



# Executive Committee Electronic Meeting

**Date:** February 5, 2013  
**Time:** 8:30 am  
**Location:** Islands Trust Victoria Boardroom  
200-1627 Fort Street, Victoria, BC

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# Islands Trust Council Follow up Action List

Updated: Feb 1/13

## Codes

<b>TC</b>	Trust Council	<b>TFB</b>	Trust Fund Board
<b>EC</b>	Executive Committee	<b>LTC</b>	Local Trust Committees
<b>FPC</b>	Financial Planning Committee	<b>LPS</b>	Local Planning Services Unit
<b>TPC</b>	Trust Programs Committee	( )	Staff Member Lead for Action Required
<b>LPC</b>	Local Planning Committee	LA	Linda Adams; LG
		LG	Lisa Gordon; DM
		DM	David Marlor; CS
		CS	Cindy Shelest; MD
		MD	Miles Drew; CF
		CF	Clare Frater; MS
		MS	Marie Smith; JE
		JE	Jennifer Eliason; CT
		CT	Carmen Thiel; JC
		JC	Jas Chonk

MEETING/Item	Action By/To	Target/Status
* Next TC Agenda     ^ to Bowen Island Municipality		
<b><u>Previous Meetings</u></b>		
<b>Riparian Areas Regulation</b> Status report to Council until completed	LPC (DM) to TC	Ongoing
<b>Integrated Watershed and Shoreline Mapping</b> Develop and implement strategy to integrate maps into TAPIS & operations (DM)		March
<b>Integrated Shoreline/Watershed Protection Approach</b> * Final report to Council	LPC (DM) to TC	March
<b>Food Security</b> Develop internal policies and procedures re procurement (CS) Review food security topics in existing protocols and in protocol devt process (LA)		2013 2013
<b>Carbon Neutral Operations Policy</b> * Develop carbon neutral operations policy	FPC(CS) to TC	March
<b>Islands Trust Fund 2011-2015 Regional Conservation Plan</b> Draft proposed updates to Policy 3.3.ii	(LG/DM)	Pending
<b>NAPTEP Certificates</b> - Issue subject to survey, covenant and baseline report (LG/JE)		
- SSI-NAP 2012.1		Pending
- HO-NAP-2011.1		Pending
- HO-NAP 2011.2		Pending
- HO-NAP 2011.3		Pending
<b>Legislative Monitoring Chart</b> Post to new website	(LG/CF)	Pending
<b>Response to BC Ferry Commissioner</b> Draft letter to Minister of Transportation	(LG/CF)	2012
<b>Howe Sound Planning</b> Advocate for a Howe Sound management plan	(LG/CF)	2013

## December 2012 Meeting

### **BC Ferries Advocacy**

Prepare submission to BC Coastal Ferries Consultation and Engagement process (LG/CF) Done

### **National Marine Conservation Area Reserve Advocacy**

Chair letter to provincial and federal gov indicating support (LG/CF) Feb

### **Trust Council Meeting Schedule 2013**

Post meeting schedule on office bulletin board and website MS Done

### **Coal Export Increase**

Add Islands Trust signatory to joint letter to Vancouver Fraser Port Authority LG/CF Done

### **Policy 7.2.v Restructure Study Cost Allocations**

Circulate and post policy on website CS(JC) Done

### **Policy 7.2.vi Municipal Tax Requisition**

Amend, circulate and post policy on website CS(JC) Done

### **Budget request – BC Ferries study**

Amend budget request FPC/TPC (LG/CS) Feb

Amend next draft of strategic plan LA Feb

### **Local Government Restructure Briefing**

\* Refer to Financial Planning Committee re tax impact details FPC to TC Mar

### **Oil Spill Cost Assessment Resolution**

Refer to Executive Committee EC(LA) 2013

## Followup Letters

Acknowledge Delegates (LG) Jan

## Next Trust Council

Sept 2012 Council minutes to website (MS) Done

Follow Up Action List to Trustees and staff (MS) Done

Dec 2012 Council meeting decision highlights to website EC (MS) Done

News Release and Agenda for Mar 2013 Council meeting EC (MS) Feb

Invitations – Area MLAs, MPs, RD Director, former trustees (MS) Feb

Post notice on community bulletin boards (on island of meeting only) (MS) Feb

Agenda Package - Review/Distribution to Trustees EC (MS) Feb



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## Islands Trust Council Plan for Continuous Learning 2011-2014

(What other topics would trustees like to propose?)

2013-02-01

Year		Trust Wide and Administrative Topics	Legal and Governance Topics	Planning How-To	Working With Others
<b>2013</b>	<i>Webinar Sessions</i>	Advocacy Policy New Website Orientation	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy	Northern and Southern Team Meetings	
	Mar (Thetis)	Annual Budget Session		Good Planning Practice	Working with the Islands Trust Fund
	June			Good Planning Practice	Working with San Juan County
	Sept		Refresher on Standards of Conduct and Administrative Fairness	Good Planning Practice	
	Dec (Victoria)	Draft Budget Session		Good Planning Practice	<i>Electoral Area Directors re Economic Development</i>
<b>2014</b>	Mar	Annual Budget Session		Good Planning Practice	
	June				San Juan County
	Sept	Election period best practices			
	Nov (Victoria)	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation

**SESSIONS/ITEMS COMPLETED IN 2011-14 TERM**

<b>Year</b>		<b>Trust Wide and Administrative Topics</b>	<b>Legal and Governance Topics</b>	<b>Planning How-To</b>	<b>Working With Others</b>
<b>2012</b>	Dec (Salt Spring)	Draft Budget Session		Greenshores for Homes re Shoreline Mapping	Introduction to the Agricultural Land Commission
<b>2012</b>	Sept (Bowen)	<i>Strategic Planning Oil Spill Response</i>	<i>Refresher on Standards of Conduct and Administrative Fairness</i>	<i>Good Planning Practice Best practices in public engagement</i>	<i>Bowen Island Municipality</i>
<b>2012</b>	June (Penders)	<i>Strategic Planning</i>	<i>Intro to Indemnification</i>		<i>First Nations San Juan County</i>
	Mar (Gabriola)	<i>Annual Budget Session Initial Strategic Planning Session</i>	<i>Standards of Conduct and Indemnification</i>	<i>Community Planning 101 (for new trustees)</i>	
<b>2011</b>	Dec (Victoria)	<i>Orientation to Trust Area Services  Orientation to Administrative and Financial Services  Orientation to budget and budget process</i>	<i>'Staying out of Trouble' Session</i>	<i>Orientation to Local Planning Services</i>	<i>Making Fair Decisions  Islands Trust Human Resources</i>

Potential topics/agency liaison for consideration in 2011-14 term:

- Coastal Douglas Fir Zone Conservation Action Plan (Trustee Pottle suggestion)
- Effective Advocacy (Trustee Steeves suggestion)
- Dealing with difficult people (Trustee Busheikin suggestion)
- Dispute Resolution for planners and trustees (Trustee Grove suggestion)
- Introduction to the Climate Action Charter
- Effective Conservation Covenants
- Private Managed Forests Council
- BC Assessment Authority
- Ministry of Transportation
- Local GHG Emissions Inventory (e.g. Lasqueti Island)
- Advocacy and Media Relations
- Succession Planning and Staff Retention
- Soil Removal
- Using Social Media

<b>SESSIONS/ITEMS COMPLETED in 2008 – 2011 TERM</b>					
<b>Year</b>		<b>Trust Wide and Administrative Topics</b>	<b>Legal and Governance Topics</b>	<b>Planning How-To</b>	<b>Working With Others</b>
2008	<i>December (Victoria)</i>	<i>Intro to Budget Session Initial Strategic Discussion</i>	<i>General Orientation Governance (G. Cuff)</i>	<i>General Orientation</i>	<i>General Orientation</i>
2009	<i>Mar (Gabriola)</i>	<i>Annual Budget Session</i>	<i>Strategic Planning Legal Session</i>	<i>Intro to land use planning</i>	
	<i>June (North Pender)</i>		<i>Procedural Fairness</i>	<i>Introduction to land use planning – part 2</i>	<i>Farm Industry Review Bd San Juan County</i>
	<i>September (Mayne)</i>	<i>Climate Change – GHG Emission Reduction Targets</i>		<i>GHG Emission Reduction – planning policies actions</i>	
	<i>December (Salt Spring)</i>	<i>Intro Budget Session History of the Trust Strategic Plan Update</i>	<i>Litigation 101</i>	<i>Community Housing Task Force Update Bill 27 Update</i>	<i>Trust Fund Board</i>
2010	<i>March (Hornby)</i>	<i>Strategic Plan Review Annual Budget Session</i>	<i>Update regarding court case</i>	<i>Community Housing Task Force Report Bill 27 Update</i>	<i>San Juan County Parks Canada</i>
	<i>June (Saturna)</i>	<i>Marine Shipping Safety</i>	<i>Refresher on Orientation Topics</i>	<i>Refresher on Temporary Use Permits</i>	
	<i>Sept (Bowen)</i>	<i>Strategic Plan Update and Review</i>		<i>Food Security through Land Use Planning Riparian Area Regs - the Perspective of a QEP</i>	<i>Bowen Island Council</i>
	<i>Dec (Victoria)</i>	<i>Intro Budget Session Strategic Plan Update</i>		<i>Good Planning Practice (Randall Arendt)</i>	<i>Regional Conservation Plan (TFB) GINPR (southern trustees)</i>
2011	<i>March (Galiano)</i>	<i>Annual Budget Session</i>		<i>MAP IT demo Implementing the Regional Conservation Plan with LTCs</i>	
	<i>June (Denman)</i>	<i>Conservation Offsets</i>	<i>Operational Carbon Neutrality and Offsets</i>	<i>Rural By Design Practical examples</i>	<i>Liaison with Electoral Area Director – Cortes Strathcona RD</i>
	<i>Sept (Salt Spring)</i>	<i>Term &amp; Strategic Plan Review Advice to Incoming Council</i>	<i>Elections Period Best Practice</i>		<i>San Juan County</i>



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**March 2013 Islands Trust Council Agenda Program**

Meeting Location: Overbury Resort, Thetis Island

Jan 29/13

	<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 6</b>	<b>Thursday, March 7</b>
<b>A.M.</b>	<p><i>Chemanius to Thetis Ferry:</i></p> <p><i>Dep. Chemanius 12:45, arv Thetis, 1:20 pm</i></p>	<p>8:30 – 10:30 <b>*Closed Meeting*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Session</li> <li>• Litigation Update</li> </ul> <p>10:30 – 11:00 Break</p> <p>11:00 – 12:00 <b>Working with the Islands Trust Fund</b></p>	<p>8:30 – 10:30 <b>Decision and Information Items</b></p> <p>10:30 – 10:45 Break</p> <p>10:45 – 12:15 <b>Trustee Roundtable</b></p>
<b>P.M.</b>	<p>1:45 <b>Call to Order/Notice of New Items</b></p> <p>1:50 – 3:30 <b>Decision and Information Items</b></p> <p>3:30 – 4:00 Break</p> <p>4:00 – 5:30 <b>2013/14 Budget Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue &amp; Expenses</li> <li>• Salaries and Staffing</li> <li>• Strategic Plan Implications</li> </ul>	<p>12:00 – 1:30 'Soup's On' Lunch at Community Hall &amp; Island Visit (tbc)</p> <p>1:30 – 3:00 <b>Delegations &amp; Town Hall</b></p> <p>3:00 – 3:30 Break</p> <p>3:30 – 4:30 <b>2013/14 Budget Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Debate and Approval</li> </ul> <p>4:30 – 5:30 <b>Decision and Information Items</b></p>	<p>12:15 Meeting Adjourned</p> <p><i>Ferry to Chemanius:</i></p> <p><i>Dep. Thetis 1:20 pm; arv Chemanius 2:00 pm</i></p>

\*\* Members of the public are invited to attend all sessions except any closed meetings and meals.



## Executive Committee Follow-up Action List

EC Mtg	<b>Bold = regular items</b>	WHO / Activity	WITH/TO	TARGET
<b>LINDA ADAMS</b>				
	<b>Executive Committee Report - review work program priorities</b>			<b>Every mtg.</b>
	<b>Prepare report re delegation of Trust Council Power re coordination</b>			
Jan 24/13	Put EC priorities on a future agenda, with criteria for prioritization			Feb
Jan 24/13	Develop staff advice re EC work program management			Feb
Jan 23/13	Decline membership in Coastal Community Network			Feb
Jan 23/13	Arrange legal refresher session at TC			Mar
Oct 30/12	Ensure TC referrals are priorities on Committee work programs as per existing policies	w/mgrs		Done
Sep 11/12	Prepare report re delegation of Trust Council power to a local trust committee			2013
Sep 27/10	Develop a long-term CAO succession strategy			2013
Sep 27/10	Develop an emergency CAO succession strategy			2013
Jul 28/09	Consider attending LTC meetings (in consultation with LTC Chairs)			Ongoing
<b>LISA GORDON</b>				
	<b>Legislative Monitoring Chart (bi annual)</b>		<b>w/CF</b>	<b>June</b>
Jan 24/13	Provide advice re amendments to Policy 6.2.ii (AVICC/UBCM) re convention attendance		w/CF	Mar
Jan 24/13	Add Pleasure Craft Sewage advocacy to a future agenda			2013
Jan 24/13	Provide advice re NMCA resolution for AVICC pursuant to TC resolution		w/CF	Feb 19
Jan 24/13	Letter to Minister of Environment incorp GIA request		w/CF	Feb 15
Jan 24/13	Refer ferries advocacy briefing to TPC and request advice re next steps			done
Jan 24/13	Provide guidelines to LPS staff re communications options for local topics		w/LS	2013
Jan 24/13	Write letter re <i>Mineral Tenures Act</i>		w/CF	done
Jan 24/13	Integrate communications plan with work program/priorities			2013
Dec 18/12	Implement decision re Lasqueti funding		w/SS	Feb
Nov 20/12	Develop advice re response to R. Schnurr		w/DM	Feb
Nov 20/12	Develop advice re TEDex request			Feb
Nov 20/12	Develop advice re Seymour Park correspondence		w/LA/CT	Feb
Oct 16/12	Puget Sound partnership and Howe Sound partnership – place on future agenda		w/CF	2013
Aug 14/12	Refer S. Steil letter to ITPS topic review inventory (Chair to reply by email)			2013
Aug 14/12	New website – meeting package standards			2013
Aug 7/12	Place C to C funding on a future agenda for consideration			2013
July 3/12	Letter to First Nations to cover distribution of Council decisions re: pipeline			2013
Mar 29/12	Respond to S Steil re pleasure craft sewage pollution issue		w/SM/KH	2013
Nov 22/11	Proceed with next phase of video project			2013
Nov 3/10	Develop a Continuous Learning session about advocacy/media relations			2013
Nov 2/10	Develop letter to minister re First Nations issues (part of \$10,000 program item)		w/LA	2013
Aug 31/10	Implement marine shipping advocacy program		w/CF	Ongoing
Oct 14/09	Draft letter to BC Ferries re protocol agreement		w/SM	2013



<b>EC Mtg</b>	<b>Bold = regular items</b>	<b>WHO / Activity</b>	<b>WITH / TO</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
<b>DAVID MARLOR</b>				
<i>Jan 23/13</i>		Develop advice re bylaw enforcement updates to EC		Feb
<i>Jan 23/13</i>		Respond re Horton Bay Application Funding Request and advise applicant	w/GR	Feb
<i>Jan 23/13</i>		Consider attendance at San Juan Marine Managers workshop		Feb
<i>Jan 23/13</i>		Request LPC to consider PAO 'access to water requirements' re MOTI protocol agreement		2013
<i>Nov 20/12</i>		Provide advice re application sponsorship policy re sponsorship of gov. bodies		2013
<i>Nov 20/12</i>		Establish consistent use of bylaw checklist with planners		2013
<i>Nov 20/12</i>		Incorporate Rise and Report motions into incamera staff report templates	w/CT	Feb
<i>Oct 30/12</i>		Implement incamera decisions	w/MD	Feb
<i>Oct 30/12</i>		Report on ideas to provide LTCs with context for strategic plan		Mar
<i>Sep 11/12</i>		Organize Joint CRD/SG Islands liaison meeting	w/RK/LH	2013
<i>Aug 14/12</i>		Further info to EC members re Islands Trust jurisdiction	w/LA	2013
<i>Aug 14/12</i>		Review and report on process for development of RD/LTC protocol agreements	w/LG to TC	Feb
<i>Aug 14/12</i>		Review and report on ILMB process regarding tenure referrals	w/LG to TC	Feb
<i>Nov 22/11</i>		Develop bylaw enforcement strategy for EC re unlawful foreshore structures	w/MD	2013
<i>Nov 22/11</i>		Develop bylaw enforcement strategy for EC re unlawful dwellings	w/MD	2013
<i>Nov 22/11</i>		Work with CVRD and Thetis LTC re bylaw violations on remote islands	w/MD	2013
<b>CINDY SHELEST</b>				
<i>July 3/12</i>		Forward draft Council Committee meeting agenda to respective Executive Committee rep - EC rep to correspond with CC Chair/staff prior to meeting		ongoing
<b>MARIE SMITH</b>				
<i>Jan 24/13</i>		Fwd Corp of Delta letter re ferries to Trustees		Done
<i>Jan 23/13</i>		Amend and post minutes: Nov 26, Dec 4, Dec 18.		Done
<i>Jan 23/13</i>		Correct RWM before filing		Done
<i>Jan 24/13</i>		Advise on funds available for Island Studies Conference, LGLA Forum and Marine Managers Workshop attendance		Feb
<i>Jan 24/13</i>		Add Trust Council to an electronic discussion		Feb 5
<i>Jan 24/13</i>		Add Post Trust Council discussion to an electronic meeting		Feb 5
<i>Dec 18/12</i>		Add ALC videotape distribution to a future agenda, following new website launch		2013
<i>Oct 30/12</i>		Puget Sound Partnership Request and Howe Sound Mgmt Plan on future agenda	w/LG	2013
<i>Oct 30/12</i>		Seek meeting with Min Bennett in early 2013	w/LG	Jan
<i>Jan 26/10</i>		Add TFB and committee updates after meetings to EC agendas		ongoing
<b>CARMEN THIEL</b>				
<i>May 31/11</i>		Provide advice about referrals to proposed bylaws in EC minutes	w/DM/MS	2013
<i>Aug 17/10</i>		Review practices re SSILTC correspondence (consistency of practice, electronic posting of correspondence)		2013
<i>Jul 13/10</i>		Ensure RPMs are using consistent approach to CIMs and PHs as LTC meetings, use of notice, agendas, minutes, etc.		2013
<i>Feb 24/09</i>		Ensure consistent advice about LTC meetings/open meetings/staff presence		2013
<i>Feb 24/09</i>		Ensure that minute takers are using Islands Trust standards		2013
<i>Feb 9/10</i>		Develop guidelines for confidential/anonymous correspondence management		2013



## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**To:** Executive Committee

**For the Meeting of::** February 5, 2013

**From:** Lisa Gordon, Director, Trust Area Services

**Date:** January 30, 2013

**SUBJECT: DELAYED FEDERAL REPORT ON DERELICT VESSELS**

**RECOMMENDATION: That the Executive Committee direct the Chair to write to the Ministry of Transport Canada urging the release of a report on derelict vessels.**

### **IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION**

**ORGANIZATIONAL:** Trust Area Services staff estimate about half a day of staff time to implement the recommendation. The Chair's time would be required to review and approve the letter.

**FINANCIAL:** None

**POLICY:** None

**IMPLEMENTATION/COMMUNICATIONS:** The letter will take 2-3 hours of the Policy Analyst's time to draft and will require a further 1 hour of administrative time to format, send, post to website, and distribute to subscribers. Media outreach or multiple cc's would add to this total.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Islands Trust has advocated about abandoned and derelict vessels issues for many years in 2010-12 the Islands Trust worked actively to raise the profile of the issue and seek solutions from responsible agencies.

In the last year, the Islands Trust supported advocacy on this topic in three key ways:

1. The Executive Committee directed the Chair to send a letter to the Chair of AVICC to confirm that the Islands Trust Policy Analyst would continue to represent the Islands Trust on the Joint Working Group for the Removal of Derelict Vessels in British Columbia
2. In that letter the Chair suggested that the working group produce a fact sheet for local government bylaw officers that answers commonly asked questions about abandoned and derelict vessels. (Provincial staff continue to work on the guide for local government officials which is currently waiting for legal review. No action is recommended on the fact sheet in this briefing.)
3. The Islands Trust Policy Analyst sought input from elected officials and community members and compiled a response to a Transport Canada survey on derelict vessels and supported Bowen Island Municipal staff in their submission.

Islands Trust staff were advised by Transport Canada staff that the Transport Canada report on derelict vessels would be ready mid-June and then in early August were informed release was imminent as it was in final sign-off. Over the last six months, the Islands Trust Policy Analyst has

liaised with members of the working group and AVICC staff about the expected release of the report but to action has been taken on. The Policy Analyst has also been in regular communication with a Transport Canada staff person in Ottawa, who also happens to be a resource person on pleasure craft sewage issues.

On January 17, 2013 the Policy Analyst learned that the report was to be released on January 21 and conveyed this information to the working group with the suggestion that the report could be the catalyst for a working group meeting. On January 18, the Transport Canada contact advised that the release of the report had been delayed again by the Minister's Office.

There appears to be a need for public pressure for the release of this report and an opportunity to influence decisions currently being made by the Minister of Transport about solutions to derelict vessel issues.

#### **History of recent advocacy:**

Since 2011, the Islands Trust Policy Analyst has attended the only three meetings of the Joint Working Group for Removal of Derelict Vessels in BC (met only in Jan-Feb 2011 and in April 2012 when meetings of this group were postponed until Transport Canada released the report about their survey of derelict vessels).

Timeline of recent Islands Trust advocacy (also on the Islands Trust website with links to all documents and presentation):

2011:

- The Executive Committee discussed derelict vessel issues at a meeting with the Hon. Murray Coell, BC Minister of Environment.
- The Chair wrote to the Hon. Denis Lebel, federal Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, re support for derelict vessels bill (Bill C-231)
- The Executive Committee and partners met with the Hon. Steve Thomson, BC Minister of Natural Resource Operations at the UBCM convention to talk about derelict vessels and docks and then the Chair sent a letter to three local governments providing a derelict vessel advocacy update.

2010

- Islands Trust staff supported AVICC by organizing a Finding Solutions for Management of Derelict Vessels workshop at the UBCM 2010 Convention which focused on resolving the derelict vessel problem and possible changes to provincial and federal legislation and policy. Sheila Malcolmson, Chair of Islands Trust Council opened the session with a presentation that gave examples of stray barges and other vessels.
- The Islands Trust Chair and Policy Analyst worked with three other local governments and the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) to develop a joint resolution on derelict and abandoned vessels, barges and docks, which was endorsed by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) membership at the UBCM 2010 Convention.
- At the UBCM Convention the Islands Trust Executive Committee also met with the Hon. Pat Bell, BC Minister of Forests, Mines and to discuss derelict vessel issues and followed up with letters to him and to the new responsible Minister, the Hon. Steve Thomson.

#### **REPORT/DOCUMENT:**

**KEY ISSUE(S)/CONCEPT(S):** Effective management of derelict vessels, barges and docks.

**RELEVANT POLICY:**

- Advocacy Policy 6.10.iii
- Strategic Plan Activity 2.4.5 Continue to advocate to senior government solutions to derelict vessels
- Islands Trust Policy Statement 3.1.9 states that: Trust Council encourages actions and programs of other government agencies which: place priority on the side of protection for Trust Area ecosystems when judgment must be exercised, protect the diversity of native species and habitats in the Trust Area, and prevent pollution of the air, land and fresh and marine waters of the Trust Area.

**DESIRED OUTCOME:** Advocacy that leads to improvements to long-term solution to prevent and manage derelict vessels, barges and docks

**RESPONSE OPTIONS**

**Recommended:** As above

**Alternative:**

- 1) Direct staff to suggest to non-federal members of Joint Working Group for the Removal of Derelict Vessels in British Columbia (staff of the Union of BC Municipalities and the Ministry of Natural Resource Operations) that they urge their elected leaders to call for release of the report.
- 2) Direct the Chair write to the Union of BC Municipalities to encourage them to urge release of the report on behalf of local governments
- 3) No action.

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**Prepared By:** Clare Frater, Policy Analyst

**Reviewed By:** Lisa Gordon, Director, Trust Area Services, January 30, 2013