



The
Harbourview

2017
Green
Report

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THE ECO-FRIENDLY WAY WE SERVE

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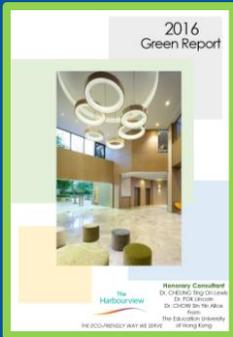
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1.1 ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Harbourview cares about the environment and places priority on environmental protection in our daily operation. We aim to provide quality services to our guests in an eco-friendly manner. To review our environmental practices and make continuous enhancements of our environmental performance, The Harbourview started to publish a green report annually in 2015. This green report illustrates the environmental performance of The Harbourview for the year 2017.

Content of Previous Green Report



For more details regarding our eco-hospitality management, please visit our website <https://theharbourview.com.hk/en/eco-hospitality>

Feedback on our Environmental Performance



Your comments are important for us to continuously improve our environmental performance. If you have any feedback, please feel free to send us a message via the “[Talk to us](#)” platform on our website.



1.2 MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

We are delighted to publish our 2017 Green Report, which captures our efforts and achievements in environmental protection throughout 2017. By reviewing the environmental implementations, we can make continuous enhancements of our environmental performance and fulfil our environmental and social responsibilities.

Environmental sustainability is deeply rooted in The Harbourview's hospitality management. We are dedicated to becoming an eco-friendly hospitality service provider and promoting environmental stewardship by integrating environmental sustainability approaches into our daily practices. In 2015, we established our "Internal Environmental Friendly Committee (IEFC)" and an audit team to ensure that we have fully complied with our environmentally friendly principles in daily operation. To continuously improve our effectiveness in regard to environmental management, we have collaborated with The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) since 2015 and adopted academic environmental management.

Enhancing the staff's environmental awareness is the core value of The Harbourview's environmental policy. We firmly believe that environmental awareness of different stakeholders plays a fundamental role in protecting the environment. Hence, we carry out self-initiated programmes to raise the environmental awareness of staff and guests. We are devoted to spreading environmental information and further making a positive contribution to society.

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1.2 MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

In this Green Report, we are pleased to highlight our significant achievements, e.g. remarkable improvement in the energy consumption of utilities by adopting strategic utility efficiency programmes and enhancing the environmental awareness of different stakeholders, and actively support and participate in various environmental schemes and programmes. In 2017, The Harbourview was honoured to receive the Hanson Grand Award in the “Energy Saving Championship Scheme 2017”. We are glad that our efforts in energy saving have been recognised by the Environment Bureau and EMSD. The award will serve as a motivation for us to strengthen our energy saving implementations.

2018 Outlook

- Enhance the efficiency of utilities and reduce energy consumption
- Actively disseminate of environmental messages and our environmental achievements to the public
- Participate in different environmental programmes and competitions held by the government, NGOs and private sectors

Moving forward, The Harbourview will continue to make efforts in environmental protection and work together to build a sustainable community in Hong Kong.



Harrison Leung
General Manager





1.3 ABOUT THE HARBOURVIEW

The Harbourview, affiliated to the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong (CYMCA), provides accommodation and dining services to travellers from around the world. We have a long-standing commitment to caring for the environment and to serving our guests with quality services in an eco-friendly manner. With a vision to being an eco-friendly hospitality service provider, The Harbourview has maintained a collaborative partnership with The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) since 2015 to continuously improve our effectiveness in regard to environmental management.

1.4 GREEN MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND SYSTEM

In collaboration with EdUHK, The Harbourview has developed and refined 6 green policies. These policies serve as principal guidelines for our environmental measures. Furthermore, in March 2015, The Harbourview formed an “Internal Environmental Friendly Committee (IEFC)”, which is under the supervision of our General Manager, to be in charge of the regular establishment of short-term environmental goals and implementation plans for proposed environmental measures, evaluation and consultation on current environmental management strategies, and future planning of advanced environmental policies. In addition, to monitor the effectiveness of our current environmental practices, an “Internal Environmental Audit Team” was also established in September 2015.

6 Green Policies

1 Comply with relevant environmental legislation and take a proactive approach to future requirements and obligations.

4 Work with suppliers who have compatible policies for managing their impact on the environment.

2 Seek to minimise wastage and maximise the efficient use of materials and resources.

5 Regularly conduct reviews to ensure that operations remain compliant with the policy, and set or revise targets to ensure continual improvement.

3 Develop and manage processes to ensure that environmental factors are considered during each stage of planning and implementation.

6 Carry out regular internal programmes of education and training to enhance environmental awareness among staff members.



1.5 GOALS AND PLANS

According to the “Energy Saving Plan For Hong Kong's Built Environment 2015-2025+”¹ and “4Ts Charter”², The Harbourview has set 5% energy and water reduction targets for within 5 years (2016-2020) from the 2015 base year.

Energy Consumption

-5%

Water Consumption

-5%

In the coming years, we are going to implement various green practices regarding the following five key environmental goals.

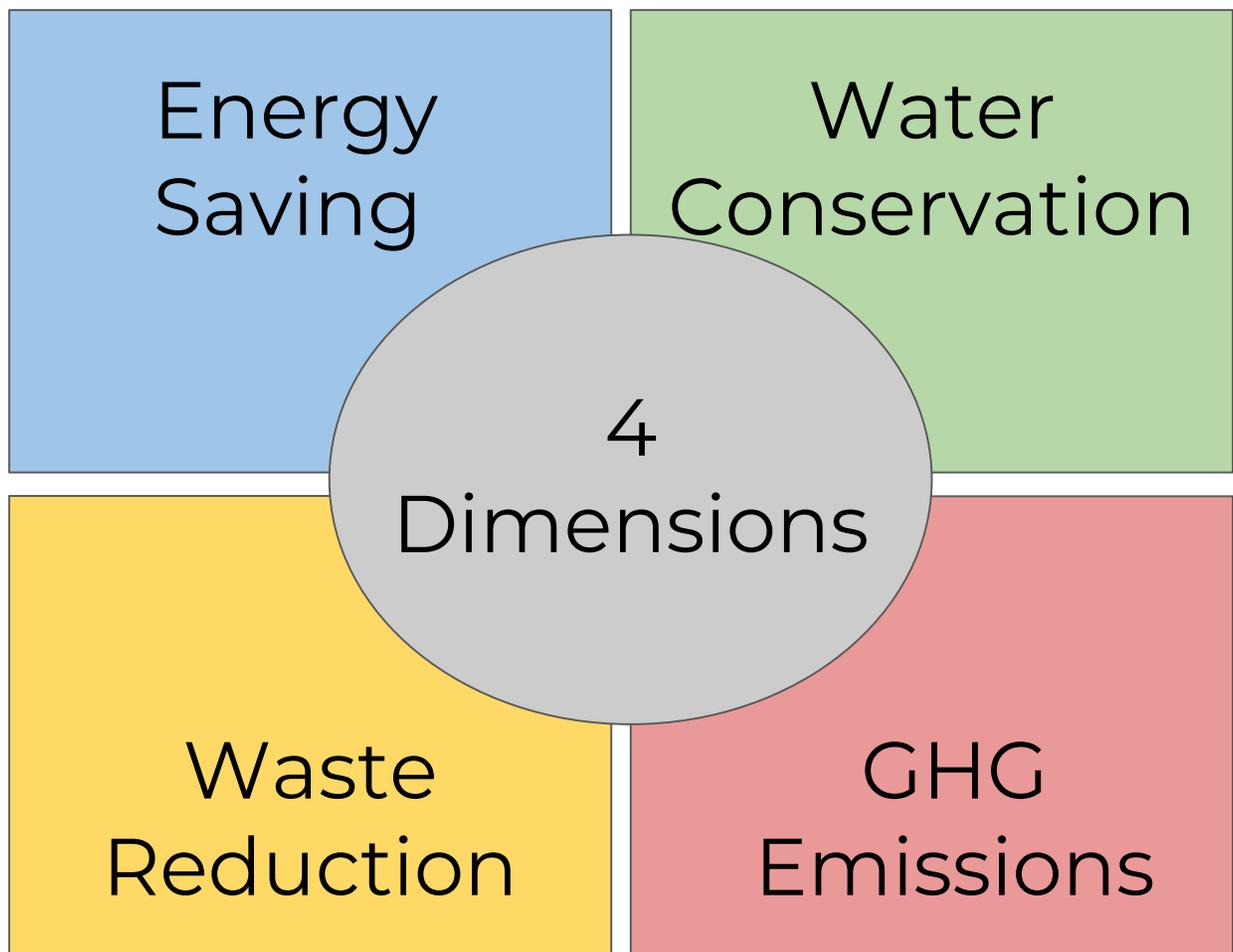
- 1 Enhance environmental awareness among staff and guests
- 2 Reduce the energy consumption of utilities
- 3 Reduce waste production and carry out waste recycling
- 4 Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- 5 Minimise pollution

Currently, we have formulated five new environmental measures to improve our environmental performance:

1. Adopt green procurement
2. Install an oil-free chiller
3. Install energy -saving dishwashers
4. Install LED sensor light tubes in access ways that are rarely accessed
5. Apply for the “Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence”

2. ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

The Harbourview understands that it is important to closely monitor our environmental performance so that we can make continuous improvements in the future. We evaluate our environmental performance according to four different dimensions, namely Energy Saving, Water Conservation, Waste Reduction and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions.



2.1 ENERGY SAVING

With the increasing demand for energy, huge amounts of greenhouse gases are released into the atmosphere and put excessive pressure on our environment. Global warming is being artificially accelerated. To protect our environment, The Harbourview puts great effort into reducing energy consumption. Electricity and gas are the major types of energy we consume.

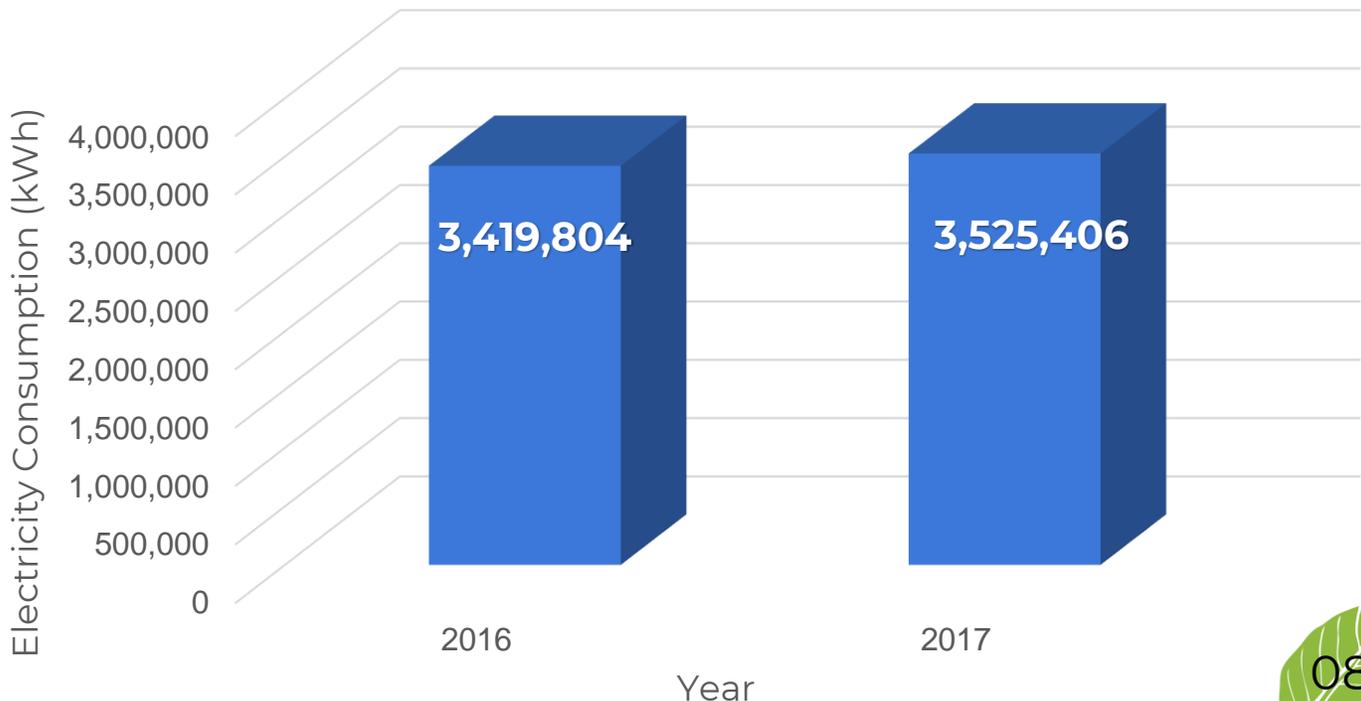
2.1.1 Electricity

Overview of Electricity Consumption

Our annual total electricity consumption in 2017 was 3,525,406 kWh, while that of 2016 was 3,419,804 kWh. Our electricity consumption in 2017 increased by 105,602 kWh, i.e. 3.09% when compared to 2016.
(*For more information, please refer to the next page)

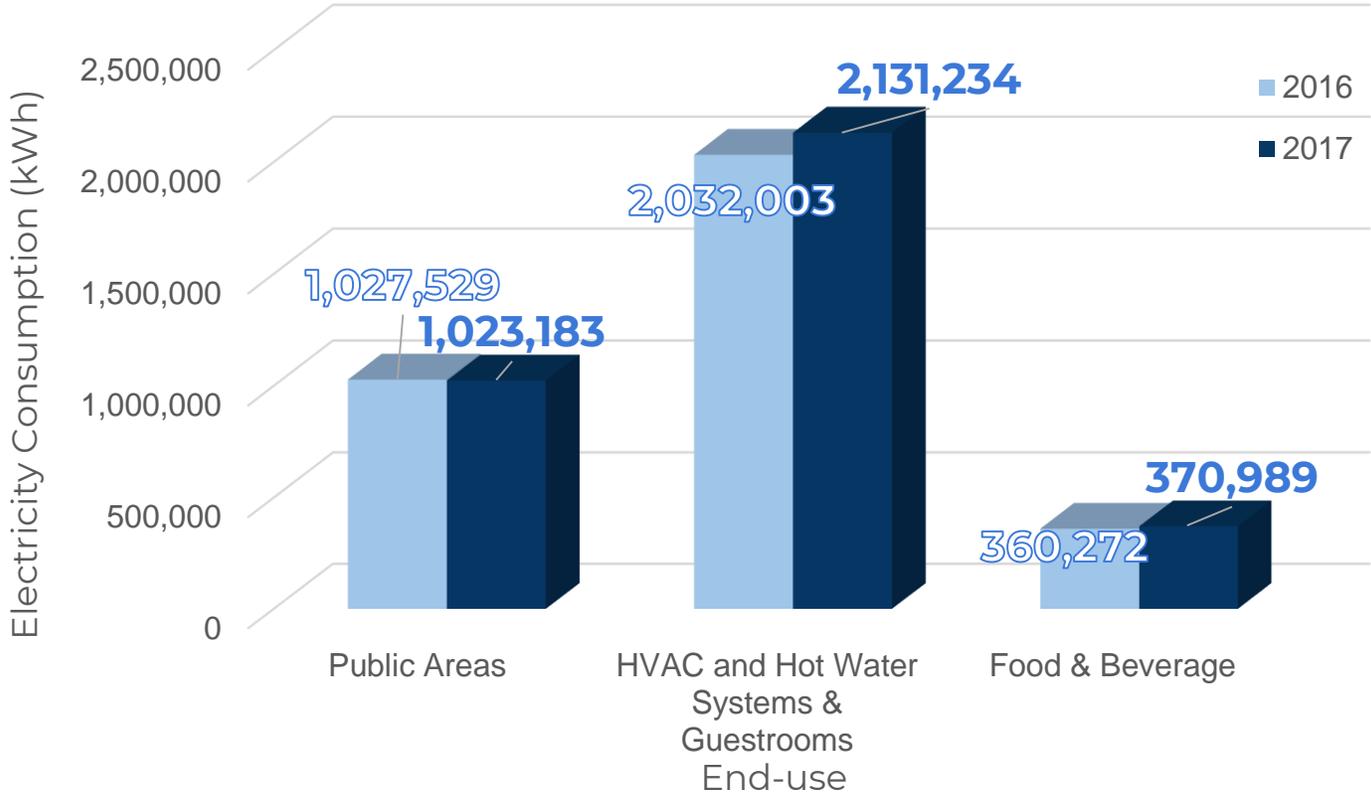
+3.09%
Annual electricity consumption growth

Annual Electricity Consumption



What caused an increase in our electricity consumption?

Breakdown of Electricity Consumption by End-uses



Data Analysis

⚡ The Harbourview has been using a multi-function heat pump chiller for waste heat recovery since August 2016 in order to reduce the gas consumption. This has further increased the use of electricity.

⚡ According to the information provided by the Hong Kong Observatory³, the weather of Hong Kong in 2017 was warmer than usual with an annual temperature of 23.9°C, 0.6°C above the 1981-2010 normal and among the third warmest year on record (since 1884). Therefore, there was an increase in the electricity consumption for air-conditioning.

⚡ The increase of the number of guests also plays a role in increasing the use of electricity. The total number of guests increased by 19,430, i.e. 5.69% when compared with 2016.



Electricity-saving Practices at The Harbourview

Starting from 2014, The Harbourview has carried out various electricity saving practices in order to minimise electricity consumption.

Solar Energy

In March 2014, The Harbourview installed a solar panel on the rooftop so that we could power our rooftop lighting using solar energy.

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Roof Garden

To reduce the amount of electricity used for air-conditioning, The Harbourview has developed a roof garden to reduce heat absorption in building material. It serves as a tool for regulating temperature. Moreover, a small-scale rooftop organic farm has also been set up in our roof garden.



LED Lights

From April to June 2017, we replaced the Compact Fluorescent Lamps with LED lights in our guestrooms from the 11/F to 15/F. The replacement has saved over 50% of electricity usage for lighting per floor daily.

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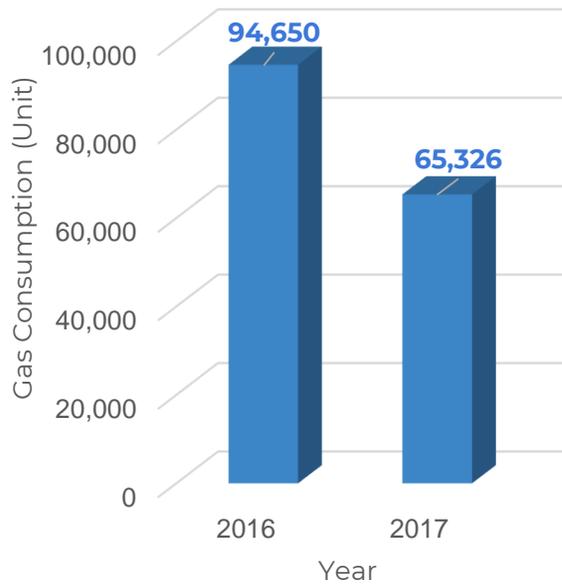
Double Glazing

The Harbourview has replaced the windows in guestrooms on the 20-21/F with double glazing in 2016 so as to reduce the electricity consumption by air-conditioning and heating. The space between the two panes of glass can help to slow down heat transfer. This can help to save energy and provide a quieter environment for our guests.

2.1.2 Gas

Overview of Gas Consumption

Annual Gas Consumption



-30.98%

Total Gas Consumption Decrease

Our annual total gas consumption in 2017 was 65,326 units, while that in 2016 was 94,650 units. In comparison to 2016, the gas consumption in 2017 reduced drastically by 30.98% (29,324 units).

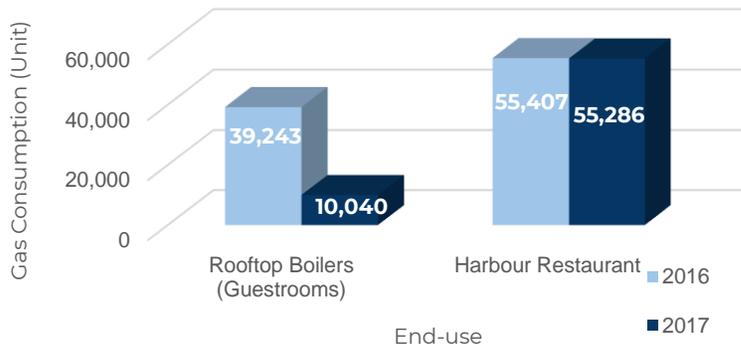
Breakdown of Gas Consumption

Referring to the table on the right, the gas consumption of the rooftop boilers and Harbour Restaurant decreased by 74.42% and 0.22% respectively in comparison to 2016.

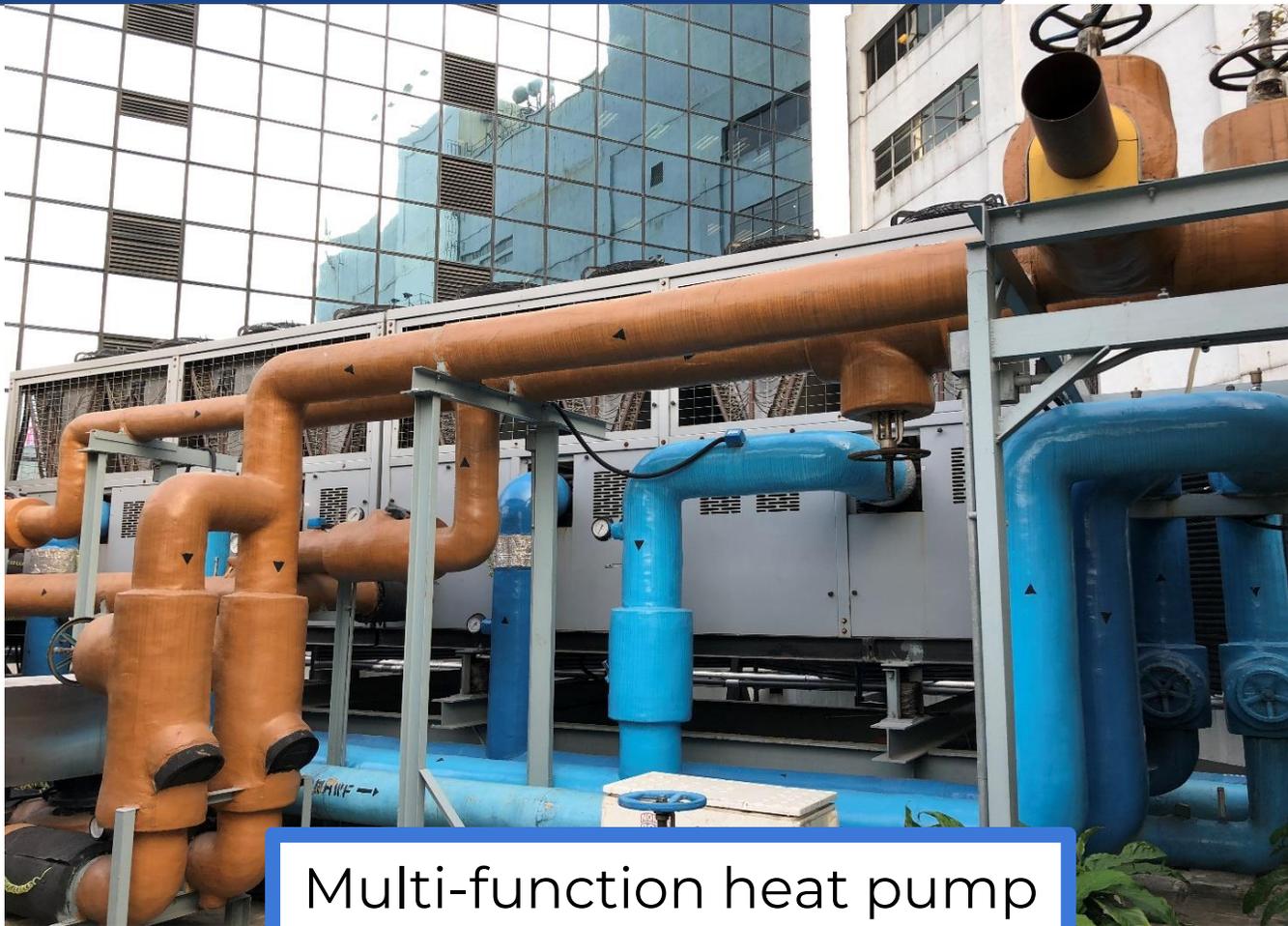
Gas Consumption (Unit)	2016	2017	Variance
Rooftop Boilers (Guestrooms)	39,243	10,040	-74.42%
Harbour Restaurant	55,407	55,286	-0.22%
Total Consumption	94,650	65,326	-30.98%

One of the reasons causing the significant decrease of gas consumption by Rooftop Boilers was due to the operation of the multi-function heat pump chiller since August 2016. (*For more information, please refer to the next page)

Breakdown of Gas Consumption by End-uses



Gas-saving Practices at The Harbourview



Multi-function heat pump chiller installed on our roof



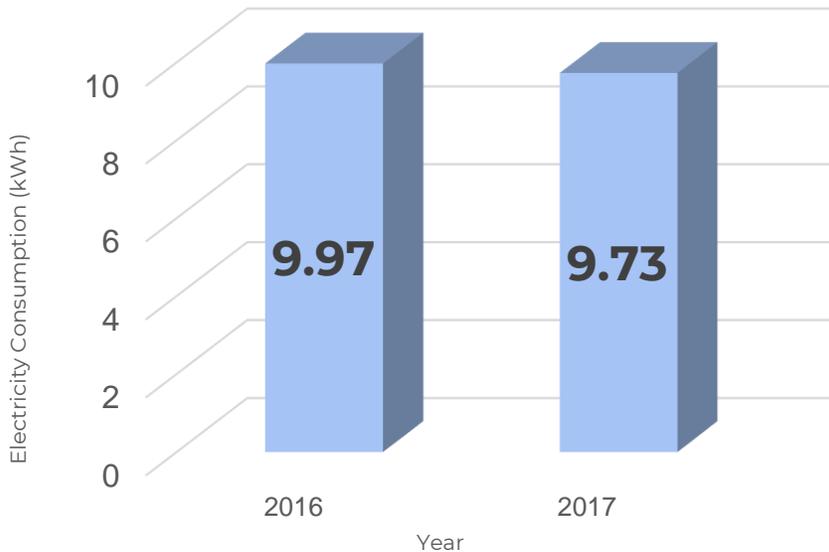
Heat-recovery dishwasher in the kitchen of the Harbour Restaurant

In order to minimise our gas consumption, The Harbourview has operated a heat-recovery system since 2016. We have installed a 120-ton multi-function heat pump chiller on the roof and a heat-recovery dishwasher in the kitchen of the Harbour Restaurant in order to collect waste heat from operation processes which can be recycled for the boiling of water. This equipment is environmentally beneficial as it has helped decrease our consumption of gas, and hence, the amount of greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere has been reduced.

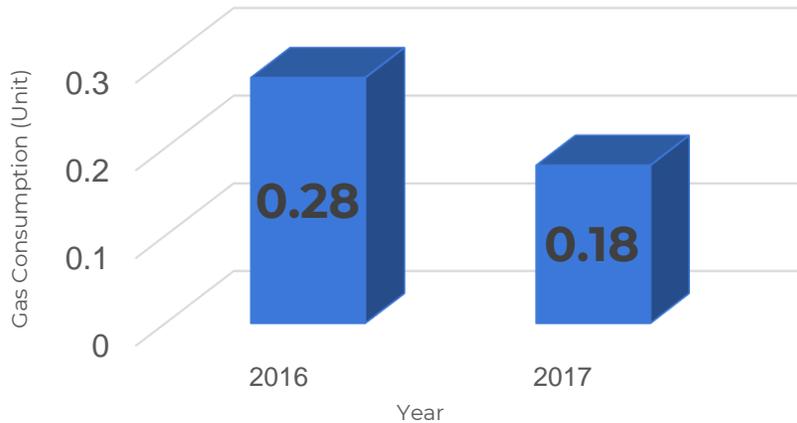
2.1.3 Energy Intensity

Energy Intensity of Electricity and Gas

Electricity Consumption Intensity (kWh)



Gas Consumption Intensity (Unit)



Highlights of 2017

-2.41%

The energy intensity of electricity (kWh) decreased by 2.41% compared with 2016.

-34.66%

The energy intensity of gas (Unit) decreased by 34.66% compared with 2016.

Data Analysis

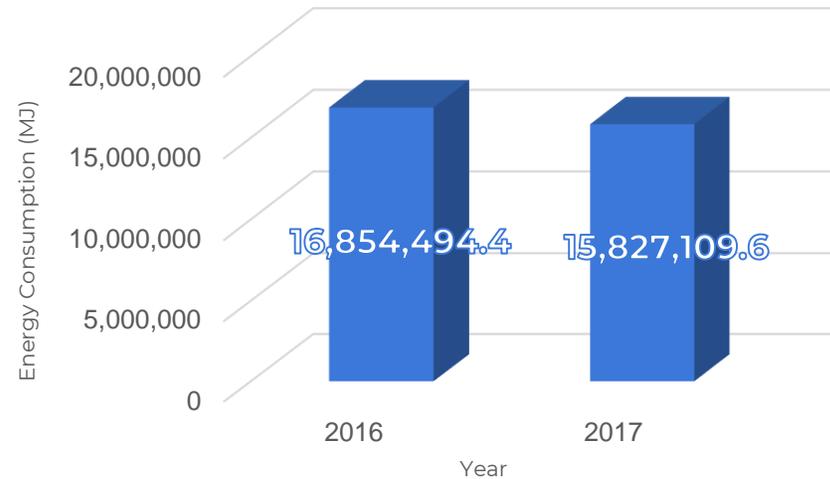
Considering the challenges such as the warmer weather and the increase of the number of guests, the electricity consumption per person still decreased from 9.97 kWh to 9.73 kWh. Also, with the operation of the multi-function heat pump chiller starting in August 2016, the gas consumption per person underwent a significant decline from 0.28 unit to 0.18 unit. The statistic indicates that we achieved a huge success in saving energy.

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Total Energy Intensity

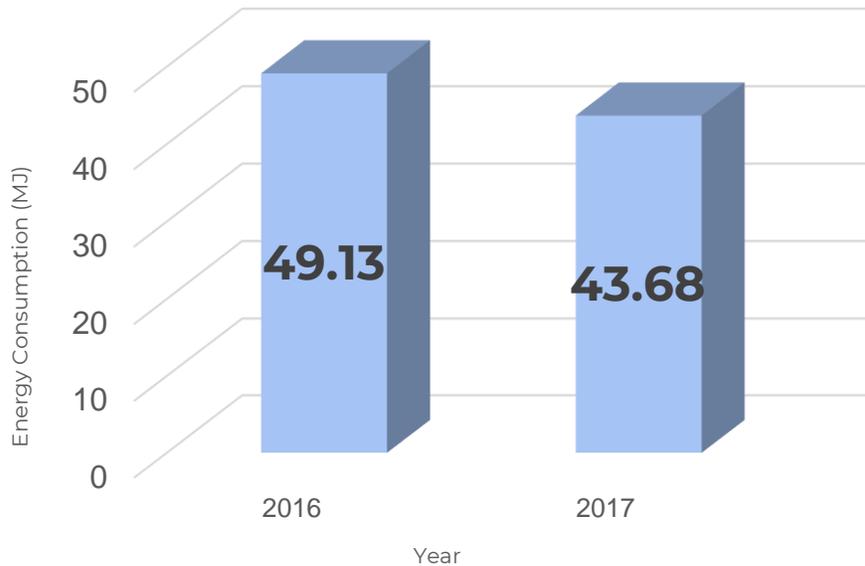
Total Energy Consumption (MJ)



Breakdown of Energy Consumption (MJ)

	Electricity	Gas
2016	12,311,294.4	4,543,200
2017	12,691,461.6	3,135,648

Total Energy Intensity (MJ)



Highlights of 2017

-6.10%
Total energy consumption decreased by 6.10% compared with 2016.

-11.10%
Total energy intensity decreased by 11.10% compared with 2016.

Data Analysis

The total energy consumption in 2017 dropped by 6.1% compared with 2016. More importantly, we achieved better results in total energy intensity. The total energy intensity is calculated by adding up the energy consumption in electricity and gas, then dividing the total by the total number of guests and staff. As a result, the total energy intensity in 2017 decreased by 11.1% compared with 2016.

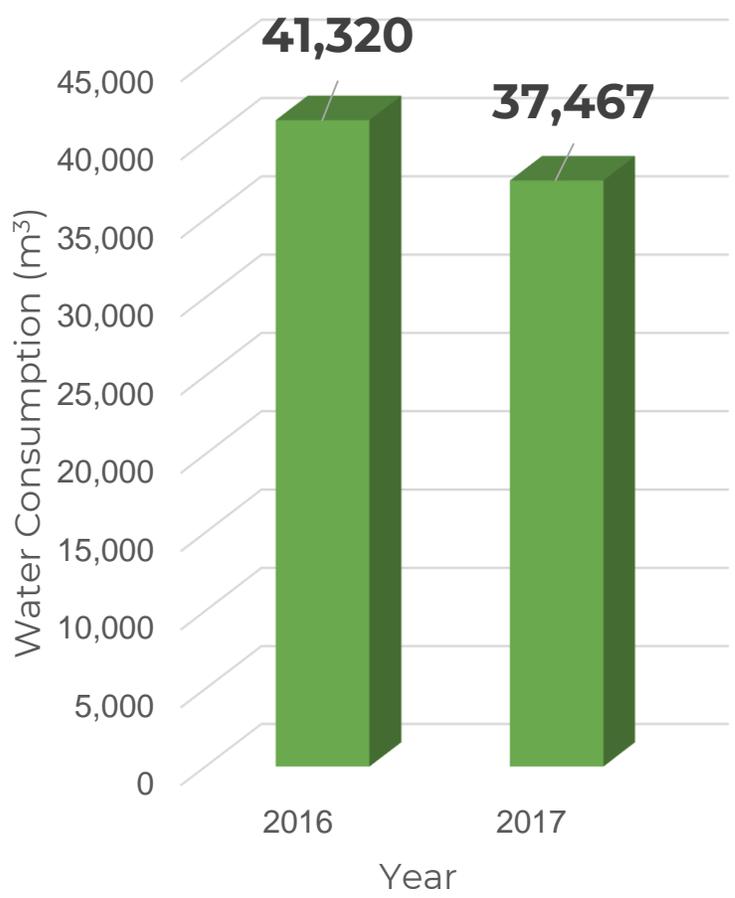


2.2 WATER CONSERVATION

The Harbourview understands that the hospitality industry often consumes a huge amount of water to meet hygiene standards. We are dedicated to integrating environmental sustainability approaches into our daily operation and fulfilling our environmental responsibility. To be a positive force for our environment, we have implemented various water conservation measures to keep our water consumption at a minimum level, particularly in kitchens, guestrooms and the roof garden.

Overview of Water Consumption

Annual Water Consumption



-9.32%
Total water consumption decrease in 2017

-9.32%
Water consumption reduction of public areas and guestrooms in 2017

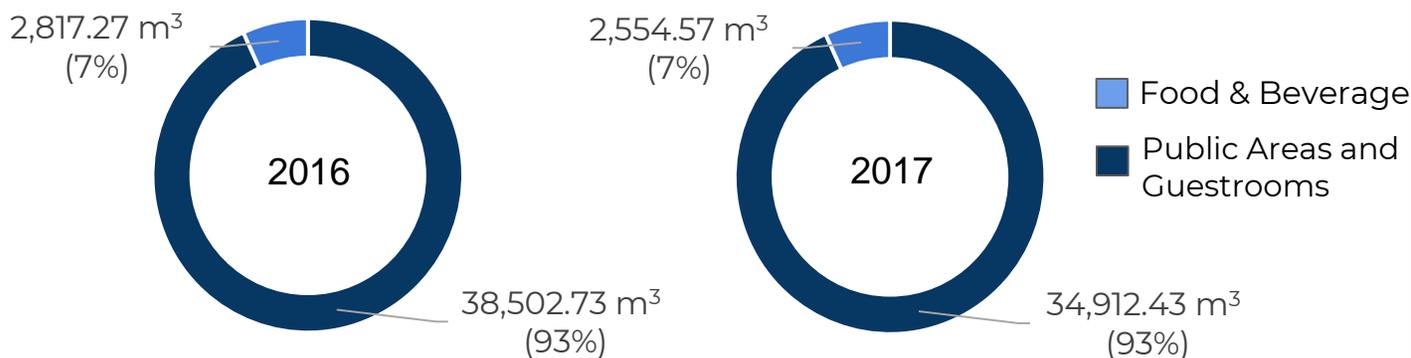
-9.32%
Water consumption reduction of Food and Beverage in 2017

Our annual total water consumption in 2017 was 37,467 m³ while that of 2016 was 41,320 m³. The water consumption of 2017 dropped by 3,853 m³, i.e. 9.32% when compared to 2016.

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Breakdown of Water Consumption by End-uses



The data show that the Public Areas and Guestrooms ranked as the major sources of water consumption, with around 93% of the total amount of water used in both 2016 and 2017, while Food & Beverage only consumed 7% of the annual total amount of water.

Water Conservation Practices

Starting from 2014, The Harbourview has carried out various water-saving practices in order to minimise water consumption.



Rainwater Collection System

We established a rainwater collection system on the roof in March 2014. Rainwater is collected, filtrated and then used for irrigation and floor cleaning.



Flow Controllers

We have installed flow controllers on showers and water taps in all guestrooms.

Sensor Faucets

We have installed sensor faucets in all staff restrooms to reduce water wastage.



Low-flow Water Taps

We have installed low-flow water taps in the kitchens at the Harbour Restaurant and Mezz Floor.



2.3 WASTE REDUCTION

For the sake of our future generation, it is our responsibility to protect the natural environment. To reduce the environmental impacts generated from waste, waste management has become one of the essential tasks for The Harbourview. Our principles of waste management focus on 3R: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Waste Recycling

The Harbourview actively participates in waste recycling. We have set up recycling schemes to recycle newspapers, used paper, plastic bottles, aluminium cans, glass bottles, used oil and printer toner cartridges. Most of our recycled waste is newspapers, and used paper comes in second.



4,756 kg

Newspapers

We recycled 4,756 kg of newspapers in 2017. The physical newspaper is gradually being replaced by e-newspapers.

3,042 kg

Used Paper

We recycled 3,042 kg of used paper in 2017.

1,867.2kg

Plastic Bottles

We recycled 1,867.2kg of plastic bottles in 2017.

199.9 kg

Aluminium Cans

We recycled 199.9 kg of aluminium cans in 2017.

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Waste Recycling

2,083.1 kg

Glass Bottles

We recycled 2,083.1 kg of glass bottles in 2017.

1,118 L

Waste Oil

We recycled 1,118 L of waste oil in 2017.

49

Printer Toner Cartridges

We recycled 49 printer toner cartridges in 2017.



Rechargeable Battery Recycling

Apart from the above waste recycling, The Harbourview has participated in the “Rechargeable Battery Recycling Programme” organised by the Environmental Protection Department and received the certificate of appreciation in August 2017.



Light Bulb Recycling by Engineering Staff

Staff of The Harbourview have collected and recycled light bulbs at the nearby public collecting points regularly. This can reduce the environmental risk from improper disposal of light bulbs.



Light Tube Recycling at Eastern Community Green Station (ECGS)

Light tubes have been collected at The Harbourview and transported to "ECGS" for recycling. The collected items will then undergo proper treatment and be turned into resources.



Umbrella Plastic Bag Recycling

Recycling bins have been placed at both the front and side entrances of The Harbourview for collecting used umbrella plastic bags.



Mooncake Box Recycling

The Harbourview participated in the "Mooncake Box Recycling Programme" organised by Greener Action and recycled 12kg of paper and 12kg of metal in October 2017.



2.4 GHG EMISSIONS

Annual Total GHG Emissions

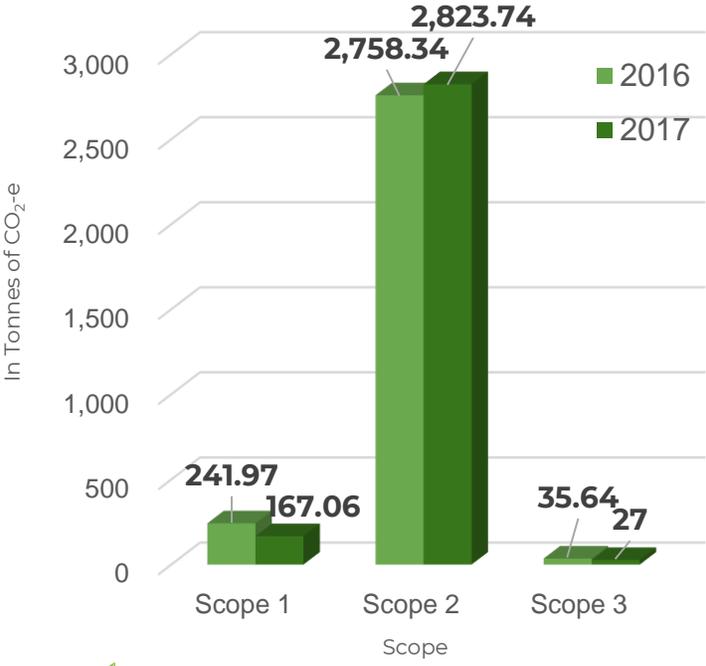
Our annual total GHG emissions in 2017 were 3,017.8 tonnes of CO₂-e, while the figure for 2016 was 3,035.95 tonnes. Our 2017 GHG emissions decreased by around 0.6%. The main decline was found at direct emissions and other indirect emissions.

Annual Total GHG Emissions (in tonnes of CO₂-e)

2016	3,035.95
2017	3,017.80
Variance	-0.60%

Breakdown of GHG Emissions

Breakdown of GHG Emissions by Scopes



Breakdown of Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Scopes (in tonnes of CO₂-e)

Scope	2016	2017	Variance
Scope 1 Direct Emissions	241.97	167.06	-30.96%
Scope 2 Energy Indirect Emissions	2,758.34	2,823.74	+2.37%
Scope 3 Indirect Emissions	35.64	27.00	-24.26%



Referring to the table, we made good progress on reducing GHG emissions in Scope 1 and Scope 3 respectively while there was a slight increase in Scope 2 emissions. The increase was mainly due to an increase in electricity consumption. For more information, please refer to the section “Energy Saving” in Chapter 2 Environmental Performance.

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Energy indirect emissions in Scope 2 are derived from the amount of both electricity and gas purchased. While the amount of gas purchased has decreased significantly compared with 2016, the amount of electricity purchased has increased slightly. As the amount of electricity purchased was greater than the amount of gas purchased, Scope 2 emissions saw a rising trend .

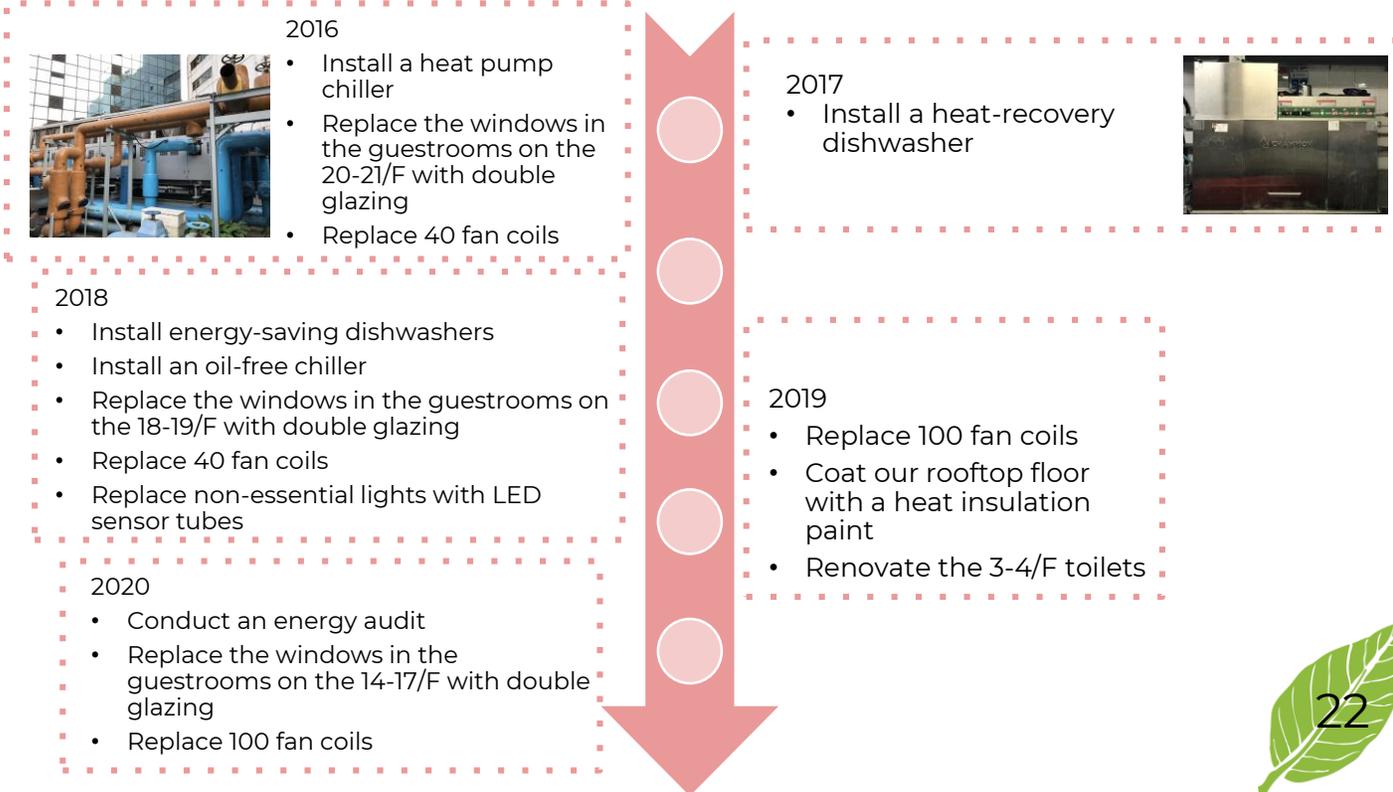
Environmental Achievements

-30.96%
GHG emissions decrease in Scope 1

-24.26%
GHG emissions decrease in Scope 3

Energy Saving Plan for the Coming Years

In order to reduce our GHG emissions in the following year, we will strive our best to reduce our energy consumption. As such, we have developed the energy-saving plan below to achieve energy saving in the coming years.



3. GREEN AWARENESS

3.1 Staff Engagement

The Harbourview understands that successful environmentally friendly hospitality management requires enhancement of our staff's environmental awareness as well as well-planned and effective green policies; therefore, enhancing the staff's environmental awareness is the core aim of The Harbourview's environmental policy and we have formulated different measures in order to further increase our staff's environmental awareness.

Environmental Trip

One of the measures is to organise environmental visits for our staff regularly. In August 2017, a field trip to Science Park, Shatin was held to enhance the staff's environmental knowledge about the latest Environmental technology.



Environmental Best Practices

In mid-2015, The Harbourview developed "Internal Environmental Best Practices" for different departments. The practices emphasise three aspects, namely energy saving, water conservation, and waste reduction.

These practices aim to assist our staff in integrating environmental protection practices into management and daily operation so as to enhance our environmental performance.

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禮賓部 - 飲食部 (The Harbourview - Food & Beverage Colleague)

禮賓部最佳實踐: Environmental Best Practices

- ▶ 關閉不用的電器設備
Switch off all electrical appliances when they are not in use
- ▶ 節約水喉, 勿讓水自流
Save water. Turn off taps and showers when not in use
- ▶ 乾透衣服後再掛上杆的衣物
Separate dry and wet garments
- ▶ 避免在早上開窗通風
Avoid leaving open windows unnecessarily
- ▶ 避免在早上開燈
Turning on lighting when should not exceed 45 minutes
- ▶ 把食物放入垃圾筒或食物生熟要分好, 不要
Allow food to rot down before placing it into a refrigerator or freezer
- ▶ 盡量減少剩餘, 空出空間給予其他用途
Minimise of food to store and reserve the Food Assets
- ▶ 採用環保及可循環再造的用品及物料
Adopt eco- and/or recycled materials for serving better means to save energy
- ▶ 上落樓梯, 只須利用自動扶梯
Walk up the stairs instead of taking elevators when going 1 to 2 floors up

Mr. Blaine
General Manager

禮賓部 - 辦公室 (The Harbourview - Office)

禮賓部最佳實踐: Environmental Best Practices

- ▶ 減少對紙張的依賴
Reduce documents and attachments in electronic ways
- ▶ 利用電器節能模式以節省電力消耗
Set energy saving mode for computers to reduce electricity consumption
- ▶ 善用辦公室燈飾, 在沒有人的工作間減少開燈
Set sleeping mode for printer or photocopier to reduce electricity consumption when the machines are not in use
- ▶ 將溫度維持在 25°C (夏季) 或 24°C
Maintain indoor temperature at 25°C (summer) or 24°C
- ▶ 在進行維修或更換設備時, 切勿隨意丟棄任何物料及裝置
When labelled 'hazardous' or 'waste', never use the printer or photocopier to collect one-side used paper for printing and both-side used paper for recycling
- ▶ 在工作的時候, 減少在電腦下開機
Reduce reliance on the electric lights when sunlight is sufficient and the situation is allowed
- ▶ 下班前關掉所有電器, 電腦及辦公室空調
Turn off all lights, electrical appliances and part of the air conditioning after work
- ▶ 上落樓梯, 只須利用自動扶梯
Walk up the stairs instead of taking elevators when going 1 to 2 floors up or down

Mr. Blaine Lim
General Manager
1 August 2017

Environmental Notice Board

To enhance the awareness of environmental protection among our staff, The Harbourview posts environmental information on the notice board in our staff canteen every two months.



Staff Green Survey in 2017

To study our staff's environmental awareness, environmental knowledge and pro-environmental behaviour, The Harbourview has conducted a staff's green awareness survey annually since 2015. Regarding the results in 2017, the mean score of our staff's environmental awareness was 3.49(Full marks: 5), while it was 3.51 in 2016. The mean score of environmental behaviour in 2017 was 3.92(Full marks: 5) while it was 3.83 in 2016. Both results show that our staff are interested in receiving updated environmental information and engaging in pro-environmental behaviour in both their workplace and communities despite lacking specialised environmental knowledge.



Plastic Bottles Design Recycling Competition

The competition was held in November 2017, which aimed to encourage staff to make good use of waste in their daily lives. With the staff's high engagement in the activities, many plastic bottles were designed with various purposes.



3.2 Guest Engagement

The Harbourview is making an all-out effort to provide quality services to our guests in an eco-friendly manner. We encourage our guests to join hands in the pursuit of environmental protection with us.



Visit Nearby Attractions

There are a lot of sightseeing spots in Wan Chai where The Harbourview is located, for example, Lee Tung Street, Blue House and Tamar Park, etc. We encourage our guests to make a visit to the attractions nearby which are within walking distance in order to help reduce carbon emissions.



Decorate Guestrooms with Eco-friendly Advice

The Harbourview has decorated guestrooms with some green tips to encourage our guests to use less energy and water.

Guest Green Survey in 2017

In mid-2017, The Harbourview conducted a survey regarding the environmental awareness of our guests. The mean score of our guests' environmental awareness was 3.94(Full marks: 5) which was slightly higher than the mean score - 3.92 in 2016. The result shows that our guests have a relatively strong awareness of environmental protection and prefer to stay in eco-friendly accommodation when travelling abroad.

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顧客環保意識問卷調查
 Sustainable Tourism Green Hotel Survey

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Please use your signature with the following statements and circle the correct response

	Strongly Disagree 非常不贊成	Disagree 不贊成	Neutral 中立	Agree 贊成	Strongly Agree 非常贊成
1 為了環保起見，我願意入住綠色酒店。 I prefer staying in an eco-friendly hotel for environmental protection.	1	2	3	4	5
2 我會在預訂酒店前先了解該酒店是否有綠色認證。 I will search for it is a green hotel before booking a hotel.	1	2	3	4	5
3 我願意以較高的價格入住在環保方面表現較好的酒店。 I am willing to pay more for a green hotel which has good environmental performance.	1	2	3	4	5
4 我願意減少紙張的使用量，例如：在房間內使用可循環利用的紙張或紙杯。 I wish to reduce my carbon footprint when I am staying abroad. (Using disposable items only results in greater greenhouse gas emissions.)	1	2	3	4	5

4. PARTNERSHIP

Partnership with EdUHK

To strengthen our management and improve our performance in environmental aspects, The Harbourview started a partnership with The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) in 2015. Dr. Lewis Cheung, Dr. Lincoln Fok and Dr. Alice Chow from the Department of Social Sciences and Department of Science and Environmental Studies act as consultants and provide professional advice to transform The Harbourview into an environmentally friendly hospitality service provider.



Environmental Talks

The environment talks will be held annually which aims to boost the staff's awareness of environmental protection.

In July 2017, The Harbourview organised the Environmental Talk and invited Dr. Lincoln Fok to share his specialised knowledge on marine refuse so as to enhance staff's knowledge about the impact of marine refuse on the ecosystem and encourage them to take action on reducing plastic waste

5. INTERNSHIP

In addition to strengthening our environmental practice and awareness, The Harbourview has also contributed efforts to improving the environmental development of our society since 2015. By collaborating with The Education University of Hong Kong, The Harbourview offers an internship programme for undergraduates from Global and Environmental Studies in the summer. In 2017, we continued to invite students to join our summer internship programme in which they could have the opportunity to apply their technical knowledge in a practical way.

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1.Environmental Talk

In July 2017, in order to strengthen the staff's environmental awareness and knowledge about environmental issues, two interns from EdUHK held a talk about plastic pollution. After the talk, our staff had a better understanding of how plastic particles contaminate our ecosystem and ocean.



2.Canteen Notice Board

In July 2017, students helped The Harbourview design the canteen notice board. The theme was "Urban Green Spacing".



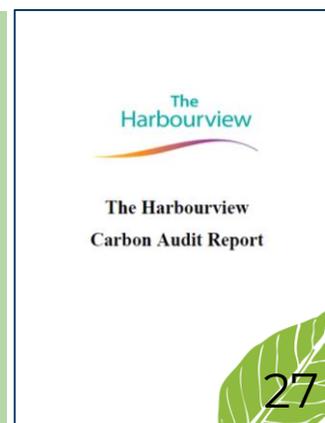
3.Environmental Survey

In July 2017, EdUHK interns conducted the "2017 Green Awareness Survey" to study the environmental awareness of both our staff and guests. The results helped us to formulate environmental policies and measures for the coming years.



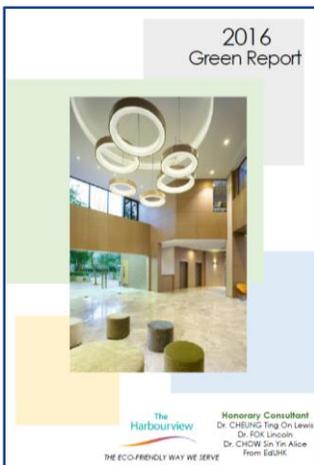
5.Carbon Audit Report

The students also helped The Harbourview to conduct a carbon audit report counting the annual carbon emissions in different scopes.



4.Green Report

During the internship, students compiled a green report to summarise our efforts on environmental protection.



6. Environmental Social Responsibility

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25.3.2017 (Sat)
8:30pm

Earth Hour



Earth Hour 2017
The Harbourview supports “Earth Hour” initiated by the World Wide Fund For Nature every year . To support “Earth Hour 2017”, we switched off all non-essential lights for an hour at 8:30pm on 25 March 2017.

Platinum Award Charter on External Lighting
The Harbourview participated in the “Charter on External Lighting” in support of mitigating the problem of light nuisance and energy wastage caused by excessive artificial outdoor lighting. In June 2017, we received a platinum award for switching off external lighting from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.



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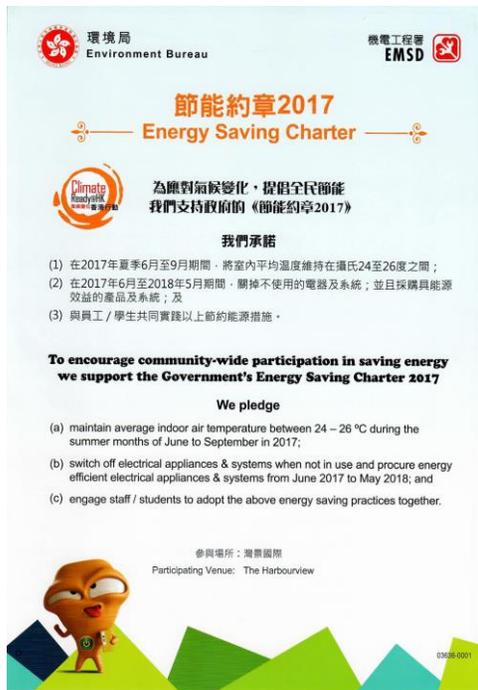


No Plastic Bottle Day
2017

Supporting “No Plastic Bottle Day” initiated by the CYMCA
In June 2017, The Harbourview participated in “No Plastic Bottle Day” organised by the CYMCA in order to encourage citizens to cultivate the habit of not buying and using plastic drinking bottles in their daily lives. Green Cards are also placed in our guestrooms to encourage guests to use less plastic bottled water.



4.



Supporting Energy Saving Charter 2017 and 4Ts Charter

In August 2017, The Harbourview signed up for the “Energy Saving Charter” and “4Ts Charter” to promote energy efficiency and saving in all sectors.



Hanson Grand Award

Energy Saving Championship Scheme 2017

In October 2017, The Harbourview joined the “Energy Saving Championship Scheme 2017” and was honoured to receive a “Hanson Grand Award”. Over 300 companies and organisations participated in this scheme and we are glad that our efforts in energy saving have been recognised by the Environment Bureau and EMSD.

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