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INTEGRATED LAND USE AND TRANSPORT PLANNING - A SUCCESS STORY -

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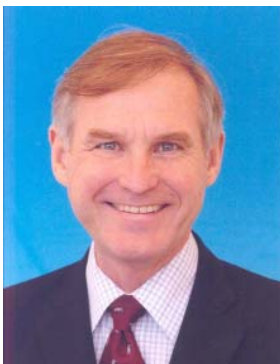
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Land scarcity and high population density in Hong Kong has shaped the requirements for effective land use and capital resources through integrated land use and transport planning. MTR has adopted a Rail-Property model of integrated residential and commercial developments along the railway lines. The model is proving successful and creates a number of socio-economic benefits. The model is providing financial sustainability for the railway covering development and operation without subsidy.

MTR operates the 211km Metro network, suburban railway services, distributor services including light rail, and feeder buses, intercity services of through-trains to China and a number of important public transport interchanges. The organisation has plans for new line extensions within Hong Kong and a regional express line to connect to China's national rail network and is actively involved in public transport projects outside Hong Kong including operations in Beijing, Shanghai, and London.



Andrew McCusker is an Executive Director of MTR Hong Kong. Andrew has some thirty years of senior industry experiences within Defence, Water, Gas, Power and Railway. He has covered Projects, Design, Operations and Maintenance in diverse environments in the United Kingdom, Middle East and Hong Kong. He is presently Operations Director for the MTR Corporation in Hong Kong.

In his twenty years in the Mass Transit Railway, Andrew has been responsible for major projects and renewals, maintenance, operations and as director of the rail business. Andrew has been instrumental in moving Hong Kong rail from a traditional somewhat monopolistic approach to one focussed on society and business needs. For MTR this has moved the company into a new era delivering sustainable profit from rail services and enhanced service delivery for customers at a very affordable price.

This is a catered event – Registration is necessary

Where

PWI Conference Centre
Central Railway Plaza,
309 Edward St,
Brisbane

When

Tuesday 2nd September
5:00 for;
5:30 Presentation

Registration

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Please invite a colleague who may be interested – Guests are always welcome at RTSA and PWI presentations.

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