

POLOLŪ VALLEY

TRAILHEAD PLAN FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII 'I



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PLANNING PROCESS

NOV 2022 - APR 2023

ASSESSMENT

- Understand community values & vision
- Analysis of issues and needs

MAY 2023 - DEC 2023

ALTERNATIVES & SOLUTIONS

- Identify alternatives and concepts
- Draft Plan
- Final Plan

JAN 2024 - DEC 2024

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

- Draft Environmental Assessment
- Final Environmental Assessment

Ongoing Community Talk Story

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, is engaging the community to plan for the Pololū Trailhead, which includes the State lands that have been used near the trailhead for parking and as a lookout. The trailhead has been attracting an increasing number of visitors to the Pololū Lookout and to the valley floor, which has resulted in detrimental environmental, cultural, and social impacts to both the valley and the nearby rural community. Through this planning process, the State, assisted by their consultants, Townscape, will engage with kūpuna, descendants of the place, cultural practitioners, and residents, to explore alternatives and develop stewardship solutions to protect the area from overuse.

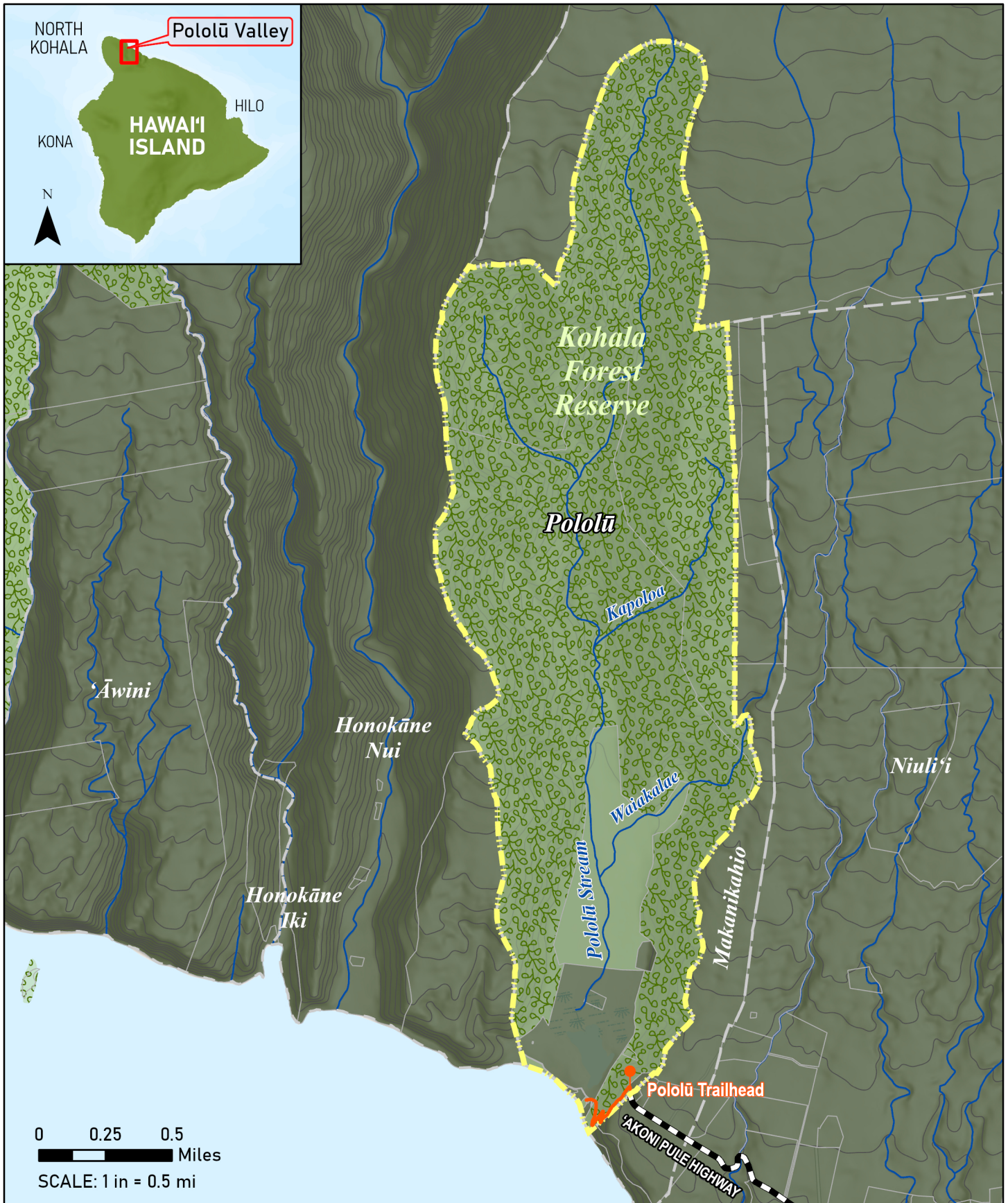
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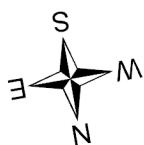


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PROJECT LOCATION MAP

Pololū Valley Trailhead
 North Kohala, Hawai'i
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- Nā Ala Hele Trail
- Pololū Stream
- Streams
- 100ft contours
- Pololū Ahupua'a
- Ahupua'a Divisions
- Pololū Trailhead
- Parcel boundaries
- 'Akoni Pule Highway
- Kohala Forest Reserve
- State land

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