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# POTENTIAL OF WASTE TO ENERGY PROCESSING FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN NUSA PENIDA ISLAND, BALI

## Abstract

Solid waste management on Nusa Penida Island is one of the problems in tourism in Bali Province. To deal with this issue, the government has implemented various policies, where the policy that becomes an essential issue is the processing of energy waste. To support this, it is necessary to study the potential of waste characteristics on the island of Nusa Penida. This study aims to analyse the characteristics of waste on the island of Nusa Penida as an energy source based on the generation and composition of waste. Solid waste generation and composition were measured based on land and marine debris data. The total waste generation on land and marine debris can reach 6364.4 kg/day and 762.8 kg/day, respectively. The waste composition materials consist of masks, plastics, metals, and biodegradable organics with a value of 4.12%, 32.77%, 19.54%, and 43.57%, respectively. Therefore, the potential use of organic biodegradable as solid fuel can reach 51,933.8 MJ/day or 14,426 kWh/day. However, in the thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) test, the residue was 18.6%.

**Keywords:** waste generation, waste to energy, waste management

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Waste management in Nusa Penida is currently limited to personal waste management and relies on Biaung Landfill as a final disposal site (Widyarsana & Agustina, 2020). At Biaung Landfill, the waste collection system is still in the form of an open dumping system. Open dumping shelters such as those carried out at the landfill are very susceptible to fire because piles of garbage produce flammable methane gas (Septiariva & Suryawan, 2021). Due to the limitations of the refuge in this landfill, most of the residents throw their garbage carelessly on vacant land or privately owned moor). Several community groups tried to carry out cleaning activities but could not optimally handle this condition of indiscriminate waste disposal. This will undoubtedly reduce the environmental quality and visual quality in the

1 Nusa Penida area, which will indirectly show the inability of the village and sub-district  
2 governments to manage waste and affect the decrease in the number of tourist visits.

3 Tourism is the sector hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. Tourism areas,  
4 especially Bali, have suffered the most from this pandemic. Therefore, local governments in  
5 Bali are starting to find ways to revive tourism that has been depressed by the pandemic  
6 (Bhaskara & Filimonau, 2021). In addition, in Klungkung Regency, there are social problems  
7 regarding landfills; it also needs to be considered for processing waste into pellets (Ain et al.,  
8 2021). This is part of implementing the waste to energy concept at the Local waste processing  
9 facility (TOSS), spreading in almost every district in the Klungkung Regency (Ain et al.,  
10 2021; Supriadi Legino et al., 2019; Suryawan et al., 2021). However, villages in Nusa Penida  
11 do not yet have TOSS facilities for recycling their waste generation.

12 In preparing for a surge in tourists after the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary to  
13 prepare good waste management. This preparation can be done by preparing data on waste  
14 generation, composition, and characteristics, which are very supportive in preparing the waste  
15 management system in Nusa Penida. Therefore, this study aims to analyse waste's generation,  
16 composition, and characteristics in tourist areas in Nusa Penida.

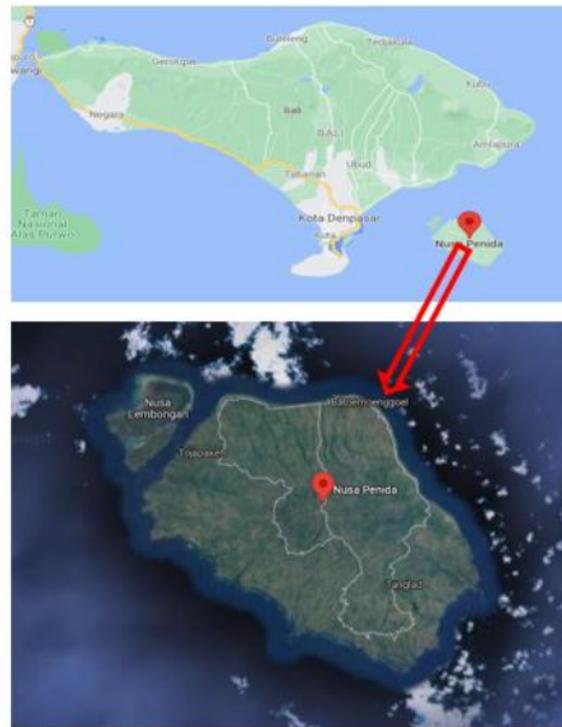
17 This research is significant to carry out as the first step in planning for waste  
18 management in island tourism areas, especially in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.  
19 This research can also be used by stakeholders to design policies and plans to support  
20 sustainable development. In addition, it can also be used by other countries that have a  
21 tourism sector on small islands to consider planning tourism destinations or infrastructure for  
22 residents.

## 23 **2. MATERIAL AND METHOD**

### 24 **2.1. Measurement of Waste Generation and Composition**

25 The data collected is primary data obtained by direct observation in the field. The  
26 measurement of coastal waste was carried out four times at each transect location. The  
27 transect line was used as a benchmark for data collection. Procedurally, the transect was  
28 drawn from the highest tide to the low tide point 50 meters long and 6m wide to the land,

1 with 100m<sup>2</sup>. Marine debris collected on each transect is put into garbage bags. Next, the  
2 sample is dried, then the characterisation of the type of waste is carried out based on the  
3 classification of plastic, mask, metal, and biodegradable organic waste. Finally, waste  
4 generation has been characterised weighed using a digital scale so that the waste composition  
5 in this study is based on w/w.



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7 Figure 1. Marine Debris Generation During Observations at Transect Sites

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9 **2.2 Waste Characteristic**

10 In this study, to determine the characteristics of the waste to be used, it was carried  
11 out using proximate. Proximate analysis was carried out by calculating the water and ash  
12 content using the gravimetric method. The calorific value measured is the initial calorific  
13 value of each type of waste. This calorific value measurement aims to determine the

1 combustion potential of each type of waste sample. Calorific value analysis was carried out  
2 using a bomb calorimeter.

### 3 **2.3 Data Analysis**

4 The data obtained from this research is the value of the measured parameters.  
5 Parameters measured include water and ash content and calorific value at the beginning of the  
6 study using proximate analysis analytical procedures. From the results of this characteristic  
7 test, it can be determined which waste components meet the criteria as refuse-derived fuel  
8 (RDF) so that the potential generation and composition of waste that can be used as RDF can  
9 be defined. The expected result of the research is that there is data on the potential for waste  
10 in Nusa Penida to become raw material for RDF from a technical point of view so that it can  
11 be considered for the construction of TOSS Nusa Penida. Energy potential analysis converts  
12 the potential calorific value in MJ/day and kWh/day units.

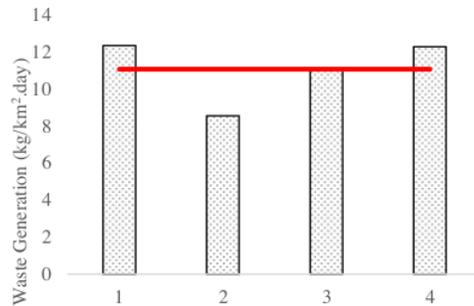
13 The final results of the waste that can be used as RDF are tested with TGA and DTA  
14 analysis. First, the sample was heated, starting at an initial temperature of 30°C and ending at  
15 a temperature of 800°C. At a constant speed of 10°C/minute with oxygen gas as a burner with  
16 a 20 ml/minute flow rate. The results of the thermal analysis were TGA and DTA  
17 thermograms.

## 18 **3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

### 19 **3.1. Waste Generation and Composition**

20 The average marine debris generated in the coastal area of Nusa Penida reaches an average of  
21 11.06 kg/km<sup>2</sup>. Day (Figure 2). Tourist activities in Nusa Penida certainly produce generally a  
22 solid waste. Solid waste management in Nusa Penida uses conventional methods, namely,  
23 collecting waste without segregation in a container. Sustainable tourism objects manage solid  
24 waste by first sorting waste from the source and differentiating the sorting container. The  
25 principle of waste management also needs to emphasise the 5Rs, namely reduce, reuse,  
26 recycle, repair and replace (Suryawardani & Wiranatha, 2016).

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2 Figure 2. Marine Debris Generation During Observations at Transect Sites

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3 The types of waste collected around the waters of Nusa Penida consist of four general  
 4 categories based on the observation. The composition types of waste are further differentiated  
 5 based on the constituent materials of the waste obtained. The types and amounts of marine  
 6 debris found during the study can be seen in Table 1.

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Tabel 1. Waste Category and Composition in Nusa Penida Island

Category	Composition	Figure
Mask	Medical masks, non-medical masks, and cloth masks	
Plastic	Plastic bottles, plastic cups, plastic caps, plastic lighters, crackle and thick plastic wrap, rubber bands, straws, lunch boxes, plastic cup spoons, Styrofoam, ropes, fishing line, fishing tackle, rope, pipes, and plastic packaging.	
Metals	Cans, iron nails, other iron materials	

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Biodegradable  
Organic Waste      Food waste, wood and twigs

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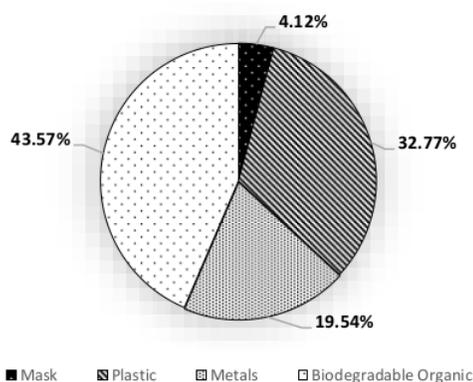
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2 The composition of waste in Nusa Penida is dominated by organic biodegradable waste and  
3 plastic waste, amounting to 45.57% and 32.77%, respectively (Figure 3). Plastic waste is a  
4 type of waste with quite a lot, 15% of the total waste generation has such a bad impact on  
5 nature. Furthermore, because plastic waste takes a very long time to be decomposed, plastic  
6 waste will only be destroyed within 200-400 years (Jiang et al., 2017). Meanwhile, the level  
7 of plastic consumption by the community is still relatively high (Pinto et al., 2019), especially  
8 during the COVID-19 pandemic, which requires the use of plastic to avoid virus  
9 contamination in products (Iva Yenid Septiariva et al., 2022). Therefore, it is demanded the  
10 participation of all groups of society to manage plastic waste to reduce plastic buildup  
11 (Dilkes-Hoffman et al., 2019). Furthermore, damage to the preservation of the natural  
12 environment due to plastic waste can affect tourist attractions in Indonesia.

13 Tourist activities in conservation-based tourist attractions in the Wakatobi area cause an  
14 increase in the amount of waste generation, especially marine debris (Sejati Tassakka et al.,  
15 2019). This has a terrible impact on the environment, especially the marine environment  
16 (Krelling et al., 2017; Lee et al., 2017; Olivelli et al., 2020). Moreover, marine animals can  
17 accidentally eat plastic waste, which can cause death for marine animals (Roman et al.,  
18 2021). In addition, Nusa Penida has diverse biodiversities, such as two manta points in the  
19 southern part of the island (Germanov et al., 2019).

20 An article written by Andrew Marshall in the April 1, 2011 issue of Time magazine stated  
21 that Bali is a vacation spot like hell (Wardana, 2019). Bali is full of garbage, industrial waste  
22 and traffic jams in southern Bali are already acute. However, this news does not necessarily  
23 bring a better change to the environmental conditions in Bali. In March 2018, the world again  
24 witnessed the situation of the waters in Bali filled with plastic waste from a video recorded by  
25 a diver from the UK Rich Horner (The Guardian, 2018). In the video recorded at the Manta

1 Point Nusa Penida dive site, we can see Bali's sea waters' deplorable condition, filled with  
 2 plastic waste. In addition, there are still many foreign media reporting about environmental  
 3 conditions in Bali. The waste problem does not only occur on the island of Bali; based on  
 4 data from Jambeck (Jambeck et al., 2015), Indonesia is ranked second in the world for  
 5 producing plastic waste to the sea, which reached 187.2 million tons after China, which  
 6 reached 262.9 million tons.



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 8 Figure 3. Waste Composition on Nusa Penida Island

9 Table 2 compares waste generation by activities on land and the coast. The estimated  
 10 waste generation in the area reaches 6364.4 kg/day, while the waste generation on the coast  
 11 reaches 7127.2 kg/day. Thus, the amount of waste on land and at sea reaches 8.3: 1. Land  
 12 waste can become marine waste if there is no proper management and handling of land waste,  
 13 especially in coastal areas. Marine pollution by garbage has long been a global problem. Most  
 14 of the waste from land that is not managed correctly will be carried away through rivers,  
 15 rainwater flows, drainage, wind, or even by humans themselves and ends up in the sea (A. et  
 16 al., 2009).

17 Tabel 2. Total Waste Generation on Nusa Penida Island

Characteristic	Value	Unit
Total population	45460	capita

Waste Generation Rate	0.14	kg/cap.day
Total Domestic Waste Generation in Nusa Penida	6364.4	kg/day
Area of Tourism	6895	Ha
Tourist Coastal Area Waste Generation	11.1	kg/km <sup>2</sup> .day
Total Tourism Waste Generation in Nusa Penida	762.8	kg/day
Total Waste Generation in Nusa Penida	7127.2	kg/day

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### 2 3.2 Waste Characteristic

3 The characteristics of waste in Nusa Penida can be seen in Table 3, where it can be seen  
4 that the water content of the debris tends to be low. Increasing the moisture content will  
5 reduce the maximum adiabatic combustion temperature and increase the time required for  
6 complete combustion in the furnace (Sarwono et al., 2021). Therefore, the moisture content  
7 of biomass has great importance in terms of storage durability, net calorific value, self-  
8 ignition, plant design, calculation of quantities for boiler consumption. These water content  
9 test results can also be used for other characterisations. At the same time, the ash content of  
10 biomass is the residue from the rest of the combustion, which is non-combustible. It is a bulk  
11 mineral after carbon, oxygen, sulfur, and air combustion.

12 Table 3. Proximate Characteristics and Calorific Value of Waste on Nusa Penida Island

Characteristic	Mask	Plastic	Metals	Organic
Water Content (%)	1.8	0.8	0	18.4
Ash Content (%)	2.4	4.1	100	19.6
Caloric Value (kcal/kg)	4145	5129	0	3997

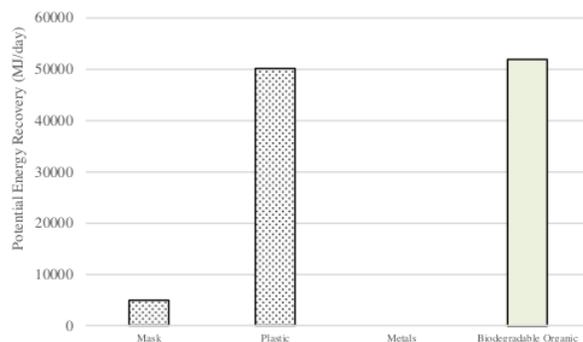
### 13 3.3 TOSS Application Opportunities in Nusa Penida

14 The echo of the Local Waste Processing Site (TOSS) program launched by the  
15 Klungkung Regency Government has indeed been heard at the national level. However, this  
16 innovative program can only be realised in mainland Klungkung (Chaerul et al., 2020; S  
17 Legino et al., 2019; Suryawan et al., 2021). As for the Nusa Penida sub-district, TOSS is  
18 planned to be built. The Klungkung Environment and Land Agency (DLHP) intends to use

1 village funds to realise the program. Since the last few years, the tourism sector in Nusa  
2 Penida has started to boom, so it needs to be supported by cleaning facilities. Therefore, if the  
3 TOSS has been built, it can undoubtedly help the two existing Biaung Landfills. Previously,  
4 the two landfills accommodated 5-7 garbage trucks per day. Apart from household waste, it is  
5 also dominated by waste from hotels and restaurants.

6 The energy potential of solid waste on the island of Nusa Penida can reach 51,933.8  
7 MJ/day for organic waste (Figure 4). This energy potential can be used as an indicator of  
8 thermal energy conversion and a source of electrical energy that the community can utilise. In  
9 addition, processing waste into energy can help reduce waste in landfills in Nusa Penida.  
10 Therefore, organic waste will be processed in TOSS and processed into RDF. Meanwhile,  
11 plastic waste will be pressed and then sent to Surabaya. However, for shipping costs, his  
12 party will seek subsidies from the government. It was further disclosed, if the TOSS in Nusa  
13 Penida has been built, DLHP will also cooperate with the Association of Indonesian Waste  
14 Entrepreneurs (APSI) (Fajar Bali, 2021).

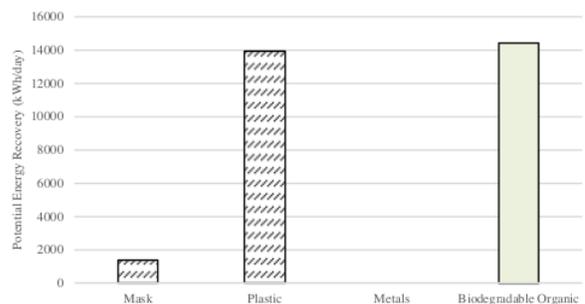
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Figure 4. Energy Recovery Potential for Each Type of Waste on Nusa Penida Island

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The results of the TGA measurement on organic biodegradable waste can be seen in Figure 5. From the results of the mass reduction graph data, it shows that 81.4% of organic biodegradable waste has the highest mass reduction; the first stage is under temperatures above 450°C. This mass reduction is caused by the release of water vapour and several organic compounds that can evaporate at that temperature (Ankona et al., 2021). Water vapour can result from free water; moisture evolution happens at approximately 75-120°C (Lopatina et al., 2020). The temperature of 360–550°C showed an increased mass reduction rate due to the loss of volatile compounds (Nie et al., 2020). The volatile compounds will be depleted at 800°C so that this peak may decrease due to the loss of the remaining volatile compounds. The final heating temperature based on the graph obtained from the measurement results in the 450°C temperature zone until the final heating temperature of 995°C shows that there is still a rate of decline; this can be due to the remaining volatiles.

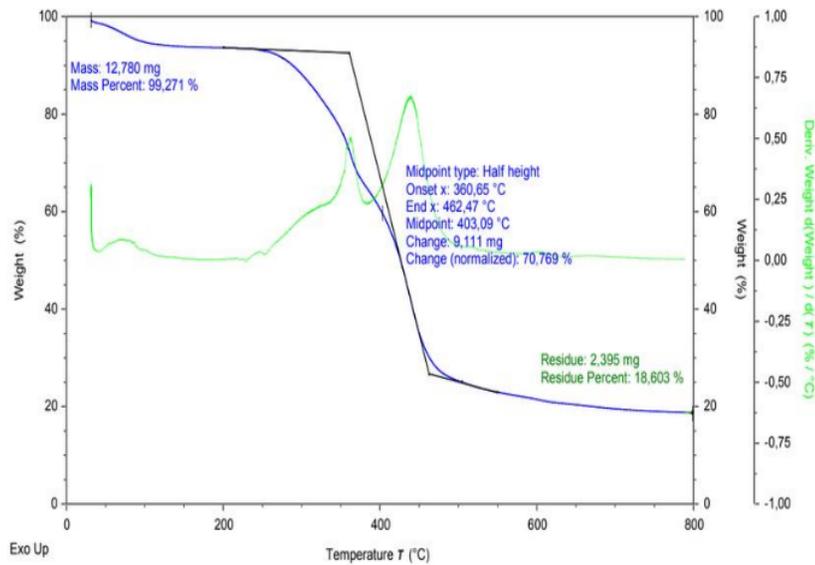


Figure 5. Results of Organic Waste Processing on Nusa Penida Island with Thermal TGA Process

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Waste generation from domestic activities on Nusa Penida Island can reach 6364.4 kg/day, and coastal activities can reach 7127.2 kg/day. Of the total waste generated, plastic and metal waste can be sold to collectors for recycling who can cooperate with the Indonesian Waste Entrepreneurs Association (APSI). Meanwhile, organic waste planned to be processed into RDF has a high chance of around 51,933.8 MJ/day or 14,426 kWh/day. Furthermore, the results of the trial of burning waste with the TGA test obtained residues from the combustion process at the highest temperature of 800°C, and the residue reached 18.6%. Therefore, processing waste into energy is accommodated to reduce the landfill burden on the island of

1 Nusa Penida. If this effort can be realised, it can be imitated for other regions, and countries  
2 that have small tourism islands can have their energy security.

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