

# SITE FACT SHEET

## Anderson Point Ruins *Site 17*



**Description:** This site consists of an abandoned gravel access road and a concrete bunker at the edge of the bluff on Anderson Point. The concrete bunker was constructed as a three-bay fire control observation post for the Cape Flattery Battery. The U.S. Army started constructing this coastal defense system in the early 1940s but abandoned the project in 1943 before the construction was complete. The U.S. Army’s official name for this site is North Portage Head.

**Community Impacts:** Abandoned structures; disturbed terrain.

**Investigations and Actions to Date:** Site inspections were performed by the Makah Environmental Restoration Team in October 2000, December 2002, and October 2004. During the October 2004 site visit, protruding steel rods were cut off flush with the concrete foundations to remove these physical hazards.

**Planned Activities:** A No Further Action report has been prepared, recommending that the Makah Tribal Council make and record a No Further Action determination.