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THE ISLAND

Denman housing project prompts new information requests

The Local Trust Committee asked for more information on groundwater and wastewater as it considered a seniors affordable housing rezoning application.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked staff to develop draft terms of reference for information about the proposed seniors affordable housing project’s water supply and sewage disposal systems, and their potential effects on local groundwater.¹

The committee also asked staff to contact the Vancouver Island Health Authority about concerns with wastewater treatment

recommendations for the project at 3730 Denman Road.¹

The Denman Community Land Trust Association raised concerns that freshwater availability and sewage disposal issues in a staff report could unnecessarily delay its volunteer-driven project, according to the meeting minutes.¹

The committee confirmed that the application could use densities from the Official Community Plan’s 5% allowance if it proceeds, and asked staff to compile information needed to create draft rezoning bylaws.¹

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Marine stewards raise aquaculture notification concerns

A representative told the Denman Local Trust Committee that it should hear about aquaculture applications before tenure decisions are made.

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A representative of the Association for Denman Island Marine Stewards told the Local Trust Committee that aquaculture tenure decisions were being made before the committee received notification of applications, according to the November 14 meeting minutes.¹

The representative also said there were many false aquaculture applications and that the committee should be notified before applications were decided.¹

A trustee said the committee was receiving timely email responses from Islands Trust staff after staff made technical comments to the appropriate agencies about crown land tenure decision notifications.¹

At an October meeting, speakers expressed differing views about proposed Bylaw No. 225 and aquaculture. One member of the public said an information note already made clear that tenure holders were excluded from the regulation and raised concerns about industry regulators’ ecosystem management, monitoring and enforcement.²

A speaker for the Denman Island Residents Association Marine Guardians Committee urged the committee to proceed with second reading and adoption, saying shellfish growers had been consulted and enforcement officers could inspect tenures without driving on the beach.²

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Post office asks parcel recipients to collect deliveries promptly

The Denman Island Post Office says limited parcel storage space is shrinking as the holiday season approaches.

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The Denman Island Post Office asked people receiving parcels to pick them up promptly, saying space for storing parcels is limited and declining rapidly as the holiday season approaches.¹

The notice was submitted by Daryl McLoughlin and said post office staff thanked recipients in advance for their consideration.¹

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Denman reconciliation group schedules documentary screening

A screening of “Jumbo Wild” is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at the Community School.

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Denman’s local Reconciliation Group scheduled a screening of the documentary “Jumbo Wild” for 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 26, at the Community School.¹

The notice said tea would be available and organizers hoped to host a discussion after the film. It invited people to bring a cushion, blanket and friend.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

The forecast on record for this week did not include sky or temperature. Daylight and the moon are what was determined for these days.

Thu 2017-11-23: daylight 07:43–16:30; moon Waxing Crescent, 18% lit.



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2017-11-23

	Thu 23	Fri 24	Sat 25	Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29
Daylight	07:43–16:30	07:44–16:29	07:46–16:28	07:47–16:27	07:49–16:27	07:50–16:26	07:52–16:25
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

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 housing project prompts new information requests

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, November 14, 2017 — “request planning staff to develop, in consultation with the Islands Trust Freshwater Specialist and applicant for DE-RZ-2017.1, a draft terms of reference”

Marine stewards raise aquaculture notification concerns

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, November 14, 2017 — “expressed concern that aquaculture tenure decisions were being made before the Local Trust Committee (LTC) had received notification of the aquaculture applications.”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2017 — “A member of the public did not support the staff recommendation to refer proposed Bylaw No. 225 for comment further to all aquaculture tenure holders”

Post office asks parcel recipients to collect deliveries promptly

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, November 23, 2017 — “There is only a limited area where parcels can be stored.”

Denman reconciliation group schedules documentary screening

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, November 23, 2017 — “Join your local Reconciliation Group for a Documentary Screening at 2pm on Sunday November 26th of “Jumbo Wild.””

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