

PORT OF ILLAHEE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

The Port of Illahee is hereby providing notice of major construction activities at the Illahee Dock site and the former Illahee Foods store

Help Us Save The Dock & Store!

The historic Illahee Dock, built around 1910 and last updated by the Navy in the 1940's, requires IMMEDIATE WORK DUE TO DETERIORATING AND FAILING PILINGS. In addition to the pilings, the project includes improvements to the parking and access facilities, new floating docks & gangway, and a small vessel launch ramp.

ILLAHEE DOCK RENOVATION PROJECT

Funding Challenges

The project relies on grant funding, Port savings, and a \$700,000 bond. Despite securing two grants, a 2022 survey revealed additional costs for replacing 17 pilings. A third emergency grant was submitted, but a significant funding shortfall remains. To address this, the Port plans to sell a lot on Illahee Road and a house on Ocean View Blvd.



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

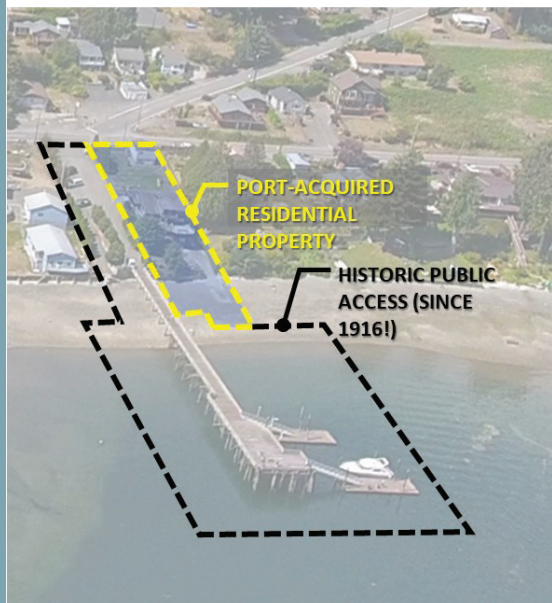
With a construction contract now secured and generous offers from community members to help reduce future debt, the Port of Illahee has established a dedicated Donation Fund through the Kitsap Community Foundation (KCF). We warmly invite you to support this important community project by contributing any

amount to our Donation Fund via the Kitsap Community Foundation website (accessible through the QR code below). Donations of \$1,000 or more will be gratefully acknowledged with your name featured on a bronze plaque at the dock site (up to 28 characters). Donation Questions? Call 360-649-1049



or mail checks to:
Port of Illahee, PO Box 2357,
Bremerton, WA 98310

2025 PORT OF ILLAHEE WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC PIER, & DOCK REHABILITATION PROJECT



ILLAHEE STORE RENOVATION

The renovation of the former Illahee Foods store (purchased by the Port at a Sheriff's sale) requires environmental remediation, specifically the removal of the leaking gasoline USTs (underground storage tanks). A Cleanup Grant has been secured and awaits contractor selection, with plans to complete in 2025. Your donation will help bring about the revigoration of this central hub of our area.

DOCK HISTORY



A first draft of the Port of Illahee Dock's history is being prepared for display at the renovated dock. The dock provided the only access to Illahee for years and later played an important role during World War II, with a Navy detachment stationed at the dock (see adjacent photo).

We appreciate your patience as we work to improve the dock and store for our community

FUTURE UPDATES

The port is committed to keeping the community informed throughout the projects. Construction updates will be posted on the Port website: **www.PortofIllahee.com**

