

An Evaluation of 48 Leisure and Cultural Sites along Victoria Harbour: Suggestions for a Vibrant Hong Kong Waterfront

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“Our Harbour reflects what we have achieved... and what we believe in... Progress.”



**Harbour Business Forum,
2005, Public Opinion**

“I want to be proud of being a Hong Konger – having a unique Harbour that cannot be found anywhere in the world.”



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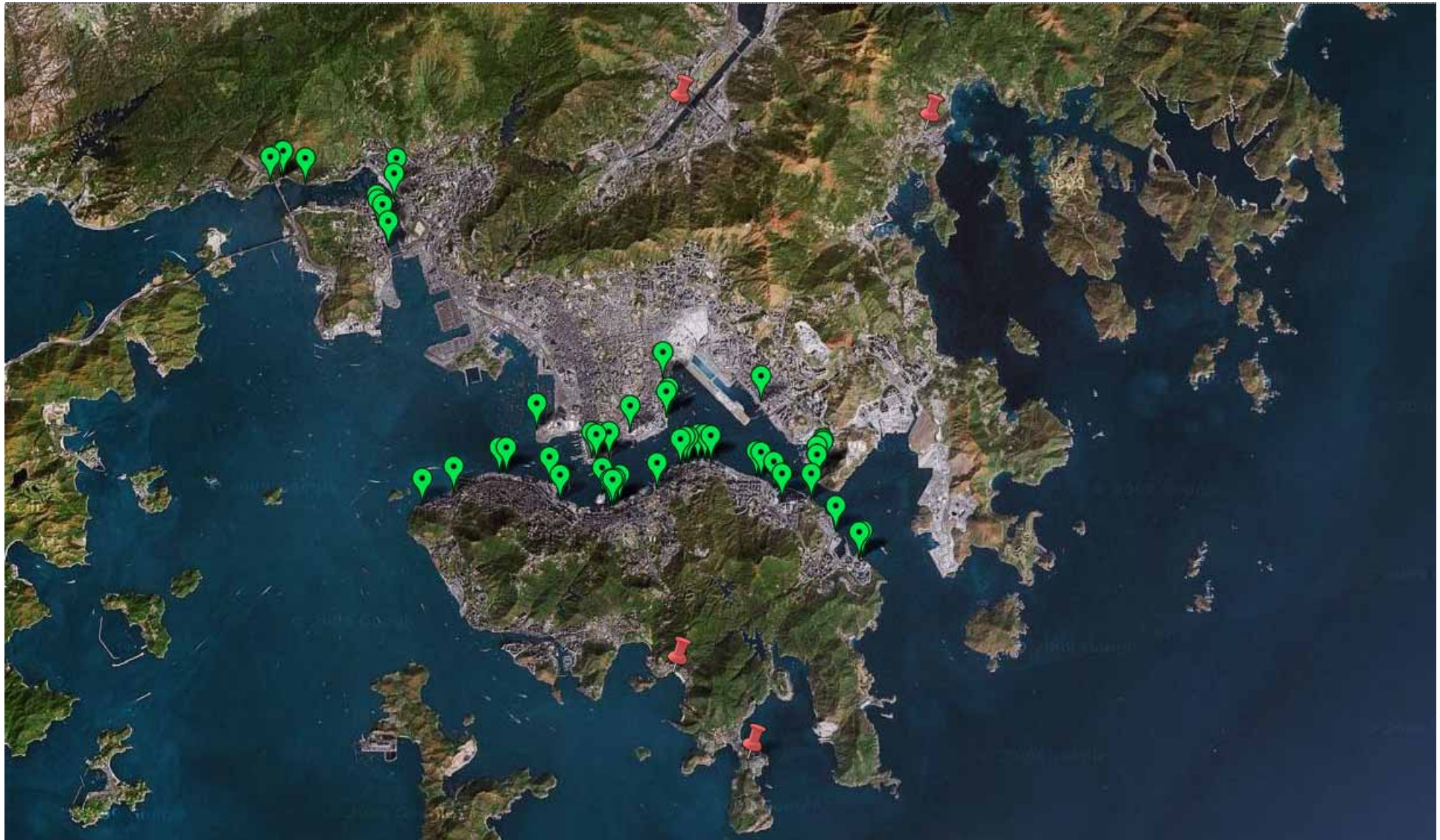
Crowded City



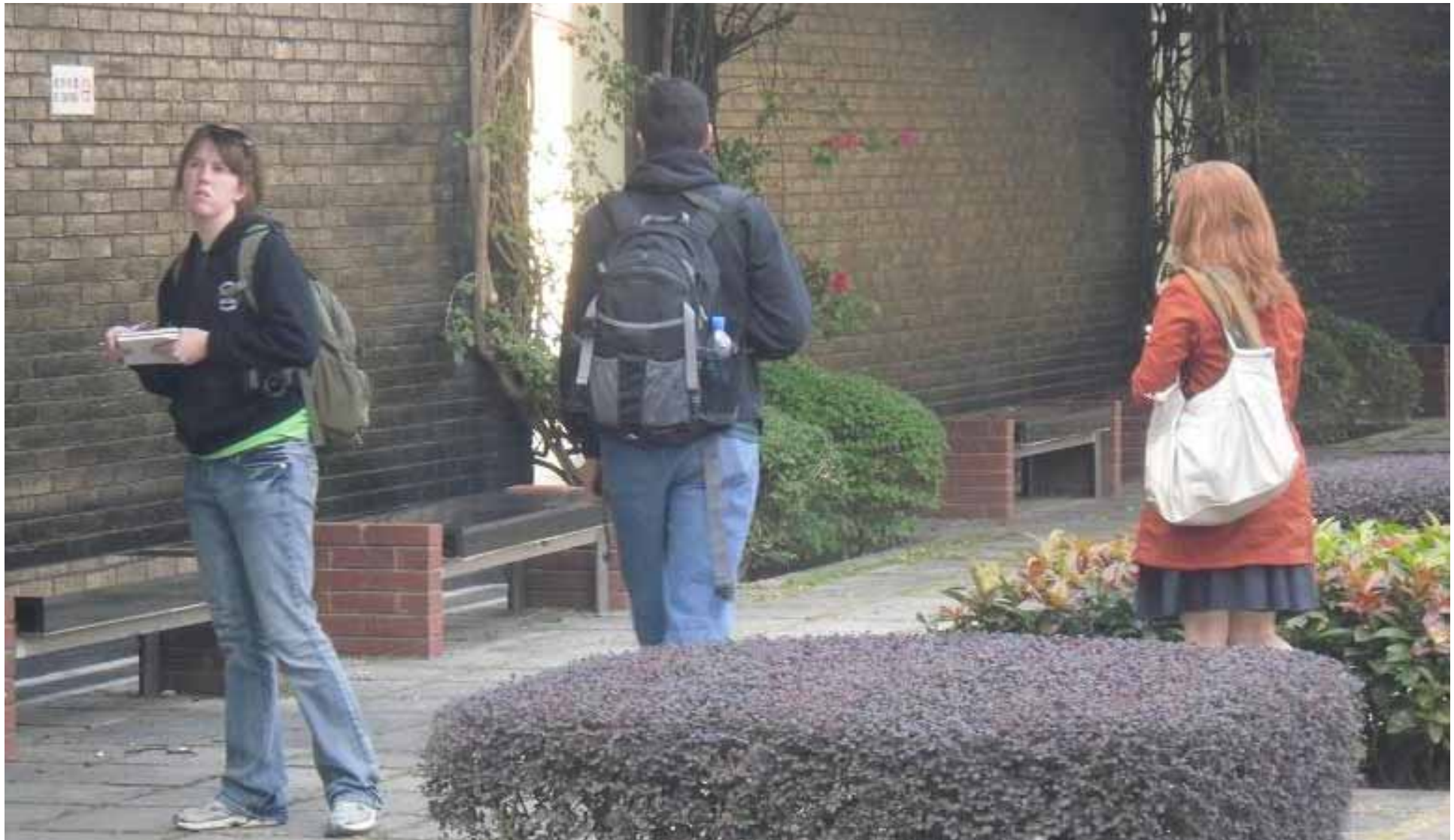
Empty Waterfront



Methodology



Taking Notes



Talking with Site Users

- HKU students
- Hotels



Getting Lost



ACCESSIBILITY

A measure of the ease of an able-bodied person to reach the site.



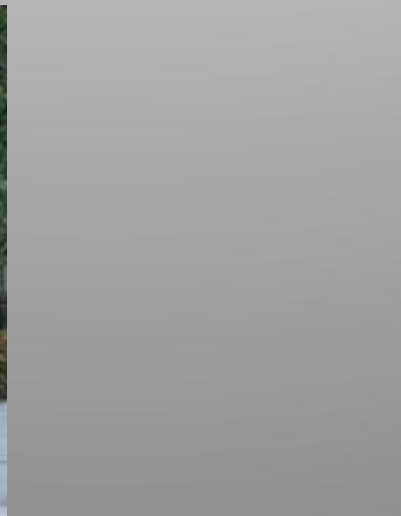
CONNECTIVITY

Measures how well the site connects people to the water and forms a continuous waterfront.



QUALITY

Ability of a site to provide people with things to do and encourage people to stay at the site.



DESIGN/MAINTENANCE

The measure of how well the aesthetic appeal of the site is upheld and enhanced.



Rating System



| | |
|------------------------------------------|---|
| <u>Accessibility</u> | |
| | |
| Public Transport | |
| MTR | ✓ |
| bus | ✓ |
| tram | |
| ferry | |
| | |
| Signage | |
| directional signs from transport to site | |

Popularity



Findings: Accessibility

98% have Bus

33% have MTR and
Tram



19% had directional
signage

Findings: Connectivity



**83%
had
site
signs**



**19% had a
continuous
harbour-
front**

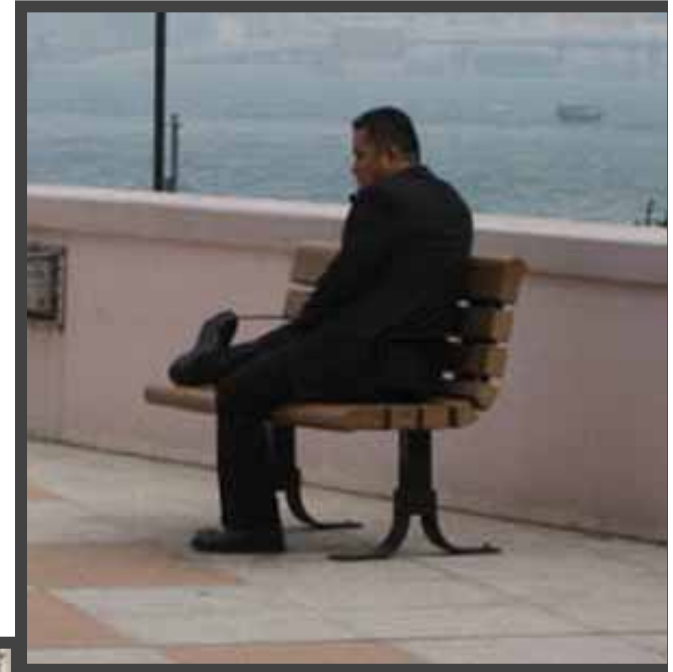


**35%
directional
signs within
the site**

Findings: Quality



**33%
have
food**



**47% have
more than
one facility**



**47% of
people want
shaded
seating**

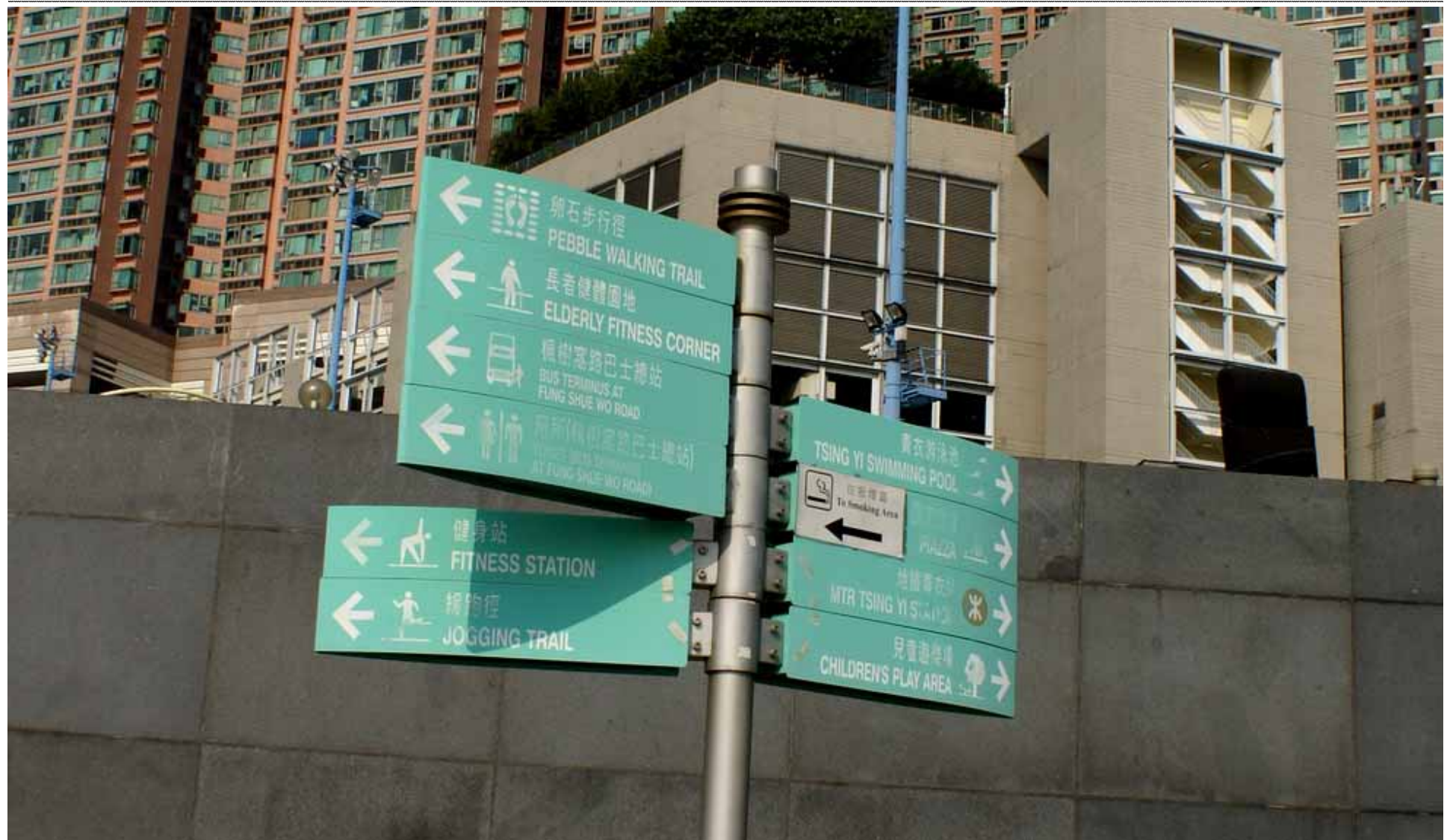
Findings: Design/Maintenance

71% were well-maintained & clean



67% had no broken facilities/amenities

Signage



Recycle Bins



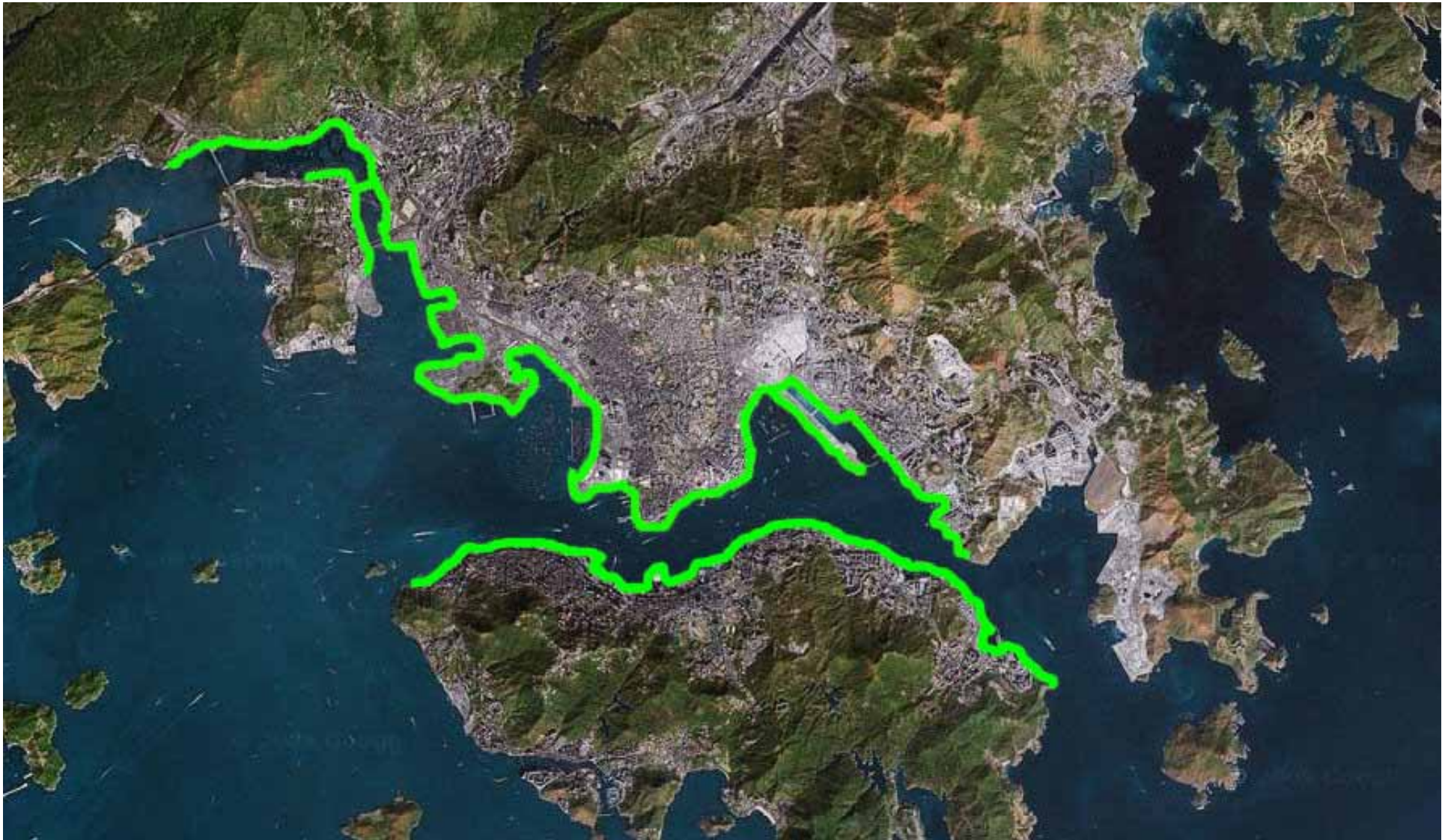
Shaded Seating



Food and Activities



Continuous Harbour-front



Typology



**Parks &
Gardens**



**Sports
Facilities**



Promenades



**Beache
s**

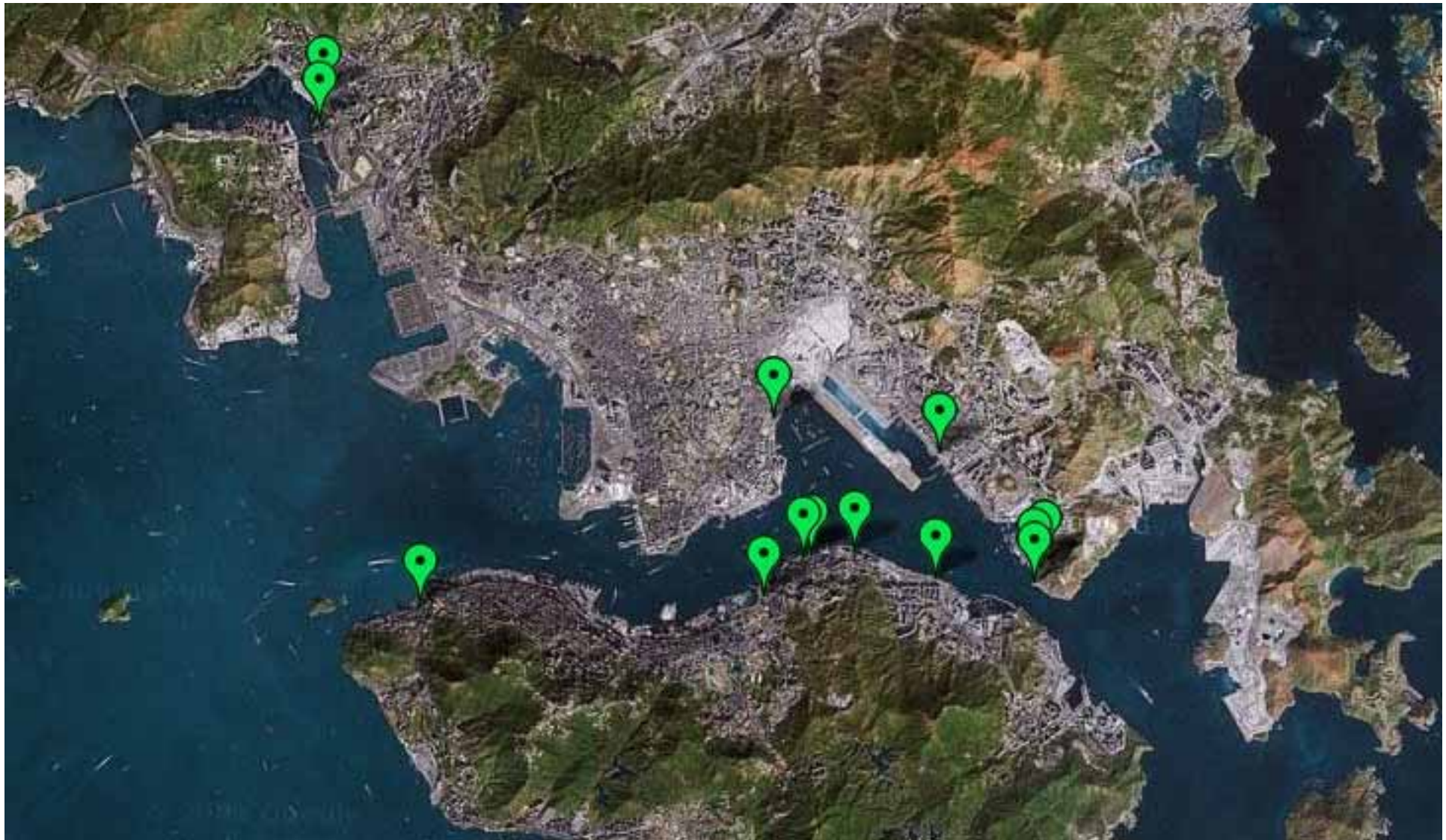


Cultural Facilities



Playgrounds

Parks and Gardens



Hoi Sham Park

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Provident Garden and Tong Shui



Highway Underpass



Highway Underpass



Lei Yue Mun Typhoon Shelter Breakwater Sitting-Out Area

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



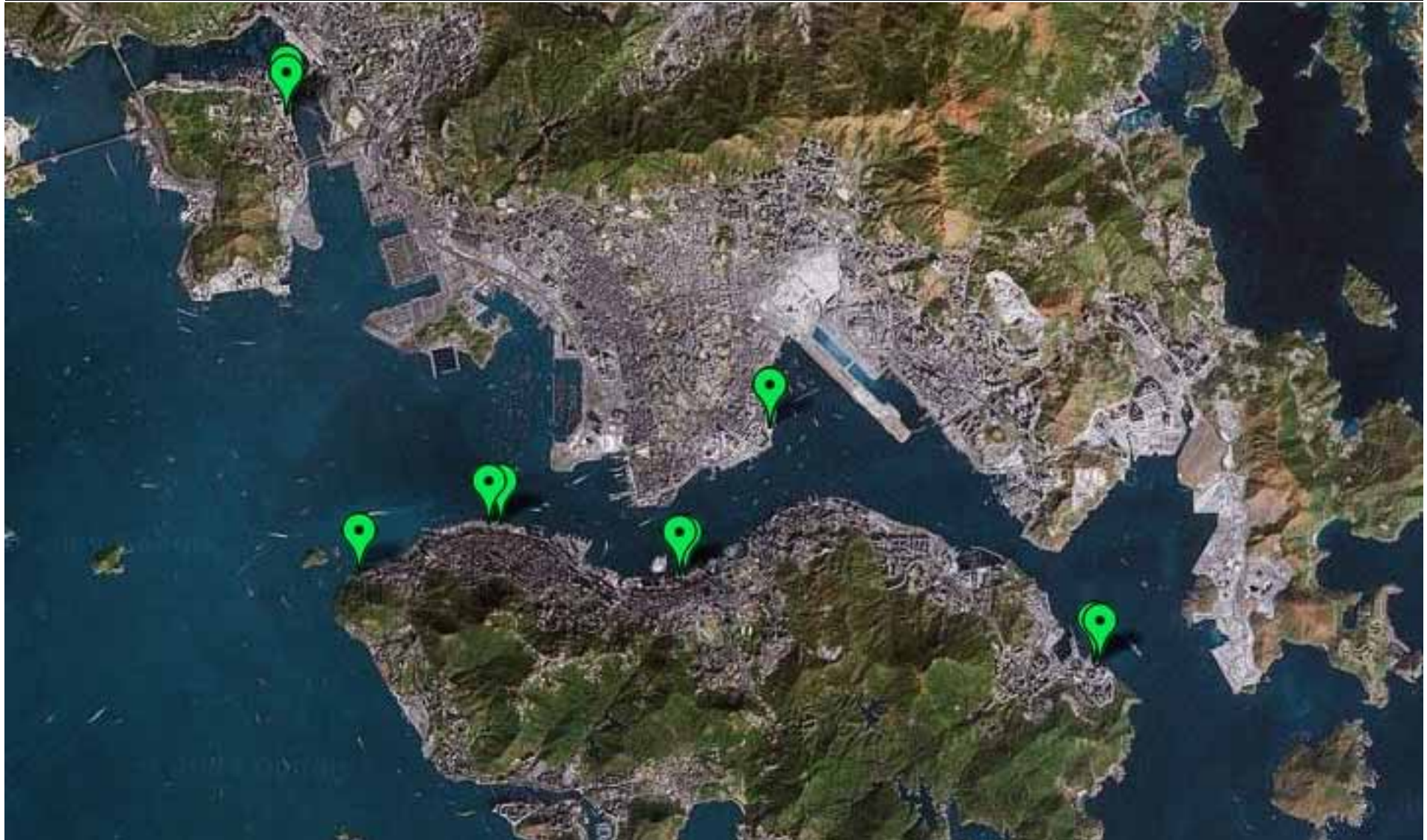
Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Sports Facilities



Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre



Leisure
Link



Advertisement
s



Suggestion Box

Western Park Sports Centre

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



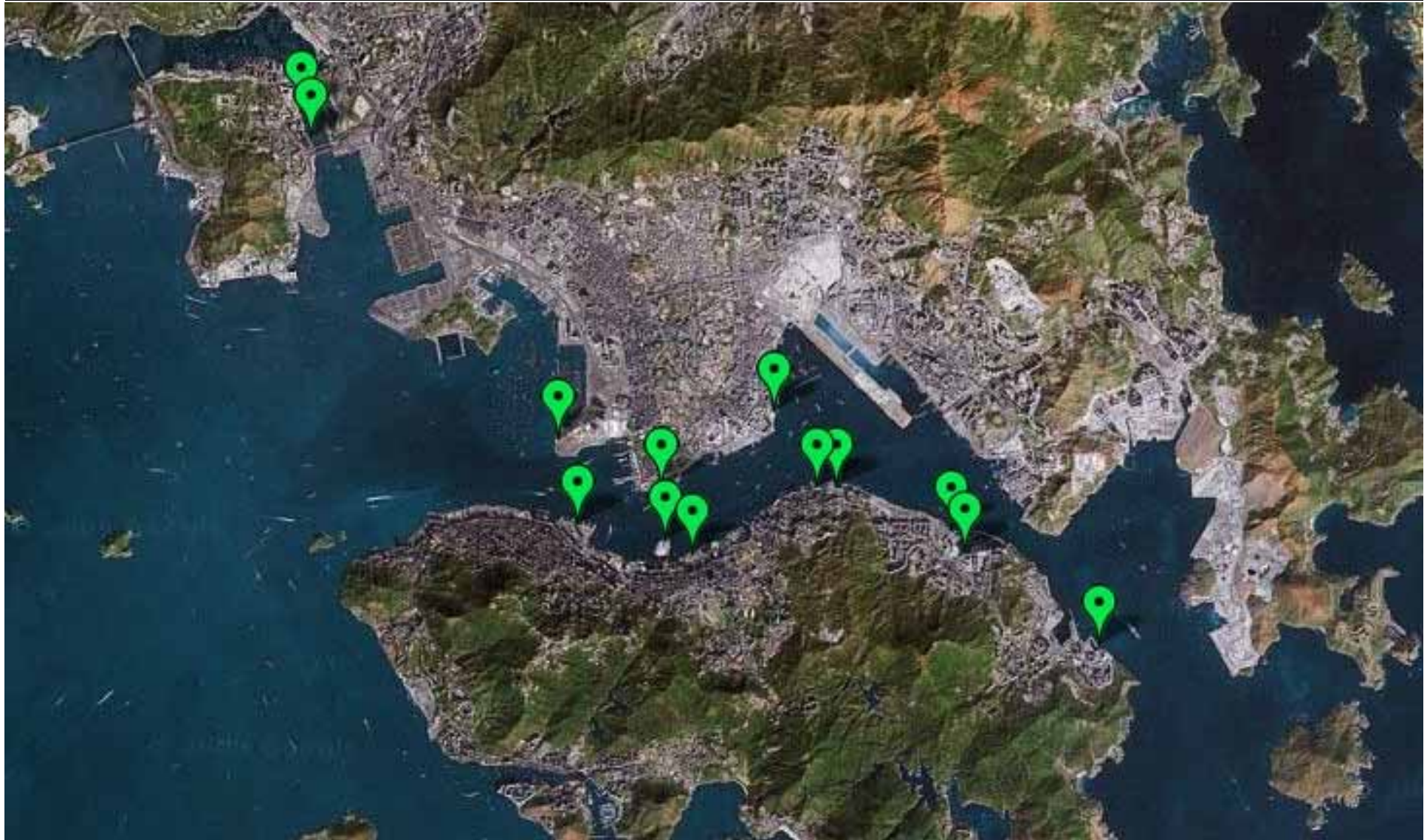
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Popularity



Promenades



Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Cheung Fai Promenade

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Beaches



Lido Beach

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Approach Beach

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Cultural Facilities



Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence

Accessibility



Connectivity



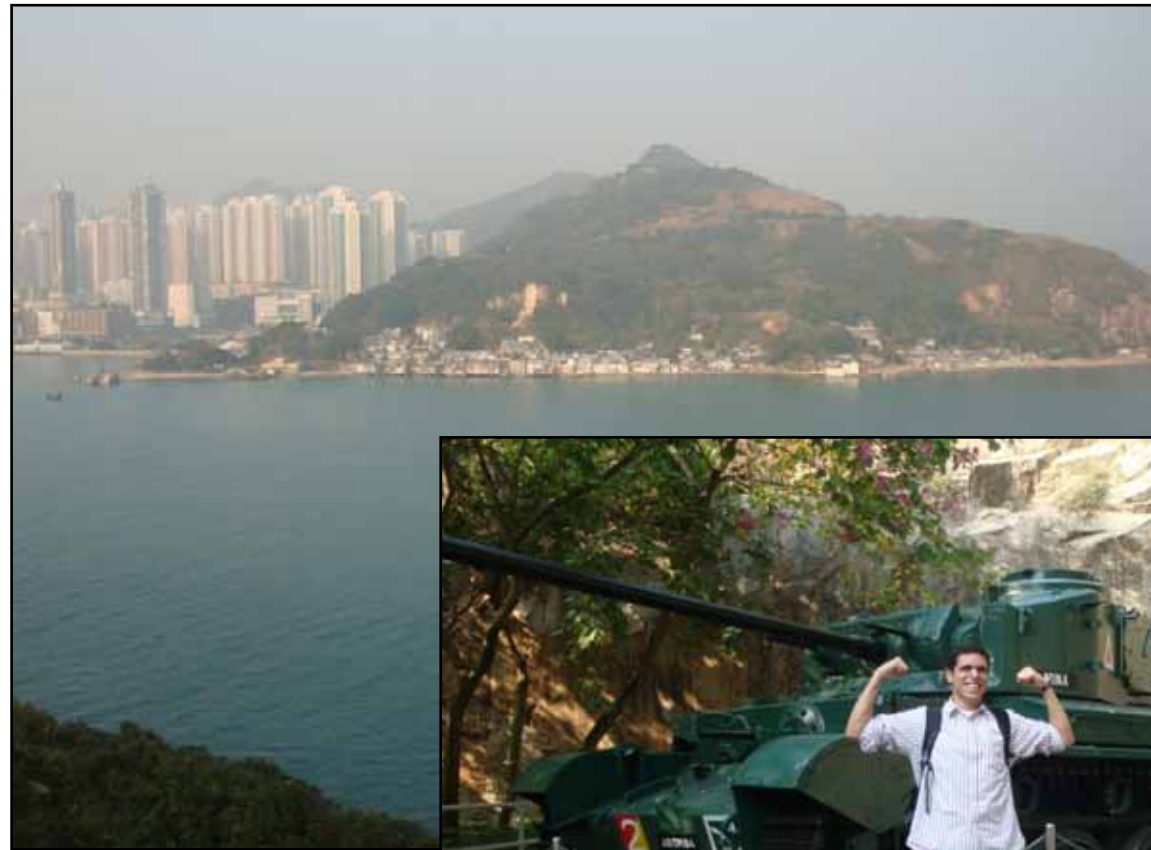
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Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Accessibility



Connectivity



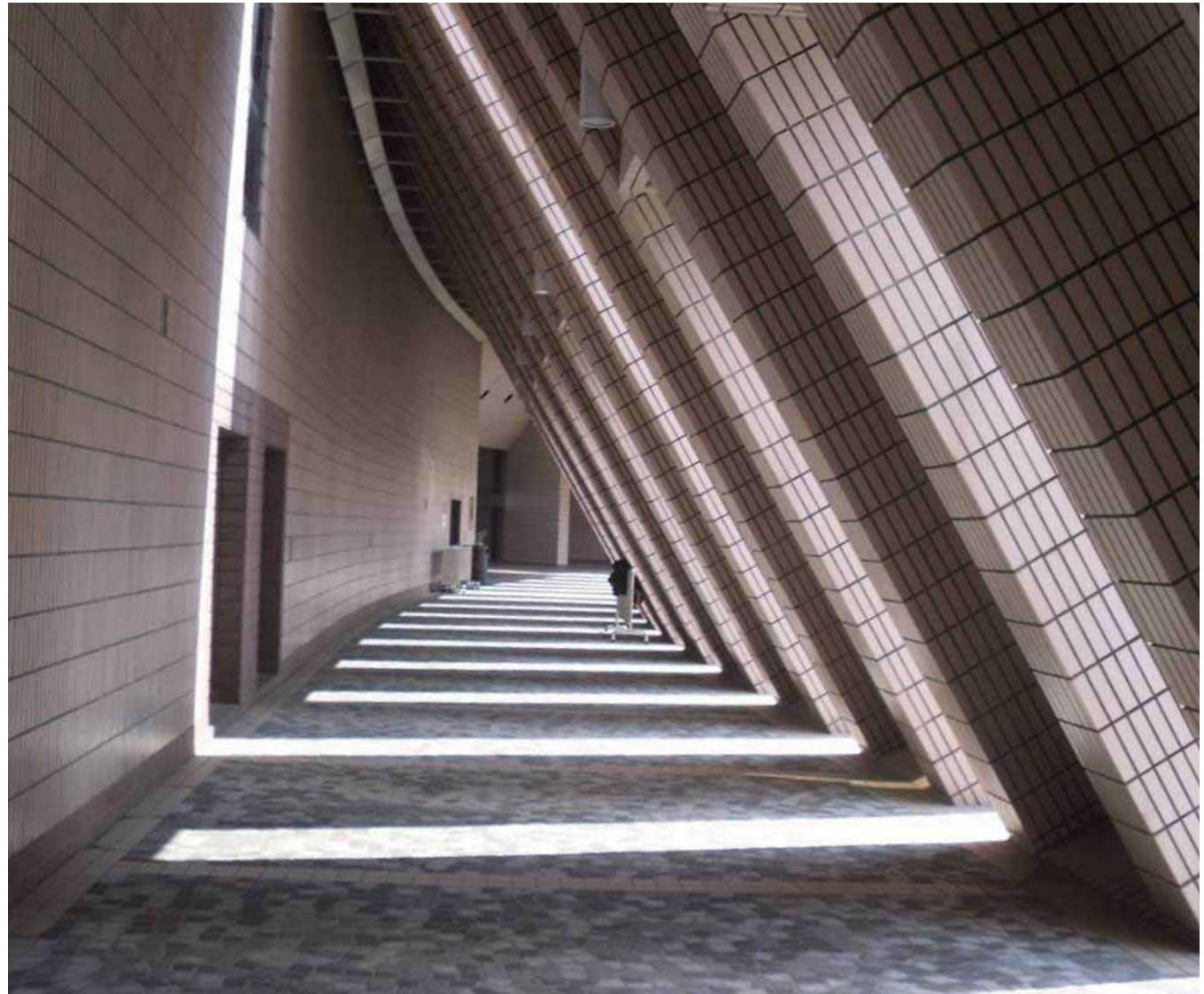
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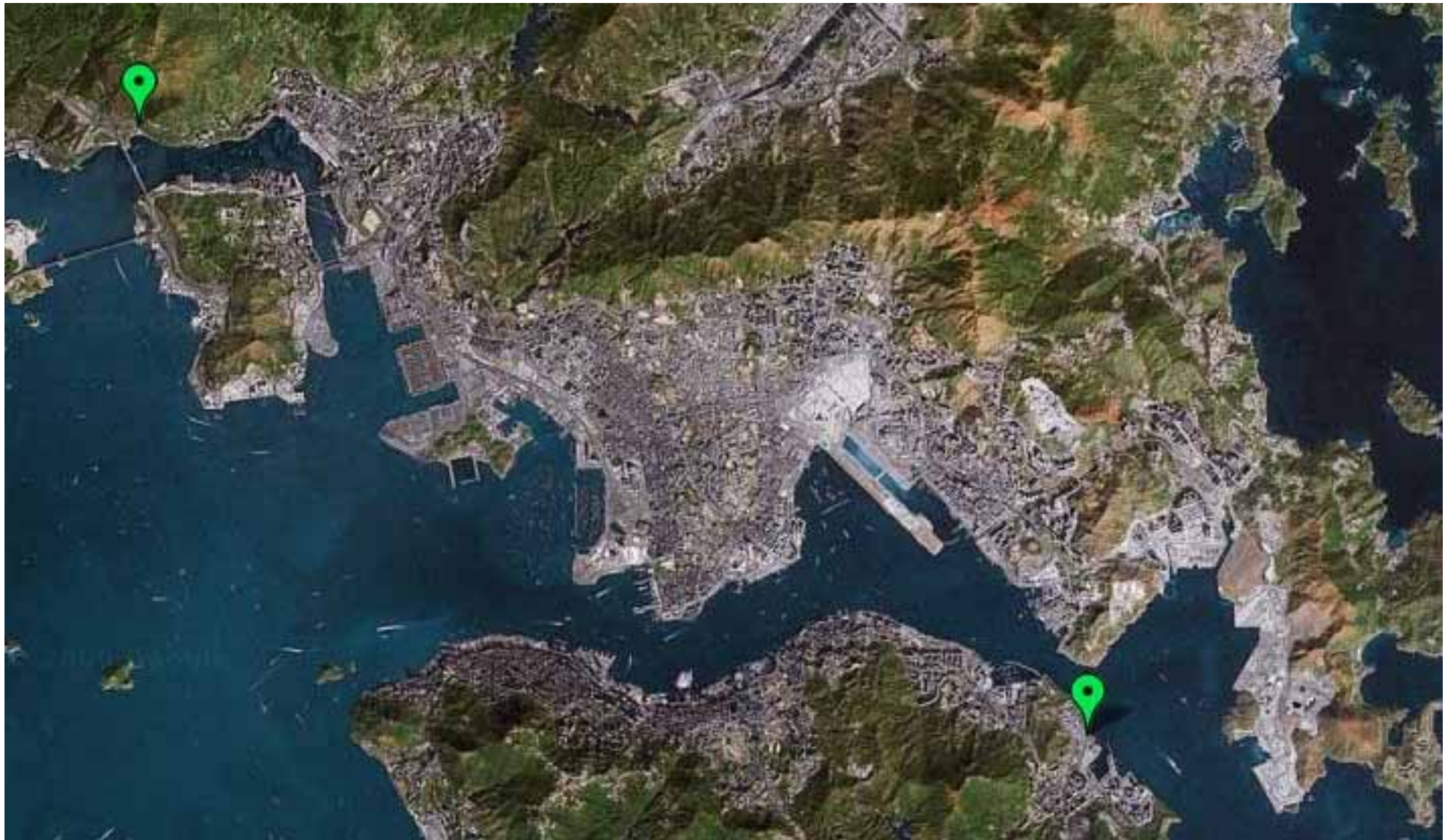
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Playgrounds



Heng Fa Chuen Playground

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Ting Kau Village Playground

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



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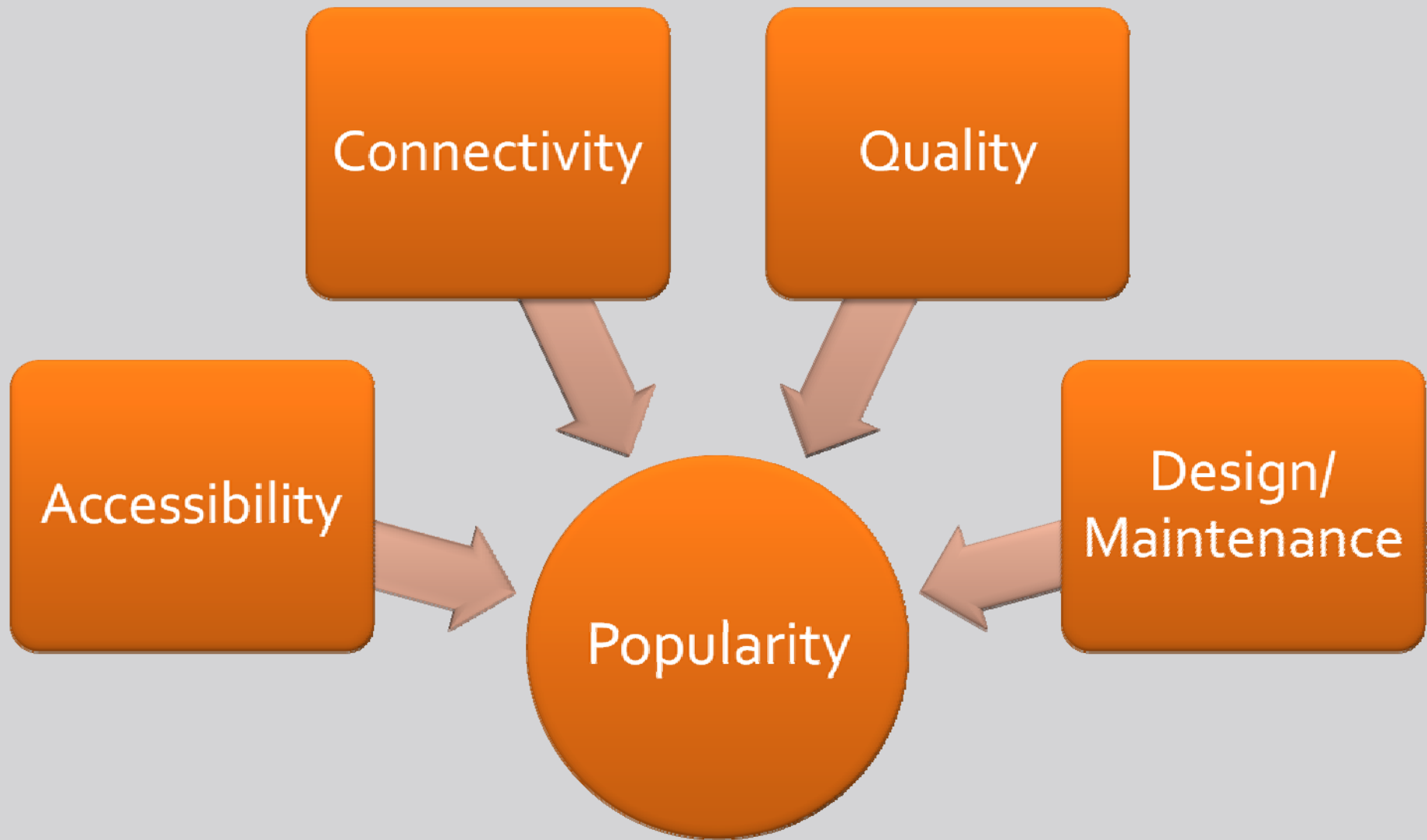
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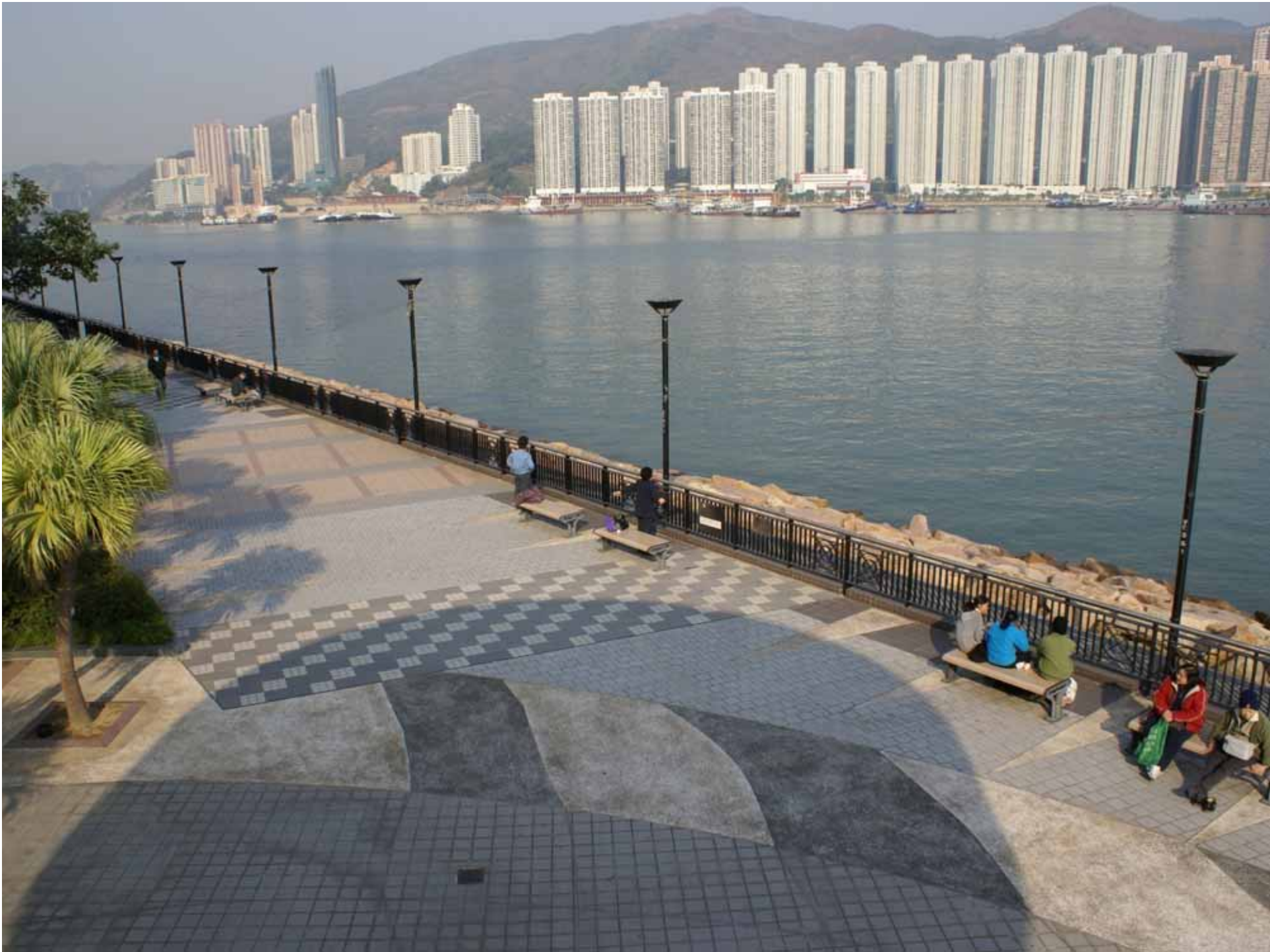
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