

What is GreenShores?



A program of the Stewardship Centre for BC (SCBC), [Green Shores](#) is a voluntary, incentive-based rating program focused on positive steps to reduce the impact of development on shoreline ecosystems.

There are resources to support homeowners of waterfront property, and commercial development projects to create more resilient properties that preserve and restore physical processes and natural systems, while reducing pollution and increasing long term property value and flood/ storm resistance.

There are two main components to Green Shores:

1. **Green Shores for Homes (GSH):** helps waterfront homeowners restore natural shorelines and enjoy the many recreational, scenic, environmental, and shoreline protection benefits they bring. Applies to new development, renovations, and modifications of existing structures. It is for both freshwater and marine shorelines. Learn [more](#)
2. **Green Shores for Shoreline Development (GSSD):** is a tool for waterfront property owners and managers to develop their properties in a way that preserves or restores physical processes, maintains or enhances habitat function and diversity along the shoreline, prevents or reduces pollutants entering the aquatic environment and avoids or reduces cumulative impacts. Applies to residential and commercial marine waterfront development projects as well as to infrastructure development (such as public walkways) and shore protection works in public spaces (parks and recreational areas). Learn [more](#)



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Sample Green Shores Projects near the Sunshine Coast

- [Nile Road, Bowser, BC?](#)
- [The Green Point Project, Cowichan Bay, BC?](#)
- [Seacrest Place, Qualicum Beach, BC?](#)

Interested in participating in the upcoming Green Shores Level 1 workshop?

The workshop is a daylong workshop hosted by staff from BC Stewardship Centre. We expect to host this fall 2025.

These workshops combine indoor content information with local shoreline site visits to understand how Green shores approaches work to create resilient, storm/ high tide resistant and long-lasting ecologically sound property development changes.

How to get onto list for the next workshop

Please contact johan.stroman@scrd.ca with subject heading '*Green shores Workshop*' and please provide your name and email address in the body of the email. We will confirm the next workshop date and available space as soon as we have more information.

More Information

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