

# Update on Planning Process

Master Plan

Comprehensive Master Plan Update

Land Authorizations for Long-Term Continuation of Astronomy on Maunakea



# Master Plan – Process to Date

- Assembling and complying with guidance and conditions
  - BOR Resolution
  - CDUP Conditions
  - Others
- Consulting with stakeholders periodically since May 2019
  - UH leadership
  - MKOs
  - Neighbors
  - DLNR
  - Others
- Writing Internal Draft Master Plan

# Internal Draft Master Plan Content

- Vision, Goals, and Objectives
    - Goal 1: Stewardship
    - Goal 2: Astronomy
    - Goal 3: Balance
  - Land Use Plan, addressing each goal
  - Design Guidelines
  - Project Review Process
- Four astronomy site use pathways
    1. Operations continue
      - Most astronomy sites
    2. Modification
      - Any site possible, none specified
    3. Recycling
      - Any site possible, none specified
    4. Decommissioning
      - Total of 5 astronomy sites

# Internal Draft Master Plan Strategic Issues

- Hawaiian place names for MKSR and Astronomy Precinct
- Managed access program
  - Initial phase
  - Shuttle phase
- Process to achieve 9 astronomy sites by 2033
  - Role of future community benefit and methods for obtaining broad community input on potential benefits
- Non-astronomy use of decommissioned Astronomy Sites
- CDUP condition regarding feasibility to establish area on Maunakea for use by cultural practitioners
- Advisory body roles in community outreach (related to Master Plan and other topics)

# Master Plan – Upcoming Process

- Internal Draft Master Plan
  - Complete this version in September 2020
  - Consulting with stakeholders
    - UH leadership plus UHH faculty and representatives
    - Advisory Boards
    - MKOs, neighbors, agencies, and others
- Draft Master Plan
  - Revised plan to address feedback on Internal Draft
  - Robust public outreach (target February and March 2021)
- Final Master Plan
  - Revise to address feedback on Draft
  - Approval by BOR (target October 2021)

# CMP Update

- Process to date:
  - Drafting “Progress Report”
  - Consultation with DLNR
- Upcoming process:
  - Stakeholder review of Progress Report (target October 2020)
  - Prepare Draft CMP Update
  - Robust public review of Draft CMP Update (target start June 2021)
  - Prepare Final CMP Update
  - BOR and BLNR approval of CMP Update (target May 2022)

# CMP Update – Strategic Issues

- Making the CMP
  - User friendly
  - Easily digestible
  - Annual reports more useful
- Adaptive management
  - Reach and format of the update
  - Identification of new Management Actions

# Land Authorizations EIS Process

- The EIS Preparation Notice (EISPN) appeared February 23, 2018
- Draft EIS will be informed by:
  - Master Plan
  - CMP Update
  - Cultural Impact Assessment
- Public review of Draft EIS
- Final EIS accepted by Governor
- Board of Land and Natural Resources to take up land authorization once EIS is complete



# Planning Process Conceptual Schedule

