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Hold meetings on Ka Iwi byway

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The Maunalua-Makapuu State Scenic Byway plan is entering the final comment phase. The designation of this byway will help to protect and preserve the Ka Iwi area.

Livable Hawaii Kai Hui announced a lengthy management plan for changes at the Ka Iwi Scenic Byway for the public to download and comment ([“Plan for Ka Iwi coast up for public review,”](#) Star-Advertiser, Sept. 16). Seeing nothing further, I have wondered (and hoped) that all who defended the beloved coastline so long and faithfully saw the announcement.

Mentioned for changes are docents at the lookouts, signage, tourist management, fencing and more. To encourage all interested parties to be well informed to comment, I suggest the coalition release a list of sites and brief proposals and hold a public meeting.

Congratulations to the new wave of defenders who defeated the vacation cabins and preserved the land. The byway can be a wonderful achievement.

As the Star-Advertiser said in its editorial ("[Make long-term plans to protect Ka Iwi coast](#)," Our View, Sept. 20): "Success hinges on careful planning that rejects any impulse to doll-up the byway with anything beyond basic improvements."

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