

The Hongkong Cotton Spinners Association

香港棉紡業同業公會



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Environment, Transport and Works Bureau
10/F., Citibank Tower,
3 Garden Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re : Comments on Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2

Pertaining to the Government consultation on the issue of Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS) Stage 2, we would like to provide the following comments to the Bureau.

The Association is of the opinion that the harbour is a prominent feature to the community of Hong Kong, its maintenance, particularly the harbour's water quality, reflects upon the level of standard commensurate with Hong Kong's status as a world class city. Considering the success of stage 1 that brought improved water quality through sewage treatment work, we find it necessary and would like to express our support to commissioning stage 2 of the HATS project such that the remaining raw sewage flow can be intercepted for treatment.

We would appreciate the Bureau to take our comments into consideration and we look forward to learning more on the projects development soon.

Yours faithfully,
For The Hong Kong Cotton Spinners Association,

Alex Woo
Chairman