

A low-angle photograph of a multi-story building with a light-colored facade. The building features several balconies with dark, ornate metal railings. Large, dark-framed windows are visible on each floor. The word "Preservation" is overlaid in white, italicized text across the middle of the image. A colorful, abstract graphic element is visible in the top right corner.

Preservation

The renovated buildings on Wing Lee Street.



URA renovates the acquired buildings on Wing Lee Street for preservation.

Wing Lee Street, Sheung Wan

The Wing Lee Street row of early 1950s tenements have now been excised from the Staunton Street/ Wing Lee Street redevelopment project. To date the URA has wholly acquired numbers 5, 7, 8 and 9 and is preserving them for renovation and reuse as a residence for the University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups and artists.

Mallory Street / Burrows Street Preservation Project in Wan Chai

This preservation-cum-revitalisation project comprises a rare cluster of ten pre-war tenement houses. The Hong Kong Arts Centre (HKAC) has been awarded the contract as main operator for the project which will be transformed into a “Comix Home Base” to provide a platform for local and international art exchange and interaction. The main restoration and construction works on site are now underway.



Restoration work at Mallory Street / Burrows Street project site.

Shophouse Preservation Projects in Mong Kok

Acquisition of property interests in the two shophouse preservation projects at Prince Edward Road West and Shanghai Street is continuing. Meanwhile, at Prince Edward Road West, partial alteration and addition works of two blocks wholly acquired by the URA will commence and a vacant shop has been licensed to a non government organisation offering community arts learning experience.

Stone Nullah Lane / Hing Wan Street Preservation Project (Blue House)

The “Blue House” project has been taken up by the Commissioner for Heritage’s Office (CHO) under the second batch of the Government’s “Revitalising Historic Buildings through Partnership Scheme”. The Government has selected the revitalisation proposal of St. James’ Settlement - “Viva Blue House” following the consideration of submissions from non-profit organisations. The URA is assisting the CHO as necessary.



Two clusters of shophouses on Prince Edward Road West (top) and Shanghai Street to be preserved and revitalised.