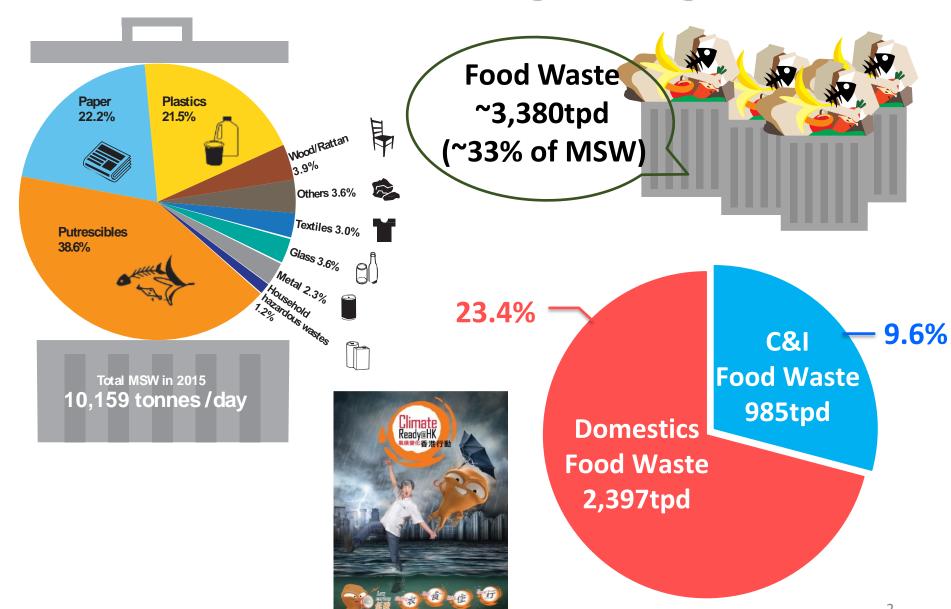




### Food Waste Recycling: Sustainable Management of Resources

18 May 2017 HKQAA Symposium 2017

### Food Waste in Hong Kong in 2015



www.climateready.gov.hk

# **Before 2010 : All Food Waste Was Landfilled**



# Food Waste Management since 2010

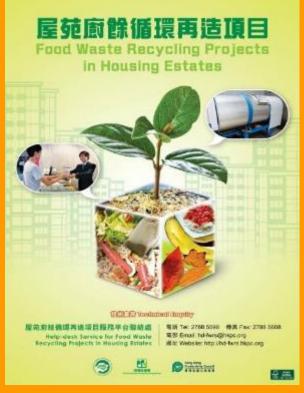












#### Food Waste Recycling Partnership Scheme





To separate food waste at source





**Restaurants** 



**Hotels** 



**Markets** 



**Food Factories** 



**Shopping Malls** 



Property Management Co.

### Food Waste Recycling Partnership Scheme



Over 270 organizations have participated in the Scheme and about 2,500 tonnes of food waste has been collected and recycled.







Restaurants etc. separate the food waste



Deliver to EPD's Kowloon
Bay Pilot Composting Plant



Turn food waste into compost





Compost is suitable for use in farms & gardens

### ECF Food Waste Recycling Projects in Private Housing Estates

**July 2011** 

ECF projects in 31 housing estates covering over 60,000 households

**April 2017** 

About 1,110 tonnes of food waste turned into 220 tonnes of compost per year



Seminars on food waste reduction and recycle



Residents deliver separated food waste to management office

On-site composting machines turn food waste into compost





















## ECF Food Waste Recycling Projects in Private Housing Estates

 Engage NGOs to conduct education programmes on food waste avoidance, reduction and source separation



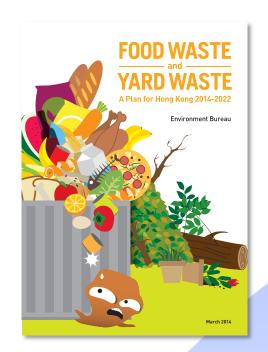


### A New Chapter on Food Waste Management



### 2014...

### ...2022



Recyclable Collection











# Target

Year **2011** 

3,600 tonnes per day





About
2,100
tonnes per day

**-40**%

Daily Disposal Rate

#### **Public Education and Promotion**



















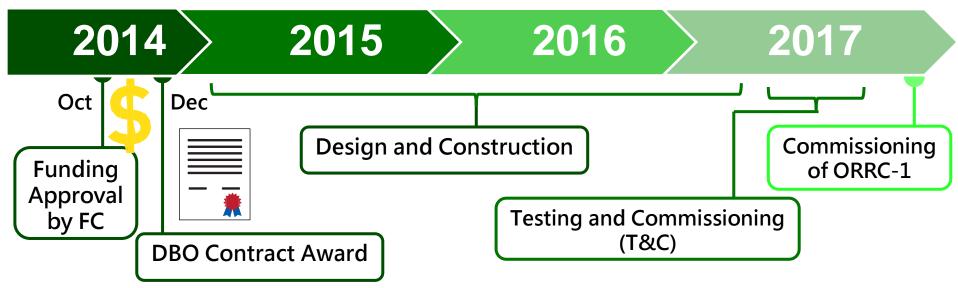




### Organic Resource Recovery Centres (ORRCs)



### **Development Progress of ORRC-1**





# Organic Resource Recovery Centres Phase 1 (ORRC-1)



#### **Highlights**

- Capital Investment: \$1.5B
- Operation Cost: \$72M
- DBO Contract with 15 years of operation
- Design Treatment Capacity: 200 tonnes per day (tpd)
- Biogas Production: 43 tpd
- surplus electricity of 14 million kWh = power consumption of 3000 households
- Compost Production: 6,500 tonnes/year

### ORRC - 1

Mixing Unit





Composting Centrifuge Tunnels







Grab Grane

2-stage CAPCS

5 nos. Individual

**Tipping Bays** 

Ammonia Stripping Plant

Weighbridge





Waste Water Treatment Plant

> 1500 m<sup>3</sup> Biogas Storage Tank

3 nos. 1.5MW CHPs

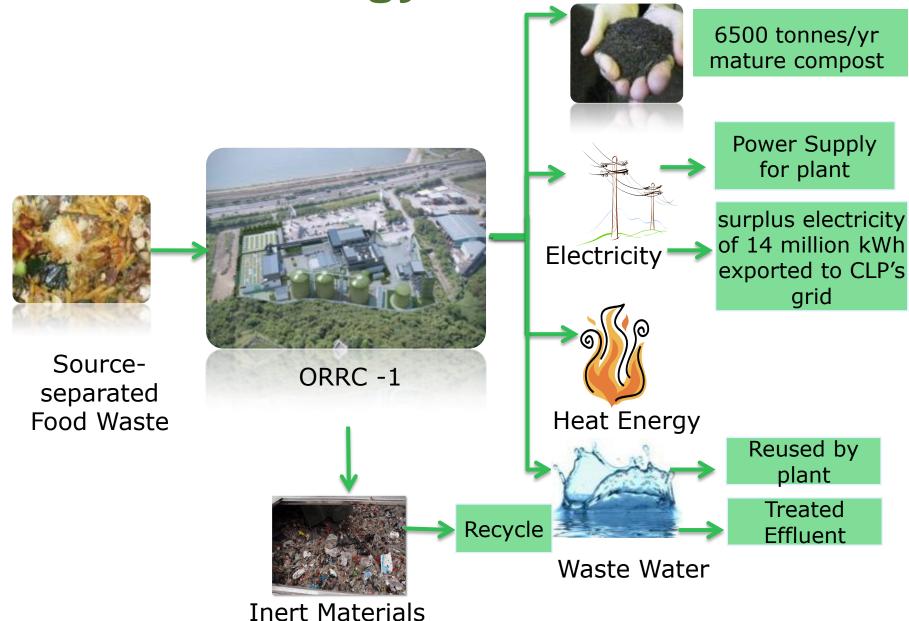
**Buffer Tank** 

**Flaring System** 

3 nos. Anaerobic Digesters

Desulphurisation

### Waste-to-Energy







### Support from C&I Sectors and Others











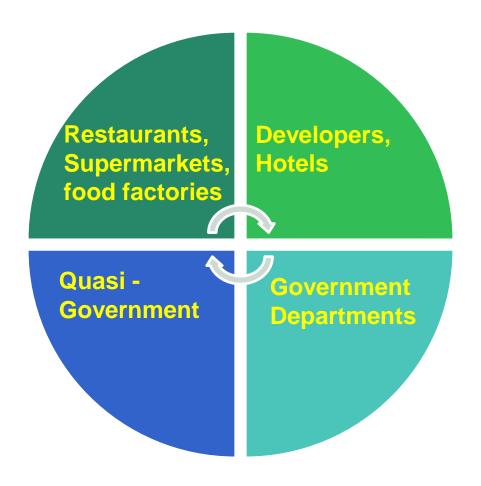








#### **Supporting Stakeholders - Various Sectors**



Government's Support for C&I Sectors

**Provide FREE** 

**Technical Support** 

Offer FREE

**Training** 

**Establish** 

**Code of Practice** 

Strengthen

**Connections** 



#### **Government Takes the Lead**

Implement a pilot project to source separate and deliver food waste from premises under Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and Housing Authority to ORRC-1







### ORRC - 2

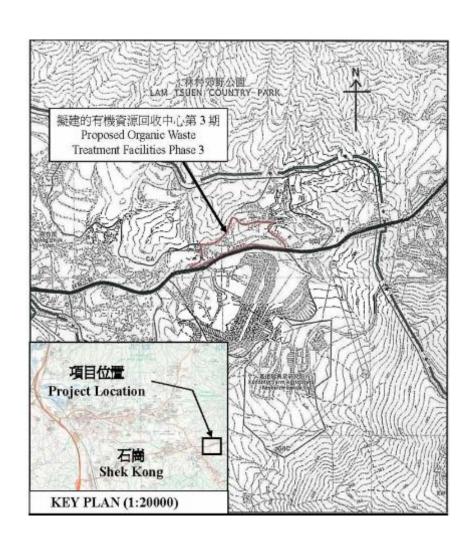
- Tendering commenced in Dec 2016
- Subject to funding approval -
- Contract award second half of 2018
- Commissioning 2021





### ORRC-3

- A site at Shek Kong in Yuen Long has been identified
- treatment capacity of 300 tpd
- Will take forward the Environmental Impact Assessment and Engineering Feasibility Study in 2017



### Food Waste/ Sewage Sludge Anaerobic Co-digestion Pilot Scheme



### **ORRCs/ Food Waste Recycling Facilities**



#### **Food Waste Collection Study**

- Draw up practical and effective modes of food waste collection and delivery to future ORRCs having regard to the circumstances in Hong Kong
- Cover different sectors:
  - Domestic households
  - C&I establishments
  - Academic and Government institutions



#### Partnership with HKQAA to raise industry standard







- \$1 Billion Recycling Fund was launched in October 2015 to support the local recycling industry
- HKQAA granted funding to undertake an project to
  - provide training programmes and develop practice notes
     on recycling of food waste and other waste types
- develop and implement a registration scheme to enhance the operation of food waste recycling
- Matching subsidy available for other food waste collectors and recyclers

