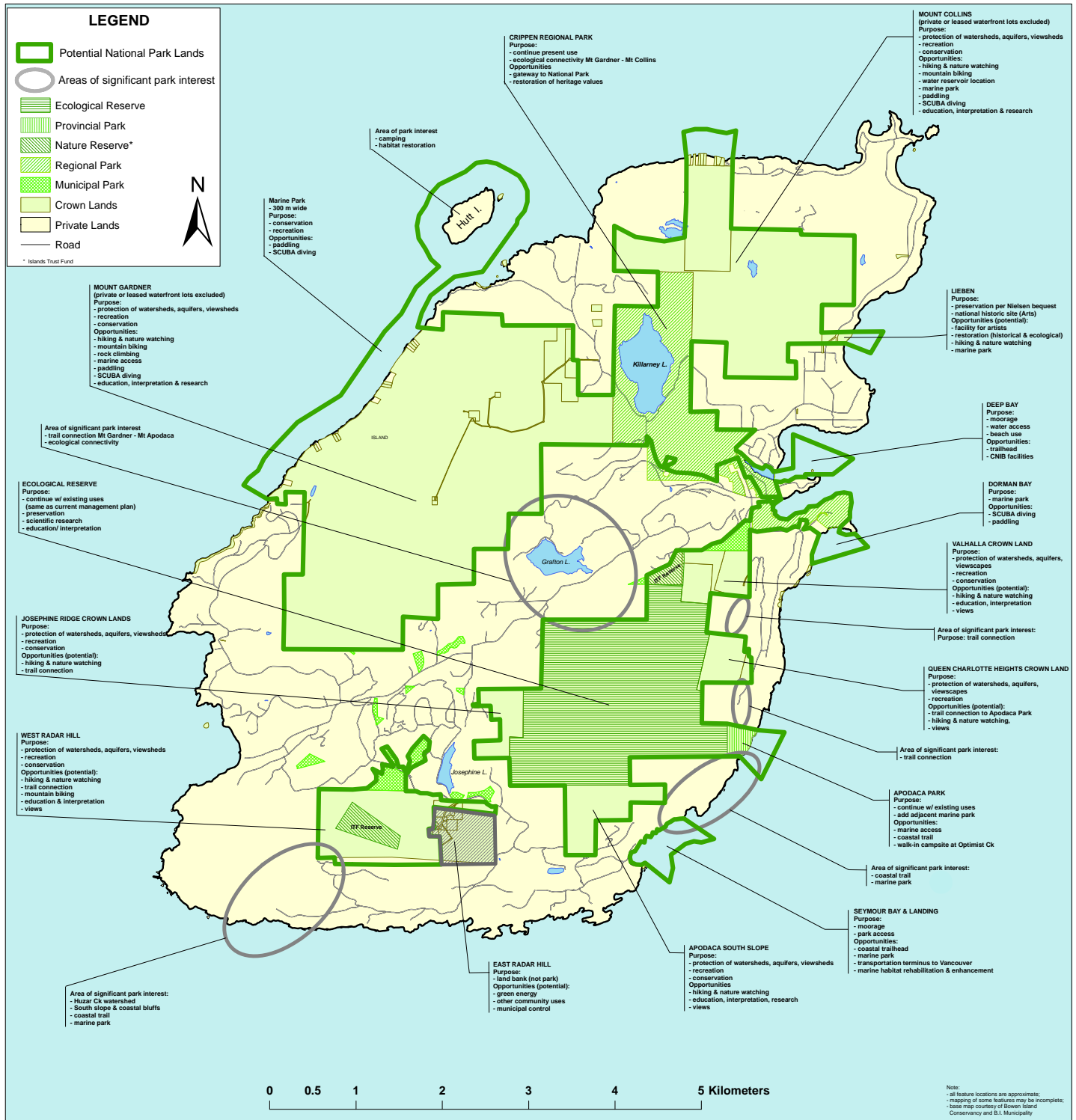


POTENTIAL NATIONAL PARK LANDS

PRELIMINARY WORKING MAP - FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES



PROSPECTS FOR A NATIONAL PARK

Depend on community support

Management issues that need to be addressed with Parks Canada (PC):

- Access - encourage access by foot on ferry, bicycle, transit, water taxi, boat
 - discourage vehicle access by limiting park developments needing vehicles and through any advertising in park info
 - BIM/PC request BCFerries to add Bowen to assured loading routes
- Fire - establish protocol between Parks Canada (PC) and Bowen fire department on shared responsibilities
- Dogs - request PC to amend park regulation to allow off-leash areas
- Camping - establish walk-in/boat-in/cycle-in campgrounds
 - consider vehicle access camping during 2nd iteration of park management planning
- Fees - exempt Bowen residents from day use fees
 - consider a ferry ticket surcharge returned to Bowen as an improvement fee
- Existing recreation - retain all existing recreation development (trails, horse riding, ballpark, group facilities, etc.) until management plan is completed
- Increased taxes - ensure lands acquired for park purposes do not reduce the tax base
- Employment - allow islanders first consideration for employment and for provision of goods and services
- Slow response from PC - establish that the Bowen park advisory committee has access to the PC CEO