



Pauquachin First Nation

May 12, 2026

Islands Trust

Attn: Britt Holowaty

Proposed Decision: L1 - Defer to Other Coast Salish

Project Name: Rezoning Referral - 116 Jackson Ave, Salt Spring Island

Date Received: 11-May-2026

Pauquachin First Nation's Consultation Spectrum Assessment: Level 1

Pauquachin First Nation is in receipt of the referral for: Rezoning Referral - 116 Jackson Ave, Salt Spring Island

The subject area appears to fall outside the recognized title and governance boundaries of the Pauquachin First Nation, indicating a Level 1 rights designation. This classification signifies that the project is predominantly situated within the jurisdiction of another First Nation's traditional territory. Consequently, Pauquachin First Nation's interests are limited to areas such as trade, government-to-government relations, and inter-community interactions, rather than overarching title and governance rights. These rights are considered the highest under Section 35 and would necessitate comprehensive consultation aligned with the Haida Nation's standards. Based on this assessment, deference is given to the First Nation(s) whose traditional territory encompasses or is impacted by the project. Should Pauquachin First Nation identify additional interests in the future, the assessment may be revised accordingly.

Currently, the position remains that the rights and interests of the directly affected Nation(s) take precedence, and further engagement will be conducted in accordance with this understanding.

Sincerely,

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