

## 4 Way Forward

Through a series of PE activities in the Stage 1 PE, a general consensus supporting the proposed relocation of STSTW to caverns was achieved. This relocation proposal is an innovative approach to supply land to support the sustainable development of Hong Kong and would benefit the community and enhance the environment in Sha Tin, especially in the aspects of odour and visual impact.

The PE activities also revealed a number of concerns of the residents living near the proposed relocation site at Nui Po Shan, A Kung Kok on the relocation proposal. These concerns, including the odour impact of the exhaust from the relocated STSTW, blasting vibration of nearby buildings / structures during cavern construction, traffic impact to the nearby road network during the construction and operation stages, etc., should be carefully addressed and appropriate mitigation measures should be proposed under the relevant preliminary impact assessments.

Comments and opinions received in the Stage 1 PE would serve as an important basis for formulating the proposed mitigation measures under the preliminary impact assessments, which would be promulgated for public discussion and comments under the Stage 2 PE in the second half of 2013. We will consider the public comments and opinions received during the Stage 2 PE when conducting the planning and design of the relocation proposal. With respect to the specific project situation, we will introduce suitable measures to address the public's concerns and further improve the relocation proposal. The study findings and recommendations will be presented in the project website after the Stage 2 PE.