



# Discovery Shores Boracay

## Sustainability Reporting Factsheet

### **i** HOTEL INFORMATION

**Location:** Boracay Island, Philippines

**Guest nights:** 59,011 guest nights\*

**Year joining the TVC Project:** 2021

*\*from 2021*



As one of the properties of **Discovery Hospitality Corporation**, and one of the hundreds of establishments in the famous Boracay island, **Discovery Shores Boracay** was affected by the 2018 island closure and rehabilitation, and the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. As an island resort, the property has limited access to products and services to help them become more sustainable. Fortunately, the hotel chain has its sustainability program, **EcoConserve**, to help draft policies and procedures for its resorts. The property is also a supporter of the WTTC Hotel Sustainability Basics.

### **✓** SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

The EcoConserve program is Discovery Hospitality Corporation's **environmental sustainability program** that includes initiatives such as offering sustainable dishes, eliminating waste on the beach via garbage management and beach clean-ups, using reusable products, and an ecobricking project.

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

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

**▶ Progress/Impact made today**

**↓ 20%** decrease in overall GHG emissions (compared to 2019 and excluding 2020)

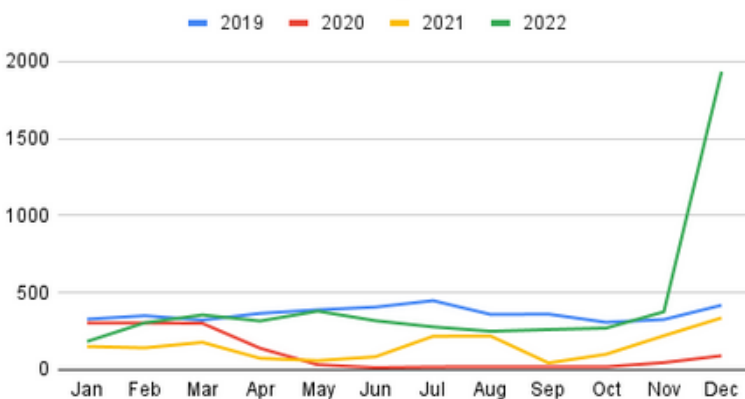
**▶ Key Actions**

To reduce emissions, the property has decreased use of gensets due to the installation of **automatic voltage regulation (AVR)** for the whole property, which is able to minimize the effect of over or under voltages experienced in the island of Boracay.

**▶ Key Challenges**

When **strong typhoons** hit the island and electricity supply is down, use of gensets is the only option to supply power to the property.

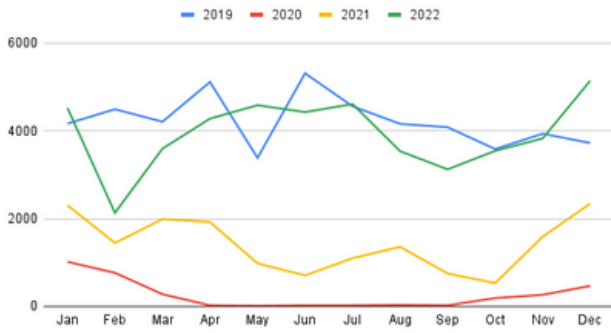
Greenhouse Gas Emissions per Month



Graph generated based on the [RE Tool](#)

# WATER CONSUMPTION

Water consumption (m3)



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## Progress/Impact made today

↓ **37%**

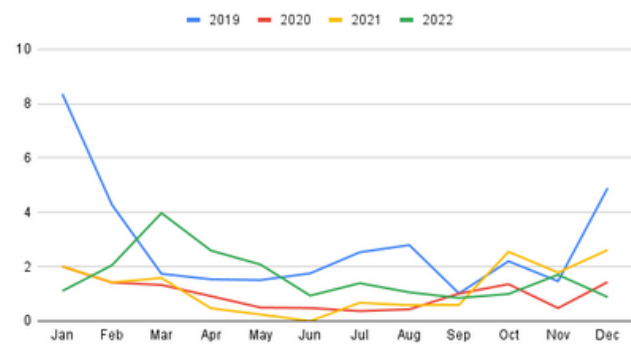
decrease in overall water consumption (compared to baseline year and excluding 2020)

## Key Actions

- **Minimizing the use of pressure washer** in cleaning public area pavements
- **Replacing and/or repair** of faulty faucets with leaks

# WASTE GENERATION

Waste Generation (tonnes)



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## Progress/Impact made today

↓ **50%**

decrease in overall waste generation (compared to 2021)

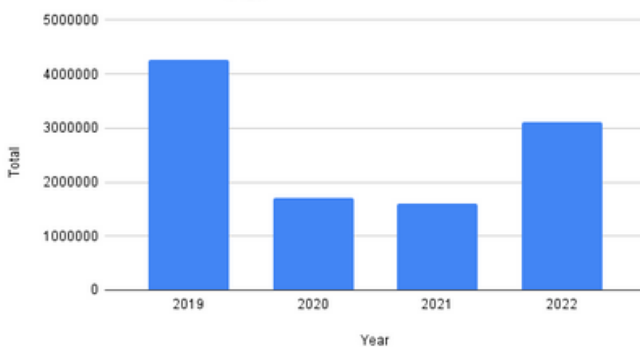
## Key Actions

The property is minimizing waste generation by:

- **Avoiding single-use plastics**, packages used for food packaging are made of cassava
- **Re-purposing plastic containers** collected from cleaning chemicals

# ADDRESSING SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

Total SUP Purchases (kg)



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## Progress/Impact made today

↓ **45%**

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

## Key Actions

- Using **cassava bags** for some food packaging
- The property participated in the project's **Campaign to Phase Out Single-Use Plastics**, helping to educate a total of

**4,599** people on social media

## Key Challenges

- Finding availability of alternatives to single-use plastics