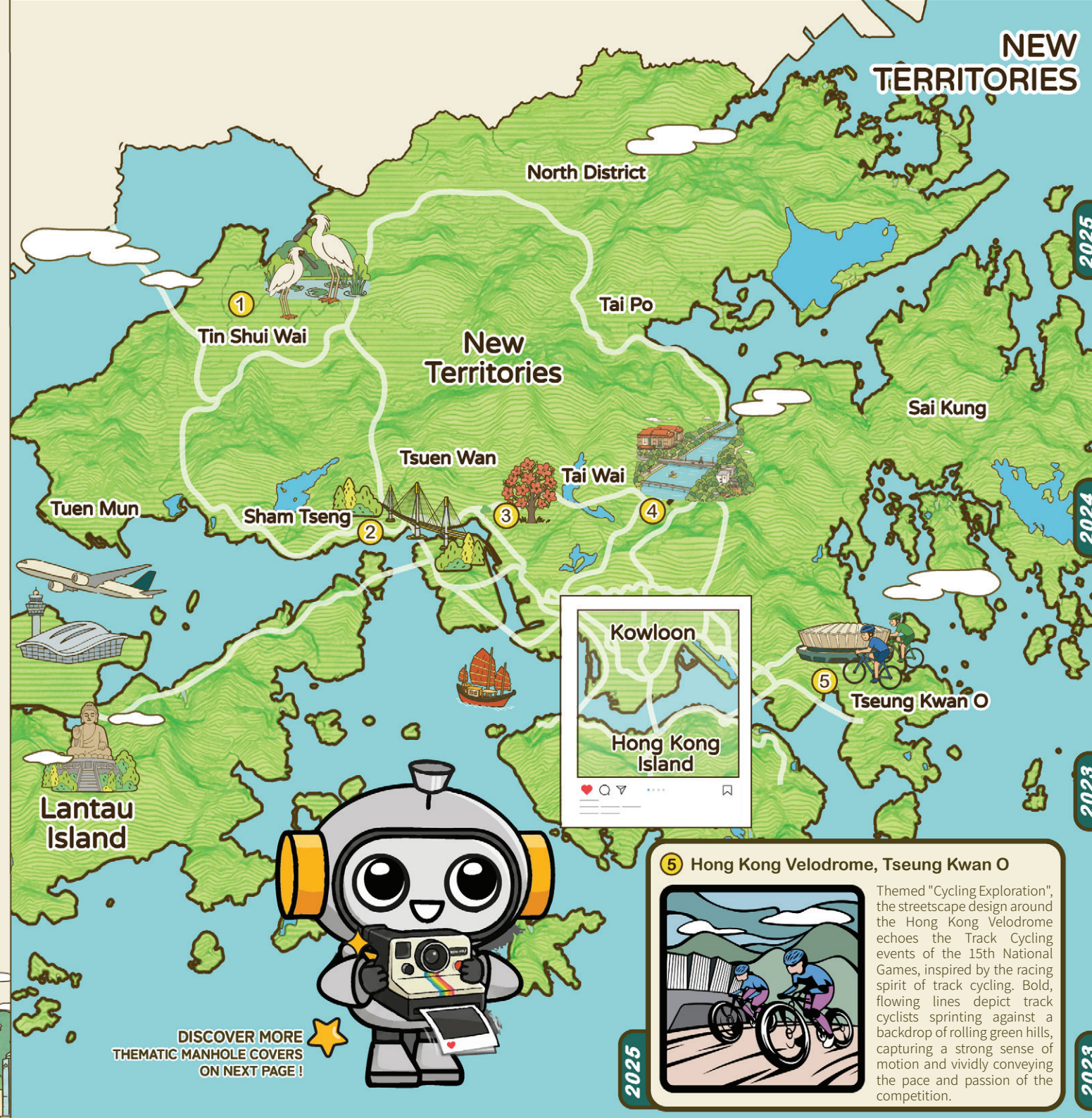




The Highways Department ("HyD") is committed to enhance the streetscape of our community through beautification works. To enrich the visual experience in public spaces, HyD has, since 2023, been progressively installing colourful thematic manhole covers at locations with relatively high pedestrian flow in various districts. The designs subtly integrate elements of local history, culture, landmarks and natural ecology into Hong Kong's cityscape. These uniquely designed manhole covers are located at major streets and tourist hotspots, showcasing the unique characters of various districts, breaking the stereotype of plain public facilities and adding vibrancy to everyday street scenes. We sincerely invite citizens and tourists to visit locations installed with thematic manhole covers, discovering more hidden gems in our city.



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1 Hong Kong Wetland Park, Tin Shui Wai



The design is themed "Spoonbill Traces Along the Waterfront", inspired by the rich natural ecology of the wetland park, with the soft blue and green tones depicting meandering waterways, lush reeds and perching Black-faced Spoonbills, reflecting natural beauty of the surrounding wetland.

2 Castle Peak Road, Sham Tseng



The design is themed "Ting Kau Scenery", depicting the iconic towers and cables of Ting Kau Bridge bathed in warm sunset hues, complemented by a sweeping coastline and rolling hills, displaying the magnificent coastal landscape of the Tsing Ma area.

3 Lo Tak Court, Tsuen Wan



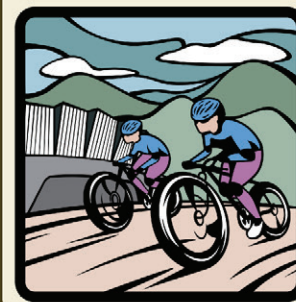
The design is themed around the majestic and admirable cotton trees, depicting their annual bloom along Sai Lau Kok Road outside Tsuen Wan MTR Station, which draws wildlife such as Pallas's squirrel and red-whiskered bulbul. Apart from the thematic manhole covers, the nearby footbridges are also beautified with this same ecological chain theme.

4 Tai Wai MTR Station



Themed "Urban River", the streetscape design around Tai Wai MTR Station features egrets, rippling waterlines and river-toned hues, visualizing the harmony between city and nature. The pavement pattern extends to other beautifications elements around, forming a consistent walking experience and bringing the riverbank ecology into everyday walks.

5 Hong Kong Velodrome, Tseung Kwan O



Themed "Cycling Exploration", the streetscape design around the Hong Kong Velodrome echoes the Track Cycling events of the 15th National Games, inspired by the racing spirit of track cycling. Bold, flowing lines depict track cyclists sprinting against a backdrop of rolling green hills, capturing a strong sense of motion and vividly conveying the pace and passion of the competition.



HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT THEMATIC MANHOLE COVERS URBAN AREA

2023 - 2025

1

Central Piers (No. 2 to 8)

Featuring the Star Ferry to complement Hong Kong's skyline, the designs outline the captivating beauty of Victoria Harbour across day, dusk, and night.

2025

2

Shing Kai Road, Muk Tai Street near Kai Tak Sports Park

Featuring the Kai Tak Stadium and other iconic landmarks against the majestic Kowloon peaks as backdrop, the designs adopt distinct day and night colour palettes to showcase the district's contrasting city vibes.

2025

3

Victoria Park, Causeway Bay

The design is themed around the cityscape of Causeway Bay, showcasing an aerial view of the Victoria Park area, including the Hong Kong Stadium, varied building heights and verdant hills, creating a vibrant urban landscape.

2026

4

Star Ferry Pier, Tsim Sha Tsui

The design features the Star Ferry with landmarks like the Hong Kong Clock Tower and the Cultural Centre at Tsim Sha Tsui side as the background, outlining the captivating beauty of Victoria Harbour and echoing the manhole covers at the Central Ferry Piers.

2026

5

Soy Street, Mongkok

Inspired by Mong Kok's open-air markets, the design features iconic red-white-blue canvas stalls to depict the district's everyday bustling scenes and vibrant atmosphere of Mongkok.

2026

6

Science Museum, Tsim Sha Tsui

Inspired by and set against the Hong Kong Science Museum, this design blends exhibition elements like dinosaurs and minerals to showcase the charm of science and nature, injecting a lively energy into the district.

UPCOMING DESIGNS

Looking ahead, the Highways Department will continue to actively design thematic manhole covers to expand the footprint of streetscape enhancement. Currently, a number of brand-new designs are in the final stages of preparation and the new thematic manhole covers are coming soon. We will continue to identify suitable locations, and revitalize local streets by integrating aesthetic flair into the streetscape. For more information, please browse our website and don't forget to follow our social media pages!

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