

WESTPORTS HOLDINGS BERHAD
(Registration No. 199301008024 (262761-A))

Green Port Policy

Introduction

WESTPORTS (hereinafter referred to as “the Group” or “We”) is committed to running its business in a responsible, environmentally sound and sustainable manner.

We recognise that rendering services to our clients and being involved in the processes and supply-chain solutions have direct and indirect environmental impacts.

We seek to identify effective ways to reduce or eliminate adverse environmental impacts where possible.

The core principle of this Green Port Policy is adapted from our Environmental Policy objectives, which outline our aims and principles in relation to managing local pollution and the environmental effects and aspects of operations.

Environmental Objectives

- Protecting the environment, preventing pollution and reducing emissions, releases, and waste;
- Consuming natural resources and energy more efficiently, reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, reporting the Group’s performance and performing GHG audits regularly;
- Raising environmental awareness and consulting with stakeholders on environmental issues such as pollution when necessary;
- Working towards implementing an Environmental Management System throughout our operations, monitoring the Group’s environmental performance and regularly reporting notable environmental issues to the Management Sustainability Committee;
- Regularly evaluating alternative fuel or energy sources for our Terminal Tractors, Rubber Tyre Gantry Cranes, Stackers, Tugboats, Pilot Boats, Vehicles (collectively referred to as “fleet”) and other machinery to assess their potential benefits or positive contribution to the business, operations and/or environment;

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- Engaging with suppliers to improve environmental performance through process and service-related requirements and act more favourably towards vendors or suppliers who can demonstrate a better responsible management of their overall environmental footprint.

Westports' Long-Term Objectives in Minimising Its Environmental Impact

- Efficient ports are vital to local, national, regional and even global economic development.
- However, the related vessel traffic, handling of the goods and cargoes in the ports and the subsequent hinterland distribution can result in adverse environmental impacts.
- Vessels have an environmental effect on the ports and their immediate vicinity.
- Noise is generated by the vessels' engines and machinery used for loading and unloading of containers and cargoes.
- The main and auxiliary engines' exhaust emissions are CO₂, NO_x, and SO₂ particles, whereas dust is dispersed when handling certain dry bulk cargoes.
- Road and rail traffic to and from the port can lead to additional environmental impacts.
- The environmental impact of ports results from:
 - a) Operations within the port itself;
 - b) Vessels at sea calling at the port; and
 - c) Emissions from inter-modal transport networks serving the port hinterland.

Green Port Policy Statement

- Our policy is to guide the Group on reducing the operational impact on the environment through sustainability initiatives.
- The goal is to promote sustainability and environmental awareness at all levels of the Group by:
 - a) Complying with applicable environmental legislation and sustainability commitments.
 - b) Measuring and analysing the carbon footprint of business activities in conjunction with other climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts.

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- c) Preventing pollution, minimising resource intensity, and reducing the consumption of resources through efficiency, and waste management strategies that promote waste minimisation, reuse, recovery, and recycling, where appropriate.
- d) Incorporating energy efficiency measures into the Group's facilities and promoting efficient energy use in all relevant areas of business activity.
- e) Promoting and continuing to invest in technologies that provide alternatives to business travel.
- f) Adopting a procurement programme that considers the environmental impact of products and services and supports purchasing energy-efficient products and services.
- g) Ensuring staff are familiar with the environmental impacts of their work activities and encouraging them through regular sustainability awareness training to minimise those negative impacts.
- h) Promoting the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystems through employee awareness programmes and stakeholder engagement.
- i) Pursue continuous improvement by reviewing our Environmental Management System and related objectives, targets, policies, and practices.

Our Commitment:

Energy Management

- To consume energy as efficiently as possible to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and generally lower our carbon footprint intensity.
- To regularly evaluate the sourcing of alternative fuel or energy sources for our fleet and other equipment if proven beneficial to the business operations and/or environment.
- To invest in renewables, such as solar power, and source proportionately more energy input from these clean or cleaner alternatives.

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Waste Management and Reduction Best Practices

- To reduce waste and increase recycling or the beneficial reuse of all waste materials arising from administrative activities, site operations and all activities that take place on the Group's premises.
- To begin to evaluate and consider the end-of-life impact of notable products and materials brought onto the Group's premises.
- To separate disposable and recyclable as much as possible waste to help reduce environmental pollution.

Scheduled Waste

- All scheduled waste must be stored and disposed of by an appointed licensed contractor as mandated by the Environmental Quality Act 1974.
- The volume and types of scheduled waste must be reported using the Department of Environment's (DOE) Electronic Scheduled Waste Information System (eSWIS).

Water Consumption

- Water is central to human health and business sustainability. Westports is committed to:
 - a) Transparently reporting its water consumption to the Management Sustainability Committee.
 - b) Working with government agencies and stakeholders to promote more effective water governance and stewardship.
- Port facilities are highly concentrated industrial areas housing container terminals, warehouses and cargo facilities that may directly or indirectly affect water quality if sufficient care is not exercised.
- Westports is committed to adopting the following measures in compliance with the Industrial and Effluents Regulations 2009:
 - a) Installing oil and grease traps at all maintenance and repair workshops;
 - b) Performing weekly cleaning as required; and
 - c) Conducting annual water sampling analysis at various outlets near the sea.

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Noise Pollution

- Noise from port areas originates from several sources and is often a by-product of handling cargo movement and container boxes.
- However, it can negatively affect the natural ecosystem, surrounding population and human health.
- Westports is committed to monitoring noise during construction works at the port if required.

Climate Change Management

- Climate change is a global phenomena that challenges productivity and the entire planet's well-being.
- Combating climate change is a strategic priority, and Westports has the potential to contribute to a more sustainable future.
- Our climate change strategy and engagement with both employees and contractors help reduce GHG through:
 - a) Innovation and adaptation;
 - b) Research into deploying more renewable energy;
 - c) A complete climate change risk assessment;
 - d) Realising efficiency gains as well as cost and emissions reductions by adopting new technology;
 - e) Switching to cleaner fuels if proven to be beneficial to the business and/or environment and;
 - f) Implementing technical and operational measures that improve fuel efficiency.

Review and Revision

This Anti-Greenwashing 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 25 July 2024.