

COVER LETTER

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Dear,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled “[**Study of Design Criteria for The Ayung River Estuary Area as An Urban Riverfront Park in Denpasar City, Bali**]” for consideration by SINERGI.

I/We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I/we report on / show that:

Field	:	Landscape Design
Topic	:	Design Criteria Urban Riverfront Park or Sustainable Architecture
Brief Background	:	<i>Currently, public green open spaces management tends to be located in strategic areas in Denpasar City, such as the Sanur coastal area, city center, and city roads. This centralization will, in time, create a feeling of saturation and require a new atmosphere and unequal development. One of the efforts is to explore the potential of vacant land in coastal areas that have not been touched by development, one of which is the estuary of the Ayung River. The community currently uses the edge of the estuary of the Ayung River for recreational activities. The first step is to have a design that supports this function, especially since this area has ecological benefits for the city. The research objectives can accommodate the community's needs, managers, regional potential, and sustainable landscape design approaches.</i>
Research Problem	:	Denpasar City as one of the cities in Indonesia consistently builds a sustainable city with attention to the availability of GOS that can provide social, ecological and economic benefits to the community and the image of the city. The current management of public GOS tends to be in strategic areas in Denpasar City, such as the Sanur coastal area, city center, city roads and so on. This centralization will in time create a feeling of saturation and

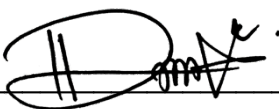
		require a new atmosphere and unequal development. There are needs to be a balance in planning urban GOS that are spread evenly in urban areas by looking at the needs of the community and the population. One of the efforts to do is to explore the potential of vacant land in coastal areas that have not been touched by development, one of which is the estuary area. Attention to development is only limited to repairing irrigation canals which has not been followed by attention to GOS in the surrounding area.
Overview of Method	:	The research uses a naturalistic paradigm, which is research by observing and collecting data in a natural setting, in the sense that without manipulating the subject under study or how it is. <i>The analysis technique used is descriptive analysis technique using walkability analysis and triangulation approaches.</i>
Significant finding	:	The results of the study integrate the theory of sustainable coastal area landscape design by producing design criteria, namely: Socio-cultural function design criteria with the principle approach of environmental community involvement, Economic function design criteria with the application of economic principles involving Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Environmental function criteria with the principles of waste management, linkage criteria with an energy efficiency function approach, and aesthetic function design criteria with a safe and comfortable material principle approach.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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AUTHORSHIP STATEMENT

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