

MAHUKONA

Navigational & Ecological Complex

- **642 Acres on the Kohala Coastline of Hawai'i Island**
- **\$20M Capital Campaign - \$1.4M Remaining to Purchase and Protect**
- **Supported by \$13M in County, State, and Federal funding**
- **Historic training ground for traditional Hawaiian navigators**
- **175 ancient cultural sites including Ko'a Heiau Holomoana**
- **Slated for development for decades**
- **Clean ocean and bays abundant with native sea life**

For more facts and information please visit mahukona.org.

PARTNERS

Hawai'i Land Trust is Hawai'i's nationally accredited 501c3 nonprofit land trust, founded in 2011. HILT protects and stewards the lands that sustain Hawai'i, and perpetuates Hawaiian values by connecting people with 'āina. HILT is a nationally accredited land trust, and has protected 21,903 acres statewide.

Nā Kalai Wa'a is a Hawai'i 501c3 nonprofit that maintains cultural values and customs by teaching non instrument navigation and open ocean voyaging. NKW cares for navigational cultural sites and the sailing canoe Makali'i at Mahukona.

The Kohala Community has worked to protect Mahukona for decades while families holding generational ties to the place have been caring for it and its cultural sites for generations.



LAND PROTECTION STRATEGY

Purchase by Hawai'i Land Trust with a Conservation Easement held by the County of Hawai'i, and stewardship partnerships with nonprofit Nā Kālai Wa'a, schools, and the greater Kohala and Hawai'i Island community.

CONSERVATION VALUES

Cultural practice and education; native species habitat restoration (land and ocean); archaeological and cultural preservation; landscape level conservation.

LAND FEATURES

Cultural and historic sites that support present day practice, scenic views, healthy marine ecosystem, public recreational access, native species habitat, agricultural pasture lands.

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INITIAL STEWARDSHIP PRIORITIES

- Restore native habitat with a focus on climate resiliency
- Renovate historic rail station for use as a Cultural Education Center
- Repair water tank and infrastructure
- Develop educational trail and signage
- Host volunteer work days and educational hikes
- Perpetuate traditional Hawaiian navigation practices
- Hire two dedicated Mahukona Stewards and Educators
- Inspire future generations to Mālama Mahukona

