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Sent: Saturday, April 9, 2022 10:14 AM
To: Islands2050
Subject: Islands Trust 2050
Attachments: Concerned with the impace of TPS , my careet and ability to feed my family.pdf; ATT00001.htm; I urge you to Abandon TPSR SSI.pdf; ATT00002.htm; Where is the Support for Livelihoods SSI.pdf; ATT00003.htm; Do NOT support the revisions to TPS.pdf; ATT00004.htm

Please see my attached letters of objection to the Islands 2050 Policy statement Project.

Thank you,
David Mouat

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TO: Islands2050
1627 Fort St,
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RE: Concerns with the impacts of the Proposed Policy Revisions on my Career and Ability to Feed my Family

We value a rural lifestyle to raise my family; where my kids could grow up in nature.

The Islands Trust has misunderstood the Preserve and Protect mandate as being more important than the people of the islands. Livelihoods and our economy need to be supported.


The current 1994 Trust Policy Statement should not be eroded on its recognition and support of our livelihoods and community. Rather, economic and social/cultural need to continue to be in balance with environmental concerns. Please ensure that the intent and wording of Section 5.8 Health and Well-being (now in the current 1994 Policy Statement) is not removed from the revised policy statement. The revised section 3.1.9 does not, in any way, adequately cover the original intent of our 1994 policy statement.

It is clear that the current policy statements gives the community a primary voice in the policies that affect our community.

The proposed policy revisions threatens my ability to earn a living and support my family. I do not support the proposed changes to the policy statement.

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RE: Non-Support for Revised Policies on Livelihoods and Economy

I came to the islands looking for a simpler, rural lifestyle. I value the natural environment offered by the rural context and want to keep it as much as possible as our islands grow.

The purpose of the current policy statement section 5.8 Health and Well-being is clearly to ensure a balance between the needs of the community and the environmental concerns. It is to ensure that the community has a say in deciding its own governance. By removing this in the revised policy statement, our rights are being taken away.


The current policy statements gives the community a primary voice in the policies that affect our community. The policy revisions take that voice away in favour of biased environmental science.

Please keep and enhance the current policies for livelihoods and our island economy. Our small island economies and jobs need support to survive. The policy revisions will put us out of work.

As a worker/business owner, I have grave concerns about the proposed revisions to our policy statement.

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RE: As a Service Contractor, I Urge You to Abandon the July 15th Policy Statement Revisions and Start Again!

Our small island economies and jobs need support to survive. The policy revisions will put us out of work.


Please ensure that the intent and wording of Section 5.8 Health and Well-being (now in the current 1994 Policy Statement) is not removed from the revised policy statement. By removing sections 5.8.1. to 5.8.5 of the current policy statement, you are removing our democratic rights to have a say in our governance and community. The revised section 3.1.9 does not, in any way, adequately cover the original intent of our 1994 policy statement.

Service contracting work should be considered an essential service for our islands and given high priority while having consideration for other public objectives.

The revised policy statement is fundamentally flawed. As the current policy statement suggests, the Islands Trust MUST take our concerns into consideration. Go back and start again!

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RE: I do not Support the Revisions to the Trust Policy Statement that Erode our Island Livelihoods and Economy

I came to the islands looking for a simpler, rural lifestyle. I came to live in nature and I support endeavours to keep our natural ecosystems in balance with economic and cultural aspects of our community. The island artisan market economy is a very important part of that sustainable community.

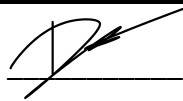
Our island economies need support and need to be in balance with rather than becoming secondary to environmental concerns. The revised policy statement takes away the needed balance for a vibrant economy by unnecessarily confining size and imposing vague and unscientific environmental policies.

The purpose of the current policy statement section 5.8 Health and Well-being is clearly to ensure a balance between the needs of the community and the environmental concerns. It is to ensure that the community has a say in deciding its own governance. This section has been removed from the revised policy statement. And the revised section 3.1.9 does not, in any way, adequately cover the original intent of our 1994 policy statement.

Please keep and enhance the current policies for livelihoods and our island economy. Our small island economies and jobs need support to survive and should be given equal consideration along with the environment for a balanced and sustainable community.

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