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By Email

Town Planning Board Secretariat  
15/F, North Point Government Offices,  
333 Java Road,  
North Point,  
Hong Kong

Dear Sir/Madam,

**SECTION 16 PLANNING APPLICATION NO. A/YL-NSW/357**

**Further Information Submission**

We refer to the departmental comments received from Drainage Services Department on 23 February 2025 of the captioned Application.

Please find attached our responses to the departmental comments with the revised Drainage Impact Assessment. This further information contains the response to the relevant departmental comments. Thus, according to TPB PG-No. 32B, this further information does not constitute a material change to the application and should be accepted by the TPB for inclusion into the application.

Should you require further information or have any query, please feel free to contact the undersigned or Haze Tsang at [REDACTED]

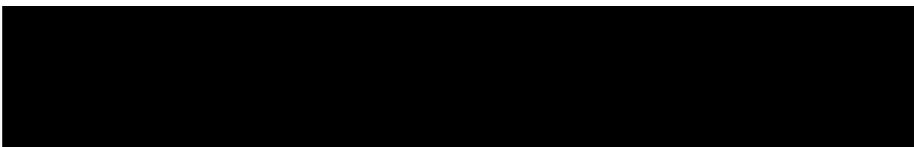
Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
**LCH Planning & Development Consultants Limited**

**Junior Ho**  
Director

c.c. the Applicant

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- Appendix 1 – Responses to Departmental Comments
- Appendix 2 – Revised Drainage Impact Assessment (Annex 4)





**Filling of Pond for Permitted Agricultural Use for a Period of 3 Years**  
in “Other Specified Uses” annotated “Comprehensive Development to include Wetland Restoration Area” (“OU(CDWRA)”) and “Village Type Development” (“V”) zones, Lots 1212 S.E ss.1 and 1212 S.E RP (Part) in D.D. 115 and adjoining Discrepant Areas (Part),  
Nam Sang Wai, Yuen Long, New Territories

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**Response to Departmental Comments Table**

No.	Comments Received	Our Responses
<i>A. Comments from the Drainage Services Department (Contact person: Ms. Jessica KWAN, Tel: 3965 8924)</i>		
Date: 23 February 2026		
<u>A. Specific Comments</u>		/
1.	The applicant should review size of the proposed drainage facilities at the downstream of the proposed sand trap M10. Size of the proposed drainage facilities at the downstream should be equal to / larger than that at the upstream;	The size of the proposed circular pipe from M10 (now updated as M9) to Kam Tin River is 750mm. Please refer to <b>Figure 3.2</b> of the <b>Drainage Impact Assessment (DIA)</b> .
2.	Figures 3.2 & 3.3: The applicant should clarify discrepancies of sizes of the proposed drainage facilities shown on the submitted plans. The applicant should update the hydraulic calculation in Appendix C if necessary;	The figures have been updated accordingly. Please refer to <b>Figures 3.2 and 3.3</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
3.	The extreme sea level due to climate change by the end of the 21st century under a 50-year return period is 5.01mPD. The design of any structures/drainage facilities should consider this to minimize flood risk;	The level of the Site has been raised by about 2m. Please refer to <b>Section 3.4</b> of the <b>DIA</b> and <b>Section 3.2.1</b> of the <b>planning statement</b> .
4.	The applicant should clarify invert level of the existing watercourse mentioned in the submitted proposal;	The invert level of the existing Kam Tin River is 3.4 mPD. Please refer to <b>Figure 3.4</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
5.	Cross Sections showing the proposed drainage facilities and existing and proposed ground levels of the captioned site with respect to the adjacent areas should be given;	The figures have been updated accordingly with the ground levels with respect to the adjacent areas. Please refer to <b>Figures 3.3A to 3.3D</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
6.	Peripheral surface channels shall be provided to collect the surface runoff accrued on the application site and to intercept	Peripheral surface channels are provided on the Site. Please refer to <b>Figure 3.2</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .



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	the overland flow from the adjacent lands. It is noted that there is proposed land filling works under the subject application. Proper surface channels should be provided at the lower platform and wall toe to collect the overland flow to/ from adjacent areas. The applicant should review the proposed drainage system;	Overland flow from adjacent areas has been considered in the calculation. Wall openings will be provided for the flow from Catchment F. Please refer to <b>Section 3.2</b> and <b>Appendix B</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
7.	The applicant should demonstrate with hydraulic calculation that the proposed drainage facilities are adequate to collect, convey and discharge the surface runoff accrued on the application site and the overland flow intercepted from the adjacent lands;	The calculations have been updated accordingly. Please refer to <b>Appendices B and C</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
8.	The applicant should demonstrate the existing facilities to be discharged to have sufficient capacity to cater for any additional flow generated due to the subject application;	The Site only contributed about 0.02% of the runoff in Kam Tin River. Please refer to <b>Appendix D</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
9.	The applicant should provide details for the connection of the proposed and existing drainage system mentioned in the proposal; and	The details of the existing condition and the proposed drainage system have been provided in <b>Figure 3.4</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
10.	Consideration should be given to provide granting for the surface channels.	Iron grating will be provided for the surface channels. Please refer to <b>Section 3.5</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
<b>B. General Comments</b>		/
1.	For the construction details of the proposed drainage facilities, reference should be made to current CEDD's standard drawings;	Noted.
2.	The proposed development should neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect any existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas, etc.;	Noted.
3.	Where walls or hoarding are erected are laid along the site boundary, adequate openings should be provided to intercept the existing overland flow passing through the site;	Overland flow from adjacent areas has been considered in the calculation. Wall openings will be provided for the flow from Catchment F. Please refer to <b>Section 3.2</b> and <b>Appendix B</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
4.	The applicant is required to rectify the drainage system if they are found to be inadequate or ineffective during operation. The	Noted.



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	applicant shall also be liable for and shall indemnify claims and demands arising out of damage or nuisance caused by a failure of the drainage system;	
5.	The applicant should submit form HBPI to this Division for application of technical audit for any proposed connection to DSD's drainage facilities;	Noted.
6.	The applicant should consult DLO/YL and seek consent from the relevant owners for any drainage works to be carried out outside his lot boundary before commencement of the drainage works;	Noted.
7.	Connection to existing watercourse should be designed and constructed to prevent back flows at the drainage outlet when water level at the existing watercourse is high;	Noted.
8.	The applicant should ensure that all runoff currently directed towards the pond would be intercepted and redirected to the proposed drainage system;	Peripheral surface channels are provided on the Site. Please refer to <b>Figure 3.2</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
9.	The applicant should ensure that the proposed development must not obstruct overland flow or existing flow paths. All existing flow paths as well as the runoff falling onto and passing through the site will be intercepted and disposed of via proper discharge points. Free flow condition of the adjacent drains, channels and watercourses should be maintained at all time during and after the development;	Overland flow from adjacent areas has been considered in the calculation. Wall openings will be provided for the flow from Catchment F. Please refer to <b>Section 3.2</b> and <b>Appendix B</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .
10.	The applicant should be reminded to comply with "DSD Technical Circular No. 1/2017 Temporary Flow Diversions and Temporary Works Affecting Capacity in Stormwater Drainage Systems" if the proposed works under the application involve the construction of permanent or temporary works within, over or adjacent to DSD's stormwater drainage systems; and	Noted.



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11.	There is no assessment for the potential drainage impact to the adjoining area and also the impact due to the filling of pond in the submission.	Overland flow from adjacent areas has been considered in the calculation. Wall openings will be provided for the flow from Catchment F. Please refer to <b>Section 3.2</b> and <b>Appendix B</b> of the <b>DIA</b> .

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Background

The planning application is for filling a pond for permitted agricultural use in Sub-section 1 and the Remaining Portion (Portion) of Section E of Lot No. 1212 in D.D. 115 and the Discrepant Areas (Portion) adjacent to Section E of Lot No. 1212 in D.D. 115 in Nam Sang Wai, Yuen Long, New Territories (hereafter as “the Site”).

The Site mainly falls within an area designated as “Other Specified Uses” annotated as “Comprehensive Development to include Wetland Restoration Area” (“OU(CDWRA)”) zone with a small portion in an area designed as “Village Type Development” (“V”) zone on the Approved Nam Sang Wai Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-NSW/11 (“NSW OZP”). According to the Notes of the NSW OZP for “OU(CDWRA)” and “V” zones, ‘Agricultural Use’ falls into Column 1 that is always permitted by the Board.

The Site falls within the Wetland Buffer Area (“WBA”) as designated under the TPB PG-No. 12C for “Application for Developments within Deep Bay Area under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance”. Complying with its “No-Net-Loss in Wetland” principle, this proposed use aligns with the guideline’s intention to protect the ecological integrity of the fishponds and wetlands within the sensitive Wetland Conservation Area (“WCA”) through the rehabilitation of agricultural area and fishponds.

The proposed area for cultivation was previously ponds and had been formed for more than two decades. It is currently covered with vegetation. In order to reflect the current situation of the Site and to regularize the pond filling, a planning application for filling of pond is proposed.

This proposal demonstrates that the proposed agricultural use is always permitted under the NSW OZP and the filling of pond is to reflect the current condition of the Site.

Due to concerns about possible drainage impact arising from the proposed development, Urban Green Consultants Ltd. (UGC) has been commissioned to

conduct a Drainage Impact Assessment (DIA) to demonstrate the acceptability of drainage impact upon the surrounding environment.

## **1.2 Study Objectives**

The objectives of this DIA are to assess the possible drainage impacts that may be caused by the proposed development and to recommend mitigation measures to alleviate such impacts if necessary.

## **1.3 Report Structure**

The remaining chapters of this report are shown below:

Chapter 2 – Site Context

Chapter 3 – Drainage Analysis

Chapter 4 – Conclusion

## 2 Site Context

### 2.1 Current Site Conditions and its Environs

The Site covers a total area of about 21,929m<sup>2</sup>, including portion of Lot 1212 s.E R.P. of about 13,068 m<sup>2</sup>., Lot 1212 s.E ss.1 of about 10m<sup>2</sup>., and a portion of Discrepant Areas (Portion) adjacent to Lot 1212 s.E of about 8,851 m<sup>2</sup>. The Site is currently fenced off, largely paved with vegetations covering a major portion of the site and a pond situated in the northwest.

The Site is located at the far fringe of Nam Sang Wai. The surrounding environment of the Site is in rural village context intermixed with temporary uses. The Site is surrounded by Shan Pui Tsuen and Shan Pui Chung Hau Tsuen, with other low-rise residential developments. The immediate northwest of the Site is the Hong Kong School of Motoring, while to the southwest is the transitional housing project of United Court providing about 1800 units. [Figure 2.1](#) shows the Site location and its environs.

### 2.2 Existing Drainage Condition

A site survey was conducted on 7 May 2025. The Site is not served by any drainage system to direct surface runoff. Part of the runoff overflows directly into the Kam Tin River.

## 3 Drainage Analysis

### 3.1 Assessment Methodology and Assumptions

This DIA has adopted the Rational Method for runoff estimation:

$$Q_p = 0.278 i \sum C_j A_j$$

where

$Q_p$  is peak runoff ( $m^3/s$ );

$i$  is rainfall intensity ( $mm/hr$ );

$A_j$  is the  $j^{th}$  catchment ( $km^2$ );

$C_j$  is the runoff coefficient of the  $j^{th}$  catchment (dimensionless).

The details of the Rational Method can be referred to the *Stormwater Drainage Manual* (SDM) (DSD, 2018) with Corrigendum No. 1/2022, 1/2024, 2/2024.

Based on a 1:50 year flood protection standard in the SDM and the estimated time of concentration, the appropriate rainfall intensities ( $i$ ) were calculated based on linear interpolation of the intermediate table values.

The assumptions of this DIA are summarised below:

- Rainstorm return period – 1 in 50 years
- Runoff coefficient for flatted grassland (heavy soil) – 0.25
- Manning's roughness coefficient for the proposed U-channels – 0.016
- Colebrook-White's roughness coefficient ( $k_s$ ) for the proposed circular pipes – 0.00003 m
- Kinematic viscosity of water at 15°C ( $\nu$ ) –  $1.140 \times 10^{-6} m^2/s$
- Gravity ( $g$ ) –  $9.806 m^2/s$

### 3.2 Design Parameters

Based on the geographical characteristics of the Site and its surroundings, there are a total of 11 catchments (Catchment A, D – M) were identified as shown in Figure 3.1A before the proposed development. There is a change in the catchment area after the proposed development. Figure 3.1B shows that there is a total of 12 catchments (Catchment A – M). Before the proposed development, the flow of catchments F and G will naturally flow into Kam Tin River through the Site. But with an increase of about 2 m in the Site level, the flow of catchment G will no longer flow through the Project Site. The flow in catchment G directly flows into the United Court (Catchment H), then the flow of catchment G and H discharges into the surface channels of United Court. Catchment K in Figure 3.1A originally flows through the Site as well. But due to the change in ground level, the flow of catchment K now

combines with the flow of catchment J, forming one single catchment as shown in Figure 3.1B. Therefore, the drainage characteristics of nearby catchment areas have changed after the proposed development.

Among all nearby catchment areas, only catchment F will flow through the Site. For conservative assessment purposes, the runoff from Catchment F has been fully incorporated into the hydraulic calculations. Since the existing overland flow will be changed, wall openings will be provided for the fence wall between catchment G and the Site. The wall openings are proposed to have dimensions of 300 mm (W) x 200 mm (H) and they will be distributed at a regular spacing of 2 m to ensure the surface runoff from catchment F can be conveyed to the proposed drainage system within the Site.

Surface runoff from Catchment A, B, C and F will be collected by a series of the proposed U-channels and circular pipes, then discharged to the Kam Tin River via proposed U-channels M1 – M12 and proposed circular pipe M9 to Kam Tin River. Sand trap will be provided together with the terminal manhole to collect sediment before the collected runoff is discharged to the existing watercourse. Figure 3.3A to 3.3D shows the cross sections of proposed drainage facilities with the existing and proposed ground levels. Figure 3.4 shows the details of the connection between the proposed drainage system and the existing Kam Tin River. Figure 3.5 and Figure 3.6 shows the typical design of catchpit, u-channel and sand trap. The drainage proposal is shown in Figure 3.2.

For the surface runoff from Catchment D - M (as indicated in Figure 3.1B), the runoff will not flow towards the Site. Therefore, the Site will not collect the runoff from surrounding catchments.

The surface runoff from the Site has been estimated and presented in Appendix B.

### 3.3 Assessment Results

The surface characteristics of the on-site catchment area (i.e. Catchment A, B and C) has changed after the proposed development. The changes in surface characteristics of the on-site catchment area are summarized in Table 3.1.

**Table 3.1 Changes in Surface Characteristics of On-Site Catchment Area**

On-Site Catchment Area	Existing Development		Proposed Development
	Water Bodies	Heavy Soil	Heavy Soil
A	90%	10%	100%
B	80%	20%	100%
C	60%	40%	100%

Detailed calculations of the estimated on-site catchment runoffs to the proposed drainage system are provided in [Appendix B](#). The assessment results are summarized in [Table 3.2](#).

**Table 3.2 Estimated Runoffs to Proposed U-Channels**

Channel Segment	Diameter / Width, m	Depth, m	Gradient	Catchment Runoff, m <sup>3</sup> /s	Capacity, m <sup>3</sup> /s	% of capacity flow	Sufficient Capacity?
M1-M2	0.450	0.450	0.003	0.066	0.159	42%	Y
M2-M3	0.450	0.450	0.003	0.101	0.159	64%	Y
M3-M4	0.450	0.450	0.003	0.101	0.159	64%	Y
M4-M5	0.450	0.450	0.003	0.101	0.159	64%	Y
M5-M6	0.600	0.600	0.003	0.181	0.342	53%	Y
M6-M7	0.600	0.600	0.003	0.181	0.342	53%	Y
M7-M8	0.600	0.600	0.005	0.181	0.342	53%	Y
M8-M9	0.600	0.600	0.005	0.181	0.342	53%	Y
M1-M12	0.450	0.450	0.010	0.066	0.275	24%	Y
M12-M11	0.450	0.450	0.010	0.146	0.275	53%	Y

Channel Segment	Diameter / Width, m	Depth, m	Gradient	Catchment Runoff, m <sup>3</sup> /s	Capacity, m <sup>3</sup> /s	% of capacity flow	Sufficient Capacity?
M11-M10	0.600	0.600	0.005	0.146	0.419	35%	Y
M10-M9	0.600	0.600	0.003	0.146	0.342	43%	Y

**Table 3.3 Estimated Runoffs to Proposed Circular Pipes**

Pipe Segment	Diameter / Width, m	Depth, m	Gradient	Catchment Runoff, m <sup>3</sup> /s	Capacity, m <sup>3</sup> /s	% of capacity flow	Sufficient Capacity?
M9 to Kam Tin River	0.750	0.750	0.003	0.326	0.764	43%	Y

Based on the results in [Appendix B](#), the proposed drainage system has adequate capacity to cater the surface runoff from the proposed development. [Table 3.4](#) has also shown that the existing watercourse Kam Tin River has sufficient capacity to cater the discharge from the Site as the Site only contributes 0.02% of the total runoff. Detailed calculations are tabulated in [Appendix D](#).

**Table 3.4 Estimated Capacities of the Existing Watercourse**

Existing Watercourse	Diameter / Width, m	Depth, m	Gradient	Catchment Runoff, m <sup>3</sup> /s	Capacity, m <sup>3</sup> /s	% of capacity flow	Sufficient Capacity?
Kam Tin River	Top width: 34.0m Bottom Width: 25.0m	4	0.069	0.326	1683	0.02%	Y

### 3.4 Climate Change

To consider the effect of climate change in the drainage system, the project of rainfall increase of 11.1% for Mid-21<sup>st</sup> Century (2041-2060) and 16.0% for the and End of 21<sup>st</sup> Century (2081-2100) as well as design allowance in End of 21<sup>st</sup> Century of 12.1% as per requirements in Stormwater Drainage Manual (SDM) Corrigendum No. 1/2022 are adopted. Detailed calculations are provided in [Appendix C](#).

The analysis indicated that the proposed drainage system would have sufficient capacity for the additional runoff from the proposed development with a 11.1% and 16% increase in rainfall intensity as well as 12.1% of design allowance. Hence, the proposed development would not cause adverse drainage impacts nor increase the flooding susceptibility of the surrounding areas.

In view of projected extreme sea levels due to climate change, the design water level by the end of the century is estimated to reach 5.01 mPD. The original Site formation level was approximately 3.0 mPD. Following the completion of the pond filling works, the existing Site levels have been raised and now range from approximately 4.0 mPD to 7.2 mPD.

With the increased formation levels, the majority of the Site will remain above the projected extreme sea level of 5.01 mPD. Therefore, only part of the Site is anticipated to be subject to adverse flooding impact arising from sea level rise under the projected climate change scenario.

### 3.5 Recommendation

Upon detailed design stage, the Project Proponent will appoint engineer and contractor to design and to construct the proposed drainage system. The detailed arrangement of the proposed drainage system and drainage connections will be further investigated at the detailed design. [Iron grating will be provided for the surface channels](#). Detailed information of the proposed drainage system will be prepared and submitted to DSD and relevant parties during the detailed design stage.

## 4 Conclusion

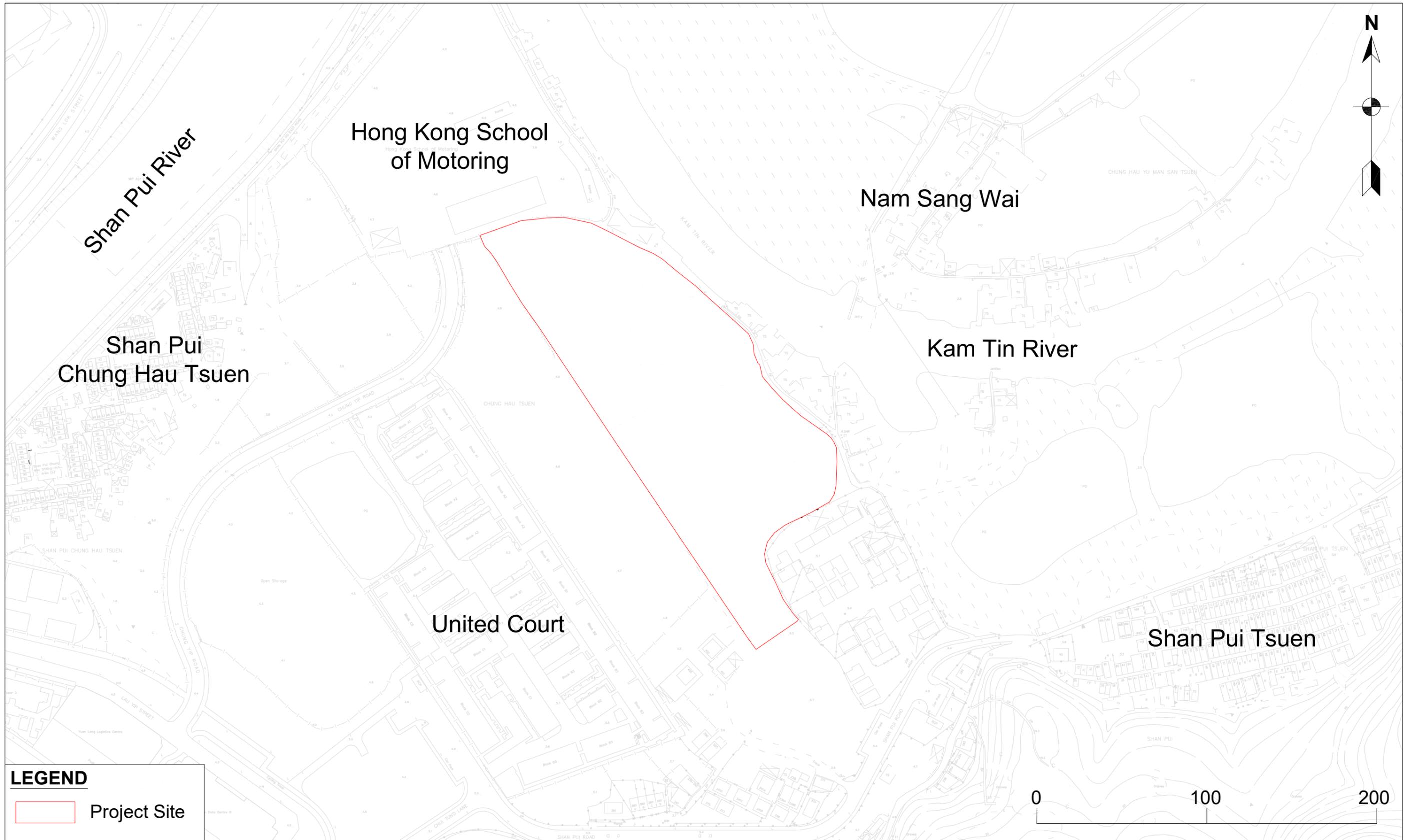
A Drainage Impact Assessment (DIA) has been conducted for the proposed development in Yuen Long, New Territories.

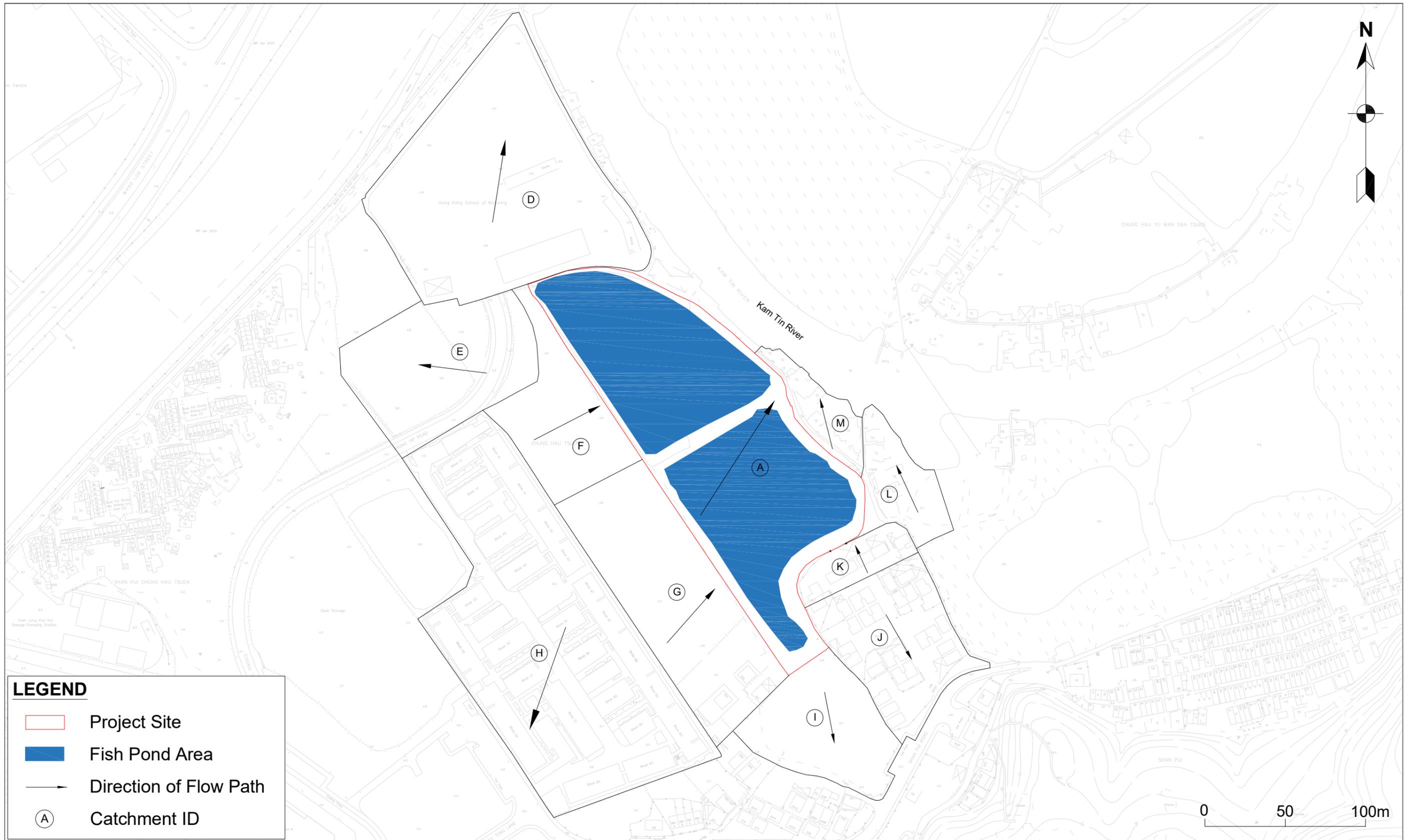
The peak surface runoff was calculated based on a 50-year return period, as well as projected increases in rainfall intensity attributed to both the Mid-21st Century and End of 21st Century (with design allowance) due to climate change.

Surface runoff from the Site will be collected by a series of U-channels and circular pipes, then discharged to the Kam Tin River. The drainage analysis has demonstrated that the proposed drainage systems have adequate capacity to cater the surface runoff from the Site.

Based on the above, it is concluded that the proposed development will not result in any adverse drainage impacts.

## Figures





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- Project Site
- Fish Pond Area
- Direction of Flow Path
- A Catchment ID

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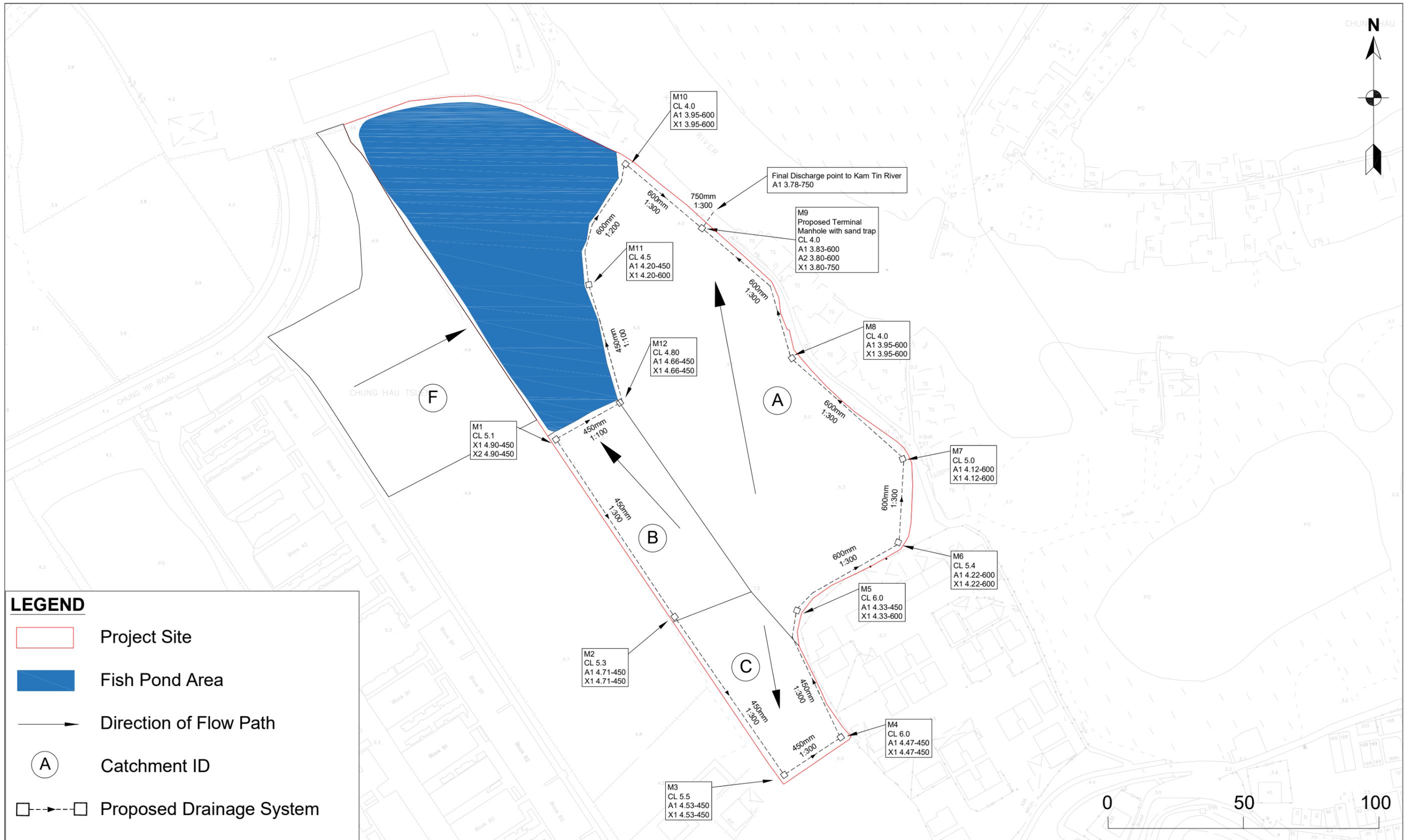
Identified Catchment Areas before the Proposed Development

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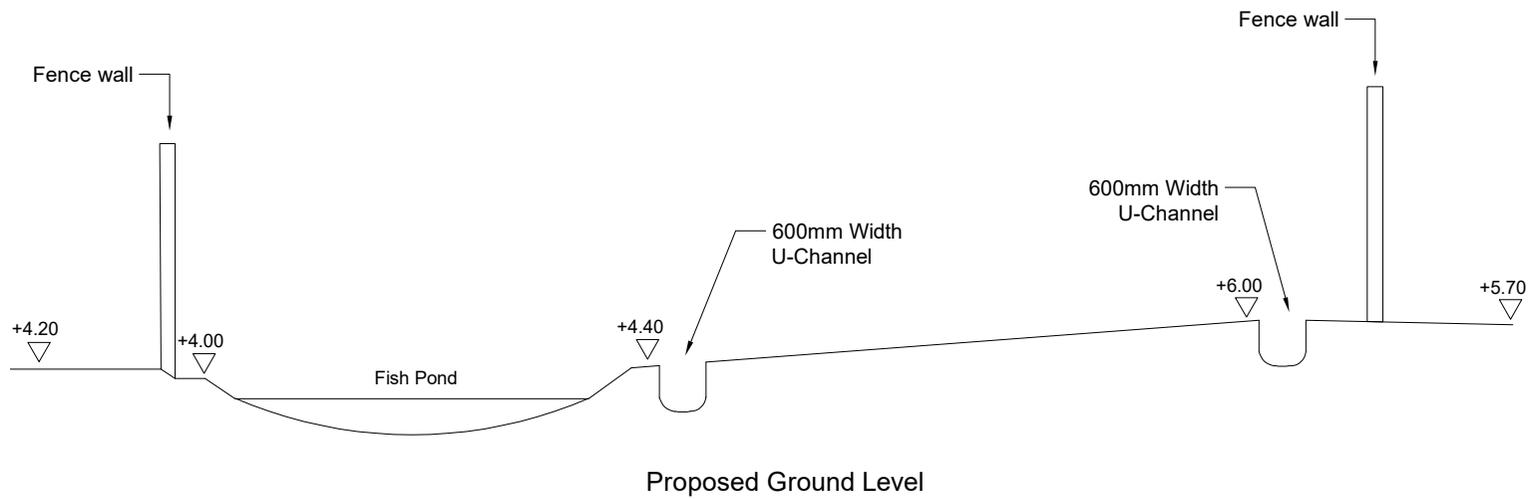
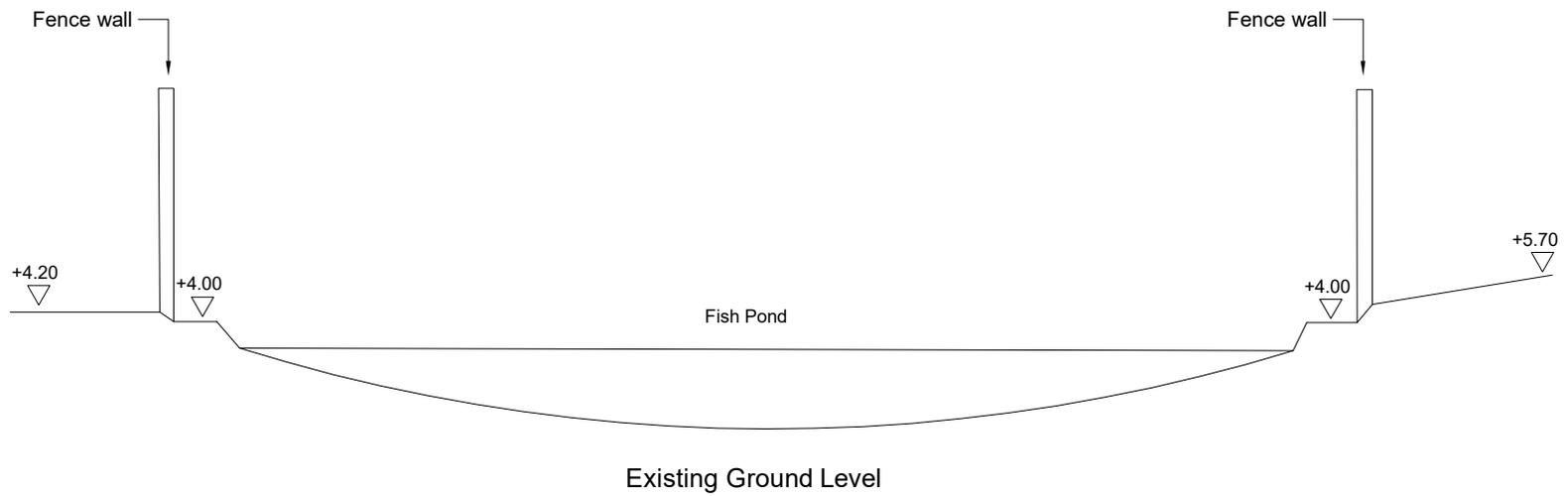
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Drainage Proposal

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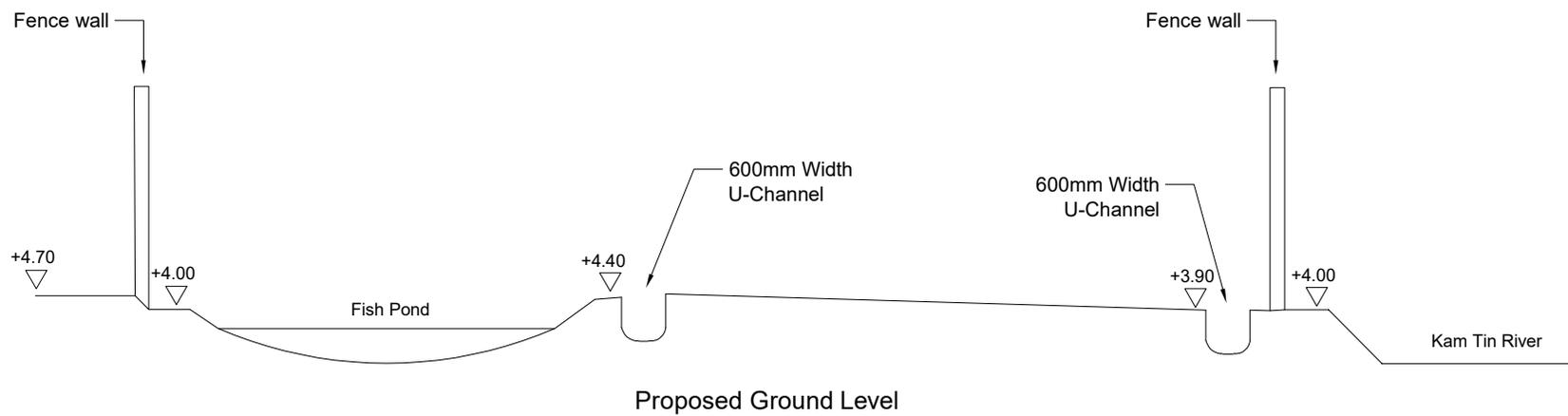
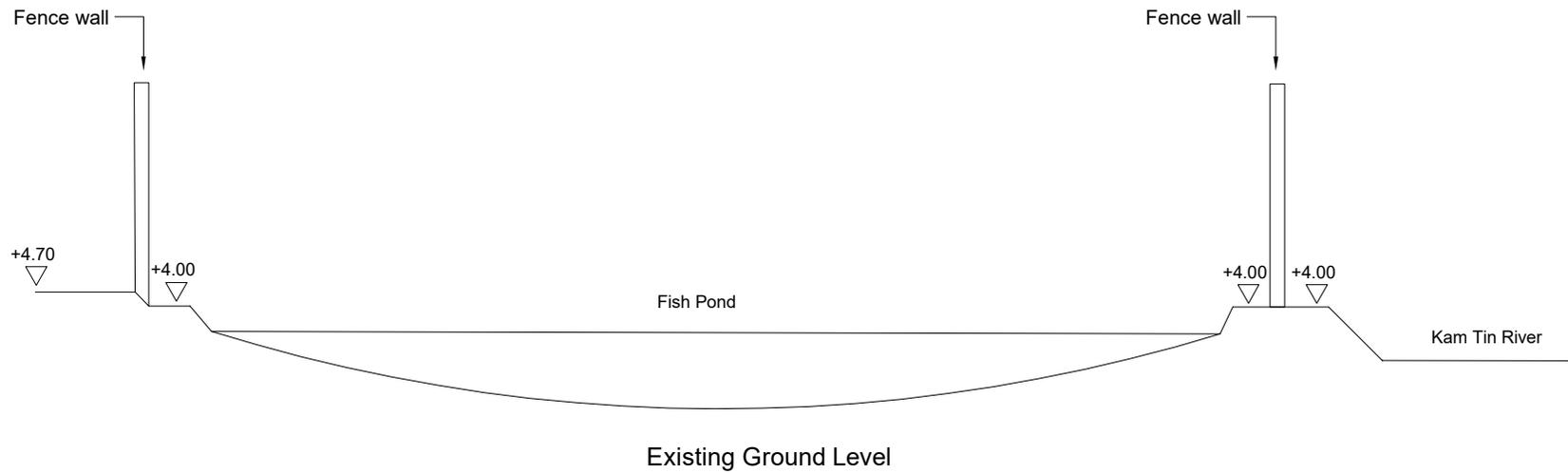


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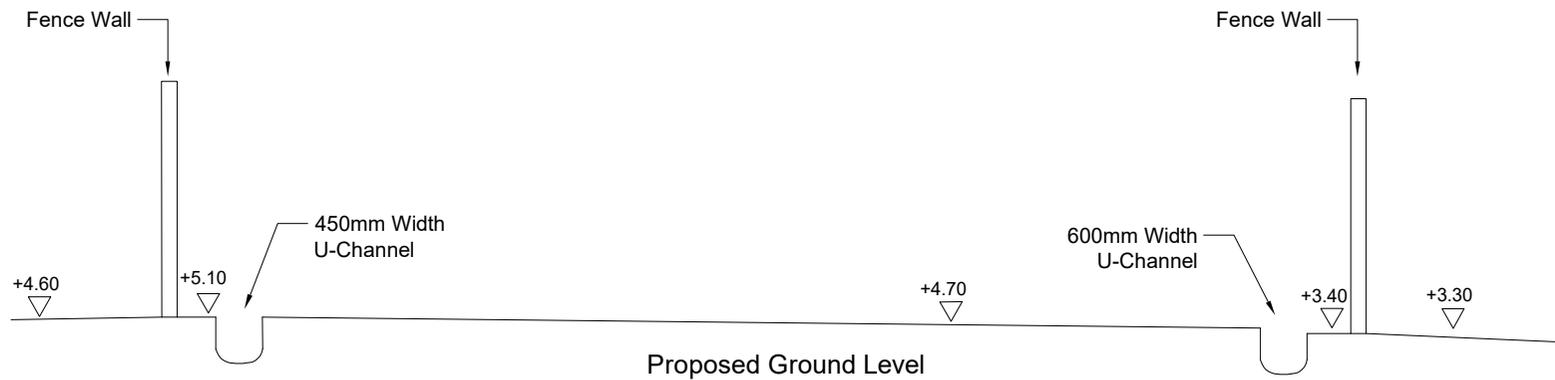
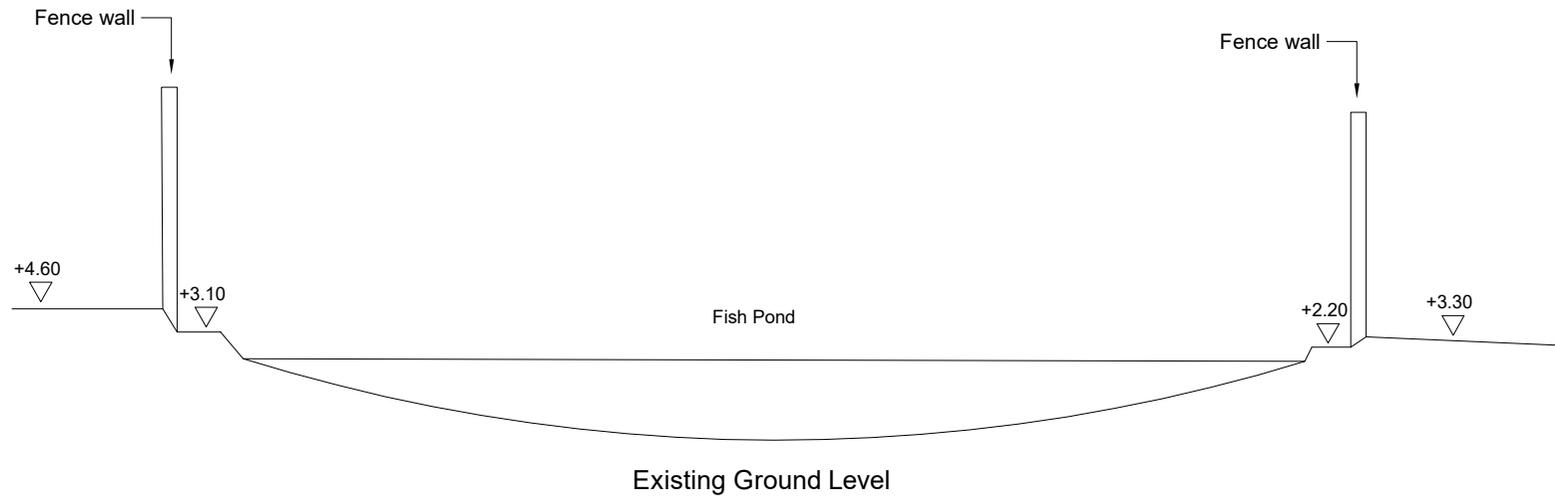
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## Section B

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### Section C

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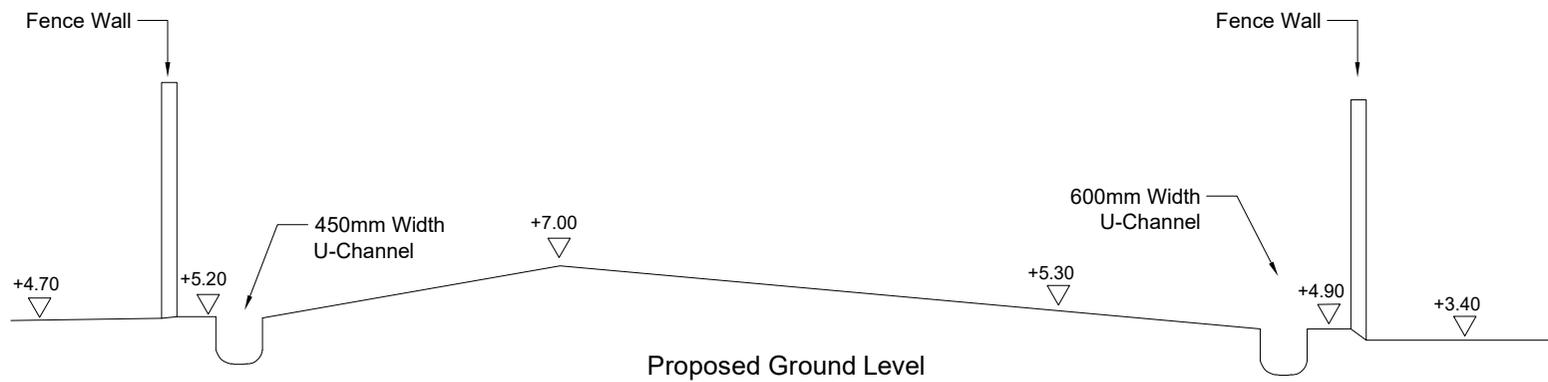
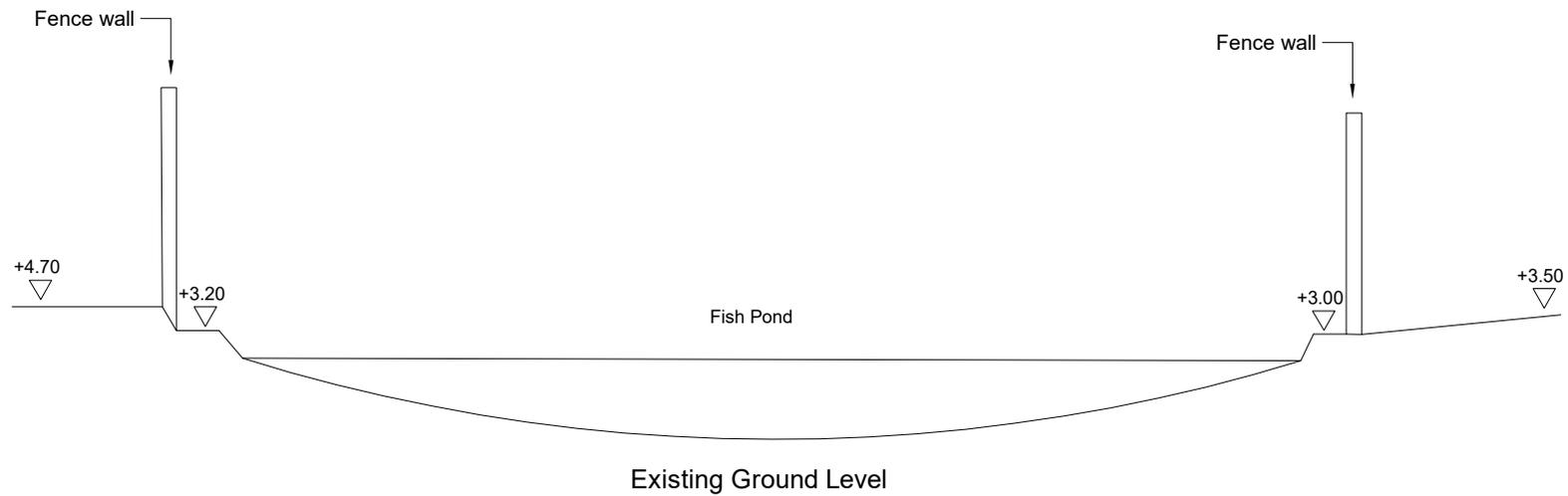


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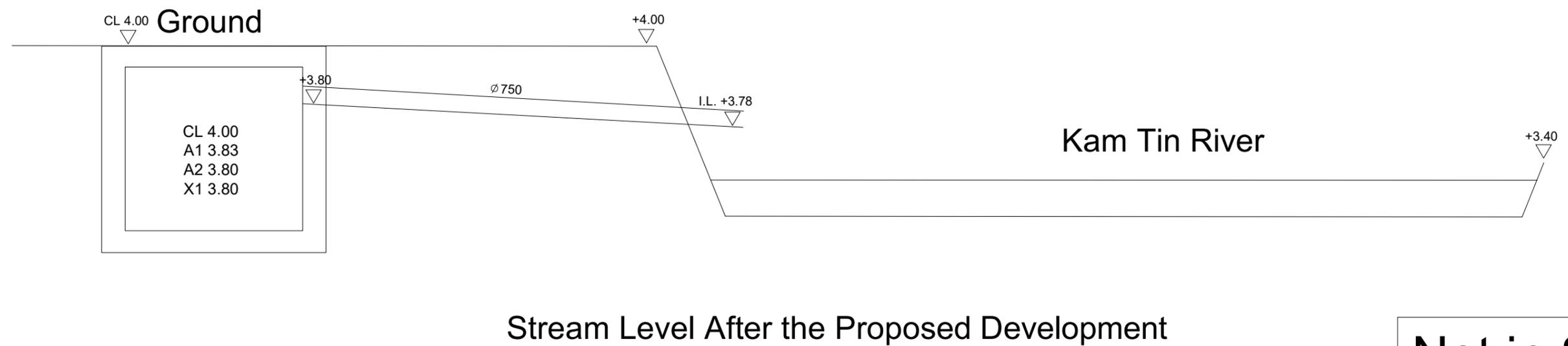
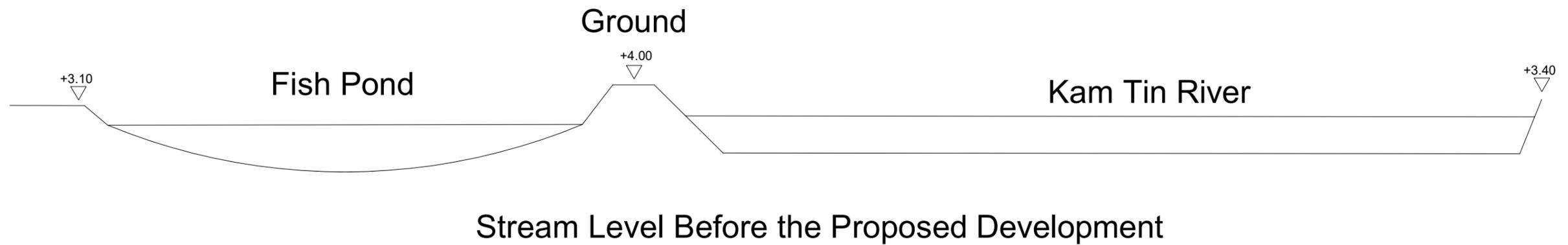
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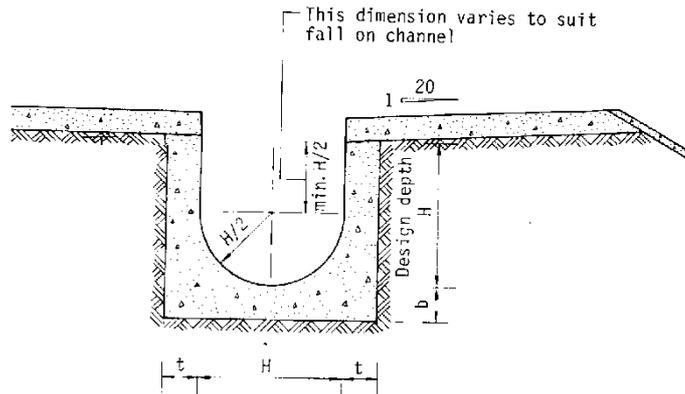


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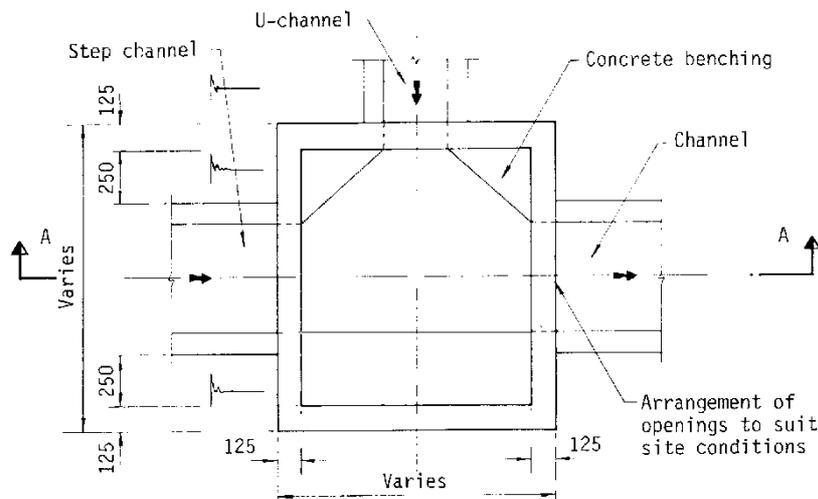
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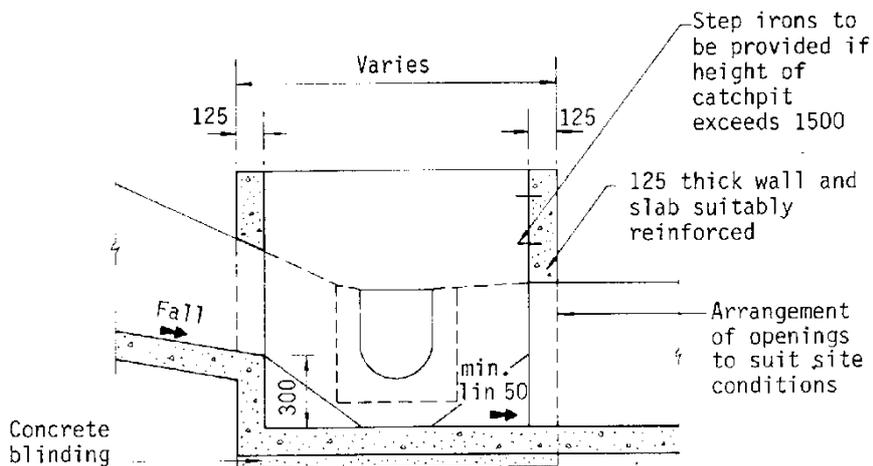
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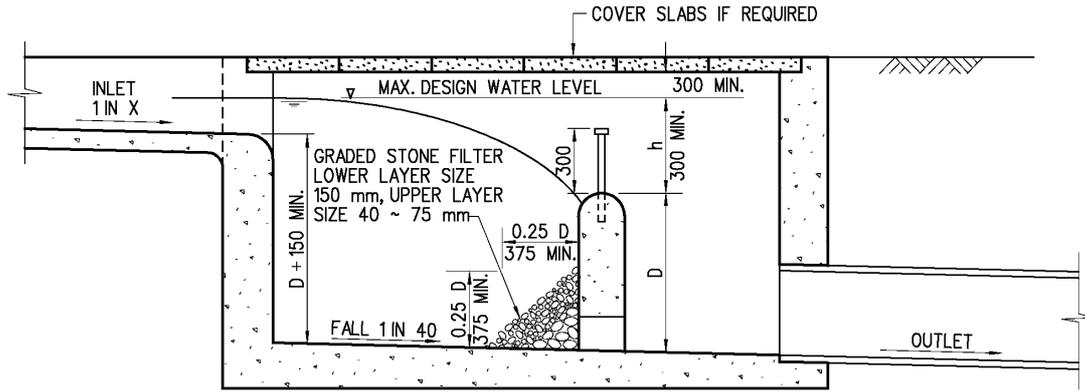
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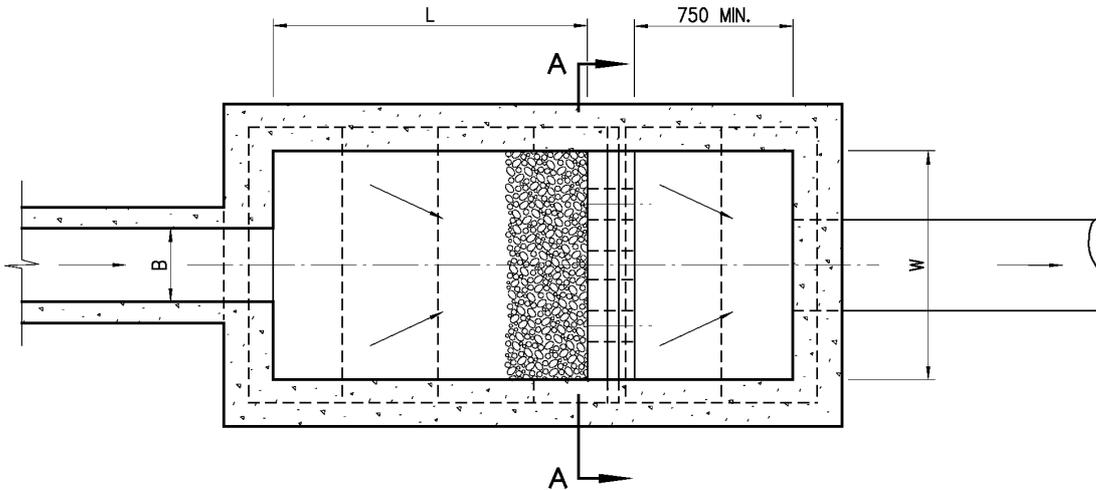
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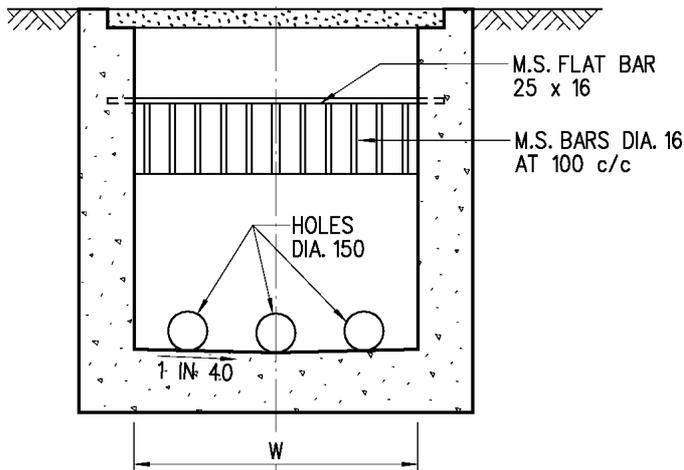
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**Typical Longitudinal Section of Sand Trap**



**Typical Plan of Sand Trap**



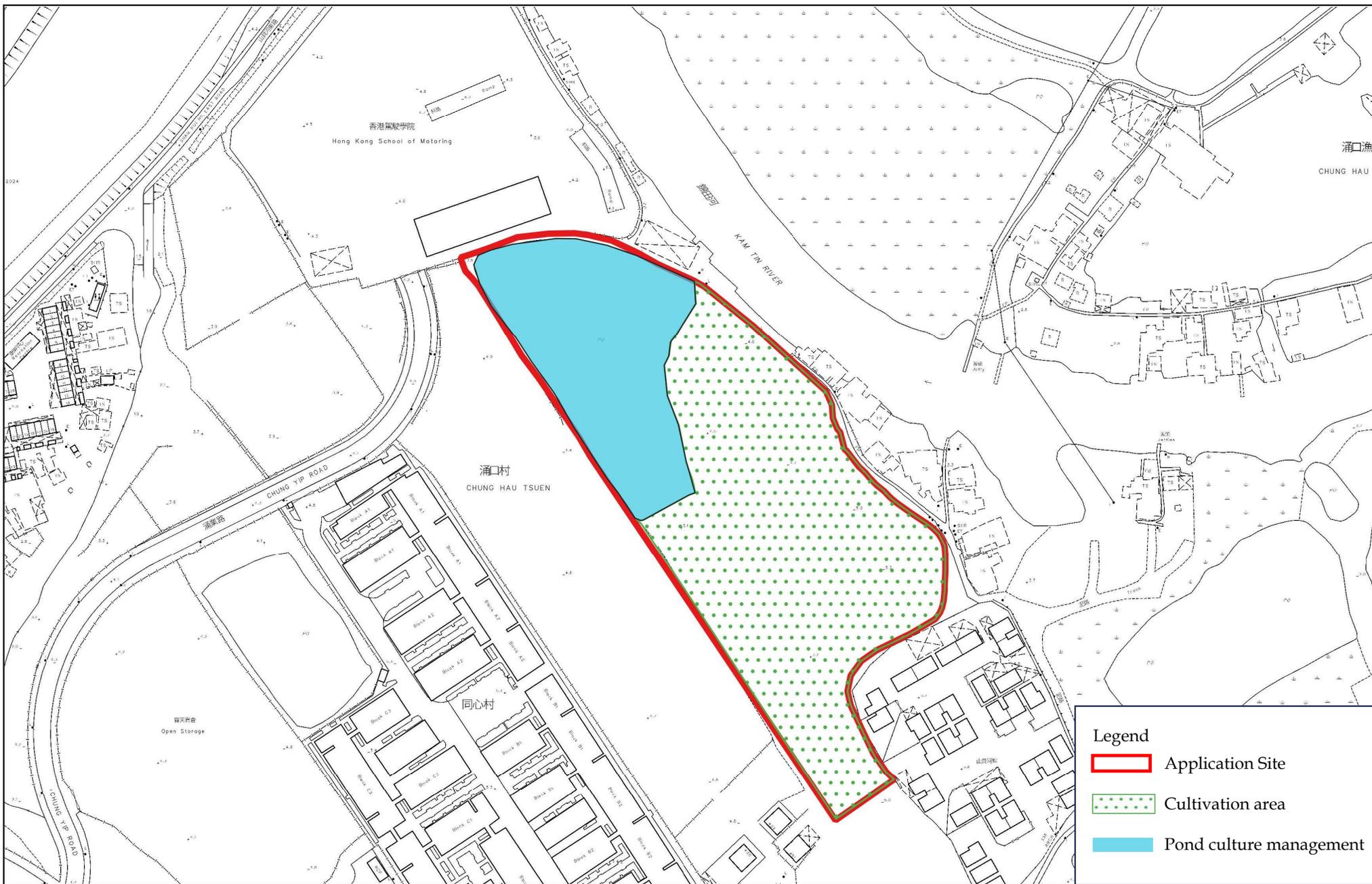
**Section A-A**

**Notes:**

1. All dimensions are in millimeters.
2. Size  
 Depth:  $D$  not less than 750  
 Width:  $W \geq 3B$   
 Length:  $4.8D^{0.67} h^{0.5} X^{0.5} \geq 4B$
3. Graded Stone Filter shall be crusher run granite aggregate.
4. Capacity  $D W L$  to be according to size and nature of catchment, providing detention time not less than 5 minutes for max. design flow of inlet.
5. Source: From DSD drawing No. DS 1025B.

# **Appendix A**

## Proposed Layout Plan



**Legend**

- Application Site
- Cultivation area
- Pond culture management



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Figure 6 : Indicative Layout Plan

Filling of Pond for Permitted Agricultural Use in Sub-section 1 and the Remaining Portion (Portion) of Section E of Lot No. 1212 in D.D. 115 and the Discrepant Areas (Portion) adjacent to Section E of Lot No. 1212 in D.D. 115, Nam Sang Wai, Yuen Long, New Territories

(Source: HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government)

## **Appendix B**

### Detailed Drainage Analysis

Capacity Flow Estimation for Proposed Catchments and Drainage System with 50 Year Return Period

A. Calculation of All Catchment Runoff with Proposed Development

Catchment ID	Surface Type	Catchment Area (A), m <sup>2</sup>	Catchment Area (A), km <sup>2</sup>	Average Slope (H), m/100m	Flow Path Length (L), m	Inlet Time (t <sub>0</sub> ), min	Time of Concentration (t <sub>c</sub> ), min	Duration (t <sub>d</sub> ), min	a (50 year return period) <sup>[2]</sup>	b (50 year return period) <sup>[2]</sup>	c (50 year return period) <sup>[2]</sup>	Runoff Intensity, mm/hr	Runoff Coefficient (C)	C x A	Peak Runoff (Q <sub>p</sub> ), m <sup>3</sup> /s
A	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	10,514	0.0105	2.11	151.30	7.46	7.46	7.46	505.5	3.29	0.355	218	0.25	0.0026	0.1590
B	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	2,504	0.0025	2.21	94.86	5.35	5.35	5.35	505.5	3.29	0.355	235	0.25	0.0006	0.0409
C	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	2,053	0.0021	1.66	72.15	4.40	4.40	4.40	505.5	3.29	0.355	245	0.25	0.0005	0.0350
F	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	5,350	0.0054	0.49	61.20	4.33	4.33	4.33	505.5	3.29	0.355	246	0.25	0.0013	0.0914
<b>Total</b>															<b>0.3263</b>

B. Capacity Flow Estimation and Adequacy Check for Proposed U-Channels

Channel Segment	Shape	Diameter, m	Depth, m	Slope	Length, m	Manning's Roughness Coefficient <sup>[3]</sup>	Cross Section Area, m <sup>2</sup> <sup>[5]</sup>	Wetted Perimeter, m	Hydraulic Radius, m	Mean Velocity, m/s	Capacity Flow, m <sup>3</sup> /s	Catchments Served	Runoff, m <sup>3</sup> /s <sup>[1]</sup>	% of Capacity Flow	Sufficient Capacity? (Y/N)
M1-M2	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	76	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, F	0.066	42%	Y
M2-M3	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	69	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, C, F	0.101	64%	Y
M3-M4	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	23	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, C, F	0.101	64%	Y
M4-M5	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	49	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, C, F	0.101	64%	Y
M5-M6	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	44	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.181	53%	Y
M6-M7	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	29	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.181	53%	Y
M7-M8	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	53	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.181	53%	Y
M8-M9	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	59	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.181	53%	Y
M1-M12	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.010	25	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	1.69	0.275	B, F	0.066	24%	Y
M12-M11	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.010	44	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	1.69	0.275	A, B, F	0.146	53%	Y
M11-M10	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.005	47	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.45	0.419	A, B, F	0.146	35%	Y
M10-M9	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	35	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.146	43%	Y

C. Capacity Flow Estimation and Adequacy Check for Proposed Circular Pipes

Pipe Segment	Length	Level (out)	Level (in)	Diameter	Depth	A <sub>v</sub> <sup>[5]</sup>	k <sub>s</sub> <sup>[4]</sup>	v	s	g	V	Capacity Flow	Catchment Served	Q <sub>p</sub>	Is Q <sub>c</sub> > Q <sub>p</sub> ?	% of capacity
	m	mPD	mPD	m	m	m <sup>2</sup>	m	m <sup>2</sup> /s	-	m/s <sup>2</sup>	m/s	m <sup>3</sup> /s		m <sup>3</sup> /s	Y/N	%
M9 to Kam Tin River	6	3.80	3.78	0.750	0.750	0.398	0.00003	1E-06	0.003	9.810	1.9216	0.764	A, B, C, F	0.326	Y	43%

Note:

[1] Runoff is calculated in accordance with DSD's "Stormwater Drainage Manual - Planning, Design and Management" (SDM), fifth edition, January 2018.

[2] 50 years return period of HKO Headquarters is adopted in the calculation according to Stormwater Drainage Manual - Corrigendum No. 1/2024.

[3] For the proposed U-channel, value of n for concrete-lined channels under fair condition (i.e. n = 0.016) is adopted in the calculation.

[4] For the proposed circular pipe, value of ks for smooth materials (Pipes) under normal condition (i.e. 0.003 mm) is adopted in the calculation.

[5] 10% reduction in flow area has been considered as per the requirement in SDM (Section 9.3).

## **Appendix C**

### Detailed Drainage Analysis with Climate Change Considerations

Capacity Flow Estimation for Proposed Catchments and Drainage System with 50 Year Return Period (with rainfall increase of 11.1%)

A. Calculation of All Catchment Runoff with Proposed Development

Catchment ID	Surface Type	Catchment Area (A), m <sup>2</sup>	Catchment Area (A), km <sup>2</sup>	Average Slope (H), m/100m	Flow Path Length (L), m	Inlet Time (t <sub>0</sub> ), min	Time of Concentration (t <sub>c</sub> ), min	Duration (t <sub>d</sub> ), min	a (50 year return period) <sup>[2]</sup>	b (50 year return period) <sup>[2]</sup>	c (50 year return period) <sup>[2]</sup>	Runoff Intensity, mm/hr	Runoff Coefficient (C)	C x A	Peak Runoff (with rainfall increase of 11.1%) (Q <sub>p</sub> ), m <sup>3</sup> /s
A	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	10,514	0.0105	2.11	151.30	7.46	7.46	7.46	505.5	3.29	0.355	218	0.25	0.0026	0.1766
B	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	2,504	0.0025	2.21	94.86	5.35	5.35	5.35	505.5	3.29	0.355	235	0.25	0.0006	0.0455
C	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	2,053	0.0021	1.66	72.15	4.40	4.40	4.40	505.5	3.29	0.355	245	0.25	0.0005	0.0388
F	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	5,350	0.0054	0.49	61.20	4.33	4.33	4.33	505.5	3.29	0.355	246	0.25	0.0013	0.1016
<b>Total</b>															<b>0.3625</b>

B. Capacity Flow Estimation and Adequacy Check for Proposed U-Channels

Channel Segment	Shape	Diameter, m	Depth, m	Slope	Length, m	Manning's Roughness Coefficient <sup>[3]</sup>	Cross Section Area, m <sup>2</sup> <sup>[5]</sup>	Wetted Perimeter, m	Hydraulic Radius, m	Mean Velocity, m/s	Capacity Flow, m <sup>3</sup> /s	Catchments Served	Runoff, m <sup>3</sup> /s <sup>[1]</sup>	% of Capacity Flow	Sufficient Capacity? (Y/N)
M1-M2	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	76	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, F	0.074	46%	Y
M2-M3	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	69	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, C, F	0.112	71%	Y
M3-M4	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	23	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, C, F	0.112	71%	Y
M4-M5	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	49	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, C, F	0.112	71%	Y
M5-M6	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	44	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.201	59%	Y
M6-M7	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	29	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.201	59%	Y
M7-M8	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	53	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.201	59%	Y
M8-M9	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	59	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.201	59%	Y
M1-M12	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.010	25	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	1.69	0.275	B, F	0.074	27%	Y
M12-M11	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.010	44	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	1.69	0.275	A, B, F	0.162	59%	Y
M11-M10	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.005	47	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.45	0.419	A, B, F	0.162	39%	Y
M10-M9	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	35	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.162	47%	Y

C. Capacity Flow Estimation and Adequacy Check for Proposed Circular Pipes

Pipe Segment	Length	Level (out)	Level (in)	Diameter	Depth	A <sub>v</sub> <sup>[5]</sup>	k <sub>s</sub> <sup>[4]</sup>	v	s	g	V	Capacity Flow	Catchment Served	Q <sub>p</sub>	Is Q <sub>c</sub> > Q <sub>p</sub> ?	% of capacity
	m	mPD	mPD	m	m	m <sup>2</sup>	m	m <sup>2</sup> /s	-	m/s <sup>2</sup>	m/s	m <sup>3</sup> /s		m <sup>3</sup> /s	Y/N	%
M9 to Kam Tin River	6	3.80	3.78	0.750	0.750	0.398	0.00003	1E-06	0.003	9.810	1.9216	0.764	A, B, C, F	0.362	Y	47%

Note:

[1] Runoff is calculated in accordance with DSD's "Stormwater Drainage Manual - Planning, Design and Management" (SDM), fifth edition, January 2018.

[2] 50 years return period of HKO Headquarters is adopted in the calculation according to Stormwater Drainage Manual - Corrigendum No. 1/2024.

[3] For the proposed U-channel, value of n for concrete-lined channels under fair condition (i.e. n = 0.016) is adopted in the calculation.

[4] For the proposed circular pipe, value of k<sub>s</sub> for smooth materials (Pipes) under normal condition (i.e. 0.003 mm) is adopted in the calculation.

[5] 10% reduction in flow area has been considered as per the requirement in SDM (Section 9.3).

Capacity Flow Estimation for Proposed Catchments and Drainage System with 50 Year Return Period (with rainfall increase of 16% and 12.1% of design allowance in End of 21th Century)

A. Calculation of All Catchment Runoff with Proposed Development

Catchment ID	Surface Type	Catchment Area (A), m <sup>2</sup>	Catchment Area (A), km <sup>2</sup>	Average Slope (H), m/100m	Flow Path Length (L), m	Inlet Time (t <sub>0</sub> ), min	Time of Concentration (t <sub>c</sub> ), min	Duration (t <sub>d</sub> ), min	a (50 year return period) [2]	b (50 year return period) [2]	c (50 year return period) [2]	Runoff Intensity, mm/hr	Runoff Coefficient (C)	C x A	Peak Runoff (with rainfall increase of 16% and 12.1% of design allowance in End of 21th Century) (Q <sub>p</sub> ), m <sup>3</sup> /s
A	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	10,514	0.0105	2.11	151.30	7.46	7.46	7.46	505.5	3.29	0.355	218	0.25	0.0026	0.2067
B	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	2,504	0.0025	2.21	94.86	5.35	5.35	5.35	505.5	3.29	0.355	235	0.25	0.0006	0.0532
C	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	2,053	0.0021	1.66	72.15	4.40	4.40	4.40	505.5	3.29	0.355	245	0.25	0.0005	0.0455
F	100% Grassland (heavysoil), flat	5,350	0.0054	0.49	61.20	4.33	4.33	4.33	505.5	3.29	0.355	246	0.25	0.0013	0.1189
<b>Total</b>														<b>0.4243</b>	

B. Capacity Flow Estimation and Adequacy Check for Proposed U-Channels

Channel Segment	Shape	Diameter, m	Depth, m	Slope	Length, m	Manning's Roughness Coefficient [3]	Cross Section Area, m <sup>2</sup> [5]	Wetted Perimeter, m	Hydraulic Radius, m	Mean Velocity, m/s	Capacity Flow, m <sup>3</sup> /s	Catchments Served	Runoff, m <sup>3</sup> /s [1]	% of Capacity Flow	Sufficient Capacity? (Y/N)
M1-M2	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	76	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, F	0.086	54%	Y
M2-M3	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	69	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, C, F	0.132	83%	Y
M3-M4	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	23	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, C, F	0.132	83%	Y
M4-M5	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.003	49	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	0.98	0.159	B, C, F	0.132	83%	Y
M5-M6	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	44	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.235	69%	Y
M6-M7	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	29	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.235	69%	Y
M7-M8	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	53	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.235	69%	Y
M8-M9	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	59	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.235	69%	Y
M1-M12	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.010	25	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	1.69	0.275	B, F	0.086	31%	Y
M12-M11	U-Channel	0.450	0.450	0.010	44	0.016	0.163	1.157	0.14	1.69	0.275	A, B, F	0.189	69%	Y
M11-M10	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.005	47	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.45	0.419	A, B, F	0.189	45%	Y
M10-M9	U-Channel	0.600	0.600	0.003	35	0.016	0.289	1.542	0.19	1.18	0.342	A, B, C, F	0.189	55%	Y

C. Capacity Flow Estimation and Adequacy Check for Proposed Circular Pipes

Pipe Segment	Length	Level (out)	Level (in)	Diameter	Depth	A <sub>w</sub> [5]	k <sub>s</sub> [4]	v	s	g	V	Capacity Flow	Catchment Served	Q <sub>p</sub>	Is Q <sub>c</sub> > Q <sub>p</sub> ?	% of capacity
	m	mPD	mPD	m	m	m <sup>2</sup>	m	m <sup>2</sup> /s	-	m/s <sup>2</sup>	m/s	m <sup>3</sup> /s		m <sup>3</sup> /s	Y/N	%
M9 to Kam Tin River	6	3.80	3.78	0.750	0.750	0.398	0.00003	1E-06	0.003	9.810	1.9216	0.764	A, B, C, F	0.424	Y	56%

Note:

[1] Runoff is calculated in accordance with DSD's "Stormwater Drainage Manual - Planning, Design and Management" (SDM), fifth edition, January 2018.

[2] 50 years return period of HKO Headquarters is adopted in the calculation according to Stormwater Drainage Manual - Corrigendum No. 1/2024.

[3] For the proposed U-channel, value of n for concrete-lined channels under fair condition (i.e. n = 0.016) is adopted in the calculation.

[4] For the proposed circular pipe, value of k<sub>s</sub> for smooth materials (Pipes) under normal condition (i.e. 0.003 mm) is adopted in the calculation.

[5] 10% reduction in flow area has been considered as per the requirement in SDM (Section 9.3).

## **Appendix D**

### Detailed Drainage Analysis of the Existing Watercourse

**Capacity Flow Estimation and Adequacy Check for Existing Watercourse**

Existing Watercourse	Top Width, m	Bottom Width, m	Depth, m <sup>[1]</sup>	Slope <sup>[2]</sup>	Manning's Roughness Coefficient <sup>[3]</sup>	Cross Section Area, m <sup>2</sup>	Wetted perimeter, m	Hydraulic radius, m	Mean velocity, m/s	Capacity flow, m <sup>3</sup> /s	Catchments Served	Runoff, m <sup>3</sup> /s	Contribution from Identified Catchments, %	Sufficient Capacity? (Y/N)
Kam Tin River	34.0	25	4.0	0.069	0.040	118.000	37.042	3.19	14.26	1683.071	A, B, C, F	0.326	0.0194%	Y

Note:

[1] The depth of Kam Tin River is adopted from government press release on 6 August, 1999. (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/199908/06/0806162.htm#:~:text=Upon%20completion%2C%20the%20upstream%20of,270%20cubic%20metres%20per%20second.>)

[2] The slope of Kam Tin River is adopted from Guided Field Trip to Kam Tin River, Handbook for Tour Guides under the JC-WISE Water Initiative on Sustainability and Engagement. ([https://www.socsc.hku.hk/jcwise/mrmc/workbook/KTRHandbookforTourGuides\\_Eng.pdf](https://www.socsc.hku.hk/jcwise/mrmc/workbook/KTRHandbookforTourGuides_Eng.pdf))

[3] A Manning's roughness coefficient of 0.040 for "Natural-stream channels — Winding, with some pools and shoals, clean with some weeds and stone" in good condition will be adopted for streams based on site observation.