

Total Rail Ridership

- 6.6.3 Total rail ridership is forecast to increase from 3.7 million daily boardings in 1998 to nearly 6.0 million daily boardings in 2006 with the addition of the committed railway schemes. Implementation of the expanded railway network options by 2016 is forecast to increase rail ridership to over 8.0 million daily boardings.
- 6.6.4 A comparison of the Network Options for the Component Schemes is given in Table 6.6 which shows there is very little difference between the total rail ridership of the different options.

Table 6.6 Comparison of System Usage of the Network Options for Component Schemes

2016 Component Schemes	Regional		Urban - MTR		Urban - KCR	
	EXH/ ADM	VIP/ HKP	EXH/ ADM	VIP/ HKP	EXH/ ADM	VIP/ HKP
Rail Boardings (millions, daily)	7.88	7.89	7.75	7.75	7.82	7.84
Total Rail Passenger Kilometres (millions, daily)	93.18	93.52	89.91	89.65	91.58	92.25

- Notes : (1) Calculations based on CTS-3 definition i.e.
Rail includes MTR, KCR, LRT, HK Tram and Peak Tram.
PT includes the above plus Bus, PLB, Ferry, SPB and Taxi.
- (2) Component Schemes only (excluding WIL and NOL).