



## HUTCHISON PORT HOLDINGS TRUST

### Biodiversity Policy

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## 1. Policy Statement

The Trust Group strives to enhance long-term total return for its stakeholders.

The Trust Group is strongly committed not just to its shareholders, but also to a wide range of stakeholders including customers, suppliers, employees, banks and creditors, governments and regulators, non-government organisations and local communities.

Air, land, water and natural habitat are all valuable assets included within the bracket of biodiversity and should be protected for the well-being of mankind and the health of the planet. As a responsible citizen, protecting nature and respecting all lives on earth while operating responsibly are at the core of the Trust Group's corporate strategy.

This Policy applies across the operations of the Trust Group. The Trust Group also encourages its suppliers, business partners, and where applicable, its customers, to respect the practices outlined in this Policy, with a goal of furthering their own efforts at biodiversity protection stewardship.

## 2. Approach

The Trust Group is committed to complying with or exceeding statutory requirements relevant to biodiversity in the markets where the Trust Group operates.

By referencing international and local biodiversity principles, including Hong Kong Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (2016-2021) <sup>1</sup> and New Nature Conservation Policy <sup>2</sup>, this Policy provides an overarching guidance to the Trust Group's operations. This Policy should also be read in conjunction with HPH Trust Environmental Policy and HPH Trust Sustainability Policy or their subsequent updates, which provide a comprehensive review of the sustainability strategy of the Trust Group.

The Trust Group's position in managing its direct biodiversity related impacts includes:

### 2.1 Protect Natural Resources

- The Trust Group recognises the importance of natural resources and is supportive of anti-deforestation, biodiversity protection, conservation and restoration.
- The Trust Group is committed to preventing pollution to land, water and air, and undertaking biodiversity assessments where relevant.
- The Trust Group is supportive of relevant and appropriate biodiversity conservation and environmental protection programmes and initiatives. Efforts are regularly reviewed to ensure their efficiency through goal setting and monitoring of key performance indicators.

### 2.2 Minimise Impact of Business Activities

- The Trust Group recognises that its business activities both contribute to, and are impacted by, biodiversity loss, and thus shall operate responsibly to promote sustainable use of natural resources and take practical and appropriate measures to minimise impact of its business activities on the environment and natural habitat.
- The Trust Group is committed to actively developing, incorporating and implementing environmentally-sustainable products and processes with potential commercial applications where possible, and to continuing the exploration and inclusion of biodiversity gain philosophy into the operational ethos across the business.

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<sup>1</sup> Hong Kong Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2016-2021:  
[https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/Con\\_hkbsap/files/HKBSAP\\_ENG\\_2.pdf](https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/Con_hkbsap/files/HKBSAP_ENG_2.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Introduced by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 2004:  
[https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/con\\_nncp/con\\_nncp.html](https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/con_nncp/con_nncp.html)

### 2.3 Enhance Awareness and Engagement

- The Trust Group is committed to enhancing awareness and promoting protection of biodiversity among employees, customers, supply and value chain, and other related stakeholders.
- The Trust Group values stakeholder engagement and will partner with different stakeholders to promote relevant biodiversity programmes and initiatives.

### 3. Review

This Policy will be reviewed regularly or as required to ensure its relevance and effectiveness. This Policy is available on the website of HPH Trust.