

Community Announcement

July 19, 2021

Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council virtual emergency meeting

August 4, 2021

The Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Ecosystem Reserver Advisory Council will hold an emergency virtual meeting on August 4, 2021. The public is invited. At its previous meeting, held on June 30th, the council did not have a quorum to vote on a proposed action in regards to the sanctuary designation process for Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument.

WHAT: NWHI Reserve Advisory Council Emergency Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, August 4, 2021

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. HST

Public Comment: 11 a.m.

WHERE: Google Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yac-mmze-irb>

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WHO: Twenty-five Advisory Council members representing broad stakeholder constituencies, including Native Hawaiian, research, conservation, commercial and recreational fishing, ocean-related tourism, education, and state and federal agencies. The Reserve Advisory Council is an advisory body to NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

Established in 2000, the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council provides advice and recommendations on managing and protecting the reserve. Serving in a volunteer capacity, the council members represent a variety of local user groups, as well as the general public.

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