

Appendix L

Phase 2 - Stakeholder Survey Results

Stakeholders: Building a Vision for Texada’s Future

#	Organization:
1	Gillies Bay Internet Society
2	Recreation Sites and Trails BC
3	Texada Island Chamber of Commerce
4	Texada Island Aviation Society
5	Komoks First Nation
6	Texada Women’s Island Network (TWIN)
7	Texada Arts Culture & Tourism (TACT)
8	BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
9	Agricultural Land Commission
10	Van Anda Fire/Texada Rescue
11	Gillies Bay Community TV Association
12	Gillies Bay Volunteer Fire Department
13	BC Shellfish Growers Association
14	Vancouver Coastal Health
15	Lafarge Canada Inc. - Texada Quarry
16	School District 47
17	Community Futures Powell River Region
18	Powell River Public Library
19	Inclusion Powell River - Better at Home Program
20	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
21	Texada Seniors' Council
22	Texada Boating Club
23	Texada Agriculture Group
24	Powell River Outdoor Recreation Trails Society
25	RCMP
26	Texada Action Now
27	Van Anda Improvement District

28	Tla'amin Nation
29	GDF Ventures Ltd. Tideline Services Ltd.
30	Texada Island Legion #232
31	Gillies Bay Improvement District
32	Huock Forests Ltd
33	TEXADA ISLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
34	University of British Columbia
35	Powell River Sunshine Coast Real Estate Board
36	Texada Heritage Society/Commission
37	Sunshine Coast Tourism
38	BC Ministry of Forest Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
39	Cannabis Industry on Texada Island
40	Texada Stickleback Group
41	BC Parks; Ministry of Environment
42	Powell River Employment Program Society
43	Texada Health Center

#	What is the role of your organization?
1	Provide high speed internet to Gillies Bay and surrounding area
2	manage public recreation on crown land. Manage and maintain legally established recreation sites and trails. Issue authorizations for the construction of sites and trails, and the use of sites and trails for commercial purposes
3	Promote business in a way that celebrates community and supports a healthy, economically sustainable, and rural way of life on Texada
4	To promote the Gillies Bay / Texada Island airport through support and initiatives to maintain and increase safety, economic growth, public services and community events.
5	Administer the Land Code and Transfer Agreement and related policies and procedures to regulate the land use and obtain the highest benefit of land use to the members Recommend amendments to the Code Communicate with members, individually and at formal Meeting of Members, about activities, finances and proposals, may chair such meetings Handle member inquiries about land Communicate with Council about land issues; where required, orient new council to land management laws and policies
6	We raise funds to help various charity groups and assist women in need, scholarships; women helping women.
7	The mission of TACT is to support, encourage, and nurture the arts, culture and tourism on Texada Island. Our purpose is to work in harmony with the existing economic activities that are the mainstay of Texada Island and develop stimulating ways for people working in the arts, culture and tourism fields to be a strong part of Texada Island's economic base. Texada Annual Fly-In, Aerospace Camp & Aviation Art Camp Roots and Blues Festival Run the Rock Marathon Studio Art Tour Plein Air Paint Out The mission of TACT is to support, encourage, and nurture the arts, culture and tourism on Texada Island. Our purpose is to work in harmony with the existing economic activities that are the mainstay of Texada Island and develop stimulating ways for people working in the arts, culture and tourism fields to be a strong part of Texada Island's economic base.
8	To maintain and improve the provincial highway system
9	Review Local Government OCPs and Bylaws to ensure consistency with the ALC Act and Regulations as per Sec 46 of the ALC Act
10	Van Anda Fire provides fire suppression/extinguishment in the Van Anda Improvement District, Van Anda Fire also provides 1st Responder service to the Van Anda ID, our role is to educate and work with our stakeholders. Texada Rescue provides emergency traffic scene control, extrication and initial medical support for any vehicular incident on the entire island
11	Bring cable TV to Gillies Bay

12	Primary function is provision of fire protection in the Gillies Bay Fire District. We also support emergency services on Texada Island in accordance with the terms of the PRRD Emergency Services Agreement, and mutual aid agreements with Van Anda and BC Forest Service.
13	The Association is a non-profit that represents member shellfish farmers in British Columbia as well as processors, industry suppliers and service providers related to the industry. We work to advance the sustainable growth and prosperity of the BC shellfish industry in a global economy by providing leadership, communication and advocacy to members, government, the public and other stakeholders while maintaining and improving the integrity of the marine environment.
	The Association is a non-profit organization that represents approximately 70% of shellfish farmers in British Columbia as well as processors, industry suppliers and service providers related to the industry.
14	- Environmental health inspections (pools, restaurants, personal service establishments) - Drinking water inspections (small water systems) - Land use applications (subdivisions) - Healthy Built Environment
15	We are proud to be a part of Lafarge, one of North America's largest diversified suppliers of building materials such as concrete, cement, aggregate, and gypsum wallboard. The Texada Quarry is one of Lafarge's biggest limestone cement producers.
16	superintendent/ceo
17	To support small business and community economic development in the Powell River region. We offer financing, training and advisory services for small to medium business and entrepreneurs to start, expand, and succeed in business.
18	Directly PRPL provides access to information resources, access to meeting spaces, wifi, printing and public computers in Powell River. We provide programming on Texada several times per year. We also support the Texada Library with funding and access to our library system. This access has integrated their full collection of books, music and video. Patrons of their library are now able to locate materials more easily by using the catalogue. Circulation is also monitored more effectively.
19	Supporting the non-medical needs of older adults in BC Providing the following services: transportation, friendly visits, light yard work and minor home repair.
20	The role of the Conservation and Protection Branch of DFO is to ensure compliance with the Fisheries Act and its applicable Regulations.
21	Our aim is to improve the lives of our senior citizens and retirees through social and recreational activities and community participation. We accomplish this in part by providing a low cost weekly lunch for anyone to enjoy and by making available our facilities for local non-commercial use for meetings, parties, etc.
22	To provide infrastructure and safe moorage in Sturt Bay (Marble Bay) for Club members. We are a non-profit private club duly recognized under the Societies Act of BC and include 45 boats, many on a seasonal basis, with a family of members of 75. In intent and in action the Club fully understands its role within the community to provide assistance when needed for fellow Texadans. Reference the use of our docks for the BC Ferry water taxi service when the Island's main ferry service was in need.

23	Advocate for sustainable agriculture on Texada Island, and a support network for Texadans involved in food and agriculture.
24	To develop and manage a sustainable multi-use network of recreational trails in the Powell River Regional District for; social, cultural, educational, health, recreational, economic, and environmental, benefit to public and to do so collaboratively through community partnerships.
25	Direct supervisor of two Texada Island RCMP Constables and one Public Service Employee. Attend bi-monthly Community Policing meetings. Provide policing support/direction to Texada Island.
26	To represent Texada Island on any issues that a clear majority of the membership chooses. (every Texada Resident is a member)
27	Provide potable water and fire protection to the rate payers within the VAID Boundary Oversee the protection of the VAID Watershed Boundary Oversee protection and maintenance of the Priest Lake Dam
28	Tla'amin Nation - A First Nation. Governing body for the Tla'amin people.
29	Long term forest lands
30	Our mission is to serve Veterans, including serving military and RCMP members and their families, and to serve our communities and our country
31	Local Government: The Gillies Bay Improvement District delivers potable water and provides street lighting within the village and fire protection within our fire boundaries, which extend about 8 km. beyond the fire hall. The GBFD may, on occasion, be called upon to fight fires beyond our boundaries either under the Regional Mutual Aid Agreement or with the issuance of a Provincial task number.
32	We are a family owned, small forest company that has private forest land on Texada. We grow and harvest trees. Our families enjoyed summer activities on the island for many years.
33	TIRC advises the PRRD on the acquisition, development and maintenance of recreational facilities on Texada Island
34	We are biologists that study the evolution and ecology of threespine stickleback. Our work has contributed to the recognition of Texada's stickleback as being federally protected endangered species.
35	Essentially to "Advance and improve the relations of the members (ie REALTORS of Powell River) of PRSCREB with the public" and to promote interest in the marketing of Real Estate in all its aspects. To provide services to our members and promote professionalism.
36	To catalogue and archive Texada's history Maintain and continue to develop of the Texada Heritage Museum To maintain and update www.texadaheritagesociety.com Preserving our past with oral interview of seniors.
37	We are the Destination Marketing Organization for the region.
38	Responsible for stewardship of Provincial Crown land and natural resources, and protection of B.C.'s archaeological and heritage resources
39	to represent the point of view of cannabis growers/producers, processors, micro-processors, breeders, and those involved in secondary cannabis industries

40	To oversee a program of conservation, education, communication, monitoring and research founded on community engagement, to ensure continued long-term persistence of stickleback species pairs through careful stewardship of the four lakes where sticklebacks occur on the island. Specifically Priest Lake, Emily Lake, Spectacle Lake, Paxton Lake and Van Anda Creek environments must be protected.
41	Protection, conservation and management of the province's protected areas system. Ensuring our conservation mission is maintained and enhanced; Providing outstanding recreation services and opportunities; Expanding public partnership and engagement with BC Parks; Redefining BC Parks' relationship with First Nations communities.
42	Chief administrator and organizational leader. Responsible for all operations, management and leadership on behalf of the Board of Directors.
43	To provide Primary Health Care, Home Care, Emergency Services and Laboratory Services

#	What does your organization see as the most important issues on Texada Island?
1	Maintaining a vibrant atmosphere that will attract young families. High speed internet is vital for young families and those interested in running a business via the web.
2	access to crown land for the purpose of outdoor recreation
3	- Updating the Texada Economic Development Action Plan, in which the community will help us identify recommended actions to improve the local economy (more money spent on Texada by locals and tourists). - Improving ferry service between Texada and Comox (Vancouver Island) - Improving ground transportation on Texada (creating public & private options) - Improving business visibility for locals and tourists: Texada Visitors Guide (print) and a business directory to be placed on Texadachamber.com - Creating signage for natural assets (hiking, mountain biking trails, etc.) and Google Map addresses - Acquiring electronic charging stations for vehicles - Having rentals kiosks at Erickson Beach and Shelter Point to expand income from locals and tourists (e.g., kayak and stand-up paddle rentals) - Having Texada residents employed to complete PRRD-advertised jobs and paying for training to locals to match skills needed. - Keeping the airport service, and expanding to include AvGas and a cafe
4	Maintaining and increasing our airport services in a cost effective manner.
5	Environmental Protection
6	Cost of ferries, a lot of our members are seniors and the cost impacts a limited income.
7	Those which inhibit our ability to attract tourism and our ability to successfully host arts and culture events, including: Lack of transportation. Limited ways for people to get from the ferries or airport to other locations on Texada Island. Additionally narrow poorly maintained roads making bicycle or scooter use dangerous. Lack of housing resulting in businesses being unable to recruit workers (no place to stay) and inhibiting accommodation growth. Preserving the beauty of Texada which is one of the most important attractions of Texada. Recreation infrastructure. Bike/walking/hiking paths/trails. Access to the island (Airport and Ferries) Accommodation for visitors Keeping Texada attractive to Visitors A vibrant arts and culture environment
8	The safe and efficient movement of people and goods across Ministry roads.
9	<i>Did not respond</i>
10	For Texada Rescue, funding is always an issue, regulatory compliance is now becoming a much bigger issue for Texada Rescue as the regulations are enhanced with no additional funding made available to support our organizations attempts to comply For Van Anda Fire, regulatory compliance and funding is also an issue, much of our budget is designated for fixed costs (liability insurance, vehicle insurance, WorkSafe regulation compliance and training course compliance), our stakeholders are aging, and for the most part on fixed incomes, so increasing our budget requests are kept to a minimum and no additional revenue streams are accessible.
11	Travel restrictions- high price of fuels and freight

12	<p>There is a need for planned development that address the problem of isolated homes, which are often not even properly mapped. Scattered development is very inefficient for emergency services. Subdivision approvals also need to factor in the need for emergency vehicle access (we have several subdivisions where there isn't enough room to turn around a fire truck at the end of a cul de sac). Subdivisions should also factor in the need for emergency alternate access</p>
13	<p>The issues we perceive are not specific to Texada, but do include Texada Island. Zoning for aquaculture, opportunities to grow the industry on the island and social license are all very important to the growth of our industry and the prosperity of both industry and Texada Island. Water quality of the marine environment is a key issue on Texada Island as well as along the coasts of BC. Local employment would be another issue; we should promote opportunities to keep our locals employed locally.</p> <p>Maintain access to submerged lands surrounding Texada Island for potential development of shellfish aquaculture in particular geoduck aquaculture. Maintain access to beaches on Texada Island for periodic harvest of wild oysters to supplement cultured production.</p>
14	<p>- Development in a way that ensures protection of drinking water supplies. Particularly vulnerable are surface supplies. Land use planning that does not create conflicts with ongoing protection of drinking water. - Ensuring that any new development requires a legal septic filing to VCH to avoid effluent discharges and septic malfunctions as well as contamination of drinking water supplies. - Active promotion of the principles of Healthy Built Environment; in particular encouragement towards enhanced use of community gathering places in Van Anda and Gillies Bay; - Low cost seniors housing that encompass HBE principles and support for those living with mental health utilizing the HBE principles.</p>
15	<p>The most important issue for Lafarge on Texada is to keep our costs down enough to stay competitive in our intentional markets. The other issue is the need for more short and long-term housing accommodations.</p>
16	<p>economic development</p>
17	<p>To maintain the economy of the Island by providing essential businesses with assistance. This will also provide employment for the Island residents.</p>
18	<p>Supporting the Texada Library, the dedicated volunteers there provide a wonderful service. Reliable access to the internet. Digital literacy among older adults.</p>
19	<p>Transportation on and off island and assisted living options for seniors.</p>
20	<p>Contaminated shellfish harvest as it poses a threat to public health and safety</p>
21	<p>As we are an aging community, mobility issues are increasingly difficult. Community gatherings are extremely important to improve personal connections.</p>

	<p>We are not a commercial enterprise nor an intentional conduit for commercial enterprises. That others may benefit from obvious waterway infrastructure is incidental to the primary mandate of the Club--good boating facilities for the members of the Club.</p>
22	<p>That we enhance the viability of other enterprises is fine with the Club. We wish all visitors to our breakwater and docks to respect our property. An issue for the Island is the limited nature of safe havens for boats. We must cherish, protect, and enhance these havens.</p>
23	<p>-- Reduce agriculture subdivision minimum parcel size from 20 acres to 5 acres (or less) to allow for affordable small farm development. -- Forest conservation to protect water sources that supply local agriculture -- Undertake a community food security program -- Explore ways to obtain carbon offsets for using carbon sequestration farming practices</p>
24	<p>Within the scope of our group's mandate we see continued public access to existing trails and improved wayfinding aides for trails as important issues. Please see Texada section of PRRD Trails plan for specific info</p>
25	<p>Hunting and road safety (ie. narrow roads, lack of line painting).</p>
26	<p>Democracy...issues facing Texada should be resolved by Texada Residents... if necessary by secret ballot. Freedom...Texada should be free to make it's own rules/decisions Independence...we are insular by definition, we are separate from, not part of, Powell River. Pesticides...our organization supports the results of the Regional District referendum on pesticide use on Texada. Ferries...our organization supports a direct ferry connection between Texada and Vancouver Island.</p>
27	<p>Protection of the water sources flowing into lakes that provide water to our villages.</p>
28	<p>For Tla'amin, we have new Treaty Settlement Lands (and Future Acquisition Lands - lands that we can purchase in the future) and at some point we will be making plans to develop these lands so we are interested in what the neighbours are doing with their land, what the Official community plans are for the area. Protection of sensitive archeological sites is high priority.</p>
29	<p>Access, Ferries,</p>
30	<p>Community safety, wellness and togetherness</p>
31	<p>Clean, potable water for all residents and fire safety are key issues. Access to funding for Improvement Districts in regards to infrastructure without having to go through the Regional District is very important.</p>
32	<p>Transportation, Safety or residents and visitors Protection of the ecology including heightened awareness of forest fire protection.</p>
33	<p>We believe that it is important to maintain and improve our current facilities (such as maintaining, mapping and posting signage for our trails and parks) and developing and maintaining new facilities (such as walking tracks and potentially acquiring, expanding and developing recreation areas.)</p>
34	<p>Protecting the ecological integrity of the island especially the Priest and Paxton Lake watersheds. This means (1) keeping Texada free of invasive species, (2) ensuring all habitat immediately surrounding the watersheds is left untouched, and (3) preventing novel connections between currently separate watersheds.</p>

35	We have not had a meeting to discuss this - but it will certainly be about development, zoning, bylaws, development permits, fluvial zones, erosion, rising tides, invasive species, water systems, wells and septic, sewer systems
36	We need to begin an inventory and designation/registration of Heritage sites on the Island
37	Access to amenities such as trails and beach front. Reliable ferry service.
38	Consistent with goals for MFLNRORD: 1) sustainable natural resource management 2) reconciliation with indigenous people 3) resilience to natural hazards in a changing climate 4) revitalizing forests and the forest sector 5) rural development and resilience
39	Acknowledgement of, and support for, the local cannabis industry that has long contributed significantly to the local economy of Texada Island. As the federal and provincial governments move to legalize cannabis for a recreational market to ensure that present participants in the cannabis industry, including growers and processors and breeders, are supported in selling their medical and recreationally cannabis legally.
40	Conservation of Species at Risk.
41	Protection of park values within South Texada and Anderson Bay Provincial Parks. The primary role of South Texada Island and Anderson Bay provincial parks is the protection of a significant area of the underrepresented Strait of Georgia Ecosection and a significant contribution (5.5%) to the underrepresented CWFmm biogeoclimatic subzone. These parks account for approximately 28% of the province-wide protected area within the Strait of Georgia Ecosection. The secondary role is to provide hiking, backcountry camping, and shoreline exploration opportunities for local and regional visitors.
42	As a relatively new member of this community, I do not have enough context of the island to answer this question. I assume transportation and access to services are a challenge for some.
43	Increasing numbers of seniors put pressure on existing services. Difficulty getting funding for nursing positions. Leaves us a little stretched at time. No overnight services for palliative care patients. Unnecessary hospitalizations because no overnight care. Limited Laboratory hours, geographic isolation of senior seniors. challenges attracting health care personnel. Historically minimal services for mental health and addictions. Cost of travel for people to access specialists, physio and other services like diagnostic imaging. Challenges of attracting physicians to work here. No Public Health services ie Well Baby Clinics and other preventive services, ie no needle exchange.

#	Does your organization have a future vision for Texada Island?
1	We would like to provide the same kind of internet service that is available in Powell River. This is a challenge, but we are working on it. Then families can live on Texada, but continue with distance education and business opportunities.
2	maintain the two recreation sites on Texada (Bob's Lake and Shingle Beach) Implement the regional trail strategy for trails identified on Texada Island
3	(extended from above) - Establishing an active and positive relationship with Tla'Amin Nation and supporting their new business activities on Texada - Asking the province to sell Texada debt-defaulted land and housing to potential new year-round residents - More year-round residents on Texada who spend money in the community, including families with children - More services for seniors, including appropriate housing for seniors to age-on the island with better support - Direct ferry service to and from Comox will expand business markets for Texada entrepreneurs and bring more tourists to Texada year-round. It may even make Texada an affordable bedroom community for Vancouver Island workers. - The PRRD could allow suitable signage locations at Shelter Point Regional Park that would allow local businesses to promote their goods and services to visitors. You could invest money to make this a beautiful and weather-resistant board. That would show that the PRRD supports business.
4	We believe by increasing island infrastructure and services we will continue to provide an inviting location for new residents and visitors. A quality airport is an extremely important part of this structure.
5	Maintain its natural integrity, map important areas of cultural and heritage significance
6	We like it the way it is.
7	A vibrant culturally rich community thriving on the economic benefits of tourism. A vibrant economy and culture promoted through tourism, the arts and culture.
8	To link updates and improvements with growth and development on Texada Island
9	<i>Did not respond</i>
10	It will be a challenge to continue to comply with new regulatory requirements as we struggle to comply with the latest requirements.
11	No
12	GBID sets policy. Fire Department deals with operational issues. However, any measures that would enable young people to be able to live and work on the Island would be beneficial since these are potential recruits for emergency services.
13	Texada Island could play a significant role in the development of shellfish, and particularly geoduck, aquaculture. Such development could help support the local Texada Island economy.

14	<p>The Health Protection department of VCH envisions Texada Island to offer an environment that supports physical, mental and social health and well being. Part of this includes incorporating health built environment principles in new development and future planning. On the side of drinking water protection, VCH would like to see assurance of potable water to their users. Small water systems such as Gillies Bay Improvement District are in dire need of an upgrade to their water system, however lack the funding. If grants can be applied for with the help of PRRD this would be excellent. Examples can be taken from how Van Anda ID was able to obtain grants to upgrade their water system. Also, to reiterate what was mentioned prior, any new development should have a mandate for a legal installation of septic. This should be done by a Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioner or by an P.eng to avoid any potential contamination of sewage in the future.</p>
15	<p>Our vision is to keep cost competitive and to expand our product mix and trans-shipping services.</p>
16	<p>we want a robust community school that is integrated into the fabric of the community.</p>
17	<p>To develop a relationship with Texada Island businesses and to create awareness of our organization and how we can provide assistance.</p>
18	<p>Not officially, though from what I have learned about Texada the following statement could fit. A self reliant community that is able to connect to library services without barriers.</p>
19	<p>A Better at Home program that is Texada Island based.</p>
20	<p>To conduct regular patrols on and around Texada Island for illegal fishing and other fisheries compliance issues.</p>
21	<p>To maintain and increase the liveability for seniors on the Island through health care, recreation, housing and other senior services.</p>
22	<p>As stated above, our vision/role in the community is distinctly circumspect--good facilities for our membership. We wish to be available to the community as needed. We have no intention of promoting ourselves. Transient moorage is important to our operation and, no doubt, important to the whole community. However, it is not the base of our existence. Our existence for 52 years and running is to have a good place for Texada residents to moor their boats. All Club members are dedicated volunteers in endless maintenance to that cause.</p>
23	<p>Yes -- just published as a two-page document. To be submitted via email.</p>
24	<p>As we currently have no specific member groups from Texada, we don't have a vision beyond that of our mandate to advocate for recreational trails throughout the RD.</p>
25	<p>Status quo for policing on Texada Island.</p>
26	<p>The community of Texada is working well and will continue to do so if left to do its own thing.</p>
27	<p>VAID currently has a capital asset forecasting tool for up to 100 years for water system replacement and fire department. The big picture would be island wide fire protection. Collaboration with Gillies Bay Improvement District</p>

28	We would like to be part of the community. Would like acknowledgement that we do have history on the Island and will have current use - not only on our Treaty Settlement Lands but we also have Aboriginal and Treaty rights to hunt, fish, gather on the Island.
29	Continue to be the same
30	At this time only to continue serving as we do
31	We would like to see Texada Communities band together with one voice and shared resources. Working together rather than splitting resources between us would benefit the whole of Texada.
32	Community supported development and growth.
33	Our vision is that we establish the correct balance between giving residents and visitors maximum access to Texada Island while, at the same time, preserving the Island's beautiful, wild and scenic environment.
34	We would like to keep using the lakes on Texada for our research program indefinitely. Even small changes to the lake's ecology could forever prevent our research on the island.
35	Not at this time but we can be asked to provide one
36	Maintain our organization's independence of the PRRD's recently approved "Heritage Services" for areas A,B,C. To continue with local autonomy in Area D to spend locally raised tax dollars at the discretion of the membership of the Texada Heritage Society. (THS elected officers act as reps to the Texada Heritage Commission as envisioned by Francis Ladret who was the PRRD Administrator of the day) On going encouragement for new Island arrivals to join us and volunteer their time
37	To continue developing tourism as an integral part of the Texada's economy.
38	Consistent with the vision for MFLNRORD: Stewardship of the Province's Crown land and resources, including on Texada, that reflects the diverse values and interests of all British Columbians.
39	A thriving cannabis industry that promotes local employment and tourism. Local cannabis producers selling their unique local cannabis products, from flowers, to oils and salves, to the community directly, either farm to table or through a storefront dispensary. A local vape lounge where one is free to sample local wares.
40	A place where people and other species can coexist.
41	as above "Protection of park values within South Texada and Anderson Bay Provincial Parks. The primary role of South Texada Island and Anderson Bay provincial parks is the protection of a significant area of the underrepresented Strait of Georgia Ecosection and a significant contribution (5.5%) to the underrepresented CWFmm biogeoclimatic subzone. These parks account for approximately 28% of the province-wide protected area within the Strait of Georgia Ecosection. The secondary role is to provide hiking, backcountry camping, and shoreline exploration opportunities for local and regional visitors."
42	We do not, other than wanting to ensure residents of Texada know of the services we provide and they can access them. We may need to look at ways to provide remote service access on the island through technology or visits....

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Funding to increase with increasing population growth to ensure provision of health care to everyone on Texada who requires it. Making the island more attractive to young people to work in this health care and related service industries. More funding for Better at Home so it is minimal cost to seniors.

#	Has your organization completed any recent studies or reports that you think might be relevant to the Official Community Plan planning process?
1	This is our last report: http://www.gilliesbay.ca/wireless/Progressreport2016.pdf
2	the Regional Trail Strategy
3	(continued) Texada has the only airport of any of the Gulf Islands. It is paved and it is an important hub for businesses, including the quarry and Monticola/Selkirk, and solo entrepreneurs. Create more of a commercial atmosphere at the airport, including an ultralight repair centre, hangar development (more sites - more T-hangars will generate income and will bring more people of wealth to move here), and it will attract more aviation tourists. Avgas and an airport cafe (will connect with the new trail being built around the new airport fence). All-condition landings with proper lights, including night-time use. Hydro and sanitation upgrades at the airport. - You will receive a copy of the Economic Development Action Plan update (2018).
4	none
5	No
6	no
7	No.
8	No
9	<i>Did not respond</i>
10	No
11	No
12	GBID water system improvements identifies water pressure deficiencies in some areas of the community and proposes upgrades. PRRD has the lead on upgrading the Texada Island Emergency Protection Plan. PPRD has also initiated work on a Airport Management Plan for the Gillies Bay Airport.
13	No, we have not. Our agency contributed to the Integrated Geoduck Aquaculture Framework 2017 which among many other things, identifies opportunities for geoduck aquaculture in the Texada Island area. This document can be found at the following link http://waves-vagues.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/Library/40596862.pdf
14	N/A
15	No
16	no
17	No

18	We did a small paper based assessment with the support of the Texada Library in the fall of 2016. The population on Texada is one of the most under-served in our service area. The barriers that were identified by those who completed the survey were as expected. Access to resources at PRPL for those living on Texada, are limited due to the physical location. Respondents commented that they did not find it simple to pick-up or return materials. Respondents did not use the digital resources that the library offers.
19	No
20	Conservation and Protection (the enforcement branch of Fisheries and Oceans Canada) does not undertake this type of work. Our work is mainly conducting patrols, responding to compliance and enforcement complaints and conducting investigations into illegal fishing.
21	none
22	None relevant to your plan
23	No
24	PRRD Trails Plan
25	No.
26	<i>Did not respond</i>
27	VAID has provided the PRRD with numerous reports that are relevant to the ability to implement steps to improve enforcement of protecting the watershed.
28	We have undergone a Land Use Plan for our Treaty settlement Lands - including our Lands on Texada Island. We would be willing to share these with the OCP Planning Committee and the community
29	No
30	Not as of yet no
31	We have recently completed a water conservation study and almost two years ago completed a Master Water Plan.
32	No
33	No
34	Many articles are here: https://www.zoology.ubc.ca/~schluter/wordpress/pdfreprints/
35	No, just stats on real estate sales that have gone through MLS and general purchaser profiles
36	No but discussion for the format needed to designate an Island site for official Heritage registration has started.
37	No
38	Not aware of any recent studies or reports.
39	<i>Did not respond</i>

40	2017 completion of Critical Habitat designations for Federal Species at Risk Act (SARA) legislation.
41	none
42	The social planning report we produced along with some organizations was the genesis of subsequent social planning reports and strategy not being led by the city. That report provides a good overview of the social planning needs of our region, including Texada.
43	No

#	Do you have any other comments?
1	No
3	Thank you.
5	██████████ is our contract archaeologist, who would be a good person to talk with about cultural and heritage protection
6	What affects our group the most is cutting of ferry services and the cost of ferries.
7	TACT exists to provide recreation activities. The infrastructure to support those activities is critical to our goals.
9	Please forward draft OCP prior to first reading for ALC review and comment. Please feel free to contact Gordon Bednard directly to discuss the draft document and the interests of the ALC in this process.
11	No
15	Thank you for this opportunity to be apart of this survey.
17	A meeting with ██████████ of Texada Island Chamber of Commerce on November 2, 2017 identified that most of the businesses on the Island had no knowledge of who Community Futures is or what we do. We then produced a video for presentation that was shown at the Texada Chamber meeting.
21	The Texada Boating Club wishes to be good neighbours with all around us. We wish and promote good relations, most particularly with Ceasar's Cove Boat Club and the developing enterprise of Al Davis for "haul out" and storage of boats.
24	Not at this time, but we will be an active participant in Phase III of the OCP process
27	I would encourage the PRRD to embrace the plight of the Improvement Districts to have access to Provincial funding opportunities without the restriction of conversion over to regional or municipal control. It is pure discrimination to the tax payers of this province not to have equal access to these funds.
28	Thank you for reaching out to Tla'amin Nation. We are land owners and will be using these lands in the future as well as exercising our rights. We are interested to know about any concerns others may have or suggestions.
30	We really enjoy the community participation at all of our events and the fun people have here when they come in
31	Thank you for the work that you are doing.
32	Thank you for undertaking a review of the OCP.
35	We would be open to engaging with the RD on this topic after a PRSCREB board meeting, but some more specific questions will probably be needed to spark the discussion.
36	No.

37	<p>Tourism on Texada is mostly undeveloped with limited capacity (especially since the hotel burned down), which means the destination is still being “discovered” by the more adventurous or exploratory traveller. The rest of the visitors are typically from the local region (ie from Powell River). Events play a key role in attracting visits and providing experiences and should be supported as key drivers for tourism. Staying engaged with Sunshine Coast Tourism will help Texada leverage the larger regional marketing efforts and find their special niche on the Coast.</p>
38	<p>The service plan for the MFLNRORD is a good resource for further information regarding the goals and objectives of the organization. http://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2018/sp/pdf/ministry/flnr.pdf</p>
40	<p>SARA and BC Red Listed designations already protect the critical portions of the Stickleback environment. The OCP should encourage protection of those not considered "critical". The rest of the Van Anda Watershed, Van Anda Creek from Priest Lake to Emily Lake and Emily Lake.</p>
42	<p>NO - I hope this is helpful to you</p>