

Toxics Cleanup Program**November 2013****Cleanup work will begin late November at the Northlake Shipyard Site**

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) will begin cleanup work at the Northlake Shipyard (NLSY) Site located at 1441 North Northlake Way, Seattle, Washington 98103. Ecology's contractor, Redside Construction, will remove arsenic-contaminated sandblast grit from the sediments around the piers. The work is expected to last for approximately three months starting in late November. The cleanup work will take place from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and if needed on Saturday and Sunday between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. The contractor will comply with City of Seattle noise ordinance.

*****Traffic/Mariner Advisory*****

Please expect traffic delays along North Northlake Way between 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and possibly on Saturday and Sunday between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Mariners are requested to use caution when motoring near the area.

What will be done at the site?

This work is being done under a Prospective Purchaser Consent Decree (PPCD) between Ecology and Northlake Shipyard, Inc. (Northlake) to clean up arsenic-contaminated sandblast grit that was at the site prior to Northlake purchasing the property.

This work will involve:

- Dredging approximately 8,000 cubic yards of sediment from around the western pier and beneath the dry docks. This will remove the top two feet of sediment.
- After dredging, six inches of clean sand will be placed over the area that was dredged.
- A silt curtain or sediment barrier (extending from the surface to the lake bottom) will be set up around the work area to contain sediment that is disturbed during the dredging. Water quality measurements will be taken outside of the silt curtain to confirm that the work does not result in excessive turbidity or cloudiness in the water
- Every two to three days, trucks will remove the dredged material from NLSY and taken to a permitted landfill. This will result in an additional 20 to 30 trucks using North Northlake Way.

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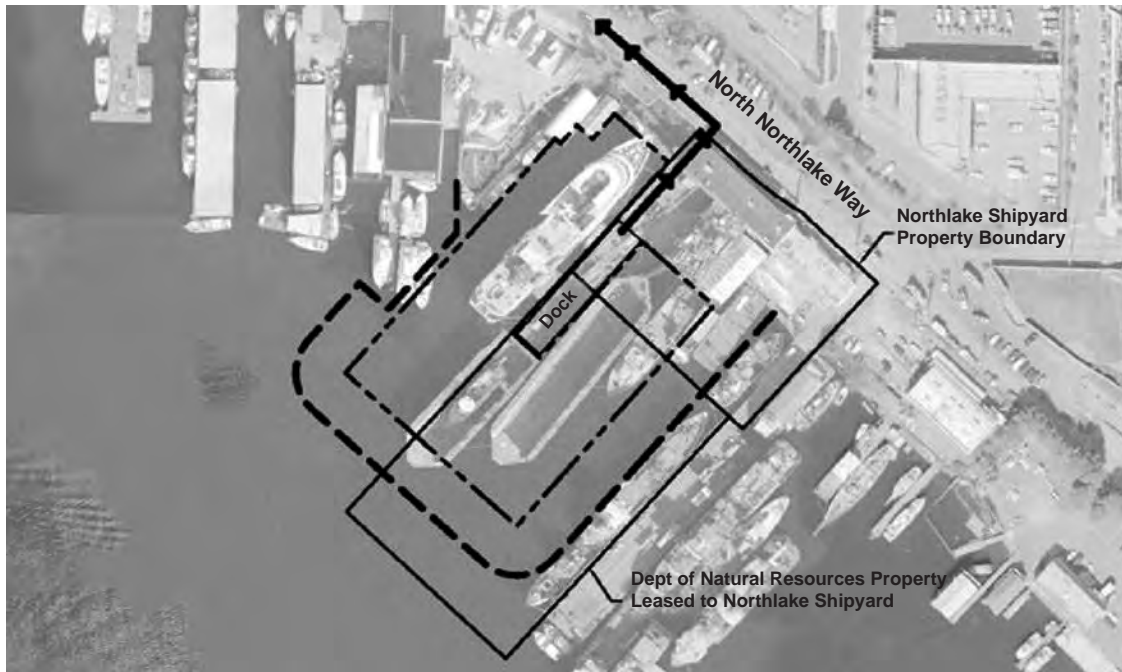
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Northlake Shipyard Sediment Dredging Cleanup Site Map



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Approximate Location of Silt Curtain

Approximate Extents of Dredging (2Ft. Depth)



Haul Route

Property Boundaries

