



Islands Trust

**Have
Your
Say**

**Community
Information Meeting**
Thursday,
February 8
4:00 p.m.



Public Hearing
Thursday,
February 8
5:00 p.m.



**Meaden Hall,
Salt Spring Legion
(downstairs)**
120 Blain Road



Who should attend?

Anyone affected by
the proposed
bylaws.



OCP and Land Use Bylaw Amendments

**Changes to agricultural policies and
the regulation of farming in Rural
Watershed 1 and 2 Zones**

Bylaws No. 487 and 496

PUBLIC HEARING

SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE

What are the bylaw changes about?

Bylaw No. 496 amends Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan policies to allow the Local Trust Committee to introduce new farm regulations on lands outside of the Agricultural Land Reserve for reasons of water quality and environmental protection.

Bylaw No. 487 introduces new regulations for farming in the Rural Watershed 1 and 2 zones. Specifically, Bylaw 487 will:

- Prohibit "intensive agriculture" in the Rural Watershed zones;
- Introduce a 15 metre setback for agriculture from the natural boundary of all water bodies in the Rural Watershed zones; and
- Make several additional minor changes concerning agricultural regulations.

How do I get more information?

Copies of the bylaws and other information is available at the Islands Trust office at #1-500 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2N8 from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays from January 24, 2018. Visit the project webpage at www.islandstrust.bc.ca/saltspring/ruralwatersheds

A one hour Community Information Meeting will be held at Meaden Hall, Salt Spring Island Legion (downstairs) on the day of the Public Hearing from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to answer any questions the public may have about the proposed bylaw changes. Written submissions are welcome up until the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

Enquiries?

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