# The Spatial Analysis to Choose a Location to be Designated as a Landfill Site

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**Abstract.** Pekanbaru city has a landfill site (TPA). The local government estimated that it could only accommodate disposal for the next 2 years and a half. The aims of this research are: to identify a location suitable to be designated as a landfill site and considering to the land use change. The methods it employed were the overlay technique in Geographic Information System and Technique for Order Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution (TOPSIS) as non-spatial analysis. Research findings found 4 feasible locations using GIS, i.e: Palas Sub-district and Rumbai Bukit Sub-district in Rumbai; Tebing Okura Sub-district in Rumbai Pesisir; Sail Sub-district. From the TOPSIS, a number of locations with a specific rank were found such as: Rumbai, Rumbai Pesisir, Tenayan Raya & Tampan District. This research have one recommendation namely that Rumbai is the most suitable district to be designated as a landfill site.

## **1** Introduction

The TPA has been established since 1987 situated in Muara Fajar. It produces 1.816 m<sup>3</sup> of waste per day from 12 districts and has over capacity. There are 18.062 residents who working in agriculture sector <sup>[3]</sup>, and product i.e: paddy, maizena flour, cassava, crops, chili and fruits. According to Borges, Fragoso, et al: land use is the key for human activity that drives socio-economic development in rural regions <sup>[4]</sup>. Therefore, the agriculture area in the urban fringe need protection to guarantee a sustainable agriculture land management. That is to determine the best position to establish lasting monuments and other valuable place <sup>[5]</sup>. This study fills this gap and was conducted with the objective to determine a location suitable to be designated as a landfill site. It will make an alternative method in landfill site selection & geomorphic study in planning <sup>[1]</sup>.

## 2 Method & Analysis

The spatial analysis overlaid maps to describe some phenomena using Arcview. This research has define 9 criteria which were devided into 2 categories (see table 1 and 2).

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Code	Parameter	Weight	Criteria	Score
K1	Slope	5	>15%	1
	-		5 - 15%	2
			0 - 5%	3
K2	Geological Condition	4	Not situated within the active fault zone	3
			Situated within the active fault zone	1
K3	Distance to the Water Body	3	>100 m	3
	-		<100 m	1
K4	Distance to the Residential	5	>1500 m	3
	Area		<1500 m	1
K5	Distance to the Agricultural	3	>150 m from the agricultural area	3
	Area		<150 m from the agricultural area	1
K6	Distance to the Protected	2	Situated outside the protected area	3
	Area		Situated within the protected area	1
K7	Distance to the Outskirts of	5	>1000 m	3
	the City		<1000 m	1

 Table 1: The Regional Feasibility Category

Code	Parameter	Weight	Criteria	Score
K8	Rainfall	2	>1000 mm/year	1
	intensity		500-1000 mm/year	2
			<500 mm/year	3
K9	Flood-Prone	2	There are no flood hazards.	3
	Area		The probability of flood is more than 25 years.	2
			The probability of flood is less than 25 years.	1

Source: Results of the Analysis & SNI (Indonesia National Standard) number: 03-3241-1994.

## **3 Research Findings**

## 3.1 Spatial Analysis of the Selection of the Landfill Location

## 3.1.1. The Regional Feasibility Criteria

## 3.1.1.1. Slope

The ideal slope for a landfill ranges from 0 to 20%. There are two colors, the pink zone refers to the area which is not suitable to be designated as a landfill which cover the following districts: some areas in Rumbai, Rumbai Pesisir & Tenayan Raya.

## 3.1.1.2. Protected Area

In the map, there are two zones, namely the green zone, which is located within the protected areas, and the yellow zone, which is located outside the protected area.

## 3.1.2. The Overlay of the Regional Feasibility and Filter Feasibility Map

Based on the overlay result, Rumbai District especially in Palas and Rumbai Bukit Subdistrict, is considered a zone suitable to be designated as a landfill site. Palas & Rumbai Bukit Sub-district have a slope ranging from 2 to 15% which falls into the slightly sloping category. The potential location 3 (Tebing Okura) has a slope ranging from 2 to 8%.



Fig 1. The Map Generated by the Analysis Illustrating as Potential Locations.

No	Score Classification	Sub-district				
INO	Score Classification	Palas	R.Bukit	T.Okura	Sail	L.Baru
Regional Feasibility						
1	Slope	15	15	15	15	15
2	Geological Condition	12	12	12	12	4
3	Distance to the Water Body	9	9	9	9	9
4	Distance to the Residential	15	15	15	15	5
5	Agricultural Area	9	9	9	9	9
6	Protected Area	4	4	4	4	4
7	Distance to the Outskirts of the city	15	15	15	15	15
Filter	Feasibility					
8	Rainfall Intensity	6	6	6	6	6
9	Flood-Prone Area	6	6	6	6	6
Total		91	91	91	91	73

Table 3. Scores for the Regional Feasibility and Filter Feasibility Criteria

Total = Score \* Criterion Weight

## 3.2. The Non-Spatial Analysis for Landfill Site Selection

To support the results of spatial analysis, TOPSIS method that classifies districts on the ranking basis was performed as alternative landfill locations, also to strengthen the basis for decision making as well. There are weights and criteria set to determine the selected alternative as alternative landfill locations. Each category has a criterion weight between 1 and 5 namely the categories very bad (1), bad (2), fairly good (3), good (4), excellent (5).

## 3.2.1. Developing the Decision Matrix

The matrix column states that the attributes are comprised of the existing criteria, whereas the matrix row states that the alternative is the assessment data on the zones suitable to be used as a landfill to be compared.

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2n} \\ x_{m1} & x_{m2} & \dots & x_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$
(1)

D = Decision matrix n = total criteria m = Total number of alternatives.Symbols  $x_{11} \dots x_{34} = \text{indicate the performance of the alternatives.}$ 

#### 3.2.2. Calculating the total score for x (the alternative score for each criterion)

Total 
$$X_1 = \sqrt{A_1^2} + \dots + A_{12}^2$$
  
=  $\sqrt{3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 2^2} = 9.644$ 

A1=Bukit Raya; A2=Lima Puluh; A3=Marpoyan Damai; A4=Payung Sekaki; A5=Pekanbaru Kota; A6=Rumbai Pesisir; A7=Rumbai; A8=Sail; A9=Senapelan; A10=Sukajadi; A11=Tampan; A12=Tenayan Raya.

#### 3.2.3. Developing the normalized decision matrix

Once the decision matrix has been developed, the next step was to develop the normalized decision matrix R, in which the elements are determined using:

$$r_{ij} = \frac{X_{ij}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{m} X_{ij}^{2}}}$$
(2)

where i = 1, 2, 3,.... m; and j = 1, 2, 3,..., n

An example of the normalized matrix calculation (matrix R) for K<sub>1</sub> in Bukit Raya:

$$R_{1,1} = \left(\frac{A_{1,1}}{\sum X_1}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{9.644}\right) = 0.311$$

#### 3.2.4. Developing the weighted normalized decision matrix

With the weight  $w_j = (w_1, w_2, ..., w_n)$ , where  $w_j$  is the weight of the j<sup>th</sup> criterion and  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i = 1$ , thus the weight normalisation of the matrix V is:

$$V_{ij} = W_{ij} * r_{ij} \tag{3}$$

 $V_{1,1}$  = Criterion Weight \*  $R_{1,1}$ 

= 5 \* 0.311 = 1.555 (this calculation for Criterion-1 in Bukit Raya District)

#### 3.2.5. Determining the positive and negative ideal solution matrices

The positive ideal solution is denoted by the symbol A+, while the negative ideal solution is denoted by the symbol A-.

$$A^{+} = \{ (\max v_{ij} | j \in J), (\min v_{ij} | j \in J), i = 1, 2, 3, ..., m \}$$
$$= v_{1}^{-}, v_{2}^{-}, v_{3}^{-}, ..., v_{n}^{-}$$
$$A^{-} = \{ (\min v_{ij} | j \in J), (\max v_{ij} | j \in J), i = 1, 2, 3, ..., m \}$$

 $J = \{j = 1, 2,.., n \text{ and } J \text{ is the benefit criterion. } J'= \{j = 1, 2.., n\} \& J' \text{ is the cost criterion.}$ 

#### 3.2.6. Calculating Separation

 $D^+$  is the alternative distance (in the Euclidean perspective) from the positive ideal solutions

$$D_{I}^{+} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (vj^{+} - vij)^{2}}$$
, with  $j = 1, 2, 3, ..., n$ 

 $D^{-}$  is the alternative distance from the negative ideal solution. It is described as:

$$D_{I} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (vj^{-} - vij)^{2}}$$
, with j = 1, 2, 3,...., n

 $v_{ij}$  = element of the weighted normalized decision matrix V

 $v_1^+$  = element of the positive ideal solution

 $v_1$  = element of the negative ideal solution

An example of the distance calculation for positive  $(D^+)$  and negative  $(D^-)$ .

$$D^{+} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (vj^{+} - vij)^{2}}$$
$$= \sqrt{(A1^{+} - V1.)^{2} + (A2^{+} - V1.)^{2} + ...A9^{+} - V1.9)^{2}}$$

**D**<sup>-</sup>the alternative distance from the negative ideal solution, which is defined:

$$D^{-} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (v_{j}^{-} - v_{ij})^{2}}$$
$$= \sqrt{(A_{1}^{-} - V_{1.1})^{2} + (A_{2}^{-} - V_{1.2})^{2} + ...A_{9}^{-} - V_{1.9})^{2}}$$

#### 3.2.7. Calculating the relative proximity to the ideal positive solution

$$V_1^{+} = \left(\frac{\text{Di}^{-}}{\text{Di}^{+} + \text{Di}^{-}}\right) , \ 0 \le D_1^{+} \le 1$$
(4)

 $V_i^{+}$  is the relative proximity from the I<sup>th</sup> alternative to the positive ideal solution.

$$V_1 = \underline{2.153}_{2.153+1.570} = 0,578$$

Code	Score	Alternative	
V7	0.780	Rumbai District	
V6	0.691	Rumbai Pesisir District	
V12	0.657	Tenayan Raya District	
V11	0.578	Tampan District	
V1	0.578	Bukit Raya District	
V4	0.482	Payung Sekaki District	
V2	0.475	Lima Puluh District	
V3	0.469	Marpoyan Damai District	
V8	0.412	Senapelan District	
V9	0.391	Sail District	
V5	0.378	Pekanbaru Kota District	
V10	0.365	Sukajadi District	

Table 4. Ranking of the Alternatives

#### 3.3. Recapitulation of the Potential Locations

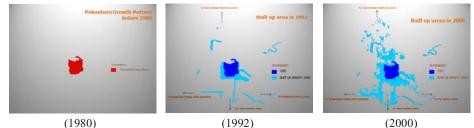
Based on the recapitulation results of the spatial analysis (GIS) and TOPSIS, there are 3 districts with the same score, namely Rumbai, Rumbai Pesisir and Tenayan Raya.

Rank	Spatial Analysis (SIG)	Score	Non-Spatial Analysis (TOPSIS)	Score
1	Rumbai District	91	Rumbai District	0.780
2	Rumbai Pesisir District	91	Rumbai Pesisir District	0.691
3	Tenayan Raya District	91	Tenayan Raya District	0.657
4	Payung Sekaki District	73	Tampan District	0.578

Table 5. The Recapitulation of the Potential Locations for Landfill Site ad	cording to Districts
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### 3.4. The Indicator of Land Use Change for Landfill-Related Decision Making

The considerations can be supported through physical observation of the urban land especially in terms of the trend of land use changes. The process of land use changes can be explained based on the map. After enactment of the regional division policy in 1987, there are 3 types of land use shifting patterns identified, namely concentrated in CBD; the linear and the leap frog pattern <sup>[2].</sup> From the map below, it is shown that land use changes are not so massive and fast in the northern part of the City. Land use changes are still focused on the southern part of the city or in the south of Siak River. This can be caused by the distribution of primary functions of the City which are widely spread in South of the city thus affecting the acceleration of the physical residential area. The northern areas, namely Rumbai Bukit & Palas Sub-districts can be considered as the location for new landfill site.



**Fig 2.** The Process of Land Use Changes in Pekanbaru

## 4. Conclusions

Nowadays, GIS technology applied to find the best solution such as land use issues. GISbased mapping methods can suggest a more specific location that GIS software & using digital maps can collect data, select and process spatial data through an information analysis. TOPSIS only ranks the values of criteria for each alternative, where all the alternatives are comprised of districts. As one of advanced engineering, GIS are recommended to solve a problems in determination of the ideal location of landfill site. We suggest to make cooperation between local government to provide a common landfill. This effort can reduce the problems of landfill site in fast growing cities.

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