

Views of Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA) on Draft Urban Renewal Strategy (URS)

1. Landscape Policy

- the urban renewal strategy should include a regional landscape master plan which outlines the landscape layout, open space provision, pedestrian environment and recreational facilities and other items as required, for the renewal area in connection with the entire urban region.

- HKILA would recommend that a **Landscape Policy** should be incorporated into the Urban Renewal Strategy. This policy should include a comprehensive Landscape Framework with the following items: -
 - survey and record of landscape and amenity resources for the renewal area, including all urban trees.
 - protection of existing landscape and cultural landmarks and the development of enriched ones.
 - establishment of site-specific parameters for urban design
 - a full co-ordination approach to urban design regarding all public works and services, both existing and proposed ones.

- Each region has its own renewal committee to ensure that the above be implemented.

2. Conservation of Urban Streetscape

- The streetscape and cultural characteristics of the renewal area should be conserved, after thorough consultation in the region.
- A dedicated authority on regional basis should be responsible for this.

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