

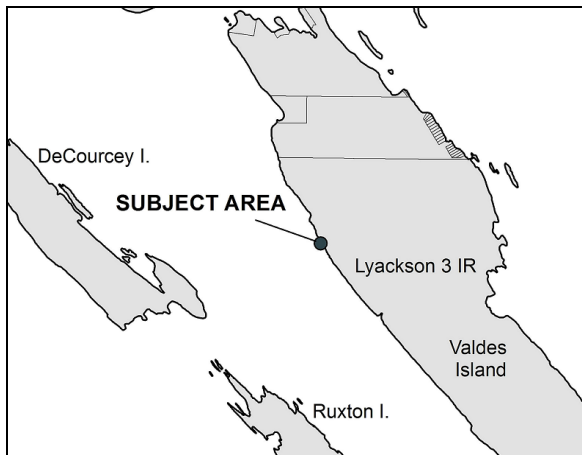


THETIS ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Thetis Island Local Trust Committee invites the public to attend a public hearing beginning at **1:30 pm, Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Beban Park Social Centre (Room 1&2), 2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo BC**, to hear your views regarding proposed Bylaw No. 98. A Community Information Meeting will be held at **1:00 pm**, prior to the Public Hearing.

What is the Proposed Bylaw about?

Proposed Bylaw No. 98, if adopted, will amend Valdes Island Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 42 by rezoning approximately 0.27 hectares (0.67 acres) of marine area, adjacent to Lyackson IR3, Valdes Island, from Marine Conservation (W1) to Marine Barge Facility (W7) to allow barge loading and unloading.



How Do I get More Information?

A copy of the proposed Bylaw and other relevant background documents may be inspected at Islands Trust Northern Office, 700 North Road, Gabriola Island, BC between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, commencing Thursday, April 13, 2017 to Wednesday, April 24, 2017.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 466(2)(e) of the *Local Government Act*, the proposed Bylaws may also be viewed on the Islands Trust website (www.islandstrust.bc.ca) under "Islands", "Local Trust Area", "Thetis", "Bylaws".

Enquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw may be directed to the Thetis Island Planner by email: thetisplanner@islandstrust.bc.ca, or by phone: 250-247-2063. For toll-free access, request a transfer via Enquiry BC: in Vancouver at 604-660-2421 and elsewhere in BC at 1-800-663-7867.

Written submissions may be delivered prior to 4 pm, April 24, 2017 to:

Mail: Islands Trust, 700 North Road, Gabriola Island, BC, V0R 1X3
Fax: 250-247-7514
Email: northphsub@islandstrust.bc.ca

Written submissions made in response to this notice will be available for public review.

NO WRITTEN OR ORAL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE THETIS ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE, OR ITS MEMBERS, AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

**Becky McErlean
Deputy Secretary**