

# Blakely Harbor Park



*View of the site from the shoreline*

## Comments accepted:

March 2 – April 1, 2020

## Submit comments:

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

Or by mail to:

John Evered, Site Manager  
 PO Box 47600  
 Olympia, WA 98504-7600  
 Phone: 360-407-7071  
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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 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.



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## Join the discussion about cleanup!



### **Public Comment Period**

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