The Roles of Developer in directing good Environmental Performance in the Construction Industry

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" Socially responsible business people need to ask some tough questions about their activities. Do customers really need their products, or just their functions or services? Might these be "excessities" or necessities? Are they creating genuine value for society?"

T.N. Gladwin, Prof. Of Sustainable Enterprise at University of Michigan Business School

Despite the pressures and problems we are facing at a global, societal, economic and personal level, there are seldom new solutions that radically depart from old ways of doing things. Instead of bold and creative thinking, we edge backwards in incremental steps more relevant to a past age.

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Hong Kong's Environmental Dilemma





Five Corporate Values: Integrity; Commercial Responsibility; Commitment; Innovation & Creativity and Social Responsibility

At Swire, it expressly commits us to:

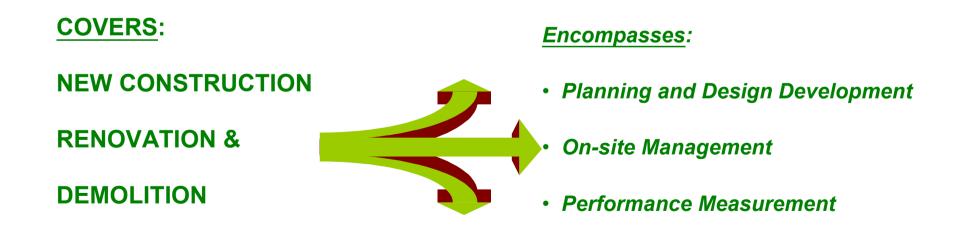
•Ensuring the safety and well-being of employees, customers and others with whom we interact

•Protect the environment from harm



Some examples of Environmental Management

in Swire Projects





CAMBRIDGE HOUSE



THREE PACIFIC PLACE

Business – Your Way







Planning and Design





On-site Management

Waste Management & Environmental Control

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE ISLAND EAST

- Overhead Nozzles for
- **Dust Suppression**
- Construction Waste
- **Recycling Plan**



THREE PACIFIC PLACE Business – Your Way

- Waste Management Plan
- Recycle and reuse C&D
 waste
- Regular site audit
- Waste management in
 - **Contractor Report**





- Wheel Washing
- Wastewater Treatment Tank
- Chemical Waste Storage

Area

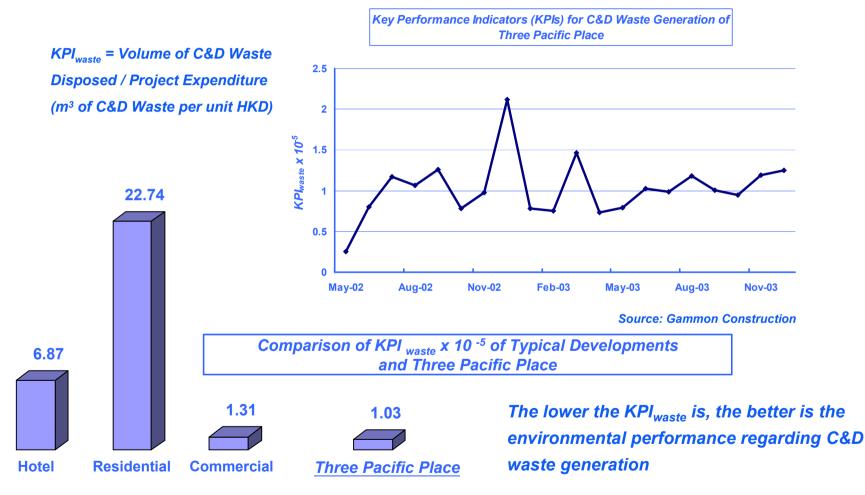








Performance Measurement – waste generation in Three Pacific Place



Sources: Hip Hing and Gammon Construction











Planning and Design

Waste Reduction Principles MUST be established from Day 1

- Recycled existing loose furniture, fixtures and equipment
- Reused existing teakwood flooring
- Recycled all doors
- Use of proprietary reusable protection system
- Use of pre-cast partition wall panels
- Redesigned corridor carpet to reduce off-cuts
- Reused existing marble



Planning and Design

Recycled existing loose furniture, appliances and fittings

Furniture items and fittings (kitchen appliances, TV sets, sanitary fittings and doors) *handed over to Mok & Lockwood Joint Venture to recycle :*

- **40%** to a 4-star services apartment located at Port Dickson, a popular beach resort in **Malaysia**.
- **30%** to a group of timeshare holiday apartments in 3 resort locations in **West Malaysia**.
- **20%** to an suburban **Melbourne** Motor Inn.
- **10%** was retailed to various individuals in **Kuala Lumpur**.



Planning and Design

Teakwood flooring found under old carpet



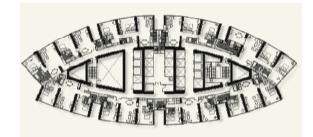
Reconditioned teakwood floor





Planning and Design

Re-design corridor carpets to eliminate wastage



Machine Tufted Carpet (per floor)

Pile Weight	Unit Rate	Carpet	Wastage	Amount	Est Min Life	Avg Cost per
	$HK\$/M^2$	Consumed	Ratio	Spent (HK\$)	span	annum
38 oz.wt.	255.00	116.50 M^2	37%	29,705.00	5 years	5,941.50
					(joints)	

Hand Tufted Carpet (per floor)

Pile Weight	Unit Rate	Carpet	Wastage	Amount	Est Min Life	Avg Cost per
	$HK\$/M^2$	Consumed	Ratio	Spent (HK\$)	span	annum
56 oz.wt.	452.00	85.00 M ²	0%	38,420.00	7 years	5,488.57
					(no joints)	



On-site Management

Consists of:

- A Waste Management Plan and Report
- Mandatory Material Sorting/Recycle and Reuse of C&D Waste
- Identifying Reusable Items
- Conducting Regular Site Audit



On-site Management

Mandatory material Sorting/Recycle and Reuse of C&D Waste

Recycled Items : Copper Piping, Light Troughs, AHU/PAU Coils, Fire Dampers, Fan Coil Units







16 Westlands Road

Aik San Factory Building (1972), 472,956 ft²

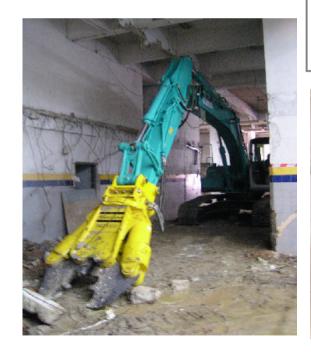
Melbourne Industrial Building (1977), 359,731 ft²





Demolition Method

- Concrete Crusher by Biting Action
- Minimize dust generation and reduce the use of spraying water
- Minimize noise generation



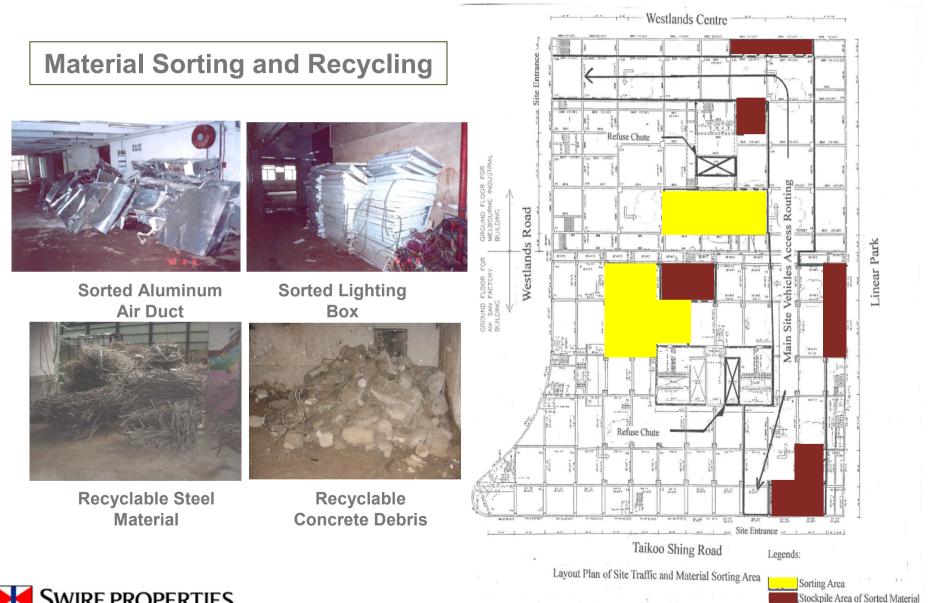










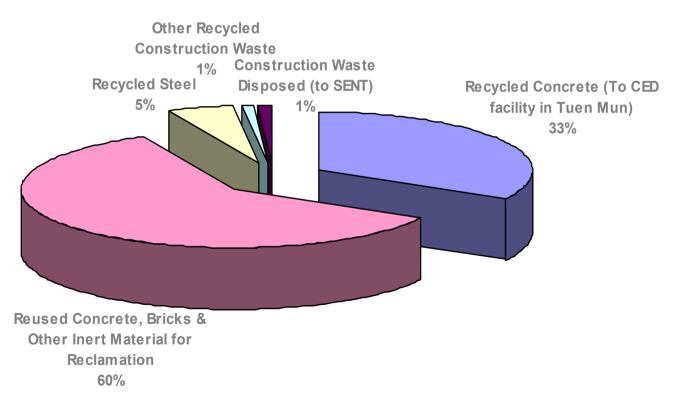


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Performance Measurement

Constituents of the Recycled Materials





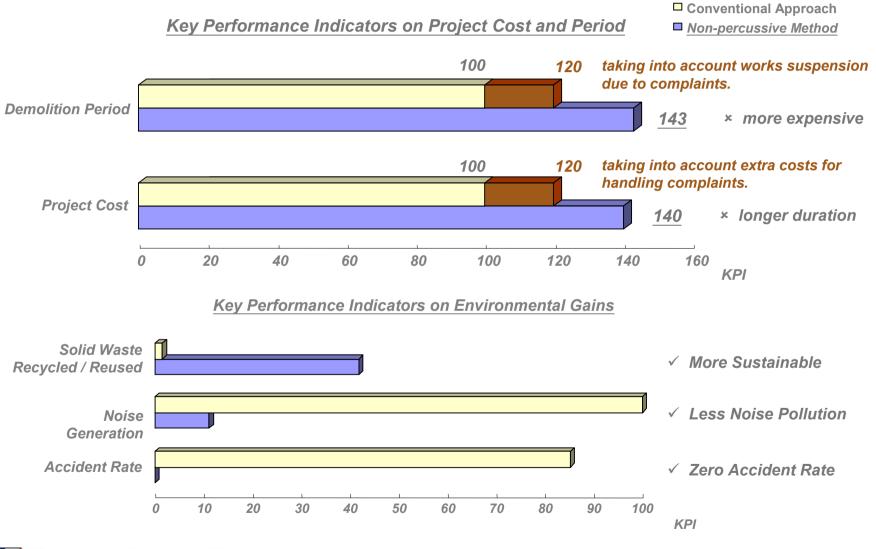
Source Gammon Construction

Performance Measurement 100% (28,907 m³) 99% (27,267 m³) Percentage of Solid Waste **Recycled / Reused** insignificant **Total Solid Waste Total Solid** Conventional **Recycled / Reused** Waste Produced Approach



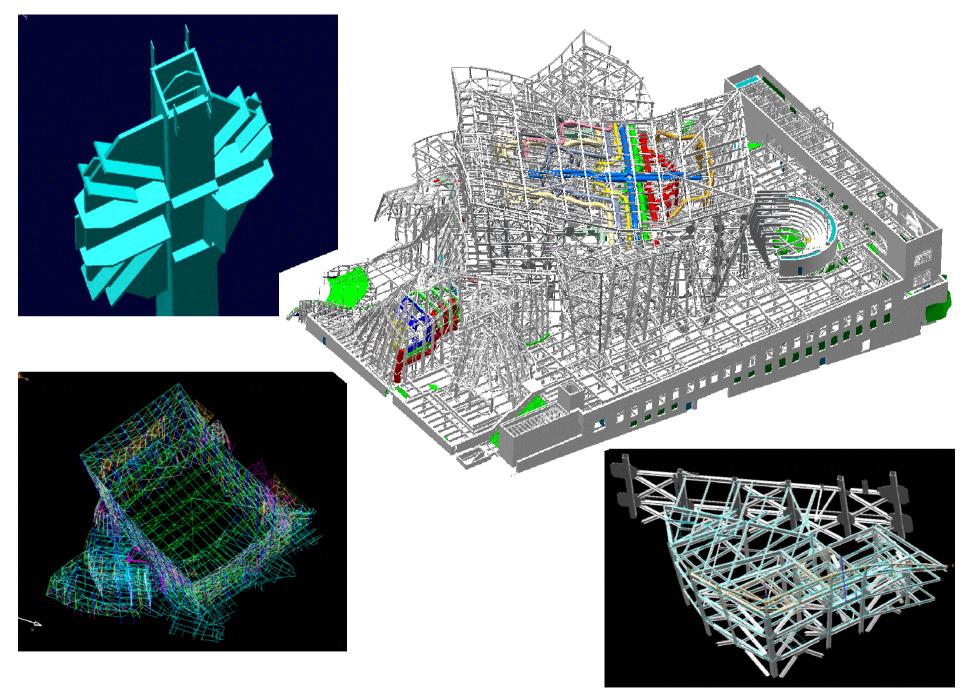
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Additional Cost and Time Vs. Environmental Gains





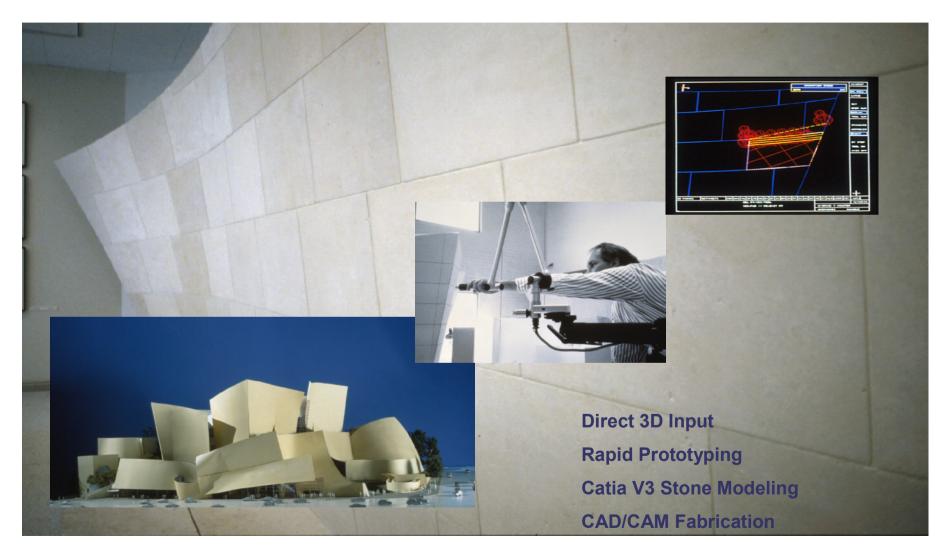
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Courtesy of Gehry Technologies

2003, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles



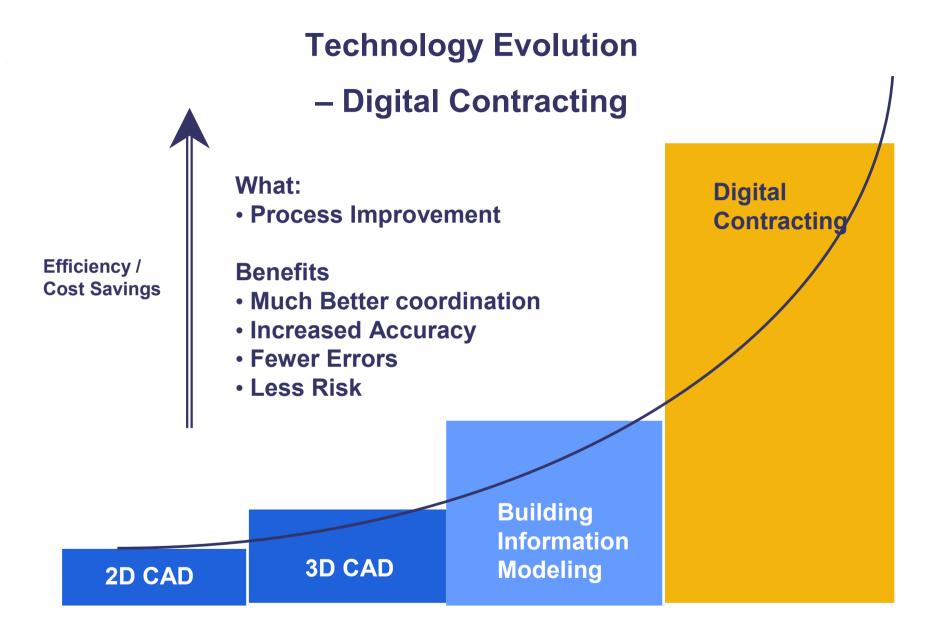




The Global Building Industry

20%+Waste







Courtesy of Gehry Technologies

Harnessing Digital Technology

- Work less but smarter
- Deconstruct design
- Get back to basics
- Work down the supply chain
- Challenge the old ways
- Innovate and change
- Focus on people



Courtesy of Tecton Limited





Building on Green Foundations

Environmental, Health & Safety Report 2003



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"The transformation of the human consciousness (and the resulting system) is no longer a luxury but a necessity if human kind is not to destroy itself.

At present the dysfunction of the old consciousness and the arising of the new are both accelerating."

- Eckhart Tolle. "Stillness Speaks"

These were some of Swire's contribution to a greener



