





Briefing to Harbourfront Commission

Task Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing 27 September 2022



New Territories Cycle Track Network (新界單車徑網络)

- Connect the eastern and western New Territories by linking up scattered cycle tracks
- Provide the public with more choices for leisure and recreation
- Comprehensive cycle track network of approx.
 82km long, comprising 2 backbone sections:

Tuen Mun to Ma On Shan (approx. 60km) Fully opened in 2020

<u>Tsuen Wan to Tuen Mun (approx. 22km)</u> Tsuen Wan waterfront section (2.3km) opened in 2021



















The Completed Cycle Tracks

The completed cycle tracks have become popular leisure and sports facilities for the public, and at the same time connecting the various scenic, recreational and historical attractions en-route.



























The Final Missing Link - Tsuen Wan Bayview Garden to So Kwun Wat Section



Optimisation of Space





















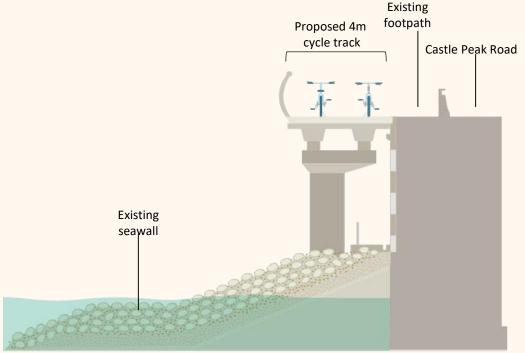


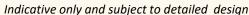


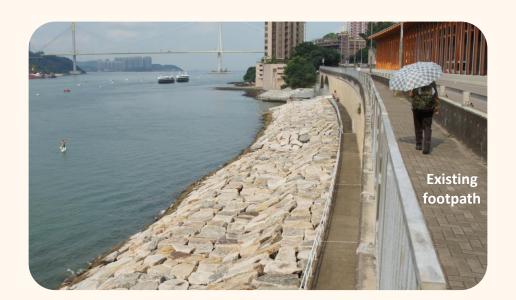
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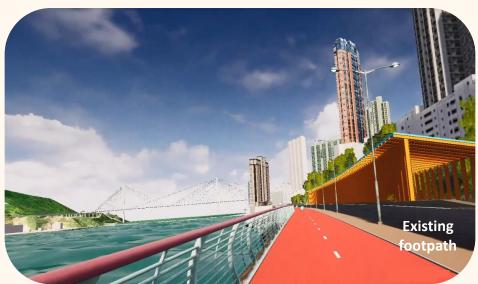
At sections without enough space

- Cycle bridge along seafront or subway
- Making use of existing footpath to optimize space requirement and minimize cost









Artist's impression and subject to detailed design

















Stunning Views

- Overlooking Ting Kau Bridge, Tsing Ma Bridge, Ma Wan Channel and other attractions along the way
- Resting stations will be available at appropriate locations to facilitate pedestrians and cyclist to enjoy the beautiful views



Stunning Views

Enhanced connectivity among various scenic spots

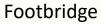
and attractions en route





Enhanced District Facilities

Due consideration will be given for some of the affected facilities to be reprovisioned, modified, integrated or enhanced as necessary





Footbridge



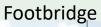
Cycle parking racks



Bayview Garden



Advance Works Stage 1 Works





Bus stop



Beach facilities





Refuse collection point Footbridge

Comprehensive Supporting Facilities



Proposed cycling entry / exit hub

Proposed **Resting stations** with cycle parking spaces and sitting-out area



Improvement to existing Tsuen Wan Waterfront Cycling Entry / Exit Hub



Improvement to existing resting station



Proposed Sham Tseng Promenade

An en-route stop with cycling support facilities as well as high-quality leisure facilities

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Comprehensive Supporting Facilities

Cycling Entry / Exit Hubs are conveniently located near public transport interchanges (PTI)

Proposed Cycling Entry / Exit hub at Hoi Wing Road, Tuen Mun

- Cycle Practising Area
- Cycle Rental Kiosk
- Drinking Facilities
- Public Toilet
- First Aid Station
- Smart Dashboard

















New Promenade in Sham Tseng

Located at the mid-section of the Tsuen Wan and Tuen Mun backbone section

• Turning into an en-route stop with cycling supporting facilities e.g. bike repair stations, and high quality recreational space to support local community to pursue a healthy lifestyle.



Proposed Sham Tseng Promenade



Sham Tseng Promenade - Smart Strategies



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Sham Tseng Promenade - Connectivity

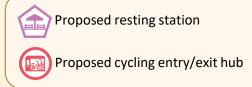
General View towards Sham Tseng



Proposed Cycle Bridge within Area of Victoria Harbour

- The Harbour to the east of Ting Kau Bridge falls under the scope of the Protection of Harbour Ordinance (PHO)
- In the context of the reclamation means "any works carried out or intended to be carried out for the purpose of forming land from the sea-bed or foreshore"
- Some sections of the cycle track have to comply with the requirements of the PHO.





Tuen Mun



Proposed promenade



Proposed improvement to existing resting station and cycling entry/exit hub

Works within the Area of Victoria Harbour







Location 1 – Harbour Area Shaded by the Cycle Bridge

- No land will be formed
- Harbour area shaded by the cycle bridge within 30 m²
- The soffit of the proposed cycle bridge will be approx. 10m above the High Water Mark (HWM), so the proposed structure is not expected to cause restrictions to the area underneath the cycle bridge.

Yau Kom Tau Pier **Bay Bridge** Lifestyle Retreat Approach Beach MUSIN Castle Peak Road 現有行人路 Existing footpath Approximately m clearance 高水位線 High Water Mark 受單車橋覆蓋的海港位置 (面積少於30平方米) 單車橋的陰影 Shadow of the cycle bridge Harbour area shaded by the cycle bridge (Area within 30m2)

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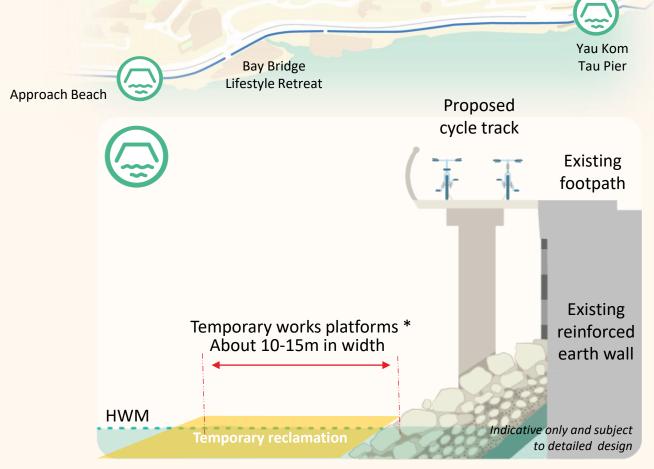






Locations 1 and 2 – Temporary Reclamation

- Erection of temporary working platforms will be required for the construction of the cycle bridge structures
- Working platforms are to be set up below the High Water Mark (HWM)
- Upon completion of the works, the temporary working platforms will be removed and the seawall will be reinstated.



* Based on the preliminary technical assessment, the total area of temporary reclamation is estimated to be about 1 hectare. The temporary works may last for approximately two years.

















Overriding Public Need for Reclamation



- Complete the entire NTCTN, offering a comprehensive footpath and cycle track network to the public
- Encourage the public to follow a healthy lifestyle
- Enhance the society's sense of belonging to the Harbour through providing recreational space for hosting community activities
- Enhance the overall experience of cyclists and pedestrians by providing a safe and continuous cycle track and footpath network
- Improve pedestrian environment and minimise conflicts among road users



Environmental aspect

- Encourage the public to use bicycle as short or medium-haul transport tool to practise a lowcarbon lifestyle
- Free up more space for the public to enjoy the Harbour
- Allow the public to enjoy the Harbour view at a closer distance





Economic aspect

- Boost economic activities along the cycle track
- Promote cycling tourism
- Facilitate the growth of cycling related businesses



















Harbour Planning Principles











Public Engagement

 Aims at collecting views on the implementation direction of the cycle track section between Tsuen Wan Bayview Garden and So Kwun Wat



- 2-month Public engagement from October to December 2022:
 - Stakeholders meetings/Focus group meetings
 - Co-design workshop for the proposed Sham Tseng
 Promenade
 - Roving exhibitions
 - Virtual reality (VR) cycling experience
 - Public opinion survey to establish the overriding public need for reclamation















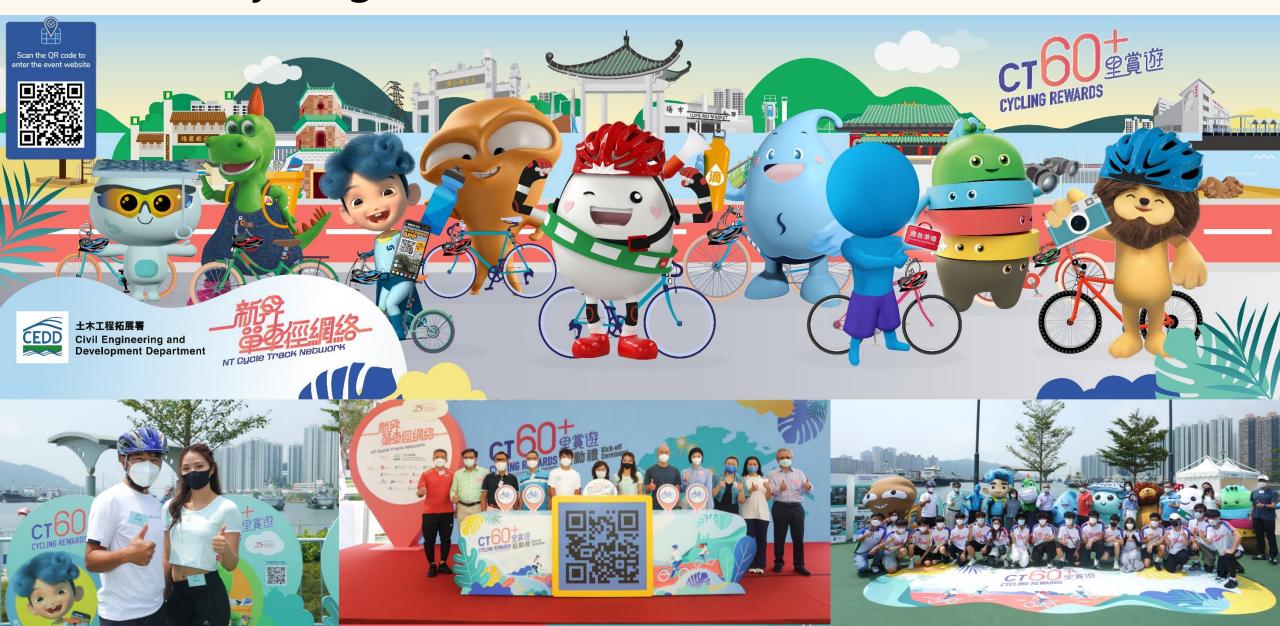


Way Forward

- Subject to the public views received, we plan to take forward and implement "The Final Missing Link" in stages
- We will explore ways to fast-track our programme with a view to connecting the entire 82 km New Territories Cycle Track Network at the earliest.



CT60+ Cycling Rewards (17.9.2022-17.12.2022)



Cycling Safety Fun Ride @ Tsuen Wan



