

MAKING LIFE EVEN BETTER

Promoting Livability on Chá7elkwnech/Gambier Island

OUR STARTING POINT

Gambier Island Community Association (GICA) successfully secured an \$84,000 REDIP grant to identify and develop plans to address the island's most pressing issues.

During the summer of 2023, 424 residents responded to the Gambier Island Community Survey and voiced their priorities for the future of Gambier Island.

KEY PROJECT OBJECTIVES

From now to April 2024, this project will be working with you and other community residents to:

- ★ **Identify** the unique features and characteristics that make Gambier Island special as well as areas for potential improvement
- ★ **Provide** a strategic path forward, drawing on windows of opportunity to make life even better for Gambier residents.

PROJECT APPROACH

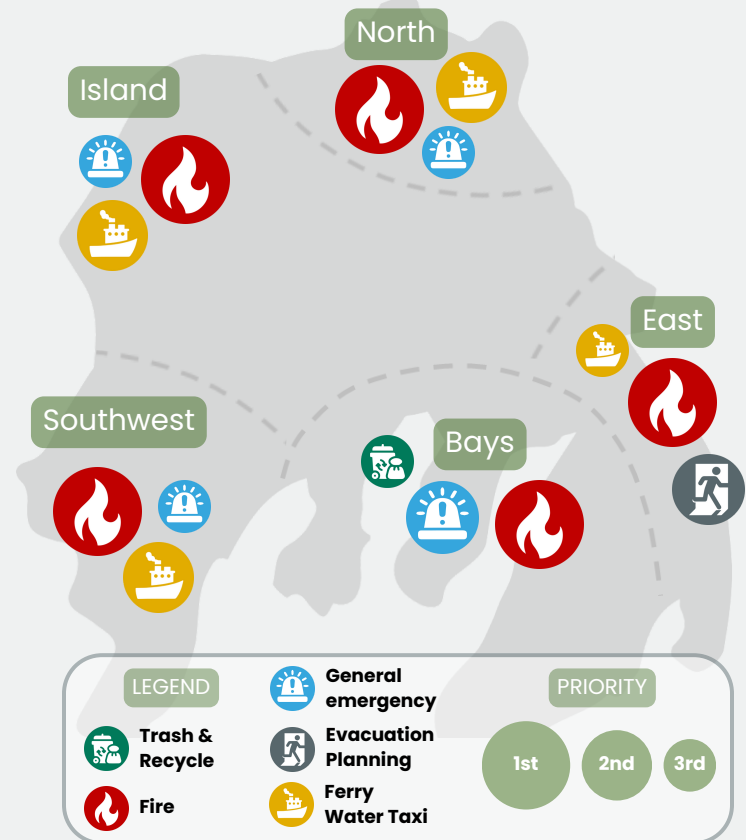
- 1 Identify the concerns and values
- 2 Develop a method to prioritize concerns and values
- 3 Develop plan(s) for implementation and clarify the next steps

WHY THIS MATTERS: "TO MAKE LIFE EVEN BETTER"

To prepare for a better future, we want to identify livability concerns so life on the Island can be more pleasant for all in the years to come. The project seeks to identify opportunities for preserving and enhancing existing qualities and assets on Gambier Island, while identifying potential gaps, to inform how a good quality of life can be maintained and improved.

WHAT DO WE KNOW SO FAR?

Priorities by Region



GUIDING QUESTIONS

- What does livability mean for Gambier Island?
- How can we address different interests across communities and help residents identify the best path forward?

MEETING THE COMMUNITY

The project team is invited to the Christmas Potluck on December 9th! We will be bringing our favourite baked goods, what we have learned from the survey and our holiday excitement to meet you and other community residents!