

To BAND or to BAN

Envisioning street performance scenes in Hong Kong

Developing a comprehensive framework which enables street performance or busking, as vital cultural presence, to support local arts and cultural development, improve social cohesion and urban vibrancy, stimulate creative economy and consumption, and introduce busking as the cultural element favouring tourism.



Identify suitable
busking sites in
Hong Kong



Provide
regulatory
recommendation

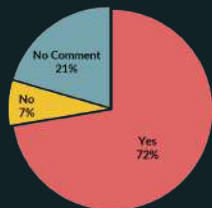
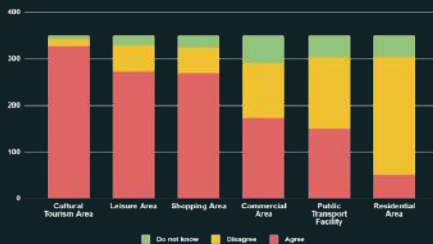


Develop an
all-in-one busking
platform

Stakeholder Engagement & Background Research

351 Survey Responses

Do you agree street performance to happen at the following locations?



If there are street performance policies and management system in Hong Kong, will you support street performance?

31 Interviews

2 Urban Culture Scholars

2 Tourism Representatives

2 Planners

1 Think Tank Representative

1 District Council Member

2 Business Owners

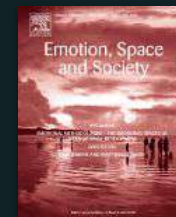
1 Venue Attendant

20 Buskers

8 Case Studies



30+ Literature Reviews



Identification of Suitable Busking Sites

Data Acquisition

Government/ Institution/ Community Use
地政總署
Lands Department
[Nature_of_Occupation/Park_Community Center, Market...etc] in
IC1000 Digital Land Boundary Map

Footway
地政總署
Lands Department
[Ped/Bike/Poly] in
IB5000 Digital Topographic Map

Open Space
地政總署
Lands Department
[Site/'Leisure'] in
IB1000 Digital Topographic Map
[UserType/'OS'] in
Government Land Allocation

地政總署
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Outline Zoning Plan (OZP)

Noise Mitigation
規劃部
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
2021 Raster Grids on Land Utilization

Education Bureau
The Education Office, the Area Director Administration Region
of the People's Republic of China
Kindergartens, Schools,
Education institutions etc.

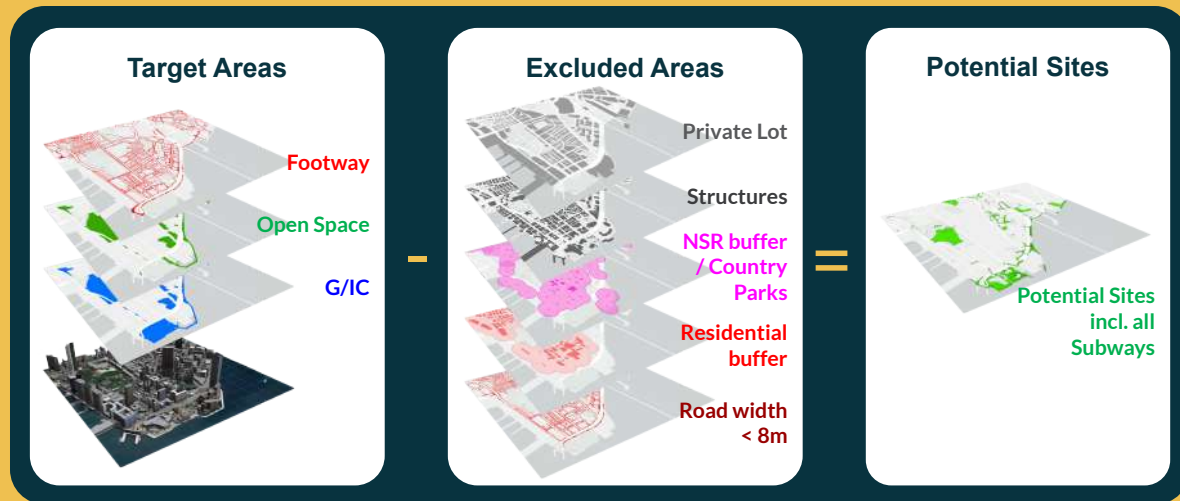
房屋局
Home Affairs Department
List of licensed hotels and guesthouses

醫院管理局
HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY
Hospital/Institution List

地政總署
Lands Department
Country Parks and Special Areas
Distribution Map

Structures / Private Lot
地政總署
Lands Department
[Building] in IB1000 Digital Topographic Map
[Lot] in IC1000 Digital Land Boundary Map

Data Analysis



Selection Considerations:

- ✓ Zoning/Land Use
- ✓ Noise Buffer
- ✓ Pavement Width

Features:

- ✓ Amplifier-prohibited Zone
- ✓ License-required Locations
- ✓ Booking Quota

Real Life Application

Regulatory Recommendation



Performance Type



Zoning



Noise



Licence



Designated Area



Proximity to Residential Area



Popularity



Accessibility

Online Busking Platform

- Make booking
- View statistics
- Collect feedback

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