



PAPAHĀNAUMOKUĀKEA  
Marine National Monument

## Community Announcement

May 2, 2024

**Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council emergency virtual meeting scheduled for May 6, 2024. The public is invited.**

**WHAT:** NWHI CRER Advisory Council Emergency Public Meeting

The meeting agenda includes discussion and voting action on a comment presented by the Reserve Advisory Council (RAC) regarding the proposed Papahānaumokuākea National Marine Sanctuary. Public comment period closes on May 7, 2024.

**WHEN:** Monday, May 6, 2024

12 p.m. – 2 p.m. HST

**Public Comment: 12:15 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Virtual via Google Meet

**REGISTER:** Members of the public interested in attending or providing public comment should fill out the registration form via the link below to receive the GoogleMeet information - [Click Here to Register:](https://forms.gle/kpWw9pb1T6hJPQj26)  
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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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