

# Everett Smelter Project: March 2023



A view from the Hibulb Lookout looking west.

## Contacts and Webpages

### Everett Smelter Hotline

425-446-1024

Need another language? Interpretation available upon request.

### Website

[www.ecology.wa.gov/EverettSmelter](http://www.ecology.wa.gov/EverettSmelter)

### Email List

Sign up to receive updates<sup>1</sup> like this one electronically. Unsubscribe at any time.



### Dirt Alert Map

Learn if your property is in the cleanup area. <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/dirtalert/everett>

### Project Manager

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Facility Site ID: 2744 | Cleanup Site ID: 4298

### Snohomish Health District

Call for more information on:

- Blood lead testing for children (425) 258-8401
- Contaminated soil disposal (425) 339-5250

### Washington State Department of Health

[www.doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/contaminants/arsenic](http://www.doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/contaminants/arsenic)

## Winter 2023 project updates

The Everett Smelter Project Team is working to remove arsenic contamination left behind by the historic Everett Smelter. The cleanup area is divided into two sections, the mostly residential upland area and the industrial lowland area. Learn more about the following items below:

- Updates for each active cleanup group. (Page 2)
- Signing up for free soil sampling. (Page 3)
- Photos of soil cleanup happening now (Page 3)
- Healthy actions to keep you and your family safe when living or working in/around contaminated soil (Page 4)

## Translations Available

**Español:** Descargue una traducción de este documento en español visitando nuestro sitio web en <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/EverettSmelter> o llamando a la Línea Directa de la Fundación de Everett al (425) 446-1024.

**Tiếng Việt:** Tải xuống bản tiếng Việt của tài liệu này bằng cách truy cập mạng tại <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/EverettSmelter> hoặc gọi Đường dây nóng của Everett Smelter theo số (425) 446-1024.

**Русский язык:** Скачать перевод этого документа на русский язык можно на нашем веб-сайте по адресу [www.ecy.wa.gov/EverettSmelter](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/EverettSmelter) или позвонив по телефону горячей линии Everett Smelter (425) 446-1024.

<sup>1</sup>[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=WAECY\\_235](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic_id=WAECY_235)

## Progress update: 2019-2022 cleanup groups

Cleaning up contaminated soil in the Everett Smelter upland area takes place in distinct phases. Our team is currently working with three cleanup groups at different stages in the process. Once cleanup is completed on the 2019 cleanup group, we plan to begin the process with a new group in the Delta Neighborhood.

### Everett Smelter residential cleanup phases



### 2019 cleanup group



- Soil cleanup construction is underway and expected to wrap up in March 2023.
- Landscape Care Workshops will be held as construction concludes.

### 2020 cleanup group

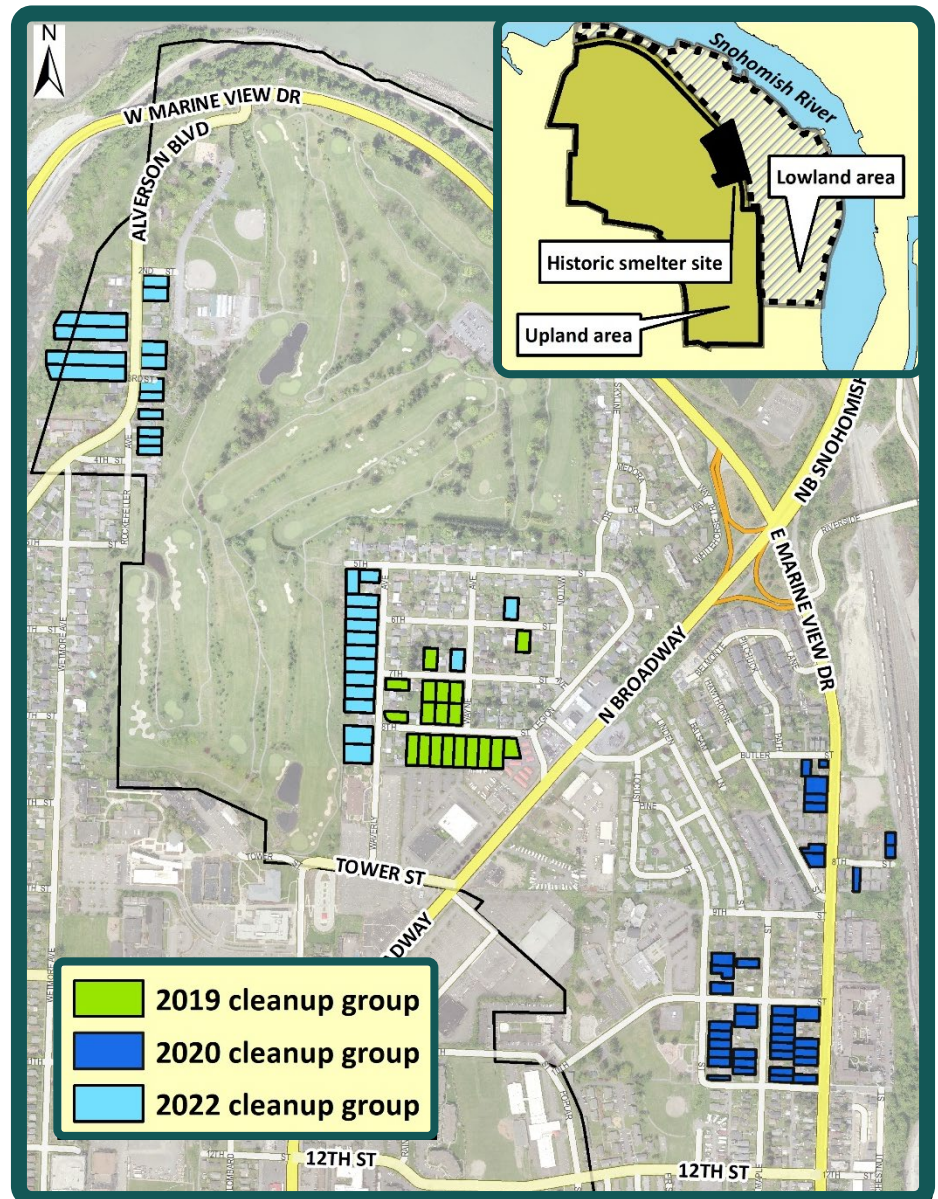


- All cleanup plans/designs are finalized.
- Ecology is soliciting bids for doing the cleanup.
- A pre-construction meeting will be held shortly after selecting the contractor this spring.
- Soil cleanup construction is scheduled for 2023.

### 2022 cleanup group



- First home visits are now complete.
- Second home visits will occur in early to late spring of 2023.
- Once cleanup plans are finalized the engineering design phase will begin.



Ecology is currently working with three cleanup groups in north Everett. The 2019 group has 19 properties. The 2020 group has 38 properties. The 2022 group has 32 properties.

## Sign up for soil sampling. It's free!

Another round of free soil sampling is happening in 2023. Sign up today! 93% of all residential properties have been sampled. Find the access agreement on our webpage at <https://bit.ly/Ecology-2023AA>. You can also request one by calling the hotline at (425) 446-1024.

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more residential properties need sampling in the Everett Smelter cleanup area.

### Returning your access agreement



Mail it.  
Everett Smelter Project  
PO Box 330316  
Shoreline, WA 98133



Take a photo.

Text forms to  
(425) 229-3683



Download the form.\*

Email forms to  
Meredith.Waldref@ecy.wa.gov

\* <https://bit.ly/Ecology-2023AA>

The Everett Smelter cleanup team accepts soil sampling enrollment forms by mail, text, or email.

## Photos of the 2019 cleanup group soil cleanup construction.



Toxics Cleanup Program  
PO Box 330316  
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

## Everett Smelter Project: March 2023 Update

Take these steps to protect your family from contaminated soil!



Wash your hands well after handling soil.



Grow veggies in raised beds. Wash before eating.



Wear gloves. Wash dirty clothes separately.



Mop, damp dust and vacuum often inside.



Take your shoes off in the house.



Brush and bathe your pet often. Give pets their own beds.

Cleaning your hands, veggies, pets, and home are easy ways to protect you and your family from arsenic contamination in soil.

**ADA accessibility:** To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at 425-229-3683 or email at [Meredith.Waldref@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Meredith.Waldref@ecy.wa.gov), or visit [ecology.wa.gov/Accessibility](https://ecology.wa.gov/Accessibility). For Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341.