

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles are integrated into the URA's core businesses and daily operations, including Redevelopment, Rehabilitation, Preservation, Revitalisation and Retrofitting.

Just as the URA runners warm up and stretch before running to increase their endurance and prevent injuries, the URA applies agile ESG strategies to advance sustainable urban renewal — a forward-looking approach which enables the organisation to go further and achieve greater milestones.

This year, the URA is delighted to present its second Sustainability Report, which outlines the key achievements and progress made in sustainability across all aspects of the URA's operations and business areas. They reflect our deep commitment to ESG in the urban renewal journey.

The Report continued to follow Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, which are a comprehensive and internationally recognised framework for sustainability disclosure. In line with these standards, we have conducted a materiality assessment to identify and prioritise the sustainability topics most relevant to our operations and businesses. The insights we gained guided the structure and focus areas of this report.

A significant achievement this year will be the completion of the URA's carbon neutrality study. It lays a critical foundation for the URA's carbon reduction roadmap and guides our strategic planning for climate action. Based on the study, the URA has set clear carbon reduction targets for the short, medium and long term, establishing a framework for measurable progress in the years ahead.

For the future, the URA has established a clear strategy to achieve its carbon reduction targets for its operations and core businesses. Sustainability considerations are incorporated into our daily operations, community engagement and the entire project lifecycle, from project planning and design to construction. We will also continue to drive positive environmental and social impact through innovation, collaboration and responsible governance, reinforcing our commitment to sustainable urban renewal in Hong Kong.





SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

(Cumulative figures are up to 30 June 2025,
and the annual figures for 2024/25 are as at 31 March 2025)



ECONOMY

4,100 m²

Spaces rented to NGOs and Social Enterprises in the URA properties at concessionary rates

630 buildings

Using green products in rehabilitation via the Green Item Subsidy since 2016

~1,270 applications

Completed or ongoing for lift improvement works under the Government's Lift Modernisation Subsidy Scheme by March 2025



ENVIRONMENT

40 projects

Attained final BEAM / BEAM Plus Rating for sustainable building design

40 tonnes

Food waste collected from Yue Man Square and eResidence Shopping Arcade in 2024/25

~70 tonnes of paper

~550 kg of metal

~2,560 kg of plastic

~3,920 kg of glass

Recyclables collected at Central Market, Yue Man Square and 618 Shanghai Street in 2024/25



PROCESS

100 %

Percentage of the URA staff completing introductory talks on the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance in 2024/25

97 %

Percentage of homeowner-occupiers affected by the URA's redevelopment projects accepting acquisition offers in 2024/25

423 tenants

Affected by the URA's redevelopment projects rehoused to public housing or the URA's rehousing blocks in 2024/25



SOCIETY

9,080
households

Benefitted from various community programmes to repair or improve home environment

716,000
participants and visitors

Engaged in programmes supported by the "Arts and Cultural Partnership Programme in Old Urban Districts" since 2011

2,100 visitors

From school groups and community organisations visited our Urban Renewal Exploration Centre in 2024/25

3,480

People benefitted from Community Service Partnership Scheme

18,429

Volunteering hours attained



PEOPLE

~110
training sessions

Offered to employees in 2024/25

~23
training hours

Average training hours per employee in 2024/25

25
summer interns

Enrolment in the URA's Summer Internship Programme in 2024/25

The URA Sustainability Report 2024-25



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