

# British Columbia Societies act

## Constitution

The name of the society is Bowen Island Conservancy.

The purposes of the society are to:

1. Conserve, protect, sustain and enhance the quality of the natural environment and heritage of Bowen Island, neighbouring islets, and surrounding waters for the benefit of the inhabitants of Bowen Island and the province of British Columbia generally;
2. Identify and initiate the establishment, protection and management of environmentally sensitive areas, including areas of vital habitat, scenic value, territories protecting watersheds, and conservation areas;
3. Hold or administer, through conservation covenants or other legal means, the establishment, protection and management of environmentally sensitive areas and conservation heritage areas;
4. Raise money, acquire funds, accept gifts or other assistance and own, by purchase, donation, covenant or otherwise, land or personal property and to manage such property or to exchange, rent, lease or sell that property to further the purposes of the Society;
5. Participate in and contribute to the management of Bowen Island's natural resources on public and private lands;
6. Facilitate research, public education and community participation in environmental stewardship, land use management, and conservation;
7. Increase public awareness of, appreciation for, and understanding of the natural and heritage resources of Bowen Island and practices that sustain these resources;
8. Collect, interpret, and synthesize information about these resources and make this information readily available for use on Bowen Island, in order to contribute to public education and community planning, and
9. Undertake anything incidental and necessary to promote and attain the Society's purposes and periodically to reassess these purposes.