

Task Force on Harbourfront Developments on Hong Kong Island

Proposed Pedestrian Subway System in Causeway Bay

Policy Address

- Policy Addresses 2008-09 and 2009-10
 - focus on improving the pedestrian environment in business districts, shopping centres, and leisure areas with heavy pedestrian flows.
 - consider constructing pedestrian subways in Causeway Bay linking the MTR station with Victoria Park as well as the busy streets in the heart of Causeway Bay and its junction with Happy Valley.

Current Situation

- Streets with heavy pedestrian flow



**Hennessy Road
outside Sogo**



**Kai Chiu Road /
Jardine's Crescent**



**Percival Street /
Russell Street**

Project Status

- TD commissioned a consultancy study in March 2009 aiming to improve the pedestrian environment in the center of Causeway Bay by means of a pedestrian subway system.
- Following the recommendations made in TD's study, HyD commenced a technical feasibility study for the proposed subway system in April 2011.

Scope of Project

- Improve pedestrian environment in the heart of Causeway Bay by means of a subway system.
 - about 1km long running from Victoria Park to the periphery of Happy Valley through the busy streets in the heart of Causeway Bay.
 - **Section 1** – from Victoria Park to Russell Street via Great George Street, Yee Wo Street, Jardine’s Crescent and Kai Chiu Road;
 - **Section 2** – Russell Street to the junction of Leighton Road/ Wong Nai Chung Road via Matheson Street;
 - **Section 3** – junction of Leighton Road / Wong Nai Chung Road to the existing subway at Sports Road via Wong Nai Chung Road and Sports Road.

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THE PROPOSED SCHEME



Entrances

- 1 Victoria Park
- 2 Paterson Street
- 3 Great George Street
- 4 Yee Wo Street
- 5 Lee Garden Road
- 6 Percival Street
- 7 Leighton Road
- 8 Wong Nai Chung Road
- 9 Sports Road

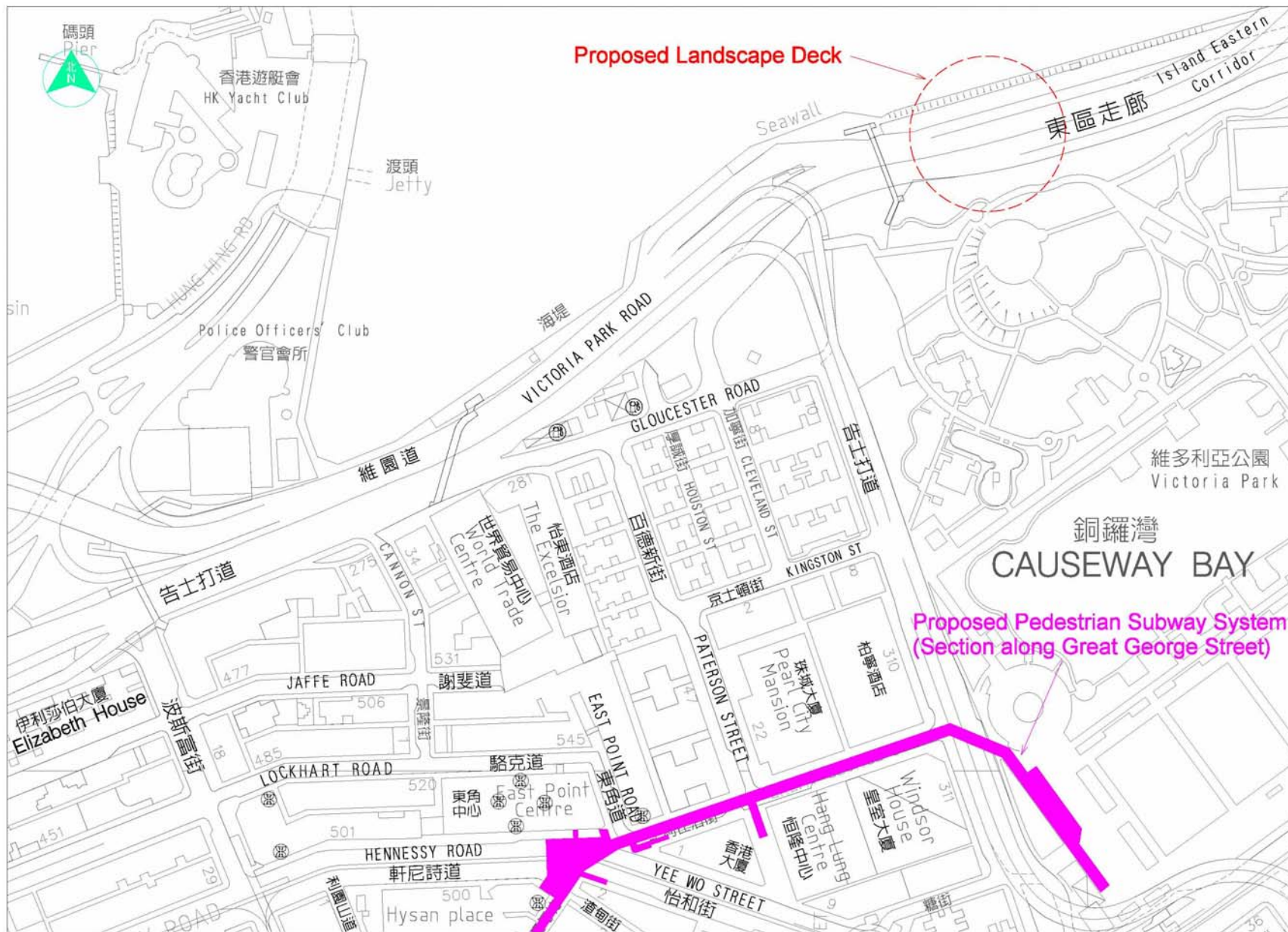
Legend

- Section 1
- Section 2
- Section 3 (Subject to Further Discussion)
- Entrance
- ★ Lift and ventilation shaft
- ↔ Connection with MTR Causeway Bay Station
- ✖ MTR Causeway Bay Station

Future Pedestrian Link to Waterfront

- The Government has planned a landscape deck connecting Victoria Park to the waterfront in longer term.
- The landscape deck and the proposed subway system will form a very convenient pedestrian link between the center of Causeway Bay and the waterfront.
- Provisions can be made for future extension of the subway system under separate projects if warranted.

Location Plan of Landscape Deck



Thank You