

**From:** Felicity Roberts [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2026 5:47 PM  
**To:** Ian Cox; northinfo; info@fordscove.com  
**Subject:** The importance of staff housing on Hornby Island

Dear trustees and other concerned individuals,

I am writing in support of the proposed staff housing at Fords Cove store and restaurant. As a worker and resident of the island, I know firsthand the difficulty of securing the necessary staff, especially during the busy summer period, on an island with a housing shortage. Also, as someone who is here year round, I know the importance of the Ford Cove store, who provide affordable grocery options as well as year round work. I know Matt and Renaldo well enough from my years here to have every trust that they will act in accordance with water conservation measures and other environmental and social concerns. I'll keep this short and sweet, and trust the trustees to make the decision that supports the working people of Hornby Island. Thank you for your time.

Best wishes,  
Felicity Roberts