



Blakely Harbor Park

Sampling Activities—Summer 2019

Ecology is conducting a study of the upland soils and intertidal sediments at Blakely Harbor Park. Results of this sampling will help identify the location and concentration of potential contaminants in areas of the Park. Currently, Ecology is unaware of any imminent health risks from use of the park.



Background

The Blakely Harbor Park site is the location of the old Port Blakely sawmill. The mill was operated from the mid-1800s until its closure in 1922. At its height, it was the largest mill on the west coast. Structures included a sawmill and millpond, hog fuel burner, machine shop, and a foundry. Previous sampling has confirmed the presence of copper, zinc, and lead above cleanup screening criteria close to the former foundry, and significant wood waste accumulation throughout the site. Remnants of the former mill remain in the intertidal area of the park.

For more information

Visit <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=14770>
(Link to site webpage thru the QR Code)

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