<u>APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF PLAN</u> UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. Y/TKO/5

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Rock Headland Proprietary Limited represented by Lanbase Surveyors

Limited

Site : Lot 310 in D.D. 224 and adjoining government land, Hang Hau Road,

Tseung Kwan O

Site Area : About 4,195.29m² (including about 479.2m² government land)

Land Status : (a) Private Land (about 88.6%)

(i) Held under New Grant No. 3552 up to 30.6.2047

(ii) For private residential purpose

(b) Government land (about 11.4%)

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Tseung Kwan O Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TKO/26

(It was draft Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/25 at the time of

submission)

Zoning : "Residential (Group C)1" ("R(C)1") (about 81%)

"Green Belt" ("GB") (about 18%)

'Road' (about 1%)

Proposed : To rezone the site from "R(C)1", "GB" and area shown as 'Road' to

Amendment "Residential (Group C) 2" ("R(C)2") and "GB"

1. Background

On 19.10.2018, the applicant submitted an application to rezone the application site (**Plan Z-1**) from "R(C)1", "GB" and area shown as 'Road' to "R(C)2" and "GB". The proposed "R(C)2" zone will be subject to a maximum plot ratio of 1.0, maximum site coverage of 30% and maximum building height of 4 storeys over one level of carport. The proposed rezoning is intended to facilitate a low-rise and low-density residential development at Lot 310 in D.D. 224. The application was originally scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 18.1.2018.

2. Request for Deferment

On 7.12.2018, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare FI to address departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two three months upon receipt of FI from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 7.12.2018 from the applicant's representative

Plan **Z-1** Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2018