

**Northern New Territories**  
**Green Tourism Development Programme**  
**(Enhancement Works for North District)**

**Purpose**

This paper briefs Members on the enhancement works planned to be implemented in North District under Government's Northern New Territories (NNT) Green Tourism Development Programme ("the NNT Programme").

**Background**

2. NNT, by virtue of its rich natural, cultural and heritage resources, has potential for developing tourism. The Tourism Commission (TC) undertook a consultancy study on this subject in 2002, and consulted relevant parties and stakeholders including North District Council (NDC) on the consultant's recommendations in May 2003. The recommendations were given general support, and TC subsequently set up an Interdepartmental Committee ("the Committee") to consider how to take them forward under the NNT Programme.

3. Among other things, the Committee has proposed to implement a pilot green project in the Plover Cove and Tolo Channel area. In February 2005, TC conducted further consultation with various stakeholders – including NDC and other relevant district councils, local residents and organizations, green groups, tourism and other relevant trades etc. – on a proposed action plan for this pilot project. General support was received in the consultation for the proposal which comprises primarily minor works to provide and enhance basic facilities at major tourist spots in the area, together with complementary conservation and educational initiatives to ensure sustainable development of green tourism. The NNT Programme is

championed by TC and Civil Engineering and Development Department is the works agent.

### **Works Items**

4. We propose to implement the following enhancements (with details shown at **Annex**) in North District:

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- (i) Repaving of the piazza outside Hip Tin Temple at Lai Chi Wo, with complementary provision of a pavilion with seating facilities, directional signs and mapboard;
  - (ii) Provision of a lookout point, footpath, directional signs and mapboard on Ap Chau; and
  - (iii) Provision of directional signs and mapboard on Kat O.

5. We estimate that the above works will cost \$7 million.

### **Works Schedule**

6. We plan to commence the enhancement works by end 2005 for completion in early 2007.

### **Conclusion**

7. Members are invited to note the proposed enhancement works as set out above. Comments are welcomed.

**Tourism Commission**  
**September 2005**



LEGEND 圖例：  
 ○ PROPOSED TOURISM ENHANCEMENT FACILITIES  
 在範圍內提供的旅遊改善設施

**LAI CHI WO 荔枝窩**

- REPAVING OF PIAZZA FRONTING HIP TIN TEMPLE  
重鋪協天宮外廣場
- PAVILION AND SEATING  
涼亭及座椅
- DIRECTIONAL SIGNS  
方向指示標誌
- MAPBOARD  
資訊地圖牌

**AP CHAU 鴨洲**

- VIEWING PLATFORM AND FOOTPATH  
觀景台及行人徑
- DIRECTIONAL SIGNS  
方向指示標誌
- MAPBOARD  
資訊地圖牌

**KAT O 吉澳**

- DIRECTIONAL SIGNS  
方向指示標誌
- MAPBOARD  
資訊地圖牌

工程名稱  
 NORTHERN NEW TERRITORIES TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
 新界北部綠色旅遊發展計劃

草圖名稱  
 PROPOSED TOURISM ENHANCEMENT WORKS IN NORTH DISTRICT  
 在北區內擬議的旅遊改善設施

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<b>ND-01</b>	1:15 000

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