

## Director's Message

I am pleased to present to you our Environmental Report 2023/24, showcasing our ongoing commitment to environmental management and detailing the achievements we made in the last year, as well as our environmental targets and initiatives for 2024/25.

Throughout 2023/24, we maintained our commitment to environmental sustainability by implementing various environmentally friendly initiatives across both infrastructure projects and our daily operations. In expanding and improving our road network, we made use of innovative construction equipment for enhanced energy efficiency and less on-site nuisance. Furthermore, we adopted Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) to enable greener construction by reducing waste and environmental impacts. To continue the development of a public transport system with railway as the backbone, apart from facilitating the delivery of railway projects proposed in the Railway Development Strategy 2014, we will also proactively take forward the new railway projects recommended in the Hong Kong Major Transport Infrastructure Development Blueprint, with a view to meeting Hong Kong's long-term transport and logistics demand. We also revitalized the streetscape of our community by undertaking comprehensive beautification works on highway facilities at selected busy locations, enhancing the walkability and aesthetics appeal of our urban spaces for both residents and visitors.

Driven by our dedication to sustainability and innovation, we actively researched and tested innovative technologies and environmentally friendly materials, including the application of Backpack Mobile Mapping System for boosting the surveying efficiency, and the site trials of eco-pavers with higher recycled glass content and bituminous paving materials with waste tyres.

I am pleased to report that we fully achieved our environmental targets for 2023/24. This accomplishment, coupled with the recognition of our green management practices through numerous environmental awards, demonstrates our unwavering commitment to environmental excellence. Furthermore, we maintained our strong support for various green and charitable activities, raising awareness on environmental protection and social responsibility throughout our department.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to all our colleagues for their professionalism, resilience and vital contributions over the past year. Moving forward, we reaffirm our commitment to providing high quality public services while upholding the principles of sustainability and making our community a greener and more pleasant place for all.



Tony YAU  
Director of Highways