

# LOWMAN BEACH SEAWALL PROJECT

*Creating a natural shoreline with beach access for all*



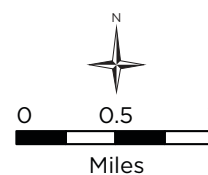
## Project Highlights:

- Remove an aging 150-foot seawall
- Regrade the beach to create a naturally sloping beach with large wood
- Plant vegetation beneficial to migrating juvenile salmon

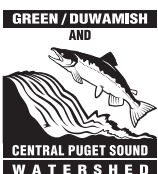


Lowman Beach is a small City of Seattle park on Puget Sound providing beach access and a hand-carry boat launch. The current restoration project expands on a Seattle Parks project completed in 1995. In addition to forming a more natural beach, water quality will be improved by a King County Combined Sewer Overflow project under construction right across the street.

- Seawalls prevent natural beach processes from occurring. The 2006 WRIA 9 Prioritization of Marine Shoreline Report specifically identified Lowman Park as a site recommended for bulkhead removal and the creation of a shallow alcove for fish rearing.
- Placement of large woody material and vegetation will provide refuge for migrating salmon.
- There may also be an opportunity to increase the amount of freshwater that makes it to the mouth of Pelly Creek by re-routing nearby utility drainage structures.



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