

**GAMBIER ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
GAMBIER FIRE EQUIPMENT GROUP COMMITTEE**

WATER SOURCES and MEDICAL EMERGENCY MAP UPDATE

The Gambier Fire Equipment Group (GFEG), a committee of the Gambier Island Community Association, is a group of volunteers who work together to:

- 1) purchase fire-suppression supplies and equipment
- 2) offer to train Islanders in their use
- 3) advise Islanders about equipping themselves
- 4) educate Islanders about fire prevention in Gambier Island's forest/residential wildfire interface
- 5) inform Islanders about the purposes of GFEG

GFEG has over many years created a Water Sources and Medical Emergency Map (the Map) which also identifies names and addresses of individual homes within the southwest peninsula of Gambier Island. The Map was conceived to identify where fire-fighting water sources are located on properties (ponds, tanks, dug wells) and secondly, to expedite attendance at these locations in case of fire or medical emergency. Many streets on Gambier do not have identifiable street signs and the Map therefore assists responders to attend an emergency event quickly. The Map is kept secure and is only used for the purposes of such emergencies.

GFEG is currently updating the Map. If you are aware that your property name and water sources information have not changed since it was shared with GFEG, you need not do anything and no changes will be made to the current map.

However, Please contact GFEG at the email below if there is new information to add to the Map or if you are uncertain that your name, address and the available water source data have been updated.

IMPORTANT

If you wish to opt out and exclude your information from appearing on the Map, please contact GFEG at the email below by **March 15th 2021.**]

To add or change your information or to opt out please contact:

Email: gfegmap@gmail.com