



HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

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**Item G-2**  
**DHHL Beneficiary Consultation Policy**  
**(For Information Only)**

January 17-18, 2023



# Overview

- **Background of Policy**
- **Summary of Policy – When is it required**
- **Beneficiary Consultation Process**
- **Changes to the Policy 2009-2019**
- **Policy Implementation 2009-2019**





# Background of Policy

- Adopted by the Hawaiian Homes Commission (HHC) in 2009
- HHC recognizes that meaningful, timely, and informative beneficiary consultation is necessary for the successful formulation and implementation of its policies, programs, and projects





# Summary of Policy

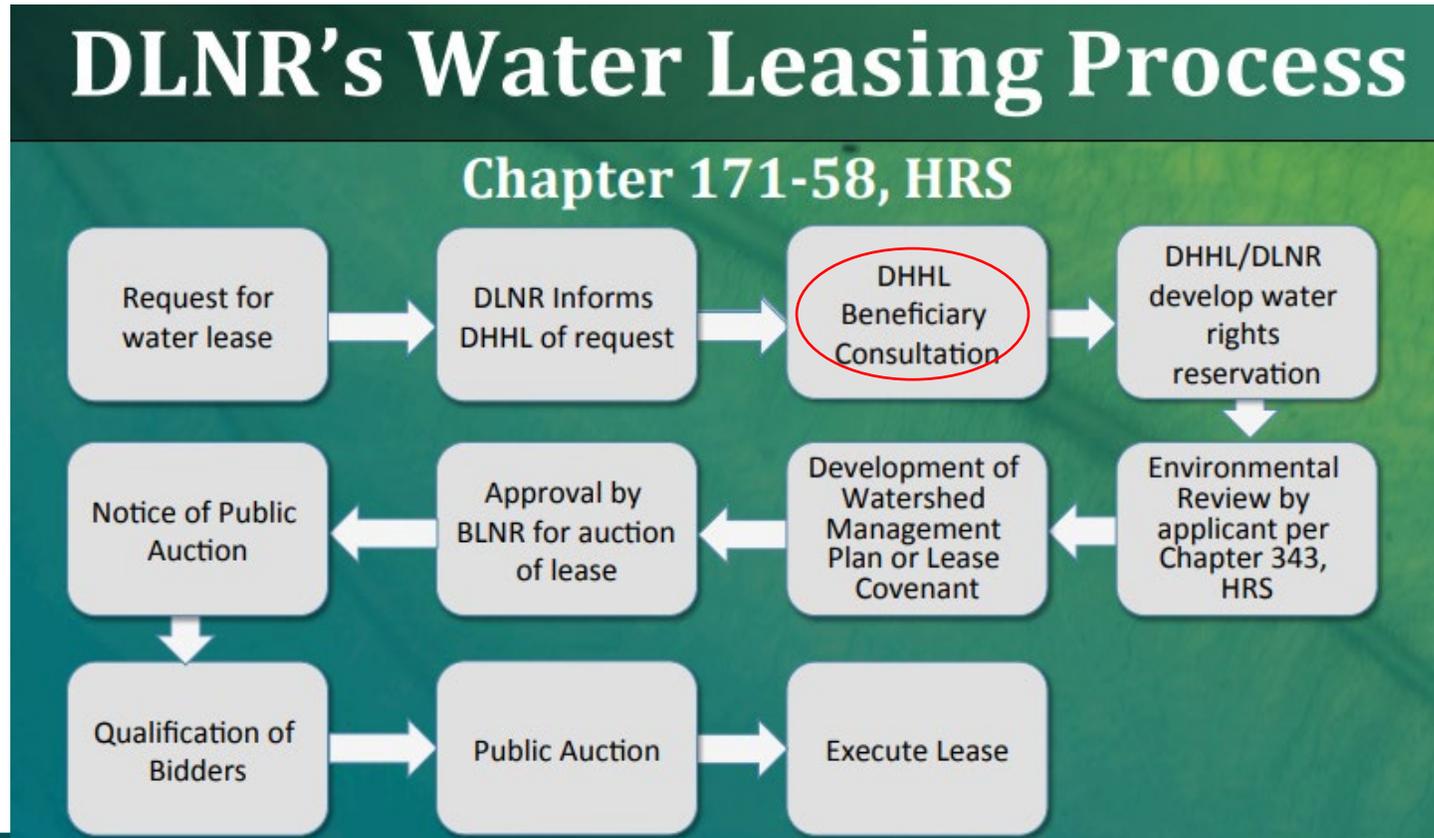
- Beneficiary consultation is required for four types of proposals:
  1. STATEWIDE POLICY ISSUES
  2. AMENDMENTS TO LAND USE DESIGNATIONS
  3. DEVELOPMENT OF DHHL PLANS
  4. DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS (EXTERNAL)
  
- Informational meetings



# Changes to the BC Policy

When is Beneficiary Consultation conducted (two additions)

- DLNR leasing of water (HRS 171-58 (g))
- Changes to billing rates on DHHL owned-systems





# Beneficiary Consultation Process

2009 Policy:

1. Identification of the proposed issue.
2. Notification.
3. Presentation and Feedback. (Meeting(s) is/are held)
4. Draft Beneficiary consultation report.
5. Review period draft report (30-days).
6. Final Beneficiary Consultation Report.
7. Decision-making.



# Changes to Consultation Process

## 2009 Process

1. Identification of the proposed issue
2. Notification
3. Presentation & feedback (meeting held)
4. Draft BC Report
5. Review period (30 days)
6. Final BC report to HHC
7. HHC Decision-making

## Current Practice

1. Identification of the proposed issue
2. Notification
3. Presentation & feedback (meeting held)
- 4. COMMENT PERIOD (30-days)**
- 5. BC REPORT PREPARED**
- 6. HHC ACCEPTS BC REPORT**
7. HHC Decision-making



# DHHL Planning System Administrative Rules

- **HAR 10-4-60 identifies three types of consultations:**
  1. COMPREHENSIVE (State-wide policies & programs)
  2. PLACE-BASED (Geographically specific)
  3. AD-HOC (Formation of advisory body)



# Websites

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For questions and comments please feel free to contact the Planning Office at [DHHL.Planning@hawaii.gov](mailto:DHHL.Planning@hawaii.gov).

[Beneficiary Consultation Policy](#)

### 2020 BENEFICIARY CONSULTATIONS

- [Proposed Administrative Rules for Management of Water Systems](#)

### 2019 BENEFICIARY CONSULTATIONS

- [Kahikinui Wind Energy Project](#)
- [Kalaeloa Solar Energy Project](#)

### 2018 BENEFICIARY CONSULTATIONS

- [East Maui Irrigation Water Lease and DHHL Water Reservation](#)
- [Pu'u'ōpae Special Area Plan](#)
- [Mahinahina Surface Water Treatment Plant \(Honokowai\)](#)
- [Proposed amendment to extend term of license No. 705 \(State of Hawaii, Department of Health and Human Services\)](#)
- [Proposed Administrative Rules for DCCRs, Multi Family, Rentals, Kupuna Housing and Supplemental Dwelling Units](#)
- [Proposed increase to the water rate schedules for the Pu'ukapu water system](#)

<https://dttl.hawaii.gov/po/beneficiary-consultation/>

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## 2022 MEETINGS

### DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 20, 9:30 a.m. - [Hawaiian Homes Commission - Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, December 19, 6:30 p.m. - [DHHL Meeting with the Wai'anae/Nānākuli Communities](#)

Monday, December 19, 9:30 a.m. - [Hawaiian Homes Commission - Regular Meeting](#)

Thursday, December 15, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. - [Beneficiary Consultation - Amendments to the Kaua'i Island Plan for the Kukulu Kumuhana o Anahola \(KKQA\) Ulupono Anahola Project](#)

Thursday, December 8, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. - [Beneficiary Consultation - 'Ewa Beach Homestead Plan](#)

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 22, 9:30 a.m. - [Hawaiian Homes Commission - Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, November 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m. - [DHHL Meeting with the Maui Community - Iao Intermediate School Cafeteria](#)

Monday, November 21, 2022, 9:30 a.m. - [Hawaiian Homes Commission - Regular Meeting](#)

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - [Beneficiary Consultation - Proposed Kailapa Community Firebreak Project](#)

Monday, November 14, 2022, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - [Beneficiary Consultation - Waianae Land Use Requests](#)

Monday, November 14, 2022, 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. - [Beneficiary Open House - Draft South Molokai-Shoreline Erosion Management Plan](#)

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