



# Club Paradise Palawan

## Sustainability Reporting Factsheet

### **i** HOTEL INFORMATION

**Location:** Coron, Palawan, Philippines

**Guest nights:** 4,566 guest nights\*

**Year joining the TVC Project:** 2019

*\*from Jan - May 2021*



Located in the **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**, Club Paradise Palawan is located in an island of **19 hectares wide, including** 14 hectares covering the existing facilities and 5 hectares of forest land. The resort houses **74 rooms** and a spa and wellness facility.

### **✓** SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Club Paradise Palawan launched its **EcoConserve Program** advocating the nurture of nature. Among the activities that support this project are:

- Ecobrick Project
- Beach clean-up
- Tree planting activity
- Garbage management
- Construction of desalination plant
- Promotion of Green Garden
- Sustainable fishing, etc.

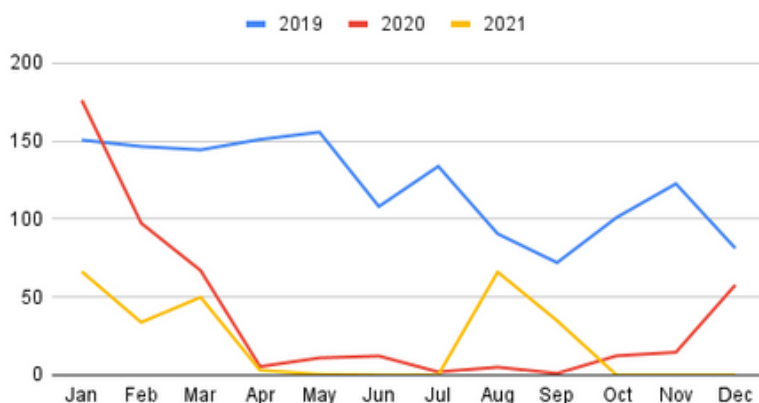


The property also has a **turtle nesting site** and **marine protected sanctuary**. Club Paradise Palawan is recognized as one of the **Top 100 Destinations** worldwide as listed in the **Green Destinations' Sustainable Destinations**.

### **🌍** IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

### **CO<sub>2</sub>** GHG EMISSIONS

Greenhouse Gas Emissions per Month



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**▶ Progress/Impact made today**

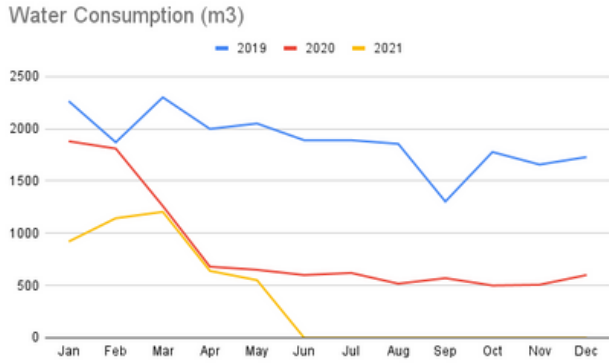
**↓ 83%** decrease in overall GHG emissions (compared to 2021)

**▶ Key Actions**

To reduce emissions from grid electricity, the property is conducting measures such as:

**Utilizing diesel fuel** to power generator set to produce electrical energy instead of getting energy from grid electricity. (Genset helped to minimize the emissions since the emission factor for fuels is **less than the grid electricity**.)

# WATER CONSUMPTION



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## Key Actions

- Rectifications of improper piping systems that have water leaks and that may cause water leaks in the future
- **Controlling water supply** in areas such as kitchen as per the duty hours (opening and closing ) of the kitchen, and of staff house
- Daily inspection of rooms and ensuring that **all plumbing systems are functioning properly** without leaks such as in the flush system, shower & lavatories
- **Regulating water supply** in contractor's barracks as per duty hours
- **Hourly monitoring** of all water tanks to avoid overflowing of water
- Installation of **mechanical float valves** in all water tanks to avoid overflowing of water
- Consistent **collaboration with housekeeping** for any found leaks in rooms to immediately inform engineering

## Progress/Impact made today

↓ **53%** decrease in overall water consumption (compared to baseline year and excluding 2020)

# WASTE GENERATION

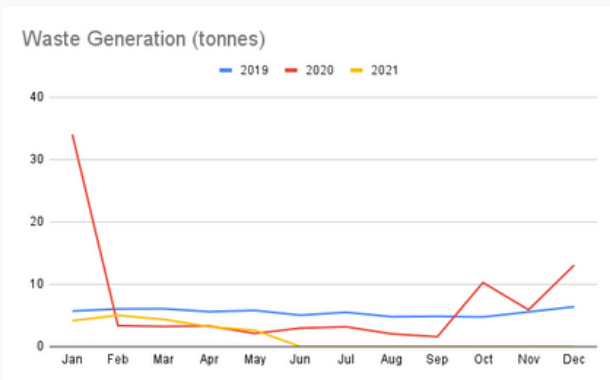
## Key Actions

The property is minimizing waste generation by:

- Placing **color-coded garbage bins** around the resort for proper garbage disposal
- Having actively participated in the **solid waste management awareness training** of Philippine Center for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, Inc. (PCEPSDI)
- Initiating **beach clean-up** c/o the Garbage Management (GarMa) Task Force to pick up garbage in the 700-meter beachfront of Dimakya Island
- Converting the biodegradable and compostable wastes into **organic fertilizer** processed by the nearby organic farm
- **Repurposing** old van tires, used wine bottles, surplus fabrics, and other items

## Progress/Impact made today

↓ **30%** decrease in overall waste generation (compared to 2021)



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## Key Challenges

- **Lack of regular collection and hauling** of compostable and non-biodegradable waste
- Transportation fees for hauling are **expensive**
- **Material Recovery Facility (MRF)** of the resort is a small area only, with plastic waste accumulating over the years
- **No proper recycling facilities** on the mainland

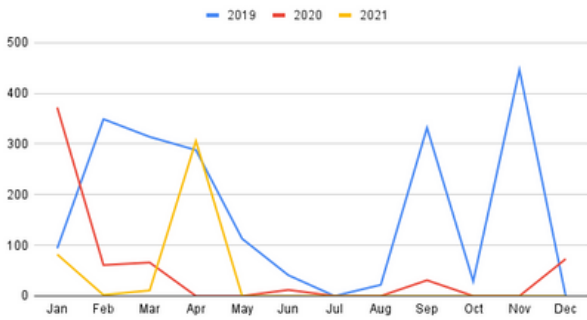
## Future Plans

- Assessment of waste generation
- Development of sustainability action plans



# ADDRESSING SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

Plastic Purchases (kg)



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## Progress/Impact made today

↓ **80%**

decrease in single use plastic purchases (compared to baseline year and excluding 2020)

## Key Actions

- A **campaign** to reduce single-use plastics was created
- Replaced small plastic tubes to 500 mL **refillable pumps** for bath amenities
- Plastic wrappers and plastic packaging were converted to **recycled paper packaging**
- **Reusable bags** were set-up in all villas
- All plastic cups replaced with **paper cups**
- **Metal straws** were introduced in lieu of plastic straws
- Plastic bags and cutleries replaced with **cassava-made versions**

- The property participated in the project's **Campaign to Phase Out Single-Use Plastics**, helping to educate a total of

**8,613** people on social media



## OTHER SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS



Ensures the protection of **marine life** sanctuary against illegal fishermen



Teaches kids of guests how to develop their **love for Mother Earth**



**200 hatchlings** released to the ocean, c/o turtle nesting site



Conducted **eco brick making training** in a local elementary school nearby.



## LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

### Lessons Learned

- **Repurposing** can assist in reducing waste
- It is essential to **educate the guests** about sustainability and efforts that can be done during their vacation especially about the management of waste.

### Challenges to Address

- Elimination of all single-use plastic is challenging, so we look for **feasible solutions** to protect the environment and achieve sustainability.
- **Innovative performance indicators and cost analysis** must be considered to make the solutions sustainable.