



Western
Pacific
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Council

AGENDA

Lānaʻi Fishing Community Consultation Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Filipino Community Center, Lānaʻi City

What We Heard Last Time

- *“Started limu project 15 years ago, trying to get kids involved.”*
- *“Want to raise limu and fish in brackish tanks for education.”*
- *“Turtle overpopulation—tumors, imbalance. Need to harvest or relocate.”*
- *“Sediment erosion and sewer changes affecting limu.”*
- *“Disconnect between empirical knowledge and DAR.”*
- *“After COVID, fewer fish; DAR rules forced targeting of bigger breeding fish.”*
- *“Post-Lahaina fire, more fishers; Lānaʻi sustaining its own community is getting harder.”*

This Meeting Will Focus On

- Translating climate change fisher observations, challenges, and issues from round 1 into potential action items and solutions.
- Community priorities for resilience and local food security

Agenda

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| • Welcome and Introductions | PIFG |
| • Report and Information on Prior Meeting outcomes | Council Staff |
| ○ Overview of Maui Nui Small Boat Fisheries | |
| ○ Report on Shark Depredation in pelagic and bottomfish fisheries | |
| ○ Status update on cultural take of Green Sea Turtle | |
| ○ Translating Community Consultations to Action | Community |
| ○ Restoring Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Fisheries | |
| Council Staff | |
| • Closing comments | PIFG |

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