

Islands Trust

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Community Public Forum

Riparian Areas Regulation

Find out about the regulation to protect streams and what it means on Salt Spring Island.

The implementation of the Riparian Areas Regulation is part of the Environmental Development Permit Areas Review which, in turn, is part of the next phase for reviewing the Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan.

Staff will be available to discuss the review process and receive comments.

A qualified environmental professional will be making a presentation at 5:00 p.m. at both locations as follows:

Ganges area
Lions (Hart Bradley Hall), 103 Bonnet Avenue

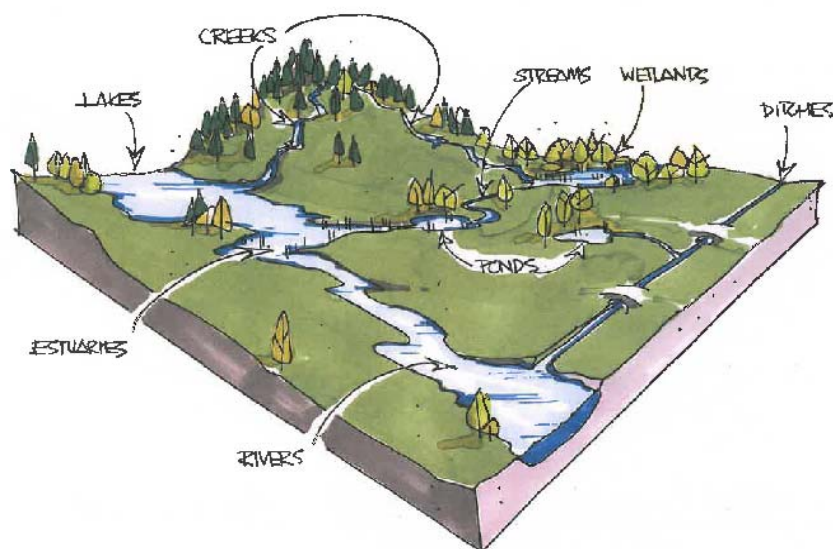
Wednesday, February 23
Public Forum: 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Fulford area
Fulford Seniors Centre at the south end of the
Fulford Community Hall, 2591 Fulford-Ganges Road

Thursday, February 24
Public Forum: 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

What is the Riparian Areas Regulation?

The Riparian Areas Regulation, is part of the province's Fish Protection Act enacted in July 2004. Riparian refers to the interface between land and streams or rivers. The regulation, requires local governments to protect riparian areas during residential, commercial, and industrial development by ensuring that proposed activities adjacent to fish bearing streams are subject to a science based assessment conducted by a Qualified Environmental Professional. The Salt spring Island Local Trust Committee is currently reviewing how best to implement the regulation through the Official Community Plan using environmental development permit areas.



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