

June 18-20, 2024, Islands Trust Council Meeting Program Announced

Lək̓ʷəŋən, METULIYE/Victoria, B.C. – Islands Trust Council invites the public to participate in its next business meeting being held on Salt Spring Island at the [Harbour House Hotel](#), 121 Upper Ganges Road, June 18-20, 2024. There will be multiple options for participating in, or viewing the meeting. The public are able to attend in-person and are welcome to listen and participate by telephone, join the meeting by computer or smartphone, or simply watch the meeting on a computer or smartphone.

Trust Council meets quarterly to make decisions about matters that apply to the Islands Trust Area and Islands Trust operations. Trust Council receives, discusses, and makes decisions about policies, finances, and proposed work for the coming quarter.

Featured Sessions

Islands Trust 50th Anniversary – Islands Trust will be recognizing its 50th anniversary during the three-day meeting.

Transport Canada Presentation– Ryan Greville, Manager, Navigable Waters Protection, will present and host a Q & A on actions to address wrecked, abandoned, or hazardous vessels on the coast, including the *Wrecked, Abandoned or Hazardous Vessels Act*.

Strategic Planning Session – Islands Trust Council will participate in a strategic planning session on Wednesday, June 19, as part of *PHASE 2: Develop a Term Strategic Plan, Step 4: Determine & Prioritize Goals & Objectives* of the corporate planning process as seen on page 49 of the [April 24, 2024 Executive Committee meeting agenda](#). An external facilitator will support the session.

Delegations and Public Comment Session – Members of the public are invited to present as a delegation to Trust Council or speak at the Public Comments portion of the meeting on matters affecting the Trust Area.

Anyone wishing to present as a delegation is required to submit [this form](#) along with your complete presentation by the **May 30, 2024 deadline**. Visit <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/contact-us/share-your-views/> for more details.

The final meeting schedule and agenda package will be posted to the [meeting page](#) on the Islands Trust website by June 10, 2024.

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.

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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's unique amenities and environment through conservation-oriented land use planning and regulation, education, in 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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