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From: Chris Bywater, [REDACTED]

I am submitting this letter of support for Mid Isle Marine's application for permanent Commercial Zoning. As Mid Isle Marine is now the only company on Salt Spring Island providing marine repairs, maintenance and sales, their business provides an essential service for the large number of commercial and recreational boat owners in our community. Mid Isle Marine is a long established business on Salt Spring Island and has operated at their current location for many years. Their yard is always organized and extremely well kept. Mid Isle Marine is also in close proximity of other commercial operations also located on Upper Ganges Road and is nearby the Island's main docks and boat launches, minimizing the distance boats need to be transported for repairs. I have personally been a customer of Mid Isle Marine for over 20 years and have always received exceptional service from Nick Williams and his staff. It would be tragic if the Islands Trust does not support the continued operation and growth of this essential business in our community.

Chris Bywater

