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Local Governments	Resolution passed	Date
Islands Trust	<p><i>Decision Highlights newsletter Sept. 2012 Resolution: Howe Sound Management Plan</i> That the Islands Trust Council advocate for a comprehensive Howe Sound management plan to assure a balanced relationship between development and the protection of unique biophysical qualities of the region. CARRIED</p>	Sept. 2012
SCRD Board	<p>From minutes of October 11th 2012 Board meeting. Recommendation No. 2 Future of Howe Sound Society THAT the email and fact sheet, dated September 6, 2012, from Ruth Simons on behalf of the Future of Howe Sound Society regarding McNab Creek be received; AND THAT the SCRD Board support the concept of developing a Comprehensive Howe Sound Management Plan; AND THAT the SCRD Board support and participate in a forum where all stakeholders are invited to participate; AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be copied to the Squamish Nation, Howe Sound Community Forum, MLAs, MP, Islands Trust, Future of Howe Sound Society and commercial and industrial Stakeholders. CARRIED</p> <p>From minutes of July 25, 2013 Board meeting. PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS Ruth Simons, Executive Director of the Future of Howe Sound Society (FHSS) addressed the Board regarding support for a land use planning process in Howe Sound. Ms Simons presented the outcomes of the April 13th Future of Howe Sound Forum, and reported on the status of the FHSS application for federal funding to support a strategic land plan in Howe Sound. FHSS requested that SCRD make known their support for a Land and Resources Management Plan (LRMP) process in Howe Sound through discussions with provincial ministers at the 2013 UBCM Convention as well as through communication with other local governments within Howe Sound. It was moved and seconded 352/13 THAT the SCRD, in consultation with First Nations, write a letter to the provincial and federal governments, with copies sent to the Premier, Prime Minister, local M.P.s, and M.L.A.s,</p>	<p>Oct. 11, 2012</p> <p>July 25, 2013</p>

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	<p>noting the SCRD’s support for a Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound, with a focus on both terrestrial and marine environments; AND THAT staff request a meeting at the UBCM Convention with Minister Thompson, BC Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, to discuss a Comprehensive Management Plan in Howe Sound, and that elected officials from the Squamish Nation, Metro Vancouver, Squamish Lillooet Regional District, and Islands Trust be invited to join that meeting, and to indicate their interest by providing an RSVP back to the SCRD; AND FURTHER THAT staff draft an emergency resolution for the 2013 UBCM Convention requesting that UBCM support a Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	
<p>Village of Lions Bay</p>	<p>Passed by Council Nov. 5th, 2012 Resolution: Whereas the Village of Lions Bay has a long legacy for taking a leadership role in speaking out against harmful heavy industry in Howe Sound. And; Whereas over the years there has been a call for a comprehensive management plan that will preserve and protect Howe Sound for future generations. Therefore be it resolved that the Village of Lions Bay support the concept of developing a Comprehensive Howe Sound Management Plan; And that the Village of Lions Bay support and participate in a forum where all stakeholders are invited to participate, organized the Future of Howe Sound Society in the Spring of 2013.</p> <p>CARRIED Resolution to Support the Development of a Comprehensive Howe Sound Management Plan – Proposed by Mayor Broughton</p> <p>WHEREAS those assembled at the Howe Sound Community Forum September 25th, 2013 meeting hosted by West Vancouver, acknowledged the need to ensure a balanced planning process is initiated, and; WHEREAS to that end requested that respective Boards and Councils of the HSCF be asked to support the essence of the resolution endorsed at the 2013 UBCM, by replacing the “UBCM” resolution with their Municipality or Regional District.</p>	<p>Nov. 5, 2012</p> <p>Oct. 15, 2013</p>

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	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Lions Bay urge the Provincial and Federal governments to support the development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound that facilitates a coordinated land and marine use planning process between First Nations, senior and local governments, and other local bodies to ensure ongoing recovery and responsible land use planning within the Howe Sound.</p> <p>Carried</p>	
District of Squamish	<p>Passed by Council December 18, 2012 Resolved: It as moved by Councillor Heintzman and seconded by Councillor Prior that Council support and participate in the April 13, 2013 Future of Howe Sound forum; AND THAT the concept of developing a Comprehensive Howe Sound Management Plan be referred to staff and to the 2013 budgeting process.</p> <p>CARRIED</p> <p>Passed by Council December 3, 2013 Resolved: RECOMMENDATION: THAT the District of Squamish support the concept of developing a comprehensive Howe Sound Management Plan. (Be it resolved that District of Squamish urge the Provincial and Federal governments to support the development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound that facilitates a coordinated land and marine use planning process between First Nations, senior and local governments, and other local bodies to ensure ongoing recovery and responsible land use planning within the Howe Sound.) Pending approval of minutes.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	<p>Dec.18, 2012</p> <p>Dec. 3, 2013</p>
District of West Vancouver	<p>April 8th presentation to Council – asked for their support for comprehensive mgnt plan. Enthusiastically welcomed us. Will forward request for resolution for next Council mtg. after the Forum</p> <p>Passed by Council December 19, 2013 Resolved: (Pending approval of the minutes) The District of West Vancouver urge the Provincial and Federal governments to support the development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound that facilitates a coordinated land and marine use planning process between First Nations, senior and local governments, and other local bodies to ensure ongoing recovery and responsible land use planning within the Howe sound.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	<p>April 8, 2013</p> <p>Dec.19, 2013</p>

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<p>Town of Gibsons</p>	<p>Passed by Council January 15th, 2013 Resolved: With respect to item 11.3, correspondence from the Future of Howe Sound Society regarding Save the Date – Future of Howe Sound Forum – April 13, 2013, it was: Moved by Councillor Johnson, Seconded by Councillor Bouman That a letter be written to The Future of Howe Sound Society stating that the Town of Gibsons is willing to participate in a dialogue regarding an overall management plan for Howe Sound scheduled for Saturday, April 13th, 2013; And that a copy of the letter to The Future of Howe Sound Society be sent to the Sunshine Coast Regional District. CARRIED Appeared before Council on February 19th to ask for Council to resolve to support comprehensive management plan.</p> <p>NOTICE OF MOTION July 30, 2013 15.1 Notice of Motion given by Councillor Bouman at the July 16, 2013 Council meeting of his intent to present the following motion for consideration at the July 30, 2013 Council Meeting: THAT the Town of Gibsons supports the concept of developing a Comprehensive Howe Sound Management Plan that takes into consideration local government autonomy. CARRIED</p>	<p>Jan. 15, 2013</p> <p>Feb. 18,</p> <p>July 30, 2013</p>
<p>Municipality of Bowen Island</p>	<p>April 22nd Council meeting – Resolution passed by Council on May 13th It was Moved and Seconded That Council support the concept of the development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound; and That Council direct staff to draft a letter for Mayor Adelaar’s signature to Ruth Simons, Executive Director of the Future of Howe Sound Society supporting this concept. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</p>	<p>April 22nd May 13th</p>

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<p>GVRD Board</p>	<p>It was MOVED and SECONDED - That the Board amend the Main Motion by adding section c) as follows: “c) support in principle land use planning for Howe Sound.” Referral Motion It was MOVED and SECONDED That the Board refer the following motion to the Regional Planning and Agriculture Committee for consideration: “That the Board: c) support in principle land use planning for Howe Sound”. CARRIED RE: Land Use Planning in Howe Sound</p> <p>I am pleased to forward to you a recent report to the Metro Vancouver Board regarding Land Use Planning in Howe Sound. It was received by the Board for information on July 26, 2013. The report outlines the importance and complexity of land use planning for Howe Sound given all the jurisdictions involved. The Howe Sound Community Forum was created in part to provide a forum to discuss these types of inter-jurisdictional issues. Through its participation in the Howe Sound Community Forum and as a signatory to its Principles for Cooperation, Metro Vancouver continues to support comprehensive land use planning for Howe Sound. Delia Laglaron, MPA Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Chief Administrative Officer General Manager, Planning, Policy and Environment</p>	<p>April 12th</p> <p>Aug.29</p>
<p>Metro Van. Regional Planning and Agriculture Comm.</p>	<p>Passed July 5th - Minutes to be confirmed a) receive for information the report dated February 28, 2013 titled “BURNCO Aggregate Mine proposal near McNab Creek”, and b) direct staff to make a formal request to be consulted during the environmental assessment process and provide further comments at that time. c) support in principle land use planning for Howe Sound”. Carried</p>	<p>July 5th</p>
<p>Area D Rep and SLRD CAO</p>	<p>No response to letter of January 13th, 2013</p> <p>13.1 Correspondence for Action: Howe Sound Comprehensive Management Plan - Next Steps</p>	<p>Sept. 30, 2013</p>

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	<p>It was moved and seconded: THAT the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District urges the Provincial and Federal governments to support the development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound that facilitates a coordinated land and marine use planning process between Federal, Provincial, Local and First Nations governments, and other local bodies to ensure ongoing recovery and responsible land and marine planning within the Howe Sound.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	
RMO Whistler	<p>Submitted as correspondence to Council for Jan. 22nd mtg. – missed from the agendas – submitted for April 2nd meeting. Passed April 2nd <i>Be it resolved that:</i> <i>The Resort Municipality of Whistler supports the concept of developing a Comprehensive Howe Sound Management Plan;</i> <i>And that the Resort Municipality of Whistler support and participate in a forum where all stakeholders are invited to participate, organized the Future of Howe Sound Society in the Spring of 2013.</i></p> <p>CARRIED</p> <p>Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound Moved by Councillor J. Crompton Seconded by Councillor J. Faulkner</p> <p>Be it resolved that the Resort Municipality of Whistler urge the Provincial and Federal governments to support the development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound that facilitates a coordinated land and marine use planning process between First Nations, senior and local governments and other local bodies to ensure ongoing recovery and responsible land use planning within the Howe Sound.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	<p>April 2nd, 2013</p> <p>October 1, 2013</p>
UBCM	<p>Howe Sound Management Plan Sunshine Coast Regional District</p> <hr/> <p>WHEREAS all local governments around Howe Sound are currently dealing with recent multiple referrals and applications for gravel, liquid natural gas, coal and bitumen; AND WHEREAS Howe Sound is a sensitive, ecologically significant area of unparalleled scenic</p>	<p>Sept. 20th, 2013</p>

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	<p>beauty, and provides important ecosystem services for various First Nations, senior and local governments, and is without a land and marine use plan to facilitate a coordinated approach to land and marine use planning;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS there has been no discussion between the local governments and the Squamish First Nation regarding the cumulative potential impacts;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS there is a growing concern regarding the future of Howe Sound as commercial, industrial and recreational uses expand without an approach for assessing the cumulative impacts of those increased uses, thereby putting recent progress of significant ecosystem recovery at risk:</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM urge the provincial government to support the development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for Howe Sound that facilitates a coordinated land and marine use planning process between First Nations, senior and local governments, and other local bodies to ensure ongoing recovery and responsible land use planning within Howe Sound.</p> <p>Passed</p>	
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