
Protect Kiolaka'a & Manāka'a Ka'ū Community Meeting

— February 16, 4:30-6:30pm —

E komo mai!

Please enter in the Chat Box

- Name
- Home
- In a few words, what is your vision for the Ka'ū coast

Opening & Vision

KA'Ū COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

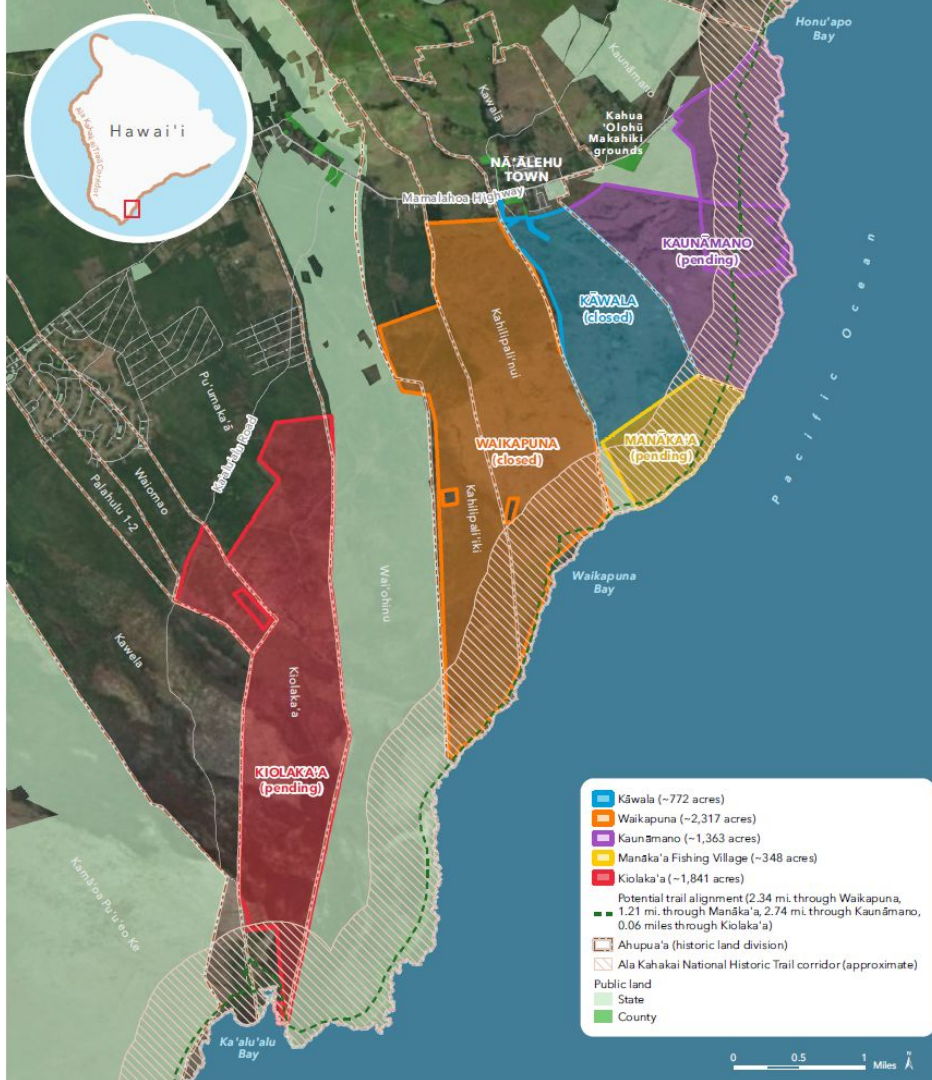


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Ground Rules / Community Agreements

- Be respectful of other participants' mana'o, please do not interrupt
- Please be aware of the air you take up in the room
- Respect the viewpoint of others: non-agreement can be a respectful process
- Do your best to be an active listener and a thoughtful participant
- Please mute yourself when not speaking to minimize background noise
- Be understanding of those who are juggling multiple responsibilities (childcare, schooling, kupuna care, etc.)

Project Background



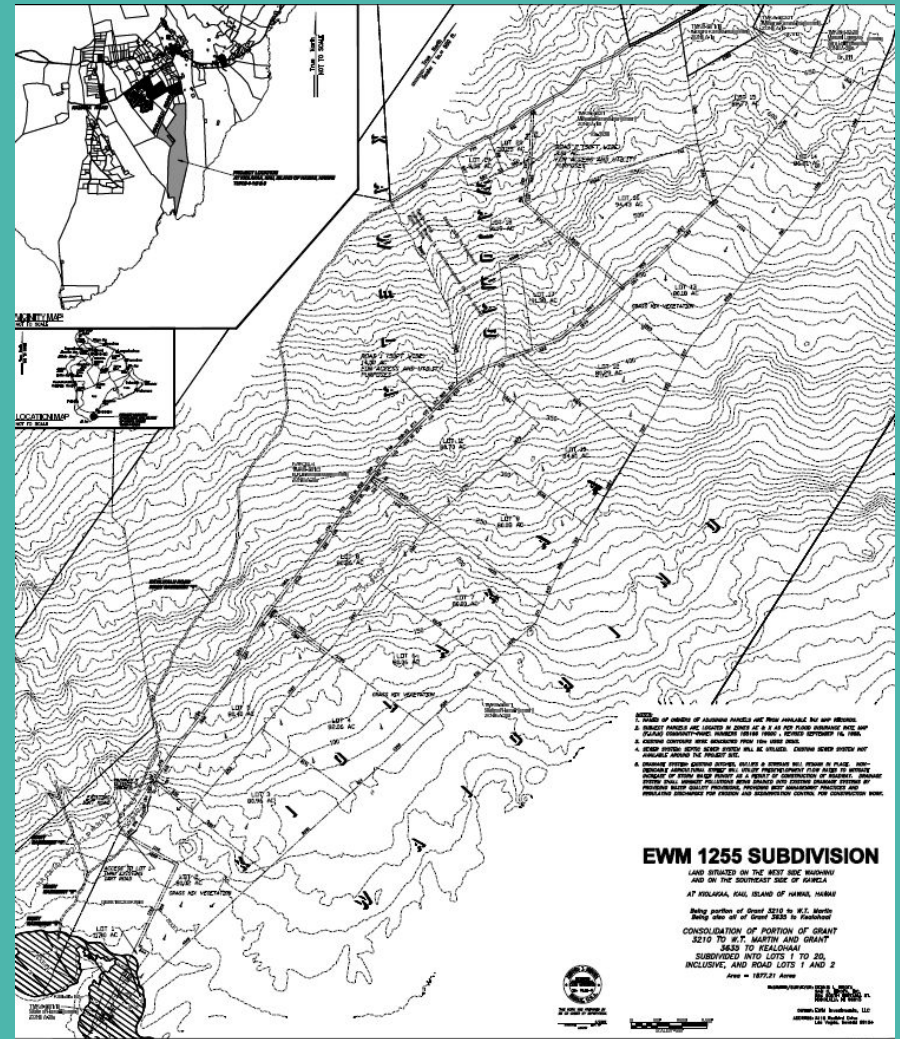
Manāka'a (Kāwala Makai, Maniania Pali)



Kiolaka'a (Ka'alu'alu)



Kiolaka'a Subdivision



Summary of Community Feedback

Areas of Support / Agreement

- Protect the Coastline from development
- Protect natural resources (native plants, springs, anchialine ponds, native birds & sea life, etc.)
- Protect cultural resources (wahi pana, villages, iwi kupuna, trails, heiau etc.)
- Protect subsistence resources & fishing grounds
- Protect agricultural resources, ranching, paniolo traditions
- Balance managed access w/ protecting cultural & natural resources
- Provides education & training grounds for 'āina-based education & cultural resource management
- Protection enables community-based management & stewardship

Areas of Concern / Non-Agreement

- Impact of ranching on cultural and natural resources
- Impact of managed access on cultural and subsistence activities
- Community participation in decision making and management
 - No community meetings
 - Not enough opportunities to have voices heard
 - How will community be involved in care and management of these lands?
 - No ATA board members “born and raised” in Ka’ū
- Concerns about potential Federal Government control over lands
 - NOTE: ATA has always been a completely separate, independent nonprofit entity from the National Park Service. While ATA hopes to work with NPS to ensure the trail is protected, respected and connected to community, ATA is not controlled by or beholden to NPS. ATA partners with different government agencies, non-profits and community groups in an effort to collaboratively protect our island’s trail system and its surrounding natural and cultural landscapes.

Proposed Solutions/ Ways Forward

- Ensure **cattle grazing** can co-exist w/ preserving cultural & natural resources
 - Ranchers fence culturally and environmentally sensitive areas
 - Adjust/reduce location & acreage of a pasture license to keep cattle out of sensitive areas
- Balance **managed public access** w/ protecting cultural & natural resources
 - Vehicular access → managed (waiver, vehicle limits, overnight limits)
 - Pedestrian/ trail access → open
 - Stewardship days, kupuna days, guided access days
 - Determined by the community through a Community Management Plan
- **Increase community participation in decision making & management**
 - Add requirements to Management Planning process
 - Must consult certain community groups including Aha Moku
 - Provide transparency regarding the use of acquisition grants
 - Hold more community meetings
 - Open invitation for Ka'ū Orgs and generational families to join Ka'ū-based Stewardship Committee
 - Increase Ka'ū representation on ATA Board
 - Partnerships on Stewardship Projects (PONC funding available)
 - Explore other ownership/stewardship structures
 - State ownership (not possible)
 - ATA is open to working with another nonprofit to go before BLNR and the County to request permission that ownership be transferred to another qualified high-capacity nonprofit

Breakouts & Discussion

Guiding Questions

- Anything to add in the areas of support/ agreement?
- Anything to add in the areas of concern/ non-agreement?
- Suggestions on potential solutions (if time)?

You'll have 30 minutes!

Report Back

Please take 2 minutes to share back one or two large takeaways from your group!

Next Steps

Please don't hesitate to contact:

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- Reyna Ramolete Hayashi, TPL
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- Continued Outreach
 - Reach out to Keoni!
 - BLNR Meeting: Date TBD
 - Could be: 2/26? 3/12? 3/26?
 - ATA will email notice once it's published (7 days notice)
 - Share written/ verbal testimony to secure funding
 - How can you support / get involved!
 - Volunteer with ATA!
 - Join Stewardship Hui with ATA!
 - Partner with ATA!
 - Will provide notice about Waikapuna land mgmt planning process
 - FAQs
 - ATA/TPL to share
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Mahalo!!