

Land and Biodiversity Management Policy

Scope

This Land and Biodiversity Management Policy is intended for Westports Holdings Berhad ("Westports" or "the Company") and all subsidiary companies within the Westports Group ("the Group").

This policy applies to all Westports operations and activities, encompassing land and biodiversity management principles.

Purpose

Westports is committed to responsible and sustainable land and biodiversity management. This policy framework aims to safeguard biodiversity, protect ecosystems and promote responsible land use practices in line with our commitment to environmental stewardship and corporate responsibility.

Policy Statement

Westports acknowledges its responsibility to protect and enhance biodiversity where possible, both within and beyond our operational boundaries. The Group is also committed to be responsible for land management in our port operations. We pledge to prevent or minimise eventual biodiversity degradation and promote sustainable practices, even during terminal expansion construction phases.

Westports' pledge to practise responsible land and biodiversity management, which encompasses the following areas:

Board and Managerial Responsibility

Biodiversity issues will receive board-level and managerial responsibility for the overall highest possible oversight and accountability by Westports.

Priority Area Identification

We will identify and designate biodiversity priority areas, if any, which have been affected by our operations.

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Biodiversity Management Plans

We are committed to gradually developing comprehensive biodiversity management plans for priority areas, outlining conservation objectives where relevant, strategies and monitoring protocols.

Local Threats Consideration

We are committed to systematically assessing and addressing local threats to biodiversity that extend beyond our business activities, particularly within Pulau Indah.

Mitigation Hierarchy

We are committed to implementing a best-practice mitigation hierarchy, where relevant or necessary, including avoidance, minimisation, restoration and adaptation measures, which will help reduce our impact on biodiversity ecosystems

Targets and Deadlines

We are committed to formulating and establishing clear targets and deadlines for biodiversity conservation and enhancement and regularly monitoring and reporting progress.

Engagement

We will engage with Pulau Indah residents and consultants to gain valuable insights, promote awareness and foster collaboration on biodiversity issues.

No Net Loss or Net Positive Impact

We are committed to formalising our commitment to achieving 'no net loss' or striving for a 'net positive impact' on biodiversity through our current and future activities.

Minimising Impact

We aim to integrate biodiversity considerations into our planning processes to minimise our impact on local and broader ecosystems.

Review and Revision

This Land and Biodiversity Management Policy will undergo periodic reviews to ensure its effectiveness, relevance, and alignment with international standards and local laws. Westports will make the necessary to reflect evolving best practices and regulations.

The Board of Directors approved this policy on 2 February 2024.