



# KAHO'OLAWE: 2026

## What do *you* see?

The year 2026 commemorates 50 years since the Native Hawaiians and the people of Hawai'i fought for the return of Kaho'olawe. In preparation for this milestone anniversary, the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC), the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana and other stewardship organizations will create a strategic plan for the stewardship of Kaho'olawe island mapping out specific goals and objectives to be met from 2014 to 2026.

### **YOUR INPUT IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO US.**

In preparation for the strategic planning process, we will host a series of **focus group sessions** in order to collect community feedback in the areas of A) research & education; B) resource management; C) infrastructure & governance; and D) Hawaiian cultural practice.

### FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS:

Thursday, August 22 (6:30 - 8:30 PM) / Central Lihikai Elementary School / 335 South Papa Ave., Kahului

Thursday, August 29 (6:30 - 8:30 PM) / South Kihei Community Center / 303 E. Lipoa St., Kihei

Monday, September 9 (6:30 - 8:30 PM) / West Na 'Aikane o Maui / 562A Front Street, Lahaina

Thursday September 12 (6:30 - 8:30 PM) / Upcountry King Kekaulike High School/ 121 Kula Highway, Pukalani

Details at [kahoolawe.hawaii.gov/plan-strategic-2026.shtml](http://kahoolawe.hawaii.gov/plan-strategic-2026.shtml)