

Hung Hom Urban Park

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



1.0 Site Context

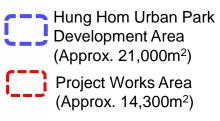






Site Context

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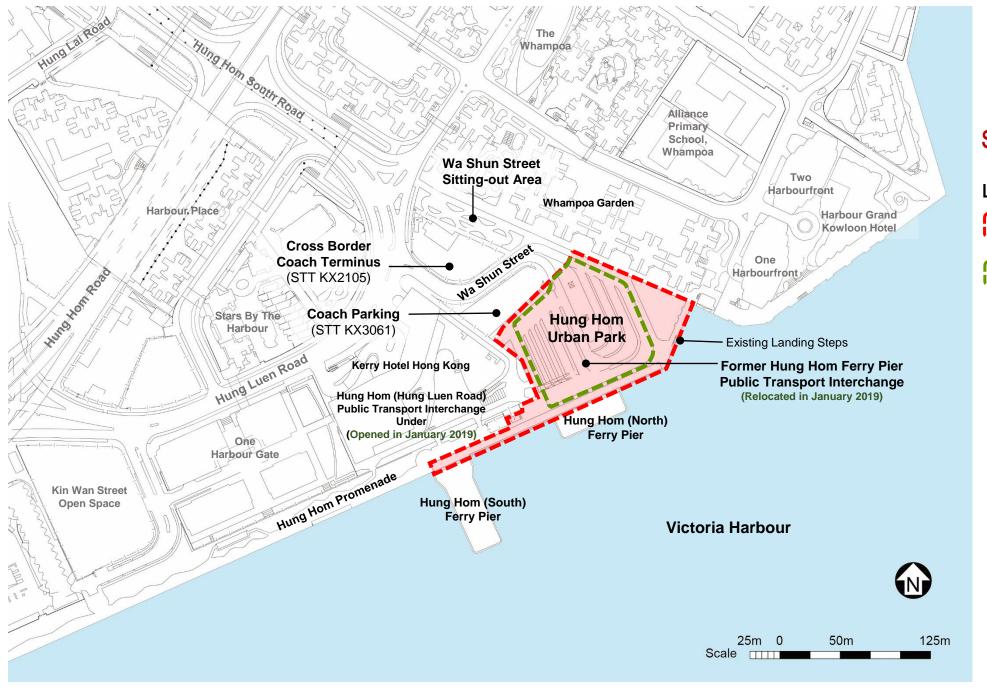


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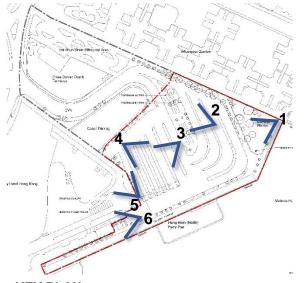
Site Boundary

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Site Photos







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2.0 Market Sounding Exercise

Market Sounding Exercise for Hung Hom Urban Park



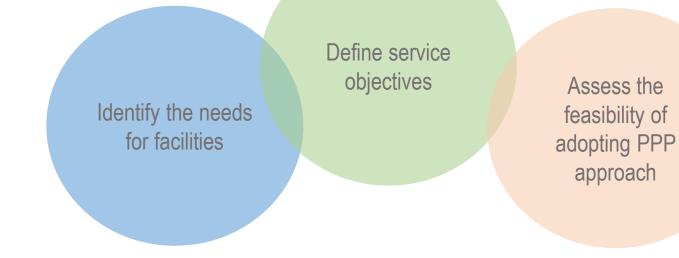
Background

- HC endorsed in May 2017 to finance the project under the dedicated funding of \$500M
- 2018 Policy Address -

"As for the proposed urban park in front of Hung Hom Ferry Pier, we will invite interested parties to submit expressions of interest later this year on the design and operation model"

 Market Sounding Exercise for Hung Hom Urban Park was proposed to Kowloon Task Force and Kowloon City District Council on 15 October 2018 and 15 November 2018 respectively

Aims



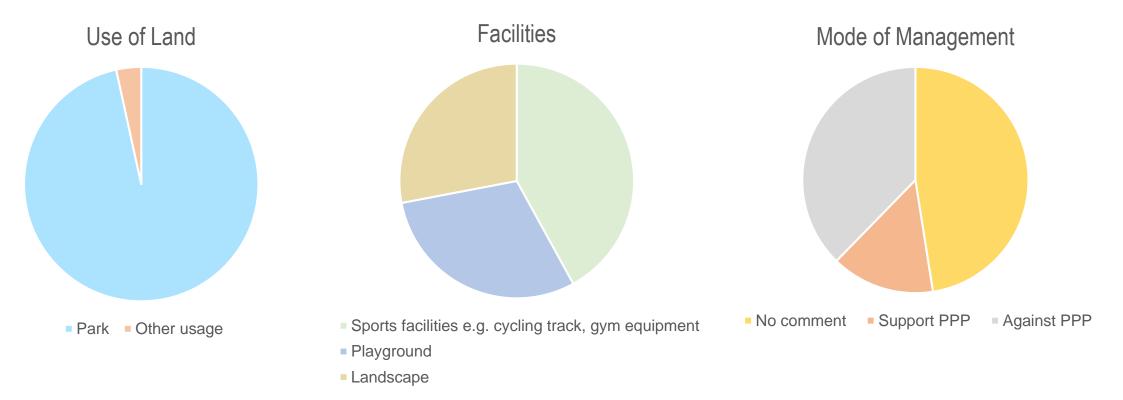
PPP – public private partnership

Market Sounding Exercise for Hung Hom Urban Park

Update

- Market sounding exercise was conducted from 22 Jan to 21 Mar 2019
- 70 feedbacks and 3 proposals from non-government organizations were received

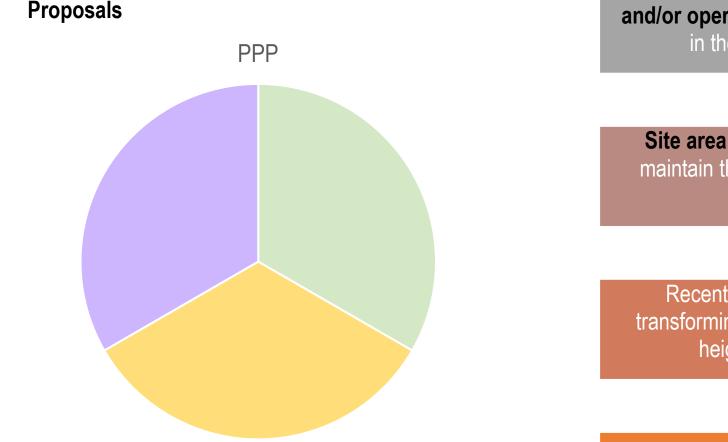
Feedbacks





Market Sounding Exercise for Hung Hom Urban Park





Difficulties for private sectors to design, build, manage

and/or operate community assets and in generating revenue in the comparatively small community project;

Site area reduced from 2.2 hectare to 0.9 hectare as to maintain the existing Cross Boarder Coach Terminus and Coach Parking;

Recent **comments from public** against the idea of transforming the area into a tourist attraction and having a height restriction in the park's development.

 Government to invest and ensure the facilities are available / Government to pay for capital cost & Land

- Suggest to invite URA for the reservation of locat retail stores / public tendering for private developer to invest in the construction
- Government to construct basic infrastructure and rent free basis for first few years

Change of construction and MOM mode from PPP to the Government



3.0 Site History and Design

Site History



Integrated Public Transport Interchange

Reclamation of Hung Hom Bay:1980s-90sPublic Transport Interchange:since 1991Hung Hom Ferry Piers:since 1991



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Design Concept





The former Hung Hom Ferry Pier Public Transport Interchange (PTI) was the major transport hub connecting various public transport modes and played an important role for the district. To recall the collective memory of the area, the Hung Hom Urban Park brings the memory of "public transportation hub", whilst the adjacent Kin Wan Street Open Space brings the memory of "shipyard".

The "**Movement of Wheels**" was adopted as the design concept for the park to celebrate the history of the former PTI, where the wheels of various vehicles used to passed through on a daily basis.

The Hung Hom Urban Park together with the Kin Wan Street Open Space form an oasis for public enjoyment, with the Hung Hom Promenade as connector.

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Design Concept

Characters of Public Transport Interchange



Proposed Features







Rain shelter inspired by bus shelter

Signage inspired by existing road signs

Portal and Pavilion inspired by wheels and tires







- a piazza with balance bike track;
- a children's playground;
 - a fire engine display area;
- an open lawn;
- rain shelters and pavilions with seating;
- playing field provided by an NGO;
- waterfront promenade; and
- other ancillary facilities.







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Children's balance bike track





LARGE EVENTS





Event space / lawn with seating and pavilion



Splayed kerb along footpath



Portal







Rain Shelter







Pavilion

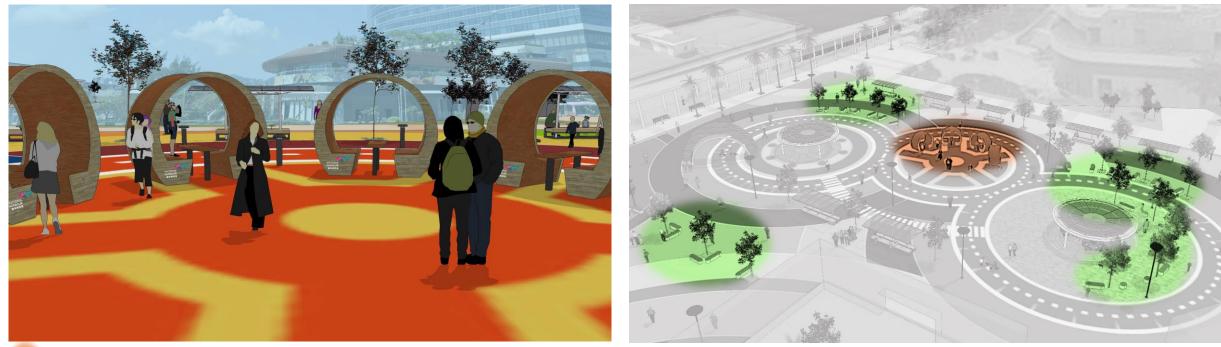


Amorphous Silicon BIPV panels

Picnic table with seating



Seating



Pods with seating and table



Seating bench

Fire Engine Display Area





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Proposed modification to Fire Engine display

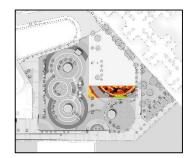


Display of fire fighting equipment with signage (reference images)

Fire hose to be placed on ground with signage (reference images)

Children's Playground





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Fire rescue theme



Main rope-based play equipment inspired by fire rescue training with an array of climbing and balancing play activities with multi-level of difficulties (reference images)



Incorporation of slide with wide landing and transfer station for enhanced accessibility (reference images)



Low climbing equipment for younger children to climb close to the ground (reference images)



Rotating wheels / panels for training of motor and sensory skills (reference images)

Open Lawn





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Open lawn with pavilion and seating for passive use

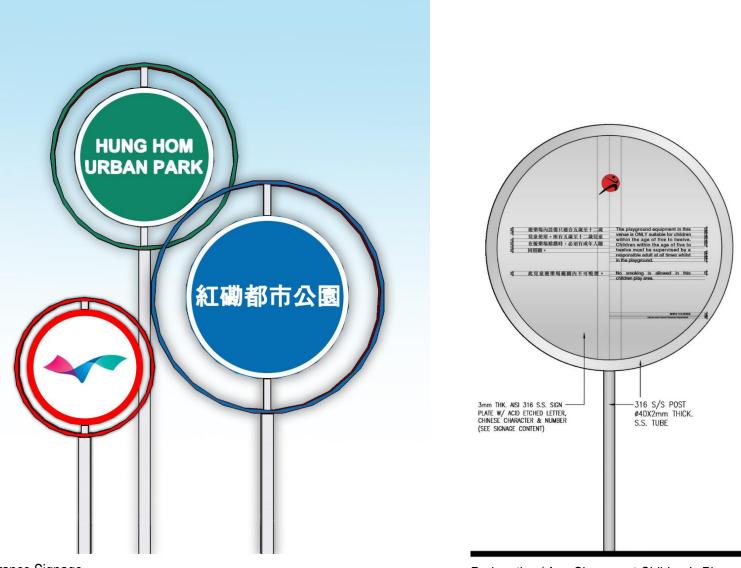






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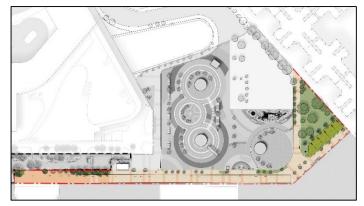


Entrance Signage

Park notice / Age Signage at Children's Playground

Waterfront Promenade





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Existing railing and paving along waterfront promenade to be upgraded to be consistent with Hung Hom Promenade



New benches along waterfront promenade



A portion of the existing planter to be modified into sloping lawn for public enjoyment





Amorphous Silicon BIPV panels to be applied on roof of pavilions

Solar powered LED lighting and appliances



Sustainable materials, i.e. wood composite plastic, eco-glass paving blocks, etc.

Victoria Harbour Logo





Entrance Signage

Portal

Seating bench and Rain Shelter



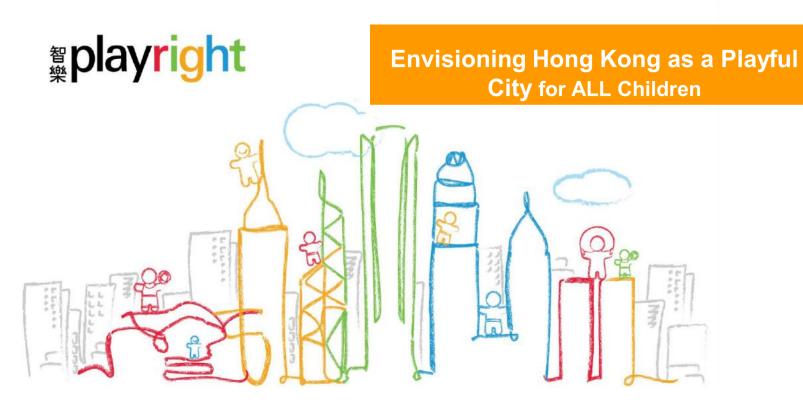
Rain Shelter

Pavilion

Pod seating



6.0 Playing Field by NGO



Playright Children's Play Association (Playright) is a charity founded by Mrs Marden in 1987 in Hong Kong.

Rooted in Hong Kong for several decades, Playright has all along pursued the mission of advocating children's play because we "Value Children, Value Play."



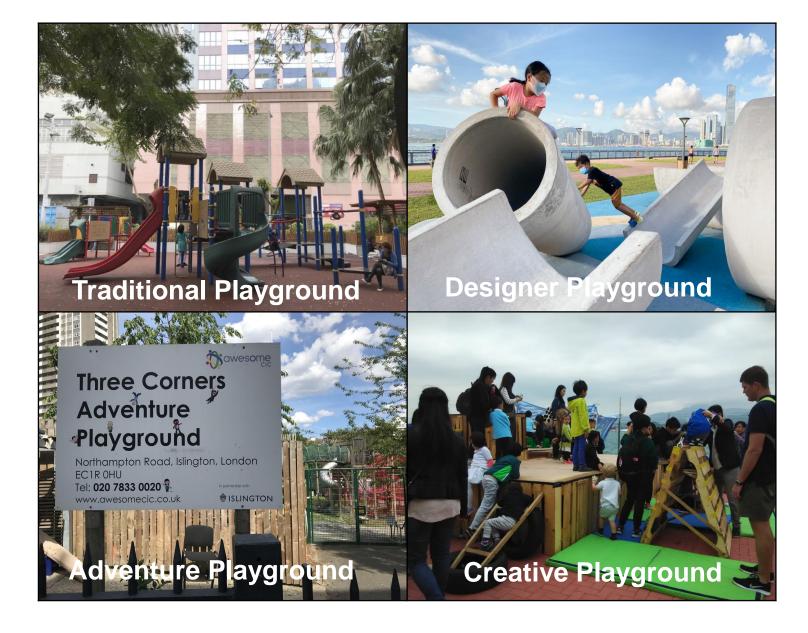
PlayScope at Tai Wo Estate



Playmobile at Harbourfront

Types of Playgound (Joe L. Frost)

1/2 Playground Be the first Adventure Playground in Hong Kong



1/2 Playground



Pop-up@WE Park

- It is a unfinished playground. The remain part is provided for children to create, modify & combine.
- It focus on experiential participation. Children could develop the play in their own way.
- It provides a flexible play space. Materials and tools are provided for children to explore and experience.
- It provides a challenging and child-led play opportunity in the community.



Playwork @ 1/2 Playground







Playwork as a profession that takes place where adult support children's

free play. The role including:

- ✓ To support children self-directed play and co-creation process
- ✓ To ensure playground safety and risk and benefit assessment
- ✓ To engage parent and community members to participate
- ✓ Venue operation and provide supporting facilities



PLAYRIGHT ½ PLAYGROUND Design Concept

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Outdoor Adventure Play Area



Playable Art in Park



Child-led Play Equipment



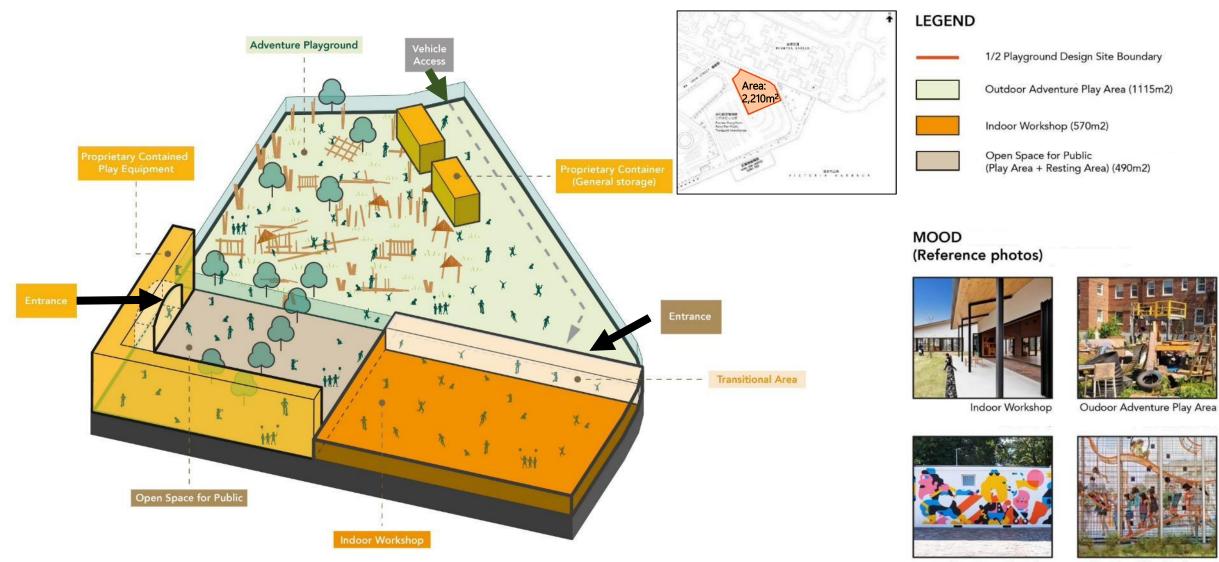
Play-friendly Amenity





PLAYRIGHT 1/2 PLAYGROUND Zoning

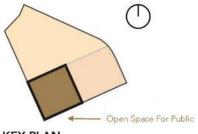
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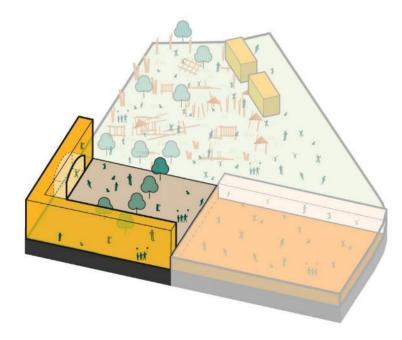
Proprietary Container

Contained Play Equipment

PLAYRIGHT 1/2 PLAYGROUND Open Space For Public



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REFERENCE IMAGES

Proprietary Contained Vertical Climber (Conformed with EN1176 safety standard)





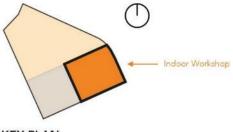
Resting Area



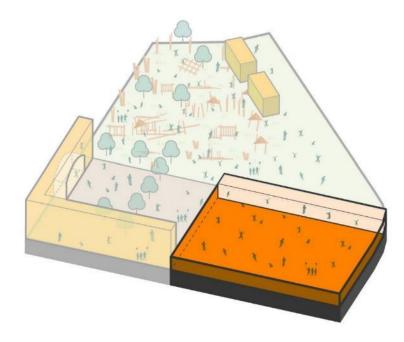


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PLAYRIGHT 1/2 PLAYGROUND Indoor Workshop



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Indoor Workshop



Transitional Area



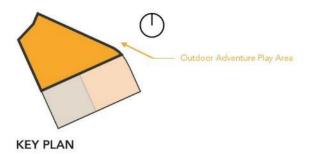
Training, Workshop and Indoor Play

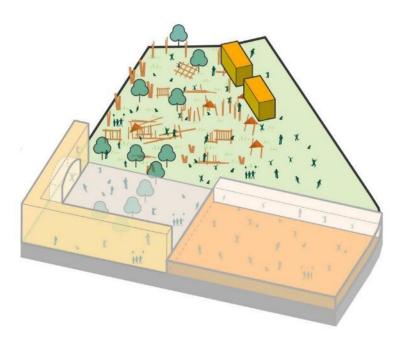




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PLAYRIGHT 1/2 PLAYGROUND Outdoor Adventure Play Area





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Constructed Foundation



Construction Play Area

Natural Loose Parts Area



Water Play Area



Fire Play Area

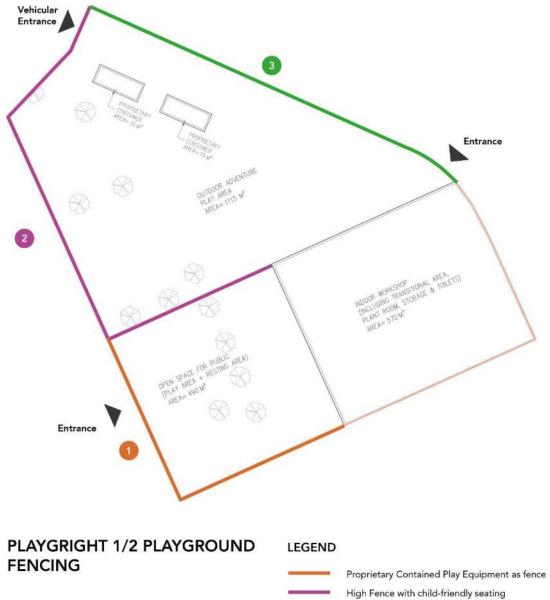




Outdoor Container Storage



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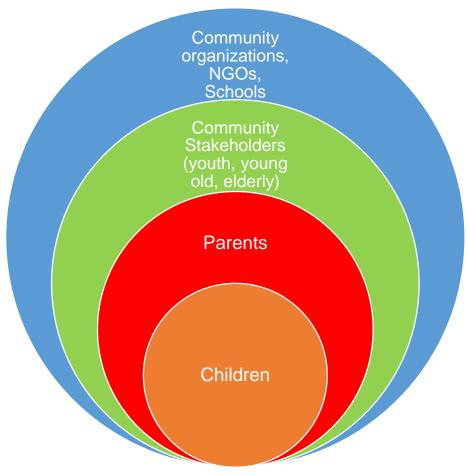


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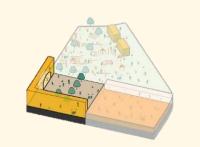
High Fence with vertical greening

Why 1/2 Playground?

- 1. Provide diversified play opportunities for the wellbeing of children in HK City
- 2. Engage parents and stakeholders in community, e.g. youth, young old and elderly as volunteers
- 3. Empower & Partner with community organizations, NGOs and schools to support children's play, especially the deprived.



Opening Hours and Programme



Open Space for Public

Free entry for public use

Opening Hours

- Open daily
- 9:00am 7:00pm

Programme

Free play equipment and sitting out area

Indoor Workshop and

Outdoor Adventure Play Area

Entry fee charged based on a full cost recovery principle

Opening Hours

- Open 6 days a week (including weekends and public holidays)
- 9:30 am 6:30pm

Programme

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- Ancillary support at Indoor Workshop
- **Play Session**
- Play Tour
- Indoor/outdoor workshops .
- **Community Play Festival**
- **Special Programme:** Community Volunteer Group involving, parents, young old and elderly



Provide a diversified play experience for children and their family members. Some play sessions reserved for different organizations including schools and NGOs, to accommodate children from different backgrounds.



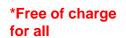
*Free of charge for Kowloon **City residents**

To advocate and share the importance of outdoor play in the community through our workshops to parents, youth, young old and elderly



Routine





Annual open day to encourage community members to know about the experience of 1/2 Playground and advocate the importance of outdoor play

Aerial Perspective of Proposed Design (View from Kerry Hotel)





Aerial Perspective of Proposed Design (View from Whampoa Garden)





Aerial Perspective of Proposed Design

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7.0 Proposed Phasing and Programme

Phasing and Programme





Phase 1 (Early 2023 – Late 2023)

- Fire Engine Display area;
- Children's playground;
- Seating & landscaping;

Event (Dec 2022 – Completion of Phase 1)

Event: exhibition, pop-up play event, workshop

<u>Phase 2</u> (Late 2023 – Mid 2024)

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- Piazza with Balance Bike Track;
- Waterfront Promenade Improvement Works

Playing Field by NGO (Early 2023 – Mid 2024)



Management Approach

- Urban Park Management by LCSD *
- Open to the public round the clock (24/7) (except for Playing Field by NGO which shall be partially open to public)
- On-site 24/7 security shall be available
- Cleansing staff shall be available



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