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DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites electronically by email.

If you would like to continue to receive information about the contaminated site featured in this fact sheet:

**You must sign up for the DER email listserv:**

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/regional-remediation-project-information/environmental-cleanup-email-newsletters>

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### **Why You Should Go “Paperless”:**

- ☒ Get site information faster and share it easily;
- ☒ Receive information about all sites in a chosen county - read what you want, delete the rest;
- ☒ It helps the environment and stretches your tax dollars.

**If “paperless” is not an option for you**, call or write to the DER project manager identified in this fact sheet. Indicate that you need to receive paper copies of fact sheets through the Postal Service. Include the site name in your correspondence. The option to receive paper is available to individuals only. Groups, organizations, businesses, and government entities are assumed to have email access.

# 556 Baltic Street

## Brownfield Cleanup Program

Site No. C224375

Gowanus Area, Kings County



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Environmental  
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## NYSDEC Certifies Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has determined that the cleanup requirements to address contamination related to the 556 Baltic Street site ("site") located at 556 Baltic Street, formerly referred to as 151-169 Third Avenue, in Kings County, under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program have been met. Please see the map for the site location.

The cleanup activities were performed by Baltic Residence LLC, 159 Third Residence LLC, and 159 Third Realty LLC ("applicants") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). NYSDEC has approved a Final Engineering Report (FER) and issued a Certificate of Completion (COC) for the site.

- Access the approved FER, Notice of COC and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224375/>.
- Documents also are available at the locations identified under "Where to Find Information."

## Completion of the Project

The following activities have been completed to achieve the cleanup action objectives:

- Excavation - Excavation and off-site disposal of about 5,010 cubic yards of historical fill and solid waste and 1,850 cubic yards of petroleum-impacted soil. Clean fill was brought in to replace the excavated soil and to establish the design grades at the site.
- Groundwater Treatment - Persulfate activated with TSI-FSA™ (a product to treat contaminated groundwater) was applied through direct mixing with a bucket excavator in the southern area of the Site.
- Development of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long-term management of remaining contamination as required by the Environmental Easement, including plans for: (1) Institutional and Engineering Controls (IC/ECs); (2) monitoring; (3) operation and maintenance; and (4) reporting.
- Recording of an Environmental Easement to control land use and prevent future exposure to any contamination remaining at the site.

## Final Engineering Report Approved

NYSDEC has approved the FER, which:

- 1) Describes the cleanup activities completed.
- 2) Certifies that cleanup requirements have been achieved for the site.
- 3) Describes any institutional/engineering controls to be used. An *institutional control* is a non-physical restriction on use of the site, such as a deed restriction, when contamination left over after the cleanup action makes the site suitable for some, but not all uses. An *engineering control* is a physical barrier or method to manage contamination such as a cap or vapor barrier.
- 4) Certifies that a site management plan for any engineering controls used at the site has been approved by NYSDEC.

The following institutional controls have been put in place on the site:

- Site Management Plan
- Groundwater Use Restriction
- Land Use Restriction
- Environmental Easement

No engineering controls have been put in place on the site.

## Next Steps

With its receipt of a COC, the applicants are eligible to redevelop the site. In addition, the applicant are eligible for tax credits to offset the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site. A COC may be modified or revoked if, for example, there is a failure to comply with the terms of the order or agreement with NYSDEC.

## Site Description

The 556 Baltic Street Site's address is 151-169 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. The site is in Kings County, and is labelled as Block 407, Lot 1 in the New York City tax map. It is approximately 0.27-acres in size (11,800 square feet). The site is bordered to the north by Baltic Street, to the east by multi-story residential buildings and a self-storage warehouse, to the south by Butler Street, and to the west by Third Avenue. The site is located within an urban area of Gowanus, Brooklyn and the Gowanus Canal is located approximately 1,500 feet southwest of the site.

Construction for the new development is currently ongoing, and when completed, the Site will have an 11-story mixed-use commercial and residential building. The building encompasses nearly all of the lot footprint and extends 15 feet (ft) below ground surface (bgs) in the northern portion of the Site, and 18 ft bgs in the southern portion of the Site. The residential portion of the building contains 92 dwelling units, of which about 23 units are designated as affordable housing.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C224375) at:

<https://appfactory.dec.ny.gov/DERExternalSearch/ERDSearch>

## Brownfield Cleanup Program

New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) encourages the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as "brownfields" so that they can be reused and redeveloped. These uses may include recreation, housing, business or other uses. A brownfield site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by DEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/brownfield>

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Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

## DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://dec.ny.gov/maps/interactive-maps/decinfo-locator>

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## WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):  
<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224375/>

### Brooklyn Public Library – Pacific Branch

25 4th Avenue at Pacific Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11217  
Phone: 718.277.6004

### Brooklyn Community Board 6

250 Baltic Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
Phone: 718.638.1531

## Site Location





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