

KINTA RIVER

GEC RIVER EDUCATION &
REHABILITATION PROJECT



LOCATION

Kinta River originates from Gunung Korbu at Ulu Kinta, Tanjung Rambutan to Perak River.

RIVER BASIN

2,540 km².

MAIN TRIBUTARIES

Pari River, Buntong River, Kledang River, Raia River, Pinji River, Johan River, Kampar River and Chenderiang River.

LENGTH

110 km.

NO. OF DAM(S)

One. Sultan Azlan Shah Dam.

MAIN FUNCTION

Supplies water for consumption for Ipoh City. The river is currently supplying 639 million liters of water per day.

Recreational and amenities function for Ipoh City.



ISSUE

Kinta River has become a threatened resource because of river pollution and improper and inefficient of water management. The major causes of pollution in the Kinta River Basin are: industrial discharge, improper sewage treatment, residential discharge, wet markets, poultry farms, sand-mining, land development, and soil erosion.

Therefore, there is an urgent need to address these issues and engage the target communities including the industries, schools and residents to understand the seriousness of the problem and initiate changes at their areas.

GET INVOLVED!

Get trained to be a RIVER Ranger and SMART Ranger. GEC has well established environmental education modules (i.e. river and solid waste management) and has experience in providing talks for schools, communities and corporate citizen.

Adopt a river. We promote and support integrated river basin management and biological restoration. We coordinate and implement river and lake rehabilitation projects and promote and demonstrate biological approaches for restoration.

Support our National River Care Fund. The National River Care Fund is established to provide grants to local communities for small-scale environmental projects. Donations are tax-exempt and you will be helping to support real grassroot environmental initiatives by local communities.

