

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to present our Environmental Report 2021/22. Similar to previous years, this report highlights our efforts in the past year in environmental management and introduces our environmental targets and initiatives for 2022/23.

In 2021/22, we continued to implement a diverse range of environmentally friendly initiatives in major infrastructure projects as well as our daily operation. The Central Kowloon Route project upon completion will provide an alternative route bypassing the existing congested road network in central Kowloon area. With reduced traffic on surface road, enhanced travelling experience and substantial environmental improvements will be brought to the public. We seized every opportunity to enrich the landscape setting of the community. Through adopting a sustainable design methodology and the provision of extensive landscaping works in our projects, we made contribution to build Hong Kong a more liveable and greener city. We also spared no effort in the reduction of waste in our works such as by recycling and upcycling of yardwaste generated from our vegetation maintenance works. We continued the public lighting replacement programme aiming to reduce energy consumption by using LED in road lights. In pursuit of innovation and excellence in our daily work, we kept on conducting researches and trials on environmentally friendly technologies, including studies on the use of rubberized bituminous pavement materials and development of multi-functional smart lampposts.

I am glad to report that we have fully achieved our environmental targets for 2021. In recognition of our efforts and achievement, we received various awards for green management in the past year. We also continued to attain the Construction Industry Caring Organisation logo for our longstanding support to corporate social responsibility initiatives.

During the year, we have actively participated in various anti-epidemic work to fight the virus. Our colleagues volunteered to participate in inter-departmental anti-epidemic joint "restriction – testing declaration" operations. We also provided support for the operation of Tai Po Community Vaccination Centre as well as the packaging work of the anti-epidemic service bags.

I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to our colleagues who have exhibited professionalism and dedication in maintaining high quality services and delivering volunteer services to our community through concerted efforts in the face of unprecedented challenges. Looking ahead, we will continue to provide the public with services in an environmentally responsible manner, and strive to build a greener environment for our society.



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