



EcoBunker's Sustainable SICC Solutions

Singapore: The Singapore Island Country Club (SICC) officially re-opened the full 18 holes of its The Island Course last week, unveiling an extensive re-development that features world-class design, eco-conscious technologies and tournament-ready infrastructure.

The project was a commitment to the heritage of the course that dates back nearly 100 years. But with one eye on history and one eye on the future, the team at SICC had to choose the right technologies to embed sustainability into the design and operation while preserving the original DNA of the course.



Bunkers are a prominent feature on The Island Course's 16th hole at The Singapore Island Country Club.

"Sustainability has been at the heart of The Island Course redevelopment, and that was the primary reason for choosing to partner with EcoBunker for the project," said Ian Roberts, General Manager of SICC.

"Not only does EcoBunker technology create a superb aesthetic for the course, it has a long lifespan, uses recycled materials, and significantly reduces the resources needed for bunker maintenance. By combining EcoBunker with our other ecological innovations, we have minimised environmental impact and built sustainability into the course design," added Roberts.

Responsible practices such as water conservation, bio-diversity protection and tree preservation have been at the forefront of the renovation process, while the course has also preserved tree corridors, tagged heritage trees and replanted endangered species.

In all, over 90% of flora has been replanted with native species, strengthening the bio-diversity corridor within the club, while fallen trees have been repurposed into buggy exit signs, fairway distance markers, and tee markers – part of SICC's circular sustainability ethos.

"It has been a privilege to support The Singapore Island Country Club's Island Course renovations with our EcoBunker solutions. At Centaur Asia Pacific, we are proud to play a role in delivering world-class sustainability and performance products for one of Asia's most prestigious golf clubs," said Bryan Littlejohn, Area Sales & Service Manager at EcoBunker's regional partner, Centaur Asia-Pacific.

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