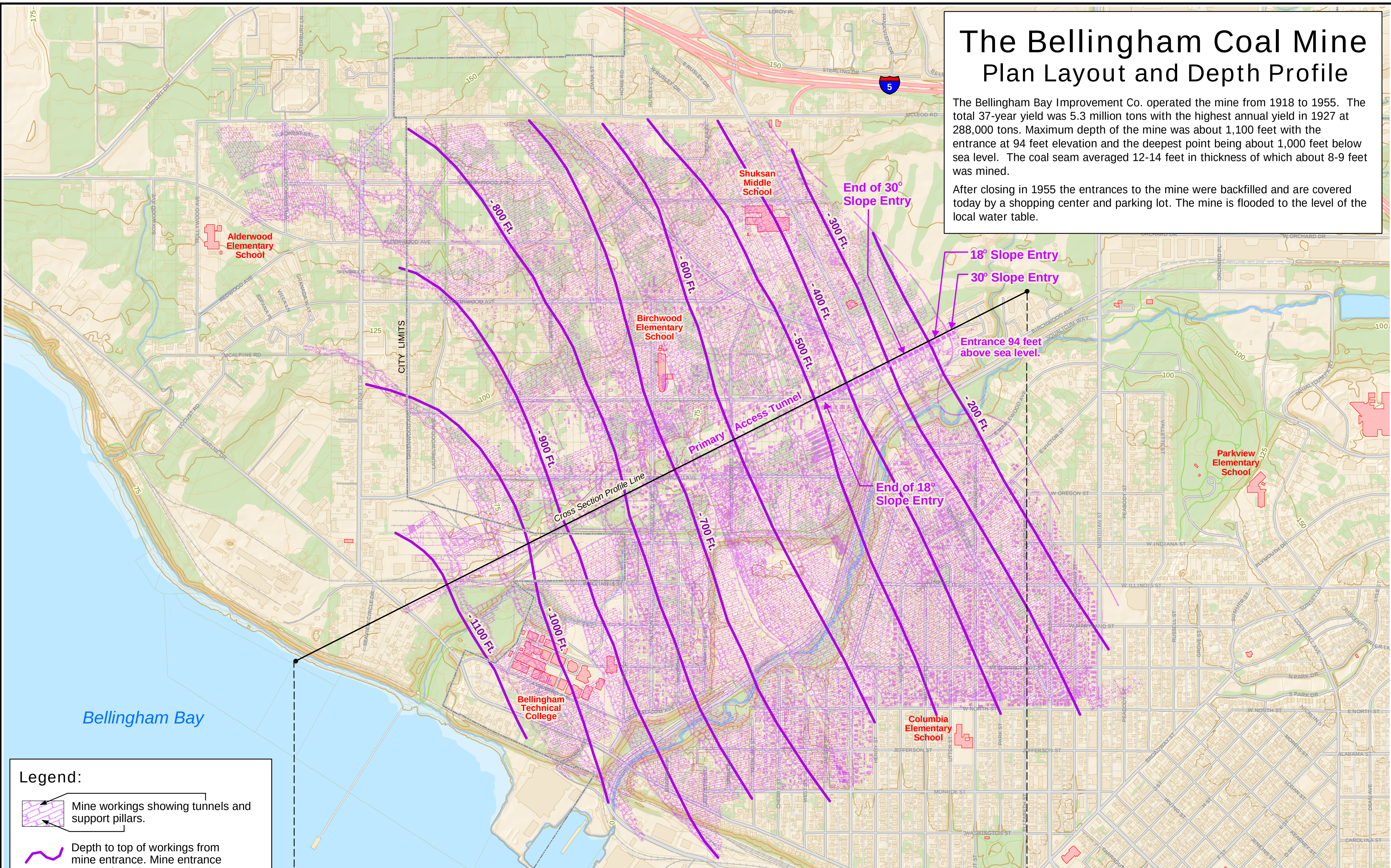


The Bellingham Coal Mine Plan Layout and Depth Profile

The Bellingham Bay Improvement Co. operated the mine from 1918 to 1955. The total 37-year yield was 5.3 million tons with the highest annual yield in 1927 at 288,000 tons. Maximum depth of the mine was about 1,100 feet with the entrance at 94 feet elevation and the deepest point being about 1,000 feet below sea level. The coal seam averaged 12-14 feet in thickness of which about 8-9 feet was mined.

After closing in 1955 the entrances to the mine were backfilled and are covered today by a shopping center and parking lot. The mine is flooded to the level of the local water table.



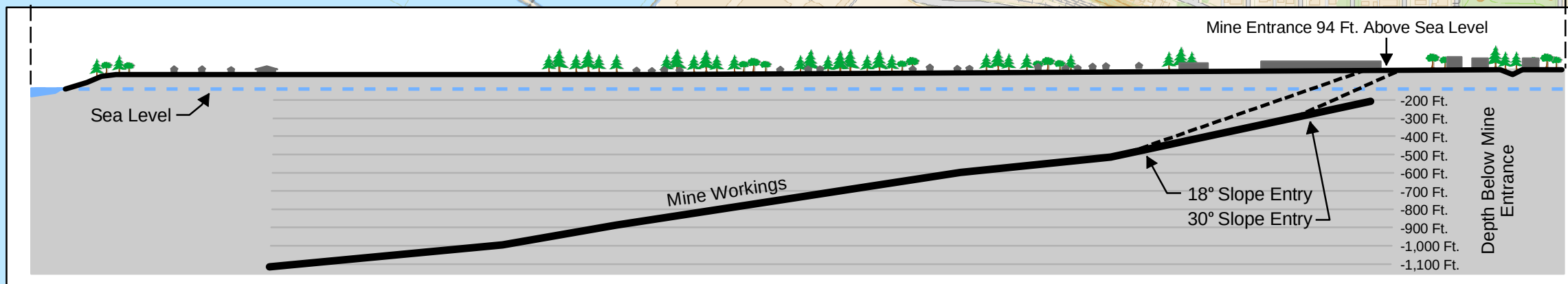
- Legend:**
- Mine workings showing tunnels and support pillars.
 - Depth to top of workings from mine entrance. Mine entrance was 94 feet above sea level.

Sources: 1984 Bellingham Abandoned Mine Land Survey, and City of Bellingham Geographic Information System.

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