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## Embracing Innovation to Design & Make a Better World



Can software make our world – and even us – more resilient?

Such resilience is crucial to how we face and overcome the challenges of today and the future – from climate change to healthcare accessibility to the complexities of rapid urbanisation and many more. It will take sustained effort to design and make a more sustainable world. Those of us in the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry have not only a front seat to many of the biggest such challenges, but also an excellent vantage point from which to tackle and solve them.

The winners of this year's Autodesk BIM Awards are perhaps the best examples of just what becomes possible when industry and technology join forces in a bid to

build a more sustainable, livable built environment for all. According to Autodesk's State of Design & Make report, 79% of those surveyed agree that digital tools are essential for their growth. Our BIM Awards winners are proof that such tools can also have a huge impact on how we address the complex challenges of creating sustainable, future-proof buildings for our collective well-being.

At Autodesk, we have partnered with those in the AEC industry to navigate and gain new heights atop four waves of transformation. From revolutionising drafting with AutoCAD, then optimising modelling with BIM, to facilitating more effective collaboration with Autodesk Construction Cloud, and now driving automation with AI and Machine Learning – we have sought to help the AEC industry not just weather disruption but thrive on the opportunities it presents. All the while, forging collaboration and laying down data-driven foundations that make our AEC partners and their works more and more resilient to even the most intense change.

In Hong Kong: we have seen our BIM solutions leveraged in constructing world-class facilities supporting the stormwater storage and drainage work to upgrade the city's climate resilience. We have witnessed our partners complete hospital projects prioritising the community's welfare and revolutionising patient care quality through building design. Integrating advanced process automation, AI, Internet of Things (IoT), and Multi Trade Integrated MEP (MiMEP) has played a significant role in a range of projects that address the evolving needs of the community while contributing to the sustainable development of Hong Kong. All of these demonstrate just how the collective efforts of those Hong Kong's AEC industry have steadily transformed this city.

These BIM Awards winners all demonstrate this through the way they have partnered with us and many others to pursue ambitions that benefit far more than just the bottom line. They have displayed exceptional ability in collaboration, innovation, and execution that set a higher standard for the industry. On behalf of the Autodesk Asia Pacific team, I applaud each of them for their impressive accomplishments, and encourage us all to learn from them and one another.

Looking ahead, we will continue to equip our customers and industry partners with the tools and platforms they need to take on change with ingenuity, empathy, and adaptability. Together, we can make and design a better world.

KND W.

Haresh Khoobchandani Vice President, Asia Pacific and Japan, Autodesk

## **Autodesk Hong Kong BIM Awards 2023**

Congratulations to all the winners!

## **AWARD WINNERS**



















## INDUSTRY INFLUENCER AWARD



## HONORABLE MENTIONS

































## YOUNG BIMER OF THE YEAR

## **CHOW Ho Cheung, Andrew**

## **OUTSTANDING STUDENTS**

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology GONG Xingbo, XU Yuqing, KWOK Helen Hoi Ling

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

ZHANG Jiaying, CHAN Chi Chun, KWOK Helen Hoi Ling

## **Award Winners**



ORGANIZATION Architectural Services Department, HKSAR Shui On Joint Venture

PROJECT

Design and Construction of Drainage Services Department Office Building at Cheung Sha Wan Sewage Pumping Station



ORGANIZATION Architectural Services Department, HKSAR Shui On Joint Venture WSP Hong Kong Limited

**PROJECT** 

Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital (Phase 2)



ORGANIZATION
Architectural Services Department, HKSAR
TFP Farrells Limited
PROJECT



ORGANIZATION Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government Kwan Lee – Chun Wo Joint Venture Blue BIM Limited

Expansion of Museum Project at Tsim Sha Tsui East

PROJECT

ORGANIZATION

Sau Nga Road Stormwater Storage Scheme



Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture Vircon Limited PROJECT Additional District Cooling System (DCS) at the Kai Tak Development (KTD)

Architectural Services Department, HKSAR Shui On Joint Venture

### PROJECT

Design and Construction of Drainage Services Department Office Building at Cheung Sha Wan Sewage Pumping Station

### LOCATION

Within the existing Cheung Sha Wan Sewage Pumping Station in West Kowloon

TVDE

## **Government Office**

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

## Q12025

"BIM can be used for planning, design, construction, and operation of the facility. It helps architects, engineers, and constructors visualize what is to be built in a simulated environment to identify any potential design, construction, or operational issues.

Application of BIM can decrease project cost, increase productivity and quality, and reduce project delivery time. BIM simulates the construction project in a virtual environment. When completed, the building information model contains precise geometry and relevant data needed to support the design, procurement, fabrication, and construction activities required to realize the building. After completion, this model can also be used for operations and maintenance purposes."

## —Wan Wai Ho

Senior Project Manager, Shui On Joint Venture

## BIM PARTNERS

Wong & Ouyang (HK) Limited WSP Hong Kong Limited WSP (Asia) Limited

## AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

Autodesk® AutoCAD® Autodesk® BIM 360®

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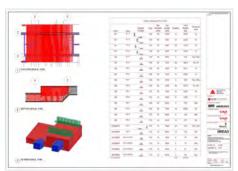
## BIM: The Foundation of Innovation in Construction



Isometric view of rendering. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture

## **Project Background**

The Drainage Services Department Building (DSD Building) at Cheung Sha Wan Sewage Pumping Station ("CSWSPS") is the new administrative centre to provide support to the operation of the urban drainage network in Hong Kong. It rationalizes the various DSD's satellite offices scattered around Hong Kong into one coherent complex. The DSD



Bar Bending Schedule (BBS) are generated. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture



Confirm with fixer and engineer after clash detection of rebar model
Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR
and Shui On Joint Venture

Building (21 storey) is an innovative, fit for purpose, and integrated government office building which accommodate the offices of the Drainage Service Department (DSD) upon completion and provides facilities for the joint-user, Social Welfare Department (SWD). It spans a site area of approx. 4,000 m² and a total Net Operational floor area of approx. 19,220 m². The project was commissioned to SOJV for the design and construction of the building in 2021 Q1.

## **BIM Adoption**

In our project, the project team integrated BIM with innovation and technology during whole project life cycle, which includes Pre-fabricated Steel Reinforcement with BIM adoption on Bar Bending Schedule, MiC Design and Safety enhancement. The extensive use of BIM has the capacity to transform and enhance performance by decreasing inefficiencies, improving productivity and increasing collaboration among project stakeholders.



Rebars are delivered from factory to site and fixed.

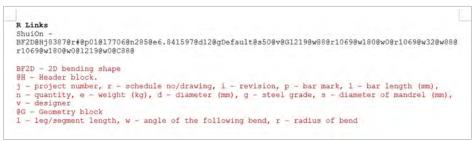
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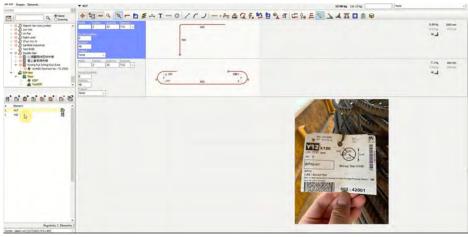
Leica Handheld Scanner for conducting 3D scanning works. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture



Isometric view of point cloud model of existing trees and BIM model of temporary hoarding. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture



Export file into BVBS data format and distribute to prefabrication yard Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture



Upload the data and produce the production tag. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture

## BIM Collaboration and Common Data Environment

A CDE (BIM 360) creates confidence and helps to build trust among the project participants to capture a complete record of the project with a unique data ownership model that eliminates barriers to collaboration, increasing adoption and data sharing across the entire project team. This trust results in greater adoption, which yields more project data and insights. It also creates an unalterable audit trail, helping to reduce disputes and drive faster resolution.

## Pre-fabricated Steel Reinforcement with BIM adoption on Bar Bending Schedule

Processing steel reinforcement is an on-site activity that includes cutting and bending, which are time-consuming and uneconomical. When moving toward the construction automation, off-site prefabrication is important with the aid of Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Industry Foundation Classes (IFC) which are utilized as a collaborative approach to facilitate the fabrication workflow and data interoperability.

BIM and steel fabrication machine codes (BVBS) with openBIM standards are integrated to interoperate the computerized design and prefabrication automation of steel reinforcement. Therefore, rebar model is required to be generated according to the design drawing by Autodesk Revit first. After resolving the clash of rebars with

structural engineer and fixer, rebar model can be finalized and Bar Bending Schedule is then generated. The information will be further utilized to generate fabrication machine codes (expressed in BundesVereinigung der Bausoftware or BVBS) and detailing drawings to facilitate the assembly with the aid of BIM.

Based on this bar bending schedule, the BVBS machine codes can be generated by plug in software as it contains all required attributes for steel reinforcement cutting and bending. These codes then distribute to cut and bend services provider and input to the production system for processing and production by automatic bar processing machines with auto bar sorting and tagging functions. Pre-fabricated steel reinforcing bar products will be tagged in bundle for easy identification and tracking. It could also facilitate in products be delivered to site in the correct and agreed order to suit the site progress and construction sequence.

## Coordination of Existing Trees and Temporary Hoarding

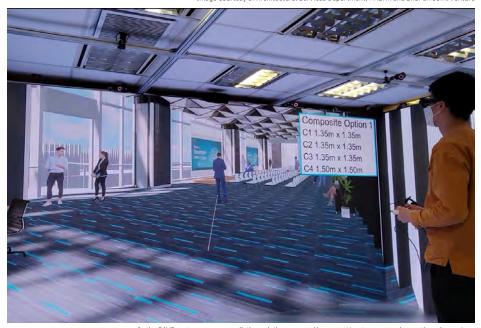
In order to study the conflict between hoarding and existing trees, revit model of hoarding and point cloud of existing trees (Prepared by Handheld Laser Scanner) are generated. The size of trees can be clearly indicated and well coordinated with temporary hoarding before actual installation. It is also a faster and safety method than the traditional survey method to record the size of the existing trees.



Visualize the entire building in AR (Hololens 2) and review the outlook on surrounding environment. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture



Visualize the ELS works model at site by AR. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture



In the CAVE system, user can walk through the room and have a option to press or change the column sizes, partition wall options and features wall options. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture



Upload the ELS model to Trimble Connect. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture

## Augmented Reality (AR) - Hololens 2

Microsoft HoloLens is a completely self-contained, wireless, holographic computer. It enables users to take a look at what is known as AR. In our project, Hololens 2 is used to visualize the entire building in AR and review the outlook on surrounding environment. Also, we can visualize the ELS works (BIM model) in the future at site and review any better safety measures should be provided.

## 3D Interactive Walkthrough by Unity at CAVE System

Using a game engine (Unity) can represent how efficient the volume of space is utilized in architecture than a simple rendering. While the user walkthrough the room, they can have a option to press and change the column sizes, partition wall options and features wall options. In this connection, the designer can provide various options to the client more efficiently.







Overall view of DSD Building. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture

## About Architectural Services Department, HKSAR

Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) was found in 1986 serving as one of the works departments under the Development Bureau of the HKSAR Government for the development and upkeep of public facilities.

Our aim is to provide efficient and cost-effective professional and project management services for the design, construction, maintenance and refurbishment of government buildings and facilities. We also provide professional and technical advice to the Government and quasi-government organisations.

Our vision is to serve and take care of our community by enriching the living environment through high quality professional services; and to promote best practices in the building industry.

## About Shui On Joint Venture (HKSE 00983.HK)

A member of SOCAM Development Limited, SOJV is a joint venture of Shui On Building Contractors Limited and Shui On Construction Co., Ltd., combining solid and extensive experience in the construction of public housing, commercial and institutional projects for the government and major institutions.

SOJV has integrated the client, design consultants and various specialist contractors into a single work team so that the design intent and buildability are recognized by all parties throughout the entire development process.

The Shui On corporate culture is based on its commitment to integrity, quality, innovation and excellence, on a set of corporate governance principles, and it is our quest for perfection that has brought Shui On so far. The "Better Tomorrow 2021-2030" strategy sets out what SOJV aims to achieve, as the Company moves to create a positive impact on the economy, environment and the community.

Architectural Services Department, HKSAR Shui On Joint Venture WSP Hong Kong Limited

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Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital (Phase 2)

LOCATION

3-15, Kwai Chung Hospital Road, New Territories, Hong Kong

TYPE

**Building Project** 

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

2024

"Embrace the power of Building Information Modelling (BIM) in the Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital Phase 2. We revolutionize how we design and construct this vital healthcare facility. BIM's collaborative approach enables efficient coordination and enhanced visualization and facilitates seamless information exchange for design optimization, off-site fabrication, logistic planning, etc. By harnessing the full potential of BIM, we can ensure the successful transformation from traditional project delivery to building innovation and help societies thrive sustainably.'

## —Sofia Lau

Senior Project Manager, Architectural Services Department, HKSAR

## —Eric Sze

Project Manager, Shui On Joint Venture

## -Ricky Shum

Assistant BIM Manger, Shui On Joint Venture

## —Aeon Yuen

BIM Manager, WSP Hong Kong Limited

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Arup (Civil, Structural & Geotechnical)
AECOM Asia Company Limited
Southa Technical Limited

## AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

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Autodesk® Navisworks® Freedom

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# Build Green Build Smart Build Fast With BIM Technology



Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital - creating a supportive environment for patient-focused mental healthcare Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited

## Project Background

Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital (KCH), Phase 2 calls for revolutionary design aiming to support the drive to shift psychiatric care towards a personcentred approach. The redevelopment involves demolishing existing buildings and constructing a new hospital campus that will offer a comprehensive range of psychiatric services. These services include inpatient wards, rehabilitation facilities, ambulatory centres, and outpatient specialty services. The project also includes provisions for pharmacy services, community health education and allied health and medical social services. Adopting Building Information Modeling (BIM) throughout all phases enables effective collaboration and visualization of innovative design. The redeveloped KCH will become the first



Surveying with 3D handheld scanner seamlessly integrating site condition into the BIM model. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited



BIM enabled highly detailed visualizations of building and spatial relationship for coordination with users Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited

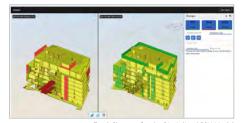
local hybrid-mode psychiatric hospital, providing holistic patient-centred care that combines inpatient and community care services. The therapeutic village setting will create a supportive environment for patients. Overall, the project represents a significant advancement in mental health facility design and the delivery of psychiatric care, emphasizing a person-centred approach and efficient collaboration among stakeholders.

## Advantages of BIM on the Design Stage

BIM offers significant advantages during the design stage of a hospital construction project. It enables enhanced collaboration among architects, engineers, contractors, healthcare professionals and facility managers, facilitating the integration of various systems and requirements. BIM's clash detection capabilities help identify conflicts between structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing components, ensuring efficient coordination and reducing design errors. Detailed 3D visualizations assist in understanding the hospital's layout and spatial relationships, enabling stakeholders to optimize patient flow, staff efficiency, and operational workflows. BIM's data-rich models aid in accurate cost estimation, quantity takeoffs, and scheduling, supporting budget management and timely project delivery. BIM's sustainability analysis also optimizes energy efficiency, ventilation and lighting, ensuring a patientcentric and environmentally friendly hospital design. Overall, BIM empowers stakeholders to create well-coordinated, cost-effective, and patient-focused hospital designs, improving healthcare delivery in the construction stage.

## **Project Innovation**

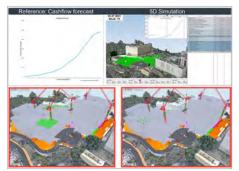
In this phase 2 of the Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital, innovative technologies of 3D scanners, prefabrication components of MiC



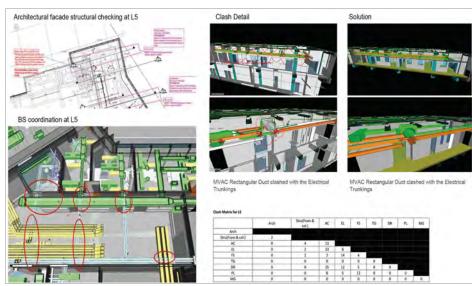
Track Changes for the Disciplined BIM Model Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited



4D Progress Comparison Report Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited



5D Cashflow Forecast Report Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited



Accurate design coordination with BIM enhanced design and construction efficiency. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited



BIM software to simulate the delivery, lifting and installation processes, providing clear picture and work flow for supervising staff and workers to minimize the risk. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited

ensuite toilet/consultation rooms, MiMEP (Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing) systems, and DfMA (Design for Manufacture and Assembly) construction methods, when combined with BIM, significantly raise construction efficiency. 3D scanners capture accurate as-built data, enabling seamless integration with BIM models for clash detection and coordination. MiMEP systems streamline the installation of complex building services, reducing installation time. DfMA construction methods promote off-site manufacturing and modular construction, leading to faster assembly on-site. These technologies enhance communication, minimize rework and uplift construction efficiencies.

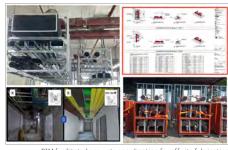
## BIM on Site Safety and Planning

BIM plays a vital role in enhancing site safety during the construction process.

Virtual Safety Simulations: BIM allows for the creation of virtual construction simulations, enabling project teams to identify and mitigate potential safety hazards before they occur on-site. By visualizing the construction process in a digital environment, safety risks, such as clashes, falls, or material handling issues, can be identified and addressed, reducing the likelihood of accidents and injuries.

Construction Sequencing and Planning: BIM enables the creation of detailed construction schedules and sequencing plans. This helps project teams identify potential safety risks associated with construction, such as working at height, heavy lifting, or hazardous material handling. By incorporating safety considerations into the construction plan, proactive measures can be taken to mitigate risks and ensure a safe working environment.

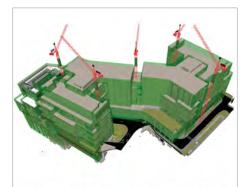
Enhanced Communication and Training: BIM provides a visual and interactive safety training and communication platform. Safety procedures, hazard identification, and emergency evacuation plans can be integrated into the BIM model, allowing workers to familiarize themselves with safety protocols before setting foot on the construction site. This improves overall safety awareness and compliance.



BIM facilitated accurate coordination for off site fabrication providing good quality and workmanship.
Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and
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Traffic flow simulation by BIM technology for temporary traffic arrangement coordination with hospital users. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited



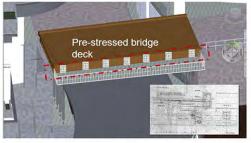


4-D BIM provided clear pictures of site conditions for bamboo scaffolding planning.

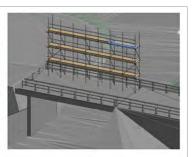
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Site Logistics and Access Planning: BIM assists in optimizing site logistics, including material delivery, storage areas, and worker access routes. By carefully planning and visualizing these aspects, potential hazards, such as congested areas or unsafe access points, can be identified and mitigated, ensuring a safer working environment.

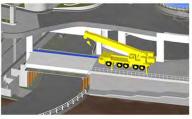
In conclusion, BIM significantly enhances site safety during construction by enabling virtual safety simulations, clash detection, improved coordination, construction sequencing and planning, enhanced communication and training, site logistics optimization, and ongoing safety monitoring.





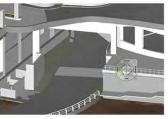


Sequence of demolishing work is simulated.









BIM Technology to assist planning of demolition of existing pre-stressed bridge. Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR andShui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited



Block DE from Double Ring Road



Double Ring Road temporary platform



Meeting with frontline staff

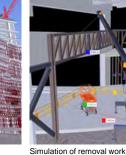


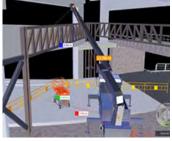
Site discussion before removal





Hospital blocks from north of the site







Implementation of steel truss removal

Site Safety – Discuss the high risk activities among all workers and frontline supervising staff and simulate the procedures by BIM model and Naviswork walk through.

Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and Shui On Joint Venture and WSP Hong Kong Limited









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## About WSP Hong Kong Limited

WSP is one of the world's leading engineering consulting firm, provides engineering design and technological services in the Transportation & Infrastructure, Property & Buildings, Sustainable Development & Environment, Digital & Smart. With our integrated service offerings across sectors, WSP develops creative, comprehensive and sustainable engineering solutions to uniquely complex problems, creating a future where both society and people can thrive. Our achievements have long been recognised by the industry through close partnerships with clients and awards. With ISO 19650 certification, we strengthen our BIM capability and operations as we step up our efforts in offering more innovative, integrated digital solutions, from new construction approaches to digital twin applications.

Architectural Services Department, HKSAR TFP Farrells Limited

PROJECT

Expansion of Museum Project at Tsim Sha Tsui East

LOCATION

2 Science Museum Road and 100 Chatham Road South, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

TYPF

Building Project (Expansion and A&A)

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

2030

"The BIM process requires a paradigm shift involving changes in mindset and behaviour from all parties in the project team. We must see it as our opportunity to create new synergies and revolutionise the construction industry adopting smart innovative technologies that allow us to create better places."

## -Billy Law,

Chief Project Manager, 302, Architectural Services Department, HKSAR

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AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

Autodesk® AutoCAD® Autodesk® BIM 360® Autodesk® Dynamo Studio Autodesk® Navisworks® Manage Autodesk® Revit®

Autodesk® Vehicle Tracking

## INTEGRATION



Aerial View of the Design Proposal for The Museum Expansion at Tsim Sha Tsui East (Design subject to future design development)

Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited

## The Museum Complex

The proposed project is to expand the museum complex at Tsim Sha Tsui East by constructing new annex buildings with new facilities; and renovation of the affected and out-of-date facilities at the site. One of the challenges in this project is to maintain the museum partially open to public during the construction and renovation works.

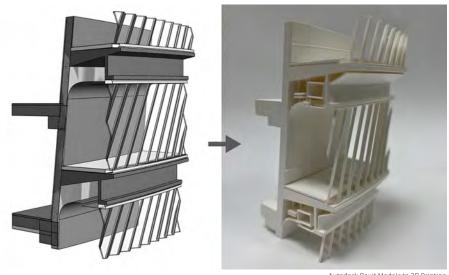
The project consists of three annex buildings with 5 storey above 2-level basement, providing almost a double of existing exhibition spaces, new educational facilities, new supporting facilities, public open spaces, ancillary car park and roof garden. The existing façade will also be up-lifted to provide a holistic outlook to the overall museum complex.



BIM Models prepared for Future Operation Uses and Digital Twin Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited



Enhanced 3D Modelling Visualization Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited



Autodesk Revit Models to 3D Printing Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited

The existing outdoor spaces and approaches to the museum will be rejuvenated and re-organized, with an overall enhancement to accessibilities by the general public and disabilities. The design proposal creates better places for the public to enjoy and interact, offers more connectivity across the site and a more welcoming public realm at ground level.

## **BIM** Integration

The proposed expansion of the museum complex and the new designed shared facilities will enhance the total museum experiences and will create new synergies and opportunities through the common goals of exploration, knowledge, inspiration and resonance. The same approach of Integration is the inspiration for the project team to embrace BIM opportunities. We believe that Building Information Modelling (BIM) is not just a tool, it is an attitude and commitment. It requires a paradigm shift involving changes in mindset and behaviour from all parties in the project team, as well as a clear definition of roles, responsibilities, and expectations. Integration of BIM in this project is not a one-time event, but a continuous improvement process that will adapt to the changing needs and demands of the project. BIM in this project is not intended to only support the integration of the various disciplines and systems, such as architecture, engineering,



Design Team reviewing the project in BIM Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited

construction, and facility management, enhancing performance and quality but also to provide a comprehensive and dynamic representation of the project lifecycle, from planning to operation, enabling better monitoring and evaluation. There is the ambition of BIM Models prepared for future operation uses, for building a Digital Twin that will boost a better Asset Management and that will allow the Museum to step into Web 3.0 and Metaverse.

## **BIM Benefits**

The implementation of a Common Data Environment (CDE) such as Autodesk BIM 360 allows the project team to work with a Single Source of Truth for storage and coordination of information and collaboration with others. The adoption

of BIM has improved our collaboration and communication between the different project stakeholders, leading us to better decision-making and fewer errors in the design phase which will result in a potential return on investment (ROI) in terms of time and cost savings from reduced rework and change orders.

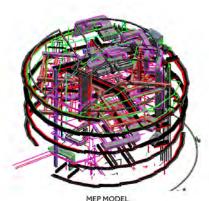
We work with enhanced visualization and analysis via the use of Autodesk technologies such as Revit, Navisworks and other Autodesk Add-ins (i.e: Enscape $^{TM}$ ). This allows the team to achieve a better design optimization, energy efficiency analysis, and clash detection, among other things. As a result, the project will gain benefit of a potential ROI in terms of improved



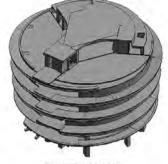
ARCHITECTURAL MODEL



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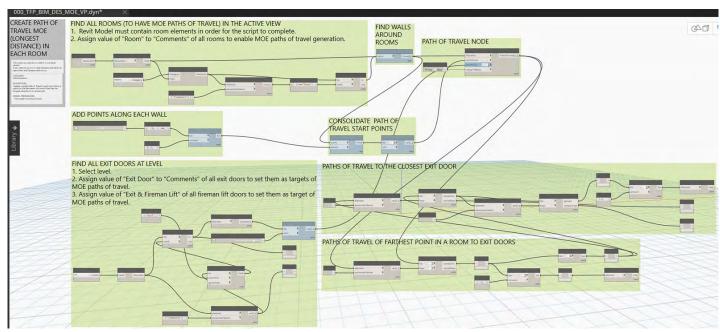


MEPMODEL



STRUCTURAL MODEL

Interdisciplinary Model Set Up to Facilitate Project Team Collaboration Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited



Dynamo Automation Tool for Compliance Checking of Statutory Requirements Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited

building performance, reduced construction errors and delays, and cost savings from optimized building systems.

Our commitment to reduce project risks and improved project efficiency is supported by the adoption of BIM in this project. Autodesk Software, Revit add-ins and the possibility of Autodesk software to be also used in an open BIM application workflow allows the team to streamline the design process, allowing for faster and more efficient design iterations and approvals which will result in a potential ROI in terms of reduced design time, improved design quality, and reduced project costs.

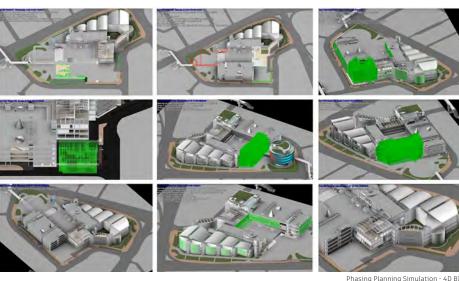
BIM automation tools such as Dynamo and other Autodesk plugins are used by the project team to check compliance with statutory requirements and automate traditional manual tasks; By allowing us to 3D printing from Autodesk Revit models, OpenBIM is a design review tool and communication with our client. The early adoption of BIM

in the design stage of the project has enhanced the buildability and possibility of MEP DfMA – MiMEP Module (Modular Integrated Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing services). The project team is also adopting the use of the different BIM technologies such as HAP E20 to calculate the cooling load of each space and model the annual energy performance.

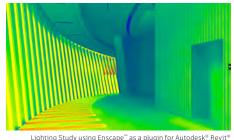
The project team has adopted BIM to improve the project outcomes, improve the building performance and increase tenant satisfaction to ensure the final building meets the owner's requirements and expectations. BIM technologies have been implemented to add value for design including its complex phasing planning. In particular, LCSD has requested that the museums shall remain in operation during the course of construction. With the need for complicated phasing and sequencing during construction to suit operational needs, the use of BIM will definitely be beneficial to the programme and cost

control, as well as future operation in long run.

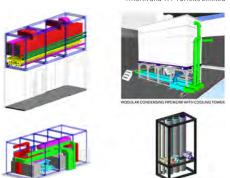
The adoption of BIM in this project is a key factor for its success and a new way of collaborating, innovating and delivering better outcomes for our client and the environment.



Phasing Planning Simulation - 4D BIM Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited



Lighting Study using Enscape as a plugin for Autodesk\* Revit\*
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HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited



MiMEP Modules – DfMA Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department, HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited



## **FARRELLS**



Design Proposal of The Museum Expansion at Tsim Sha Tsui East From Granville Square (Design subject to future design development)

Image Courtesy of Architectural Services Department HKSAR and TFP Farrells Limited

## About Architectural Services Department, HKSAR

Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) was found in 1986 serving as one of the works departments under the Development Bureau of the HKSAR Government for the development and upkeep of public facilities.

Our aim is to provide efficient and cost-effective professional and project management services for the design, construction, maintenance and refurbishment of government buildings and facilities. We also provide professional and technical advice to the Government and quasi-government organisations.

## About TFP Farrells Limited

Farrells is an international firm of architects, urban planners and designers. Founded in 1965 by Sir Terry Farrell, an architect-planner and a leading proponent of urbanism, Farrells draws on its unique heritage to create human-centric places that work for the users, the environment and investors. With offices in Hong Kong, London and Shanghai, Farrells offers end-to-end services from concept to completion for projects spanning the spectrum of scales and sectors.

Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture Blue BIM Limited

PROJECT

Sau Nga Road Stormwater Storage Scheme

Sau Nga Road Playground, Kwun Tong

TYPE

Urban Stormwater Storage Scheme / NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract Option C, BIM

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

2028

"DSD is always exploring new opportunities to expand our BIM applications. For this project, we've worked with Kwan Lee-Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited to pioneer new BIM applications in streamlining interactive public outreach and engagement, and further promoting the mutual trust and collaborative spirit of New Engineering Contract. BIM has so far, allowed the project to proceed as scheduled with a friendly atmosphere between our project stakeholders."

## —Ben YT Ho

Engineer, Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government

## AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

Autodesk® 3ds Max® Autodesk® AutoCAD® Autodesk® Civil 3D®

Autodesk Construction Cloud®

Autodesk® Dynamo

Autodesk® Navisworks®

Autodesk® ReCap®

Autodesk® Revit®

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**Model Checker for Revit** 

## Spearheading Innovative BIM Applications in Urban Stormwater Storage Scheme

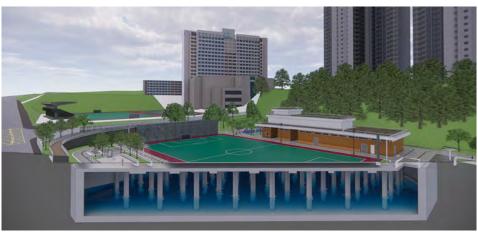


Overall View of the Sau Nga Road Stormwater Storage Scheme with Re-provisioned Sau Nga Road Playground Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited

The Drainage Services Department (DSD) is responsible for providing world-class wastewater and stormwater drainage services, while enabling the sustainable development of Hong Kong. DSD continuously strived to upgrade Hong Kong's climate resilience with acquired noticeable achievement. As part of DSD's ongoing effort to combat climate change, DSD has commissioned the Kwun Tong Drainage Improvement Works, which include the design and construction of Sau Nga Road Stormwater Storage Scheme (SNRSSS). The SNRSSS is envisioned as an urban guardian angel, which will protect

downstream areas in Kwun Tong from 200-years rainfall event. It will be constructed underneath the existing Sau Nga Road Playground, which will be re-provisioned above the underground stormwater storage tank with renewed playground facilities for public co-use.

Once completed, the underground stormwater storage tank will have a storage capacity of 64,000 m³, equivalent to 25 standard swimming pools. Children playground, fitness area, soccer field, lavatory and changing room will be re-provisioned above the underground stormwater storage tank for public



Sau Nga Road Stormwater Storage Scheme will mitigate impact of 200 years rainfall event Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited



Drainy serves as user's avatar in our immersive, interactive experience Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited

## entertainment.

DSD is fully aware that the project will be developed in a highly congested area with developed community; thus, DSD has deployed its in-house project team with Engineer and Technical Officers for BIM-based detailed design during the project's design stage, and subsequently employed Kwan Lee – Chun Wo Joint Venture and its BIM Consultant, Blue BIM Limited for BIM implementation during construction stage.

During design stage of the project, DSD's in-house project team utilized Autodesk Vault as the in-house Common Data Environment for its functionality in tracking design process and maintaining version control. Besides modelling the facilities, DSD has pioneered the implementation of BIM-based interactive virtual reality public engagement. DSD used Autodesk Revit for the base model of the facility, and Autodesk 3Ds Max for recreation of DSD's key opinion leader, Drainy; both of which are then exported for further processing in Unity. Coding in Unity allows users to immerse themselves in a virtual environment with Drainy as the users' avatar and navigate the proposed playground facilities through Android / Mobile and Windows / Desktop devices. This application was immensely useful for DSD's engagement with younger and elderly audience, and provided our designers with valuable feedback from the community.

Furthermore, DSD applied the wheelchair simulation function of Fuzor to evaluate accessibility of the proposed re-provisioning of Sau Nga Road Playground, so that the need of our disabled users will be properly addressed. DSD's design for inclusiveness and accessibility has consistently been met warmly from community users.

As part of the risk mitigation efforts, DSD has also presented the project to other government departments and the academic regarding the project's design and BIM applications to obtain their feedbacks. Their constructive suggestions have enabled development of Key Performance Indicators for this project's BIM applications.

During construction stage of the project with Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited, the project's BIM applications have been elevated to the next level. First and foremost, the construction team has fully embraced the project's New Engineering Contract's (NEC) spirit of mutual trust and cooperation, and elected to utilize BIM in preparation of its early warning matters and compensation events. The BIM models and simulations are regularly reviewed during early warning meetings to decide on actions to address early warnings; they are also utilized to evaluate the time and cost implications of compensation events and to substantiate quotations. A

revised 4D master programme model is submitted with any major revision to the programme.

Besides 4D master programme, our construction team has strengthened the project's safety and logistic aspects through method statement simulation and maintenance works simulation. They first included more disruptive site works, including demolition of existing spectator stand of football pitch. The works was not only visually intrusive; the transportation of and occupation by construction plants may also negatively impact the neighborhood, and thus our construction team meticulously simulated every step of the method statement for coordination with nearby residents and schools to facilitate a construction process with minimal impact to daily lives of nearby residents.

Additionally, our construction team has proactively consulted DSD's O&M team for brainstorming future maintenance procedure, including the required access, equipment and vehicles, to ensure that sufficient provisions have been incorporated for ease and safety of maintenance after completion and commissioning of the facilities.

Furthermore, our construction team has applied BIM for the design and



Drainy is DSD's Key Opinion Leader (KOL) Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited



Virtual reality with Drainy is enjoyed by children, adults and elderlies alike Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited



Maintenance Simulation with Fuzor Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited

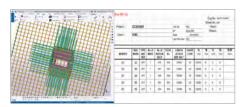


Early Warning Meeting with BIM Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited

coordination of pre-fabrication modules. The modules are developed and validated through BIM to safeguard against onsite clashes, and then the design was issued to our off-site fabrication partner for module fabrication. The Modular-in-Construction module was then transported to site for installation, and greatly reduced amount of on-site works and enhanced construction productivity.

implementation has provided us with considerable return of investment in monetary and time consumption. DSD will continue to explore and develop other BIM applications in this project with our Contractor and BIM consultant, and the results will be documented in DSD's future BIM standards and shared with other works department and the academia.

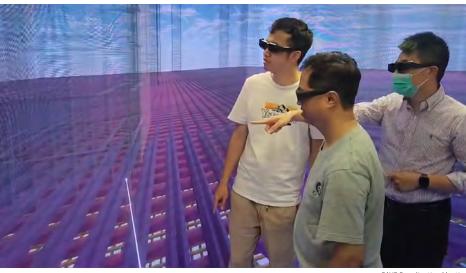
## Overall, the project's blossomy BIM



Rebar Design and Quantity Take-Off Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited



BIM-developed MiC Module Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited



CAVE Coordination Meeting Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited









The public will be able to participate in soccer matches upon project completion Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture and Blue BIM Limited

## About Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government

The Drainage Services Department (DSD) is a department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government responsible for drainage and sewerage works. DSD's vision is to provide world-class wastewater and stormwater drainage services enabling the sustainable development of Hong Kong.

To enhance its service quality, DSD fully supports development of BIM in Hong Kong. DSD has so far published its own DSD BIM Modelling Manual (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) with a 3<sup>rd</sup> edition in the works, and has participated in the sharing of DSD BIM objects through CIC BIM portal. DSD has also established its own BIM team, office and CAVE meeting room at DSD headquarter.

## About Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture

Kwan Lee - Chun Wo Joint Venture (KL-CWJV) is principally engaged in the core construction and property development businesses with the professional capability to undertake large integrated construction projects. To facilitate the construction effectiveness and productivity and encourage the innovation application in construction industry, KL-CWJV deploys enormous resources in BIM development and has attained outstanding performance (e.g. Autodesk HK BIM Award) in various government projects.

## About Blue BIM Limited

Blue BIM Limited is a local BIM consultancy firm that focus on providing BIM support to statutory bodies on infrastructure projects, and has closely worked with DSD, WSD, Housing Authority, MTR Corporation and others.

Blue BIM's services include but not limited to model development, 3D survey, BIM training, asset management software retail, product support and plug-in / add-on development.

Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture Vircon Limited

PROJECT

Additional District Cooling System (DCS) at the Kai Tak Development (KTD)

LOCATION

Kai Tak Development, Kowloon

TYPF

**District Cooling System** 

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

Q3 2024

"BIM is our key to support and drive the digital transformation of the local construction industry. We remain dedicated to enhance our BIM technology and utilize innovative approaches to meet the evolving needs of our clients while contributing to the sustainable development of Hong Kong."

## —Michael Kwan

Deputy General Manager, Paul Y. Construction Company

## AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

Autodesk® AutoCAD® Autodesk® Civil 3D®

**Autodesk Construction Cloud®** 

Autodesk Forge®

Autodesk® Navisworks® Freedom Autodesk® Navisworks® Manage

Autodesk® ReCap® Pro Autodesk® Revit®

## Digitalization in Construction - with full BIM Implementation, DfMA and MiMEP



Additional District Cooling Plant Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited

## Introduction

The District Cooling System (DCS) at the Kai Tak Development is a large-scale centralized and energy-efficient district air-conditioning system which is also the first of its kind, in Hong Kong. It utilizes sea water to produce chilled water in central chiller plants and distributes it to customer buildings through an underground piping network for air-conditioning use. Compared to

traditional air-cooled and water-cooled air conditioning systems using cooling tower, the DCS offers electricity savings by leveraging economies of scale and benefiting from efficient operation and maintenance.

## Difficulty and MiMEP

In view of the shortage of construction workers, tight construction schedules and safety hazards which may arise



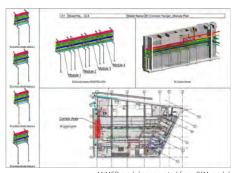
Bird's eye view of Additional District Cooling Plant Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited

from limited space available during the construction of large-scale electrical and mechanical (E&M) Plants and installation of relevant equipment.

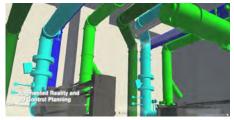
Paul Y. - Qianhai JV (PYQJV) applies an innovative construction method of "Design for Manufacture and Assembly" (DfMA) for carrying out "Multi-trade integrated Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing" (MiMEP) works in the construction of an Additional Disctrict Cooling System (ADCS) at the Kai Tak Development. The ADCS plant at the Kai Tak Development accommodates large E&M equipment including 15 meter long Travelling Band Screens, integrated Air Handling Units and MiMEP Modules in the corridors. They are prefabricated off-site in a manufacturing plant under the concept of DfMA & MiMEP, with order of magnitude increase in quality control, and safer working environment.

## BIM for DfMA & MiMEP

To effectively implement the MiMEP concept, the use of Building Information Modelling (BIM) is crucial. PYQJV has employed Vircon as a BIM consultant to advise on how to implement full BIM into the project. Starting from the design stage, BIM is fully applied by all stakeholders for design, coordination, and communication, including subcontractors and manufacturers. The prefabricated modules can be designed and coordinated through the BIM platform to achieve a clash-free design, effectively shortening construction time and enhancing overall work efficiency.



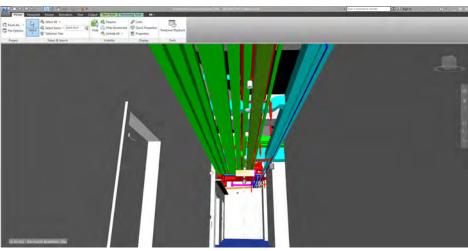
MiMEP module generated from BIM model Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited



AR technology for on-site overlaying on BIM model Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited



Cloud Collaboration (BIM 360) Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited



BIM Walkthrough – Navisworks Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited



Chiller Delivery - Planned vs Actual Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited



Design Review and 3D Coordination Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited

engineers can plan, adjust, and optimize the modules to be built with the BIM models so as to increase the accuracy of the modules for on-site installation. During the early design stages, engineers need to estimate the working and installation space required for the delivery of modules. BIM is used to simulate the delivery process, ensuring that workers can assemble the modules in one go. This facilitates the transportation and assembly of prefabricated modules smoothly

With the progress of the works,

while enhancing workers' safety

consciousness.

## **BIM Innovation**

Augmented Reality (AR) can be employed during on-site construction by overlaying the BIM model on the actual construction site. This helps engineers and workers to visualize and understand complex modules and structures, reducing the need for physical mockups or prototypes and enhancing the understanding.

During the production process, BIM-QTO is applied all modules. Each module

(Developed by Dynamo) are performed

to verify geometry and information

respectively. This enables smooth

application of BIM-AM during the

operation stage.

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Dynamo - for drawing production Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited

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As-built Modelling – BIM Standard Checker Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited

will be affixed with a QR code to record packaging details, logistics and delivery status of the module for engineers to keep track of the status of each module in Cloud server.

Carbon emission calculation is becoming increasingly popular worldwide. To accurately calculate carbon emissions, the BIM model is submitted to a thirdparty OpenBIM carbon assessment platform called iBEAM Unison. This platform allows us to measure carbon emissions and ensure that our projects are environmentally sustainable. Through the BIM model, technologies such as VR training, CFD simulation, and integrated BMS are implemented into the project. The BIM model is not only used for construction but also for asset management. To ensure accuracy, laser scanning and standard checker



As-Built Modelling – Automatic on-site BIM Model Checker Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited



4D simulation for Installation Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited

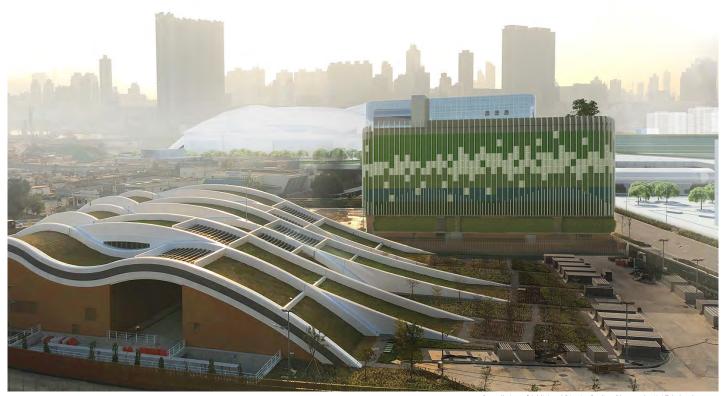


Simulation for Prefabricated pipe module Installation (Developed by Dynamo) Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited









Overall view of Additional District Cooling Plant at the Kai Tak development Image Courtesy of Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture and Vircon Limited

## About Paul Y. – Qianhai Joint Venture

Paul Y. – Qianhai Joint Venture (PYQJV) is a joint venture formed by Paul Y. Engineering Group and Qianhai Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd., providing solid and professional services of District Cooling System construction and operation.

## **About Vircon Limited**

With over 20 years of experience, Vircon Limited is an ISO 19650 certified Hong Kong's premier Digital Twin & BIM solution provider. We have successfully implemented 500+ local and international projects. Vircon is dedicated to providing high quality services and products, customer satisfaction, and continual improvement of our processes. Our Digital Consultants and BIM Specialists help clients to improve safety, optimize production, reduce costs, and mitigate risk throughout the Building Life Cycle. We pride ourselves on supporting innovation, sustainability, and social impact.

## **Industry Influencer Award**



## ORGANIZATION

Hong Kong Housing Authority, HKSAR Government

BIM-enabled Systematic Approach to Foundation Design (BIM-SAFD) 2.0

## **Honorable Mentions**



## ORGANIZATION

Airport Authority Hong Kong

China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

PROJECT

**Contract 3310 North Runway Modification Works** 



## ORGANIZATION

China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

Main Contract Works for New Acute Hospital at Kai Tak Development (Site B)



## ORGANIZATION

Civil Engineering and Development Department, HKSAR Government

**AECOM Asia Company Limited** 

CRCC - Paul Y. Joint Venture

Tyfron Consultancy Limited

PROJECT

Fanling North New Development Area, Phase 1: Fanling Bypass Eastern Section (Shung Him Tong to Kau Lung Hang)



## ORGANIZATION

Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government

**AECOM Asia Company Limited** 

Paul Y. - CREC Joint Venture

The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited

Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant - Stage 1



## ORGANIZATION

Hong Kong Housing Authority, HKSAR Government

BIM SMAIRT - Revolutionising Public Housing Design with the power of Artificial Intelligence



## ORGANIZATION

Water Supplies Department, The Government of the HKSAR

**AtkinsRéalis** 

China International Water & Electric Corporation

Tyfron Consultancy Limited

Contract no. 5/WSD/18 - Water Supply to New Housing Developments in Sheung Shui and Fanling – Mainlaying in Sheung Shui and Fanling areas



## ORGANIZATION

Water Supplies Department, The Government of the HKSAR Ming Hing Waterworks Engineering Company Limited

Shenzhen Yuegang Technology Company Limited

Revolutionizing Large Diameter Water Mains Management and Pumping System Control with AI-Driven BIM and GIS Integration

Hong Kong Housing Authority, **HKSAR** Government

BIM-enabled Systematic Approach to Foundation Design (BIM-SAFD) 2.0

LOCATION

Hong Kong

Foundation Design, ELS, GI Works for Public **Housing Development** 

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

Varies, from 2021 to 2023

## About Hong Kong Housing Authority, **HKSAR Government**

The Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA) is a statutory body established in 1973 under the Housing Ordinance to provide subsidised public rental housing to low-income families, and to help low to middle-income families gain access to subsidised home ownership. The Housing Department is the executive arm of the HA to help the Government achieve its policy objective on public housing.

### AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

Autodesk® AutoCAD®

Autodesk® BIM 360®

Autodesk® Dynamo

Autodesk® Navisworks®

Autodesk® Revit®

Autodesk® Robot™ Structural Analysis Professional

Generative Design in Autodesk® Revit® Twinmotion for Revit

## "Just a few clicks!" - BIM Automations for Efficiency, Accuracy and Quality of **Foundation Works**



## **Project Description**

Building upon the remarkable achievements of BIM-SAFD 1.0, HA's self-developed BIM-SAFD has advanced to version 2.0 this year.

BIM-SAFD 2.0 harnesses generative design, intelligent BIM elements, high-quality rendering and advanced visual programming, to enhance foundation design efficiency, accuracy and quality. Improved BIM integration with generative design and structural analysis software through API streamlines the design process, optimises foundation performance and facilitates early-stage drillhole location planning for pile design. This upgrade epitomises a significant stride in HA's incorporation of BIM-enabled design automations into foundation design practices.

## **Project Challenges**

HA faces numerous challenges when striving to achieve housing production targets, including tight construction schedules and increasingly complex geological conditions at project sites. Furthermore, several additional issues compound these challenges:

- 1. Inadequate automated foundation design tools customised to HA's in-house design practices, which facilitate adaptable foundation design to accommodate the dynamic nature of building design.
- 2. Data fragmentation disrupts the seamless exchange of information between BIM models, generative design tools, structural analysis software and smart BIM objects.
- 3. Comprehending the interdependencies among pile design, existing structures, drainage reserves, founding materials, and other factors often proves to be highly intricate.

## Solutions for Challenges

BIM-SAFD 2.0 offers the following innovative solutions for the challenges faced:

- 1. Automated Design Tools: Engineers benefit from visual programming and generative design tools, swiftly generating optimal pile designs that adapt to dynamic updating of building requirements.
- 2. Integrated Data Management: Utilising APIs of approved structural analysis softwares, BIM-SAFD 2.0 facilitates seamless data exchange among BIM models, generative design tools, structural analysis software, and intelligent BIM objects. This eliminates data fragmentation, promoting efficient collaboration and information sharing
- 3. High-Quality Rendering: Advocating high-quality rendering, BIM-SAFD 2.0 enhances pile proposal visualisation, aiding in understanding their relation to surroundings and founding

## How does BIM benefit the project?

Advanced features of BIM-SAFD 2.0 bring several key benefits to projects:

- 1. Efficiency: Generative design tools and collection of visual programming scripts expedite the foundation design process, reducing design lead times and optimising resource allocation.
- 2. Accuracy: BIM-SAFD 2.0 prioritises precision, tailoring foundation designs to specific project requirements, such as geological profiles, building configurations and imposed loads. This minimises errors, ensuring structurally sound foundations while complying design codes and
- 3. Quality: Top notch rendering enhances visual presentations, facilitating effective design reviews, and ultimately delivering high-quality foundation designs, which aligned with project goals and constraints.

## Better with BIM

BIM-SAFD 2.0 achieves a profound enhancement in collaboration and efficiency of foundation design by streamlining coordination and facilitating seamless design data sharing among stakeholders, promoting teamwork and reducing design discrepancies.

Through comprehensive BIM-enabled design automations, generative design and high quality renderings, BIM-SAFD 2.0 optimises foundation design, resulting in significant resource savings for timely project completion. Engineers also benefit from the computational power and artificial intelligence, enabling well-informed decision-making.

With just a few clicks, BIM-SAFD 2.0 generates foundation designs exemplifying efficiency, accuracy, and quality. This represents a unique BIM-enabled design automations for foundation works, pioneered by HA.

## BIM-enabled Systematic Approach to Foundation Design (BIM-SAFD) 2.0

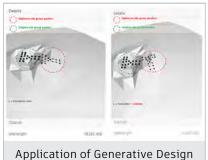
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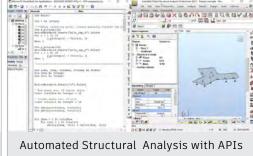


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Feasibility Stage

Schematic Stage

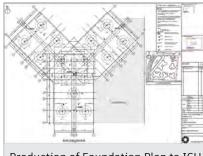




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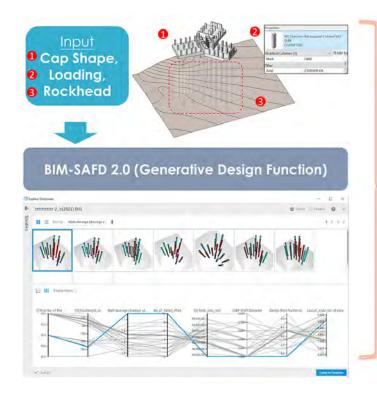


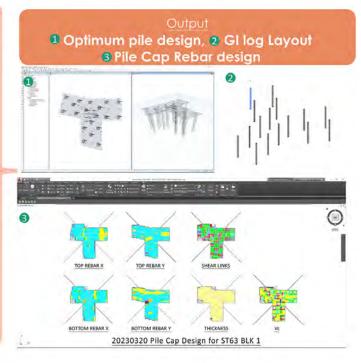
Production of Foundation Plan to ICU



Rendering for Pile Design Visualisation

Application of BIM-SAFD 2.0 to full project life cycle for HA's foundation works Image Courtesy of Hong Kong Housing Authority, HKSAR Government





Generative design process for pile design with BIM-SAFD 2.0 Image Courtesy of Hong Kong Housing Authority, HKSAR Government

Airport Authority Hong Kong China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

PROJECT

Contract 3310 North Runway Modification Works

Hong Kong International Airport, Lantau, Hong Kong

TYPE

Infrastructure/Civil

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

Q4 2024

## **About Airport Authority Hong Kong**

The Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) is a statutory body wholly owned by the Hong Kong SAR Government established in 1995. AAHK is responsible for the operation and development of Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA), aiming to strengthen HKIA as the leading international aviation hub and a key engine for the economic growth of Hong Kong. Currently, the Company is committed to the Three Runway System (3RS) Project, which is the largest complex infrastructure development in Hong Kong. The 3RS project comprises 650 hectares of reclamation, a new runway and concourse, expansion of T2, new Automated People Mover system and Baggage Handling system, and other related facilities. Upon commissioning, it enables the capacity of HKIA to increase to over 100 million passengers and 9 million tonnes of cargo by 2030, catering for the long-term air traffic demand in Hong Kong.

## About China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited started its construction business in Hong Kong since 1979. It's a vertically integrated construction powerhouse, engaging in building construction and civil engineering operations as well as foundation work, site investigation, mechanical and electrical engineering, highway and bridge construction, ready-mixed concrete, pre cast production and infrastructure investment. In July 2005, China State Construction was listed on the Main Board of The Hong Kong Stock Exchange (stock code: 3311). China State Construction is amongst the largest construction contractors in Hong Kong to deliver Buildings, Port Works, Roads and Drainage, Site Formation and Waterworks. China State Hong Kong plays an active role in the construction industry by means of quality management and has professional expertise capable of undertaking high quality and technically advanced projects. It has undertaken over 800 construction projects in Hong Kong and Macau over the past 40 years and has acquired substantial experience and capabilities in doing so.

## AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

Autodesk® Architecture, Engineering & Construction Collection

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## ONE BIM FOR ALL -Revolutionising Project Collaboration





## **Project Description**

Contract 3310 is one of the major Contract of Three-Runway System (3RS) Project involving an overall investment of over HKD5.2 billion. C3310 Works Area covers an extensive horizon over 5km in length and over 2,910,000 m² of land including the closure and modifications of existing North Runway, construction of additional taxiways and vehicular tunnels, and other essential infrastructure works required for the 3RS operation. AAHK and China State capitalise digital technologies to stay ahead of the curve with the concept of ONE BIM FOR ALL.

## **Project Challenges**

This project faces different challenges due to tight deadlines to complete various site formation works, utility works, airfield pavement works, other infrastructure works, etc. The extensive scope of work adds demand on resources and schedules. Coordinating with numerous project intefaces and stakeholders further complicates the matter. The massive amount of information from different parties also needs to be properly managed to ensure all works are progressing according to plan. It will be an uphill task for the project team to overcome these challenges and deliver the project as scheduled.

## Solutions for Challenges

To address the project challenges, the concept of ONE BIM FOR ALL is adopted. This collaborative approach utilises integrated BIM technologies to develop a foreseeable information flow system. BIM and the accompanying use of a Autodesk BIM 360 form the bedrock of digital transformation for effective project management and efficient information exchange control throughout the project life-cycle. BIM automation is to ensure quality and flexibility in the large-scale civil project. Laser scanning technology is adopted for synchronisation between site data and BIM models. Machine control solutions are employed for accurate positioning of paving machinery (and subsequently asphalt paving), based on BIM models and GNSS systems.

## How does BIM benefit the project?

The project team embraces a complete BIM workflow for airfield pavement works and underground utilities works, incorporating 3D, 4D, and 5D BIM, resulting in enhanced efficiency and accuracy. It reduces clashes by an impressive 98%, minimizing costly rework and delays. This comprehensive approach also envisions the project for better design review, planning, construction phasing and cost estimation. Lastly, BIM enables seamless collaboration among the client, main contractor, designers, subcontractors and the interface contractors. The unified BIM platform facilitates effective communication, coordination, and information exchange.

## Better with BIM

BIM allows all project stakeholders to visualise and collabrate in a 3D model environment from the start. This will facilitate early conflict detection and resolution. The model contains all necessary information which can be extracted and organised, helping to manage the massive data in a more structured way. Resources can be planned and tracked more efficiently with clear information exhange. BIM implementation not only connects data but also processes and people to deliver the extensive project scope with the strict deadline.



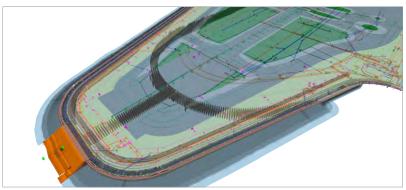
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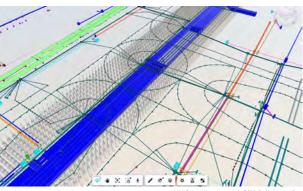
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MEP Coordination with BIM Collabrate Pro Image Courtesy of Airport Authority Hong Kong and China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



Digital Underground System Image Courtesy of Airport Authority Hong Kong and China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



UI Coordination with BIM Collabrate Pro Image Courtesy of Airport Authority Hong Kong and China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



Extensive Project Scope: Structure Works Image Courtesy of Airport Authority Hong Kong and China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



Scan to BIM for Underground Utilities Image Courtesy of Airport Authority Hong Kong and China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

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PROJECT

Main Contract Works for New Acute Hospital at Kai Tak Development (Site B)

LOCATION

Kai Tak Development Area

TYPE

Hospital

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

04 Nov 2024

## Collaborating in the Cloud: Smart, BIM and Hospital



## About China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited ("the Company" or "China State Hong Kong") started its construction business in Hong Kong in 1979. The Company engages in building construction and civil engineering works. China State Hong Kong is among the largest construction contractors in Hong Kong, and is approved by the Works Bureau, to be on the List of Approved Contractors (Group C) for Public Works in the five major categories of building and civil engineering works, namely, "Buildings", "Port Works", "Roads and Drainage", "Site Formation" and "Waterworks".

### **BIM PARTNERS**

Hausner (Hong Kong) Limited Chinese State Construction Science and Technology Limited Leung's Wooden Company Cemac (HongKong) Limited

AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

Autodesk® 3ds Max® Autodesk Construction Cloud® Autodesk® Dynamo Autodesk Forge® Autodesk® Navisworks® Manage Autodesk® ReCap® Pro Autodesk® Revit®

## **Project Description**

Announced in 2016 Policy Address, the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has set aside a dedicated provision of HK\$200 billion for the implementation of a 10-year Hospital Development Plan (HDP) in the coming ten years.

The Kai Tak New Acute Hospital (NAH) will be one of the largest hospitals in Hong Kong with 2,400 beds, 37 operating theatres and a broad range of clinical services and facilities.

## **Project Challenges**

The project faces several challenges including a high frequency of design and construction changes, the adoption of Modern Methods of Construction (MiC), Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DfMA), and prefabricated design and construction techniques. These challenges are further compounded by the presence of a large number of laborers and materials on-site. Additionally, there is a significant demand for the production of detailed drawings. Addressing these challenges requires effective change management processes, efficient coordination and collaboration among project stakeholders, the implementation of advanced construction methodologies, and the use of digital technologies such as BIM to streamline processes and enhance productivity.

## Solutions for Challenges

For Huge of Laborers & Materials on site, the C-Smart Site Platform, integrated with BIM & AI technology, offers a Digital Works Supervision System for visual quality control and immediate hazard reporting.

For MiC, DfMA & prefabricated design & Constructions Adoption, BIM Team facilitated through early identification of design issues using BIM 3D models. 3D print models aid in visualizing and planning lifting and installation processes.

For Huge of Detail Drawings Production, BIM Team streamlines detail drawing production, significantly reducing time and manpower, while Revit and Dynamo enable efficient generation and modification.

## How does BIM benefit the project?

Implementing BIM improves collaboration and communication, minimizing design discrepancies and enabling better coordination and clash detection. This reduces risks and costs by identifying issues early on. BIM improves sequencing and scheduling, optimizing project timelines. It enhances safety on construction sites through virtual walkthroughs and hazard identification. Streamlining facility management, BIM provides accurate information for efficient decision-making, reducing maintenance costs. Lastly, BIM strengthens the building handover process by providing comprehensive documentation and as-built models, ensuring a smooth transition to facility management and maximizing operational effectiveness throughout the building's lifecycle.

## Better with BIM

China State embraces innovation in their smart city initiatives by implementing a digital and automated BIM asset management system and facilities maintenance platform. They leverage MS HoloLens 2 for online BIM coordination meetings and virtual site inspections, while utilizing robots for automated 3D laser scanning and comparing with BIM models to effectively manage project progress throughout the entire lifecycle.



Overview of NAH Image Courtesy of China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



Rendering Image of NAH Project Image Courtesy of China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



Rendering Image of Block D and Block E Image Courtesy of China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



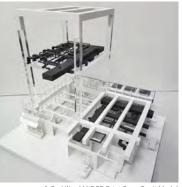
Smart Construction Platform for NAH Project Image Courtesy of China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



Site Model of NAH Project Image Courtesy of China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



NAH on Site C-Smart Center Image Courtesy of China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



6-Bed Ward MiC 3D Print From Revit Model Image Courtesy of China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited



NAH Project Electronic Sand Table Image Courtesy of China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

Civil Engineering and Development Department, HKSAR Government AECOM Asia Company Limited CRCC - Paul Y. Joint Venture Tyfron Consultancy Limited

PROJECT

Fanling North New Development Area, Phase 1: Fanling Bypass Eastern Section (Shung Him Tong to Kau Lung Hang)

LOCATION

Shung Him Tong and Kau Lung Hang, Fanling, New Territories

TYPE

## Civil Project

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

Early 2025

## About Civil Engineering and Development Department, HKSAR

CEDD of HKSAR Government is a leading organisation for development of Hong Kong who is committed to provide high quality high civil engineering services to meet its development needs. It missions include striving for engineering excellence, creating a safe, green and sustainable environment, partnering with the community in infrastructure development and building a caring and motivating working environment for staff

## **About AECOM Asia Company Limited**

AECOM is the world's trusted infrastructure consulting firm, delivering professional services from planning, design and engineering to program and construction management on projects of transportation, buildings, water, new energy and environment with our technical expertise in innovation, culture of equity and diversity, and commitment to environmental, social and governance priorities. AECOM is a Fortune 500 firm and its Professional Services business had revenue of \$13.1 billion in 2022.

## About CRCC - Paul Y. Joint Venture

China Railway Construction Corporation Limited (CRCC) was established in 2007 in Beijing and is now a mega size construction enterprise under the administration of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council. It was listed in Shanghai and Hong Kong in 2008 with a registered capital of 13.58 billion yuan. Paul Y. Engineering Group was founded in 1946 in Shanghai who is now one of Hong Kong's largest contractors and plays a vital role in shaping Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China, with a growing clientele in the region and other parts of the world.

## **About Tyfron Consultancy Limited**

Tyfron offers BIM consultancy and implementation services aiming to provide quality BIM management and digitalized solutions to stakeholders on various construction projects.

## AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

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## Integration of BIM Technology and Innovative Horizontal Rotation Method for Bridge Construction











## **Project Description**

The project mainly comprises construction of an approximately 2 km long dual two-lane elevated structures with two long-span bridges over the existing Mass Transit Railway (MTR) tracks, Fanling Highway and Ma Wat River in the section between Shung Him Tong and Kau Lung Hang, approximately 2.4 km long noise barriers, relocation of approximately 400 metres long existing noise barriers along Fanling Highway, and alteration and addition works to the existing Ho Ka Yuen footbridge.

## **Project Challenges**

- · Alignment of the bypass meanders over the existing Ma Wat River and located in close proximity to adjacent village houses and industrial buildings which induce constraints for bridge construction works and additional needs from the sensitive stakeholders.
- The bypass spans over the existing MTR East Rail Line and heavily-trafficked Fanling Highway, which are the major transport infrastructure serving the North District of the New Territories.

## Solutions for Challenges

- Digital surveying methods such as photogrammtery and point cloud scanning were adopted to capture existing conditions of works areas and surrounding areas.
- To avoid disruption to MTR operation, different construction methods such as horizontal bridge rotation, form traveller and launching girder were adopted for viaduct construction spanning over MTR tracks, Fanling Highway and Ma Wat River, respectively.
- Simulated method statement with the plant and equipment arragement and TTA simulation were utilized to analyze the feasibility of the proposed construction methods which also allowed visualization of the induced constraints regarding the traffic impacts, safety, environmental and quality aspects.

## How does BIM benefit the project?

- Digital surveying results were utilized for production of existing conditions model to facilitate design and methodology studies.
- · Prior to actual fabrication of large-scale formworks and temporary works, simulated construction methodologies and digital fabrication based on shop drawings were analyzed to determine the cost-effective production process.
- TTA simulation was also utilized for the development of TTA design aiming to minimize possible change to proposed TTA and reduce nightwork costs for implementation and nuisance to the public including safety hazards.
- Clash detection was carried out to produce a coordinated design which enabled minimization of abortive works on site.

## Better with BIM

Collabration among project users were carried out through coordination workshops and project's Common Data Environment (CDE). BIM outputs as a result of collaboration would then be converted into Augmented Reality (AR) file format allowing frontline staff to visualize proposed works to be constructed on site. This project also implemented Centralised Management Platform (CMP) which enhanced management of massive project data. The use of smart technology was promoted where BIM models on CDE could be accessed through smart devices on site. Training workshops were conducted on smart device usage and CMP to ensure staff is able to work digitally without hassles.



Overview of Fanling Bypass Eastern Section (Shung Him Tong to Kau Lung Hang)
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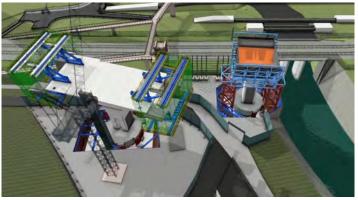
Integration of 3D survey and photogrammetry data for design and methodology studies Image Courtesy of Civil Engineering and Development Department, HKSAR Government and AECOM Asia Company Limited and CRCC - Paul Y. Joint Venture and Tyfron Consultancy Limited



Simulation of bridge construction by launching girder
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Centralised Management Platform (CMP) for Site Management and Monitoring Image Courtesy of Civil Engineering and Development Department, HKSAR Government and AECOM Asia Company Limited and CRCC - Paul Y. Joint Venture and Tyfron Consultancy Limited



Simulation of method statement with plant and equipment for bridge rotation Image Courtesy of Civil Engineering and Development Department, HKSAR Government and AECOM Asia Company Limited and CRCC - Paul Y. Joint Venture and Tyfron Consultancy Limited



TTA simulation
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Simulation of form traveller operation for bridge construction at Fanling Highway Image Courtesy of Civil Engineering and Development Department, HKSAR Government and AECOM Asia Company Limited and CRCC - Paul Y. Joint Venture and Tyfron Consultancy Limited

Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government AECOM Asia Company Limited Paul Y. – CREC Joint Venture The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited

PROJECT

Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant - Stage 1

LOCATION

Yuen Long

TYPE

**Infrastructure Project** 

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

2027

### About Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government

Drainage Services Department provides world-class wastewater and stormwater drainage services enabling the sustainable development of Hong Kong. Since the establishment in September 1989, DSD has strived to upgrade sewage treatment and flood protection levels in Hong Kong, and has acquired noticeable achievement and has committed to strengthening relationships with community, industry and worldwide counterparts.

#### **About AECOM Asia Company Limited**

AECOM is the world's trusted infrastructure consulting firm, partnering with clients to solve the world's most complex challenges and build legacies for generations to come.

#### About Paul Y. - CREC Joint Venture

Paul Y. Construction Company Limited, China Railway Group Limited, and China Railway First Group acting in joint venture under the name Paul Y. – CREC Joint Venture was awarded the project by DSD in Nov 2020 and has committed in delivering and completing this project successfully.

#### About The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited

The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited enables customers to operate their facilities at world-class standards by providing the contracting expertise to design, supply and install building and specialized processes; facility operation and management.

BIM PARTNERS

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AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

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# Our Journey with BIM









#### **Project Description**

The existing Yuen Long Sewage Treatment Works (YLSTW) now serves Yuen Long Town, Yuen Long Industrial Estate and Kam Tin area with treatment capacity of 70,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day at secondary sewage treatment level.

To cope with the population growth and development needs, YLSTW will be transformed into Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant (YLEPP) with treatment capacity of  $100,000 \, \text{m}^3/\text{day}$  in stage 1 and at tertiary treatment level within the same tight footprint to meet the more stringent discharge requirements.

#### **Project Challenges**

The nature of the project is very unique with various challenges in design and construction including:

Design - The E&M design involves various types of sewage and sludge treatment processes which requires precise civil and structural design to support these system design not only during construction but also future operation and maintenance.

Construction - The existing sewage treatment plant is still in operation, thus the construction of the new sewage treatment facilities are carried out in phases with sophisticated temporary works design both in terms of civil and E&M works within the same footprint of the existing plant.

#### Solutions for Challenges

To overcome these challenges in both design and construction of the project, it takes tremendouse efforts from project team members across different disciplines to work closely and collaboratively. As such, an effective communication channel is established enabling project team members to exchange ideas, comments, drawings and information etc...By taking a proactive approach via a well established communication channels, each project team members are able to identify problems / conflicts early and solutions are developed jointly to overcome the problems efficiently and effectively.

#### How does BIM benefit the project?

Project team members of different disciplines including Client, Architects, Civil & Structural Engineers, E&M & Building Services Engineers, communicated using BIMs and Common Data Environment. They are able to evaluate designs for feasibility, functionality and aesthetics within an immersive environment. Changes become more easily identified and design options can be evaluated more quickly.

Using BIM models during construction phase enables the contractors to improve their works planning, construction phasing and method of construction by allowing the site information to be visualized in three dimensions. These also support other application e.g providing immersive experiences to partitioners to enhance their safety awareness.

#### Better with BIM

With BIM, it is now possible to visualize the BIM model on-site at any time. The BIM model can be automatically and accurately mapped on-site, so that the user will be able to isolate focused digital information and understand the geometric relationship between BIM and the site.

Autodesk BIM 360 provided a excellent common data environment to allow multiple stakeholders to collaborate on the project, including;

- 1. Reduction of risk and increased reliability of data.
- 2. Streamlining the process of checking, versioning, and reissuing information.
- 3. Enhance collaboration and improve outcomes.



Overall View for YLEPP (with Artist Impression)
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BIM with Innovative Technology Image Courtesy of Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government and AECOM Asia Company Limited and Paul Y. - CREC Joint Venture and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Limited

Bar Bending Schedule from BIM Model for Digital Fabrication
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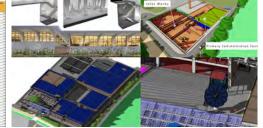
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Hong Kong Housing Authority, HKSAR Government

PROJECT

BIM SMA<sup>†</sup>RT - Revolutionising Public Housing Design with the power of Artificial Intelligence

LOCATION

Hong Kong

TYPE

**Building Design and Master Planning** 

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

Varies

### About Hong Kong Housing Authority, HKSAR Government

The Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA) is a statutory body established in 1973 under the Housing Ordinance to provide subsidised public rental housing to low-income families, and to help low to middle-income families gain access to subsidised home ownership. The Housing Department is the executive arm of the HA to help the Government achieve its policy objective on public housing.

BIM PARTNER isBIM Limited

AUTODESK PRODUCTS USED

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Generative Design in Autodesk® Revit®

# The Next Chapter of Public Housing Design with the Power of Artificial Intelligence

萨香港房屋委員會 Hong Kong Housing Authority

#### **Project Description**

The Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA) progressively takes steps to develop BIM SMA¹RT, one of its signature design automation tools, for the architectural design process of public housing projects. With the advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) and generative design technology in recent years, HA encourages in-house professionals and collaborates with its consultants, contractors and to apply a wider use of generative design technology for design optimization, which intends to revolutionise the design options generation process thus saving cost and time for highly repetitive, yet explorative design solutions. BIM SMA¹RT is a vivid example of how AI could venture into architectural regimes in the domain of public housing design.

#### **Project Challenges**

Every architectural design is a complex and sophisticated answer that transcends, inter alia, design parameters, statutory requirements and site-specific constraints into an appropriate design solution. Public housing design in Hong Kong is no exception. With a view to enhancing speed and efficiency, the team challenged the explorative use of generative design into the architectural regime, and meanwhile recipirically formulated appropriate design principles specific to public housing design. This aims to challenge the integration of advanced technology, applying generative design under the prevailing legislative and sustainable design framework that squarely suits the local public housing context.

#### Solutions for Challenges

Introspecting on the design thinking of our public housing design, which is standardised, modular and repetitive in nature, BIM SMAiRT promotes design optimisation across various areas with respect to the scale and spectrum of public housing design, resulting from integral considerations of building controls, customized Housing Authority's in-house design policy and project specific limitations. The algorithms of BIM SMA'RT are programmed to reference the traditional public housing design trajectory, from micro to macro, from modular flat to floor composition, and from block layout to master planning. Design solutions are formulated, filtered, ranked and recommended based on analytical results and the responsive intents of designers.

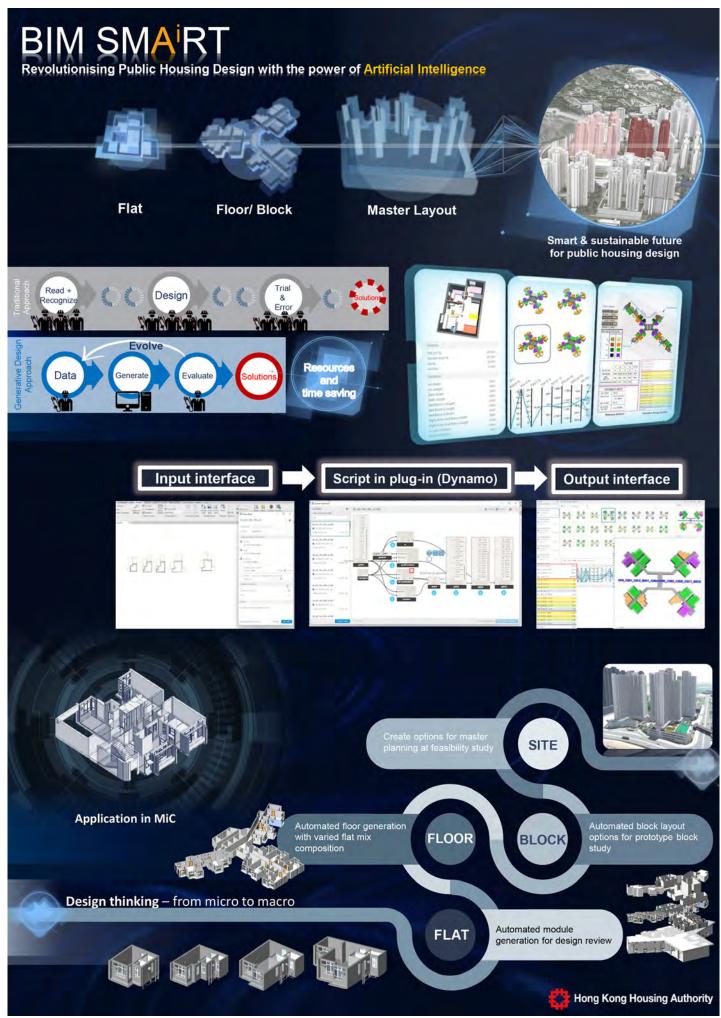
#### How does BIM benefit the project?

Features of BIM SMAiRT bring the following key benefits to projects:

- 1. industrialise the design generation process from resources, time and cost-saving perspectives for highly analytical and fully explored design solutions. It's fast, precise and accurate!
- 2. enhance buildability not merely by detecting conflicts, but proactively avoiding and resolving them in the evaluation process. This shifting approach helps to ensure that design solutions are generally and duly considered, facilitating efficient and effective construction.
- 3. facilitate new construction methods such as modular integration construction (MiC). Any method of construction, no matter adopting a common traditional approach with prefabricated elements or the MiC approach, could be facilitated.

#### Better with BIM

The beginning of BIM SMA'RT was initiated by our aspiration on striving ahead with the challenging housing production targets in the near future under the social situation that we lack construction labour-power compounded with a limited number of professionals shared by the entire industry. This mission inspires us with a strong determination in development and adoption of innovative technologies architecturally, as we believe, being the smartest and most sustainable way not only for the advancement and growth of our public housing development, but more significantly, impactful to the construction industry.



BIM SMA'RT – The signature design automation tool for the next chapter of public housing developments with the Power of Al Image Courtesy of Hong Kong Housing Authority, HKSAR Government

Water Supplies Department, The Government of the HKSAR AtkinsRéalis China International Water & Electric Corporation Tyfron Consultancy Limited

PROJECT

Contract no. 5/WSD/18 - Water Supply to New Housing Developments in Sheung Shui and Fanling – Mainlaying in Sheung Shui and Fanling areas

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**Sheung Shui and Fanling Areas** 

TYPF

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SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

February 2024

#### About Water Supplies Department, The Government of the HKSAR

Water Supplies Department (WSD) is responsible for providing quality water supply services in Hong Kong, with mission to adopt reliable and customer-oriented approaches in services while considering environmental responsibilities and striving for continuous improvement with efficient resources and technology.

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# A New Approach to Mainlaying in a Safe Environment under a Public Works Project









#### **Project Description**

Laying of about 12km distribution mains with diameters ranging from 150mm to 700mm in the south-western part of Sheung Shui and Fanling areas and associated service connections. To provide the reclaimed water supply to Sheung Shui and Fanling areas for the existing and planned new housing developments.

#### **Project Challenges**

Pipe laying is a simple type of civil works but site planning to maximize the number of concurrent workfronts at public roads for timely project completion is crucial. During construction stage, it is commonly found limited workspace with congested existing underground utilities (UUs) from the available 2D drawings of record plans provided by others for the works. Also, project interface with other construction works, unforeseen site condition and prolonged period for obtaining approval from other parties for commencement of the works are the major project challenges. Therefore, developing an effective site management plan and safe working environment is vital to minimise impact to the construction programme.

#### Solutions for Challenges

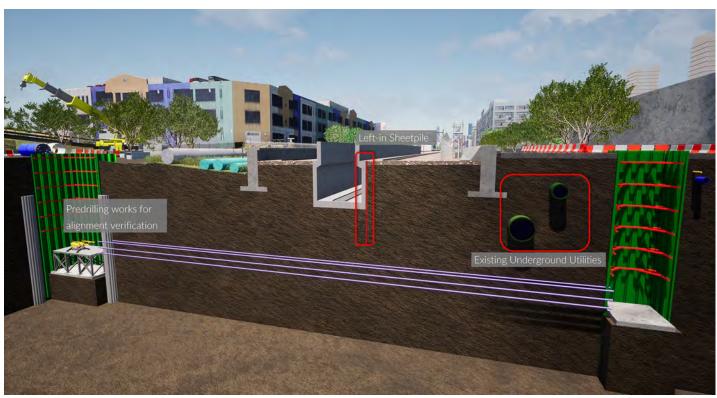
Traffic simulation models showing the designed pipe alignment, the extent of approved Temporary Traffic Arrangement (TTA) and other essential elements for complex pipe jacking works including the motions of construction vehicles can minimise the risk of insufficient working area and resolve the difficulties encountered at an early stage of the construction works. Besides, using 3D coordination analysis with Virtual reality/Augmented reality (VR/AR) technology to visualize the high-risk construction activities against the physical constraints can help the site planning and ensure the optimum plants and logistics arrangement for the works.

#### How does BIM benefit the project?

BIM enhances the design, methodology, programme and cost efficiency for the works. As completion of pipe laying for water supply to the developments is the main goal of the project, adopting the Design Resolution through BIM by identifying the key constraints and potential risks around the major works area becomes a fundamental platform. Using BIM for transforming the integrated project programme to 4D timeliner, it helps to understand the programme sequence of logic for evaluating the constructability for project management, option comparison and works execution, which can benefit the project during the construction stage.

#### Better with BIM

BIM allows efficient review of design, methodology, cost, and Quality, Safety and Environment (QSE) studies by team members. Validated designs are visualized by the frontline supervisor and sub-contractor to evaluate the cycle programme, which enable proactive construction planning. BIM modeling with AR also helps to overcome site constraints by previewing the site control including plants and logistics arrangements. Integrating project information into a cloud-based Common Data Environment (CDE) also enables Global Positioning System (GPS) positioning to locate the alignment of watermains based upon the as-built information. Additionally, BIM provides VR safety training to promote safety awareness.



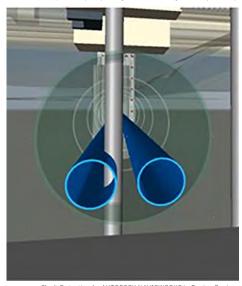
Review of Proposed Pipe Jacking Works at Critical Section by Model Simulation Image Courtesy of Water Supplies Department, The Government of the HKSAR (WSD) and AtkinsRéalis (Atkins) and China International Water & Electric Corporation (CWE) and Tyfron Consultancy Limited (TYFRON)



Scope of Works – Mainlaying in Sheung Shui and Fanling Areas Image Courtesy of WSD and Atkins and CWE and TYFRON



BIM Analyzation for the Optimum Position of ADMS Monitoring Points Image Courtesy of WSD and Atkins and CWE and TYFRON



Clash Detection by AUTODESK NAVISWORKS in Design Review Image Courtesy of WSD and Atkins and CWE and TYFRON



Visualization of Existing UUs or Planned Alignments by AR Technology Image Courtesy of WSD and Atkins and CWE and TYFRON



Evaluation on Logistics Routing by AR Technology Image Courtesy of WSD and Atkins and CWE and TYFRON

Water Supplies Department, The Government of the HKSAR Ming Hing Waterworks Engineering Company Limited Shenzhen Yueqang Technology Company Limited

PROJECT

Revolutionizing Large Diameter Water Mains Management and Pumping System Control with AI-Driven BIM and GIS Integration

LOCATION

**New Territories East** 

TYPE

**Water Works** 

SCHEDULED TIME OF COMPLETION

Q4 2024

### About Water Supplies Department, HKSAR Government

The Water Supplies Department is responsible for operating and maintaining fresh water and flushing water supplies and distribution systems to ensure reliable water supplies to the customers. The fresh water supply system covers a total of 99.99% of Hong Kong's population, while the seawater supply network for flushing covers about 85% of the Hong Kong's population.

#### About Ming Hing Waterworks Engineering Company Limited

Ming Hing Waterworks is the first Company that integrates waterworks, technology, engineering and investment management into an efficient and diversified waterworks holding group. It has established its position as a major waterworks engineering services provider in Hong Kong and is currently accountable for maintaining the water supply system for over 55% of the Hong Kong population.

#### About Shenzhen Yuegang Technology Company Limited

Shenzhen Yuegang Technology Company Limited has contributed to the Digital Transformation initiative of Water Supplies Department since 2019 by implementing its suite of smart water technologies and systems to support different smart water projects of WSD.

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# BIM-GIS-AM Integration with AI and IoT for Surface and Linear Assets







#### **Project Description**

The Water Supplies Department (WSD) has initiated the first stage of an ambitious program aimed at transforming the control and maintenance of the Dongjiang water trunk transfer network system. We have introduced several new programs, including the Smart Trunk Transfer Support System (STTSS), establishing new Asset Management Information System (AMIS), and AI Leakage Detection by leveraging BIM, GIS, AI, and IoT technologies. The project commenced on 2023 January and the funding is over 18 million.

#### **Project Challenges**

The traditional asset management system runs for already 20 years. It is a big challenge to transform an enormous amount of non-organized data to the new AMIS. Besides, as the project adopts BIM, GIS, AI and IoT technologies, interoperability among different software is also a major concern for data transfer. Standard Revit does not come with the function to export data in COBie format which achieve the WSD's BIM Standard.

#### Solutions for Challenges

The new AMIS system aims as a centralized asset repository for all WSD asset classes, ensuring timely access to accurate information. We have implemented a BIM-AM workflow for surface water treatment facilities, complete with an asset register to ensure an effective maintenance management cycle. To enhance interoperability, we adopted openBIM and openGIS file format, such as IDS, IFC, BSDD, and COBie. A custom-made API program is used to export the relevant asset data into the AMIS under WSD Asset Hierarchy Structure.

#### How does BIM benefit the project?

The BIM integration of 2D and 3D within AMIS and 3D water mains offers a more comprehensive and systematic view of our water supply assets. When combined with BIM, GIS, and IoT, dynamic data collected on-site can be displayed in both 2D and 3D formats. Asset categories are linked to WSD installation types, enabling informed decision-making and effective management of asset registers. Real-time sensor data also embeds with BIM asset

#### Better with BIM

BIM facilitates the integration of data from various sources, enabling WSD to proactively identify potential issues in the system, optimize their asset management practices, and enhance the reliability and lifespan of their assets. This results in several benefits such as improved efficiency, reduced costs, and enhanced safety. BIM-AM in the AMIS enables visualise the assets and show status alerts, thus inspectors can quickly look for that asset for inspection. Inspectors can also make good use of AMIS to do simulations and make action plans for emergency.



Asset Register at Muk Wu Pumping Station Image Courtesy of Water Supplies Department, HKSAR Government and Ming Hing Waterworks Engineering Company Limited and Shenzhen Yuegang Technology Company Limited



Adoption of BIM in AMIS for Asset Management Image Courtesy of Water Supplies Department, HKSAR Government and Ming Hing Waterworks Engineering Company Limited and Shenzhen Yuegang Technology Company Limited



Exploded View of BIM Model in AMIS

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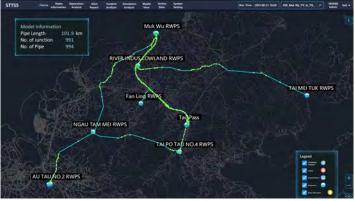
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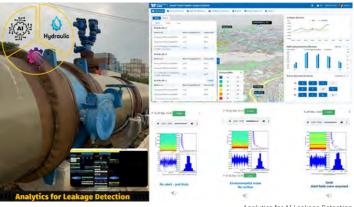
Integration of BIM with IoT for Sensors at Water Treatment Works Image Courtesy of Water Supplies Department, HKSAR Government and Ming Hing Waterworks Engineering Company Limited and Shenzhen Yuegang Technology Company Limited



BIM Integration of 2D and 3D within AMIS and 3D Underground Utilities Image Courtesy of Water Supplies Department, HKSAR Government and Ming Hing Waterworks Engineering Company Limited and Shenzhen Yuegang Technology Company Limited



Adoption of GIS and Hydraulic for Dongjiang Water Mains in STTSS Image Courtesy of Water Supplies Department, HKSAR Government and Ming Hing Waterworks Engineering Company Limited and Shenzhen Yuegang Technology Company Limited



Analytics for AI Leakage Detection
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#### Advisors' Comments - Introduction

We would like to express our sincere gratitude, once again, to the local organizations that have supported us and the international BIM advisors who have been instrumental in guiding us on this year's Awards. The advisory panel, comprised of esteemed leaders from local supporting organizations, has generously granted us their time to discuss and review the shortlisted projects, and provided us with valuable insights vital for future growth and success. Inspired by the sharing and experiences of the international advisors, we will continue to innovate as we stride toward a more sustainable future.

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#### Advisory Panel - Award Winners



Architectural Services Department, HKSAR Shui On Joint Venture

#### Project: Design and Construction of Drainage Services Department Office Building at Cheung Sha Wan Sewage Pumping Station

The Drainage Services Department (DSD) Office Building at Cheung Sha Wan Sewage Pumping Station is the new administrative center supporting urban drainage network operations in Hong Kong. The use of BIM greatly enhanced the efficiency and effectiveness of the design and construction process, which is particularly important for projects with a complicated scope of work.

The adoption of BIM in the Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) process for the Electrical and Mechanical (ELT & ELV) Rooms eliminated the need for hot works and reduced the on-site installation time for the building. This project exemplifies an outstanding case of a BIM working environment where all stakeholders actively participate. It's worth noting that the project has successfully extended the use of BIM to MiC and utilized it for site safety purposes. The commendable efforts to bridge the gap between the digital and physical realms are noteworthy. It was an excellent idea to develop a program that can be used with BIM to enhance its usage.



Architectural Services Department, HKSAR Shui On Joint Venture WSP Hong Kong Limited

#### Project: Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital (Phase 2)

The redeveloped Kwai Chung Hospital will become the first local hybrid-mode psychiatric hospital, providing holistic patient-focused care that combines inpatient and community care services. The redevelopment project presents an opportunity to leverage BIM to enhance the hospital's facility management, maintenance, and daily operations by integrating asset information, equipment specifications, and maintenance schedules within the BIM model. The project represents a significant leap forward in mental health facility design, emphasizing effective stakeholder collaboration to achieve sustainability and coordination.

Applying the Common Data Environment (CDE) collaboration platform in this project improved efficiency in resolving issues. The application of BIM enhanced the quality of MiC in the design stage, and the simulation of delivery, lifting, and installation processes provided a clear picture and workflow to workers to minimize safety risks. BIM was also utilized for staging visualization and separating public access and site. Overall, the BIM application in this project was mature, and the composition of KPI is a good reference for other projects.



Architectural Services Department, HKSAR TFP Farrells Limited

#### Project: Expansion of Museum Project at Tsim Sha Tsui East

The project aims to expand the museum complex at Tsim Sha Tsui East by constructing new annex buildings with new facilities and renovating the affected and out-of-date facilities at the site. An extensive use of BIM in the project offers significant values. OpenBIM was fully utilized for lighting, structural, and traffic analysis during the project's design stage, and the deployment of Dynamo in creating the foundation model from the piling schedule also streamlined the process which improved efficiency and accuracy. The project is also a good example of extending BIM to an actual 3D model using a 3D printer for visualization and coordination. It helped the stakeholders keep track of the schedule with a clear phasing of the project. The power of BIM was fully unleashed in areas including coordination, visualization, 3D modeling, 3D printing, and energy analysis, providing useful information for decision making and supporting sustainability goals.

#### Advisory Panel - Award Winners



Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government Kwan Lee – Chun Wo Joint Venture Blue BIM Limited

#### Project: Sau Nga Road Stormwater Storage Scheme

The Kwun Tong Drainage Improvement Works include the Sau Nga Road Stormwater Storage Scheme (SNRSSS) designed to protect Kwun Tong from rainfall events. The SNRSSS will be built beneath the existing Sau Nga Road Playground and will feature new playground facilities for public use.

The project team utilized advanced BIM modeling and data from underground utility surveys to effectively plan and execute the pipe laying works. BIM-based Robot Control was successfully piloted for on-site automation machines, demonstrating the team's commitment to innovation and efficiency. In addition, the integration of BIM with technology such as blockchain illustrates the team's focus on data safety, which is a crucial aspect of any successful project. The team also explored the use of desilting robots to minimize underground works and planned to integrate them with the BIM model to report real-time status, which is a testament to their relentless efforts in addressing the complex requirements of the project.



Paul Y. - Qianhai Joint Venture Vircon Limited

#### Project: Additional District Cooling System (DCS) at the Kai Tak Development (KTD)

The Kai Tak Development's District Cooling System (DCS) is a large-scale centralized and energy-efficient district air-conditioning system, the first of its kind in Hong Kong. The project team used DfMA, MiMEP, and BIM to enhance productivity and safety. Common Data Environment (CDE) was used as a medium for collaboration, and blockchain technology was integrated for data security. The project utilized innovative technologies such as AR and Digital Twin for safety and zero-carbon calculation to enhance quality.

Autodesk solutions were utilized for modeling and coordination. BIM was implemented for collaboration and coordination among stakeholders, identifying conflicts between different components of the District Cooling System such as pipes, valves and equipment. The project also used BIM-MiMEP, 4D Phase Planning, and Construction Methodology simulation for a successful outcome.

#### Advisory Panel - Industry Influencer Award



Hong Kong Housing Authority, HKSAR Government

#### Project: BIM-enabled Systematic Approach to Foundation Design (BIM-SAFD) 2.0

Hong Kong Housing Authority's self-developed BIM-SAFD has significantly transformed since its inception. Building upon the success of its previous version, BIM-SAFD 2.0 has integrated Generative Design, intelligent BIM elements, high-quality rendering, and advanced visual programming to enhance the overall efficiency, accuracy, and quality of foundation design. With improved BIM integration and structural analysis software through API, the design process has been streamlined, enabling the optimization of foundation performance and early-stage drill hole location planning for pile design. This upgrade represents a significant step forward in HKHA's incorporation of BIM-enabled design automation into foundation design practices.

HKHA's BIM-enabled approach to foundation design is a model for future projects. The adoption of Generative Design and BIM for analytics and validation also led to sustainable and enhanced work and reduced production time. Overall, HKHA deserves full praise for their innovative approach to foundation design.

#### Advisory Panel - Honorable Mentions



**Airport Authority Hong Kong** 

China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

#### Project: Contract 3310 North Runway Modification Works

C3310 Works Area covers over 2,910,000 m² of land and stretches over 5km. It involves the closure and modification of the existing North Runway, constructing additional taxiways and vehicular tunnels, and other essential infrastructure works necessary for the Three-Runway System (3RS) operation. The Airport Authority Hong Kong and China State are leveraging digital technologies to remain ahead of the curve with the "ONE BIM FOR ALL" concept.

Using BIM in this project improved outcomes, reduced risks, enhanced collaboration, and facilitated efficient resource management. With BIM, the project team optimized design, construction sequencing, cost estimation, and project coordination, leading to a successful runway modification project. The advanced BIM application enhanced various workflows, including progress tracking via Point Cloud, QTO, and asset management. BIM data is extracted and delivered through 3D control machines, making this project an example of extreme BIM usage.



China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

#### Project: Main Contract Works for New Acute Hospital at Kai Tak Development (Site B)

Upon completion, the Kai Tak New Acute Hospital (NAH) will be one of the largest hospitals in Hong Kong, with 2,400 beds, 37 operating theatres, and a broad range of clinical services and facilities. Healthcare construction is a complex process. It involves unique physical constraints and specific protocols to ensure patient safety. The process also requires expensive equipment and the work of specialty contractors. However, applying CAVE (Cave Automatic Virtual Environment) technology can help minimize rework and modifications required during construction. In addition, using BIM in this large-scale project is crucial for optimizing time, cost, and other resources. With over 5,000 SoA Rooms, generating 2D drawings from the BIM model enhances the efficiency and accuracy of the drawings. The project team also demonstrated the adoption of different ways to enhance traditional workflows, such as doing an auto BIM audit and developing a Digital Twin for daily operations. This project is a terrific example of how BIM is a valuable tool used in hospital projects to help ensure site safety and aid in facilities management by integrating asset information, maintenance schedules, and equipment specifications.

#### Advisory Panel - Honorable Mentions



Civil Engineering and Development Department, HKSAR Government AECOM Asia Company Limited CRCC - Paul Y. Joint Venture Tyfron Consultancy Limited

### Project: Fanling North New Development Area, Phase 1: Fanling Bypass Eastern Section (Shung Him Tong to Kau Lung Hang)

The project involves building dual two-lane elevated structures that extend approximately 2km, including two long-span bridges over the Mass Transit Railway (MTR) tracks, Fanling Highway, and Ma Wat River between Shung Him Tong and Kau Lung Hang. Erecting bridge segments over the MTR railway is a crucial aspect of this project, which required the project team to leverage 3D survey data, photogrammetry, and BIM to capture the site's condition. By utilizing 4D simulation and Common Data Environment (CDE), the project team can visualize and evaluate the potential benefits of various options.

The project is an excellent example of how visualization can be used for phasing and staging works during construction, and how IoT technology can be used for site condition monitoring. By implementing BIM, the project was able to design and monitor mechanized construction, reduce risk and minimize traffic interruptions. The innovative use of BIM helped with time control, logistics, production efficiency, and clash detection, as well as identifying and resolving conflicts in the early design stage. Overall, this project is worth noting and serves as a great example of the power of BIM in successful project delivery.



Drainage Services Department, HKSAR Government AECOM Asia Company Limited Paul Y. – CREC Joint Venture The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited

#### Project: Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant - Stage 1

The Yuen Long Sewage Treatment Works (YLSTW) currently serves Yuen Long Town, Yuen Long Industrial Estate, and Kam Tin area. It has a treatment capacity of  $70,000 \, \text{m}^3/\text{day}$  at the secondary sewage treatment level. However, due to the growing population and development needs, YLSTW will undergo transformation. It will become the Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant (YLEPP) with a treatment capacity of  $100,000 \, \text{m}^3/\text{day}$  in stage 1 and at the tertiary treatment level.

The Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant - Stage 1 project demonstrates an excellent application of smart technologies for site management, personnel safety, and progress monitoring. The project also utilized BIM effectively throughout, facilitating the integration of diverse design disciplines and optimizing the plant's layout, functionality, and operational efficiency. By leveraging BIM, the project has enhanced productivity, reduced risks, and ensured the successful implementation of a modern and sustainable wastewater treatment facility that meets the region's environmental needs.



Hong Kong Housing Authority, HKSAR Government

## Project: BIM SMA<sup>†</sup>RT - Revolutionising Public Housing Design with the power of Artificial Intelligence

The use of Generative Design technology has proven to be cost-effective in modular flat design by automatically generating optimum architectural layouts. With advancements in computing power, more constraints and requirements can be included in the computing process to enhance the design process. BIM SMA'RT enabled more efficient design and construction and integrated well with Modular Integrated Construction (MiC). By combining AI algorithms and BIM technology, this solution offers significant advancements with AI-driven algorithms analyzing vast amounts of data, including demographic information, environmental factors, and user preferences, which generated optimized design solutions for public housing developments.

#### Advisory Panel - Honorable Mentions



Water Supplies Department, The Government of the HKSAR AtkinsRéalis China International Water & Electric Corporation Tyfron Consultancy Limited

# Project: Contract no. 5/WSD/18 - Water Supply to New Housing Developments in Sheung Shui and Fanling – Mainlaying in Sheung Shui and Fanling areas

The project involves laying distribution mains with varying diameters between 150mm to 700mm, covering approximately 12km in the south-western part of Sheung Shui and Fanling. The mains are to supply reclaimed water to existing and planned new housing developments in these areas. The project team has demonstrated an impressive use of Augmented Reality by integrating data from BIM. The utilization of BIM-to-field concept facilitated the onsite construction process, from underground utility visualization to logistic routing to inspection.

At an early stage, the project team fully utilized 4D simulation on construction sequence, which helped mitigate risks during the execution of the project. The team also used BIM to visualize and simulate the water supply network, optimize design, and provide information on underground utilities. The use of BIM in this project enhanced project efficiency, reduced risks, and ensured the successful implementation of a reliable and sustainable water supply system for the new housing developments in Sheung Shui and Fanling.



Water Supplies Department, The Government of the HKSAR Ming Hing Waterworks Engineering Company Limited Shenzhen Yuegang Technology Company Limited

# Project: Revolutionizing Large Diameter Water Mains Management and Pumping System Control with AI-Driven BIM and GIS Integration

The Water Supplies Department (WSD) has embarked on an ambitious program aimed at overhauling the control and maintenance of the Dongjiang water trunk transfer network system. The program, which began in January 2023, involves several new initiatives such as the Smart Trunk Transfer Support System (STTSS), the Asset Management Information System (AMIS), and AI leakage detection by leveraging BIM, GIS, AI, and IoT technologies.

The project team used OpenGIS and Cobie concepts in the existing Asset Management system, leading to the realization of the benefits of OpenGIS. The data of the infrastructure was exported and used for the raw water pumping station (RWPS) monitoring system and STTSS. Data was also used, in conjunction with artificial intelligence, for demand forecasting.

This project showed innovation in combining GIS and IoT data with BIM for a holistic lifecycle management system. The integration has revolutionized large diameter water mains management and pumping system control, paving the way for a more sustainable water infrastructure management system.

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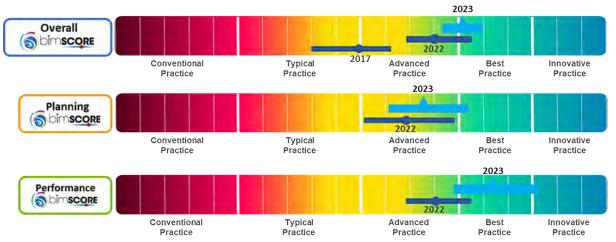
#### Overview

The 2023 Hong Kong Building Information Modeling (BIM) Awards showcased diverse projects demonstrating innovative and creative use of Building Information Modeling (BIM) and openBIM®-enabled technologies. These projects included application of advanced process automation, artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Multi Trade Integrated MEP (MiMEP) and more. Award winners ranged from large-scale air-conditioning systems to Urban Stormwater Storage Schemes, all showcasing the power of BIM technology to drive innovation.

Some past Hong Kong BIM Award winners from 2017 to 2022, including ArchSD and Vircon, continued to excel in BIM-based collaboration and project optimization by implementing Common Data Environment (CDE) and cutting-edge BIM technologies like MiMEP and Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DfMA) to enhance project performance.

Our international management consulting team at Strategic Building Innovation · bimSCORE (SBI) developed an evaluation framework used for preliminary assessments of the candidate projects. Projects were benchmarked against a global knowledge base representing hundreds of projects from over 16 countries, categorized into five maturity tiers ranging from "Conventional" to "Innovative" Practices [as shown in the diagram]. The 2023 winners generally fell between "Advanced" and "Best" Practices within the global context.

The winning projects were further analyzed in four evaluation areas: Planning, Performance, Adoption, and Technology. Data shows that this year's winning projects exhibited a tighter range of scores with an overall increase in average scores compared to previous years.



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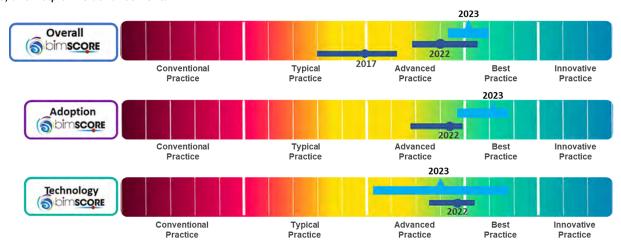
#### **Planning and Performance**

**Planning** for BIM implementation involves setting clear objectives with both quantitative and qualitative performance targets, supporting teams to success with tools, training, and standards, and fostering collaboration among project teams. **Performance** monitoring is enhanced through BIM and automation for tracking project metrics to inform design and project management decisions. The award-winning projects explored openBIM use to achieve project goals and information exchange processes. For example,

- Drainage Services Department (project: Sau Nga Road Stormwater Storage Scheme) used openBIM to perform advanced rebar modeling in Revit and Tekla with exchanges via Industry Foundation Class (IFC) to accelerate rebar drawing generation and Quantity Take-Off Processes.
- PaulY and Vircon (Project: Additional District Cooling System at the Kai Tak Development) integrated openBIM with CDE and blockchain technologies for BIM uses supporting Zero Carbon Calculation and Digital Twin for Safety & Issue Management.
- Shui On JV & WSP (Project: Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital Phase 2) achieved significant savings: 64% on labor cost, 80% on 2D drawing generation time, 63% on overall project duration, 30% on capital cost, and 40% on waste reduction.

In formal bimSCORE evaluations, Performance score record qualitative responses of stakeholders (such as user emotion) and 3<sup>rd</sup> party auditing of performance figures. In collaboration with organizations including Hong Kong Development Bureau (DEVB), SBI formulated BIM KPIs and recommended a BIM Measurement Framework to track and report BIM adoption. Since these measures were not included in award application packages, the confidence level of the Performance scores is relatively low. Performance assessment, showed variations among projects in the qualitative and 3<sup>rd</sup> party auditing aspects.

\*SBI encourages organizations to establish BIM-based objectives with targeted measures of success, and track these with input mechanisms that include both quantitative and qualitative metrics reported by multiple stakeholders. This approach will produce performance reporting and analysis that can be confidently used to inform management decisions, demonstrate progress, and help drive advancement.



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#### Adoption and Technology

**Adoption** of BIM is measured across the project lifecycle and with various stakeholders to gauge the degree of BIM implementation. **Technology** measurements consider informed selection of BIM and related tools that support interoperable information exchanges and information-rich models. Many projects this year implemented MultiTrade Integrated Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing (MiMEP), Design for Manufacture & Assembly (DfMA), Common Data Environment (CDE) and openBIM for smoother information exchange and workflows.

- Shui On JV & WSP (Project: Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital Phase 2) used AI for safety monitoring and VR-based training.
- ASD (Project: Drainage Services Department Office Building at Cheung Sha Wan Sewage Pumping Station) automated tasks with Visual Scripting to save time and costs. They also developed a video-based danger alert system for construction safety.
- Drainage Services Department (project: Sau Nga Road Stormwater Storage Scheme) used BIM for "Compensation Event Assessment" due to design changes and developed an immersive, interactive experience for public outreach.
- PaulY & Vircon (Project: Additional District Cooling System at the Kai Tak Development) used "Automatic Comparisons" between As-built conditions and construction BIM Model, V-Auditor Platform for BIM Standard Checking, and Security-minded "Blockchain Platform" for Building Data Management.

Compared to the 2022 awardees, the 2023 winners displayed a broader spectrum of technological implementation, ranging from lower "Advanced Practice" to "Best Practice." BIM implementation now covers more project areas, from design to operations/ maintenance.\*SBI encourages project owners to strike a balance between the breadth and depth of BIM use based on project and client goals, team capabilities, and market dynamics. Emphasizing organizational processes, involving stakeholders, providing appropriate tools and training, and supporting teams to success across all project stages are all vital elements contributing to successful BIM adoption.



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Dr. Kam has worked with the Construction Industry Council, Development Bureau, English Schools Foundation, Hong Kong Housing Authority, Lands Department, Sun Hung Kai Properties, University of Chicago, Walt Disney Imagineering, and was invited to present and facilitate at both the 2014 and 2015 APEC workshops and to author two APEC publications. In 2011, the Singapore government's Building & Construction Authority appointed Calvin as an international expert to advise its construction productivity and BIM roadmap. In 2013. In 2015, Calvin was appointed an Expert Advisor to the Shanghai government's BIM advancement center.

Calvin is honored by elevation to the title of Fellow in both buildingSMART International and the American Institute of Architects. He is a recipient of many awards including ENR's "20 under 40" and BD+C's "40 under 40". Calvin is a Registered Architect, Professional Engineer, and LEED AP in the USA with a Ph.D. from Stanford University. Dr. Kam has presented at 100+ industry events/universities across 18 countries and regions and published several book chapters and journal publications. Calvin has served as an Expert Advisor for the Hong Kong AIAB BIM Awards since 2008.



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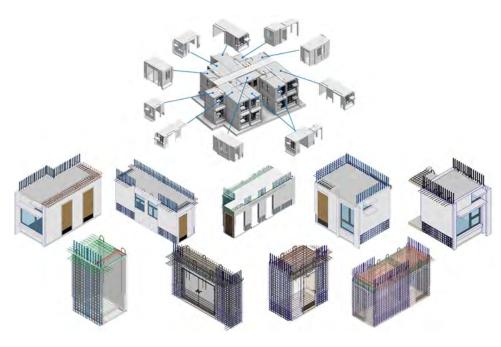
During Andrew's 3-year serving period for Dragages Hong Kong Limited, he utilized his extensive BIM management experience in setting up, nurturing, and supervising the project-specific BIM teams' daily operations, as well as designing and auditing the information exchange workflows, methods, and procedures across project stages in both building and mega infrastructure projects.

Andrew holds a Master of Science in Building Information Modelling Management and Integrated Project Delivery. He is the CIC-certified BIM Coordinator and a professional member of HKIBIM and HKICBIM. He is also a helper of the HKCA Young Members Society, aiming to promote BIM for future AEC industry pillars.

# Rebar Detailing Design for MiC Modules to Facilitate Digital Fabrication and Generate Rebar Bending Schedule

#### Introduction

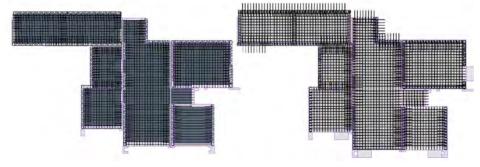
Dragages Hong Kong Limited (DHK) used Autodesk AEC Collection and Autodesk Construction Cloud in the design and construction of the Fire Station-cum-Ambulance Depot with Departmental Quarters and Facilities in Area 72, Tseung Kwan O (Contract No.: SS K506). The design and fabrication of the rebar arrangement of MiC modules were particularly challenging due to the complexity of rebar intersection amongst the interfacing MiC modules and between MiC modules and cast-in-situ elements. Given that few typical sections of rebar details were provided during tender stages, DHK design, methods, and BIM teams decided to prepare 3D geometrical MiC modules and interfacing cast-in-situ structural elements using Autodesk Revit for better visualizing the rebar connection details, identifying rebar clashes and eliminating unforeseen MiC installation interferences.



Individual MiC Modules' Rebar Modelling Image Courtesy of Dragages Hong Kong Limited

#### **Rebar Detailing**

The rebar modeling process was better enhanced in terms of efficiency and proficiency after understanding the design intent from the structural engineers by deeply interpreting the notes, schedules, and other information relevant to rebar detailing, supplemented by Request for Information (RFI) for missing information and ambiguous situations. The BIM Manager was responsible for template configuration (rebar cover, general reinforcement settings, etc.) and parameters' and families' management, including sheet/view templates, rebar tagging, bar marks and numbering, partition and bar locations for paving the future needs of generating rebar detailing, methods and fabrication drawings. The 3D modeling know-how and DHK methods team's expectations were conveyed to BIM coordinators and modelers to facilitate modeling accuracy.

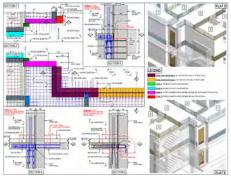


Rebar Intersections across MiC Modules Image Courtesy of Dragages Hong Kong Limited

## 3D Rebar Visualization for Design and Construction Coordination

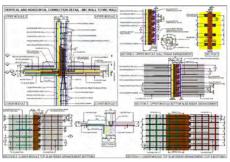
The individual MiC modules were virtually installed using the federated BIM model for design consultants, and the DHK methods team to optimize the design intent, as only reviewing plans, sections, and typical details was not sufficient for visualizing and decision marking. After subsequent BIM models' revisions, the DHK BIM team further generated rebar connection detail drawings with 3D models for stage approval.

#### Methods Drawings and Shop Drawings Production



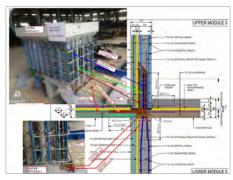
3D visualization of MiC Modules for Design and Construction Coordination Image Courtesy of Dragages Hong Kong Limited

The rebar connection detail drawings were further developed into methods drawings, with the presentation styles preferred by the methods teams to prepare the methods statement to clearly explain the critical installation sequences to project stakeholders and future guidance for on-site construction workers to comply with.



BIM Methods Drawings for Vertical and Horizontal Connection Detailing Image Courtesy of Dragages Hong Kong Limited

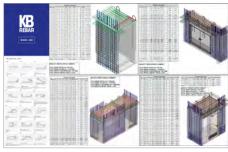
The DHK BIM team further produces individual MiC shop drawings for subcontractors to fabricate on-site to ensure the quality of molding and concreting. Periodic communications with photos were adopted amongst project delivery teams to audit the MiC rebar arrangement and the BIM shop drawings for auditing the rebar arrangement.



MiC Modules' Shop Drawings for sub-contractor off-site Fabrication Image Courtesy of Dragages Hong Kong Limited

#### Rebar Bending Schedule

From Quantity Surveyors' (QS) points of view, utilizing BIM for MiC modules' rebar quantity take-off would be ideal for a better cost-effective estimation. Besides assisting QS in estimating the weight of rebar required, the DHK BIM team further utilized the Revit Schedule to formulate rebar schedules using the confirmed data, including the cutting, bending, and placement of rebars. Complying with BS 8666-2000, the rebar bending schedule provided a detailed list of the size, shape code, and rebar-bending images for construction.



Rebar Bending Schedule and Quantity Take-Off for MiC Modules' Rebar Arrangement Image Courtesy of Dragages Hong Kong Limited

#### Conclusion

Considering the captioned project is the first DHK MiC project with the Architectural Services Department (ASD), DHK pledges to fully utilize BIM for the design and fabrication of the MiC modules from project end to end, even the project team has encountered enormous technical challenges during the process. We believe being innovative is not only creating something wholly new and different. Instead, the corporate work culture is to preserve sustainable improvement by doing the things we do daily a little better. This Young BIMer of the Year Award is not considered an individual recognition but a massive compliment to the project team's efforts for the past year.





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#### INSTITUTION

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PROJECT NAME

BIM-based Automated Embodied Carbon Quantification and Analysis for Typical Buildings

PROJECT LOCATION

Sha Ling, North District, Hong Kong

TYPE

Embodied carbon quantification and analysis

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# BIM-based Automated Embodied Carbon Quantification and Analysis for Typical Buildings



Dynamo plug-in for carbon information enrichment Image Courtesy of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

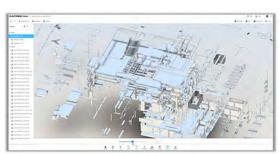
Dynamo-based automated BIM-based embodied carbon quantification solution Image Courtesy of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### **Project Background**

The building and construction industry is among the leading industries contributing the largest carbon emissions. The importance of reducing carbon emissions associated with materials and construction processes throughout the whole lifecycle of a building (usually called embodied carbon) has been recognized rapidly. However, the process of quantifying embodied carbon is complex and time-consuming, requiring much manual effort and repetitive work. As a digital information management tool, building information modeling (BIM) has been studied in facilitating embodied carbon quantification. Based on the data stored in BIM, information required in embodied carbon quantification, such as material quantity take-offs, can be extracted automatically.

#### **Project Challenges and Solutions**

The first challenge is that there are too many data sources required for embodied carbon quantification. To solve this challenge, we designed a comprehensive ontology-based knowledge data model in the field of embodied carbon quantification. Secondly,



BIM Model Sharing Using Autodesk Viewer Image Courtesy of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

due to the limited information for embodied carbon analysis that can be extracted from BIM models, we developed a plug-in based on Dynamo to enrich information in BIM models, especially for adding time information to conduct 4D embodied carbon analysis. Thirdly, since the existing embodied carbon quantification is not automated and customized enough, we proposed a user-friendly carbon emission statistics and analysis approach

based on Dynamo for automated one-click quantification of embodied carbon. The last challenge is the difficulty of information collaboration to update the latest embodied carbon results during design stage. In this case, we designed a collaborative workflow for low-carbon design based on BIM360, which enables more efficient design and cross-departmental collaboration.

#### How does BIM help for your project?

BIM provides project stakeholders with a common data environment for efficient embodied carbon quantification and analysis, which facilitates low-carbon material selection and green construction activities during green building design and construction stages. The BIM model developed in Autodesk Revit consists of different types of information required for embodied carbon quantification and analysis. In the project, we adopted Dynamo to develop an automated and customized workflow for comprehensive embodied carbon quantification, which significantly improves the accuracy of carbon quantification and avoids large amounts of manual work. Moreover, during the project collaboration process for embodied carbon analysis, BIM 360 provides a collaboration environment for all team members. At the same time, Autodesk Navisworks allows stakeholders to implement building analysis and upload to the BIM 360 cloud, while Autodesk Viewer supports easy BIM + CAD viewing and sharing for carbon analysis, which will be also uploaded to the cloud for collaboration.





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#### INSTITUTION

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### PROJECT NAME

Enhancement of HVAC systems for Improved Indoor Air Quality and Occupant Thermal Comfort using BIM-Supported Computational Approach

#### PROJECT LOCATION

FWD HOUSE 1881, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

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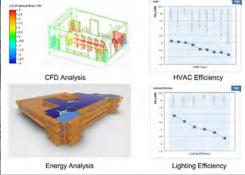
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# Enhancement of HVAC systems for Improved IAQ and Occupant Thermal Comfort using BIM-Supported Computational Approach





Aerial view of FWD HOUSE 1881 Heritage Image Courtesy of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

CFD and Autodesk Insight for HVAC system operation and occupant comfort Image Courtesy of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### Project Background

FWD HOUSE 1881, regenerated from the former Hong Kong Marine Police Headquarters, is a declared monument serving as a cultural and commercial landmark in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui. The building is exposed to salinity and moisture from the ocean and air pollutants emitted from nearby roadside traffic. Due to unsatisfactory air quality, oxidation signs, wood discoloration and aging marks are observed there. This commercial heritage building has a complex building layout and space offering hotel, office and fine dining services.

#### **Project Challenges and Solutions**

Firstly, Standardized BIM procedures cannot be applied directly to heritage buildings because of their non-homogeneous features and complex morphology. Historic buildings are characterized by the lack of clear traceable construction records such as



Autodesk BIM 360 supports cross disciplinary and regional team collaboration Image Courtesy of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



A digital twin of FWD HOUSE 1881 Heritage Image Courtesy of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

drawings and construction processes because heritage buildings go through different usages and eras against the changes and advancements in technologies and regulations over multiple time periods. An approach was proposed to address the lack of information by integrating documents, information and graphics into an Heritage Building Information Modeling (HBIM) model for heritage building preservation. Secondly, the lack of the functionality of BIM to support heritage building preservation and an HBIM modelling approach for supporting Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) simulation of heritage buildings need to be addressed. This project proposed HBIM approach supports CFD simulations with a refined HBIM modeling method. Based on the proposed digital modeling process, HBIM geometric model is simplified strategically to reduce computational cost while retaining sufficient accuracy for CFD simulations.

#### How does BIM help for your project?

To enhance HVAC systems for improving indoor air quality and occupant thermal comfort, BIM integration with Geographic Information System (GIS), Virtual Reality (VR), Internet of Things (IoT), CFD simulation, EnergyPlus and Autodesk Insight builds a digital twin of FWD HOUSE 1881 for environment management and heritage building preservation improvement. Autodesk BIM 360 and Autodesk Construction Cloud support interdisciplinary and cross regional team collaboration. The fusion of IoT and BIM visualizes environmental data at different locations of heritage building. Integrated BIM and GIS supports CFD simulation of the surrounding fluids of heritage buildings. BIM-based CFD simulation analyzes the effect of the ancient HVAC equipment under different condition setting and layout on the environment to improve building heritage protection and personnel health. Combining BIM with EnergyPlus and Autodesk Insight for energy simulations achieve accuracy improvement for saving energy and carbon emissions, and support carbon neutrality and sustainable operation.





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- · Advance the professional standards on Autodesk products
- Express and share opinions and views on technology development
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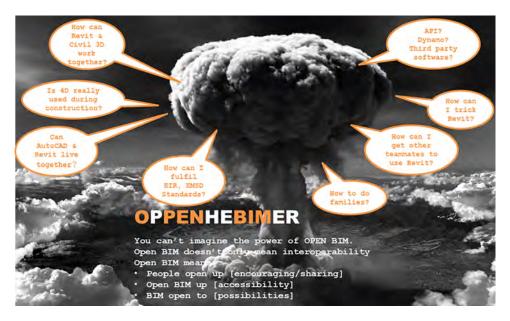


**Kelvin Tam** Chairman, Autodesk Industry Advisory Board

Kelvin Tam is a well-experienced US Registered Architect, CIC Certified BIM Coordinator, CIC Certified BIM Manager, HKIA BIM Professional with over 20 years of project experience across the USA, Middle East and Asia. He has been a BIM user and leader since 2005. Over the years he has been a BIM leader in corporate architecture firms in the USA, Hong Kong, Qatar, Abu Dhabi and Singapore; leading the effort of migrating from 2D CAD to 3D BIM practice by implementing BIM process in projects, making firm wide BIM strategies and standards, coaching and mentoring internal users. For the past 15 years, he has been focused on the development, implementation and support of advanced BIM/VDC technologies to continuously improve the delivery process to clients

Mr. Tam is a BIM expert well-known in this field and loves to share his knowledge and expertise with fellow BIM learners. Since 2010, Mr. Tam has been actively speaking in major international BIM conferences such as Autodesk University Las Vegas, Autodesk University Extension Dubai, Revit Technology Conference (Australasia, North America, Europe, Asia), Hong Kong Institute of Building Information Modeling Conference, BILT Asia and BILT North America. Mr. Tam is the founder of the Hong Kong Revit User Group, chairman of Autodesk Industry Advisory Board, BIM Accreditation Assessor of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects and assessor of the CIC BIM Certification and Accreditation Schemes.

# Together, We BIM Up





AIAB is grown up! For 18 years, the Autodesk Industry Advisory Board (AIAB) has been actively promoting Building Information Modelling implementation with Autodesk products. Thank you for all the contribution from professionals of all disciplines in the AEC industry, AIAB is now the largest BIM community in Hong Kong. Our members are from all age groups, all levels of experience of a variety of backgrounds. To make a true open to public community, we welcome anyone who is interested or passionate in digital practice transformation in the industry to join without any membership fee.

We believe only cooperation can escalate BIM execution among ourselves. We build up the foundation at user technical level

by bringing up modellers' skills through experience and knowledge sharing in AIAB discussion forums. This year we have established 4 discussion forums, each is dedicated to a particular discipline: Architectural BIM Forum, Civil & Structural BIM Forum, MEP BIM Forum, and Contractor & BIM Consultant Forum. The forums are platforms for users to discuss everyday usage of BIM software, raise questions when they are facing challenges in modelling and drawing production, and voice out flaws and bugs in the software. We hope our members would learn from each other by trouble shooting technical issues together and on the other hand make advices to software developer in areas that users wish to be improved.

AIAB as a cooperative, is created by the users and for the users. We are so excited to see group effort help the community and the growth of BIM execution through the years with

increasing number of projects winning awards. We are looking forward to more exciting and successful BIM projects in the next Autodesk BIM Awards.





**Helen Chan** 

Helen is the Deputy BIM Manager at China State Construction Engineering Hong Kong Limited, driving digital transformation in BIM processes and initiating the application of BIM across various domains, design, construction, surveying and quantity survey in largescale civil projects. With a specialization in Civil BIM, she possesses knowledge and experience in executing Civil BIM projects, establishing and implementing BIM standards, developing Scan to BIM workflows, creating BIM databases, and delivering comprehensive training programs. Her contributions have been recognized as she achieved BIMer of the year in CIC BIM Achievement 2022 and Rising BIM Star in HKIBIM BIM Award 2021. In addition to her professional role, Helen also serves as a guest lecturer at the Department of Land Surveying and Geo-informatics in Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

# Transforming Project Outcome



Building Information Modelling (BIM) and the accompanying use of a Common Data Environment (CDE) form an integrated information system for effective project management and efficient information exchange control throughout the project life-cycle. Information is key in this implementation process, and changes are unavoidable. BIM data proves effective in facilitating and tracking changes within the model. However, it also has limitations, such as the absence of a comprehensive change deviation report and linkage issues between BIM and external analysis software. The way we communicate, identify, and manage information changes can have a significant impact on the overall project's success.

A collaborative environment fosters efficient communication. CDE centralizes all data to achieve underground utilities and building services collaboration anytime and anywhere, with the help of intuitive 3D models, progress tracking functions, and clash detection tools. The project team can fully utilize the one-stop CDE platform to exchange information regarding design changes, construction updates, and other project-related matters. This ensures everyone is working with the most current data.

My current project embraces the concept of intelligent data management to identify design changes with the use of BIM automation. Each pavement type with various pavement materials is modeled in Civil3D. Airfield Ground Lighting (AGL) canisters link with the pavement corridor model, as the canister height depends on the material thickness. Dynamic programming language bridges the pavement corridor model and each AGL canister together to provide fast and accurate calculations, solving the problems of modeling practices and quantity extraction. Once there is a change in the pavement model, the AGL canister will automatically change to calculate the canister height and generate pavement material thickness for construction. The application makes it possible



to compare visualization and parameters of the AGL model. The project team can easily track the changes and evaluate the financial implications of the proposed changes in an accurate and fast way.



Mr. Kelvin Kuo CCBM, MRICS, MHKICBIM, MHKIBIM, FCInstCES BIM Manager of China State Science and Technology Limited

Mr. Kelvin Kuo has 20 years of Quantity Surveying and Project Management experience in the construction industry among the discipline of Building, Civil and Interior Design and has 13 years of BIM project management experience. With the professional knowledge and experiences in Quantity Surveying, Kelvin has involved in developing and promoting the integration of BIM services to current QS practices since 2011, he is handling BIM5D (Quantitative Information Modelling, QIM) projects in public housings and private sectors of Hong Kong, China, Singapore, Malaysia and Japan. To contribute his professional knowledge to the industry, he has presented CPD/ training to RICS, HKIS, CICES, University of Macau, Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) and Technological and higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi). Now, Kelvin is the BIM Sub-Committee Chairman of CICES and member of HKIS QSD BIM Sub-Committee.

# Leveraging BIM Quantity Takeoff (QTO) for Carbon Emissions Calculation and Reduction





Building Information Modelling (BIM) has become a valuable tool in the construction industry for optimizing project efficiency and sustainability. By integrating BIM Quantity Take-off (QTO) capabilities, professionals can accurately calculate carbon emissions and implement effective strategies to reduce them. This essay explores the potential of BIM QTO in assisting carbon emissions calculation and outlines strategies for leveraging this technology to curtail emissions.

BIM QTO enhances data accessibility, streamlines documentation, and enables real-time tracking and updates. It facilitates the extraction of precise material quantities from digital models, allowing for comprehensive assessments of a project's carbon footprint. This technology integrates data such as material specifications and manufacturing processes to perform accurate carbon emissions calculations, including embodied and operational carbon.

BIM QTO empowers professionals to optimize material selection, utilize prefabrication and modular construction, analyse energy efficiency, and reduce waste.

Integrating life cycle assessment (LCA) data into BIM models enables professionals to evaluate the environmental impact of materials. By considering low-carbon alternatives and optimizing quantities, embodied carbon can be minimized.

BIM QTO facilitates the design for off-site construction and prefabrication. This approach significantly reduces material waste, construction time, and associated carbon emissions. Accurate estimation of material quantities enables efficient planning and utilization of prefabricated elements.

BIM QTO integrates energy analysis tools to assess operational carbon emissions. By simulating and analysing different design scenarios, professionals can optimize energy-efficient features, reducing the building's long-term carbon footprint.

BIM QTO estimates the quantities of construction waste generated, enabling improved waste management. Identifying waste reduction opportunities, such as recycling initiatives and optimizing material usage, minimizes waste disposal and associated carbon emissions.

BIM QTO, in conjunction with BIM technology, provides construction professionals with a powerful tool to enhance carbon emissions calculation and reduction. Accurate estimation of carbon emissions enables proactive identification of hotspots and the formulation of targeted reduction strategies. By leveraging BIM QTO for material optimization,



prefabrication, energy efficiency analysis, and waste reduction, the construction industry can play a vital role in reducing carbon emissions and fostering a greener future.



Dickson Lai CCBC, AHKICBIM Hip Hing Construction Company Limited

Mr. Lai Tik Long (Dickson) has been devoted to the BIM industry for over 7 years. During this time he has been involved in two iconic mega-scale and high complexity projects in Hong Kong: Kai Tak Sports Park (KTSP) and Tuen Mun – Chek Lap Kok Link (TMCLKL – C4). Dickson is enthusiastic in implementing database driven BIM and digital transformation in the construction industry. His Extensive portfolio of experience includes project coordination, BIM automation solutions (Dynamo, API, Python and A.I.), CDE and Digital Twin development, software and workflow customization and the delivery of a wide range of BIM Training.

# Digital Transformation – Automate Construction

While the construction industry is massively recruiting young talents, we are facing challenges with talent retention due to the fast-paced and demanding working environment and the large volume of laborious documentation works. Moreover, according to CIC's BIM Adoption Survey in 2020, over 70% of sub-contractors are BIM Laggers, which hinders the full adoption and value that can be achieved via BIM. As a leading contractor, Hip Hing recognized these pain points and asked ourselves: How can we improve the efficiency of routine operations? After years of exploration, our answer became clear: "BIM Process Automation".

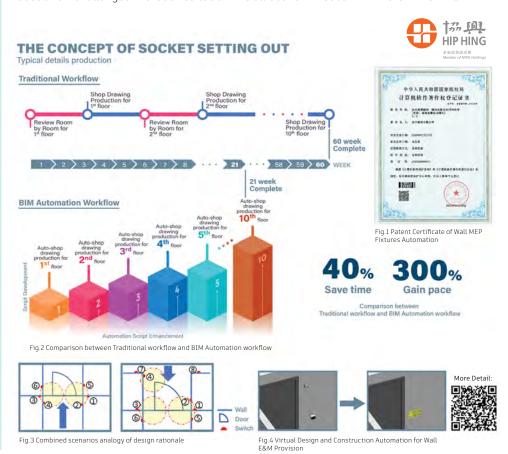
We began with a large-scale project challenge, which required the coordination of 5,000 rooms and submission of 50,000 shop drawings in 6 months. To enhance overall productivity, we established a Digital Transformation team and developed tools for "Automated Virtual Design and Construction" that auto-generate wall elevations, reflected ceiling, and tiling layout plans. Our innovation became the industry's first use of BIM automation for Interior Design and Fitting Out (IDFO) drawings.

To facilitate such automation, we aligned design principles with the architects and then refined the installation designs based on sub-contractors' requirements. After that, we programmed the tool to generate optimal setting out of E&M switches for all different wall layouts. This resulted in a significant time saving of 4 weeks per floor, achieving a 300% productivity gain compared to traditional workflows. Our automation tool has also been successfully patented as a computer software copyright for our company.

In conclusion, the following are the keys to success in automation:

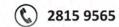
- Early engagement and dedicated resources from all knowledge experts including subcontractors
- 2. Open communication with a shared vision between the management and operation teams
- 3. Realistic and pragmatic goals to create "small wins" over time
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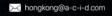
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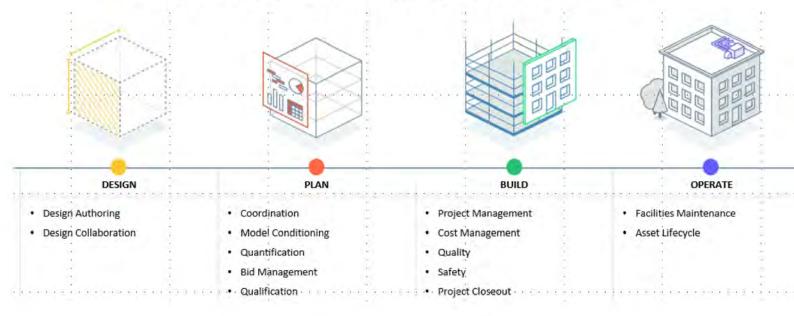


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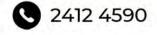


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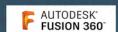
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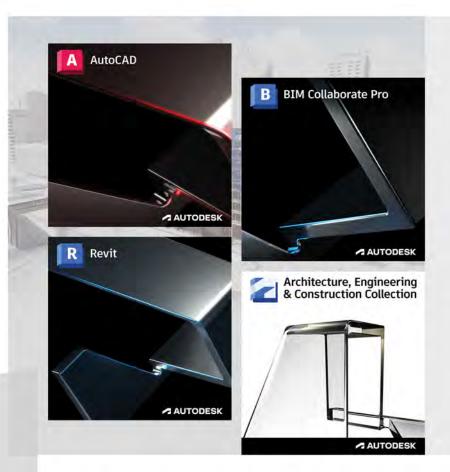












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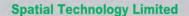




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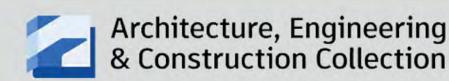


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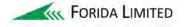
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