

Seattle Lake Union Waterway 20 Update

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WW20 Vision Access for All

- ▶ Today, in the middle of our booming city, Lake Union remains a priceless economic and ecological treasure.
- ▶ More than a century ago, state-owned water access points were established for transport and commerce.



WW20 Status Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA)



▶ The Model Toxics Control Act is Washington's environmental cleanup law, enforced by the State Department of Ecology.

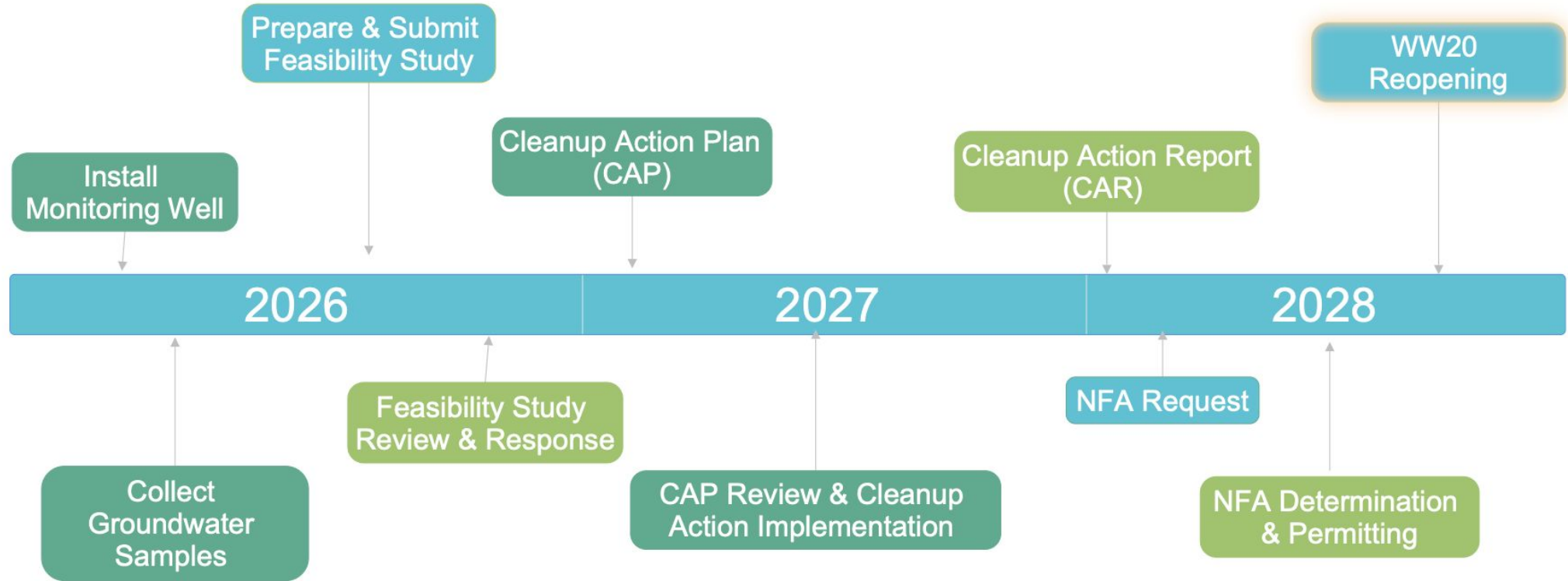
▶ The city of Seattle is responsible for cleaning up toxic sites and we are working with them to make that happen.



WW20 Future Cleanup & Redevelopment



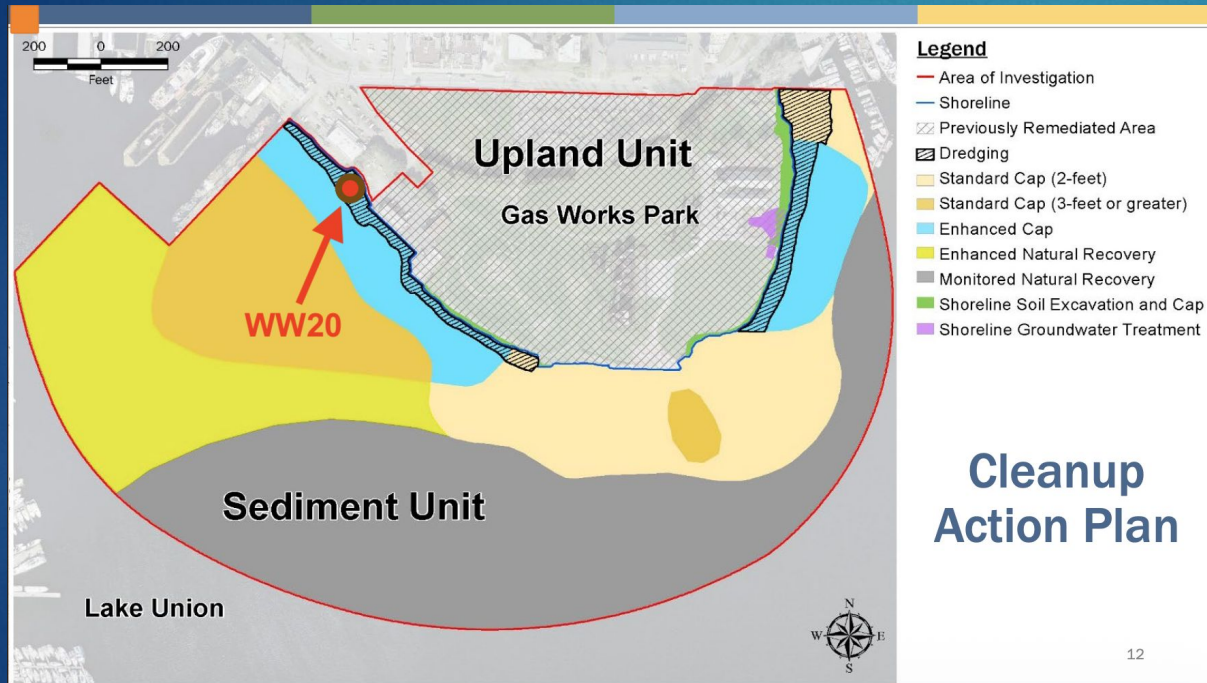
- ▶ Public Participation Grants (PPG) fund public involvement with cleanup of contaminated properties.
- ▶ Brownfield Grants provide funds for site investigations, cleanup, and redevelopment.
- ▶ Following this work, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will grant final approval for recreational use.



WW20 Timeline

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Master Plans: Gas Works Park



- ▶ **Gas Works Park Master Plan:**
Washington State Department of Ecology
 - ▶ Contamination in the park upland area has been addressed through cleanup actions completed between 1971 and 2020.
 - ▶ Remaining clean up actions involve dredging nearshore and capping offshore sediments, including WW20, beginning in 2027.

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Master Plans: Lake Union

- ▶ **Cheshiahud Loop Trail Master Plan:**

City of Seattle and the Seattle Parks Foundation

- ▶ Released in 2009, the plan set forth the vision for a 6-mile multi-use path connecting Gas Works and Lake Union Parks, linking more than 35 pocket parks, street ends and waterways.

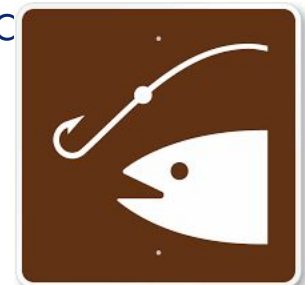
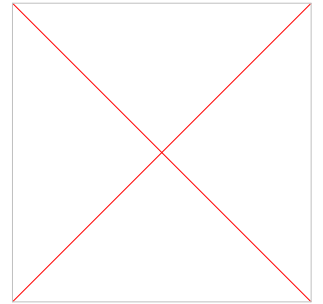


WW20 Community Feedback



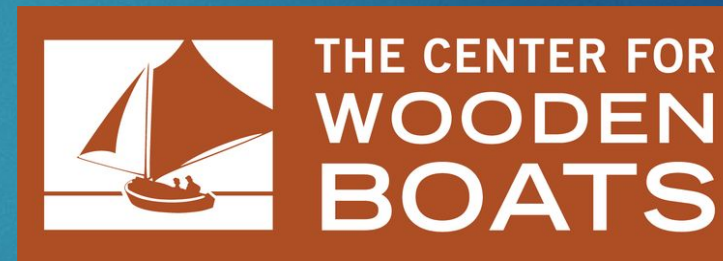
Survey Results - Community Priorities

- ▶ Boating Access for Human-powered Watercraft
- ▶ Collaboration with Center For Wooden Boats and Boat Rentals
- ▶ Walkable Dock or Pier
- ▶ Picnic Tables & Seating
- ▶ Sustainable Landscaping & Native Plants
- ▶ Educational & Informative Signage



WW20 Community Partners

- ▶ Everyone can support WW20:
 - ▶ Community Organizations
 - ▶ Local Businesses
 - ▶ City Representatives
 - ▶ Non-Profits
 - ▶ Stakeholders
 - ▶ and YOU



WW20 Community Support

▶ CALLS TO ACTION:

- ▶ Add your name to the Waterway 20 Letter of Support
- ▶ Volunteer your skills, resources or time
- ▶ Raise awareness about WW20 with neighbors, family and friends!





Next Event: WCC Waterway Walk 6/14

- ▶ **WCC Annual Waterway Walk 2026**
Sunday, June 14 2:00 PM
Starting at the Wallingford Steps
- ▶ For more information or to sign up for alerts and updates, go to the WCC website:
www.wallingfordcc.org
- ▶ Continue to learn, ask questions and share your thoughts with us!

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