

HRS Chapter 6E – Flow Chart

Inadvertently Discovered Burial Site

(50+ yrs. old – Native Hawaiian / Pre-historic or Historic Burial Site)

PHASE 1

Inadvertently Discovered - Human skeletal remains

1. Burial Remains Must be Preserved in Place Pending Compliance with (6E-43.6 b-d) and
2. Stop Work – Secure and Protect Area
(or any activity in the area that could be damaging to the remains or historic area)

Preparedness

- avoid untrained and unprepared personnel
- avoid unauthorized removals
- avoid unprotected and unsecured preservation in place

PHASE 2

Report Discovery Immediately

1. DTS-RTD Representatives
2. State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD)
3. Medical Examiner/Coroner
4. Police Department

- avoid delayed notifications of State, and others
- be prepared for above

PHASE 3

Facilitate Site Visits and Status Determination

Within One Working Day – Single Burial
Within Two Working Days - Multiple Burials

1. Coordinate with Medical Examiner/Coroner
2. SCHP shall make status determination:
(Preserve in Place, Temporary Relocation, or/and Permanent Relocation)

- avoid delays in coordination and determinations
- avoid poor communication and misunderstanding
- preserve and protect site

PHASE 4

Mitigation Plan Development

1. Mitigation Plan Development
2. Implement archeological work required
3. Implement Burial Plan

- avoid delays in mitigation plan development
- avoid delays in archeological work required
- avoid burial plan delays required