

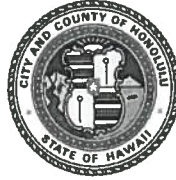
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August 12, 2019

Mr. Scott Glenn, Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control
Department of Health
State of Hawaii
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Mr. Glenn:

I hereby accept the Department of Design and Construction's Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Ala Moana Regional Park and Magic Island Improvements. The FEIS fulfills the requirements of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 343 and Hawaii Administrative Rules, 11-200. There will be short-term impacts during construction where sections of the park are closed. Best Management Practices will be implemented during the construction phases of the project. None of the projects will have a long-term impact on the environment. All existing recreational and cultural practices will continue to occur after construction is complete.

My acceptance of the statement affirms the adequacy of the FEIS in accordance with applicable laws. I find that the mitigation measure as provided in the FEIS will minimize the negative impacts of the project.

I direct the Department of Design and Construction to perform these or comparable mitigation measures at the discretion of relevant agencies in implementing this project.

Should there be any questions, please contact Robert J. Kroning, Director of the Department of Design and Construction, at 768-8480.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell".

Kirk Caldwell
Mayor

20-045

AGENCY PUBLICATION FORM

Project Name:	Ala Moana Regional Park and Magic Island Improvements
Project Short Name:	AMRP and Magic Island Improvements
HRS §343-5 Trigger(s):	Use of state or county land and funds
Island(s):	O'ahu
Judicial District(s):	Honolulu
TMK(s):	2-3-37: 001, 002 022, 023 and 025
Permit(s)/Approval(s):	U.S. Department of Army Permit; Section 401 Water Quality Certification; Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Certification; Conservation District Use Permit; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems Permit; Chapter 6E Review; Special Management Area Use Permit
Proposing/Determining Agency:	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction
<i>Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address</i>	Robert Kroning, Director alamonaeis@bchdesign.com (808) 768-8480 650 S. King Street, 11 th Floor Honolulu, HI 96813
Accepting Authority:	Office of the Mayor, City and County of Honolulu
<i>Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address</i>	Mayor Kirk Caldwell alamoanaeis@bchdesign.com (808) 768-5885 530 S. King Street, Room 300 Honolulu, HI 96813
Consultant:	Belt Collins Hawaii LLC
<i>Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address</i>	Joanne Hiramatsu, Director of Planning alamoanaeis@bchdesign.com (808) 521-5361 2153 North King Street, Suite 200 Honolulu, HI 96819-4554

Status (select one) DEA-AFNSI**Submittal Requirements**

Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination/transmittal letter on agency letterhead, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEA, and 4) a searchable PDF of the DEA; a 30-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

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 Act 172-12 EISPN
("Direct to EIS")

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 DEIS

Submit 1) a transmittal letter to the OEQC and to the accepting authority, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEIS, 4) a searchable PDF of the DEIS, and 5) a searchable PDF of the distribution list; a 45-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

 FEIS

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- FEIS Acceptance Determination The accepting authority simultaneously transmits to both the OEQC and the proposing agency a letter of its determination of acceptance or nonacceptance (pursuant to Section 11-200-23, HAR) of the FEIS; no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.
- FEIS Statutory Acceptance Timely statutory acceptance of the FEIS under Section 343-5(c), HRS, is not applicable to agency actions.
- Supplemental EIS Determination The accepting authority simultaneously transmits its notice to both the proposing agency and the OEQC that it has reviewed (pursuant to Section 11-200-27, HAR) the previously accepted FEIS and determines that a supplemental EIS is or is not required; no EA is required and no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.

- Withdrawal Identify the specific document(s) to withdraw and explain in the project summary section.
- Other Contact the OEQC if your action is not one of the above items.

Project Summary

The City is proposing to restore, revitalize, enhance, and improve the Ala Moana Regional Park (AMRP) and the Magic Island peninsula (Magic Island) grounds and facilities as a result of a recent master plan process that outlined both long-term and short-term improvement plans. The project area receives the most usage of any other park in the State and is also one of the oldest. Many park users visit daily or several times during the week. The City wishes to extend the Parks' longevity as a gradual increase in visits is forecasted for the foreseeable future. Some of the major improvements include sand replenishment, renovations to existing structures, improving pond edges, widening pedestrian access over the drainage canal along Ala Moana Boulevard, and reconfiguring the parking.