

THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO RETHINK TOURISM

Make it work for us.

Q. How many tourists do you think Kauai can handle?

A. Up to 1 million/year... more = STRESS
We used to be able to control
with controlling rooms... but w/ Airbnb etc

OUT OF CONTROL

It will be good

Q&A HTA and County

Destination Management Project/Process

Q. How can residents partake directly in tourism revenue?

A. Sep Funding
Aloha Aina Funding
HTA grants...
There are programs in place you can apply for.

Q. How can / if we can limit # of rental cars on island



A. We cannot limit BUT
We can encourage alternate modes...
MORE to come...
We have ideas...

Q. Are we changing the metrics to how we measure tourism?

A. Yes.. we have 4 pillars:
Satisfaction - resident, visitor
Economic - daily, overall
and other...

GROSS NATIONAL

HAPPINESS!
in consideration

Q. Is there a way to map out where visitors are spending?

A. We do track it...
It's on our website
will post in in our
online Q&A

MORE Q & A posted
online by Oct 26

Hawaii Tourism Authority.org

Q. Why does HTA care about change?

A. Our youth deserve better... Volume is too much... they need to behave, hard to manage

WE NEED TO MANAGE

imperfect scenario
imperfect people...

But with **ALOHA** we can prevail!

Customers want it



Q. Has there been acceptance of ECO/VOLUNTOURISM by hotels & businesses?

A. **YES**

timber's ALL IN... many other see the benefits...

Westin → waipapa farms
Huytt → Koke'e

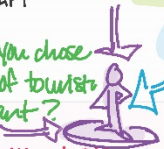
← and cultural programs interest too

Q&A Steering Committee
Proposed Actions DRAFT

Q. are there any Farmers on Panel?

A. Yes... Will Lydgate & Fred Atkins

Q. How can you choose the type of tourists you want?



Q. Who are they? how can we be more deliberate?

A. Same way you choose who comes into your house... build/create space for type of people who appreciate.

REINFORCE what **WE** value
collaborate * hard work

A: **TARGET**
people who care about learning about our culture.
Respect our 'Aina
EX: PATAGONIA

ALOHA AINA program
Can help fund...
learn best practices...