

PT Wahana Baratama Mining Strengthens Its Conservation through Biodiversity Monitoring in 2025



Sungai Cuka, 2025 — To maintain ecological balance around the mining area, PT Wahana Baratama Mining (WBM) once again conducted biodiversity monitoring and evaluation activities in 2025. These activities were carried out in two key locations: the East Disposal area (DSE) and Batu Buaya Beach. In addition, this work supports the biodiversity aspect for the Green PROPER assessment (Corporate Performance Rating Program in Environmental Management).

The monitoring results revealed significant flora diversity, with 42 species in DSE and 21 species in Batu Buaya Beach. Tree species dominated both locations. Notably, several endangered species were found, including Kasturi (a species classified as extinct in the wild) and Mahoni, which highlights the importance of these areas for habitat conservation.

In addition to plants, there were also diverse wild animals, including 7 mammal species, 47 bird species, 7 herpetofauna species, and 25 insect species. Some species, such as white-fronted surilis and changeable hawk-eagle, were classified as protected, which even further emphasizes the ecological importance of this area as the habitat for endangered animals.

Going forward, WBM will continue to safeguard these areas through regular maintenance, native species planting, and educational initiatives using information boards at Batu Buaya Beach. These measures are being taken to put the conservation plan into practice, ensuring real and tangible benefits for both the environment and local community.