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Dear Sir/Madam,

Section 16 Planning Application for Proposed Minor Relaxation of Building Height and Plot Ratio Restrictions for Permitted Public Housing Development at Long Bin, Yuen Long

(Application no. A/YL-TYST/1285)

Reference is made to the captioned Section 16 application received by the Town Planning Board on 27.9.2024 and the comments received from Planning Department dated 15.10.2024, 24.10.2024, 30.10.2024, 31.10.2024, 4.11.2024, 6.11.2024 and 13.11.2024. We submit herewith the table summarizing HD's responses to the comments as well as the replacement pages and illustrative drawings to substantiate the application.

Should you have any queries or need further information, please contact me at 2761 7563. Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

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S.16 Application No. A/YL-TYST/1285

Proposed Minor Relaxation of Building Height and Plot Ratio Restrictions for Permitted Public Housing Development at <u>Long Bin, Yuen Long</u>

Responses to Comments

	Comments	Responses	
1.	Highways Department (15.10.2024)		
	Appendix 5 - Review of Traffic and Transport		
	Impact Assessment		
	1) Para. 3.73. line 4 - please clarify if "V/C ration"	Please be clarified that there was a typo in para.	
	means "V/C ratio".	3.73 line 4 of the Review of Traffic and	
		Transport Impact Assessment (TTIA). "V/C	
		ration" should be read as "V/C ratio" instead.	
2.	Transport Department (24.10.2024)		
	The parking provision stated in the gist of	Further to the previously Approved TTIA	
	application seems not matching with those stated in	Report prepared by the Civil Engineering and	
	the TTIA. For example, the no. of private car	Development Department (CEDD) (Appendix	
	parking spaces stated in the gist was 952 nos., while	A of the Review of TTIA), the Hong Kong	
	those specified in the TTIA was	Housing Authority (HKHA) refined the scheme	
	237+15+15+647+35+60+8 = 1017 nos. Would the	(New Scheme) of the public housing	
	applicant please review.	development at Long Bin, which mainly	
		involves the changes to the parameters of	
		commercial development and social welfare	
		facilities and corresponding adjustment of the	
		parking provision in Phases 2 and 3 without	
		changing the parking provision ratios as stated	
		in the revised planning brief endorsed by the	
		District Planning Conference (DipCon) on 15 June 2021.	
		June 2021.	
		The parking and loading/unloading provision of	
		New Scheme and justifications of change of	
		parking provision for Phases 2 and 3 have been	
		supplemented in Para. 2.2.5, Tables 2.4 and 2.5	
		of the Review of TTIA. Paras. 1.1.2 and 4.1.1	
		have also been revised accordingly	
		(Attachment 1).	

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3.	<u>Drainage Services Department</u> (30.10.2024)			
	Drainage Impact Assessment (DIA)	The Revised Final DIA by CEDD for the subject		
	(a) The design of stormwater drainage system	Long Bin public housing development was		
	should be in accordance with the latest version	approved in December 2000. Relevant plans		
	of the Stormwater Drainage manual and its	are extracted in Attachment 2 which show the		
	Corrigendum including nos. 1/2022, 1/2024	proposed stormwater drains to be constructed		
	and 2/2024.	along Long Tin Road and connected to adjacent		
	(b) Section 2.1: Climate change scenario of end-	Yuen Long Nullah.		
	21st century with design allowance should be			
	assessed according to Corrigendum No.	The current S.16 Application is associated with		
	1/2022.	a slight increase of non-domestic plot ratio from		
	(c) Annex 2: Please justify the calculation of max.	0.5 to 0.8 for Phases 2 and 3. The proposed		
	water level under latest design standard is valid.	change in non-domestic plot ratio had not		
	Please also indicate the percentage of the	altered the details, design principles and		
	capacity reached for each section of the	rationale in CEDD's Revised Final DIA (e.g.		
	proposed and existing stormwater pipes for	catchment plan, 70% paved, proposed drainage		
	reference. According to Section 9.3 of	connections, pipe size, invert levels, etc.).		
	Stormwater Drainage Manual, please ensure			
	that suitable allowance should be made in the	Therefore, it is considered that the paved area is		
	design for the deposition of sediment in	the same as previous paved area in CEDD's		
	stormwater channels and pipes.	Revised Final DIA and there would be <u>no</u>		
		additional drainage impact to the drainage		
		characteristic of the subject site or incurred to		
		CEDD's Revised Final DIA as a result of the		
		proposed change in non-domestic plot ratio.		
		As climate change scenario of mid-21 st century		
		was originally adopted in CEDD's Revised		
		Final DIA, it is considered reasonable to adopt		
		the same scenario for consistency.		
		A summary table of Max. Water Level		
		(extracted from CEDD's Revised Final DIA) is		
		provided below. It could be seen that all		
		manhole locations have ample buffer over the		
		minimum freeboard requirement (i.e. 300mm).		
		The remaining freeboard buffers (e.g. at least		
		180mm for the manhole (MHA01) below)		
		would sufficiently help cater for the additional		

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drainage requirements even if the end-2 century and latest corrigendum are considered				
	Location	Ground Level (mPD)	Max. water level of 50-year (mPD)	Freeboard (m)
	Proposed_MHA01 (D1200)	6.00	5.52	0.48
	Proposed_MHA02 (D1200)	6.00	5.49	0.51
	Proposed_MHA03 (D1200)	6.00	5.31	0.69
	Proposed_MHA04 (D900)	6.00	5.17	0.83
	Proposed_MHA05 (D1350)	6.00	5.13	0.87
	Proposed_MHA07 (Existing 2xD1350)	6.00	5.02	0.98
	Proposed_MH_02 (D1200)	6.00	5.31	0.69
	Proposed_MH_20 (D1200)	6.00	5.29	0.71
	Proposed_MH_21 (D1200)	6.00	5.23	0.77
	Proposed_MH_22 (D1200)	6.00	5.17	0.83
	Proposed_MH_23 (D1200)	6.00	5.14	0.86
	Proposed_MH_24 (D1200)	6.00	5.07	0.93
	Proposed_MH_25 (D1200)	6.00	5.01	0.99
	The sedimentation reduction of flow Appendix D of (Attachment 2).	area) has	been co	nsidered in

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	Sewerage Impact Assessment (SIA)		
	(d) Appendix A – Please provide a plan showing the sewerage discharge path from the application site and the proposed sewerage system for review. The applicant should also check and ensure the hydraulic capacity of the existing sewerage facilities would not be adversely affected by the captioned development.	As elaborated in the Review of SIA, there is only a slight increase of Average Dry Weather Flow (ADWF) 27 m³/day due to the change of development parameters, which constitutes around 0.4% additional total ADWF of Phase 1, 2 & 3 than that determined in the approved Final SIA Report under CE 75/2017 (CE). The impact due to the change of development parameters is therefore considered negligible.	
		The plans showing the sewerage discharged path (as extracted from CEDD's approved Final SIA Report (REP-010-02)) are attached in Attachment 3 which show the proposed sewers constructed along Long Tin Road and connected to a proposed sewage pumping station. The Review of SIA has demonstrated that the hydraulic capacity of the existing sewerage facilities would not be adversely affected by the	
		captioned development.	
4.	Urban Design and Landscape Section, Planning 1		
	6. To substantiate the application, the applicant may provide justifications for longer and taller podiums.	A key design concept of Phases 2 and 3 is to provide separation between pedestrian and vehicular circulation under the Proposed Scheme. To minimize the need for residents to cross the vehicular areas on the ground floor, we have strategically designed the first floor of the podiums to serve as the primary residential entrances and recreational spaces. By connecting all the towers on this level, the podium extends to a relatively long length (over 300m). This design concept prioritizes the safety and convenience of the residents.	
		Given the parking requirements for Phases 2 and 3 in this extensive development, the carpark has been consolidated and designated to the	

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	podium of Blocks 1 and 2 to accommodate over
	680 private car parking spaces under the
	Proposed Scheme. This leads to a maximum
	podium height of 45mPD (8 storeys), as
	illustrated in Figure 3 of the Planning Statement.
Landscape Observations and Comments	
4. According to the aerial photo of 2023, the Site	Noted.
is situated in area of urban fringe landscape	
predominated by residential blocks, temporary	
structures, open storage, parks and woodland.	
Phase 1 of the Site was already under site	
formation/construction works while existing	
temporary structures and trees were observed in	
Phases 2 and 3. From the site photos taken by	
DPO on 8.10.2024, the Phase 1 of the Site was	
occupied by the residential blocks. Phases 2	
and 3 of the Site were under site formation and	
infrastructure works.	
5. In para. 4.7 and Appendix 2, one existing <i>Ficus</i>	Noted.
microcarpa with DBH 1500mm (T0036) in	
Phase 1 and three existing palms Livistonia	
chinensis (T0902, T0903 and T0904) in Phases	
2 and 3 of the application site were proposed to	
be preserved. No rare or protected tree	
species / Old and Valuable Trees (OVTs)	
identified within the application site area	
boundary was reported. In para. 4.8 and	
Figures 5 to 8, a total 284 new trees (i.e.	
approximately 100 new trees in Phase 1, while	
approximately 138 new trees and 46 whip trees	
in Phases 2 and 3) were proposed.	
6. The subject Site involved one previous	As discussed, we note your further verbal advice
planning application (No. A/YL-TYST/1074)	that "the eastern boundary" and "the eastern
submitted by another Applicant (i.e. CEDD) for	portion" in your comments nos. 6, 7(a) & (b)
minor relaxation of building height and plot	should be read as "the western boundary" and
ratio restrictions for permitted public housing	"the western portion" instead.
development, which was approved by TPB on	
30.4.2021. According to the Appendix C of	The proposed 466 new trees planting and the
the planning statement under the	Indicative Landscape Master Plans under the
the planning statement under the	mercanive Landscape iviasion frans under the

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aforementioned application, a total 466 new trees proposed to plant within the development site were recorded. Even though the Applicant (i.e. HKHA) under current planning application (No. A/YL-TYST/1285) mentioned in para. 4.7 of the Supporting Planning Statement that "Tree compensation will be undertaken by CEDD based on the approved TPRP and no compensatory tree will be provided within the Application Site", however, when comparing the Indicative Landscape Master Plans under the above mentioned planning applications (No. A/YL-TYST/1074 and A/YL-TYST/1285), the overall tree planting areas seems to be significantly reduced in the current Indicative Landscape Master Plan which may cause remarkably diminishing effect (466 new trees vs. 284 new trees, i.e. about 40% reduction) on the overall landscape quality and setting. We opine that the number of new tree planting as committed by previous planning application for the Site should be followed unless with sound justification. The Applicant should consider to increase the greening and tree planting opportunities on the Phases 2 and 3 development especially the eastern portion of the Site and proposed planting areas where opportunity for more new trees planting are observed.

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previous approved planning application (No. A/YL-TYST/1074) were prepared and submitted by another Applicant (i.e. CEDD). Our submission is prepared based on the latest scheme design and other technical considerations.

Upon reviewed the latest Indicative Landscape Master Plans, approximately a total of 320 new trees and 46 whip trees are now proposed in Phases 2 and 3. In this regard, a total 466 new proposed trees to plant (including approximately 100 new trees in Phase 1) within the Site can be complied. Nevertheless, as the project is still under very preliminary stage, the number of trees proposed is subject to detailed design, site constraints during construction stage and the prevailing government / statutory guidelines / requirement on greening provision and tree planting.

Para. 4.8 of the Supporting Planning Statement and the Indicative Landscape Master Plans (Figures 5 to 8) have been revised accordingly (Attachment 4).

- 7. Having reviewed the submitted information, please provide the below required information for our consideration.
 - (a) Based on the Indicative Landscape Master Plan of the application site (including Phases 1, 2 and 3), the Applicant should provide the Sections and Elevations to demonstrate the proposed landscape design and boundary treatments on the eastern

As requested, two additional indicative sections of western boundary have been supplemented in **Attachment 4**. Section A is on the boundary abutting Villa Sunshine near Block 5 and Section B is on the boundary abutting Green Lodge near Block 7.

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boundary of the proposed development	
which are in close proximity to the existing	
residential blocks.	
(b) The Applicant should consider to increase	Please be advised that there are drainage reserve
the greening opportunity on the Phases 2	area required by the Drainage Services
and 3 development such as the eastern	Department in Section A and existing
portion of the Site adjacent to the existing	compacted soil in Section B which impose
residential blocks and proposed planting	constraints in tree provision in the western
areas with sparse tree planting.	portion of the Site. Nevertheless, in order to
	maximize greening provision of the Phases 2
	and 3 development as far as practicable,
	hydroseeding is proposed on the slope. Also,
	new tree planting provision is increased over the
	Site, of which a total 466 new trees are proposed to plant (including approximately 100 new trees
	in Phase 1) within the Site.
(c) Please provide scale bar on the Indicative	Noted. Please refer to the revised Indicative
Landscape Master Plans.	Landscape Master Plans (Figures 5 to 8) in
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8. We would reserve our comment upon receipt of	Noted.
the required landscape technical information in	
accordance with "Guidance notes on the	
application for permission under Section 16 of	
the Town Planning Ordinance (Cap. 131)" for	
consideration.	
In addition to the above comments, as discussed	As requested, the suggested statement has been
with TMYLW DPO and UD&L section, to	supplemented in Para. 1.6.3 of the Qualitative
facilitate later revision/update of the planning brief	Statement on Air Ventilation Assessment
for the proposed public housing development,	(Attachment 5).
please also consider to include the following	
statement in the conclusion of the submitted	
Qualitative Statement on Air Ventilation	
Assessment:	
Air Ventilation Assessment would be carried	
out internally at the detailed design stage to	
optimise the building design for an enhanced	
ventilation performance.	

5. Social Welfare Department (4.11.2024) For the Environmental Assessment Study, it is proposed to refine all the service names from "Home Care Services for Frail Elderly Persons"	ent 6).	
proposed to refine all the service names from "Home Care Services for Frail Elderly Persons	ent 6).	
"Home Care Services for Frail Elderly Persons		
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(HCS)" to "Home Care Services (HCS) for Frail		
Elderly Persons" and change the abbreviation from		
"HCS" to "HCS for Frail Elderly Persons" on pages		
13, 54, 62, 78, 81, 94 and 98 for clarity sake.		
6. Environmental Protection Department (6.11.2024)		
While the conclusion of "the sewerage impact of Noted.		
the subject proposal is negligible" would not be		
affected, please address our comments below as		
appropriate.		
Appendix 6		
1. Table 2.2a and Table 2.2b: Please elaborate the Please be advised that the adopted uni	flow	
basis of the UFF for Laundry, Wet Market and factor (UFF) follows that under the app	roved	
Education. SIA study of CE 75/2017 (CE).		
2. Appendix A:		
- Please conduct hydraulic assessment on The sewage flow from the site is dischar	ged to	
downstream existing sewer. the proposed sewage pumping station	the proposed sewage pumping station via	
proposed gravity sewers. As such, the cl	anges	
from the approved SIA study of CE 75	/2017	
(CE) is insignificant and hence the hydrogeneous control of the co	raulic	
assessment on downstream existing sev	ers is	
considered not necessary.		
- Please explain why Colebrook White Please be advised that the assessment app	roach	
Equation for partially full pipes instead of and methodology follow that under	r the	
full flowing circular pipes is adopted in the approved SIA study of CE 75/2017 (CE). In	
hydraulic assessment. general, we also consider the sewer	s are	
designed to run partial full at max	imum	
discharge, and the extra space ensures	non-	
pressure gravity flow.		
3. Figure 2: please show the proposed sewer in the Please refer to Attachment 3 for the	-	
layout plan. showing the proposed sewers (as extracted	l from	
the approved SIA study of CE 75/2017 (C	E)).	
7. <u>Tuen Mun & Yuen Long West District Planning Office, Planning Department</u> (13.11.2024))	
<u>Figures 2 to 4 of the Supporting Planning Statement</u> Noted. Please refer to the revised Figur	es 2 to	
- Please revise the legend for podium and non- 4 in Attachment 4 .		
domestic blocks to "Welfare Facilities / Carpark		

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/ Retail / Educational and Other Supporting	
Facilities".	
Figure 1 of the Qualitative Statement on Air	Noted. Please refer to the revised Figure 1 of
Ventilation Assessment and Plans 2 to 10 of the	the Qualitative Statement on Air Ventilation
Qualitative Statement On Visual Impact	Assessment in Attachment 5 and the revised
Assessment	Plans 2 to 10 of the Qualitative Statement On
- Please replace the phrase "Current Scheme" to	Visual Impact Assessment in Attachment 7
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TYST/1074 (Current Scheme)" for clarity.	



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Introduction

1.1. Background

- 1.1.1. Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) conducted a traffic and transport impact assessment under Agreement No. CE 75/2017 (CE) Site Formation and Infrastructure Works for Public Housing Developments at Long Bin, Yuen Long Investigation, Design and Construction (hereafter "CEDD Project"). The Final Traffic and Transport Impact Assessment (TTIA) Report (May 2022) (hereafter "Approved TTIA Report") was approved by relevant government departments. The Approved TTIA Report can be found in **Appendix A**.
- 1.1.2. Further to the above approval, the Hong Kong Housing Authority (HKHA) refined the scheme (hereafter "New Scheme") of the public housing development (PHD) at Long Bin, which mainly involves the changes to the parameters of commercial development and social welfare facilities and corresponding adjustment of the parking provision in Phases 2 and 3 without changing the parking provision ratios as stated in the revised planning brief endorsed by DipCon on 15 June 2021.
- 1.1.3. AtkinsRealis Asia Limited (AtkinsRéalis) was commissioned by Project Team of HKHA to conduct a Review Report to review the Approved TTIA Report to account for the changes of the non-domestic portions of PHD.
- 1.1.4. This Review Report is to present the results of the study.

1.2. Scope

- 1.2.1. The scope of this Review Report is outlined as follow:
 - estimate the difference of traffic and pedestrian demand generated by the New Scheme;
 - review the assessments provided in the Approved TTIA Report by taking into account the New Scheme; and
 - verify whether the conclusions reached in the Approved TTIA Report remain valid with the New Scheme.

1.3. Report Structure

- 1.3.1. Following this introductory chapter, there are 3 further chapters.
 - Chapter 2 The Subject Site, presents the comparison of development parameters adopted in the Approved TTIA Report and the New Scheme;
 - Chapter 3 Review on Assessments, review the Approved TTIA Report to account for the changes by the New Scheme further to the approval of the Approved TTIA in accordance with the approved methodology and assumptions adopted in the Approved TTIA Report for the assessments;
 - Chapter 4 Summary and Conclusion, summarizes the findings of the study and presents the conclusion accordingly.

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2.2.5. The parking and loading/unloading provisions for Phase 1 as well as Phases 2 and 3 are presented in **Table 2.4** and **Table 2.5** respectively. As compared with the previous parking provision in the Approved TTIA Report, there is no change to the parking provision for Phase 1 and the parking provision for Phases 2 and 3 has been revised mainly due to the changes in flat mix, decrease in retail GFA (from about 9,000m² to about 7,000m²) and increase in social welfare facilities.

Table 2.4 Parking and Loading/Unloading Facilities for Phase 1 Development

Development	Facility	Standard	Requirement (no.)	Proposed Provision (no.) *
	Private Car Parking Space (Domestic)	Outside 500m radius of rail station: 1 per 13 - 19 flats	162 – 237	237
	Private Car Parking Space (Visitor)	2 - 3 per each housing block	6 – 9	<mark>15</mark>
Phase 1 (3,080 flats within	Loading/ Unloading Bay (Domestic)	1 per each housing block	3	3
3 blocks)	Motorcycle Parking Space (Domestic)	1 per 110 flats	<mark>28</mark>	<u>28</u>
	Bicycle Parking Space (Domestic)	1 per 15 flats within 0.5 – 2km radius of rail station and flat size smaller than 70m²	<mark>205</mark>	<mark>411</mark>
Retail	Private Car Parking Space (R&C)	1 per 200m² Retail GFA	7	<u>15</u>
(about 1,360 m ²)	Loading/ Unloading Bay (R&C)	1 per 800 – 1,200m² Retail GFA	2	2

Remark: *Based on TD's Departmental Circular No. 2/2012 on "Interim Parking Standards for the New Home Ownership Scheme Projects" and TD's advice as stated in the revised planning brief endorsed by DipCon on 15 June 2021. The nos. of parking spaces are for illustration purpose subject to detailed design.



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Table 2.5 Parking and Loading/Unloading Facilities for Phases 2 and 3

Development

Development	Facility	Standard	Requirement (no.)	Proposed Provision (no.) *
	Private Car Parking Space (Domestic)	Outside 500m radius of rail station: 1 per 7.69 – 13.46 flats (excl. 1P/2P flats)	<mark>471 – 825</mark>	<mark>599</mark>
	Private Car Parking Space (Visitor)	5 per residential block	<mark>35</mark>	<mark>35</mark>
Phases 2 and 3 (8,860 flats within	Light Goods Vehicle and Light Bus Parking (Domestic)	1 per 260 flats (excl. 1P/2P flats)	<mark>25</mark>	<mark>25</mark>
7 blocks)	Loading/ Unloading Bay (Domestic)	2 per residential block	<mark>14</mark>	<mark>14</mark>
	Motorcycle Parking Space (Domestic)	1 per 110 – 250 flats (excl. 1P/2P flats)	<mark>26 – 58</mark>	58
	Bicycle Parking Space (Domestic)	1 per 15 flats within 0.5 – 2km radius of rail station and flat size smaller than 70m²	<mark>591</mark>	<mark>591</mark>
Retail	Private Car Parking Space (R&C)	1 per 150 – 300m2 Retail GFA	<u> 24 – 47</u>	<u>47</u>
(about 7,000 m2)	Loading/ Unloading Bay (R&C)	1 per 800 – 1,200m2 Retail GFA	<u>6 – 9</u>	9
HD's Management Office	Private Car Parking Space (Management Office)	-	-	4
Social Welfare	Parking Space (Welfare)	<u>.</u>		8
Facilities Facilities	Loading/ Unloading Bay (Welfare)	ŧ	ŧ	1

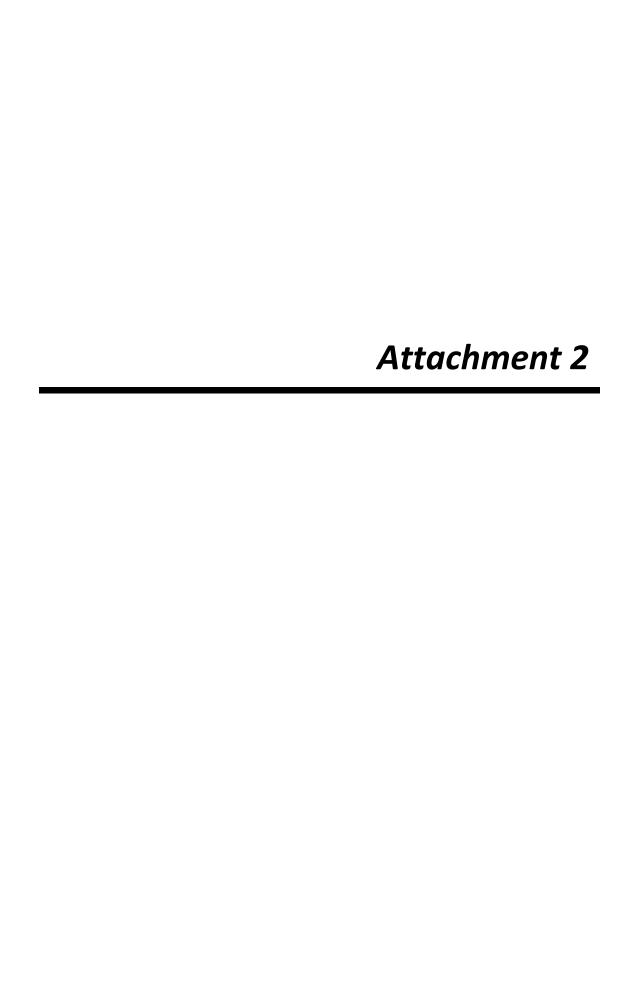
Remark: *Based on the parking provision ratios as stated in the revised planning brief endorsed by DipCon on 15 June 2021, except private car parking space for HD's management office and parking provision for social welfare facilities requested by SWD. The nos. of parking spaces are for illustration purpose subject to detailed design.

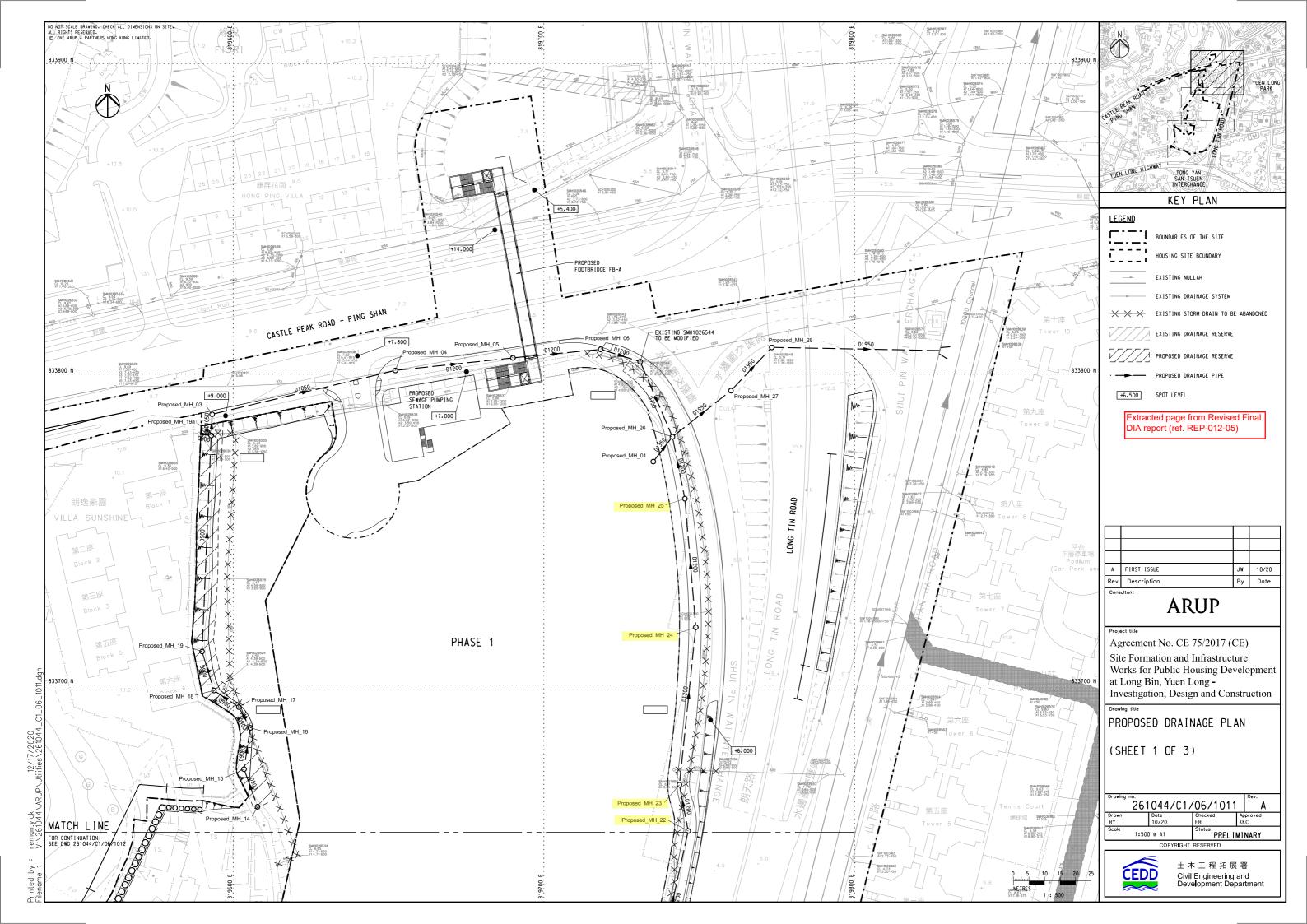


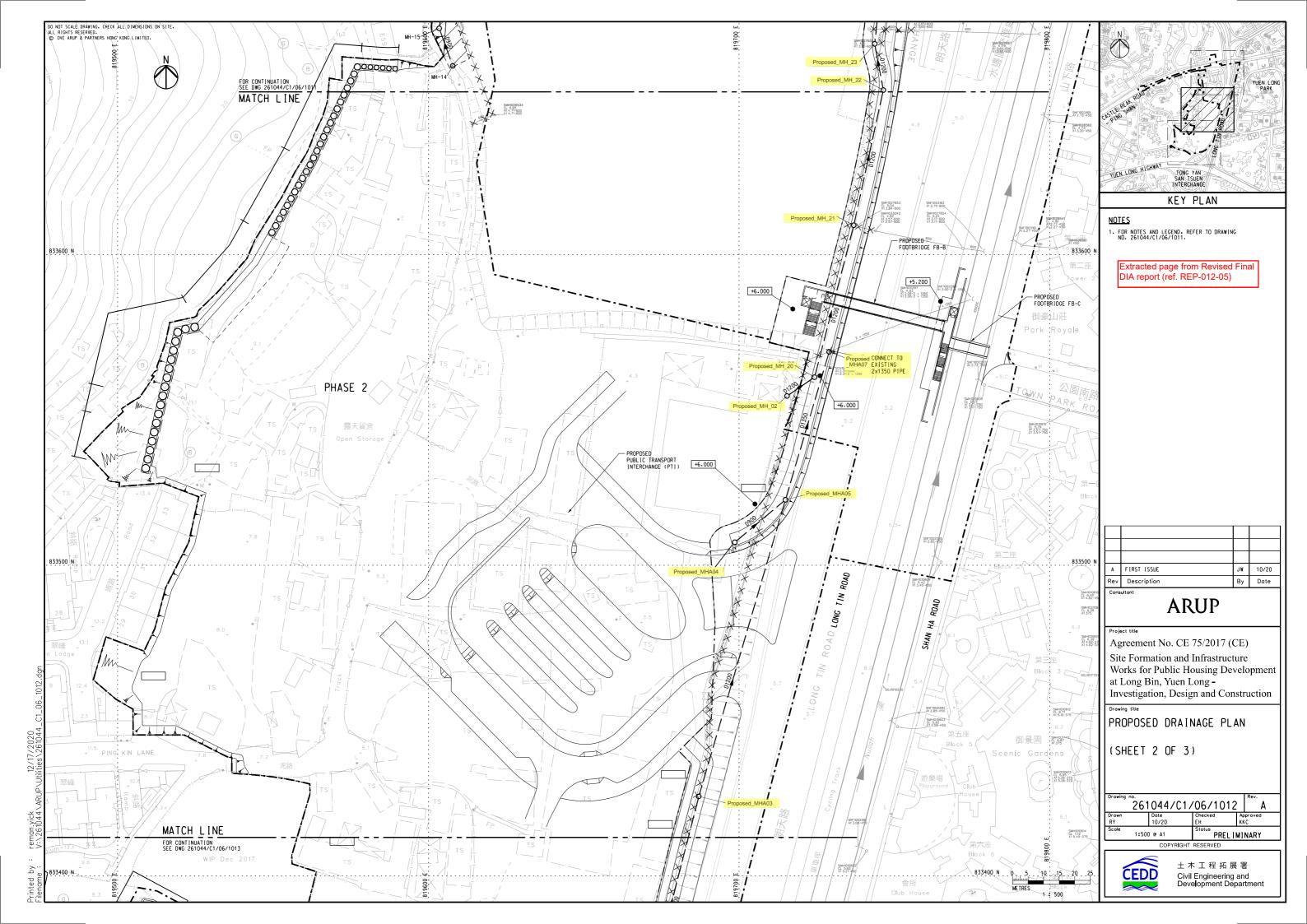
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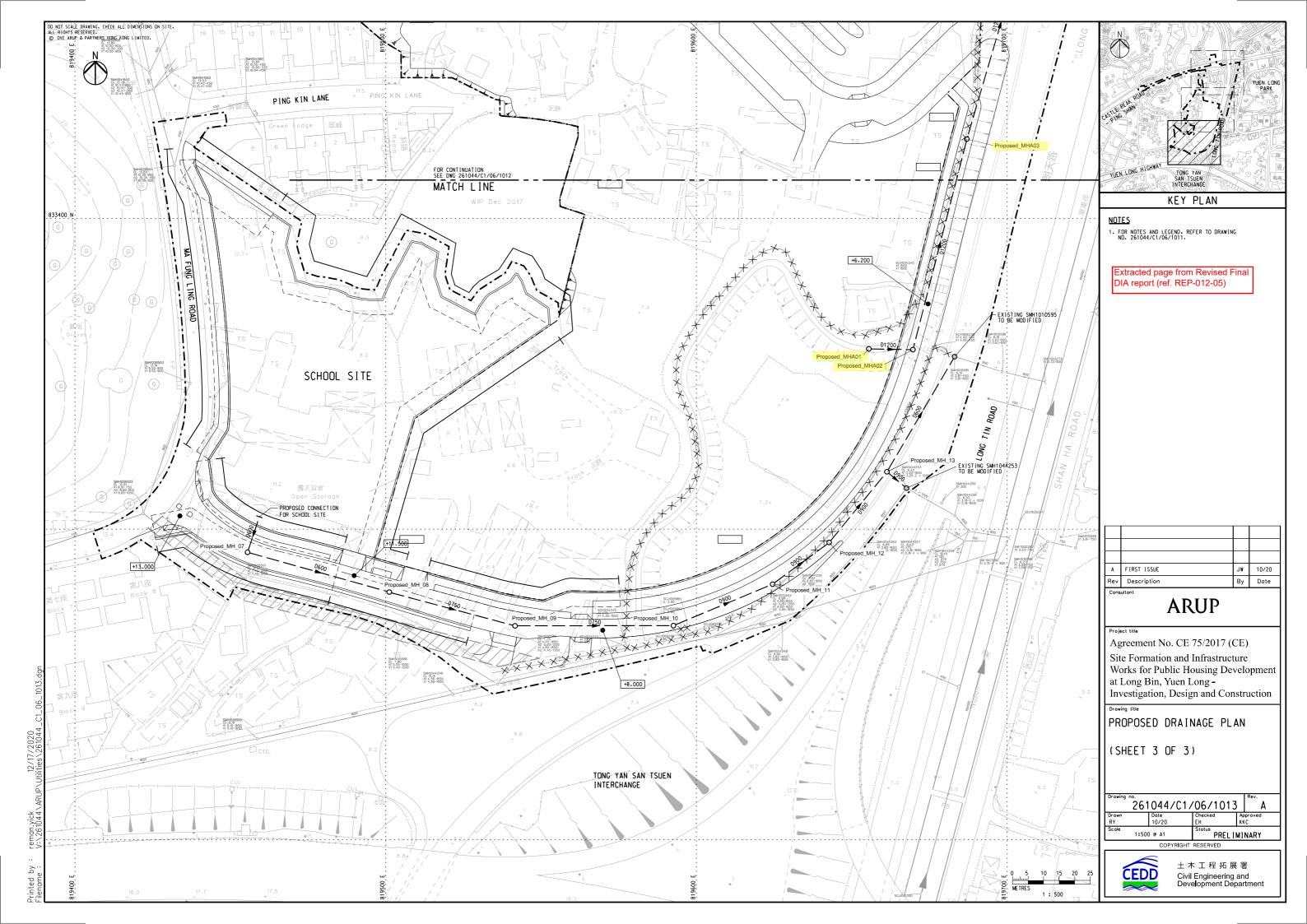
4.1. Summary

- 4.1.1. AtkinsRéalis has been commissioned by Hong Kong Housing Authority to conduct a Review Report to review the Approved TTIA Report prepared by Civil Engineering and Development Department to account for the New Scheme of the public housing development at Long Bin, which mainly involves the changes to the parameters of commercial development and social welfare facilities and corresponding adjustment of the parking provision in Phases 2 and 3 without changing the parking provision ratios as stated in the revised planning brief endorsed by DipCon on 15 June 2021.
- 4.1.2. The Review Report has followed the methodology and assumptions adopted in the Approved TTIA Report except for the development parameters of the public housing development at Long Bin.
- 4.1.3. The net change of traffic generation of New Scheme would be about 10 pcu/hr (two-way) during AM peak hour and 7 pcu/hr (two-way) during PM peak hour in the assessment year 2034.
- 4.1.4. Junction capacity assessments were conducted for the assessed junctions with respect to the net change of traffic generation of the New Scheme. It was found that all the junctions, except J7 and J8, would operate with acceptable performance. However, the impact of the New Scheme on junction performance was insignificant, accounting for less than 1% in RC or 0.01 in DFC during both the AM and PM peak hours at all assessed junctions.
- 4.1.5. Link capacity assessments were undertaken for the assessed sections of road link with respect to the net change of traffic generation of the New Scheme. It was found that all the link sections would operate with acceptable performance, except link sections L3, L4, L9, and L10. However, the impact of the New Scheme on link section performance was insignificant, with the New Scheme accounting for less than 0.01 in V/C ratio during both the AM and PM peak hours at all assessed link sections.
- 4.1.6. Queue length analysis were undertaken for the on the critical arms of the assessed junctions with respect to the net change of traffic generation of the New Scheme. It was found that all the critical arm of the assessed junctions will have sufficient queuing space to accommodate the estimated queue length. Moreover, the net impact of New Scheme on queue length is insignificant.
- 4.1.7. The net change of pedestrian generation of New Scheme would be about 170 pph (two-way) during both AM and PM peak hour periods in the assessment year 2034.
- 4.1.8. Pedestrian flow assessment was conducted. It is found that the clear width of the three proposed footbridge by others in the vicinity were able to accommodate the net change of the pedestrian flow by the New Scheme by guaranteeing a Level of Service of C during the peak hours.
- 4.1.9. Public transport demand assessment was conducted. It is found that the estimated service capacity of the three proposed bus routes by Approved TTIA Report were able to cater the net change of the public transport demand induced by New Scheme during the peak hours.









Extracted page from Revised Final DIA report (ref. REP-012-05)

Appendix D

Information of Hydraulic Model

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1 Introduction

This Appendix summarizes the analysis of the drainage impact on the Yuen Long West Nullah by changing landuse of the Long Bin development. InfoWorks ICM 8.0 has been employed to assess the maximum water levels and discharges in the Yuen Long West Nullah.

The key cross sections of the Yuen Long West Nullah are shown in the Figure D1.

P_WEST NULLAH_61245 P_WEST NULLAH_61062 P_WEST NULLAH_61640 **Long Bin Development** P_WEST NULLAH_60950 P_WEST NULLAH_60640 Yuen Long **West Nullah** P_WEST NULLAH_60335 P_WEST NULLAH_60000

Figure D1 – Location of Key Cross Sections of the Yuen Long West Nullah

2 Methodology

InfoWorks ICM 8.0 model have been built to analyse drainage impacts on the Yuen Long West Nullah due to the change of landuse by the Long Bin development by comparing the water levels before and after the landuse change.

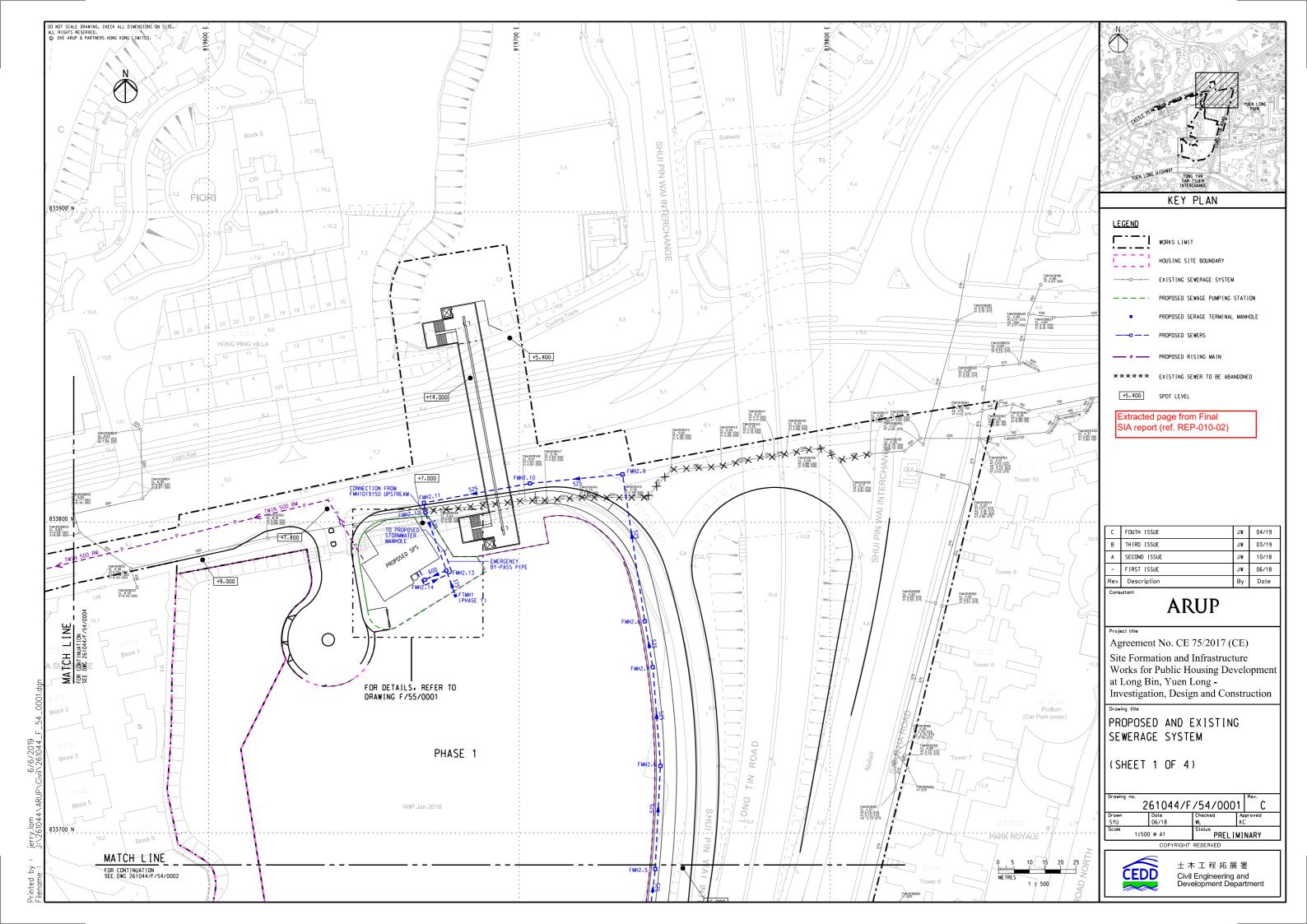
3 **Model Parameters**

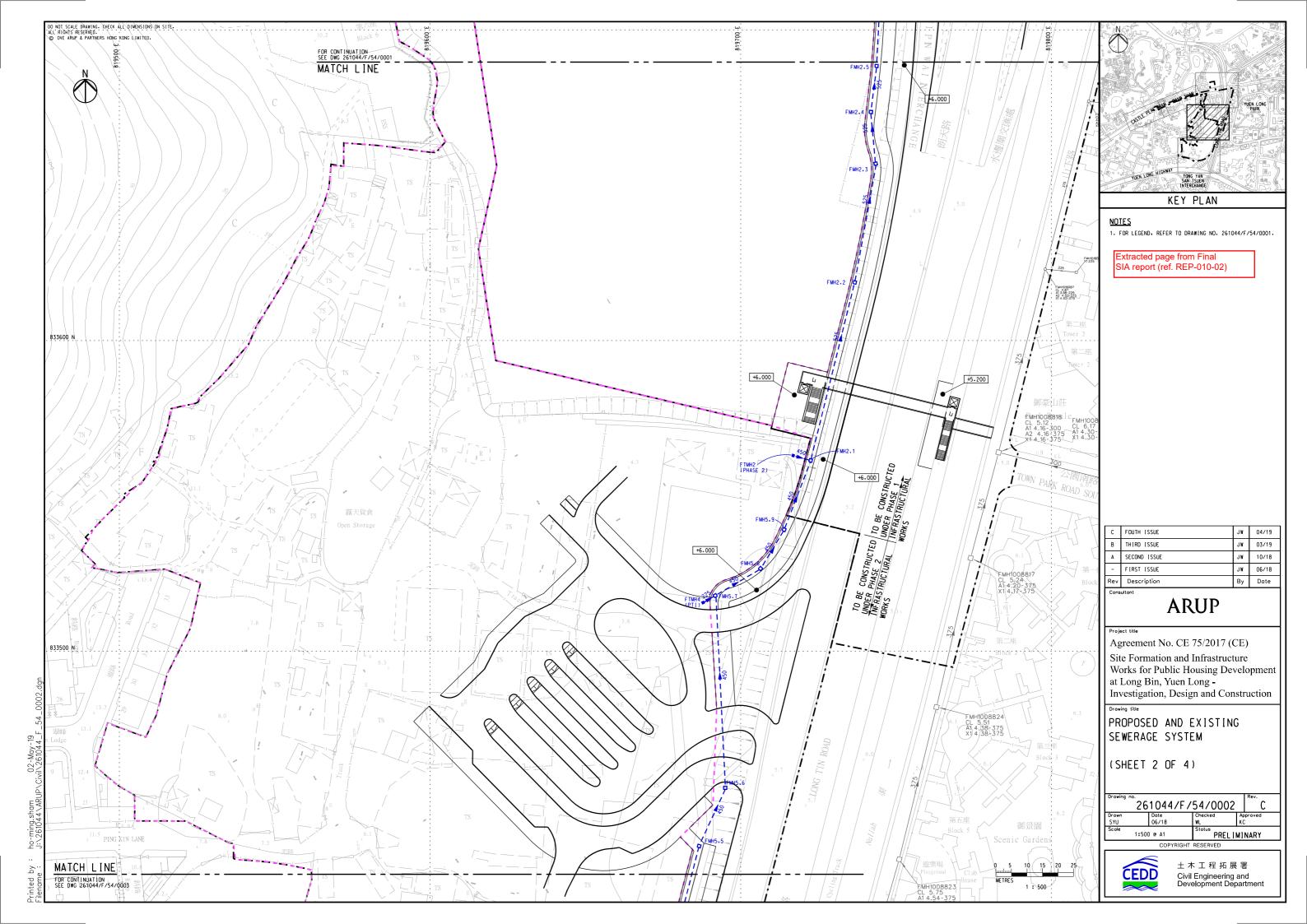
The information of the hydraulic model is with reference to the Planned Landuse scenario of DMP Review, and with modification on the sub-catchment and site formation level of Long Bin development according to the latest information. The below model parameters in Table **D1** have been inputted in the model:

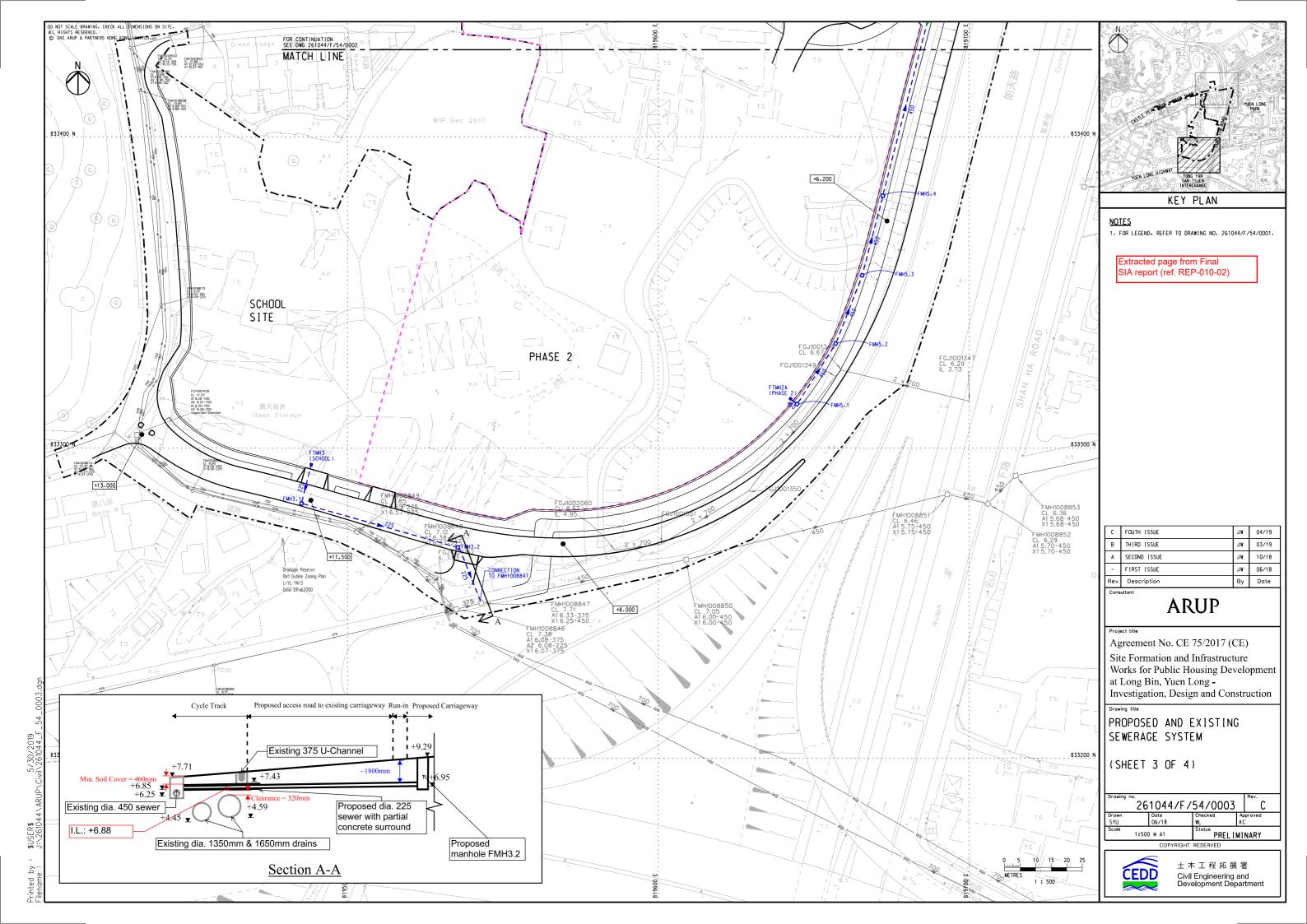
Table D1 – Model Parameters

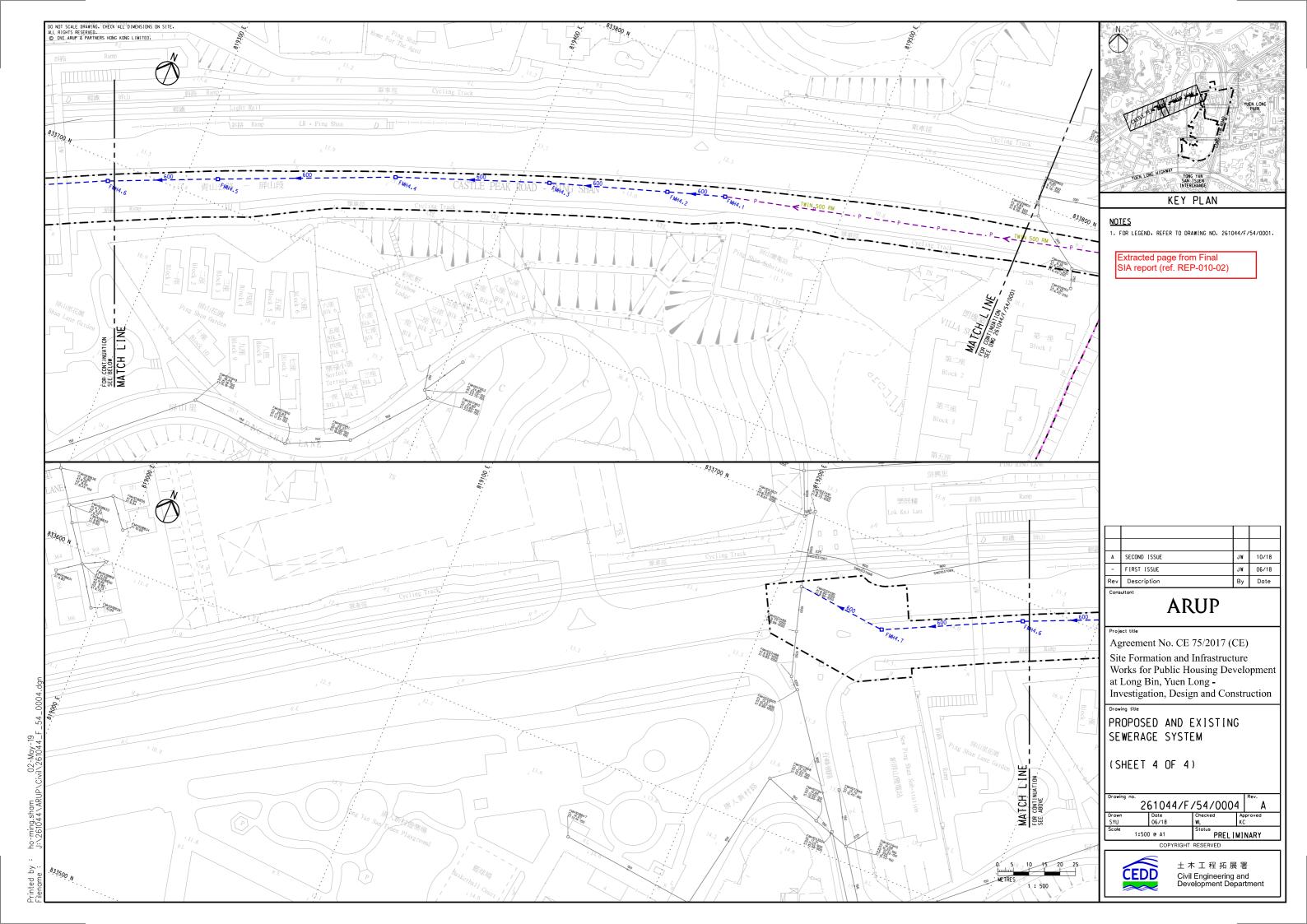
Model Parameter	Value		Source/Reference
Rainfall Intensity	4-hr rainfall with effect of climate change, the maximum intensity of different return periods is summarized as below:-		 Rainfall profile and effect of climate change stated in SDM.
	Return Period 10-Year 50-Year 200-Year	Maximum 1-min Intensity 300 mm/hr 328 mm/hr 341 mm/hr	
Downstream Boundary	DMP Review, of climate cha design tide lev between the I and SDM. The water level of	aulic model of plus (i) effect inge and (ii) vel difference DMP Review maximum	 Node "427" of hydraulic model of DMP Review; Effect of climate change stated in SDM; and Design tide levels stated in DMP Review and SDM.
Bend Loss of Manhole (Normal Type) Roughness of Material for	Default of InfoWorks ICM Concrete: CW of 0.6mm		Documentation of InfoWorks ICM. Table 14, Stormwater
proposed works Loss of discharging from pipe to channel or box culvert	Fixed type of 1.0		Drainage Manual (SDM). Sudden Enlargement, Table 15, SDM.
Rainfall-Runoff Infiltration Models	SCS for rural subcatchment Horton for urban subcatchment		DMP Review.
Sedimentation for proposed Works	10% deduction of Flow Area		SDM.

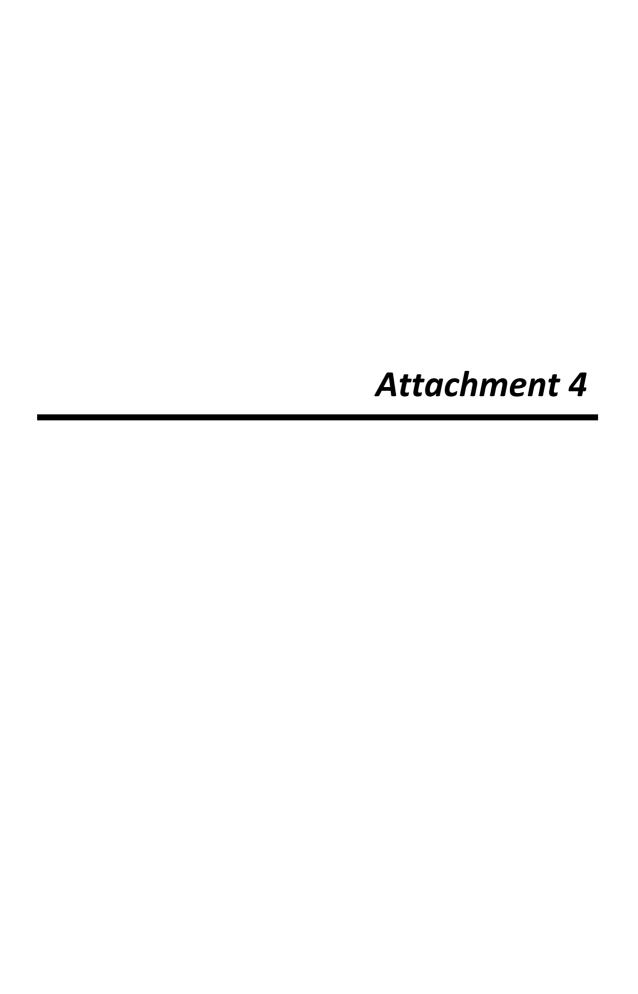












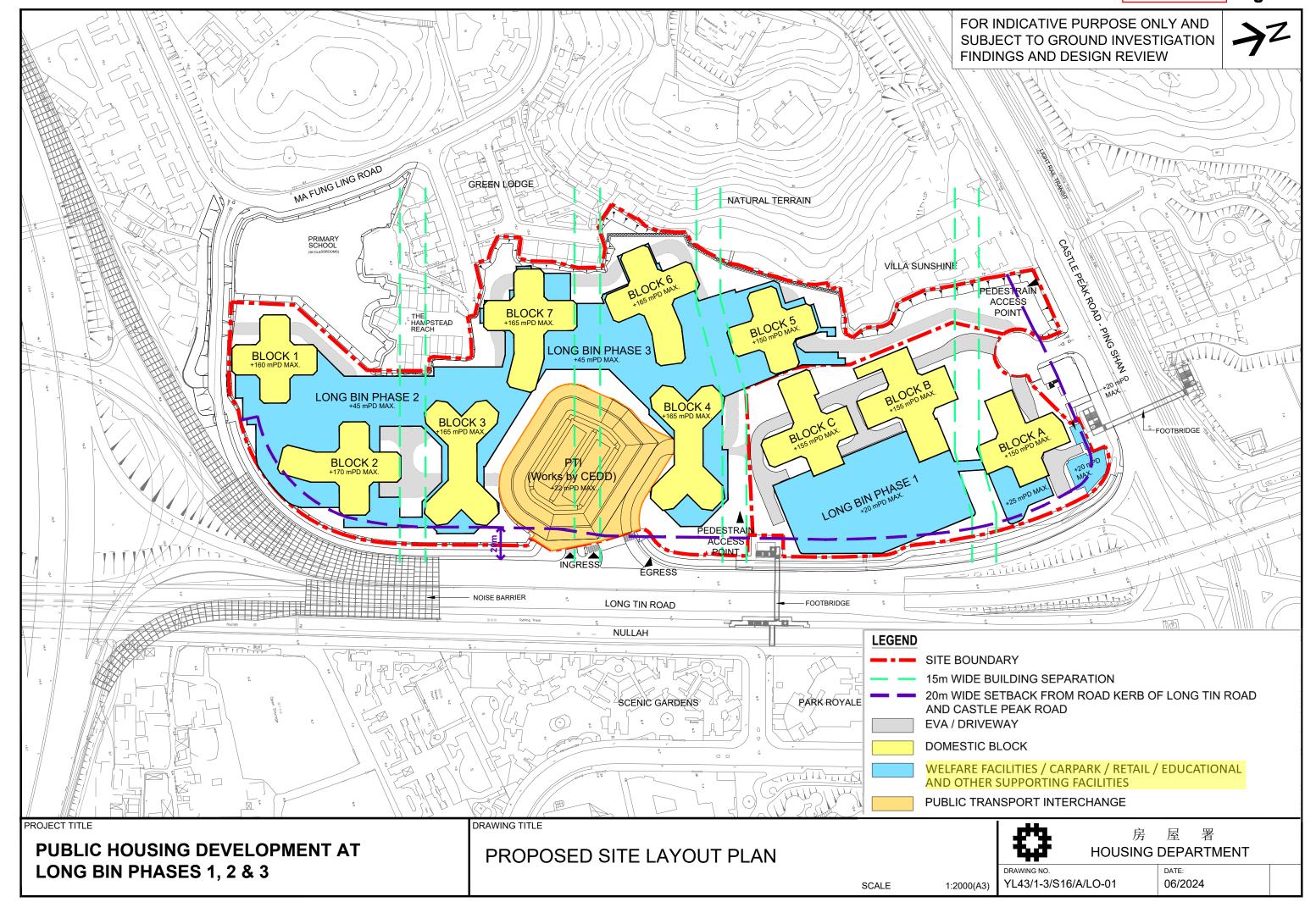
and 3 as approved under the Current Scheme. As demonstrated in the Qualitative Statement On Visual Impact Assessment (**Appendix 1** refers), the proposed BHs and the building mass of the Proposed Scheme do not involve significant change to the bulk of the podium and blocks as compared with the approved Current Scheme. It is demonstrated that with further intensification of PR, the Proposed Scheme is unlikely to cause any significant adverse visual impact and it has not compromised any original planning concept for high-density public housing development, urban design intentions and landscape planning.

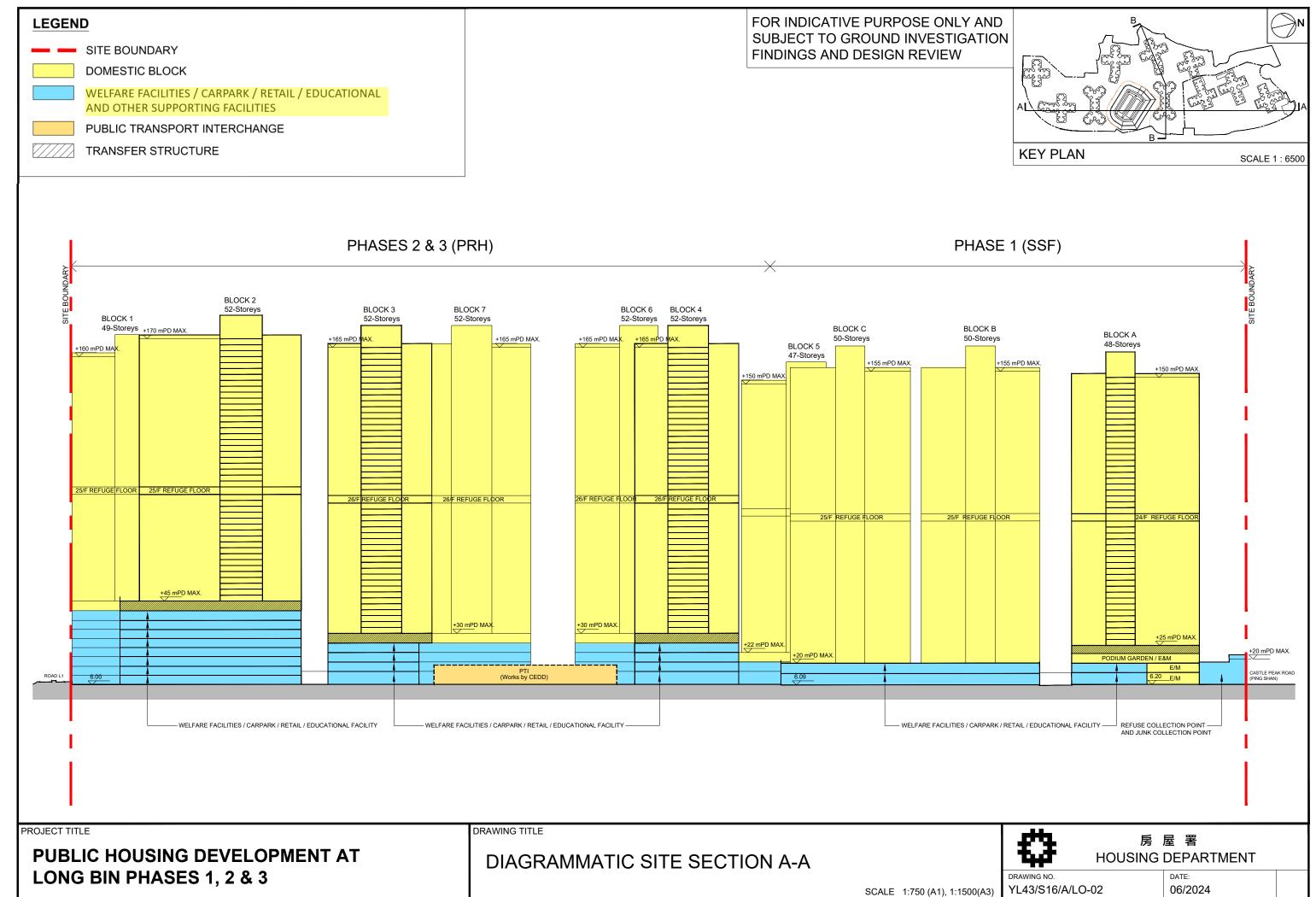
No Adverse Impact on Landscape Aspect

- 4.7. CEDD has carried out the tree preservation and removal works according to the approved Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal (TPRP) under CEDD's site formation contract ⁴. Tree compensation will be undertaken by CEDD based on the approved TPRP and no compensatory tree will be provided within the Application Site. No Old and Valuable Trees nor trees of rare species were found within the Application Site and all the trees within the Application Site were cleared except one existing *Ficus microcarpa* (T0036) in Phase 1 and three existing palms *Livistona chinensis* (T0902, T0903 and T0904) in Phases 2 and 3 of the Application Site are preserved. The recent tree information including the broad-brush tree survey of the retained trees are presented in **Appendix 2**.
- 4.8. Subject to detailed design, an overall green coverage target of 30% of the gross site area will be provided and at least half of which will be at grade or on levels easily accessible to pedestrians. The new trees planting will be provided within the Application Site in accordance with the prevailing government / statutory guidelines / requirement on greening provision and tree planting. Approximately 100 new trees will be provided in Phase 1, while approximately 320 new trees and 46 whip trees will be provided in Phases 2 and 3, subject to detailed design, site constraints during construction stage and in the manner of "right tree, right place". Therefore, no adverse landscape impact is anticipated. Local open space and children's play area for the residents will be provided according to the HKPSG. The schematic landscape master plans are shown in Figures 5 to 8.

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⁴ At present, Phase 1 is under construction, while Phases 2 and 3 are under site formation and infrastructure works by CEDD.





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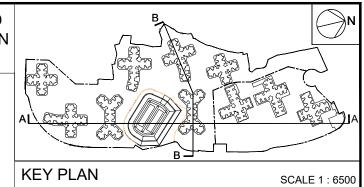
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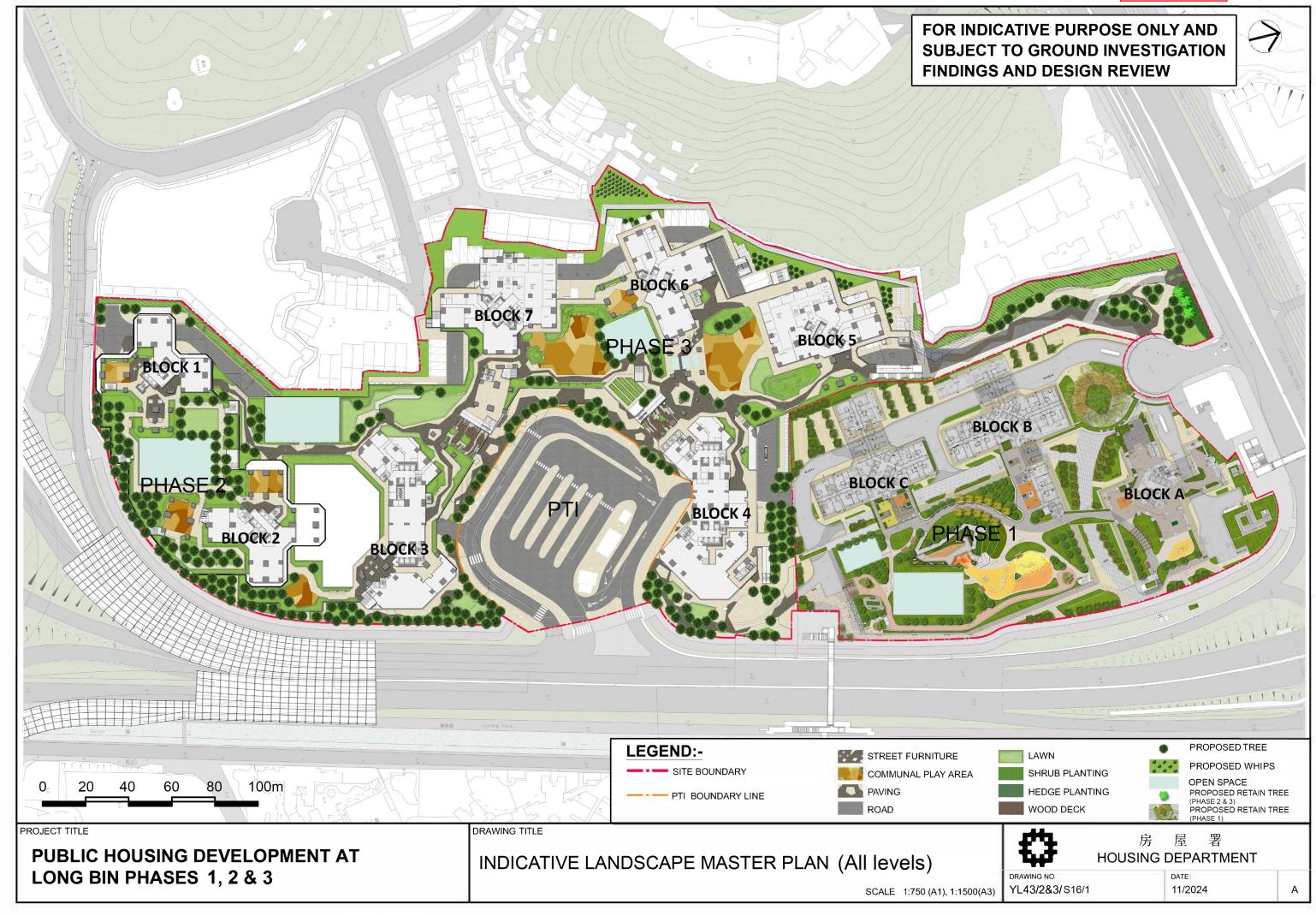
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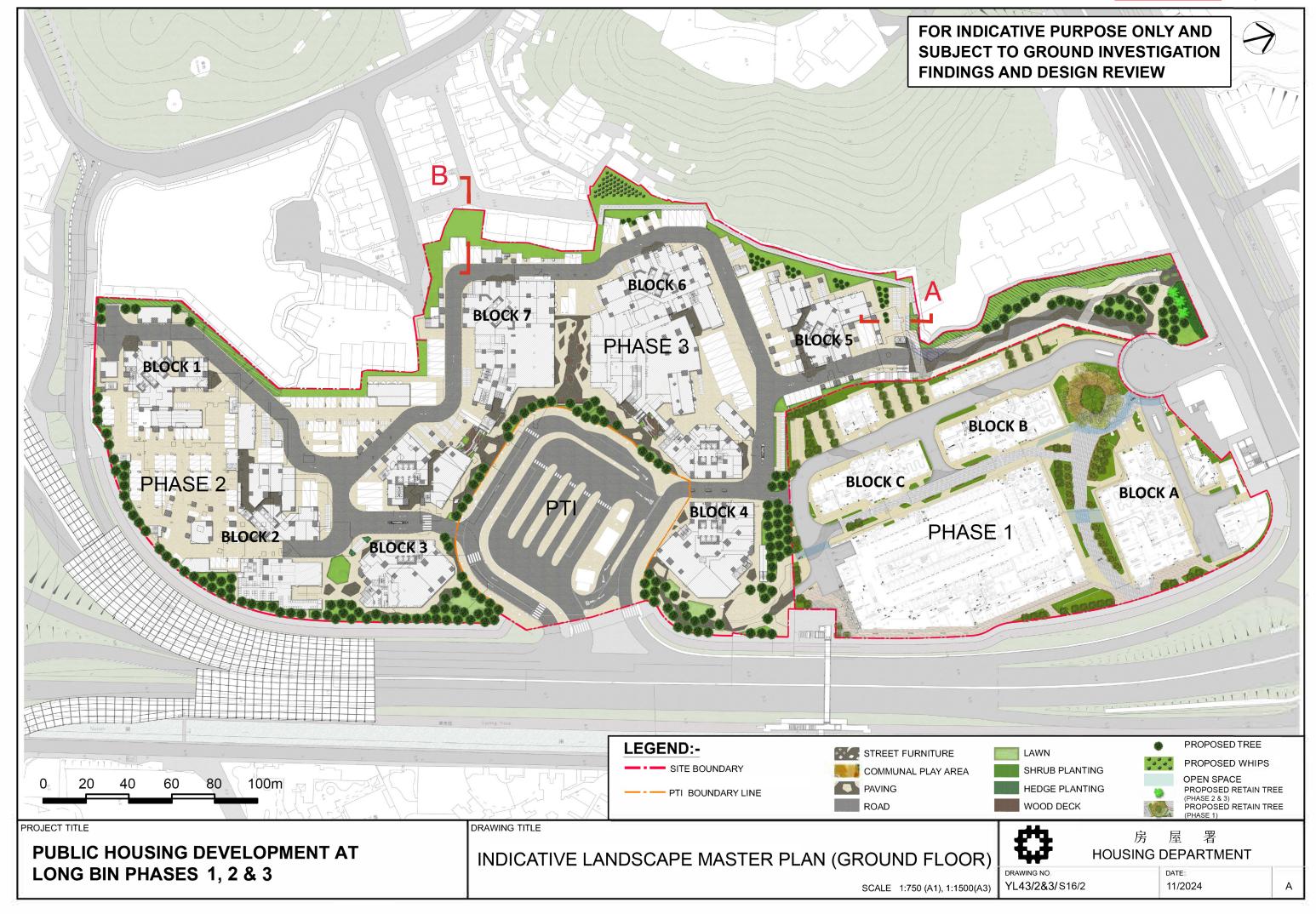
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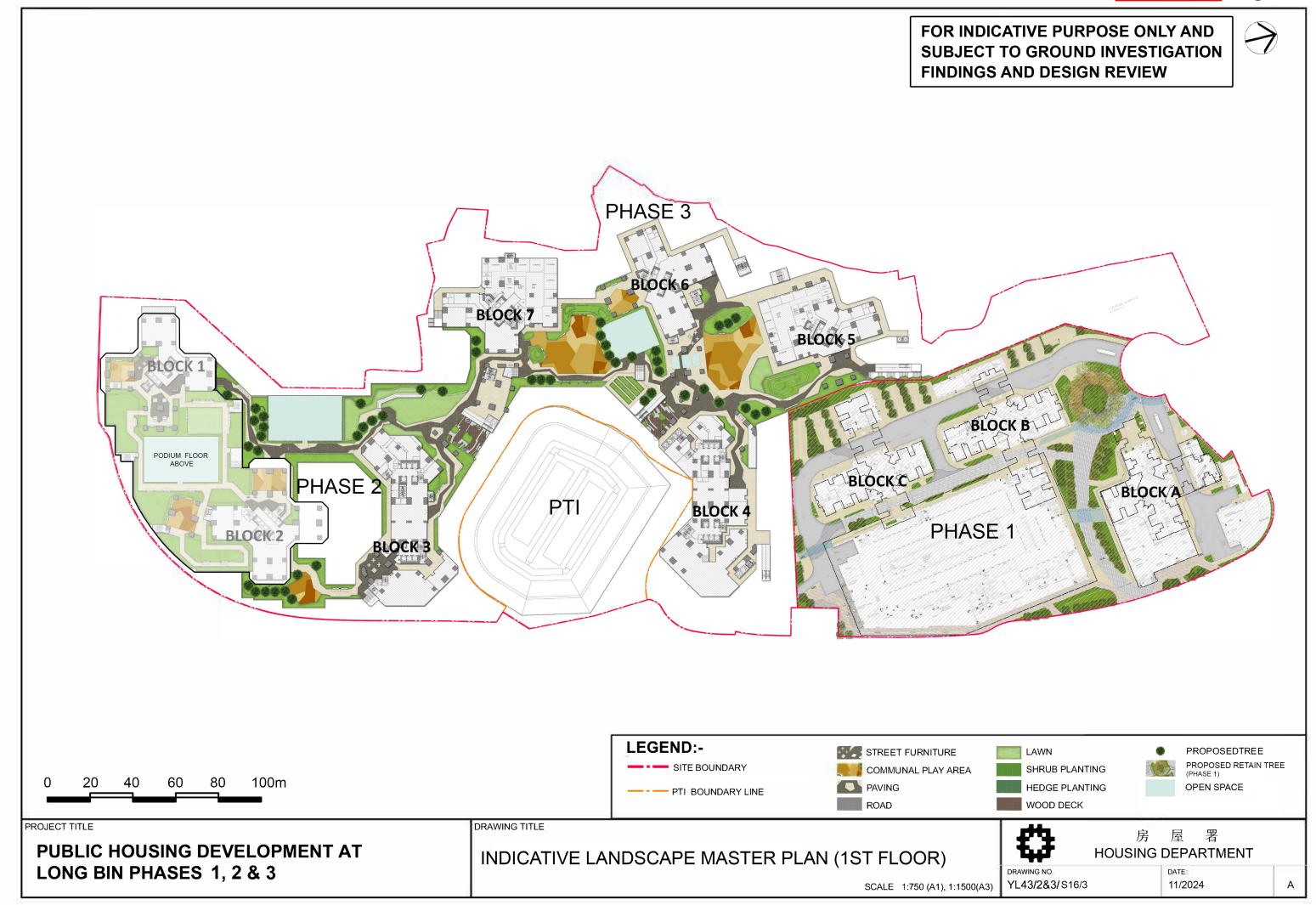
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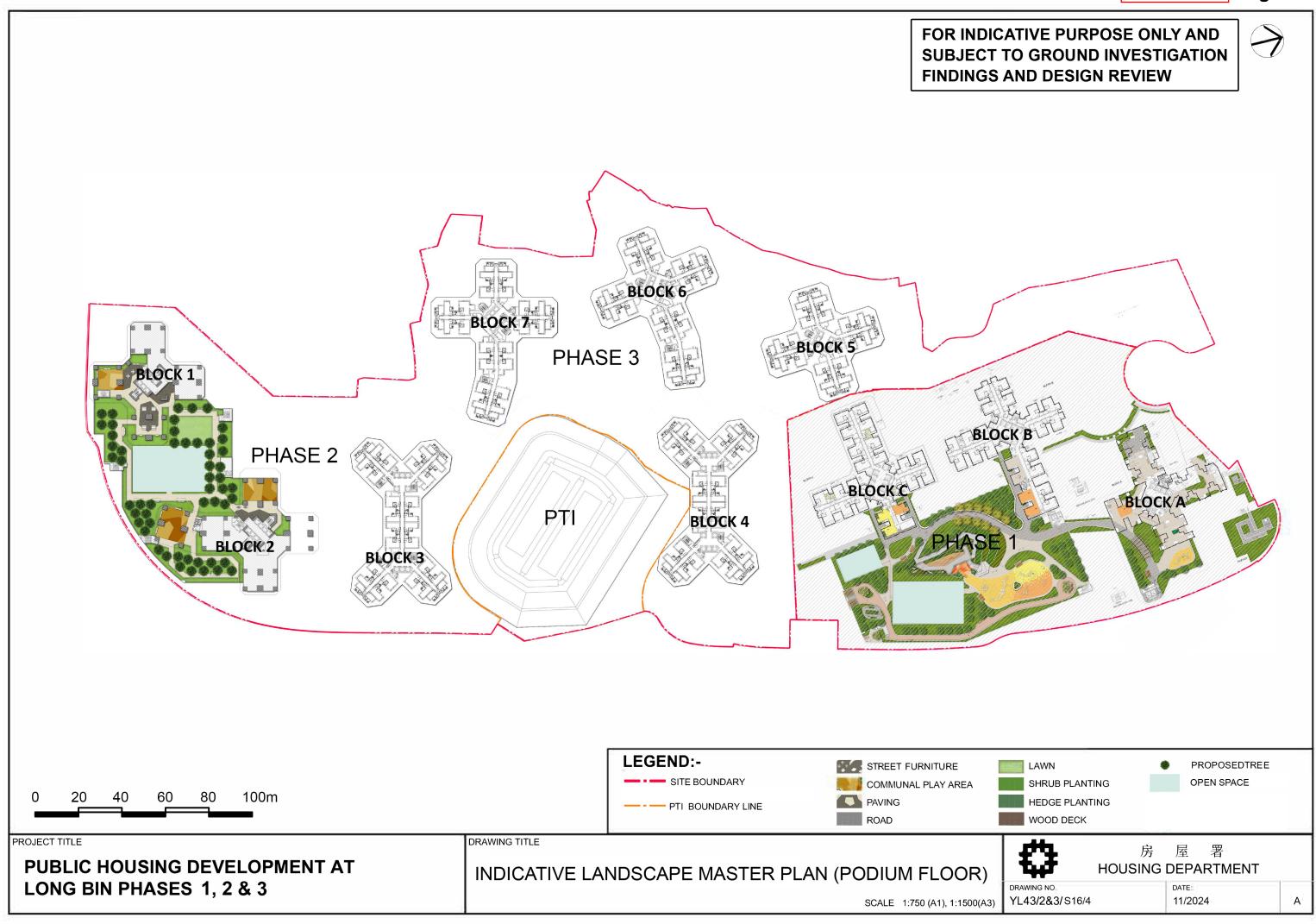
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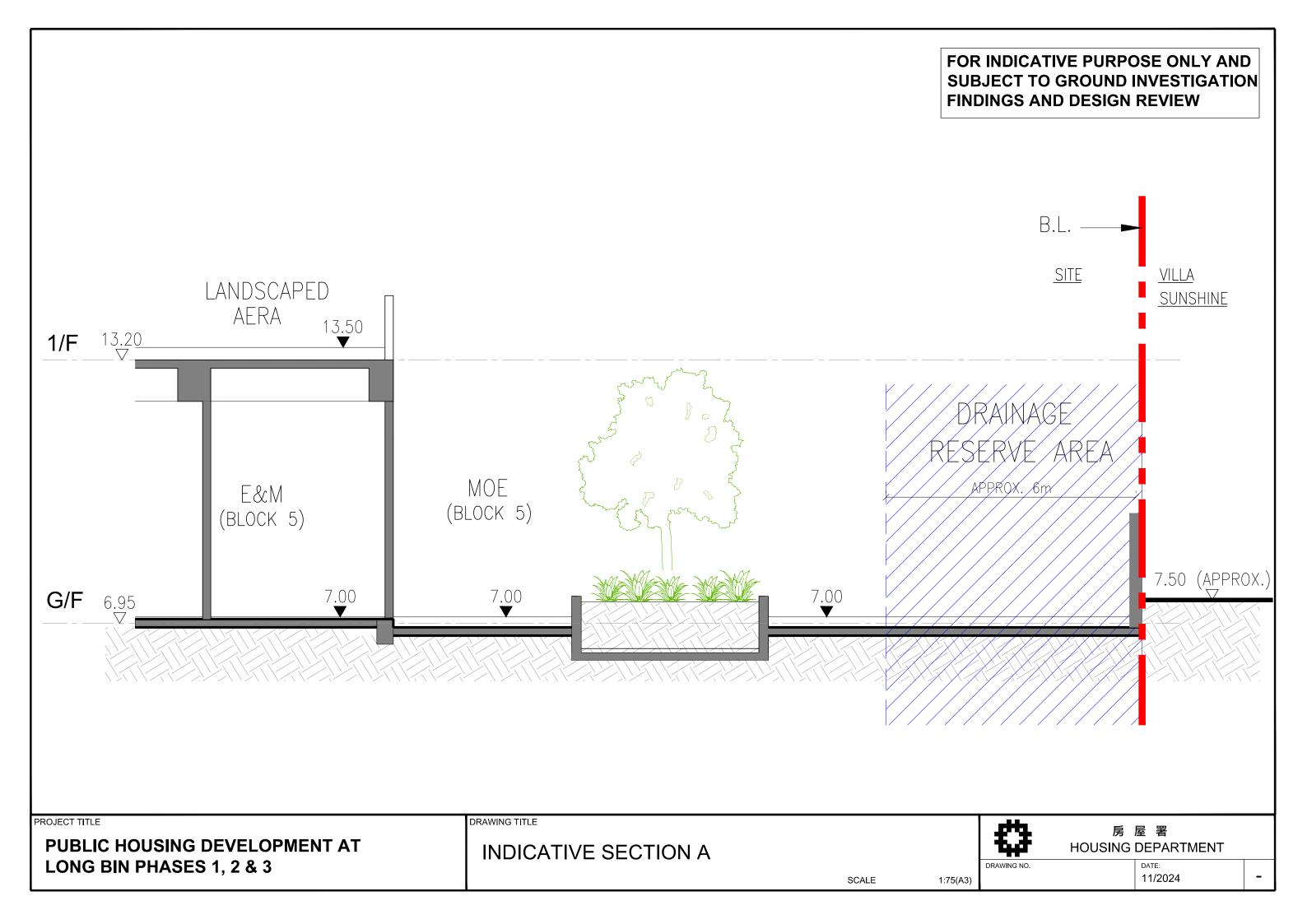
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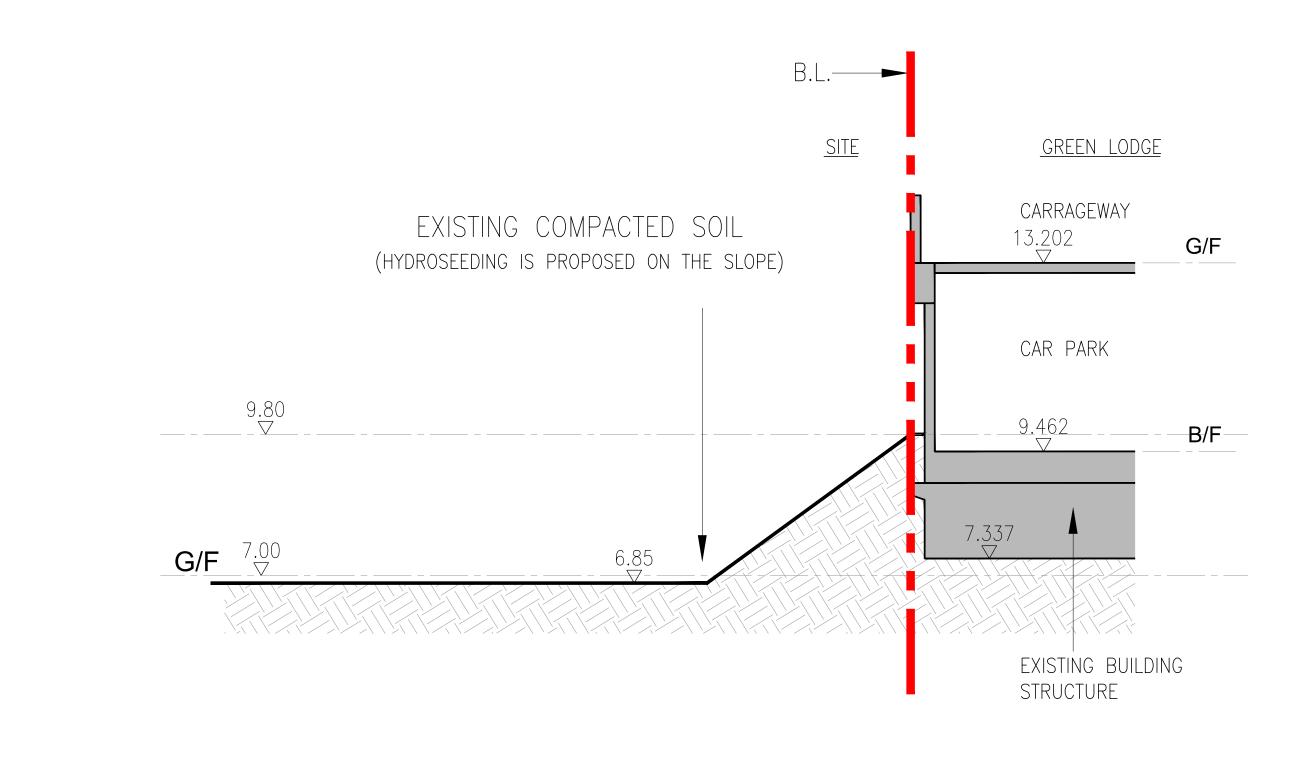








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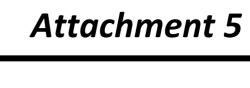
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- In addition, the setback from Long Tin Road is similar in both schemes, the wind flow along Long Tin Road would also be similar.
- 1.5.9 Although the podium under the four towers, i.e. Block 3, 4, 6 and 7, is enlarged slightly, and the shape of podium under Block A as well as the alignment of the elevated walkway has minor change in the Proposed Scheme, the maximum building height and the mitigation measures are similar. It is believed that it would not significantly worsen the pedestrian wind environment as compared to the Current Scheme.

1.6 Conclusion

- 1.6.1 In the Current Scheme, a total of 8 air ventilation mitigation measures have been incorporated in the previously approved AVA-IS, including 3 non building areas (NBAs). In view of incorporating the latest development parameters, permeable podium deck and covered walkways are proposed to be located within these NBAs in the Proposed Scheme. Nevertheless, the separation between the towers along these concerned areas maintain a width of 15 meters, same as the previous agreed NBA. Additionally, the setback from the podiums and towers to the site boundary along Long Tin Road has been slightly increased in the Proposed Scheme compared to the Current Scheme. In summary, the mitigation measures in the Proposed Scheme are similar to the Current Scheme, with only the three 15m wide NBAs revised to three 15m wide building separations.
- 1.6.2 For the proposed permeable podium deck, there are no solid walls within the building separations at pedestrian level so that natural wind can flow through them. Therefore, this proposed change is not expected to have any significant impact upon the overall ventilation performance of the Proposed Scheme in comparing with that of the Current Scheme. The ventilation performance of the Proposed Scheme would be comparable with the Current Scheme.
- 1.6.3 Air Ventilation Assessment would be carried out internally at the detailed design stage to optimise the building design for an enhanced ventilation performance.



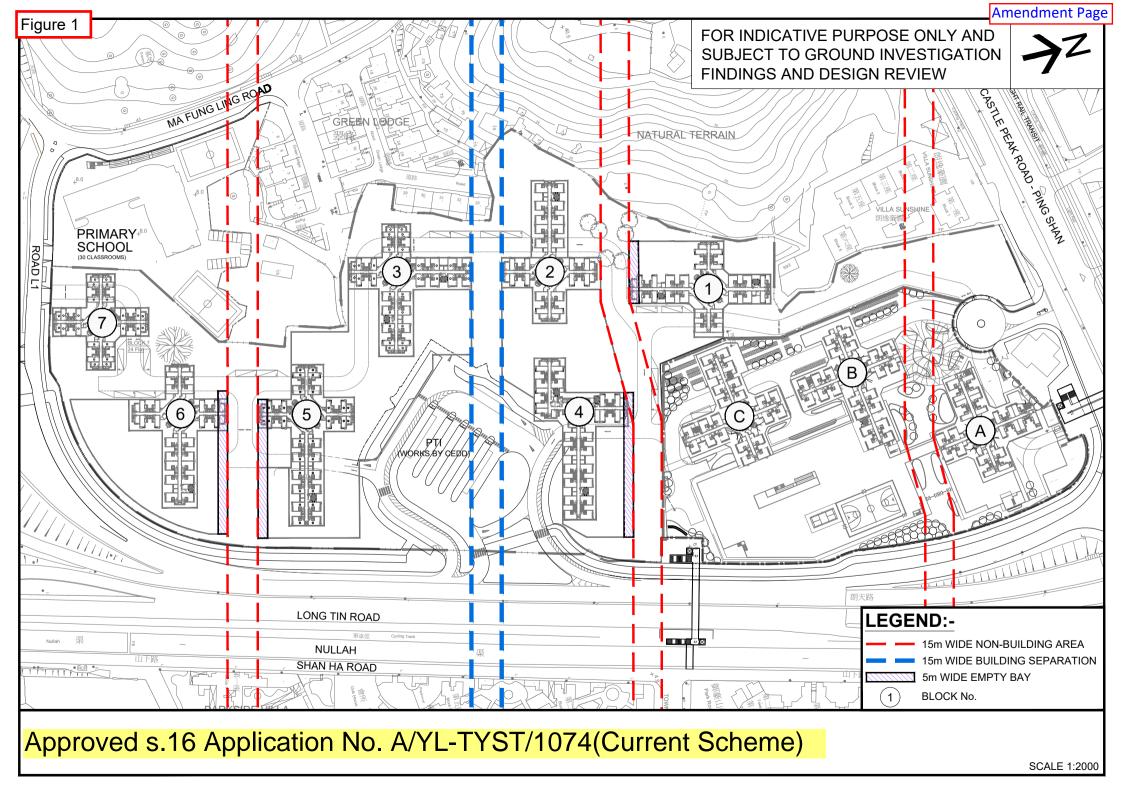


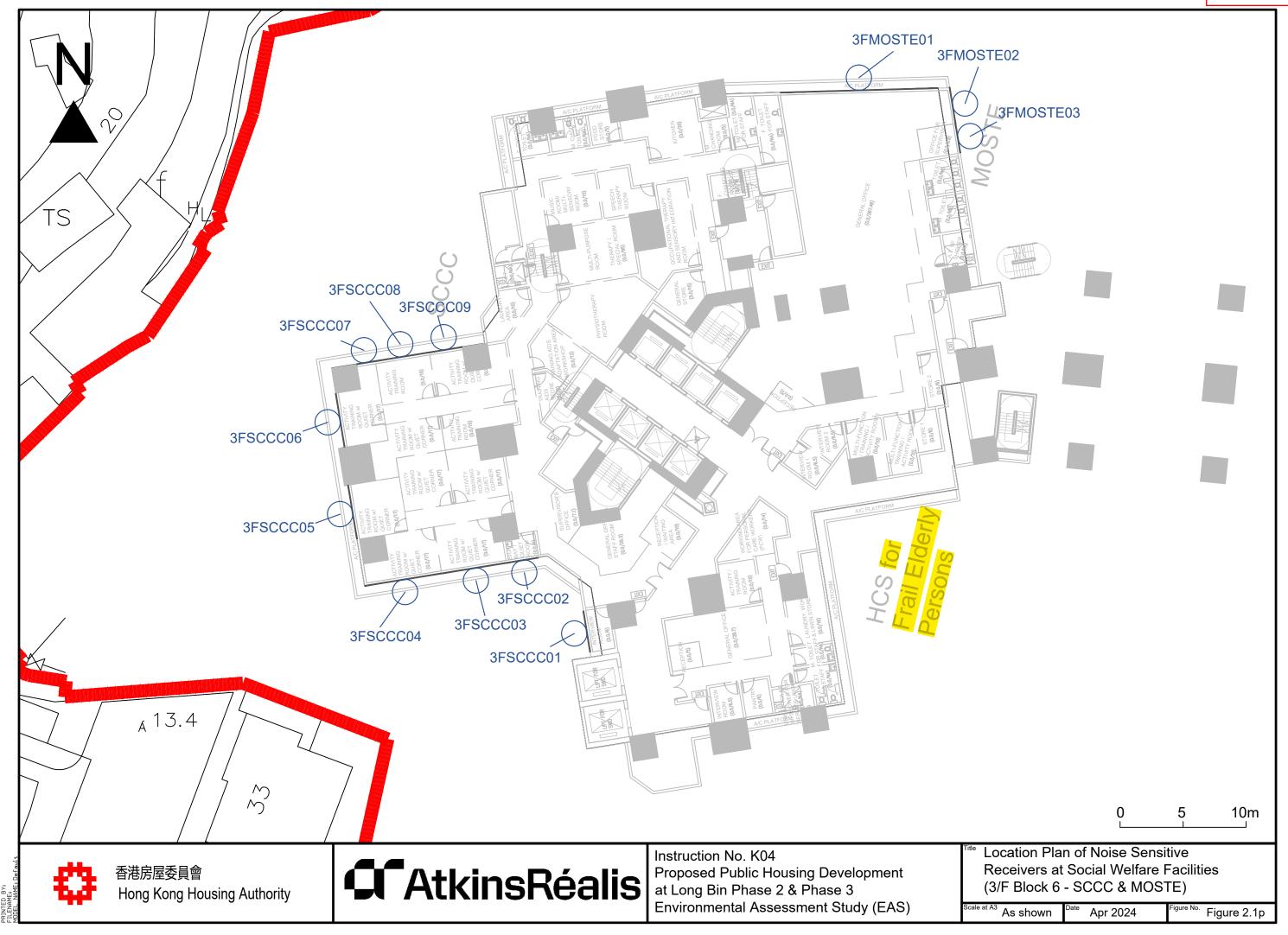


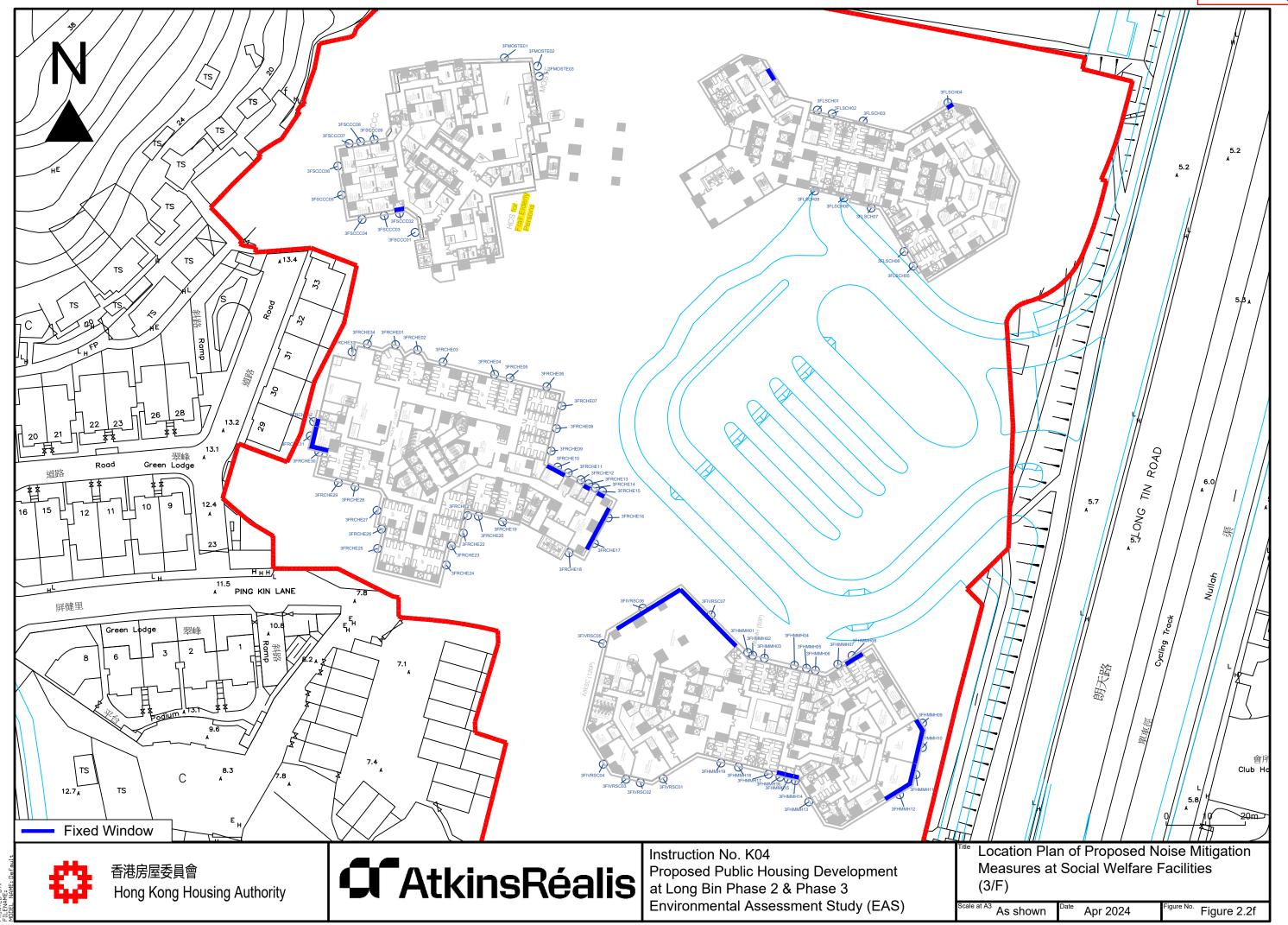


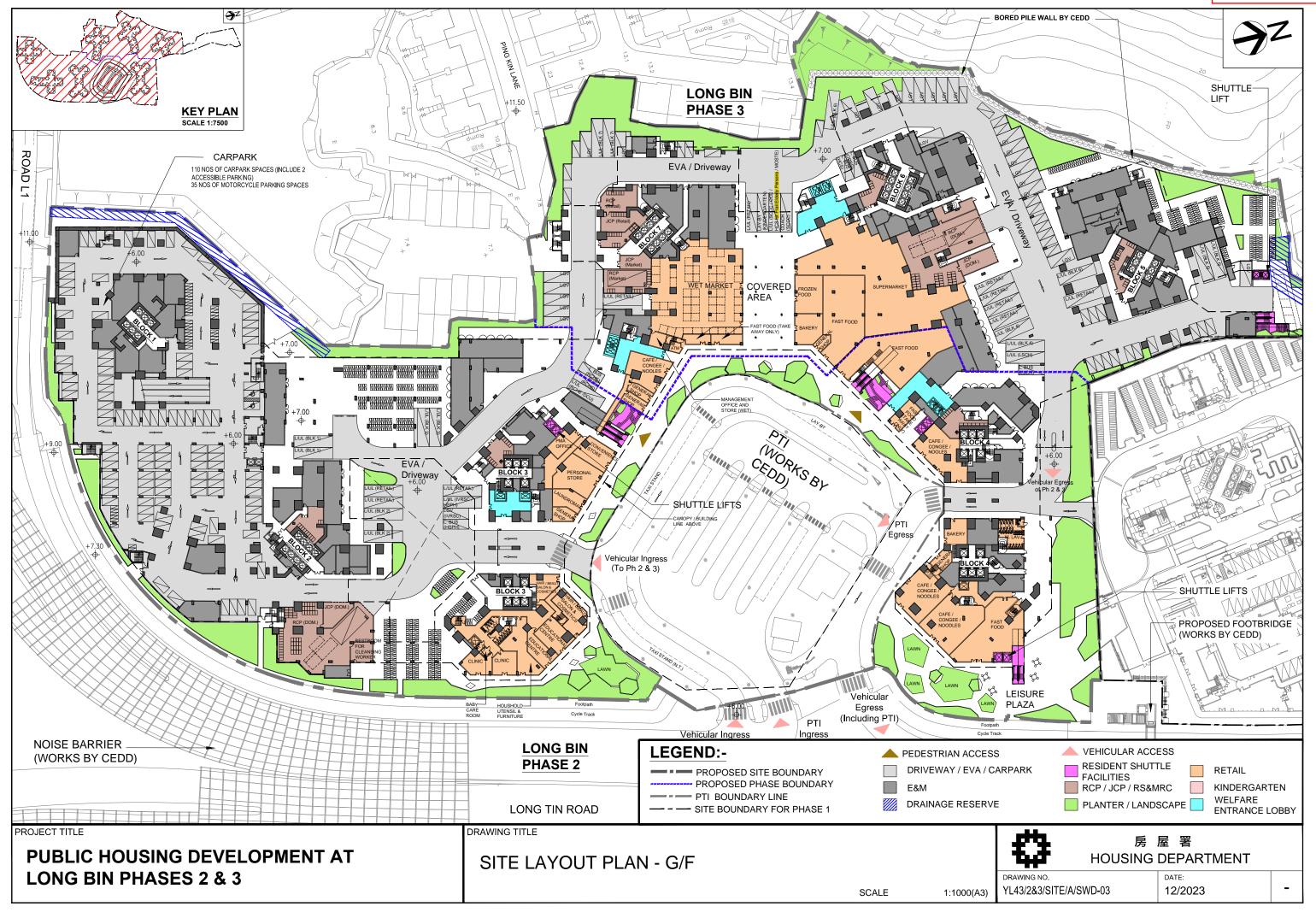


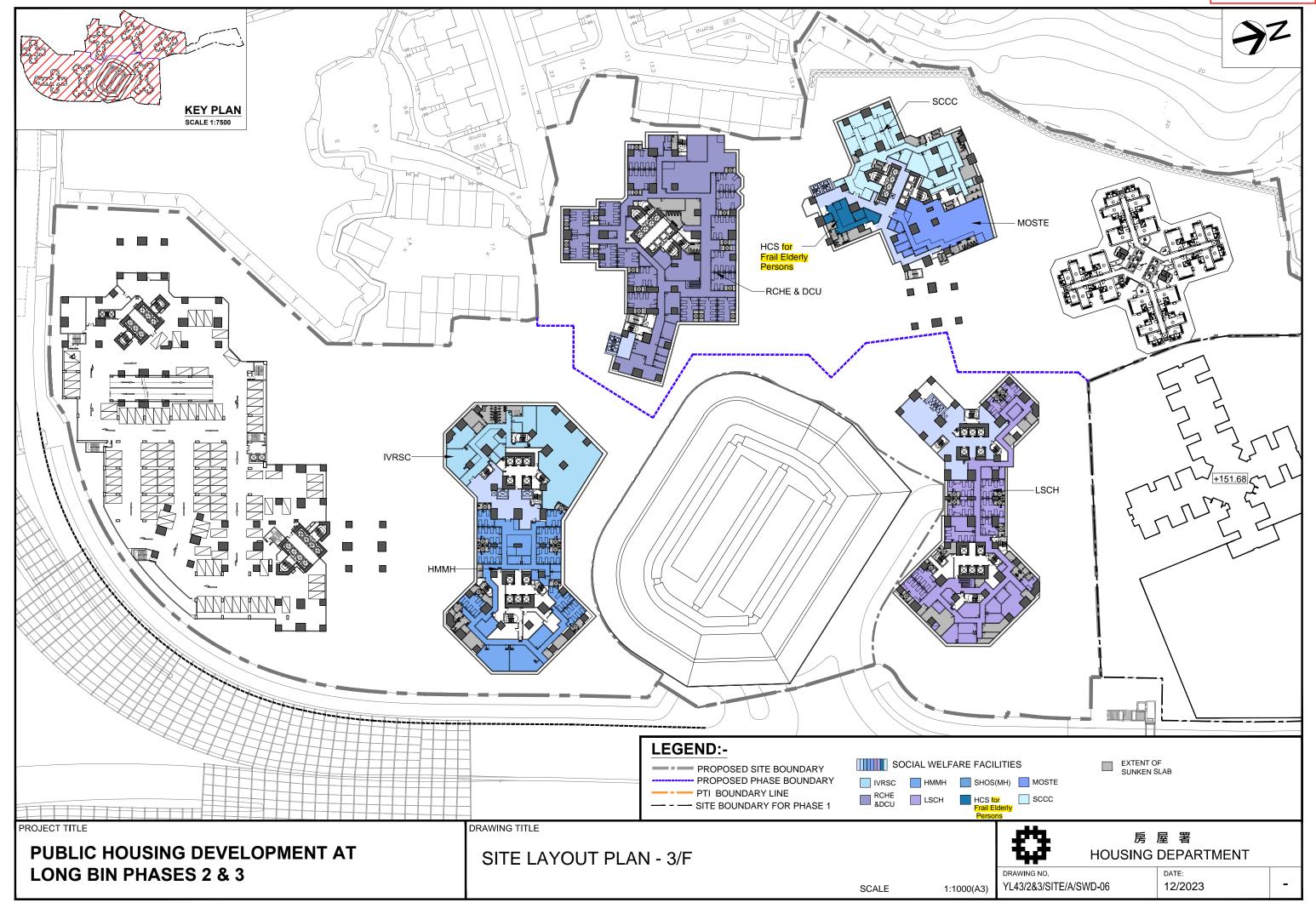
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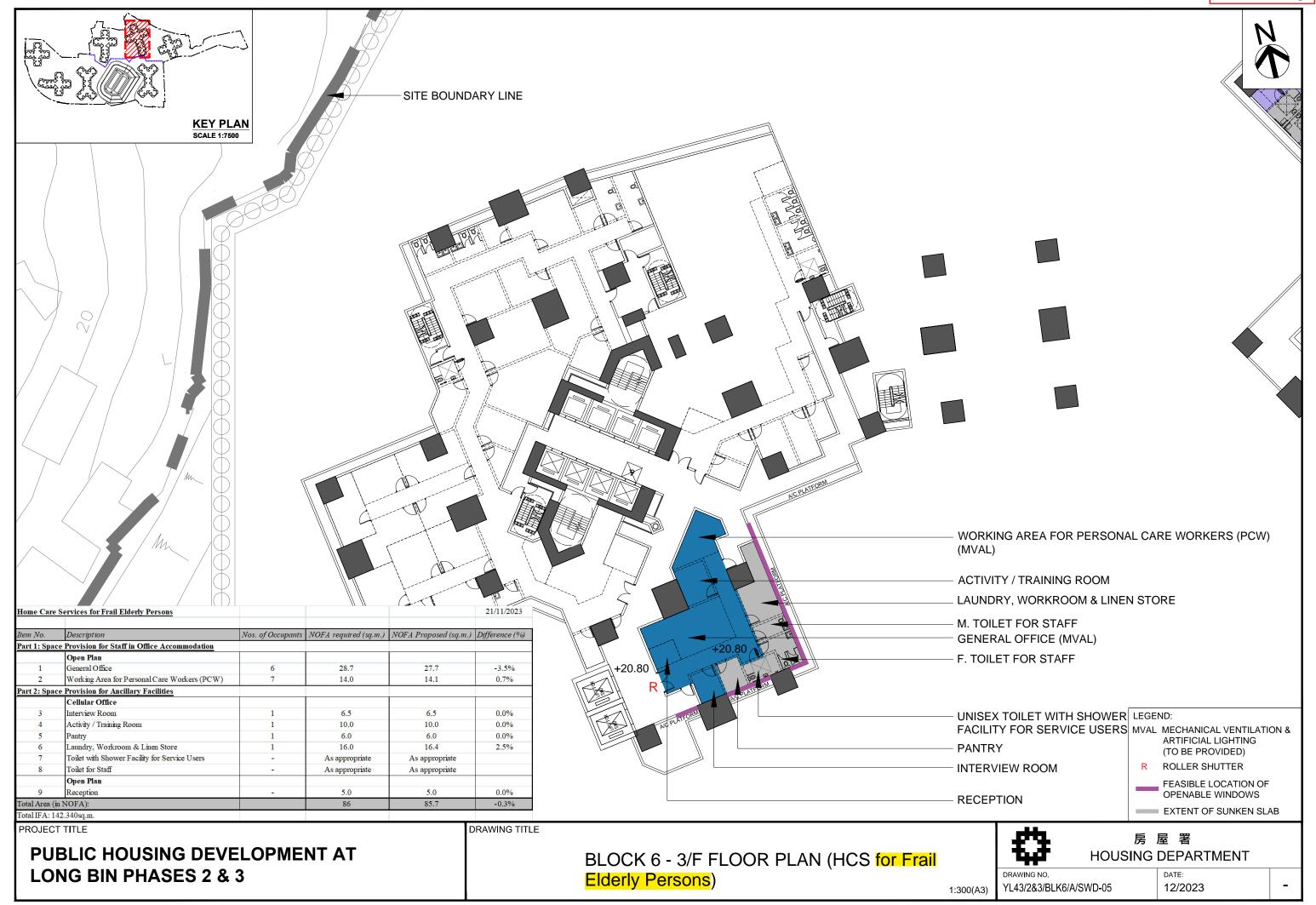
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Floor	Name of Proposed Welfare Facility / Area	Block	Floor Level (mPD)
1/F	Kindergarten	Block 5 & 7	+12.0
2/F	Hostel for Severely Physically Handicapped Persons (HSPH), Supported Hostel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (SHOS(MH))	Block 3	+16.4
	Long Stay Care Home (LSCH)	Block 4	
	Aided Standalone Child Care Centre (CCC), Independent School Social Work (SSW), On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services (OPRS)	Block 6	
	Residential Care Home for the Elderly (RCHE) & Day Care Unit in RCHE (DCU)	Block 7	
3/F	Hostel for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons (HMMH), Integrated Vocational Rehabilitation Services Centre (IVRSC)	Block 3	+20.9
	Long Stay Care Home (LSCH)	Block 4	
	Special Child Care Centre (SCCC), Multi-disciplinary Outreaching Support Team for the Elderly (MOSTE), Home Care Services (HCS) for Frail Elderly Persons (HCS for Frail Elderly Persons)	Block 6	
	Residential Care Home for the Elderly (RCHE) & Day Care Unit in RCHE (DCU)	Block 7	
6/F	District Tenancy Management Office (DTMO)	Block 1	+35.7
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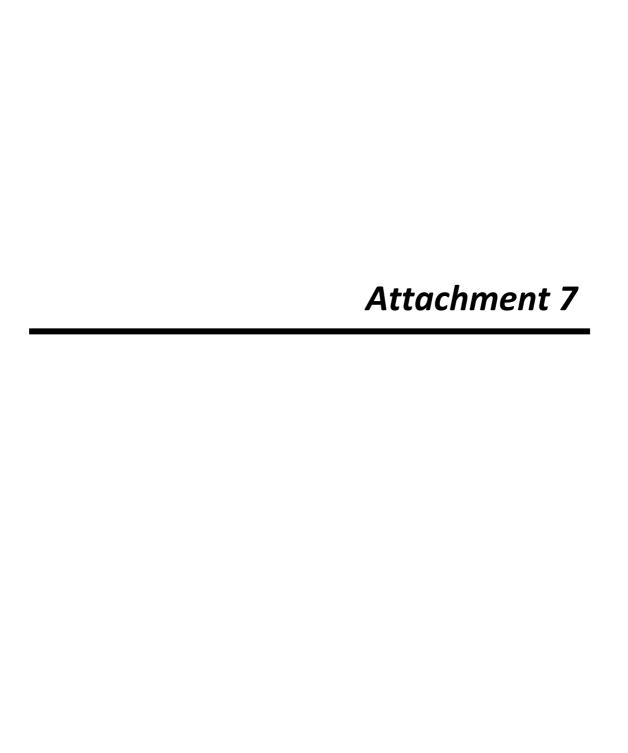




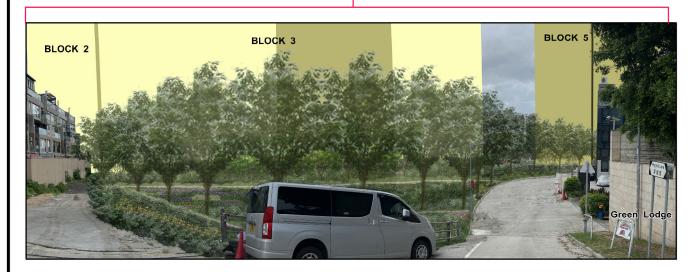








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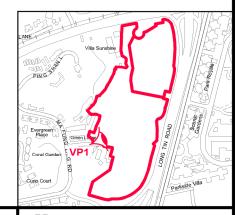
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BLOCK 5

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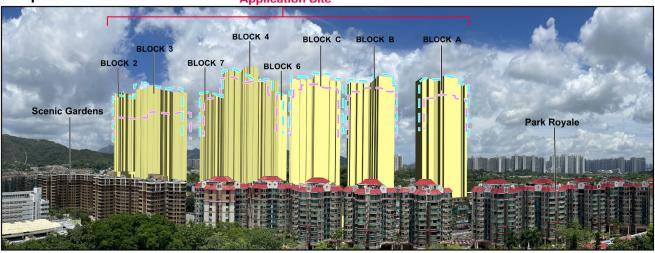
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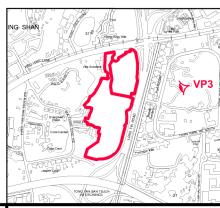
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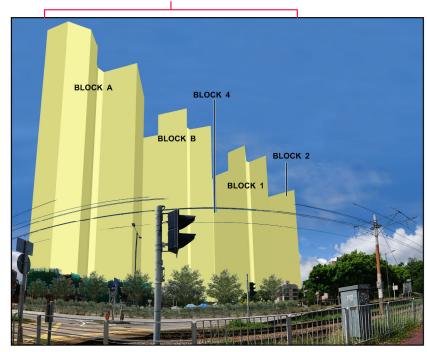


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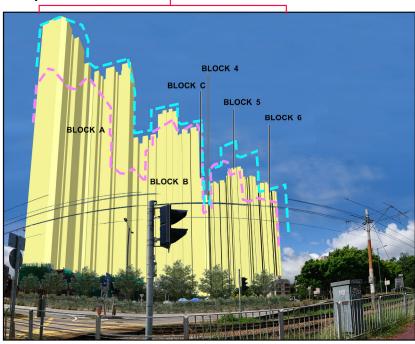


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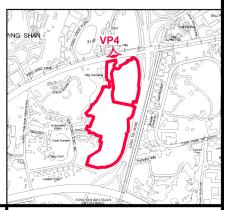


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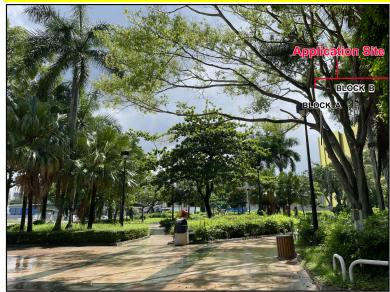
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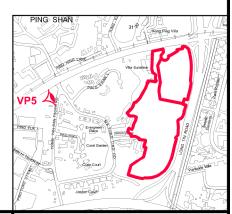
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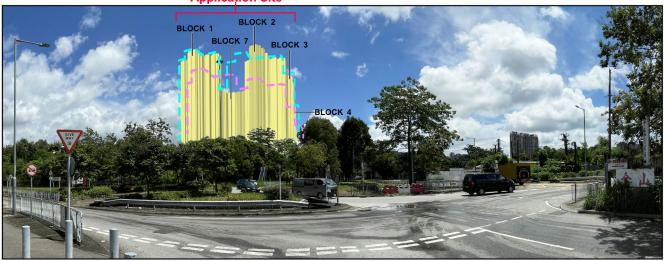
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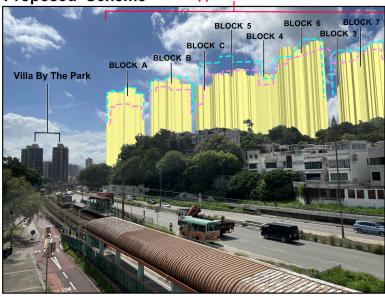
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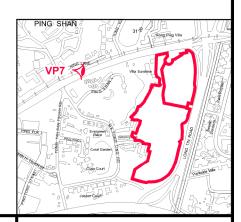
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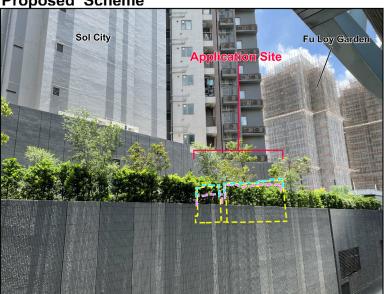
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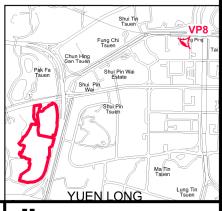


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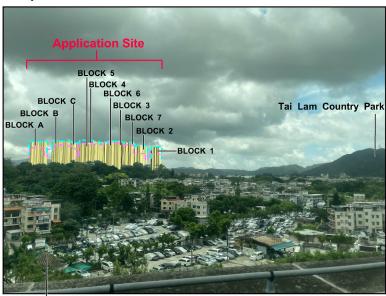
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Full Topp Forg

Topp Forg

Tauen

San Tsuen

Tuen

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PHOTOMONTAGE OF VIEWPOINT 9 (VIEW FROM TSUI SING LAU PAGODA)



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