



KAPĀPALA LOG APPLICATIONS

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The initial round of applications for logs from the Kapāpala Koa Canoe Management Area are now available through May 30, 2026. Parties interested in applying for a koa log from can find detailed information, an application form, instructions, and associated materials on the Forestry Program webpage under the Division of Forestry and Wildlife. Please visit the website below.

Kapāpala Koa Canoe Management Area (KKCMA) lies within the ahupua'a of Kapāpala in the moku of Ka'ū, Hawai'i island. The 1,257 acre forest area is currently the only state land designated for the sole purpose of cultivating and providing koa for use in kālaiwa'a, or traditional Hawaiian canoe construction.

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife and a volunteer working group have collaborated for many years to develop a management plan and a protocol for allocating logs from KKCMA. The process was developed around traditional practices and cultural values. KKCMA will be managed to provide a sustainable supply of suitable koa logs for wa'a, while supporting other forest resources and traditional practices into the future.

Additional information, an application, and background materials can be found at the website below or by scanning the QR code.



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