Proposed Flat with Permitted Hotel, Office and Shop & Services/Eating Place
at 43 - 49A Hankow Road in Tsim Sha Tsui
S16 Planning Application

Appendix V
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Replacement Pages Landscape Proposal

## Section 1 - Background Information

#### 1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 QUAD Limited is commissioned by the Applicant, Asia Rich Incorporation Limited, to prepare a Landscape Proposal to support a Section 16 Application for the Proposed Flat with Permitted Hotel, Office and Shop & Services/Eating Place at 43 49A Hankow Road in Tsim Sha Tsui (the "Application Site" / the "Site").
- 1.1.2 This Landscape Proposal is made reference to Planning Department's Practice Notes for Professional Persons No. 1/2019 and Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines.

### 1.2 <u>Existing Site Condition</u>

- 1.2.1 The Application Site, with the site area of about 1,074.5m², is located at Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon.
- 1.2.2 The Application Site is situated at Hankow Road opposite to Howard Building across the road. It is bounded by some four to five—storey tenement buildings to its' immediate north, Hankow Road to its' east, Maxwell Centre to its' immediate south, and Astoria Building to its' west. (Refer to **Figure 1.1** for Site Location Plan)
- 1.2.3 The Application Site is currently vacant.
- 1.2.4 The vicinity character of the Site is a well-established mixed use neighbourhood with both commercial and residential developments. The area is also a tourist spot of Hong Kong with major attractions located within the walking distance such as Kowloon Park across Haiphong Road; HK Cultural Centre and Museum of Art towards Victoria Harbour to the south of the Site.
- 1.2.5 There is no existing tree found within the Application Site boundary.



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#### Section 2 – Landscape Proposal

## 2.1 <u>Landscape Design Objectives</u>

- 2.1.1 The landscape design objectives are as follows:
  - to integrate the proposed development from a landscape and visual perspective with the existing and planned landscape context;
  - to provide visual integration in elevated view of the scheme, and screening and softening of the built form at low level view;
  - to provide a quality and usable outdoor landscape space for the future users;
  - to maximize, where feasible, the opportunity for the planting

## 2.2 <u>Landscape Design</u>

2.2.1 The landscape design aims to create a pleasant environment while at the same time satisfying the needs for useable outdoor space for the future occupants. The proposed landscape design shall be harmony in character to the overall architecture. The landscape shall also take into full consideration of the functional, aesthetic, and maintenance aspects.

#### 2.2.2 Landscaping on Ground Floor

Landscaping is provided on ground floor which serves as a green pathway. Along the pathway, various green elements such as planting beds and vertical green wall are proposed to establish a visual identity for the development and also bring a noticeable improvement in urban greenery for both the development and the neighborhood community.

A residential entrance is proposed at the southern side of the Site. It provides a direct access route for the residents. Fragrant shrubs species together with other flowering groundcovers will be planted along the planter to accentuate human sensory experience and provide year-round floral display for the resident to enjoy.

#### 2.2.3 Streetscape Landscape Area

Adjoining the pedestrian footpath along Hankow Road, planting bed will be provided within the setback landscape area on ground floor for better transition between the development and the surrounding environment. Ornamental shrubs and groundcovers will be planted to soften the building profile and to maintain a general greening effect of the development at pedestrian level.

#### 2.2.4 Podium Roof Greening

To maximize the greening opportunities within the Site, podium roof greening will be provided on 3/F flat roof of the building. The green roofs provide a visual interest to the tenant and it is primarily for groundcover planting and accessible by the maintenance staff only.

#### 2.2.5 Multi-functional Garden

To encourage the usage of landscape area, a multi-functional garden is proposed on 18/F with direct access from the clubhouse. Open lawn with ample of planting with shrubs and groundcovers will be planted for the enjoyment of the users.

#### 2.2.6 Sitting Garden

A sitting garden is also proposed on 18/F adjacent to the clubhouse. Appropriate seating facilities will be provided for practical use of the future tenant. Shrubs, groundcovers species with different texture and colours together with lawn will be used to create a lush and passive space for the enjoyment of the resident.

#### 2.3 Soft Landscape Planting

- 2.3.1 The proposed softworks shall provide the much-needed greenery lacking on Site and to soften the dominant hardscape areas. Appropriate plant sizes and density will be used to create an 'instant landscape effect' necessary for greening of the development.
- 2.3.2 Plant species shall be a combination of native species and a few exotic species for accentuation and particular theme effect. Careful species selection to ensure maximum greening effect with minimum maintenance needs. A mixture of ornamental plants with different texture and colours will be incorporated into the design to create a lush landscape setting and to create a year-round display. Shrub layers will be mass planted in specific colour groupings, and designed to provide an engaging scenic setting. Flowers and fragrance are also the important ingredient in the soft landscape planting design.
- 2.3.3 The preliminary proposal for plant species are listed in **Figure 2.1**. It is subject to further design refinement in the detailed design stage.

Figure 2.1 - Preliminary Planting Schedule

Chinese Name	Height x Spread (mm)	Spacing (mm)
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袖珍椰子 <mark>#</mark>	250 x 250	200
花葉假連翹	300 x 300	250
黃金榕	500 x 400	350
白蟬	400 x 300	250
* 龍船花	400 x 300	250
* 美麗胡枝子	500 x 400	350
蔓綠絨 <mark>#</mark>	250 x 250	200
藍雪花	300 x 300	250
紫杜鵑	500 x 400	350
雪茄花	250 x 250	200
馬纓丹	250 x 250	200
* 腎蕨 <mark>#</mark>	250 x 250	200
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朝鮮草	300 x 300	
	袖珍椰子   花葉假連翹   黃金榕   白蟬   * 龍船花   * 美麗胡枝子   蔓綠絨   藍古花   紫杜鵑      雪茄花   馬纓丹   * 腎蕨    * 腎蕨	(mm)   (mm)

<sup>\*</sup> Native Species

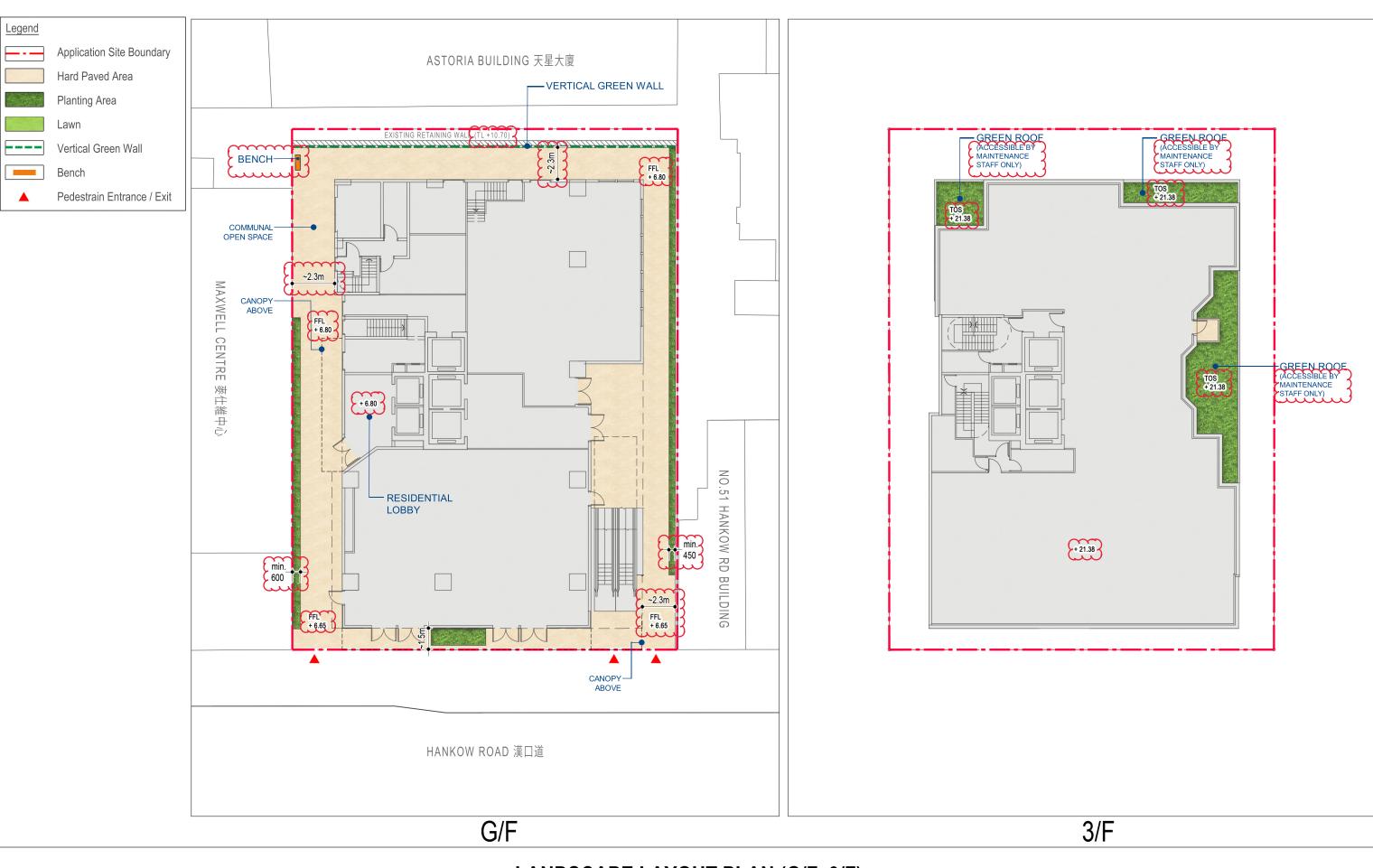
# For vertical green wall

2.3.4 When planting areas located on slabs within closed bottom planters, the need for adequate soil depth to ensure proper plant growth is taken into account. The minimum soil depth (excluding drainage layers) are:

Shrub: 600mmGroundcover / Turf: 300mm

2.3.5 Irrigation and Proposed Source of Water Supply

Automatic irrigation system will be used for vertical green wall. Manual irrigation system will be adopted for all planting areas, with water points at not more than 40m c/c spacing will be provided throughout the development.

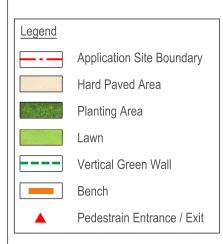


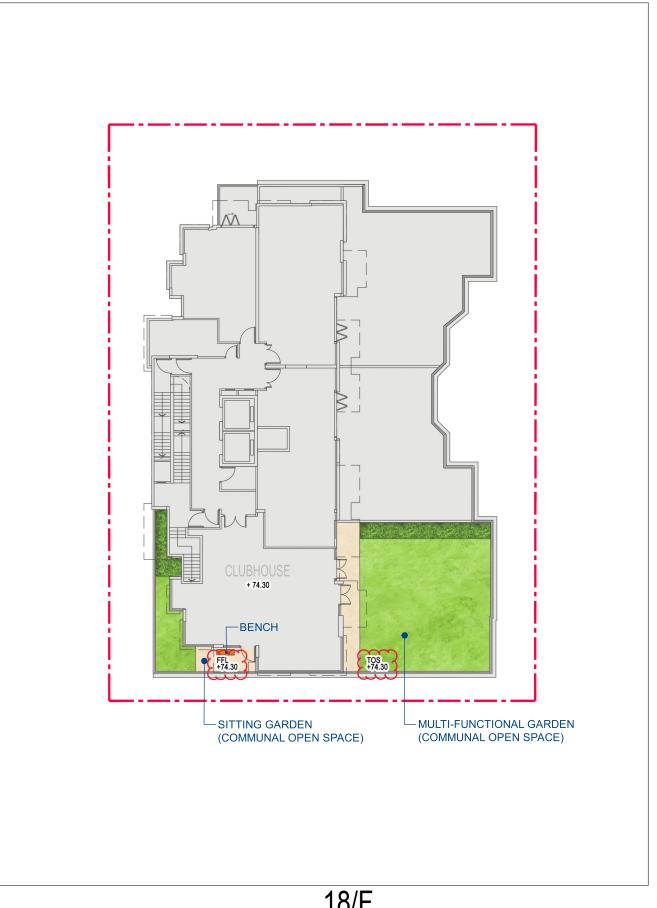
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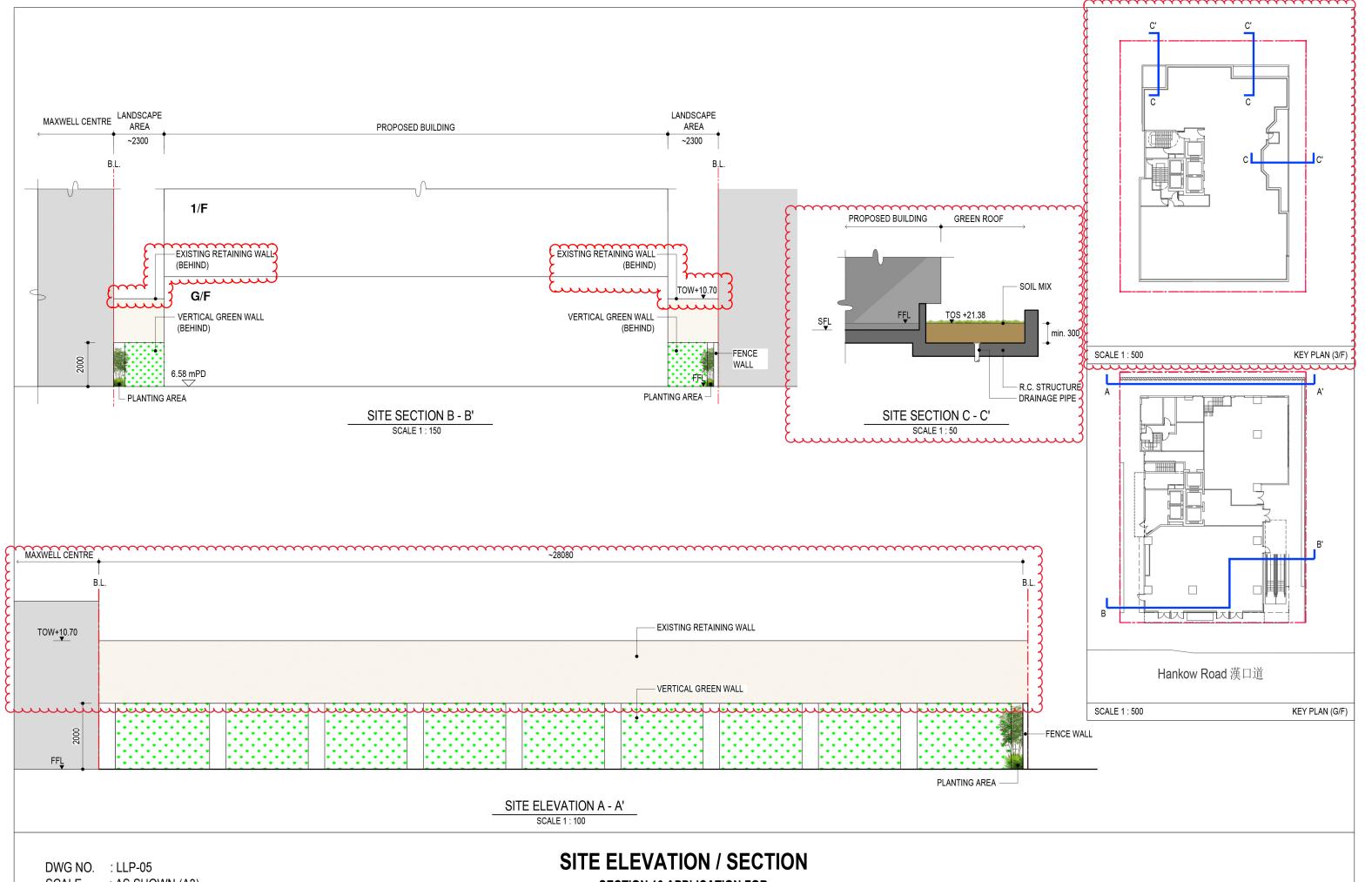
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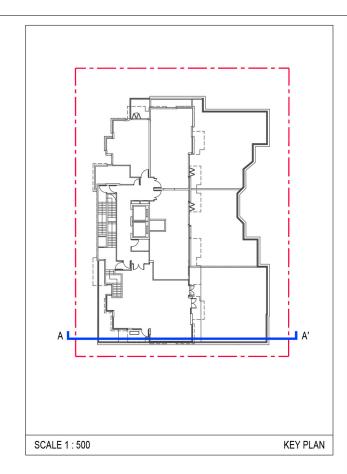
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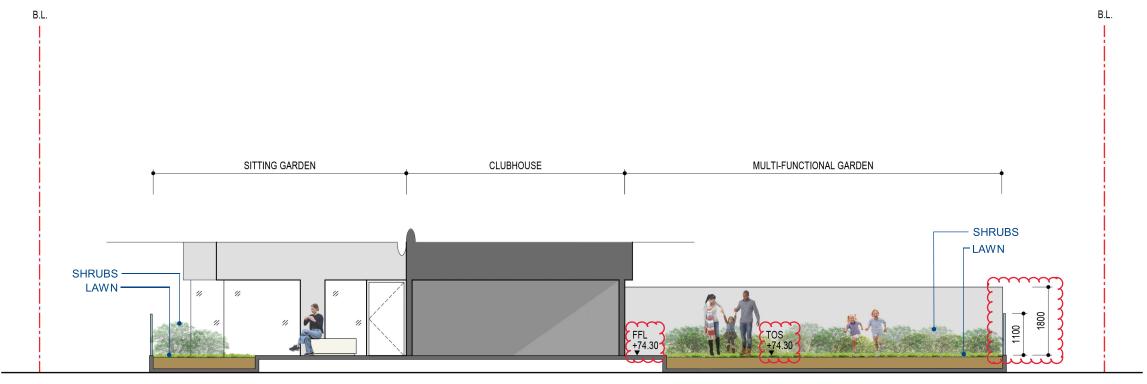


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