

**From:** Susan Yates  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2026 8:35 PM  
**To:** Gabriola2050  
**Subject:** OCP review correspondence

Please note that I assured Lesley Hazeldine that her letter would be sent to the Gabriola OCP review portal,

Thank you,  
Susan

**From:** Lesley Hazeldine [REDACTED]  
**Subject: Proposed changes**  
**Date:** January 31, 2026 at 6:30:43 PM PST  
**To:** "[syates@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:syates@islandstrust.bc.ca)" <[syates@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:syates@islandstrust.bc.ca)>

Hello Susan,

I am writing you to express my deep concern and fear that you will vote in favour of a 200 meter Buffer Zone on our island. As my Island Trust representative I have found you woefully lacking in being open and direct in your purpose to support such a restrictive crippling bylaw. To inflict these unreasonable restrictions on your neighbours and friends, people who voted for you and trusted that you would have the best interest of Gabriolans at heart is unconcionable. Your zealous to champion the Reconciliation process has blinded you to the ramifications this pursuit will have on your very own community.

I have known you for years Susan. Not well, I admit, but enough to tell you how disappointed I am by your actions. The Islands Trust is secretly pushing this agenda through without open consultation with ALL the stakeholders. This has put your community into a panic, created fear and mistrust in you and the government body you represent. The damage you will be inflicting on our island will not be reversable. Damage not only now, but for many generations to come.

Stop this process. Take a step back and readdress your position on this issue. A 200 metre Buffer Zone, (or whatever you want to call it), is unfair. Recognize this and act accordingly.

Respectfully,

Lesley Hazeldine  
[REDACTED]