

Agreed Order Available for Public Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on the proposed Agreed Order for the Shelton C Street Landfill site. The 16.7 acre site is located just west of downtown Shelton and U.S. Hwy 101 (see map on page 3).

The agreed order is a legal agreement that requires the City of Shelton to:

- Look for the types and extent of contamination on the site through a remedial investigation.
- Explore cleanup options for the site through a feasibility study.
- Propose cleanup actions for the site through a draft cleanup action plan.

Ecology will finalize each of these documents and present them as public review drafts.

Ecology Wants Your Comments!

Ecology will accept comments from **February 4th - March 9th, 2016** on the proposed agreed order. The Public Participation Plan, which describes how Ecology will inform the public and gather feedback, is also available for review and comment.

The box to the right shows where you can review documents and how to submit comments.

Ecology will hold a **public meeting February 9th**, at the Shelton Civic Center from 6:30-8:30. An open house will start at 6:30, followed by a presentation and question and answer session.

Current Status

The site is currently vacant and is adjacent to a proposed development, called Shelton Hills.

Because we do not fully know the nature of the waste discarded on the site, it is important to gather thorough, fact-based information about the nature and extent of contamination before moving forward with cleanup.

Under this order, the site will be studied and cleaned up following the state's Model Toxics Control Act.

Comments Accepted February 4 - March 9, 2016

Submit Comments and Questions

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2295>

Facility Site ID #: 1186
Cleanup Site ID #: 2295

Background

The City of Shelton used this site as a landfill from 1950 to 1974. Dumping at the site was limited to waste such as road sweepings, pruning debris, and sludge from the wastewater treatment plant from 1974 to 1976. During the next five years, 1976 to 1981, wastewater treatment sludge containing ash from the Simpson Shelton mill was also dumped on site.

In 1986, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reported that the sludge contained dioxins and furans.

Site Hazard Assessment

Ecology completed a site hazard assessment (SHA) in 2014. The SHA is a preliminary evaluation of a site. Its purpose is to look into potential risk and assign priority for site cleanup. Ecology selected this site for formal cleanup based on the SHA.

This site was compared with other cleanup sites in the state and, based on the Washington Ranking System (WARM), assigned a rank of three. The WARM system uses a scale of one to five, where one represents highest risk.

What Happens Next

At the end of the comment period, Ecology will respond to comments about the agreed order. We will then finalize the agreed order.

The next step is to investigate the types and extent of contamination through a remedial investigation (RI).

You will be invited to review and comment on the investigation and cleanup documents as the cleanup moves forward. See the box to the right for an overview of the cleanup process.

Nearby Cleanup

Ecology is working with Rayonier Inc. to clean up Goose Lake. The site is located north of the C Street Landfill cleanup site. It is a separate cleanup, and is not a topic for this public comment period. For more information about the Goose Lake site, visit <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2537>.

How does a polluted site get cleaned up?

- The **Remedial Investigation & Feasibility Study (RI/FS)** looks at the extent and type of pollution at a site. It evaluates cleanup options and develops alternatives.
- Ecology may allow **Interim Actions** to partially clean up a site before the final cleanup plan is complete. Interim Action plans are made available for public comment.
- The **Cleanup Action Plan (CAP)** describes the selected cleanup methods and how they will meet Ecology's cleanup standards. The RI/FS report and draft CAP are made available for public comment once they are finalized by Ecology.
- **Cleanup** - Toxic substances are removed from the site, contained on the site, or treated to make them less toxic. Ecology oversees the cleanup and can require that the site be monitored.
- **Delisting** - Ecology keeps track of toxic cleanup sites on the Hazardous Sites List (HSL). Once the cleanup is complete, the public will have a chance to comment before the site is removed from the HSL.

For more information about the cleanup process, please visit: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/cu_support/cu_process_steps_defns.htm

Shelton C Street Landfill

Approximate C Street Landfill Area





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Shelton C Street Landfill Mason County, WA

Ecology seeks public comment on proposed agreed order.

Public Comment Period:

February 8 — March 9, 2016

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Public Open House

February 9, 2016, 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Shelton Civic Center

525 West Cota Street, Shelton

(360) 432-5194

Ecology invites you to a public open house on the Shelton C Street Landfill cleanup. Staff will be present to talk one-on-one during the open house sessions. Staff will give a presentation at 7:00 p.m., followed by a question and answer session.

6:30-7:00 p.m.	Open house session
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Presentation Question and answer session
8:00-8:30 p.m.	Open house session

Light refreshments will be provided.