

The  
Harbourview



# GREEN REPORT 2023



THE  
ECO-FRIENDLY  
WAY WE SERVE

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# About This Report



Due to the worsening of climate change and its consequences, The Harbourview has been working on different policies and actions in order to minimise impacts to the environment and make an effort to protect the environment.

In 2023, The Harbourview has implemented a series of environmental policies based on the "Climate Action Plan 2050". As a hotel welcoming guests from all over the world, it is important to demonstrate social and environmental responsibility.

We have long been providing high-quality accommodation and dining experiences to our honourable guests along with green design in different corners of the hotel. We hope to inspire the customers with a sense of green responsibility and encourage them to adopt sustainability practices in their daily lives.

Starting from 2015, The Harbourview has been releasing green reports every year to review the action in environmental protection and assess the way of improvements. The latest green report in 2023 highlighted the process made by The Harbourview in achieving relevant sustainability goals.

## **Eco-hospitality**

For more details about The Harbourview's eco-hospitality and green reports over the years, please visit us at <https://theharbourview.com.hk/en/green>

## **Your Feedback**

Our valuable comments are vital for our continuous improvements in our environmental performance. Please feel free to send us a message via e-mail that is provided on our website.

# General Manager



**Ms. Chrisangel Tam**  
**General Manager**

Operated by the CYMCA Harbourview Limited, The Harbourview is responsible for environmental protection and puts sustainable development as our first priority. Based on the “Green Life” oriented objective, we have integrated different environmental principles into our management and daily operation. The partnership with The Education University of Hong Kong (EduHK) has allowed us to continuously improve the effectiveness of environmental management.

In 2023, Hong Kong has got rid of the difficulties brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Although we are still facing different challenges, The Harbourview will grasp every possible opportunity, and actively implement different environmental facilities. Moreover, enhances the environmental awareness of different stakeholders in order to provide a better green journey for our honourable guests.

According to the “Energy Saving Plan for Hong Kong’s Built Environment 2015–2025+ ” and “4Ts Charter”, The Harbourview has set a target of minimising 5% of energy and water consumption under the 2015 baseline. Through implementing effective energy and water-saving measures, and the efforts of stakeholders, we have seen great success in meeting our targets. With this encouragement, we have extended our targets to an 8% reduction in energy and water consumption within eight years (2016–2023) to further enhance the efficiency of saving water and energy. To optimise energy usage, we have installed a Building Management System (BMS) to monitor and control the HVAC system, to reach a substantial decrease in electricity consumption.

# General Manager

The Harbourview will assess the energy equipment regularly to improve the efficiency of every equipment and facility in the hotel. For example, in 2022, we installed a wind power supply system on the rooftop, providing the energy for the new air-cooled oil-free chiller unit. It reduces both energy consumption and environmental pollution.

Furthermore, The Harbourview has taken a huge environmental and social responsibility. Through the implementation of different environmental policies and public engagement in social activities, we believe we can enhance the environmental awareness of our staff and take responsibility for the next generation. We have been honoured to receive the "Merit" Certificate from the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence and have been recognised as an "EcoPartner", "3 Years+ EcoPioneer Logo" and "Low Carbon Commitment" in the BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards for our action towards climate change. These awards have been driving us to actively plan for the future.

In the foreseeable future, The Harbourview will uphold a passionate attitude, keep a consistent pace with the "Climate Action Plan 2050", and implement different environmental initiatives to cope with climate change and attain zero carbon emission as our key target.



# About The Harbourview



**HARBOUR  
RESTAURANT**



**THE  
FUNCTION  
ROOM**



**MEZZ  
FLOOR**



**THE  
TERRACE**

The Harbourview, a hotel which is launched by CYMCA Harbourview Limited, is located downtown on the north side of Wan Chai, Hong Kong Island. The hotel has 320 guestrooms, 2 food and beverage premises: Harbour Restaurant and Mezz Floor, and 2 meeting spaces: The Function Room and The Terrace.



We aim to offer comprehensive accommodation and dining options, as well as meeting and event services for visitors from all over the world. We are committed to providing our guests with an unforgettable experience that exceeds their expectations.

# About The Harbourview

## Green Management Strategy and System

The Harbourview is committed to protecting the environment and welcomes guests with eco-friendly practices. To further enhance our environmental management practices, since 2015, we have been collaborating with The Education University of Hong Kong to develop and implement 6 green policies that guide environmental measures. These policies play a crucial role in improving our overall environmental performance and reducing our carbon footprint.

The 6 environmental protection policies are as follows:

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|---|---|---|
|  <p>Comply with relevant environmental legislation and take a proactive approach to future requirements and obligations.</p> |  <p>Seek to keep wastage to a minimum and maximum the efficient use of materials and resources</p>  |  <p>Develop and manage processes to ensure that environmental factors are considered during each stage of planning and implementation</p> |
|  <p>Work with suppliers who have compatible policies for managing their impact on the environment</p>                       |  <p>Regularly conduct reviews to ensure operations remain compliant with the policy and to set or revise targets to ensure continual improvement</p> |  <p>Carry out regular internal programmes of education and training to enhance environmental awareness among staff members</p>           |

**The environmental policies included 6 dimensions:**

- 1. Legislation**
- 2. Resources Management**
- 3. Environmental Development and Management**
- 4. Industry Cooperation**
- 5. Performance Evaluation**
- 6. Education and Training**

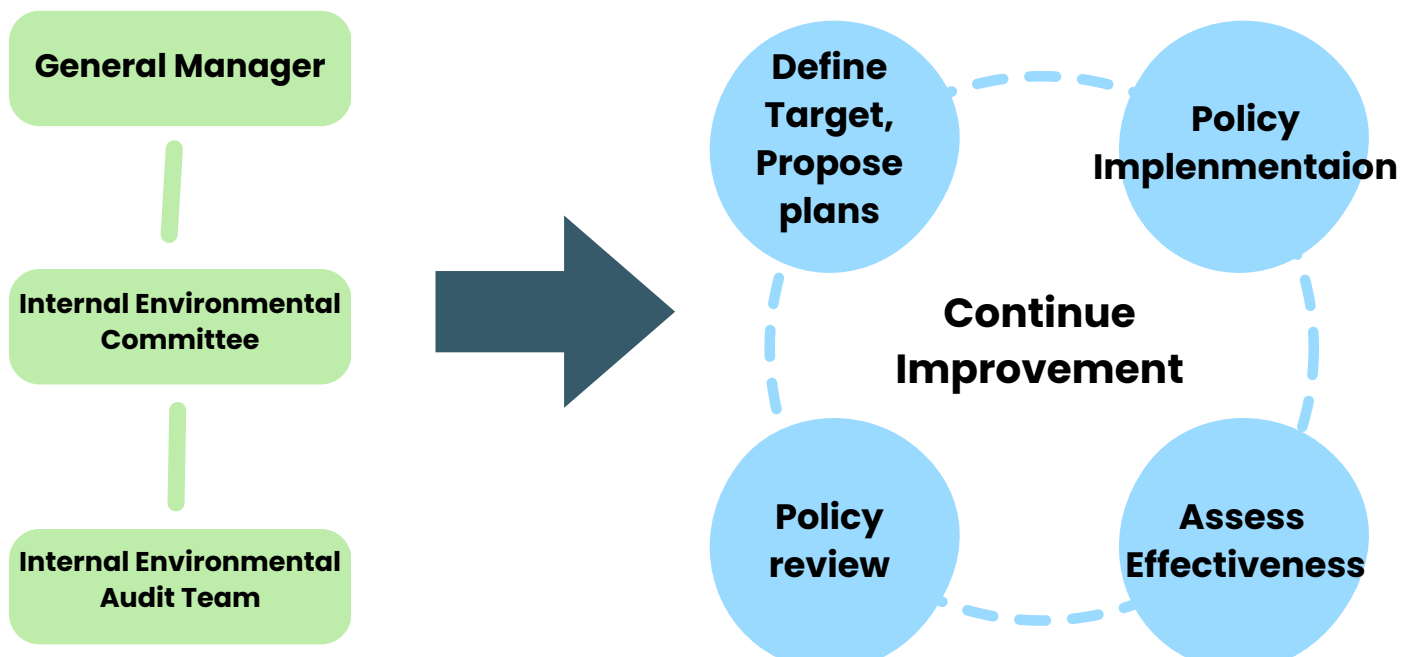
# About The Harbourview

## Green Management Strategy and System

The Harbourview continue the partnership with the Education University of Hong Kong. Under the leadership of the General Manager, we have set up an “Internal Environmental Committee”

The “Internal Environmental Committee” is responsible for setting up comprehensive environmental policies and short-term environmental targets and providing environmental-related suggestions and measures. Moreover, they will work with defining, assessing, and providing strategy and consult about the environmental management of the hotel, to make sure the hotel has implemented environmental targets from the very start till now.

In September 2015, we set up the “Internal Environmental Audit Team”, by following the hotel's environmental performance to find the points to improve, monitor and assess the efficiency of the current environmental initiative of the hotel, and continually enhance the implementation of environmental management.





# Goals & Plans



The Harbourview aim to reduce 1% of greenhouse gas emissions to minimise consequences to the environment. At the same time, to meet with the “Energy Saving Plan for Hong Kong’s Built Environment 2015–2025+ ” and “4Ts Charter”, we have set five goals based on the 2015 initial year, we aim to reduce the usage of energy and water supply by 8% to reduce consumption of energy and water supply. In 2023, we were honoured to receive the “Excellence in Energy-saving Award” and “Energy-saving Standard Award” from the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong, for appreciating our achievement of reducing energy consumption by 8%.

## 5 KEY GOALS

1. Minimise energy consumption of every facilities
2. Reduce waste production and carry out waste recycling
3. Reduce greenhouse gases (GHGs) emissions
4. Minimise pollution in largest extent
5. Enhance environmental awareness of staff and guests

Compare energy consumption between initial year 2015 and 2023

	2015	2023	% change
Electricity (kWh)	3,231,138	3,202,617	-0.88%
Water (m <sup>3</sup> )	42,815	42,156	-1.54%
Gas (Unit)	117,177	48,305	-58.78%

# Goals and Plans

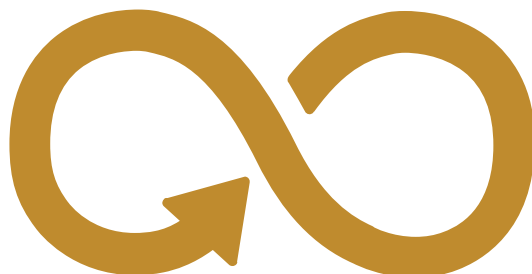
## Environmental Sustainable Development

### Strategy and Management

Goal	Plan	Year Expected to Be Done	Expectation
Zero Carbon Emission in Scope 1 and 2	Energy saving for 8% according to the baseline in 2015	2024	Continuing the policies of energy saving in the hotel till 2024
Zero Carbon Emission in Scope 2 and 3	Replace all the non-LED light bulbs from the office area	2024	Reduce the use provision of toilet paper in restrooms and encourage the use of hand-dryers
Zero Carbon Emission in Scope 1, 2 and 3	Reduce greenhouse gas emission for 1% according the baseline in 2015	2024	Continuing the policies of reducing GHG emissions in the hotel til 2024
Saving Water Supply	Reduce water consumption by 8% 8% according to the baseline in 2015	2024	Continuing the policies of water saving in the hotel till 2024

### Area Improvement

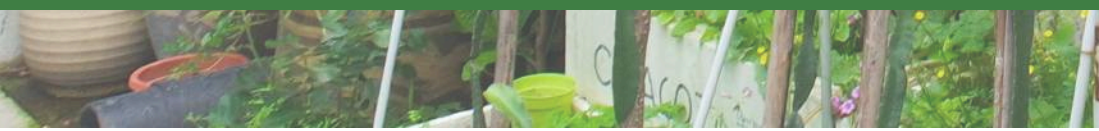
Environmental Performance	Apply for the indoor Quality Certification Scheme	2030	Continuing to apply the certification scheme and to maintain air quality
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# Environmental Performance



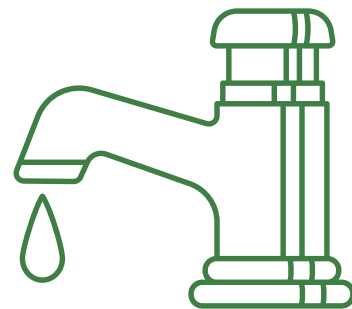
# Environmental Performance

The Harbourview will consider environmental protection at first, and be dedicated to promote environmental awareness. We implement different environmental protection measures, from changing energy-saving utilities to enhancing energy monitoring, in order to enhance energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption, to attain the target of zero carbon emission. Moreover, we also organise different activities to improve the environmental awareness of our staff. To fulfil our promise of environmental sustainability, we will evaluate every year to assess the effectiveness of the “Four Major”.

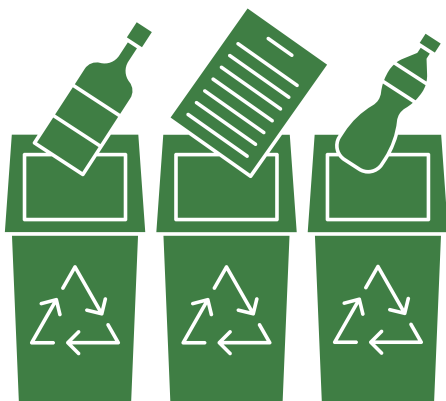
## Four Major



Energy Consumption



Water Consumption



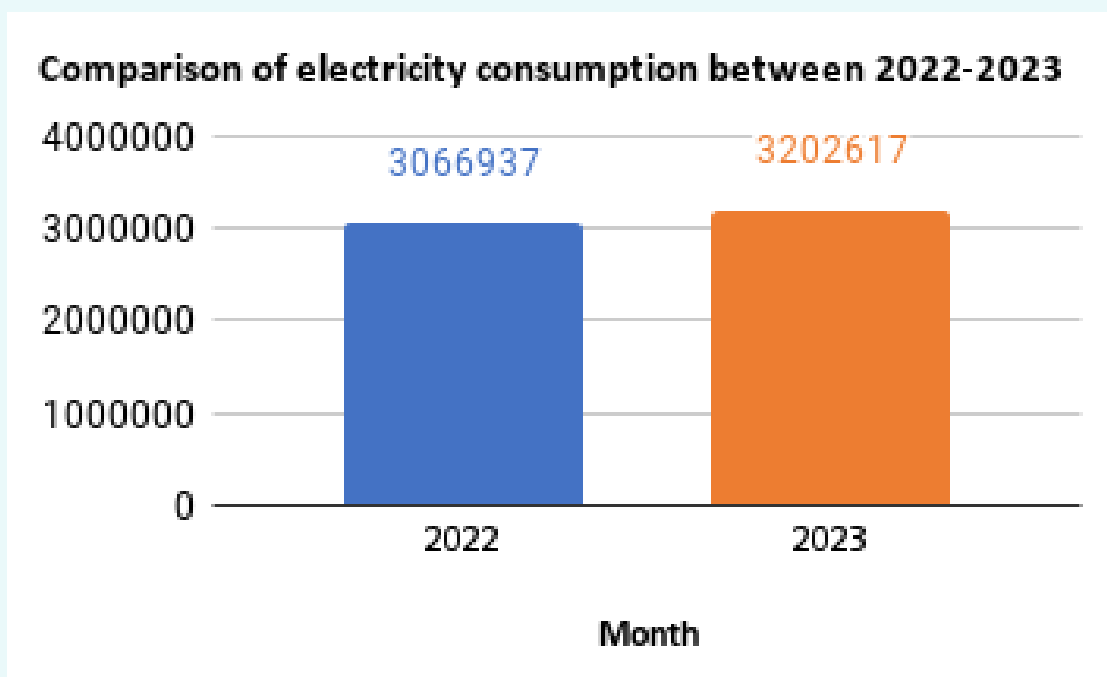
Waste Management



GHGs emission

# Energy Consumption

In 2023, The Harbourview's total electricity consumption increased from 3,066,937 kWh in 2022 to 3,202,617 kWh. The rise in electricity usage is attributed to the full recovery of the local tourism industry post-pandemic, leading to higher occupancy rates and more restaurant patrons. This resulted in a 4.24% increase in electricity consumption in 2023.





# Energy Consumption: Energy Saving Measures

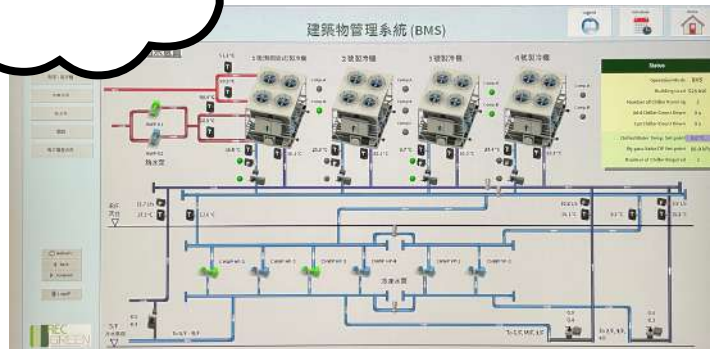
2014

Solar Panel



2021

Building Management System (BMS)



Light-emitting Diode (LED) Light



2018

Double-Layered Glass



2019



Heat Insulation Paint

2022



Install Wind turbine  
on the Rooftop

2023



Harbour Restaurant  
Window Film

# Energy Consumption: Energy Saving Measures

In November 2021, The Harbourview installed a Building Management System (BMS). This computer-based system monitors and controls the building's electrical equipment, ensuring a comfortable and safe environment within the hotel while achieving efficient energy savings. Below is a comparison of the electricity consumption data for the third quarter (July to September) of 2022 and 2023, obtained from the BMS, to evaluate the effectiveness of the BMS in energy conservation.

	Room Night	Electric Consumption (KwU)	Average Energy Consumption		Room Night	Energy Consumption (KwU)	Average Energy Consumption
2022 Jul	9,302	241,059,50	25.91	2023 Jul	9,903	235,592,52	23.80
2022 Aug	9,952	239,840,68	25.10	2023 Aug	9,920	225,734,82	22.80
2022 Sep	9,285	220,073,09	23.73	2023 Sep	9,411	20620950	21.91

Although the number of room nights will increase to approximately 2,000 per month in 2023 due to economic recovery, the system has optimized the hotel's energy distribution, resulting in a significant reduction in electricity consumption in 2023, reducing energy consumption.

Comparing the data for 2022, in July 2023, the number of rooms increased by 601. Average power consumption still decreased by 2.11 units. In August 2023, the number of guest rooms increased by 368, and the average power consumption decreased by 2.3 units. In September 2023, average electricity consumption decreased by 1.82 units, while the number of guest rooms increased by 959.

It can be seen that the effect of installing the building management system by Bayview International is significant.

# Energy Consumption: Energy Saving Measures

Environmental protection has always been a key focus area for The Harbourview. One of our eco-friendly energy-saving measures involves monitoring the temperature and humidity in guest rooms, the lobby, restaurants, and corridors. This allows us to effectively assess the efficiency of our energy-saving initiatives and make regular adjustments as needed. Additionally, to demonstrate our commitment to sustainable development and combating carbon emissions, we closely monitor various environmental measures to enhance our overall efforts in environmental protection.

The Harbourview installed a solar panel on the top of the rooftop water tank in 2014, to power all the lights on the rooftop, making the lighting system of the rooftop self-sufficient in electricity.



**Solar Panel**

**Heat Insulation  
Paint**



In 2018 and 2019, The Harbourview applied thermal insulation coatings to the rooftop surface, water pipes, and lower-level pipes. This initiative aimed to provide a comfortable working environment for staff working on the rooftop and to balance the temperature differences in the hotel's water supply during summer and winter.

In 2016 and 2020, The Harbourview replaced the windows in guest rooms on various floors with double-glazed glass. This upgrade not only provides a more comfortable environment for our guests but also increases natural lighting, allowing more sunlight to enter the rooms.

**Double-layered  
Glass**





# Energy Consumption: Green Wall

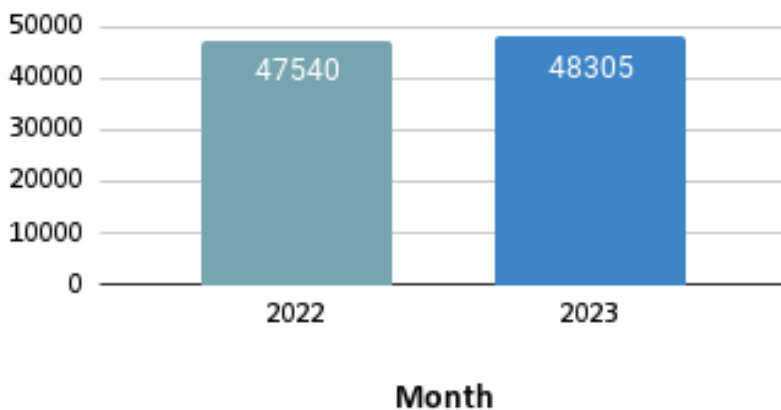


The Harbourview has installed green walls on both the rooftop and the hotel entrance. These green walls not only beautify the surroundings, adding a touch of greenery to the high-rise landscape of Wan Chai, but also bring a vibrant and lively atmosphere. Additionally, they act as air purifiers, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing fresh air, thereby improving the air quality and environment around the hotel. Our aim is to create a positive first impression for our guests while also ensuring that our staff can work in a comfortable and aesthetically pleasing environment.



The Harbourview's operations still rely on natural gas, particularly for the rooftop boilers and kitchen equipment. In 2023, The Harbourview consumed a total of 48,305 units of natural gas, which is an increase compared to the 47,540 units used in 2022. This represents a 1.60% rise in total consumption for 2023, equivalent to an additional 765 units. This increase is attributed to the recovery of the tourism industry, with more travellers eager to visit Hong Kong.

Comparison of gas consumption between 2022-



## 2023 Annual Gas Consumption

Total: 48,305 units

- **Increased** 1.60%
- **Enlarge** 765 units

## Energy Saving Measures - Heat Recovery System

The Harbourview has installed a heat recovery dishwasher in the restaurant kitchen and a 120-ton multifunctional heat pump chiller on the rooftop. These systems collect and recycle the heat generated during their operation to maintain the water temperature, ensuring that the hot water in the dishwasher remains at a consistent temperature. These eco-friendly installations not only reduce our energy consumption but also enhance energy efficiency.

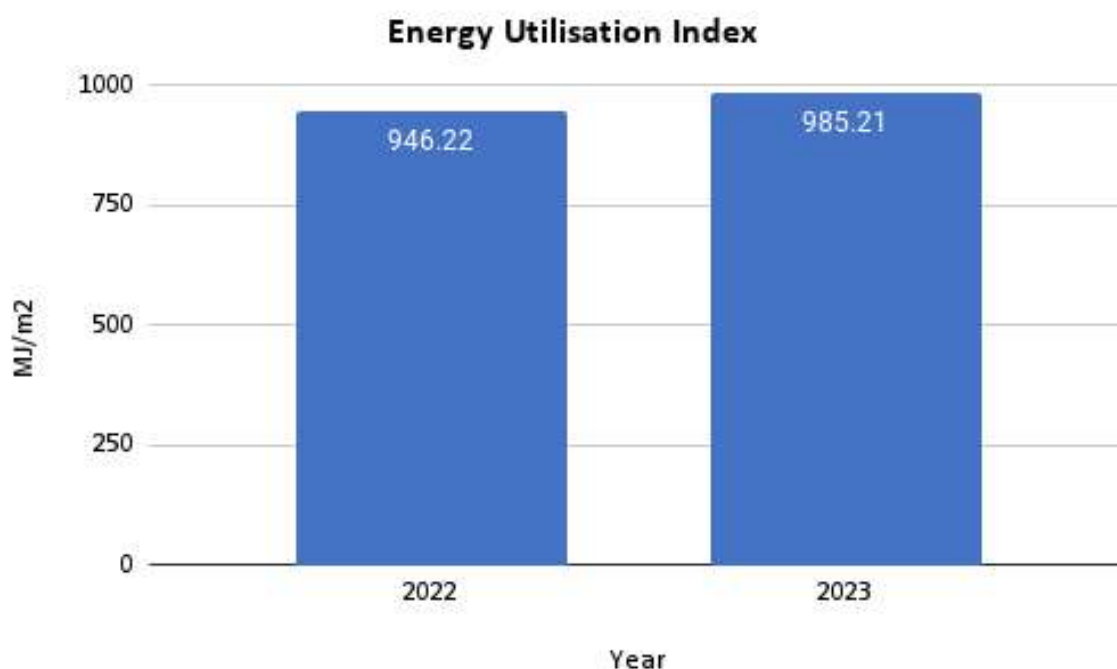




# Energy Consumption: Energy Utilization Index

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) has established energy consumption benchmarks (including residential, commercial, and transportation systems), which are typically used to indicate the energy usage levels and intensity of different operational entities or types of buildings, helping to understand their energy consumption and compare the energy-saving and emission-reduction efforts of various enterprises.

To calculate the energy utilisation index, the annual energy consumption is divided by the internal floor area.



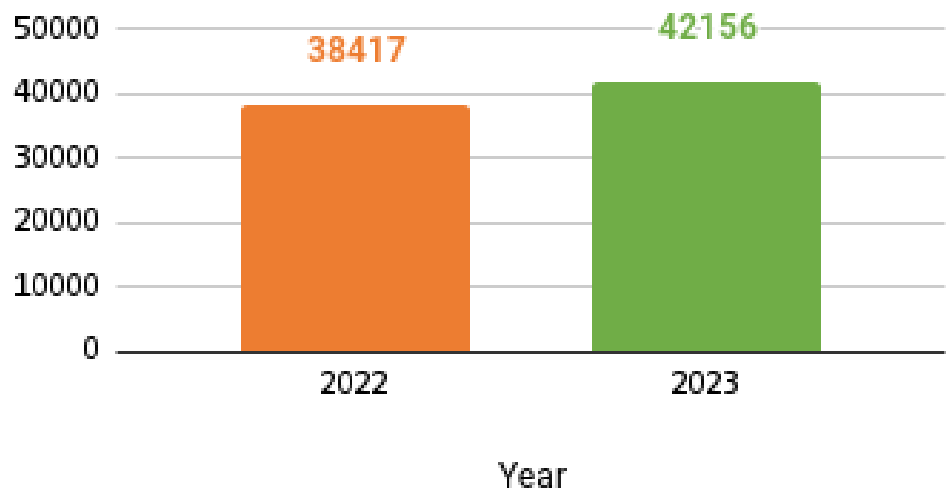
In 2023, our energy utilisation index was 985.21 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>, which was 4.12% from 2022 (946.22 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>). Despite this increase, the index remained lower than the average for the hotel industry (1,793 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>). Our Energy Utilisation Index was similar to that of 2022 as the number of guests has increased due to economic recovery and the increase of tourists travelling to and from Hong Kong. We will continue to implement a series of energy-saving measures to keep our energy consumption at a minimal level.

# Water Consumption

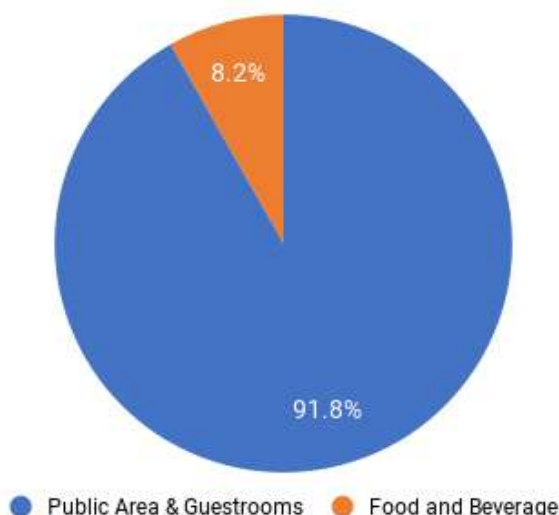
The Harbourview prioritises environmental sustainability and integrates it into its daily operations. To reduce water consumption, we have implemented water-saving measures throughout the building, including the rooftop garden, guest rooms, kitchen, and floor restrooms. In 2023, the hotel's total water consumption was 42,156 cubic meters, an increase of 3,739 cubic meters (8.87%) compared to 2022. This rise is attributed to the full recovery of the local tourism industry post-pandemic.

According to the 2023 water usage data, the majority of water consumption (91.72%) comes from public areas and guest rooms, while the food and beverage section accounts for only 8.28% of the total water usage, similar to the data from 2022.

Annual Water Consumption



Breakdown of Water Consumption By End-uses in 2023



# Water Consumption - Water Saving Facilities

The Harbourview has implemented water-saving measure to minimize consumption and protect this resource:

## Bathroom:

Water-saving Bathing Taps

Water-saving Water Taps

Dual Flushing Cisterns



## Rooftop:

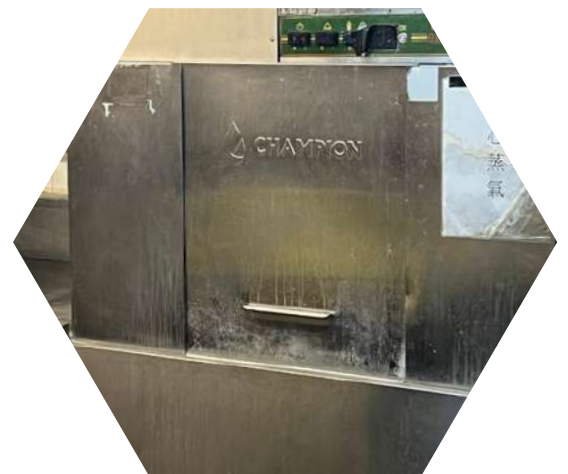
Rainwater  
Collection System



Aquaponics Device



## Kitchen:



Water-saving  
Dishwasher

# Waste Management

Solid waste management has always been a hot topic in Hong Kong's environmental protection field. According to the "Monitoring of Solid Waste in Hong Kong Waste Statistics for 2022", Hong Kong generated an average of 11,128 tonnes of food waste, highlighting the significant quantities involved. To alleviate the issue of solid waste landfills, we adhere to the waste management principles of "Reduce", "Reuse", and "Recycle" (3Rs).

In 2023, the amounts of our waste recycling are as follows:



# Waste Management - Reduction



The Harbourview has installed a food waste biodigester and an organic farm on the rooftop. The biodigester transforms eggshells, coffee grounds, and other food waste into nutrient-rich fertiliser, which supports the growth of crops in the organic farm while simultaneously reducing food waste. This sustainable practice not only minimizes the hotel's environmental pollution but also promotes waste reduction and reuse.



The Harbourview has equipped the lobby with "Green @ The Harbourview" I-panels to promote various environmental initiatives. This eliminates the need for printed posters and paper materials, thereby reducing paper consumption and practicing eco-friendliness.



The Harbourview has installed umbrella dryers at the hotel entrances to reduce the use of plastic bag, thereby minimising the environmental harm caused by plastic bag.



The Harbourview changed the packaging of toiletries to depressible bottles to control the amount used per press and reduce waste as much as possible.



# Waste Management - Reuse and Recycle

In addition to its efforts to reduce waste, The Harbourview is actively involved in various waste recycling programmes. These programmes are implemented by a variety of organisations, including government agencies, NGOs and private businesses. By working with a diverse team, the hotel is able to collaborate with like-minded individuals and organisations to make a greater impact on the environment.



Rechargeable Battery  
Recycling Program



Food Waste  
Recycling Campaign



Moon Cake Boxes  
Recycling Program 2023



Lai See Reuse and  
Recycle Program 2023

# Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission

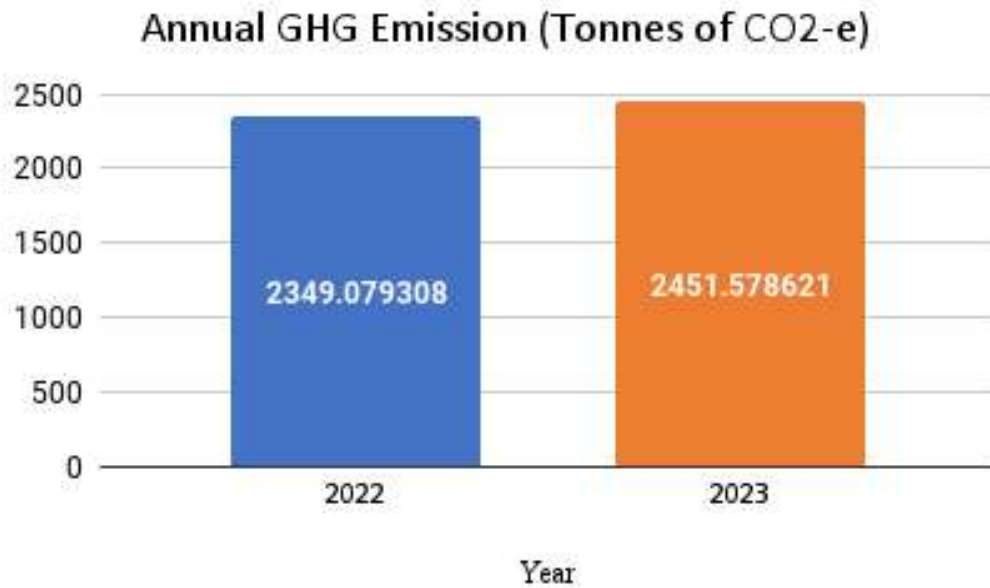
Reducing GHG emissions has always been a global priority, and The Harbourview takes it seriously. To this end, we aim to reduce its emissions by 1% annually, using 2015 as the base year. To achieve this goal, we conduct an annual carbon audit, which evaluates carbon emissions from all aspects of the building. We are committed to reviewing and implementing measures to promote environmental protection.

The "Guidelines to Account for and Report on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals for Buildings (Commercial, Residential or Institutional Purposes) in Hong Kong - 2010 Edition" issued by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department of Hong Kong and the Environmental Protection Department in 2010 categorises greenhouse gas emissions into 3 ranges:

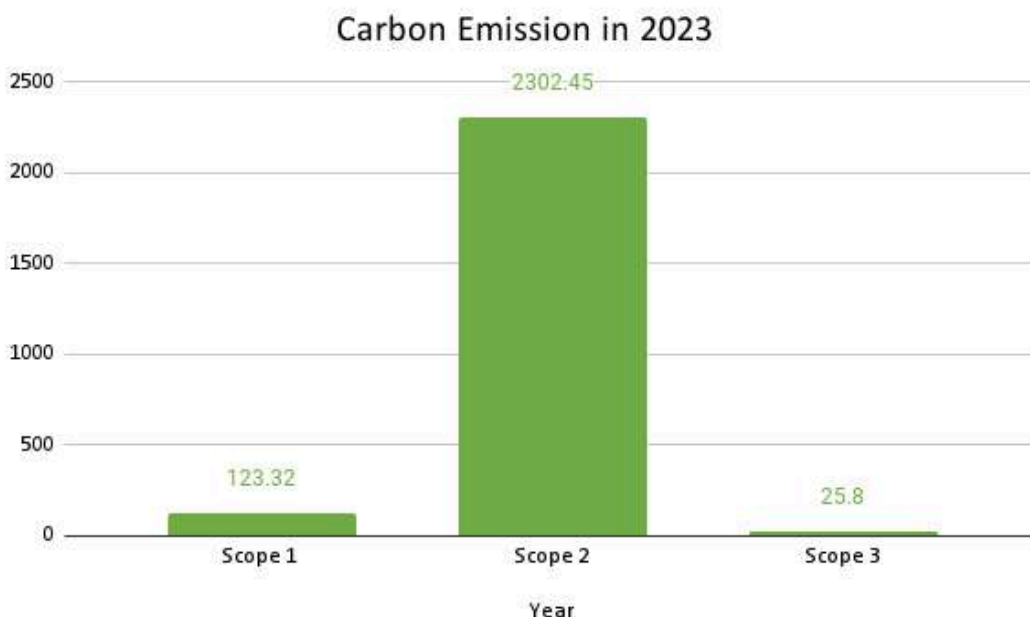
Scope 1	Scope 2	Scope
<b>Direct Emission</b>	<b>Indirect Emission</b>	<b>Other Indirect Emission</b>
E.g., combustion fuels	E.g., electricity and gas	E.g. waste treatment, and water consumption

Breakdown of greenhouse gas emissions by area (in CO <sub>2</sub> -e tons)			
	Scope 1	Scope 2	Scope 3
<b>2022</b>	120.16	2198.32	23.53
<b>2023</b>	123.32	2302.45	25.80
<b>% Change</b>	+2.63%	+4.74%	+9.65%

In 2023, The Harbourview's total GHG emissions will be approximately 2,451.58 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>-e, an increase of approximately 4.36% (approximately 102.50 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>-e) from 2022.



By conducting an annual carbon audit, we are able to assess different types of GHG emissions. However, with the full opening of the tourism industry, energy consumption from Scope 2 sources has been growing steadily, as detailed in the "Energy Consumption" section of this report.



# GHG Emission

The Harbourview is committed to establishing and implementing an energy conservation policy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, minimising pollution problems caused to the environment. Our energy conservation programme is regularly reviewed and updated to continuously optimise our environmental performance and strive to do our best for a more sustainable future.

## 2016

- Installation of heat pump chiller
- Replacement of 20-21st floor guest room windows with double-glazed windows
- Replacement of 40 fan coils

## 2017

- Installation of heat recovery dishwasher

## 2018

- Installation of oil-free water cooler
- Installation of Keenan dishwasher
- Replacement of 18th and 19th floor guest room windows with double glazing
- Replacement of 40 fan coils
- Replacement of non-essential lights with LED sensors

## 2019

- Apply thermal barrier coating on the rooftop flooring
- Replacement of 100 fan coils
- Renovation of 3rd and 4th floor toilets

## 2020

- Replacement of 14th to 17th-floor guest room windows with double-glazed windows
- Replace 100 fan coils
- Conduct energy audits
- Conduct a re-comparison

## 2021

- Installation of Oil-free Water Chiller
- Installation of Building Management System
- Planning energy optimisation solutions
- Converting the kitchen in the Harbour Restaurant into a "Cool Kitchen"

## 2022

- Application for Indoor Air Quality Certification Scheme
- Replacement of non-LED lights in car parks
- Installation of small wind turbines on rooftops

## 2023

- Installation of chilled water pump
- Window film for Harbour Restaurant
- Replacement of all bathroom product packaging with biodegradable materials

## 2024

- Refillable toiletries are provided in the guest bathroom
- Replacement of LED lights in office areas
- Suspension of the use of one lift from Lobby to 4/F during non-peak hours





# Environmental Awareness

# Staff Engagement

To fully enhance environmental management in The Harbourview, the staff's environmental awareness is extremely important. The key target of the hotel's environmental policy is to enhance the environmental awareness of our staff. Under this target, we have organised internal training to promote environmental news to our staff and enhance their focus and knowledge on environmental topics.

## Training and Education

To enhance the environmental awareness of our staff, The Harbourview will frequently update the environmental notice board in the staff canteen with new topics and issues. Besides, the environmental officer will deliver updated environmental information and knowledge.

## Visit

The Staff of The Harbourview visited EcoPark in 2023. The EcoPark is a facility built mainly focused on recycling development. This visit aimed to enhance the awareness of our staff on sustainable waste management through knowing the process of recycling waste resources, also highlighting the importance of practising waste management and emphasising the critical character of our own and other enterprises in the environmental sector.





# Staff Engagement



## Sharing from Experts

The Harbourview frequently hold environmental seminars to improve the awareness of the staff on different environmental issues. In 2023, we are honoured to receive a talk on “The Challenges That Ocean Faced” by Dr Lincoln Fok from the Department of Science and Environmental Studies at EduHK. The talk can lead our staff to deeply understand the threats faced by sea creatures because of ocean pollution, and highlight the importance of conservation of ocean biodiversity.

## Environmental Awareness Survey

Every year, The Harbourview carries out an environmental awareness survey among our staff to arouse their environmental awareness and behaviour. In 2023, the average score for environmental awareness among our staff was 4.28, representing a 5.42% increase from 2022. In environmental behaviour, the average score in 2023 is 4.00, a 0.5% decrease from 2022. The result reflects that the environmental awareness and behaviour of our staff requires further improvement by different promotion and encouragement in environmental awareness and behaviour.



2023 Guest's and Staff's Environmental Awareness Survey Result and Suggestions for Environmental Measures

	2022	2023	% Change
<b>Environmental Awareness</b>	4.06	4.28	+5.42%
<b>Environmental Behaviour</b>	4.02	4.00	-0.5%

## Sustainable Tourism - Citywalk

The Harbourview aims to be an environmental-friendly hospitality service provider. Besides providing high-quality service to our honourable guests, we will consider the possibility of environmental sustainability. We encourage every visitor to work hard with us on sustainable development.

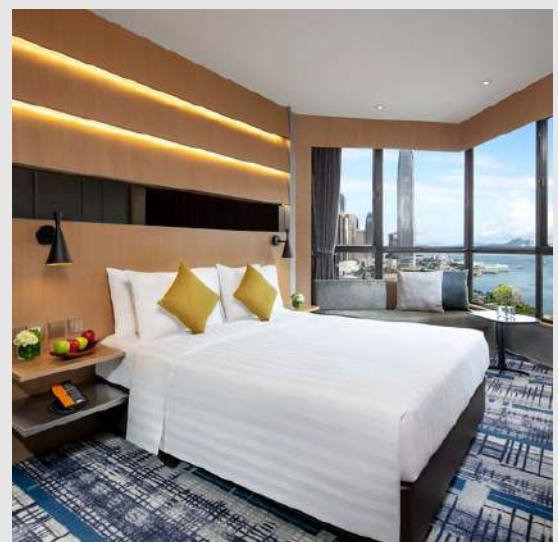
Walking past the waterfront of Wanchai, enjoying a moment of silence surrounded by the concrete jungle, through the busy streets to the Lee Tung Street and Old Wan Chai Post Office which has integrated Chinese and Western culture, we can feel the unique cultural atmosphere of Hong Kong. Also, the blue and yellow house is full of breath of life. At night, people will gather at pubs and all night long to release their tiredness.

To reduce carbon emissions, The Harbourview encourage our guests to visit the sites on foot, to enjoy the unique culture on their own, and at the same time protecting the environment.



## Sustainable Tourism - Green Living

The guest room in The Harbourview provides sustainable measures to connect with our water and energy-saving policies. Moreover, we encourage our guests to act green, such as bring their own wash-up utensils to nourish their green habits and promote a sustainable tourism culture that is acceptable to tourists all over the world.







# Environment and Social Responsibility



# Partnership

The Harbourview has always been committed to sustainability and environmental responsibility. Since 2015, we have been honoured to cooperate with The Education University of Hong Kong, and have been privileged to work with Dr. Lewis Cheung, Dr. Lincoln Fok, and Dr. Alice Chow, esteemed consultants from the Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies and the Department of Science and Environmental Studies at EdUHK.

The  
Harbourview



香港教育大學

The Education University  
of Hong Kong



科學與環境學系  
Department of Science  
and Environmental Studies



Department of  
Social Sciences and Policy Studies  
社會科學與政策研究學系

Through cooperating with academic institutions, we have a chance to obtain professional knowledge and instructions, understand the newest developments in environmental sustainability, enhance environmental performance and manage practice. Their precious opinion and support have act a crucial role in maintaining a leading role of our hotel in the environmental sector and helping us in attaining a green future.

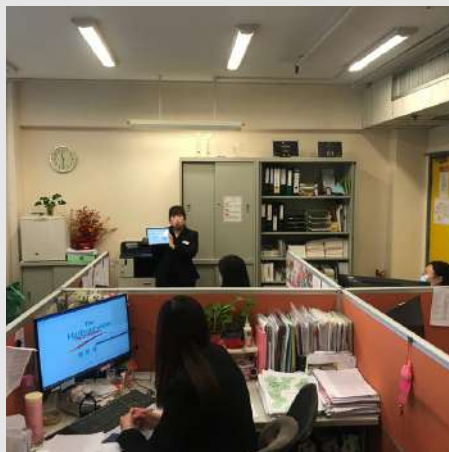
# Partnership - Internship

The Harbourview has a summer internship programme cooperating with EduHK. In 2023, we welcomed one EdUHK student from Global and Environmental Studies to join us as an intern to apply knowledge and skills in the real environment.

Throughout the internship, they will be in charge of drafting the “Green Report” and “Carbon Audit Report” to summarise the work in environmental protection and sustainable development initiative of us, assess environmental performance and confirm the fields that need to be amended.

Besides, the EdUHK intern will carry out a survey related to environmental awareness among our staff and guests, and analyse the results, in order to assess the effectiveness of the environmental policies currently in the hotel and determine the fields that need to be amended. We promises we will actively formulate updated measures according to the suggestions and opinions we have collected.

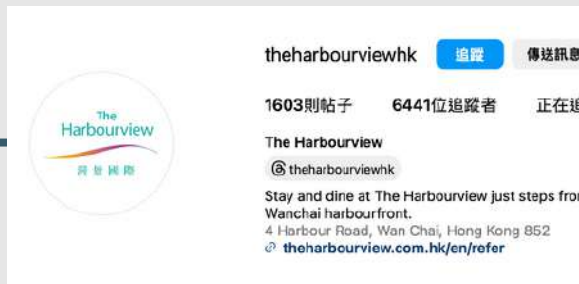
The EdUHK intern will not only share environmental notices with our staff related to kitchen waste recycling but also hold a seminar titled Sustainable Tourism. Furthermore, they will update the environmental notice board in the staff canteen to enhance the environmental awareness of our staff.





# Dissemination of Environmental Information

The Harbourview aim for a socially responsible enterprise, we will update the latest environmental measures, activities and awards to spread green messages and ideas. We hope to let the public know more about our environmental vision and encourage the public to develop a sustainable living habit and take part in greening events





# Environmental Charters, Certification and Awards



## Carbon Neutrality (Waste Reduction) Charter

In response to the "Hong Kong Climate Action Blueprint 2050", The Harbourview is contributing to Hong Kong's carbon neutrality by supporting the implementation of the four major carbon reduction strategies and measures.

## "ESG Pledge" Scheme

The Harbourview is committed to enhancing its environmental, social and corporate governance performance, as well as strengthening and practicing the concepts and practices of sustainability, and aims at creating a sustainable future.



## WWF-Hong Kong's Earth Hour 2023

The Harbourview participates the switching off all non-essential lights for one hour every year, to fulfil environmental and social responsibilities, and send all stakeholders a message about the importance of supporting sustainable lifestyles.

# Environmental Charters, Certification and Awards

## BOCHK Corporate Low-Carbon Environmental Leadership Awards 2022

The Harbourview was honoured with the 'Green Partner of the Year', '3 Years + Green Pioneer' and 'Low Carbon Commitment' awards. The award recognises the hotel's efforts in addressing climate change and promoting low-carbon services in the Hong Kong hotel industry.



## Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification Energy Wise Certificate "Excellent Level"

Under The Harbourview's excellent energy-saving performance, it has been awarded the Excellent Level of the Energywise Certificate by the Hong Kong Green Organisation. This certification has approved the work our hotel has done in the energy aspect.

## Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification Waste Wi\$e Certificate "Excellent Level"

Under The Harbourview's excellent energy-saving performance has been awarded the Excellent Level of the Energy Wise Certificate by the Hong Kong Green Organisation. This certification has approved the work our hotel has done in the waste management aspect.



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## Umbrella Bags Reduction Accreditation Program

The Harbourview has participated in the Umbrella Bags Reduction Accreditation Program, which aims to reduce the usage of plastics and encourage our guests to use the umbrella dryer.

## Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification Energy Wise Certificate "Excellent Level"

The Harbourview's Excellent energy-saving performance has been awarded the Certificate of Merit by the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence. This certification has approved our work efficiency, leadership, results and partnerships.



## GOALS Green Office Certification

The Harbourview has participated in the Green Office Award Labelling Scheme, which aims to provide an environmentally sustainable development environment to our staff.



# Future Prospects





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Facing the problem of more severe global warming, The Harbourview has always contributed to enhancing environmental protection and sustainable development. As an environmental and social responsibility enterprise, we will continue in implementing different environmental measures. The Harbourview promises that we will discover and explore more new green targets and measures, and reduce the negative effect on the environment to a greater extent. We hope that the hard work of the hotel can encourage the public to build a sustainable future.

### “ 2024 Outlook

- Contribute to strategic energy saving plan, enhance the efficiency of the Harbourview building and make progress towards smart energy management
- Actively transfer environmental information, and share with all stakeholders what we have done towards environmental protection
- Actively participate in environmental activities and competitions organised by the government, non-profit organisations and private-owned enterprises, to show our promise and hard work under sustainable development, also learn from other enterprise

The Harbourview will continue to put environmental conservation first, through management, practice and normal operation, continue to move towards environmental sustainability, and work with others to create a greener Hong Kong.

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