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GOVERNANCE

Denman trustees stop work on proposed aquaculture bylaw

The committee cites questions about its legislative authority over beach modification, foreshore driving and predator netting.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee votes to proceed no further with Draft Bylaw No. 207 because of questions regarding legislative authority. The proposed bylaw would ban beach modification, driving on the foreshore and predator netting from the beach.

Planning staff report that 25 referrals are sent and nine responses are received. The Tenuring Branch of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations has not responded, while the BC Shellfish Growers

Association gives non-approval.

Trustee Busheikin says a previous legal review determines that the committee has no legal authority to ban aquaculture-oriented beach activities. The minutes record discussion that the proposed bans may be beyond the committee’s scope.

Trustee Graham prefers deferring further consideration until referral comments are received from the FLNRO Tenures Branch, and suggests seeking a more detailed response from the Aquaculture Management Branch of the Department of Fisheries and

Oceans. Chair Luckham prefers not proceeding because of questions about legislative authority.

The motion to proceed no further with Draft Bylaw No. 207 carries.

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

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- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Minutes — November 26, 2013 — “DE-077-2013 It was MOVED and SECONDED, that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee proceed no further with Draft Bylaw No. 207 due to questions regarding legislative authority. CARRIED”

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