

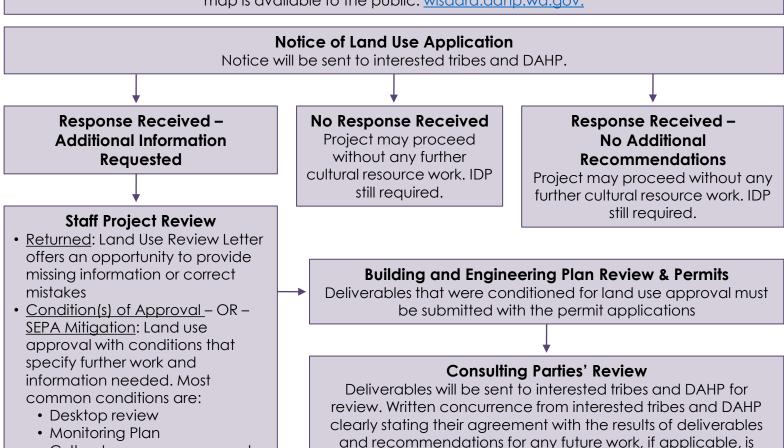
## **Cultural Resource Protection Process**

The City of Olympia recognizes the importance of protecting cultural resources. OMC 18.12.140 requires that an Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP) be in place and on-site during <u>ALL</u> ground disturbing activities within city limits. This includes pre-construction activities, such as soil testing, borings, etc. An IDP is not always enough to fulfill our responsibilities to protect these important, non-renewable resources. That is why OMC 18.12.130 requires the City to consult with interested tribes and the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) for all land use applications. Their recommendations will be given <u>substantial weight</u> in decision-making. The following flowchart is useful for the most common scenarios. Please note that results may differ significantly at any time.

Risk Level	Likely Recommendation
Low to Moderately-Low	Survey Contingent Upon Project
Moderate	Monitoring Likely, additional work TBD
High to Very High	Survey Highly Advised
Known Site	DAHP Excavation Permit Required

## Presubmission Conference (Optional, but encouraged)

The Historic Preservation Officer (HPO) will offer initial comments regarding the risk level for encountering cultural material during ground disturbing activities based upon the state predictive model (table above) and any other available information regarding cultural resources in the project area. This predictive model map is available to the public: <a href="wisaard.dahp.wa.gov">wisaard.dahp.wa.gov</a>.



Cultural resource review completed

required prior to submittal of permits and before any ground

disturbance may commence.

Cultural resource survey and

DAHP Excavation Permit

report