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# Design for the Hoi Yu Street Temporary Waterfront Promenade

### PURPOSE

This paper outlines the design proposal for the Hoi Yu Street Temporary Waterfront Promenade pursuant to the discussion at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Task Force on Harbourfront Developments on Hong Kong Island held on 16 September 2010.

#### BACKGROUND

#### Previous consultation with the Task Force

2. At the 1<sup>st</sup> Task Force meeting, Members were briefed on the proposed development of the Hoi Yu Street Temporary Waterfront Promenade for early public enjoyment prior to the permanent development of the site, which is being reviewed under the ongoing Hong Kong Island East Harbour-front Study by the Planning Department. Members expressed support for the project, and invited the Administration to revert to the Task Force once the more detailed design was available.

#### Resolution of land issues

3. On 13 April 2011, the New Hong Kong Tunnel Company Limited voluntarily handed over to the Administration a 90-metre-long, 6-metre-wide strip of land fronting the Eastern Harbour Crossing Ventilation Building for development as a passageway to realise connectivity of the promenade.

4. At the eastern end of the promenade, a currently vacant government site of approximately 2 metres wide and 35 metres in length at the south of the Quarry Bay Gas Pigging Station would be built as a passageway for connection with the existing Quarry Bay Park Phase I. The arrangement has received support from the Eastern District Council.

# Project funding

5. Funding for the construction of the promenade as a minor works project has been secured in March 2011.

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## PROPOSED DESIGN REFINEMENTS

6. Members' comments expressed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Task Force meeting have been taken into account in the proposed design of the temporary promenade, which is of approximately 500 metres long with a width varying from 6 to 10 metres. It is proposed to be provided with amenity facilities to create a leisure setting, acting as an extension of the existing Quarry Bay Park Phase I. The following facilities are considered suitable –

- (a) seaside walkways for leisure strolls and jogging;
- (b) a pet garden for members of the public to take pleasure walks with their pets and enjoy sea views;
- (c) a series of rain-shelters with sitting facilities for passive activities;
- (d) trees and shrubs planting; and
- (e) other ancillary facilities of a basic nature, such as landscape irrigation, temporary toilet and drainage facilities, etc.

Development proposals are set out at <u>Annexes 1</u> to  $\underline{5}$  for reference.

# WAY FORWARD

7. Construction works is now scheduled for commencement in late 2011 for completion by end 2012.

# VIEWS SOUGHT

8. Members are invited to note the progress of the project and give views on the design proposal outlined in the paper.

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Annex 1









Annex 5