

Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report
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Public Report for YEAR 2013



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General Information

Name of Local Government - Islands Trust

Member of Regional District (RD)

Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in region N/A

Population - 25,570

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Community Wide Actions for 2013

1.1 Measure

Community Wide Measurement Actions

Question	Have you been using the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) to measure progress? What else have you been using instead of/in addition to CEEI?
Answer	No
Additional Information	We are awaiting updated CEEI information for all local trust areas.

1.2 Plan

Community Wide Targets

Question	Does your OCP(s) have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the <i>Local Governments Act (LGA)</i> ? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.
Answer	Yes
Additional Information	All 13 local trust committees in the Islands Trust Area has updated their OCPs to meet or beat the Provincial targets for reduction of Green House Gas Emissions. One Island, Piers, in the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area is on the books to be updated in the near future.

1.3 Reduce

Supportive Community Wide Actions

Action Type	Broad Planning
Actions Taken this Year	Gabriola LTC is working on revisions to the OCP and LUB that will further GHG reductions.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Gabriola LTC complete work on implementing OCPGHG reduction policies. Salt Spring LTC to implement OCP objectives for energy reductions, pedestrian networks, and transit access as part of rezoning applications for increased density.

Action Type	Building and Lighting
Actions Taken this Year	None
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Action Type	Energy Generation
Actions Taken this Year	None
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Action Type	Green Space
Actions Taken this Year	Mapped eelgrass habitat for the following areas: Bowen Island Municipality, Valdes Island, Cufra Inlet within the Thetis Island Local Trust Area, the Gambier Island Local Trust Area Associated Islands, and the local trust areas of Denman, Hornby, Ballenas-Winchelsea, Gabriola and Galiano. Eelgrass habitats capture and store carbon at much more efficient rates than terrestrial forests. Eelgrass mapping will help local governments protect this habitat with more careful shoreline planning.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Map eelgrass habitat in the following local trust areas: Saturna and Salt Spring

Action Type	Transportation
Actions Taken this Year	Salt Spring LTC worked collaboratively with the Capital Regional District to support expansion of non-vehicular services resulting in new bike lanes, pedestrian network plan and approved cycling master plan for Salt Spring Island.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Salt Spring to continue to work collaboratively on non-vehicular transportation issues.

Action Type	Waste
Actions Taken this Year	None
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Action Type	Water/Sewer
Actions Taken this Year	None
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Action Type	Other Actions
Actions Taken this Year	Salt Spring has amended its meeting procedure bylaw to allow electronic meetings, potentially reducing travel needs.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Direct Community Wide Actions

Action Type	Buildings
Actions Taken this Year	None
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Action Type	Energy Generation
Actions Taken this Year	None
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Action Type	Transportation
Actions Taken this Year	None
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Action Type	Waste
Actions Taken this Year	None
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Action Type	Water/Sewer
Actions Taken this Year	None
Proposed Actions for Next Year	None

Action Type	Green Space
Actions Taken this Year	The Islands Trust Fund assisted in the protection of an additional 14 hectares of at-risk habitat with grants to partner acquisition projects through its Opportunity Fund.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	The Islands Trust Fund will continue to support community efforts to protect at-risk habitat with grants to partner acquisition projects through its Opportunity Fund.

Action Type	Other Actions
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Question

Is there any activity that you have been engaged in over the past year(s) that you are particularly proud of and would like to share with other local governments? Please describe and add links to additional information where possible.

Answer

Corporate Actions for 2013

2.1 Measure

Corporate Measurement Actions

Question	What steps has your local government taken toward completing its corporate emissions inventory?
Answer	Process in place to measure emissions on a ongoing basis.

Question	What tool are you using to measure, track and report on your corporate emissions?
Answer	SMARTtool

2.2 Reduce

Supportive Corporate Actions

Action Type	Broad Planning
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Will consider applicability of the Province's Leading Workplace Strategies resulting in potential reduction of GHGs from employees commuting to work.

Action Type	Building and Lighting
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Action Type	Energy Generation
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Action Type	Transportation
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Action Type	Water/Sewer
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Action Type	Other Actions
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Direct Corporate Actions

Action Type	Building and Lighting
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Action Type	Energy Generation
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Action Type	Fleet
Actions Taken this Year	Continued membership in Victoria and Nanaimo carshare program.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Expanded use of Victoria and Nanaimo carshare program.

Action Type	Waste
Actions Taken this Year	programs in place
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Action Type	Water/Sewer
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Action Type	Green Space
Actions Taken this Year	The Islands Trust Fund (conservation arm of the Islands Trust) permanently protected 57 hectares of natural habitat through direct acquisition and conservation covenants.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	The Islands Trust Fund continues to negotiate permanent habitat protection with private landowners

Action Type	Other Actions
Actions Taken this Year	Implemented use of GoTo Meeting software to encourage reduced travel by vehicle to meetings.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Expanded use of GoTo Meeting software to encourage reduced travel by vehicle to meetings.

2.3 Corporate Innovation

Question	Is there any activity that you have been engaged in over the past year(s) that you are particularly proud of and would like to share with other local governments? Please describe and add links to additional information where possible.
Answer	

Carbon Neutral Progress Reporting

3.1 Carbon Neutral Progress Reporting

Emissions/Offsets	Tonnes CO2e
Annual corporate emissions using SMARTTool or equivalent inventory tool	62.74
<i>Emissions from services delivered directly by the local government</i>	62.74
<i>Emissions from contracted services</i>	
Less: GHG reductions being claimed for this reporting year from Option 1 - GHG reduction project	0
<i>Energy Efficient Building Retrofits and Fuel Switching</i>	
<i>Solar Thermal</i>	
<i>Household Organic Waste Composting</i>	
<i>Low Emissions Vehicles</i>	
Less: GHG reductions being claimed for this reporting year from Option 2 - GHG reduction projects	0
<i>Option 2 Project A</i>	
<i>Option 2 Project B</i>	
<i>Sum of Other Option 2 Projects (if you have added projects below)</i>	0
Less: <i>Offsets purchased for this reporting year (Option 3). Please identify your offset provider in the offset provider information section below.</i>	62.74
Balance of corporate emissions for this reporting year. <i>(If the corporate emissions balance is zero, your local government is carbon neutral for this reporting year)</i>	0
Additional "Option 2" Projects	
<i>Option 2 Project C</i>	
<i>Option 2 Project D</i>	
<i>Option 2 Project E</i>	
<i>Option 2 Project F</i>	
<i>Option 2 Project G</i>	
<i>Option 2 Project H</i>	

3.2 Making Progress on Your Carbon Neutral Commitment

Question	If your community has not achieved carbon neutrality for this reporting year please describe the actions that you intend to take next year to move you toward your carbon neutral goal.
Answer	Continued efforts to reduce paper usage and travel.

3.3 Offset Provider Information

Question	Please Identify the name(s) of your offset provider(s) (Please answer below):
Answer	Community Carbon Marketplace

Question	The offsets being claimed in this CARIP Report were purchased from the offset provider(s) indicated above prior to making this CARIP report public (please indicate yes or no):
Answer	Yes

Question	If your community has not achieved carbon neutrality for this reporting year please describe the actions that you intend to take next year to move you toward your carbon neutral goal.
Answer	See 3.2 above.