

## **N. Mining**

Definition. Mining is the removal of sand, soil, minerals, and other earth materials for commercial or economic use.

### Environment Designations Permit Requirements.

1. Natural:  
Prohibited

2. Rural Conservancy:  
CUP, provided the project site is compatible with the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan mineral resource overlay.

3. Urban Conservancy and Shoreline Residential:  
Prohibited

4. High Intensity:  
CUP, provided the project site is compatible with the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan mineral resource overlay.

5. Aquatic:  
Prohibited

### Development Standards.

1. Mining and associated activities shall only be allowed when all of the following criteria have been met:
  - a) The location, design and conduct is consistent with the Environment Designation and with the Kitsap County mineral resource overlay,
  - b) Demonstrated consistency with critical areas regulations;
  - c) The activity is dependent on a shoreline location;
  - d) The activity demonstrates no net loss of shoreline ecological functions through avoidance, minimization and mitigation of adverse impacts during the course of mining and reclamation. (WAC)
2. All of the provisions and requirements for mining in RCW 78.44 (Surface Mining), or as hereafter amended, shall be met. (WAC)
3. Any proposed subsequent use of mined property shall be consistent with the provisions of the Environment Designation in which the property is located. (WAC)
4. Reclamation of disturbed shoreline areas shall be required to provide appropriate ecological functions consistent with the setting. (WAC)
5. Mining proposals shall give consideration to activities that result in the creation, restoration, or enhancement of habitat for priority species. (WAC)

6. Mining shall be prohibited waterward of the Ordinary High Water Mark. (Current 22)
7. The deposit of overburden within shorelines constitutes fill and shall be subject to the provisions of this Program. (Current 22)