

Blakely Harbor Park



Comments accepted:

March 2 – April 1, 2020

Submit comments:

<http://tcp.ecology.commentinpu.com/?id=Wfi4t>

Or by mail to:

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Site information:

Facility Site ID: 60939
Site Cleanup ID: 14770

Document review locations:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=14770>

Kitsap Regional Library,
Bainbridge Island
1270 Madison Ave. N,
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Ecology Headquarters
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-407-7224
By appointment only

Site Background

Blakely Harbor Park (site), generally located at Blakely Avenue & 3-T Road, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110, is one of several sites that have been prioritized for cleanup under the State's Puget Sound Initiative. Between 1864, and 1922, a sawmill operated on the site. At its peak, the mill produced 100 million board feet of lumber per year. Today, Bainbridge Island Metro Park and Recreation District maintains 40 acres within the former mill property for recreational uses. Currently, the remainder of the former mill property is privately owned.

Wood waste is present in marine sediment as a result of historic site uses. Recent sediment sampling identified contaminants associated with historic sawmill operations including metals, phenols, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and dioxins/furans above state standards. Additional testing will further assess the extent of contamination in the uplands and sediments. Contaminant concentrations do not currently pose an imminent threat to human health.

Ecology plans to work with Port Blakely, a former owner of the site, to investigate soil, groundwater and sediment at the site, and to develop a cleanup action plan. This plan will identify appropriate remedial actions.

Community Open House & Public Comment

Ecology invites you to review and comment on the proposal to study the site. Join us at a community open house on March 10, 2020, to review documents, talk with Ecology staff, and provide input.

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Strawberry Hill Center
7666 NE High School Road
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110**

If you are unable to attend the open house, documents will be available for review online and in-person (see details in the box on left).

Documents Available for Public Comment: Draft Agreed Order and draft Public Participation Plan.



Toxics Cleanup Program
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Join the discussion about cleanup!



Public Comment Period

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