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Subject: Islands trust 2050 policy statement

We have concerns with the rushed first reading of the Islands Trust 2050 new policy statement planned for July 8th 2021.

It seems these proposed new rules have suddenly come public without proper consultation or taking in consideration the special way of life of each island.

As we read on your website: "Trust council believes that open consultative public participation is vital to effective decision making for the trust area"

In that case, this whole new "constitution" should be decided by the people on the next election, give everybody a chance to review the proposal and not rush through these major changes.

Sincerely, Frank Catton and Elise Gagnon