



HONG LEONG BANKING GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY - ENERGY, WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

POLICY STATEMENT

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Hong Leong Banking Group (“HLBG” or “the Bank”) affirms under the Bank’s Group Code of Conduct and Ethics Principle 6 on Environment, that the Bank is committed to reducing the impact of its operations on the environment through its green initiatives and to promote efficient utilisation of energy and water resources while effectively managing waste without compromising safety, comfort and reliability of the Bank’s physical operations. The purpose of the Policy is also to establish effective energy, water and waste management initiatives that meet or exceed national legislative and regulatory requirements for Bank-wide adoption.

Some of the key components in ensuring the effective implementation of the Policy, include:

- a) Inculcate awareness and raise knowledge among Bank employees and stakeholders on the severity of environmental pollution impacted by their daily behaviours as well as how to consume energy and water in the most optimal, economical and environmentally responsible way;
- b) Establish roles and responsibilities within the operational unit and Sustainability Governance with regard to the Bank’s environmental impact to denote clear accountability at all levels;
- c) Adopt procurement programmes that encourage the purchase of environmentally friendly materials, goods and services whenever practical;
- d) Comply with mandatory laws and regulations and adopt additional standards and guidelines as best practice when it comes to efficient management of energy, water, and waste.

Further driving the Bank’s waste management efforts are the promotion and practice of the following Triple-R Principles aimed at minimising risks of immediate and future pollution, harm to human health, and damage to the environment:

Reduce	To reduce the purchase of single use items whenever possible, such as non-rechargeable batteries, catering disposables etc.
Re-use	To ensure before discarding an item, it is at the end of its useful life and is no longer reusable by anyone; such as furniture, computers and books etc.
Recycle	<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) To actively be aware of any company, state and local community recycling initiatives; support them by way of participation as part of recycling the Bank’s waste;ii) To procure, where practical, products made from recycled materials

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