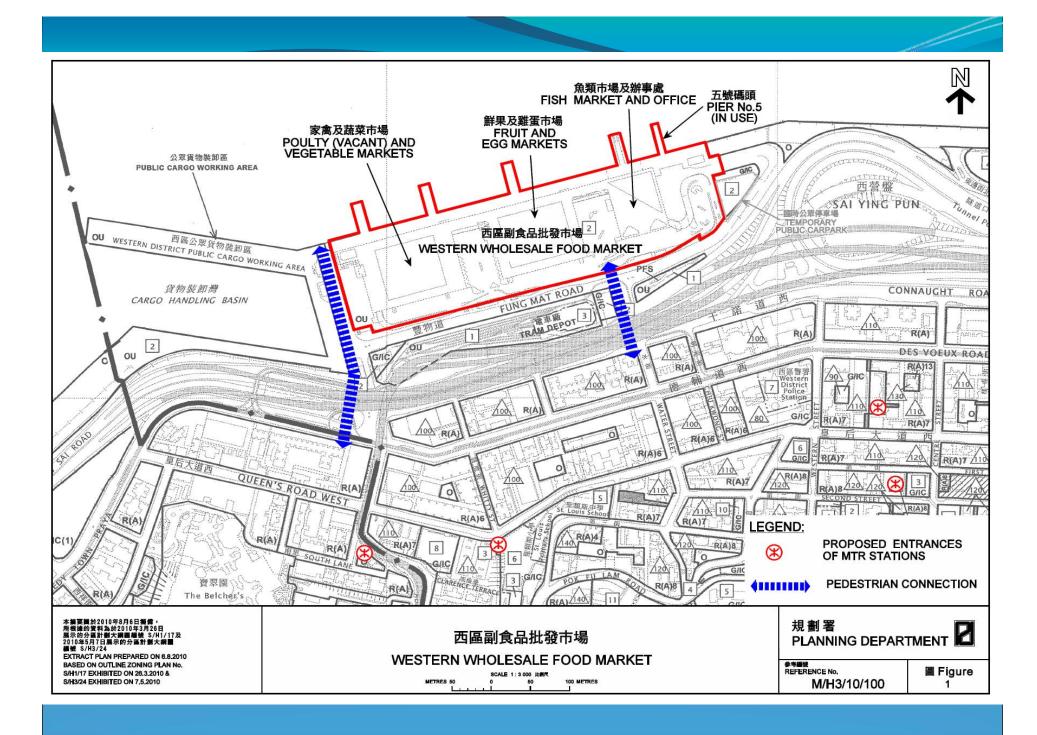
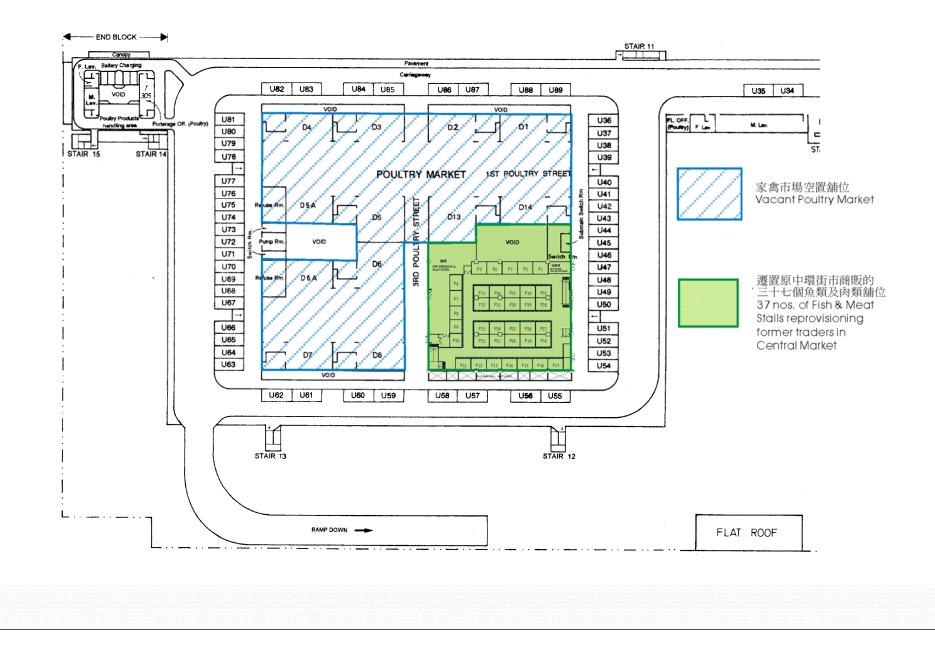
Task Force on Harbourfront Developments on Hong Kong Island

Western Wholesale Food Market





Layout Plan of the First Floor of the Western Block at the WWFM



PROPOSALS

(I) Vacant Area in the Western Block

- WWFM operators opined that priority should be given for them to use the vacant block to expand their fresh food wholesale business. A recent survey also reveals that there is interest among existing market operators to take up those vacant stalls.
- AFCD has been approached by an international logistics company for renting about two thirds of the vacant area to develop a world-class premium multi-temperature controlled distribution centre for wholesaling fresh food produce.
- These proposals are in line with the original designed use of WWFM. AFCD will follow up with an open bidding process for interested parties to bid for the use of the vacant area for the purpose of fresh food wholesale business.

(II) Four Unused Piers and 500m Driveway

- WWFM operators support to release the four unused piers and part of the 500m driveway for developing a waterfront promenade.
- WWFM operators advised that
 - > the new activities should be physically segregated from the wholesale activities;
 - > adequate space at the driveway retained for loading and unloading of fresh food produce; and
 - > the existing entry registration system should be retained.
- AFCD also supports the proposed waterfront promenade development and is prepared to release the four piers and part of the 500m driveway.
- Subject to the views of the Task Force, C&W DC, relevant stakeholders and government departments, the Administration would proceed to study the implementation mode and identify delivery agents for the development of the proposed waterfront promenade.

Western Wholesale Food Market Flea Market cum Carnival

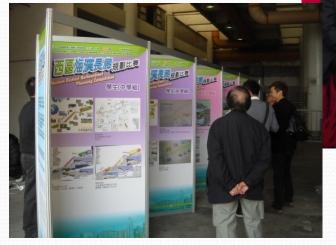
Date: 15 & 16 Jan 2011

Time: 11am – 5pm



Opening Ceremony





Western District Harbourfront Planning Competition - Prize Presentation



• 40 booths (including 18 booths for market wholesalers)

- selling fresh food, traditional Chinese snacks, handcrafts, CNY commodities
- games booths
- free advice given by Chinese medicine practitioners and palmist



Stage performance and cooking demonstration







Children having fun



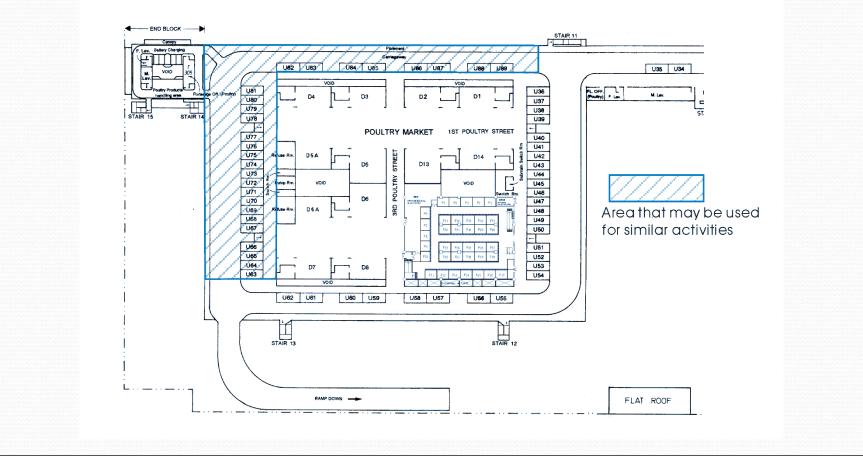
A successful pilot event

• Attracted a crowd of more than 3,300 on both days.



Open area (shaded blue) – can be made available on weekends and public holidays for community events organized by DC and other community groups





Limitation: Market design not to cater for large public access. Need to provide more access (including barrier free) for public to reach 1st floor in future events.

