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## "typo" correction...University of Western Ontario

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**From:** **Stewart Brands** <[REDACTED]>  
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This email is to the Trust Council with regard to the Draft Policy Statement.  
Directive 3.4.14 states " Identify and protect rural roadways..."

I suggest that ALL the roads on the Islands are Rural and given the size of the islands how could they be otherwise? Only a rural system can Preserve and Protect significant innate and natural biological systems. Urban roads and development destroy them.

To suggest our Island roads are not rural is a veiled attempt at urbanisation which is in conflict of the Mandate.

The Council must firstly define words before presenting their use in a Draft of Law.

Intrinsic meanings should be used, not derivative meanings.

The word "ecosystem" is a general word that means many things.

A natural habitat, or prehuman synergistic biological system, is the proper way to refer to what in the draft is termed "ecosystem".

Words should have specific meanings in a law and not general platitudes, such as "ecosystem".

This email has important implications.  
Let me know what you think, any of the Council members, Stewart Brands,  
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