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GOVERNANCE

Denman trustees seek bylaw changes on foreshore structures and vehicles

The Local Trust Committee asks staff to draft

amendments restricting structures and banning vehicular driving in the W3 Zone.

REPORT ON FACTS AND OPINION ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asks staff to draft amendments to Bylaw No. 186 that would restrict all structures in the W3 Zone and ban vehicular driving on the foreshore in that zone. The notice carried on February 26.

The request followed discussion of a Shellfish Farming Regulation Review

report from Golder Associates Ltd. The report recommended a collaborative approach, consideration of a Development Permit Area for marine shorelines and legal advice on driving on the beach and beach modification.¹

The committee did not consider creation of a new Marine Development Permit Area an effective tool for controlling problematic shellfish industry practices. Trustees also discussed legal review, budget information and potential legal expenses.¹

During the town hall discussion, speakers asked the committee to address predator netting, driving on beaches and

beach modification, and to clarify jurisdiction.¹

The committee also endorsed the amended Denman Island Farm Plan after directing staff to add a photo credit on page six.¹

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911**. Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale. Burning restrictions change through the season. Check before you light anything — including this newspaper.

Sources

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy. **Denman trustees seek bylaw changes on foreshore structures and vehicles**

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — February 26, 2013 — “DE-009-2013 It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to draft amendments to Bylaw No. 186 which would restrict all structures in the W3 Zone and to add amendments which ban vehicular driving on the foreshore in the W3 Zone. CARRIED”

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