

# 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.

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

## 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.

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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

**Lasqueti Island Local Trust Area**

📞 250-247-2063

✉️ [northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca)



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A selection of government and other services.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire, Police	1-855-871-1175	OR	250-954-4432
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

On-island medical services	Lasqueti Health Centre	250-333-8891
Waste management, marine ramp, docks	qathet Regional District	604-485-2260
Parks and protected areas	qathet Regional District BC Parks Lasqueti Island Nature Conservancy	604-485-2260 1-800-689-9025 linc@lasqueti.ca
Recycling	Free Store and Recycling Centre	250-333-8601
Environmental violations/concerns	Provincial RAPP line	1-877-952-7277
Environmental emergencies (including marine)	Emergency Management BC/ Coast Guard	1-800-663-3456
Reporting archaeological sites and artefacts; permits	BC Archaeology Branch	250-953-3334
Injured/distressed animals	BC SPCA	1-855-622-7722
Roads and road maintenance	Mainroad Mid Island Contracting	250-333-8733
Septic systems and fields	Island Health Nanaimo office Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioners	250-755-6215 asttbc.org/registrants/ registrant-directory/
Ferry Service	Western Pacific Marine	250-333-8787

More local phone numbers can be found on the Lasqueti Island Phone List.



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

