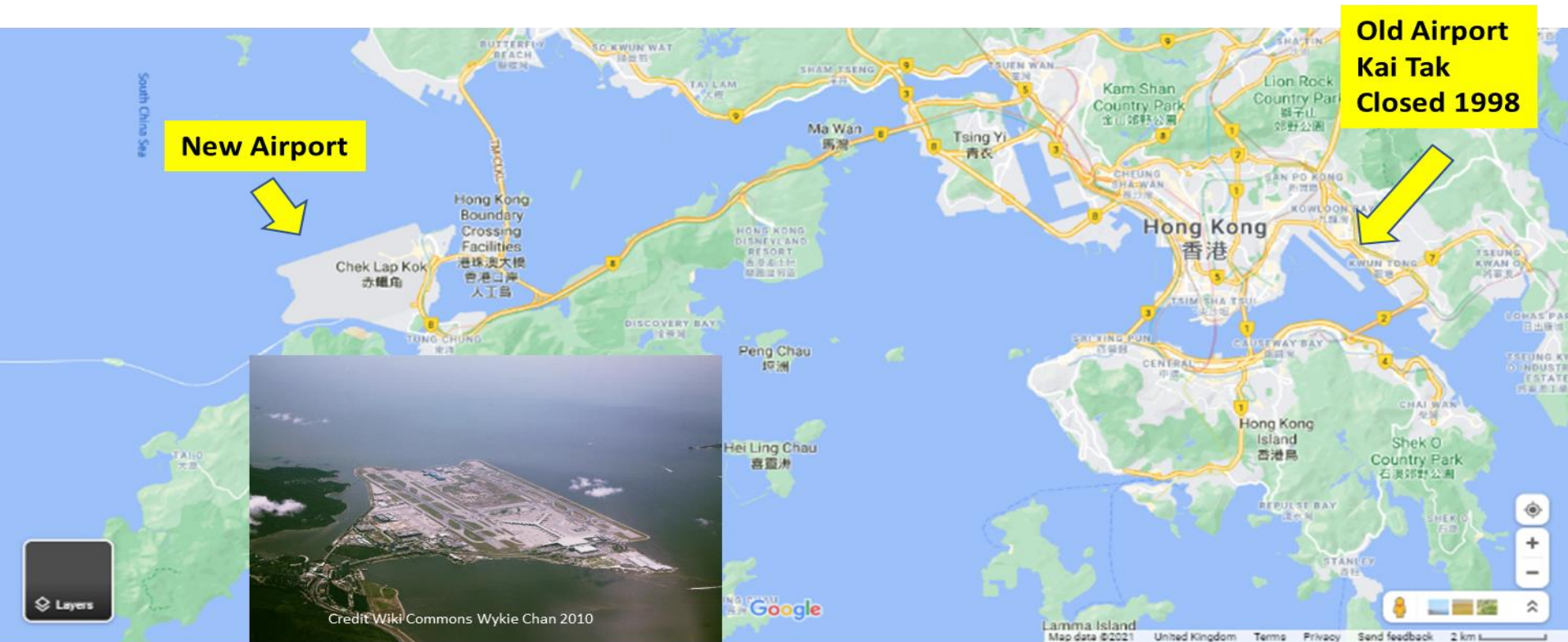




Hong Kong Very Early Heathrow Arrivals

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Flight paths now overfly the sea and can avoid Hong Kong population centre or only overfly after 30km from Start of Roll

Examples - Night Time operations at Hong Kong



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TIME	AIRLINE	FLIGHT	DESTINATION	TERMINAL	CHECK-IN	TRANSFER DESK	GATE
	 American Airlines	AA 8930					
	 Malaysia Airlines	MH 9198					
00:55	 Korean Air	KE 608	Seoul/ICN	T1	 <u>K</u>	 <u>E1</u>	 <u>31</u>
	 Delta Air Lines	DL 7916					
01:00	 Cathay Pacific	CX 888	Vancouver	T1	 <u>B</u>	 <u>E1 / W1</u>	 <u>35</u>
01:15	 Cebu Pacific Air	5J 109	Manila	T1	-	-	 <u>25</u>
01:55	 Hong Kong Airlines	HX 781	Manila	T1	 <u>K</u>	 <u>E1</u>	-
02:50	 Korean Air	KE 612	Seoul/ICN	T1	-	 <u>E1</u>	 <u>29</u>
	 Delta Air Lines	DL 9041					
03:00	 FIJI AIRWAYS	FJ 1392	Nadi	T1	-	 <u>E1</u>	 <u>27</u>
04:00	 Korean Air	KE 8608	Seoul/ICN	T1	-	 <u>E1</u>	 <u>31</u>
04:50	 Hong Kong Airlines	HX 6354	Guiyang	T1	 <u>K</u>	 <u>E1</u>	-
	 Hainan Airlines	HU 8277					

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TIME	AIRLINE	FLIGHT	DESTINATION	TERMINAL	CHECKIN	TRANSFER DESK	GATE	STATUS	
00:20		Cathay Pacific	CX 105	Melbourne	T1	B	E1 / W1	26	Dep 00:20
		Lufthansa	LH 7013						
		SWISS International Air Lines	LX 9513						
		British Airways	BA 4567						
		FINNAIR	AY 5095						
		MIAT Mongolian Airlines	OM 5611						
		QATAR AIRWAYS	QR 5830						
00:25		Saudi Arabian	SV 9081	Dhaka	T1	-	-	28	Dep 00:41
				Riyadh					
00:35		Cathay Pacific	CX 2289	Frankfurt	T1	B	E1 / W1	60	Dep 00:34
01:15		Cathay Pacific	CX 675	Tel Aviv	T1	B	E1 / W1	36	Dep 01:19
02:00		Asiana Airlines	OZ 7469	Seoul/ICN	T1	-	E1	25	Dep 01:23
02:05		Cathay Pacific	CX 844	New York/JFK	T1	B	E1 / W1	3	Dep 02:20
		Malaysia Airlines	MH 9210						
		American Airlines	AA 0014						

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Arrivals from Hong Kong

- Old Kai Tak Airport closed at night as population close by
- Last flight had to leave before closure so arrived early into Heathrow (4.30am)
- Kai Tak closed in 1998 but BA flight times maintained and early LHR arrival continues
- Flights now operate through the night at new Hong Kong airport
- BA flight from Hong Kong could now depart later and arrive after 7am at Heathrow
- Freight will still arrive, reduced levels of business travel means minimal if any onward connections while tourists arrive at a more convenient time
- Londoners do not get woken up so early
- For example pre-Covid schedules show a Cathay Pacific flight departing at 1am HK and arriving at 6.20am LHR
- Suggested Action - DfT review historical early morning arrivals slots where Far East airports can now operate at night without impacting their local population and very early arrivals into LHR can be pushed back later

