

## SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE

## LAND USE BYLAW PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 536

"Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023"

# PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION BINDER



### **PUBLIC HEARING**

### SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE

### 11 July 2024 120 Blain Road, Salt Spring Island

PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 536

(Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023)

### SS-RZ-2022.1 – 1172 Musgrave Road

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### 1. OPENING THE PUBLIC HEARING

### **CHAIR:**

The public hearing for Proposed Bylaw No. 536 is now open. I wish to welcome everyone in attendance and acknowledge that we are meeting in the territory of the Coast Salish First Nations.

My name is Trustee Timothy Peterson and I am the Chair of the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee.

I would like to introduce the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Trustees: Jamie Harris and Laura Patrick.

I would like to introduce Islands Trust Planning staff and minute taker;

- Chris Hutton, Regional Planning Manager
- Chris Buchan, Acting Island Planner
- Lisa Millard, Minute taker

### NOTE: In the event of a large turnout and potential high number of speakers:

**CHAIR:** Considering the number of speakers and our intent to give everyone the opportunity to speak with adequate time to present their comments, we are advising that this public hearing will start today and MAY be adjourned and reconvened. An announcement will be made later in the public hearing prior to the adjournment if the hearing is to be reconvened."

### 2. CHAIR'S OPENING STATEMENT

"This Public Hearing is being convened pursuant to Section 465 of the Local Government Act in order to consider:

• Proposed Bylaw No. 537 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023".

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All persons who believe that their interest in property is affected by the proposed bylaw(s) will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaw(s). Those wishing to speak should commence their presentation by clearly stating their name.

Members of the Local Trust Committee may, if they wish, ask questions of you following your presentation. However, the main function of the Local Trust Committee members is to listen to the views of the public. It is not the function of Committee members to debate the merits of the proposed bylaw(s) with individual citizens.

Everyone will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard and none should feel discouraged from presenting his or her views.

In considering the proposed bylaw(s), the Local Trust Committee has received documents which may influence its decision. Those documents are available for review during this hearing, as available on our website and indicated in the Public Hearing notice.

Any person who wishes to present a written submission to the Local Trust Committee may do so, and all written submissions are available for review during this hearing. Written submissions must be received by the Local Trust Committee before the close of the hearing.

Your final opportunity to comment on the proposed bylaw(s) is during this hearing, as members of the Local Trust Committee may not receive further submissions, nor discuss the proposed bylaw with the public after the close of the hearing.

After this Public Hearing has concluded, the Local Trust Committee may, without further notice, make whatever decision it deems proper with respect to the bylaw(s) that are the subject of the hearing."



### 3. PLANNER REVIEW

### **CHAIR:**

Planner Buchan will now summarize the public hearing notice, key points of the bylaw and referral agency responses.

### **PLANNER:**

A copy of this notice was advertised in two consecutive editions of the **Gulf Islands Driftwood** on **June 26** and **July 3, 2024.** All notification requirements under the *Local Government Act* have been completed.

There is a copy of the **complete** public hearing binder available during this public hearing and it is located **on the Islands Trust Website at:**<a href="https://islandstrust.bc.ca/island-planning/salt-spring/current-applications/">https://islandstrust.bc.ca/island-planning/salt-spring/current-applications/</a>

**Proposed Bylaw No. 536,** if adopted, will amend the Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355 zoning for the property legally described as "The North East 1/4 of Section 50, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District" from Forestry 1 - F1 to Forestry 1(b) - F1(b) to permit a total four (4) proposed dwelling units on the subject property.

Proposed Bylaw No. **536** was referred to:

- 2 Federal Agencies
- **7** Provincial Agencies
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- 12 First Nations

The following comments and responses were received by the Local Trust Committee:

The Archaeology Branch does not identify a need for archaeological study or Provincial heritage permit(s) at the time of this information request.

Island Health has no objections provided a water system operating permit is obtained from this office as per Section 8 of the Drinking Water Protection Act if dwellings are to



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The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure indicates that their interests are unaffected by the Bylaw.

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Ts'uubaa-asatx Nation does not have any comments to provide at this time regarding this application proceeding.

Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) has no concerns regarding this change, at this time. However, TFN requests all copies of interim and final environmental and archaeological reports produced for this project, if they become available.

We have received no public submissions as of June 25, 2024 4:30 pm.



### 4. HEARING THE PUBLIC

**NOTE:** (If there are many speakers, a speakers list should be made available to the public BEFORE the hearing commences. Time limits to speak can also be set by the chair AS LONG AS the Chair states that speakers will have another opportunity to be recognized after everyone has been heard a first time.)

### **CHAIR:**

Submissions can be made at any time during and until the close of the hearing. If any submissions are received during the meeting the Local Trust Committee will pause prior to closing to ensure that the LTC has time to review those submissions.

I will begin with the Speakers List, after which I invite members of the public who wish to speak to line up. Please state your name prior to making comments. After your presentation to the Local Trust Committee, the Trustees may ask you questions but they are primarily here to listen and will not debate the issues with you.

I will call three times for speakers before closing the hearing at which point no further written or oral submissions can be made.

### (Mid-meeting reminder)

Just a reminder for anyone who has come in late please submit any comments you may have prior to the close of the public hearing.

(When it appears there may be no more speakers - Chair or Planner to note the number of written submissions that have been received during the public hearing -if any).

### PROCEDURE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING

### **CHAIR:**

We will now proceed to close the public hearing. Please note, after the public hearing closes, the Local Trust Committee will no longer be able to receive public submissions prior to making a decision.

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Asking ONCE for any more speakers. (LONG PAUSE ~ 10 seconds) (If there are any more speakers at any point in the "asking for speakers" the Chair repeats the call for speakers three times.)

Asking A SECOND TIME for any more speakers. (LONG PAUSE ~10 seconds)

Asking A THIRD TIME for any more speakers. (LONG PAUSE ~10 seconds) This is now the final opportunity for you to hand in a written submission to the Local Trust Committee. Once the hearing is closed, no additional submissions will be accepted.

### 5. CLOSING THE PUBLIC HEARING

### **CHAIR:**

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY CHAIR:

Please be advised that we are now in the 'post public hearing' stage of the legislative review of Proposed Bylaw No. 536.

The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee can now no longer receive information pertaining to the proposed bylaws. However you can still submit any outstanding questions and comments directly to the Planner.

The Local Trust Committee may give further readings to the bylaw or defeat the bylaw or make minor amendments that do not affect the use or density without further notice or hearings.

### **NOTE:**

If the public hearing has a large turnout and needs to be reconvened, the Chair must state the time and place for the resumption of the hearing to those present at the time the hearing is adjourned.





Bylaw: SS-536

Trust Area: Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee

Type: Land Use Bylaw

Bylaw No.: SS-536

Application No.: SS-RZ-2022.1

Trust Initiated: No

**Proofread By:** 

Clerk: Yes Technical Staff: No

Planner: Yes

First Reading Date: 12-Oct-2023 Bylaw Sent to Referrals: Yes

Date Proposed Bylaw to Web:06-Oct-2023

**Resolutions:** 

Resolution Waiving Public Hearing:No
Resolution Authorizing Public Hearing:Yes
Resolution to Proceed no Further Date:

**Secretary Signature Block:** 

Secretary's Signature: Pingle, Rob Date: 27-Jun-2024

File complete and ready for Public review: Yes

**Public Hearings:** 

Location: 120 Blain Road, Salt Spring Island

Proofread By: Buchan, Chris

Legal Paper: Gulf Island Driftwood

First Publish Date: 26-Jun-2024 Second Publish Date: 03-Jul-2024

Alternate Paper:

First Publish Date: Second Publish Date:

Mailout Date:27-Jun-2024 Delivery Notices: 27-Jun-2024

Date Public Hearing Held: 11-Jul-2024

Second Reading Date: 12-Oct-2023 Third Reading Date:



## Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

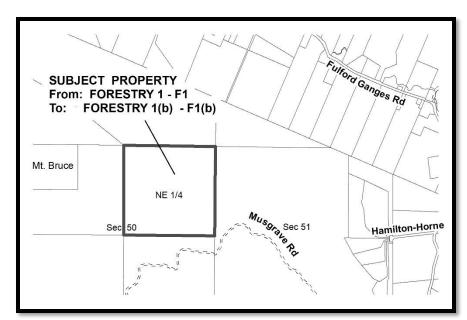
Proposed Bylaw No. 536
Land Use Bylaw Amendment to Allow for Shared Residential

The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee invites the public to attend a Public Hearing at the Salt Spring Legion, Meaden Hall, 120 Blain Road, Salt Spring Island beginning at 11:00 AM, Thursday, July 11, 2024, to hear your views regarding Proposed Bylaw No. 536.

### What is Proposed Bylaw No. 536 about?

Proposed Bylaw No. 536 seeks to amend the Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355 zoning for the property legally described as "The North East 1/4 of Section 50, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District" from Forestry 1 - F1 to Forestry 1(b) - F1(b) to permit a total four (4) proposed dwelling units on the subject property.

The property is located at **1172 Musgrave Road** and is legally described as THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 50, SOUTH SALT SPRING ISLAND, COWICHAN DISTRICT (PID: 009-743-472). The general location of the subject property is shown in the attached sketch.



#### **How Do I Get More Information?**

The proposed bylaw, Public Hearing Binder and other information is available from June 28, 2024 to July 10, 2024 at https://islandstrust.bc.ca/island-planning/salt-spring/current-applications/

As well as the Islands Trust Salt Spring Office, 1-500 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2N8 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding Wednesdays, weekends and statutory holidays

#### **Enquiries?**

Contact Chris Buchan, Acting Island Planner email: ssiinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca phone: 250-537-9144.

#### Written submissions?

Written submissions will be accepted until 4:30 PM, July 10, 2024 to: Islands Trust, 1-500 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2N8 or email: ssiinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca

Written submissions made in response to this notice will be available for public review.

NO WRITTEN OR ORAL REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE, OR ITS MEMBERS, AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Rob Pingle, Deputy Secretary

### **PROPOSED**

### SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE BYLAW NO. 536

### A BYLAW TO AMEND SALT SPRING ISLAND LAND USE BYLAW, 1999

The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee, being the Trust Committee having jurisdiction in respect of the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area under the *Islands Trust Act*, enacts as follows:

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This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023."

- 2. Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 355, cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw, 1999," is amended as follows:
  - 2.1 By inserting the following as Article 9.6.4(3), after Article 9.6.4(2):

"Zone Variation - F1(b)":

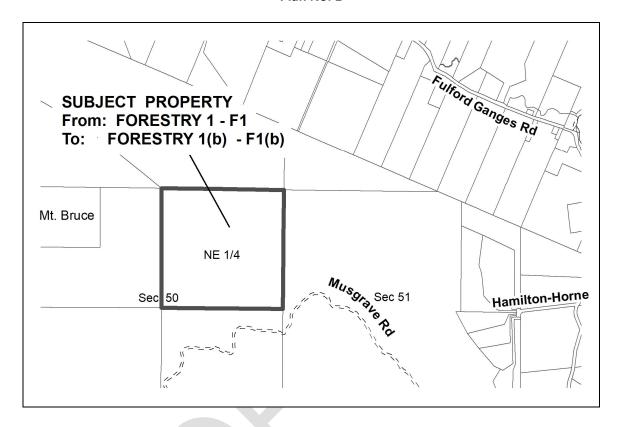
- (3) Notwithstanding other regulations of this bylaw:
  - (a) The maximum number of dwellings on the lot may not exceed 4
  - (b) Notwithstanding Section 9.6.4(3)(a) the maximum number of seasonal cottages on the lot may not exceed 1
- 2.2 By changing the zoning classification of THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 50, SOUTH SALT SPRING ISLAND, COWICHAN DISTRICT from Forestry 1 (F1) to Forestry 1 (F1(b)), as shown on Plan No. 1, attached to and forming part of this bylaw, and by making such alterations to Schedule "A" to Bylaw No. 355 as are required to effect this change.
- 2.3 This bylaw is further amended by making such consequential numbering alterations to effect all changes.

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READ A THIRD TIME THIS		DAY OF		20
PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS		DAY OF		20
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	12 <sup>th</sup>	DAY OF	OCTOBER	2023
READ A FIRST TIME THIS	12 <sup>th</sup>	DAY OF	OCTOBER	2023

### **PROPOSED**

### SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE BYLAW NO. 519

Plan No. 1





## BYLAW REFERRAL FORM

1-500 Lower Ganges Road Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2N8 Ph: (250) 537-9144 ssiinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca www.islandstrust.bc.ca

Island:	Salt Spring Island Trust Area	Bylaw No.:	536	Date:	4 December 2023
	equested to comment on the attached within 30 days. If no response is receive		=		
APPLICAN	NTS NAME / ADDRESS:				
	Mischa Gelb, PO Box 674, Hope BC VOX 1	LLO			
PURPOSE	OF BYLAW:				
	A proposal to permit four (4) dwellings a	nd one (1) seasonal cottag	e on the pro	operty.	
GENERAL	LOCATION:				
	Sec 50 Musgrave Road, Salt Spring Island				
LEGAL DE	SCRIPTION:				
	THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 50, SO	UTH SALT SPRING ISLAND	, COWICHAI	N DISTRICT	
SIZE OF P	ROPERTY AFFECTED:	ALR STATUS:		OFFICIAL COMMUNITY	PLAN DESIGNATION:
63.56 Ha –	· 157.07 Ac	Not in ALR		Forestry (F)	
OTHER IN	IFORMATION:				
	The applicant is seeking to use the share cottage on the subject property. The app be permitted through subdivision, as the cottage on each lot (totalling 7 single fan density on the site and would restrict fut	olication satisfies policies in site could yield 7 lots. 7 lo nily dwellings and 7 season	n this sectio ots would a nal cottages	n and is a reduction in de llow for one single family	nsity from what would otherwise dwelling and one seasonal
would appro	ut the Response Summary on the back of this for eciate receiving additional information to substa or official government policy which would affect  (Signature)	ntiate your position and, if n	ecessary, ou	tline any conditions related	•

Federal Agencies

Fisheries & Oceans, Canada - Pacific Region

This referral has been sent to the following agencies:

Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

First Nations

**Cowichan Tribes** 

Halalt First Nation

Lyackson First Nation

Penelakut Tribe

Stz'uminus First Nation

Pauquachin First Nation

Semiahmoo First Nation

Tsartlip First Nation

**Tsawout First Nation** 

Tsawwassen First Nation

Tseycum First Nation

Ts'uubaa-Asatx (Lake Cowichan) First Nation

#### **Adjacent Local Trust Committees and Municipalities**

Galiano Island Local Trust Committee
Mayne Island Local Trust Committee
North Pender Island Local Trust Committee
Thetis Island Local Trust Committee
Cowichan Valley Regional District

#### **Regional Agencies**

CRD – All Referrals & K. Campbell (SSI Senior Manager)

CRD – SSI Parks and Recreation

CRD - SSI Building Inspection

 ${\sf CRD-Environmental\ Eng.\ Division}$ 

CRD - Parks & Community Services

Vancouver Island Health Authority

Islands Trust – Islands Trust Conservancy

SSI Advisory Planning Commission

### Provincial Agencies

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

(BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service Division)

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations

and Rural Development – Archaeology

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations

and Rural Development – Crown Land Authorizations

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

**BC** Assessment Authority

Front Counter BC

#### **Non-Agency Referrals**

SSI Fire-Rescue

Salt Spring Island Coast Salish Society

## BYLAW REFERRAL FORM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Approval Recommended for Reasons	Outlined Below
Approval Recommended Subject to Co	onditions Outlined Below
Interests Unaffected by Bylaw	
Approval Not Recommended Due to F	Reason Outlined Below
Salt Spring Island Trust Area	536
(Island)	(Bylaw Number)
(Signature)	(Title)
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(Date)	(Agency)



### PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 536 (Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023)

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### STAFF REPORT

File No.: SS-RZ-2022.1

DATE OF MEETING: October 12, 2023

TO: Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee

FROM: Anthony Fotino, Island Planner, Salt Spring Island Team

COPY: Chris Hutton, Regional Planning Manager, Salt Spring Island Team

SUBJECT: Rezoning (Bylaw Amendment) from Forestry (F1) to Forestry (F1) Variant

Applicant: PILOT YELLOW ADVENTURES INC

Location: Section 50 Musgrave Road (PID: 009-743-472)

#### RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a first time (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).
- 2. That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a second time (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).
- 3. That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee waive the requirement for a public hearing for Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" and request staff to proceed with public notification as per Section 464 of the Local Government Act as the Bylaw is consistent with the Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan No. 434, 2008 with the requirement that a covenant subject to Section 219 of the Land Title Act will be registered on Title that satisfies policy H.2.1.3 of the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 434, 2008 prior to adoption of Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023".

### **REPORT SUMMARY**

This staff report proposes amendments to the <u>Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355</u> to vary the zoning to allow for four dwellings and one seasonal cottage on the subject property, whereas currently one dwelling and a seasonal cottage is permitted. Staff recommend the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee (SS LTC) consider first and second reading of the draft bylaw (Appendix No. 1), and request staff to refer the bylaw to agencies and First Nations.

### **BACKGROUND**

The subject property is a large 63.56-hectare section on Musgrave road. Currently, there are no dwellings on the property. It is designated as **Forestry (F)** in the *Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 434, 2008* and zoned **Forestry 1 (F1)** in the *Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999*. The applicant had submitted their rezoning application in October 2022 to rezone the property to allow four single family dwellings and one seasonal cottage. The applicant recently obtained a development permit to allow construction of the seasonal cottage proposed to be sited in Development Permit Area 6 - Unstable Slopes and Soil Erosion Hazards (SS-DP-2023.2).

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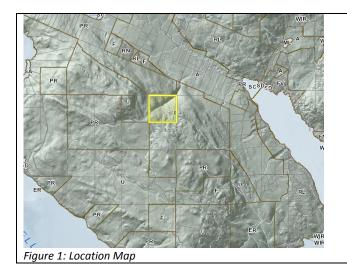




Figure 2: Aerial Photo

The applicant has submitted a site survey plan (Attachment 4), building plans (Attachment 5), a geotechnical report (Attachment 6), a RAPR report (Attachment 7), and a well construction report (Attachment 8) to support the application.

#### **ANALYSIS**

### Policy/Regulatory

The LTC is unfettered in its consideration of a rezoning and may choose to request more information, proceed more incrementally, or defer the application.

### **Islands Trust Policy Statement:**

An assessment of the proposed application relative to the Islands Trust Policy Statement was undertaken and it was determined that it is consistent with the Policy Statement. The Policy Statement Directives Only Checklist, in accordance with Section 1.9 of the "Policy Statement Implementation" portion of the Islands Trust Policy and Procedures Manual, can be found in Attachment 9.

### **Official Community Plan:**

The Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 434, 2008 (OCP) designates the area as Forestry (F). Policy B.6.3.2.2 directs that zones within the Forestry and Watershed-Forestry Designation will continue to allow the residences, forestry and public service uses permitted by existing zoning. Zoning changes for large new commercial, general employment or institutional developments should not be made in this Designation. A review of relevant policies can be found in Attachment 3.

The applicant's proposal is supported by existing zoning through sub-division. However, the applicant would like to use the Shared Residential provision in the OCP. Policy H.2 states that Local Trust Committee should consider rezoning applications that would allow the property owner to build (without subdividing) the same number of single family dwellings on the lot as would result from subdivision of the lot. Guidelines for Shared Residential Zoning applications can be found below:

	Guideline	Complies	Notes
H.2.1.1	The total number of dwelling units that would be allowed following the zoning change must not exceed the number that could be constructed after subdivision of the land under the zoning in place at the time of application.	Yes	

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H.2.1.2		ations should be consistent with the other	Yes	
	policies	s in this Plan regarding rezoning.		
H.2.1.3	develor on the proposition of th	30% of the parcel, with the remainder of the land left as open space. Open space should be designed to include Environmentally Sensitive Areas or good agricultural soils on the property.  Building sites should be screened by natural vegetation from public roads, neighbouring properties and farmland.	Yes	<ul> <li>The applicant has indicated the intent to register a covenant on title. The covenant should be registered as a condition of zoning approval.</li> <li>Applicant has provided geo-technical studies that indicate the proposed development is feasible.</li> <li>The site is geographically constrained and the proposed dwelling sites have been placed in strategic locations as noted by the geotechnical engineer.</li> <li>Driveway impact will be minimal as existing old logging roads should be used.</li> <li>The applicant has indicated that they would be supportive of some parkland dedication if necessary. But parkland dedication if necessary. But parkland dedication is not required under 941.5(b) of LGA.</li> <li>Applicant has indicated that they are planning on incorporating sustainable building practices and being energy efficient.</li> </ul>

The subject property also includes three Development Permit Areas (DPA): **DPA4** - Lakes, Streams and Wetlands; **DPA6** - Unstable Slopes and Soil Erosion Hazards; and **DPA7** - Riparian Areas.

### **Issues and Opportunities**

### Subdivision Potential – Implications of Rezoning

As per the table in section 9.6.3(1) of the Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, the minimum area of an individual lot that may be created through subdivision, provided each lot has an on-site sewage treatment system

and an adequate supply of potable water is 8 ha. This means that the subject property could potentially be subdivided into 7 separate lots. Moreover, each lot would be permitted one single family dwelling and a seasonal cottage (up to 56 sq m). Given that the applicant is asking requesting only four (4) single family dwellings and one (1) seasonal cottage, the request is considerably less than what the site can yield through subdividing the land. As such, the zone variant has been drafted to only allow for what has been requested by the applicant. The applicant has also indicated that they are willing to have a covenant prohibiting future subdivision on the subject property.

	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning
Lot Potential	7	1
Total Number of Potential Dwellings	7	4
Total Number of Potential Seasonal Cottages	7	1
Total Combined Potential for Dwellings and Cottages	14	5

#### Water

The availability of water is one of the most important factors when considering a rezoning application. Policy 4.4.2 of the Islands Trust Policy Statement directs that:

Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address measures that ensure:

- neither the density nor intensity of land use is increased in areas which are known to have a problem with the quality or quantity of the supply of freshwater;
- water quality is maintained, and
- existing, anticipated and seasonal demands for water are considered and allowed for

The applicant had four (4) wells drilled by Drillwell Enterprises Ltd. The following volumes were observed:

- Well 67890 10 g/m
- Well 67891 30 g/m
- Well 67894 40 g/m
- Well 67895 6 g/m

Given that the applicant is not seeking to subdivide the property, the applicant is not required to retain a professional hydrogeologist to undertake a flow test. Staff do not have any issues with the volumes observed, as the wells yielded an abundant amount of water. The well tests can be found in **Attachment 8.** 

### **Geotechnical**

A geotechnical assessment (**Attachment 6**), dated October 17 2022, was provided by Ryzuk Geotechnical who reviewed the proposal and undertook a site assessment. During the site assessment, native soils, bedrock, and terrain conditions of each proposed building location were reviewed and assessed. In general, the observed conditions aligned with the expected conditions. Particular conditions at each site were described in the report and both site specific and general recommendations were provided.

Through their assessment, Ryzuk concluded that given the site conditions, they expect that the proposed development would be feasible and no unique or adverse geotechnical conditions would likely be encountered. In general, there were no noted geotechnical hazards within the bounds of, or uphill of, any of the building sites such as rockfall source areas or globally unstable slopes during the visual site assessment. Furthermore, uphill

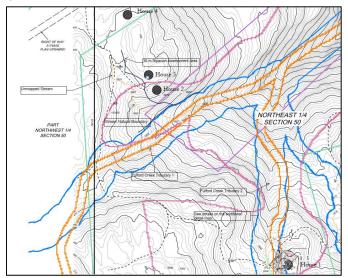
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risks are largely mitigated by the local high points and natural benches present at most building sites, as well as the natural vegetation and topography of the property. While none were noted during our visual assessment, boulders located upslope of any building sites may have the potential to shift in a seismic event and could impact future buildings. Once building designs are finalized and building locations are surveyed, local rockfall mitigation may be required, which would consist of removing boulders from the slopes above or installing a rockfall catchment system.

It is recommended that a qualified geotechnical professional review the proposed building locations, once they are surveyed, oversee the initial site preparations, and make recommendations for local boulder removal/small-scale rockfall mitigation, as needed. Ryzuk concluded that provided geotechnical recommendations are followed, they do not consider that the development of the site, as proposed, would alter the risk of geohazard conditions or increase the risk of slope instability. Accordingly, the land may be used safely for the use intended.

#### Riparian Area

A Riparian Area Protection Regulation (RAPR) report, dated June 19, 2023, was provided by EDI Environmental Dynamics Inc. (Attachment 7). The report provides information on the stream boundaries, proposed development, and applicability of the RAPR. The Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) assessed existing streams on the property as per the RAPR (BC Reg 178/2019) 2 methodology on April 5, 2023. However, given the size of the property and the scope of the assessment, flagging of stream boundaries was considered only in the area adjacent to the proposed development. It was found that there are three mapped streams intersecting the subject property before discharging into Fulford Creek. Additionally, a previously unmapped stream, which was found during the field assessment, discharges into Tributary #1. Tributary #1 and Tributary #2 may provide good fish habitat, however, Tributary #3 lacks sufficient water depth and appropriate channel characteristics to sustain fish, and it was deemed as a poor fish habitat.



It was concluded that based on the information provided by the owner, the survey plan, and the identified stream boundaries, the proposed five dwellings are located outside of the 30 m Riparian Assessment Area (RAA) — as measured from the stream boundary. It was concluded that based on the site plans, the five proposed dwellings are outside of the RAA and therefore not applicable under RAPR. Similarly, RAPR does not apply to improvements to access roads since this work will occur within the existing disturbed area. Since RAPR does not apply, an assessment report from a QEP would not be submitted to the Province as required by the Islands Trust DPA 7 for Riparian Areas. Additionally, in the opinion of the QEP, the proposed development is unlikely to cause degradation of riparian areas on the subject property given the proposed layout and activities.

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#### Consultation

At time of this report, no referrals have been conducted. Referrals of rezoning bylaws to agencies, organizations and First Nations occur following first reading. However, Staff recommend that the proposed bylaw be read a first and second time. The SS LTC may choose if it wishes to undertake consultation and direct staff accordingly.

Public Agencies	Local Trust Committees	First Nations*
<ul> <li>Fisheries &amp; Oceans, Canada - Pacific Region</li> <li>Indian &amp; Northern Affairs Canada</li> <li>Front Counter British Columbia</li> <li>Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service Division)</li> <li>Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development – Archaeology</li> <li>Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development – Crown Land Authorizations</li> <li>Ministry of Municipal Affairs</li> <li>Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure</li> <li>Vancouver Island Health Authority</li> <li>Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District</li> <li>BC Assessment Authority</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>North Pender Island Local Trust Committee</li> <li>Galiano Island Local Trust Committee</li> <li>Thetis Island Local Trust Committee</li> <li>Mayne Island Local Trust Committee</li> <li>Cowichan Valley Regional District</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cowichan Tribes</li> <li>Halalt First Nation</li> <li>Lake Cowichan First Nation</li> <li>Lyackson First Nation</li> <li>Penelakut Tribe</li> <li>Stz'uminus First Nation</li> <li>Malahat First Nation</li> <li>Pauquachin First Nation</li> <li>Tsartlip First Nation</li> <li>Tsawout First Nation</li> <li>Tseycum First Nation</li> <li>Semiahmoo First Nation</li> <li>Tsawwassen First Nation</li> <li>Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>CRD - SSI Parks and Recreation</li> <li>CRD - SSI Building Inspection</li> <li>CRD - Environmental Eng. Division</li> <li>CRD - Parks &amp; Community Services</li> <li>Islands Trust Conservancy</li> </ul>	Community Agencies/Groups  Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission	(for information only)  Te'Mexw Treaty Association (for information only)  *And others as determined by SIPA & Ministry of Municipal Affairs

<u>Section 464(2)</u> of the *Local Government Act* directs that a local government is not required to hold a public hearing on a proposed zoning bylaw if:

- (a) an official community plan is in effect for the area that is the subject of the zoning bylaw, and
- (b) the bylaw is consistent with the official community plan.

Staff believes that the proposed rezoning application is consistent with the Salt Spring Island OCP as it is a use that is supported, aligns with relevant policies (**Attachment 3**), and is consistent with policy H.2, which allows for this type of shared residential zoning that allows multiple dwellings without having to subdivide. The applicant has indicated the intent to register a covenant on title to restrict future development potential on the site. Additionally given the vast size of the property and the small scale of the proposed development, Staff recommend that the Salt Spring Island LTC waive the requirement for a public hearing on Bylaw No. 536. If the LTC agrees with Staff's recommendation, Section 467(1) Local Government Act directs that if a local government decides not to hold a public hearing referred to in section 464(2) on a proposed zoning bylaw, it must give notice in accordance with this section.

If the Salt Spring Island LTC does not support this recommendation, statutory notification of the proposed rezoning will be made in accordance with <u>Section 466</u> of the <u>Local Government Act</u> and the <u>Salt Spring Island Development Procedures Bylaw No. 304</u> at time of public hearing.

#### Agencies

No referrals have been conducted to date. Staff are recommending that the proposed bylaw be read a first and second time. The SS LTC may consider if it wishes to undertake consultation and direct staff accordingly in accordance with Section B.2 of the <u>Islands Trust Local Trust Committee Bylaws Checklist Policy 5.7.1</u>, staff will forward the bylaw to referral agencies after the bylaw has received first reading.

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#### **First Nations**

The subject property does not contain any mapped archaeological sites, however, there is a small area near the south-western corner of the site that has been identified as an area with archaeological potential (Figure 3). Because of the scale of the proposed development, the size of the site, and the location of the archaeological potential, staff are of the opinion that a referral is not needed in this case. The SS LTC may consider if it wishes to undertake consultation and direct staff accordingly in accordance with Section B.2 of the <u>Islands Trust Local Trust Committee Bylaws Checklist Policy 5.7.1</u>, staff will forward the bylaw to referral agencies after the bylaw has received first reading.

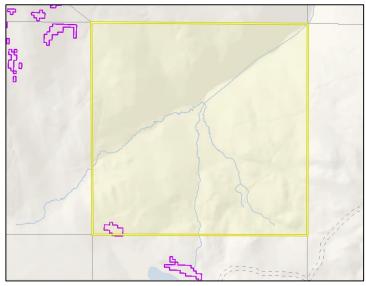


Figure 3: Site of Archaeological Potential

### **Rationale for Recommendation**

In respect to the two recommendations noted above, staff note the following:

- 1. That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a first time (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).
- 2. That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a second time (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

The applicant is seeking to use provisions in the (OCP), under policy H.2, to create a shared residential zoning on the subject property. In order to do this, a zoning variation is needed to allow for the proposed four (4) single family dwellings and one (1) total seasonal cottage on the subject property. Under the existing zoning, the site could yield seven lots, seven single family dwellings, and seven seasonal cottages. Given the potential for this site through existing zoning, the request is considerably lesser than what the site can yield through subdividing the land. Staff is of the opinion that the proposed development is suitable for the subject property and given the scale of the proposal, the size of the property, and the materials provided, it is recommended that the draft bylaw be read a first and second time.

3. That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee waive the requirement for a public hearing on Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" as the Bylaw is consistent with the Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan No. 434, 2008, and request staff to proceed with public notification as per Section 464 of the Local Government Act.

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The Province of British Columbia passed legislation that allowed local governments to waive the requirement for a public hearing on a zoning bylaw amendment application if the proposal was consistent with the (OCP). Given that the proposal is a supported use, it aligns with relevant policies (**Attachment 3**), and is consistent with policy H.2, which allows for this type of shared residential zoning that allows multiple dwellings without subdivision being necessary, Staff recommend the SS LTC waive the requirement for a public hearing on the proposed bylaw.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

The SS LTC may consider the following alternatives to the staff recommendation:

### 1. Amend the Draft Bylaw No. 536

The SS LTC may wish to amend the draft LUB. If selecting this alternative, the SS LTC should describe the specific amendment. Recommended wording for resolution:

- That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee amend Bylaw No. 536, cited as ""Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", by [list amendments...] (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).
- That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536, cited as ""Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a first time, as amended (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).
- That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536, cited as ""Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a first time, as amended (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

### 2. Refer the application prior to second reading

The SS LTC may request the application be referred to applicable First Nations, Agencies, Commissions, and Organizations. Recommended wording for resolution:

That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee request staff refer Proposed Bylaw No. 536 to applicable First Nations, Agencies, and Organizations as identified in this staff report dated October 12, 2023 (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

### 3. Do Not Waive the Requirement for Public Hearing

The SS LTC may request the requirement for public hearing NOT be waived for the application. Recommended wording for resolution:

That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee not waive the requirement for a public hearing on Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" and request staff to undertake statutory notification of the proposed rezoning in accordance with Section 466 of the Local Government Act and the Salt Spring Island Development Procedures Bylaw No. 304.

#### 4. Request further information

The SS LTC may request further information prior to making a decision. Staff advise that the implications of this alternative are increased processing time and potentially increased costs to the applicant. If selecting this alternative, the SS LTC should describe the specific information needed and the rationale for this request. Recommended wording for resolution:

That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee request that the applicant submit to the Islands Trust a [specify type of report], completed by a Professional [specify professional] which identifies the specific [identify concerns] (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

### 5. Proceed no further

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The SS LTC may decide to proceed no further with the application. Staff advise that the implication of this alternative is that the file would be closed and Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement will be informed of the outcome. If this alternative is selected, the SS LTC should state the reasons for denial. Recommended wording for resolution:

That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee deny application SS-RZ-2022.1 (Section 50 Musgrave Road) for the following reasons: [list reasons...].

#### **NEXT STEPS**

If the recommended resolutions are accepted, the draft bylaws will be given first and second reading. The application will return to the SS LTC for their consideration for third and final reading.

Submitted By:	Anthony Fotino, Island Planner	October 5, 2023
Concurrence:	Chris Hutton, Regional Planning Manager	October 5, 2023

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Site Context
- 2. Draft Bylaw No. 525
- 3. Relevant Policies
- 4. Site Survey Plan
- 5. Building Plans
- 6. Geotechnical Assessment from Ryzuk Geotechnical Engineering dated October 17, 2022
- 7. Riparian Area Protection Regulation (RAPR) Report from EDI Environmental dated June 19, 2023
- 8. Well Construction Report, Drillwell Enterprises, August 30, 2022
- 9. IT Policy Statement Directives Only Checklist

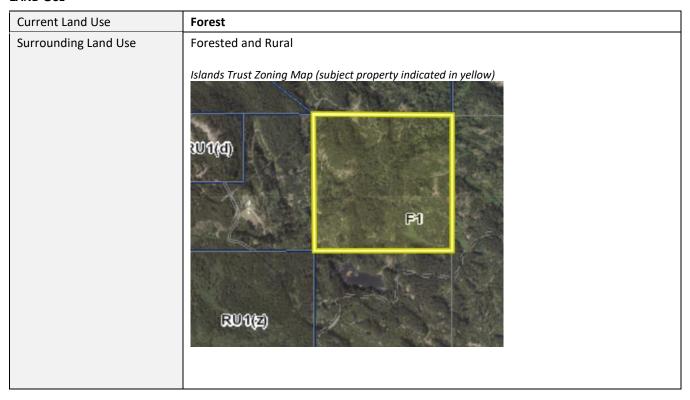
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### ATTACHMENT 1 - SITE CONTEXT

### **LOCATION**

Legal Description	THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 50, SOUTH SALT SPRING ISLAND, COWICHAN DISTRICT
PID	009-743-472
Civic Address	Section 50 Musgrave Road, Salt Spring Island

### LAND USE



### **HISTORICAL ACTIVITY**

File No.	Purpose
SS-BE-2022.63	Development Permit Violation
SS-RZ-2022.1	Property Rezoning

### POLICY/REGULATORY

Official Community Plan Designations	Forestry (F)
Land Use Bylaw	Forestry 1 (F1)
Other Regulations	None
Water Service Area	None
Title Charges	None
Bylaw Enforcement	SS-BE-2022.63 – Development Permit Violation

### **SITE INFLUENCES**

Islands Trust Conservancy	The Islands Trust Conservancy may have an interest in any properties within 100 metres of the property subject of this application.
Regional Conservation Strategy	The subject property is primarily within the <b>MEDIUM/LOW</b> relative value area for important natural areas in the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area.
Species at Risk	SAR (Public) Species: None Currently Mapped SAR (Public) Ecological Community: None Currently Mapped
Sensitive Ecosystems	SEI: Portion of the property has woodland.
	Heron Rookery/Raptor Nest/Sea Bird Colony: None Currently Mapped RAR Watercourse: Currently Mapped
	Islands Trust Protected Areas mapping indicates the subject property is not within 500-metres of a protected area.
Hazard Areas	Steep Slopes mapping does not indicate hazard on the property.
Archaeological Sites/Potential	Archeological Potential located on subject property.
Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	The subject property exceeds an elevation of 100+ metres above sea level.
Shoreline Classification	Not Applicable
Shoreline Data in TAPIS	N/A

### DRAFT

### SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE BYLAW NO. 536

### A BYLAW TO AMEND SALT SPRING ISLAND LAND USE BYLAW, 1999

The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee, being the Trust Committee having jurisdiction in respect of the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area under the *Islands Trust Act*, enacts as follows:

### 1. Citation

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023."

- 2. Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 355, cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw, 1999," is amended as follows:
  - 2.1 By inserting the following as Article 9.6.4(3), after Article 9.6.4(2):

"Zone Variation – F1(b)":

- (3) Notwithstanding other regulations of this bylaw:
  - (a) The maximum number of dwellings on the lot may not exceed 4
  - (b) Notwithstanding Section 9.6.4(3)(a) the maximum number of seasonal cottages on the lot may not exceed 1
- 2.2 By changing the zoning classification of THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 50, SOUTH SALT SPRING ISLAND, COWICHAN DISTRICT from Forestry 1 (F1) to Forestry 1 (F1(b)), as shown on Plan No. 1, attached to and forming part of this bylaw, and by making such alterations to Schedule "A" to Bylaw No. 355 as are required to effect this change.
- 2.3 This bylaw is further amended by making such consequential numbering alterations to effect all changes.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS		DAY OF	20		
READ A SECOND TIME THIS		DAY OF	20		
PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS		DAY OF	20		
READ A THIRD TIME THIS		DAY OF	20		
APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS TRUST THIS					
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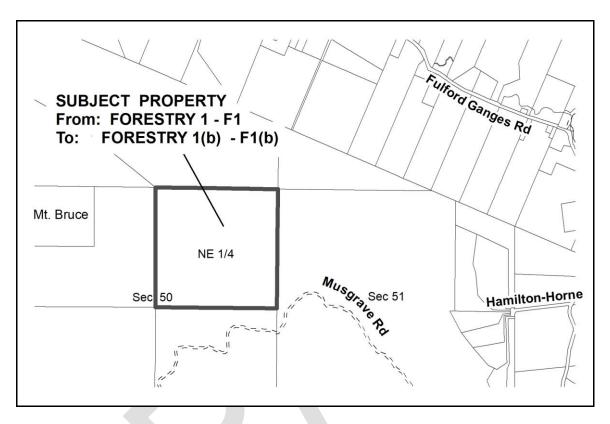
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### SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE BYLAW NO. 519

Plan No. 1

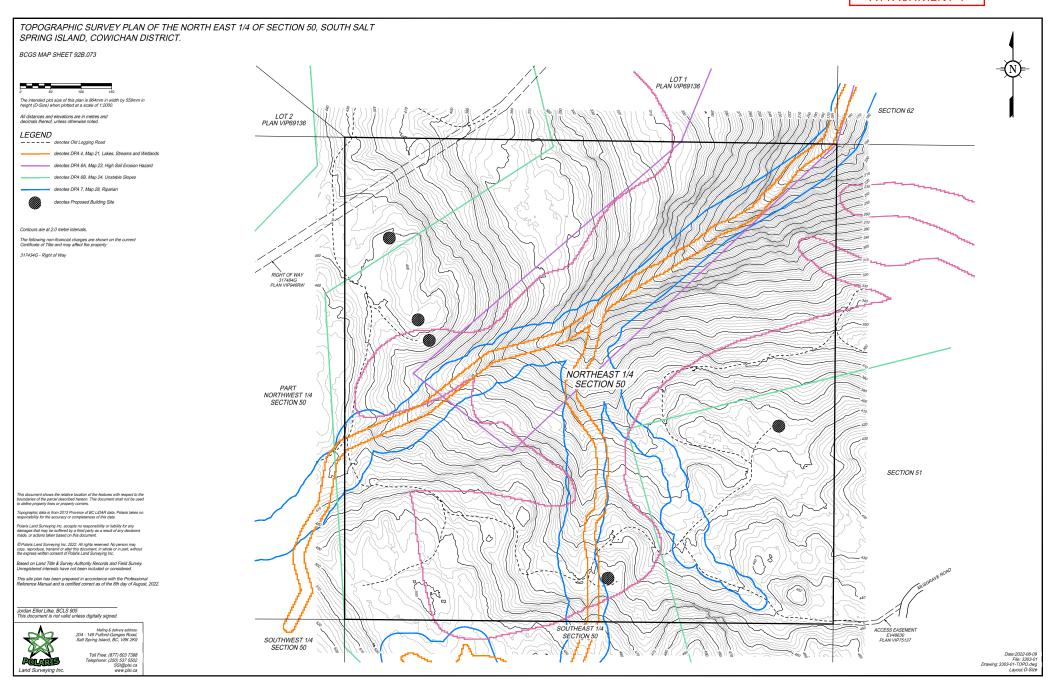


### SALT SPRING ISLAND OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN No. 434

Staff have reviewed the Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan in full and highlight the following policies as relevant to the application for consideration.

OCP Objective/Policy	Complies	Planner Comments
A.4.2.1 To recognize the importance of sustainability in all community decisions. To avoid land use decisions that threaten the integrity or sustainability of natural ecosystems.	Yes	Rezoning would authorize a less intensive use to the land than otherwise permitted through subdivision.
A.4.2.2 To maintain and restore the community's natural capital represented by such items as our agricultural and forest land base, our potable water supplies, and primary value of our natural and unspoiled rural character.	Yes	Rezoning would authorize a less intensive use to the land than otherwise permitted through subdivision. Less potable water would be used through this rezoning.
A.4.2.3 To recognize our local responsibility to contribute to global sustainability, particularly in relation to mitigation of and adaptation to climate change.	Yes	Applicant's proposal includes environmentally sustainable building.
A.4.4.6 To ensure the continued development of land use opportunities for non-traditional residential settlement. Opportunities that are based on the communal stewardship of land, conservation of resources and alternative forms of infrastructure are of special importance.	Yes	This is a type of shared residential zoning that isn't typically seen on the island. This proposal would mean less strain on natural resources given that the proposal is less intensive than what would be allowed under current zoning.
A.6.2.2 The Local Trust Committee will consider the energy efficiency attributes and climate change adaptation and mitigation impacts in all rezoning applications that propose an increase in density or significant change of use.	Yes	Applicant's proposal includes environmentally sustainable building.
A.6.2.3 Rezoning applications proposing a significant increase in density or significant change of use may be requested to include a calculation of the projected carbon budget, or demonstrate conformity with LEED Neighbourhood Design criteria, or the equivalent.	Yes	Rezoning would authorize a less intensive use to the land than otherwise permitted through subdivision. This would be a decrease in overall density.
A.6.2.4 The Local Trust Committee shall consider giving priority to rezoning and other applications that meet energy efficiency criteria adopted by the Local Trust Committee.	Yes	Applicant's proposal includes environmentally sustainable building

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A.7.2.4 The Local Trust Committee should	Yes	Applicant has provided materials from qualified
not approve applications for rezoning that		professionals that speak to the viability of the proposal.
would increase development in areas with		
natural hazards.		
B.6.3.2.2 Zones within the Forestry and	Yes	Proposal is for a land use that is permitted by existing
Watershed-Forestry Designation will		zoning. No commercial, general employment, or
continue to allow the residences, forestry		institutional uses are being proposed.
and public service uses permitted by existing		
zoning. Zoning changes for large new		
commercial, general employment or		
institutional developments should not be		
made in this Designation.		
C.3.1.1.1 To apply the precautionary	Yes	Density and intensity of the land is not increasing more
principle in ensuring that the density and		than what otherwise would be permitted under the
intensity of land use is not increased in areas		current zoning. It is actually decreasing under the
which are known to have concerns with the		current proposal.
supply of potable water.		
C.3.3.2.2When considering rezoning	Yes	The well documentation provided indicates that all of the
applications, the Local Trust Committee		drilled wells have a high volume of water.
should consider the impacts of the proposed		
new use on existing wells, springs, or other		
water supplies. If the proposed use is		
expected to need more water than the uses		
already allowed on the property, then the		
Committee should ask for evidence that		
wells or other water supplies in the		
neighbourhood would not be depleted. The		
Committee should also consider whether		
water use would affect agricultural activities		
or deplete any springs necessary to maintain		
fish habitat. Should a zoning change be		
proposed where groundwater supplies are		
not adequate, the applicant could be		
encouraged to find other means of supplying		
water. Rainwater catchment or a water		
conservation program could be considered.		



### LARAMIE - 2F w/FLAT FRONT

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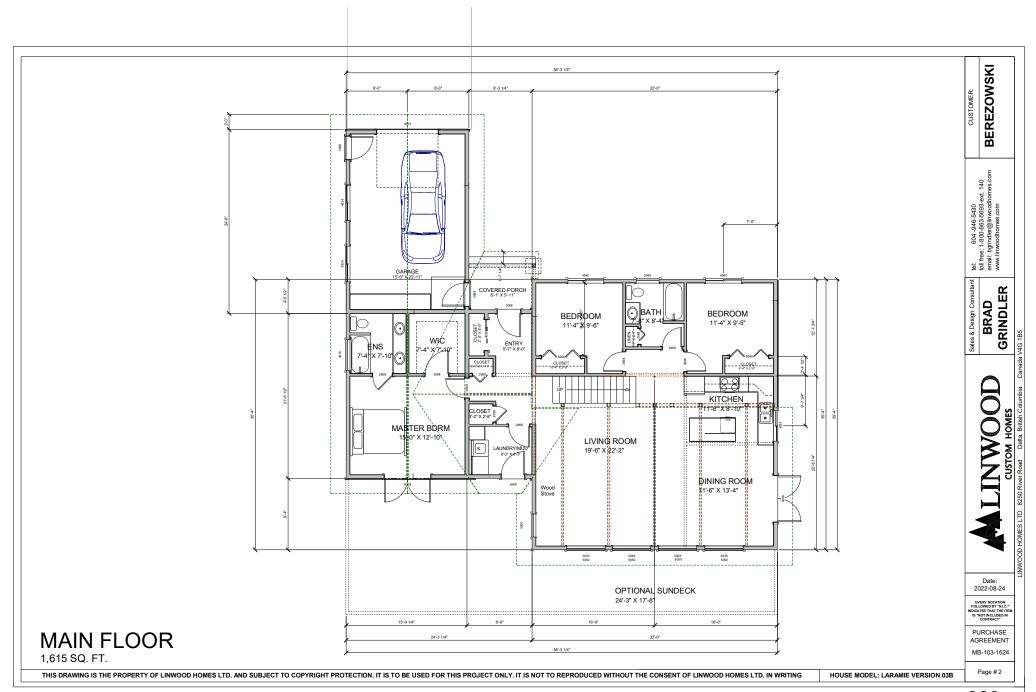
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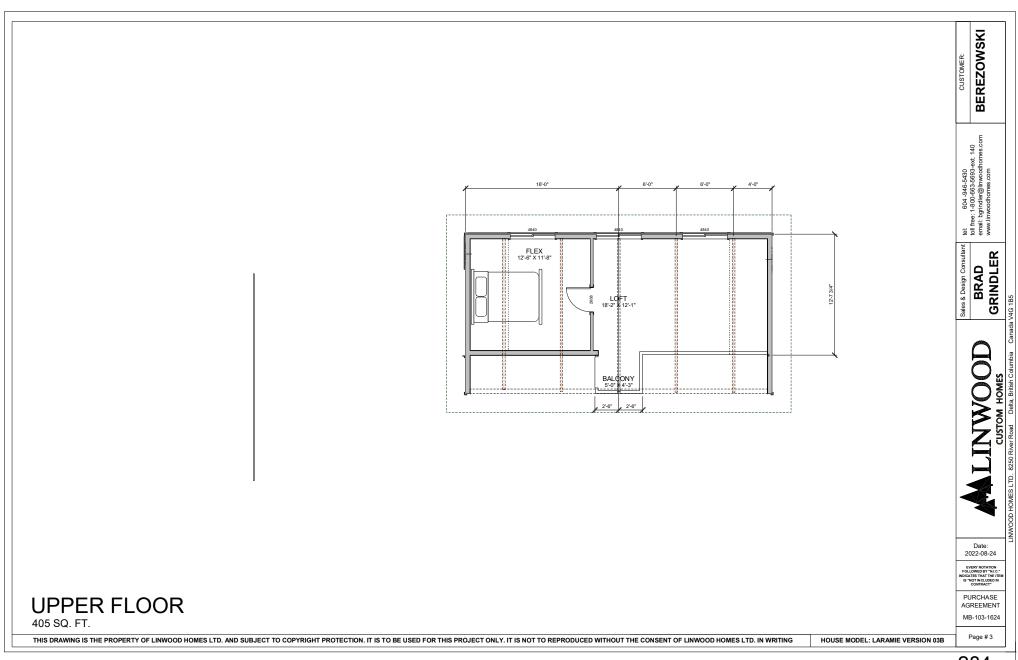
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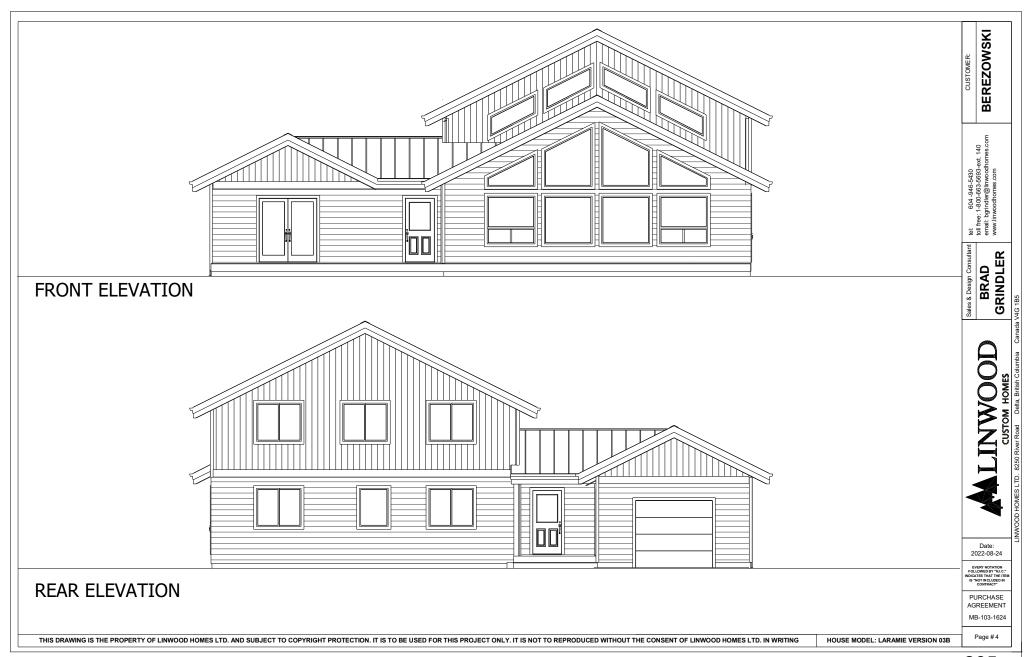
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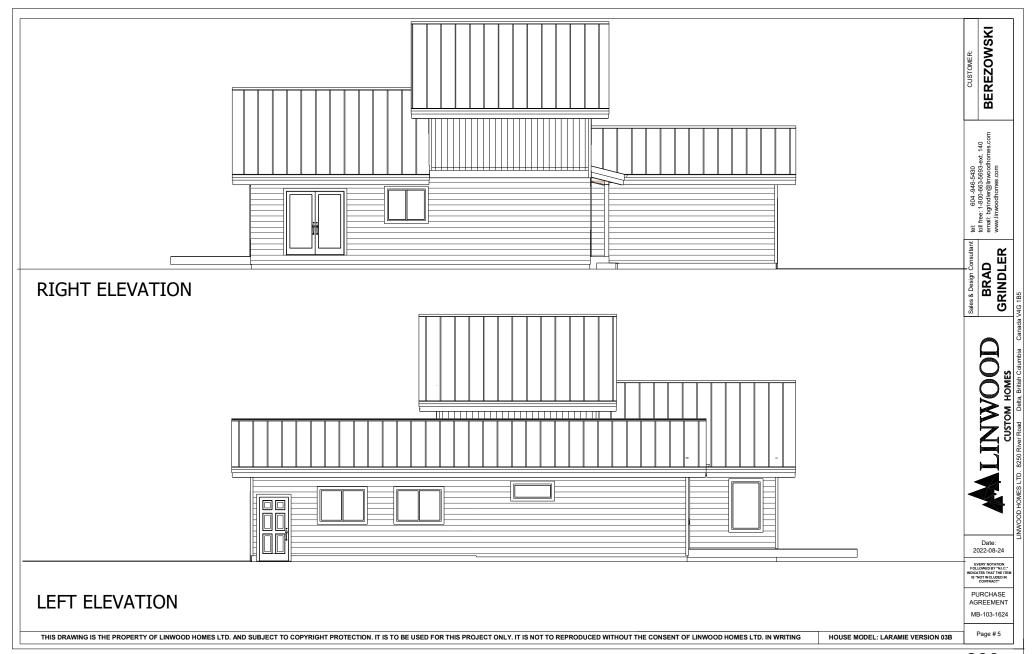
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## RYZUK GEOTECHNICAL

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October 17, 2022 File No: 11317-1

Mischa Gelb 721 Fraser Avenue Hope, BC V0X 1L0

Attn: Mischa Gelb (By email: mischagelb@gmail.com)

Re: Geotechnical Assessment – Proposed Single Family Residences

Section 50 Musgrave Road – Salt Spring Island, BC

As requested, we attended the referenced site on August 18, 2022, to assess the geotechnical conditions in the vicinity of several proposed residential building areas and associated infrastructure. Our assessment consisted of an office-based review and a visual site reconnaissance. Our associated observations, comments, and recommendations are contained herein. This letter is in support of and pursuant to Section 56 of the BC Community Charter. Our work has been carried out in accordance with, and is subject to, the attached Terms of Engagement.

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The undeveloped property is located within the southern portion of Salt Spring Island, to the north of Rosmurgie Pond, and partially down the eastern slope of Mt. Bruce. The 155-acre property is square in shape and bounded on all sides by similarly undeveloped and forested properties. We understand that several years ago, the land was partly logged for timber, and a few access roads were cut through the property. The topography varies between steeply inclined and flatter undulating areas, but generally slopes downwards from the southwest at a maximum elevation of approximately 500 m, towards the northeast at the lowest elevation of approximately 170 m.

We understand that the proposed development consists of constructing five single-family residences at different locations throughout the property, with associated driveways, surface parking, and septic fields. While no detailed site plans or concept drawings are available at this time, we anticipate that all building structures will be constructed atop conventional spread footings, each with light building loads, and shallow utilities are expected. The attached overall Site Plan provided to us, produced by Polaris Land Surveying Inc., dated August 9, 2022, shows the location of each building site, numbered in their proposed sequence of construction as discussed during our site visit.

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As indicated on the Site Plan, the proposed locations for Buildings #1, #2, #5, and possibly #4 are located in areas designated as Development Permit Area (DPA) 6 – Unstable Slopes and Soil Erosion Hazards, in accordance with the Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan. However, a permit exemption may be granted if the proposed work is carried out in accordance with professional recommendations, pursuant to Section E.6.1.3 (e) of Islands Trust Bylaw No. 434.

#### GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A review of surficial and bedrock geology mapping indicates that the soil conditions within the general area typically comprise a veneer of colluvial soils overlying shallow bedrock. The observed bedrock consisted of coarse-grained igneous formation with rhomboidal joint sets evident, being Mount Hall gabbroic sills intrusive into Paleozoic strata. Intact bedrock outcrops were observed locally at all but one building site (#2), and we expect bedrock depth would vary but in general remain relatively shallow throughout the property.

During our site assessment, we reviewed the native soils, bedrock, and terrain conditions of each proposed building location. In general, the observed conditions aligned with the expected conditions and our past projects in the area. The particular conditions at each site are described herein, along with general and site-specific recommendations for building construction where applicable.

# Building Site #1

The first building site is located in the west-central part of the property at an elevation of approximately 445 m, at the end of a small road and on the side of a steep slope. We understand this would be a small, one-storey tiny home, approximately measuring 60 m<sup>2</sup> in area. The site is heavily vegetated with young to mature trees and brush throughout, with a localized clearing at the building site. The topography surrounding the building site is bedrock controlled, moderately sloping from the northwest, down towards the southeast at an inclination of approximately 20 to 30 degrees, becoming steeper and nearing 45 degrees in some areas beyond and downslope of the building site. The proposed building site is situated on a previously constructed bench, looking over a valley to the southeast. Based on our observations and onsite conversations, we understand that this bench was constructed during past rock quarry activity, where rock was excavated on the uphill side to the north and subsequently placed on the downhill side to the south, seemingly to build out a small staging area. During our visual assessment, we were unable to confirm the depth of the rock fill, however, based on observations of the excavated rock cut approximately 2.0 m high to the north, subsurface soil conditions comprise a veneer up to 0.2 m thick of organics/topsoil, overlying a thin layer of dense native silty sand and gravel, atop the bedrock. The slope appears to be globally stable, and there is no indication of deep-seated slope instability apparent in the assessed areas at the time of our visit. The abundance of vegetation and tree growth patterns along the steep slopes above and below the proposed building area suggests that the surface of the slope is relatively stable, aside from episodic events.

We recommend that any previously placed rock fill be removed from the proposed building area, and that compact native soils or bedrock are exposed and reviewed by a qualified geotechnical professional. Following such, placement of engineered fill or construction of footings can take place.

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## Building Site #2

The second building site is located in the southern part of the property at an elevation of approximately 455 m. The area is heavily vegetated with young to mature trees and brush. The topography is moderately sloping from the south, down towards the north, with the proposed building situated on a natural bench that is almost level. The surrounding grade is generally gently to moderately sloped, ranging in inclination from about 10 to 20 degrees. Portions of DPA 4 – Lakes, Streams and Wetlands as well as DPA 7 – Riparian Areas, are both located adjacent to the proposed building area to the south where a small seasonal stream is present. Based on our observations and discussions on site, we understand that the general area of the proposed building was recently cleared of trees, and the native soils were exposed in some parts where up to 1.0 m of recent excavation had occurred. The observed soils consisted of a veneer of organics up to 0.3 m thick, atop silty sandy gravel and cobbles (inferred glacial till). No bedrock was observed or noted within the assessed area.

## Building Site #3

The third building site is located in the east-central part of the property at an elevation of approximately 405 m, near a localized bench/flatter area, overlooking a moderately steep bluff to the northeast. The area is varied in ground cover, with bare, grassy areas near the proposed location of the building and to the north/south, with more heavily vegetated areas to the northeast. The topography surrounding the building site is bedrock controlled and gently undulating, with localized knolls and areas of bedrock protruding through the surface of the ground in some areas. The site is generally gently sloping, from the southwest, down towards the northeast, at an inclination of approximately 10 degrees or less, then transitions to a more moderate slope of about 20 to 30 degrees. The proposed building site is situated approximately 5 to 10 m back from the crest of the steeper slope. Based on our observations and test probing/small test excavations, we observed the surface and subsurface conditions to comprise a variable layer of organics/topsoil up to 0.5 m thick, overlying dense native silty sand and gravel (inferred glacial till), atop shallow bedrock.

# Building Site #4

The fourth building site is located in the northeast part of the property at an elevation of approximately 450 m, near a localized flat area, overlooking a moderately steep cliff and steep slope to the northwest. The site is moderately vegetated with young to mature trees, sparse low-lying vegetation, and covered in a thick layer of moss/grass. The topography surrounding the building site is bedrock controlled and gently undulating, with localized knolls and areas of bedrock protruding through the surface in several areas. The site is generally flat, with a few bedrock benches/faces up to 1.5 m in height. The proposed building site is situated some 5 to 10 m back to the southwest from the crest of a near vertical cliff/bluff, extending down approximately 7 to 8 m, before encountering a lower slope inclined at approximately 25 to 45 degrees. Based on our observations and test probing, the surface conditions at the building site comprise a variable layer of organics/topsoil, overlying dense native silty sand and gravel and/or shallow bedrock. The steep slope beyond the building site is bedrock controlled with little to no

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overlying vegetation and appears to be globally stable. No indication of deep-seated slope instability was apparent in the assessed areas at the time of our visit.

# Building Site #5

The fifth and final building site is located in the west-central part of the property at an elevation of approximately 455 m, approximately 40 to 50 m uphill and to the north of the first building site. The site is moderately vegetated with young to mature trees, sparse low-lying vegetation, and covered in a thick layer of moss/grass. The topography surrounding the building site is generally bedrock controlled and gently undulating, with localized knolls and areas of bedrock protruding through the surface of the ground in some areas. The site is generally flat/level, being on the top of a localized plateau/high point, with a small bedrock cliff approximately 2.0 m tall dropping down to the east. The terrain steepens beyond the building site to the east. The proposed building site is situated approximately 20 to 30 m back from this steeper slope, inclined at approximately 15 to 25 degrees. Based on our observations and test probing, we observed the surface conditions to comprise a variable layer of organics/topsoil, overlying dense native sand and gravel and/or shallow bedrock.

## All Building Sites

Given the site conditions, we expect that the proposed development would be feasible, and no unique or adverse geotechnical conditions would likely be encountered. Per our observations during our site visit, we can confirm that bedrock is present at relatively shallow depths, often protruding through the surface of the existing grade. In areas where bedrock was not observed, we expect that such would be present below a discontinuous and thin/variable layer of organic and mineral soils.

Given the geological conditions and the terrain at the proposed building sites, we consider the reviewed building sites to be globally stable. We do not consider any of the building sites to be subject to slope instability, given the competent soil conditions and shallow intact bedrock expected below. In general, we did not note any geotechnical hazards within the bounds of, or uphill of, any of the building sites such as rockfall source areas or globally unstable slopes during our visual site assessment. Furthermore, uphill risks are largely mitigated by the local high points and natural benches present at most building sites, as well as the natural vegetation and topography of the property.

While none were noted during our visual assessment, boulders located upslope of any building sites may have the potential to shift in a seismic event and could impact future buildings. Once building designs are finalized and building locations are surveyed, local rockfall mitigation may be required, which would consist of removing boulders from the slopes above or installing a rockfall catchment system. We recommend that a qualified geotechnical professional review the proposed building locations once such are surveyed and oversee the initial site preparations, and make recommendations for local boulder removal/small-scale rockfall mitigation, as needed.

#### Foundation Design

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Based on the conditions observed during our site investigation, we anticipate glacial till and/or bedrock will be encountered at or above the design footing grade in most or all areas. We expect typical pad and strip footings would be the preferred foundation choice for dwelling construction. At a minimum, all organic soils, non-engineered fills, or disturbed soils should be removed from within the proposed building areas prior to placing footings or before recovering design footing grade by placement of engineered fill. If, after removal of undesirable soils, it is desired to raise the grade back to design grade, backfill should consist of approved, well graded, free draining granular material and should be placed in maximum 300 mm lifts and compacted to at least 95% of the Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD) value. The foundation subgrade should be reviewed by a qualified individual at the time of construction prior to placement of concrete or assembly of formwork. Engineered fill material may only be placed upon subgrade approved by a qualified professional, and the fill must have a footprint that extends horizontally beyond the footings a distance equal to the thickness of the fill, in order to provide adequate splay for foundation loads. Placement of engineered fill should also be reviewed and approved at regular intervals by a qualified geotechnical professional. During construction, care should be taken to ensure that any sensitive vegetation outside the construction area is marked off and protected from damage.

For preliminary design purposes, we recommend minimum footing widths of 400 mm and 600 mm for strip and pad footings, respectively, and all foundations should be placed at least 450 mm below the finished grade to provide adequate frost protection. Based on the observed and expected spoil conditions at foundation depths, footings can be dimensioned based on Serviceability Limit State (SLS) and Ultimate Limit State (ULS) bearing resistances of 250 kPa and 375 kPa for strip footings, respectively, and 300 kPa and 450 kPa for SLS and ULS bearing resistances for pad footings, respectively.

For any proposed buildings near steep slopes, such as for Buildings #1, #3, and #4, we recommend that any foundations or placed engineered fill be suitably setback from the crest of the steep slope.

#### Seismic Considerations

Greater Victoria and the Southern Gulf Islands are situated in a region of very high seismicity. Considerable earthquake risk exists, stemming from our proximity to the Cascadia subduction zone and numerous more local faults in southwestern BC and northwestern Washington State.

For preliminary foundation design, a Seismic Site Classification of 'B', in accordance with the National Building Code of Canada (NBCC) 2015, the current BC Building Code, and the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual (CFEM), can be used, subject to geotechnical review at the time of excavation. Pursuant to NBCC 2015, Site Class 'B' can only be used if there is less than 3.0 m of softer materials (i.e., mineral or organic soils) between the rock and the underside of the footings. Otherwise, Site Class 'C' can be assumed for preliminary foundation design. A copy of the 2015 NBC Seismic Hazard Calculation for the subject site (calculated for Site Class C) is also attached, considering an event with a 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years.

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## Rainwater Management

We expect that surface runoff volumes from landscaped areas would generally be maintained, being similar to the existing conditions. Given the size of the property and proposed development, we do not consider the overall site drainage conditions, post-development, to be significantly altered from that of the existing site and do not expect that the developed or hardscaped areas will affect the hydrology of the property.

Conventional perimeter foundation drainage for dwelling construction consisting of perforated drain pipe surrounded by free draining granular material is recommended. To prevent the migration of fine-grained soil particles into the drainage system, a layer of medium weight, non-woven geotextile should be placed between the clean drain rock around the perforated pipe and the granular backfill material. The geotextile should encompass the entire drain rock/drain pipe system, and tied into the approved free-draining backfill.

The final grade at the site should be sloped to direct surface water away from the building and foundation areas. Finished unsupported soil slopes around the buildings should be shaped at 2H:1V or flatter. Small, landscaped retaining walls (less than 1.2 m in height) could be utilized, however, any retaining structure greater than 1.2 m high would require geotechnical and/or structural review. Furthermore, we consider that all surface vegetation, including all trees, shrubs, and grass, can be removed from building areas without causing undue erosion, provided that any permanent sloping areas are revegetated following building construction.

During our visual assessment, we did not note any significant ponding or watercourses, except for the small seasonal stream near Building #2. We expect flow along this stream and other nearby streams within the property to be minimal, thus flood potential is low, and we do not consider flooding to be a risk for this development. Furthermore, given the elevation of the property, we do not expect flooding or inundation due to storm surge or sea level rise to be a concern for any of the proposed buildings.

We consider septic fields to be feasible from a geotechnical perspective and recommend that any septic fields be constructed suitably setback from the crest of any moderate or steep slope. Septic field construction and associated subsurface connections should be designed and inspected by others.

#### Driveways

Gravel driveways are expected to be the preferred option to provide access to and between the proposed buildings. For general light traffic areas within the property, a driving structure consisting of at least 100 mm of 19 mm minus crushed base course overlying at least 150 mm of 75 mm minus crushed rock subbase is recommended, properly placed and compacted. Prior to road construction, any deleterious or unsuitable soils should be removed from the road structure area.

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#### **CLOSURE**

In summary, provided our recommendations are followed, we consider that development of the property as proposed to be feasible from a geotechnical perspective as qualified above, and may be exempted from the requirement of obtaining a Development Permit for DPA 6, pursuant to Section E.6.1.3 (e) of the Salt Spring Island OCP (Islands Trust Bylaw 434). Furthermore, we do not consider that development of the site, as proposed, would alter the risk of geohazard conditions or increase the risk of slope instability. Accordingly, we consider that the land may be used safely for the use intended, pursuant to Section 56 of the BC Community Charter with consideration of a design seismic occurrence with a 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years. As this is a preliminary report, we have not yet completed the "Appendix D Landslide Assessment Assurance Statement". Once building envelopes are finalized, we can include this along with any updates to the report.

Ryzuk Geotechnical acknowledges that this report may be requested by the building official of the Capital Regional District as a precondition to the issuance of a building permit and that this report and any conditions contained within may be included in a restrictive covenant and filed against the title to this subject property. We understand that an application for rezoning of the property is being considered, and as such, we expect that the Islands Trust may require further commentary and/or recommendations for the development of the property during their preliminary review, prior to approval. We can provide a revised report or supplementary letter at such time, if requested.

We trust the preceding is suitable for your purposes at present. Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions with respect to the above or require anything further.

Sincerely,

Ryzuk Geotechnical

Remy Kennedy-Kuiper, MASc, EIT

US/MA

Advanced Junior Engineer

Attachments: - Terms of Engagement

- Polaris Land Surveying Inc. Site Plan

- 2015 NBC Seismic Hazard Calculation

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#### **TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT**

#### GENERAL

- 1.1. Ryzuk Geotechnical Ltd., its principals and employees (collectively the "Consultant") shall render the Services to the Client for the Project in accordance with the following terms of engagement (the "Engagement").
- 1.2. The Consultant will provide the Services, and any other associated documents, records or data, in accordance with the standard of care, skill and diligence required of a geotechnical consulting firm providing similar services at the same time in the same geographic location and circumstances in British Columbia. The Services will be provided in accordance with procedures customarily provided in similar circumstances by similar professionals. No other representations or warranties, expressed or implied, are made by the Consultant.
- 1.3. The Consultant may, at its discretion and at any stage, engage sub-consultants to perform all or any part of the Services.

#### 2. COMPENSATION

2.1. All fees billed to the Client by the Consultant are payable in Canadian dollars. Invoices are due and payable by the Client on receipt of the invoice, without holdback. Interest on overdue accounts is 24% per annum.

#### 3. REPRESENTATIVES

3.1. Each party must designate a representative who is authorized to act on behalf of that party and receive notices under this Engagement.

#### 4. TERMINATION

- 4.1. Either party may terminate this Engagement without cause upon providing 30 days' written notice to the other party. On termination by either party under this section, the Client shall forthwith pay to the Consultant all fees invoiced by the Consultant for the Services performed to the date of termination, including all expenses and other charges incurred by the Consultant in respect of the Consultant's Engagement by the Client.
- 4.2. If either party is in breach of any term of this Engagement, the non-defaulting party may give written notice of the breach to the other party and thereafter terminate this Engagement forthwith if the defaulting party does not remedy said breach within 7 days' of being provided written notice of the breach. On termination by the Consultant under this section, the Client shall forthwith pay to the Consultant all fees invoiced for the Services performed to the date of termination, including all expenses and other charges incurred by the Consultant in respect of the Consultant's Engagement by the Client.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL

5.1. The Consultant's field investigation, laboratory testing and engineering recommendations will not address or evaluate contamination or pollution of soil or groundwater. The Consultant will cooperate with any environmental consultant retained by the Client during the field work phase of the investigation.

#### 6. INSURANCE

6.1 Ryzuk Geotechnical maintains Professional Indemnity Insurance as follows:



- 6.1.1 \$2,000,000 each and every claim
- 6.1.2 \$2,000,000 in the aggregate
- 6.1.3 \$5,000,000 commercial/general liability coverage.

#### 7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 7.1. The Consultant shall not be responsible for:
  - 7.1.1. the negligence or failure of any contractor or other professional retained by the Client to perform work or provide services in respect of the Project in accordance with the applicable contract documents and/or advice provided by the Consultant;
  - 7.1.2. the design of or defects in equipment or materials supplied or provided by the Client or its contractors for incorporation into the Project;
  - 7.1.3. any cross-contamination resulting from subsurface investigations;
  - 7.1.4. any Project decisions made by the Client if such decisions are made without the Client first seeking advice from the Consultant and/or decisions contrary to or inconsistent with advice provided by the Consultant;
  - 7.1.5. any consequential loss, injury or damages suffered by the Client or its agents and contractors, including but not limited to loss of use, earnings and business interruption;
  - 7.1.6. the unauthorized distribution of any confidential document or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Consultant for the exclusive use of the Client;
- 7.2. The Consultant will make all reasonable efforts prior to and during subsurface site investigations to minimize the risk of damaging any subsurface utilities/mains. If, in the unlikely event that damage is incurred where utilities are unmarked and/or undetected, the Consultant will not be held responsible for damages to the Project site or surrounding areas, utilities/mains or drilling equipment or the cost of any repairs thereto.
- 7.3. The Consultant's total liability to the Client for any errors, omissions, breaches of contract and/or negligence arising in connection with the Services is limited to the amount of the Consultant's fees for the Services and shall not exceed that amount under any circumstances. For greater clarity, this means that if the Client makes any claim, including any claim for contribution or indemnity, or brings any claims against the Consultant, then any damages for which the Consultant may be liable cannot exceed the total amount of fees paid to the Consultant by the Client.
- 7.4. The Client agrees to indemnify and to save and hold harmless the Consultant from any claim, demand, litigation, expense, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, in respect of any claim for property damage, loss, or personal injury brought by any party including the Client's contractors, other professionals, or any third party, resulting from the Consultant's provision of the Services, except for such property damage, loss or personal injury that results directly from the gross negligence of the Consultant.
- 7.5. No claim may be brought against the Consultant in respect of the Consultant's provision of the Services, in contract, negligence or other civil wrong more than 2 years after any claim is discoverable.
- 8. DOCUMENTS AND REPORTING



- 8.1. All of the documents prepared by or on behalf of the Consultant in connection with the Project are instruments of service for execution of the Project and the Services. The Consultant retains the property and copyright in these documents, whether the Project is executed or not. These documents may not be used on any other project without the prior written agreement of the Consultant.
- 8.2. Documents that have been prepared specifically for the Project are applicable and may be relied upon only in the case where there has been no physical alteration to, or deviation from any of the information or plans provided to the Consultant by the Client or the Client's agents. If the Client makes any changes or deviations from original plans for the Project, the Client may request that the Consultant review and revise Project documents accordingly.
- 8.3. Identification and classification in respect of the extent, properties, or type of soils or other materials at the Project site will be based upon investigation and interpretation of results in a manner consistent with customarily accepted standard geotechnical consulting practices in the location where the Services were performed. Due to the nature of geotechnical consulting, there is an inherent risk that all potential conditions will not be detected at the Project site and that actual subsurface conditions may vary considerably from investigation points. The Client and any other party making use of any documents prepared by the Consultant in respect of the Project acknowledges and accepts this risk.
- 8.4. Any conclusions and recommendations provided within any document prepared by the Consultant for the Client will be based on the scope of investigation by the Consultant and any additional information provided to the Consultant by the Client or the Client's agents. The Consultant disclaims responsibility for any deficiency or inaccuracy resulting from the Consultant being provided with inaccurate or fraudulent information by the Client or the Client's agents.
- 9. JOBSITE SAFETY AND CONTROL
- 9.1. The Client acknowledges that control of the Project site remains solely with the Client, and/or the Client's agents and/or contractors. The presence of the Consultant's personnel on the Project site does not relieve the Client, the Client's agents and/or contractors from their responsibilities for Project site safety. The Client must inform the Consultant of all hazardous or otherwise dangerous conditions at the Project site of which the Client, its agents, and/or contractors are aware.
- 9.2. The Client acknowledges that during the course of a geotechnical investigation a previously unknown hazard or contaminant may be discovered. Discovery and/or identification of a hazard/contaminant may necessitate procedures to ensure the safety and protection of persons and/or the environment being undertaken. The Client shall be responsible for payment of any additional expenses incurred as a result of discovery of a hazard/contaminant. The Client acknowledges that certain circumstances require government and/or regulatory authorities to be notified of hazardous conditions and/or contaminants. The Client shall not make any claim or bring any action against the Consultant in the event the Consultant provides any required notification of a hazard and/or contaminant to a government and/or regulatory authority.

#### 10. FIELD SERVICES

10.1. If the Consultant is requested or required to provide field reviews as part of the Services for the Project and the Client declines to authorize or otherwise limits the scope of same in a manner inconsistent with the Consultant's advice or recommendations, the Consultant may provide qualified certifications in respect of any work completed by the Client and/or its contractors that was not overseen by the Consultant.

#### 11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

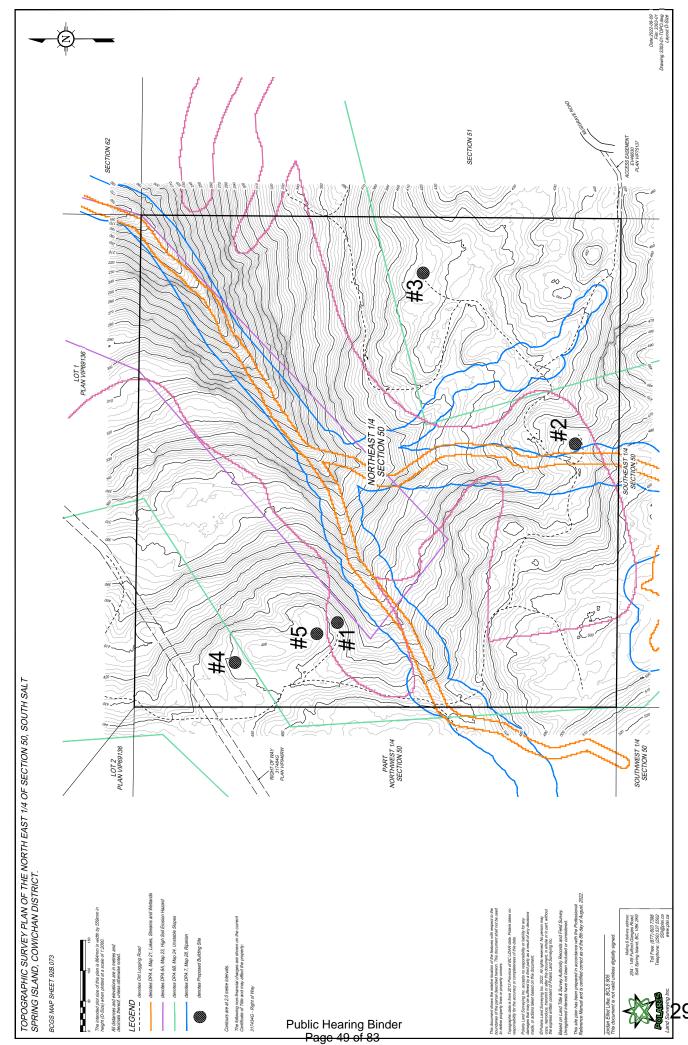
11.1. If requested in writing by either the Client or the Consultant, the Client and the Consultant shall attempt to resolve any dispute between them arising out of or in connection with this Engagement by entering into



structured non-binding negotiations with the assistance of a mediator on a without prejudice basis. The mediator shall be appointed by agreement of the parties. If a dispute cannot be settled within a period of thirty (30) calendar days with assistance of a mediator, the dispute shall be referred to and finally resolved by a British Columbia Court.

#### 12. CONFIDENTIALITY

12.1. During the term of the Engagement, the Consultant shall not use or disclose any of the Client's confidential information to any third party other than the Consultants legal and/or financial advisors without authorization from the Client. The Consultant will use any confidential information for the sole purpose of carrying out the Services. The Consultant may share photos of the Project so long as such photos do not disclose any information not otherwise available or readily visible by the public. Unless already made public, the Consultant will not share Client or Project site address information on social media or with third parties.



# 2015 National Building Code Seismic Hazard Calculation

INFORMATION: Eastern Canada English (613) 995-5548 français (613) 995-0600 Facsimile (613) 992-8836 Western Canada English (250) 363-6500 Facsimile (250) 363-6565

Site: 48.764N 123.494W User File Reference: Section 50 Musgrave Road

Requested by: Remy Kennedy-Kuiper, Ryzuk Geotechnical

Probability of exceedance per annum	0.000404	0.001	0.0021	0.01
Probability of exceedance in 50 years	2 %	5 %	10 %	40 %
Sa (0.05)	0.603	0.438	0.324	0.148
Sa (0.1)	0.922	0.673	0.496	0.226
Sa (0.2)	1.148	0.837	0.622	0.280
Sa (0.3)	1.172	0.854	0.633	0.280
Sa (0.5)	1.054	0.757	0.548	0.231
Sa (1.0)	0.603	0.413	0.287	0.110
Sa (2.0)	0.357	0.238	0.159	0.057
Sa (5.0)	0.111	0.064	0.036	0.011
Sa (10.0)	0.039	0.022	0.012	0.004
PGA (g)	0.499	0.364	0.270	0.120
PGV (m/s)	0.765	0.524	0.366	0.139

**Notes:** Spectral (Sa(T), where T is the period in seconds) and peak ground acceleration (PGA) values are given in units of g (9.81 m/s $^2$ ). Peak ground velocity is given in m/s. Values are for "firm ground" (NBCC2015 Site Class C, average shear wave velocity 450 m/s). NBCC2015 and CSAS6-14 values are highlighted in yellow. Three additional periods are provided - their use is discussed in the NBCC2015 Commentary. Only 2 significant figures are to be used. **These values have been interpolated from a 10-km-spaced grid of points.** Depending on the gradient of the nearby points, values at this location calculated directly from the hazard program may vary. More than 95 percent of interpolated values are within 2 percent of the directly calculated values.

#### References

National Building Code of Canada 2015 NRCC no. 56190; Appendix C: Table C-3, Seismic Design Data for Selected Locations in Canada

Structural Commentaries (User's Guide - NBC 2015: Part 4 of Division B)
Commentary J: Design for Seismic Effects

**Geological Survey of Canada Open File 7893** Fifth Generation Seismic Hazard Model for Canada: Grid values of mean hazard to be used with the 2015 National Building Code of Canada

See the websites www.EarthquakesCanada.ca and www.nationalcodes.ca for more information



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To: Mischa Gelb

From: Leontin Chira, RPBio

**Date:** June 19, 2023

**Project No:** 23N0087

**Re:** RAPR applicability to proposed development on property (PID 009-743-472)

Mischa Gelb contracted EDI Environmental Dynamics Inc (EDI) to assist in permitting the proposed construction on the property identified as Section Northeast 1/4 50 Cowichan Portion South Salt Spring (PID 009-743-472). This document provides information on the stream boundaries, proposed development, and applicability of the Riparian Area Protection Regulation (RAPR). Additionally, its findings may be used by the Island Trust in the permitting process as indicated by Anthony Fotino – Islands Trust, Island Planner (pers. comm.).

The Islands Trust – Salt Spring Island Office has established a Development Permit Area (DPA) 7 – Riparian Areas to protect the natural environmental and specifically the riparian areas of RAPR applicable streams. The land subject to DPA-7 was identified as per Map 28 of the Official Community Plan (OCP) for Salt Spring Island<sup>1</sup>, and includes most of the streams on the subject property.

The undersigned assessed existing streams on the property as per the Riparian Area Protection Regulation - RAPR (BC Reg 178/2019)<sup>2</sup> methodology on April 5, 2023. However, given the size of the property and the scope of the assessment, flagging of stream boundaries was considered only in the area adjacent to the proposed development – i.e., houses as per the attached figures. A survey plan showing the stream boundaries and locations of proposed development was produced by Polaris Land Surveying Inc and can be found attached. There are three mapped streams intersecting the subject property before discharging into Fulford Creek. Additionally, a previously unmapped stream, which was found during the field assessment, discharges into Tributary #1 – see attached figure. Tributary #1 and Tributary #2 may provide good fish habitat, however, Tributary #3 lacks sufficient water depth and appropriate channel characteristics to sustain fish, and it was deemed as a poor fish habitat. Details on stream characteristics and photographs can be provided upon request.

Existing development on the property includes several access roads that were likely built to support past forestry operations. The owner intends to improve these roads within their existing footprint and maintain them as needed to continue providing access to the proposed dwellings. Based on the information provided by the owner, the survey plan, and the identified stream boundaries, the proposed five dwellings are located

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan – Bylaw #434. Accessed online at <a href="https://islandstrust.bc.ca/document/salt-spring-island-ocp-bylaw-no-434-2/">https://islandstrust.bc.ca/document/salt-spring-island-ocp-bylaw-no-434-2/</a> on June 7, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/regu/bc-reg-178-2019/latest/bc-reg-178-2019.html#sec8\_smooth



outside of the 30 m Riparian Assessment Area (RAA) – as measured from the stream boundary (see attached figure).

Section 7.4.2 of the OCP requires that an owner of a property subject to DPA 7 provides an assessment report prepared by a QEP as per the RAPR. However, the regulation itself is noted as not applying given the proposed site plans and maintenance activities. RAPR identifies the following:

- Section 3(3) 'the regulation does not apply to the maintenance of an area of human disturbance, other than a building or other structure, if the area is not extended and the type of disturbance is not changed'. Further details on the development types excluded from a RAPR assessment are provided in Section 1.5.1 of the RAPR Technical Assessment Manual<sup>3</sup>. Development such as an 'area of human disturbance' includes existing permanent structures, roads, and land use within the SPEA.
- Section 3(1) the regulation applies to a development if 'the development is proposed to occur in a riparian assessment area of a stream that provides fish habitat to protected fish'.
- Section 8 'the riparian assessment area for a stream consists of a 30 m strip on each side of the stream, measured from the stream boundary', unless the watercourse is within a ravine.

Based on the site plans, the five proposed dwellings are outside of the RAA and therefore not applicable under RAPR. Similarly, RAPR does not apply to improvements of the old access roads on site as these will occur within their existing footprints. Since RAPR does not apply, an assessment report from a QEP would not be submitted to the Province as required by the Islands Trust DPA 7 for Riparian Areas. Additionally, it is in my opinion that the proposed development is unlikely to cause degradation of riparian areas on the subject property given the proposed layout and activities.

Yours truly,

#### EDI Environmental Dynamics Inc.

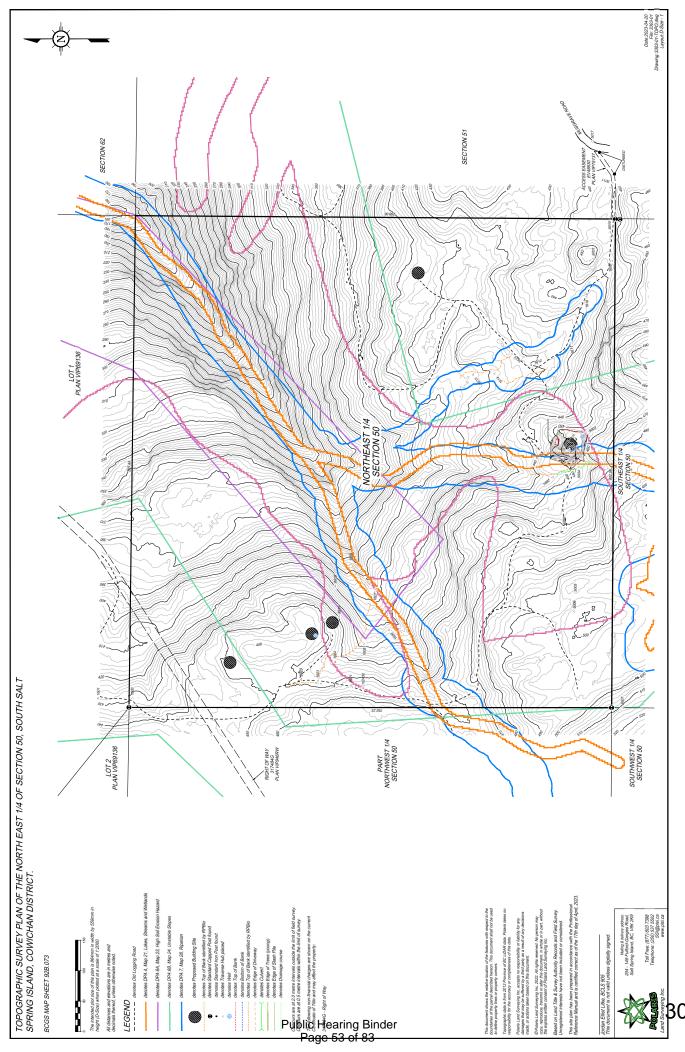
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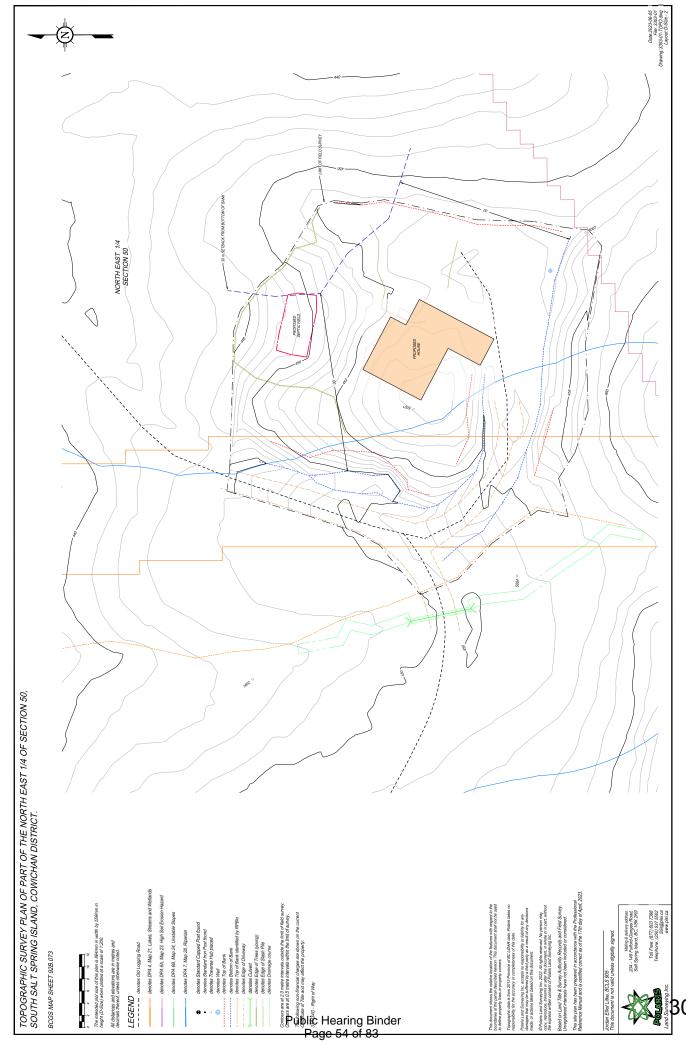
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This report was prepared exclusively for Mischa Gelb by EDI Environmental Dynamics Inc. The quality of information, conclusions and estimates contained therein are consistent with the level of effort expended and is based on: i) information available at the time of preparation; ii) data collected by EDI Environmental Dynamics Inc. and/or supplied by outside sources; and iii) the assumptions, conditions and qualifications set forth in the report. The report is intended to be used for the intended purpose as outlined by this report. Any other use or reliance on this report by any third party is at that party's sole risk. Any material changes to either site conditions or the proposed activities as described in the report may invalidate the recommendations made. The undersigned should be contacted if the construction plans change to determine if the report needs to be revised or updated.

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MFLNRORD – Fish and Aquatic Branch. 2019. Riparian Areas Protection Regulation Technical Assessment Manual. 63 pgs. Access online at <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/plants-animals-and-ecosystems/fish-fish-habitat/riparian-areas-regulations/rapr assessment methods manual for web 11.pdf</a>







Ministry of Environment **Well Construction Report** 

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DRILLWELL ENTERPRISES LTD. Attachment 8 r. 67890

☐ Confirmation/alternative specs. attached  $\hfill \square$  Original well construction report attached

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07Sep22 Well 4:04p

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4994 Polkey Rd.

water 1

Duncan, BC V9L 6W3

TEL: (800) 746-7444 drill@drillwell.com

Arrival temp.: 9.6C

Sample: Musgrave Rd

 Site Code
 Date
 Time
 Total Coliform
 Fecal Coliform
 E.coli

 ID 67890
 07Sep22
 0
 0
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TC = total coliform bacteria

FC = fecal coliform bacteria (aka thermotolerant coliforms) CFU/100 ml = colony forming units per 100 milli-litres

Results may be adversely affected if samples are submitted to the laboratory more than 24 to 30 hours after collection.

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#### Comments:

For Interpretation of Results:

Total or Fecal Coliforms present greater than 0 CFU/100mL (0 CFU/mL): IF Coliform numbers exceed safe limits for drinking waterwater is not suitable for drinking without treatment.

E.coli present indicates numbers that exceed safe drinking water limits.

Water is not suitable for drinking without treatment.

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Well

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Arrival temp.: 9.6C

Sample: Musgrave Rd - ID 67890 07Sep22

					Maximum Limits Permissible
	ELEMENTS		SAMPLE	UNITS	In Drinking Water*
1)	Aluminium	Al	1.39	mg/L	no limit listed
2)	Antimony	Sb	<0.500	ug/L	6.00 ug/L
3)	Arsenic	As	0.793	ug/L	10.0 ug/L
4)	Barium	Ва	0.151	mg/L	2.00 mg/L
5)	Beryllium	Be	<0.003	mg/L	no limit listed
6)	Boron	В	0.624	mg/L	5.00 mg/L
7)	Cadmium	Cd	1.19	ug/L	7.00 ug/L
8)	Calcium	Ca	43.5	mg/L	200 mg/L
9)	Chromium	Cr	0.005	mg/L	0.050  mg/L
10)	Cobalt	Co	<0.005	mg/L	no limit listed
11)	Copper	Cu	0.061	mg/L	1.00 mg/L
12)	Gold	Au	<0.040	mg/L	no limit listed
13)	Iron	Fe	1.72	mg/L	0.300 mg/L
14)	Lanthanum	La	<0.020	mg/L	no limit listed
15)	Lead	Pb	0.542	ug/L	5.00 ug/L
16)	Magnesium	Mg	4.61	mg/L	50.0 mg/L
17)	Manganese	Mn	0.331	mg/L	0.120 MAC 0.020 AO
18)	Mercury	Hg	<0.010	ug/L	1.00 ug/L
19)	Molybdenum	Mo	<0.005	mg/L	no limit listed
20)	Nickel	Ni	0.013	mg/L	no limit listed
21)	Phosphorus	P	0.028	mg/L	no limit listed
22)	Potassium	K	0.480	mg/L	no limit listed
23)	Scandium	Sc	<0.050	mg/L	no limit listed
24)	Selenium	Se	<0.500	ug/L	5.0 ug/L
25)	Silicon	Si	9.13	mg/L	no limit listed
26)	Silver	Ag	<0.010	mg/L	no limit listed
27)	Sodium	Na	6.42	mg/L	200 mg/L
28)	Strontium	Sr	0.070	mg/L	no limit listed
29)	Tin	Sn	<0.020	mg/L	no limit listed
30)	Titanium	Ti	0.053	mg/L	no limit listed
31)	Tungsten	W	<0.050	mg/L	no limit listed
32)	Vanadium	V	0.012	mg/L	no limit listed
33)	Zinc	Zn	0.015	mg/L	5.00 mg/L
Har	dness (mg/L (	CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	128	mg/L	75-150  mg/L = mod.hard
pН	_		7.60	units	7.0 to 10.5

<sup>\*</sup> As per Canadian or B.C. Health Act Safe Drinking Water Regulation BC Reg 230/92, & 390 Sch 120, 2001. Task Force of the Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers - Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality, 2020. Comments:

Iron: high amounts of Iron can cause staining of laundry, porcelain and plumbing fixtures; can produce an undesirable taste. Essential for health.

Manganese: not considered to be toxic; high amounts of Manganese can cause staining of laundry, porcelain and plumbing fixtures; may produce van-undesirable taste.

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**™Well Construction Report** ☐ Well Closure Report ☐ Well Alteration Report

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Ministry Well ID Plate Number: <u><i>6</i>구</u> 89	1
Ministry Well Tag Number:	T <sub>s</sub>
☐ Confirmation/alternative specs. attached	
☐ Original well construction report attached	

Red lettering indicates minimum mandatory information. See reverse for Owner name: Mischa Gelb	or notes & definitions of abbreviations.
Mailing address: PO BOX 674 Tow	n Hope Prov. 13C Postal Code VOX 1LO
Well Location (see note 2): Address: Street no.  Street name	Dusgrave Road Town Salt Spring Island
© Legal description: Lot Plan D.L.	BlockSecTwpRgLend District
or PID:009-743-472 (and Description of well location (attach s	sketch, if nec.):
200220	
NAD 83: Zone: 10 UTM Easting: 046389 (see note 3) UTM Northing: 5401056	Latitude (see note 4):
(see note 3) UTM Northing:UTM Northing:	m Longitude:
	ft (asl) Method (see note 5):
Class of well (see note 6): Water Supply	Sub-class of well: Dornestic
Water supply wells: indicate intended water use: ☑ private domestic ☐ water supply	
Lithologic description (see notes 8-13) or closure description (see	
	olour   Hardness   Water Content   Observations
	(e.g. other geological materials
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Casing details	Screen details
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Surface seal: Type: <u>Bentonite</u> Depth: 18 ft	Intake: ☐ Screen ☐ Open bottom ☑ Uncased hole
Method of installation: ☑Poured ☐ Pumped Thickness:in	Screen type: ☐ Telescope ☐ Pipe size
Backfill: Type: Depth: ft	Screen material: ☐ Stainless steel ☐ Plastic ☐ Other (specify):
Liner: PVC Other (specify):  Diameter: 4 in Thickness: Class 160 in	Screen opening: ☐ Continuous slot ☐ Slotted ☐ Perforated pipe
	Screen bottom: Bail Plug Plate Other (specify):
From: Oft (bgl) TodOOft (bgl) Perforated: From Oft (bgl) To: Oft (bgl) To: Oft (bgl)	Filter pack: From:ft To:ft Thickness:in  Type and size of material:
Developed by:	Final well completion data:
Mair lifting ☐ Surging ☐ Jetting ☐ Pumping ☐ Bailing	Total depth drilled: 200 _ft Finished well depth: 200 _ft (bgl)
Other (specify):hrs	Final stick up: 12 in Depth to bedrock: 8 ft (bgl)
Notes:	SWL: $63$ ft (btoc) Estimated well yield: $30$ USgpm
Well yield estimated by:	Artesian flow: USgpm, or Artesian pressure: ft
☐ Pumping ☐ Air lifting ☐ Bailing ☐ Other (specify):	Type of well cap: Well disinfected: ■Yes □ No
Rate: USgpm Duration: I hrs  SWL before test: ft (btoc) Pumping water level: ft (btoc)	Where well ID plate is attached:
Obvious water quality characteristics:	Reason for closure:
Fresh   Salty   Clear   Cloudy   Sediment   Gas	Method of closure: ☐ Poured ☐ Pumped
Colour/odour: Water sample collected:	Sealant material: Backfill material:
Well driller (print clearly):	Details of closure (see note 16):
Name (first, last) (see note 19): Graham Fruch	4 - E. aut. John John 1944 of drame of the arms distance of the Access o
Registration no. (see note 20): WD 15052001	Projecti is substitutivitati in traditionale della projecti in traditionale della projectionale della proj
Consultant (if applicable; name and company):	Data of week (MANA/DD)
DECLARATION: Well construction, well alteration or well closure, as the case may be, has been done	Date of work (YYYY/MM/DD):  Started: 2022 09 01 Completed: 2022 09 05
in accordance with the requirements in the Water Act and the Ground Water Protection Regulation.  Signature of	Comments:

Signature of
Driller Responsible

PLEASE NOTE: The information recorded in this well report describes the works and hydrogeologic conditions at the time of construction, alteration or closure, as the case may be. Well yield, well performance and water quality are not guaranteed as they are influenced by a number of factors, including natural variability, human activities and condition of the works, which may change over time.

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07Sep22 Well 4:00p

W170140

4994 Polkey Rd.

water 1

Duncan, BC V9L 6W3

TEL: (800) 746-7444 drill@drillwell.com

Arrival temp.: 9.6C

Sample: Musgrave Rd

 Site Code
 Date
 Time
 Total Coliform
 CFU/100 ml Fecal Coliform
 CFU/100 mL Fecal Coliform

 ID 67891
 07Sep22
 0
 0
 ND

TC = total coliform bacteria

FC = fecal coliform bacteria (aka thermotolerant coliforms) CFU/100 ml = colony forming units per 100 milli-litres

Results may be adversely affected if samples are submitted to the laboratory more than 24 to 30 hours after collection.

#### Comments:

For Interpretation of Results:

Total or Fecal Coliforms present greater than 0 CFU/100mL (0 CFU/mL):

IF Coliform numbers exceed safe limits for drinking water-

water is not suitable for drinking without treatment.

E.coli present indicates numbers that exceed safe drinking water limits. Water is not suitable for drinking without treatment.

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W170140 pg2 Drillwell Enterprises Ltd. - M 07Sep22 4:00p

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\*A 4994 Polkey Rd. Duncan, BC

Well V9L 6W3

> TEL: (800) 746-7444 9.6C Arrival temp.: drill@drillwell.com

Sample: Musgrave Rd - ID 67891 07Sep22

	ELEMENTS		SAMPLE	UNITS	Maximum Limits Permissible In Drinking Water*
1)	Aluminium	Al	1.76	mg/L	no limit listed
2)	Antimony	Sb	<0.500	ug/L	6.00 ug/L
3)	Arsenic	As	1.29	ug/L	10.0 ug/L
4)	Barium	Ba	0.054	mg/L	2.00 mg/L
5)	Beryllium	Be	<0.003	mq/L	no limit listed
6)	_	В	0.662	mq/L	5.00 mg/L
7)	Cadmium	Cd	<0.010	ug/L	7.00 ug/L
8)	Calcium	Ca	24.9	mg/L	200 mg/L
9)	Chromium	Cr	0.012	mq/L	0.050 mg/L
10)	Cobalt	Co	<0.005	mg/L	no limit listed
11)	Copper	Cu	<0.008	mg/L	1.00 mg/L
12)	Gold	Au	<0.040	mg/L	no limit listed
13)	Iron	Fe	3.09	mg/L	0.300 mg/L
14)	Lanthanum	La	<0.020	mg/L	no limit listed
15)	Lead	Pb	2.58	ug/L	5.00 ug/L
16)	Magnesium	Mg	3.30	mg/L	50.0 mg/L
17)	Manganese	Mn	0.425	mg/L	0.120 MAC 0.020 AO
18)	Mercury	Hg	<0.010	ug/L	1.00 ug/L
19)	Molybdenum	Mo	<0.005	mg/L	no limit listed
20)	Nickel	Ni	0.008	mg/L	no limit listed
21)	Phosphorus	P	0.042	mg/L	no limit listed
22)	Potassium	ĸ	0.290	mg/L	no limit listed
23)	Scandium	Sc	<0.050	mg/L	no limit listed
24)	Selenium	Se	<0.500	ug/L	5.0 ug/L
25)	Silicon	Si	7.38	mg/L	no limit listed
26)	Silver	Ag	<0.010	mg/L	no limit listed
27)	Sodium	Na	11.6	mg/L	200 mg/L
28)	Strontium	Sr	0.040	mg/L	no limit listed
29)	Tin	Sn	<0.020	mg/L	no limit listed
30)	Titanium	Ti	0.033	mg/L	no limit listed
31)	-	W	<0.050	mg/L	no limit listed
32)	Vanadium	v	0.017	mg/L	no limit listed
33)	Zinc	Zn	0.022	mg/L	5.00 mg/L
Har	dness (mg/L	CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	75.8	mg/L	75-150  mg/L = mod.hard
pН			7.70	units	7.0 to 10.5

<sup>\*</sup> As per Canadian or B.C. Health Act Safe Drinking Water Regulation BC Reg 230/92, & 390 Sch 120, 2001. Task Force of the Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers - Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality, 2020. Comments:

Iron: high amounts of Iron can cause staining of laundry, porcelain and plumbing fixtures; can produce an undesirable taste. Essential for health. Manganese: not considered to be toxic; high amounts of Manganese can cause staining of laundry, porcelain and plumbing fixtures; may produce an undesirable taste.

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# Well Construction Report ☐ Well Alteration Report

DRILLWELL ENTERPRISES LTD. 4994 Polikey Road Stamp company name/address/ pholicial/email Neb,6Wasired. Phone: 250-746-5268

Ministry Well ID Plate Numb	er: <u>6 7894</u>
Where ID Plate is attached:	casing
Ministry Well Tag Number: _	0

See reverse for notes & definitions of abbreviations.								
Well Class: Class of well (see note 2): Water Supply  Water supply wells: indicate intended water use: □ private domestic □ water supply system □ irrigation □ commercial or industrial □ other (specify):  Start date of work (YYYY/MM/DD): 2022/09/28  End date of work (YYYY/MM/DD): 2022/09/38								
Person Responsible for Work (print clearly): Name (first, last) (see note 3):	_							
Person who completed the work: Scott Burous Registration no. (see note 4): wb of 121407  Consultant (if applicable; name and company):								
DECLARATION: Well construction, well alteration or well decommission, as the case may be, has been done in accordance with the requirements in the Water Sustainability Act and the Ground Water Protection Regulation.								
Signature of Person Responsible								
Owner name: Mischa Gelb  Mailing address: PO BOX 674 Town Hope Prov. BC Postal Code VOX ILO	_							
Mailing address: PO BOX 674       Town Hope       Prov. BC       Postal Code VOX ILO         Well Location (see note 6): Address: Street no.       Street name Musgrave Road Town Salt Spring Tslo         OT Legal description: Lot       Plan       D.L.       Block       Sec.       Twp.       Rg.       Land District         OT PID009-743-472       and Description of well location (attach sketch, if nec.):	incl							
or PIDOO3 -443-472 and Description of well location (attach sketch, if nec.):	_							
Wall Londing								
Well Location:  NAD 83: Zone:  (see note 7)  UTM Easting: 04 63443 m or Latitude (see note 8):								
Method of drilling √ air rotary	_							
Orientation of wells Evertical horizontal Ground elevation: 1514 ft (asl) Method (see note 9): 6PS								
Lithologic description (see notes 10-15)								
Moisture Colour Hardness  Observations (e.g. oth	er							
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Casing Details: Screen details:								
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0 18' 10" Steel/Revend								
0 18' 6" Steel 219 75								
Intake: □ Screen □ Open bottom ➤ Uncased hole								
Surface seal: Type: Bertentle Depth: 18 ft Screen type:     Telescope   Pipe size								
Method of installation Poured								
Liner: XPVC    Other (specify):								
From: ft (bgl) To: ft (bgl) Type and size of material:	_""							
Perforated: From:	hre							
Notes:	— III3 —							
Well yield estimated by: Pumping Air lifting Bailing Other (specify):	)							
Hydro-fracturing: ☐ Yes ☐ No Increase in Well Yield due to Hydro-fracturing: ☐ USgpm								
Water Quality: Water sample collected: Ses No Final well completion data:  Date (YYYY/MM/DD) 2022/08/29 Water quality odour: Total depth drilled: 360 ft Finished well depth: 300 ft (bgl)								
Characteristics: Clear   Cloudy   Tresh   Gas   Salty   Final casing stick up: 2 in Depth to bedrock: 5 ft (bgl)	)							
Sediment Other (specify): SWL: 90 ft (btoc) Estimated well yield: 40 USgpr.  Colour: Black Black flecks Brown Clear/none grey Artesian flow: USgpm, or Artesian pressure:	ft							
□ Slight colour/milky □ Orange □ Other (specify): Type of well cap: <u>Welded Liel</u> Well disinfected: Well disinfec								
Comments: Confirmation/alternative specs. attac								
PLEASE NOTE: The information recorded in this well report describes the works and hydrogeologic conditions abbre time of construction or	10							

W170608 Drillwell Enterprises Ltd. - M 030ct22 1:50p **FWS** 

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water 1

Duncan, BC

V9L 6W3

TEL: (800) 746-7444 drill@drillwell.com Arrival temp.: 12.6C

Sample: Musgrave Mountain

CFU/100 ml CFU/100 ml CFU/100 mL Site Code Total Coliform Fecal Coliform E.coli Date Time ID67894 030ct22 0 0 ND

TC = total coliform bacteria

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Arrival temp.: 12.6C

Sample: Musgrave Mountain - ID67894 030ct22

					Maximum Limits Permissible
	ELEMENTS		SAMPLE	UNITS	In Drinking Water*
1)	Aluminium	Al	1.01	mg/L	no limit listed
2)	Antimony	Sb	<0.500	ug/L	6.00 ug/L
	Arsenic	As	0.917	ug/L	10.0 ug/L
4)	Barium	Ba	0.012	mg/L	2.00 mg/L
5)	Beryllium	Be	<0.003	mg/L	no limit listed
6)	Boron	В	0.565	mg/L	5.00 mg/L
7)	Cadmium	Cd	<0.010	ug/L	7.00 ug/L
8)	Calcium	Ca	37.6	mg/L	200 mg/L
9)	Chromium	Cr	0.014	mg/L	0.050 mg/L
10)	Cobalt	Co	<0.005	mg/L	no limit listed
11)	Copper	Cu	0.029	mg/L	1.00 mg/L
12)	Gold	Au	<0.040	mg/L	no limit listed
13)	Iron	Fe	4.10	mg/L	0.300 mg/L
14)	Lanthanum	La	<0.020	mg/L	no limit listed
15)	Lead	Pb	<0.500	ug/L	5.00 ug/L
16)	Magnesium	Mg	2.33	mg/L	50.0 mg/L
17)	Manganese	Mπ	0.113	mg/L	0.120 MAC 0.020 AO
18)	Mercury	Hg	<0.010	ug/L	1.00 ug/L
19)	Molybdenum	Мо	0.005	mg/L	no limit listed
20)	Nickel	Ni	<0.004	mg/L	no limit listed
21)	Phosphorus	P	0.049	mg/L	no limit listed
•	Potassium	K	0.420	mg/L	no limit listed
23)	Scandium	Sc	<0.050	mg/L	no limit listed
24)	Selenium	Se	<0.500	ug/L	5.0 ug/L
	Silicon	Si	6.86	mg/L	no limit listed
•	Silver	Ag	<0.010	mg/L	no limit listed
•	Sodium	Na	4.96	mg/L	200 mg/L
	Strontium	Sr	0.040	mg/L	no limit listed
	Tin	Sn	<0.020	mg/L	no limit listed
30)	Titanium	Ti	0.059	mg/L	no limit listed
31)	•	W	<0.050	mg/L	no limit listed
32)	Vanadium	V	<0.010	mg/L	no limit listed
	Zinc	Zn	0.013	mg/L	5.00 mg/L
Har	dness (mg/L C	aCO <sub>3</sub> )	103	mg/L	75-150  mg/L = mod.hard
pН			7.94	units	6.5 to 8.5

<sup>\*</sup> As per Canadian or B.C. Health Act Safe Drinking Water Regulation BC Reg 230/92, & 390 Sch 120, 2001. Task Force of the Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers - Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality, 2020. Comments:

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# Well Construction Report ☐ Well Alteration Report

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Ministry Well ID Plate Number:	67895
Where ID Plate is attached:	casing
Ministry Well Tag Number:	0

See reverse for notes & definitions of abbreviations.  Well Class: Class of well (see note 2): Water  Water supply wells: indicate intended water use; private don  Start date of work (YYYY/MM/DD): 2022/10/03	mestic □ water supply s	system   irrigation commercial	: <u>Domestic</u> cial or industrial other (specify):_	
Person Responsible for Work (print clearly): Name (fine Person who completed the work:	case may be, has been done	Registration no. (	see note 4): Water Sustainability Act and the Ground V	
Owner name: Mischa Gelb  Mailing address: PO BOX 674  Well Location (see note 6): Address: Street no  O Legal description: Lot Plan  O PID: 009-143-472 and Description of well location	_ Town	Prov USG rave Road Block Sec , if nec.):	BC Postal Code VOX / Town <u>Salt Spring Z</u> Twp. Rg. Land District	sland
Well Location:  NAD 83: Zone: (see note 7)  Method of drilling: ★air rotary ★dual rotary □ cable  Orientation of well: ★vertical □ horizontal	e tool    mud rotary	□ auger □ driving □ jet	(see note 8): de: ting other (specify): od (see note 9):	
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Developed by: ★Air lifting □ Bailing □ Jetting □ Pump		her (specify):	Total duration:	hrs
Notes:	_ hrs SWL before		Drawdown: ft (	(btoc)
Water Quality: Water sample collected: Yes	ur: Salty □ e □ grey	Final well completion d Total depth drilled: 400 Final casing stick up: 13 SWL: 60 ft (btoc Artesian flow:	ata: ft Finished well depth: \( \frac{\psi_0}{2} \) ft in Depth to bedrock: \( \frac{2}{2} \) ft  Estimated well yield: \( \frac{6}{2} \) USgpm, or Artesian pressure: \( \frac{2}{2} \) Well disinfected: \( \frac{2}{2} \) Yes	t (bgl) JSgpm ft
Comments:			Confirmation/alternative specs.  Original well construction repor	

Drillwell Enterprises Ltd. - M 120ct22

FWS

3:56p

W170792

4994 Polkey Rd.

water 1

Duncan, BC

V9L 6W3

Site Code

TEL: (800) 746-7444

Arrival temp.: 8.7C

drill@drillwell.com

Sample: Musgrave Rd, SSI

CFU/100 ml CFU/100 mL CFU/100 ml Fecal Coliform Time Total Coliform E.coli Date

ID 67895 120ct22 0 0 ND

TC = total coliform bacteria

FC = fecal coliform bacteria (aka thermotolerant coliforms)

CFU/100 ml = colony forming units per 100 milli-litres

Results may be adversely affected if samples are submitted to the laboratory more than 24 to 30 hours after collection.

E. coli = Escherichia coli, FDA/BAM 9th ed, Oct 2020 Bergy's Manual of Systematic Bacteriology vol 1, AOAC 1984; J.Clin.Micro., J. Intern. Systm. Bact.

#### Comments:

For Interpretation of Results:

Total or Fecal Coliforms present greater than 0 CFU/100mL (0 CFU/mL):

IF Coliform numbers exceed safe limits for drinking waterwater is not suitable for drinking without treatment.

E.coli present indicates numbers that exceed safe drinking water limits. Water is not suitable for drinking without treatment.

- see following page for chemistry results -

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Sample: Musgrave Rd, SSI - ID 67895 120ct22

					Maximum Limits Permissible
	ELEMENTS		SAMPLE	UNITS	In Drinking Water*
1 )	Aluminium	Al	0.321	mg/L	no limit listed
•	Antimony	Sb	<0.500	ug/L	6.00 ug/L
-	Arsenic	As	<0.500	ug/L	10.0 ug/L
- •	Barium	Ba	<0.009	mg/L	2.00 mg/L
•	Beryllium	Be	<0.003	mg/L	no limit listed
-	Boron	В	0.587	mg/L	5.00 mg/L
	Cadmium	Cd	<0.010	ug/L	7.00 ug/L
•	Calcium	Ca	33.1	mg/L	200 mg/L
	Chromium	Cr	<0.003	mg/L	0.050 mg/L
	Cobalt	Co	<0.005	mg/L	no limit listed
	Copper	Cu	<0.008	mg/L	1.00 mg/L
	Gold	Au	<0.040	mq/L	no limit listed
•	Iron	Fe	0.563	mg/L	0.300 mg/L
•	Lanthanum	La	<0.020	mg/L	no limit listed
•	Lead	Pb	<0.500	ug/L	5.00 ug/L
	Magnesium	Mg	2.59	mg/L	50.0 mg/L
	Manganese	Mn	0.071	mg/L	0.120 MAC 0.020 AO
	Mercury	Hq	<0.010	ug/L	1.00 ug/L
•	Molybdenum	Mo	<0.005	mg/L	no limit listed
-	Nickel	Ni	<0.004	mg/L	no limit listed
21)	Phosphorus	P	<0.010	mg/L	no limit listed
•	Potassium	ĸ	0.630	mg/L	no limit listed
,	Scandium	Sc	<0.050	mg/L	no limit listed
	Selenium	Se	<0.500	ug/L	5.0 ug/L
	Silicon	Si	5.95	mg/L	no limit listed
	Silver	Ag	<0.010	mg/L	no limit listed
	Sodium	Na	5.62	mg/L	200 mg/L
	Strontium	Sr	0.050	mg/L	no limit listed
	Tin	Sn	<0.020	mg/L	no limit listed
	Titanium	Ti	<0.010	mg/L	no limit listed
31)		W	<0.050	mg/L	no limit listed
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Attachment 9

# ISLANDS TRUST POLICY STATEMENT DIRECTIVES ONLY CHECKLIST

File No.: SS-RZ-2022.1 | Bylaw No: 536 Section 50 Musgrave Road (PID: 009-743-472)

#### **PURPOSE**

To provide staff with the Directives Only Checklist to highlight issues addressed in staff reports and as a means to ensure Local Trust Committees address certain matters in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, Island Municipalities address certain matters in their official community plans, and to reference any relevant sections of the Policy Statement.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Policy Statement is comprised of several parts. Parts I and II outline the purpose, the Islands Trust object, and Council's guiding principles. Parts III, IV and V contain the goals and policies relevant to ecosystem preservation and protection, stewardship of resources and sustainable communities.

There are three different kinds of policies within the Policy Statement as follows:

- Commitments of Trust Council which are statements about Council's position or philosophy on various matters;
- Recommendations of Council to other government agencies, non-government organizations, property owners, residents and visitors; and
- Directive Policies which direct Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities to address certain matters.

#### **DIRECTIVES ONLY CHECKLIST**

The Policy Statement Directives Only Checklist is based on the directive policies from the Policy Statement (Consolidated April 2003) which require Local Trust Committees to address certain matters in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws and Island Municipalities to address certain a matters in their official community plans in a way that implements the policy of Trust Council.

Staff will use the Policy Statement Checklist (Directives Only) to review Local Trust Committee and Island Municipality bylaw amendment applications and proposals to ensure consistency with the Policy Statement. Staff will add the appropriate symbol to the table as follows:

- ✓ if the bylaw is consistent with the policy from the Policy Statement, or
- if the bylaw is inconsistent (contrary or at variance) with a policy from the Policy Statement, or

N/A if the policy is not applicable.

# PART III: POLICIES FOR ECOSYSTEM PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION

CONSISTENT	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY
	3.1	Ecosystems
✓	3.1.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification and protection of the environmentally sensitive areas and significant natural sites, features and landforms in their planning area.
N/A	3.1.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the planning, establishment, and maintenance of a network of protected areas that preserve the representative ecosystems of their planning area and maintain their ecological integrity.
N/A	3.1.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the regulation of land use and development to restrict emissions to land, air and water to levels not harmful to humans or other species.
	3.2	Forest Ecosystems
✓	3.2.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the protection of unfragmented forest ecosystems within their local planning areas from potentially adverse impacts of growth, development, and land-use.
	3.3	Freshwater and Wetland Ecosystems and Riparian Zones
✓	3.3.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address means to prevent further loss or degradation of freshwater bodies or watercourses, wetlands and riparian zones and to protect aquatic wildlife.
	3.4	Coastal and Marine Ecosystems
✓	3.4.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the protection of sensitive coastal areas.
<b>✓</b>	3.4.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the planning for and regulation of development in coastal regions to protect natural coastal processes.

# PART IV: POLICIES FOR THE STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

CONSISTENT	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY
CONSISTENT	4.1	Agricultural Land
N/A	4.1.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification and preservation of agricultural land for current and future use.
N/A	4.1.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the preservation, protection, and encouragement of farming, the sustainability of farming, and the relationship of farming to other land uses.
N/A	4.1.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the use of adjacent properties to minimize any adverse affects on agricultural land.
N/A	4.1.7	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the design of road systems and servicing corridors to avoid agricultural lands unless the need for roads outweighs agricultural considerations, in which case appropriate mitigation measures shall be required to derive a net benefit to agriculture.
N/A	4.1.8	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address land uses and activities that support the economic viability of farms without compromising the agriculture capability of agricultural land.
N/A	4.1.9	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the use of Crown lands for agricultural leases.
	4.2	Forests
N/A	4.2.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the need to protect the ecological integrity on a scale of forest stands and landscapes.
N/A	4.2.7	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the retention of large land holdings and parcel sizes for sustainable forestry use, and the location and construction of roads, and utility and communication corridors to minimize the fragmentation of forests.
N/A	4.2.8	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the designation of forest ecosystem reserves where no extraction will take place to ensure the preservation of native biological diversity.
CONSISTENT	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY

	4.3	Wildlife and Vegetation
	4.4	Freshwater Resources
✓	4.4.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address measures that ensure neither the density nor intensity of land use is increased in areas which are known to have a problem with the quality or quantity of the supply of freshwater, water quality is maintained, and existing, anticipated and seasonal demands for water are considered and allowed for.
✓	4.4.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address measures that ensure water use is not to the detriment of in-stream uses
	4.5	Coastal Areas and Marine Shorelands
N/A	4.5.8	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the needs and locations for marine dependent land uses.
N/A	4.5.9	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the compatibility of the location, size and nature of marinas with the ecosystems and character of their local planning areas.
N/A	4.5.10	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the location of buildings and structures so as to protect public access to, from and along the marine shoreline and minimize impacts on sensitive coastal environments.
N/A	4.5.11	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address opportunities for the sharing of facilities such as docks, wharves, floats, jetties, boat houses, board walks and causeways.
	4.6	Soils and Other Resources
N/A	4.6.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the protection of productive soils.

# PART V: POLICIES FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

CONSISTENT	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY
	5.1	Aesthetic Qualities
N/A	5.13	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the protection of views, scenic areas and distinctive features contributing to the overall visual quality and scenic value of the Trust Area.
	5.2	Growth and Development
$\checkmark$	5.2.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address policies related to the aesthetic, environmental and social impacts of development.
<b>✓</b>	5.2.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address any potential growth rate and strategies for growth management that ensure that land use is compatible with preservation and protection of the environment, natural amenities, resources and community character.
✓	5.2.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address means for achieving efficient use of the land base without exceeding any density limits defined in their official community plans.
✓	5.2.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification of areas hazardous to development, including areas subject to flooding, erosion or slope instability, and strategies to direct development away from such hazards.
	5.3	Transportation and Utilities
N/A	5.3.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the development of a classification system of rural roadways, including scenic or heritage road designations, in recognition of the object of the Islands Trust.
N/A	5.3.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the impacts of road location, design, construction and systems.
N/A	5.3.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the designation of areas for the landing of emergency helicopters.
N/A	5.3.7	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the development of land use patterns that encourage establishment of bicycle paths and other local and inter-community transportation systems that reduce dependency on private automobile use.
	5.4	Disposal of Waste
N/A	5.4.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification of acceptable locations for the disposal of solid waste.

Consistent	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY
	5.5	Recreation
N/A	5.5.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the prohibition of destination gaming facilities such as casinos and commercial bingo halls.
N/A	5.5.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the location and type of recreational facilities so as not to degrade environmentally sensitive areas, and the designation of locations for marinas, boat launches, docks and anchorages so as not to degrade sensitive marine or coastal areas.
N/A	5.5.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification of sites providing safe public access to beaches, the identification and designation of areas of recreational significance, and the designation of locations for community and public boat launches, docks and anchorages.
N/A	5.5.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification and designation of areas for low impact recreational activities and discourage facilities and opportunities for high impact recreational activities.
N/A	5.5.7	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the planning for bicycle, pedestrian and equestrian trail systems.
	5.6	Cultural and Natural Heritage
N/A	5.6.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification, protection, preservation and enhancement of local heritage.
N/A	5.6.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the preservation and protection of the heritage value and character of historic coastal settlement patterns and remains.
	5.7	Economic Opportunities
N/A	5.7.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address economic opportunities that are compatible with conservation of resources and protection of community character.
	5.8	Health and Well-being
N/A	5.8.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address their community's current and projected housing requirements and the long-term needs for educational, institutional, community and health-related facilities and services, as well as the cultural and recreational facilities and services.



# STAFF REPORT

File No.: SS-RZ-2022.1 X-ref: SS-DP-2023.2

SS-BP-2023.98

DATE OF MEETING: May 16, 2024

TO: Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee

FROM: Chris Buchan, A/Island Planner, Salt Spring Island Team

COPY: Chris Hutton, Regional Planning Manager, Salt Spring Island Team

SUBJECT: Rezoning (Bylaw Amendment) from Forestry (F1) to Forestry (F1) Variant

APPLICANT: PILOT YELLOW ADVENTURES INC

LOCATION: Section 50 Musgrave Road (PID: 009-743-472)

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee has reviewed the Islands Trust Policy Statement Directives Only Checklist and determined that Bylaw No. 536, cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road) is not contrary to or at variance with the Islands Trust Policy Statement.

#### REPORT SUMMARY

This staff report proposes amendments to <u>Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355</u> (LUB) to vary the zoning to allow for four dwellings and one seasonal cottage on the subject property, whereas currently one dwelling and a seasonal cottage is permitted.

Staff recommend the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee (SS LTC) consider the application in relation to the Islands Trust Policy Statement.

#### **BACKGROUND**

This report follows the October 12, 2023 meeting of the SS LTC where the following resolutions were passed (previous staff reports (including site context and photos), the proposed bylaw, correspondence, and referral responses) can be found on the <u>Salt Spring Island Current Applications webpage</u>:

#### SS-2023-121

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a first time (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

**CARRIED** 

#### SS-2023-122

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a second time (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

**CARRIED** 

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#### SS-2023-124

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee not waive the requirement for a public hearing on Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" and request staff to undertake statutory notification of the proposed rezoning in accordance with Section 466 of the Local Government Act and the Salt Spring Island Development Procedures Bylaw No. 304.

CARRIED
Trustee Harris OPPOSED

#### SS-2023-125

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee request staff to refer proposed Bylaw No. 536 to applicable First Nations, Agencies, and Organizations as identified in this staff report dated October 12, 2023 and the Salt Spring Island Coast Salish Society (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

CARRIED
Trustee Harris OPPOSED

#### **ANALYSIS**

# Policy/Regulatory

The SS LTC is unfettered in its consideration of a rezoning and may choose to request more information, proceed more incrementally, or defer the application.

#### **Islands Trust Policy Statement:**

The SS LTC was provided a Policy Statement Directives only checklist as a report attachment during their consideration on October 12, 2023 meeting. While this was included in the report, no LTC resolution was provided regarding Proposed Bylaw No. 536 consistency with the Islands Trust Policy Statement. While Trustee's resolved to move forward with the Public Hearing component, the LTC's endorsement regarding the Islands Trust Policy Statement is still required.

#### **Issues and Opportunities**

See staff reports considered at the October 12, 2023 LTC Meeting for a detailed discussion of issues and opportunities associated with this application.

#### Consultation

Typically, A Community Information Session (CIS) is held prior to a public hearing if the Local Trust Committee resolves to do so. In the October 12, 2023 meeting, LTC resolved to proceed with the referral period and schedule a future public hearing. This resolution was made against staff recommendation to waive the public hearing altogether.

With this in mind, preparations are in order to bring this application to a public hearing in the June LTC meeting. An alternative recommendation has been outlined within this report which would enable LTC to direct staff to schedule a Community Information Meeting prior to the Public Hearing, if LTC desires.

In accordance with LTC resolution SS-2023-125, the application was referred to the following agencies:

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#### **Federal Agencies**

Fisheries & Oceans, Canada - Pacific Region

Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

#### **First Nations**

**Cowichan Tribes** 

**Halalt First Nation** 

Lyackson First Nation

Penelakut Tribe

Stz'uminus First Nation

Pauquachin First Nation

Semiahmoo First Nation

**Tsartlip First Nation** 

**Tsawout First Nation** 

Tsawwassen First Nation

Tseycum First Nation

Ts'uubaa-Asatx (Lake Cowichan) First Nation

#### **Adjacent Local Trust Committees and Municipalities**

Galiano Island Local Trust Committee Mayne Island Local Trust Committee

North Pender Island Local Trust Committee

Thetis Island Local Trust Committee

Cowichan Valley Regional District

#### **Regional Agencies**

CRD - All Referrals & K. Campbell (SSI Senior Manager)

CRD - SSI Parks and Recreation

CRD - SSI Building Inspection

CRD - Environmental Eng. Division

CRD - Parks & Community Services

Vancouver Island Health Authority

Islands Trust - Islands Trust Conservancy

SSI Advisory Planning Commission

#### **Provincial Agencies**

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

(BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service Division)

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations

and Rural Development - Archaeology

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations

and Rural Development - Crown Land Authorizations

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

**BC** Assessment Authority

Front Counter BC

#### **Non-Agency Referrals**

SSI Fire-Rescue

Salt Spring Island Coast Salish Society

Through the referral process, no concerns have been indicated by the agencies included.

#### **Rationale for Recommendation**

As outlined in the October 12, 2023 Staff Report, the proposed Land Use Bylaw amendment is generally consistent with the Islands Trust Policy Statement and as such, can be advanced. At the time of submission of this report, the Public Hearing have not yet occurred. Should any issues arise at the Public Hearing, staff will comment on those issues and how they may affect staff's recommendations at that time. Following Public Hearing (notwithstanding significant concerns from the community) staff recommend the SS LTC read Proposed Bylaw No. 536 for a third time and forward to Executive Committee for approval.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

The SS LTC may consider the following alternatives to the staff recommendation:

#### 1. Enable a Community Information Meeting prior to the Public Hearing:

The SS LTC may wish to amend the draft LUB. If selecting this alternative, the SS LTC should describe the specific amendment. Recommended wording for resolution:

- 1. That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee amend Bylaw No. 536, cited as ""Salt Spring That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee has reviewed the Islands Trust Policy Statement Directives Only Checklist and determined that Bylaw No. 536, cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" (SS-RZ-2022.1, Musgrave Road) is not contrary to or at variance with the Islands Trust Policy Statement.
- 2. That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee request staff to schedule a Community Information Meeting prior to the Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 536, cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" (SS-RZ-2022.1, Musgrave Road).

#### 2. Request further information

The SS LTC may request further information prior to making a decision. Staff advise that the implications of this alternative are increased processing time and potentially increased costs to the applicant. If

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selecting this alternative, the SS LTC should describe the specific information needed and the rationale for this request. Recommended wording for resolution:

That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee request that the applicant submit to the Islands Trust a [specify type of report], completed by a Professional [specify professional] which identifies the specific [identify concerns] (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

#### 3. Proceed no further

The SS LTC may decide to proceed no further with the application. Staff advise that the implication of this alternative is that the file would be closed and Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement will be informed of the outcome. If this alternative is selected, the SS LTC should state the reasons for denial. Recommended wording for resolution:

That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee deny application SS-RZ-2022.1 (Section 50 Musgrave Road) for the following reasons: [list reasons...].

#### **NEXT STEPS**

If the recommended resolutions are accepted, proposed Bylaw No. 536 will be deemed consistent with the Islands Trust Policy Statement, and the public hearing will take place in the following month. Alternatively, LTC has the opportunity to consider enabling a Community Information Meeting to further engage the community.

Submitted By:	Chris Buchan, A/Island Planner	May 16, 2024
Concurrence:	Chris Hutton, Regional Planning Manager	May 8, 2024

#### **APPENDICES**

1. IT Policy Statement Directives Only Checklist

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Attachment 1

# ISLANDS TRUST POLICY STATEMENT DIRECTIVES ONLY CHECKLIST

File No.: SS-RZ-2022.1 | Bylaw No: 536 Section 50 Musgrave Road (PID: 009-743-472)

#### **PURPOSE**

To provide staff with the Directives Only Checklist to highlight issues addressed in staff reports and as a means to ensure Local Trust Committees address certain matters in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, Island Municipalities address certain matters in their official community plans, and to reference any relevant sections of the Policy Statement.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Policy Statement is comprised of several parts. Parts I and II outline the purpose, the Islands Trust object, and Council's guiding principles. Parts III, IV and V contain the goals and policies relevant to ecosystem preservation and protection, stewardship of resources and sustainable communities.

There are three different kinds of policies within the Policy Statement as follows:

- Commitments of Trust Council which are statements about Council's position or philosophy on various matters;
- Recommendations of Council to other government agencies, non-government organizations, property owners, residents and visitors; and
- Directive Policies which direct Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities to address certain matters.

#### **DIRECTIVES ONLY CHECKLIST**

The Policy Statement Directives Only Checklist is based on the directive policies from the Policy Statement (Consolidated April 2003) which require Local Trust Committees to address certain matters in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws and Island Municipalities to address certain a matters in their official community plans in a way that implements the policy of Trust Council.

Staff will use the Policy Statement Checklist (Directives Only) to review Local Trust Committee and Island Municipality bylaw amendment applications and proposals to ensure consistency with the Policy Statement. Staff will add the appropriate symbol to the table as follows:

- ✓ if the bylaw is consistent with the policy from the Policy Statement, or
- × if the bylaw is inconsistent (contrary or at variance) with a policy from the Policy Statement, or

N/A if the policy is not applicable.

# PART III: POLICIES FOR ECOSYSTEM PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION

CONSISTENT	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY	
	3.1	Ecosystems	
✓	3.1.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification and protection of the environmentally sensitive areas and significant natural sites, features and landforms in their planning area.	
N/A	3.1.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the planning, establishment, and maintenance of a network of protected areas that preserve the representative ecosystems of their planning area and maintain their ecological integrity.	
N/A	3.1.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the regulation of land use and development to restrict emissions to land, air and water to levels not harmful to humans or other species.	
	3.2	Forest Ecosystems	
✓	3.2.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the protection of unfragmented forest ecosystems within their local planning areas from potentially adverse impacts of growth, development, and land-use.	
	3.3	Freshwater and Wetland Ecosystems and Riparian Zones	
✓	3.3.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address means to prevent further loss or degradation of freshwater bodies or watercourses, wetlands and riparian zones and to protect aquatic wildlife.	
	3.4	Coastal and Marine Ecosystems	
<b>√</b>	3.4.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the protection of sensitive coastal areas.	
✓	3.4.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the planning for and regulation of development in coastal regions to protect natural coastal processes.	

# PART IV: POLICIES FOR THE STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

CONSISTENT	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY
	4.1	Agricultural Land
N/A	4.1.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification and preservation of agricultural land for current and future use.
N/A	4.1.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the preservation, protection, and encouragement of farming, the sustainability of farming, and the relationship of farming to other land uses.
N/A	4.1.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the use of adjacent properties to minimize any adverse affects on agricultural land.
N/A	4.1.7	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the design of road systems and servicing corridors to avoid agricultural lands unless the need for roads outweighs agricultural considerations, in which case appropriate mitigation measures shall be required to derive a net benefit to agriculture.
N/A	4.1.8	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address land uses and activities that support the economic viability of farms without compromising the agriculture capability of agricultural land.
N/A	4.1.9	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the use of Crown lands for agricultural leases.
	4.2	Forests
N/A	4.2.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the need to protect the ecological integrity on a scale of forest stands and landscapes.
N/A	4.2.7	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the retention of large land holdings and parcel sizes for sustainable forestry use, and the location and construction of roads, and utility and communication corridors to minimize the fragmentation of forests.
N/A	4.2.8	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the designation of forest ecosystem reserves where no extraction will take place to ensure the preservation of native biological diversity.
CONSISTENT	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY
	4.3	Wildlife and Vegetation

	4.4	Freshwater Resources
<b>✓</b>	4.4.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address measures that ensure neither the density nor intensity of land use is increased in areas which are known to have a problem with the quality or quantity of the supply of freshwater, water quality is maintained, and existing, anticipated and seasonal demands for water are considered and allowed for.
✓	4.4.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address measures that ensure water use is not to the detriment of in-stream uses
	4.5	Coastal Areas and Marine Shorelands
N/A	4.5.8	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the needs and locations for marine dependent land uses.
N/A	4.5.9	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the compatibility of the location, size and nature of marinas with the ecosystems and character of their local planning areas.
N/A	4.5.10	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the location of buildings and structures so as to protect public access to, from and along the marine shoreline and minimize impacts on sensitive coastal environments.
N/A	4.5.11	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address opportunities for the sharing of facilities such as docks, wharves, floats, jetties, boat houses, board walks and causeways.
	4.6	Soils and Other Resources
N/A	4.6.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the protection of productive soils.

# PART V: POLICIES FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

CONSISTENT	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY
CONSISTENT	5.1	Aesthetic Qualities
	3.1	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory
N/A	5.13	bylaws, address the protection of views, scenic areas and distinctive features contributing to the overall
		visual quality and scenic value of the Trust Area.
	5.2	Growth and Development
<b>✓</b>	5.2.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory
,		bylaws, address policies related to the aesthetic, environmental and social impacts of development.
		Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory
✓	5.2.4	bylaws, address any potential growth rate and strategies for growth management that ensure that land use is compatible with preservation and protection of the environment, natural amenities, resources
		and community character.
		Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory
<b>✓</b>	5.2.5	bylaws, address means for achieving efficient use of the land base without exceeding any density limits
		defined in their official community plans.
		Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory
✓	5.2.6	bylaws, address the identification of areas hazardous to development, including areas subject to
		flooding, erosion or slope instability, and strategies to direct development away from such hazards.
	5.3	Transportation and Utilities
D1 / D	5.3.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the development of a classification system of rural roadways, including scenic or
N/A		heritage road designations, in recognition of the object of the Islands Trust.
		Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory
N/A	5.3.5	bylaws, address the impacts of road location, design, construction and systems.
21/2		Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory
N/A	5.3.6	bylaws, address the designation of areas for the landing of emergency helicopters.
		Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory
N/A	5.3.7	bylaws, address the development of land use patterns that encourage establishment of bicycle paths
14/74	3.3.7	and other local and inter-community transportation systems that reduce dependency on private
		automobile use.
	5.4	Disposal of Waste
N/A	5.4.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification of acceptable locations for the disposal of solid waste.
Consider	No.	
CONSISTENT	No.	DIRECTIVE POLICY
	5.5	Recreation

N/A	5.5.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the prohibition of destination gaming facilities such as casinos and commercial bingo halls.
N/A	5.5.4	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the location and type of recreational facilities so as not to degrade environmentally sensitive areas, and the designation of locations for marinas, boat launches, docks and anchorages so as not to degrade sensitive marine or coastal areas.
N/A	5.5.5	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification of sites providing safe public access to beaches, the identification and designation of areas of recreational significance, and the designation of locations for community and public boat launches, docks and anchorages.
N/A	5.5.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification and designation of areas for low impact recreational activities and discourage facilities and opportunities for high impact recreational activities.
N/A	5.5.7	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the planning for bicycle, pedestrian and equestrian trail systems.
	5.6	Cultural and Natural Heritage
N/A	5.6.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the identification, protection, preservation and enhancement of local heritage.
N/A	5.6.3	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address the preservation and protection of the heritage value and character of historic coastal settlement patterns and remains.
	5.7	Economic Opportunities
N/A	5.7.2	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address economic opportunities that are compatible with conservation of resources and protection of community character.
	5.8	Health and Well-being
N/A	5.8.6	Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, address their community's current and projected housing requirements and the long-term needs for educational, institutional, community and health-related facilities and services, as well as the cultural and recreational facilities and services.

	POLICY STATEMENT COMPLIANCE
✓	In compliance with Trust Policy
	Not in compliance with Trust Policy for the following reasons:

#### SS-2023-120

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee approve issuance of Development Variance Permit SS-DVP-2023.11 (319 Upper Ganges Road).

**CARRIED** 

#### 13.8 SS-RZ-2022.1 - M. Gelb - Sec 50 Musgrave Road

Planner Fotino presented a staff report regarding a rezoning application to vary the zoning from Forestry (F1) to Forestry (F1) Variant to allow for four dwellings and one seasonal cottage.

Applicant M. Gelb spoke to the application.

In discussion the following items were noted:

- A Trustee asked for clarification regarding future subdivision potential. Planner Fotino reported the applicant is supportive of a covenant on title that restricts future subdivision potential and the property will be limited to four dwellings and one seasonal cottage;
- A Trustee expressed support for clustering development of the property as specified in the OCP guidelines. Planner Fotino advised the OCP policy guideline H.2.1.3.b. states "Building sites should be clustered in about 20-30% of the parcel, with the remainder of the land left as open space";
- A Trustee asked if the property owner accesses the property by helicopter. The
  applicant advised he has accessed the property by helicopter on occasion although
  the property is usually accessed by Musgrave Road;
- A Trustee expressed support for reducing the development potential from 7 densities to 4 densities;
- A Trustee expressed support for property rights;
- Staff advised a public hearing would be scheduled following the referral response period.

#### SS-2023-121

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a first time (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

<u>CARRIED</u>

#### SS-2023-122

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023", be read a second time (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

**CARRIED** 

#### SS-2023-123

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee waive the requirement for a public hearing for Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" and request staff to proceed with public notification as per Section 464 of the Local Government Act as the Bylaw is consistent with the Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan No. 434, 2008 with the requirement that a covenant subject to Section 219 of the Land Title Act will be registered on Title that satisfies policy H.2.1.3 of the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 434, 2008 prior to adoption of Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

**DEFEATED** 

#### SS-2023-124

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee not waive the requirement for a public hearing on Bylaw No. 536 cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" and request staff to undertake statutory notification of the proposed rezoning in accordance with Section 466 of the Local Government Act and the Salt Spring Island Development Procedures Bylaw No. 304.

**CARRIED** 

**Trustee Harris OPPOSED** 

#### SS-2023-125

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED,

That the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee request staff to refer proposed Bylaw No. 536 to applicable First Nations, Agencies, and Organizations as identified in this staff report dated October 12, 2023 and the Salt Spring Island Coast Salish Society (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road).

CARRIED

**Trustee Harris OPPOSED** 

#### 14. LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE PROJECTS

#### 14.1 Proposed Bylaw 530 - Accessory Dwelling Units

RPM Hutton presented a staff report dated October 12, 2023 regarding Proposed Bylaw No. 530 "Accessory Dwelling Units".

In discussion the following items were noted:

- A Trustee expressed concern that the staff report does not include intent to find a path forward to legalize Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) and expand the definition of ADU's;
- A Trustee expressed concern that a minimal number of lots would be allowed to have ADU's after the lots within the North Salt Spring Waterworks District and lots that are within moderate to high salt water intrusion risk areas are excluded from Schedule 1;

The applicant was present, spoke to the application, and indicated that the purpose of the structures is to protect their equipment investments, and that the structures will be temporary and can be removed at the end of the lease term

The Trustees had no questions for the applicant.

#### SS-2024-051

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

that the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee approve issuance of Development Variance Permit application SS-DVP-2023.20 (Bowden)

**CARRIED** 

#### 13.3 SS-SUB-2023.3 - P. Frisch - 784 Vesuvius Bay Road, SSI

The Planner summarized the staff report and highlighted that one of the proposed subdivision lots requires a waiver on the lot frontage requirement. It was clarified that the lot achieves the minimum frontage requirement of 10 (ten) metres but does not meet the requirement of 10% (ten percent) of total lot size be frontage.

The applicant was present and spoke to the application.

The Trustees had no questions for the applicant.

#### SS-2024-052

#### It was MOVED AND SECONDED

that the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee exempt Lot A of proposed subdivision (SS-SUB-2023.3, 784 Vesuvius Bay Road) from the 10% minimum frontage requirement under Section 5.3.1 of Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355 and Section 512 of the Local Government Act.

**CARRIED** 

#### 13.4 SS-RZ-2022.1 - M. Gelb - 1172 Musgrave Road

The Planner summarized the staff report and stated that the application proposed amendments to the Land Use Bylaw to vary zoning to allow for four dwellings and one seasonal cottage on the subject property, and that the Local Trust Committee consider the application in relation to the Islands Trust Policy Statement checklist.

The applicant was present and spoke to the application.

Discussion ensued and Trustees commented as follows:

- There is concern that not applicable has been checked on the Trust Policy Statement checklist in the forest section which speaks to maintaining large blocks of forestry land;
- There is concern that not applicable has been checked in the transportation section when the road usage will be changed;
- The addition of four primary dwellings can be considered the equivalent of a subdivision;

- There is density being added to an area that is outside of the fire service zone; and
- There is disagreement on the not applicable designation and these areas of concern should be evaluated.

A Planner clarified that not applicable was checked in the forestry section because there is no change in use and that the application was referred to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure who responded that there were no concerns with the application.

Further discussion ensued and the same points were repeated.

#### SS-2024-053

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

that the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee has reviewed the Islands Trust Policy Statement Directives Only Checklist and determined that Bylaw No. 536, cited as "Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2023" (SS-RZ-2022.1, Section 50 Musgrave Road) is not contrary to or at variance with the Islands Trust Policy Statement.

**CARRIED** 

Trustee Patrick opposed

#### 13.5 SS-RZ-2024.1 - BC Ferry Corporation - Vesuvius Bay Ferry Terminal, SSI

The Planner summarized the staff report and stated that the application is to rezone the Vesuvius Bay ferry terminal and upland parking area to accommodate renovations and a terminal expansion.

The applicant was present and provided a short presentation on the terminal expansion plans which will be completed in phases.

Discussion ensued and the Trustees noted that this application is in the preliminary stages and that a public engagement process will follow.

#### SS-2024-054

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

that the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee request staff to notify and seek input from all local First Nations, the Capital Regional District, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and other applicable agencies, regarding proposed amendments to the Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 434, 2008 and Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw No. 355, 1999 for this application.

**CARRIED** 

