Harbourfront Commission

Task Force on Harbourfront Developments on Hong Kong Island

# Wan Chai North Redevelopment and Reprovisioning of Kong Wan Fire Station

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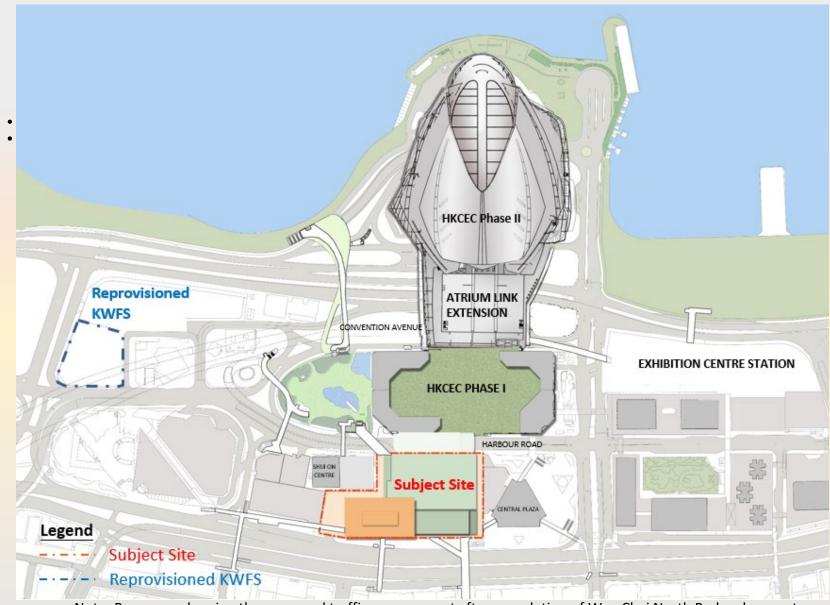
# Wan Chai North Redevelopment

#### Background

- Convention & exhibition (C&E) industry is vital to HK as an international trading centre
  - Despite challenges brought by pandemic, demand for face-to-face exhibitions remains strong
  - Need to expand C&E venues for future demand
- Reinforce HK's status as the C&E Hub in Asia
  - Redevelopment of the sites of three government towers in Wan Chai North and Kong Wan Fire Station (KWFS) into C&E facilities, hotel and Grade A office

### **Subject Site**

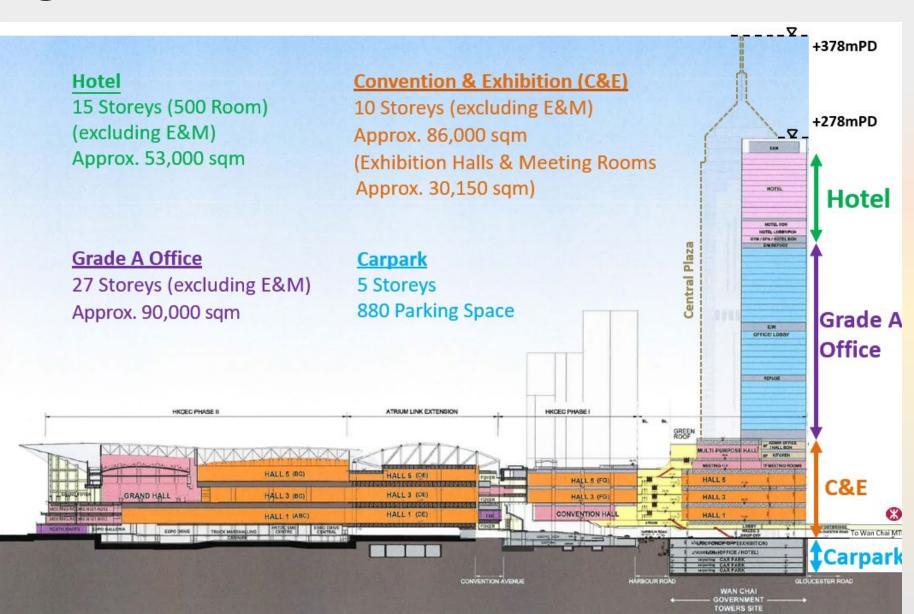
- 3 Government Towers:
  - Wanchai Tower
  - Immigration Tower
  - Revenue Tower
- KWFS
- Site Area:
  - 15,444 sq.m



Note: Base map showing the proposed traffic arrangement after completion of Wan Chai North Redevelopment

#### **Proposed Design**

- Plot Ratio: 15
- Total GFA:
  - 231,660 sq.m
- Building height :
  - 278mPD



#### Photomontage

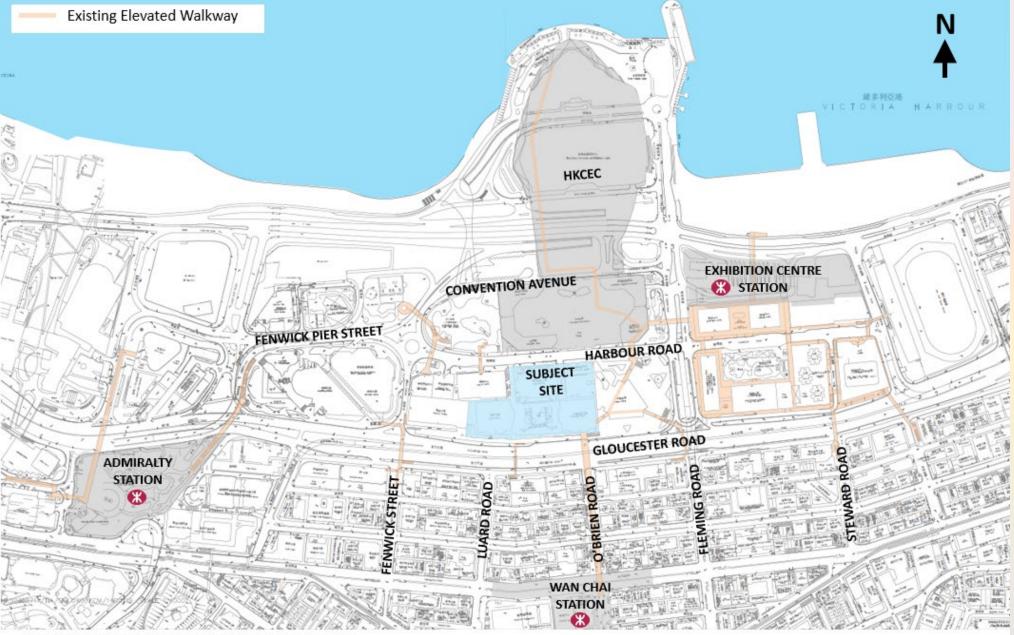


Waterfront Promenade at Kai Tak Development – Existing View



Waterfront Promenade at Kai Tak Development – View with Development

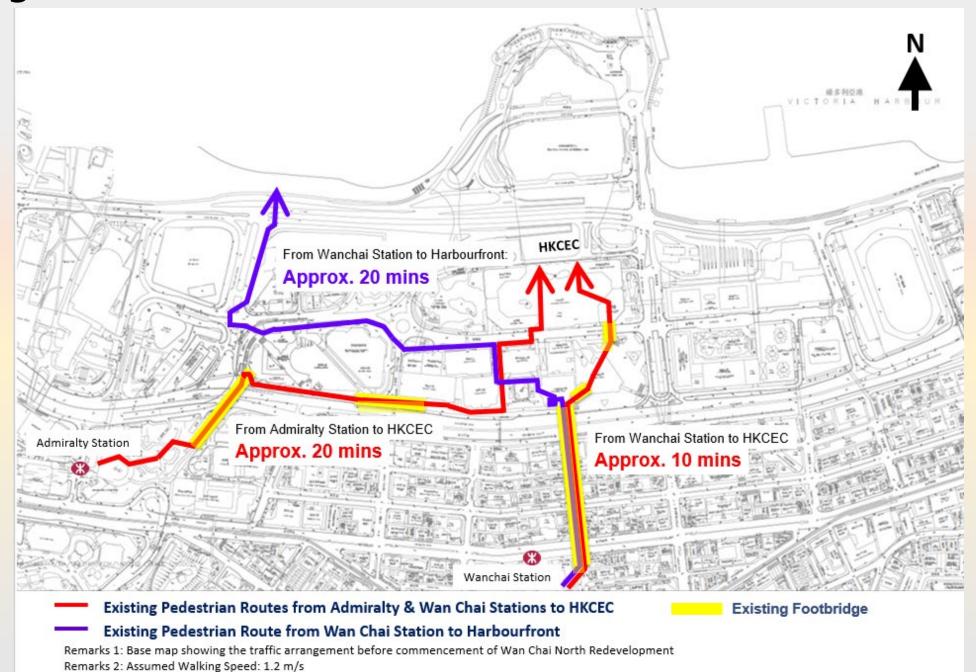
#### **Existing Pedestrian Facilities**



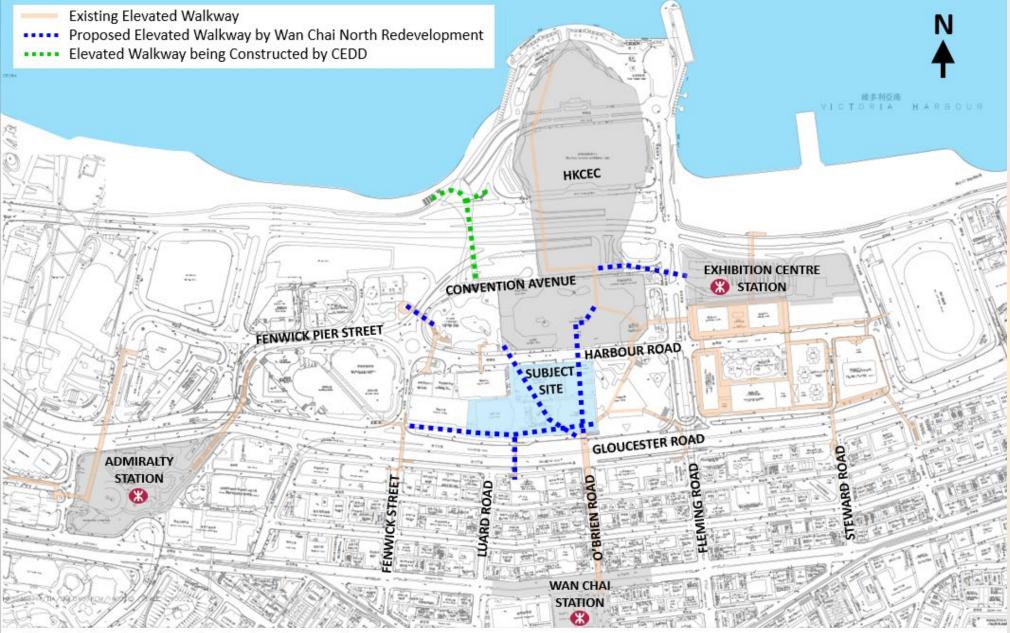
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#### **Existing Pedestrian Connections to Harbourfront and HKCEC**



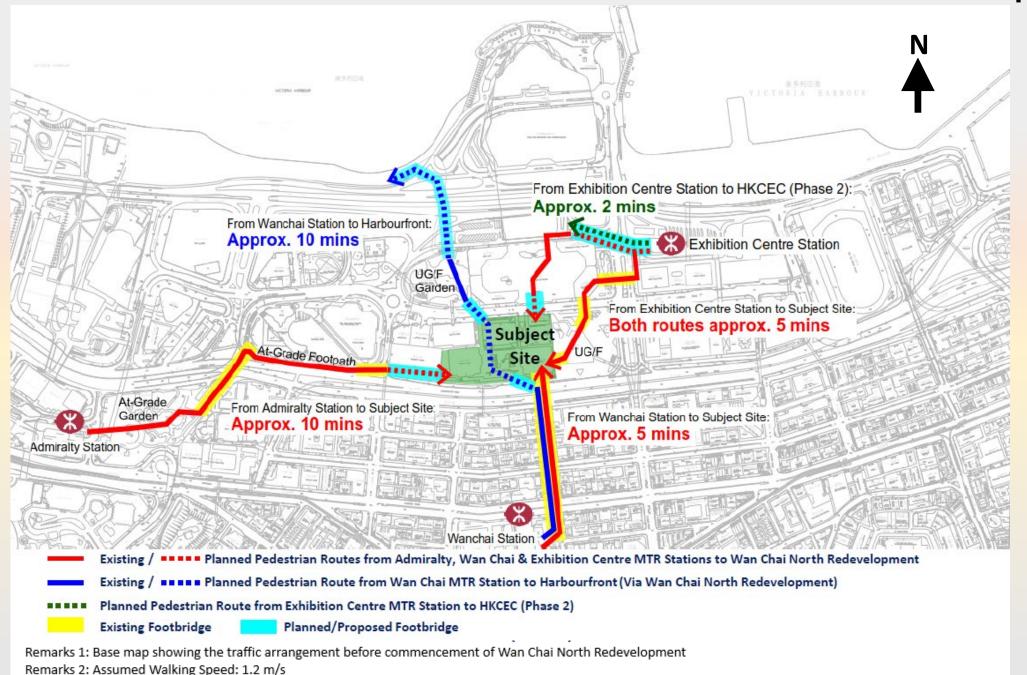
#### **Construction and Enhancement of Pedestrian Facilities**



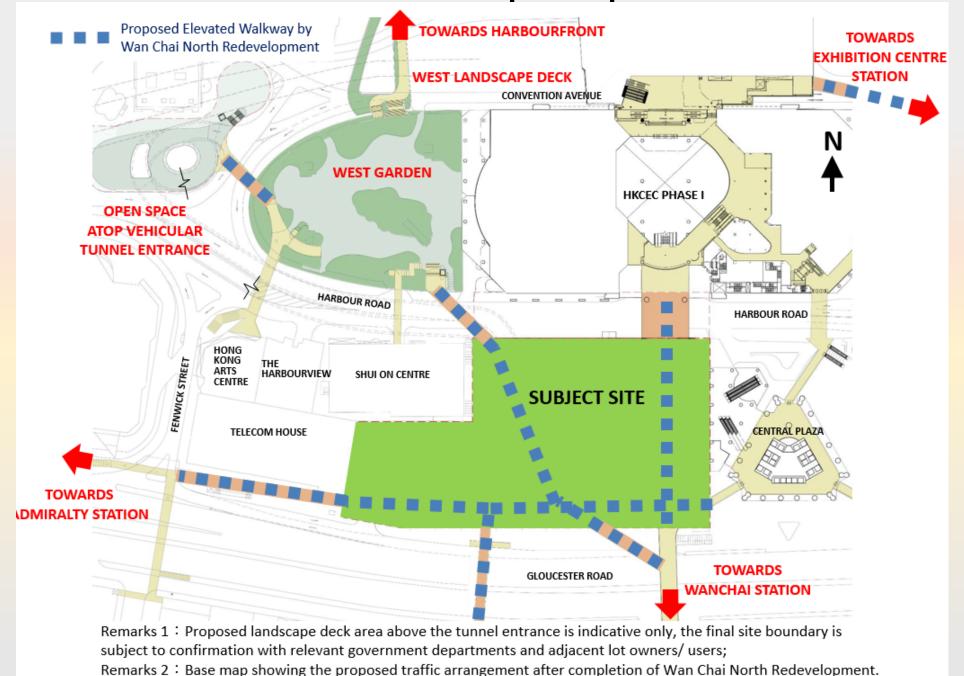
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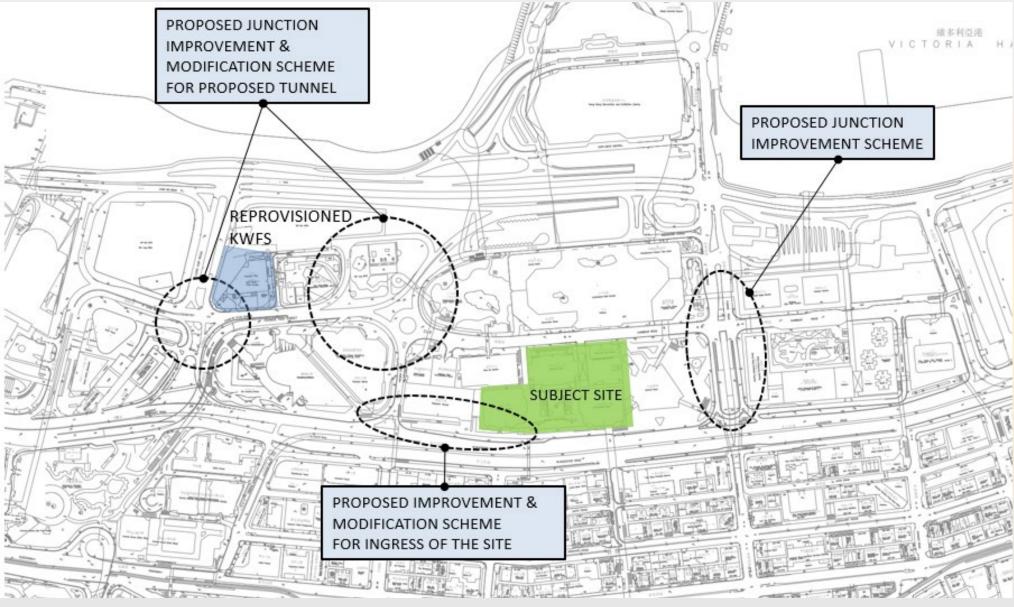
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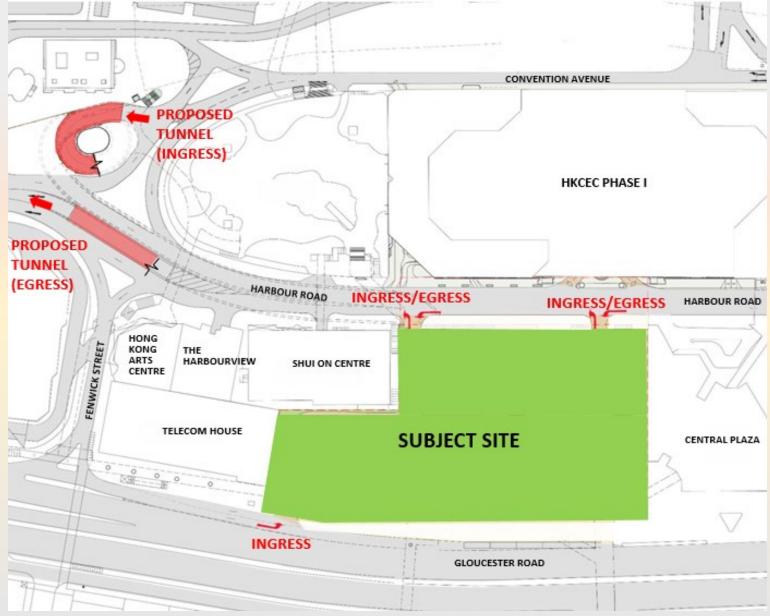
#### **Future Pedestrian Connections to Open Space**



# Traffic Improvement & Modification Works (Proposed Road Improvement Works)



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## Traffic & Environmental Impact

- Temporary Traffic Measures
  - Formulate appropriate temporary traffic measures with relevant Government departments to mitigate potential impact on road and pedestrian traffic
- Environmental Impact
  - Not a designated project under Environment Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499)
  - Not cause significant adverse impact on the environment
  - Suitable mitigation measures during construction works to reduce environmental pollution
  - Retain existing trees as far as possible, and mitigate impact of construction works on existing trees

# Reprovisioning of KWFS

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- Existing KWFS
  - Lacking standard ambulance facilities
  - Exceeded accommodation capacity
  - Insufficient space for ambulances
- Upgrading and Reprovisioning KWFS at the current site of Fleet Arcade
  - Maintain the current level of emergency services
  - Cope with future needs
- Existing KWFS will operate until the reprovisioning is completed
  - District emergency services will not be affected

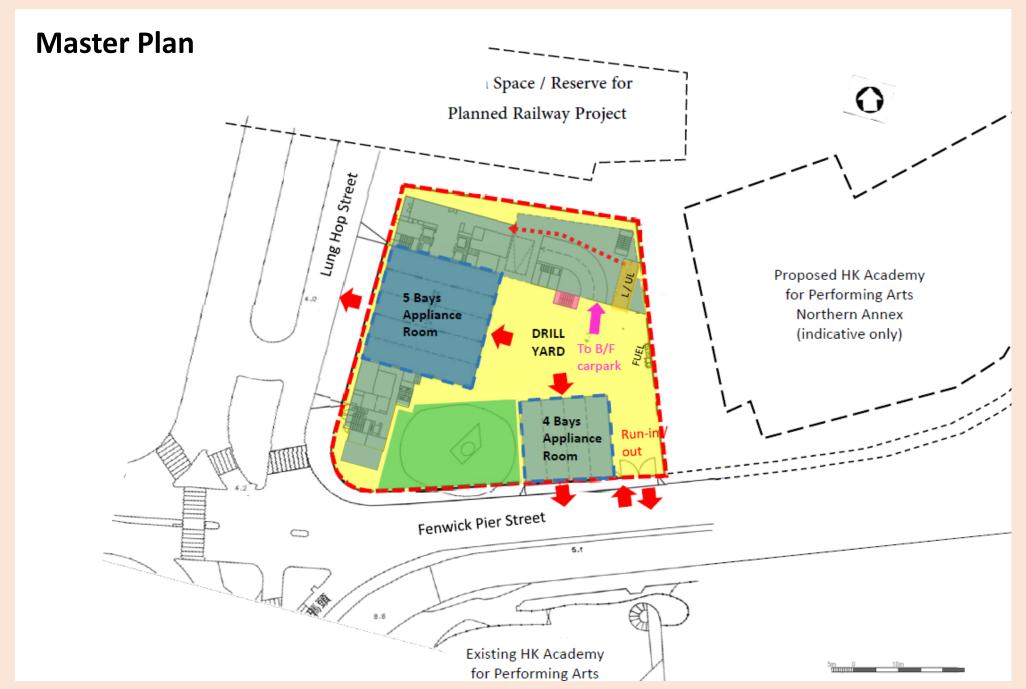
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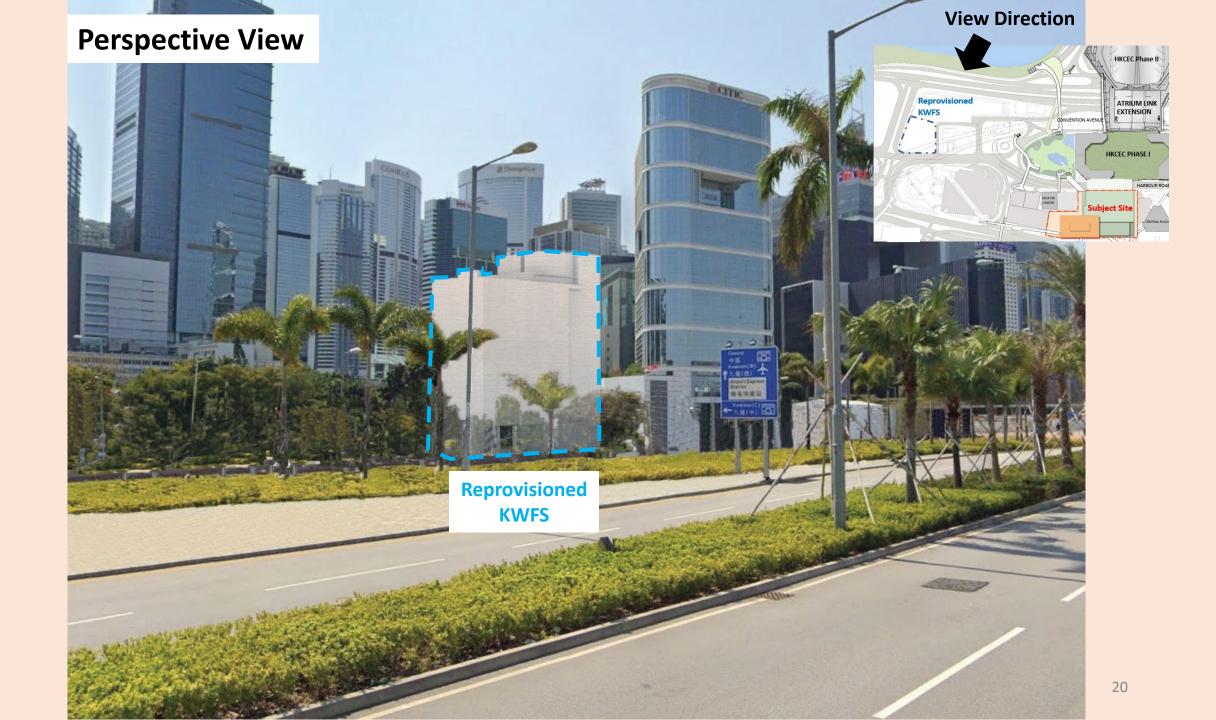


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#### Location

- Site Area: 4,200 sq. m (approx)
- Facilities :
  - 9-bay Appliance Room
  - Divisional Training Facilities
  - Auditorium
  - FSD High Command Post
  - Inter-departmental Command Post
  - Community Life Support Training Centre
  - FSD Hong Kong Licensing Office





# **Project Implementation**

 After consulting various stakeholders, we will kick start the town planning process and relevant gazette work

#### Target:

- Commence pre-construction works for the reprovisioning of KWFS in 2022
- Wan Chai North Redevelopment will commence after the vacation of the sites

# Thank you! Please offer your support!