Harbourfront Commission Task Force on Kai Tak Harbourfront Development

Upgrading of Kwun Tong Preliminary Treatment Works & Enhancement Works for Kwun Tong Sewage Pumping Station





# **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

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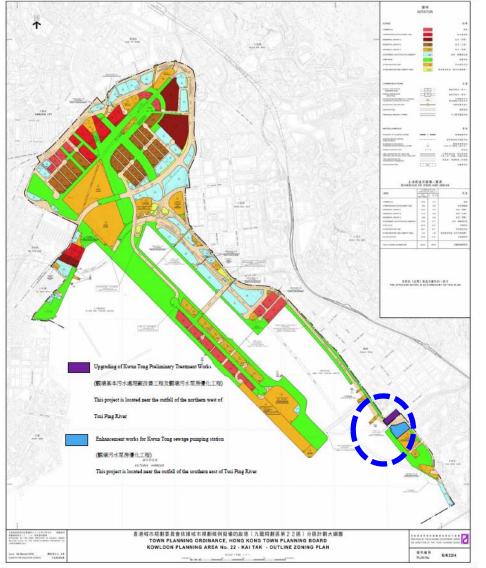
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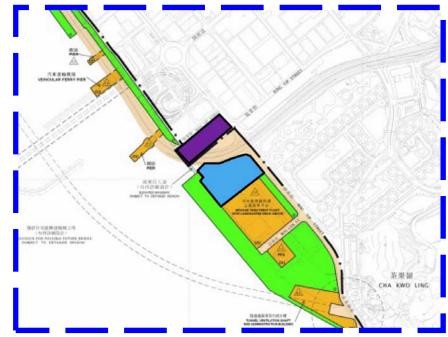
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# PROJECT BACKGROUND

# **Project Location**







Upgrading of Kwun Tong Preliminary Treatment Works

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Enhancement Works for Kwun Tong Sewage Pumping Station

# **Existing Site Condition**







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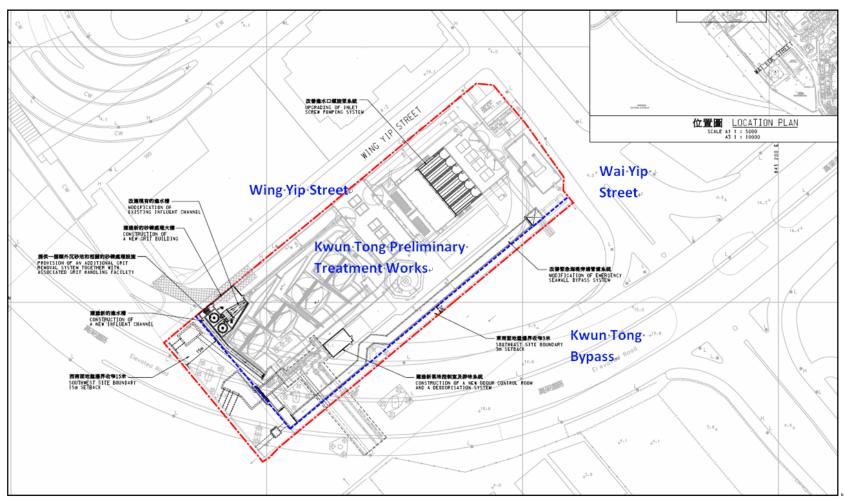
- Forecast increase in sewage flow from the committed and planned developments in the East Kowloon
- Government plans to go ahead with:
  - On-site upgrading of existing Kwun Tong Preliminary Treatment Works (KTPTW) to increase treatment from 10.92 m<sup>3</sup>/s to 13.13 m<sup>3</sup>/s
  - Construction of a balancing tank next to the Kwun Tong Sewage Pumping Station (KTSPS)
  - Work to minimize the visual and odour impacts to the vicinity

# **SCOPE OF WORKS**

### Upgrading of Kwun Tong Preliminary Treatment Works

- Upgrade of inlet screw pumping system
- Provide additional grit removal system, associated grit handling facility and deodorization system
- Add one new grit building and one odour control room
- Modify existing influent channel and construct a new influent channel
- Modify emergency seawall bypass system
- Carry out architectural and landscaping works
- Other ancillary works

#### UPGRADING OF KWUN TONG PRELIMINARY TREATMENT WORKS PROJECT LAYOUT PLAN





## PERSPECTIVE VIEW FOR UPGRADED KTPTW

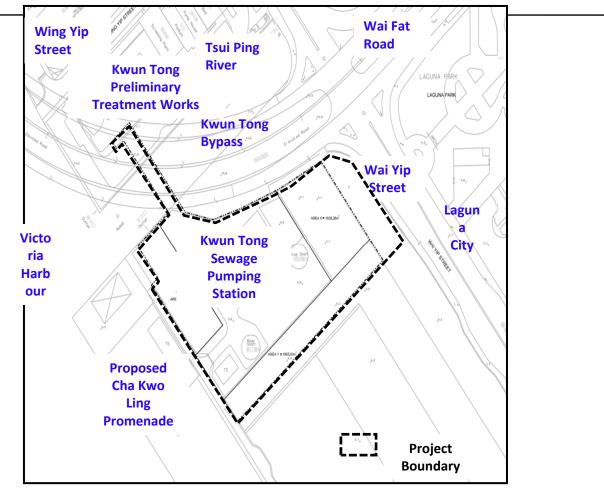


# **SCOPE OF WORKS**

### Enhancement Works for Kwun Tong Sewage Pumping Station

- Construct a balancing tank (16,000m3) to temporarily retain excess preliminarily treated sewage during the peak flow period
- Enclose balancing tank and KTSPS with a plant house with ventilation and deodorization systems
- Construct a landscaped deck at roof of plant house
- Other ancillary works.

#### ENHANCEMENT WORKS FOR KWUN TONG SEWAGE PUMPING STATION PROJECT LAYOUT PLAN



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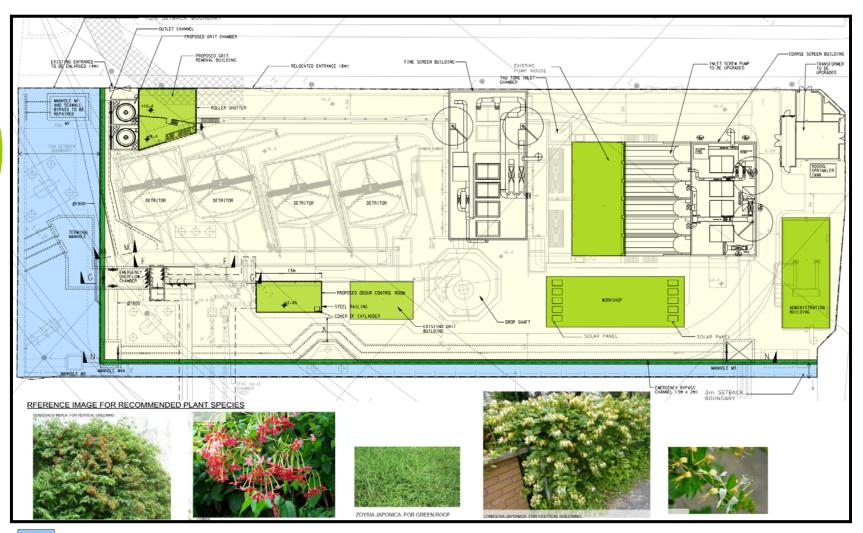
# "Industrial Oasis (工業綠洲)" Concept

- Holistic approach to both existing and new KTPTW buildings
- Emphasis on aesthetic of buildings and coherence with nearby environment
- Facade treatment integrated to the parameters of the basic structures and architectural treatment
- Greening features for:
  - ✓ better ambiance to users
  - ✓ healthier working environment

## ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPING DESIGN

- Avoid excessive visual impact due to over-design of upgrading works of KTPTW
- On-site upgrading approach: facility replacement or upgrading inside KTPTW existing buildings
- Least new facilities and buildings
- Release part of existing site for the construction of a proposed waterfront promenade and a footpath near Tsui Ping River to improve connectivity between Kwun Tong and harbourfront

## **CONCEPTUAL AESTHETIC DESIGN**



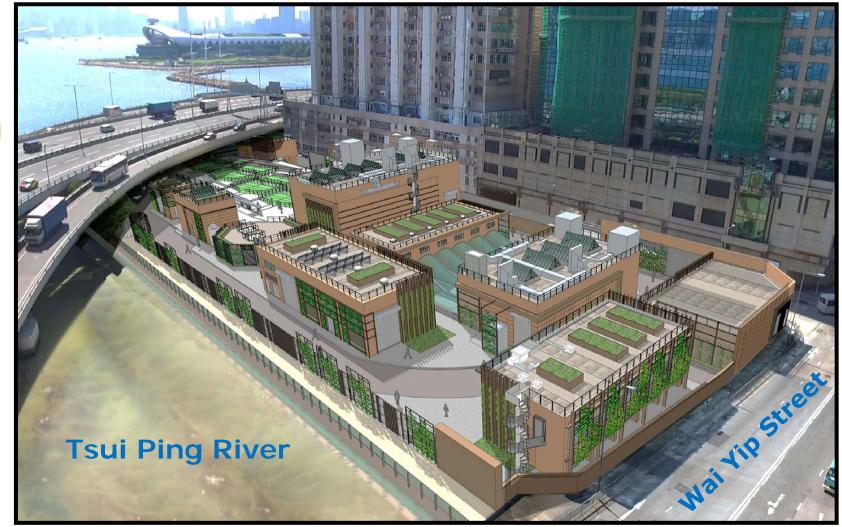
15m and 3m SETBACK BOUNDARIES (Constructed by others) GREEN ROOF COVERING PART OF THE ROOF

VERTICAL GREENING COVERING PART OF THE FENCE WALL

# **MATERIAL/FINISHES/COLOR SCHEMES**

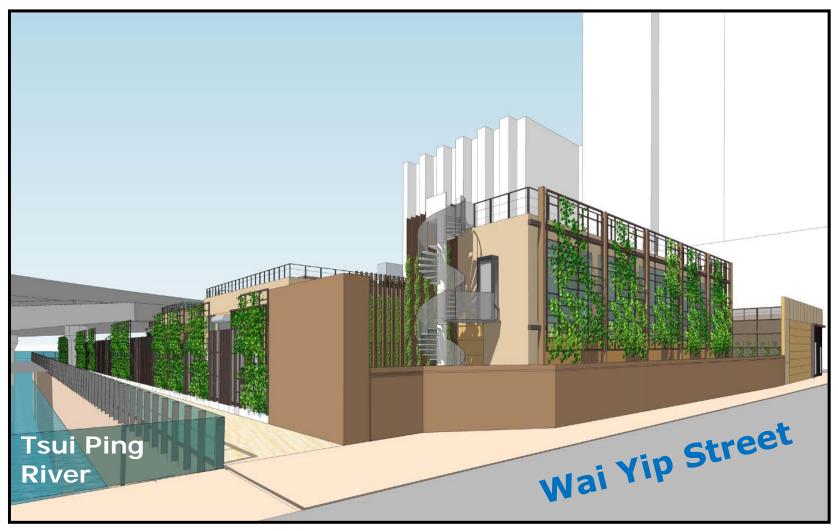


### PHOTOMONTAGES FOR UPGRADED KTPTW





#### UPGRADED KTPTW PERSPECTIVE VIEW FROM WAI YIP STREET





#### UPGRADED KTPTW PERSPECTIVE VIEW FROM HARBOURFRONT



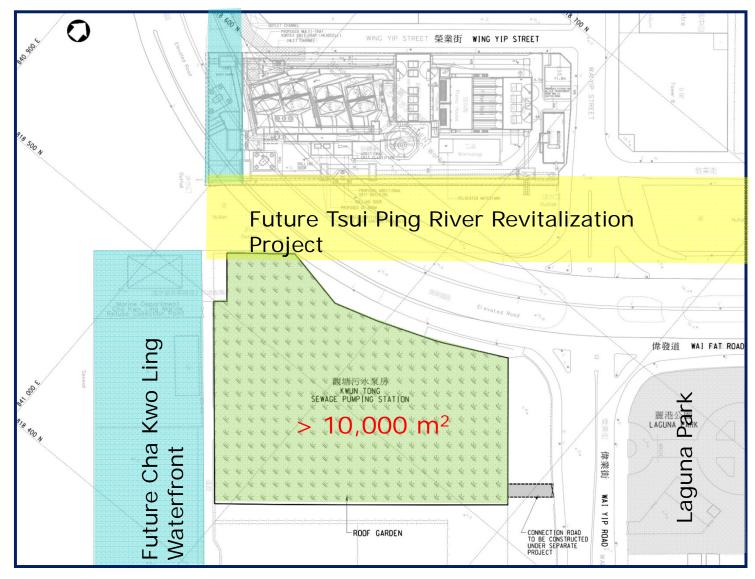


#### UPGRADED KTPTW INTERNAL PERSPECTIVE VIEW AT KTPTW



# TRANSFORMATION TO A PUBLIC GARDEN

#### ENHANCEMENT WORKS FOR KWUN TONG SEWAGE PUMPING STATION PROJECT LAYOUT PLAN



- Original plant house design
  - ightarrow a big structure with a flat green roof
    - Incoherent design with waterfront
    - Disconnecting the adjoining amenity areas
    - Poor utilization of open space
- Transform the proposed landscaped deck to a garden opened for public enjoyment with enhanced connectivity
- Without sacrificing its primary objective as sewerage facilities

## **Design constraints**

- Height restriction (+15 mPD) & minimum headroom requirement underneath the landscaped deck
- Limited loading on the deck
- Waterproofing vs leakage

# Compromises

- No extensive structures / water facilities on the deck
- Minimal modification to original design

## **"Dancing Ribbon (**舞動色帶)" Architectural Design Concept

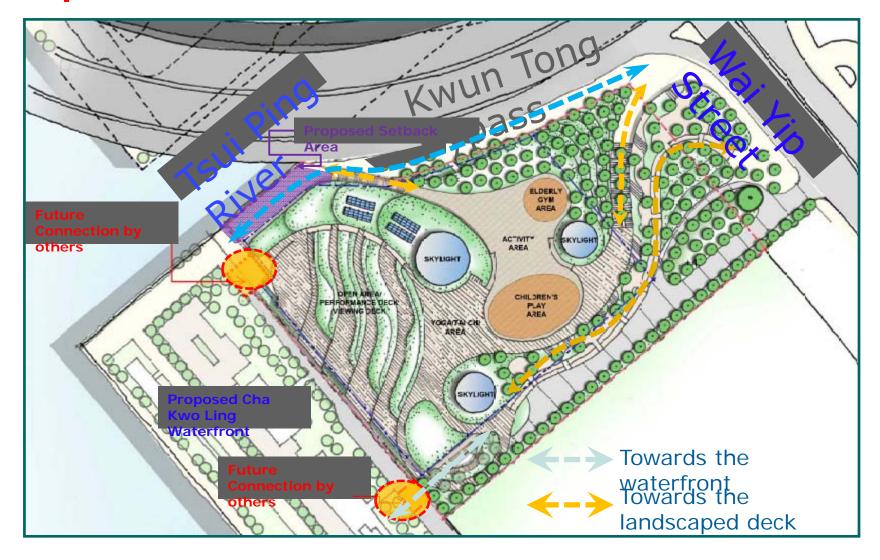
- Two functional levels:
  - Ground Floor functional level serving as pumping station
  - Upper Floor garden for public enjoyment
- Public open space with shades, seating and play facilities
- Adjoining existing and planned public leisure facilities e.g. Shing Yip Street Rest Garden, Laguna Park, future Cha Kwo Ling Promenade
- Release northwest site boundary for the construction of a footpath leading to future waterfront promenade

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## **Open Garden concept:**

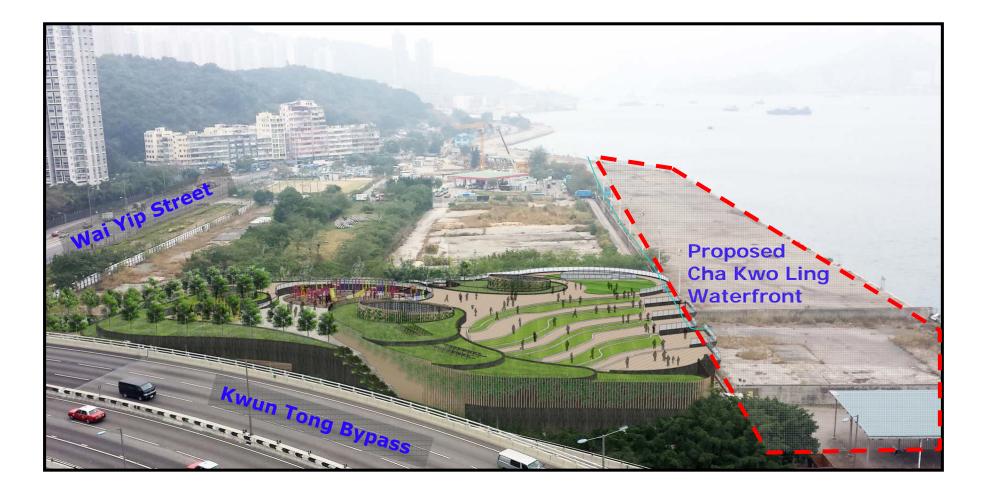
- Full support of Energizing Kowloon East Office
- In-principle agreement of LCSD on future operation and maintenance
- Clearing with EPD on environmental concerns:
  - Odour and air quality impacts to garden users
  - Tree relocation to provide open space on garden











# WORKS PROGRAMME



### **WORKS PROGRAMME**

- Consult Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs in Jan 2017
- Seek funding approval of Legislative Council Finance Committee in mid 2017
- Target to commence construction in late 2017 for completion by end 2022

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Views/Comments are welcomed

**THANK YOU**