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**To:** Islands2050  
**Subject:** I object to Islands Trust seeking to increase its mandate and reach  
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Dear Islands2050 and ISL,

**Subject: I object to Islands Trust seeking to increase its mandate and reach.**

I have read the TPS and object to the foreseeable increases of your power, and your hiring at the expense of the taxpayer, me and my neighbours.

We already have enough government with Federal, Provincial, CRD and the Islands Trust with it's specific mandate of Land use bylaw.

You are expanding the Islands Trust scope into climate change, transportation, housing, indigenous rights etc is simply an over reaching duplication of areas already served by other government levels. This would substantially increase the need for more permanent staff.

Expanding the scope will result in major budget increases with little result, at a huge expense to us that we do not support.

The Governance Review has already identified that the planning group needs to be more efficient and effective and that their budget needs to be reduced. Despite this, the Islands Trust's Proposed Policy Bylaw will greatly expand the Trust's mandate and reach, with even greater demand for permanent employees and higher tax levies. BEFORE THE DRAFT POLICY MOVES FORWARD, THE TRUST NEEDS TO TELL THE RESIDENTS OF THE TRUST AREA, WHAT THE PROPOSED NEW POLICY WILL COST.

Sincerely,

Shawnee LaBonte

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Have lived here since March 2020