



香港地貌岩石保育協會
Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong

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Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel & Cross Bay Link Project

Since July 2007, Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong (“AGHK”) has been raising our concerns on this project to Civil Engineering Development Department (“CEDD”) and Legislative Council.

We urge the Government to:-

1. Redesign the highway interchange and toll plaza near Tiu Keng Leng which would otherwise destroy more than one kilometre of high quality scenic natural shorelines;
2. Avoid and minimise any reclamation;
3. If reclamation is unavoidable, preserve the natural shorelines by separating the reclamation from the shorelines, leaving the space in between as lagoons. The natural shorelines and the periphery of the reclamation should be designated as an urban fringe shoreline park directly accessible by pedestrians and cyclists from the future Tseung Kwan O town centre;
4. Extensively re-use tunnel excavated rocks and minerals for landscaping and for the promotion of earth science education.

On June 6, 2009, AGHK attended and presented our view in CEDD’s Public Engagement – Focus Group Meeting. Our presentation is enclosed for your reference.

We would like to invite your organisation to support this initiative to preserve our valuable natural shorelines. They are natural landmarks which could make Hong Kong so unique among major cities. However, unless this is positively recognised, natural shorelines in the city area will continue to diminish and be replaced by artificial constructions.

Best regards,

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