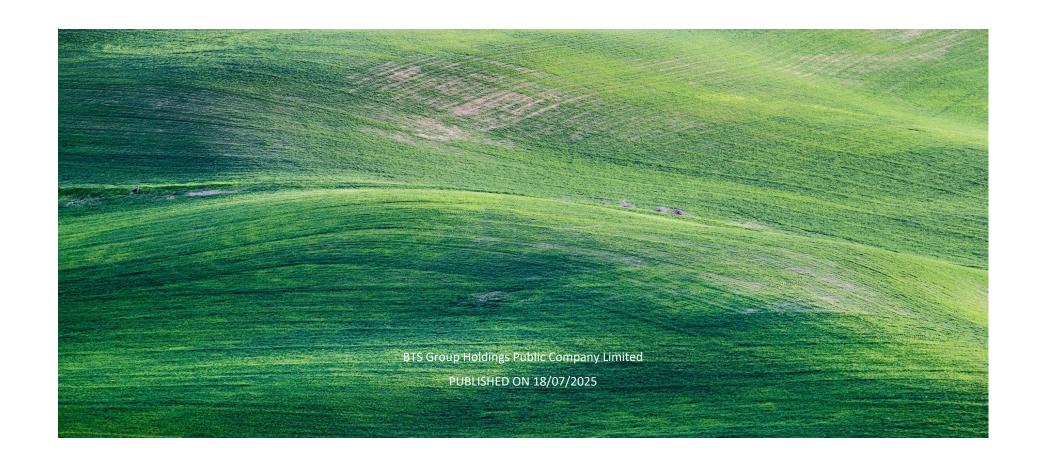


# **BIODIVERSITY ASSESMENT REPORT**



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#### Introduction

As BTS Group has always been cognisant of the potential biodiversity-related risks surrounding its operations, the main objective of this document is to assess the Company's biodiversity-related risks throughout its operational sites. Results and findings from assessment serves to assist the Company in formulating its mitigation plan in accordance with the Mitigation Hierarchy to address risks and engage with external partners to fulfil its commitment.

#### **Our Ambitions**

## **Net Positive Impact**

For priority areas identified throughout own operations and supply chain by 2035

## **No Net Deforestation**

For priority areas identified throughout own operations and supply chain by 2030

Over time, we aim to make progress in developing the preservation and rehabilitation of biodiversity. As we move forward in our contribution to safeguard the planet, numerous projects and initiatives are in the pipeline to align with the company's direction towards a sustainable future.

More information on our Biodiversity Commitment here https://bit.ly/3E5tJ3U





## **Biodiversity Approach and Assessment**

## **Process Description**

#### Identification

location-specific approach in mapping operational sites

#### Compilation

EIA Screening Critical Biodiversity Areas

#### Analysis

- I-BAT initial 50-km screening
- Close proximity assessment tools (see Referenced Methodologies)
- Impact and Dependency Evaluation

#### **Correction / Mitigation**

 Deployment of Mitigation Hierarchy to areas/sites with high biodiversity risk in consideration of related Impacts and Dependencies

## **Mitigation Hierarchy**

#### Avoid

Avoidance measures implemented to prevent negative biodiversity impact from happening in the first place

#### Reduce

Reduction measures to minimize impacts

## Regenerate

Regenerative measures that work to improve existing processes'

#### Restore

Deploy tactics and initiatives to address or accelerate the recovery of sites with potential impact to biodiversity (based on proximity)

#### **Transform**

Transformative actions that contribute to system-wide change to alter the drivers of nature loss. This may be achieved through technological, economic, institutional, and social actions.

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#### Scope

The BTS Group biodiversity assessment is applied to the Company's operational sites. This includes sites where BTS Group's operational service activities are conducted in. Biodiversity risk screening for suppliers is integrated within a company-wide risk screening as part of the BTS Group Supplier Code of Conduct.

• Read more on our Supplier Code of Conduct here <a href="https://bit.ly/3oPxnet">https://bit.ly/3oPxnet</a>

## **Key Terms and Definitions**

Terms	Definition
Location-specific approach	Any dependencies or impacts that are occurring at a particular place in a company's value chain
Own operations	Sites with business activity which directly impacts natural capital through its own operations—own employees, business, subsidiaries, products and services, business units, regions, sites, plants, and facilities.
Site Proximity	Value chain sites which are adjacent (between 0 and 2km from nearest site) to landscapes, seascapes, and watersheds critical to biodiversity.
Critical biodiversity	Also referred to in the criteria as 'Sites containing globally or nationally important biodiversity' and can include:
	<ul> <li>Species classified as Critically Endangered, Endangered, or Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List, endemic species</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Internationally recognised areas: World Heritage sites, Ramsar Wetlands, UNESCO MAB</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Nationally important biodiversity can include legally protected areas, habitats, and species.</li> </ul>
Operational sites / areas	Refers to land or any other natural environment which is used, owned, leased, operated, or permitted by the company
Priority Area	Assessed operational areas adjacent (between 0 to 2 km) to landscapes, seascapes, and watersheds with high biodiversity risk

## **Referenced Tools and Methodologies**

- GRI Disclosure
- I-BAT (initial 50km radius screening)
- UNGC Questionnaire

- Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) sites
- Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs)
- UNESCO World Heritage Site

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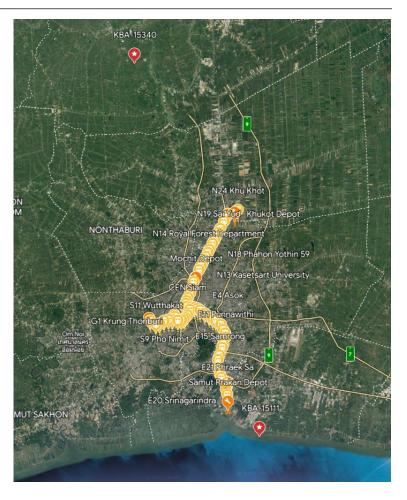


## **Area of Assessment**

	Total	Depot	Stations
Total Area Assessed	77.37 ha	49.18 ha	28.19
Total Sites Assessed	67	4	63

## **Key Findings**

Total sites with operational activities situated in nationally or internationally recognised areas of high biodiversity	NONE
Total sites with exposure to (close proximity of 0-2 km) a critical biodiversity area	NONE



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## **Impact and Dependency Evaluation**

Based on our mapped operational sites, using the ENCORE methodology, the Company was able to assess positive and negative effects and our dependencies our operations have had and its impacts on the state of nature.

For more information on the ENCORE methodology here: **ENCORE** 

ISIC Division: Land transport and transport via pipelines

ISIC Group/Class: Transport via railways

#### **Materiality Rating Levels**



		Materialit	ry Rating
Dependencies	Scope	ENCORE	Adjusted based on BTSG nature of business
Ecosystem Services	Visual amenity services	Very high	Low
	Water supply	Very Low	Very Low
	Global climate regulation services	Medium	Medium
	Rainfall pattern regulation services (at sub-continental scale)	Medium	Medium
	Local (micro and meso) climate regulation services	Low	Low
	Air filtration services	Very Low	Very Low
	Soil and sediment retention services	Low	Low
	Water flow regulation services	Low	Low
	Flood mitigation services	Medium	Medium
	Storm mitigation services	Medium	Medium
	Noise attenuation services	Very Low	Very Low
	Biological control services	Very Low	Very Low
	Other regulating and maintenance service – Diluted by atmosphere and ecosystems	Very Low	Very Low



Very High High Medium Low	Very	Low
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Impacts	Scope	Materialit	y Rating
		ENCORE	Adjusted based on BTSG nature of business
Impact Drivers	Disturbances (e.g noise, light)	Medium	Medium
	Emissions of GHG	Medium	Medium
	Emissions of non-GHG air pollutants	Medium	Medium
	Generation and release of solid waste	Low	Low
	Area of land use	Medium	Medium
	Emissions of toxic pollutants to water and soil	Low	Low
	Emissions of nutrient pollutants to water and soil	Low	Low
	Volume of water use	Medium	Medium
	Introduction of invasive species	Very high	Low

#### Impact & Dependency Evaluation Result

The ENCORE tool identifies that the railway transportation sector may exhibit high dependency on visual amenity services and face significant impact from the introduction of invasive species. However, our operations are designed specifically for urban commuting, with an elevated rail system operating entirely within city environments. Therefore, while the tool suggests a high dependency on visual amenity services, typically relevant to scenic or nature-based railway experiences, is not applicable to our service, which does not rely on natural landscapes to attract passengers. Similarly, although invasive species introduction is flagged as a high-risk impact at the sector level, our limited interaction with natural ecosystems results in minimal risk of ecological disruption or biodiversity loss. In conclusion, while the ENCORE tool highlights sector-wide concerns, the actual relevance of these environmental dependencies and impacts in our operational context is considered low.

Consequently, our operations demonstrate a medium level of dependency on key regulating services, including (1) global climate regulation, (2) sub-continental rainfall pattern regulation, (3) flood mitigation, and (4) storm mitigation. These services are particularly relevant given the potential vulnerability of urban infrastructure to climate-related risks. In parallel, our business activities may result in a medium level of environmental impact, especially in relation to (1) disturbances such as noise and light, (2) greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, (3) non-GHG air pollutant emissions, and (4) the generation and release of solid waste.

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We actively consider these dependencies and impacts as part of our ongoing environmental management. Our environmental policies are designed to minimise adverse effects where possible, support resilience to ecosystem service disruptions, and align with broader sustainability objectives. These efforts reflect our commitment to responsible urban infrastructure development and long-term environmental stewardship.

Read more about our Environmental Management Policy here: <a href="http://bit.ly/4nWYP31">http://bit.ly/4nWYP31</a>



## **Appendix 1: Mapped Areas and Results**

Appendix 1.1 Maintenance Centre/Depot

				Total Mannad	Exposure	to Biodiversity Cri	tical Areas	Biodiversity
No.	Site Name	Site Type	Location	Total Mapped Area (ha)	AZE Sites	World Heritage Sites	National Protected Area	Impact
1	Khukot Depot	Maintenance Centre/Depot	Pathum Thani	20.01	No	No	No	No
2	Mochit Depot	Maintenance Centre/Depot	Bangkok	10.17	No	No	No	No
3	Bang Wa Depot	Maintenance Centre/Depot	Bangkok	0.66	No	No	No	No
4	Samut Prakan Depot	Maintenance Centre/Depot	Samut Prakan	18.35	No	No	No	No

## Appendix 1.2 Stations

No.	Site Name	Station	Location	Total Mapped	Exposure	to Biodiversity Cri	tical Areas	Biodiversity
		Network		Area (ha)	AZE Sites	World Heritage	National	Impact
		Line				Sites	Protected Area	



1	E23 Kheha	Green-East	Samut Prakan	0.61		No	No	No	No
2	E22 Sai Luat	Green-East	Samut Prakan	0.48		No	No	No	No
3	E21 Phraek Sa	Green-East	Samut Prakan	0.50		No	No	No	No
4	E20 Srinagarindra	Green-East	Samut Prakan	0.45		No	No	No	No
5	E19 Pak Nam	Green-East	Samut Prakan	0.46	E to Particularia	No	No	No	No



6	E18 Royal Thai Naval Academy	Green-East	Samut Prakan	0.44	No	No	No	No
7	E17 Chang Erawan	Green-East	Samut Prakan	0.48	No	No	No	No
8	E16 Pu Chao	Green-East	Samut Prakan	0.46	No	No	No	No
9	E15 Samrong	Green-East	Samut Prakan	0.37	No	No	No	No
10	E14 Bearing	Green-East	Bangkok	0.57	No	No	No	No



11	E13 Bang Na	Green-East	Bangkok	0.46	No	No	No	No
12	E12 Udom Suk	Green-East	Bangkok	0.47	No	No	No	No
13	E11 Punnawithi	Green-East	Bangkok	0.50	No	No	No	No
14	E10 Bang Chak	Green-East	Bangkok	0.44	No	No	No	No



15	E9 On Nut	Green-East	Bangkok	0.36	No	No	No	No
16	E8 Phra Khanong	Green-East	Bangkok	0.40	No	No	No	No
17	E7 Ekkamai	Green-East	Bangkok	0.40	No	No	No	No
18	E6 Thonglor	Green-East	Bangkok	0.42	No	No	No	No



19	E5 Phrom Phong	Green-East	Bangkok	0.48	No	No	No	No
20	E4 Asok	Green-East	Bangkok	0.41	No	No	No	No
21	E3 Nana	Green-East	Bangkok	0.36	No	No	No	No
22	E2 Phloen Chit	Green-East	Bangkok	0.41	No	No	No	No



23	E1 Chit Lom	Green-East	Bangkok	0.37	No	No	No	No
24	CEN Siam	Green	Bangkok	0.41	No	No	No	No
25	N1 Ratchathewi	Green- North	Bangkok	0.48	No	No	No	No
26	N2 Phaya Thai	Green- North	Bangkok	0.51	No	No	No	No



27	N3 Victory Monument	Green- North	Bangkok	0.40	No	No	No	No
28	N4 Sanam Pao	Green- North	Bangkok	0.43	No	No	No	No
29	N5 Ari	Green- North	Bangkok	0.45	No	No	No	No
30	N7 Saphan Khwai	Green- North	Bangkok	0.43	No	No	No	No
31	N8 Mo Chit	Green- North	Bangkok	0.49	No	No	No	No



32	N9 Ha Yaek Lat Phrao	Green- North	Bangkok	0.54	No	No	No	No
33	N10 Phahon Yothin 24	Green- North	Bangkok	0.41	No	No	No	No
34	N11 Ratchayothin	Green- North	Bangkok	0.45	No	No	No	No
35	N12 Sena Nikhom	Green- North	Bangkok	0.40	No	No	No	No
3.6	N13 Kasetsart University	Green- North	Bangkok	0.49	No	No	No	No
37	N14 Royal Forest Department	Green- North	Bangkok	0.45	No	No	No	No



38	N15 Bang Bua	Green- North	Bangkok	0.45	No	No	No	No
39	N16 11th Infantry Regiment	Green- North	Bangkok	0.46	No	No	No	No
40	N17 Wat Phra Sri Mahathat	Green- North	Bangkok	0.69	No	No	No	No
41	N18 Phahon Yothin 59	Green- North	Bangkok	0.45	No	No	No	No
42	N19 Sai Yud	Green- North	Bangkok	0.49	No	No	No	No



43	N20 Saphan Mai	Green- North	Bangkok	0.48	No	No	No	No
454	N21 Bhumibol Adulyadej Hospital	Green- North	Bangkok	0.47	No	No	No	No
45	N22 Royal Thai Air Force Museum	Green- North	Bangkok	0.47	No	No	No	No
46	N23 Yaek Kor Por Aor	Green- North	Bangkok	0.52	No	No	No	No
47	N24 Khu Khot	Green- North	Pathum Thani	0.48	No	No	No	No
48	W1 National Stadium	Green-West	Bangkok	0.38	No	No	No	No



49	S1 Ratchadamri	Green- South	Bangkok	0.41	No	No	No	No
50	S2 Sala Daeng	Green- South	Bangkok	0.38	No	No	No	No
51	S3 Chong Nonsri	Green- South	Bangkok	0.49	No	No	No	No
52	S4 Saint Louis	Green- South	Bangkok	0.45	No	No	No	No
53	S5 Surasak	Green- South	Bangkok	0.45	No	No	No	No



54	S6 Saphan Taksin	Green- South	Bangkok	0.12	No	No	No	No
55	S7 Krung Thon Buri	Green- South	Bangkok	0.58	No	No	No	No
56	S8 Wongwian Yai	Green- South	Bangkok	0.61	No	No	No	No
57	S9 Pho Nimit	Green- South	Bangkok	0.60	No	No	No	No
58	S10 Talat Phlu	Green- South	Bangkok	0.61	No	No	No	No



59	S11 Wutthakat	Green- South	Bangkok	0.59		No	No	No	No
60	S12 Bang Wa	Green- South	Bangkok	0.42		No	No	No	No
61	G1 Krung Thon Buri	Gold	Bangkok	0.42	America Translate	No	No	No	No
62	G2 Charoen Nakhon	Gold	Bangkok	0.31		No	No	No	No

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63	G3 Khlong San	Gold	Bangkok	0.17		No	No	No	No
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Appendix 2 – Maps using Reference Tools

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Appendix 2.1 – Map of KBAs March 2023 **Biodiversity** Site Overview Map Habitats **Threats** KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS =-63 5 16,337 Sam Khok Khlong Luang Ongkharak 3076 Number of KBAs Lat Lum Bang Len amphaeng Kaeo Thanyaburi Pathum Thani Saen Sal Noi Lam Luk Ka Khlong Hok Khlong Thi Yi Sip Et 20,689,170 Don Tum Bang Bua Ban San Khlong Thi Y/ Sip Nakhon Thong Pathom Pak Kret KBA Area (sq. km.) Nonthaburi Bang Nam Khlong Nonthaburi Priao Sam Wa Bang Yal ong Mueang Nakhon Nakhon Bang Kruai Pathom Chai Si Bangkok 43.20% Khlong Ratc Nakhon Pathom Watthana Khuean Bangkok Avg. PA & OECM Coverage % Lat Krabang Sam Phran Bang Khae Chachoengsao Bang Phae Phra Pradaeng Bang Khla Krathum Bang Bon Báng Sao 13,769 Thong Samut Prakan Khlong Soning Bang Khun Ban Pho Ban Phaeo Bang Bol **Trigger species** Thian Samut Damnoen Phra Samut Saduak Sakhon Samut Sakhon Chedi Pakong Phanat 4,209

Samut

Songkhram

KBAs with identified threats

Phan Thong

Nikhom

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Appendix 2.2 - Map of AZE

