Harbour-front Enhancement Committee

Summary Report of Task Group on Urban Design Study for the New Central Harbourfront

Purpose

1. This Paper aims to report on the work of Task Group on Urban Design Study for the New Central Harbourfront (TGUDS) since its set up and the recommendations of TGUDS in respect of the subject Study, as contained in the Summary Report of the TGUDS (the Report)(Annex).

Background

2. The TGUDS was set up in late 2007 to assist HEC in providing input to the Study in relation to the public engagement programme and the design concepts and proposals put forward in the Study.

Summary Report

3. The TGUDS has prepared a summary report which gives an account of the work of the TGUDS and the key issues discussed over the past two years. The Report gives a brief account of the involvement of the TGUDS in the public engagement activities, followed by a summary of the views of TGUDS members on the design concepts, and responses by the Study Team. In the last section of the Report, TGUDS has mapped out its recommendations for consideration by the Government in finalizing the urban design proposals for the new Central

harbourfront.

4. The Report has been considered by TGUDS in its meeting on 18.6.2009 and circulated for comments. Comments where appropriate have been incorporated.

Advice Sought

5. Members are invited to note and consider the Summary Report of the TGUDS.

List of Annex

Annex Summary Report of the TGUDS

Secretariat, HEC TGUDS August 2009