



Crown Isle says hospital fulfills a vision

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Crown Isle Resort and Golf Community says the addition of a new regional hospital there fulfills a long-time vision.

Last week the Vancouver Island Health Authority announced that the site for the new Comox Valley hospital will be on Crown Isle lands north of Ryan Road.

"With this announcement, this truly moves Crown Isle forward as one of Western Canada's premiere communities," said Ron Coulson, one of the development's two owners.

"Many developments show great vision and promise; ours has now become a reality."

Coulson said the new hospital, combined with Costco and additional commercial developments, plus new residential subdivisions, could bring over \$750 million in new construction within Crown Isle over the next few years.

"The economic spin-off will greatly benefit the entire Comox Valley by providing an opportunity for businesses and for people to live, shop, ski, fish, fly and play golf - all within a few minutes from their homes."

Crown Isle's Director of Real Estate, Jason Andrews, said the new hospital would bring "tremendous awareness to Crown Isle and the rest of the Comox Valley."

Andrews said having the new hospital within Crown Isle further enhances the overall vision of the resort's Master Planned Community, "where you have all of the amenities in your own backyard: shopping, recreation, dining and health care all within walking distance of your home.

"We believe we have created one of Western Canada's most complete and dynamic communities."

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