

Legislative Update

Bills affecting Shorelines

- HB 2151 Local permit exemption for trails.
- HB 2579 No HPAs issued for suction dredging in critical habitats
- HB 2581 Grandfathers existing houseboats as “conforming preferred use”
- SB 6156 Exempts DOT repair, replacement and minor improvements from shoreline permits

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- ESHB 1090 Raises freshwater dock SDP threshold to \$20,000
- HB 2095 Allows parks and conservation lands to be used as compensatory mitigation
- HB 2097 (similar to HB 2269) Exempts DOT projects from permits when DOT BMPs used

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- HB 2251 DOT fish barrier correction program projects exempt from shoreline permits, SEPA
- HB 2386/SB 6246 Designates WA outer coastline as state marine heritage area
- HB 2439 SMA corrections:
 - RCW 90.58.090: NNL test, rather than “equal to CAO.”
 - RCW 90.58.190: Clarifying effective date of SMP
- SB 6051 Streamlining DOT permitting procedures; form workgroup