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## TRUST COUNCIL CHAIR APPOINTS NEW CHAIRS OF LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEES

VICTORIA — On November 14, 2018, at the second meeting of the 2018-2022 Islands Trust's Executive Committee, Chair Peter Luckham appointed the chairs for each of the 12 local trust committees in the Islands Trust Area (see attached list). As guided by the *Islands Trust Act*, the Islands Trust Chair appoints local trust committee chairs from the four members of the Executive Committee.

The appointed chairs will now join two local trustees, elected during October's general local elections, to form the local trust committee for each group of islands designated as a local trust area.

Local trust committees are responsible for land use planning and regulation for their respective area of jurisdiction (see attached map). Their responsibilities include preparation and adoption of official community plans, land use bylaws, zoning and subdivision bylaws, regulation of soil removal and deposit, and authorization of permits under Part 14 of the *Local Government Act*.

The Islands Trust Executive Committee for the 2018-2022 term was confirmed last week at the first meeting of the Islands Trust Council. The members are: Trustee **Peter Luckham** from the Thetis Island Local Trust Area (Chair). Trustee **Sue Ellen Fast** of the Bowen Island Municipality (Vice-Chair), Trustee **Laura Patrick** of the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area (Vice-Chair), and Trustee **Dan Rogers** of the Gambier Island Local Trust Area (Vice-Chair).

The Islands Trust Executive Committee oversees daily business of the Islands Trust between quarterly meetings of the entire Council. It has legislated responsibilities to consider approval of bylaws developed by local trust committees and Bowen Island Municipality. In addition, the Executive Committee acts as a local trust committee for the Ballenas-Winchelsea Islands Local Trust Area.

For Bowen Island Municipality, the two municipal trustees are part of a seven-member council that is responsible for all functions of a local government, including land use decisions.

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The Islands Trust is a federation of local government bodies representing 26,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area and another 10,000 non-resident property-owners. The Islands Trust's local trust committees are responsible for preserving and protecting the unique environment and amenities of the Islands Trust Area through planning and regulating land use, development management, education, co-operation with other agencies, and land conservation. The area covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island. It includes 13 major islands and more than 450 smaller islands covering 5200 square kilometres.

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## **LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE CHAIR ASSIGNMENTS**

### **Denman Island Local Trust Committee**

Sue Ellen Fast

### **Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee**

Dan Rogers

### **Galiano Island Local Trust Committee**

Dan Rogers

### **Gambier Island Local Trust Committee**

Sue Ellen Fast

### **Hornby Island Local Trust Committee**

Sue Ellen Fast

### **Lasqueti Island Local Trust Committee**

Peter Luckham

### **Mayne Island Local Trust Committee**

Dan Rogers

### **North Pender Island Local Trust Committee**

Laura Patrick

### **Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee**

Peter Luckham

### **Saturna Island Local Trust Committee**

Laura Patrick

### **South Pender Island Local Trust Committee**

Laura Patrick

### **Thetis Island Local Trust Committee**

Laura Patrick

### **Executive Islands Local Trust Committee**

Peter Luckham

# Islands Trust Area

