



# Renovation of Hong Kong Museum of Art

Programme No:- 066RE

## Presentation



Architectural Services Department

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Leisure and Cultural Services Department

# Five Objectives

- (a) Enhance **Connectivity and Accessibility** of the Museum
- (b) Increase **Gallery Space** of the Museum
- (c) Increase **Vibrancy** of Harbourfront by relocating Food & Beverages Outlets to harbourfront side
- (d) Facelift the Entire Building to enhance and revitalize the **Museum Identity**
- (e) **Harbourfront** Enhancement





Aerial Photo

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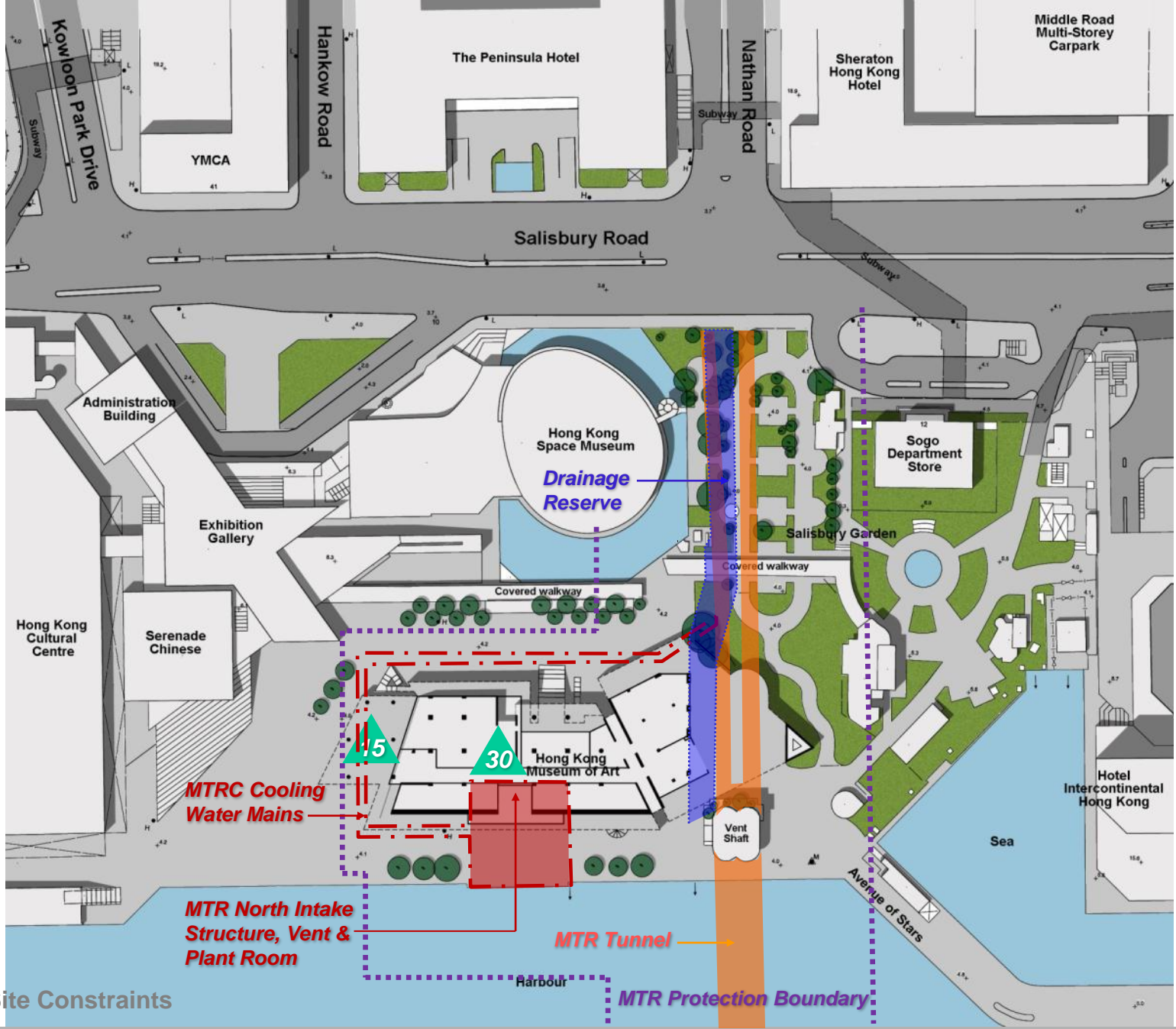
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# Site Constraints

## (a) Existing Underground Utilities limiting the building footprint

- MTRC Cooling Mains
- Drainage Reserve
- MTRC Protection Zone
- MTRC Cooling Pump Rooms within the premises

## (b) Height Restriction under OZP



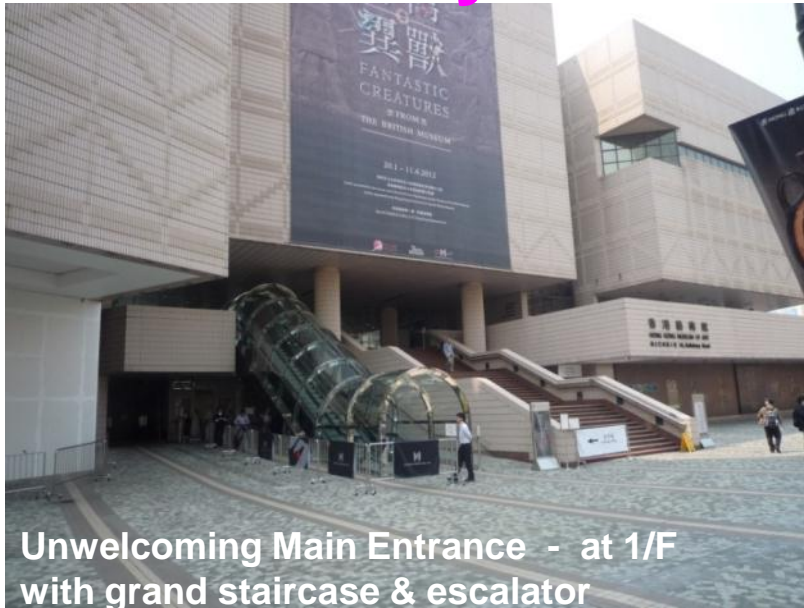
Existing Site Constraints

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# Connectivity and Accessibility – Problems?



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Unwelcoming Main Entrance - at 1/F with grand staircase & escalator



Non-provision of entrance from Harbourfront side



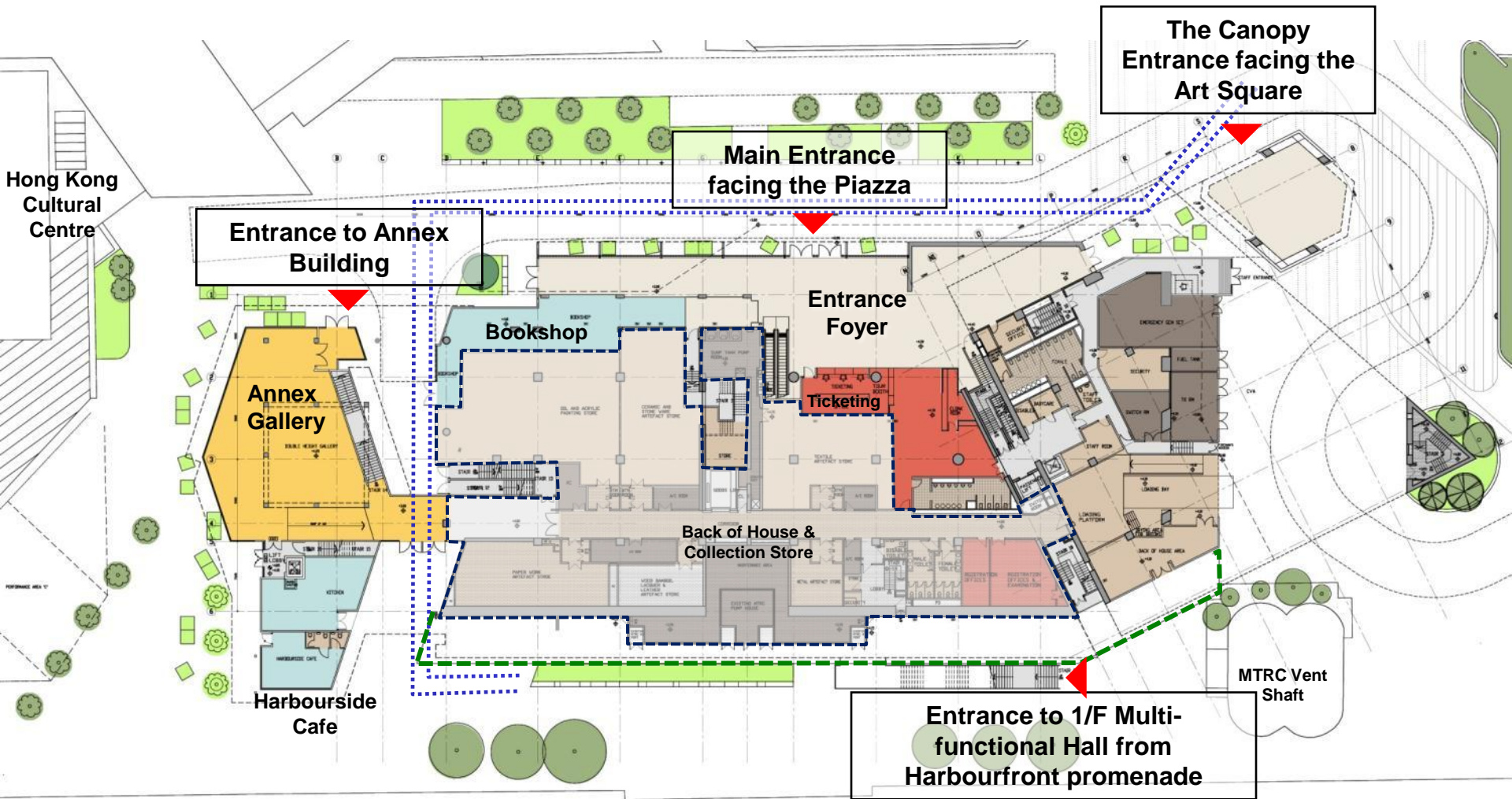
Insufficient access to Podium deck - solely by spiral staircase



Enhance **Connectivity and Accessibility** of the Museum  
Total 4 entrances to be provided for the Museum



# Connectivity and Accessibility – New Entrances to the Museum



Layout Alteration – G/F (Proposed)

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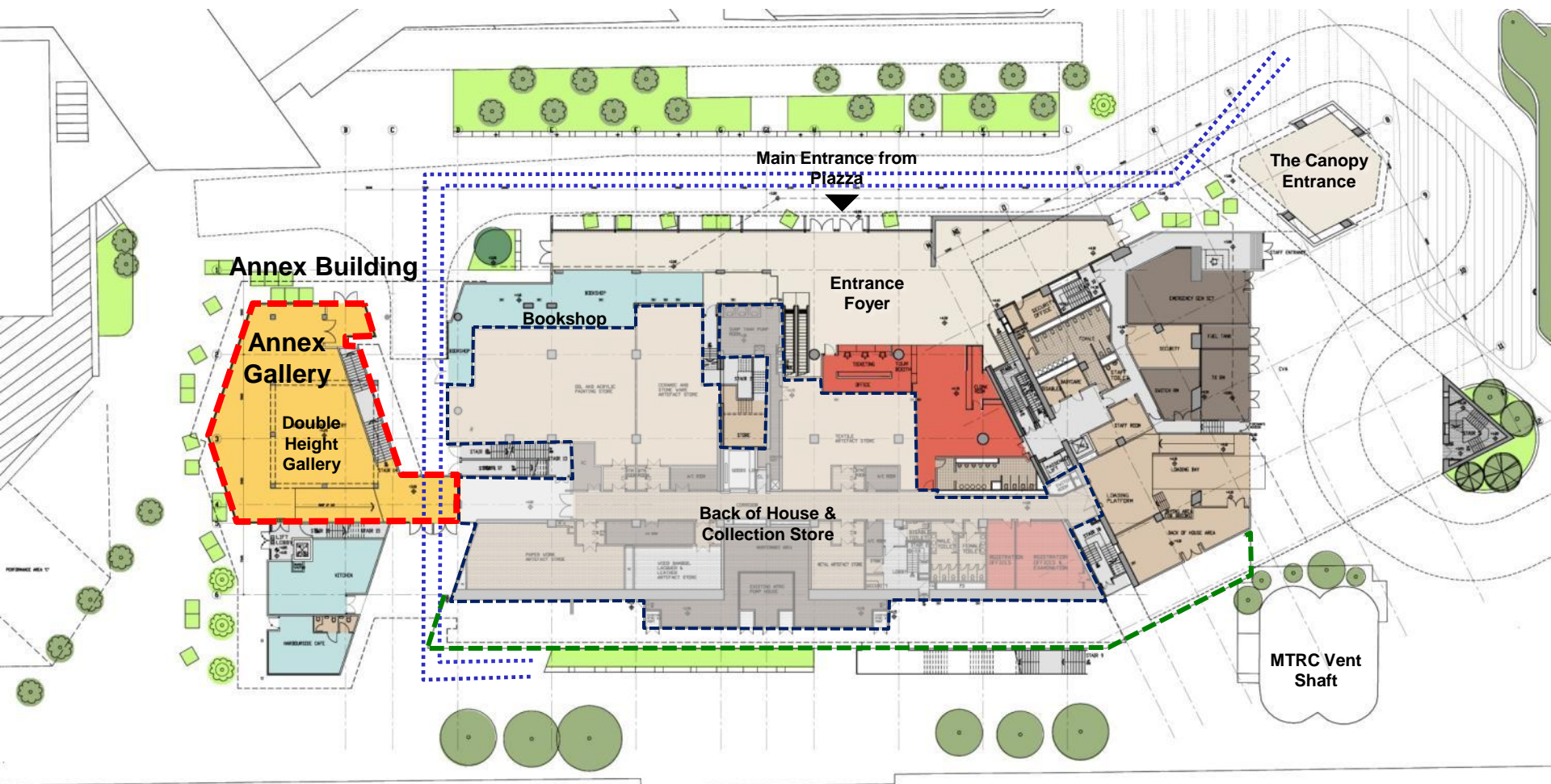
## Increase in **Gallery Space**

**Total 10,073 square meters exhibition space will be provided in the Museum after renovation. (Around 42% increase )**

**This includes:-**

# Increase in Gallery Space

New G/F Annex Gallery Building with double height gallery of 9m



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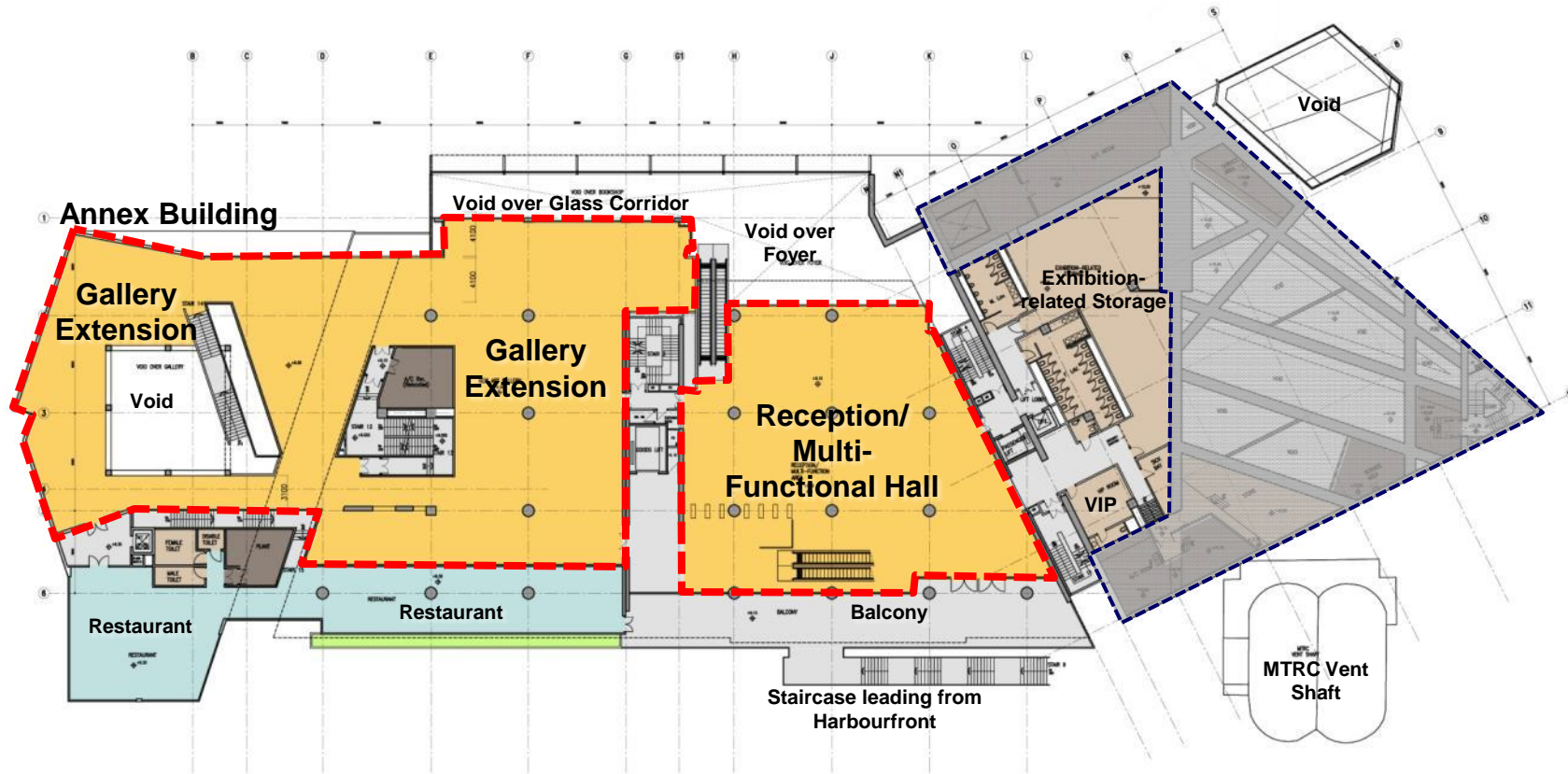
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# Increase in Gallery Space

New extension of 1/F gallery transformed from original podium deck

Newly renovated multi-function hall at 1/F to accommodate ad hoc art activities function

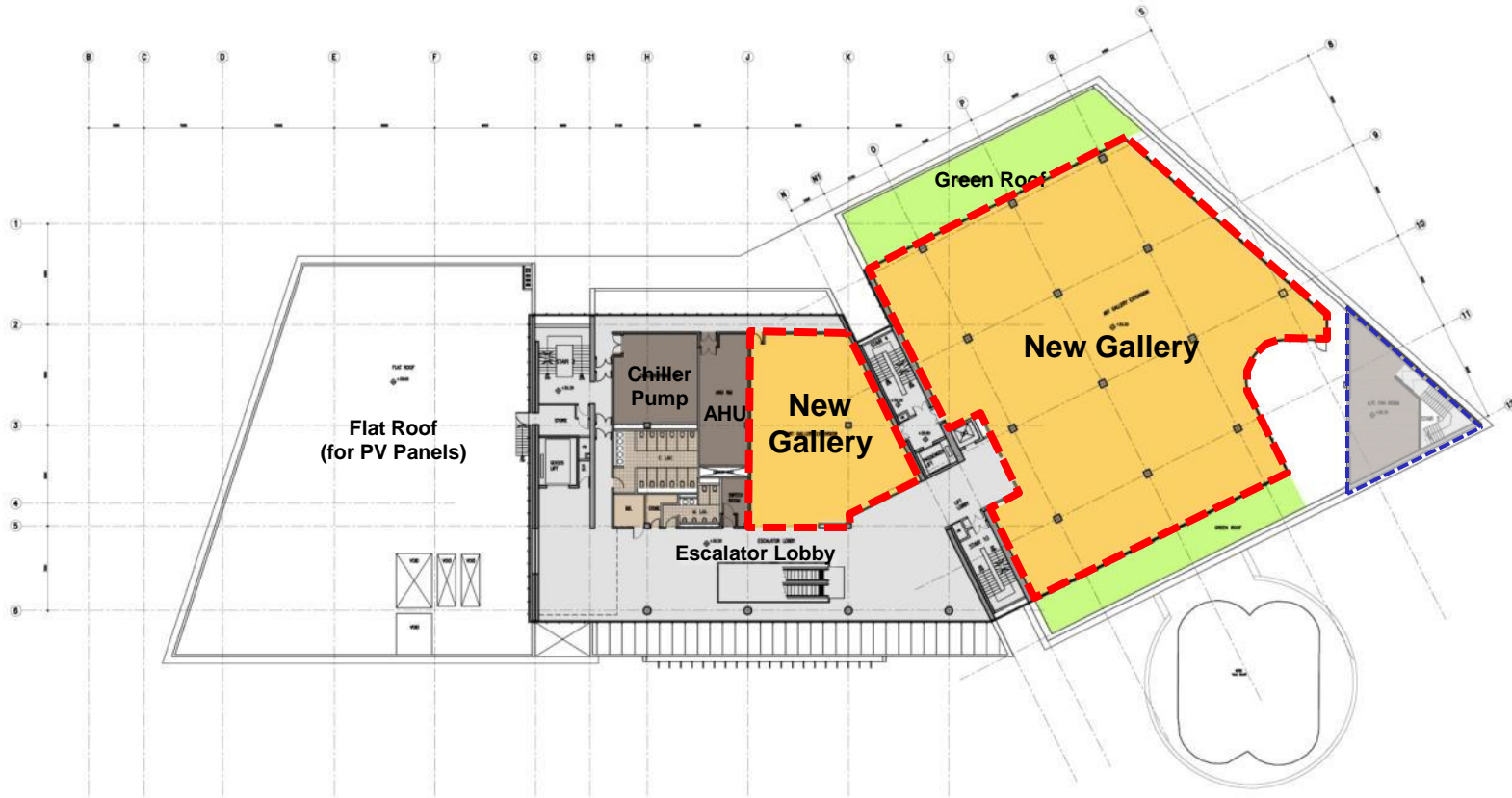


Layout Alteration – 1/F (Proposed)



# Increase in Gallery Space

New gallery space at R/F with height relaxation approved by TPB



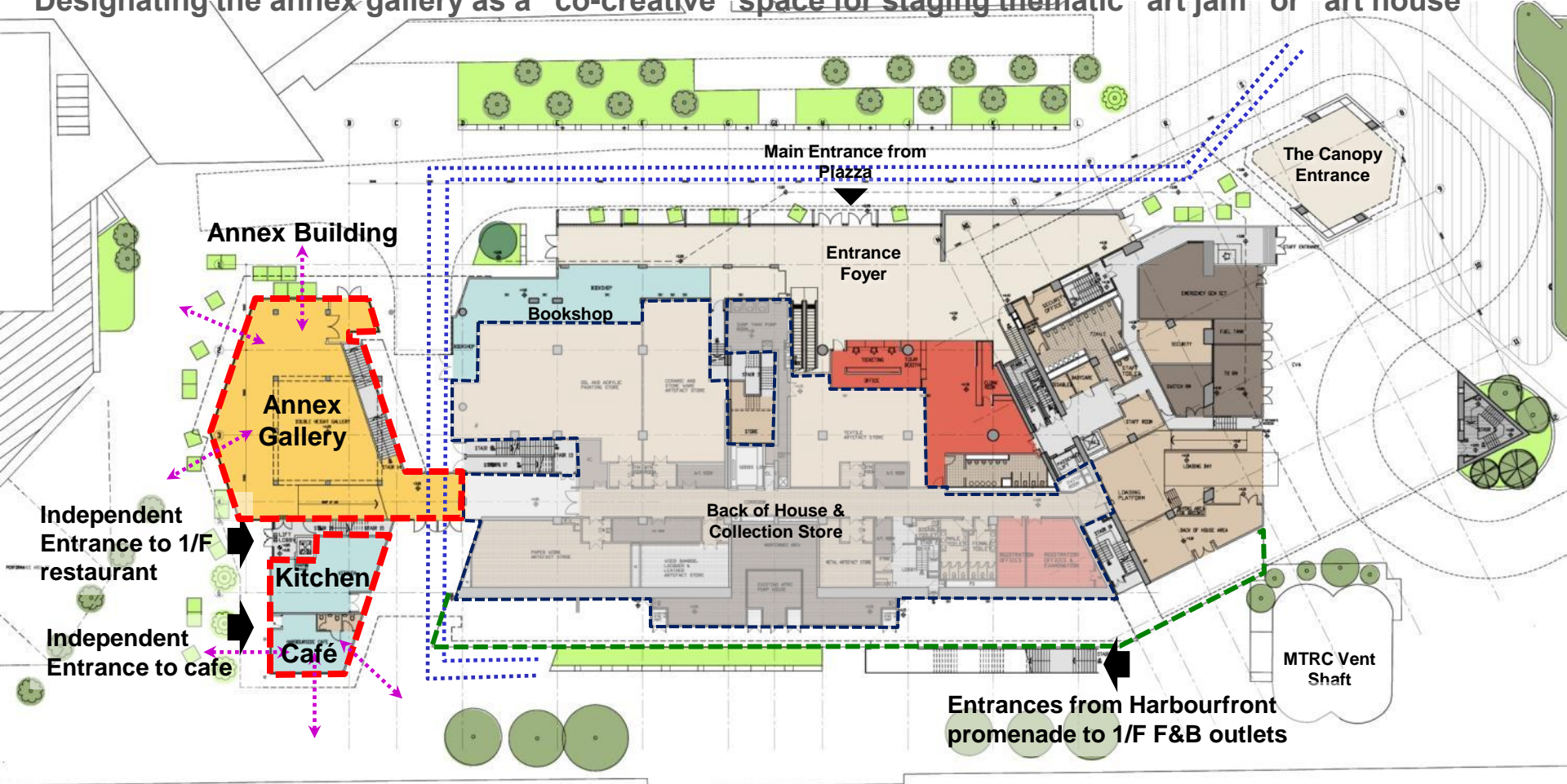
Layout Alteration – 5/F (Proposed)

Increase **Vibrancy** of the Harbourfront

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A café and a restaurant on the G/F and 1/F will be provided respectively

Designating the annex gallery as a “co-creative” space for staging thematic “art jam” or “art house”



Layout Alteration – G/F (Proposed)

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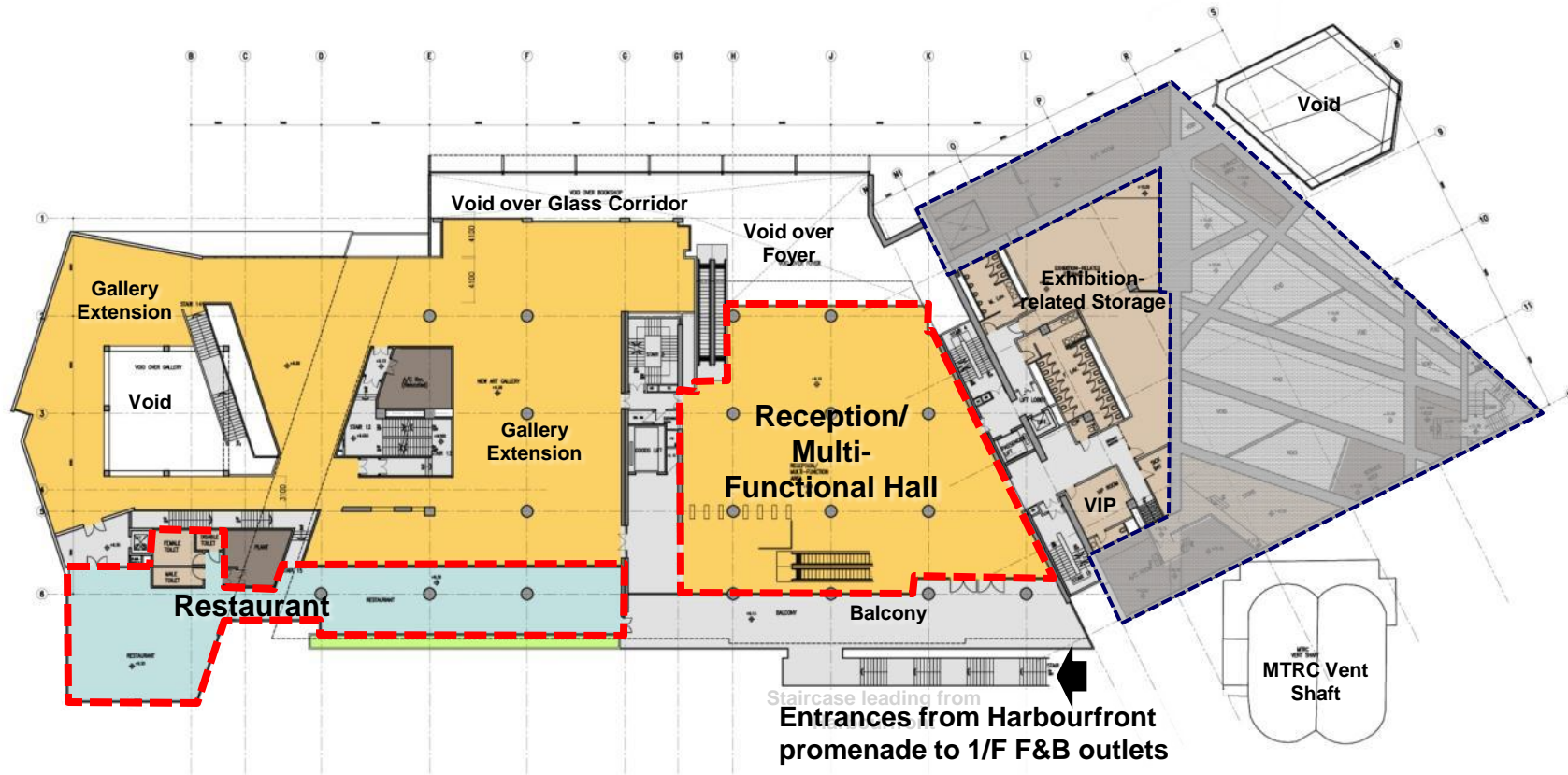
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Multi-function Hall at 1/F can accommodate corporate / charity events



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# Museum Identity – Problems?

# Museum Outlook



## (a) Homogeneous façade treatment of the Cultural Complex group

- Museum looks like ancillary building to Cultural Centre
- Monolithic tiled façade reinforced the massiveness and rigidity of the building

## (b) Problem of Visual Transparency

# Facelift of the Entire Building – **New Identity** of the Art Museum of Hong Kong

## (a) New façade cladding system

- Create a 3D profile to reduce the bulk of the building, add Light & shades and take reference to the existing tiles)
- Durable material
- Light weight material – Existing structural constraint
- Sustainable design (Modular system)
- Add values to the façade - Insulated layer and Art intervention

## **(b) Transparent Building Design (For newly added areas)**

- **New Glass façade for Main Entrance Foyer**
- **New Glazed wall at G/F Annex Gallery**
- **New Curtain wall façade for the public lobby zone from 2/F to 4/F**
- **New Glass façade for roof top Gallery**





Photomontage – View from Avenue of Stars (South-East)



Photomontage – View from Public Pier (South West)

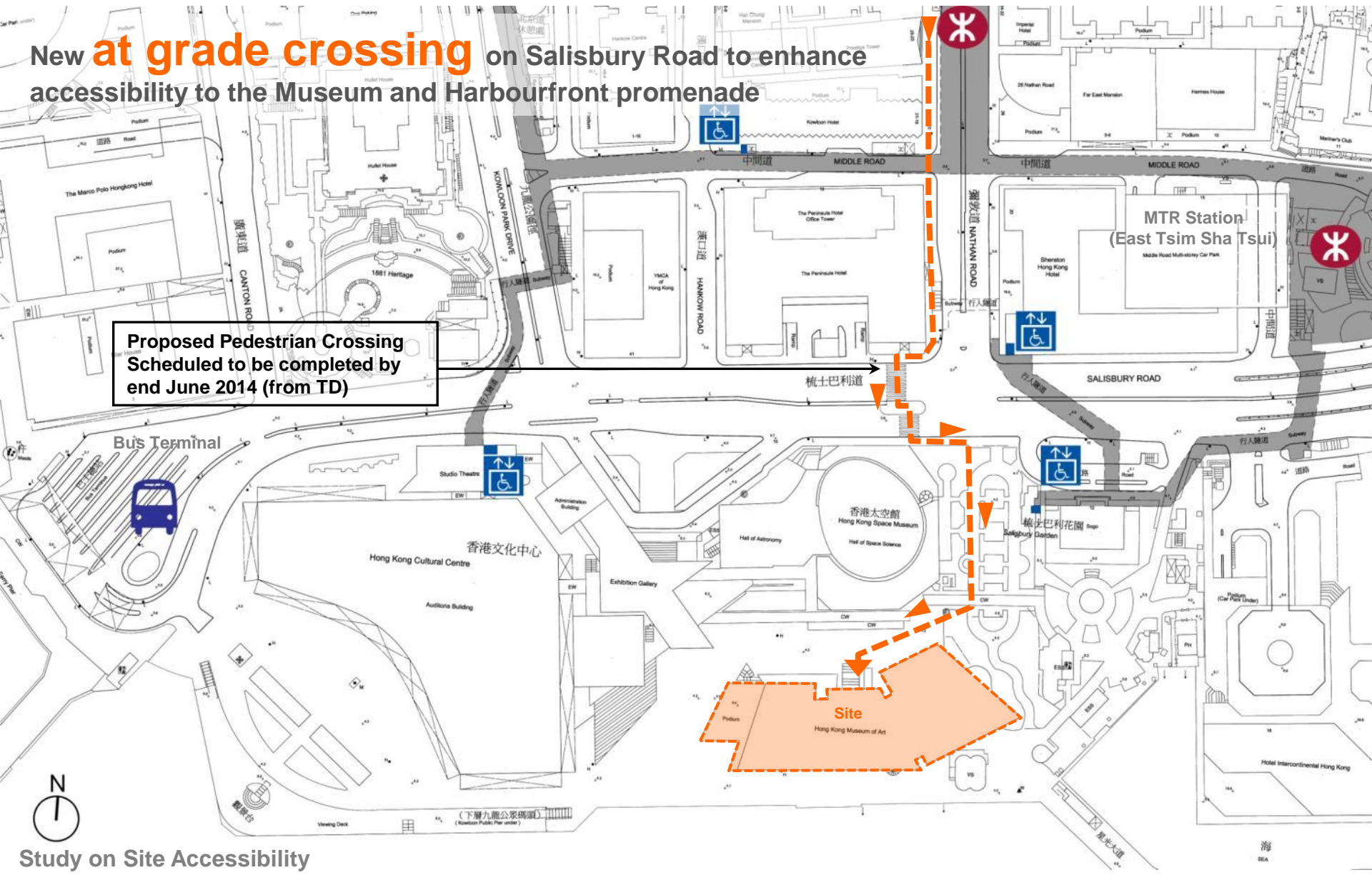
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New **at grade crossing** on Salisbury Road to enhance accessibility to the Museum and Harbourfront promenade

Proposed Pedestrian Crossing Scheduled to be completed by end June 2014 (from TD)



Study on Site Accessibility

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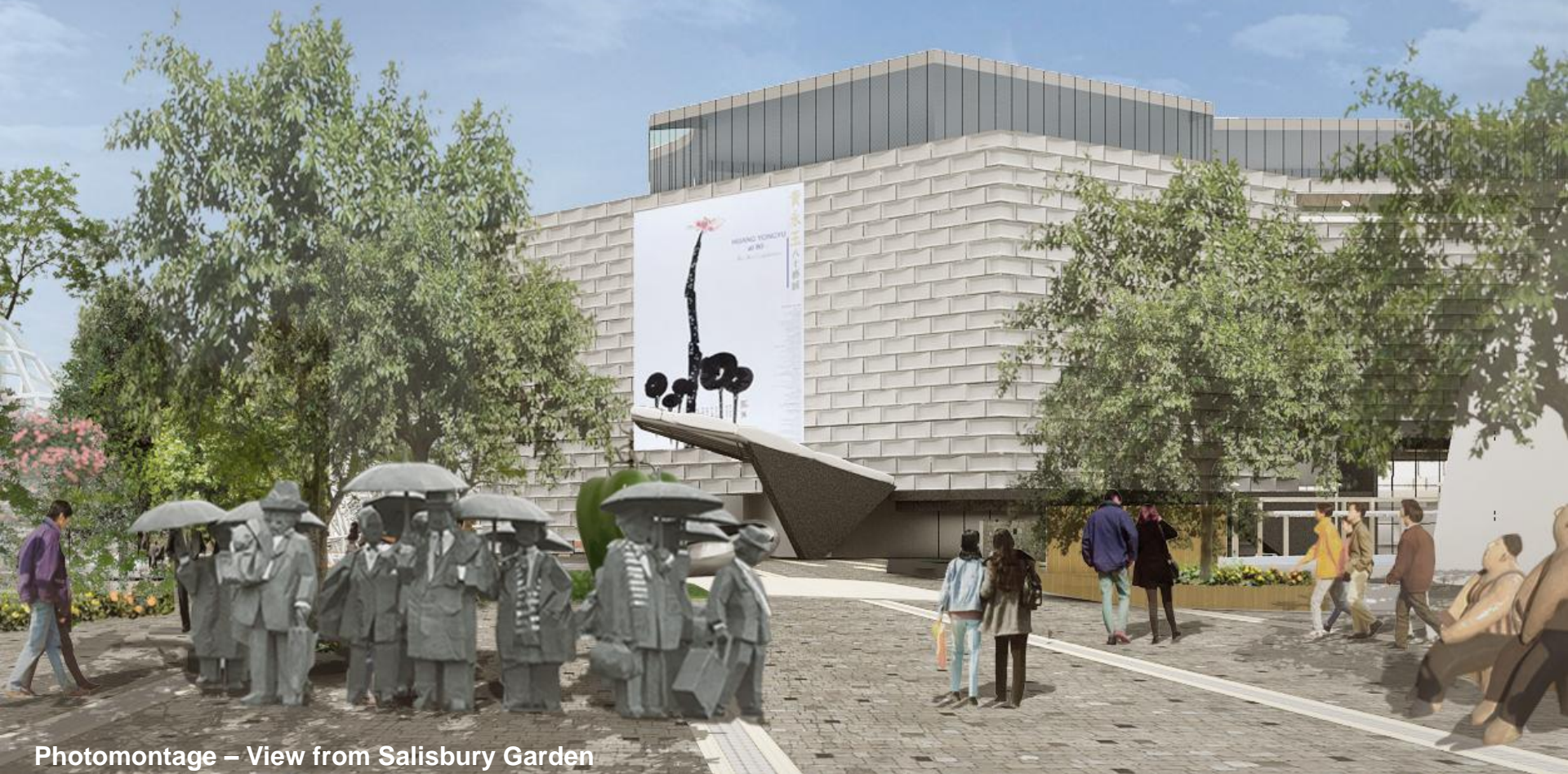
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# Harbourfront Enhancement

Enliven the Open Piazza and Harbourfront area surrounding the Cultural Complex:

by transforming the Salisbury Garden into the **Art Square** at the northern east of the Museum which forms the forecourt of the Museum

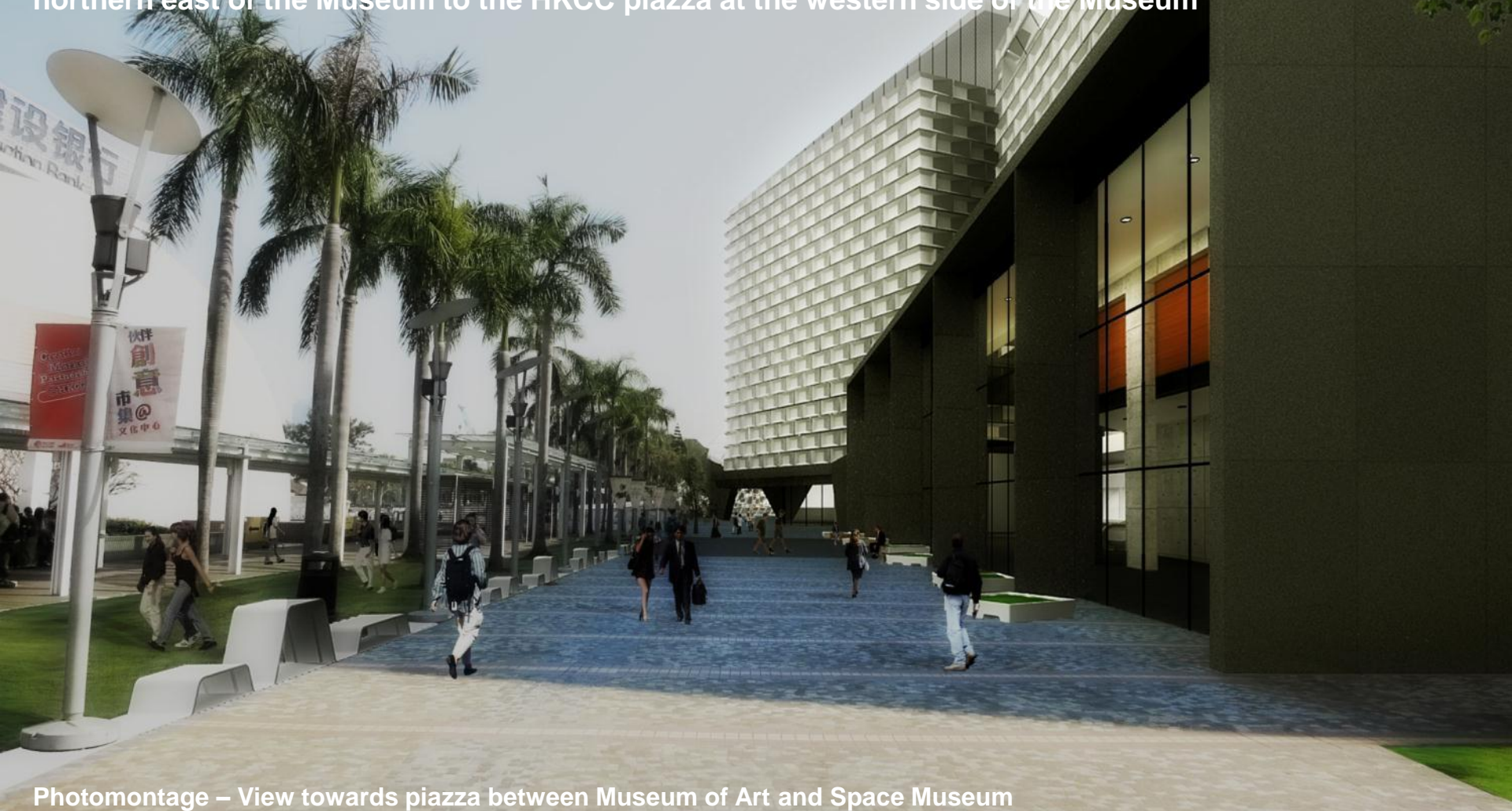


Photomontage – View from Salisbury Garden



# Harbourfront Enhancement

Enliven the Open Piazza and Harbourfront area surrounding the Cultural Complex:  
by transforming the piazza into a **“Forum of Art”** leading from the **Art Square** at the northern east of the Museum to the HKCC piazza at the western side of the Museum



Photomontage – View towards piazza between Museum of Art and Space Museum

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Enliven the Open Piazza and Harbourfront area surrounding the Cultural Complex:

**F&B outlets** will remain open when the museum is closed



Rendering – Harbourside Cafe

# Harbourfront Enhancement

Installing a flexible & movable **planter pallet system** around the museum premises to enhance the greenery of the waterfront

- Transplanting Palm
- Existing Palm
- New Tree
- Existing Tree



Landscape Layout Plan – G/F







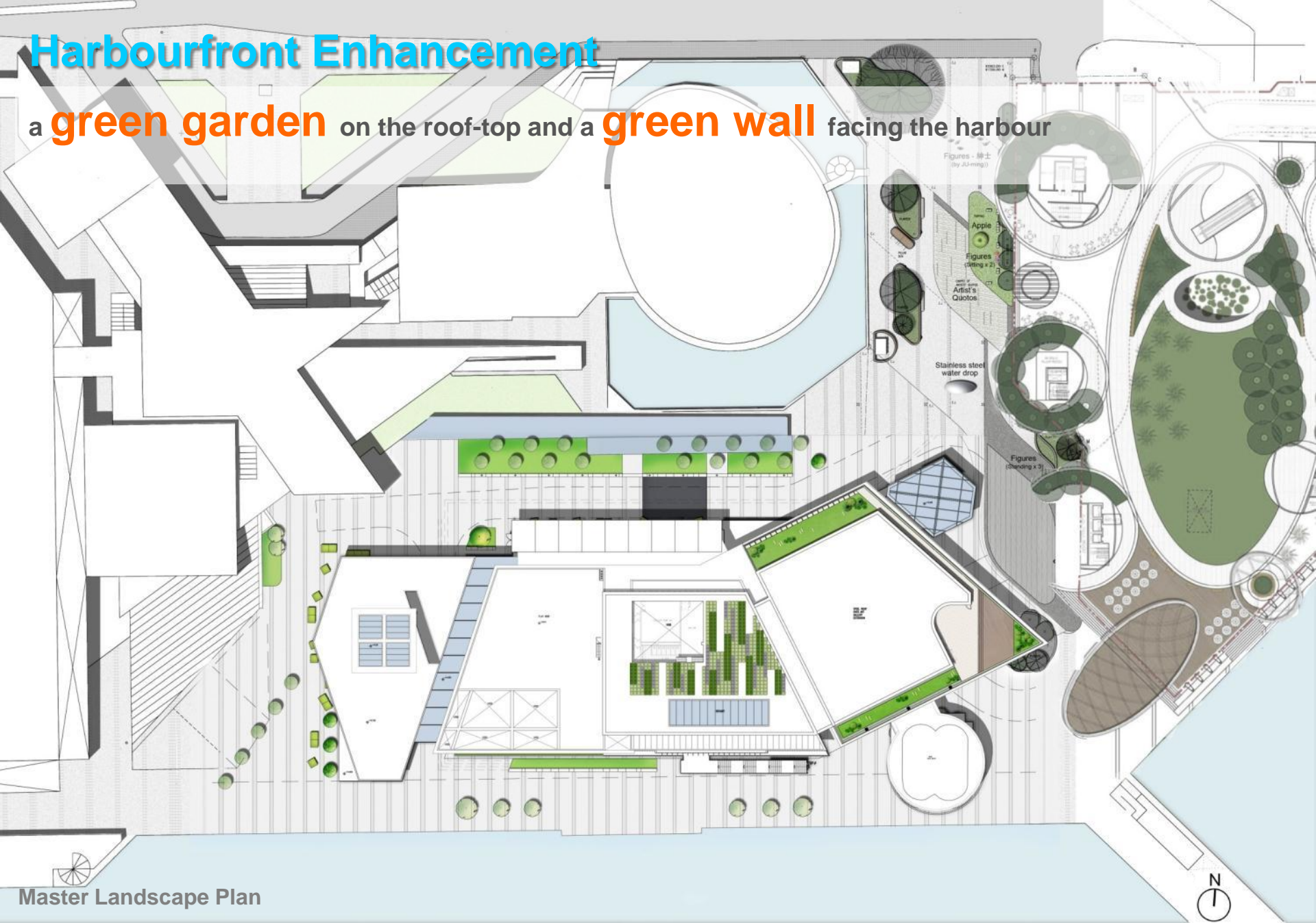
Perspective View from Hong Kong Museum of Art 1/F



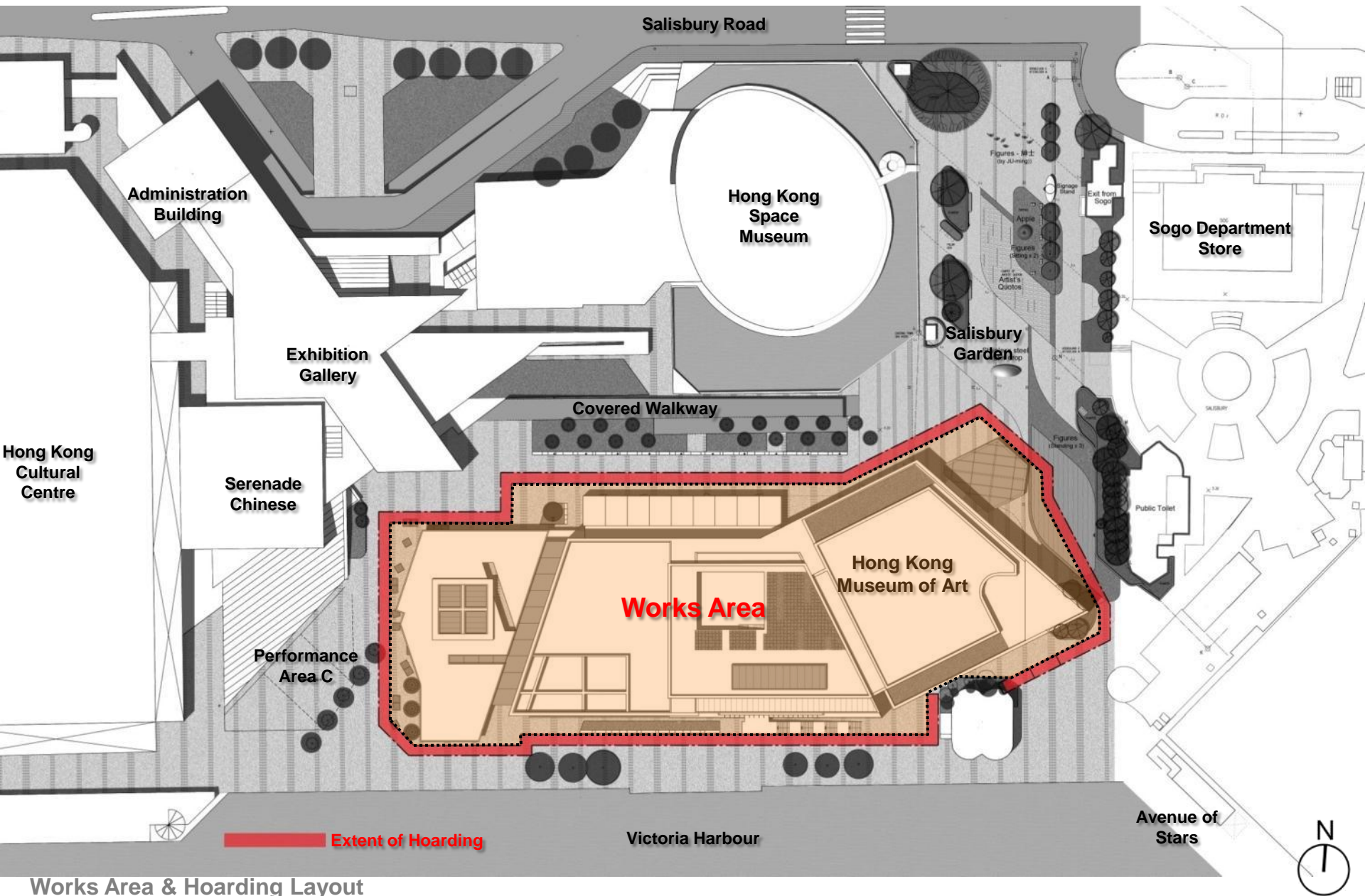


# Harbourfront Enhancement

a **green garden** on the roof-top and a **green wall** facing the harbour



Master Landscape Plan



**Works Area & Hoarding Layout**

## **HKMA**

- **Pre-historical to contemporary**
- **Visual art**
- **art historical / aesthetic development**
- **Hong Kong / regional**

## **M+**

- **20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century**
- **Visual culture**
- **Transnational cultural connections**
- **International and global**

# **Project Timing**

**(a) Promotion of Hong Kong Art**

**(b) Capacity Building**

**(c) Audience Building**

**(d) Master Planning of TST Harbourfront**



# The *Open* Museum

@ Salisbury Garden

Spring & Autumn Display



Thank you

