

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



I am pleased to present the Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan. It provides conceptual, long-range visions and policies to guide our land use and infrastructure decisions for a region which stretches from Nanakuli to Kaena Point.

The Plan seeks to preserve the region's country character through the establishment of a Rural Community Boundary designed to preserve agricultural land and open space, provide adequate lands to support established communities, and protect such communities from more intense forms of development. It provides guidance to preserve and enhance the natural, recreational and cultural resources, and maintain and enhance the rural character of Waianae's residential neighborhoods and commercial areas.

This Plan is also a significant achievement in our continuing effort to streamline government processes. It eliminates a review process that essentially duplicated the zone change approval procedures.

The Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan was developed through a successful process which involved all sectors of the community in the review, revision and adoption of the vision and policies for Waianae.

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