

Kewalo (Nature) Preserve



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The objective of the Kewalo Basin (Nature) Preserve is to foster social and ecological resilience through education and preservation. Introducing the concept of ecology at a young age will lead our students to gain a greater sense of the environment they live in. Using ecology as a segway into placemaking, they will gain a greater appreciation for the place we call home. To accomplish this, the Kewalo Basin Harbor will be renovated into an ecological hub that pursues education and ecological preservation. The Kewalo peninsula will change to support a variety of new habitats. The existing shipyard will be reduced in size and the shallow waters will be replanted with coral. Slowly increasing in elevation from the driveway into Ala Moana Beach Park, the conceptual design then situates the majority of the site 10 ft above existing conditions in response to future Sea Level Rise.