

Sustainability Report

Waste & Effluent



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WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

The Group recognises the importance of proper waste collection and disposal as a crucial step in keeping our operating environment clean and ensure the health and safety of our employees and the public.

Improper waste management may lead to significant negative impact to the environment and the company's reputation.

Besides waste management, monitoring the effluent from projects embarked by the Group is another area that is monitored by the respective BUs to ensure no hazardous liquid waste is produced and disposed from the operations.

The Group recognises the significance of effluent management in preserving the environment, ensuring human health, and adhering to regulations. It also plays a role in cultivating a positive corporate image, promoting sustainable practices, and nurturing the long-term viability of the business.

OUR APPROACH

We are implementing initiatives to address the general waste generated by each BU. This aims to assess the current waste output and formulate plans to reduce it, contributing to environmental conservation. Awareness initiatives among our employees have been established to promote waste reduction practices, including the segregation of recyclable and non-recyclable items, an e-waste recycling campaign, and going paperless campaign.

We are presently monitoring all waste generated from projects, categorising it based on the amounts recycled, reused, and sent to landfills. The current data does not indicate a substantial performance in the Group's waste and effluent management. Given that the primary responsibility for waste management lies with the contractors involved in the projects, the Group plans to extend its tracking efforts to encompass contractors and any organisations supporting the Group's projects in terms of waste and effluent management.

In the future, the Group will be venturing into numerous projects related to waste and effluent, aligning with the new direction set by the IAP 3.0 initiative.

OUR PERFORMANCE

For FY2023, the Group generated a total of 12.29 tonnes of hazardous and non-hazardous waste, of which 30% was reused or recycled. While hazardous waste is categorised as scheduled waste, non-hazardous waste includes domestic waste, construction waste and recyclable waste.

The obstacles faced in waste reduction stem from the absence of standardisation and coordination among contractors and our project team. Consequently, we have opted to adjust our objective, focusing on monitoring, and documenting the waste sent to landfills, as well as the recycling and reuse efforts. This initiative involves our Group's project and operations teams, as well as the contractors responsible for waste management.

In order to ensure the achievement of waste management data capturing and monitoring, we will intensify our efforts by fostering collaboration among stakeholders and enhancing the efficiency of raw materials and resources utilised in our daily operations. By actively engaging and involving all relevant parties, we seek to address the existing gaps in coordination and implement innovative solutions, where possible, to drive sustainable waste management practices across the Group.

The data provided below pertains to two BUs engaged in project waste management: Maintenance, Property Development and Construction segments. Although the wastage quantities recorded are relatively low, as a Group, it is our responsibility to disclose these figures to our stakeholders.

