



The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China  
**The Chief Executive's 2020 Policy Address**

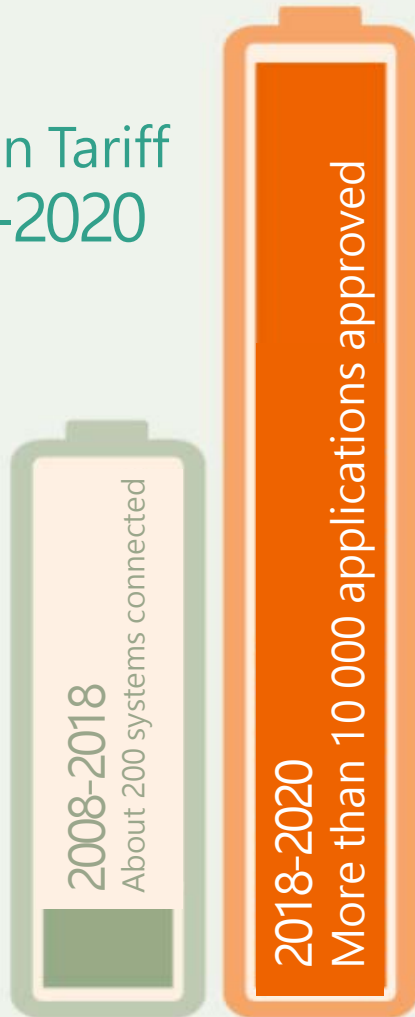
**Green Recovery**  
**Green Employment**

# Decarbonisation   Emission Reduction   Waste Reduction

In the past three years,  
HK has achieved good progress  
in development of renewable energy,  
energy saving and decarbonisation,  
improvement in air quality,  
construction of waste-to-resources and  
sewage treatment infrastructures.

# Decarbonisation

Feed-in Tariff  
2018-2020



# Emission Reduction

Air Quality  
2017-2019



# Waste Reduction

Waste-to-energy / resources  
2018-2020



# Decarbonisation   Emission Reduction   Waste Reduction



Adopt various new environmental protection measures:

Introducing the Green Tech Fund;

Subsidising existing private residential estates to install electric vehicle charging-enabling infrastructure in car parks;

Expanding the recycling network in all 18 districts in HK.





# Decarbonisation   Emission Reduction   Waste Reduction

Support “Green Recovery”:

- continuously improve the local environment;
- create green employment and economic opportunities;
- create thousands of green jobs.

# Decarbonisation   Emission Reduction   Waste Reduction

In the coming year, ENB plans to update / launch:

“Hong Kong’s Climate Action Plan”;

“A Clean Air Plan for Hong Kong”;

“Roadmap on the popularisation of electric vehicles”; and

“A long-term strategy blueprint on waste management”.

# Decarbonisation

# Emission Reduction

As set out in the  
“Hong Kong’s Climate Action Plan 2030+”,  
HK is moving towards the 2030 target of  
reducing carbon intensity by 65% to 70%  
as compared with that in 2005.

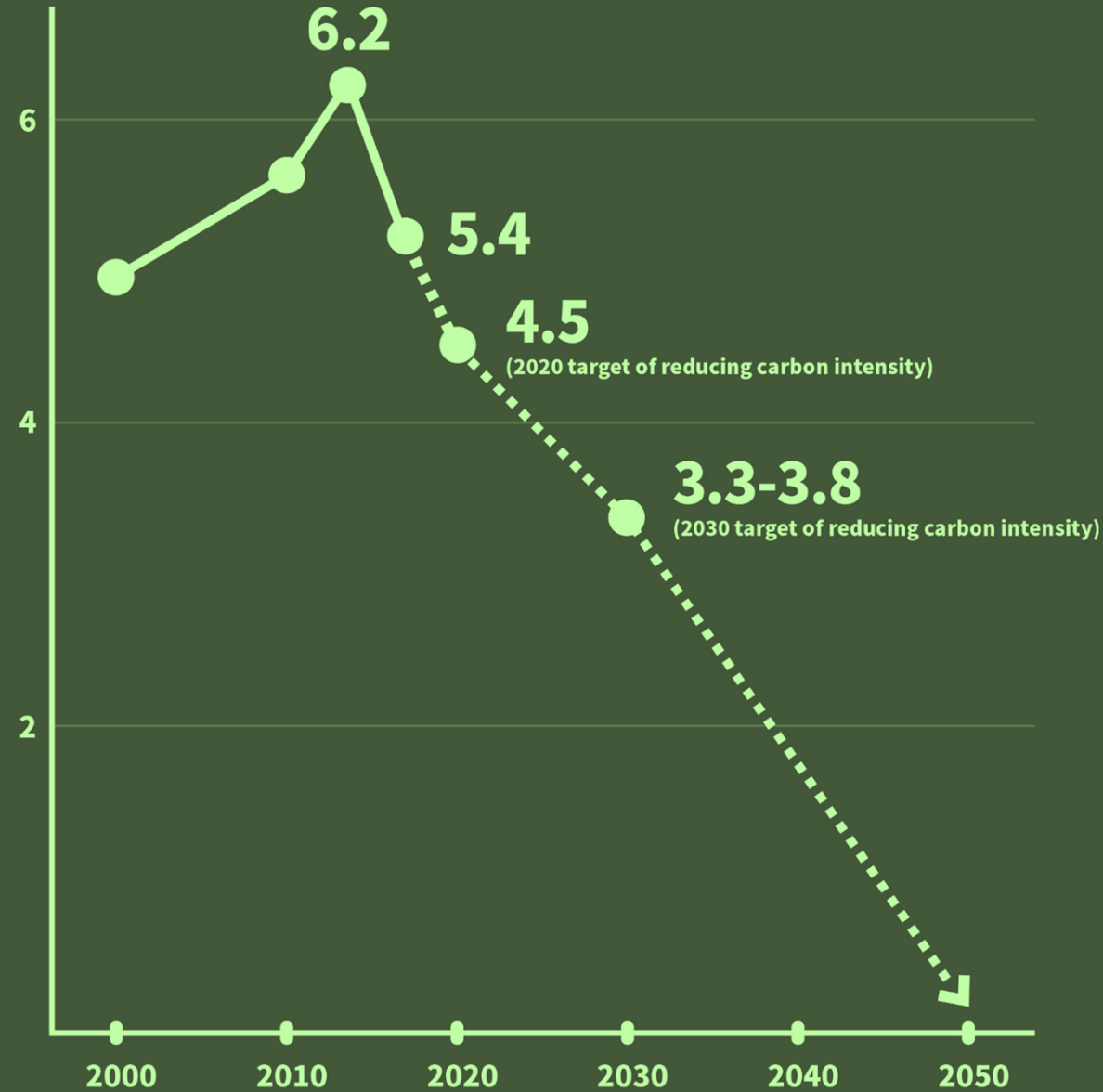




# Decarbonisation

HK's carbon emissions reached its peak in 2014.

HK's per capita carbon emission



Decarbonisation

Emission Reduction

Waste Reduction

Carbon  
Neutral

In his speech delivered to the United Nations earlier on, President Xi Jinping made it clear that China would endeavor to achieve the peak of carbon dioxide emissions before 2030 and carbon neutrality before 2060.

## Decarbonisation

Emission Reduction

Waste Reduction

The Council for Sustainable Development submitted a report on long-term decarbonisation strategy.

## Carbon Neutral

2020 Policy Address announced: HKSAR will strive to achieve carbon neutrality before 2050.

We will set out more proactive strategies and measures to reduce carbon emissions.

# A CLEAN AIR PLAN FOR HONG KONG

Environment Bureau in collaboration with  
Transport & Housing Bureau  
Food & Health Bureau  
Development Bureau



## Emission Reduction

## Waste Reduction

In the coming year:

- Update "A Clean Air Plan for Hong Kong";
- Launch a roadmap on the popularisation of electric vehicles, with the target of ceasing the sale of conventional fuel-propelled private cars.

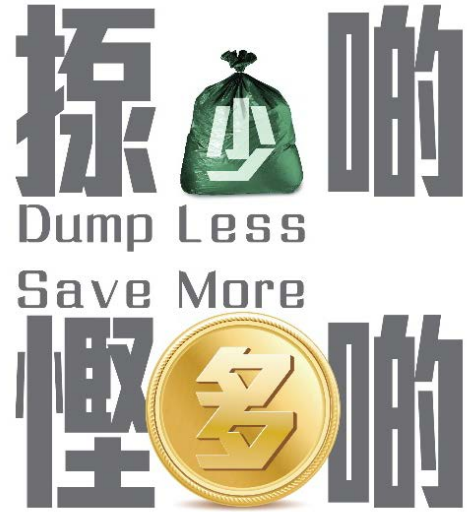


# Decarbonisation Emission Reduction Waste Reduction

Waste reduction is a global trend and is conducive to mitigating climate change.

**Municipal solid waste (MSW) charging** will (as the main driving force behind waste reduction):

- drive enterprises and the public to practise waste reduction and recycling;
- facilitate the sustainable development of related industries and the creation of **green job opportunities** when the quality and quantity of recyclables collected are enhanced.



# Decarbonisation   Emission Reduction   Waste Reduction

Welcome the decision of the LegCo House Committee to form a Bills Committee again to study the MSW charging Bill in this legislative year.

Hope that the Bill can be passed as early as possible.

EPD has progressively launched complementary measures to promote waste reduction and recycling.





Create

The Government will create more sector-specific job opportunities which are particularly suitable for young people graduating in recent years.

# Green Employment

- Creating an estimated **4000 job opportunities** (scientific research, architecture and engineering, recycling and transport) in the next few years
- Green Employment Scheme has created **Over 1000 time-limited posts**





# Decarbonisation

# Emission Reduction

# Waste Reduction

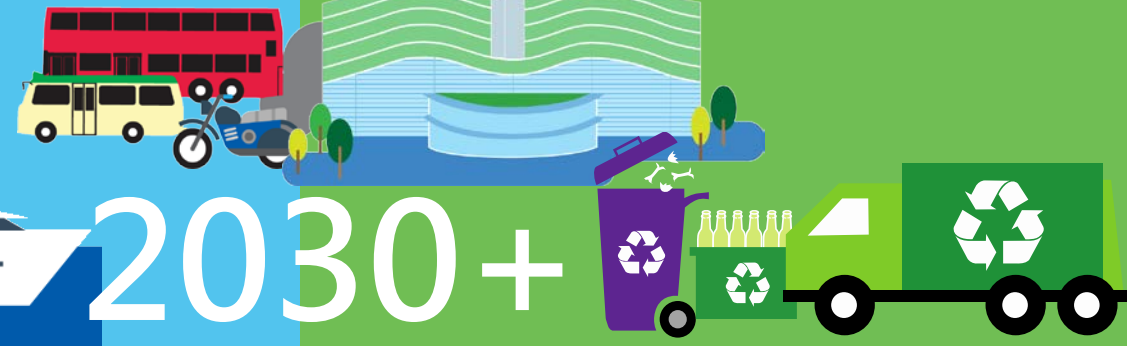
Hong Kong's  
Climate Action Plan

A Clean Air Plan  
for Hong Kong

A long-term strategy  
blueprint on  
waste management



Roadmap  
on the  
Popularisation of  
Electric vehicles



Decarbonisation   Emission Reduction   Waste Reduction

# **Green Recovery**

# **Green Employment**