

What is cohousing?

Cohousing neighbourhoods are designed to combine the autonomy of private dwelling with the advantages of shared resources and community living.

Cohousing strives to create the sense of a village where neighbours know and support each other, encouraging a sense of community while maintaining options for privacy.

It is an alternative development model in which future residents participate in the planning, design and development of their community so that it directly meets their needs.

In the process of working together, residents form foundational bonds in the ongoing community.

Our Vision

Future Ravens Crossing Cohousing homeowners are developing a strata-titled community with a difference!

We envision a community primarily of compact, creatively-designed bright apartments with extensive common facilities to augment our private dwellings and support us to have more connection with our neighbours.

We will be located on the Saanich Peninsula within a ten-minute walk of the amenities and green spaces we value to live a more sustainable lifestyle.

We welcome introverts and extroverts in all ages and stages of life who value privacy and connection within a simpler, healthier, and more energy-efficient environment.



**Ravens Crossing
COHOUSING**

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Sustainable and Connected on the Saanich Peninsula





**Would you like to live in
a vibrant multi-age
community in Sidney on
the Saanich Peninsula of
Vancouver Island?**

Ravens Crossing Cohousing - who, what and where

The Ravens Crossing Cohousing community is a diverse group of independent households, enthusiastically looking forward to developing our own multi-generational cohousing community in Sidney.

With the expert help of Cohousing Development Consulting, we are reaching out to our community and introducing the idea of cohousing through information sessions, upcoming workshops and inviting those interested to learn ever more about cohousing and our cohousing development.

Using some of the same experts who successfully guided the development of Harbourside Cohousing and West Wind Cohousing in Sooke, we hope to be ready to move into our community of 30-34 homes by late 2020.

You are invited

New members are invited to participate as we work alongside professionals to design and develop our future homes.



Curious? Want to Find Out More?

Our website includes some frequently asked questions about cohousing:

- What is cohousing?
- How did cohousing get started?
- What is the purpose of the Ravens Crossing Cohousing group?
- What will the community be like?
- Will I own my own home?
- What is it going to cost?
- How long does it take?
- What kinds of people live in cohousing?
- Would I have privacy?
- Will children be welcome?
- Will pets be welcome?
- Can I rent my home after completion?
- What is a common house?
- Do members share meals together?
- What is the legal structure during development?
- How do I become a member?
- How are members selected?
- Do I have to like everyone?
- Can I expect free elder care, child care, or help if I get sick?
- How much meeting time is involved?
- What will be expected of me after the development is complete?
- What if I change my mind and want to leave the group during the development period?

For the answer to these and other questions visit the website or ask any of our pre-equity members. We are happy to provide information.

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