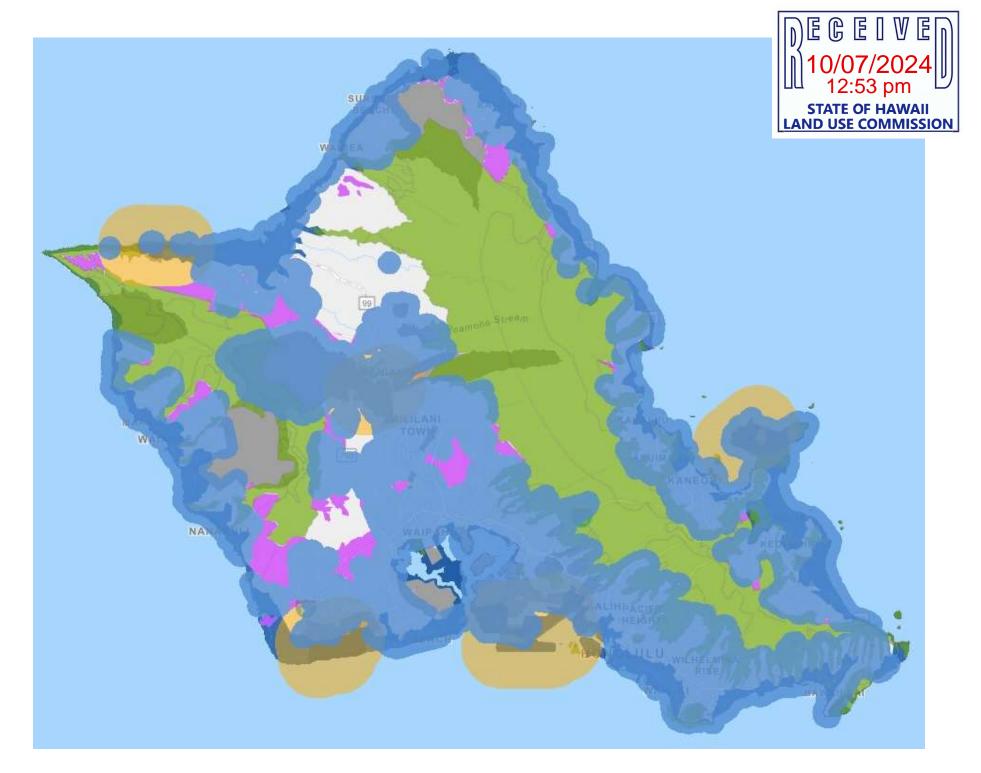
City and County of Honolulu

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Third Quarter Update to the Planning Commission:

City efforts to identify an

alternative landfill site



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Timeline, Milestones, and Schedule of Tasks

August 23, 2024: Deadline to site a new landfill extended to December 31, 2024 by Land Use Commission

September 18, 2024 : ENV third quarter update to Planning Commission

Tasks: Completion of *O'ahu Landfill Siting Study Supplemental Technical Memorandum*. Continue evaluation of alternative sites: restrictions and obstacles, location, (size, distance, proximity), site characteristics, availability, costs, environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic. Possibly make and announce selection.

November 2024 : ENV fourth quarter update to Planning Commission

Tasks: Continue evaluations, make decision, announce selection

December 31, 2024: Deadline to identify an alternative landfill site

Potential Sites Under Consideration/Considered

Site	Restric
Area 6, Site 1 – Wahiawā near Kunia Road*	No Pass Zone,
Area 3, Site 1 – Wahiawā*	No Pass Zone,
Area 3, Site 2 – Wahiawā*	No Pass Zone,
Area 3, Site 3 – Wahiawā*	No Pass Zone,
Area 2, Site 1 – Hale'iwa near Kawailoa Road*	No Pass Zone,
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Area on Waipi'o Peninsula - City Soccer Complex**	Federal land, reconsideration
Area on West Loch Annex (Iroquois Point)**	Federal land, reconsideration

Note: All sites are restricted; modification of restrictions could allow for site suitability. * Derived from the Oʻahu Landfill Study & Landfill Advisory Committee Recommendations final report. Found at <u>https://www8.honolulu.gov/env/ref/new-landfill-siting/</u>.

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Potential Sites Under Consideration

Sites	Restric
Area near Waimānalo Country Farms**	Act 73: conse
Area near University of Hawai'i West O'ahu campus and Farrington Highway**	Act 73: conse
Pali Golf Course**	Act 73: conse
HC&D South Quarry and Adjacent Area**	Act 73: conse
HC&D North Quarry**	Act 73: conse
Waiāhole Forest Preserve and Farmland (Waiāhole Homestead Road)**	Act 73: conse
Area occupied by the Hawai'i Youth Correctional Facility and Olomana School**	Act 73: conse
Area near Castle Junction and Pali Highway**	Act 73: conse
Royal Hawaiian Golf Club**	Act 73: conse
Hawai'i Prince Golf Club**	Act 73: conset flight path

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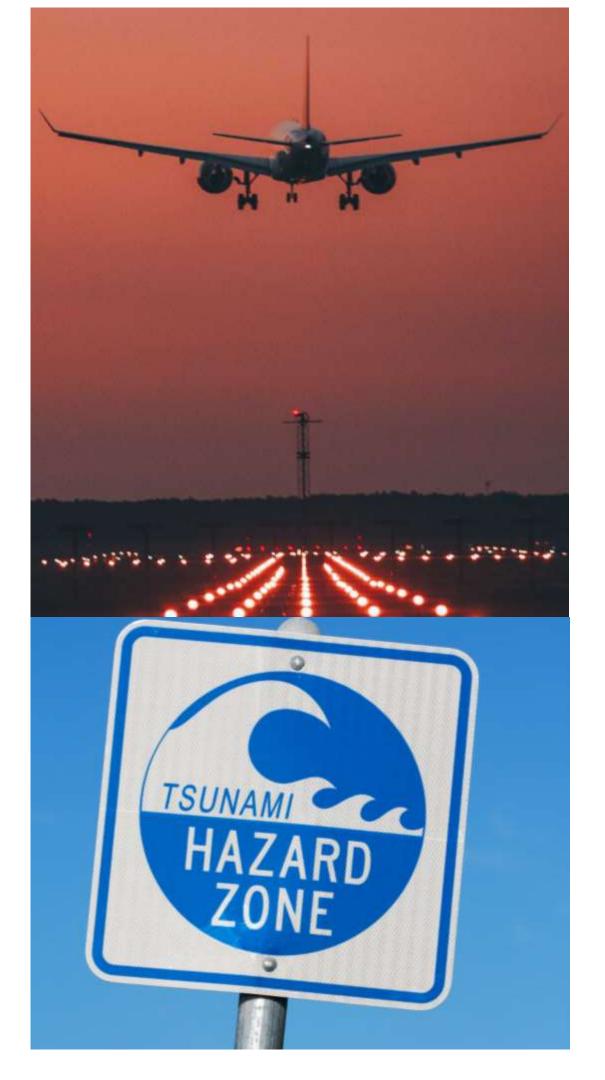
List of Obstacles Affecting Ability to Choose a Site

Federal regulations

- Airport runway buffer zone
- Wetlands
- Floodplains

- Fault areas
- Seismic impact zone
- Unstable areas
- Act 73 and other State regulations
 - One-half-mile
 buffer zone for
 residences, schools,
 hospitals
- Conservation district
 - Tsunami zones

- Federal lands
- Developed & Undevelopable
- No Pass Zone





- Plasma arc
- Gasification
- Thermal depolymerization Multiphase microwave Microwave plasma

- Pyrolysis
- Shipping of waste off-island

Source: www.energy.gov; Modular Gasification Test Apparatus at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks

Investigation of Alternative Technologies for Landfill



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