

# CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

WE AIM TO LEAVE A POSITIVE LEGACY AND CARING FOR NATURE AND REHABILITATING THE ENVIRONMENT IS A FOCUS FOR OUR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING.



## OUR AMBITION

We aim to have biodiversity and rehabilitation programs in all countries where we operate, ensuring we leave a positive legacy. Our programs include growing forests, donating saplings, protecting and replenishing water sources, supporting litter reduction and collection programs, and habitat regeneration.

## OUR COMMITMENT AND APPROACH

**Many of our biodiversity and rehabilitation programs have a long heritage, with some running for decades, such as Fiji's Mission Pacific and the Bali Beach Clean Up.**

All are inspired by the sense of environmental stewardship that comes from working collaboratively to preserve a healthy planet, including with our communities, NGO partners, universities, schools, environment experts and our people. In 2020 some of our community investment and volunteering programs were impacted by COVID-19 and restrictions on movement and face-to-face interactions in communities. Yet despite this, our commitment to caring for nature continued and we were able to build on programs and adjust these throughout 2020.

### Growing forests and mangroves

Seven years ago, Coca-Cola Amatil Indonesia initiated a tree planting and environmental education program called Coca-Cola Forests, which aims to create a healthier, safer, and more sustainable place to live while strengthening the economy of the local communities where we operate. This program is now focused in three areas in Indonesia – Lampung, Sumedang and Semarang – and contributes to positive environment and community outcomes. Over 14,000 trees grow in these forests and more than 300,000 saplings have been grown in the forest nurseries and donated to communities since 2014. In 2020 we continued our tree-planting and community engagement initiatives associated with the Coca-Cola Forests with a focus on safe-working practices for employees and communities.

In Fiji, our teams from Paradise Beverages and Coca-Cola Amatil Fiji worked together with the University of the South Pacific in 2019 to support a volunteer day to rehabilitate local mangroves. The hard-working volunteers were able to plant more than 50,000 plants.

2020 saw the further growth of these mangroves, also tended by volunteers, to ensure continued protection of the shoreline from storms, erosion prevention, and filtering of pollution and trapping of sediments originating from land, to provide improved fish breeding areas.

### Protecting water sources, catchments and replenishment projects

We manage our water sources responsibly and with care, ensuring that the needs of both local communities and the natural environment are met sustainably. In Indonesia, we have several reforestation initiatives targeting water catchment areas. These forests are an optimal land cover for catchments. They reduce the effects of floods, prevent soil erosion, regulate the water table and assure a high quality water supply.

Together with The Coca-Cola Company, and The Coca-Cola Foundation, we have also implemented water replenishment programs in Australia and Indonesia, and in 2020, we replenished an estimated 14,283 ML, which is the equivalent of 486 per cent of the water used in our finished products across the Group.



OVER

**A\$924k**

invested in environment and biodiversity programs in 2020 by Coca-Cola Amatil and the Coca-Cola Australia Foundation



**21** YEARS

Operating Mission Pacific bottle and can collection scheme in Fiji

## CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT (CONTINUED)

### Supporting recycling and litter reduction

For over 13 years in Indonesia we have, with partners, organised ongoing daily beach clean-ups across five beaches under the Bali Beach Clean Up program. This program has seen over 42,000 tonnes of waste collected across Kuta, Seminyak, Jimbaran, Legian, and Kedonganan, and provides regular employment and skills training to a team of waste collectors. We have also supported the establishment of waste management education centres and programs in Bali and other locations across Indonesia.

In Fiji, we have operated for 21 years, one of the main plastic bottle and can recycling schemes in the country, Mission Pacific, and in 2019, we launched the region's first Sprite in a clear plastic bottle to improve its recyclability. In Samoa, we've partnered with members of the Samoan Recycling and Waste Management Association which has received a grant from The Coca-Cola Foundation to install public recycling bins for plastic PET bottles and aluminium cans.

### Habitat regeneration and wildlife protection

In Fiji, in addition to supporting the Mamanuca Environment Society, our people participate in regular volunteering days, often with their families, for beach clean-ups and mangrove planting.

In Lampung, Indonesia, *Sahabat Gajah* (Elephants' Friends) was established with our support to preserve regional forests and, in particular, to protect the icon of Lampung, the Sumatran elephant, whose population in the wild has fallen dramatically in recent years.



### PARADISE BEVERAGES SUPPORTING SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION

In Fiji, Paradise Beverages has supported the Mamanuca Environment Society in protecting sea turtles since 2006, including through ongoing financial support, participating in education programs and helping to promote awareness – such as endorsing the charity on the packaging of Vonu beer (Vonu meaning 'turtle' in Fijian).



SINCE

2006

SUPPORTING

Mamanuca Environment Society protecting sea turtles in Fiji

## ADAPTING BEACH CLEAN UPS IN BALI TO COVID-19

**Although we have been operating the Bali Beach Clean Up (BBCU), a daily beach cleaning program, for over 13 years, in 2020 we had to significantly change our operating procedures to ensure our Clean Up crews were being protected as much as possible from COVID-19.**

We adjusted working hours and rotated crews in shifts to provide safe social distancing. For all equipment being used and the trucks transporting the waste we practiced routine cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces, such as steering wheels, door handles, levers, and control panels.

We also provided personal protective equipment. Over 1,000 face masks and 425 litres of hand sanitiser were issued to our Clean Up Crews.

In 2020 we have partnered with local organisation 'BEDO' (Business & Export Development Organisation) to promote upcycling to our Bali Beach Clean Up (BBCU) crew. As an example we worked with local craftsmen to create eco-printed beach shawls. All of our BBCU crews have received the upcycling training, and some have generated direct income from selling their creations.



1,000

MASKS

were issued to our Clean Up Crews in Bali



WASTE COLLECTION

42k tonnes

Bali Beach Clean Up has collected over 42,000 tonnes of waste over 13 years