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via email: customer.relations@bcferries.com

Mark Collins, CEO
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Victoria, BC V8W 0B7

Dear Mark Collins:

Re: Thank you for supporting the Islands Trust 2050 project

On behalf of the Islands Trust, I would like to express our gratitude to BC Ferries for their support of “Islands 2050: The Future of the Trust Area” project.

Several Islands Trust staff have set up booths on BC Ferries routes and this has provided them a unique opportunity to speak with local residents and visitors to the Islands Trust Area. BC Ferries staff have been supportive and accommodating to our staff, for example by announcing their presence on the public address system for passengers to locate them.

Islands 2050 is a public engagement process designed to help everyone plan for the challenges and opportunities the Islands Trust Area will face in the next 30 years, particularly as we prepare for the realities of climate change. As Islands Trust continues to seek input from the public and around the region, the assistance BC Ferries is providing staff is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your continued support as our staff continue public engagement efforts over the next few months.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Luckham
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cc: The Honourable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
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