

Appendix D: Interviews

In order to gather the opinions of residents and tourists who are using the venues and to generate ideas for improvement that better suit the desires of the community, we conducted interviews with visitors in the locations. Aided by the students from Hong Kong University, we were able to collect interviews at many of the locations. We asked each user five open-ended questions to get their ideas and opinions about the venues. Some of the people interviewed chose to give us more of a discussion about the site, so their quotes and information were recorded as well.

15 – Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade

Location: Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F

Approximate Age: 30

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Yes
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes, came by taxi
3. **What does this location need?**
Nothing
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Dog Walking
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Nothing

Location: Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade

Resident/tourist: Resident – local student

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Yes
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
No, have to cross road and hard to find
3. **What does this location need?**

More trees, equipment to play with pets

4. What did you come here to do?

Walk dog, comes to surrounding area for dinner/lunch around Sogo

5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?

Plant more trees

18 – Harbour Road Sports Centre

Location: Harbour Road Sports Centre

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: M,M

Approximate Age: 25

1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?

Yes, it is clean, people clean up the trash

2. Do you think it's easy to get here?

Yes, convenient

3. What does this location need?

Shade

4. What did you come here to do?

Eat lunch

5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?

More plants, greenery

Location: Harbour Road Sports Centre

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: M,M

Approximate Age: 25

1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?

Yes,

2. Do you think it's easy to get here?

Yes

3. What does this location need?

Proper benches

4. What did you come here to do?

Lunch

5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?

Less concrete, more natural

19 – Wan Chai Temporary Promenade

Location: Wan Chai Temporary Promenade

Resident/tourist: Tourist

Gender: M,F

Approximate Age: 40

- 1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Yes
- 2. Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes, came from hotel
- 3. What does this location need?**
More reasonably priced local restaurants. "We've seen the spaghetti house, but that's not what people come here to see"
- 4. What did you come here to do?**
Sigh seeing
- 5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Nothing, more colour

20 – Hong Kong City Hall

Location: Hong Kong City Hall

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: M

Approximate Age: 45

- 1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Could be better, more clean
- 2. Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes
- 3. What does this location need?**
Nothing, it's good
- 4. What did you come here to do?**
Relaxing
- 5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Nothing, it's okay

Location: Hong Kong City Hall

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F, with her child

Approximate Age: 25

- 1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Clean, not well maintained
- 2. Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Not so easy, no MTR or bus
- 3. What does this location need?**
More seating, shelter
- 4. What did you come here to do?**

Attend wedding ceremony

- 5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Kids facilities, playground

Location: Hong Kong City Hall

Gender: F

- 1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
It was, but noise pollution has ruined it “How can you stay in a place where there’s so much construction”
- 2. Do you think it’s easy to get here?**
Yes
- 3. What does this location need?**
Quiet, “Don’t see many places with green that isn’t artificial”
- 4. What did you come here to do?**
Use the library
- 5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
“Stop building! Please! Holy crap! You have to take a bus two hours to see a park”

21 – Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F

Approximate Age: 50

- 1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Clean most of the time
- 2. Do you think it’s easy to get here?**
Yes
- 3. What does this location need?**
Shade and shelter
- 4. What did you come here to do?**
Take ferry
- 5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Long walk to the IFC, add travellers

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F

Approximate Age: 25

- 1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Yes

2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes
3. **What does this location need?**
More environmentally friendly, clean water
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Live nearby, waiting for ferry
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Nothing

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F

Approximate Age: 40

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Yes
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes
3. **What does this location need?**
More greenery
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Ferry
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
More greenery

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F, with her child

Approximate Age: 35

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
It's okay
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes
3. **What does this location need?**
Nothing
4. **What did you come here to do?**
School bus stop for child
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
No reclamation, clean sea

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: M

Approximate Age: 25

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Yes
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes, walkway from IFC
3. **What does this location need?**
Playgrounds
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Ferry
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Pollution

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9
Resident/tourist: Resident
Gender: M
Approximate Age: 30

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Yes
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes
3. **What does this location need?**
No answer
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Ferry
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
More seating

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9
Resident/tourist: two tourists from mainland china
Approximate Age: 28

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Yes
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes, many ways to get there
3. **What does this location need?**
Nothing
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Buy electronic products, enjoy the fresh air
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Nothing, more fish in harbour

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9
Resident/tourist: Two tourists
Approximate Age: Elderly

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
The site is pretty old
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes
3. **What does this location need?**
Serves its purpose
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Waiting for hotel bus, ferry
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Nothing

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9
Resident/tourist: Resident
Gender: M
Approximate Age: 20

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Fine, ok, rubbish in sea
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes, MTR
3. **What does this location need?**
Security, guards
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Ferry to HK island
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Cleanliness of the sea

Location: Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Average
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Yes
3. **What does this location need?**
The site is pretty good
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Meeting friends for ferry
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
The site works well, add an upstairs/outdoor restaurant

23 – Western Park Sports Centre

Location: Western Park Sports Centre

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**

- Very well
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Not very easy, lives close but not accessible
 3. **What does this location need?**
Don't know
 4. **What did you come here to do?**
Pick up children
 5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Need some music, green areas are good

24 – Belcher Bay Park

Location: Belcher Bay Park

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Very well
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Easy to come
3. **What does this location need?**
More sitting areas, stone benches are cold in winter
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Sporting
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Add a toilet at the front (east side)

25 – Kennedy Town Temporary Recreation Ground

Location: Kennedy Town Temporary Recreation Ground

Resident/tourist: Resident, manager of the site

Gender: F

1. **Do you feel this site is well maintained?**
Yes (in charge of maintenance)
2. **Do you think it's easy to get here?**
Bus, car, walk
3. **What does this location need?**
Improve pavement and waterfront, people jog
4. **What did you come here to do?**
Work – visitors come for fishing, soccer, swimming in the morning
5. **If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?**
Add a swimming pool, better toilets

31 – Ting Kau Village Playground

Location: Ting Kau Village Playground

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F

Approximate Age: 25

1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?

Clearly not, there are not too many kids or elders

2. Do you think it's easy to get here?

Not quite

3. What does this location need?

Nothing, it's comfortable

4. What did you come here to do?

Visit boyfriend

5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?

Newer facilities for the children, the playground has been there since her boyfriend was a child

34 – Tsuen Wan Park

Location: Tsuen Wan Park

Resident/tourist: Tourist

Gender: M

Approximate Age: 40

1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?

Yes

2. Do you think it's easy to get here?

No

3. What does this location need?

No answer

4. What did you come here to do?

relaxing

5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?

No answer

Location: Tsuen Wan Park

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: M, with grandchildren

Approximate Age: 55

1. Do you feel this site is well maintained?

Yes, but sometimes repairs take too long, example: sea-saw

2. Do you think it's easy to get here?

Yes, lives nearby, comes often with grandchildren

3. What does this location need?

More facilities and playground for older children, so that the older children don't take up the playgrounds for the younger children

4. What did you come here to do?

Use the playground

5. If you could change one thing about this site, what would you change?

Have the lights turn on earlier, they turn on around 8:00 which is too late in the winter

37 – Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Location: Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F

Approximate Age: 20

“The cultural centre is a joke to the Hong Kong people. They tore down historic buildings to build that ugly thing.”

“Ugly! Super ugly! Number one ugly building!” Student architect major

40 – Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade

Location: Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F

"I don't like it... so filled with tourists."

Location: Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade

Resident/tourist: Tourists

Gender: F,F

Approximate Age: 25

“Love the places, the stars, and the view”

Location: Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: M

Approximate Age: 40

Never been there or ever desired going there. "Not enough attractions.”

41 - Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool

Location: Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: M

Approximate Age: 20

“This is the only swimming pool in this district with 94 buildings and 20,000 people so everyone comes here. Also very accessible by minibus and the bus terminal is a two minute walk.”

43 – Hoi Sham Park

Location: Hoi Sham Park

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: M

Approximate Age: 20

“I love to go there to play basketball”

46 – Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre

Location: Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre

Resident/tourist: Resident (caretaker)

Gender: M

“the peak hours are after 5pm and the weekends, other than that people usually just come in and use the areas.”

47 – Lei Yue Mun Waterfront Sitting-out Area

Location: Lei Yue Mun Waterfront Sitting-out Area

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F

Approximate Age: Elderly

“The penalty (for dropping a cigarette butt) is only \$200. I'm not afraid of that.”

48 – Lei Yue Mun Rest Garden

Location: Lei Yue Mun Rest Garden

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F, with child

“There's not enough things for children. Not enough facilities.”

Location: Lei Yue Mun Rest Garden

Resident/tourist: Resident

Gender: F,M

Approximate Age: Elderly

"It's too sunny in the summer, more shade would be nice."

Appendix E: Site Size Information

Some of the criteria used to assign scores to the different aspects of the LCSD venues are based on the relative size of the site; small, medium, or large. In order to determine which of these relative sizes each of the venues was, we used the total site area in square meters, provided to us by the LCSD. Venues less than 5,000 square meters in total area were rated as small sites, those that were between 5,000 and 20,000 square meters were rated as medium sites, and sites with a total area of over 20,000 square meters were rated as large sites. The size rating for each site can be seen in the table below.

#	Site Name	Total Area	Outdoor Area	Indoor Area	
14	Whitfield Road Rest Garden	500			Small
44	Hoi Bun Road Sitting-out Area	645			
31	Ting Kau Village Playground	800			
9	Man Hong Street Playground	1023			
11	North Point Promenade	1190			
10	North Point Ferry Concourse Promenade	1200			
8	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	1225			
48	Lei Yue Mun Rest Garden	1374			
45	Lei Yue Min Typhoon Shelter Breakwater Sitting-out Area	2013			
6	Sai Wan Ho Harbour Park	2320			
12	Tong Shui Road Garden	2559			
26	Cheung Fai Road Promenade	4430			
17	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	4600			
19	Wan Chai Temporary Promenade	4662			
13	Provident Garden	5200			5000
47	Lei Yue Mun Waterfront Sitting-out Area	5200			Medium
46	Lei Yue Min Sports Centre	5793			
23	Western Park Sports Centre	5893			
25	Kennedy Town Temporary Recreation Ground	6200			
18	Harbour Road Sports Centre	7840			
39	Hong Kong Space Museum	8104			
3	Heng Fa Chuen Playground	10570			
21	Promenade fronting Pier 1 to 9	10670			
15	Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade	12000			
7	Quarry Bay Park	12490			
41	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	14300			
40	Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade	16100			
24	Belcher Bay Park	16800			
5	Aldrich Bay Promenade	17200			
38	Hong Kong Museum of Art	17530			
42	Tai Wan Shan Park Promenade	17593			
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	18000			
43	Hoi Sham Park	19200			20000
32	Ting Kau Beach	21750			Large
20	Hong Kong City Hall	22285	5966	16319	
28	Tsing Yi Sports Ground	24900			
1	Siu Sai Wan Promenade	27000			
16	Wan Chai Sports Ground	27060			
34	Tsuen Wan Park	27300			
30	Lido Beach	28600			
4	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	34200			
36	West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade	36000			
35	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	42600			
2	Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground	44680			
22	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park and Swimming Pool Complex	50000			
33	Approach Beach	59170			
29	Tsing Yi Promenade	66000			
37	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	119431	37200	82231	

Appendix F: Overview Booklet

This appendix consists of the booklet made for our sponsor presentations, containing a small summary of the project with an explanation of the process as well as forty-eight overview sheets highlighting the ratings, location, facilities and suggestions for each site.

A VIBRANT VICTORIA HARBOUR



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An Evaluation of 48 Leisure and
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SUMMARY

Our study assessed forty-eight sites along the waterfront of Victoria Harbour in order to enhance the value of each site, to make better use of its harbour front location, and to improve the appeal of the harbour as a whole. To formulate a basis for our suggestions, we researched international waterfront cities, Baltimore, Boston, Tokyo, and Sydney, in addition to observing various sites in Hong Kong not located on Victoria Harbour, such as Sai Kung and Repulse Bay. Through this research we identified both positive and negative qualities that added or detracted from the site's vibrancy: accessibility, connectivity, quality and design/maintenance.

To evaluate the state of each of the LCSD locations, we formulated a methodology consisting of three parts: site observations, user and resident surveys, and hotel interviews. Our final Suggestions took into consideration our past research as well as the opinions of our interviewees.

As a result of our research we have decided that the four aforementioned qualities were essential and made a grading system for each category:

Accessibility: A measure of available facilities to enable an able-bodied person to reach the site.

Connectivity: a measure of how well the site connects people to the hinterland and along the waterfront; and how easy it is for an able-bodied person to enter the site.

Quality: the 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.

The star ratings indicate how each site responded to each of the qualities. For more in depth information about our analysis, please refer to our full report.

Please note the limited amount of time for data gathering. Our observations apply to the month of January and February only. Sites such as pools and beaches may be marked "N/A" for some ratings, due to the winter season.

For more information about our report please feel free to e-mail us at designhk@wpf.edu. Or visit the Business Environment Council's website at hec.org.hk and contact Ms. Elanna Tam at elanna@hec.org.hk.

TYOLOGY

Parks and Gardens:

Eastern

- 07 - Quarry Bay Park
- 09 - Man Hong Street Playground
- 12 - Tong Shui Road Garden
- 13 - Provident Garden
- 14 - Whitfield Road Rest Garden

Central & Western

- 24 - Belcher Bay Park

Tsuen Wan

- 34 - Tsuen Wan Park
- 35 - Tsuen Wan Riviera Park

Kowloon City

- 43 - Hoi Sham Park

Kwun Tong

- 44 - Hoi Bun Road Sitting-out Area
- 45 - Lei Yue Mun Typhoon Shelter Breakwater Sitting-Out Area
- 47 - Lei Yue Mun Waterfront Sitting-Out Area
- 48 - Lei Yue Mun Rest Garden

Sports facility:

Eastern

- 02 - Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground

Wan Chai

- 16 - Wan Chai Sports Ground
- 17 - Wan Chai Swimming Pool
- 18 - Harbour Road Sports Centre

Central & Western

- 22 - Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park and Swimming Pool
- 23 - Western Park Sports Centre
- 25 - Kennedy Town Temporary Recreation Ground

Kwai Tsing

- 27 - Tsing Yi Swimming Pool
- 28 - Tsing Yi Sports Ground

Kowloon City

- 41 - Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool

Kwun Tong

- 46 - Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre

Promenade:

Eastern

- 01 - Siu Sai Wan Promenade
- 05 - Aldrich Bay Promenade
- 06 - Sai Wan Ho Harbour Park
- 10 - North Point Ferry Concourse Promenade
- 11 - North Point Promenade

Wan Chai

15 - Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade

19 - Wan Chai Temporary Promenade

Central & Western

21 - Promenade fronting piers 1-9

Kwai Tsing

26 - Cheung Fai Promenade

29 - Tsing Yi Promenade

Yau Tsim Mong

36 - West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade

40 - Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade

Kowloon City

42 - Tai Wan Shan Park Promenade

Beach:

Tsuen Wan

30 - Lido Beach

32 - Ting Kau Beach

33 - Approach Beach

Playground:

Eastern

03 - Heng Fa Cheung Playground

Tsuen Wan

31 - Ting Kau Village Playground

Cultural Facility:

Eastern

04 - Museum of Coastal Defense

08 - Fireboat Alexander Grantham

Central & Western

20 - Hong Kong City Hall

Yau Tsim Mong

37 - Hong Kong Cultural Centre

38 - Hong Kong Museum of Art

39 - Hong Kong Space Museum

Siu Sai Wan Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Siu Sai Wan Road, Siu Sai Wan, Eastern District.

Category: Promenade/Park.

Primary Users: Residents.

Features

One landing step • Children's playground • Soccer pitch • Elderly fitness station • Two fitness stations • One pebble walking path • Changing rooms • Toilets • Arbours • Two drinking fountains

Suggestions

Connectivity

Upper seating area in front of mall and area below it not connected.
Add stairs to for better access to water.

Quality

The lower walkway has no benches. Many benches along the upper walkway were in use. Add more benches to the lower promenade.

Design/Maintenance

Replace waterfront fence with one that does not obstruct view. • Move concrete storage box to another site and replace with a garden. • Replace fence around football pitch with one matching tall green ones at the corner of the field. Plant trees and add greenery around the pitch for shade. • Some planted areas are in need of maintenance. Add more greenery and flowers to the gardens.

Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located at 8 Fu Hong Street, Siu Sai Wan, Eastern District.

Category: Sports Facility.

Primary Users: Residents.

Features

A 400m 8-lane athletic track with all-weather surface • A 100m 4-lane warm-up track • One standard size natural turf soccer pitch • Shot put, discus and javelin throw rinks • Areas for long jumps and pole vaults • Fast food kiosk • Spectator stand, seat 14,000 • Six changing rooms • Record keeping room • First aid room • Two VIP rooms • Anti-doping room • Scoreboard

Suggestions

Connectivity

Create connective promenade around the perimeter of the sports grounds.

Quality

Use the rooftop of the changing space as a viewing area connected to the stands. • Add a food kiosk on roof top and along perimeter of sports ground facing inside and outside).

Design/Maintenance

Remove giant pile of rubbish bins that can be seen from the stands.

Heng Fa Cheung Playground



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Shing Tai Road, Eastern District.

Category: Park/Garden.

Primary Users: Residents.

Features

Soccer pitch • Children's playground • Toilets • Elderly fitness station • Pavilions • Drinking fountains

Suggestions

Quality

Add shade to the seating along the promenade. Visitors tend to sit away from promenade due to lack of shade.

Design/Maintenance

One end of promenade area was not well planted. Add more greenery and replace gardens.

Museum of Coastal Defense



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located at 175 Tung Hei Road, Shau Kei Wan, Eastern District.

Category: Cultural Facility.

Primary Users: Residents/Tourists.

Features

Footpath along waterfront • Two exhibition galleries • Cafe •
Bookshop • Historical trail • Outdoor exhibits

Suggestions

Connectivity

Continue the promenade from Heng Fa Chuen Playground along the water to the Museum and continue towards Aldrich Bay Promenade. •

Add entrance booth to the waterfront path of the museum.

Vibrancy

Lacks permanent toilets at water level. Add toilets. • Add dual-language menu on top of cafe's counter, for easier communication.

Sai Wan Ho Harbour Park



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Tai Hong Street, Quarry Bay, Eastern District.

Category: Promenade.

Primary Users: Residents.

Features

One landing step • Fitness station • Pebble walking path

Suggestions

Connectivity

Large water-testing area blocked off from access. Obstructs main entrance of park. Replace large open space within fence with smaller area and smaller fence. • Add signs to Aldrich Bay Promenade. •

Remove poorly maintained greenery between park and Quarry Bay Park.

Quality

Create dog park area within the park. Make sure area is patrolled to keep area clean.

Design/Maintenance

Remove rusting fence from water kiosk. • Add small food kiosk (such as ice cream) to promenade side of kiosk. • Fitness station is under disrepair. Repaint as necessary, redesign and replace old tiles.

Quarry Bay Park



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Tai Koo Shing Road, Quarry Bay, Eastern District.

Category: Park

Primary Users: Residents

Features

One landing step • Eight tennis courts • Two artificial turf soccer pitches • Four Basketball courts • Jogging track and cycling track • Three fitness stations • Two elderly fitness stations • Four children's playgrounds

Suggestions

Accessibility

Add wide subway underneath highway to site.

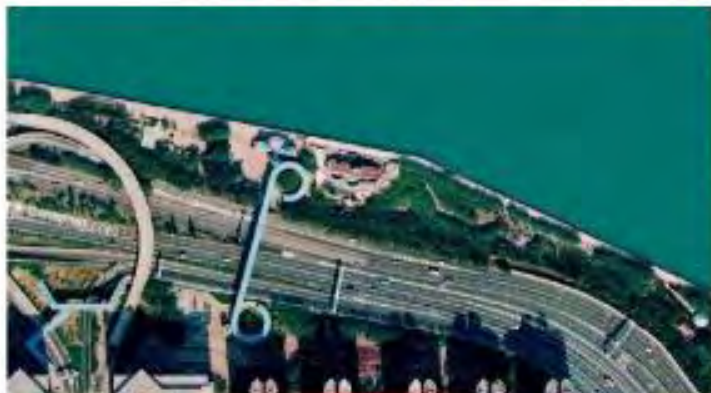
Connectivity

Lay dirt pathways between brick paths with matching brick. • Open park to the west side.

Quality

Place benches on the grassy areas along the promenade to save room and add seating. • Place game tables in this area under overpass. • Allow waterfront restaurants, like those found in Lamma Island.

Fireboat Alexander Grantham



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located in Quarry Bay Park on Hoi Chak Street, Eastern District.

Category: Cultural Facility.

Primary Users: Residents.

Features

Semi-open exhibition gallery • Information kiosk

Suggestions

Quality

There are informative video exhibits. In the middle television area the rightmost TV is not lined up properly and the languages buttons do not give the correct language. Reprogram the touch screen.

Design/Maintenance

Abrupt stop along Quarry Bay paths to white wall around the Fireboat seen from the outside of the exhibit. Surrounding wall needs greenery, ivy, mural. • Lighting not seen at night makes fireboat difficult to see. Leave lighting on at night. • Put a "Rubbish" sticker or an LCSD logo on it the rubbish bins.

Man Hong Street Playground



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Man Hong Street, North Point, Eastern District.

Category: Park/Garden.

Primary Users: Residents.

Features

Arbours • Shaded benches

Suggestions

Accessibility

The site is not a playground. Could prove deceiving for visitors with children. Change name to "Man Hong Street Sitting-Out Area." Narrow unmarked pathway leads to the site from the street. Widen pathway and add signage for easier access.

Located behind the ICAC building. Perhaps collaborate with ICAC building to open their gated park for beautification of area. Create lunch area for employees.

North Point Ferry Concourse Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility

Connectivity

Quality

Design/
 Maintenance

Popularity

Location and Overview

Located on Java Road, North Point, Eastern District.

Category: Promenade.

Primary User: Residents.

Features

Arbours • Shaded benches • Basketball court

Suggestions

Quality

Basketball court in use during visits. Technically a different LCSD site, however sites are connected. Adds activity to North Point Ferry Concourse Promenade.

Large open space at entrance of the site. Allow ball games in the open space or cycling for children. Place a playground within area.

Few restaurants or food kiosks within the surrounding area. Add vending or food kiosk.

Design/Maintenance

Benches along the promenade had cages on the back. Keeps seated visitors safe from flyaway balls and other sports.

Fence as a barrier to the road. Replace fence with a noise barrier wall and plant trees to make it more aesthetically pleasing.

North Point Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility


Connectivity


Quality


Design/
 Maintenance


Popularity


Location and Overview

Located on Java Road, North Point, Eastern District.

Category: Promenade.

Primary User: Residents.

Features

Arbours • Benches • Two pebble walking trails

Suggestions

Accessibility

Use parking lot and vacant lot for the creation of larger parks.

Connectivity

Add LCSD signage: site name, map, rules, info, etc.

Quality

Add more shaded seating and shade to existing seating. • Allow street markets.

Design/Maintenance

Remove fences. • Replace waterfront fences with lower one.

Tong Shui Road Garden



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Wharf Road, North Point, Eastern District.

Category: Park

Primary User: Resident

Features

Children's playground • Pebble Walking Trail • Elderly Fitness Station •
Four rain shelters • Benches

Suggestions

Connectivity

Black fence obstructs access to water. Replace on east side of garden with a noise barrier against the Island Eastern Corridor. Remove from west side of garden. • Remove wall adjacent to Provident Garden and continue the promenade to connect. • Move playground to east side of garden and extend its size.

Quality

Benches near cement wall are not shaded and some are broken. Repair broken benches and plant trees for shade.

Design/Maintenance

Add color to the site by painting cement wall. Paint a harbour theme mural to match playground. • Cement block on east side of playground. Remove and build large playground above this area.

Provident Garden



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Wharf Road, North Point, Eastern District.

Category: Park

Primary User: Resident

Features

Children's playground • Arbours • Benches • Promenade

Suggestions

Accessibility

Add site signs to all entrances using LSCD logo.

Connectivity

Plants block gate that leads to tunnel and promenade. Remove barriers to the entrance. • Remove the wall adjacent to Tong Shui Road Garden and continue the promenade. • Move playground to east side of garden and extend its size.

Quality

Island Eastern Corridor obstructs harbour view. Build underpass extending from promenade to highway and connecting to nearby playground.

Design/Maintenance

Tunnels under residential buildings lead to waterfront LSCD promenade. Add lighting in tunnel and paint concrete walls. • Add lighting to promenade and paintings, mural, or mosaic to concrete wall.

Whitfield Road Rest Garden



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Whitfield Road, Causeway Bay, Eastern District.

Category: Park.

Primary User: Resident.

Features

Pergolas • Sitting Benches • Landscape Planting

Suggestions

Connectivity

The area adjacent to the park appears unused. Expand the park and extend the promenade.

Quality

Park contains few benches. Add more benches. • No food or beverage nearby. Add dispenser machines.

Design/Maintenance

Wood fences surrounding the gardens block the view of the plants. Remove them. • Chipped paint on gazebo roof. Repaint gazebo.

Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Hung Hing Road, Wan Chai, Wan Chai District.

Category: Promenade

Primary User: Resident

Features

Open lawn areas • Boardwalks

Suggestions

Accessibility

Route to promenade from hinterland: narrow, unclear. Add signage directing visitors to site. • Site sign not located at all entrances. Text of site name is hard to see. Place a standard LCSD site sign at all entrances.

Quality

Plant trees along outer perimeter of park to block noise, add shaded seating. • Fence along waterfront does not appear sturdy—signs say “do not lean.” Replace fence with a see-through, glass barrier. • Remove temporary office and utilize space for dispenser machines and permanent bathrooms.

Design/Maintenance

Remove chain-link fence. Plant trees along outside of chain-link fence. Replant flowers on brick. • White fence with barbed wire on the top separates helicopter pad from park. Remove fence.

Wan Chai Sports Ground



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Tonnochy Road, Wan Chai District.

Category: Sports Facility

Primary User: Resident

Features

400m 8-lane athletic track • 70m 4-lane warm-up track • 220m 2-lane warm-up track with one end connected to the 70m 4-lane warm-up track • Shot put, discus, javelin, and hammer throw rinks • Areas for long jump and pole vault • Two refreshment kiosks • Spectator stand with 3,000 seats and 69 VIP seats • Record keeping room • First aid room • Sports Equipment room • Weight lifting room • Scoreboard

Suggestions

Accessibility

Add signs on sidewalks directing visitor towards entrance.

Quality

Construct seating and food-kiosks on the harbour-front side of sports ground. Continue the stands around the harbour perimeter of the building as a raised viewing platform.

Wan Chai Swimming Pool



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity

N/A

Location and Overview

Located on 27 Harbour Road, Wan Chai District.

Category: Pool

Primary User: Resident

Features

Main pool • Fitness room • Spectator stand • Plant room • First aid room • Changing rooms • Parking lot • Drinking fountain

Suggestions

Accessibility

Difficult to find entrance. Mark entrance with LCSD sign.

Connectivity

Located near Wan Chai Sports Ground, Harbour Road Sports Centre, and promenades. Passage to nearby LCSD sites and waterfront is not clear. Add signage.

Design/Maintenance

Walls between pool and sidewalk are uninviting. Repaint walls, with murals and signs.

Harbour Road Sports Centre



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on 27 Harbour Road, Wan Chai District.

Category: Sports Facility

Primary User: Resident

Features

Arena • Seven squash courts • Two dance rooms • Table tennis room • Spectator stand • Toilets and changing rooms • Conference room • Manager room • Supervisor room • Pantry
Viewing Platform • Drinking fountains

Suggestions

Accessibility

Entrances hard to find. Add signs around perimeter of building towards entrance. Add more visible site signs at entrances.

Quality

Signs publicizing activities are hung on fence. Publish these signs in both English and Chinese.

Design/Maintenance

Orient benches towards harbour-front. • Allow temporary food-kiosks. Replace stair area with shaded benches and tables. • Add trees and greenery to platform. • Remove pipe at edge of platform. • Add a Leisure Link Self-service Kiosk. • Pink wall along perimeter of building has no signs and is uninviting. Replace fence with one similar to the other side of the centre.

Wan Chai Temporary Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Expo Drive, Wan Chai District.

Category: Promenade

Primary User: Tourist

Features

Eleven rain shelters • Benches • Raised sitting platform

Suggestions

Accessibility

Replace concrete ground with brick and add trees, flowers for colour.

Connectivity

Connect to Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade with bike path or waterfront walk. • Add signs directing visitors to and from promenades.

Quality

Allow outdoor seating along the promenade and park area for restaurants. Exclude celebration days from seating licensing.

Design/Maintenance

Allow outdoor performances on promenade area outside of centre. • Remove sitting-areas/steps and replaces with shaded benches, picnic tables or food-kiosk.

Hong Kong City Hall



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located at 5-7 Edinburgh Place, Central & Western District.

Category: Cultural Facility

Primary User: Resident

Features

Concert hall • Theatre • Exhibition hall • Box office • Enquiry counter • Foyer bar • Western and Chinese restaurants • Art shop • Lending library • Computer centre • Extension activities room • Fast food kiosk • Cloakroom • Memorial garden

Suggestions

Accessibility

Remove glass walls and create more entrances, leaving brick walls for seclusion.

Vibrancy

Take Queen's pier out of storage and replace it. • Shops and eating areas located inside building. Snack and beverage vendor outside of garden.

Quality

Add informational plaques for the history of the area. • Add trees for shade on platform. Replace benches with wooden ones.

Promenade Fronting Piers 1-9



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Man Kwong Street, Central & Western District.

Category: Promenade

Primary User: Tourist

Features

Benches

Suggestions

Accessibility

Add signage on promenade to MTR.

Connectivity

Add staircase through cement wall at Pier 2. • Replace flooring with stone or brick.

Quality

Add binoculars for viewing. • Add travelators from the IFC Mall to the Central Ferry Pier. • Allow food-kiosks and more street markets. • Add shaded seating/tables along wall. • Add rooftop eating and sitting areas. • Add recycling and trash bins on promenade.

Design/Maintenance

Replace concrete barrier/guard rail with see-through barrier.

Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park and Swimming Pool Complex



Ratings

Accessibility
N/A

Connectivity
N/A

Quality
N/A

Design/
Maintenance
N/A

Popularity
N/A

Location and Overview

Located on Eastern Street North, Central & Western District.

Category: Park

Primary User: Tourist/Resident

Features

1 Jogging Trail • 1 Central Lawn • 1 Elderly Fitness Corner • 7-a-side Artificial Turf pitch • 2 Basketball Courts • 1 Children's Playground

Suggestions

Accessibility

Add subways to park for greater access.

Quality

Western Park Sports Centre is behind wall. Connect the Centre with the park. Continue promenade past the Sports Centre. • Create harbour views by making windows, decks along waterfront side of swimming pool complex. Allow restaurants and food kiosks on north side of building. • Ensure there is shaded seating along promenade.

Western Park Sports Centre



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on 27 Harbour Road, Central & Western District.

Category: Pool

Primary User: Resident

Features

Basketball, volleyball, netball, badminton, handball courts • Fitness room • Dance room • Four squash courts • Children's playroom • Central lawn • Pebble walking trail

Suggestions

Quality

Harbour view is obstructed at ground-level. Remove fence blocking waterfront from sports centre. Use windows in building for viewing points. • Food kiosk on the third floor. Add signs to the kiosk. Advertise the kiosk at the floor level and within Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park. • Most information and brochures in Chinese. Advertise other events for LCSD sites at sports centre in both English and Chinese.

Design/Maintenance

Add sign above Leisure Link Self-Service Kiosk.

Belcher Bay Park



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Shing Sai Road, Kennedy Town, Central & Western District.

Category: Park

Primary User: Resident

Features

One children's playground • One jogging trail • 1 amphitheatre with spectator stand • 1 central lawn • 1 pebble walking trail

Suggestions

Connectivity

Connect dock area to park through bike path or walkway and directional signage. • Create trails from running path to main path.

Kennedy Town Temporary Recreation Ground



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Sai Ning Street, Kennedy Town, Central & Western District.

Category: Park

Primary User: Resident

Features

Two hard-surfaced soccer pitches • Basketball court • Promenade • One sitting-out area • Mobile toilets • Mobile changing rooms • One landing step

Suggestions

Accessibility

Add signs from Bus terminus.

Vibrancy

Extra benches and trash bins are stored behind east fence. • Make a shed that serves as storage and permanent changing room/toilets.

Quality

Benches covered with arbours and greenery. Replace benches with double-sided ones to view either soccer or water. • Recreation ground is located in an industrial area. Add trees along the back to block from road and add greenery. • Painting the soccer pitch.

Cheung Fai Road Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Cheung Fai Road, Tsing Yi, Kwai Tsing District.

Category: Promenade

Primary User: Resident

Features

Sitting Benches • 4 Pavilions

Suggestions

Accessibility

Add signage in the surrounding area to the park. Add signage to and from Tsing Yi Promenade.

Quality

No facilities at promenade. Add elderly fitness stations, game tables, foot massage path or playgrounds. • Add food and beverage kiosks or rent space to a restaurant or café.

Design/Maintenance

Fenced utilities area with barbed wire fence at south end of park. Plant trees and add shrubbery to block view of equipment.

Tsing Yi Swimming Pool



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity

N/A

Location and Overview

Located on Tsing King Road, Tsing Yi, Kwai tsing District.

Category: Sports Facility

Primary User: Resident

Features

1 Main Pool • 1 Teaching Pool • 1 Toddlers' Pool • 1 Leisure Pool • 1 Shallow Pool • 1 Slide Pool • 1 Covered Spectator Stand • Shower & Changing Rooms • Toilets • Fee-paying Car Park (6 coach, 10 private car) • 1 Covered Spectator Stand • 1 General Restaurant

Suggestions

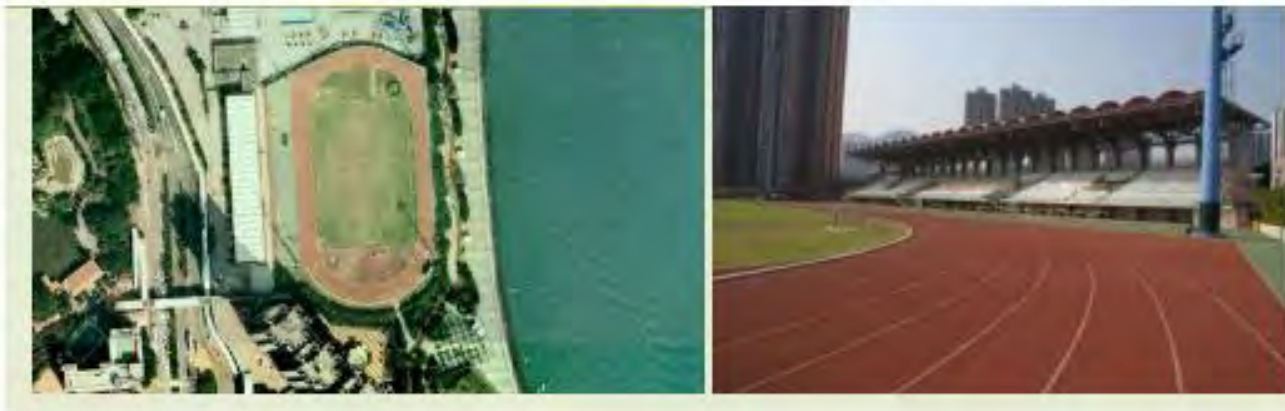
Connectivity

No direct route from restaurant to promenade. Open with connectivity through pool area.

Quality

Add seating around the pool area. Add picnic tables.

Tsing Yi Sports Ground



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Tsing King Road, Tsing Yi, Kwai Tsing District.

Category: Sports Facility

Primary User: Resident

Features

400m Synthetic Surface Running Track • 1 Standard Natural Grass Pitch
 • 1 Covered Spectator Stand • Changing Rooms and Toilets • Fee-paying Car Park (43 private car, 6 motor-cycle)

Suggestions

Accessibility

Add signage marking entrance to sports ground from the promenade.

Connectivity

Add entrance on the north side of the fence that borders the promenade.

Tsing Yi Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Tsing King Road, Kwai Tsing District.

Category: Promenade

Primary User: Resident

Features

2 Jogging Tracks • 1 Pebble Walking Trail • 6 Elderly Fitness Stations • 1 Piazza • 9 Fitness Stations • 2 Children's Playgrounds

Suggestions

Quality

Add seating or binoculars at top of viewing tower. • Allow buildings to use their ground floors for commercial use. • Allow restaurants outdoor seating. • Use ferry landing structure for toilets, game tables, or rent to business and allow public use of landing steps. • Allow permanent or temporary street markets. • Add large playground to the unused space in the middle of the promenade.

Design/Maintenance

Replace arbours or grow plants on them for shade. • Remove fence blocking site sign.

Lido Beach



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located at 11 1/2 milestone; Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan District

Category: Beach

Primary User: Resident

Features

Toilets & Changing Rooms • 16 Shower heads • 1 Bathing Shed • 2 Beach Volleyball Courts • 2 Spectator Stands

Suggestions

Quality

Add barbeque pits. • Adding a playground would help the venue to cater to the all age groups. • The roof of the building would provide a shaded place to sit and enjoy the view. Open the stairs and provide seating on the roof.

Design/Maintenance

Clean up the rocks on east end to extend the usable beach.

Ting Kau Village Playground



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located at 11 milestone, Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan District

Category: Playground

Primary User: Resident

Features

Children's Play Equipment • Arbours • Sitting Benches

Suggestions

Quality

The historic tree located in the playground provides shade.

Design/Maintenance

Playground equipment is old, some is broken. Upgrade entire playground with more equipment. • Chain link fence surrounds playground. Replace with barrier plants.

Ting Kau Beach



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located at 11 milestone, Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan District

Category: Beach

Primary User: Resident

Features

Arbours • Sitting Benches

Suggestions

Accessibility

There is a lack of signage at the street entrances and through Ting Kau Village. Add signage to and from the beach.

Connectivity

Ting Kau Sitting-out Area is located under bridge, but not connected. Create a promenade that connects the two sites. • Add signage to and from the beach.

Quality

Add barbeque pits. • There are only two benches at the beach. Add more shaded benches to accommodate more users.

Approach Beach



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located at 10 1/2 milestone, Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan District

Category: Beach

Primary User: Resident

Features

Toilets & Changing Rooms • 12 Shower Heads • 28 Bathing Sheds •
2 Barbecue Pits

Suggestions

Accessibility

There is a lack of signage at the street entrance and from the edge of the city nearby. Add signage to and from the beach.

Quality

Add barbecue pits. • There is little seating available at the beach. Add benches with shade on the back side of the beach, away from water's edge.

Design/Maintenance

Renovate the buildings and open for public use or rent to businesses. • There is rocks and debris in some areas of the beach. Clean up the beach to make it more usable.

Tsuen Wan Park



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Tsuen Wan Road, Tsuen Wan, Tsuen Wan District

Category: Park

Primary User: Resident

Features

1 Children Playground • 2 Fitness Stations • 9 Elderly Fitness Stations •
1 Jogging Trail • 1 Piazza • 1 Pebble Walking Trail • 3 Drinking
Fountains

Suggestions

Quality

Large vacant lot borders the park on 3 sides. Expand the park into this land. Allow food kiosk. • Cover the existing benches.

Design/Maintenance

Barbed-wire fence along the border of the MTR station. Replace fence.
• The fountains in the park are not functioning and are in need of repair.

Tsuen Wan Riviera Park



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Tsuen Wan Road, Tsuen Wan, Tsuen Wan District.

Category: Park

Primary User: Resident

Features

1 Soccer Pitch • 1 Gateball Court • 4 Tennis Courts • 1 Basketball cum Volleyball Court • 1 Basketball Practice Court • 7 Fitness Stations • 4 Elderly Fitness Stations • 1 Pebble Walking Trail • 1 Walking Tile • 1 Drinking Fountain

Suggestions

Accessibility

Add signage both to and from these attractions and park.

Connectivity

Wall between Tsuen Wan Park and Tsuen Wan Riviera park. Remove wall.

Quality

Promenade along the water's edge is closed and not maintained. Clean, repave, add seating. Open area for public use

Design/Maintenance

Chain-link fences at northern and southern ends of park. Plant trees in front of fences.

West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Austin Road West, Yau Tsim Mong District

Category: Promenade

Primary User: Resident

Features

Landscape Planting • Sitting Benches • 12 Rain Shelters • 3 Children's Playground • 1 Bicycle Kiosk • 1 Cycling Ground • 1 Cycling Track • Toilets & Disabled Toilet

Suggestions

Connectivity

Site lacks sufficient signage. • Add site name signs and site layout maps.

Quality

The site has an unobstructed view of the Central waterfront. • Expand playground areas. • Move facilities away from water and extend promenade.

Design/Maintenance

Many parts of the boardwalk are in need of repair. • The cycle track is unpainted cement. Paint the cycle track. • The Dragon of Lanterns is in need of maintenance in many areas. Replace the sides with painted glass. • Replace dead plants.

Hong Kong Cultural Centre



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located at 10 Salisbury Road, Yau Tsim Mong District.

Category: Cultural facility- Museum

Primary User: Tourists

Features

One grand theatre • One concert hall • One studio theatre • One exhibition gallery • Four foyer exhibition areas • Five rehearsal rooms • Six practice rooms • Two function rooms • One box office • One enquiry counter • One performing arts shop • One Chinese restaurant • One Western restaurant • One coffee shop • One foyer cafe • One piazza including four hiring areas • One garden • One HKCC Arts Fair

Suggestions

Accessibility

Directly borders the Avenue of Stars, the Hong Kong Museum of Art, and the Hong Kong Space Museum.

Quality

Remove skirting allowing for the addition of shops. • Install a glass viewing area against the present waterfront wall. • Place advertisements for upcoming events in Hong Kong. • Add more benches outside of the Cultural Centre. • Install a historical plaque for the clock tower or recreate parts of the train station for education and exhibition.

Hong Kong Museum of Art



Ratings

Accessibility


Connectivity


Quality


Design/
 Maintenance


Popularity


Location and Overview

Located at 10 Salisbury Road, Yau Tsim Mong District.

Category: Cultural facility- Museum

Primary User: Tourists

Features

Seven exhibition galleries • One lecture hall • One bookshop • One café • One enquiry counter • One box office

Suggestions

Connectivity

Add signage on the promenade to the Starbucks and the restaurant on the upper deck. • Make spiral staircase adjacent to Avenue of Stars open, allowing people to go into the Museum. • Add benches next to staircase behind Museum. • Add shrubbery with benches.

Quality

Replace walls on upper deck with a glass fence. • Hang giant banners from the front of the museum. Try not to keep plain wall. • Make banners artwork or advertisement for public events and art exhibits. • Add a sculpture in the open area in front of museum. • Build restaurant/café underneath the upper deck with outdoor seating.

Hong Kong Space Museum



Ratings

Accessibility


Connectivity


Quality


Design/
 Maintenance


Popularity


Location and Overview

Located at 10 Salisbury Road, Yau Tsim Mong District.

Category: Cultural facility- Museum

Primary User: Tourists

Features

Two exhibition galleries • One space theatre • One lecture hall • One gift shop • One enquiry counter • One box office

Suggestions

Connectivity

Add a site sign in the back of the building and have smaller directional signs nearby.

Quality

Paint dome to look like a globe or have covers made for decoration, for example, Hong Kong flag, constellations, and cultural advertisements. • Implement a space theme outside. Add more greenery around dome and in back of building. • Add a small space-themed playground.

Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Tsim Mong District.

Category: Promenade

Primary User: Tourists

Features

Sitting benches • Arbours • One water fountain • One general restaurant • One light refreshment kiosk • Seven mobile carts at Avenue of Stars for selling of snacks and drinks.

Suggestions

Accessibility

Area along promenade allows tour buses and city buses access to the promenade. • Add signaled crossing across Salisbury Road.

Quality

Allow temporary street markets. • Orient the food carts on the other side of the promenade and make them face the harbour. Move star structures. • Use waterfront gift shops to advertise surrounding museums, attractions, and transportation. • Minimize the picture stands for a better view of the harbour. • Get rid of solicitors. • Add bars, restaurants and cafes all along the promenade.

Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity

N/A

Location and Overview

Located on at 7 Wan Hoi Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon City District.

Category: Swimming Pool

Primary User: Residents

Features

One main pool • One secondary pool • One diving pool • Three teaching pools • Three fun pools • One spectator stand

Suggestions

Quality

Repaint outside wall. • Create underwater harbour viewing area with large glass wall. • Add more shaded seating to the open space around the pools.

Tai Wan Shan Park Promenade



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on at Wan Hoi Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon City District.

Category: Park, Promenade

Primary User: Residents

Features

Three arbours • Nine garden benches • One large playground • Two basketball courts • One soccer pitch

Suggestions

Quality

Add shaded seating along the promenade, potted plants and trees. • Replace wall separating seats from playground with glass. • Add game tables. • Orient benches towards water. • Replace the fence between the playground and the promenade with glass. • Add bathroom

Design/Maintenance

Paint the fence that is bordering the swimming pool. • Make the colour match the waterfront fence or create an ocean theme.

Hoi Sham Park



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Yuk Yat Street, To Kwa Wan, Kowloon City District.

Category: Park

Primary User: Residents

Features

One children's playground • One elderly fitness station • Two hard surface soccer pitches • Three game tables • One basketball court • One Hoi Sham Pavilion • One light refreshment kiosk • One mini-stage

Suggestions

Quality

Remove fence that obstructs the bench in grassy patch. • Add more game tables. Add them under this shelter or in the open space behind it.

Design/Maintenance

Repaint miscellaneous areas throughout park. • Replace and add more benches to the promenade. • Provide shade over benches by revitalizing trees. • Clean up the promenade and paint the waterfront fence

Hoi Bun Road Sitting-Out Area



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong District.

Category: Sitting-Out Area

Primary User: Residents

Features

Sitting Benches • Arbours

Suggestions

Quality

Remove wall and relocate site sign. • Change the colour scheme. Repave area in behind waterfront fence. Replace railing. • Orient the benches towards the water.

Lei Yue Mun Typhoon Shelter Breakwater Sitting-Out Area



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Shung Shun Street, Kwun Tong District.

Category: Sitting-out area

Primary User: Residents

Features

Sitting benches • Arbours • Sea Wall

Suggestions

Quality

Green wall obstructs view of harbour. Remove green wall and build a promenade fence or build a platform allowing visitors to see over the wall. • Replace dead plants.

Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on 6 Lei Yue Mun Path, Kwun Tong District.

Category: Sports Centre

Primary User: Residents

Features

- One Main Arena (One basketball court cum four badminton courts)
- One fitness room
- One Sanshou training hall
- Two activity rooms
- One climbing activity room
- One table-tennis room
- Two squash courts
- Two American pool tables
- One children's playroom

Suggestions

Accessibility

Put site name on side of building.

Lei Yue Mun Waterfront Sitting-Out Area



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located on Lei Yue Mun Path, Kwun Tong District.

Category: Sitting-Out Area

Primary User: Residents

Features

Benches • Arbours • Sea wall

Suggestions

Connectivity

Create a few openings throughout the fence allowing people to access the rocks. • Create an official map located at the entrance of the site that marks the sitting-out area, Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre and Lei Yue Mun Rest Garden.

Quality

Roof lets sun through, heating up the benches underneath. Replace roof with wood, metal, or a material that provides true shade. • Add tables in front of Sports Centre to allow for people to eat, socialize, and play table games.

Lei Yue Mun Rest Garden



Ratings

Accessibility



Connectivity



Quality



Design/
Maintenance



Popularity



Location and Overview

Located in Lei Yue Mun, Kwun Tong District.

Category: Park

Primary User: Residents

Features

One playground • Six chess tables • Arbours • Sitting Benches

Suggestions

Connectivity

Difficult to find Rest Garden from Waterfront Sitting-Out Area. Add signage in the residential area between these two sites.

Quality

Add more playground equipment, extend playground boundary. • Remove the broken bottles and litter from the beach.

Appendix G: Maps and Information

This appendix consists of maps of the forty-eight sites with observations and suggestions marked upon the maps in specific locations.

01 - Siu Sai Wan Promenade



Observations:

Connectivity

1. On the east side of the site, there is an entrance to the Leaping Dragon Walk connecting the LCSD promenade to another section of walkable waterfront.

Quality

2. Outdoor running and sitting-out area connected to the promenade.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Add stairs to connect upper and lower promenades.

Quality

2. Add more benches to the lower promenade.

Design/Maintenance

3. Replace waterfront fence with one that does not obstruct view.

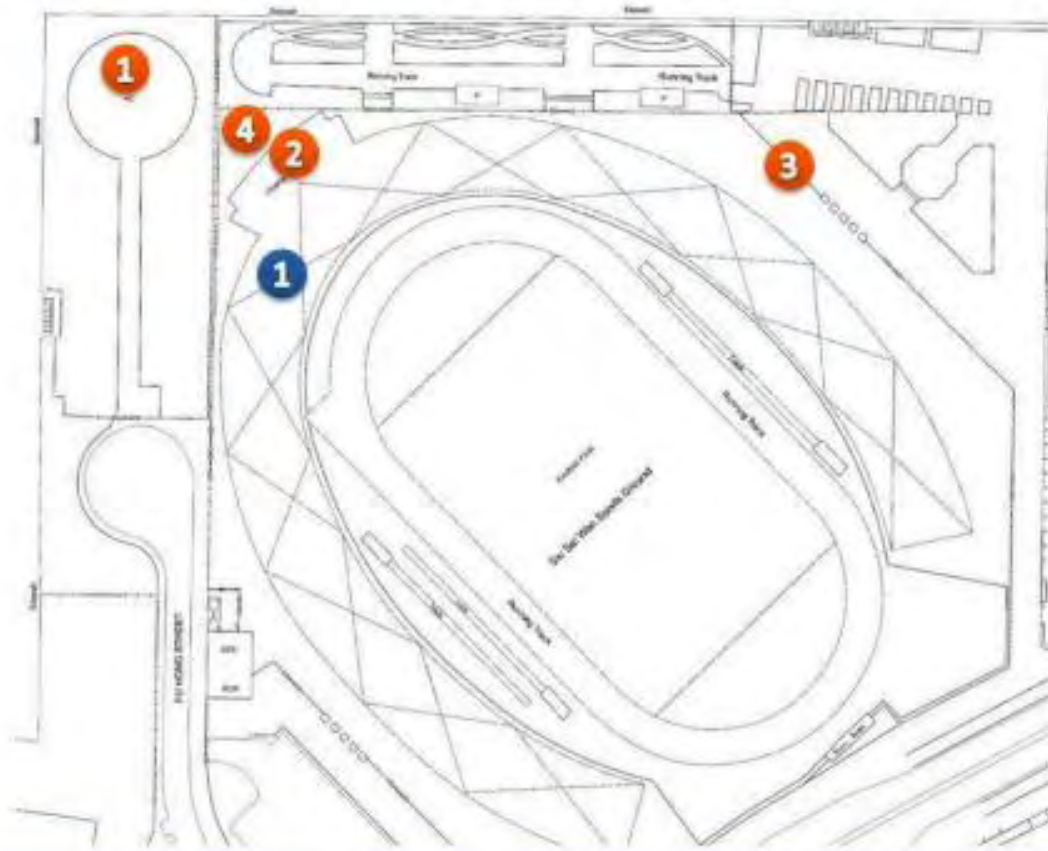
4. Move concrete storage box to another site and replace with a garden or add taller greenery around box.

5. Replace fence around football pitch with one matching tall green ones at the corner of the field.

6. Plant trees and add greenery around the pitch for shade.

7. Add more greenery and replace dead plants in gardens.

02 - Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground



Observations:

Quality

1. Unobstructed views of Victoria Harbour from the stands.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Create connective promenade around the perimeter of the sports grounds.

Quality

2. Use changing room rooftop space as a viewing area connected to the stands with food kiosk and tables.
3. Add food kiosks around perimeter with service to both sports ground and promenade.

Design/Maintenance

4. Remove giant pile of rubbish bins that can be seen from the stands.

03 - Heng Fa Cheung Playground



Observations:

Quality

1. Unobstructed harbour views.
2. Sheltered game tables used for eating and games. Design/Maintenance
3. Small bridge replacing a pathway from the park to the promenade, adds interest to the park.

Design/Maintenance

4. Colorful playground with many children and parents/grandparents.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Add shade to the seating along the promenade. Design/Maintenance
2. Add more greenery and replace dead plants at end of promenade.

04 - Museum of Coastal Defense



Observations:

Quality

1. Historical area pivotal to history of Hong Kong.
2. Exhibits along waterfront with indoor and outdoor exhibitions.
3. Well-maintained landscaping and exhibits.
4. Glass barriers do not obstruct view of water or surrounding landscaping and exhibits.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Continue the promenade from Heng Fa Chuen Playground to the Museum and continue towards Aldrich Bay Promenade.
2. Add entrance booth to the waterfront path of the Museum.

Quality

3. Add permanent toilets at water level.
4. Add dual-language menu on top of cafe's counter, for easier communication.

05 - Aldrich Bay Promenade



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Typhoon shelter full of boats, unique view not seen at many other promenades.

Quality

2. Informative plaques explain the history of the typhoon shelter.

3. Security guard for enforcement of the rules and answering enquiries makes visitors feel safe.

4. Benches at basketball court face both courts and water.

Design/Maintenance

5. Unobtrusive silver rubbish bins around the park, playground bin is an octopus.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Add gates to landing steps.

2. Add signage towards Sai Wan Ho Harbour Park.

3. Add signage and information for transport to Lei Yue Mun and the outlying islands.

Quality

4. Replace tiled area with potted plants with food kiosk and tables.

5. Add distance markings along promenade for joggers, like those in Belcher Bay Park.

06 - Sai Wan Ho Harbour Park



Observations:

Quality

1. Popular open air restaurants across the road with harbour views.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Add signs from Sai Wan Ho to Aldrich Bay Promenade.
2. Remove the poorly maintained greenery between Sai Wan Ho and Quarry Bay Park, continue promenade.
3. Replace with smaller one or remove large water-testing area.

Design/Maintenance

4. Remove rusting fence from water kiosk.
Add small food kiosk (such as ice cream) to promenade side of kiosk.
5. Repaint fitness station as necessary, redesign and replace old tiles.

Quality

6. Create dog park area within the park, patrol to keep area clean.

07 - Quarry Bay Park



Observations:

Quality

1. Elevated viewing area with large panoramic informational plaque and seating.
2. Lighting throughout the park is unobtrusive.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add wide subway underneath highway to site.

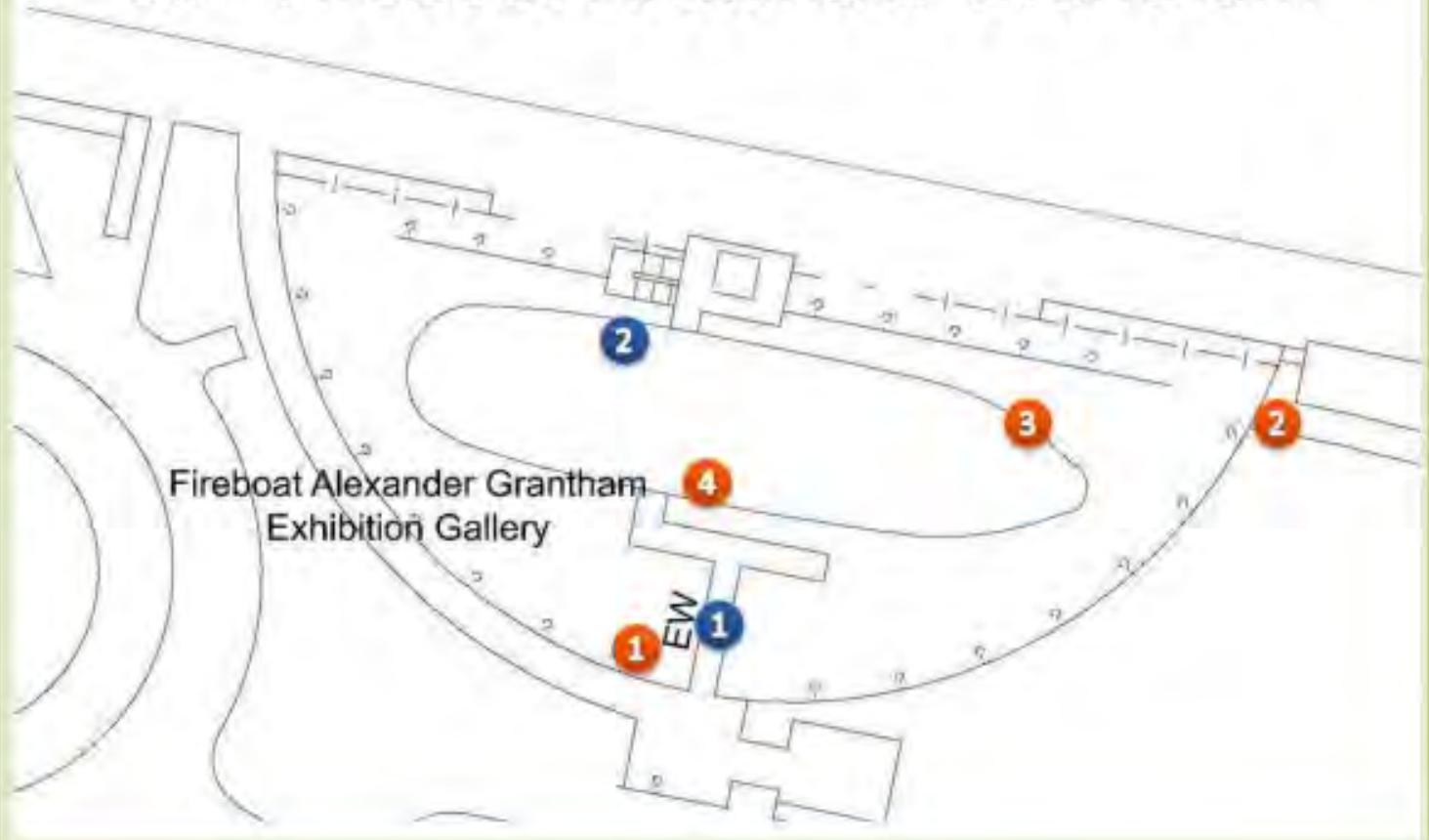
Connectivity

2. Lay dirt pathways between brick paths with matching brick.
3. Open park to the west side.

Quality

4. Place benches on the grassy areas along the promenade.
5. Place game tables in area under pedestrian overpass.
6. Allow waterfront restaurants, like those found in Lamma Island.

08 - Fireboat Alexander Grantham



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Walkway above the boat out to Quarry Bay Park, well connected.

Quality

2. Plastic coverings over trip-hazards.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Informative video exhibit in middle of gallery, the rightmost television is not lined up properly and the languages buttons do not give the correct language. Reprogram the touch screen.

Design/Maintenance

2. Cover outside of surrounding wall with ivy or murals.
3. Use spotlights to display fireboat at night.
4. Put a "Rubbish" sticker or an LCSD logo on it the rubbish bins.

09 - Man Hong Street Playground



Observations:

Design/Maintenance

1. Well landscaped park with much shaded seating.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Change name to "Man Hong Street Sitting-Out Area," it is not a "playground."
2. Widen pathway to site and add signage at street entrance.
3. Collaborate with ICAC to open their gated park and create lunch area for employees.

10 - North Point Ferry Concourse Promenade



Observations:

Quality

1. Basketball court adds activity to site.
2. Benches along the promenade had cages on the back for safety of visitors.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Allow ball games, cycling for children or place playground in large open area in site.
2. Add dispenser or food kiosk.

Design/Maintenance

3. Remove fence and add trees in its place.

11 - North Point Promenade



Observations:

Quality

1. Every bench was filled along the promenade at the time of first visit, most filled at time of second visit.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Use parking lot and vacant lot for the creation of larger parks.

Connectivity

2. Add LCSD signage: site name, map, rules, info, etc.

Quality

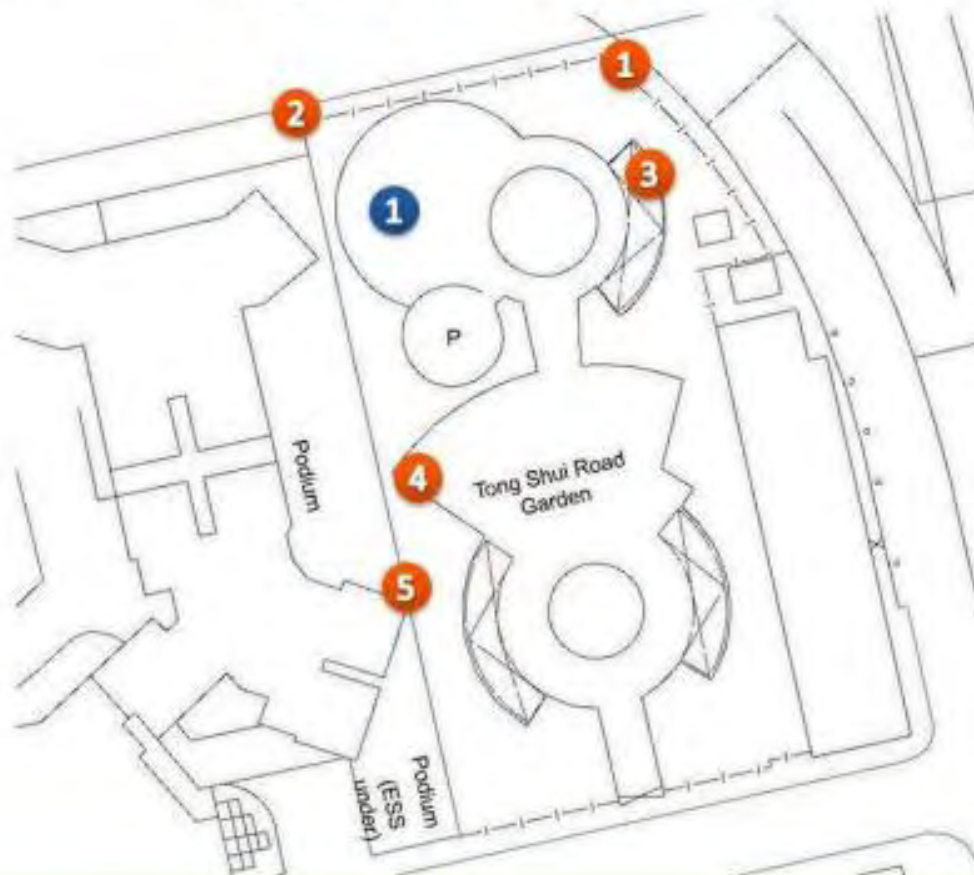
3. Add more shaded seating and shade to existing seating.

4. Allow street markets.

Design/Maintenance

5. Remove fences and replace waterfront fences with lower one.

12 - Tong Shui Road Garden



Observations:

1. Very crowded and popular playground

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Replace black fence on east side of garden with a noise barrier against Island Eastern Corridor.
2. Remove wall adjacent to Provident Garden and continue the promenade.
3. Move playground to east side of garden and extend its size.

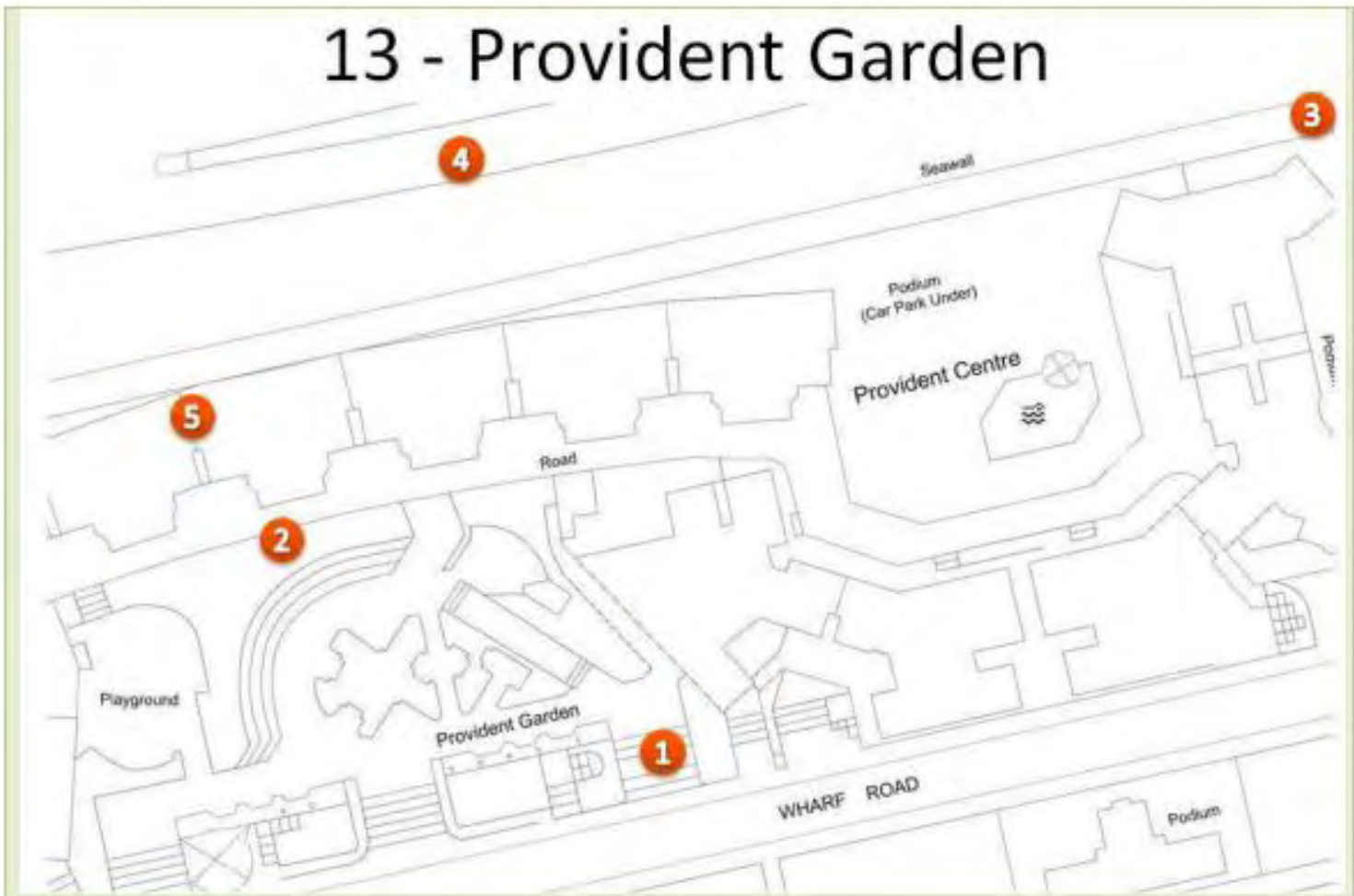
Quality

4. Repair broken bench and add shade to existing seating.

Design/Maintenance

5. Add color to the site by painting cement wall or planting ivy.

13 - Provident Garden



Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add site signs to all entrances using LSCD logo.

Connectivity

2. Remove plants and bricks that block tunnel to promenade.
3. Remove the wall adjacent to Tong Shui Road Garden and continue the promenade.

Quality

4. Build underpass under Island Eastern Corridor extending from promenade to highway and connecting to nearby sites.

Design/Maintenance

5. Add lighting to tunnels under Provident Centre and paintings, mural, or mosaic to concrete wall.

14 - Whitfield Road Rest Garden



Observations:

Quality

1. Gazebo provides shaded seating and shelter for visitors to the site.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Expand park into adjacent unused area, extend the promenade.

Quality

2. Add more benches.
3. Add dispenser machines.

Design/Maintenance

4. Remove wooden fences surrounding plants.
5. Repaint chipped paint on gazebo roof.

15 - Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade



Observations:

Quality

1. One of few parks where dogs are allowed—known as a “dog-park” to residents.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signage on surrounding streets to site and at site entrances.

Quality

2. Plant trees along outer perimeter of park to block noise, add shaded seating.
3. Replace waterfront fence with a see-through, glass barrier.
4. Remove temporary office and utilize space for dispenser machines and permanent bathrooms.

Design/Maintenance

5. Remove chain-link fence, plant trees in its place.
6. Remove fence between helicopter pad and park and replace with shrubbery barrier.

16 - Wan Chai Sports Ground



Observations:

Accessibility

1. Fence surrounds perimeter and centre has one grade-level entrance.

Quality

2. Used by school track events where up to 1,000 kids visit premise.
3. Facility is colourful and well-maintained.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signs on sidewalks directing visitor towards entrance.

Quality

2. Construct seating and food-kiosks on the harbour-front side of sports ground.
3. Continue the stands around the harbour perimeter of the building as a raised viewing platform.

17 - Wan Chai Swimming Pool



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Located near Wan Chai Sports Ground, Harbour Road Sports Centre, and promenades.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Difficult to find entrance, mark entrance with LCSD sign.

Connectivity

2. Add signage to surrounding sites.

Design/Maintenance

3. Repaint walls around pool with murals and signs.

18 - Harbour Road Sports Centre



Observations:

Connectivity

1. A viewing platform connects to shopping plaza and Harbour Rd. Sports Centre overlooking Victoria Harbour.

Quality

2. Signs publicizing activities are hung on fence.

3. Platform attracts people during meal times.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signs around perimeter of building towards entrance and larger site signs.

Quality

2. Publish signs and event boards in both English and Chinese.

Design/Maintenance

3. Orient benches towards harbour-front.

4. Allow temporary food-kiosks, replacing stair area with shaded benches and tables.

5. Add trees and greenery to platform.

6. Remove pipe at edge of platform.

7. Add a Leisure Link Self-service Kiosk.

8. Replace pink outdoor wall with fence like blue one at other side of sports centre.

19 - Wan Chai Temporary Promenade



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade located within walking distance.

Quality

2. Unobstructed view of TST from edge of promenade.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Replace concrete ground with brick and add trees, flowers for colour.

Connectivity

2. Connect to Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade with bike path or waterfront walk.
3. Add signs directing visitors to and from promenades.

Quality

4. Allow outdoor seating along the promenade and park area for restaurants, excluding celebration days from seating licensing.

Design/Maintenance

5. Allow outdoor performances on promenade area outside of centre.
6. Remove sitting-areas/steps and replace with shaded benches, picnic tables or food-kiosk.

20 - Hong Kong City Hall



Observations:

Quality

1. Shops and eating areas located inside building and snack and beverage vendor outside of garden.
2. Park used by people eating lunch.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Remove glass walls and create more entrances, leaving brick walls for seclusion.

Quality

2. Take Queen's pier out of storage and replace it.
3. Add informational plaques for the history of the area.
4. Add trees for shade on platform and replace concrete benches with wooden ones.

21 - Promenade fronting piers 1-9



Observations:

Quality

1. Outdoor restaurant located on rooftop of pier.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signage on promenade to MTR.

Connectivity

2. Add staircase through cement wall at Pier 2.
3. Replace flooring with matching for length of the promenade.

Quality

4. Add binoculars for viewing.
5. Add travelators from the IFC Mall to the Central Ferry Pier.
6. Allow food-kiosks and temporary street markets.
7. Add shaded seating/tables along wall.
8. Add rooftop eating and sitting areas.
9. Add recycling and trash bins on promenade.

Design/Maintenance

10. Replace concrete barrier/guard rail with see-through barrier.

22 - Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park and Swimming Pool



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Western Park Sports Centre adjacent to park.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add subways to park for greater access.

Quality

2. Connect Western Park Sports Centre with the park, continuing promenade past the Sports Centre.
3. Create harbour views by making windows, decks along waterfront side of swimming pool complex.
4. Allow restaurants and food kiosks on north side of swimming pool complex.
5. Ensure there is shaded seating along promenade.

23 - Western Park Sports Centre



Observations:

Quality

1. Food kiosk on the third floor of centre with harbour views.

Suggestions:

Quality

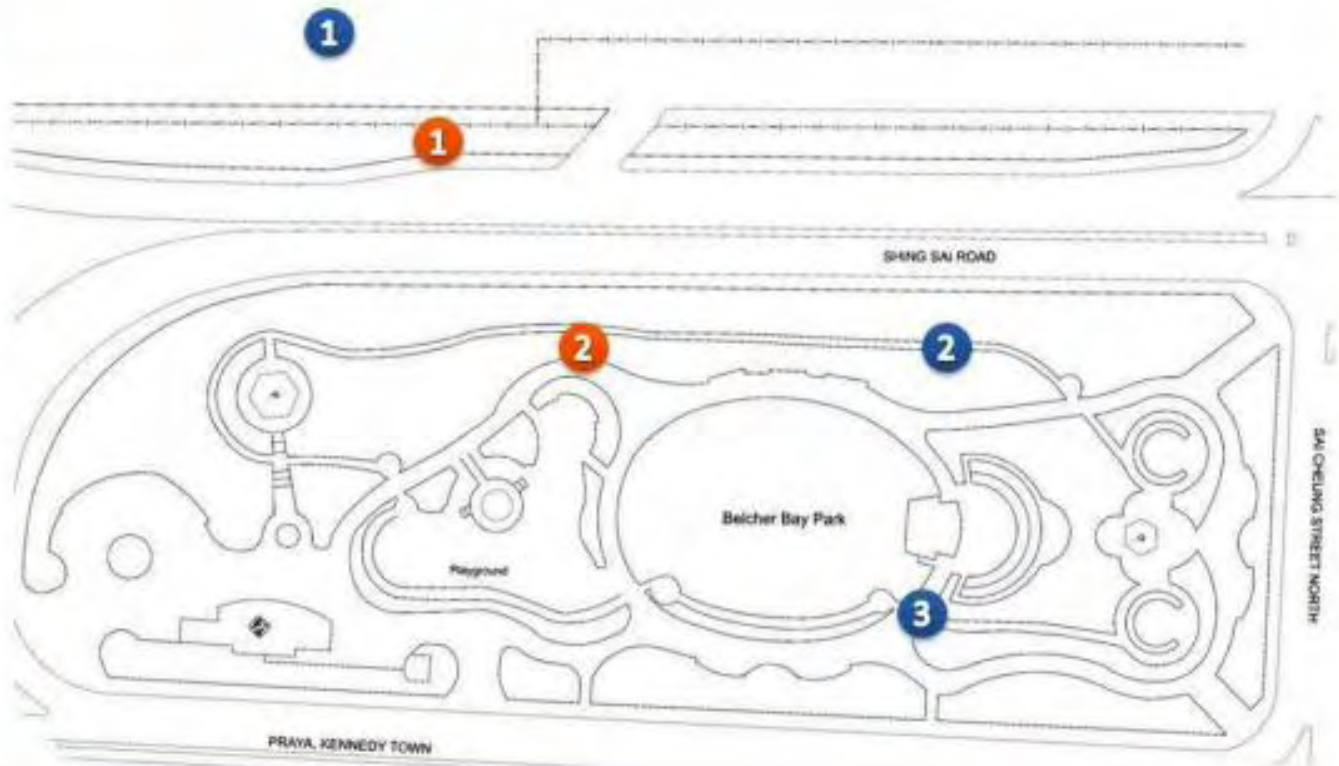
1. Remove fence obstructing harbour view at ground level.
2. Use windows in building for viewing points adding seating at windows.
3. Add signs towards the food kiosk, advertise kiosk at the floor level and within Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park.
4. Advertise other events for LCSD sites at sports centre in both English and Chinese.

Design/Maintenance

5. Add sign above Leisure Link Self-Service Kiosk, "Service Kiosk."

24 - Belcher Bay Park

Western District Public Cargo Working Area



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Public dock area located across the street from north end of park.
2. Secluded jogging path runs the north side of park.

Design/Maintenance

3. Landscaped and designed in a nautical theme.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Connect dock area to park through bike path, subway or walkway and directional signage.
2. Create trails from running path to main path.

25 - Kennedy Town Temporary Recreation Ground



Observations:

Design/maintenance

1. Unobstructed view of Green Islands.
2. Part of promenade is being renovated.
3. Benches covered with arbours and greenery.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signs from Bus terminus.

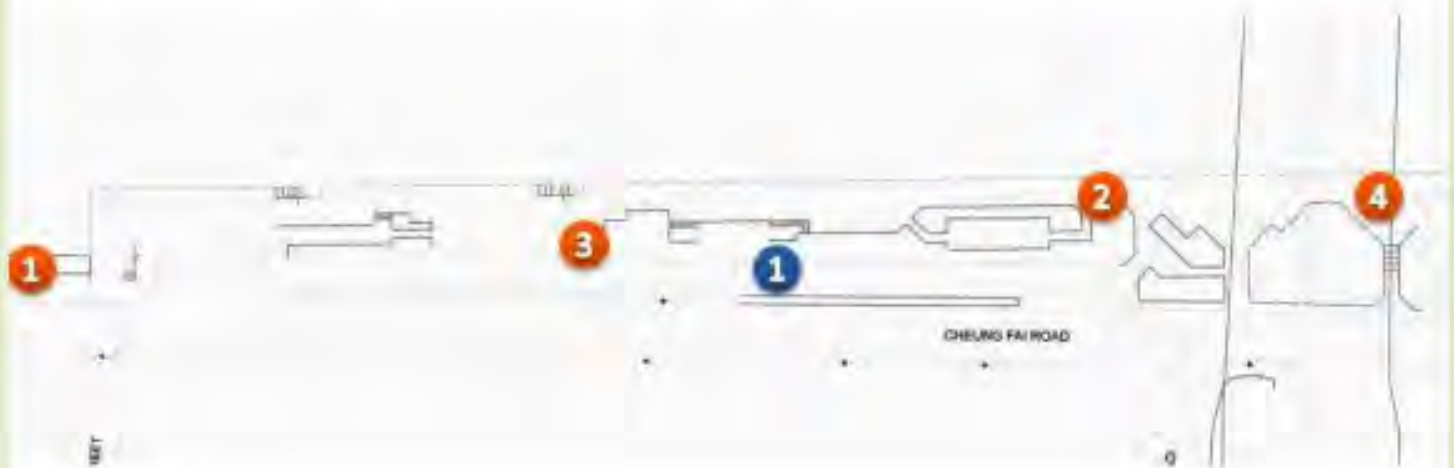
Quality

2. Make permanent structure that serves as storage and permanent changing room/toilets.
3. Replace benches with double-sided ones to view either soccer or water.

Design/Maintenance

4. Add trees along the back to block from road and add greenery.
5. Repaint soccer pitches.

26 - Cheung Fai Promenade



Observations:

Design/Maintenance

1. Walls along the street side of the park provide noise barrier from industrial area, fish themed.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signage to and from Tsing Yi Promenade and in area surrounding park.

Quality

2. Add elderly fitness stations, game tables, foot massage path or playgrounds.
3. Allow food and beverage kiosks or rent space to a restaurant or café.

Design/Maintenance

4. Plant trees and add shrubbery to block view of utilities area fenced in at south end of park.

27 - Tsing Yi Swimming Pool



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Swimming pool is connected well with adjacent sports ground and promenade.

Quality

2. Small restaurant located next to the swimming pool with outdoor seating and tables.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Create direct route from restaurant to promenade and add signage.

Quality

2. Add seating and picnic tables around the pool area.

28 - Tsing Yi Sports Ground



Observations:

Design/Maintenance

1. Facility is very well maintained and clean.

Suggestions:

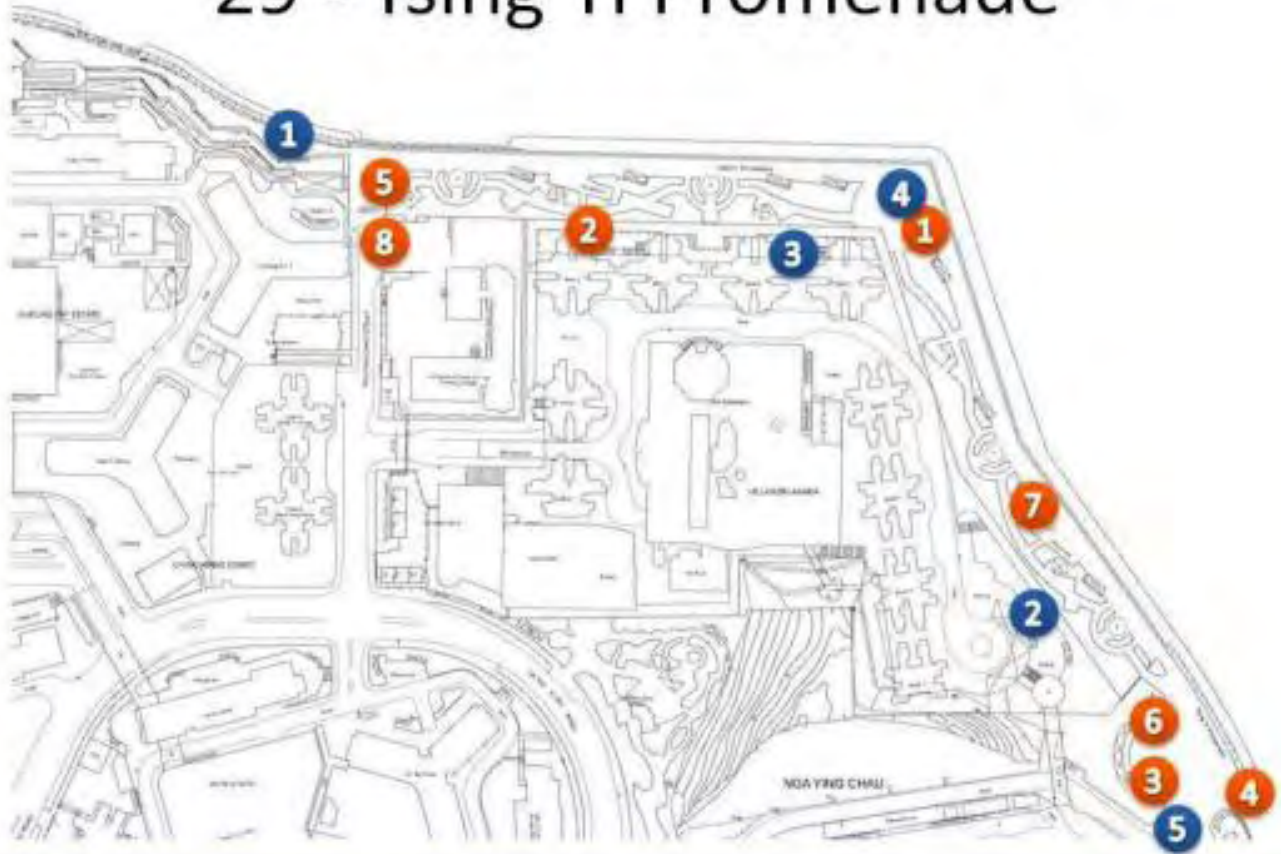
Accessibility

1. Add signage marking entrance to sports ground from the promenade.

Connectivity

2. Add entrance on the north side of the fence that borders the promenade.

29 - Tsing Yi Promenade



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Both ends of promenade are connected to non-LCSD promenades.
2. Promenade is directly connected to Maritime Square Mall at the Tsing Yi MTR station.
3. Private access to promenade from residential buildings.

Quality

4. Large viewing tower.
5. One restaurant along the promenade with large windows.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Add seating or binoculars at top of viewing tower.
2. Allow buildings to use their ground floors for commercial use.
3. Allow restaurants outdoor seating.
4. Use ferry landing structure for toilets, game tables, or rent to business and allow public use of landing steps.
5. Allow permanent or temporary street markets.
6. Add large playground to the unused space in the middle of the promenade.

Design/Maintenance

7. Replace arbours or grow plants on them for shade.
8. Remove fence blocking site sign.

30 - Lido Beach



Observations:

Quality

1. The beach has a view of the Ting Kau Cable Stay Bridge.
2. The beach provides facilities for beach sports such as volleyball.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Add barbeque pits.
2. Build playground.
3. Open roof of building on the beach for use of café, food kiosk and shaded seating/tables with viewing area.

Design/Maintenance

4. Clean up the rocks on east end to extend the usable beach.

31 - Ting Kau Village Playground



Observations:

Quality

1. The historic tree located in the playground provides shade.

Suggestions:

Design/Maintenance

1. Playground equipment is old needs to be replaced, enlarge playground.
2. Remove fence around playground.

32 - Ting Kau Beach



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Ting Kau Village Playground is connected.
2. Locals are able to use the site to launch and land boats.

Quality

3. Has an unobstructed view of the water and of the Ting Kau Bridge

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signage to and from the beach.

Connectivity

2. Create continuous promenade from Ting Kau Sitting-out Area to Ting Kau Beach and on towards Approach Beach.

Quality

3. Add barbeque pits.
4. Add more shaded seating/tables.

33 - Approach Beach



Observations:

Connectivity

1. The beach is long and one can continue walking for a long way beyond the end of the site to the east.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signage to and from the beach along entire length.

Quality

2. Add more barbeque pits.
3. Add benches with shade on the street side of beach.

Design/Maintenance

4. Renovate the buildings and open for public use or rent to businesses.
5. Clean rock and debris from beach.

34 - Tsuen Wan Park



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Northern end of the promenade is connected to an adjacent non-LCSD venue, creating continuous waterfront promenade.

Quality

2. The park has a well marked and painted jogging track that runs along much of the promenade.

Design/Maintenance

3. The park contains lots of art and decorations, aquatic themed.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Expand park into large vacant lot bordering the park on 3 sides.

2. Allow food pavilion with shaded seating and tables.

3. Cover the existing benches with shade.

Design/Maintenance

4. Removed barbed-wire fence along the border of the MTR station.

5. Some fountains in the park are not functioning and are in need of repair.

35 - Tsuen Wan Riviera Park



Observations:

Connectivity

1. Area around the park has malls and restaurants.

Quality

2. The park provides facilities for several sports and there is a booking station in the park.

Design/Maintenance

3. The park is very well maintained, the walkways are clean and the greenery is well cared for.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signage to and from attractions and park.

Connectivity

2. Remove walls between Tsuen Wan Park and Tsuen Wan Riviera Park.

Quality

3. Promenade along the water's edge is closed: open, clean, repave, add shaded seating.

Design/Maintenance

4. Highway department fences at southern end of park needed, plant trees in front of them.

36 - West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade



Observations:

Quality

1. Site is very large and there is a lot of open space.
2. The site has an unobstructed view of the Central waterfront.
3. The park supports cycling with a 1.5km cycling track and a cycling ground, bicycles can be rented for use in the park.
4. The entire park features the Dragon of Lanterns, a 1.6km row of tall lanterns, lanterns light up at night and they have wind chimes as well.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Add signage to and from park including site layout signs.

Quality

2. Expand playground areas.
3. Move facilities away from waterfront and extend promenade in their place.

Design/Maintenance

4. Repair board walk.
5. Paint the cycle track.
6. Replace the Dragon of Lanterns with painted glass not corrugated plastic.
7. Replace dead plants.

37 - Hong Kong Cultural Centre



Observations:

Accessibility

1. Cultural Centre marked in the Tsim Sha Tsui MTR station.

Connectivity

2. Directly borders the Avenue of Stars, the Hong Kong Museum of Art, and the Hong Kong Space Museum.

Quality

3. Concerts occasionally take place outside of the Centre with indoors used for exhibitions and fairs.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Remove skirting allowing for the addition of shops and eateries.

2. Install a glass viewing area against the present waterfront wall.

3. Place advertisements for upcoming events in Hong Kong.

4. Add more shaded seating/tables outside of the Cultural Centre.

5. Install a historical plaque for the clock tower or recreate parts of the train station for education and exhibition.

38 - Hong Kong Museum of Art



Observations:

Quality

1. Contains upper deck with sculptures and restaurant.

Suggestions:

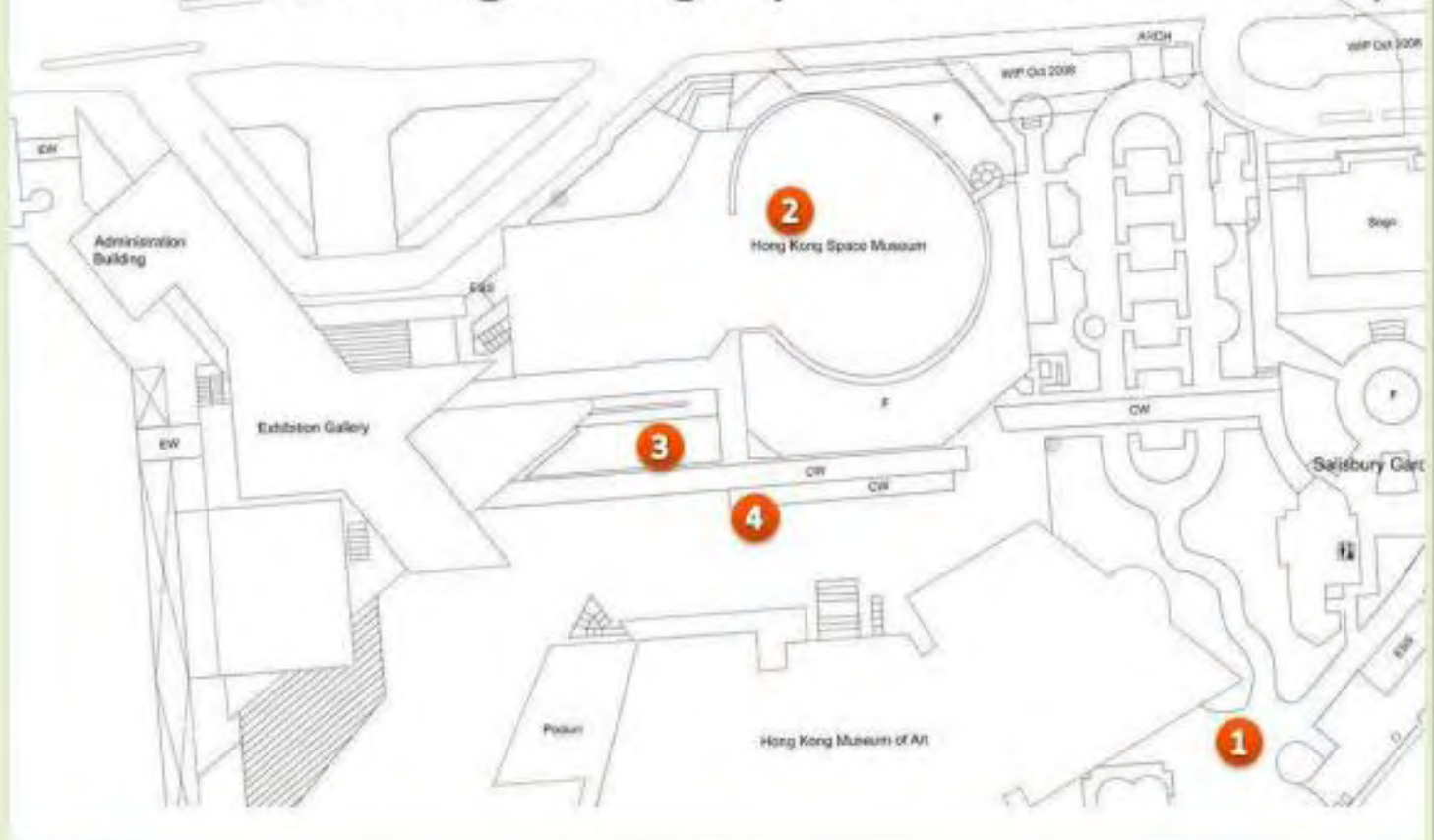
Connectivity

1. Add signage on the promenade towards Starbucks/restaurant on upper deck.
2. Make spiral staircase adjacent to Avenue of Stars open, allowing people to go into the Museum.
3. Add shaded seating to staircase behind Museum.
4. Add greenery.

Quality

5. Replace walls on upper deck with a glass fence.
6. Hang giant banners from the front of the museum of artwork or advertisement for public events and art exhibits.
7. Add sculpture garden in open area in front of museum.
8. Build restaurant/café underneath the upper deck with outdoor seating/tables.

39 - Hong Kong Space Museum



Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Add a site sign in the back of the building and have smaller directional signs nearby.

Quality

2. Paint dome to look like a globe or have covers made for decoration, for example, Hong Kong flag, constellations, and cultural advertisements.

3. Implement a space theme outside, space themed playground.

4. Add more greenery.

40 - Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade



Observations:

Accessibility

1. Area along promenade allows tour buses and city buses access to the promenade.

Connectivity

2. Connected to the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Museum of Art, Space Museum, and Star Ferry Pier.

Quality

3. Popular tourist destination with views of Hong Kong Island.

Design/Maintenance

4. Well maintained greenery in back of promenade, providing shade.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Add signaled crossing across Salisbury Road.

Quality

2. Allow temporary street markets.

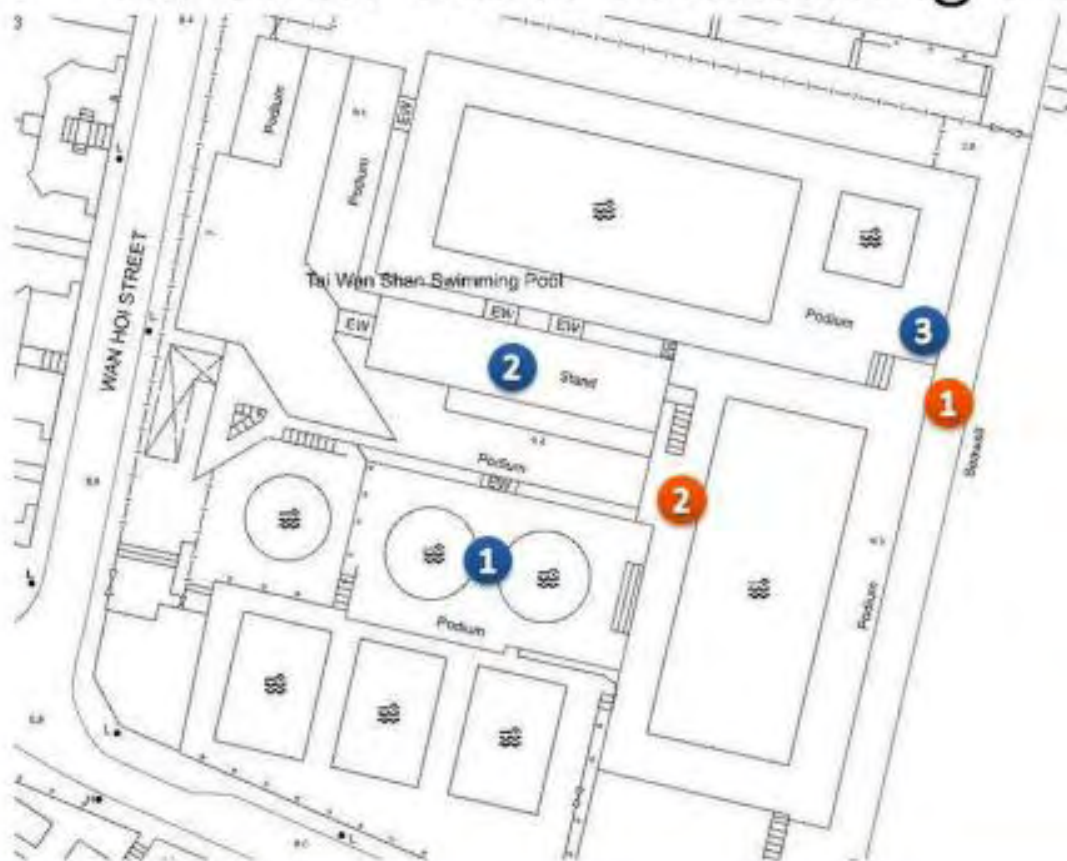
3. Orient the food carts on the other side of the promenade and make them face the harbour and move star structures away from water.

4. Use waterfront gift shops to advertise surrounding museums, attractions, and transportation.

5. Minimize amount the picture stands for a better view of the harbour, patrol against solicitors.

6. Add bars, restaurants and cafes all along the promenade.

41 - Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool



Observations:

Quality

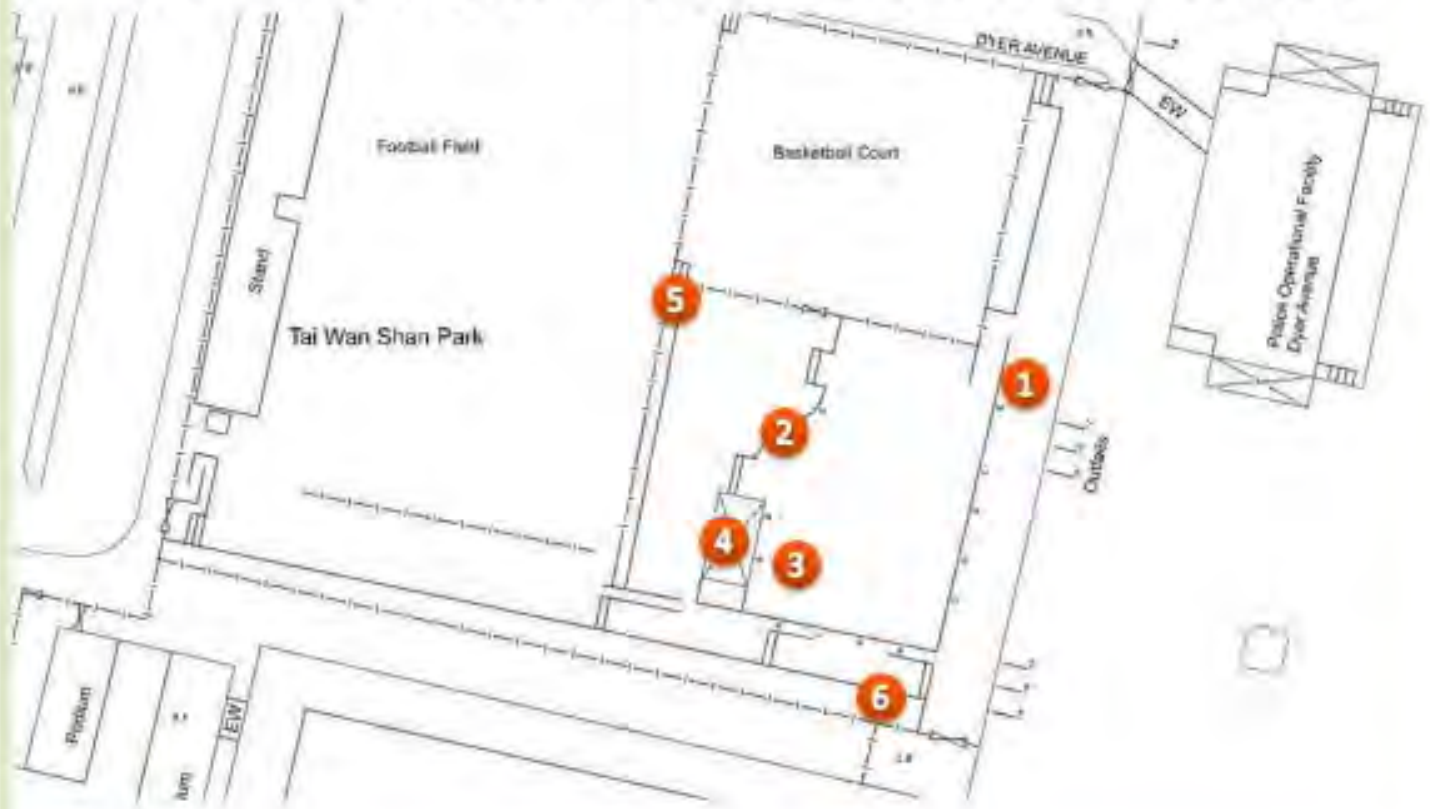
1. Pool sizes available for all age groups.
2. Viewing stands accommodate large crowds and makes the swimming pool available for competitive swimming.
3. The swimming pool has an unobstructed view of Kwun Tong and eastern Hong Kong Island

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Repaint outside wall.
2. Add more shaded seating/tables to the open space around the pools.

42 - Tai Wan Shan Park Promenade



Suggestions:

Quality

1. Add shaded seating along the promenade, potted plants and trees.
2. Remove wall separating seats from playground.
3. Add game tables.
4. Orient benches towards water.
5. Add permanent toilets.

Design/Maintenance

6. Paint the fence bordering the swimming pool with matching colors to the park, create ocean theme.

43 - Hoi Sham Park



Observations:

Connectivity

1. The park promenade is connected to neighboring non-LCSD site, extending waterfront access toward ferry pier.

Quality

2. Fishtail rock and the Pagoda are two monuments that are found in the park that are part of the site's history.

Design/Maintenance

3. Park contained a large amount of shaded seating that was constantly in use during time of visits.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Remove fence that obstructs the bench in grassy patch.

2. Add more game tables near existing ones.

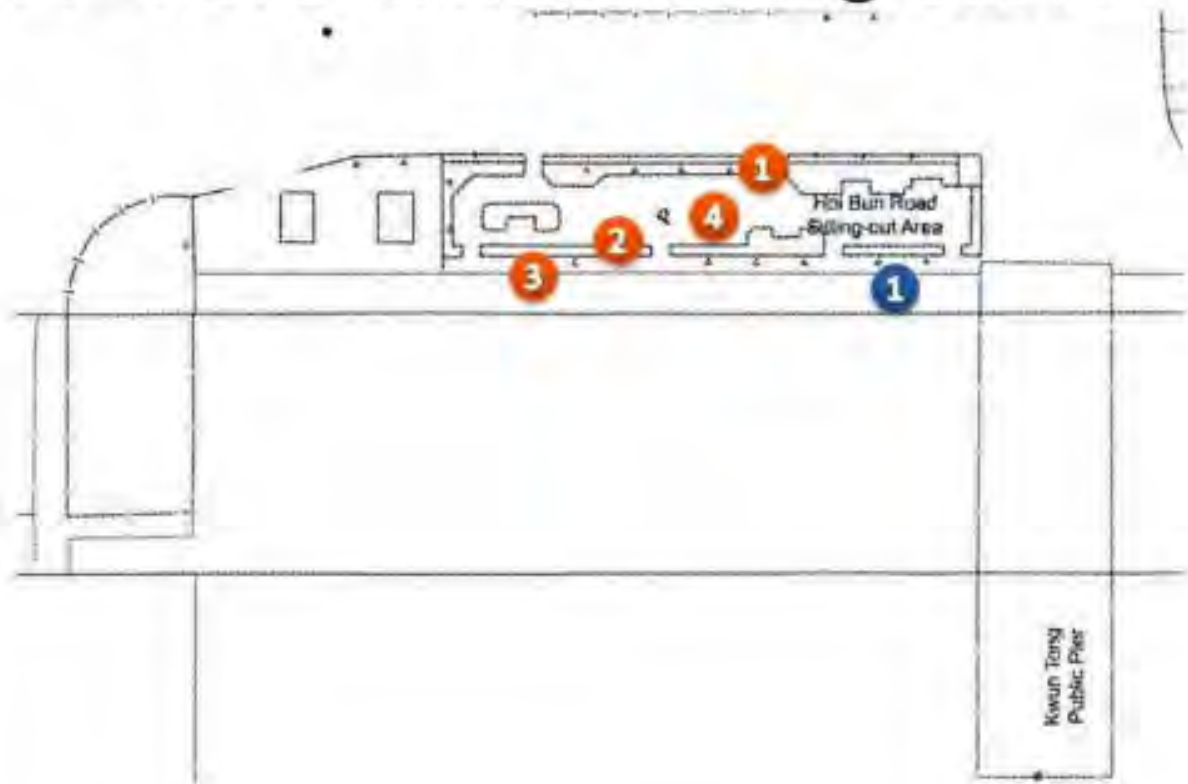
Design/Maintenance

3. Repaint miscellaneous areas throughout park, rusted railings, etc.

4. Replace and add more benches to the promenade with shade.

5. Clean up the promenade and paint the waterfront fence.

44 - Hoi Bun Road Sitting-out Area



Observations:

Quality

1. Located near a ferry pier and in an ideal fishing location.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Remove wall and relocate site sign.
2. Change the colour scheme.
3. Repave area in behind waterfront fence and replace railing.
4. Orient the benches towards the water.

45 - Lei Yue Mun Typhoon Shelter Breakwater Sitting-Out Area



Observations:

Accessibility

1. Adjacent ferry pier and bus terminus allows for easy access to site.

Quality

2. Unique views of Lei Yue Mun fishing village and boats in typhoon shelter.
3. The site allows fishing which lets visitors fish carefully.

Suggestions:

Quality

1. Remove green wall and build a promenade fence or build a platform allowing visitors to see over the wall.
2. Replace dead plants.

46 - Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre



Observations:

Quality

1. Large windows with automated shades provide great harbour views, act as a way to solar heat or cool the facility.
2. Suggestion box is unique to this site, providing users with a way to give the LCSD feedback.
3. Framed posters and pamphlets were available in the lobby and on the second floor, giving public information about upcoming cultural and athletic attractions.

Design/Maintenance

4. The lobby has tables and seating at the windows.

Suggestions:

Accessibility

1. Put site name on side of building.

47 - Lei Yue Mun Waterfront Sitting-Out Area



Observations:

Quality

1. Steps to water allow people to access their boats and fish without climbing over the fences.

Design/Maintenance

2. Walkway and plants were very well maintained.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Create a few openings through fence for access to water.

2. Create an official map located at the entrance of the site that marks the sitting-out area, Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre and Lei Yue Mun Rest Garden.

Quality

3. Replace glass roof over benches with wood, metal, or a material that provides true shade.

4. Add tables in front of Sports Centre to allow for people to eat, socialize, and play table games.

48 - Lei Yue Mun Rest Garden



Observations:

Quality

1. Popular attraction for visitors; people seen climbing to lighthouse.
2. Vistas from the inside of rest garden and on beach provide views of eastern Hong Kong Island.

Suggestions:

Connectivity

1. Add signage to and from all sites in Lei Yue Mun.

Quality

2. Add more playground equipment, extend playground boundary.
3. Remove the broken bottles and litter from the beach.

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