# AVENUE OF STARS & SALISBURY GARDEN REVITALISATION PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE

**Harbourfront Commission** 

1 September 2015

Presented by: New World Development Limited

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# Background

Date	Summary of Key Event
18 Jan 2012* Harbourfront Commission  Meeting of Task Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing	LCSD presented the Management Model of the Avenue of Stars (AoS) and proposed improvement works
8 Mar 2012* Harbourfront Commission Meeting for the Commission	LCSD presented their considerations relating to the planning, designing and management of Promenades. Members further discussed the management of the AoS within a progress report

#### Oct 2012 - Jan 2013

Attended the Full Council meeting of Yau Tsim Mong District Council (YTMDC) and meetings of YTMDC's District Facilities Management Committee

- Requested NWD develop revitalization proposal for AoS & Salisbury Garden
- NWD presented the proposed revitalization plan to YTMDC
- Members of YTMDC requested to exhibition gallery at surrounding area of AOS
- Preliminary ideas for enhancing the promenade area were presented and discussed at YTMDC

## 22 Jan 2013 Harbourfront Commission

Meeting of Task Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing Presented initial concept of the revitalization Plan to the Members

#### Feb 2013 - Dec 2014

We are taking about **two years** time to conduct the consultation with the stakeholders and survey with general public. Attend meetings more than 20 times with various stakeholders to consolidate their suggestions / comments / views for the project, consultation included :

- 1. Attended meetings of District Facilities Management Committee and Traffic and Transport Committee for YTMDC, and also
- 2. Consultation with various stakeholders including:
  - Hong Kong Tourism Board
  - Travel Industry Council
  - Tourism Strategy Group
  - Hong Kong Film Awards Association
  - Federation of Hong Kong Filmmakers
  - Bliss Concepts (McDull Company)
  - Bruce Lee Club
  - MUI Nations
- 3. General Public Survey interviewing 500 respondents (400 locals and 100 overseas visitors) was conducted in various districts including the AoS, TST, Causeway Bay, Mongkok and Shatin, collecting opinions and expectations on potential waterfront revitalisation

#### 8 Jan 2015

Attended meeting of District Facilities Management Committee for YTMDC to report the project update

## 19 Jan 2015 Harbourfront Commission

Meeting of <u>Task</u> Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing Presented the holistic approach and conceptual design for the TST Waterfront (including extension to the ETST Promenade) with proposed implementation plan. Reported the result of general public survey, Traffic Impact Assessment and progress of stakeholder engagement exercise. International case studies is also shared with the Members

#### Feb 2015 - Jun 2015

- Submitted progress reports for the District Facilities Management Committee and Traffic and Transport Committee for YTMDC respectively
- Consulted the Economic Development Commission Working Group on Convention and Exhibition Industries and Tourism and TSTE Property Developers Association.

#### 19 Jun 2015

Submission of S.16 Application

#### 2 Jul 2015

 Attended the Meeting of District Facilities Management Committee for YTMDC to present the updated design

#### 21 Aug 2015

• Approval with Condition by Town Planning Board for the S.16 Application

#### 27 Aug 2015

 Attended the Meeting of District Facilities Management Committee for YTMDC to report project update

## 1 Sept 2015 (Today) Harbourfront Commission

Meeting of Task Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing

#### Presentation content including:

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#### **Action Checklist of Harbourfront Commission (22 Jan 2013)**

Date of Meeting	Suggestions and Comments from Members
Task Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing	To feature a spacious <b>event lawn</b> with suitable facilities and equipment
	To allow <b>visibility</b> from Nathan road at Salisbury Garden
	To add amenities and ancillary services facilities
	To provide outdoor café, food kiosks, choice of refreshments, retail or "popup" shops
	To provide <b>barrier-free facilities</b> in order to facilitate the access of disabled and elderly
	To provide an at-grade crossing at Salisbury road for <b>enhancing accessibility</b> to the waterfront
	To add more <b>outdoor seating</b> areas along the waterfront
	To propose the formation of an NPO tasked with management and operation and the NPO needed to be financially viable
	To open the buildings up and use these to <b>link the spaces</b> in between
	To improve the <b>berthing steps at ETST promenade</b> to facilitate marine transport

#### **Action Checklist of Harbourfront Commission (19 Jan 2015)**

Date of Meeting	Suggestions and Comments from Members
Task Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing	To improve the <b>connection to the hinterland</b> and to facilitate pedestrian movement and flow along the promenade
	To improve the <b>vibrancy</b> of the waterfront
	To improve public facilities
	To ensure the overall <b>greening</b> shall not be compromised
	To add local elements such as <b>movie display</b> boards
	To add eating places offering food at different price levels and place for art performance
	To schedule the construction works in phases so that part of the waterfront could be <b>opened earlier</b> for public enjoyment
	To consult the community for increase of commercial in order to enhance the vibrancy the Waterfront.

#### Suggestions from Key Stakeholders (Photo for reference only)



Landmark, **Cultural elements** 



AoS/film/Digital Elements -more digitalized display









Movie Elements, Performance and Event













More seating areas with shelters and shades

More ancillary/utilities facilities, food kiosks, eating places and souvenir shops







Improve berthing steps



Add exhibition gallery at surrounding area of AOS

Add water features & ferry shuttles

# **Update**

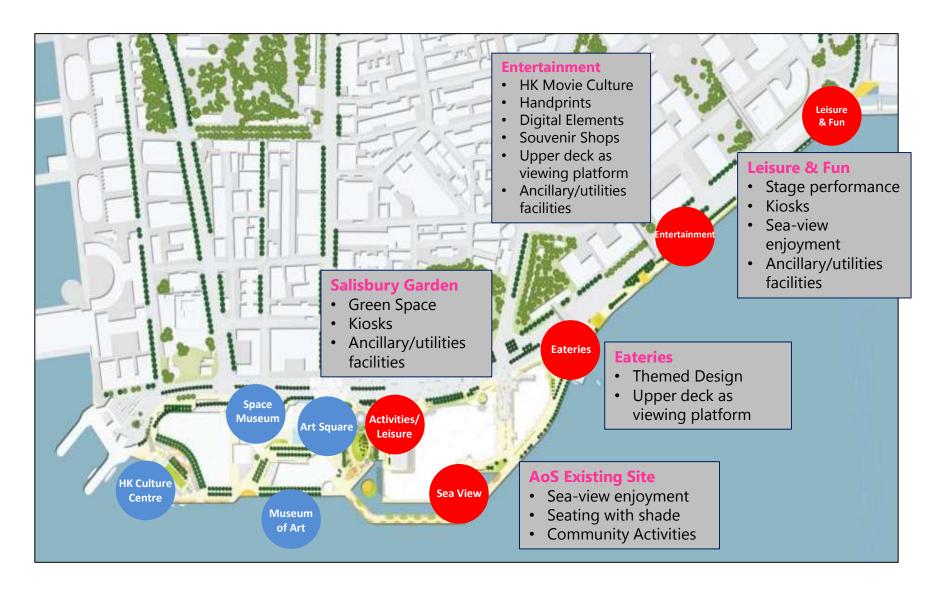
# **Overall Design Concept**

#### **Design Concept presented on 19 Jan 2015**



AVENUE OF STARS + AOS EXTENSION(EAST TST PROMENADE) - HOLISTIC VISION FOR WATERFRONT

#### A Holistic Design Approach



## **Art Square (Perspective)**



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### **Salisbury Garden (Perspective)**



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#### **Existing Site of Avenue of Stars (Perspective)**



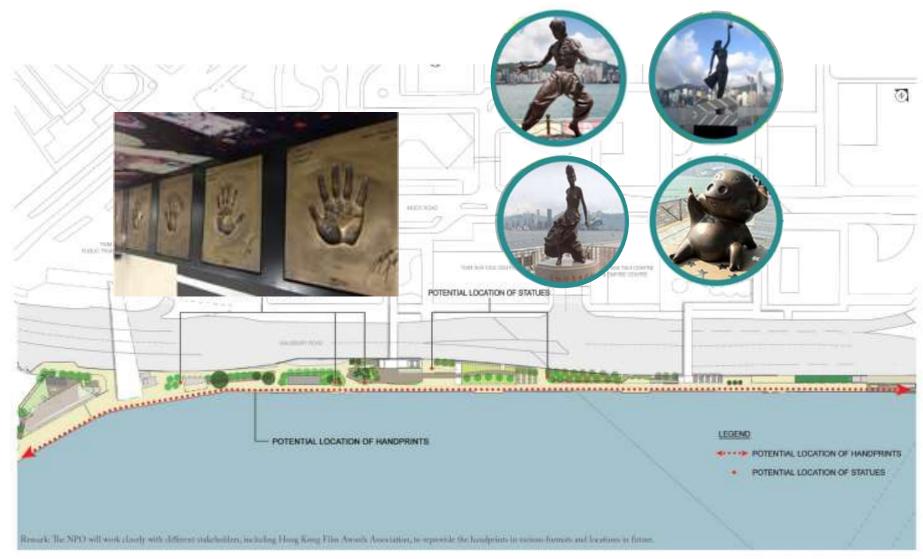
#### **Existing Site of Avenue of Stars (Perspective)**



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#### **ETST Promenade**

## location showing the temporary display of AOS sculptures, handprints and movie related elements



#### **ETST Promenade – "Eateries" Area (Perspective)**

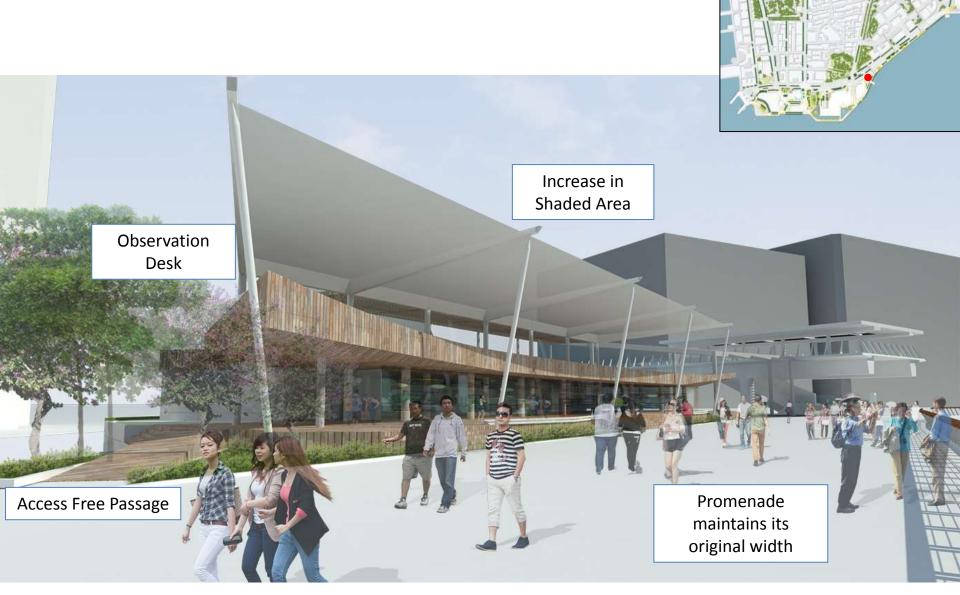


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#### ETST Promenade – "Entertainment" Area (Perspective)

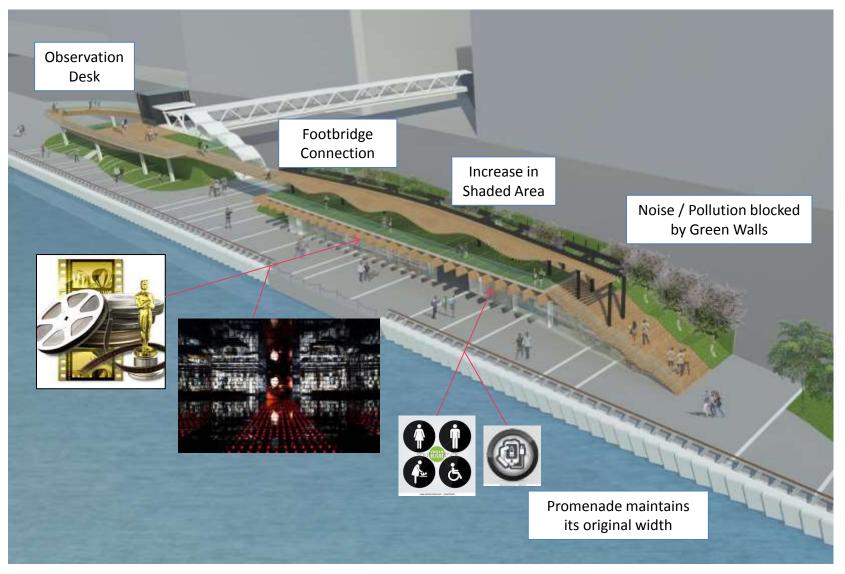


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### ETST Promenade – "Entertainment" Area (Perspective)



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#### ETST Promenade – "Leisure & Fun" Area (Perspective)

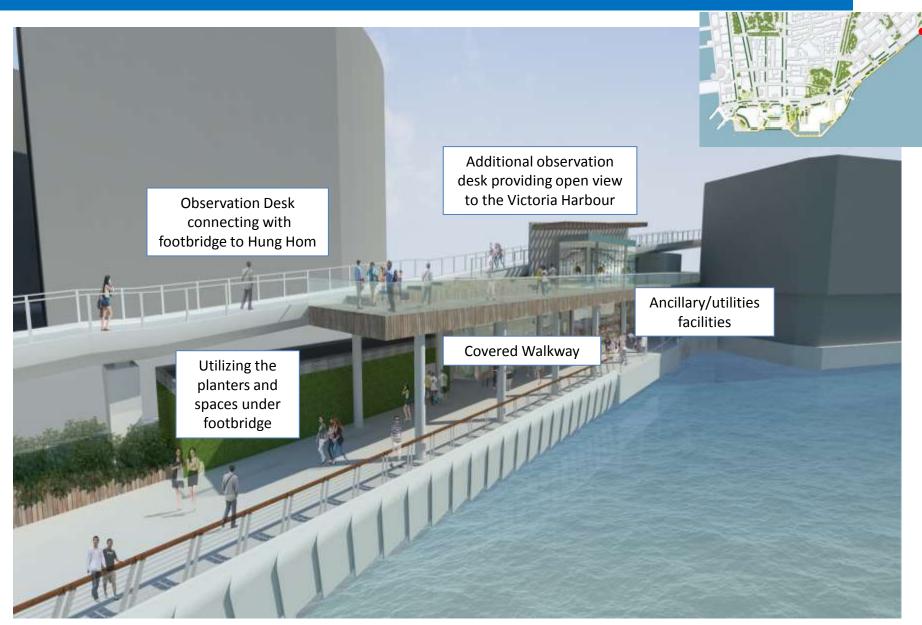


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#### **ETST Promenade – "Leisure & Fun" Area (Perspective)**



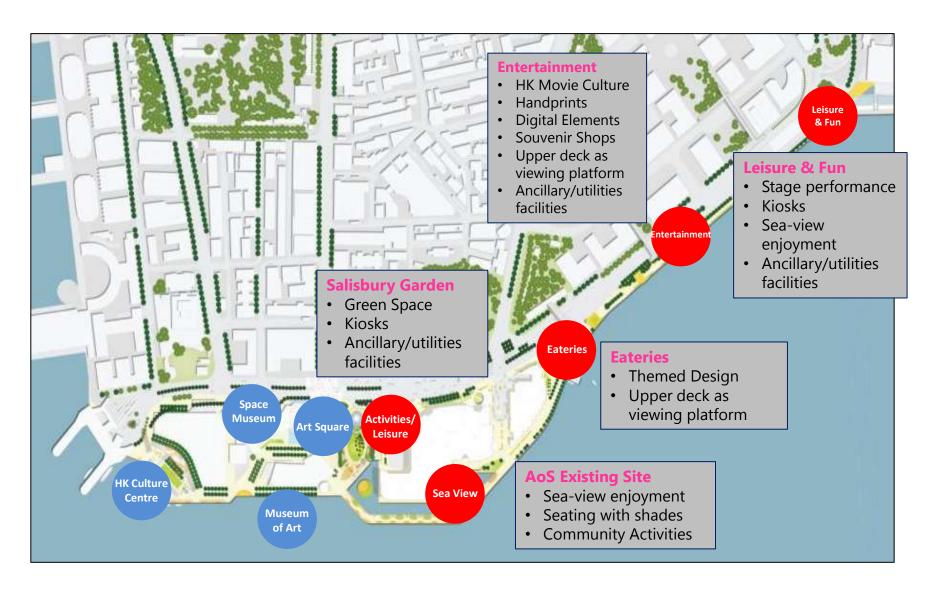
## **Existing ETST Promenade**



#### **Future ETST Promenade (Perspective)**



#### A Holistic Design Approach



# **Greening Arrangement**

## **Greening Design of ETST Promenade (Perspective)**

#### **Example of Existing Tree Types**















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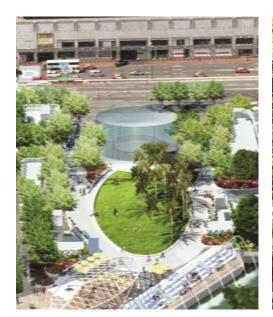




**Existing Plants** 

**Suggested Plants** 

## **Greening Design of ETST Promenade (Perspective)**









#### **Greening Design of ETST Promenade**

- Green coverage includes lawn, plants/trees, planters
   & green roof
- Greenery area increase by +4% (Not including vertical green)



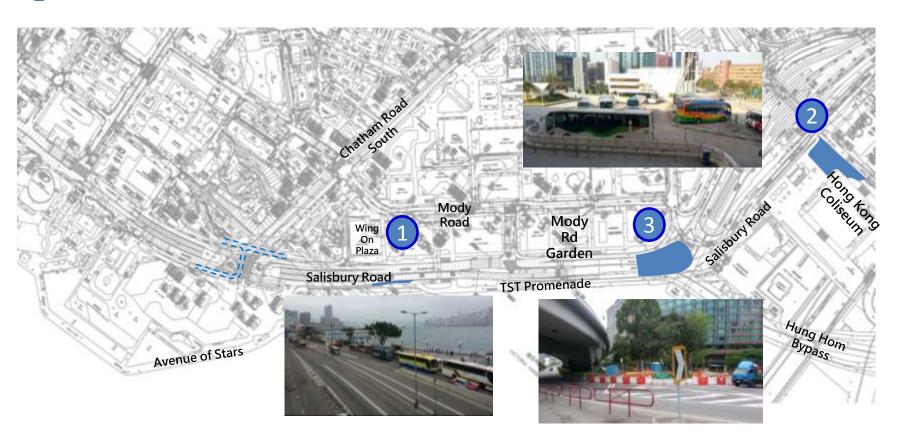




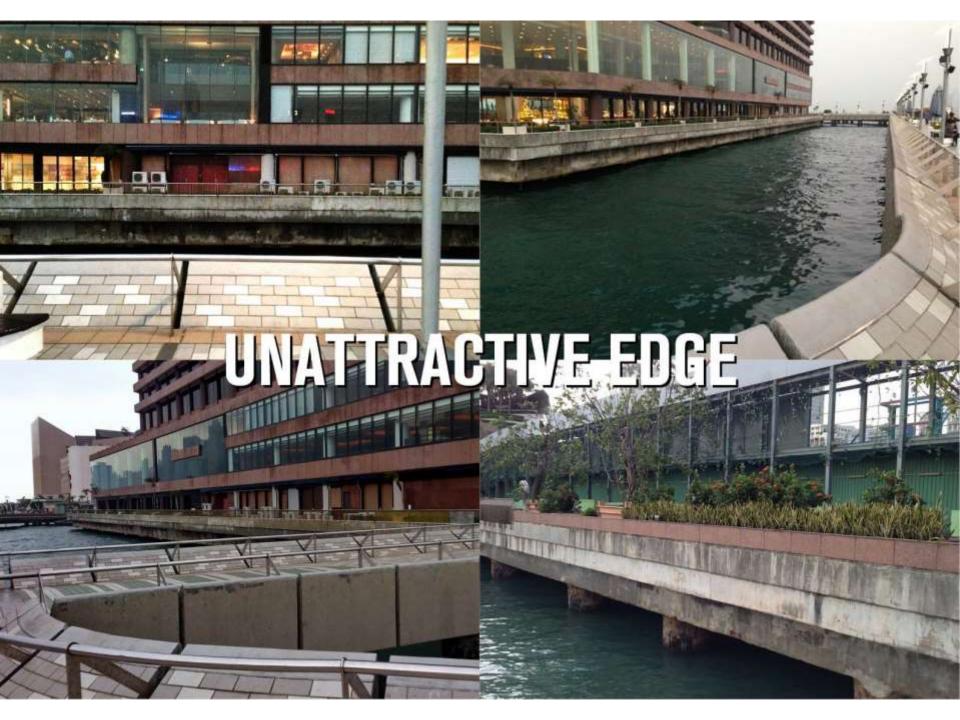
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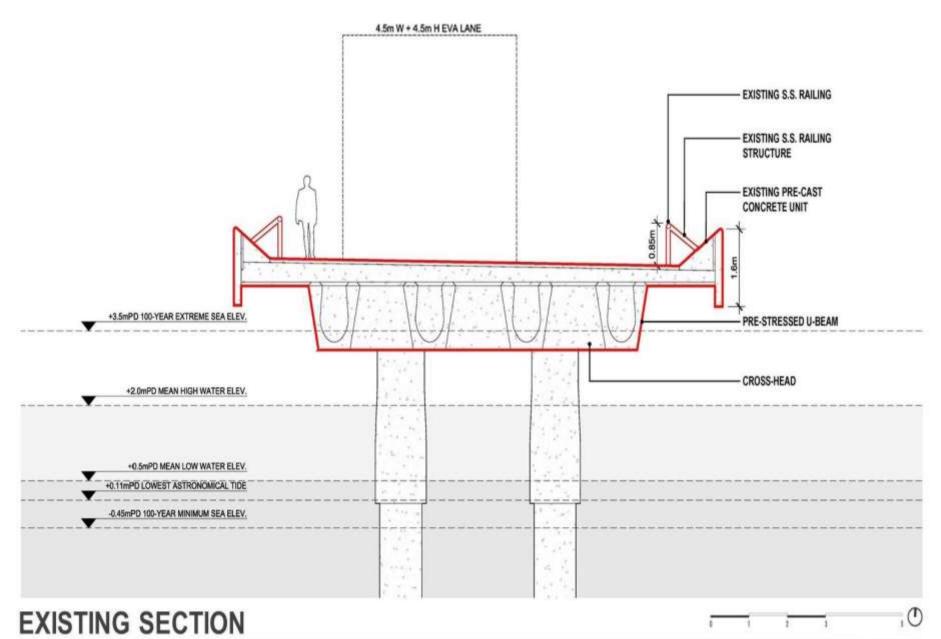
#### **Proposed Coach Parking & Pick-up/Drop-off Facilities**

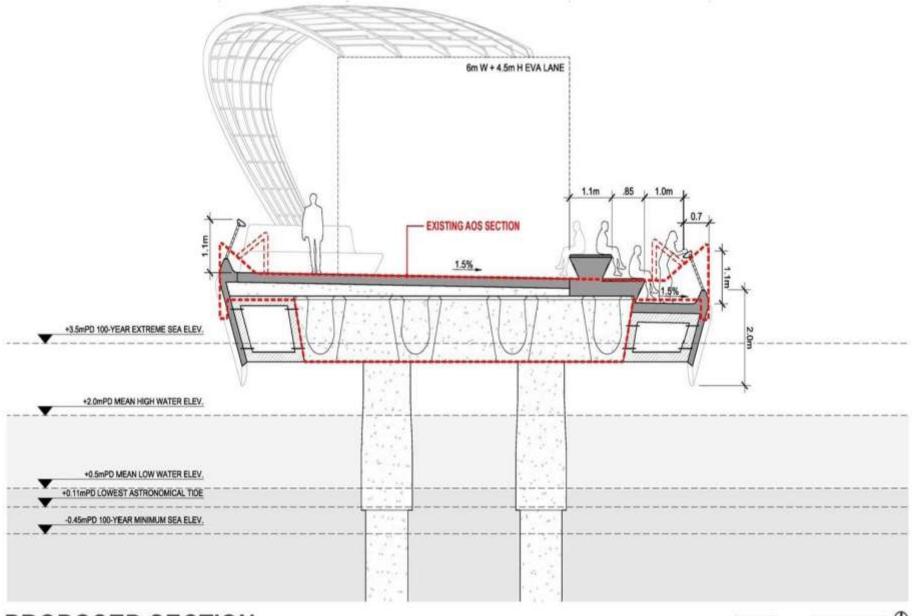
- Proposed Additional Coach Parking & Pick-up / Drop-off at the following locations:
- 1 Lengthening of Existing Layby at Salisbury Road Opposite Wing On Plaza
- 2 Expansion of Hong Kong Coliseum Coach Park
- 3 New Coach Park at Salisbury Road under Hung Hom Bypass

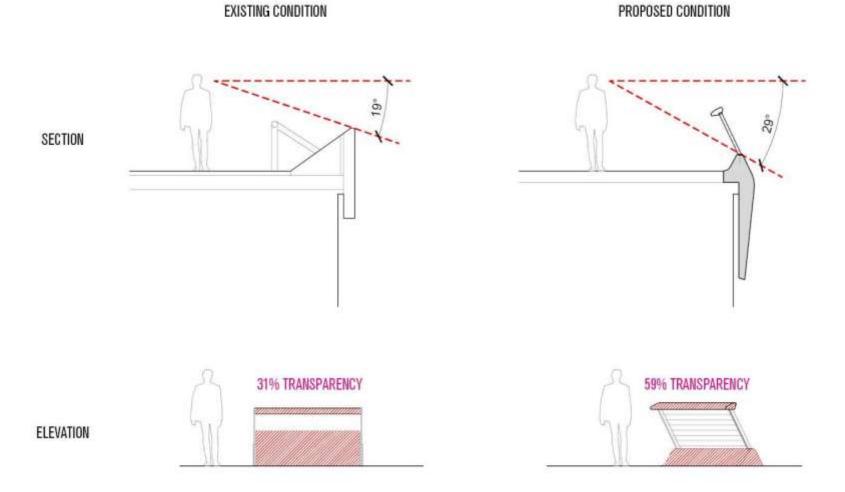


# Railing and Seating









#### AOS EXTENSION - EXISTING CONDITIONS / PROPOSED CLADDING AND RAILING

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#### Public Seating Area for Water Edges



New Provision of Proper Seating for Avenue of Stars

## **Implementation Plan**

## **Implementation Plan Update**

#### 1. Revitalization of TST Waterfront

- Town Planning Board has approved the S.16 application jointly submitted by the LCSD and NWD on 21 August 2015, with conditions.
- We shall study and follow up the conditions given to us by the Town Planning Board, then further refine the design of ETST promenade with the consultation of relevant stakeholders, taking up the implementation of a feasibility study prior to commencement of work.

## 2. Repair and Improvement Works at Existing AoS

• Repair & improvement works of the existing bridge at the Avenue of Stars is scheduled for Q4, 2015.

## **Interim Arrangement**

**Garden of Stars and Starry Gallery** 

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During construction, visitors are advised to visit the following places for exhibition relating to the Avenue of Stars and Hong Kong movies

#### A. Garden of Stars

(Tsim Sha Tsui East Waterfront Podium Garden)

## B. Starry Gallery (Subways connecting to MTR Tsim Sha Tsui Station Exit J)



### a. Garden of Stars (Phase 1)

Tsim Sha Tsui East Waterfront Podium Garden to be used as "Garden of Stars". Phase 1: Display of AOS sculptures, 10-20 handprints and movie related elements



Location of exhibits to be further fine-tuned

## a. Garden of Stars (Phase 2)

Phase 2: Display of more handprints and plaques from AOS

#### **Expected to be completed in Q1, 2016**



Location of exhibits to be further fine-tuned

## a. Garden of Stars (Illustration)

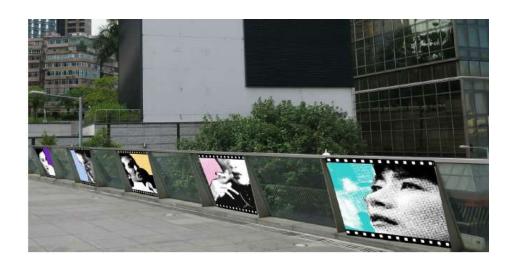








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#### a. Garden of Stars (Illustration)

#### **Starlight Cinema**





#### **Reference Movies**

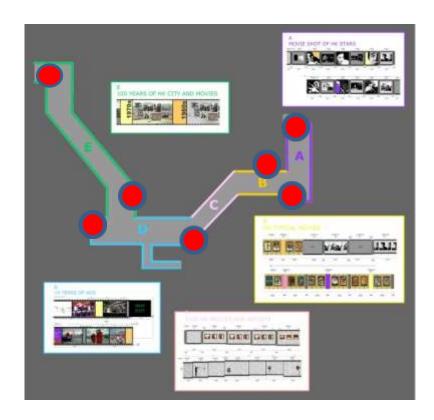
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Respectful movie specialist Mr. Law Kar, referred by LCSD, leads the overall concept. Local artist, Ms. Kylie Chan, to realize the design concept by showing classic movie scenes through cartoon drawings.



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## b. Starry Gallery



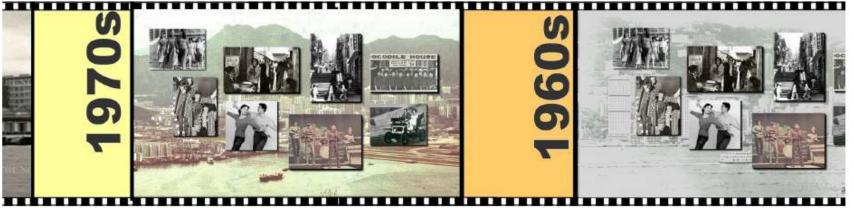
- Key Message about
  - NW's contribution to the AOS
  - Vision of future AOS

Respectful movie specialist Mr. Law Kar, leads the overall concept, with the following movie elements showcased in various areas:

- Star Photos
- Movie names
- Visuals about movie elements
- HK history in line with HK movie history
- Paintings showing classic movie scenes

## **b** . Starry Gallery





Synopsis provide by Mr. Law Kar

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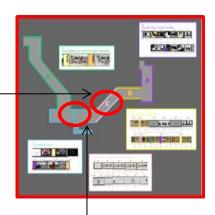






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## Further Development Feasibility Study Proposed by Stakeholders

## **Food Carts / Food Trucks (For Illustration)**

#### **Existing Food Carts at AOS**







Food Trucks (to be explored)

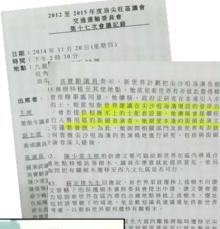




## Water Feature Feasibility Study at AOS (For Illustration)













- DC requested the Water Feature at AOS
- NWD would pursue the water feature and submit detailed design

## **Proposed Ferry Shuttle**



- A new perspective of tourism by integrating the Harbour, ferry rides with signature tourist attractions. This "Water Activity" initiative has been suggested by various stakeholders.
- Explore the possibility providing landing steps and the feasibility of Ferry Shuttle Services







#### **Crowd Control at Waterfront (For Illustration)**







The Waterfront is one of HK's favourite locations for major events and celebrations. In addition to closely liaising with police on crowd-control issues during such events, we will look into details during the design stage

## **Suggestions and Comments from Members to be followed**

Suggestions and comments from Members	Initial Actions / Responses
<ul> <li>To investigate shortening the construction period</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Endeavour to minimize public disturbance. 2 to 3 years is considered minimum.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>To study re-routing underground utilities so as to provide more ground space for planting trees</li> </ul>	• In progress
To review the railings design	To address in detailed design
<ul> <li>To introduce the key performance indicators (KPI) in the new management contract</li> </ul>	Noted & will further develop
<ul> <li>To ensure the project is financially viable and strike a balance between the control of management cost and public enjoyment</li> </ul>	Noted & will further develop

## **Summary**

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- Much valuable and insightful advice and commentary has been received from Harbourfront Commission members since 2013. The revitalisation plan has at all stages incorporated the suggestions and opinions of Harbourfront Commission members alongside those of other stakeholders in formulating the current plan
- Once conditions given by the Town Planning board are received for the S16 application, we will further consult the Harbourfront Commission and other stakeholders to further refine and adapt the design of ETST promenade prior to the commencement of work
- Repair & improvement works of the Avenue of Stars is scheduled for Q4,
   2015 and phase 1 of the Garden of Stars and Starry Gallery to be opened at the same quarter.
- Liaison and communication with the Harbourfront Commission and other relevant stakeholders shall continue, and we will seek to continually update these parties of project progress.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS & ADVICE

