

Current Perceptions

"It's an old friend from childhood. It's calm and reassuring simply being there". Retiree

"Victoria Harbour is my closest friend; he knows all my deepest secrets and he supports me during hard times.... He knows me better than my parents." Teen

"A place where I can be myself, relax and be with my friends.... You have the time and space all to yourselves. No pressure." Teen

"It is not just a backdrop.... It reminds me of the hard work we have to put in to be successful. It's like a beacon."

Older White Collar

"I want my kids to witness and experience the changes of Hong Kong via the Harbour not just from text book." Older White Collar

Perception of The Harbour in the Future

"Further reclamation and drastic changes of the Harbour is literally taking part of my memory away."

Retiree

"It's like there is an invisible wall to hinder me from getting close to the Harbour."

Older White Collar

"Bring out the natural nature of the Harbour. Lying on the grass, picnicking would be such a treat."

Older White Collar

"Venice-like type of place – so that you could have a relaxing afternoon tea."

Younger White Collar

"I long for a place in Hong Kong that is fit for leisure strolling."

Younger Blue Collar

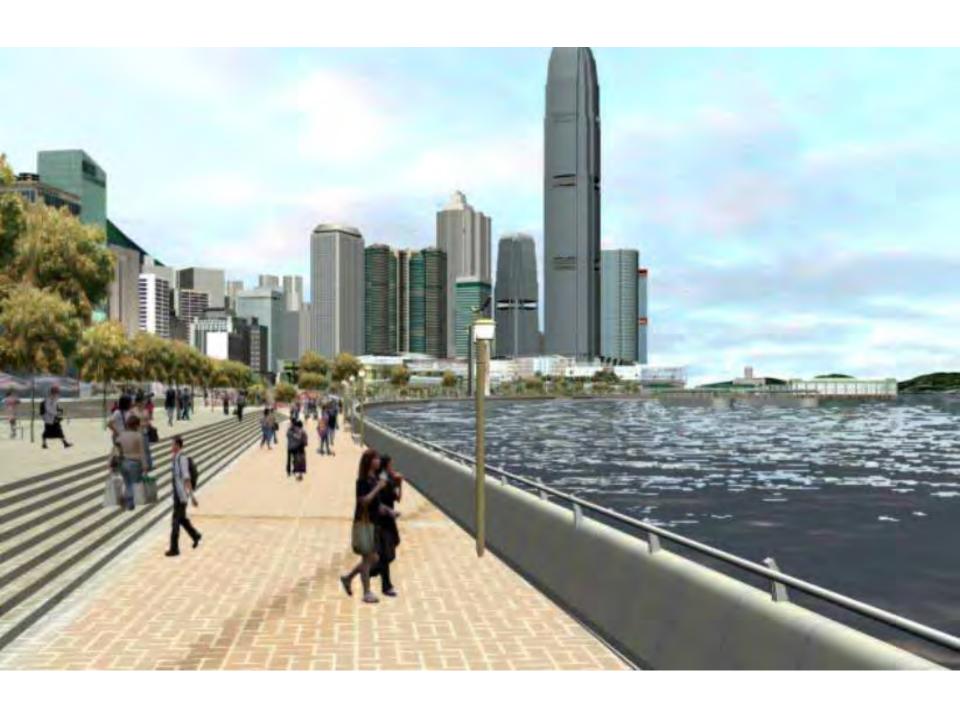


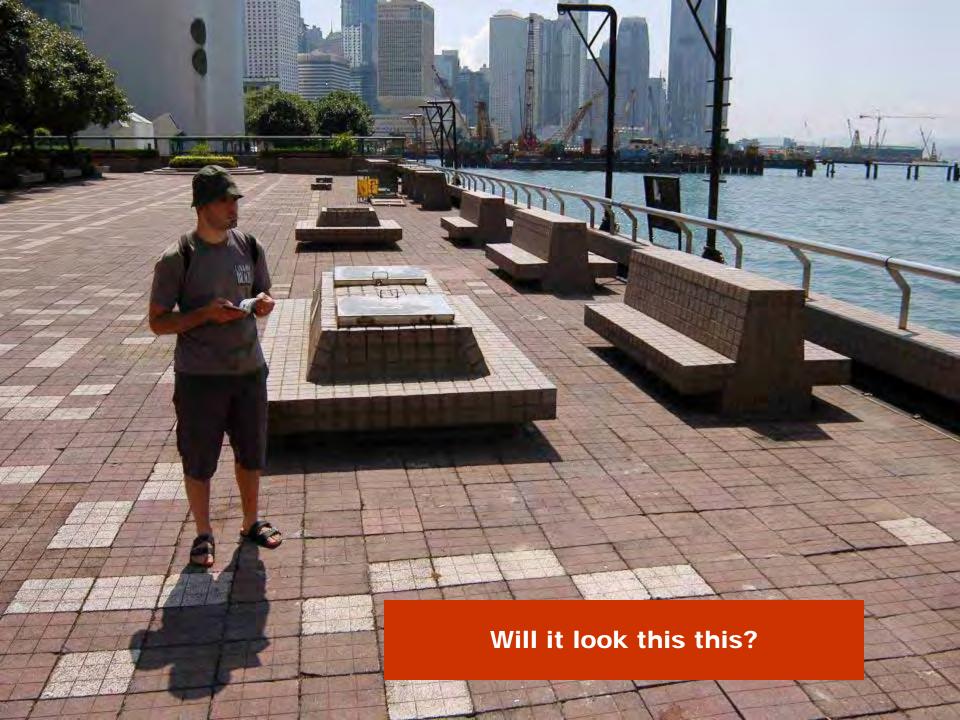




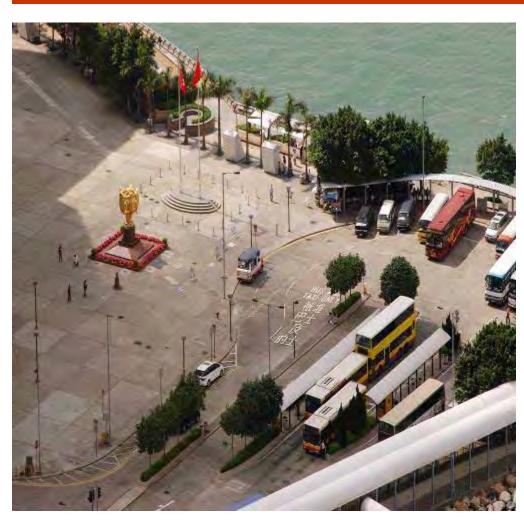


Government plans





Hong Kong's 'best'



Best effort

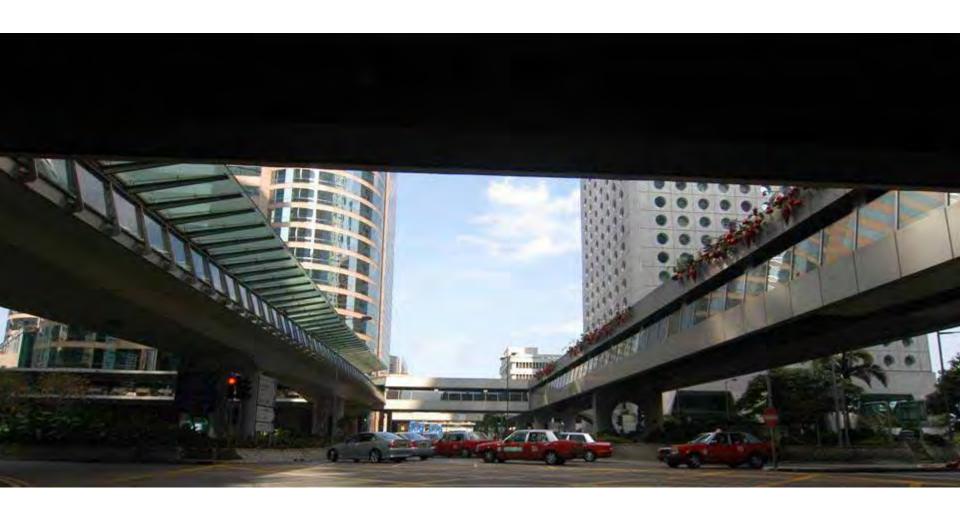
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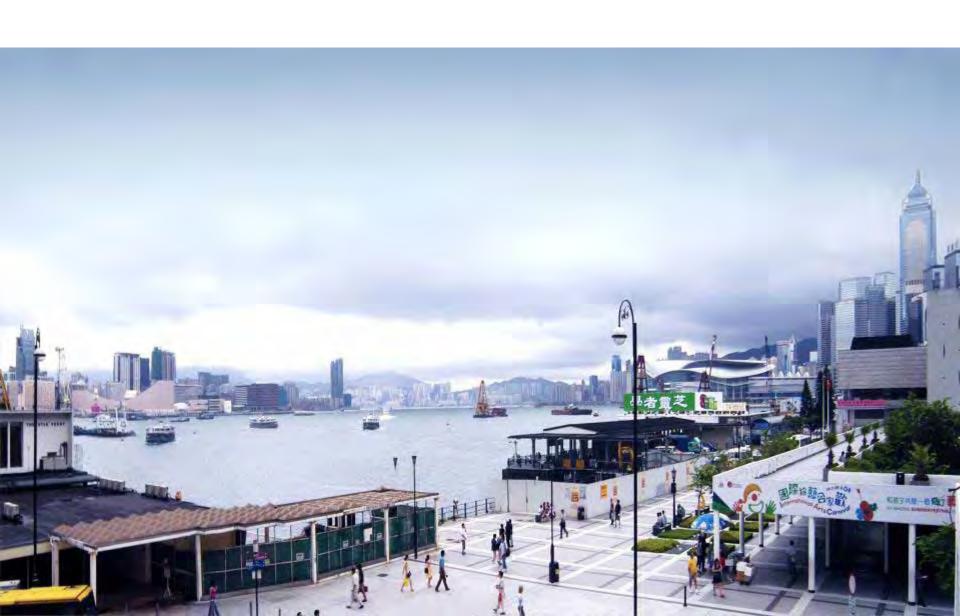


Hong Kong's unique counter-World City planning solution











No Festival Market and Reduced P2

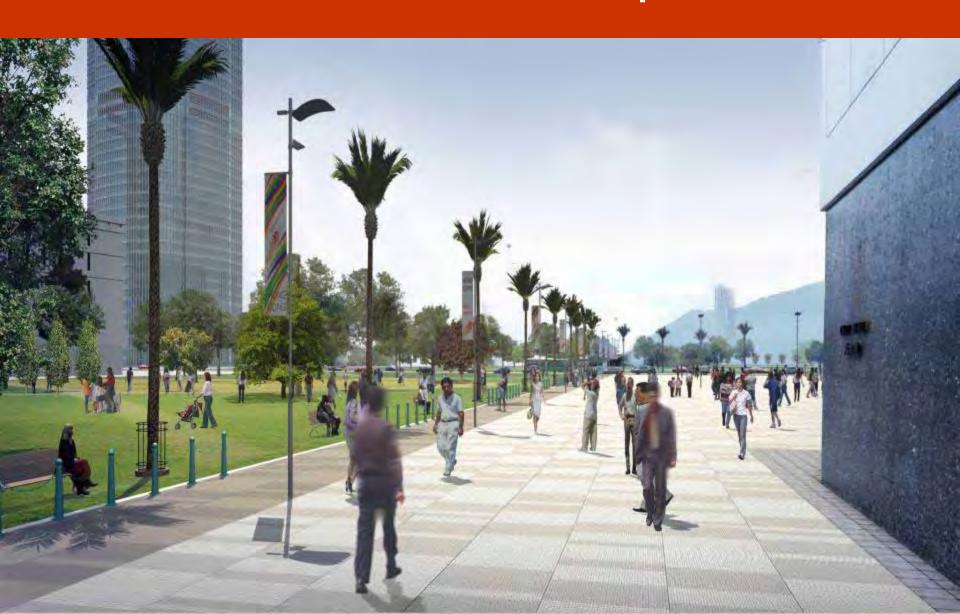




Groundscraper and Festival Market



No Groundscraper



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