

# The Contribution of Tegal Inhabitants to Sustainable Coastal Region Implementation

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The principle of coastal zone management focuses on integration between the coastal area and land area (Dahuri et al, 2001). Furthermore, contribution from people lives in coastal area will formulate the coastal land use and sustainability principles should be established. The objective of this research is to define the contribution from people activities to urban form. This research locates in Tegal, as it is very interesting to be studied. Sequential explanatory method and map overlaying are used to describe this relationship. The report shows that there has been land conversion phenomenon. This is proved by the reducing mangrove forest up to 83% and the increasing housing area up to 45%. To be sum up, we can conclude that people in Tegal City especially those lives in coastal area do not understand the sustainability concept, and only focus on economic side for coastal activities

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