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### **\$90 MILLION BOOST FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INDUSTRY**

*Productivity Solutions Grant to accelerate adoption of technological solutions and equipment in the Environmental Services industry to strengthen innovation, improve productivity and create quality jobs*

**Singapore, 19 June 2024** – The National Environment Agency (NEA) is providing a new tranche of \$90 million in funding support to the Environmental Services (ES) industry through the Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG)<sup>1</sup>. Senior Minister of State for Sustainability and the Environment, Dr Amy Khor, announced at the CleanEnviro Summit Singapore today, that eligible companies can apply for funding support in the fourth quarter of this year (Q4 2024). Funding support will be made available throughout the grant application period until 31 March 2027, together with an updated list of supportable equipment and solutions.

2 The grant was first made available to the environmental services industry in September 2018, with \$30 million set aside for eligible companies. Subsequently, more than \$30 million was also provided as additional funding support to the industry. To date, NEA has approved close to 2,000 applications, and completely fulfilled the initial funding that was set aside for the ES industry.

3 The grant supported the transformation of more than 600 companies to adopt equipment technologies and digital solutions. Examples<sup>2</sup> of solutions that were adopted using this grant include floor cleaner and scrubbers (both autonomous and ride-on versions), sweepers (autonomous and ride-on), smart litter bins, handheld mini 2-in-1 vacuum and scrubber, and steam cleaners.

4 The environmental services industry plays an important role in providing essential services to keep Singapore clean and liveable. Innovation and technology remain at the forefront of driving transformation and capability development in the industry. Aligned with the Year of Public Hygiene, the additional funding is timely and useful to enhance industry capability by further accelerating the adoption of technological solutions and equipment. It will also spur companies to improve productivity, strengthen capabilities and build a skilled workforce.

5 NEA will continue to reach out to businesses to share relevant initiatives and programmes under the Environmental Services Industry Transformation Map that will enable the industry to grow competencies and develop a skilled and resilient workforce.

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<sup>1</sup> More details will be available in due course at [NEA's website](#)

<sup>2</sup> Refer to Annex A for more examples of companies that had adopted solutions using the PSG.

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**Company:** LS 2 Services Pte Ltd

**Sector:** Cleaning

**Technology Solution(s) Adopted:** Combi Truck, Imop Floor Scrubber, Ride-on Floor Scrubber



The **Combi Truck** enables cleaners to clean the drains without having to enter them. Customisable nozzles provide efficient high-pressure flushing of debris for unblocking and cleaning of drains and sewers. The vacuum removes the debris. As such, the risk of water stagnation is reduced, removing any potential mosquito breeding habitats.



The **Imop Floor Scrubber** can clean floors faster and more thoroughly than mopping, increasing productivity while ensuring hygienic cleaning. They are user-friendly, maneuverable and ideal for tight spaces.



The **Ride-on Floor Scrubber** is a highly productive solution for cleaning large floor areas efficiently. With their ergonomic design allowing the operator to ride, they reduce physical strain and fatigue. These machines boast large tank capacities, robust scrubbing capabilities, and enhanced maneuverability to tackle heavy soiling across diverse hard floor surfaces.

**Company:** Plaspulp Union Pte Ltd

**Sector:** Waste Management

**Technology Solution(s) Adopted:** Ride-on Sweeper, Rotator Forklift

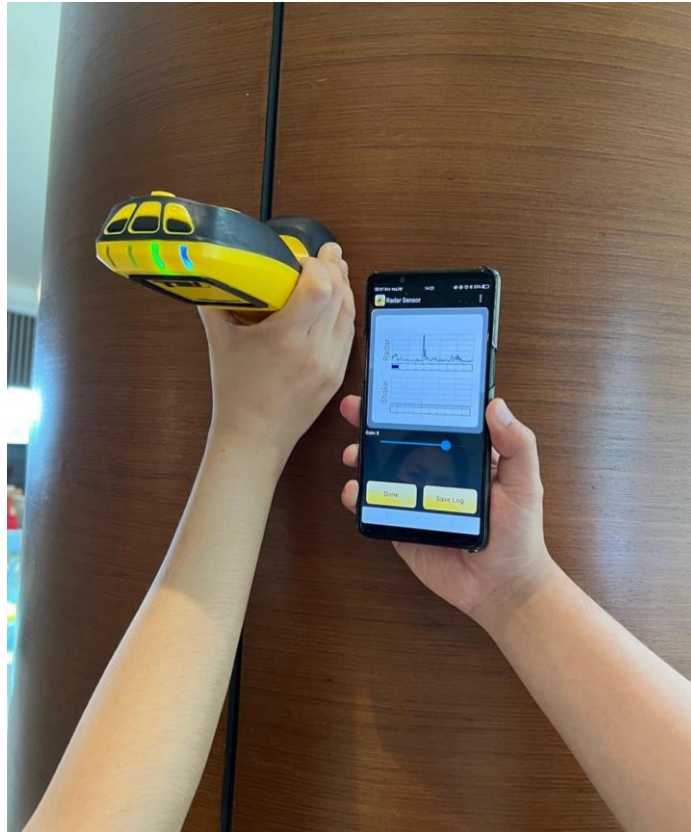


The **Ride-on Sweeper** allows one operator to efficiently clean large areas, increasing productivity and reducing the physical strain on workers. As a result, cleaners can focus on more specialised tasks, improving job satisfaction and potentially leading to higher job retention.

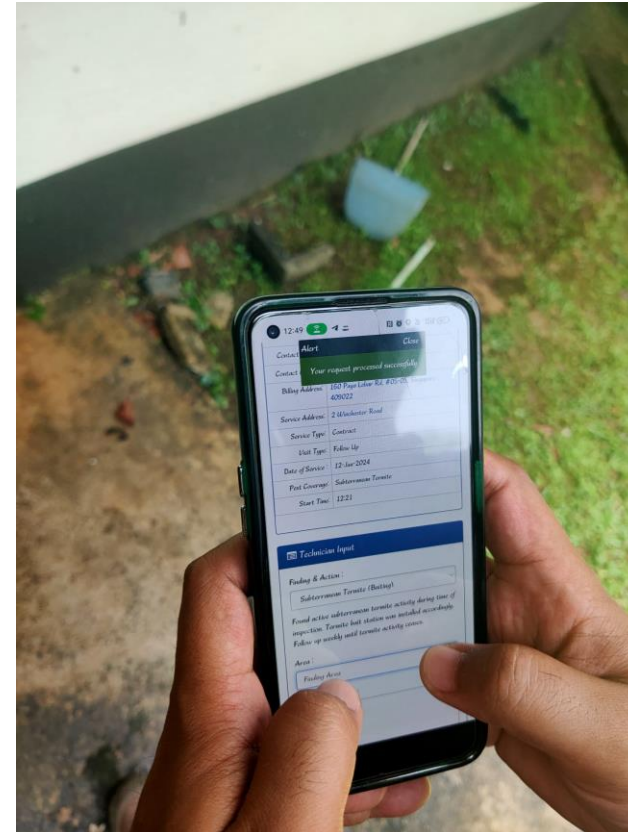


Traditionally, Plaspulp's production operators are required to manually move plastic scrap into a machine for processing. With the **Rotator Forklift**, only one operator is needed for the process, thus saving manpower and time. This equipment also reduces strenuous work for operators and lowers the risk of injuries due to manual labour.

**Company:** Ecospace Pest Management Pte Ltd  
**Sector:** Pest Management  
**Technology Solution(s) Adopted:** Termite Detector, Konnect Digital Software



The **Termite Detector** (T3i Detector) has enabled Ecospace to shorten inspection time by 40 to 50 per cent. With increased accuracy, it reduces any guesswork, giving clients greater assurance of the pest control services provided.



The **Konnect Digital Software** allows Ecospace to digitalise operations. Previously, operational teams needed to manually issue the job order form onsite, and return the forms back to the office for records and filing. With Konnect Digital, office schedulers can manage and allocate tasks online efficiently, resulting in productivity gains.

**Company:** Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd

**Sector:** Premise owners

**Technology Solution(s) Adopted:** Floor Scrubber, Ride-on Cleaner/Scrubber, Escalator Cleaner



The **Adlatus autonomous floor scrubber** cleans the corridors of The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands during afterhours. They feature a user-friendly interface that allows team members to operate them easily and can maneuver and identify obstacles within the mall, such as glass panels, effortlessly while in operation.



With the introduction of the **Rosemor escalator cleaner**, the time required for cleaning of escalators across Marina Bay Sands has been significantly reduced. The equipment cleans the vertical and horizontal sections of the escalator steps and effectively removes grease, spillages and foreign objects trapped between escalator gaps.



**Stand-on scrubbers** are used to clean hard floors at The Shoppes, Sands Expo & Convention Centre, ArtScience Museum and the hotel foyer, allowing team members to provide a clean and safe environment for our guests in an efficient manner.