

- Kapolei was named after Pu`uokapolei and it is the spiritual center of Honouliuli.
- This site is located on a public park so one can go any time to plant and water - it's everyone's space.
- A recommended resource for this site: "Cultural Kapolei" by Shad Kane, available via Amazon and detailed on the KHF website <https://www.khlfoundation.org/2021/06/19/cultural-kapolei-by-shad-kane/>
- This site was important to management of the Honouliuli ahupua`a. It's important to understand this site in the context of the entire ahupua`a - from Kapapahu (literally the long hill) to Pu`uloa, considered the "mother" of the `Ewa Moku. To best manage an ahupua`a it should be seen from multiple vantage points including the pu`u (hills). Another important aspect of Pu`uokapolei is that the pu`u are aligned with celestial observations.
- Hala trees on the site are dying and have been somewhat neglected, and not getting enough water and nitrogen - that is of concern as they are the kino lau of the beloved Kapu.
- The city will not water the plants and there are issues with homelessness and arson.
- Mo`olelo related to the site: Hi`iakaikapoliopole - her journey through Honouliuli to Pu`uloa is important to understanding the cultural significance of Pu`uokapolei

### Restoration Work

- Clearing invasive kiawe, koa haole, and grass - reduce invasive species and fire hazards.
- Planting native/cultural plants around the park; currently working on an agreement with City and County to get water to them.
- Pu'uokapolei was registered as a traditional cultural property (TCP) on July 31, 2020.

### Site Features

- Broad grassy area (Kapolei Regional Park)
- Cultural/native garden (Ulu A'e Learning Center students)
- Hula mound
- Trails to Pu'uokapolei
- Beautiful Hawaiian cultural murals on large bunker

### Video Resources:

- **'Ewa 'Āina Education Initiative Virtual Training, an introduction to Pu'uokapolei**  
This video clip was a recorded presentation by Chelsey Jay during an 'Ewa 'Āina Education Initiative Virtual Training Session and is available via the following URL: <https://vimeo.com/466974680> (From 33:00 - 41:20)

