

Bylaws & Zoning Regulations

We're here to help: Learn about your local bylaws and zoning regulations, before you make your plans.

In the Islands Trust Area, permitting may be required for new builds, renovations, tree removal or home-based business development.

Contact Islands Trust to learn about the zoning bylaws that can affect your plans to use and develop your property.

First Nations

The Islands Trust Area is within treaty and territorial lands and waters of many First Nation governments, which may have their own permitting requirements related to land use. Engagement with First Nations may be required. Islands Trust land use decision-making is moving towards greater protection of cultural heritage and sites, ancestral resting places, and culturally significant areas.

Many of the island regulations reflect community values and are in place to protect the region's unique environment and cultural heritage.

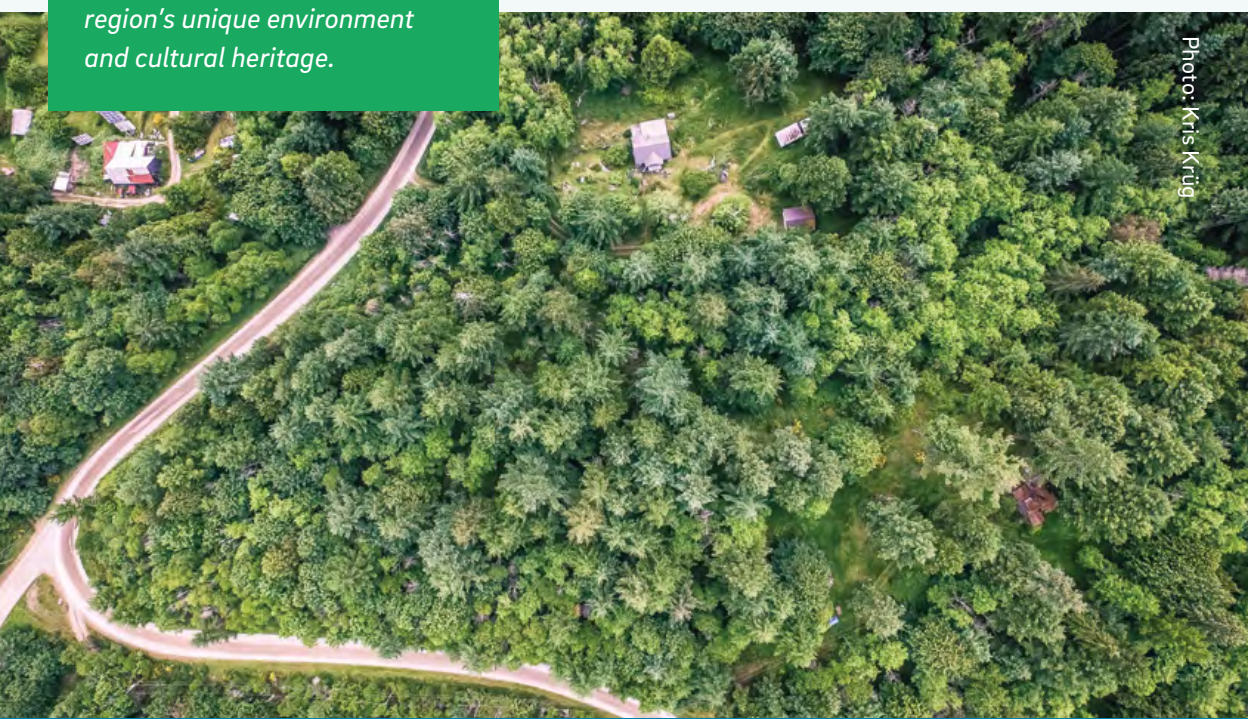


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Calls can be made to Islands Trust toll-free via Service BC:

In Vancouver: 604-660-2421

Elsewhere in BC: 1-800-663-7867

Gambier Island Local Trust Area

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A selection of government and other services.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire, Police	National 911 Program	911
Wildfire reporting	BC Wildfire Service	1-800-663-5555 or *5555
Marine search and rescue	Canadian Coast Guard	1-800-567-5111

ISLANDS TRUST & ISLANDS TRUST CONSERVANCY

Rezoning, siting and land-use permits	Islands Trust, Planning	250-247-2063
Land use bylaw enforcement	Islands Trust, Bylaw enforcement	250-405-5175
Land conservation	Islands Trust Conservancy	250-405-5186

Building permits and inspection	Sunshine Coast Regional District	604-885-6803
Bylaw enforcement – Regional District (buildings, noise, dogs)	Sunshine Coast Regional District	604-885-6817
Parks and protected areas	Sunshine Coast Regional District	604-885-6802
	Gambier Island Conservancy	GambierConservancy@gmail.com
	Keats Island Conservation Group	keats.island.conservation@gmail.com
Recycling and garbage – annual Island cleanup (summer)	Sunshine Coast Regional District	604-885-6806 scrd.ca/islands-cleanup
Fire inquiries (non-emergencies)	Gambier Fire Equipment Group	604-916-0531
Injured/distressed animals	BC SPCA	1-855-622-7722
Environmental violations/concerns	Provincial RAPP line	1-877-952-7277
Environmental emergencies (including marine)	Emergency Management BC	1-800-663-3456
Reporting archaeological sites and artefacts; permits	BC Archaeology Branch	250-953-3334
Power outages	BC Hydro	1-888-769-3766
Roads and road maintenance	Capilano Highway Services	604-983-2411
Septic systems and fields	Sechelt Public Health	604-885-5164
	Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioners	asttbc.org/registrants/ registrant-directory/



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Visit the Islands Trust web page for a more complete list of other government services in your Trust Area.

