



Islands Trust

ISLANDS FORUM 2005 FOLLOW UP STRATEGY APPROVED JUNE 17, 2005

TARGET AREA	Topic	Strategy	Status
RENEWING THE VISION OF THE TRUST AREA	External Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newcomer's guide to island living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In development with San Juan County – outline presented to Council June 2005
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islands Trust Communications Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed early 2005 On-going
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stewardship Advice on Islands Trust website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trust Fund Board communications program regarding conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda posting on websites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust Council to consider next term
	Trustee Orientation and Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal session for Trust Council re downzoning • Smart Growth Session for Trust Council • Orientation re Islands Trust History and Object • Development of ongoing trustee information and training sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2005 • June 2005 • Planned for Dec 2005 • 2005-8 term
	Staff Orientation and Training regarding Islands Trust mandate and best practices for planning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff training strategy under revision • Performance review process under review to identify role of the IT mandate in performance measurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review beginning summer 2005 • Review beginning summer 2005
	Provincial legislative changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted requests for Legislative change and provincial cooperation that would enhance ability to deliver mandate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved by Council March 2005 • Circulated to provincial election candidates April 2005 • MLA meetings – summer/fall 2005 • Minister meetings – Sept 2005 (UBCM)
	Policy Statement Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewed strategy to implement policy statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewed strategy adopted June 2005 • Quarterly monitoring reports to

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	Inter-island Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular forums to address specific topics with community members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal for next forum to Trust Council in Sept 2005
GROWTH MANAGEMENT	Local Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCP reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going as per schedule approved by planning teams
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subdivision Approval Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest expressed to province Pending agreement of MoTH
	Mining/ Quarry impact management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw Negotiations with province re mining and impacts of aggregate/rock quarries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model prepared for LTC use On-going meetings with Ministry staff Presentation to MLAs/Minister in Sept 2005
	Council information regarding process and available tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development Management Options LTC Core Services and Best Management Practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented Dec 2004 Initial presentation June 2005
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree Protection Tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented Sept 2004
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of Precautionary Principles in local planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial presentation June 2005
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mapping of Environmentally Sensitive Areas in OCPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial presentation June 2005

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practices regarding archaeological sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial presentation June 2005
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practices regarding water resource protection in land use bylaws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy adopted March 2005 • Best practices identified Sept 2005\
	Bylaw Enforcement/ Environmental Planning and Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise bylaw enforcement policy to permit proactive enforcement when ecological damage is expected. • Consider further amendments to bylaw enforcement policy to permit proactive enforcement in some situations. • New staff dedicated to implementation of environmental planning tools • New staff dedicated to environmental monitoring and enforcement • New staff dedicated to coordination and implementation of bylaw enforcement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy amended March 2005 • Policy changes to permit some proactive enforcement adopted June 2005 • Staff workshop to discuss bylaw enforcement improvements • Interim strategy to increase staff for coordination of bylaw enforcement • Develop proposals for new staff positions for Trust Council consideration in December 2005 and budget consideration in March 2006.
	Encouraging Land Conservation and Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental mapping on-line • Additional mapping on-line • NAPTEP program • Regional Conservation Plan and development of strategies to protect high priority conservation areas • Identify Best Practices for LTC conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available on IT website since 2004 • In progress • Underway in SCRD and CRD • Consider expansion to other Regional Districts • In process

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		covenants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New standards adopted June 2005
WATER MANAGEMENT	Public Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulf Islands Water Poster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available on website June 2004 Posted on BC Ferries May-June 2005 Copies available from NRCan
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruby Alton Rainwater Catchment demonstration project (Trust Fund Board) Public outreach at Salt Spring Market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underway- summer 2005
	Development Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review policies regarding protection of water resources during development decisions Development of best practices for proof of water at the time of subdivision (in land use bylaws) Development of aquifer mapping with NRCan to support local planning exercises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water protection policies to remain unchanged – June 2005 Planned for Sept 2005. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project initiated with NRCan for part of Trust Area Info being used in upcoming local planning projects
TOURISM MANAGEMENT/ COMPLETE COMMUNITIES	Development of affordable housing strategies and related bylaw changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LPC Task Force re Affordable Housing Trustee/staff legal training regarding management of tourism accommodation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning June 2005
	Development of tourism growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-island forum re tourism issues New staff dedicated to community socio- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop proposal for Trust Council consideration in Sept 2005

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	management strategies and related bylaw changes	economic sustainability planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop proposals for staff position for Trust Council consideration in Dec 2005 and budget consideration in March 2006.
GOVERNANCE RENEWAL	Advocate provincial review of Islands Trust structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and provide input to provincial initiative to review governance structure Salt Spring governance review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in provincial review pending (expected summer/2005) In process (public input in 2005)
	Resource Allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop budget format to identify costs by island Organizational improvement program underway to change allocation in resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft presentation to Trust Council June 2005 Trust Council to consider implementation for 2005/6 fiscal year

Documents indicated in the follow up strategy are available from the Islands Trust upon request by e-mail, information@islandstrust.bc.ca, or by telephone at 250.405.5151 (Toll Free via Enquiry BC: in Vancouver, 604.660.2421; elsewhere in BC, 1.800.663.7867).

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