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March 10-12, 2026, Islands Trust Council Meeting Announced

Lək'wəŋən, METULIYE/Victoria, B.C. – Islands Trust Council invites the public to participate in its next business meeting being held in Duncan at the [Khowutzun Heritage Centre](#), 200 Cowichan Way, March 10-12, 2026. There are multiple options to attend or view the meeting, such as attend in-person, by telephone, or online.

Islands Trust Council, which is comprised of the 24 local trustees and two municipal trustees, meets quarterly to make decisions about matters that apply to the entire Islands Trust Area and Islands Trust operations. Islands Trust Council receives, discusses, and makes decisions about policies, finances, and proposed work for the coming quarter.

Featured Sessions

Islands Trust Draft 2026/27 Budget – Islands Trust Council will review and finalize its 2026/27 budget.

Islands Trust Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Manual – Islands Trust Council will consider adopting an amended Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement policy.

Islands Trust Policy Statement Amendment Project – An update will be provided on the Policy Statement Amendment project.

Delegations and Public Comment Period – Members of the public are invited to present as a delegate to Islands Trust Council or speak at the Public Comments portion of the meeting on matters affecting the Islands Trust Area. Anyone wishing to present as a delegate is required to submit [this form](#) along with a complete presentation by February 17, 2026. For more details, visit <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/contact-us/share-your-views/>.

The final meeting schedule and agenda package will be posted to the [meeting page](#) on the Islands Trust website by March 2, 2026.

Islands Trust Council works to preserve and protect over 450 islands and their surrounding waters in the Salish Sea and welcomes input, comments, ideas, and feedback on topics related to the jurisdiction of the Islands Trust Council.

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Islands Trust is a special-purpose government representing over 30,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area and 10,000 non-resident property owners. The Islands Trust Area is located within Coast Salish territory and is the homeland to many Coast Salish Peoples who have called this place home since time immemorial. Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the Islands Trust Area and its unique amenities and environment through conservation-oriented land use planning and regulation, education, and cooperation with First Nations and other agencies. The Islands Trust 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 5,200 square kilometres.

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Preserving and protecting over 450 islands and surrounding waters in the Salish Sea