

Faga'alu Watershed PLA Resource Map

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Legend

Reef Zone

- Bank/Shelf
- Bank/Shelf Escarpment
- Dredged
- Fore Reef
- Reef Crest
- Reef Flat

Land Features

- Agriculture
- Quarry/Landfill
- Sand Beach and Bare Rocks
- Water
- Roads
- Buildings
- Dirt Roads

Construction



Village would like to establish conservation and management measures with regulations at the village council level to assure constructions and developments are well managed and will have less impacts on their resources.

Streams Carry Sediment

Village recommends the assistance from government agencies to provide workshops and provide plants/trees for families live nearby the streams to plant. At the village council level, the village mayor with the selected committee will conduct visitation at the streams and encourage stream clean-ups with families nearby these streams.

Quarry



Village perceived the quarry as the source for sedimentation and pollution to the streams as well as reefs.

The community would like to establish some conservation and management measures for the quarry to control the amount of sediments and pollution going into the streams and reefs.

Trash

Village mentioned that this is well-known problem throughout the village and will enforce its regulations at the village council level with committees established to conduct clean-ups in different sub-areas of the village.

Degrading fisheries

Village perceive this as one of the problems due to the impacts from sedimentation, trash and pollution. Akule and palolo that used to populate the reefs in the village are not seen anymore due to the land-based sources of pollution, illegal fishing activities and poor management.

