

# SHELTON HARBOR CLEANUP



## CONTACTS & INFORMATION

### Comments accepted:

May 25—June 26

### Submit written comments to:

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### Cleanup website:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=13007>

### Special accommodations

To request ADA accommodation for disabilities, or printed materials in a format for the visually impaired, call Ecology at (360) 407-6300 or visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/accessibility.html>.

Persons with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay Service at 711. Persons with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

## Cleanup is beginning in Shelton Harbor

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) is working with Simpson Timber Company (Simpson) to clean up contamination from historic industrial activities in Shelton Harbor.

Ecology and Simpson are making a formal legal agreement, called an agreed order. The new agreed order requires Simpson to:

- Describe the types and extent of contamination in Shelton Harbor through a remedial investigation.
- Develop and carry out a partial cleanup plan called an interim action.
- Evaluate cleanup options through a feasibility study.
- Choose cleanup methods through a draft cleanup action plan.

## We want to hear from you!

Your written comments on the draft agreed order and other cleanup documents are invited **May 25—June 26, 2017**. We want to hear from you about the commitments Simpson is making through this agreed order. We'll also invite you to comment on other milestone cleanup documents as they are developed in the future.

## Partnership for effective work

Squaxin Island Tribe, South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group, Simpson and other community partners are working to restore salmon habitat in the north part of Shelton Harbor. By addressing sediment contamination in the footprint of the restoration project (see map on page 3), Ecology will make sure that the restoration project is constructed on a foundation that meets state cleanup standards, and that the restored habitat won't be disturbed by future cleanup activities.

Our first cleanup priorities are meeting cleanup standards while supporting efficient collaboration with the habitat restoration project.

**PUBLIC MEETING JUNE 1ST**

Join us!

Mason County PUD 3, 2621 E. Johns Prairie Road  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*See back page for more details*



**Document review locations:**

**Shelton Timberland Regional Library**

Phone: (360) 426-1362  
710 West Alder Street  
Shelton, WA

**WA Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office**

300 Desmond Drive SE  
Lacey, WA 98503  
By appointment only:  
Contact Susie Baxter,  
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**Facility Site ID #: 18051**

**Cleanup Site ID #: 13007**

**Habitat restoration questions?**

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Restoration website:  
SheltonHarbor.org

**Healthier habitat in Shelton Harbor**

The Shelton Harbor habitat restoration project started last winter with the conservation of Eagle Point, a 14-acre piece of tidelands and forest. The next step is a plan for the harbor. The plan includes removing creosote pilings, restoring shoreline, and ultimately restoring about 50 acres of saltmarsh.

The next phases of the restoration project are planned for fall 2017 and fall/winter 2018. You can learn more at sheltonharbor.org.

**Our first step: interim actions**

This agreed order commits Simpson to make cleanup plans for all of Shelton Harbor that meet state cleanup standards. According to the order, Simpson will also complete a partial cleanup, or an interim action, in the restoration project area in the north part of the harbor. We expect this interim action to happen during the first phases of saltmarsh construction for the habitat restoration in fall/winter 2018.

We will invite you to review and comment on the interim action plans before they are final.

**What's next?**


Once the agreed order is final, Simpson will begin the remedial investigation. During the investigation, they will look for sources of contamination to the harbor and study the extent and nature of existing sediment contamination.

We will use information from the remedial investigation to plan an interim action that follows state standards to protect people's health and the environment.

Once the interim action work plan is ready, we will invite your comments before we implement it.

**ECOLOGY'S BASIC CLEANUP PROCESS**

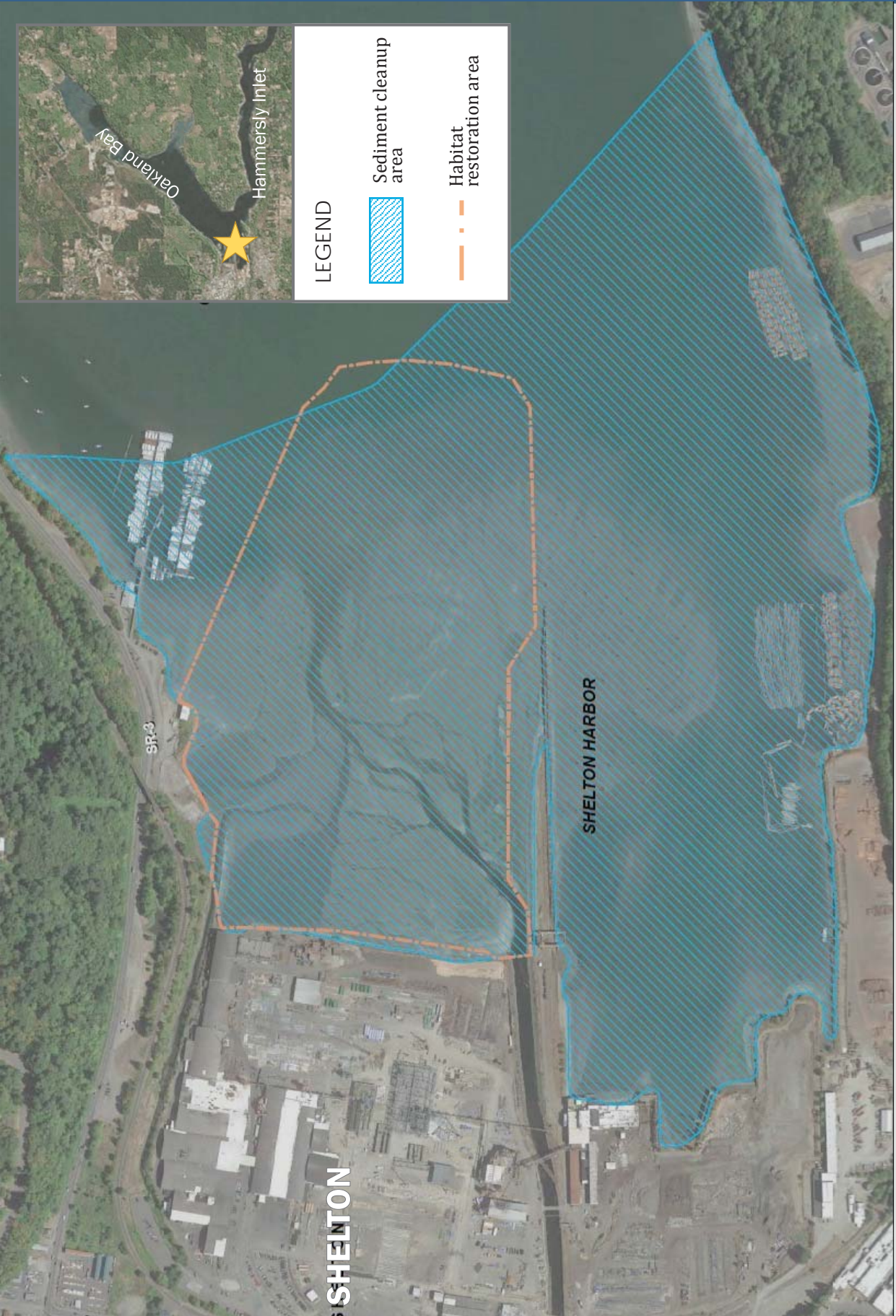


 Opportunities for public comment. We encourage feedback. Public comment periods are held at key times during the cleanup process.





Shelton Harbor project area





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## Join the discussion about cleanup in Shelton Harbor!

### Shelton Harbor Cleanup & Restoration

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**¿Habla Español?** Si necesita esta información en español, contactenos a [preguntas@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:preguntas@ecy.wa.gov).

### Public Open House

June 1, 2017, 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Mason PUD3 Building

2621 E Johns Prairie Road

Please join us for an open house information session about the Shelton Harbor cleanup and restoration.

6:30-7:00 p.m. Open house

7:00-8:00 p.m. Presentation  
Q & A session

8:00-8:30 p.m. Open house

*Light refreshments will be provided.*