



# What Is the Environmental Restoration Program?



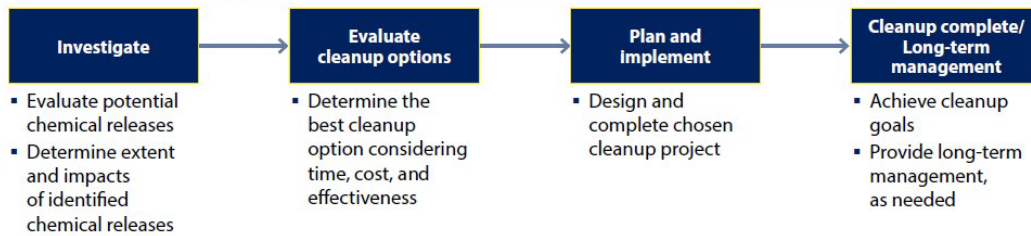
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- A nationwide Department of Defense program to identify, investigate, and clean up contamination that resulted from past Navy activities.
- Norfolk Naval Shipyard's Environmental Restoration Program is conducted in partnership with:
  - Department of Defense (U.S. Navy)
  - US Environmental Protection Agency
  - Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- The Restoration Advisory Board discusses the cleanup projects within the Environmental Restoration Program throughout the entire cleanup process.



*Monitoring Well Installation at Norfolk Naval Shipyard*

## Environmental Cleanup Process



The Environmental Restoration Program is a nationwide program that investigates and cleans up contamination from past Navy Operations. The Restoration Program is not only made up of folks from the Navy, but it also includes partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Environmental Quality. The Restoration Advisory Board discusses the cleanup projects within the Environmental Restoration Program.

The Navy follows a structured regulatory cleanup process. Public comment is welcome throughout the process. The steps in the process are:

- **Investigation:** To evaluate potential chemical releases and determine the extent and impacts of identified chemical releases
- **Evaluation of cleanup options:** To determine the best cleanup option, considering time, cost, and effectiveness
- **Planning and Implementation:** To design and complete the chosen cleanup project
- **Completion and long-term management:** To achieve the cleanup goals and provide long-term management, as needed