

Development Projects/Cases related to Preservation of Historic Buildings
(Progress as at 15 August 2026)

Hong Kong Island

	Development Project/Case	Built Heritage at the Site	Latest Progress
1.	Revitalisation of Central Police Station (“CPS”) Compound	● The CPS Compound, i.e. the CPS, the Central Magistracy and the Victoria Prison, is a fine example of Victorian and Edwardian colonial architecture in Hong Kong and were declared monuments in 1995.	● The revitalised CPS Compound commenced operation as “Tai Kwun – Centre for Heritage and Arts” on 29 May 2018. ● The Married Inspectors’ Quarters (i.e. Block 4) in the CPS Compound partially collapsed on 29 May 2016. The Hong Kong Jockey Club (“HKJC”) had explored and presented to the Antiquities Advisory Board (the “Board”) proposed recovery plans of Block 4. In 2021, according to the findings of a building re-appraisal that the building structure of Block 4 was weaker than anticipated, HKJC terminated the recovery plans. In December 2022, for public safety’s sake, HKJC updated the Board on its plan to remove unsafe portion of Block 4. The Board noted the removal works, and HKJC would explore and develop the Block 4’s revitalisation scheme during the removal works. In September 2024, HKJC briefed the Board about the revitalisation scheme with latest status of the building and proposed reuse of the Block 4 site. ● In response to letters to the Board on HKJC’s revitalisation scheme from the Hong Kong Institute of Architects and the Hong Kong Institute of Architectural Conservationists, HKJC met the two professional institutes in November and December 2024 for engagement about the revitalisation scheme.

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			● HKJC commenced preparatory works for revitalisation of the Block 4 site based on the revitalisation scheme presented to the Board. A permit under section 6 of the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53) was issued to HKJC for undertaking their revitalisation works in October 2025. HKJC awarded the main contract in December 2025.
2.	Peel Street/Graham Street Development (H18) of Urban Renewal Authority (“URA”)	● The shophouses at No. 118 and No. 120 Wellington Street are Grade 3 and Grade 1 historic buildings respectively. ● Nos. 26A-C Graham Street are a row of three pre-war buildings, with Grade 3 status. ● The building remains at the site of Cochrane Street has not been given any grading by the Board.	● URA plans to preserve the two terrazzo signs with the calligraphy of Su Shi-jie (蘇世傑) at No. 118 Wellington Street and incorporate them in the public open space at the same site in future. ● URA will preserve <i>in-situ</i> the shophouse at No. 120 Wellington Street and the main façade of the shophouses at Nos. 26A-C Graham Street. ● A meeting with URA, the co-developer and their consultants was held on 24 September 2024 to update the status of the project. ● The Antiquities and Monuments Office (“AMO”) had no further comment on the revised Conservation Proposal for the shophouses at Nos. 26A-C Graham Street and informed URA’s consultants on 15 October 2024. ● For the shophouse at No. 120 Wellington Street, URA’s consultants submitted a further revised Conservation Management Plan to AMO on 17 July 2025, and AMO provided its comments to the consultants on 1 August 2025 for consideration. ● URA targets to complete the whole site by 2026.

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3.	Renovation works for the West Wing of the former Central Government Offices (“CGO West Wing”)	● The former CGO (including three buildings) have been accorded Grade 1 status by the Board. The West Wing, completed in 1959, was used as government offices for over 50 years until 2011.	● Subsequent to the endorsement of the Heritage Impact Assessment (“HIA”) report on the renovation of CGO West Wing by the Board on 4 March 2015, the conservation works to convert the building into the offices of the Department of Justice and law-related organisations commenced in October 2016 and were substantially completed in April 2019 for operation, with the heritage interpretation works targeting for completion in 2026-27.
4.	Revitalisation of Roberts Block, Old Victoria Barracks (Batch V)	● Roberts Block, a Grade 1 historic building, was built in the early 1900s and was originally known as army Married Quarters “E Block”.	● Roberts Block is being revitalised by Christian Oi Hip Fellowship Limited into “Roberts Block Creative Arts Therapy Centre”. The revitalisation works commenced in March 2022. Phase 1 of the works were substantially completed in the 3 rd quarter of 2025 and Phase 2 is targeted for completion in the second half of 2026.

Kowloon

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5.	Redevelopment of Kwong Wah Hospital incorporating a Chinese Medicine Wing	● The original hospital, with the present Tung Wah Museum (“TWM”) as its Main Hall, was built in 1911 and extended in 1923. The hospital was completely reconstructed in 1958 as Kwong Wah Hospital with the Main Hall preserved. ● The Main Hall, which houses TWM currently, was declared a monument in 2010.	● The Main Hall has been properly protected in accordance with the HIA report endorsed by the Board on 4 June 2015 before commencement of construction. ● Phase 1 of the redevelopment commenced in June 2016. Works were suspended by the Hospital Authority (“HA”) due to settlement of TWM found on 26 November 2018. With implementation of the remedial works, the settlement of TWM has been stabilised. Works were resumed in February 2019 and completed in December 2022. ● Phase 2 of the redevelopment commenced in July 2023. Works were partially suspended by HA due to uplift of TWM found on 12 July 2025. With implementation of the remedial works, the uplift of TWM has been under control, with works resumed on 6 August 2025. Taking into consideration the above technical issues encountered under the two phases, HA has revised the overall target completion date of the project to 2027.

New Territories

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6.	Revitalisation of Fong Yuen Study Hall (Batch VI)	● Fong Yuen Study Hall, a Grade 3 historic building, was a two-storey building constructed in the 1920s to 1930s.	● Fong Yuen Study Hall is being revitalised by Fong Yuen Study Hall – Experiential Learning Center Limited into “Fong Yuen Study Hall – Experiential Learning Centre”. The revitalisation works commenced in July 2025 and is targeted for completion in the second half of 2026.
7.	Revitalisation of Homi Villa (Batch VI)	● Homi Villa, a Grade 3 historic building, was a single-storey building constructed in the 1930s.	● Homi Villa is being revitalised by National History Education Centre (Youyou Villa) Limited into “CNHE Youyou Villa”. The revitalisation works commenced in June 2025 and is targeted for completion in the second half of 2027.