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ANNUAL ECONOMIC SURVEY 2022 - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

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## Environmental Protection Expenditure Grew by 4.8 per cent to RM3.1b in 2021

Industry players in Malaysia spent RM3.1 billion on environmental protection in 2021, 4.8 per cent higher than the value spent in 2020.

Operating expenditure constitutes the largest share at 77.1 per cent, while 22.9 per cent was spent on capital expenditure.

Pollution management dominated the environmental protection expenditure with a share of 70.9 per cent or RM2,210.2 million. This was followed by waste management RM803.7 million (25.8%) and environmental assessment and charges at RM70.6 million (2.3%).

The Manufacturing sector remained as the main contributor with an expenditure of RM2,486.8 million or 79.8 per cent. This was followed by Services sector with RM386.4 million (12.4%) and Mining & quarrying at RM110.8 million (3.6%).

The full publication of the Environmental Protection Expenditure 2022 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

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