



Towards a Planning Vision and  
Strategy Transcending 2030

Knowledge Sharing Seminar  
"A Smart, Green and Resilient City Strategy  
under Hong Kong 2030+"

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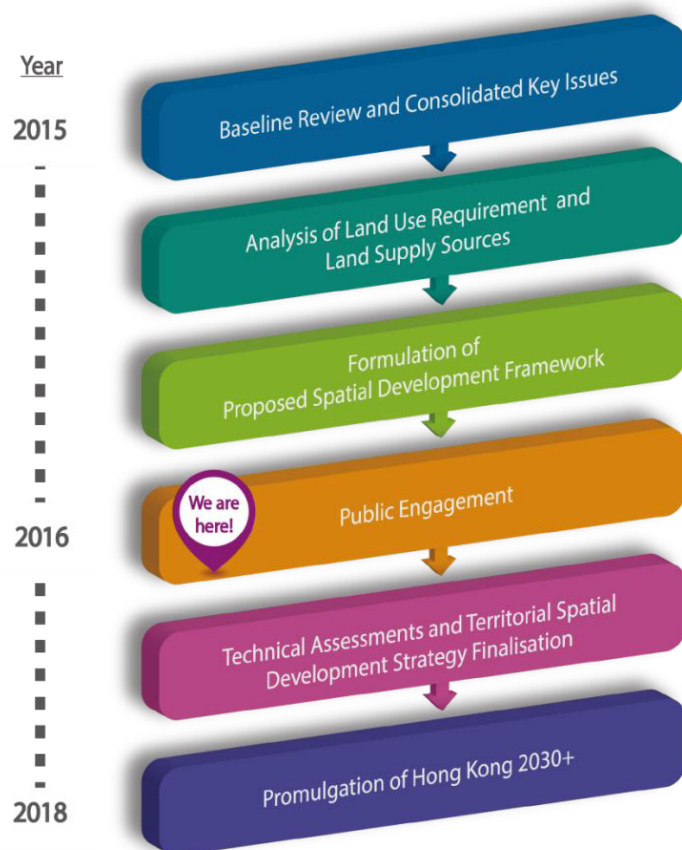
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Towards a Planning Vision and Strategy Transcending 2030



- Aims to update the territorial development strategy to **guide planning, land and infrastructure development**, and the shaping of the **built and natural environment** of Hong Kong beyond 2030
- This update adopts **a visionary, proactive, pragmatic and action-oriented approach** to respond to the changing circumstances and challenges ahead
- A 6-month public engagement is being conducted for Hong Kong 2030+ until late April 2017
- The study is scheduled for completion by 2018



## Global Megatrends



## Regional Dimension



Regional gateway



Reaching half of the world's population within 5-hour flying time



3-hour living circle and 1-hour intercity traffic circle within the Greater Pearl River Delta



China (Guangdong) Pilot Free Trade Zones



Belt and Road

## Local Context



Double Ageing phenomenon



Liveability aspirations



Home-job imbalance



Land and infrastructure needs



Readiness for climate change

# Overview of Hong Kong 2030+ Proposals

Vision



To become a liveable, competitive and sustainable "Asia's World City"

Overarching  
Planning  
Goal



Championing sustainable development to meet our present and future social, environmental and economic needs and aspirations

Three  
Building  
Blocks



Three building blocks for achieving the vision and overarching planning goal



1 Planning for a Liveable High-density City



2 Embracing New Economic Challenges and Opportunities



3 Creating Capacity for Sustainable Growth

Key Strategic Directions and Actions

Conceptual  
Spatial  
Framework



One Metropolitan Business Core



Two Strategic Growth Areas



Three Development Axes



Supporting Transport Network



Vision-driven



Capacity Creation



Action-oriented



People-centric



# Proposed Conceptual Spatial Framework

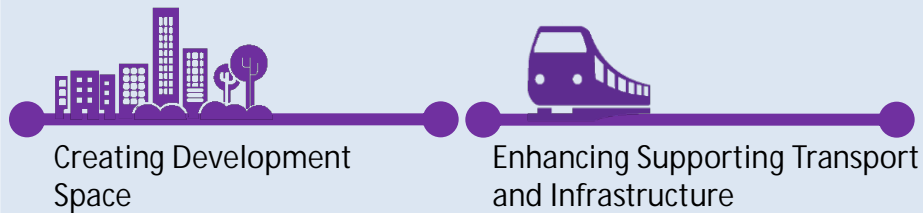


\*Major Committed / Under Planning Land Supply includes:  
 Kai Tak Development, North Commercial District on Airport Island,  
 Tung Chung New Town Extension, Topside Development at HKBCF Island of HZMB,  
 Yuen Long South, Hung Shui Kiu NDA, Kam Tin South Development, Lok Ma Chau Loop,  
 Kwu Tung North NDA, Fanling North NDA, Anderson Road Quarry, Diamond Hill CDA Site,  
 Ex-Lamma Quarry, Ex-Cha Kwo Ling Kaolin Mine, Tuen Mun Areas 40 & 46,  
 Kwu Tung South and Tseung Kwan O Area 137

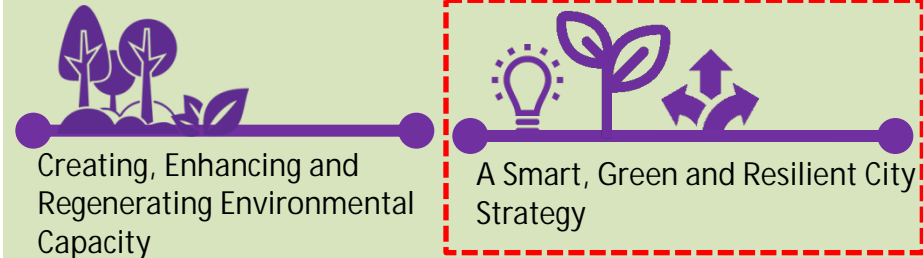
## Overall Approach

- An enhanced strategic planning approach embracing **creation of development and environmental capacity**, alongside **managing and minimising the demand for resources and infrastructure**

### Development Capacity



### Environmental Capacity\*



\*The ability of the physical environment to sustain human activities and biodiversity

- Create sufficient and timely capacity with buffers to meet various social and economic development needs. Avoid land and infrastructure provision posing major bottlenecks for development as at present
- Implementation of individual projects will continue to be evaluated in accordance with established mechanisms, taking into account cost-effectiveness and resource priority



## SMART

● Utilises technology and ICT to make city more intelligent and efficient in the use of resources, resulting in cost and energy savings, improved service delivery and quality of life, and reduced environmental footprint - all supporting innovation and low-carbon economy

Source: Boyd Cohen (2012)

## GREEN

● Lessens environmental impact and carbon footprint while not compromising development capacity

Source: Scientific America (2009)

## RESILIENT

● United Nations: Reduces damages and risks from disaster and able to bounce back to stable state

Source: United Nations (2016)

➤ Ultimate objectives:



Low Carbon



City Efficiency



Climatic Resilience



Quality Living



- A Smart, Green and Resilient City Strategy should permeate all levels, aspects and stages of city planning and development
- Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong under preparation
- A Smart, Green and Resilient City Strategy under Hong Kong 2030+ is a component of the Smart City Blueprint

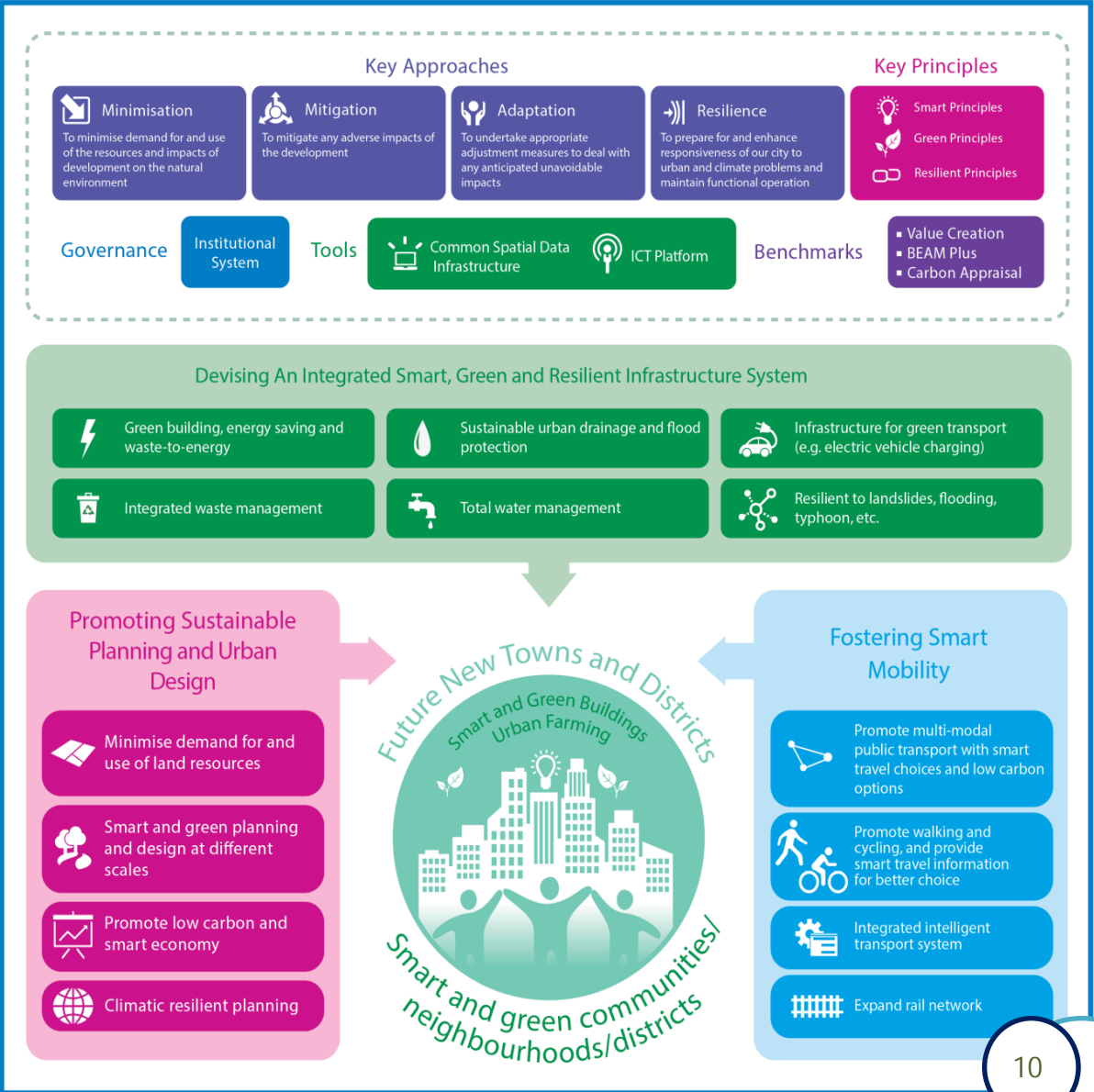


➤ Focus under Hong Kong 2030+:  
Shaping a smart, green and resilient built environment

1. Sustainable planning and urban design

2. Smart mobility

3. An integrated smart, green and resilient infrastructure system





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## Sustainable Planning and Urban Design

Minimise Demand for and Use of Land Resources

- Optimise use of scarce land resources (e.g. optimising density, cavern, underground space)
- Compact rail-based development

Smart and Green Design at Different Scales

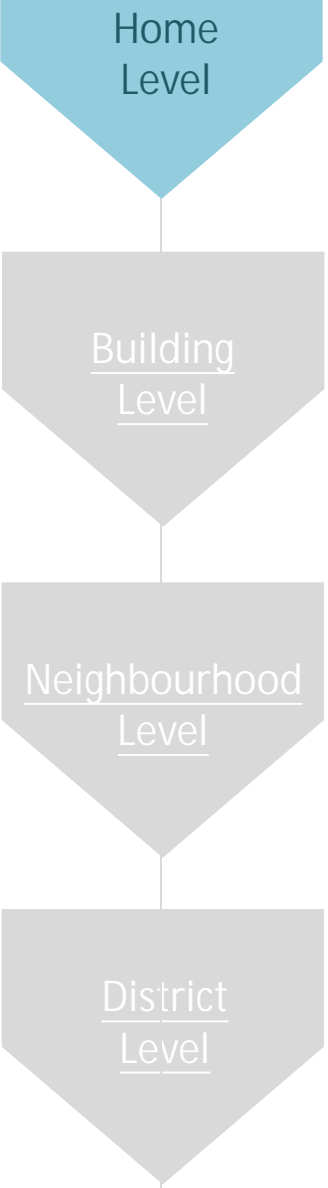
- Smart living including smart homes for ageing-in-place
- Smart offices
- Smart and green districts and new towns

Promote Low Carbon and Smart Economy

- Smart production, products and services
- Land and space at strategic locations in support of innovation and technology

Promote Climate Resilient Planning

- Integrate climate change adaptation in planning, building and infrastructural design






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“Smart Living” in HDB Homes and estates
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Smart Home Management: allows convenience and informed decision on overall household energy and water consumption
- 
Smart Elderly Care: Smart Elderly Monitoring and Alert System (SEMAS) allows families and caretakers to assist elderly to age safely and independently

Photo Source: <http://www.hdb.gov.sg/cs/infoweb/about-us/our-role/smart-and-sustainable-living/hdb-smart-home-exhibition>



Home Level

Building Level

Neighbourhood Level

District Level



Positive energy office buildings

Produces more renewable energy than it consumes



- Direct sunlight
- Photovoltaic (PV) panels at building façade and PV car shelters

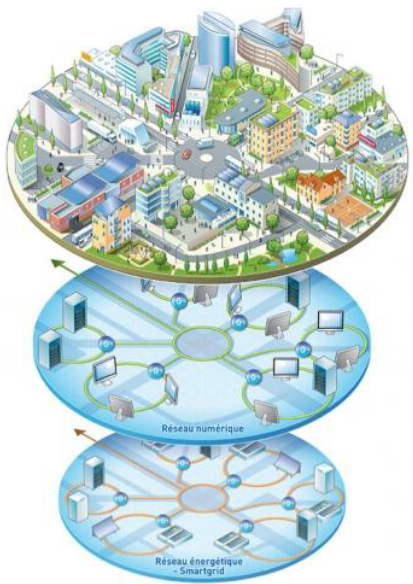
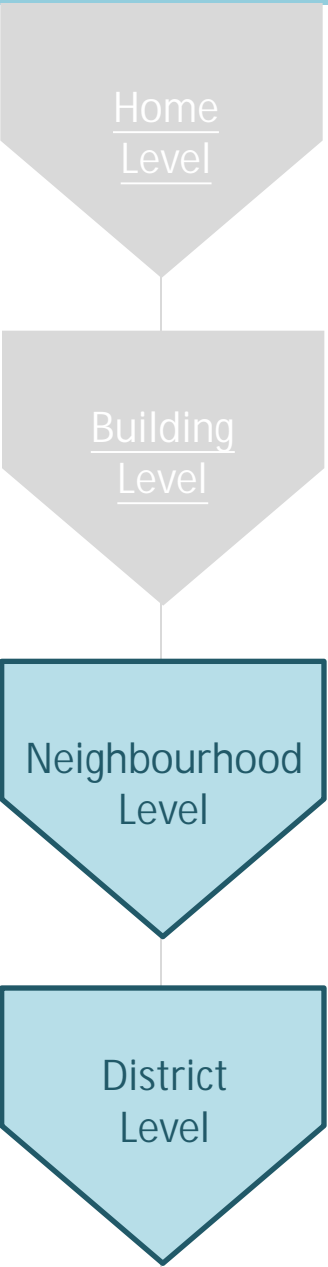


Active design with huge green walls encouraging taking stairs rather than lifts

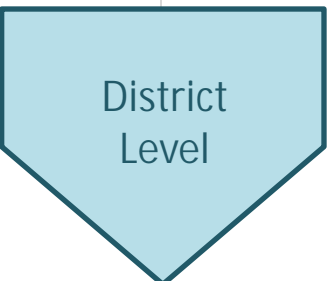



Centralised Energy Management System





- 📄 First pilot project for a **district-level smart grid** for 2,000 homes, 5,000 inhabitants, over 160,000m<sup>2</sup> offices floor areas and 10,000 employees
- 📄 Pooling complementary energy needs of offices, homes and businesses, and levelling energy consumption peaks
- 📄 **Smart meters** to gather live data on energy consumption



 A new neighbourhood converted from a 12-ha former military site. 1,620 homes, 1,500m<sup>2</sup> of retail space and services, two schools and a nursery, a swimming pool and a museum

 Underground pneumatic household waste collection system

 Smart car sharing

Photo Source: <https://www.bouygues-immobilier-corporate.com/en/content/fort-dissy>



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## Fostering Smart Mobility

Transport Infrastructure

- Promote multi-modal public transport
- Expand rail network
- Enhance walkability
- Foster a cycle-friendly environment

Transport Management And Operation

- Promote an integrated intelligent transport system
- Disseminate real time traffic information
- Promote inclusive mobility for the aged and the disadvantaged



Transport Infrastructure



Giken's ECO-Park System



ECO-Cycle near Shinagawa Station

Transport Management & Operation

- Automated high capacity underground car parking and cycle parking facilities
- Magnetic card and sensor system enables smooth operation
- Land saving, especially surface land (50 cars in 400m<sup>2</sup> or 200 bikes in 50m<sup>2</sup>)

Photo Source: <https://www.giken.com/en/brochures/>

Transport Infrastructure

Transport Management & Operation



- Up-to-the-minute integrated travel news and information
- Real-time information and interactive map available online or in smart phone application

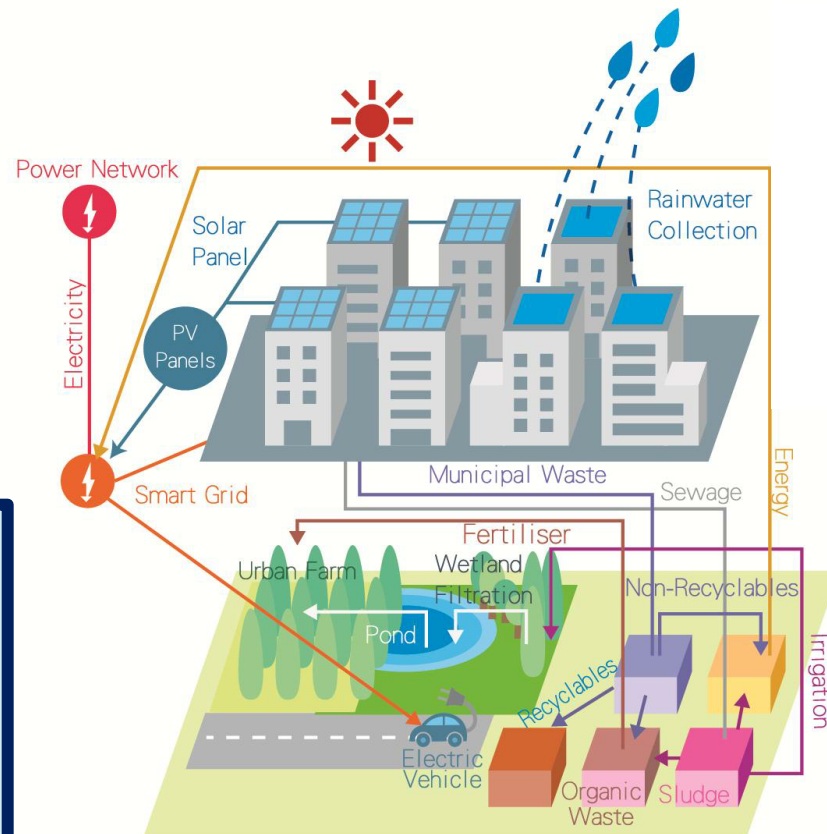
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### Integrated Smart, Green and Resilient Infrastructure System

- Waste Collection and Sorting
- Waste Recycling
- Waste-to-Energy
- Sewage Treatment
- Organic Waste Treatment

A strategically planned, integrated and land efficient network of physical infrastructure

- smart grid and waste-to-energy
- refuse collection and sorting
- sewage treatment and treated sewage effluent reuse
- sustainable urban drainage
- water resources management







- One of the project's targets is to handle stormwater on the surface and utilise the facilities for other purposes during dry weather
- Three separate basins are used for collecting water. The third basin is designed to handle 10 year rain events - the most powerful rain events that occur statistically only every 10 year
- The entire complex can store up 23,000m<sup>3</sup> of water and is fully integrated into the canal system and brings rainwater to the adjacent lake





**PLANNING FOR THE  
NEXT GENERATION OF  
SMART, GREEN AND RESILIENT  
NEW TOWN IN HONG KONG**

**HUNG SHUI KIU  
NEW DEVELOPMENT AREA**







## Smart Creation of Land and Space From **Brown** to **Green**



## From **Urban Sprawl** to **Efficient Use**



Existing Brownfield Operations



Indicative Scheme

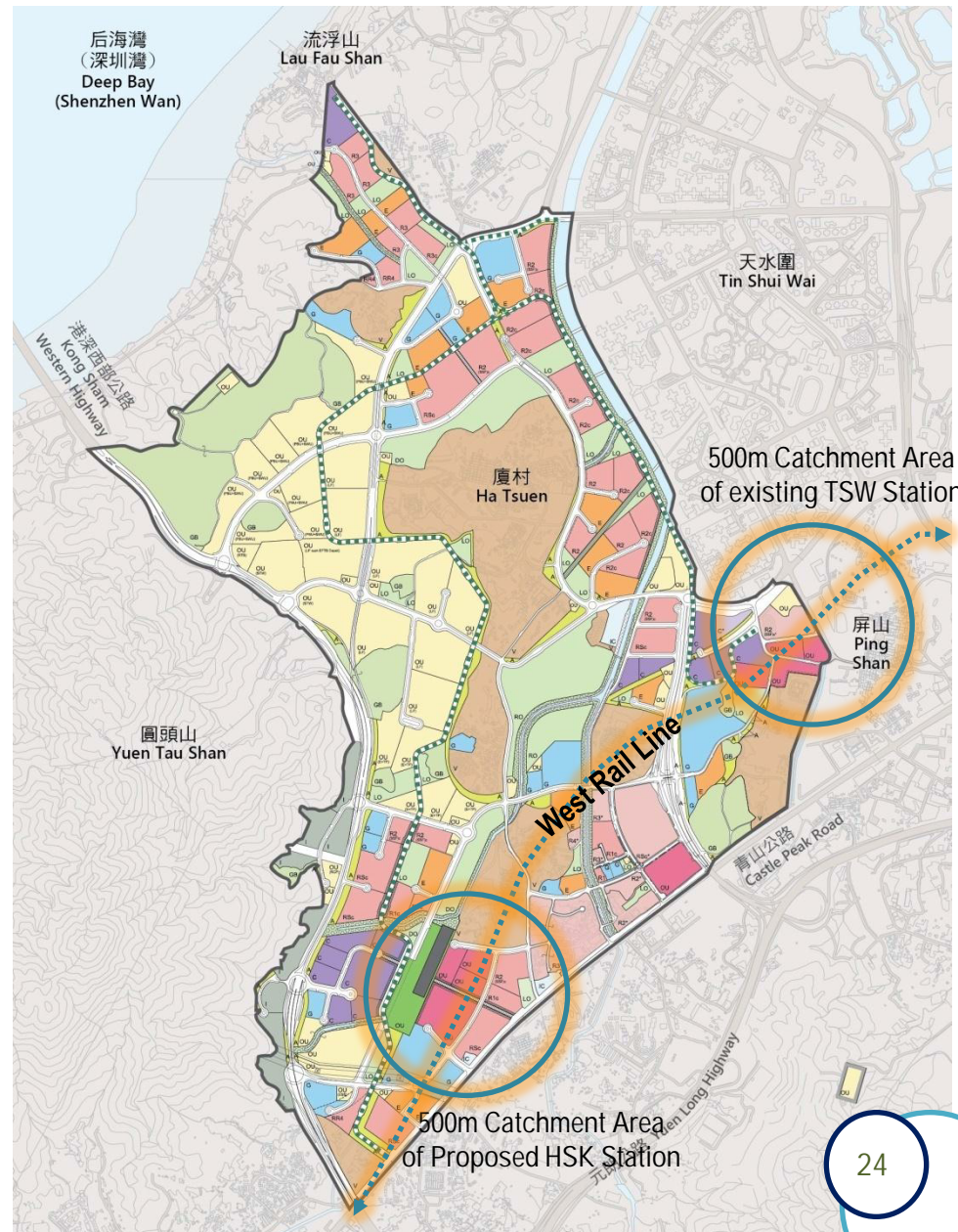


- Optimisation of Use of Land
  - Compact rail-based development with high-density developments concentrated around stations
  - Economic and employment nodes to enhance home-job balance

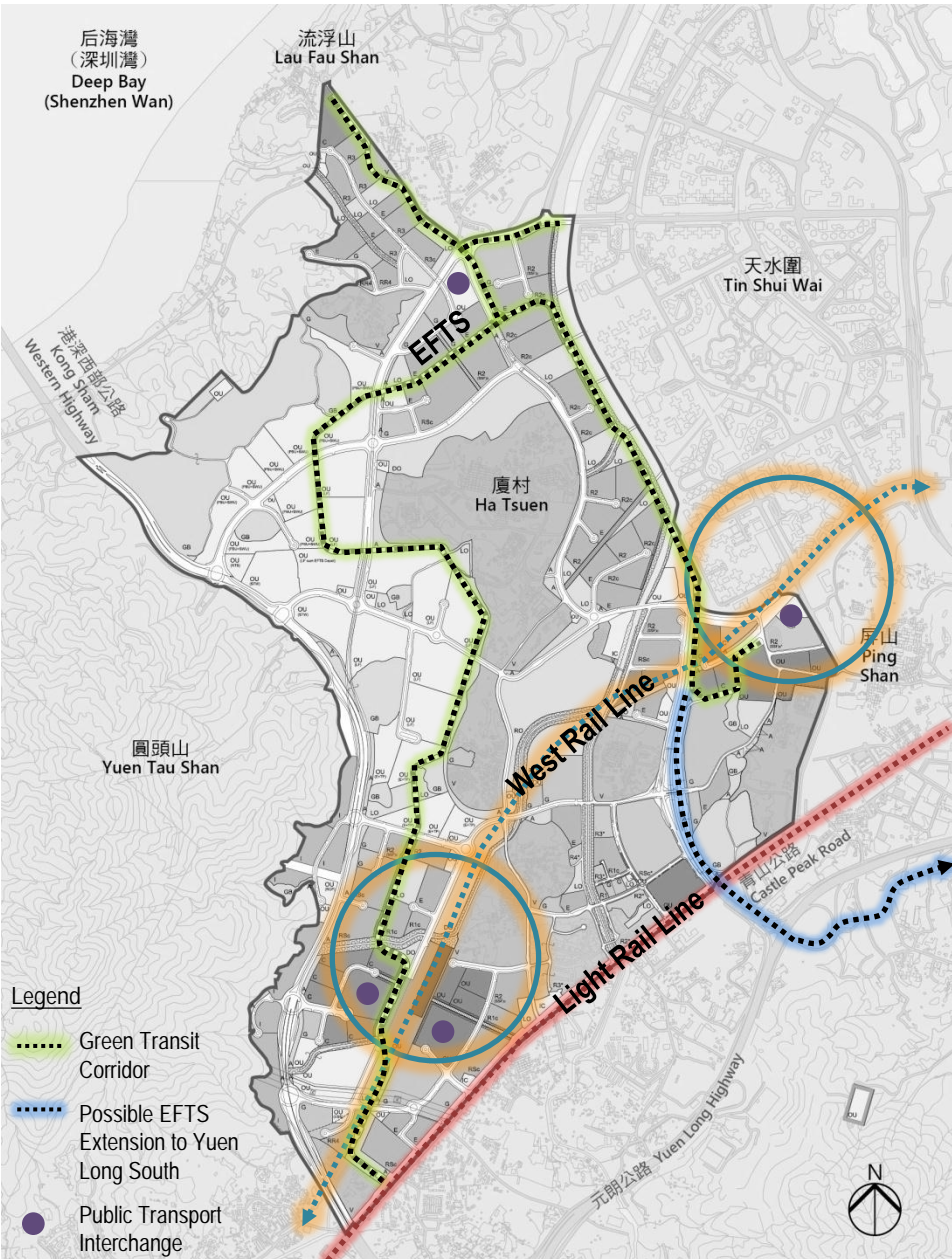
Proposed HSK Station



Existing TSW Station







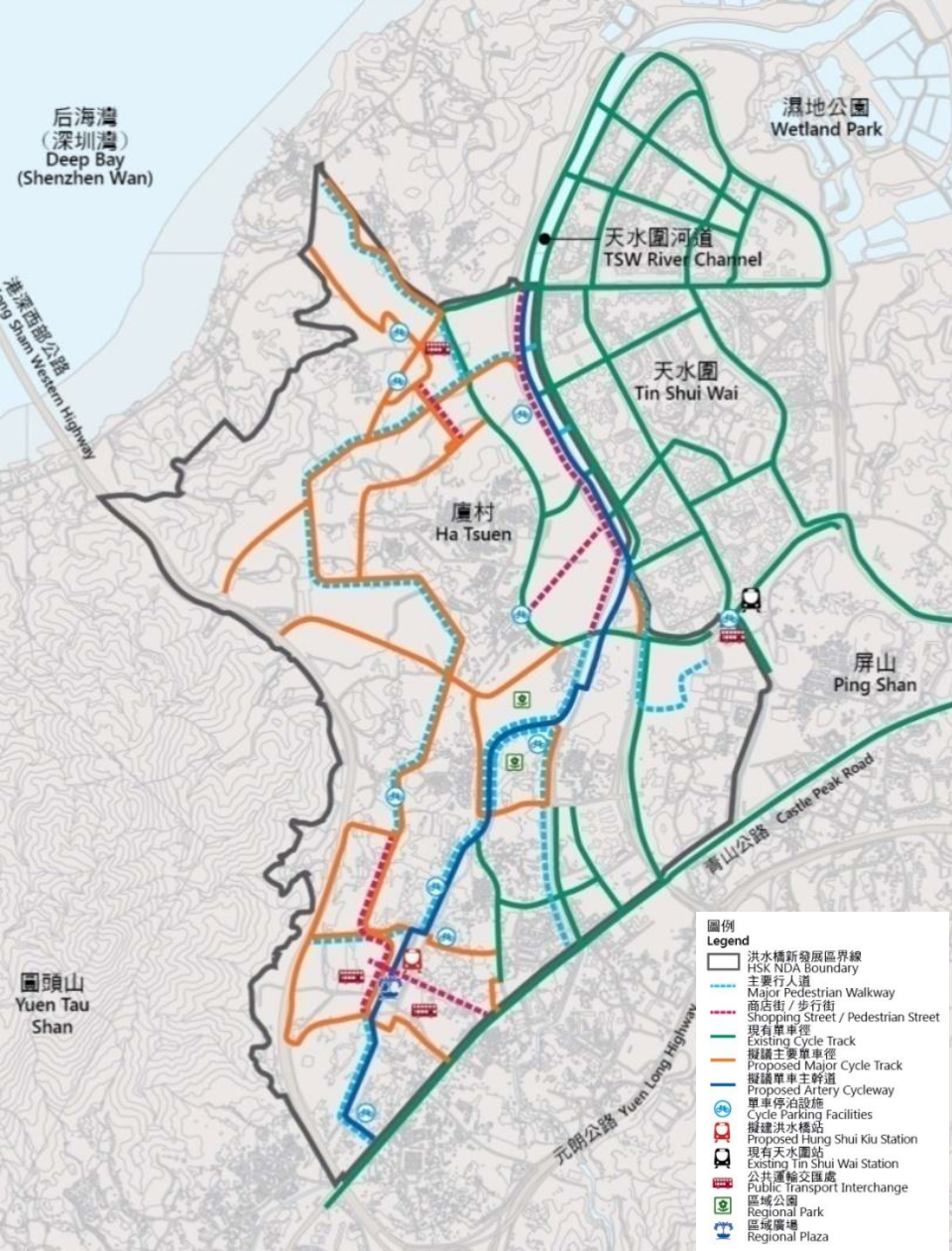
## Green Mobility

- External: West Rail link with a new Hung Shui Kiu Station and existing Tin Shui Wai Station
- Internal: A Green Transit Corridor (GTC) comprising Environmental-Friendly Transport System (EFTS), walkways and cycle tracks
- About 85% of population within 500m of the railway and 200m from the EFTS/Light Rail stations
- Four planned Public Transport Interchanges facilitating multi-modal transport

## Green Transit Corridor







## Walkable, Cycle-Friendly and Inclusive Mobility

- Majority of population and economic activities within walking distance of mass transit and public transport nodes
- Comprehensive pedestrian and cycle track networks integrated with open space, amenity area and district nodes
- Streets with retail frontages along TSW River Channel and near HSK Station with 5 in 1 functions including Circulation, Leisure, Air ventilation, Visual Permeability and Thriving Local Economy
- Universal design and smart devices to cater for the aged and the physically impaired

### Shopping Street



## Integrated Smart, Green and Resilient Infrastructure System

**Sustainable Urban Drainage**

- Revitalise Tin Shui Wai River Channel as major green spine, breezeways and view corridors
- Flood retention lake in Regional Park and other flood retention facilities to regulate storm water

**Information and Communication Technology**

- Common Spatial Data Infrastructure and an Information and Communication Technology Platform to enhance city management, city operation and open data usage
- Smart homes and smart offices

**Water Resource Management**

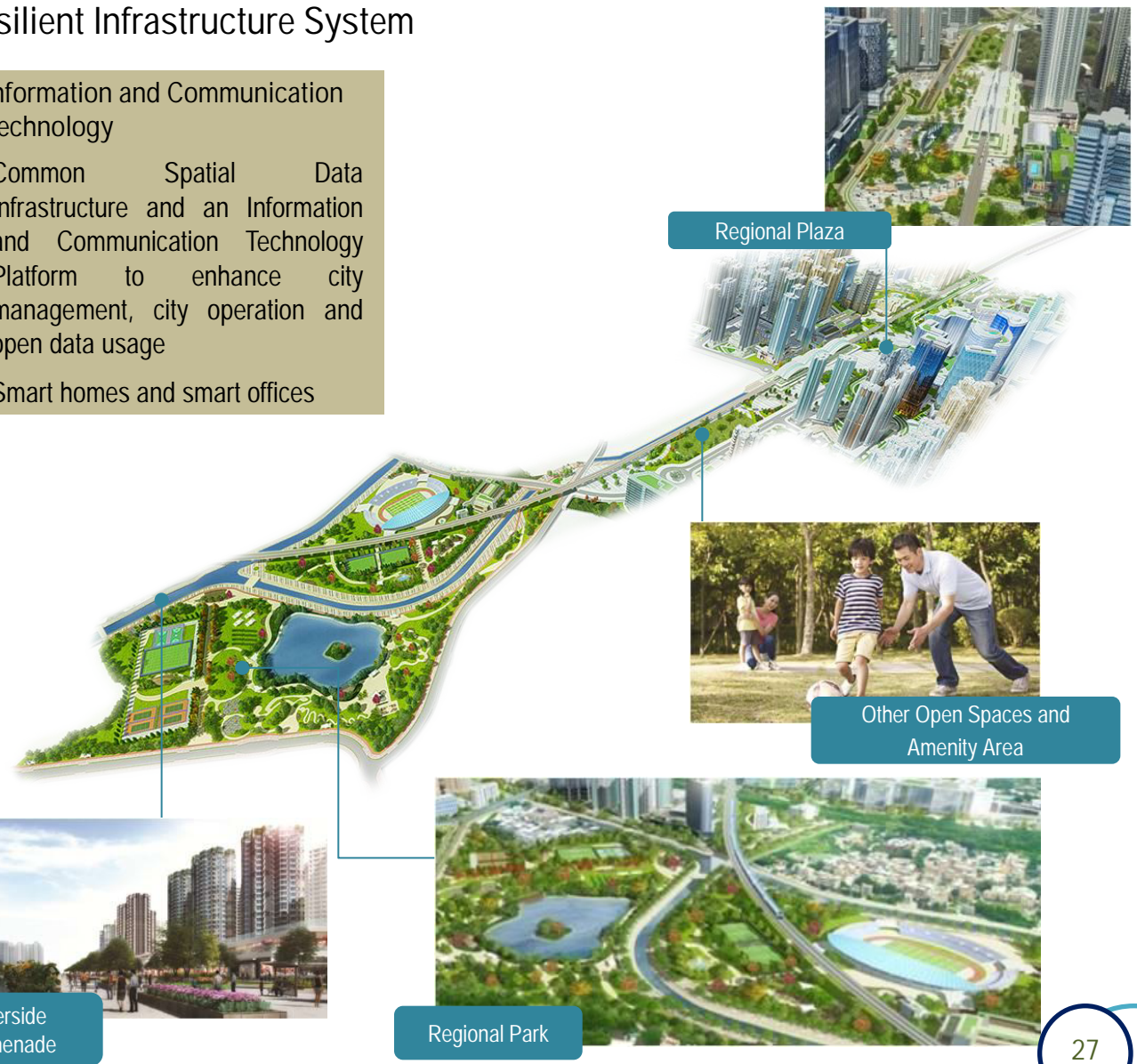
- Use of treated sewage effluent and rainwater harvesting

**Refuse Collection and Sorting**

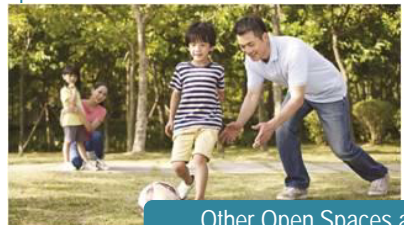
- Automatic refuse collection system and organic waste management facilities
- Community Green Station for environmental education and collection of recyclables

**Smart Energy**

- Encourage energy efficient buildings
- Explore use of district cooling system



Regional Plaza



Other Open Spaces and Amenity Area



Riverside Promenade



Regional Park



## ➤ Setting up a common spatial data infrastructure and ICT infrastructure



### Common Spatial Data Infrastructure (CSDI)

-foundation for common standards, data sharing, and interactive application development for the built environment

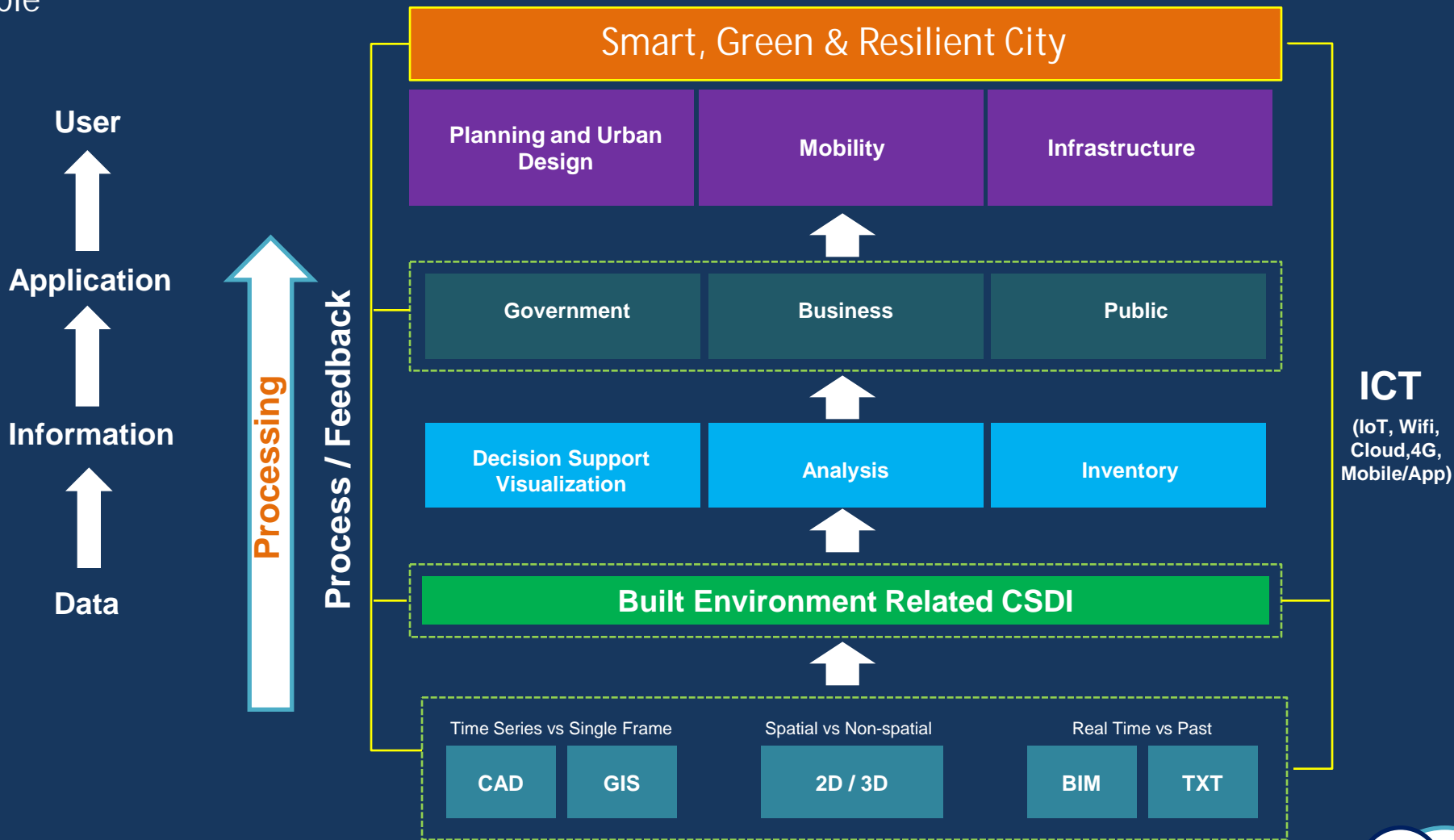
-Study on CSDI Built Environment System



### Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

-tool for intelligent, efficient use of information, resources and energy

➤ Ultimately, it requires the change in the mindset of all players and behavioral change of the people

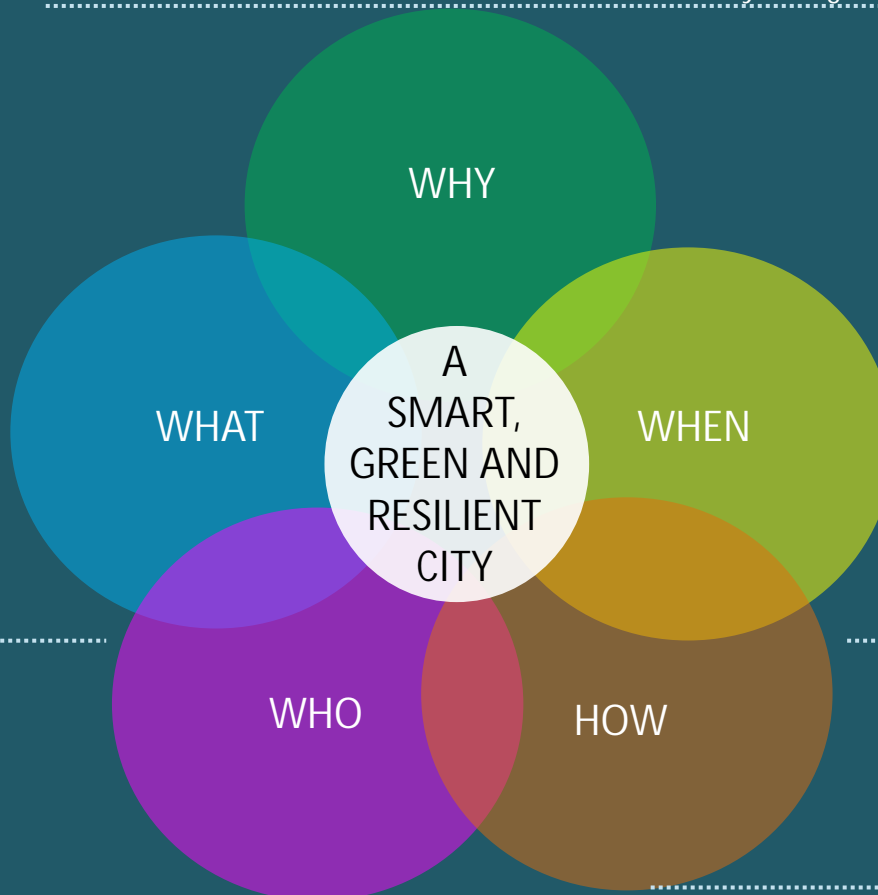


➤ Technology and innovation will enable a new era of city development, taking care of needs of the people, environment and nature

## A Smart, Green and Resilient City Strategy

- City Efficiency
- Low Carbon

- Climate Resilience
- Quality Living



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**R:** Reduces damages and risks from disaster and able to bounce back to stable state

- Planning, Land and Infrastructure Development
- Detailed Design
- Construction
- Operation, Management and Maintenance

- Sustainable Planning & Urban Design
- Smart Mobility
- Integrated SGR Infrastructure
- CSDI / ICT Platform/ Big Data

- Government
- Private / Public Bodies
- Individual





- The Smart, Green and Resilient City Strategy under Hong Kong 2030+ is not something just desirable, it is instrumental to achieving a future-proofing city
- A Smart, Green and Resilient City Strategy as part of the overall [Smart City Blueprint](#) of the Hong Kong Government



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Hong Kong, showing a dense urban area with numerous skyscrapers and residential buildings. The city is surrounded by lush green hills and a large body of water. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. Overlaid on the image is the text 'THANK YOU' in a white, sans-serif font. The text is flanked by two overlapping circles: a blue one on the left and a yellow one on the right. The circles are positioned such that they appear to be part of the text's design.

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