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Denman LTC defers marine bylaw for further review

Trustees request options on emergency vehicles, ecological projects, boat launching and Fisheries and Oceans access before further consideration.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee defers further consideration of proposed Bylaw No. 225 until its next meeting after receiving 11 written submissions during the public hearing.¹

The proposed bylaw adds a general prohibition on vehicles and ground-based machinery in the W1, W3 and W4 zones, while noting that licensed aquaculture operations may operate vehicles or machinery

according to their licence terms.¹

The committee requests staff to bring forward options addressing emergency vehicles, vehicles used in ecological projects, boat launching and access by Department of Fisheries and Oceans staff.¹

Staff advises that the regulation may be difficult to enforce because there are no full-time enforcement staff on Denman Island, and that Islands Trust bylaw enforcement is generally complaint-based with a goal of compliance.¹

The committee also approves a development variance permit to reduce required subdivision

lot width-to-depth ratios for two proposed lots, and requests a report on subdivision potential and density issues connected to the application.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

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- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Minutes — March 6, 2018 — “Trustees indicated their wish to review these prior to a decision on the proposed bylaw and declared their preference for a full LTC membership vote on the matter.”

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