

Form 2 SOCIETY ACT

Constitution of Malaspina Land Conservancy Society

1. The name of the society is Malaspina Land Conservancy Society.
2. The purpose(s) of the society is (are):
 - (a) to contribute to and improve the education, health and welfare of the general public and to benefit the community as a whole and future generations by the protection, preservation, maintenance, restoration, beneficial use and management of
 - (1) plants, animals and natural communities that represent diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive, and
 - (2) areas of agricultural, scientific, historical, cultural, scenic and compatible outdoor recreational value;
 - (b) to engage in such charitable activities or endeavours, including the acquisition, management and disposition of land and interests in land and the administration of conservation covenants as may, in the opinion of the Society board of directors, appear to contribute to the charitable purposes set forth in section 2(a), above;
 - (c) to take action that advances and supports co-operation, research and education regarding all matters pertaining to the fulfillment of the charitable purposes set forth in section 2(a), above;
 - (d) to raise money, to acquire funds, and to accept bequests and donations and other assistance as necessary to achieve the charitable purposes set forth in section 2(a), above;
 - (e) to do all such other things as are incidental or ancillary to the attainment of the purposes and the exercise of the powers of the Society.
3. The activities of the Society shall be carried out in the area of, but not limited to, the Powell River region and the Upper Sunshine Coast.
4. The activities of the Society shall be carried on without purpose of personal gain for its members and any income, profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used in promoting the purposes of the Society.
5. Upon the winding-up or dissolution of the Society, the assets remaining after the payment of all costs, charges and expenses properly incurred in the winding-up, including the remuneration of a liquidator, and after payment to employees of the Society of any arrears of salaries, or wages, and after the payment of any debts of the Society, shall be distributed to one or more charitable institutions with purposes similar to those of the Society, or, if this cannot be done, to one or more qualified donees as defined under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada) from time to time in force.
6. Paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 are unalterable.