



Add us to your summer Savary calendar!

We are excited to join the Savary Island Farmers' Market this summer for **three Pop-Up Plan** events to share the **new Official Community Plan!** Stop by and see what we've created for the Savary Island community.

An aerial photograph of Savary Island, showing its coastline, green vegetation, and surrounding water. The image is used as a background for the event dates.

July 14 July 28 August 18
Pop-Up Plan @ Farmers' Market

Review a copy of the draft Savary Island Official Community Plan!

www.qathet.ca/savaryocp | paper copy at the market Pop-Up Plan | scan the QR code

Can't attend a market Pop-Up Plan?

Take the survey online www.qathet.ca/savaryocp, scan the QR code, email planning@qathet.ca, or give us a call **604.485.2260** to request a survey.



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NOW is the time to share with us what you think of the new Official Community Plan!



The Draft Plan is Ready!

You are invited to join us at the **Savary Island Farmers' Market** this summer for Pop-Up Plan events **July 14 & 28**, and **August 18**. qathet Regional District staff will be available to **talk with you** about the new Official Community Plan. The new Official Community Plan provides a refreshed community vision, and combines findings from the detailed review of the 2006 Official Community Plan, Savary-specific reports, studies and plans, along with community engagement and advisory committee input, into a practical, reader-friendly plan that **supports the community's vision for the future**. The new Official Community Plan establishes four land use designations with corresponding land use objectives and policies. A sneak peak can be seen in the map below.

Community Goals *emerged through the community engagement process*



Preserve Community
To preserve the sense of community, tranquility, peacefulness and neighbourliness on Savary Island.



Safeguard Water
To safeguard the island's groundwater supply for future generations.



Mindful Development
To support a level of residential development which is mindful of the island's water and septic servicing capacity, sensitive ecosystem, and cultural heritage resources.



Steward Natural Areas
To protect natural areas, the island's ecological integrity, and cultural heritage resources.



Alternative Transportation
To promote alternative transportation modes to alleviate road and parking conflicts.



Sustain Services
To provide a level of community services at a scale appropriate for an off-grid island community.



Support Rural Business
To support small-scale businesses that are consistent with the island's rural lifestyle and resource carrying capacity.

WHY do we have an Official Community Plan?

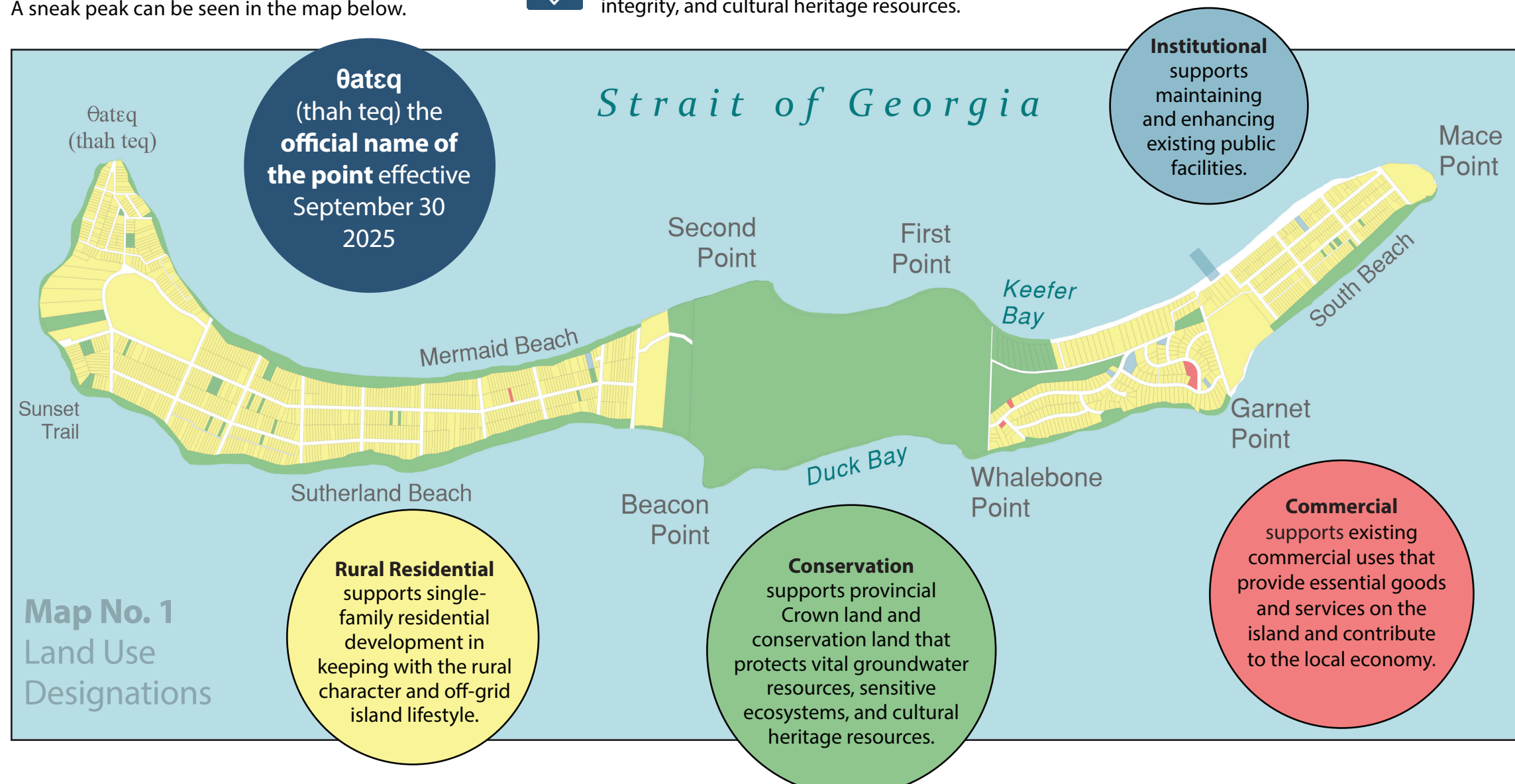
An Official Community Plan establishes a broad community vision, objectives and policy for **land use, development, infrastructure, community services, and environmental stewardship** on Savary Island. Through clear policies, it equips qathet Regional District with a roadmap to uphold and **support the community's vision for the future**.

WHO was considered?

The Official Community Plan was prepared through a comprehensive five-phase planning process working in collaboration with island residents, property owners and key interest holders on Savary Island. **Community Engagement** was the foundation for the planning process. The community workshops, community survey, and technical webinar sessions were all designed to give community members an opportunity to **honestly express their goals, objectives, values and vision for the future**. The collective results of the community engagement process revealed important themes and priorities of community members and stakeholders. Check out the engagement statistics on the back page.

WHAT is the outcome?

The implementation of the Official Community Plan depends on **decisions and actions** of the community, qathet Regional District, and other levels of government that have jurisdiction within or adjacent to the planning area. **Understanding the plan is important** for decision makers, residents, property owners, and key interest holders to align with the community's vision to protect the island's vital groundwater resources sensitive ecosystems, and cultural heritage resources while preserving its unique off-grid, rural character. The updated **Map No.1 Land Use Designation** establishes four land use designations on Savary Island.

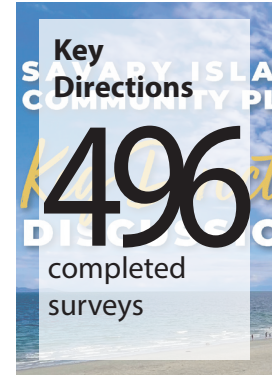


HOW did we gather feedback?

COMMUNITY 2026
ENGAGEMENT 2025
METHODS 2024

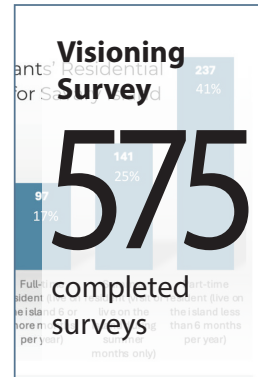
Phase 1. Project Initiation

- Aug 26** on-island community open house
 - Aug 27** on-island farmers' market event
 - Sep 11** online Groundwater Study webinar with Q&A
 - Sep 12** online community Groundwater Study survey
- Outcomes*
- project communications and engagement plan
 - project webpage
 - Phase 1 Engagement Report
 - establish Savary Island Community Plan Advisory Committee



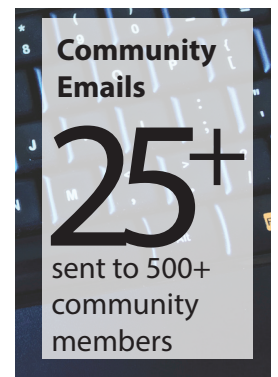
Phase 2. Visioning

- Nov 12** Community Plan Advisory Committee meeting
 - Oct 17** online community visioning survey
 - Dec 5** online community webinar with Q&A
 - Jan 21** community mailout
 - Feb 18-20** three online small group community sessions
 - Apr 14** Community Plan Advisory Committee meeting
- Outcomes*
- Phase 2 Engagement Report
 - Phase 2 Project Background Report



Phase 3. Key Directions

- Jul 10** Community Plan Advisory Committee meeting
 - Jul 17** community mailout
 - Jul 28** on-island community open house
 - Jul 29** on-island farmers' market event
 - Aug 5** online engagement webinar
 - Jul 28** online survey
 - Oct 8** Community Plan Advisory Committee meeting
- Outcomes*
- key directions discussion book
 - Phase 3 Engagement Report



Phase 4. Plan Preparation

- Oct 28** online Groundwater Study technical webinar
 - Oct 30** online Slope Hazard Study technical webinar
 - Jan - Apr** Community Plan Advisory Committee meetings
- Outcome*
- draft Savary Island Official Community Plan

Phase 5. Approval Process

- Jun** mailout
 - Jul - Aug** on-island engagement events & survey
- TBD** Public Hearing
- Outcome*
- adopt Savary Island Official Community Plan Bylaw

