



# SHORELINE MANAGEMENT ELEMENT

The 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update does not include updates to the Shoreline Management Element. The Shoreline Management Element is being updated through a separate process. You can find out more information on the Shoreline Master Program Update page at: <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/shoreline-master-plan.htm>.

Shoreline Master Programs are subject to the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58), and the goals and policies of the Shoreline Master Program are included in Comprehensive Plans under the Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A).

However, RCW 36.70A.480(2) specifies that the process of adoption for the Shoreline Master Program

is subject to the rules of the Shoreline Management Act and not the Growth Management Act. This allows the Shoreline Management Element to be revised as part of the update of the Shoreline Master Program, and the city is not required to include this element in its periodic update required by the Growth Management Act.

When the updated Comprehensive Plan is adopted by Council it will include a Shoreline Management Element. The Shoreline Management Element that is in effect at the time of the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan will be included in the final plan. The content of the Shoreline Management Element is not affected by the Comprehensive Plan update process.

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