

Islands 2050 Thought Exchange responses <b>In the context of a changing climate, what concerns do you have for the region over the next 30 years?</b>	Star score - overall (people had opportunity to rank each other's thoughts 1-5)	Auto-generated Ranking by Thought Exchange software
Groundwater Preservation / Incentives Encourage groundwater recharge through various means of storage: slowing, spreading and sinking water that is normally sea-bound during the wet season	4.1	1
Marine environment severely threatened.	4.1	2
Loss of food producing farmland Because we must preserve local resilience and ability to feed our own populations without relying on	4.1	3
My concerns revolve around water and will we be able to access it in the future. Water is life.	4.1	4
Increasing aquaculture Increased plastic pollution. Displacement of marine benthic invertebrate species. Disruption of native fish and water fowl feeding.	4.1	5
Loss of wetlands Regulates water quality, quantity, flow, biodiversity, wildlife survival over drought times	4.1	6
Should we as a community be able to invest in other means of collecting water, such as, rain barrels, roof water catchments and other types? Climate change is reducing the amount of rain in our area, which reduces the water in the aquifers.	4.1	7
need to deal with water changes and dry spells need to manage water supply	4.1	8
Need to capture rain water in barrels - BC wide. In Australia it is in their policies.	4.1	9
Reduction of surface waters and aquifers I worry about the growing population and increase in development and tourism on the island	4.1	10
I'm concerned about dry forests and absent minded people starting fires on the islands. In 2006, we had a massive fire on Galiano and if the winds hadn't changed. Our island community would have been predominately disappeared.	4.1	11
Water Security - insufficient well monitoring data, water storage infrastructure and policy for aquifer/ freshwater ecosystems protection Strain on aquifers & freshwater ecosystems due to peak freshwater demands during summertime droughts (which may be prolonged	4.1	12
Sea Level Rise - Plan for 1m by 2050 Revised forecasts for SLR now indicate 2m by 2100, 1m by 2050 - CRD has not revised forecasts to current datasets.	4	13
Education for newcomers regarding critical island resources and ways of living responsibly on the land Newcomers may be eager to discover ways they can live connected to the natural environment, but we lack efficient communication tools.	4	14
I'm worried about the ecosystem diversity on our island. We are experience a loss of western red cedars, and it's difficult to witness.	4	15
island areas set up for catchment up in the higher grounds for people who do not have space to catch winter rains it is necessary to learn water conservation	4	16

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Water shortage Wells are not as productive	4	17
Developing watersheds, reduction of protection If we don't protect our water then we wont survive. Water is our surviving element. Without it we have nothing.	4	18
Zoning on Gulf Islands should be based on what the ecosystem can handle Water will increasingly become scare due to clearing and deforestation.	4	19
Local Food Security - Reduction local agriculture productivity due to climate change (eg. extended droughts and loss of local pollinator populations) Islands in the Trust area are ALREADY vulnerable food security issues as they depend almost entirely on off-island food shipments to support local pop	4	20
Healthy forests prevents island aridification Coastal forests provide a biotic pump bringing in flows of moisture laden air from the adjacent ocean ->more rain. <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKL40aBg-7E">www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKL40aBg-7E</a>	4	21
Protecting Island Ecology Increased risk of disease, drought, extreme weather events leave already vulnerable island biodiversity at risk	4	22
Forest fires - the importance of tree diversity When aspen and other broadleaves are allowed to flourish, they form "natural fuel breaks" according to Lori Daniels, UBC professor of forestry.	4	23
Organic waste management and circular economy It is crucial to up cycle the biomass and nutrients of organic waste into assets to build soil, restore underground biodiversity, sequester carbon	4	24
Lack of political will in spite of 'declarations' Governments have declared emergencies rather frivolously. An emergency means you change how you operate top to bottom.	3.9	25
Protected areas For carbon sequestration, and many other reasons such as wildlife and biodiversity, groundwater conservation, recreation, etc	3.9	26
Protection of ground water supply Changing climate may mean hot dry summer months, less rainfall.	3.9	27
Building regulations should include a minimum mandatory water storage	3.9	28
Keeping areas forested. Helps with water conservation, integrity of eco system.	3.9	29
Preserving sensitive ecosystems	3.9	30
Water. Water is life.	3.9	31
I worry greatly about our flora and fauna We are one animal only, interdependent with myriad other species deserving of our respect and protection every way possible	3.9	32

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Need for food security for our island - grow it here Food will become more expensive and difficult to obtain from elsewhere.	3.9	33
Forest fire danger increasing with climate change Loss of forest, property, etc	3.9	34
Impacts to sea life Stock and species degradation	3.9	35
Increasing drought and loss of groundwater Drinking water for all organisms, sustains trees	3.9	36
Loss of tree cover/forest diversity Needed to maintain biodiversity, carbon sequestration, shade, rare ecosystem preservation, recreation,	3.9	37
Loss of uninterrupted tracts of Douglas fir forest and depreciating soil Because we can't preserve and protect what we don't have, and we are losing it rapidly	3.9	38
Food and water security are priorities	3.9	39
I am concerned about access to fresh water, the changes that will come as the forests die, and the effect on the shore as the tides continue to rise	3.9	40
Not enough rain Rain = drinking water, and of course food production	3.9	41
Open water salmon farm pens must go They are negatively affecting live wild stocks which affects everything	3.9	42
Reliance on the mainland for food supply. We need a stronger local sustainable food system that creates employment and strengthen community resilience A resilient food system presents many benefits and we have the possibility to make this happen on Bowen (cf the work of Bowen Food Sovereignty group)	3.9	43
Forest Fire Management - Expansion of fire mitigation plans/efforts (eg. working with local community to reduce fuel loads) and emergency response Increased risk of forest fires due to climate change-related extended summer droughts	3.9	44
Reducing carbon footprint, water collection, Douglas Fir protection , native consultation, aging in place, affordable housing, protection of shoreline Preserve our respurces, air, land and sea, reduce carbon footprint in accord with climate objectives.	3.9	45
Should not issue building permits without considering rainwater catchment.	3.9	46
We need to re-think our island transportation system. We need to move away from the auto eccentric way of commuting. We need to encourage park and ride (limiting traffic on islands) and invest in electrified transportation.	3.9	47
Protecting habitat for nature All species will be under threat from changing climate, more habitat means more chance of survival.	3.8	48

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Ground water protection Fresh water on gulf is limited and fragile. Let's not squander it	3.8	49
Hurricane Level Storms - Power Infrastructure Power infrastructure was heavily damaged in Dec 2018, consider replacing with a mixture of underground service for mainlines and community solar.	3.8	50
Sustained Drought Planning / Incentives Based on tree ring data, the region is under a 15+ year drought. Forest cover needs to be adapted for increasing severity and reducing the fuel load.	3.8	51
I am concerned about having sufficient water to sustain the islands' populations Making rainwater collection and allowing grey water management as distinct from black water can mitigate damage to the aquifer	3.8	52
Attainable, creative housing solutions for diverse populations Because we aren't adapting our development policies in line with changing demographics, and people are suffering as a result	3.8	53
A major concern for me given impending climate crisis is the amount of deforestation I see here on Denman in order to create pasture for livestock. I would like to see more efforts at reforestation as well as a rapid transition to more plant-based forms of agriculture .	3.8	54
As a kayaker, the loss of the sea stars is very noticeable and I worry what other marine life will disappear. It is hard to believe that in such a short period of time, the abundance of sea stars we use to see, hundreds among the rocks, are gone.	3.8	55
How will riparian zones get impacted when sea level rise and other climate change impacts occur? We depend on salmon, and they depend on the rivers	3.8	56
My concern is to insure that the island culture of the Trust area in 2050 should not come to look and feel just like everywhere else in North America That could happen eve if, ironically, the trees are left standing and flora and fauna are preserved.	3.8	57
I am very concerned about the increase of our human footprint on the landscape Habitat loss ... our indigenous flora and fauna is negatively impact by the increase in the human population and its food choices	3.8	58
Rising sea levels, loss of species eg starfish and cedars already Loss of sandy beaches , changes in shoreline and forest habitat.	3.8	59
The continued logging and commodification of the public lands These lands need to be protected from outside sources. These lands need to be valued for all life. These lands go beyond human value.	3.8	60

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We need to reduce our plastic consumption. I constantly see single use pieces of plastic in the ocean and on the beaches. I pick up as much as I can, but we need to stop using it.	3.8	61
Air quality and water quality and quantity Plants and animals (including us) cannot survive without these essentials	3.8	62
Outside food dependency I am hopeful for wide spread support for local grown, nutrient rich foods, whether this be from gardens, food forests, or wild forest/ meadows	3.8	63
Climate change is the most important issue facing the TA Impacts are already happening and will accelerate	3.8	64
Rising sea levels and drier summers will affect Piers Island. Many low lying properties would be affected by rising sea levels. We are already seeing the loss of grand fir and red cedar from several dry summers.	3.8	65
value forests	3.8	66
Drought Forest fire risk	3.8	67
Transportation options, especially active options Need to decrease ghg emissions	3.8	68
Global warming - regenerative agriculture sequesters carbon Current agriculture is oxidizing soil carbon producing more GHG emissions. See 'The Magic of Soil' YouTube and learn about Regenerative Agriculture	3.8	69
Electrical grid Increasing winter outages, as we rely more on electric cars and heat pumps, means more attention must be paid to ensuring reliable electrical supply.	3.8	70
The Islands are a deeply unsustainable and precarious way of living, relying absolutely on cars and the ferries. We should be developing plans to make transportation on island more sustainable and to build more resilient local food networks.	3.8	71
Community Planning and investing in infrastructure in response to increased extreme weather occurrences Eg. Burying hydro lines in response to increased windstorms, investing in community water storage infrastructure etc.	3.8	72
Encourage people to use their bikes and scooters (for seniors and handicapped) by providing safe bike lanes throughout the island. Decreased carbon emissions.	3.8	73
Too many levels of government and inaction Combine the Island Trust with CRD and get into action. Enough workshops and talk. Do something for the money we spend on you.	3.8	74
Loss of habitat and species at risk The Islands are a Fragile eco-system changes in weather and water resources will dramatically change what is here.	3.7	75
Need to reduce or eliminate industrial activity in the Salish Sea Need to save whale and marine life	3.7	76

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We need to better consider our own footprint - the number of cars on the islands far outweighs the need, and the safety of active transport is abysmal We can't be our own worst enemy. Encourage and make it easy and safe for people to travel carbon free	3.7	77
Pressures on the forest (eg cedar and grand fir) As trees die it increases forest fire risk	3.7	78
Corridors for wildlife	3.7	79
Water conservation	3.7	80
I'm concerned that neither the Island's Trust nor the CRD have the jurisdiction to really get a handle on climate change resilience planning. Means besides lots of words, nothing real will get done.	3.7	81
We need to reduce our impact on the islands. How do we do that? I've seen the changes on the islands, and we need to improve the direction we are going.	3.7	82
Corporate strategic planning does not serve the purpose of focussing and enacting the preserve and protect mandate.	3.7	83
Herring fishery needs to close The herring fishery will collapse if left to Ottawa and our salmon stocks depend on it. Everything else depends on the salmon.	3.7	84
I live on lasqueti, i fear for the old growth pockets which have been here before the islands trust. This is almost wordless, it has no reason for an explanation, we need to value other life forms other than humans!	3.7	85
I rarely travel. Many of the people I know do. Wherever we live, we need to minimize our impact on the earth. Live in place. Stay home. Easy to say,	3.7	86
Population will continue to grow I am hopeful of a slowing of the economy, i am hopeful of a population density which shrinks.	3.7	87
Dying cedars	3.7	88
Fires are increasing everywhere with climate change and we are extremely vulnerable on these islands We need to protect our wetlands and lakes and be fire smart with replanting forest cover	3.7	89
Rising oceans, violent wind storms blowing trees down, hot dry summers and threat of forest fires. Potential destruction of the environment we love.	3.7	90
Need to restrict lot size. Houses should be less than 6,000 sq ft. no over-sized houses. No conspicuous places on the waterfront.	3.7	91
Preserving nature and peacefulness	3.7	92

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Nature-based solutions to climate change - Protecting natural spaces (Forests, wetlands, estuaries etc) that are carbon-sinks These spaces naturally suck up & store CO2 - we don't have to do anything except protect them	3.7	93
Permitting should be required to cut down trees on private property. Cedar trees are dying due to dryer summers. Controlling removal of trees helps preserve ecosystem, retain water and serves as a carbon sink.	3.7	94
Protecting Vulnerable Island Residents - Provision of adequate services for these populations It will be difficult for aging residents to respond to extreme weather events/climate-related emergencies (eg. removing snow/ trees from driveways)	3.7	95
Link Food System and Agriculture to enhance food production adapted to climate projections We have underutilized ALR and food operations are not economically viable. Beyond protecting farmland, how do we ensure it is revitalized?	3.7	96
Not enough people know about regenerative agriculture This provides a way to mitigate climate change, improve the quality and quantity of our food production and to positively affect our health.	3.7	97
The "Tragedy of the Commons" re: Drinking Water "If we cannot measure it, we cannot manage it"! Grey-water and rainwater harvesting regulations must be scientific, not emotional.	3.7	98
How do we encourage islanders to ride their bikes? We need to make active transportation more accessible and safer. We require bike only paths for everyone to use and be safe!	3.7	99
More effort for reduce, reuse and then recycle! Let's make sure we are protecting our environment by using less!	3.7	100
Climate Change is here, the best way to fight it is get out of our cars. We need non motorized bike paths.	3.6	101
Water scarcity inability to support residential life and agriculture	3.6	102
Marine environment degradation Part of global ocean life concerns	3.6	103
Water is an issue in every instance - for the wetlands, for the forests, for the people and animals who live on the islands. Without water, we all die	3.6	104
Wildfire is a risk to lives, and biodiversity	3.6	105
Deep concern that we are not collectively prepared — in terms of infrastructure, food security, community resilience, civility. A significant amount of foresight, planning and thoughtfulness is required to address this crisis.	3.6	106
Negative impacts to marine life	3.6	107

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Our focus on tourism without adequately planning infrastructure is a disaster for the environment, the tourist experience and our community. Why do we keep promoting coming to SSI when we our infrastructure and natural resources are overwhelmed?	3.6	108
People moving here and people who live here who don't understand the importance of the IT; residents and visitors should be stewards of the island ecology	3.6	109
Clearing of private land Loss of tree cover, no regulation or enforcement	3.6	110
Erosion with increased rainfall intensity Erode tree roots and undermine structural integrity, erosion of coastal zone, roads etc	3.6	111
In thirty years, I will be 103. The odds are I may miss that special moment. If we fail to assist the rest of humanity to curb excesses, we are lost.	3.6	112
Need to keep quiet and rural nature	3.6	113
Traditional FN ways of food cultivation and gathering, marine transportation, and stewardship of resources undermined by modern industrial operations.	3.6	114
We remain on the same path, the same business as usual, Keeping up with the jones, maintaining the status quo Adaptation is crucial to our survival as a species. We need to take responsibility for our impacts. We all are responsible for this shift.	3.6	115
Increased intensity and frequency of storms Effect on daily living and travel, ecosystems	3.6	116
rainfall pattern is changing and negatively impacting cedars What species of tress should we plant?	3.6	117
Forest fires resulting from lack of sufficient rain and higher temperatures Destruction of habitats - both human and animal	3.6	118
I'm worried about sea level rise There could be so many impacts to our community because so many people's homes could be affected	3.6	119
Forest fires caused by climate change	3.6	120
The bog outside our house in front of our property used to be overflowing with water in the winter. However, for the past couple of years, we noticed more rocks and boulders are showing that we've never seen before. The water has been receding.	3.6	121



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We need to promote working at home and traveling less We require improved internet connectivity on the islands. However, putting pressure on the electricity system isn't always good as well.	3.6	122
Food security In 2014 UN warned there is only 60 years of farming left. In 2017 UK warned they have only 30-40 years of soil fertility. What will we do for food?	3.6	123
I'm concerned most running out of potable water. We've had an increase in dry winters, long droughts, and our water aquifers and lakes not filling. We need water to survive. Why aren't we making this a priority?	3.6	124
Island Tourism and Climate Change - Plans for protecting island ecology & permanent residents with increased tourism while maintaining stable economy Increased strain on water & terrestrial ecosystems, local food security with increased tourism; however we don't want to remove people's main income	3.6	125
The mandate of preserve and protect is not enough We also need to regenerate and plan for a future where we might have to depend on ourselves for our food production and survival.	3.6	126
Understanding overarching issues and impacts The better people are informed the more engaged they will be	3.6	127
Fire risk management Forested areas are vulnerable during increasingly hot summers.	3.6	128
Transportation Seamless public transport should be a priority, with an emphasis on safer roads, not more roads.	3.6	129
dock management with increasing sea level rise, who will be looking after our government docks. Keats had significant damage to both eastbourne and keats landing	3.6	130
We need to direct new growth closer to villages, ferry terminals and transit. This includes smaller dwellings , shops and services. Reduce vehicle trips; enhance our sense of community and belonging; protect wild lands and forest from rural sprawl.	3.6	131
I take responsibility for protecting biodiversity on our island. I don't cut down trees. I am conscious of the ground water I use. I want support from the Islands Trust in the stewardship of the forest and wildlife. I need technical advice, especially in this changing climate.	3.6	132
Increased uncertainty in clean water supplies. As more people move onto the islands, start gardens and use vast amounts of water for laundry and washrooms, shortages are bound to occur.	3.6	133
Over the past twenty years we've faced a decrease in accessing potable water on our island, what will be the case in 30 years? How many people can live on the island in the future? What will be the capacity?	3.6	134

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I'm really worried about forest fires. Every year I see more dying trees. I'm not sure we are prepared to fight a big forest fire and worry that there won't be enough water available.	3.5	135
Water supply worried there won't be enough, already a problem on Bowen	3.5	136
Reduced water supply	3.5	137
destruction of nature need to preserve and protect area	3.5	138
How do we deal with rising sea levels? It will affect the coastline, the marine life, the transportation and more This is stuff we turn a complete blind eye toward	3.5	139
Forest degradation Impacts negatively	3.5	140
Shift of ecosystems as climate changes We need to be sure that species can move to microclimates that most suit them	3.5	141
Limited, appropriate growth Inappropriate residential and commercial development could destroy the character of the trust area. How much is enough? What kind, where?	3.5	142
Groundwater	3.5	143
BC Ferries - Infrastructure Planning How do the various terminals on the Islands plan to adapt to a 1m rise in sea levels by 2050? Even at .5m, this will have profound community effects.	3.5	144
I am concerned about rising sea levels Higher sea levels will diminish the viability of the islands, and flood people out of their homes.	3.5	145
Increasing invasive species Displaced and loss of native species, change structure and function of ecosystems, homogenization of ecosystems	3.5	146
Tree and vegetation removal.	3.5	147
Utilities must keep up with new needs and methods. Hydro & gas companies must adapt to new requirements. Government subsidies may be required	3.5	148
Forests Getting other species well established in the absence of Western Red Cedar, Grand Fir and Big Leaf Maple etc.	3.5	149
Improved on-island food/services Lessened dependence on ferries for most of Gulf islanders' food and services should be supported.	3.5	150
My hope is that the area will become more, not less, politically autonomous and culturally unique.	3.5	151
Only a little bit of old growth left	3.5	152
need to keep things small and quiet everyone is connected to the land.	3.5	153

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Sea level rise Substantial sea level rise is occurring, it's a when, not an if. Being proactive is very important.	3.5	154
Transportation More and improved transportation infrastructure: app-based ride sharing, buses etc. Get people out of SUVs.	3.5	155
Overpopulation and pressure on resources Deteriorating social climate and loss of uninhabited spaces including parks	3.5	156
erosion of our private owned waterfront property, beach and bank eroding. Loss of waterfront area and land. Forest Fires in new hotter summers. Loss of natural beauty, private land.	3.5	157
Shorelines need to be set further back.	3.5	158
Extreme weather events Shore erosion	3.5	159
Flammable invasive plants like Scotch broom should be required to be removed by property owner with disposal managed by the city. The plant due to its high flammability poses an increased risk to life and our ecosystem.	3.5	160
Over 30 years, the land I've called home has started to change. We noticed several natural changes over the past few years. We've noticed several red cedars and ferns have died,	3.5	161
How do we feed ourselves? islands are vulnerable to food system difficulties and this is majorly increased by the problems of climate change.	3.5	162
Our rural development pattern is unsustainable. Big houses and car travel create more greenhouse gases and are increasingly expensive. We need compact homes and communities for nature and equity.	3.5	163
Impact of climate change on flora and fauna and community	3.5	164
The cons of ferries 5: pollution from fuel source. Diesel = obvious but batteries are made of non-renewables, and hydrogen's made with natural gas. Even the 'best' choices cause pollution, and even if there was a perfect solution, the fleet couldn't be scrapped and rebuilt overnight.	3.5	165
We haven't lived here to long, but in the short time we've noticed the red cedars have started to die. We couldn't believe it when we saw the first ones go because that's the reason we feel in love with the property and why we wanted to move back.	3.5	166
Our neighbors experienced their well going dry for the first time this year. The increase pressure of new developments on the community aquifers have started to show. What will happen if more and more develop gets built?	3.5	167
Rainwater harvesting has to become the new normal. We have a H2O storage issue on the islands, not a H2O supply issue. Let's be more resilient. Let's also remove H2O as a barrier to affordable housing.	3.5	168

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interface fires. I don't wanna die in a fire	3.5	169
The Islands Trust should be proactive advising on climate change adaptation. Drying conditions are already affecting cedar habitat. What can we do? Shoreline erosion by extreme weather and anticipated sea level rise needs to be addressed. Incentivize protection with tax deductions and grants.	3.5	170
I'm concerned about the impact of rising sea levels. I'm especially concerned with the consequences for wells and sewage systems.	3.5	171
cons of bridges 2 development. As soon as the islands were accessible, they would turn into bedroom communities for Vancouver. Vancouver is so ridiculously affordable and so geographically limited that a bridge on an island would mean instant overdevelopment.	3.5	172
Remote Monitoring of Water Wells If we can measure it, we can manage it, and share it, instead of plundering our "life blood"	3.5	173
The climate is changing and it's effecting the environment broadly	3.5	174
Of real concern is how farming will be affected in the years to come. IT wants more powers to regulate Ag land to fit their vision of farming. Deciding on catered vegetarian meals for meetings does not inspire confidence in their loyalty to, or knowledge of farming as a whole.	3.5	175
There is a purpose for bylaws, however property owners love and care for the land for those to come in the future. Bylaws that restrict an individuals land use decisions are a form of theft. In 30 years there won't be any rights left.	3.5	176
Dying vegetation Firs and cedars are dying on my property and my neighbors properties	3.5	177
Support for farming is important for different Island lifestyles, we need to farm our own food if we can't get food shipped to the island. Therefore, we need to create housing for farming workers to live there. We could expand farms if more people could live on their farms.	3.5	178
The climate crisis needs innovative and pioneering approaches that provide localized solutions to unique challenges based on place. Island solutions that are based on community values can challenge convention & status quo. This is difficult for the rigidity of the Islands Trust.	3.5	179
Resilience, mitigation and adaption We need to plan to help those who will be most effected.	3.4	180
Forest health and fire Live in forest interface on edge of a Crown land	3.4	181
Negative impacts to the marine life Increase drought, lack of water for residents	3.4	182

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Negative impacts to the shoreline	3.4	183
The commercial traffic that is ever increasing in the region poses the biggest episodic threat that we have One significant incident will send our marine ecosystem into unrecoverable disarray	3.4	184
Desertification in prolonged dry spells	3.4	185
The Trust is totally behind on climate action. Current policies incentivize rural and suburban sprawl, car travel and ignore best practices entirely. The Trust is not protecting the environment or our local communities. The proof is in the pudding: logging, cars everywhere, no affordable housing.	3.4	186
Forest fires, adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change I don't want my house to freaking burn down!	3.4	187
If water becomes scarce or fire risk is high, limit tourist access accordingly. Visitors to islands do not always understand the risks and care needed in the summer gulf island environment.	3.4	188
Deeper knowledge and connection to the trust federation when it comes to local decisions and representation.	3.4	189
I'm concerned that the status quo will continue until disaster forces us to flee. Because fleeing means our presence was toxic for too long.	3.4	190
Summer drought, winter storms, extended power outages, dying and stressed flora and fauna. It is difficult to predict or prepare for what is ahead.	3.4	191
We could take a lesson from indigenous cultures that are struggling to preserve and re-invent their identities in the face of cultural domination.	3.4	192
We do not live in a climate vacuum. However, we live in a beautiful part of the world and need to do our utmost to preserve its human viability. We need to preserve the region for subsequent generations but we also need to preserve it livability: affordable housing is essential.	3.4	193
Population increase is putting pressure on limited resources, both locally and globally. Many pressures stretch finite systems. Flexibility and vigilance is essential. Fossil fuel use must be drastically reduced & altered.	3.4	194
Rising oceans Flooding	3.4	195
Sea level rise in low-laying areas around the islands I worry about people losing homes or having to move them.	3.4	196
Minimum lot sizes becoming smaller I am hopeful of the increase of minimum lot sizes going up to 20 acres. No longer shall 1 acre lots along the waterfront be allowed.	3.4	197

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Plant-based agriculture would include nut trees, food forests, organic plant production without mono cropping, rotating crops, & green manures/"teas." Animal ag is one of the leading causes of biodiversity loss, water usage/degradation, deforestation, ghg emissions (methane, nitrous oxide, etc.)	3.4	198
Untreated waste water is problem.	3.4	199
natural items will be removed/changed need to monitor changes on existing natural resources - humming birds are all year round	3.4	200
Need increased farming opportunities make it easier for farmers to live on farmland.	3.4	201
Islands Trust has changed it's mandate. Environment used be the first priority, it is now the third. Why did it change? We need to put it back to be the first priority.	3.4	202
Trees wildlife darkness dawn sunsets quiet wind insects No aircraft noise! An alternative to suburbia	3.4	203
Current business models might not work in the future We need to become clever about how we do business on our islands. We will have to evolve with a changing climate.	3.4	204
Development More population is always coming, housing is needed but only re-purposing existing developed land is appropriate and responsible.	3.4	205
The importance of outliers Einstein famously said "We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."	3.4	206
It's time to allow and incentivize legal eco-villages. Eco-village consolidate density on a small portion of land, protect the rest of the land, include smaller dwellings, and encourage resource sharing.	3.4	207
Climate Change Public Education - Teaching Trust Area residents what they can do to mitigate climate change EVERYONE can help resolve climate change - we need to teach how we can make relevant impacts as individuals	3.4	208
Cons of ferries 2: Air pollution: Stinky black smoke is an obvious and unhealthy contaminant to the air. Every ferry trip uses up a big percentage of the carbon sequestration value of our beautiful forests, to the point of zero sum gain in the future.	3.4	209
The Islands Trust should gather and share environmental stewardship knowledge. It should commission scientists to study the island situations. The only forestry knowledge available is for monoculture of invasive species and timber profit. We need to focus on the health of indigenous species.	3.4	210
water & food security	3.4	211

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The cons of ferries 3: noise pollution. Noisy for people, both aboard and ashore, but worse for sensitive marine mammals. We all know that our local marine whales are in danger, and under pressure from a number of causes. Noise pollution is a big one.	3.4	212
DFO & the Plunder of Seafood / Aquaculture We need to pass a living viable marine ecosystem on to the next seven generations	3.4	213
Effect on food we grow Ecosystem of humans and animals will change	3.4	214
Water use and availability Aquifers and streams may be over-used	3.4	215
ocean health & species extinction (herring, salmon, etc) ocean plastic (from shellfish industry, BC Ferries); habitat destruction	3.4	216
Show residents how watershed and how we augment infiltration. we all want a better water system.	3.4	217
Food insecurity is going to grow exponentially in effect, i believe. Food will grow more costly, and moving it around the world costs carbon. Local food movements are growing, but there's a limited opportunity --- the carrying capacity question again. How do we not outstrip it?	3.4	218
The ferry system emits a LOT of CO2, the biggest greenhouse gas. Island living demands a lot of ferry traffic. I don't want my lifestyle choice to be a GHG driver. Island residents might have to learn to stay home, and settle for a less frequent service.	3.4	219
Fire dangers can be reduced with more public education and actual monitoring of public activities - post forest fire risks at every govt dock & marina Not everyone seems to be informed/aware of fire danger during dry weather. Campers feel that camp fires are part of the experience regardless of dryne	3.4	220
All the major aquifers are drying up and with the rapidly changing climate, crops around the world will fail at a catastrophic pace. When people are hungry and can not get food and water, riots and wars will break out.	3.4	221
Building the local/regional residential resiliency is going to be the best for the islands ecological preservation. The gulf islands population are not going to decrease, if anything , density will increase. Local sustainable systems will be paramount for the land.	3.4	222
Encouraging local, organic farming Environmental impacts effect our biodiversity. Herbicides, pesticides and round up on the islands should be banned! We live in such close proximity.	3.4	223

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Lack of electrical capacity in the island to support a low carbon lifestyle Electricity is only partially reliable on the Islands. The lack of capacity will hinder conversion to electric vehicles, etc.	3.4	224
Our potable water is reducing. How can we incentives people to decrease their water consumption?	3.4	225
We need to reduce our carbon footprint; however, how do we do this? What is the most effective way? If we invest in electric engines, won't we be increasing the demand on our electricity grid? Will we really decrease our carbon footprint overall?	3.4	226
poorly managed development	3.3	227
There should be a limit on how many people can live on the islands. Resources are limited	3.3	228
Wildfire	3.3	229
Human alteration of foreshore Impairs habitat for marine life	3.3	230
Negative impacts to drinking water supply	3.3	231
There are too many tourists on the islands I'm worried that there won't be enough water	3.3	232
Compact housing close to town, services and transit is essential to fighting climate change. Building big homes on far flung lots is hurting the environment and increasing the housing crisis. The carbon footprint is huge. Wake up!	3.3	233
Overdevelopment	3.3	234
Lack of Knowledge and commitment to I T mandate from Most residents.	3.3	235
We need to replant red cedars which are dying Inter-plant between dead trees	3.3	236
Deforestation as a result of animal agriculture must be thwarted. We need Restoration ecology including massive reforestation to sequester GHGs There is still a great deal of denial about the impact of animal agriculture On climate and that has to be overcome	3.3	237
Invasive species threat Destruction of our natural environment.	3.3	238
Tell us how to save the cedars	3.3	239
The risks are increasing: drought, water shortages, forest fires in summer, stronger storms in fall and winter, sea levels rising, marine life stress It becomes more difficult to live safely on these islands.	3.3	240
I am more concerned about the impact of social, cultural, legal and technological pressures and ideologies than that of changing weather patterns. An island is not sheltered from such influences any more than from geophysical change.	3.3	241



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An island may falsely seem to be surrounded by a protective moat. But relative to the engulfing mainstream culture, it is rather more like a vacuum that the latter tends to fill with its attitudes and institutions.	3.3	242
Indigenous reconciliation with our Penelakut neighbours is critical. It's time.	3.3	243
Lack of ability to deal with increasing number of tourists year round	3.3	244
Climate change is real and I've seen it in many countries and over many years. I've worked in 49 countries, lived half of my life abroad. We need to be aware and we need to act.	3.3	245
cedar tree management rainfall pattern change has brought a falling water table. How will trees with shallow root systems like cedars be managed?	3.3	246
We've noticed on Vancouver Island there is more logging happening. Loggers are trying to squeeze out the remaining trees on our islands. How can we continue? We need to change our lifestyles.	3.3	247
BC Ferries should be electric, there is no excuse to continue using natural gas. Notwithstanding Fortis' intense propaganda program, natural gas isn't climate-friendly. We can no longer be reliant on fossil fuels.	3.3	248
cons of bridges 3: Increased traffic, bringing its own problems of pollution, noise, danger for drivers, but also easier access for criminals et al. All of the trouble with urban living, but with most of the inconvenience of rural! Also, a total loss of autonomy.	3.3	249
Rising sea water mean a loss of previous shoreline development and infrastructure. Rising sea levels bring costs of redeveloping public access to shorelines, mooring areas, etc, changing navigational aids, moving powerlines and more.	3.3	250
I'm already seeing die-off of cedar trees on Mayne Island. What other species are we going to lose? What will the impacts be for the delicate and beautiful ecosystems that we all love?	3.3	251
Community planning Daily supplies and social spaces should be accessible by walking or biking in more village hubs, not roadside mini-malls dominated by chains.	3.3	252
Shoreline erosion is increasing with the extreme weather associated with climate change. I see that Howe Sound outflow is more violent now. Big trees on lower-lying land near the sea now have their roots in the beach on the north side of the islands.	3.3	253
Water levels will rise Habitats will be affected	3.3	254
peer reviewed study on wood smoke and fine particle pollution= residential wood burning is a health hazard to kids, delivery persons, pets,birds we are all getting sicker	3.3	255

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With drier summers, we are already having water issues on Gabriola. These are likely to grow increasingly serious. Water decides the carrying capacity of any region, and we are rapidly reaching (or surpassing) ours. Moving water around is energy intensive.	3.3	256
There's a clear cause-and-effect here that is as neat and predictable as a law of physics: As government expands, liberty contracts. - RONALD REAGAN	3.3	257
Far to inflexible regarding approaches to seniors. Expect more allowance for: 1) secondary suites, 2) tiny homes on an existing residential property 3) insulated RV's (We should be able to stay longer then 5 months in an RV on my property to help with affordable housing options)	3.3	258
wildfire risks	3.2	259
I am concerned that the IT will continue to waste resources on "climate change" rather than focusing on and protecting our immediate environment. I am concerned that the IT will continue to have little or no control over maintaining our forest cover.	3.2	260
Naturalist need semi-natural areas	3.2	261
We're effected by tourism and can't manage	3.2	262
Not enough rental housing tourism is negatively impacting housing availability	3.2	263
Storms High wind events cause extensive damage to properties and can lead to power outages.	3.2	264
carbon from wood smoke, old cars is heating the planet, too keeping our carbon foot print lowered, is paramount	3.2	265
old clunkers on the roads also polluting the air for us all	3.2	266
Acidification Killing our sea life	3.2	267
Rising sea levels submerging beaches and other low-lying areas degradation of the Islands	3.2	268
air quality from wood smoke and outdated thinking it is "safe and natural" it is horribly toxic and causes way too many SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN health issues for children and others	3.2	269
I'm concerned about the equitable access to resources and opportunities. I know into the future there will be divides between the different classes, and old and new neighbors.	3.2	270
The cons of ferries, part 1: Water pollution, polluting at the best of times, disastrous in an accident. Increased boat traffic, including ferries, with spillages & leaks, are further hurting already badly damaged waters.	3.2	271
Species will change with temperature Some may disappear	3.2	272

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The cons of bridges 1: seabed disruption: Building bridges disturbs the seabed, destroy small ecosystems and disrupt breeding & migration routes. We are already losing our kelp forests, oyster beds, and specific fisheries and watching our whales stress to death. One more disruption could be it.	3.2	273
Climate Change is Never-ending - we cannot stop it, BUT But we can & must address over-consumption of natural resources and everyman' / everywoman's pollution footprint	3.2	274
Cons of bridges 4 : Completely change the flavour of Island culture. People living here are willing to put up with inconvenience to have remoteness. Urban areas all across the world are all the same: overcrowded yet isolating, profit driven, polluted, restrictive, and "walmarted'. No thanks!	3.2	275
Over development nature	3.2	276
The size of many new homes and resulting ecosystem destruction are not in line with a preserve & protect mandate. Let nature be our mentor & teacher. A cradle-to-cradle water cycle + net-ve embodied Carbon + net+ve operating Carbon goals should guide home building a towards climate change outcomes.	3.2	277
"There is nothing as useless as doing with great efficiency that which should not have been done in the first place." There is need for a new paradigm that moves beyond the status quo, identifying a regenerative pathway leading us towards a regenerative way of being.	3.2	278
Affordable Housing With a changing climate, will housing ever be affordable?	3.2	279
Food production is one of the largest costs to islanders How do we produce food sustainable on our islands ? Should we invest in electric transportation and other forms in order to produce local food?	3.2	280
I'm concerned life as we know it will be destroyed for lack of factual knowledge on climate. Each of us is personally responsible to confirm whether what we've been told is true or false. Emotional hysteria has no place in climate science.	3.2	281
Life on an island is peaceful especially in the winter. Maybe BC Ferries would consider a ferry from Deep Bay to Hornby for the busy summer months.	3.2	282
Erosion due to sea level rise and extreme storms This a concern because of ensuing debris and loss of use of the land and loss of vegetation	3.1	283
Fossil fuel emissions from BC Ferries is too high per capita This is important for living on an island where I didn't a high impact for emissions	3.1	284

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The focus needs to be on prevention of GHG	3.1	285
Rising sea levels	3.1	286
The Trust uses all types of excuses to do the actual hard work of addressing climate change: Changing our land use and transportation patterns. As long as there is no new multifamily development allowed near Ganges and other service hubs, traffic and emissions will only get worse.	3.1	287
No be parking lots not being in a city	3.1	288
The growth in animal agriculture on our gulf Islands seems ignorant of the impact of GHg omissions, Excessive water use, and biodiversity loss We must shift our agriculture to stock free, agro-ecological systems for better use of arable lands currently occupied by resource intensive livestock	3.1	289
No cars on Ganges Need a parking survey	3.1	290
We are at the beginning of reconciliation	3.1	291
no pollution it is clean	3.1	292
Pollution from tourists and poorly planned development	3.1	293
water meters for people who continue to misuse this valuable /scarce resource people who work as massage therapists are using residential shared wells for washing their clients towels, for example- WRONG!	3.1	294
Sea level rise Roads. Access.	3.1	295
10 pounds of wood burned over ONE HOUR creates as many PAHs as 6,000 -35,000 PACKS of cigarettes. This has to stop for many obvious health and environmental reasons, PLEASE.	3.1	296
tourism intense and drains our water systems	3.1	297
the policy statement has to have the ability to go after and fight back. Go to court. strengthen the legislation. Tree cutting.	3.1	298
Housing especially for low income people	3.1	299
So many wonderful things about island life, having wood heat is a huge cost saving that makes all the difference for a lot of people.	3.1	300
We speak about climate change or adapting to a changing climate at school a lot. We speak about a range of topics, but most things we are concerned about sea level rise and biodiversity changes on the island.	3.1	301

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Why do people here think it's ok to tell others what to do, what not to do, what they should do?! If they lived in town I don't think they'd be telling their neighbours what to do! Most of us plan to live here for a long time, lets make this the best place on the planet!	3.1	302
Over development Destroys what is unique	3	303
We currently pay CRD Regional Service to deal with Climate Change. We need to work on making our communities healthier.	3	304
Get STVRs under control I'm not saying STVRs should not be allowed, but they should be regulated so the effects are controlled. Tourists are fine but ...	3	305
Canada must does it's part but the whole world has to be on board, especially China.	3	306
Need affordable housing and streamlined process.	3	307
Shoreline protection We have a rec property on keats island and we can see significant erosion on some of the beaches due to high tide, storm surge and torential rain fall	3	308
We need more compact, eco-friendly and affordable housing. Otherwise our communities will fall apart, only wealthy retirees will be left.	3	309
The cons of ferries 4: shoreline erosion: It's already a problem but as sea levels rise, soft soils will wash away and contaminate water even faster. It is inevitable that sea levels will continue to rise, so all we can really do is try to keep shoreline disturbances down as much as possible.	3	310
Affordable Housing Finding the balance between protecting natural resources and allowing variances for small cohousing spots on under 5 acres would be helpful.	3	311
We need a community composting system. Many people aren't composting their foods, which produces methane gases.	3	312
Agenda 21 is the comprehensive blueprint for the reorganization of human society. The climate crisis was contrived as a global distraction from the real agenda - Socialism aka Technocracy. The environment is used to eliminate property rights and individual freedom thereby gain control over people.	3	313
electric cars are moving forward	3	314
A recent study published in the letter of the journal Nature indicates that globally, "...there has been little change in drought over the past 60 years	3	315

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What is the real cost to be sustainable?	3	316
change. These plants might introduce pests or have unintended consequences for native species. There should be a more thoughtful approach and regulation.	2.9	317
Worried about increase in population Loves living on island	2.9	318
Loss of habitar	2.9	319
Sea level rise	2.9	320
Scientific studies have recently linked the fine particle pollution created by burning wood to heart attack and stroke. When particulate pollution goes up, so do deaths from heart disease and stroke.	2.9	321
Some of the more common concerns I've read about are: sea level rise, increase wild fire, drought, and flash floods on the islands.	2.9	322
I am concerned that this process will lead to more interference and restrictions on my individual rights as a property owner on the island. I go to the island to get away from it all. I don't want more rules to be imposed on us, and explained as necessary due to a changing climate.	2.9	323
social & economic collapse	2.9	324
unaffordable. Expensive identical developments with restrictive covenants replacing forests, microfarms, non-traditional houses and quirky, easy-going, neighbours.	2.9	325
wood heating released 33% of all black carbon emissions In Canada in 2016 (Canada's Black Carbon Inventory 2018 Edition) and Salt Spring needs to walk the talk about being Green	2.9	326
wood smoke is worse than cigarette smoke, the toxic properties are similar, but wood smoke contains dangerous PM2.5 Particulate Matter. so even when you can't smell it, "it" is going into your lungs, brain, etc.	2.9	327
I have no concerns about over-hyped climate change. 30 years from now governments/activists will be focussed on something else. Controlling human impacts is a good thing. Turning that into a quasi-religion isn't - it wastes enormous amounts of money and creates misguided policy	2.9	328
Policy - we're going to limit growth. We don't have to have a limit on private property.	2.9	329
herrings disappearing less forage fish	2.9	330

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I am terrified about the effects of climate change, over development, over fishing, harvesting of old growth, logging, loss of wildlife and habitats. I want my grandchildren and all future generations of all creatures and native plants to have a livable planet.	2.9	331
Possibly coastal sandbagging/reinforcements? Especially at Little Trib, I've watched the coast line eat away geological layers with oyster middens and wonder how to reinforce to protect?	2.9	332
Sustainable transport Flexible electric powered public transport ?	2.9	333
A 'being & becoming' regenerative development + design framework should be embodied within the new policy document. Direction and guidance is required to enable us to "DO THE RIGHT THINGS"(leadership) & then to "DO THE RIGHT THINGS RIGHT" (process).	2.9	334
Unaffordable housing is what is top of mind for me,	2.8	335
Negative impacts to recreation in natural areas	2.8	336
Global warming	2.8	337
Private docks where road access exists Aesthetic intrusion; ecosystem; attracts further impact (power boats)	2.8	338
sea level rise cause my house might be under water	2.8	339
Unfortunately, far too many people remain unaware that breathing wood smoke is one of the worst things you can do to your health—or your children's. On Salt Spring Island, even if a family doesn't burn wood, they have no choice but to breathe their neighbor's wood smoke pollution.	2.8	340
small stores	2.8	341
Living in close proximity to a chronic wood burner is definitely a detriment to longevity. we all have the right to clean air it's 2020!	2.8	342
Manipulation of public discourse by such dishonest and underhanded propaganda subverts the opinion of opposing viewpoints.	2.8	343
tanker issue less whale	2.8	344
How could the Trust begin to operate> Power sharing with indigenous people and the committees.	2.8	345
we understand better water and indigenous history.	2.8	346
Trust needs to show up and make some decisions.	2.8	347

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taxing the costs of wood burning needs to be implemented so it is no longer "a cheap alternative" to other greener, cleaner solutions. wood smoke is worse than cigarette smoke, the toxic properties are similar, but wood smoke contains dangerous PM2.5 Particulate Matter.	2.8	348
Can we complete an asset management report prior to sea level rise? Who will pay for the property that may be lost?	2.8	349
housing and affordability	2.8	350
Wood burning is the largest source of dioxins on Salt Spring Island. These dioxins end up in the lakes, ocean, creeks, and soil, where they accumulate in fish and livestock, poisoning our food supply.	2.7	351
Fine particle air pollution from burning wood, even at relatively low levels, harms developing fetuses and young children. Fine particle air pollution during fetal development creates brain abnormalities, impaired cognitive function and mental health problems.	2.7	352
Climate change means there's going to be a higher level in the atmosphere	2.7	353
Fines are not high enough.	2.7	354
Government interference Leave us be. There is no climate crisis . It's nothing more than a bullshit tax grab. It's time to trim off the top considerably.	2.7	355
who can access nature? accessibility ot nature	2.7	356
clear cut forests tree removal	2.7	357
Request SSI staff to note the the annual calendar the pride parade day and not schedule public meetings that day.	2.7	358
Beautiful island life	2.6	359
Wood smoke is air pollution. It's as simple as that. Residential wood burning produces mercury, carbon monoxide, greenhouse gases, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and nitrogen oxides.	2.6	360
Most of the harmful pollutants from wood burning don't rise. They hang around at ground level for up to ten days. The fine particle pollutants from wood burning are so small that they infiltrate even the most well-insulated and weather-stripped homes.	2.6	361
EPA researchers estimate the lifetime cancer risk from wood smoke to be 12 times greater than from a similar amount of cigarette smoke. One fireplace, in an hour and burning 10 pounds of wood will generate 4,300 times more carcinogenic polyaromatic hydrocarbons than 30 cigarettes.	2.6	362



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Scientific studies have shown that particle pollution levels inside homes, from wood burning, reach up to 70% of the pollution levels outdoors. Scientists have found that there is no level of particle pollution that is not unhealthy.	2.6	363
Families who have lived on Salt Spring for generations have higher rates of lung cancer, stroke and heart attacks. Wood smoke shares many of the same hazards to the public's health as tobacco smoke and diesel emissions.	2.6	364
exposure to airborne particulates with mass aerodynamic diameter $\leq 2.5 \mu\text{m}$ (PM2.5) and cardiovascular consequences including ventricular arrhythmias .. a gift to you from your neighbours' wood smoke	2.6	365
class dynamics	2.6	366
Can Trust help with deregulation of Agricultural land or security in lane ways.	2.6	367
attraction to the islands because of the work of the Islands Trust. the new owners don't know.	2.6	368
request to change the formula, fix a few things, financial formula again.	2.6	369
Climate Change policy - have an aspirational past to make this a model	2.6	370
The pollution generated by wood burning create a litany of health problems that include heart attacks, and stroke. Wood burning is the single largest source of hazardous particle pollution creating more particle pollution than vehicles and industry combined.	2.5	371
The climate is always changing but that does not translate to a climate crisis.	2.5	372
climate change is hard to tell already live in a dry climate	2.5	373
First I object to your negative option question, this is a common trick used by unethical control freaks. If you believe in AGW I suggest you keep religion out of the public conversation.	2.5	374
rich people vacation paradise discrepancy between the two.	2.5	375
We have global warming and global cooling for millions of years.	2.4	376
I have expressed my main concerns	2.4	377
Justice Issues - UN Declaration	2.4	378
By now coastal cities were supposed to have flooded - see Al Gore's predictions. Now it is AOC saying what? - 15 years. We are being misled by climate change proponents. The money and time being spent could be much better used against poverty, healthcare, education.	2.1	380
My concern is that climate change chatter will take away valuable governance time and energy ie) SSILTC using issue to delay Fulford Inn Dev. Permit	2.1	381

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No concerns.	2.1	382
Not sure	2	384
I believe climate change is a cyclical phenomenon that has been occurring for centuries and longer. There have been times in the past with higher temps. Human causation is minimal. Governments have declared climate emergency to inflict higher taxation - witness the carbon tax. Volatility up- temps down	1.8	385
Accessible potable water for everyone People living on our island will have to recognize they will not be able to consume the rate of potable water that they have to date.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Already seeing significant tree death, fewer insects, fewer birds, etc. This is an emergency. Ecosystem health is our health.	3.7	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Anchoring of ships	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Can Islands Trust create zoning to reduce shoreline development? We need to prevent home owners & developers building infrastructure on difficult area	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Carbon footprint Homes keep getting bigger and so need more wood for heat. At the same time, people burn slash in bonfires instead of their stoves.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Change policy! We need to change our development permit policy because: we should be able to build a smaller building (10 by 10 or 12 by 12) next to the larger building to help with the housing crisis!	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Climate change is going to radically alter everything. My primary concern is food security.	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Consideration of tree retention policies to protect the eco systems of the islands may be necessary. People say they value trees but clear their land Developers will log the more merchantable trees (fir & cedar) and leave the maples and alders.	3.6	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Control the deer: we have an abundance of deer on the gulf islands, and perhaps we need to control their growth. Let's use the same method as the Oak Bay birth control team did, so far it's been a success and no deaths have occurred.	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Create a safer pedestrian environment on main roads With an increase in population comes more cars. Roads aren't safe anymore to walk along comfortably. Please help us provide safer communities.	3.6	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Development can't be completed without sustainable practices, such as, zoning, working with CRD, and potable water	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Diligent planning & monitoring is needed during development. Commercial interests should be secondary to habitat protection and low impact residential Access to & protection of ground water & springs on the islands for domestic & local agricultural needs is paramount over & above development of land.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Do day trippers actually make a difference to our economy? They use BC ferries, BC Transit & maybe buy a sandwich or two from one of the cafes. Do day trippers out way their resource depletion? Can we invest in a study? How can you support us?	3.1	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Does anyone have an inventory of methane leaks? How do we make a plan to deal with that when we have no idea of the scope and scale of the problem?	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Don't over develop the islands & go slow with development. Increasing density should not be considered until existing zoning is built out. Care must be taken that residential & business development does not outstrip water & sewage capacity and keeping tracts of forest intact.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Feral sheep are killing the undergrowth This prevents normal forest regeneration, reduces animal, especially bird habitat, and reduces diversity.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Flight path of planes are changing, which could increase a fire hazard	2.8	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Food Sustainability on the islands	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Forest fires I'm concerned short term vacation renters are not being cautious enough while lighting outdoor fires or throwing away buds of cigarettes.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Government Inaction Do something and quit talking about it and doing something real. Take the Trust funding and build cycling and walking trails. Phase out the Trust.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
How can we change the climate fate on our islands? We're not being proactive at least. People need to change their way of life and most don't want to do it, as they are used to how they have lived.	3.7	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
How do we manage the ecosystem on the island when the weather is unpredictable? How do private owners take care of precious plants and trees on their property if they don't know how?	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
How do we protect natural resources?	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
How to do create independence from the government?	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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I am afraid that the majority of people are ignoring climate change and not making lifestyle changes to alleviate the problems Ideally we act as a community supporting local farmers and businesses and public transit instead of driving all over the place as well as off island.	3.7	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
I worry about transportation to and from the island. Due to a changing climate, we need to become more resourceful & supportive of community members. We might not be able to afford to get off the island.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
I'm concerned about animals/insects who will not be able to migrate off the island if times get too tough for them to live here. Many species will perish as our climate changes.	3.6	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
I'm concerned with a variety of climate change impacts, but most of my concerns are around dying plant & trees, rising sea levels and erosion of soil in front of properties? What's going to happen to certain marine infrastructure (e.g. ferry dock & community boat dock)?	3.7	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
I've heard wells are going dry around the gulf islands in the south and the north. Is this true? If so, what can we do about it? Reduce migration and population boom? Redesign our cities?	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Increased fire risk from rising temperatures. Not only does this endanger lives and property, but in itself wildfire contributes to global warming and health problems.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Invasive species are taking over the islands! Daphne, scotch broom, ivy, and many more are planting themselves all of the islands. How do we stop them if our neighbours aren't willing to as well?	3.7	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
It's important to always have a climate change lens on everything IT does. Policies & land use decision making should reflect these decisions.	3.7	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Let's invest in sustainable housing Solar panels, eco roofs (metal), and other ways	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Potable water and the quality of the water Do we have enough potable water for the increase in population and the increase in development?	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.



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Private logging We need to figure out how to reduce logging practices on the islands. We are losing our beautiful forests!	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Quality of Food Local production and soil quality	3.6	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Regarding wildfires, their numbers since 1950 have decreased globally by 15% According to the National Academy of Sciences, they will likely continue to decline until around midcentury.	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Regulations regarding logging on private lands do not seem to be aligned with the Trust's preserve and protect mandate. We are totally dependent upon nature for literally every thing we have. A great many people do not understand this and need regulatory guidance.	2.9	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Rising sea levels	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Shared community services need to become easier for people to access them on a regular basis	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Too many people are moving to the islands which are bursting through the seams of the islands capacity	2.9	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Tourism management - how will it be managed into the future? Day trippers vs. Over nighters An increase in airbnbs have caused several problems (rental housing, increased demand on island resources)	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Use community and individual actions to get results We each can positively make change for climate change. With the Provincial and Federal governments, educate people on their contributions.	3.7	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Water! We will require lots of potable water for framing and drinking. We need to invest in water resources to take off pressure from the aquifers. There are many solutions, but some are: rainwater pods and rainwater collection systems.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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<p>We need to invest financially in our youth! Go Greta! School programs continue to do amazing things on these islands. Youth get to complete climate change projects and provide ideas to adults.</p>	<p>3.7</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>We need to invest in senior cooperative residences. We need to eliminate need for parking, more green spaces. We need to share mobility, eliminate need for parking and change land use zoning.</p>	<p>3.6</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>We're too dependent on individual vehicles. We need shared transportation that syncs up with the ferry ebb and flow. To reduce emissions and impacts.</p>	<p>3.7</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>With China, India and Australia planning hundreds more coal fired generating stations, and Russia and the US denying climate change what then? Emissions will only grow.</p>	<p>3.4</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>With an increase in population and housing development to the islands, the ethics of harvesting water needs to be updated and improved upon. How can we manage the potable water system better? Can we improve island water collection and storage systems?</p>	<p>3.4</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>

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With one degree C rise in global temperature we have committed to an ice free Arctic, accelerated melting of the Antarctic and Greenland ice sheet and now we are thawing the permafrost which in the next 30 years will emit as much GHG as Mankind has in the last 200+ years. Our emissions only grow.	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
future infrastructure needs to incorporate rain water catchment, & other infrastructure to alleviate pressure from the existing water infrastructure also to help property owners not run out of water when the lake and aquifers are low	3.7	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
reduce our fossil fuel consumption to support the earth	3.7	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Address the radical changes that will be necessary to cope with climate change & the collapse of the global economic systems	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Bikes on ferries slow down loading	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Climate change is altering our marine environment and it isn't known what the longer term effects will be on local species. Pollution from fish farms & agricultural run off has a negative impact on our marine environment. Federal & provincial govts are reluctant to act.	3.1	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Climate has always been changing, and always will! Our addiction to consumerism, and our inability to sustainably harvest our planet's resources without pollution is the issue.	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Climate impacts elsewhere will threaten basic services. Without basic services, many will be forced to leave	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Climate will impact our island water, vegetation and economy. Everything will have to evolve.	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Decrease of biodiversity on the islands Where will amphibians go when they can't migrate to other locations? Where will orcas go after the waters get to warm & the salmon disappear?	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Disaster Recovery How would we get off the island if we need to? Are community members prepared to stay on island for long periods of times?	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Drier summers and the resulting changes, including the loss of some tree species in the Islands Trust areas, bring greater threats of forest fires. Volunteers with own fire pumps are the 1st line of defence, particularly in water access only areas. Govt tax breaks needed on purchase of equipment.	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Dryer climate reducing water supplies I've seen several tree varieties dying, especially the red cedar.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Effects on starfish - viruses	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Even if human generated emissions went to zero it would not stop the existing GHG in the atmosphere from continuing to warm the planet for decades. This means that short of a nuclear winter we will not stop the accumulation of heat for generations.	3.1	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Extreme weather Increased wind, rain, and snow may make it difficult to deal with	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Fauna pressure flora! We need to watch out what we do on one property because it affects other properties.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Focusing on a "carbon-free" world, or a "hydrocarbon-free" world, or a "fossil-free" world are fallacies... Life for the humans residents of the 21st century planet cannot be sustained without exploiting natural resources, but we can refuse, reduce, reuse...	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Global issue, but felt locally I'm concerned about my future & the changes it will create for myself and my children. How hard will it be?	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
How do we reconnect and support one another when we all have differences of opinions as a community?	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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<p>How should we heat our homes? What way is cheaper? What way has less impact on the environment? Wood burning, natural gas, oil, heat pump, solar thermal, and electric baseboards are the ways we heat our homes. How do we choose?</p>	<p>3.3</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>I enjoy living on water front, but worry after I pass away, &amp; my children take over my property that they might have to sell/ leave the island because of climate change. They might not be able to use the property due to sea level rise, storm surge, sea water, intrusion into the water &amp; much more.</p>	<p>3.1</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>Increase of anchoring of vessels near by and the increase chance of oil spills or damage to the marine life</p>	<p>3.5</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>Increasing numbers of tourists put pressure on island resources. Do day trippers really make an economic difference? Do airbnb's really make a difference on the island?</p>	<p>3.3</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>Is there away to encourage / advocate for vegetarian or vegan lifestyles? Consumption of meat = Increase in carbon footprint Why aren't we focusing our attention to food industry fossil fuels? Can we regulate sales/ cultivation of products?</p>	<p>3.1</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>



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New buildings should require sustainability practices like water catchment	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Ocean pollution effects the waters around us How can we protect the waters in Howe Sound?	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Perhaps the preserve and protect mandate needs to be updated to include a way of life that hasn't been utilized in the zoning as much. First Nations teachings are important as a guide for this kind of living.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Policies should be put into place, so that IT staff & trustees reduce their carbon footprint while working. Car mileage should provide a carbon credit to a local organization in the trust area, or to the IT conservancy projects.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Potable Water is our biggest concern on our island	3.1	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Potable water used for suppressing wildfires and wildfires destroying vegetation and other lifeforms and infrastructure	3.1	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Reduce carbon emissions, develop separated bike lanes We need better bikes lanes and side trails to walk on. We need to make getting around the islands safer for everyone, especially our children.	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Reduce deforestation on our island! Please help us save our forests. We need your help!	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Sea level rise impacting ocean front properties and infrastructure What do they do? Does the community support them or are they on their own?	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Snow! We are getting snow on the islands and it's staying around a lot longer then it used to. What gives?	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Solid Waste Management on our islands	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Sustainable housing for young people, suites, carriage houses Need working youth on our islands and to reduce travel needs	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The US military generates more GHG than the top ten biggest polluting countries. There are no plans to address this.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The oceans of Earth have absorbed a large majority of the heat and CO2 and are now turning acid. Already the plankton, oysters and crabs can not grow their shells and the largest producers of oxygen will begin to die.	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The simplest and most basic, effective way to deal with CO2 is a carbon tax and we can't do that? This illustrates how inconvenient it is to save the planet and ourselves and our unwillingness to do what is required.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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The trust cannot preserve and protect if it doesn't enforce its bylaws. The whole purpose and effectiveness of the trust is brought into question.	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
development.	3.5	the end of engagement
Travelers are consuming more water than our island can take! We need to create more policy to build buffers around water consumption. We had several water advisories this year & some people lacked well water.	3.1	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Water conservation Stop the increase in development because we have a reduction of water use (Stage 4 this past summer on our aquifer)	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
We already have experienced saline intrusion on some of the properties, the valley (one of the oldest communities) will be under water soon due to: sea level rise, storm surges, & windstorms. I'm afraid of the low-lying areas around the Trust Area. Who will be responsible?	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
We have seen many sightings of dying cedar trees and salal bushes and other shrubs. What can we do? How can we help them?	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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We need limits to growth! We need to reduce the development on the islands because we have too many people already living here.	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
We should invest in conservation projects around the Trust Area to reduce carbon emissions.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
We've had a range of weather this year, and we had the driest November on record.	3.1	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Well water on our island has started to dry up sooner because lack of rain, and increased pressure on our water system.	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
What should we be doing to mitigate the effects of climate change? E.g. seasonal weather pattern extremes and sea level rise. Are we looking far enough ahead to measures required to protect the islands?	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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With the unstoppable accelerating rise of temperatures the oceans will rise faster than we can adapt. There will be billions of climate refugees around the world.	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Without a commitment to do everything possible to turn things around . . . . I am not optimistic	3.5	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Yes, climate change is happening & many people don't know how to tackle it. We provide research to DFO, MIT, IT, CRD, & other government agencies and no one seems to really listen to our concerns. We live on these islands & we know what's happening on them. We know how the flora & fauna are changing	3.4	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
environment needs to self monitor, so we can't do it for it (e.g. deer and invasive plants)	3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Climate change will change my children's way of life, each year might get harder and harder to live. I hate what we've done, and I pity them.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Climate emergency-ecological mindset-stop tanker traffic, natural spaces intact, eco-transportation	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Cost of housing and affordability	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
I feel like most planners have a background in urban systems, not rural planning. The inflexible attitudes and robotic responses offered by planners adds to the rigidity and lack of innovation with the Trust.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Lifestyles of personal property need to change to a cooperative model where people are willing to leave a land trust for people to live and work. We need to change land use zoning on the islands to reduce. Higher density with adjacent farms and nature spaces. People are willing to share land.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Not enough ferry space - need reservations for walk-on as Saturna last stop for tourists.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Potable water conservation How do we conserve water when people don't know how? Will they know how when it's too late?	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Residents who don't agree with the bylaws, know they are free to violate them. This reduces everyone's confidence in their government.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Skunks and raccoons - who brought them to our island? People in the community feel that private companies are bringing skunks & raccoons to the island from the Vancouver Area. What's humane about that?	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The changing climate is changing my lifestyle. I usually travel down south earlier in the winter, but the change in weather has extending the golfing season, and I don't spend as many hours & days travelling hours due to less rain and beautiful skis.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The inflexibility shown by the IT and CRD regarding more sustainable building is unconscionable. The lack of incentives or support for alternative water, grey water re-use, composting toilets, alternative energy etc. is sad and so backwards.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.



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The rigidity by which the Trust clings to the old, outdated OCP will be our downfall. The rigidity and inflexible attitudes of the Trust runs counter to the innovation required to deal with climate change and other community issues.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The terribly slow and heavily bureaucratic planning department will always be reactive and not proactive regarding the islands. This is our main impediment to a dynamic and thoughtful approach to being ready for climate change.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The trust is limited in what it can do about climate change. Trust time would be better spent working on issues it can impact.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
There is a limit to growth We need to try and find a balance between growth and development and protecting the environment	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Traffic on our islands have increased over the last 10 years How do we make hitching, walking, cycling and other forms of travel more accessible? Walk-ability is key.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Trust Council spends too much time trying to get other levels of government to protect the environment. Yet the trust does not use its own powers. Opportunities to protect the islands are lost.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Trustees spend a lot of time approving new bylaws but those bylaws are not really enforced, meaning violators experience negative consequences. It is not a good use of time to pass bylaws that are really only suggestions.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
We need more electric vehicle chargers in public spots!	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
We need to be more cohesive to address where climate changes on our islands need to occur	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
We need to educate! Let's implement simplistic ways to educate people on climate change. We need to help spread what to do about climate change.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Where's our Climate action plan between Islands Trust, Capital Regional District, and other agencies???	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
aging population on the island and the lack of health infrastructure	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Can we ask our local retailers to not sell ecologically damaging materials? Do we have an "eco-rep?" on the island to go and talk to businesses? Eg: windows and doors made with old growth fir, toxic gardening chemicals, request island producers to use eco-friendly packaging.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
In order to have local, fast, accountable government, we need to do it ourselves and become a municipality. Too much inaction and inappropriate dev't (scrap metal yard location) happens when there is no local accountability. Good ideas aren't considered.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
On Denman island, property prices have been rising, rental accommodation decreasing. The Trust should facilitate the creation of affordable housing for seniors.	2.8	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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Sea level rise will affect beachfront properties. Owners of property on the sea (i.e. waterfront) are likely to build berms and channels. The trustees should enact local bylaws and clarify federal ownership of intertidal zones, to avoid disrupting breeding / spawning of marine species.	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Since the elephant in the room is population, would we as a community ever consider a population cap? Any healthy ecosystem can only support a limited number of individuals (eg: planet). Should we start limiting the # of people to match resources/eco?	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The Trust should develop innovative strategies to help islands manage their water resources. Islanders can be helped to develop new methods (technologies, subsidies, and/or bylaws) for farming, water supply, and storage.	3.3	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The islanders' ability to adapt to climate change will be determined by financial resources. A appropriate climate-change strategy will need to include an economic element that can assist low-income groups like seniors and single parents.	3.2	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Clear cutting Saturna proves the group's poor stewardship awareness. Gulf Islands are semi arid zones .Soils need shade protection.	0	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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<p>Community resources and strategies need to be developed that will protect the full economic spectrum of residents. Islanders may need help to recover from floods, fires, and water shortages. Insurance may not be adequate.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>Forest fires. During fires in Australia, people took temporary refuge on beaches and in the water. On the islands, low water temperature and small beaches may limit those options.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>Global warming may significantly reduce rain and snowfall, resulting in less groundwater, and increased water usage. Every island needs a long-term water management process and emergency reservoirs.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>How will the stress of climate change affect the cohesive quality of communities? Will the rich/poor divide widen? Denman Island has the highest levels of household poverty in the Comox Valley, and some extremely wealthy property owners.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>
<p>Planners need to present ideas that improve our built env't as it develops, not status quo. Find inventive incentives for developers that improve our economy, culture, and ecology all at the same time. They also need the ability to change local bylaws to enact such improvements.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>

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Rising sea levels will slowly reduce the usability of ferry docks. The islands trust should lobby BC Ferries and the Gvt BCF and the Gvt must upgrade ferry docks to maintain existing services. In particular, Denman's cable ferry may be less adaptable.	0	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
Runaway forest fires may require rapid evacuation. Ferry terminals, marinas, and boat launches may be obstructed by traffic jams – even completely blocked by the fire.	0	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The Forest Act of B.C does not protect streams sufficiently enough with insistence on wider mature forest habitat to foresee more drying. Small stream parameters are opposite to what they should be. Small streams need MORE protection, not less as is stated.	0	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The Islands Trust should encourage islands to maintain multiple beach access points Islanders may need emergency evacuation beaches that must be easily accessed by vehicle or on foot.	0	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.
The islanders' ability to adapt to climate change will be determined by financial resources. An appropriate climate-change strategy will need to include an economic element that can assist low-income groups like seniors and single parents.	0	Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.

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<p>Wildlife and flora corridors within clear cuts. More of them. Anomalous species numbers are caused by poor stewardship here and anywhere. Just because your hat is unique or you bang a drum does not mean clear cutting Saturna Island is correct when selective and slow is best.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Comments entered near the end of engagement so not enough ratings to rank.</p>