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Re: [Reimagining Growth: The Shoreline Buffer Conversation - Islands Trust](#)

I have followed the Islands Trust's initiative to establish a 200-metre shoreline buffer around Gabriola and declare the contained land heritage sensitive. There have been traces of Indigenous occupation and industry on Gabriola and I believe the management of those findings to have been handled sensitively and appropriately. A recent example was the involvement of an archeologist by a friend when excavating a foundation near a known midden. But to apply that to approximately 20 square kilometers of Gabriola borders on the ridiculous. I have sent a letter with my thoughts on the matter to the Souder and have attached it for your information. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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