

 Early Warning System

DFC-CWIT

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Colombo West
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Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Specific Location	Colombo
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Colombo West International Terminal Pvt. Limited
Sectors	Transport



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Project involves development of the West Container Terminal 1 (WCT1) site, which is located on the eastern side of the western breakwater, inside the existing Colombo Port. The WCT-1 terminal area will be reclaimed using approximately 15 million m³ of dredged sand from the approved Sri Lanka Port Authority (SLPA) sand borrow area approximately 20 km northwest of the Colombo Port. The Project will also involve the dredging of about 1.6 million m³ of silty material to make way for the sand. The silt will be disposed of at sea at a site approximately 4 km southwest of the port. Approximately 1.2 million m³ of the silt has already been dredged and disposed of, and about 300,000 m³ remains to be dredged. The CWIT facilities will include development of a total of 1,400 m of vessel berths that will be able to handle vessels between 500 to 24,000 TEU (or 6,500 to 2,800,000 DWT). Additionally, the Project will include a 64.1 hectare Container Stack Yard with cantilever rail-mounted gantry cranes parallel to the quay length, and additional infrastructure, including:

- Fire detection and fighting systems;
- Entry/exit gate complexes and customs facilities;
- Security control room;
- Substation and diesel backup generator building;
- Port operation building and wharf office building;
- Workers' canteen, rest area, sanitary facilities, and medical center;
- Fuel station; and
- Robotic Container Management System (RCMS) towers



Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Investment type not available at the time of the snapshot.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Colombo West International Terminal Pvt. Limited	Client	-



Contact Information

Location of Local Access to Project Information: The Project ESIA and Non-Technical Summary will be available for review at:

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Bank Documents

- [Appendices](#)
- [Climate Vulnerability Assessment](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment](#)
- [Initial Project Summary](#)
- [Non-Technical Summary - In English](#)
- [Non-Technical Summary - In Sinhala](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan](#)