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Via email: Stuart.Johnson@gov.bc.ca

Stuart Johnson, Area Manager
Vancouver Island District Office
Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure
3rd Floor, 2100 Labieux Rd
Nanaimo, BC V9T6E9

Dear Stuart,

Re: Wharf Road and Degnen Bay Road on Gabriola Island

The Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee recently conducted a review of its water taxi zoning regulations. Community consultation for this project identified the following locations as important water taxi access routes:

- Wharf Road and the adjoining private road, providing access to Green Wharf (Regional District of Nanaimo public wharf) on Gabriola Island (note: the private road access is located on the property legally described as THE SOUTH PART OF THE SOUTH EAST ¼, SECTION 10, GABRIOLA ISLAND, NANAIMO DISTRICT AS SHOWN ON CROWN GRANT (DD 1763), EXCEPT PARTS ON PLANS 7908, 12887, 20670, 21652, 27576 AND EPP22670 (PID 000-648-396)); and
- Degnen Bay Road, providing access to the public wharf (operated by the Degnen Bay Harbour Authority) and other group moorage facilities in Degnen Bay.

Community consultation further indicates that there are ongoing safety and accessibility concerns with both of these access routes. In response to these concerns and in the interest of ensuring the safety of pedestrians and motorists alike, the Local Trust Committee would like to request that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure investigate the safety and accessibility of Degnen Bay Road and Wharf Road and to address these concerns where appropriate. The Local Trust Committee further requests a written reply regarding any actions to be taken in response to these concerns, via email to gabriolaislandlocaltrustcommittee@islandstrust.bc.ca.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura Busheikin, Chair
Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee

cc: Melanie Mamoser, Gabriola Local Trustee
Heather O'Sullivan, Gabriola Local Trustee
Clare Frater, Director of Trust Area Services

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