OCP/LUB Marine Areas Review Project - Charter v 1.0

Thetis Island Local Trust Committee

Purpose: To review and update the Thetis Associated Islands Official Community Plan (OCP) policies and Land Use Bylaw (LUB) regulations to address the portion of the marine area that is outside the OCP designation area and is outside the area of LUB application.

- To amend the OCP designation area and the LUB application area for the Thetis Associated Islands OCP and LUB.
- To designate the identified marine area as Marine in the OCP and to zone the indentified marine area as Marine General (W1) in the LUB.

Background: In 2020, this project was placed on the Future Projects List due to a rezoning application that came before the LTC. The area in the application was partially located in the unzoned/undesignated Thetis Local Trust Area. As a result, no Thetis or Associated Islands regulatory bylaws apply, and the Thetis LTC cannot regulate it. The area is currently subject to the policies of the Islands Trust Policy Statement. The Thetis Island LTC resolution dated April 18, 2023 set the Marine Areas Review project as a top priority for 2023/2024.

Deliverables

- One OCP Amendment Bylaw specific to the undesignated marine area (adjacent to Scott & Dayman Islands).
- One LUB Amendment Bylaw specific to the unzoned marine area (adjacent to Scott & Dayman Islands).

In Scope

 Draft OCP and LUB amendments

Out of Scope

- Review of Marine land use OCP designation
- The rezoning of additional marine parcels
- Review of LUB W1 zone
- Public engagement beyond legislative requirements

IAP2 Engagement Level:

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LTC Endorsement Date: July 4, 2023

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Workplan Overview		
Deliverable/Milestone	Target Date	
LTC endorsement of Project Charter	July 2023	
Staff to prepare two draft bylaws (1 OCP; 1 LUB)	Summer/Fall 2023	
Draft bylaws presented to LTC for consideration of 1st and 2nd reading	November 2023	
Feedback and recommendations from First Nations, agencies, APC and community groups	Winter 2023/2024	
CIM/Public Hearing, 3 rd reading and forward to EC and Ministry	Winter 2024	
END OF FISCAL	March 2024	
Adoption	Summer 2024	

Project Team			
Island Planner	Project Manager/Bylaw		
	Drafting		
GIS Staff	Map Amendments		
Legislative Clerk	Legislative Process/		
	Bylaw review		
RPM Approval:	LTC Endorsement:		
Renée Jamurat	Resolution #: TH-2023-016		
Date: June 21, 2023	Date: July 4, 2023		

Budget			
Budget Sources:			
Fiscal	Item	Cost	
2023-24	CIM/Public Hearing after 2 nd reading	\$1800	
	Total	\$1800	

Meeting	Deliverable/Milestone	Target Date	Cost
LTC Regular Business Meeting	LTC endorsement of Project Charter	July 4, 2023	n/a
•	LTC consideration of 1 st /2 nd reading, LTC direct staff to send bylaws to First Nations, Agencies and adjacent LTAs	November 7, 2023	n/a
CIM, Public Hearing	Community Information Meeting and Public Hearing	February 2024	Approx. \$1800
TC Regular Business Meeting	LTC consideration 3rd reading of proposed bylaws	February 2024	n/a
Executive Committee Meeting	Executive Committee approval	March 2024	n/a
n/a	Ministerial approval	March/April 2024	n/a
T Regular Business Meeting	LTC adoption of bylaws	Summer 2024	n/a
TOTAL			\$1800