



Islands Trust

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Michael Corrigan
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BC Ferries
Suite 500 - 1321 Blanshard Street,
Victoria, BC V8W 0B7

Dear Michael Corrigan:

Re: Meeting Invitation

I am the elected Chair of the Islands Trust Council, representing ferry-dependent communities from Denman Island, down to Saturna and over to Bowen Island. I am writing to invite you to meet with the Islands Trust Executive Committee to discuss updating our 20-year old protocol agreement, the results of the 2014 service reductions, future fare increases, and planned or projected BC Ferries initiatives that affect our island communities.

Our existing [Protocol Agreement](#) states that "*B.C. Ferries and the Islands Trust are committed to developing agreements and procedures to promote interagency cooperation and consultation to enhance their respective abilities to achieve their mandates within the Trust Area in a manner which is respectful of each agency's jurisdiction and capability and based on the following principles:*

- 1. commitment to action on matters affecting the jurisdictions of the other,*
- 2. commitment to cooperate in the spirit of partnership,*
- 3. understanding of special circumstances which require a party to act unilaterally and notification and*
- 4. consultation about significant changes in projects or policies.*

In keeping with the spirit of the original agreement and our shared interests in the well-being of the communities served by BC Ferries, the Islands Trust Executive Committee invites you to attend an upcoming meeting in our Victoria office. Our upcoming meeting dates are April 22, May 13 and May 27. We could likely accommodate any meeting time on those days between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. If you would like, you would also be most welcome to join our entire council at the next full Islands Trust Council quarterly meeting which is scheduled for June 23-25, 2015 on Galiano Island.

Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Peter Luckham
Chair, Islands Trust Council
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cc: Islands Trust Executive Committee