

**Central and Western District Council**

**Progress of Harcourt Garden Re-provisioning Works  
under the Shatin to Central Link Project**

**Introduction**

1. This paper aims to update members of the Central and Western District Council on the progress of Harcourt Garden Re-provisioning Works under the management of the Shatin to Central Link (“SCL”) project.

Harcourt Garden Re-provisioning Works

2. Harcourt Garden re-provisioning works are being carried out under the SCL project from January 2017, and the works will be substantial completed by the end 2017. Inspection by various departments will follow, and the handover of the Garden to Leisure and Cultural Services Department is expected to take place in the first quarter of 2018.

3. The re-provisioned Harcourt Garden has adopted a design with a landscaped deck connecting directly to footbridges nearby, providing seamless and convenient access to the commercial buildings in the vicinity. After re-provisioning, the total area of Harcourt Garden is about 13,500 square meters, of which green area occupies more than 50 percent. The public leisure space will also be increased. Besides, 29 granite blocks identified as fragments of the seawall from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century found earlier at the Harcourt Garden works site are incorporated into the landscaping to be displayed in the garden, creating a sense of historical ambience. Public toilet facilities are also enhanced with increased number of water closets in male and female toilets. Accessible toilet and a baby-care room are also added.

## **Conclusion**

4. Members are invited to note the content of the paper.

Railway Development Office

MTR Corporation

December 2017