

Decommission Manette Beach Sewer Project Frequently Asked Questions

How much will it cost?

The City will cover the costs of the installation. Afterwards, the owner will see an increase of about \$12 per month on top of their regular sewer bill. This fee pays for the ongoing maintenance of the pump and is required by City ordinance as long as the pump is installed on the property. There will also be a small increase of \$1 to \$2 per month on the electrical bill due to the pump electrical needs.

Who maintains the pump and equipment?

The City's contractor, Correct Equipment, is responsible for annual maintenance and repairs.

What will it look like in my yard?

A small green lid (see photo below) will be visible above the ground surface. There is also a control/alarm panel that is installed on the side of the house or on a post near the lid.

Can I do anything with my property where the pump is located?

The area immediately around the pump lid (about 5 ft from the edge) must be kept clear and accessible for maintenance.

What happens when the pump malfunctions and who do I call?

The pump control panel will sound an alarm and will need to be reset by the homeowner or property management. The maintenance contractor should then be contacted and will arrive within 4 hours to assess the issue.

What will be the impact of the construction to my property?

An 18-inch wide trench will need to be dug through the property to install the discharge line to Wheaton Way. An excavation about 6 ft by 6 ft by 8 ft deep will need to be dug for the pump tank. The electrical work is typically done at the same time. This takes about 2 to 3 days and all work and the pump location will be coordinated with the property owner.



What is happening?

City of Bremerton Public Works is decommissioning approximately 1300 feet of sewer main buried under the beach that is difficult to maintain.

The properties connected to this main will be disconnected and reconnected to the main on Wheaton Way. Small pumps will be installed at each property to pump flows up to Wheaton Way.

When?

Design: Dec 2021 - Sept 2023

Construction: Dec 2022 - Sept 2023

Did you know?

There are over 200 of these pumps already installed around the City.



Project Area

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