

Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park

Demolish and Replace Maintenance Facilities, and Restore Landscape

Civic Engagement

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Your Input Is Needed!



Existing Park Operations

Aerial view of Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park maintenance facilities.

Aloha Friends,

The National Park Service (NPS) is in the early stages of project planning to remove and replace the existing maintenance facilities at *Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park*. NPS is requesting your input about the park lands and its cultural resources.

Background

The existing maintenance facilities were originally built in the 1960's with the stated intent to be temporary structures. The facilities are inadequate to meet the needs of the Park and their location inappropriately occupies an area known to contain both historic and ancient archaeological resources. The facilities are visually intrusive to the physical and cultural landscape and are located in a coastal area subject to high waves, storm surge, tsunami inundation and anticipated sea level rise.

The purpose of this project is to remove the intrusive temporary facilities from their present location, restore the historic scene of the site and construct replacement facilities in more suitable locations elsewhere in the park. Alternative sites for the replacement facilities are being considered based on their potential effect on park resources, benefit to park operations and their effect on visitor and community experiences. New facilities will be located and designed in accordance with NPS's commitment to fulfil its responsibility as a steward of this special landscape and protect the wahi pana and interconnected cultural and natural resources of the Hōnaunau, Kēōkea, and Ki'īlae ahupua'a for the benefit and inspiration of all who may visit this special place. Please help guide the future of this outstanding resource by attending one of the two public meetings this July.

We welcome your feedback throughout this process. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you.

Mahalo!

Current Planning:

Virtual Meeting:

Wednesday, July 14th @ 5:30-7:00 pm.

www.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 987 7122 0405;

Passcode: 324886

In-Person Meeting:

Wednesday, July 21st @ 5:30-7:00 pm.

Location: Amphitheater @

Park Visitor's Center

(See link below for Park Map)



A visitor's view of Park maintenance facilities

How to Get Involved:

Visit the links below between June 25th and July 25th, 2021 to submit your input!

<https://parkplanning.nps.gov/puhorelocmaint>



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