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GOVERNANCE

Denman sent to advisory commission Green water plan

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asks for review of the project's proposed water supply,

including its daily-use budget, stored water and backup supply.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee referred application DE-RZ-2018.1 to the Advisory Planning Commission for review when it is able to meet electronically or in person. The review will consider whether the proposed water supply, daily-use water budget, stored water and backup supply are sufficient. ¹

Planner Marnie Eggen said staff recommended deferring advancement of the application to a Community Information Meeting or further readings until the applicant secured a water licence for a surface or groundwater supply to supplement the proposed rainwater collection system. ¹

The committee also asked the Executive Committee to indicate whether the applicant's proposed change to the backup water supply affects advice previously given about rainwater harvesting and the Trust Policy Statement. ¹

The committee heard that the Ministry of Health's guidance document on treating rainwater for potable purposes was anticipated in spring 2020, but that the timing of its release was unknown. 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 Green water plan sent to advisory commission

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Minutes — May 19, 2020 — “that Denman Island Local Trust Committee refer application DE-RZ-2018.1 to the Advisory Planning Commission (as and when it is able to meet electronically or in person) for review and recommendations as to the proposed water supply for the project, including, but not limited to, consideration of the following matters:”

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