#### Site 3 (IL9088) The New Central Harbourfront

# **Harbourfront Commission** Task Force on Harbourfront Developments on Hong Kong Island

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# HARBOUR PLANNING PRINCIPLES

- 1. Preserving Victoria Harbour
- 2. Proactive Harbour Enhancement
- **Integrated Planning**
- 4. Accessible Harbour
- 5. Public Enjoyment
- 6. Sustainable Development
- 7. Stakeholder Engagement
- Vibrant Harbour













# PRESERVING VICTORIA HARBOUR A UNIQUE & INNOVATIVE PUBLIC ASSET















#### PRESERVING VICTORIA HARBOUR PEOPLE, VISITORS, NATURE AND CULTURE, THE PAST AND THE FUTURE



































## PRESERVING VICTORIA HARBOUR AN ICONIC WORLD-CLASS WATERFRONT LANDMARK



About 4.8ha (including Lung Wo Road & Yiu Sing Street) Site Area:

150,000 sqm Commercial GFA:

New Post Office/Public Toilets GIC:

Public Vehicle Parking: 325 spaces

POS: 28,750 sqm

16,789 sqm Greenery Area:







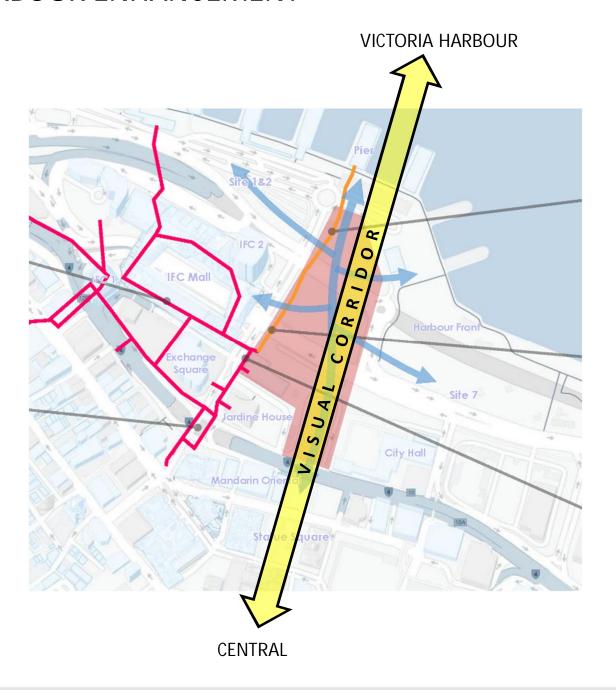








#### PROACTIVE HARBOUR ENHANCEMENT PERMEABILITY RE-INFORCING THE VISUAL CORRIDOR













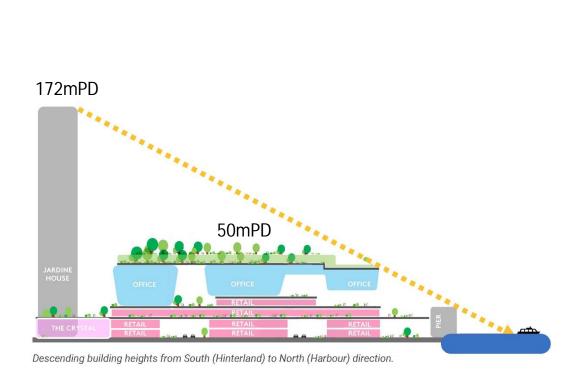


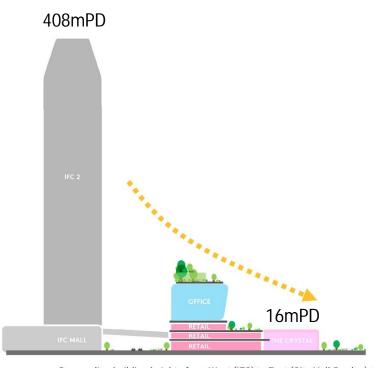




#### PROACTIVE HARBOUR ENHANCEMENT COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING URBAN FABRIC

- THE BRIDGE constitute a new harbourfront with appropriate scale, massing and height profile that is compatible with the existing urban fabric.
- The building in the existing urban context is descending from North-South and East-West direction from the hinterland towards the harbourfront.





Descending building heights from West (IFC) to East (City Hall Garden) direction.







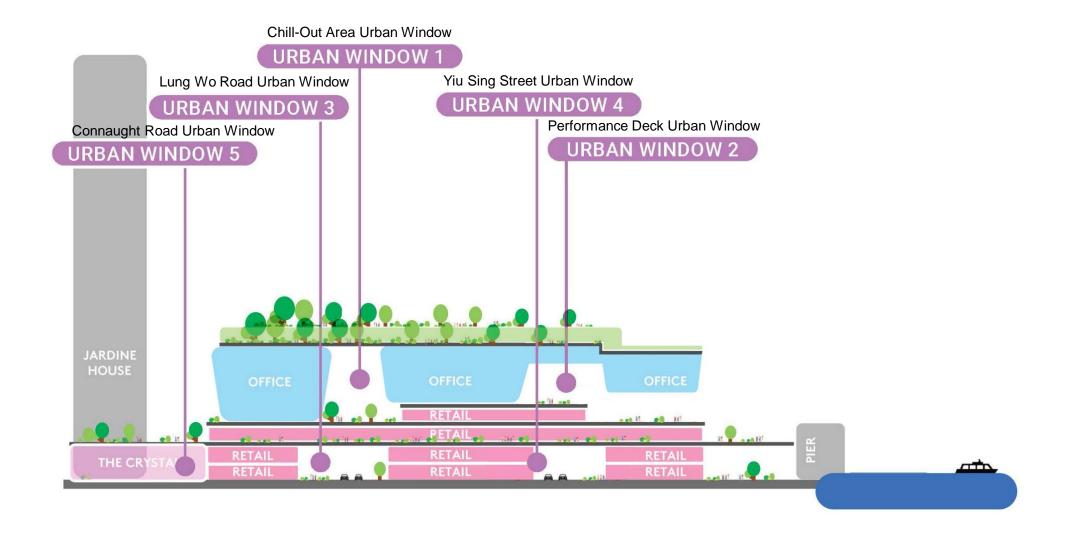






#### PROACTIVE HARBOUR ENHANCEMENT PERMEABILITY-AIR VENTILATION

• THE BRIDGE creates large semi-open spaces over Lung Wo Road and Yiu Sing Street to encourage a well-ventilated local climate and enhanced visual permeability.













# PROACTIVE HARBOUR ENHANCEMENT SYMBOL OF URBAN DESIGN EXCELLENCE















#### INTEGRATED PLANNING MAXIMIZATION OF AT-GRADE PUBLIC OPEN SPACE AND GREENING

- A total of about 28,750sq.m of POS (15% more than the Planning Brief requirement of 25,000sq.m).
- POS extends over various levels to form a multi-dimensional urban forest, with 12,000 sm provided at grade
- Overall Greenery provision 16,789 sqm.















#### **ACCESSIBLE HARBOURFRONT**

Experience as a whole, the integrated landscape and architecture form a symbolic Bridge that connects city to water, history to technology and humans to nature. Our proposal uses this living landscape terraces to gracefully step up the architecture transitioning from water to city, mountain and beyond.









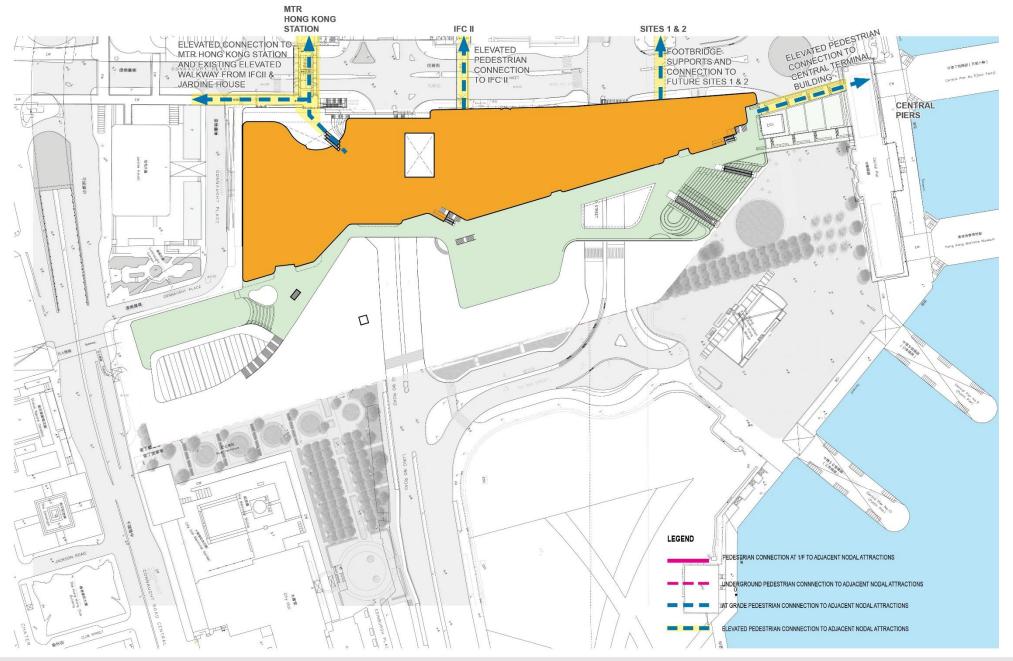


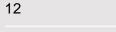




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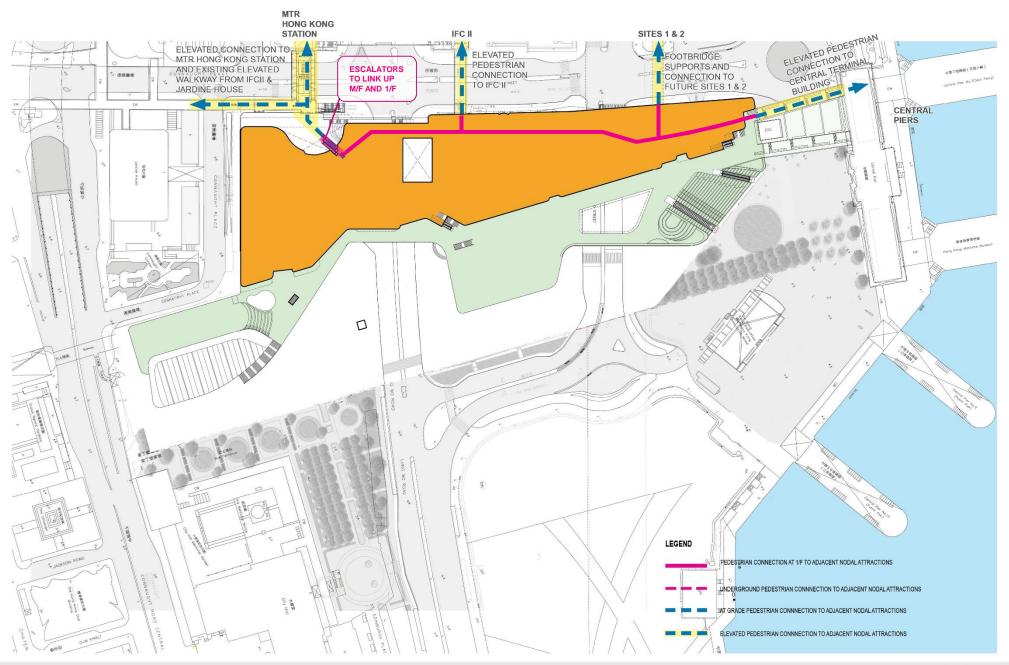








ACCESSIBLE HARBOURFRONT MULTI-LEVEL CONNECTION BETWEEN SITE 3 PEDESTRIAN PASSAGEWAY (6m wide) AND ELEVATED FOOTBRIDGES









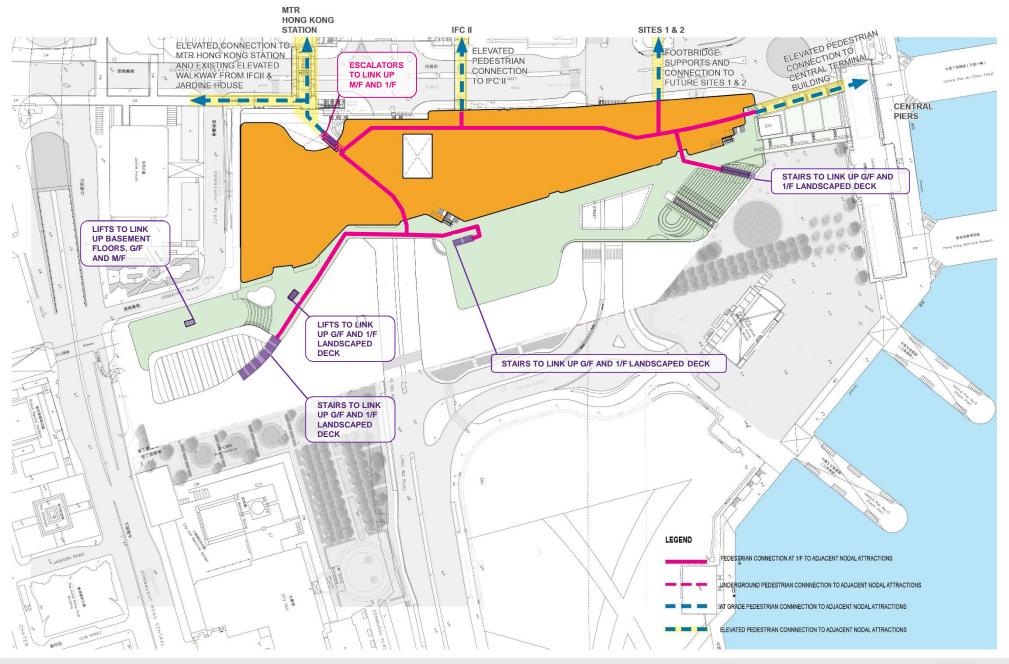








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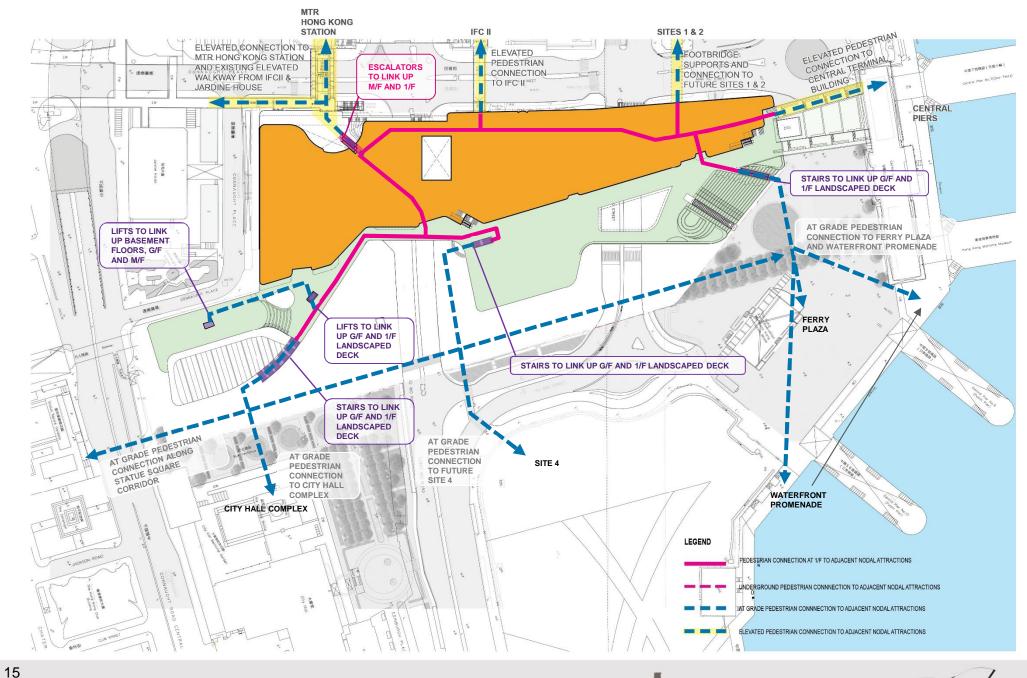






# ACCESSIBLE HARBOURFRONT MULTI-LEVEL CONNECTION BETWEEN SITE 3 AND

# ADJACENT NODAL ATTRACTIONS









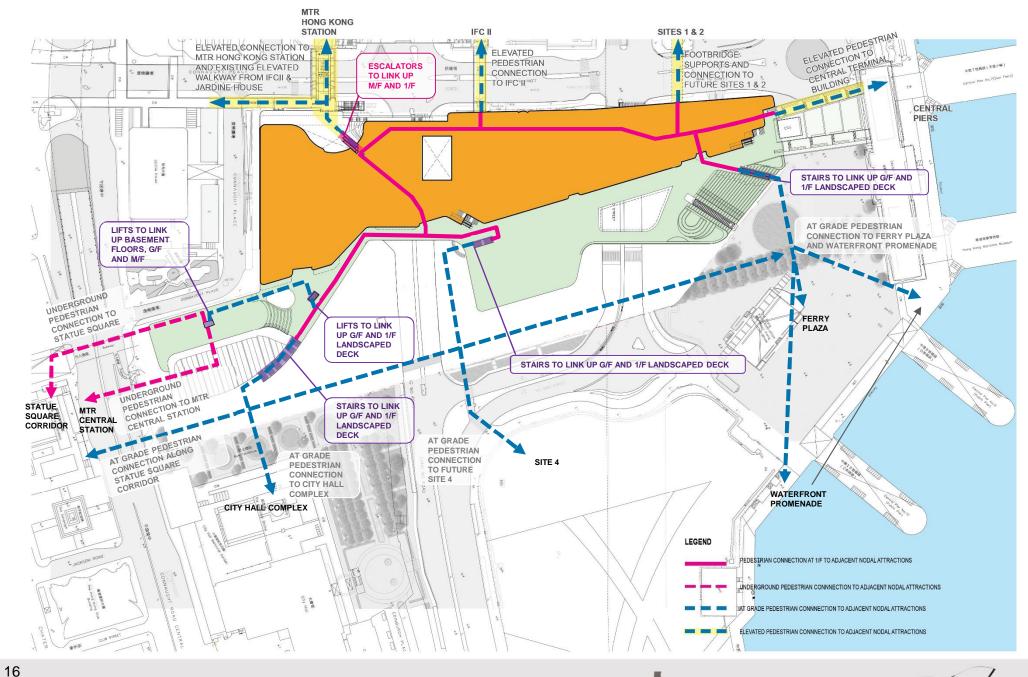






# ACCESSIBLE HARBOURFRONT MULTI-LEVEL CONNECTION BETWEEN SITE 3 AND

# UNDERGROUND PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION













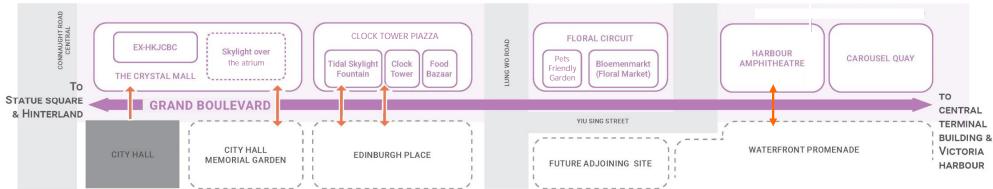


#### ACCESSIBLE HARBOURFRONT

#### PLACE MAKING

- The Grand Boulevard provides an generous open space between Site 3 and the City Hall along the View Corridor. This richly paved Grand Boulevard will become a pedestrian axis that facilitates the multiple direction connections of open spaces and visual linkages.
- A transparent retail mall called The Crystal, maximizes visual transparency from the POS. Bringing natural light down to Central Station Avenue and MTR arrivals at Level B3.





**ARUP** 

Fig. Relationship diagram at Ground Floor either side of the Grand Boulevard.















# PUBLIC ENJOYMENT ENHANCED ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASPIRATIONS













# PUBLIC ENJOYMENT G/F THE GRAND BOULEVARD













#### PUBLIC ENJOYMENT BRINGING VIBRANCY TO ALL SECTORS OF COMMUNITY

#### THE GRAND BOULEVARD

- A strong visual connection from the 'Historic Statue Square Corridor' directly from the city hinterlands to the harbourfront.
- The richly paved Grand Boulevard will become a recognisable tree-lined pedestrian axis, unifying the three plots of Site 3 at-grade.
- Generous and continuous open spaces to connect a variety of experiences along its length with access to plazas, shops, gardens and modular pop-up kiosks with diverse food and beverage, flowers, art & craft, souvenirs, etc.









CUSTOM MODULAR POP-UP KIOSKS



Streetscape and Amenity (for illustrative purpose)

















Variety of experiences along the Grand Boulevard

















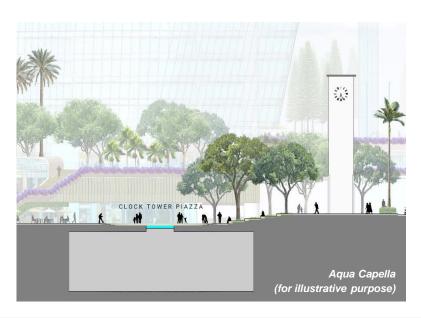




#### PUBLIC ENJOYMENT G/F CLOCK TOWER PIAZZA

- The reconstructed SFCT will be used as backdrop to the 'pool of memory' (3D digital mapping technology) to illustrate the history of the harbourfront.
- The central water feature will enhance public enjoyment of this important area of POS, with Clock Tower Piazza becoming a new meeting point in Central.



















#### PUBLIC ENJOYMENT G/F HARBOUR AMPHITHEATRE

• Leading up to the 1/F Landscaped deck from the Grand Boulevard is the Harbour Amphitheatre, presenting a green and generous, welcoming connection from the at-grade POS and Waterfront Promenade.















## PUBLIC ENJOYMENT 1/F ART BOULEVARD - CENTRAL TERMINAL BUILDING

















# PUBLIC ENJOYMENT G/F HARBOUR AMPHITHEATRE















# PUBLIC ENJOYMENT 1/F COUNTDOWN PLAZA













# PUBLIC ENJOYMENT 2/F CHILL-OUT AREA













# PUBLIC ENJOYMENT R/F HORIZON PARK



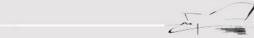












#### PUBLIC ENJOYMENT R/F HORIZON PARK

- Rising above the harbourfront and extending approx. 300m in length from North to South, Horizon Park will be an elevated green open space in 2 main levels with panoramic views of the Victoria Harbour.
- The Park will consist of ribboned topographic forests, feature rolling flower gardens, and open spaces that are layered to visually transition from the harbourfront up to the architectural towers of Central and forested peak beyond.
- Horizon Park will offer a diverse range of special gardens for children and adults to explore, as well as programmed flexible lawns and decked terrace spaces for exercise, cultural events, and parties.
- Standing at the Horizon Park, visitors will form an unforgettable impression of Hong Kong that they will always remember.











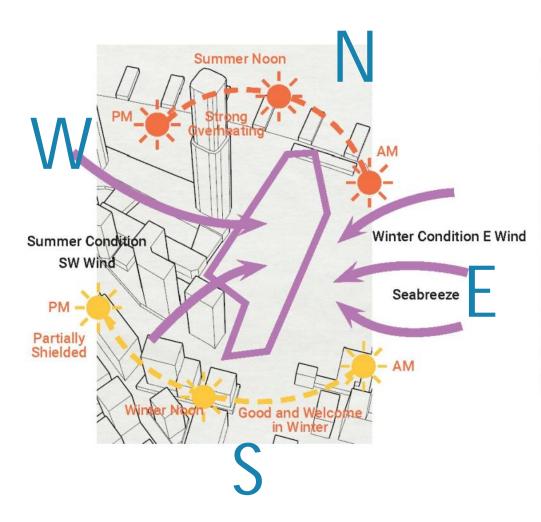




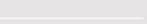




## SUSTAINABILITY BUILDING DESIGN SITE CONTEXT







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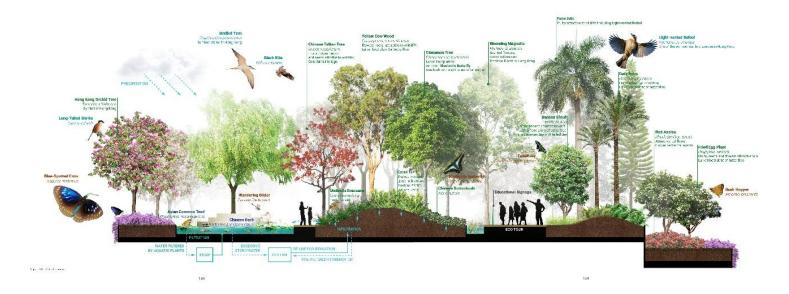






#### SUSTAINABILITY BUILDING DESIGN

- Overall 35% Greenery of the Site (5% more than the SBDG requirement)
- Enhance Urban Biodiversity by increasing the size of the habitat patches, increasing the richness of plant spieces and improving canopy coverage and tree density
- Thematic planting with local native species and selective exotic species.
- Environmentally friendly building design by adopting a combination of passive design and energy efficient active systems such as green building strategies, renewable energy, waste and resources Management
- Over 60 sustainability innovations will be explored in various spaces of the Proposed Development in detailed design stage.
- Design to encounter extreme weather such as :
  - Over-provide drainage system capacity to encounter extreme rainfall
  - Sub-surface tree-anchoring system to be employed to provide additional security for trees exposed to severe wind















#### SUSTAINABILIY BUILDING DESIGN TARGET SUSTAINABILITY ACHIEVEMENT

**BEAM Plus New Buildings NB** - Platinum



**BEAM Plus Neighbourhood ND** - Platinum



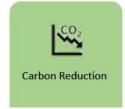
WELL Building Standard v2 - Platinum



LEED BD+C (Core & Shell) v4 - Platinum





























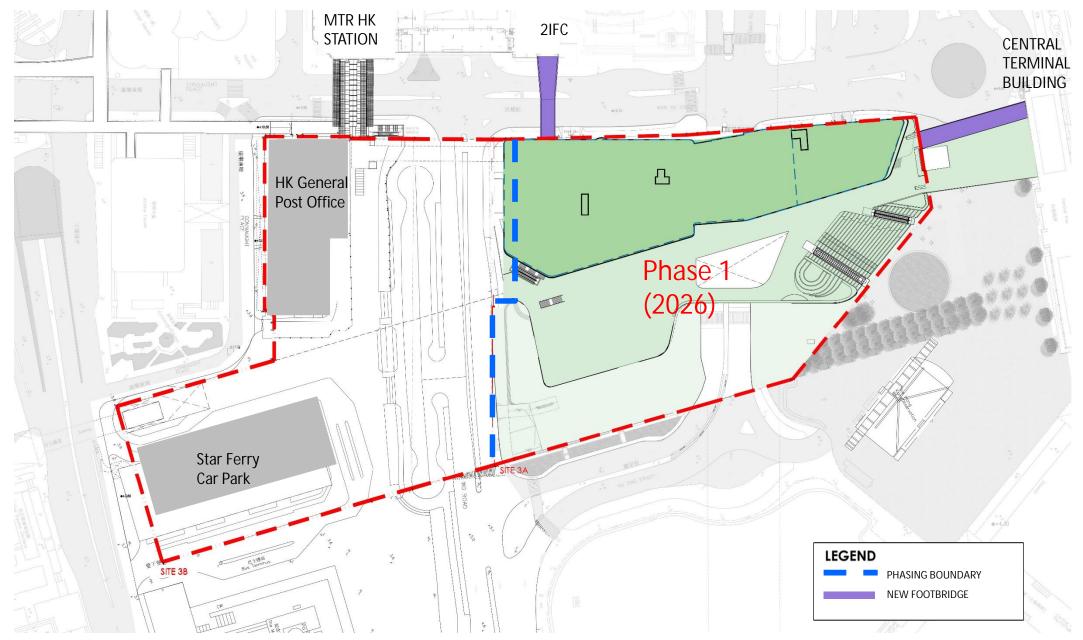






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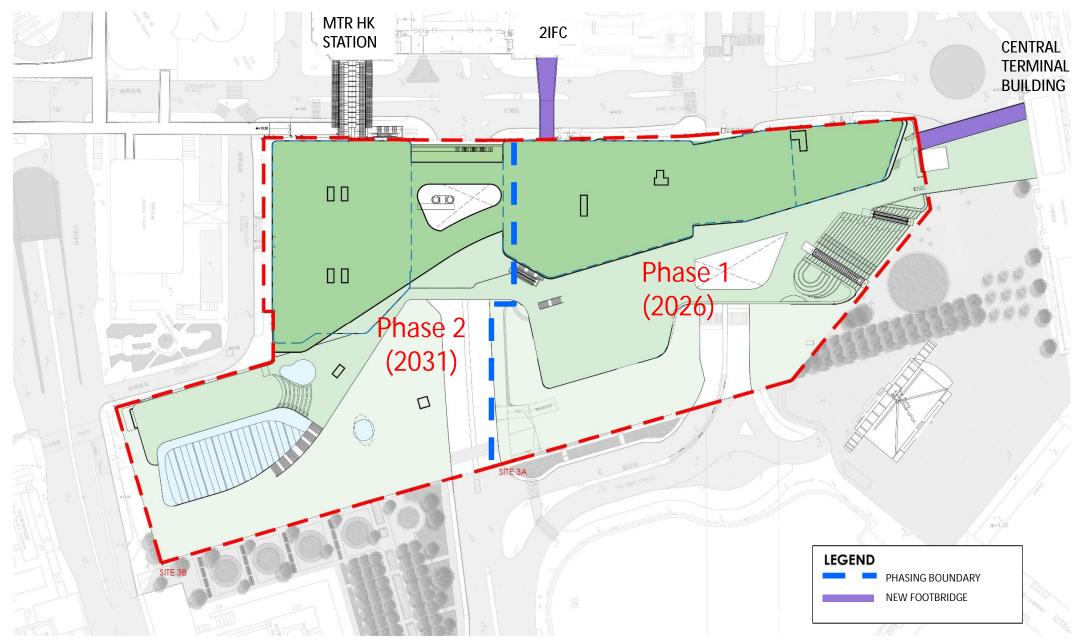


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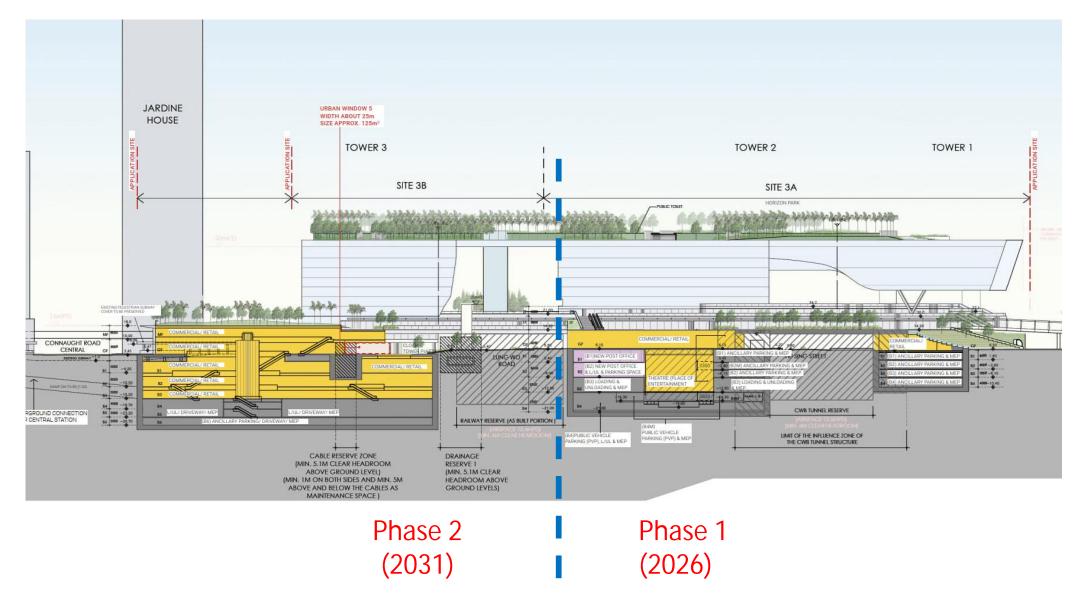
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#### **SECTION OF SITE 3 PHASING**



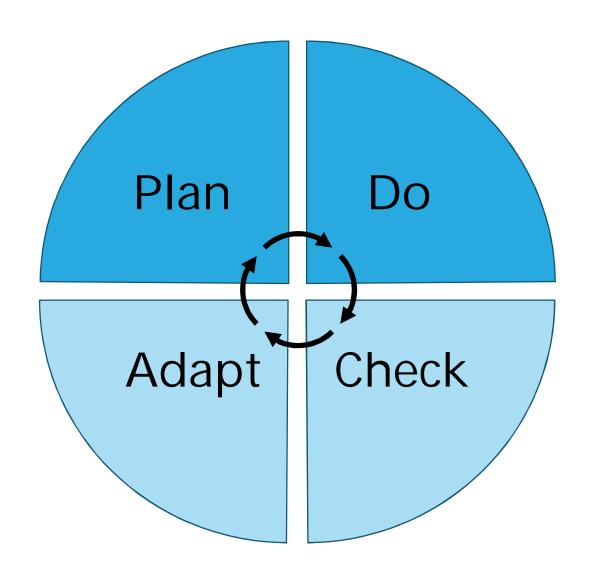








#### STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT CURATION AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY



- Curation Planning
- Stakeholder & Community Engagement
- **Evaluation**
- Alignment with KPIs
- Continuous Fine Tuning
- On-going Improvement





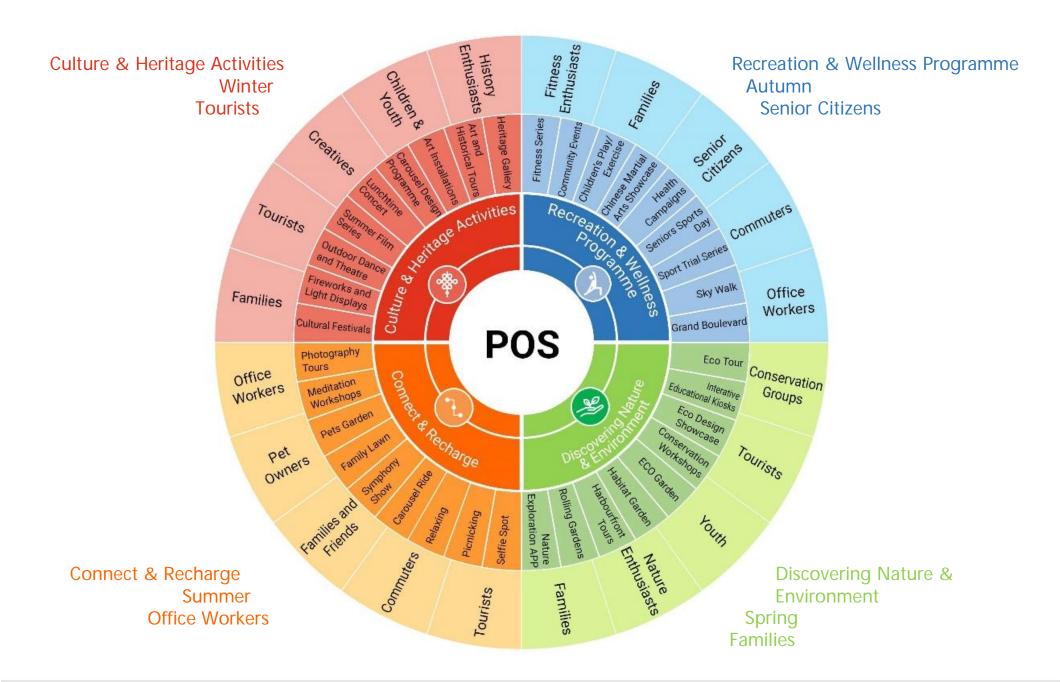








### STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT 4 THEMES FOR ALL WALKS OF LIFE









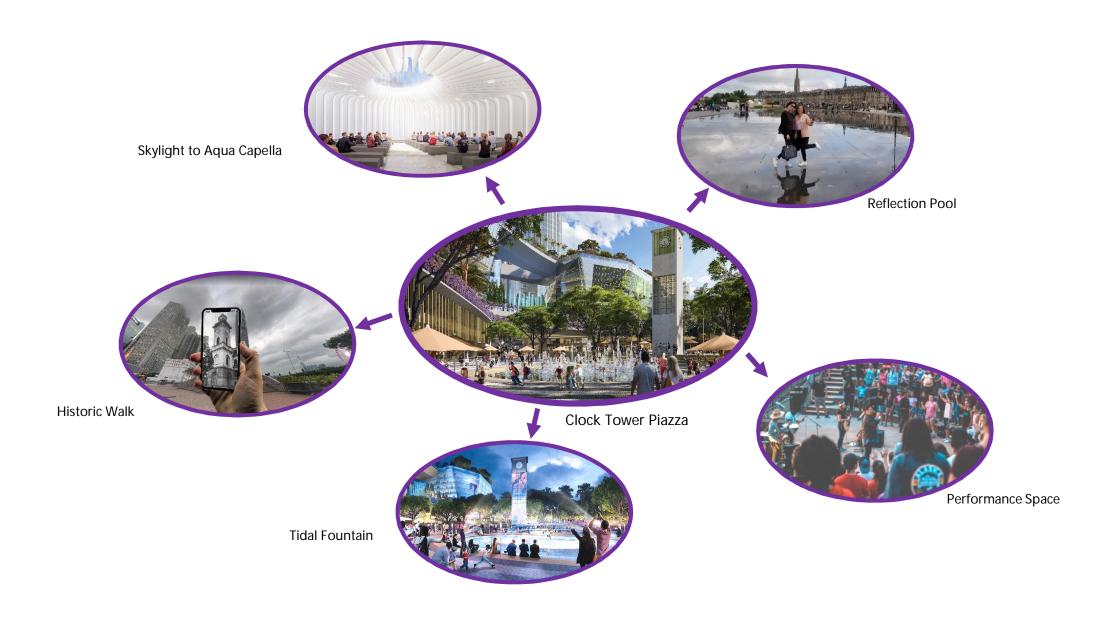








# STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY FOR MULTIPLE EXPERIENCES

















# VIBRANT HARBOUR CREATION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL VALUES















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