

# MOKAE/KAHOLAIKI ACCESS POLICY & CODE OF CONDUCT

**Ke Ao Hāli'i  
along with the Hāna community  
are the kia'i — the caretakers  
or guardians — of the lands at  
Mokae known as Kaholaiki.**

Ke Ao Hāli'i's stewardship of this sacred land is guided by our **KULEANA** and **VISION**.

This land has great and deep significance, historically and culturally, and is the resting place of many of our 'iwi kūpuna, as well as an important gathering place that sustains nā 'ohana.

Our goal is to provide for the most opportunity for the Hāna community to benefit from, enjoy and learn from these lands, while protecting, restoring and enhancing the resources and values of the place. Establishing trust and a mutual understanding between Ke Ao Hāli'i and the Hāna community will afford everyone a chance to feel ownership and stewardship for Mokae.

Our intention is to maintain access that is as flexible as possible consistent with our stewardship goals. Access may be restricted if necessary to prevent misuse, overuse and non-compliance with the access policies and code of conduct.

## ACCESS POLICY

- The land is open for walking access.
- Native tenant access and subsistence gathering rights are allowed.
- We are giving the land a rest from vehicular access and camping.
  - **Vehicle access** is (for now) only for:
    - Activities directly related to the management of the land
    - Kūpuna (65 years or older - must be in vehicle)
    - Disabled individuals (who cannot access by foot - must be in vehicle)
    - Hāna residents or sponsored by a Hāna resident
    - Sunrise to sunset only
- No commercial activities.

We are developing a policy for family gatherings, educational and other uses, and we invite neighbors and community input. We will discuss the best solutions for the gate location and design to support our goal and policies.

## OUR KULEANA

*To protect and preserve the natural and cultural resources of the Hāna moku and the customary and traditional practices of Native Hawaiians of the region; to hold title to and own interests in real property or to hold easements; to preserve and manage the area's natural, cultural, scenic, historic and marine resources for the benefit, education and enjoyment of our community and future generations.*

## OUR VISION

*The sacred Hāna lands are protected and undeveloped in perpetuity. The native ecosystem is restored and full of life that feeds and empowers our families. Native Hawaiians and the community sustainably manage the 'āina. Our 'iwi are at peace and our culture is alive and passed to future generations*

## CODE OF CONDUCT

All users are required to respect a Code of Conduct of Hawaiian values.

- **Aloha Kapu** – Respect kapu sites, follow proper protocol for nā 'iwi kūpuna
- **Aloha 'Āina** – Respect the place, use traditional names
- **Maka'ala** – Respect the power of nature, be aware, be safe, take responsibility
- **Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi** - Respect other users, be considerate and kind
- **Lawai'a Pono** – Respect the resources, traditional subsistence harvest, feed our families, take only what you need (no commercial harvest)
- **Kokua mai, Hā'awi** – Give back, leave it better than you found it, get involved

Details will be developed as needed.

**We ask that everyone follow these basic guidelines, and each do our part to protect these precious lands for future generations.**  
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