



**GALIANO ISLAND
LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
TO COMMENCE AT 12:30 PM, MAY 6, 2013
AT THE SOUTH COMMUNITY HALL
141 STURDIES BAY ROAD, GALIANO ISLAND, B.C**

LATE ITEMS/ADDITIONS

12. OTHER BUSINESS

- 12.2 National Marine Conservation Area Exclusion Zones – new mapping**
(attached)
- 12.3 New Nature Reserve, Galiano Island** (attached)



Memorandum

Date January 24, 2013 File Number 0410-20

To Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee
 Galiano Island Local Trust Committee
 Mayne Island Local Trust Committee
 North Pender Island Local Trust Committee
 Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee
 Saturna Island Local Trust Committee
 South Pender Island Local Trust Committee
 Thetis Island Local Trust Committee

From Robert Kojima, Regional Planning Manager
 Leah Hartley, Regional Planning Manager
 Courtney Simpson, Regional Planning Manager

Re National Marine Conservation Area

At December Trust Council, a Request for Decision (RFD) from Trust Programs Committee concerning the proposed National Marine Conservation Area Reserve (NMCAR) was considered. Trust Council adopted the following resolutions:

Resolution TC 161/12

That the Islands Trust Council reaffirm its support for a National Marine Conservation Area Reserve in the Southern Strait of Georgia, and affirms its support for enacting the entire perimeter (or larger) as currently proposed.

Resolution TC 161/12

That the Islands Trust Council recommend that local trust committee zoning be used by Parks Canada as the basis for defining the zoning in the National Marine Conservation Area Reserve Interim Management Plan.

Resolution TC 161/12

That the Islands Trust Council propose that the Islands Trust be included in a joint management approach to the National Marine Conservation Area Reserve.

The RFD included the following passage:

Local trust committees (except Lasqueti, Hornby, Denman, Gambier and Executive (Ballenas-Winchelsea)) are encouraged to give specific input (ideally by resolution) about more precise NMCAR boundary definition in environmentally sensitive areas and/or exclusions of high use areas such as docks

and sewage outfalls. (CAO comment: Those LTCs that wish to solicit public comment or make detailed assessments before providing more specific input regarding NMCAR boundary definition would need to make this a work program priority with assigned planner resources.)

LTCs have several options in considering if further specific input is appropriate.

1. Review of NMCAR boundaries: as suggested in the RFD quote above, an LTC may consider that a detailed review of the proposed boundaries within the LTA should be conducted prior to making comment. This may involve some or all of the following:
 - a. Staff review of Parks Canada proposed NMCAR boundaries in comparison to Islands Trust mapping and LTC bylaw designations and zoning.
 - b. Identification and delineation of specific locations to recommended for exclusion (or for inclusion). For example public docks could be requested for exclusion, and options could be considered for the exact boundary of the area of exclusion (i.e. lease, zone or general area of activity). Conversely, a recommendation could be made to include areas current shown as excluded based on Islands Trust mapping (ecosystem, shoreline, archaeological, etc.)
 - c. LTC led consultation, including community meetings and consultation with local groups

Although the work may be completed within one or two LTC meetings, this level of work should be treated like any other LTC project and included as Top Priority on the Work Program and staff should be requested to provide options on the resources, timelines and scope of work.

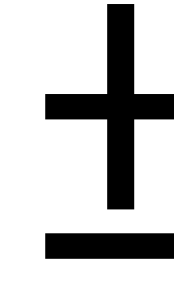
2. The LTC may consider a simple resolution or set of resolutions to forward to Parks Canada. For example:
 - a. A resolution recommending exclusion specific location or feature (e.g. a public dock)
 - b. A resolution recommending that Parks Canada hold a public meeting on the island.

This approach would typically be considered at a single meeting and would not need to be added to the Work Program. Trustees considering this approach are encouraged to work with their Island Planner in advance of the meeting on suitable resolution wording.

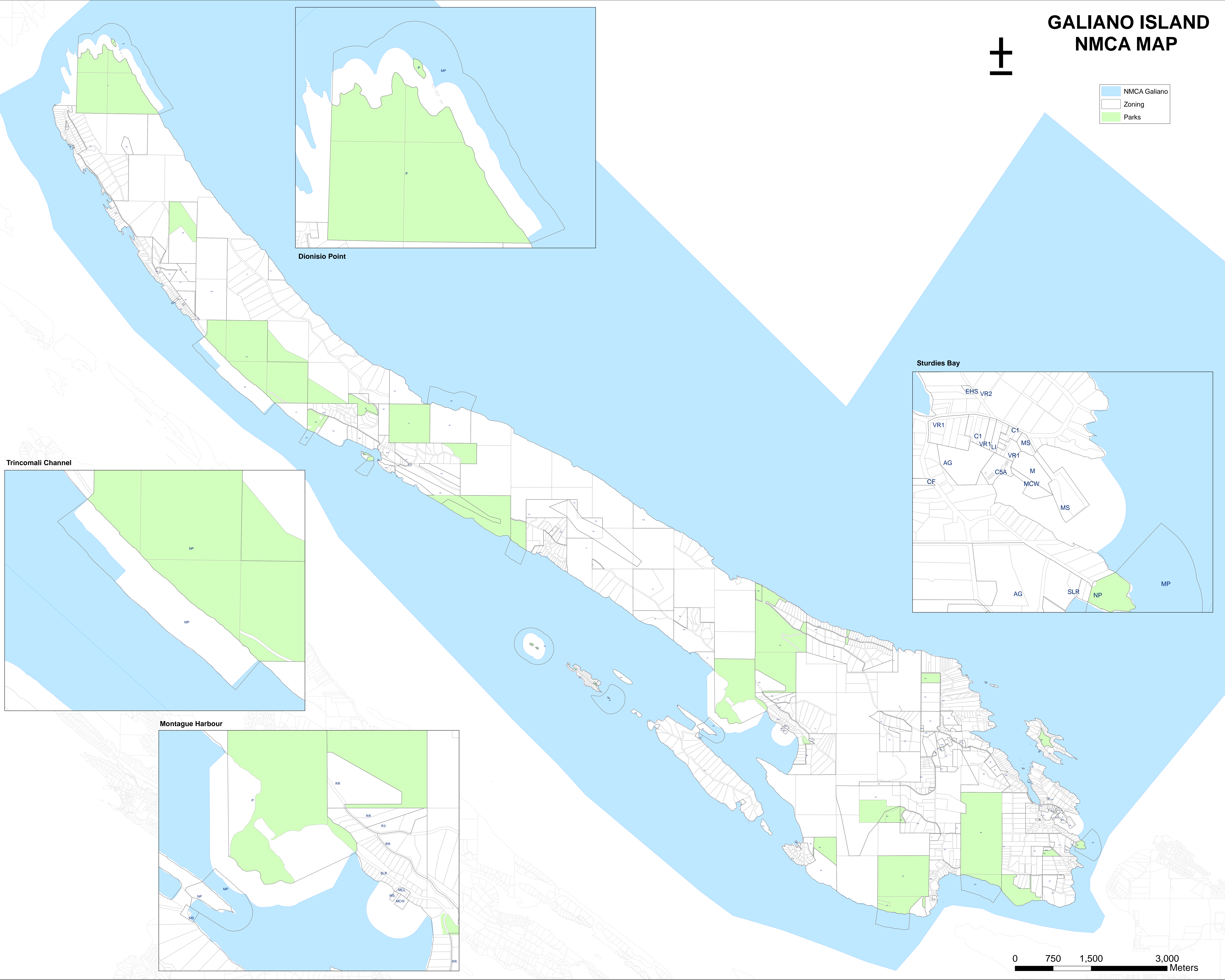
3. Finally, an LTC may consider that no further action is necessary from the LTC. In other words, the resolutions of Trust Council are sufficient.

pc David Marlor, Director of Local Planning Services
Lisa Gordon, Director of Trust Area Services

GALIANO ISLAND NMCA MAP



- NMCA Galiano
- Zoning
- Parks

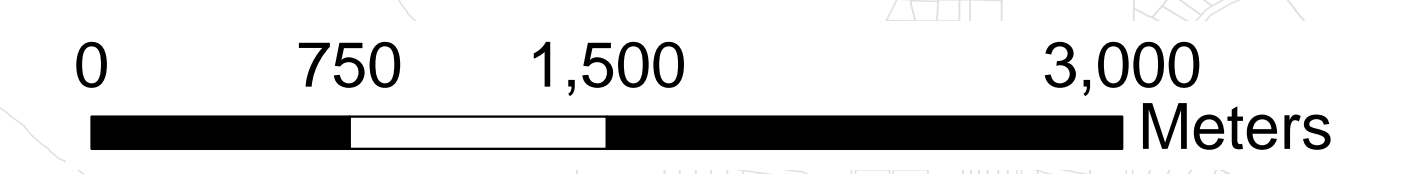


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ISLANDS TRUST FUND

Memo

To: Galiano Island Local Trust Committee
From: Jennifer Eliason, Manager, Islands Trust Fund
Date: April 30, 2013
Re: New Nature Reserve, Galiano Island

Message

Dear trustees,

I am pleased to share with you the news of a new protected area for Galiano Island. Approximately 40 hectares of District Lot 58 has been secured as a Trust Fund Board Nature Reserve, through a partnership with the Galiano Conservancy Association and the Nature Conservancy of Canada. The protected area was created through Section 99 subdivision, and purchased with funds from the Natural Areas Conservation Program, administered by the Nature Conservancy of Canada on behalf of Environment Canada, and donations to the Galiano Conservancy Association. The Galiano Conservancy Association holds a conservation covenant on the protected area, which connects the Galiano Restorative Learning Centre property (DL 57) and the Great Beaver Swamp. A management plan for the reserve will be developed in the next two months as per the funding requirements of the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

Please find attached a copy of the reference plan showing the subdivision and location of the newly created Nature Reserve. The area is indicated as Lot 1, District Lot 58, Plan EPP26543.

If you have any questions about this new Nature Reserve, please do not hesitate to contact me at (250) 405 5191 or jeliason@islandstrust.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

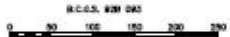
Jennifer Eliason
Manager
Islands Trust Fund

REFERENCE PLAN OF PART OF DISTRICT LOT 58.

GALIANO ISLAND, COWICHAN DISTRICT

Plan EPP26543

PURSUANT TO SECTION 89 (1) (3) of the Land Title Act.



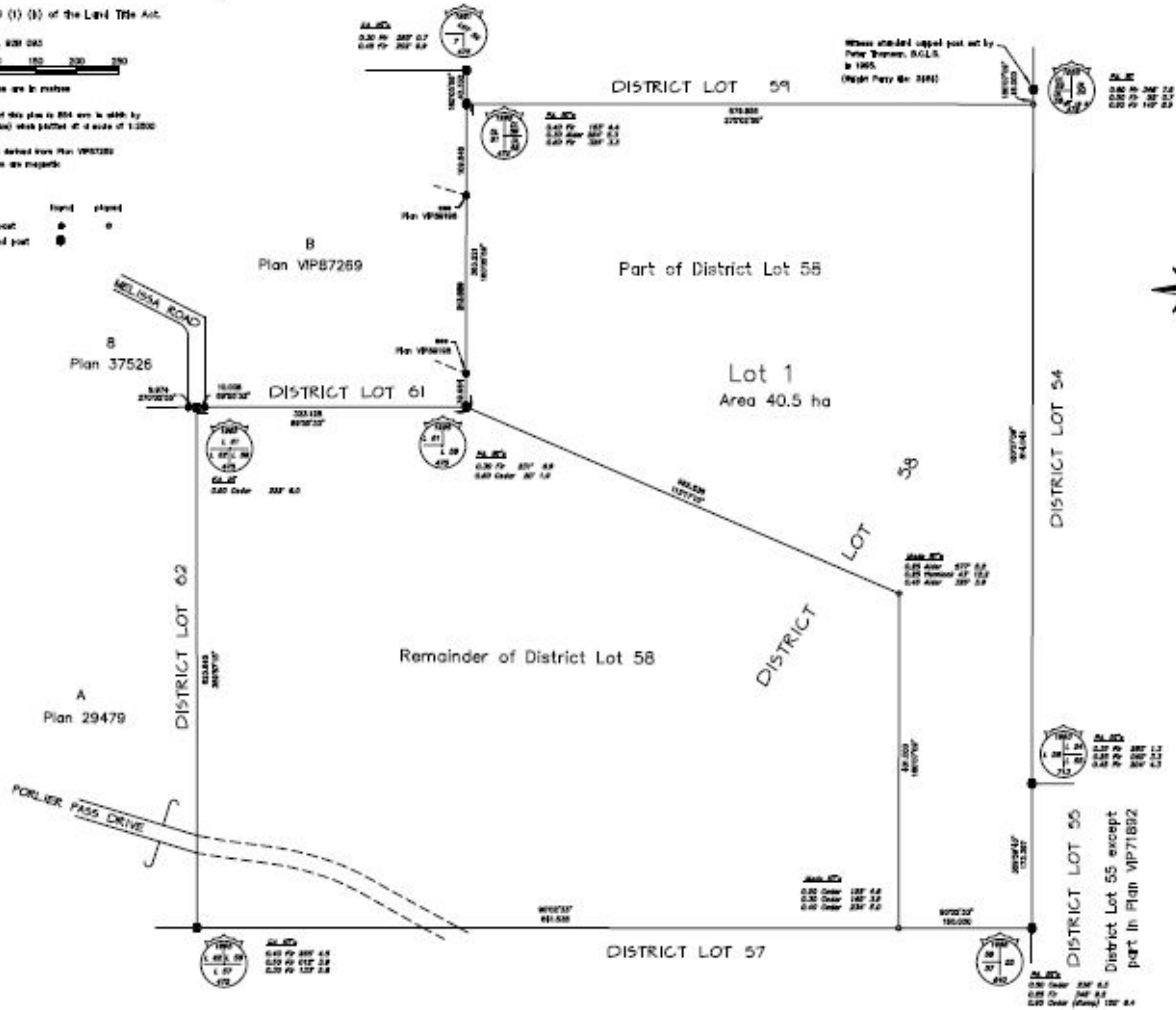
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Boundaries are indicated derived from Plan V957285. Boundaries to bounding town are omitted.

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This plan lies within the Capital Regional District.

The field survey represented by this plan was completed on the 5th day of December, 2012. Ian Watson, B.C.L.S.