



# Nā Ala Hele Program Plan Update

The 1991 Nā Ala Hele Program Plan is the foundational document for how the Program operates, plans, and manages trails and public accesses across the State of Hawai'i. The Program Plan Update Project will seek input from Department of Land and Natural Resources staff, the Island Advisory Councils, stakeholders with key insights into the Program's operation, and the general public. The resulting document will build upon the foundational 1991 Plan to reflect today's needs, desires, and best management practices.

## What is it?

A program plan is a set of guidelines for achieving the clear goals and objectives of the agency. The Plan should identify and establish a set of rules for enacting a set of activities or initiatives. It is a wholistic approach to how the agency should be performing. The Plan should include:



**Program Vision and Goals**



**Assessment of Available Resources**



**Strategy for Addressing Goals**



**Implementation Guidelines**



**Program Evaluation**

### What is it **NOT**:

A program plan is not a planning document specific to certain issues, problems, or concerns on uses, areas, or accesses. The Plan should **NOT**:

- › Identify problems only on a specific trail or access.
- › Identify desired outcomes for a feature, trail, or access of particular concern.
- › Identify vague or ambiguous priorities or guidelines.

## What is success?

**A successful Nā Ala Hele Program Plan Update will:**

- › Be clear and specific
- › Articulate priorities
- › Incorporate indigenous and local knowledge and values
- › Identify funding/staff obstacles and recommends potential strategies.
- › Establish practical and ongoing method for measuring progress
- › Anticipate ongoing change (climate, social)

**The Nā Ala Hele Program Plan Update will lay out the following:**

- 1 The Program vision
- 2 Legal mandates of the Program
- 3 Hierarchy of priorities, resource allocation
- 4 Public access, cultural access, and public rights
- 5 Mobility, connectivity, accessibility
- 6 Management challenges and opportunities
- 7 Funding revenue streams
- 8 Interagency coordination

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# Ways to Participate in the Planning Process

