

Waimea Community Association CDP Committee  
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**Community Questions and Concerns Regarding Increased Access to  
Pu'u/State Parcel and Forest Beyond**

- How would historical designation affect public access?
- Does Hawaiian cultural designation affect access?
- How to mitigate the impact on immediate neighbors of increased parking, traffic, etc?
- What would it take for DLNR to continue livestock grazing lease with the addition of public access?
- How would rezoning affect the surrounding parcels?
- How does future sharing of Ka'u Ranch work with cattle ranching and visitor access work?
- Increased fire hazard is a concern
- Why not bar vehicle access, including hunters?
- With increased access comes increased responsibility
- There should be no access near water resources (treatment plant and reservoirs)
- There should be equestrian trails
- It is important that there be a network of trails – not an out-and-back trail
- Who controls access to properties beyond the State parcel? Who monitors access?
- Cultural practitioner access must continue
- Someone should monitor who goes into forest and why they're going in
- Important to find appropriate access points
- This group should meet with other groups and kupuna to discuss issues
- Important: perpetuation of land and heritage—honor tradition
- Protect first—then, go slow