# Three Plaza Areas at Qatar Museums Cultural District

#### Client

**Boom General Contractors** 

**Scope of Work** 

Conceptual Design

#### Location

Qatar

#### **Types of Activities**

Civil

Communications and Security Systems

Electrical

H\/AC

Landscaping

Mechanical

Structura

Public Works Authority of Qatar (Ashghal) has issued the D & B of the three plaza areas in order to create a showcase urban area before the FIFA WC 2022 with the best of public realm, active streets, and connectivity with Qatar Museum Cultural District that is originally much larger and fully designed.

The guiding design principles and strategies have emerged from the Museum Cultural District design information and the strategies adopted for the Central Doha to create streets with stronger public realm, sufficient width for footpaths, trees, and plazas with activities in & around.

The three plaza areas comprise Corniche Frontage with an area of approximately 45,000 m², Civic Plaza with an area of approximately 30,000 m², and Carston Holler Art Area with an area of approximately 6,000 m².















The Porto's masterplan encompasses the Coastal and Mountains' Zones.

### **The Coastal Zone**

The urban development of the Coastal Zone comprises four stages, as follows:

- Stages I and II: coastal hotel rooms, service commercial area, and hotel apartments with a BUA of 25,944 m² for stage I, and 60,869 m² for stage II
- Stage III: residential and recreational areas with a BUA of 30,838m<sup>2</sup>
- Stage IV: residential and commercial areas with a BUA of 22,183 m<sup>2</sup>

The Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of the Coastal Zone is 139,834 m<sup>2</sup> (approximately 70% of the total land area), while the footprint area is 40,000 m<sup>2</sup> (approximately 20% of the total land area).

## **The Mountains Area**

The urban development of the Mountains Zone comprises seven stages, as follows:

Stage V: residential and commercial areas with a BUA of 42,668m<sup>2</sup>

- Stage VI: commercial areas with a BUA of 9,600 m<sup>2</sup>
- Stage VII: residential and commercial areas with a BUA of 98,532 m<sup>2</sup>
- Stage VIII: residential, commercial, and medical areas with a BUA of 277.125 m<sup>2</sup>
- Stage IX: residential, commercial, and service areas, as well as a mosque, and a mall with a BUA of 171,765 m<sup>2</sup>
- Stage X: residential and commercial areas with a BUA of 35,130 m<sup>2</sup>
- Stage XI: residential and educational areas with a BUA of 51.150 m<sup>2</sup>

The FAR of the Mountains Zone is 685,970 m<sup>2</sup> (approximately 68.5% of the total land area), while the footprint area is 50,090 m<sup>2</sup> (approximately 9% of the total land area).