Proposed Arrangements to Facilitate the Use of Runway Park Pier at Kai Tak for Harbour Cruises of Inbound Tour Groups

Tourism Commission May 2019



Present Situation

- Inbound tour groups at To Kwa Wan, especially Ma Tau Kok Public Pier and King Wan Street Landing
- Mounting inconvenience to the general public near the pier and landing steps, as well as drivers and other road users





Present Situation (cont'd)

- Multiple existing mitigation measures
 - Coach parking spaces
 - "No-stopping Restriction Zones"
 - Police's special traffic control measures
 - Enforcement against illegal parking







Need for Further Measures

- Channelling certain inbound tour groups away from To Kwa Wan
- Better utilising Runway
 Park Pier, yet with a need for addressing lack of coach parking spaces







Strong Community Support

- Repeated requests and strong support for channelling certain inbound tour groups to Kai Tak Areas
 - Legislative Council Members from different backgrounds
 - Kowloon City District Council Members
 - Local community



The Proposal

- To channel some harbour cruises to Runway Park Pier on certain days
 - Enhancement works under way (e.g. lighting facilities, toilets)
 - To plan and co-ordinate channelling with other activities at Kai Tak –
 - Ship calls at Kai Tak Cruise Terminal
 - Existing licensed ferry service
 - Planned water taxi service







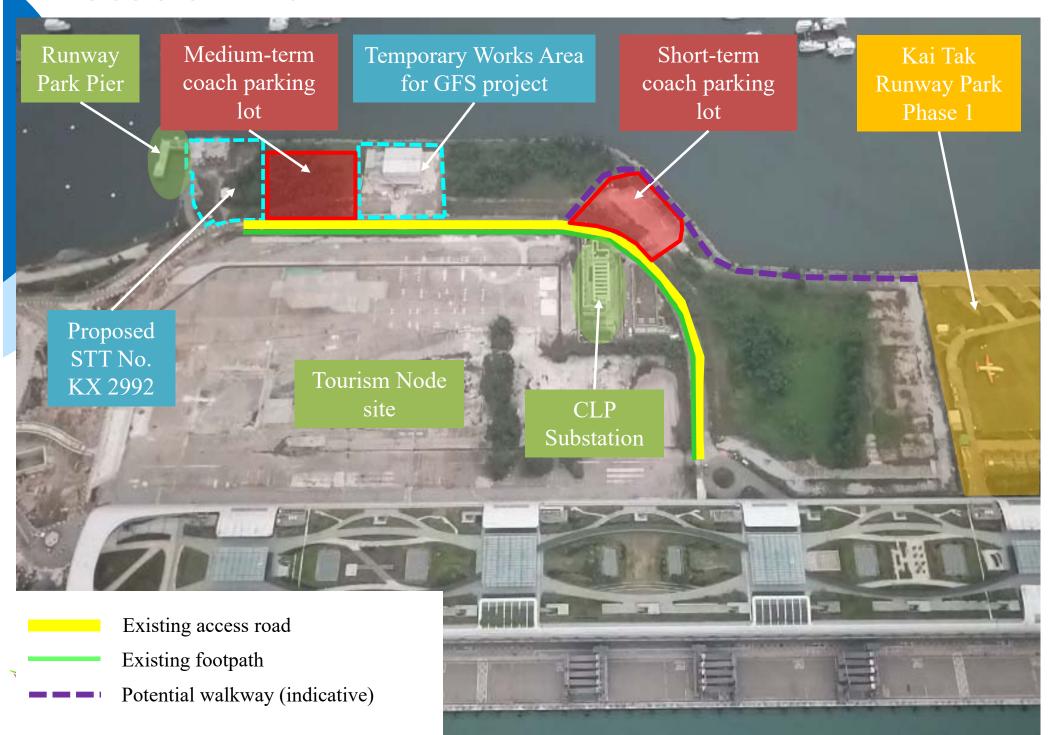
The Proposal (cont'd)

To provide coach parking spaces

Measure	Targeted Availability
Short-term coach parking lot (opposite CLP Substation)	Mid-2019
Medium-term coach parking lot (between Proposed STT No. KX 2992 and temporary works area for GFS project)	Latter half of 2019
Long-term coach parking arrangement (Tourism Node site)	A few years' time



Location Plan



The Proposal (cont'd)

 Prior registration required for coaches before entering the access road and coach parking lots



 Sufficient manpower by trade and Police to ensure orderly embarkation/ disembarkation and queuing arrangements



Expected Effect of the Proposal

 To address acute traffic conditions in To Kwa Wan, particularly around harbourfront areas, as soon as practicable



 To provide room for improvement works in King Wan Street Sitting-out Areas



Proposed Opening-up of Harbourfront Areas

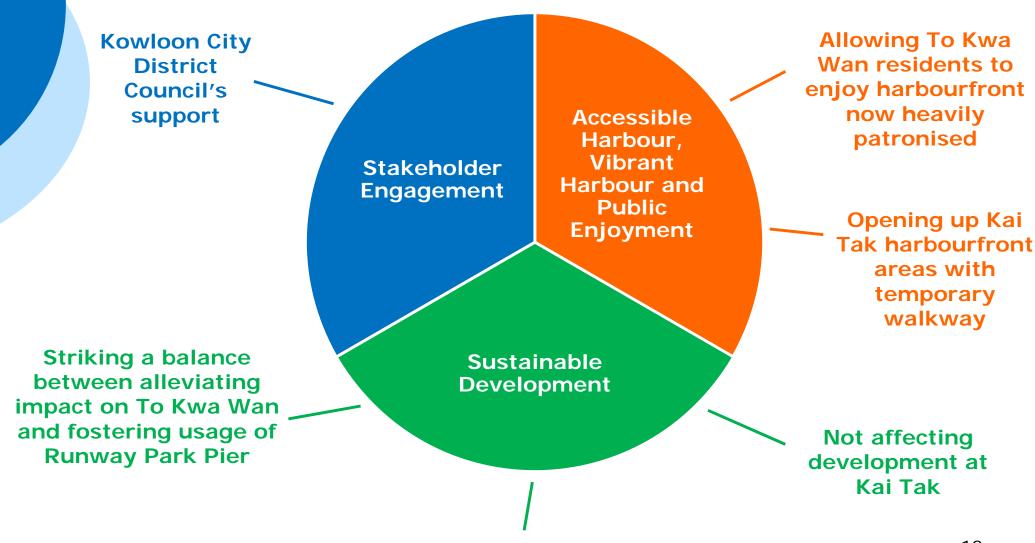
 A potential temporary walkway leading from the proposed short-term coach parking lot to Kai Tak Runway Park Phase 1







Harbourfront Planning Principles and Guidelines



Co-ordinated channelling on short to medium term basis



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Members' Views and Support

Thank You

