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#### **Hawaiian Homes Commission Policy Actions Project**

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## Roadmap

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## **Purpose**

- Compilation of policies adopted by the HHC
  - March 2007 March 2016
  - April 2016 September 2020

Coordinate current and future policy actions

Create and establish criteria for HHC policy development

Maintain and review policies regularly



# **Authorities Affecting DHHL**

- Governing
  - Hawaiian Homes Commission Act
  - Hawaii Revised Statutes
  - Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 10
- Impacting
  - Federal law
    - Hawaiian Home Lands Recovery Act and 43 CFR parts 47 & 48
    - NAHASDA, NAGPRA, NHPA, environmental laws
    - Funding, permitting, or approval requirements
  - Case law
  - Other state regulations and policies
    - Ex: Governor's memorandums, AG opinions, DHRD policies & procedures, SPO circulars & directives, PPB administrative rules



## **Types of HHC Policy Actions**

- HHC Policies
  - Protect and advance the Hawaiian Home Lands trust
  - Protect beneficiary interests
- Operational Policies
  - Confirm or guide DHHL operations



### **Example: Commission Policy**

Water reservations

HHCA

HHC Water Policy Plan

Administrative Rules

Watershed protection



## **Example: Commission Policy**

HHCA

Administrative rules

Department operations

HHC NHQ policy



## **Example: Operational Policy**

**HHCA** 

HRS

Admin rule amendment process policy

DHHL operations



## **HSD Applications Branch**

NHQ

- HHCA
- HAR
- Policies

Waitlist Maintenance

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Successorship

- HHCA
- HAR



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