

COASTAL PROTECTION AREA

Column 1 Uses always permitted	Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board
Agricultural Use (other than Plant Nursery)	Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre
Barbecue Spot*	Government Use
Country Park**	Holiday Camp*
Nature Reserve	House (Redevelopment only)
Nature Trail	Pier*
On-Farm Domestic Structure	Public Convenience
Picnic Area*	Public Utility Installation
Wild Animals Protection Area	Radar, Telecommunications Electronic Microwave Repeater, Television and/or Radio Transmitter Installation
	Tent Camping Ground*
	Utility Installation for Private Project*

* *Add where appropriate*

** *Also add where appropriate but, if added, country park should be marked with * and the following remark should be added:*

* *Country Park means a country park or special area as designated under the Country Parks Ordinance (Cap. 208). All uses and developments require consent from the Country and Marine Parks Authority and approval from the Town Planning Board is not required.*

Planning Intention

This zoning is intended to conserve, protect and retain the natural coastlines and the sensitive coastal natural environment, including attractive geological features, physical landform or area of high landscape, scenic or ecological value, with a minimum of built development. It may also cover areas which serve as natural protection areas sheltering nearby developments against the effects of coastal erosion.

There is a general presumption against development in this zone. In general, only developments that are needed to support the conservation of the existing natural landscape or scenic quality of the area or are essential infrastructure projects with overriding public interest may be permitted.

Remarks

- (a) No redevelopment, including alteration and/or modification, of an existing house shall result in a total redevelopment in excess of the plot ratio, site coverage and height of the house which was in existence on the date of the first publication in the Gazette of the notice of the *interim/draft** development permission area plan.
- (b) Any *diversion of stream**, *filling of land/pond** or excavation of land, including that to effect a change of use to any of those specified in Columns 1 and 2 above or the uses or developments always permitted under the covering Notes (*except public works co-ordinated or implemented by Government, and maintenance, repair or rebuilding** works)*, shall not be undertaken or continued on or after the date of the first publication in the Gazette of the notice of the *interim/draft** development permission area plan without the permission from the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

* *Remarks in italics to be added where appropriate*