

Maury Island Open Space Cleanup Site



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Proposed interim cleanup plans for Maury Island Site

A cleanup plan for a portion of the Maury Island Open Space contaminated site is available for public review. The plan is part of a legal agreement (called an agreed order) between the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and King County. It's called an interim action since it targets key cleanup issues while an overall plan is still being developed for the site. **Ecology is making a workplan for the Interim Action available for public review and comment from July 18 – August 16, 2016.**

Background

The site is approximately 266-acres and is located on the southeast side of Maury Island above Puget Sound. A portion of the site was formally operated as a sand and gravel mine by CalPortland (previously known as Glacier NW) and the 1-mile shoreline is the longest undeveloped stretch of Puget Sound shoreline in King County. The County acquired the site in 2010 and it is currently open to the public for non-motorized recreation, including walking, hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian use. Environmental investigations have shown that contaminants exist throughout the site as a result of fallout from the former ASARCO Tacoma Smelter smokestack, and from former shooting activities in the area. These include arsenic, lead, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in the soil that exceed levels allowed under the state's cleanup law, the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA).

Interim Action

While the planning is underway for the overall site cleanup, the interim action being done now will protect the health and safety of park users by eliminating exposure to contaminants. In addition, cleanup costs completed by the end of 2016 are eligible for reimbursement under the agreement with the previous owner, CalPortland. Cleanup work will include phased re-vegetation in some areas of the site. Future cleanup plans will identify any additional work needed for the site.

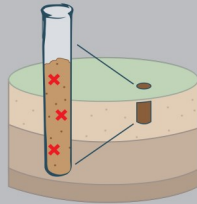
Ecology is asking for comments on the workplan for the interim action. You are invited to review these documents and send your comments to Ecology. Comments will be accepted July 18 – August 16, 2016.

Once the comment period ends, Ecology will review and consider all comments and respond. If comments result in significant changes to the documents, Ecology will issue a revised version for a second 30-day comment period. In addition, if 10 or more people request a public meeting about this cleanup, Ecology will provide notice and hold a meeting.

The Cleanup Process



Remedial Investigation



A Remedial Investigation defines the nature, extent, and magnitude of pollution at a site in order to identify the best method for cleanup.



Interim Action

An interim action occurs when there is a remedial action that partially addresses the cleanup of a site, while an overall cleanup plan is still being developed for the site.

In this case, King County plans to conduct re-vegetation in portions of the area. These activities will address cleanup for portions of the site.



Feasibility Study



A Feasibility Study takes the information from the Remedial Investigation to identify and evaluate cleanup alternatives. Then an optimal alternative will be selected and incorporated into the Cleanup Action Plan.



Cleanup Action Plan



The Cleanup Action Plan specifies cleanup standards, methods, and schedule, describes the steps to be taken, and includes any additional environmental monitoring required during and after the cleanup.

Cleanup & Monitoring

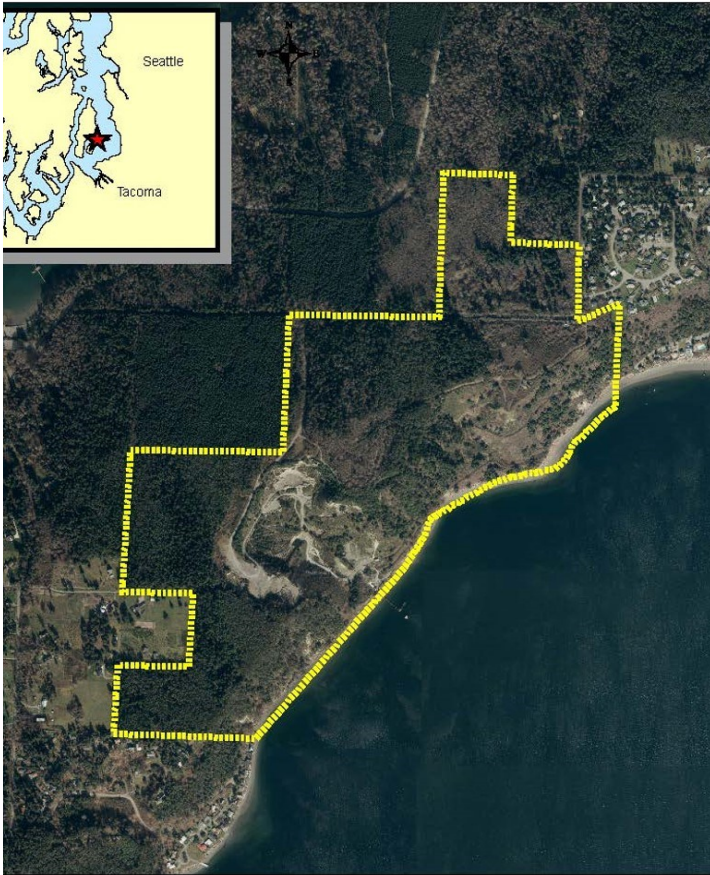


Implementation of the Cleanup Action Plan includes design, construction, and monitoring.



Public comment periods are held at key points throughout the cleanup process.

Public Comment Notice



¿QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN EL SITIO CONTAMINADO DEL CAMPO ABIERTO DE LA ISLA MAURY?

El Condado de King está proponiendo al corriente conducir actividades de limpieza en éste sitio. Esto incluye revegetar ciertas áreas del parque. Este tipo de trabajo se llama una acción provisional y resultará en prevenir el contacto con el suelo contaminado en ciertas áreas del sitio contaminado. Al mismo tiempo que hacemos éste trabajo, aún estamos desarrollando el Plan de Limpieza para todo el sitio. Esta acción provisional será parte del plan general del sitio.

El plan de trabajo para las actividades de limpieza estará disponible para la revisión del público empezando el 18 de julio. Ecología estará aceptando comentarios sobre el plan de trabajo del 18 de julio al 16 de agosto del 2016. Usted podrá ver el plan de trabajo en la página web de Ecología (en inglés) para el Sitio Contaminado del Campo Abierto de la Isla de Maury en:

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites

Nombre de búsqueda del sitio: Maury Island Open Space

Pueden someter sus comentarios acerca del plan de trabajo a:

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Interim Cleanup Action Proposed for Maury Island Site



Public comments requested

Ecology is conducting a public comment period for a proposed interim cleanup action at the Maury Island Open Space Cleanup Site.

The proposed cleanup action will include phased re-vegetation in some areas.

You are invited to review this document, and the proposed interim cleanup action work plan (see page 1 for details on documents and how to comment), and send comments to Ecology.

**Comments accepted:
July 18—August 16, 2016**