

MRCB's Biodiversity Statement

Despite being predominantly an urban developer, MRCB is committed to minimising environmental harm through its activities and where possible seeks to identify, assess and (when identified) manage environmental and biodiversity impacts within our operations. We acknowledge the Ramsar Convention which came into force in Malaysia in 1994 and the five principles stipulated in Malaysia's National Policy on Biological Diversity (2015-2025) where applicable to our business operations.

1. Heritage

We recognise biodiversity as a national heritage. Areas of high biodiversity value should be sustainably managed, wisely utilised to ensure that resources for future generations are not compromised. There should be no development in Ramsar sites protected under the Ramsar Convention.

2. Precautionary

We strive to develop a biodiversity action plan where necessary for our projects. The lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as reason to postpone measures to minimise threats of significant loss of biodiversity.

3. Shared Responsibility

We recognise that the planning and sustainable utilisation of biodiversity is a shared responsibility of all stakeholders. We strive to play a positive role, within our spheres of influence, contributing to providing a platform for issues relating to environment and biodiversity. To contribute, within the scope of our capabilities, to promote the fulfilment of ecological principles.

4. Participatory

To participate where appropriate in public affairs in a non-partisan and responsible way to promote internationally recognized ecological principles. To play a positive role, within our spheres of influence for the realisation of the objectives stipulated in the National Policy on Biological Diversity.



5. Good Governance

We recognise that good governance, including transparency and accountability is crucial to our efforts of minimising environmental harm and preventing the significant loss of biodiversity. We are committed to open dialogue and communication with stakeholders where necessary.

What's next?

MRCB seeks to align ourselves to both the Ramsar Convention and Malaysia's National Policy on Biological Diversity. Where there are gaps, we will strive to address them as far as practicable and review and update company relevant policies (as deemed fit). MRCB will continue to report our biodiversity practices in the annual Group Sustainability Report based on the Global Reporting Initiative framework and be involved in multi-stakeholder efforts that support strong ecological principles.