



Plantation

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Sime Darby Plantation is committed to protecting slope and rivers, emphasised as follows:

Slope Protection

Slopes of $>25^\circ$ must be excluded from any new plantation development and replanting programme.

For slopes of $<25^\circ$, the existing crop and vegetation shall be maintained accordingly.

Planting of forest trees for enrichment of the species is recommended.

River Buffer Zone

Buffer zones shall be maintained on both sides of the river banks, guided by the table below:

River Width (m)	$>3^*$	<5	5 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 40	>40
Buffer Zone (on both river banks)	20m	5m	10m	20m	40m	50m

*For plantations in Sabah only

Existing areas which do not meet these criteria must comply in the next replanting exercise.

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