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Heather Kaur:

Since the early days of the Islands Trust, the question of how to deal with the sheep on Lasqueti Island has been a 'hot button' issue . It is currently the political question of the day, and doesn't seem to be going away.

The answers to the questions I asked you for in my February 27th, 2021 email are essential for any adequate understanding of the feral sheep issue.

On page 46 of the agenda package , for the June 22, 2020 LLTC meeting , is an outline for the changes you made to our OCP , complete with a seemingly compelling reason for those changes. It also leads one to believe that the compelling reason , ie. The fact of the feral sheep's negative impacts on native flora and fauna, " (in particular birds and amphibians)" , was the primary , and particular, reason supporting those changes.

In the "OCP update project, 2020" information package, handed out at the last public information meeting , on page 28, highlighted in green, are the exact changes suggested as a response to the feral sheep's negative impact on birds and amphibians . In the aforementioned agenda package of June 22, 2020, and ,finally, on page 28 of the draft OCP, we see these changes carried forward.

This is a heated political debate. The information I've requested is really pertinent to the debate , and needs to be made available to the public in a timely fashion .

How can we talk rationally about the negative impacts that the feral sheep have on birds and amphibians when we don't even know what the impacts are or how they're achieved? The lack of this information is really stifling honest debate.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated by all,

Ken Heath