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Trent Thomas
Provincial Toponymist
Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport

VIA EMAIL: trent.thomas@gov.bc.ca

Dear Trent Thomas:

Re: Place names for geographical features on Bowen Island

I am writing on behalf of the Islands Trust Council to thank you for your letter of April 9, 2025.

The Islands Trust Council received your letter at their June 2025 meeting and requested that I write to you to express Trust Council's support for official recognition of proposed the Smí7mant Áyalhkw and Xéla7an place names for beaches on Bowen Island.

We appreciate being consulted on this request.

Yours sincerely,

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