

2021 Policy Address Policy Initiatives of Environment Bureau: Environmental Protection Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs @12 October 2021



# Strategy and Overall Target

#### **Steering Committee**

on Climate Change and Carbon Neutrality

#### **Climate budget**

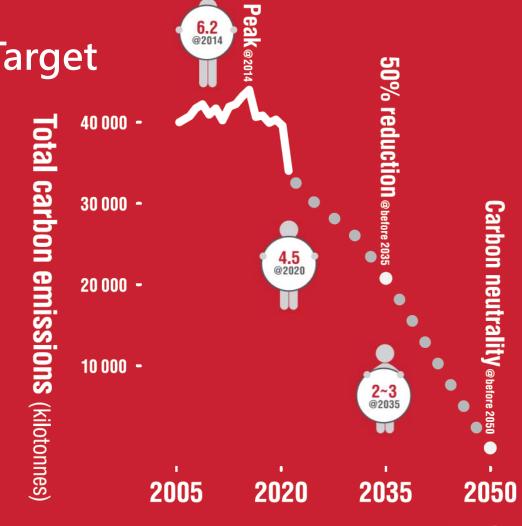
In the next 15 to 20 years devote about \$240 billion

#### Office

of Climate Change and Carbon Neutrality

**Advisory committee** 

**Public engagement** 





#### Four Decarbonisation Strategies



#### **Net-zero Electricity Generation**

Phase out coal for daily electricity generation Increase the share of renewable energy Trial of new energy for electricity generation Regional cooperation on zero-carbon energy

# **Energy Saving and Green Buildings**

Set ambitious energy saving targets Strengthen regulation and smart management

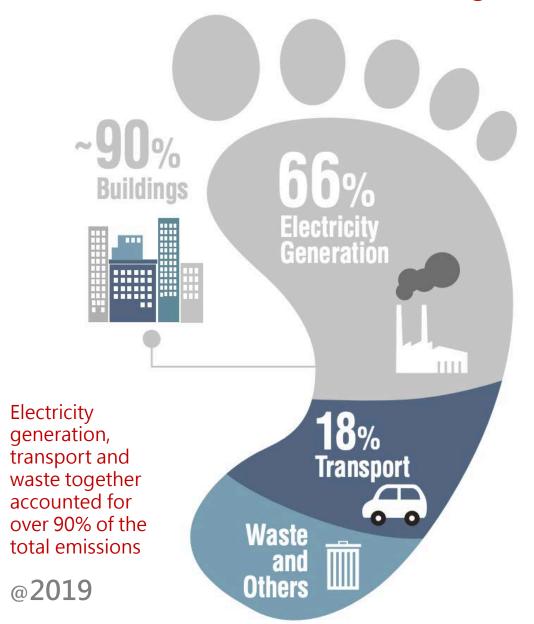
#### **Green Transport**

Trial of hydrogen fuel cell electric buses and heavy vehicles

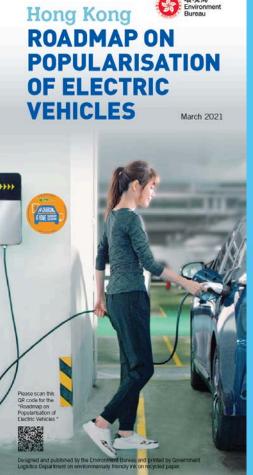
#### Waste Reduction

Municipal solid waste charging Regulate disposable plastic tableware Develop waste-to energy facilities

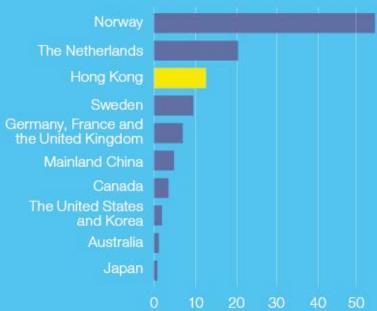
#### Sources of Carbon Emissions in Hong Kong







# Electric private car market shares of major economies



(%)

@2020



## Major policies and measures

# New energy vehicles

Promoting electric and new energy public transport and commercial vehicles (Including a trial of electric taxi)

# EV public chargers app

Launch a mobile app on EV public chargers next year





# **Enhancing air quality**

PM<sub>10</sub> **J** 23%

PM<sub>2.5</sub> J 32%

SO<sub>2</sub> **J** 38%

NO<sub>2</sub> **18**%

2017 - 2020

## Major policies and measures

# Air Quality Objectives (AQO)

A new round of AQOs review (to complete in 2023)

# Smart air quality monitoring system

Provide the public with more detailed district-based air quality information

# Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)

Progressively phasing down local consumption (to mitigate climate change)





#### GREEN@COMMUNITY

Strengthen Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Support

Since 2020

- 22 Recycling Stores
- 100+ Recycling Spots have commenced operations

Hundreds of thousands of public to visit and participate in clean recycling every month

Achievement of the whole community recycling network >1 000tonnes of recyclables every month

# Major policies and measures

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Charging Embark on the preparatory work for the implementation of MSW charging.

#### **Enhanced Synergy**

For enhanced synergy, EPD will prepare to take over the management of refuse collection points and household waste collection services from the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, bringing the collection, recycling, delivery and treatment of waste under the same umbrella.

#### **Community Recycling**

- Expand the pilot schemes on central collection services for food waste and waste plastics
- Double the number of Reverse Vending Machines (RVMs) for recycling of plastic beverage containers
- Increase smart recycling facilities / set up 10 more Recycling Stores

#### Go Plastic-free

- Producer Responsibility Scheme on Plastic Beverage Containers
- Reduce single-use plastics by the regulation of disposable plastic tableware



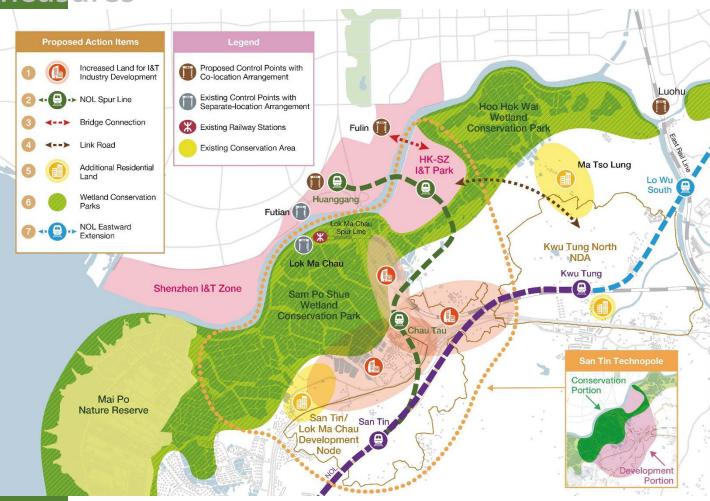


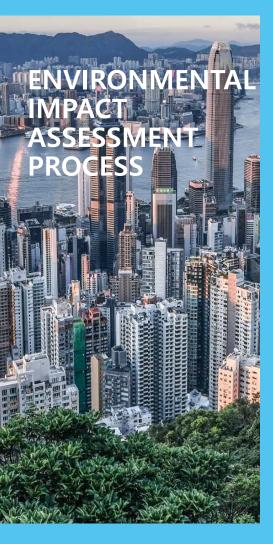
Major policies and measures

Proactive
Conservation
Policy
@Northern
Metropolis

Enhance the Public Private Partnership Scheme

Enhance the Public Private Partnership Scheme under the New Nature Conservation Policy (promulgated in 2004)





# Review of Environmental Impact Assessment Process



Streamline the Process
Enhance Efficiency
Focus on Environmental Outcome

# Building a Bright Future Together