

Town Planning Board's Vision and Goals for Victoria Harbour

The Vision Statement

The Vision Statement sets out the Board's vision and goals for the Victoria Harbour, and its statement of intent on reclamation.

Vision

To make Victoria Harbour attractive, vibrant, accessible and symbolic of Hong Kong - a harbour for the people and a harbour of life.

Goals

1. To bring the people to the Harbour and the Harbour to the people.
2. To enhance the scenic views of the Harbour and maintain visual access to the harbour-front.
3. To enhance the Harbour as a unique attraction for our people and tourists.
4. To create a quality harbour-front through encouraging innovative building design and a variety of tourist, retail, leisure and recreational activities, and providing an integrated network of open space and pedestrian links.
5. To facilitate the improvement of the water quality of the Harbour.
6. To maintain a safe and efficient harbour for the transport of people and goods and for the operation of an international hub port.

Statement of Intent on Reclamation

The Harbour is to be protected and preserved as a special public asset and a natural heritage of the people of Hong Kong. Reclamation in the Harbour should only be carried out to meet essential community needs and public aspirations. It has to be environmentally acceptable and compatible with the principle of sustainable development and the principle of presumption against reclamation in the Harbour.