

EIA for WESTON NATURE RESORT AT BEAUFORT, SABAH



CLIENT: Borneo's Memories Sdn. Bhd.

This project involved preparation of Environmental Impact Statement for compliance of the project with Government regulations.

The development involves 40 ha of mixed Mangrove and Nipah swamps. The tourism development will occur over approximately 4 ha while the remainder will be zoned for recreational and research purposes.



Vegetation and Fauna surveys undertaken to date have revealed several species of monkey, some large civets cats and several rare bird species.

Vegetation on site includes nipah palms and several species of mangrove and swamp trees at different distances from the main river.

Layouts for the recreational boardwalk and interpretational signage will be proposed for the undeveloped portion of the land

Environmental Issues to be investigated include

- Rehabilitation following construction
- Sewage treatment methods
- Fire safety
- Impacts of boats on banks of small rivers
- Disturbance of natural environment

To date, the site mapping database includes

- Vegetation types from aerial photos,
- Rivers,
- Local Villages
- Locations of animal sightings
- Adjacent Forest Reserves

