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Dear Shirley - Plan d

Response the Comments from the Chief Engineer/Mainland North of Drainage Services Department (Contact Person: Mr. WANG Xing, Tel. 2300 1135)

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Regards Leo Wong

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1. Details of Low-Flow Toilets

The project will install dual-flush, high-efficiency toilets compliant with Hong Kong's Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS) 4-star or higher rating. Key specifications:

Flush Volume:

- o Full flush: ≤4.5 liters (preferred models: 3.5L).
- Reduced flush: ≤3.0 liters (water-saving models: 2.5L).

Standards Met:

- Hong Kong Building (Planning) Regulations and WSD WELS.
- Supplementary certifications: ISO 14001, China GB/T 18870-2011, or U.S.
 EPA WaterSense.
- **Scope:** Applied to all toilets (public/private) to minimize sewage generation.

2. Sewage Disposal Method

For areas not yet connected to public sewers, an **on-site septic tank with soakaway system** will be implemented:

Septic Tank:

- Capacity: ≥2,500 liters (per Hong Kong Building (Sewage Treatment)
 Regulations).
- Maintenance: Licensed contractors will desludge every 1–2 years (EPD compliance).

Soakaway System:

- o **Soil Permeability:** ≥10⁻⁵ m/s (GEO guidelines).
- Clearances:
 - ≥1.5m vertical gap from groundwater.

- ≥30m from water protection zones.
- Effluent Standards: Complies with WPCO Technical Memorandum (BOD≤20 mg/L, SS≤30 mg/L).

3. Location: Refer to Appendix A-3

