

Cleanup process

Seven steps:

1. Initial investigation.
2. Assess the site.
3. Study the site and consider options (with public input opportunity).
4. Plan the cleanup (with public input opportunity).
5. Design the cleanup.
6. Clean up the site!
7. Monitor, maintain, and review (with public input opportunity). This step is an arrow showing it can continue indefinitely.

Some sites are removed from the contaminated sites list (with public input opportunity).

Interim actions with public input opportunities start after the initial investigation (step 1). Legal agreements and public participation plans, both with public input opportunities, start after 'assess the site' (step 2).