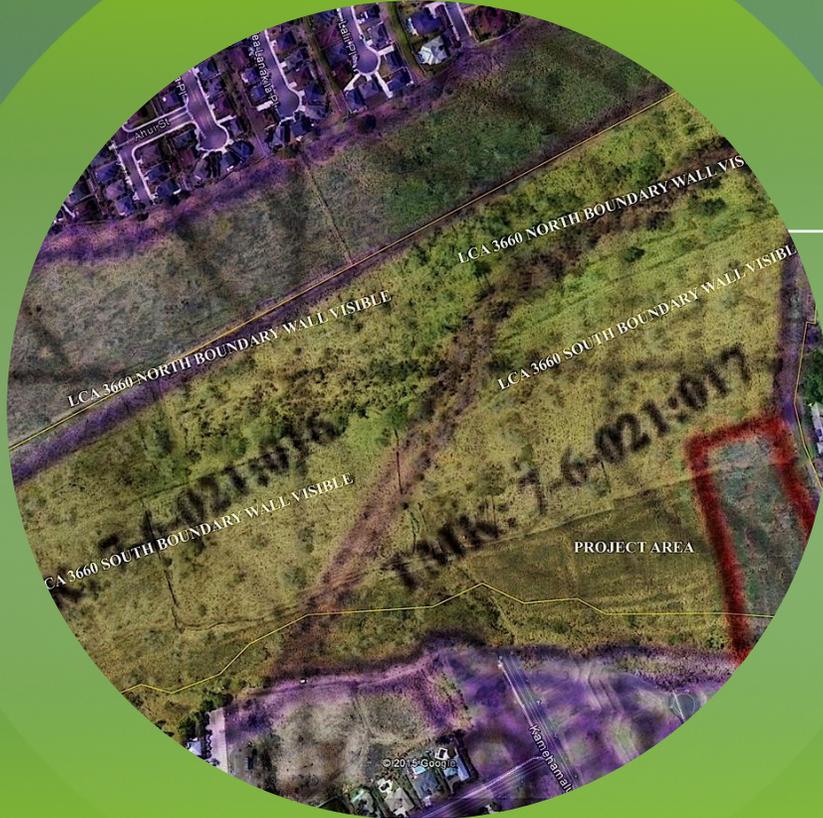


# Hōlua Slide Construction

Proposal Subdivision Site:  
Royal Vistas, Hōlualoa, North Kona  
TMK: 7-6-021:016 & 7-6-021:017





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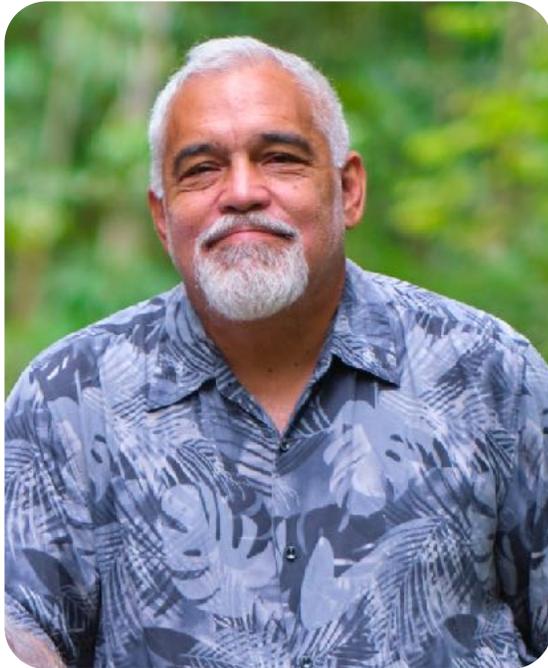
PROJECT AREA

15-021-017

Cultural Consultant

# Keone Kalawe

Resident of Kaniahiku Village in Puna



- ✓ **Kahuna  
Kuhikuhipu'uone  
(Architect) Heiau/  
Kahua hōlua**
- ✓ **Queen Lili'uokalani  
Trust 2017-Present**
- ✓ **Kamehameha Schools  
2007-Present**
- ✓ **Field Technician T.S.  
Dye & Colleagues  
Archaeologists  
2001-2009**
- ✓ **Co-founder of  
Ke Ala o Ka Hōlua  
1998-Present**

# Kahua Hōlua Components

**01.** Burials would be located above the running path. On average located 25-30 feet mauka.

**02.** The average running path is between 5-7 feet wide and varies between 35-45 feet.

**03.** The slide construction consists of a paved cobble platform. The width of the slide measures 9 feet to 40 feet. The length can range from 100 yards to 5 miles. The majority of the slides end in a bay.





Found in many locations along the Kona Coast.

## Hōlua Slides

**The Kāpua Slide is located north of Oceanview at Kāpua Bay.**

- Access is limited due to private property.
- You can see clear lines indicating the sides of the slide.

South Kona

# Kapua Bay

This Hōlua slide is located in South Kona. Built for King Kalākaua. The slide is 99% intact.

Burials



Running Path/Beginning of Hōlua Slide

It is slightly more narrow than the slide itself.



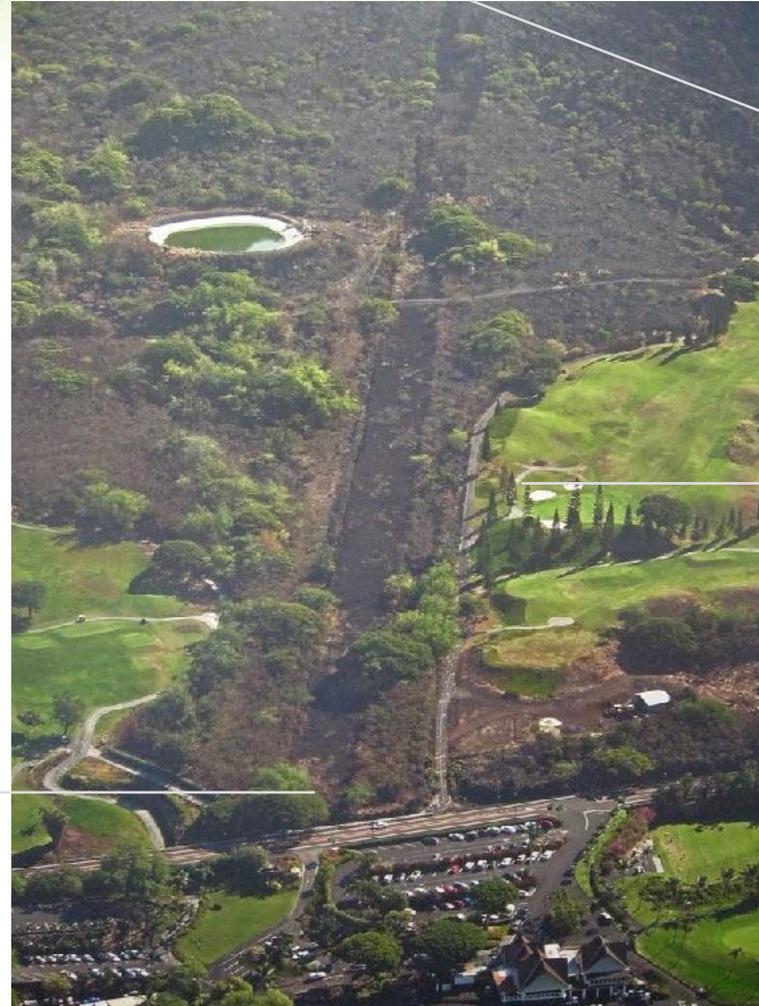
End of Hōlua slide.



South Kona

# Kāneaka Hōlua Slide

Hōlua Slides can measure up to 5 miles, and this one is located in Keauhou 1 was previously 1 mile long. The slide has been under preservation for the past 3 years.



Running Path/Beginning of Hōlua Slide



Hōlua Slide



End of Hōlua slide.



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### Makai/Mauka View

Width is roughly 40 feet.



Example of Running Path

## Kītholo Hōlua Slide



April 3rd, 2023

# Site Visit Royal Vista North Kona

After the site visit with developer Richard Wheelock and Cultural Practitioner Keikialoha Kekipi, **it was evident that the two locations in question lacked the minimum components of a hōlua slide.**

No Pavement



North Wall



South Wall



<b>Kāhua hōlua</b>	Hōlua Slide
<b>Pāpā hōlua</b>	Sled
<b>Ke ala o hōlua</b>	Running Path
<b>Mauka</b>	Upland
<b>Makai</b>	Seaward
<b>Ahupua‘a</b>	Land Division
<b>Pōhaku</b>	Rock
<b>Heiau</b>	Teaching/Worship
<b>Kāhuna Kuhikuhipu‘uone</b>	Architect

# Glossary

