

**For discussion
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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PANEL ON PLANNING, LANDS AND WORKS**

**Hong Kong 2030: Planning Vision and Strategy
Stage Two Public Consultation -
Key Planning Issues and Evaluation Criteria**

Purpose

This paper seeks Members' views on the key strategic planning issues and criteria for option evaluation as detailed in the attached Consultation Digest and Supplementary Note of the "Hong Kong 2030 : Planning Vision and Strategy" Study (HK2030 Study).

Background

2. On 5 March 2001, we briefed Members on the proposed planning objectives and key study areas put forward in Stage One Public Consultation of the HK2030 Study. The Stage One consultation was completed in April 2001. A Public Consultation Report was released in November 2001¹.

Stage Two Public Consultation

3. The Study has now proceeded to Stage Two Public Consultation. In this stage, we shall consult the public on nine strategic planning issues that are important to the formulation of a range of long-term development options for Hong Kong, and the assumptions and criteria that should be used to construct and evaluate the development options.

¹ The Stage One Public Consultation Report has been uploaded on the designated web-site of the HK2030 Study at <http://www.info.gov.hk/hk2030>.

(a) Key Planning Issues

4. The nine strategic planning issues relate to the planning for:
 - i. Closer links with the Mainland;
 - ii. More responsiveness to special land needs;
 - iii. More sustainable use of our land resource;
 - iv. New development opportunities, better quality;
 - v. More jobs closer to homes;
 - vi. Facilitating businesses of tomorrow;
 - vii. Essential but unwelcome facilities;
 - viii. Better planning for waterfront uses; and
 - ix. More choices for recreation and sports.

(b) Evaluation Criteria

5. We shall formulate scenarios and development options in the next stage of the Study. In order to evaluate the development options, we have to develop a set of evaluation criteria.

6. We propose that the evaluation be undertaken on five main streams of assessment, i.e. economic, environmental, land use planning, social and transport. More detailed evaluation criteria for each stream of assessment are presented in the consultation documents.

Advice sought

7. Members are invited to comment on the proposed key planning issues and evaluation criteria.

Attachment: HK2030 Study Consultation Digest and Supplementary Note

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