

TODAYS AGENDA

- Welcome
- Discussion Kuleana
- Introductions
- Presentation
 - Project Background & Overview
 - What's Been Done so Far:
 - Land Suitability, Infrastructure Studies
 - Beneficiary & Community Input
 - Land Use Plan Alternatives for EA
 - Proposed Layout for Next Residential Phase and Full Buildout
 - Ways of Providing Input

Q&A

Map Study Stations & Open House





PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

To provide residential and agriculture homesteading opportunities to DHHL's waitlist beneficiaries.

This is in support of DHHL's mission to manage the Hawaiian Home Lands trust effectively and to develop and deliver lands to native Hawaiians.



OBJECTIVES

- Focus on providing homestead lease awards to wait list beneficiaries in a timely manner.
- Involve beneficiaries & other stakeholders in identifying land uses and design elements for a homestead community that meets beneficiary needs and reflects the unique character of Hanapēpē.
- Align as much as possible with existing County & community vision, plans, and policies for the West Side and Hanapēpē.

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The **2004 DHHL Kaua'i Island Plan** identifies a preliminary land use plan and infrastructure needs for the site.

The Hanapēpē homestead community was identified in DHHL's Kaua'i Island Plan (2004) as one of three priority areas for new residential homestead development, based on waitlist preference and estimated development cost.

The mauka lands include some of the most fertile agricultural lands within DHHL's holdings, and its location near Hanapēpē town and within commuting distance of regional job centers make it an attractive site for homestead development.





- Construction and awards of homesteads for the next phase is anticipated within the next 5 to 8 years. However, the timeframe for the start of construction for the next phase is dependent upon DHHL receiving sufficient funding.
- Full buildout of the site could occur over the next 20 years. Again, the timeframe for development of DHHL's Hanapepe lands is dependent upon DHHL receiving sufficient funding.



ACTIVITIES COMPLETED & UNDERWAY

Site Research & Studies COMPLETED:

- Team Site Visit
- Environmental Studies
- Topographic Survey
- Site History Research
- Land Suitability Analysis

ONGOING:

- Infrastructure Assessment
- Cultural Resource Assessment
- Traffic Study

Stakeholder Engagement COMPLETED:

- Beneficiary Survey
- Beneficiary Consultation Meeting 1
- Community Meeting 1
- EA Pre-Consultation

ONGOING:

- Agency Consultations
- Cultural Resource Interviews
- Beneficiary Meeting 2 (TODAY)

AGENCY CONSULTATIONS

Who have we consulted with?

- County of Kaua'i (COK) Planning Department (West Kaua'i CP)
- COK Department of Public Works
- DPW Wastewater Management
- COK Department of Water
- State Department of Transportation
- Gay & Robinson



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TECHNICAL STUDIES

Environmental Site Studies

- Topography and aerial survey
- Slope Analysis
- Archaeological Assessment
- Flora & Fauna Survey
- Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment
- Cultural Impact Assessment



LESSEES MEETING

Top Issues Raised by Lessees:

- Vehicular Access
- Fire Management
- Natural Disasters & Hazards
- Product Types
- Homestead Lot Size
- Timing of Project
- Uses behind Existing Lessee Lots
- Water Supply



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BENEFICIARY SURVEY

In May 2019, a questionnaire was sent to Homestead applicants on Kaua'i.

The purpose of the survey was to help the project team better understand the current needs and desires of Homestead applicants, including:

- Interest in living in Hanapēpē
- Ideal property type and lot size
- Experience and interest in farming
- Desired infrastructure and services

Who Responded:

- 333 responses
- 59% would be "very likely" to accept an award in Hanapēpē
- Average Household Size: 3 people, 3 bedrooms
- Each household averages one person under 18, one person over 65
- Olelo Ni'ihau spoken at home: 10%





BENEFICIARY MEETING 1

In July 2019, a beneficiary meeting was held for Homestead lessees and applicants on Kaua'i.

The purpose of the meeting was to share findings from the work done to date and gather input on preliminary land use plan alternatives.

- Over 100 attended, both Lessees and Applicants
- Presentation was translated into 'Ōlelo Ni'ihau
- Two Land Use Plan Alternatives were presented for input
- Two alternative locations for next phase of development were presented for input



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COMMUNITY MEETING 1

In October 2019, a community meeting was held for the General Public. The purpose of the meeting was to share findings from the work done to date and gather input.

- Open house and two presentations
- Two Land Use Plan Alternatives were presented for input
- 11 Open House stations set up for input





DHHL LAND USE DESIGNATIONS



Residential Areas:

- Residential subdivisions are built to County standards in areas close to existing infrastructure
- Lot sizes are less than 1 acre
- Typically planned in conjunction with community use areas, to create healthy, selfsustaining communities



Subsistence Agriculture Areas:

- Small lot agriculture (lot sizes are up to 3 acres)
- Lifestyle areas intended to allow for home consumption or smallscale commercial production of agricultural products
 Occupancy optional



Community Use Areas:

- Common areas for community uses
 Could include space for
- Could include space for parks & recreation, cultural activities, community business, economic development, and others



Commercial Areas:

Commercial activities could include retail, office space, public services, and health care services

PREFERRED LAND USE PLAN

- Concentrates Residential land use areas east of Kukamahu Gulch.
- Commercial and Community Use acreages remain the same. A new small area of commercial is proposed in the southeast corner of the mauka site.

PROS

town center.

southwest.

Keeps homes on Hanapēpē

side of the gulch, closer to the

Helps to preserve viewplanes

Portions of the mauka site are

infrastructure from Moi Road.

and green space to the

located within walking

distance of Hanapēpē. Preserves the Commercial and Community Use areas

along the highway. Easier to extend existing



preference for this alternative.

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ISLAND PLAN ALTERNATIVE

- This alternative uses the land use plan presented in the Kaua'i Island Plan, and refines it to reflect developable and undevelopable areas.
- Total developable area is reduced by 84 acres due to slope and gulches

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 Feasible from a land	 May require longer
suitability standpoint. The terrain and the	extensions of
soils on the mauka site	infrastructure/more
are well suited for	gulch crossings. Spreads residential
dwellings. Commercial and	development across
Community Use areas	the gulch. Residences close to
along the highway to	agricultural activities
serve the West Side	may experience
Beneficiary	impacts (noise, dust,
community.	etc.).









SCENARIO1 - PROPOSED LAYOUT FOR NEXT RESIDENTIAL PHASE AND FULL BUILDOUT



		Legend Existing Homestead Lots (59 htt) Community Use (Potential Park Area) — Proposed Road (48 ft. wild) Subsistence Agriculture (100 Lots) — Next Subdrivinian Phase (75 htt) Community Use — Residential Lots (72 Units) Community Use
Next Residential Phase 75 Units Northern portion of project Area 7500 sq. foot lots Includes extension of existing lessee lots to	Full Buildout 100 Subsistence Agriculture Lots (1 Acre) 372 Additional Residential Lots	Cabuldable Area:
TOTAL HOMESTEAD LOTS: • Residential: 447 lots • Subsistence Ag: 100 • TOTAL: 548 Homesteads		



MAP STUDY STATIONS

Visit the map stations to study the site layout and share your ideas...

Full Site Layout - What to look for:

- Lot size & configuration
- Road network & access
- Location of parks/open spaces
- Location and size of Community Use & Commercial Areas
- Relationship of homesteads to existing neighborhood, Hanapēpē Town
- Relationship of homesteads to natural and cultural features

Community Use & Commercial Areas:

- Think about the size and layout for commercial and community use areas...
 - What would you like to see?
 - What uses will fit best?
 - What uses should go where?
- Use the cutout pieces and place them on the map to make your own site plan.

OPEN HOUSE: ENVISIOINING HANAPĒPĒ HOMSTESTEADS

We Need Your Mana'o!

Please visit the open house stations to learn more and share your input:

- **Project Overview:** Learn more about the project scope/schedule.
- Beneficiary Input: See what we've heard from beneficiaries to date.
- Land Suitability Analysis: Highlights from site studies and constraints analysis.
- **Cultural Resources:** Cultural resources and place names being identified in the EA.
- Next Residential and Full Buildout: Proposed layouts for next phase of development

- Land Use Types: Information on DHHL Land Use designations for Residential, Subsistence Ag, Community Use, and Commercial Areas.
- Land Use Plan Alternatives: Preferred and Island Plan Alternatives.
- Site Layout Map: Proposed lot layouts and road network for the site.
- Parking Lot: Write any general comments down on the easel!
- **Comment Cards:** Write down any thoughts or longer comments you want to share with the team.

