

Bothell Riverside Cleanup Sites



Comments accepted:

Oct. 28 – Nov. 26, 2019

Submit comments:

Online at:

<http://bit.ly/BothellRiverside-Comments>

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Cleanup Site ID: 6240

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New Legal Agreements Ready for Comment

Ecology has negotiated two new legal agreements called Agreed Orders with the City of Bothell (City), the Potentially Liable Person (PLP) for the Bothell Riverside TPH (Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon) and HVOC (Halogenated Volatile Organic Compound) Sites. These orders will replace an existing 2009 Agreed Order for the original Riverside Site. We'd like your input on these documents:

- **Agreed Order – Riverside TPH Site:** states that contamination was removed through interim cleanup actions in 2010 and 2017, and is in compliance with safe cleanup levels required under Washington's cleanup law, the Model Toxic Control Act (MTCA). Ecology will remove this Site from its Hazardous Sites List (HSL).
- **Agreed Order – Riverside HVOC Site:** requires the City to complete a Supplemental Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study, Interim Action, and draft Cleanup Action Plan for the Site.
- **Public Participation Plan:** updates a 2017 Plan that describes how Ecology will inform the community about Site activities and opportunities to be involved in the cleanup process.

Background

The Bothell Riverside TPH and HVOC Sites are generally located at NE 180th Street & Woodinville Drive (SR 522) in Bothell. Originally, these were considered "areas" within the overall Riverside Site. In 2009, Ecology and the City entered into an Agreed Order to conduct investigations, develop cleanup alternatives, and perform interim cleanup actions in both areas.

A former gasoline service station once operated at the Riverside Site. Investigations found petroleum contaminants in soil in the TPH area and chlorinated solvents in groundwater in the HVOC area.

Read inside for more detailed history of each Site.

Riverside TPH Site

Operations at the former gasoline service station caused petroleum contamination to get into the soil in the TPH area at cleanup levels higher than allowed under MTCA.

In 2010, and again in 2017, the City conducted interim cleanup actions to partially address the contamination. The City excavated the petroleum-contaminated soil and disposed of it at a licensed off-site facility. These actions were successful in removing all contamination from the TPH area. No additional cleanup work is required there.

The new TPH Agreed Order now designates this former area as the Riverside TPH Site. It can now be removed from the Hazardous Sites List while separate work continues in the Riverside HVOC Site.

Ecology will remove the Riverside TPH Site from the Hazardous Waste Sites List following a period for public comment.



Riverside HVOC Site

Operations at the former gasoline service station are believed to have caused HVOC (chlorinated solvents, essentially from dry cleaning fluids and its breakdown products) to enter groundwater in the HVOC area at cleanup levels higher than allowed under MTCA.

In 2013, Ecology and the City agreed to amend the 2009 Agreed Order so that the City could conduct an interim cleanup action to prevent the chlorinated solvents from discharging into the Sammamish River. The City installed six extraction wells to collect solvent-contaminated groundwater and treat and discharge it into the sanitary sewer.

The new HVOC Agreed Order now designates this former area as the Riverside HVOC Site, allowing cleanup work to continue while the TPH Site is removed from the Hazardous Sites List. Under this order the City will complete a Supplemental Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study, Interim Action, and preliminary draft Cleanup Action Plan for the Site.

The City will also continue to implement the 2013 Interim Action.

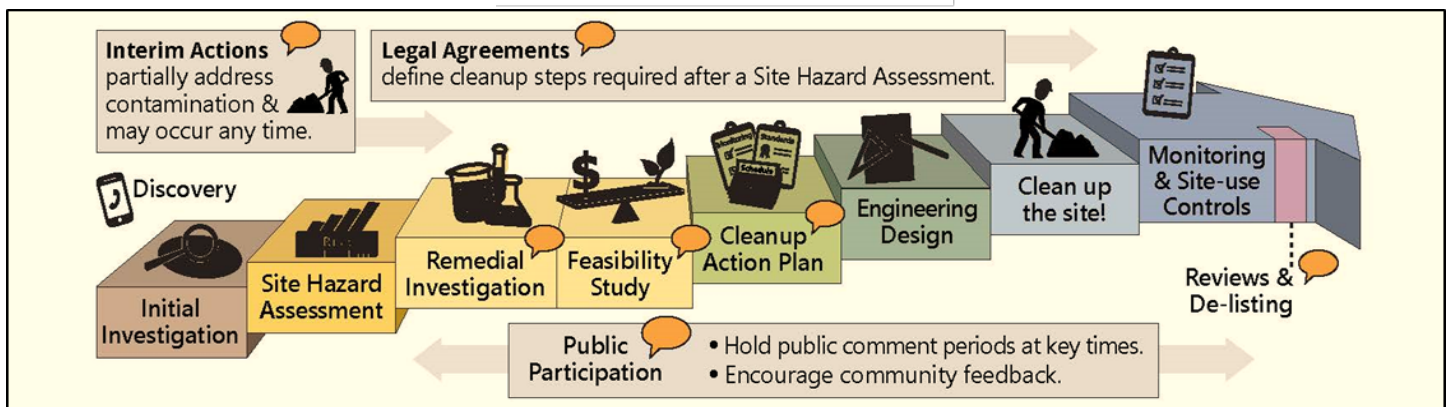
Bothell Riverside Former & Current Sites



What Happens Next?

Ecology will consider all comments received and may amend the documents based on your comments. After that, the Agreed Orders will be finalized. Ecology will remove the Riverside TPH Site from the Hazardous Sites List, and the cleanup process for the Riverside HVOC Site will proceed.

Ecology's Cleanup Process



Espanol:

El Departamento de Ecología esta anunciando el periodo de comentario público relacionado a la limpieza ambiental del sitio Bothell Riverside. Para obtener este documento, o más información sobre este sitio, en español favor de comunicarse con Gretchen Newman al 360-407-6097 o preguntas@ecy.wa.gov

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Comments Invited – Bothell Riverside Cleanup Sites



Bothell Riverside Site & surrounding area

Public comment period

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Webpage:

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The Washington Department of Ecology is asking for comments on documents related to the cleanup efforts happening at the Bothell Riverside Cleanup Site at NE 180th Street & Woodinville Drive (SR522) in Bothell.

See inside for details on this site and how to comment!