

Harbourfront Commission

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Progress Report from Task Force on Harbourfront Developments on Hong Kong Island

REPORTING PERIOD

This progress report covers the period from October 2019 to March 2020, where one Task Force meeting and three visits had been conducted.

MEETING HELD AND THE MAJOR OUTCOME, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Thirty-fifth Meeting – 9 December 2019

2. The Task Force discussed the following item –

(a) "Urban Design Study for the Wan Chai North and North Point Harbourfront Areas" - Briefing on Final Report

- The Planning Department (PlanD) briefed Members on the final report of the “Urban Design Study for the Wan Chai North and North Point Harbourfront Areas ” (UDS). Harbour Office (HO) also supplemented on the implementation plans for the five precincts recommended under the UDS, including the quick-win projects to be carried out under the “incremental approach” and other action tasks for the long-term development.
- Members shared views on the implementation of individual precincts, including elements to be incorporated into the detailed design to enhance public experience, measures to foster better water-land interface and introduction of water activities, enhancement of connectivity, and business viability of waterfront commercial facilities etc.

(b) Quick-win Enhancement for Victoria Park Road Promenade

- The Architectural Services Department sought Members' views on the conceptual design of the subject quick-win project to be implemented in the Revitalised Typhoon Shelter Precinct.
- Members welcomed the design and raised questions in respect of sustainable design, waste disposal of marine uses, water quality, construction and management etc.

VISITS

3. The Task Force conducted the following visits during the concerned period –

- 19 December 2019 – joint site visit with the Hong Kong Water Sports Council to Watersports and Recreation Precinct in Wan Chai North;
- 9 January 2020 – Central Pier No. 7; and
- 15-19 January 2020 – visit under the Boardwalk underneath Island Eastern Corridor project to Brisbane and Sydney, Australia, on the design, construction, management and maintenance of similar projects and promenades as the proposed Boardwalk. Opportunities were also taken to study the implementation of relevant harbourfront projects in the cities.

Secretariat

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