



Tesoro Clean Products Upgrade ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

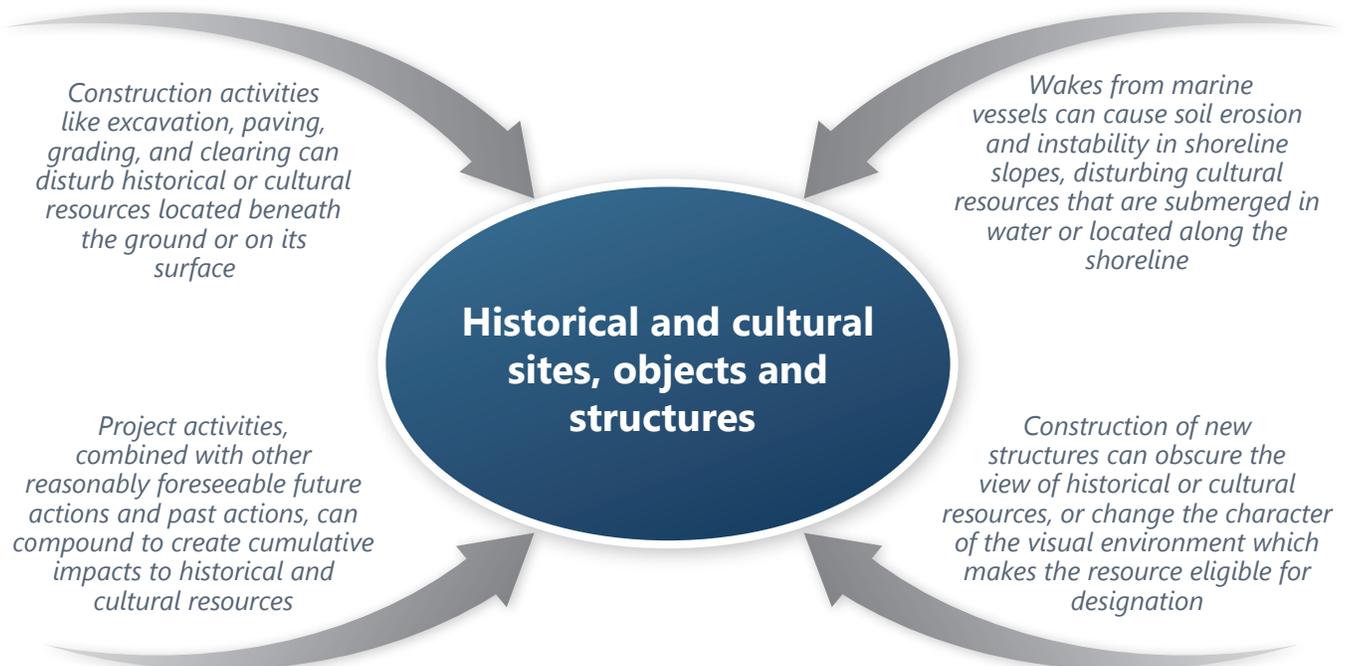
CULTURAL RESOURCES FACT SHEET

Introduction

Cultural resources include archaeological sites, objects, deposits, buildings and structures, locations with traditional value to Native American and other groups, and cemeteries and burial sites protected under state and federal law. The EIS studied whether the project and its activities could cause changes to these historical and cultural resources, and if so, how. The EIS also studied how significant potential changes to these resources could be.

What was studied?

The EIS considered the potential for the project to disturb sites protected by national or state law because of their historical or cultural significance. The EIS also considered sites, objects or structures that have tribal significance. The EIS considered whether the project could result in a visual or aesthetic impacts that could affect sites', objects' or structures' inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places in instances where the setting is part of the eligibility criteria.



How were impacts analyzed?

The EIS describes current conditions of historical and cultural resources using data from the Washington State Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs, Anacortes Chamber of Commerce, Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation’s Information System for Architectural and Archaeological Records Data, and others. The EIS considers the ways that construction and operations of the project, including marine vessel traffic and unplanned events, could impact these resources.

What are the potential impacts?

No cultural resources, properties, landscapes, cemeteries or burial sites were identified in the area of potential effects, therefore, no significant impacts were identified. No significant cumulative impacts to cultural resources were identified.

<i>Description of Potential Impact</i>	<i>Impact Level:</i>	Less than Significant	Potentially Significant
<i>Construction and Operations</i>			
Disturbance of cultural resources including traditional cultural properties or landscapes, cemeteries and burial sites		●	
<i>Unplanned Events</i>			
Disturbance of cultural resources due to a marine spill		●	

What is being proposed to minimize the impacts?

In the event that unrecorded cultural resources or burial sites are discovered during project construction, Tesoro would implement its Unanticipated Discovery Plan to minimize impacts to these resources.

Because there are no significant impacts on cultural resources, no additional mitigation measures are recommended beyond the embedded controls already incorporated into the project design.

This Fact Sheet does not represent the full scope of assessment included in the EIS. For more information on resources and impacts considered, please refer to the Historical and Cultural Resources chapter of the Environmental Impact Statement.

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