DRAFT TSEUNG KWAN O OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/TKO/29

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SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE APPROVED TSEUNG KWAN O OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/TKO/28 MADE BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE (Chapter 131)

I. Amendments to Matters shown on the Plan

- Item A Rezoning of a site at Ying Yip Road from "Comprehensive Development Area" ("CDA") to "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Film Studio and Related Uses" ("OU(Film Studio and Related Uses)").
- Item B Rezoning of a site at Hang Hau Road from "Residential (Group C)1" ("R(C)1") to "Residential (Group C)2" ("R(C)2").

Since the project of Cross Bay Link, Tseung Kwan O, and Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel have been completed, opportunity is taken to delete the annotations indicating their authorisation by the Chief Executive in Council under the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370).

II. Amendments to the Notes of the Plan

- (a) Incorporation of a new set of Notes for the "OU(Film Studio and Related Uses)" zone with stipulation of building height restriction.
- (b) Deletion of the Remarks for the "CDA" zone in relation to the site in Area 92.
- (c) Revision to the Remarks of the Notes for "R(C)" zone to incorporate development restrictions for the "R(C)2" sub-area.

Town Planning Board

29 December 2023

DRAFT TSEUNG KWAN O OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/TKO/29

(Being a Draft Plan for the Purposes of the Town Planning Ordinance)

NOTES

(N.B. These form part of the Plan)

- These Notes show the uses or developments on land falling within the boundaries of the Plan which are always permitted and which may be permitted by the Town Planning Board, with or without conditions, on application. Where permission from the Town Planning Board for a use or development is required, the application for such permission should be made in a prescribed form. The application shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board, from whom the prescribed application form may be obtained.
- Any use or development which is always permitted or may be permitted in accordance with these Notes must also conform to any other relevant legislation, the conditions of the Government lease concerned, and any other Government requirements, as may be applicable.
- (3) (a) No action is required to make the existing use of any land or building conform to this Plan until there is a material change of use or the building is redeveloped.
 - (b) Any material change of use or any other development (except minor alteration and/or modification to the development of the land or building in respect of the existing use which is always permitted) or redevelopment must be always permitted in terms of the Plan or, if permission is required, in accordance with the permission granted by the Town Planning Board.
 - (c) For the purposes of subparagraph (a) above, "existing use of any land or building" means
 - (i) before the publication in the Gazette of the notice of the first statutory plan covering the land or building (hereafter referred as 'the first plan'),
 - a use in existence before the publication of the first plan which has continued since it came into existence; or
 - a use or a change of use approved under the Buildings Ordinance which relates to an existing building; and
 - (ii) after the publication of the first plan,
 - a use permitted under a plan which was effected during the effective period of that plan and has continued since it was effected; or
 - a use or a change of use approved under the Buildings Ordinance which relates to an existing building and permitted under a plan prevailing at the time when the use or change of use was approved.
- (4) Except as otherwise specified by the Town Planning Board, when a use or material change of use is effected or a development or redevelopment is undertaken, as always permitted in terms of the Plan or in accordance with a permission granted by the Town

Planning Board, all permissions granted by the Town Planning Board in respect of the site of the use or material change of use or development or redevelopment shall lapse.

- (5) Road junctions, alignments of roads and railway tracks, and boundaries between zones may be subject to minor adjustments as detailed planning proceeds.
- (6) Temporary uses (expected to be 5 years or less) of any land or building are always permitted as long as they comply with any other relevant legislation, the conditions of the Government lease concerned, and any other Government requirements, and there is no need for these to conform to the zoned use or these Notes. For temporary uses expected to be over 5 years, the uses must conform to the zoned use or these Notes.
- (7) The following uses or developments are always permitted on land falling within the boundaries of the Plan except where the uses or developments are specified in Column 2 of the Notes of individual zones:
 - (a) provision, maintenance or repair of plant nursery, amenity planting, open space, rain shelter, refreshment kiosk, road, bus/public light bus stop or lay-by, cycle track, taxi rank, nullah, public utility pipeline, electricity mast, lamp pole, telephone booth, telecommunications radio base station, automatic teller machine and shrine;
 - (b) geotechnical works, local public works, road works, sewerage works, drainage works, environmental improvement works, marine related facilities, waterworks (excluding works on service reservoir) and such other public works co-ordinated or implemented by Government; and
 - (c) maintenance or repair of watercourse and grave.
- (8) In any area shown as 'Road', all uses or developments except those specified in paragraph (7) above and those specified below require permission from the Town Planning Board:
 - toll plaza, on-street vehicle park and railway track.
- (9) Unless otherwise specified, all building, engineering and other operations incidental to and all uses directly related and ancillary to the permitted uses and developments within the same zone are always permitted and no separate planning permission is required.
- (10) In these Notes,

"existing building" means a building, including a structure, which is physically existing and is in compliance with any relevant legislation and the conditions of the Government lease concerned.

"New Territories Exempted House" means a domestic building other than a guesthouse or a hotel; or a building primarily used for habitation, other than a guesthouse or a hotel, the ground floor of which may be used as 'Shop and Services' or 'Eating Place', the building works in respect of which are exempted by a certificate of exemption under Part III of the Buildings Ordinance (Application to the New Territories) Ordinance (Cap. 121).

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COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2

Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Ambulance Depot

Commercial Bathhouse/Massage Establishment

Eating Place

Educational Institution

Exhibition or Convention Hall

Flat

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hospital

Hotel

House

Information Technology and Telecommunications
Industries

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Library

Off-course Betting Centre

Office

Petrol Filling Station

Pier

Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club

Public Clinic

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

Research, Design and Development Centre

Residential Institution

School

Shop and Services

Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Utility Installation for Private Project

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COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA (cont'd)

Planning Intention

This zone is intended for comprehensive development/redevelopment of the area for residential and/or commercial uses with the provision of open space and other supporting facilities. The zoning is to facilitate appropriate planning control over the development mix, scale, design and layout of development, taking account of various environmental, traffic, infrastructure and other constraints.

Remarks

- (a) Pursuant to section 4A(2) of the Town Planning Ordinance, and except as otherwise expressly provided that it is not required by the Town Planning Board, an applicant for permission for development on land designated "Comprehensive Development Area" shall prepare a Master Layout Plan for the approval of the Town Planning Board and include therein the following information:
 - (i) the area of the proposed land uses, the nature, position, dimensions, and heights of all buildings to be erected in the area;
 - (ii) the proposed total site area and gross floor area for various uses, total number of flats and flat size, where applicable;
 - (iii) the details and extent of Government, institution or community (GIC) and recreational facilities, public transport and parking facilities, and open space to be provided within the area;
 - (iv) the alignment, widths and levels of any roads proposed to be constructed within the area;
 - (v) the landscape and urban design proposals within the area;
 - (vi) programmes of development in detail;
 - (vii) an environmental assessment report to examine any possible environmental problems that may be caused to or by the proposed development during and after construction and the proposed mitigation measures to tackle them;
 - (viii) a drainage and sewerage impact assessment report to examine any possible drainage and sewerage problems that may be caused by the proposed development and the proposed mitigation measures to tackle them;
 - (ix) a traffic impact assessment report to examine any possible traffic problems that may be caused by the proposed development and the proposed mitigation measures to tackle them; and
 - (x) such other information as may be required by the Town Planning Board.

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COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA (cont'd)

Remarks (cont'd)

- (b) The Master Layout Plan should be supported by an explanatory statement which contains an adequate explanation of the development proposal, including such information as land tenure, relevant lease conditions, existing conditions of the site, the character of the site in relation to the surrounding areas, principles of layout design, major development parameters, design population, types of GIC facilities, and recreational and open space facilities.
- (c) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum domestic gross floor area of 1,612,800m² and a maximum non-domestic gross floor area of 40,000m².
- (d) In determining the maximum gross floor area for the purposes of paragraph (c) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room and caretaker's office, or caretaker's quarters and recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, provided such uses and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded. Any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as public transport facilities or GIC facilities, as required by the Government, may also be disregarded.
- (e) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the gross floor area restrictions stated in paragraph (c) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL

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Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Ambulance Depot

Eating Place

Educational Institution

(in a commercial building or in the purpose-designed non-residential portion@ of an existing building only)

Exhibition or Convention Hall

Flat

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hotel House

Information Technology and

Telecommunications Industries

Library

Off-course Betting Centre

Office

Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club

Public Clinic

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Residential Institution

School (in free-standing purpose-designed school building, in a commercial building or in the purpose-designed non-residential portion[®] of an existing building only)

Shop and Services (not elsewhere specified)

Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Utility Installation for Private Project

Wholesale Trade

(a) Excluding floors containing wholly or mainly car parking, loading/unloading bay and/or plant room

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for commercial and/or residential development. Commercial, residential and mixed commercial/residential uses are always permitted.

Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio Commercial Bathhouse/Massage Establishment Educational Institution (not elsewhere specified)

Government Refuse Collection Point

Hospital

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Petrol Filling Station Public Convenience

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

School (not elsewhere specified)

Shop and Services (Motor Vehicle Showroom

only)

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Ambulance Depot

Flat

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

House Library

Market

Mass Transit Railway Vent Shaft and/or Other Structure above Ground Level other than Entrances (on land designated "R(A)8" only)

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Public Clinic

Public Transport Terminus or Station (excluding open-air terminus or station)

Residential Institution

School (in free-standing purpose-designed building only)

Social Welfare Facility

Utility Installation for Private Project

Commercial Bathhouse/Massage Establishment

Eating Place

Educational Institution

Exhibition or Convention Hall

Government Refuse Collection Point

Hospital

Hotel

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Mass Transit Railway Vent Shaft and/or Other Structure above Ground Level other than Entrances (except on land designated "R(A)8")

Office

Petrol Filling Station

Place of Entertainment

Private Club

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station (not

elsewhere specified)

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Religious Institution

School (not elsewhere specified)

Shop and Services (not elsewhere specified)

Training Centre

RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A) (cont'd)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

In addition, the following uses are always permitted (a) on the lowest three floors of a building, taken to include basements; or (b) in the purpose-designed non-residential portion of an existing building, both excluding floors containing wholly or mainly car parking, loading/unloading bays and/or plant room:

Eating Place
Educational Institution
Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)
Off-course Betting Centre
Office
Place of Entertainment
Private Club
Public Convenience
Recyclable Collection Centre
School
Shop and Services
Training Centre

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A) (cont'd)

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for high-density residential developments. Commercial uses are always permitted on the lowest three floors of a building or in the purpose-designed non-residential portion of an existing building.

Remarks

(a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of the maximum plot ratio, site coverage and building height specified below, or the plot ratio, site coverage and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater:

Sub-area		Maximum Domestic <u>Plot Ratio</u>	Maximum Non- Domestic Plot Ratio	Maximum Site Coverage (excluding basement(s))	Maximum Building Height (metres above Principal Datum)	
	R(A)1		5.5	0.5	-	138
	R(A)2		5	0.5	50%	100
	R(A)3		4	0.5	50%	100
	R(A)4	Area (a) Area (b)	3 3	0.5 0.5	50% 50%	65 35
	R(A)5		3	0.5	50%	65
	R(A)6	Area (a) Area (b) Area (c)	2 2 2	0.5 0.5 0.5	50% 50% 50%	50 35 60

- (b) On land designated "R(A)7", no new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum plot ratio of 6.5 and a maximum building height in terms of metres above Principal Datum as stipulated on the Plan, or the plot ratio and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (c) On land designated "R(A)8", no new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum plot ratio of 6 and a maximum building height in terms of metres above Principal Datum as stipulated on the Plan, or the plot ratio and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A) (cont'd)

Remarks (cont'd)

- (d) On land designated "R(A)3" in Area 65, a public open space of not less than 4,600m² shall be provided in the southern portion and at the street level.
- (e) In determining the maximum plot ratio for the purposes of paragraphs (a) to (c) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room and caretaker's office, or caretaker's quarters and recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, provided such uses and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded.
- (f) In determining the maximum plot ratio for the purpose of paragraph (c) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as railway facilities, as required by the Government, may be disregarded.
- (g) In determining the maximum site coverage for the purposes of paragraph (a) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room, caretaker's office and caretaker's quarters, or recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, shall be included for calculation.
- (h) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the plot ratio/site coverage/building height restrictions stated in paragraphs (a) to (c) above and minor adjustment to the boundaries of Areas (a)/(b) of "R(A)4" and/or Areas (a)/(b)/(c) of "R(A)6" as shown on the Plan may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Flat

Government Use (Police Reporting Centre,

Post Office only)

House Library

Residential Institution

School (in free-standing purposedesigned building only)

Utility Installation for Private Project

Ambulance Depot

Eating Place

Educational Institution

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hospital Hotel

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Off-course Betting Centre

Office

Petrol Filling Station
Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club Public Clinic

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

School (not elsewhere specified)

Shop and Services Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for medium-density residential developments where commercial uses serving the residential neighbourhood may be permitted on application to the Town Planning Board.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Flat

Government Use (Police Reporting Centre, Post Office only)

House

Utility Installation for Private Project

Ambulance Depot

Eating Place

Educational Institution

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hospital Hotel

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Library

Petrol Filling Station

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club Public Clinic

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution Residential Institution

School

Shop and Services Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for low-rise, low-density residential developments where commercial uses serving the residential neighbourhood may be permitted on application to the Town Planning Board.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C) (cont'd)

Remarks

(a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of the maximum plot ratio, site coverage and building height specified below, or the plot ratio, site coverage and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater:

Sub-area	Maximum Plot Ratio	Maximum Site Coverage	Maximum <u>Building Height</u>
R(C)1	0.6	30%	2 storeys over one level of carport
R(C)2	1	-	4 storeys over one level of carport

- (b) In determining the maximum plot ratio and site coverage for the purposes of paragraph (a) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room and caretaker's office, or caretaker's quarters and recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, provided such uses and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded.
- (c) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the plot ratio/site coverage/building height restrictions stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP E)

Column 1 Uses always permitted Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Schedule I : for open-air development or for building other than industrial or industrial-office building[®]

Ambulance Depot

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Public Transport Terminus or Station

(excluding open-air terminus or station)

Utility Installation for Private Project

Commercial Bathhouse/Massage Establishment

Eating Place

Educational Institution

Exhibition or Convention Hall

Flat

Government Refuse Collection Point

Hospital Hotel House

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Library Office

Petrol Filling Station
Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club
Public Clinic
Public Conven

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station (not

elsewhere specified) Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Religious Institution Residential Institution

School

Shop and Services Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP E) (cont'd)

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Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

In addition, the following uses are always permitted (a) on the lowest three floors of a building, taken to include basements; or (b) in the purpose-designed non-residential portion of an existing building, both excluding floors containing wholly or mainly car parking, loading/unloading bays and/or plant room:

Eating Place
Educational Institution
Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)
Library
Off-course Betting Centre
Office
Place of Entertainment
Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture
Private Club
Public Clinic
Public Convenience
Recyclable Collection Centre
School
Shop and Services
Social Welfare Facility
Training Centre

RESIDENTIAL (GROUP E) (cont'd)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Schedule II: for existing industrial or industrial-office building[®]

Ambulance Depot

Art Studio (excluding those involving direct provision of services or goods)

Cargo Handling and Forwarding Facility (not elsewhere specified)

Eating Place (Canteen only)

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Information Technology and

Telecommunications Industries

Non-polluting Industrial Use

(excluding industrial undertakings involving the use/storage of Dangerous Goods^{\Delta})

Office (Audio-visual Recording Studio, Design and Media Production, Office Related to Industrial Use only)

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Radar, Telecommunications Electronic

Microwave Repeater, Television and/or

Radio Transmitter Installation

Recyclable Collection Centre

Research, Design and Development Centre

Shop and Services (Motor Vehicle

Showroom on ground floor,

Service Trades only)

Utility Installation for Private Project

Warehouse (excluding Dangerous

Goods Godown)

Cargo Handling and Forwarding Facility
(Container Freight Station, free-standing purpose-designed Logistics Centre only)

Industrial Use (not elsewhere specified)

Off-course Betting Centre

Office (not elsewhere specified)

Petrol Filling Station

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (not elsewhere specified)

Private Club

Shop and Services (not elsewhere specified)
(ground floor only except Ancillary
Showroom# which may be permitted on any
floor)

Vehicle Repair Workshop Wholesale Trade

RESIDENTIAL (GROUP E) (cont'd)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

In addition, the following uses are always permitted in the purpose-designed non-industrial portion on the lower floors (except basements and floors containing wholly or mainly car parking, loading/unloading bays and/or plant room) of an existing building, provided that the uses are separated from the industrial uses located above by a buffer floor or floors and no industrial uses are located within the non-industrial portion:

In addition, the following use may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board in the purpose-designed non-industrial portion on the lower floors (except basements and floors containing wholly or mainly car parking, loading/unloading bays and/or plant room) of an existing building, provided that the use is separated from the industrial uses located above by a buffer floor or floors and no industrial uses are located within the non-industrial portion:

Eating Place
Educational Institution
Exhibition or Convention Hall
Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)
Library
Off-course Betting Centre
Office
Place of Entertainment
Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture
Private Club
Public Clinic
Religious Institution
School (excluding kindergarten)
Shop and Services
Training Centre

Social Welfare Facility (excluding those involving residential care)

- [®] An industrial or industrial-office building means a building which is constructed for or intended to be used by industrial or industrial-office purpose respectively as approved by the Building Authority.
- [△] Dangerous Goods refer to substances classified as Dangerous Goods and requiring a licence for their use/storage under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295).
- [#] Ancillary Showroom requiring planning permission refers to showroom use of greater than 20% of the total usable floor area of an industrial firm in the same premises or building.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP E) (cont'd)

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for phasing out of existing industrial uses through redevelopment (or conversion) for residential use on application to the Town Planning Board. Whilst existing industrial uses will be tolerated, new industrial developments are not permitted in order to avoid perpetuation of industrial/residential interface problem.

Remarks

- (a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum plot ratio of 5.0 and a maximum building height of 130m.
- (b) In determining the maximum plot ratio for the purposes of paragraph (a) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room and caretaker's office, or caretaker's quarters and recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, provided such uses and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded. Any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as public vehicle park and public transport facilities, as required by the Government, may also be disregarded.
- (c) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the building height restriction stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Agricultural Use

Government Use (Police Reporting Centre,

Post Office only)

House (New Territories Exempted

House only)

On-Farm Domestic Structure

Religious Institution (Ancestral Hall only)

Rural Committee/Village Office

Eating Place

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)#

House (not elsewhere specified)

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)#

Petrol Filling Station

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Public Clinic

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation#

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Religious Institution (not elsewhere specified)#

Residential Institution#

School#

Shop and Services

Social Welfare Facility#

Utility Installation for Private Project

In addition, the following uses are always permitted on the ground floor of a New Territories Exempted House:

Eating Place Library School Shop and Services

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VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)

Planning Intention

The planning intention of this zone is to reflect existing recognized and other villages, and to provide land considered suitable for village expansion and reprovisioning of village houses affected by Government projects. Land within this zone is primarily intended for development of Small Houses by indigenous villagers. It is also intended to concentrate village type development within this zone for a more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services. Selected commercial and community uses serving the needs of the villagers and in support of the village development are always permitted on the ground floor of a New Territories Exempted House. Other commercial, community and recreational uses may be permitted on application to the Town Planning Board.

Remarks

- (a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building (except development or redevelopment to those annotated with #) shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m) or the height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (b) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the building height restriction stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION OR COMMUNITY

Column 1 Uses always permitted Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Ambulance Depot

Animal Quarantine Centre (in Government

building only)

Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio

Cable Car Route and Terminal Building

Eating Place (Canteen,

Cooked Food Centre only)

Educational Institution

Exhibition or Convention Hall

Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hospital

Information Technology and

Telecommunications Industries (within

"G/IC(9)" only)

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Library Market Pier

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Public Clinic

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

Research, Design and Development Centre

Rural Committee/Village Office

School

Service Reservoir

Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Wholesale Trade

Animal Boarding Establishment

Animal Quarantine Centre (not elsewhere

specified)

Columbarium

Correctional Institution

Crematorium

Driving School

Eating Place (not elsewhere specified)

Flat

Funeral Facility Holiday Camp

Hotel House

Marine Fuelling Station

Off-course Betting Centre

Office

Petrol Filling Station

Place of Entertainment

Private Club

Radar, Telecommunications Electronic

Microwave Repeater, Television and/or Radio Transmitter Installation

Refuse Disposal Installation (Refuse Transfer

Station only)

Residential Institution

Sewage Treatment/Screening Plant

Shop and Services (not elsewhere specified)

Utility Installation for Private Project

Zoo

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GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION OR COMMUNITY (cont'd)

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the provision of Government, institution or community facilities serving the needs of the local residents and/or a wider district, region or the territory. It is also intended to provide land for uses directly related to or in support of the work of the Government, organizations providing social services to meet community needs, and other institutional establishments.

Remarks

(a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of the maximum building height specified below, or the height of the existing building, whichever is the greater:

Sub	o-area	Maximum Building Height
G/IC(1)		75m
G/IC(2)		55m
G/IC(3)		45m
G/IC(4)		40m
G/IC(5)		10m
G/IC(6)		5m
G/IC(7)	Area (a)	100mPD, except a fire services rescue training tower up to 114mPD
	Area (b)	120mPD
G/IC(8)		106mPD
G/IC(9)		60mPD, except a communications tower up to 76mPD

(b) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the building height restriction stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

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OPEN SPACE

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Aviary

Barbecue Spot

Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre

Library (within "O(1)" only)

Park and Garden

Pavilion

Pedestrian Area

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (within

"O(1)" only)

Picnic Area

Playground/Playing Field

Promenade

Public Convenience Sitting Out Area

Zoo

Cable Car Route and Terminal Building

Eating Place

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Holiday Camp

Pier

Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (not

elsewhere specified)

Private Club

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Religious Institution

Service Reservoir

Shop and Services

Tent Camping Ground

Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the provision of outdoor open-air public space for active and/or passive recreational uses serving the needs of local residents as well as the general public.

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OPEN SPACE (2)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Aviary

Barbecue Spot

Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre

Landfill

Park and Garden

Pavilion

Pedestrian Area Picnic Area

Playground/Playing Field

Promenade

Public Convenience Sitting Out Area

Zoo

Cable Car Route and Terminal Building

Eating Place

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Holiday Camp

Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Religious Institution Service Reservoir Shop and Services Tent Camping Ground

Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the provision of outdoor open-air public space for active and/or passive recreational uses serving the needs of local residents as well as the general public after the decommissioning and restoration of the landfill site, while permitting landfill use in the interim.

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RECREATION

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Agricultural Use

Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre

Government Use (Police Reporting Centre only)

Holiday Camp Picnic Area

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Public Convenience Tent Camping Ground **Animal Boarding Establishment**

Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio

Eating Place Golf Course

Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Marina Pier

Place of Entertainment

Private Club

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Residential Institution Shop and Services

Theme Park

Utility Installation for Private Project

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Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for recreational developments for the use of the general public. It encourages the development of active and/or passive recreation and tourism/eco-tourism. Uses in support of the recreational developments may be permitted on application to the Town Planning Board.

Remarks

- (a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum plot ratio of 0.1 and a maximum building height of 1 storey, or the plot ratio and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (b) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the plot ratio/building height restrictions stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

OTHER SPECIFIED USES

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Commercial Development with Public Transport Interchange" Only

Ambulance Depot

Commercial Bathhouse/Massage

Establishment

Eating Place

Educational Institution

Exhibition or Convention Hall

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hotel

Information Technology and

Telecommunications Industries

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Library

Off-course Betting Centre

Office

Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club

Public Clinic

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

School

Shop and Services

Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Utility Installation for Private Project

Wholesale Trade

Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio

Flat

Government Refuse Collection Point

Hospital

Petrol Filling Station Residential Institution

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for commercial developments, which may include uses such as office, shop and services, place of entertainment, eating place and hotel, with public transport interchange facilities serving as a major employment node and a commercial, retail and entertainment centre for the New Town as well as for Sai Kung hinterland.

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Commercial/Residential Development with Public Transport Interchange" Only

Ambulance Depot

Eating Place

Educational Institution

(in a commercial building or in the

purpose-designed non-residential portion[®]

of an existing building only)

Exhibition or Convention Hall

Flat

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hotel House

Information Technology and

Telecommunications Industries

Library

Off-course Betting Centre

Office

Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club Public Clinic

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Residential Institution

School (in free-standing purpose-designed

school building, in a commercial building or

in the purpose-designed non-residential

portion[®] of an existing building only)

Shop and Services (not elsewhere specified)

Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Utility Installation for Private Project

Wholesale Trade

@ Excluding floors containing wholly or mainly car parking, loading/unloading bay and/or plant room

Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio Commercial Bathhouse/Massage Establishment Educational Institution (not elsewhere specified)

Government Refuse Collection Point

Hospital

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Petrol Filling Station Public Convenience

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

School (not elsewhere specified)

Shop and Services (Motor Vehicle Showroom only)

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OTHER SPECIFIED USES (cont'd)

For "Commercial/Residential Development with Public Transport Interchange" Only (cont'd)

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for commercial and/or residential development with public transport interchange facilities. Commercial, residential and mixed commercial/residential uses are always permitted.

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OTHER SPECIFIED USES (cont'd)

Column 1 Uses always permitted Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Sports and Recreation Club" Only

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture Private Club Eating Place Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified) Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)
Shop and Services
Social Welfare Facility

Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily to reserve land for water sports and recreation facilities.

Remarks

- (a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum plot ratio of 0.5, a maximum site coverage of 50% and a maximum building height of 1 storey, or the plot ratio, site coverage and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (b) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the plot ratio/site coverage/building height restrictions stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Industrial Estate" Only

Ambulance Depot

Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio

Cargo Handling and Forwarding Facility

Dangerous Goods Godown

Eating Place

Gas Works

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Industrial Use

Information Technology and

Telecommunications Industries

Marine Fuelling Station

Office

Petrol Filling Station

Pier

Private Club

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Radar, Telecommunications Electronic

Microwave Repeater, Television and/or Radio

Transmitter Installation

Refuse Disposal Installation

Research, Design and Development Centre

Shop and Services

Social Welfare Facility (excluding those

involving residential care)

Training Centre

Utility Installation for Private Project

Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods

Godown)

Wholesale Trade

Electric Power Station
Off-course Betting Centre
Offensive Trades
Oil Depot, Oil Refinery and Petro-chemical
Plant
Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture
Service Industries (not elsewhere specified)

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily to provide/reserve land for the development of an industrial estate for industries to be admitted by the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation according to the criteria set by the Corporation. Industries to be included would normally not be accommodated in conventional industrial buildings because of their specific requirements.

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Deep Waterfront Industry" Only

Ambulance Depot

Cargo Handling and Forwarding Facility Eating Place (Canteen, Cooked Food Centre only)

Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified) Industrial Use (Motor-vehicle Assembly Plant, Paint Manufacturing, Service Trades, Steel

Works only)

Information Technology and Telecommunications Industries

Marine Fuelling Station

Open Storage of Construction Materials

Open Storage of Cement/Sand

Petrol Filling Station

Pier

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Recyclable Collection Centre

Research, Design and Development Centre

Refuse Disposal Installation

Ship-building, Ship-breaking and Ship-repairing

Yard

Utility Installation for Private Project Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods

Godown)

Asphalt Plant/Concrete Batching Plant

Container Storage/Repair Yard

Container Vehicle Park/Container Vehicle Repair

Yard

Dangerous Goods Godown

Eating Place (not elsewhere specified)

Electric Power Station

Gas Works

Industrial Use (not elsewhere specified)

Off-course Betting Centre

Office

Oil Depot, Oil Refinery and Petro-chemical Plant

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club Shop and Services Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre Wholesale Trade

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for special industries which require marine access, access to deep water berths or water frontage. Industries to be accommodated within this zone are usually capital intensive, land-intensive and cannot be accommodated in conventional industrial buildings.

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Film Studio and Related Uses" Only

As Specified on the Plan

Creative Industries (not elsewhere specified)

Eating Place

Exhibition or Convention Hall

Flat Hotel House

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Office

Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Residential Institution Shop and Services Training Centre

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the provision of a film studio and related uses to facilitate film production, distribution and other related functions.

Remarks

- (a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum building height of 7 storeys, or height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (b) In determining the maximum number of storeys for the purposes of paragraph (a) above, any basement floor(s) may be disregarded.
- (c) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the building height restriction stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

Column 1 Uses always permitted Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Desalination Plant" Only

Desalination Plant Government Use

Pier Utility Installation not ancillary to the Specified

Use

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the development of a desalination plant to provide fresh water serving the needs of the community.

For "Cemetery" Only

Columbarium Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture Crematorium Public Transport Terminus or Station

Funeral Facility

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Public Utility Installation
Religious Institution

Grave Shop and Services (Retail Shop only)
Public Convenience Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the provision of land for cemetery use serving the needs of the community.

For "Petrol Filling Station" Only

Petrol Filling Station Government Use

Public Utility Installation

Workshop (Vehicle Repair Workshop only)

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the provision of petrol filling station serving the needs of the community.

OTHER SPECIFIED USES (cont'd)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Pier" Only

Government Use Eating Place

Marine Fuelling Station Pier

Shop and Services

Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

This zone is primarily intended for the provision of pier for recreation and pleasure vessels and tourism to serve the needs of the community and to enhance the recreation and tourism potential of the area.

Remarks

Kiosks not greater than $10m^2$ each in area and not more than 10 in number for uses as shop and services are considered as ancillary to "pier" use.

For "Ventilation Building" only

Ventilation Building Government Use

Utility Installation not ancillary to the

Specified Use

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the development of ventilation building.

For All Other Sites (Not Listed Above)

As Specified on the Plan Government Use

Utility Installation not ancillary to the

Specified Use

Planning Intention

These zones are intended primarily to provide land for the specified use serving the specific needs of the community.

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GREEN BELT

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Agricultural Use
Barbecue Spot
Government Use (Police Reporting Centre only)
Nature Reserve
Nature Trail
On-Farm Domestic Structure
Picnic Area
Public Convenience

Tent Camping Ground

Wild Animals Protection Area

Animal Boarding Establishment
Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio
Cable Car Route and Terminal Building
Columbarium (within a Religious Institution or
extension of existing Columbarium only)
Crematorium (within a Religious Institution or
extension of existing Crematorium only)
Field Study/Education/Vicitor Centre

Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre

Flat

Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Helicopter Landing Pad

Holiday Camp

House

Marine Fuelling Station Petrol Filling Station

Piei

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

Radar, Telecommunications Electronic Microwave Repeater, Television and/or Radio Transmitter Installation

Religious Institution Residential Institution Rural Committee/Village Office School Service Reservoir Social Welfare Facility

Utility Installation for Private Project

Zoo

Planning Intention

The planning intention of this zone is primarily for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a general presumption against development within this zone.

DRAFT TSEUNG KWAN O OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/TKO/29 EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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DRAFT TSEUNG KWAN O OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/TKO/29

(Being a Draft Plan for the Purposes of the Town Planning Ordinance)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Note: For the purposes of the Town Planning Ordinance, this Statement shall not be deemed to constitute a part of the Plan.

1. INTRODUCTION

This Explanatory Statement is intended to assist an understanding of the draft Tseung Kwan O Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TKO/29. It reflects the planning intention and objectives of the Town Planning Board (the Board) for various land-use zonings of the Plan.

2. AUTHORITY FOR THE PLAN AND PROCEDURE

- 2.1 On 11 December 1992, the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/1, the first statutory plan covering the Tseung Kwan O area, was gazetted under section 5 of the Town Planning Ordinance (the Ordinance). The OZP was subsequently amended twice.
- 2.2 On 16 July 1996, the then Governor in Council, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/4. On 4 November 1997, the Chief Executive in Council (CE in C) referred the approved OZP No. S/TKO/4 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The OZP was subsequently amended and exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance.
- 2.3 On 9 February 1999, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/6. On 20 July 1999, the CE in C referred the approved OZP No. S/TKO/6 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The OZP was subsequently amended three times and exhibited for public inspection under section 7 or 12(3) of the Ordinance.
- 2.4 On 15 May 2001, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/10. On 25 September 2001, the CE in C referred the approved OZP No. S/TKO/10 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The OZP was subsequently amended twice and exhibited for public inspection under section 5 or 7 of the Ordinance.
- 2.5 On 17 December 2002, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/13. On 8 July 2003, the CE in C referred the approved OZP No. S/TKO/13 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the

- Ordinance. The OZP was subsequently amended and exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance.
- 2.6 On 2 November 2004, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/15. On 30 May 2006, the CE in C referred the approved OZP No. S/TKO/15 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The OZP was subsequently amended and exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance to reflect the relevant recommendations of the Feasibility Study for Further Development of Tseung Kwan O (the Study).
- 2.7 On 2 June 2009, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/17. On 1 December 2009, the Secretary for Development (SDEV), under the delegated authority of the Chief Executive (CE), directed the Board under section 3(1)(a) of the Ordinance to extend the planning scheme boundary of the Tseung Kwan O OZP to cover a piece of land proposed to be excised from the Clear Water Bay Country Park (CWBCP) for the proposed South East New Territories Landfill Extension. On 2 February 2010, the CE in C referred the approved OZP No. S/TKO/17 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The OZP was subsequently amended twice, including the exclusion of about 5 ha of CWBCP land from the planning scheme boundary of the Tseung Kwan O OZP, and was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 or 7 of the Ordinance.
- 2.8 On 17 April 2012, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/20. On 29 April 2014, the CE in C referred the approved Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/20 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. On 16 May 2014, the reference was notified in the Gazette under section 12(2) of the Ordinance.
- 2.9 On 27 February 2015, the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/21 incorporating amendments mainly to rezone a site in Area 85 from "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Sewage Treatment Works" to "Government, Institution or Community (9)" to facilitate a proposed data centre development was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance. In addition, the road schemes of the Tseung Kwan O Lam Tin Tunnel and the Cross Bay Link, Tseung Kwan O authorized by the CE in C under the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance are shown on the Plan for information.
- 2.10 On 1 December 2015, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/22. On 11 December 2015, the approved Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/22 was exhibited for public inspection under section 9(5) of the Ordinance. On 5 April 2016, the CE in C referred the approved Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/22 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The reference was notified in the Gazette on 15 April 2016 under section 12(2) of the Ordinance.

- 2.11 On 24 June 2016, the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/23, incorporating an amendment to rezone a site in the south-eastern part of Tseung Kwan O Area 137 for desalination plant use, was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance. In addition, the footbridge as described in the road scheme of the Tseung Kwan O further development infrastructure works for Tseung Kwan O Stage 1 Landfill Site as authorized by the CE in C under the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance is shown on the Plan for information.
- 2.12 On 14 March 2017, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/24. On 24 March 2017, the approved Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/24 was exhibited for public inspection under section 9(5) of the Ordinance. On 27 June 2017, the CE in C referred the approved Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/24 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The reference was notified in the Gazette on 7 July 2017 under section 12(2) of the Ordinance.
- 2.13 On 11 August 2017, the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/25, incorporating amendments to rezone five sites from "Green Belt" ("GB") to "Residential (Group A)7" ("R(A)7") to facilitate public housing development, including one in Area 114 to the north of Tseung Kwan O Village, one in Area 111 to the northwest of Ying Yip Road, one in Area 35 and 108 to the south of Chiu Shun Road, one in Area 113 to the west of Yau Yue Wan Village and one in Area 106 to the east of Hong Kong Movie City, was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance.
- 2.14 After consideration of the representations and comments under section 6B(1) of the Ordinance on 10 May and 21 June 2018, the Board decided to propose amendment to the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/25 by rezoning the site north of Tseung Kwan O Village from "R(A)7" to "GB". On 13 July 2018, the proposed amendment to the draft OZP was exhibited for public inspection under section 6C(2) of the Ordinance.
- 2.15 On 16 October 2018, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/TKO/26. On 26 October 2018, the approved Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/26 was exhibited for public inspection under section 9(5) of the Ordinance. On 17 December 2019, the CE in C referred the approved Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/26 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The reference was notified in the Gazette on 27 December 2019 under section 12(2) of the Ordinance.
- 2.16 On 19 June 2020, the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/27, incorporating amendments including mainly the rezoning of Pak Shing Kok Ventilation Building and its adjoining land from an area shown as 'MTR Pak Shing Kok Ventilation Building' and "GB" to "Residential (Group A)8", was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance.
- 2.17 On 1 June 2021, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as

- S/TKO/28. On 18 June 2021, the approved Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/28 was exhibited for public inspection under section 9(5) of the Ordinance.
- 2.18 On 8 September 2023, the Secretary for Development referred the approved Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/28 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1A)(a)(ii) of the Ordinance. The reference back of the OZP was notified in the Gazette on 15 September 2023 under section 12(2) of the Ordinance.
- 2.19 On 29 December 2023, the draft Tseung Kwan O OZP No. S/TKO/29 (the Plan), incorporating amendments to rezone a site at Ying Yip Road from "Comprehensive Development Area" to "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Film Studio and Related Uses" and another site at Hang Hau Road from "Residential (Group C)1" to "Residential (Group C)2", was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance.

3. OBJECT OF THE PLAN

- 3.1 The object of the Plan is to indicate the broad land use zones and major transport networks for the Tseung Kwan O area so that development and redevelopment in the area can be subject to statutory planning control. Such control is necessary to develop Tseung Kwan O New Town into a balanced community.
- 3.2 The Plan is to illustrate the broad principles of development within the Planning Scheme Area. As it is a small-scale plan, the alignment of roads and the Mass Transit Railway (MTR) line as well as boundaries between the land use zones may be subject to minor alterations as detailed planning and development proceed.
- 3.3 Since the Plan is to show broad land use zonings, there would be situations in which small strips of land not intended for building development purposes and carry no development right under the lease, such as the areas restricted as non-building area or for garden, slope maintenance and access road purposes, are included in the zones. The general principle is that such areas should not be taken into account in plot ratio (PR) and site coverage (SC) calculation. Development within zones should be restricted to building lots carrying development right in order to maintain the character and amenity of the Tseung Kwan O area and not to overload the road network in this area.

4. <u>NOTES OF THE PLAN</u>

4.1 Attached to the Plan is a set of Notes which shows the types of uses or developments which are always permitted within the Planning Scheme Area and in particular zones and which may be permitted by the Board, with or without conditions, on application. The provision for application for planning permission under section 16 of the Ordinance allows greater flexibility in land use planning and control of development to meet changing needs.

4.2 For the guidance of the general public, a set of definitions that explains some of the terms used in the Notes may be obtained from the Technical Services Division of the Planning Department and can be downloaded from the Board's website at http://www.tpb.gov.hk.

5. THE PLANNING SCHEME AREA

- 5.1 The Planning Scheme Area (the Area), which covers an area of about 1,718 hectares (ha), is located at the southern part of Sai Kung District in the South East New Territories. It is bounded by Clear Water Bay Peninsula to the east, Junk Bay to the south, Lam Tin and Sau Mau Ping areas to the west, and Tseng Lan Shue and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology to the north. The Area is surrounded by steep sloping hills in the north, east and west, and is physically segregated from East Kowloon and Clear Water Bay Peninsula.
- 5.2 The boundary of the Area is shown in a heavy broken line on the Plan. For planning and reference purposes, the Area has been divided into a number of smaller planning areas as shown on the Plan.

6. POPULATION

Based on the 2021 Population Census, the population of the Area was estimated by the Planning Department as about 417,700 persons. It is estimated that the planned population of the Area would be about 473,900 persons.

7. URBAN DESIGN FRAMEWORK

- 7.1 Tseung Kwan O is a third generation new town. Capitalizing on the enhanced accessibility brought about by Tseung Kwan O MTR Line, high-density developments are located close to MTR stations at Po Lam, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, Tiu Keng Leng and Tseung Kwan O South, each forming a district centre with its own retail and supporting facilities. The southeastern part of the New Town is reserved for specific uses to meet territorial needs, such as Tseung Kwan O InnoPark in Area 87, deep waterfront industries and a desalination plant in Area 137, landfills and landfill extension in Areas 77, 101, 105 and 137.
- 7.2 As recommended under the Study completed in 2005, an urban design framework has been formulated mainly for the new development areas in Town Centre South, Tiu Keng Leng and Pak Shing Kok areas to direct the development of a coherent and legible structure of land uses, urban form and open spaces that is appropriate to the unique development context of a waterfront and valley setting of the New Town.
- 7.3 The framework seeks to optimize opportunities afforded by the new development areas in Town Centre South to create a new and distinctive waterfront district that capitalizes on the dramatic visual and physical relationship of the natural landscape of the surrounding country parks and Junk Bay, with the objective of fostering a unique district identity. It also seeks to

maximize the development potential of the existing Eastern Channel and Junk Bay by promoting water sports and recreation. The primary objective is to provide a high quality vibrant leisure and recreational area for the enjoyment of the Tseung Kwan O residents and visitors. The new development areas in the Town Centre South, Tiu Keng Leng and Pak Shing Kok areas are intended to be highly integrated with the hinterland through the provision of a comprehensive pedestrian circulation and open space framework and to incorporate architectural designs and landscape treatments that promote a positive public image of the New Town.

- 7.4 The key features of the new development areas proposed under the urban design framework include the following:
 - (a) reduction in the population density within Town Centre South and Tiu Keng Leng from that formerly proposed for the area;
 - (b) diminution in building height towards the waterfront with modulation in building height at the waterfront to enhance variety in the height and massing of new development;
 - (c) elimination of waterfront roads to promote a more pedestrian friendly and attractive waterfront district;
 - (d) provision of a "Central Avenue" which is a landscaped pedestrian retail corridor in the form of open space that links the commercial and entertainment node adjacent to MTR Tseung Kwan O Station with the waterfront;
 - (e) provision of a high quality waterfront park and promenade with related leisure and commercial uses;
 - (f) provision of a new riverine park along a landscaped corridor adjacent to the Eastern Channel that provides connections to the waterfront and opportunities for active and passive recreation;
 - (g) provision for water sports activity and recreation in the Eastern Channel and Junk Bay;
 - (h) continual provision of a comprehensive breezeway system by suitably aligned open space, low-rise Government, institution or community (GIC) facilities and major road corridors to promote better ventilation within the New Town;
 - (i) provision of a signature Civic Node and GIC cluster at the western gateway to the New Town at the intersection of Po Yap Road and Road P2;
 - (j) provision of 'breathing spaces' for the more densely populated areas such as Tiu Keng Leng, by the introduction of district parks and local open spaces;

- (k) promotion of lively streetscapes and activities and avoidance of podium developments which may create 'dead' development edges; and
- (l) development of Cross Bay Link in the form of a landmark feature bridge.

8. <u>LAND USE ZONINGS</u>

- 8.1 "Comprehensive Development Area" ("CDA"): Total Area 34.45 ha
 - This zone is intended for comprehensive development/redevelopment 8.1.1 of the area for residential and/or commercial uses with the provision of open space and other supporting facilities. It is to facilitate appropriate planning control over the development mix, scale, design and layout of development, taking into account of various environmental, traffic, infrastructure and other constraints. It is also intended for developing or redeveloping relatively large sites in a comprehensive manner and maintaining planning control within the zone through the submission of a Master Layout Plan (MLP). Development within this zone is subject to gross floor area (GFA) restrictions. To provide flexibility for innovative design adapted to the characteristics of particular sites, minor relaxation of these restrictions may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits.
 - 8.1.2 The "CDA" site is intended to facilitate comprehensive development including a MTR depot, a MTR station, associated property development and supporting community facilities. Development/redevelopment within this "CDA" site is restricted to a maximum domestic GFA of 1,612,800m² and a maximum non-domestic GFA of 40,000m² (mainly for retail purpose).
 - 8.1.3 Pursuant to section 4A(1) of the Ordinance, any development proposal under this zoning will require the approval of the Board by way of a planning application under section 16 of the Ordinance. Unless otherwise specified, a MLP should be submitted together with environmental, traffic and other relevant assessment reports as well as other materials as specified in the Notes of the Plan for the approval of the Board under section 4A(2) of the Ordinance. A copy of the approved MLP will be made available for public inspection pursuant to section 4A(3) of the Ordinance.

8.2 "Commercial/Residential" ("C/R"): Total Area 20.07 ha

- 8.2.1 This zone is intended primarily for commercial and/or residential development. Commercial, residential and mixed commercial/residential uses are always permitted.
- 8.2.2 The areas within this zoning are primarily planned and concentrated in the town centre and district centres where accessibility is enhanced by MTR Tseung Kwan O Line.

8.3 "Residential (Group A)" ("R(A)"): Total Area 152.68 ha

- 8.3.1 This zone is intended primarily for high-density residential developments. Commercial uses are always permitted on the lowest three floors of a building or in the purpose-designed non-residential portion of an existing building.
- 8.3.2 This zoning constitutes the major type of residential land uses in the Area. It covers public rental housing estates (PRH), Home Ownership Schemes (HOS), Private Sector Participation Schemes (PSPS), Sandwich Class Housing (SCH), Flat for Sale Schemes (FFSS), Subsidized Sales Flats (SSF) as well as private residential developments. Commercial uses such as eating places, offices, shops and services are permitted as of right on the lowest three floors of the buildings, including basement(s), and in the purpose-designed non-residential portion of the existing buildings.
- 8.3.3 Existing PRH estates include Tsui Lam Estate in Area 5, Po Lam Estate in Area 14, King Lam Estate in Area 23, Ming Tak Estate in Area 34, Hau Tak Estate in Area 39 & 41, Sheung Tak Estate in Area 59, Yee Ming Estate in Area 65, Kin Ming Estate in Area 73 and part of Choi Ming Court in Area 74. In addition, thirteen HOS developments namely King Ming Court in Area 6, Ying Ming Court in Area 14, Yan Ming Court in Area 21, Ho Ming Court in Area 23, Hin Ming Court and Yuk Ming Court in Area 34, Yu Ming Court in Area 39, Chung Ming Court in Area 41, Wo Ming Court in Area 34/44, Tong Ming Court in Area 57, Kwong Ming Court and Po Ming Court in Area 59, and part of Choi Ming Court in Area 74, as well as four PSPS developments namely Fu Ning Garden in Area 30, On Ning Garden in Area 40, Beverly Garden in Area 55 and Bauhinia Garden in Area 65 have also been completed.
- 8.3.4 Existing SCH developments comprise Serenity Place in Area 13, Radiant Towers in Area 18 and The Pinnacle in Area 24. Verbena Heights in Area 19 is an existing mixed public rental and FFSS development developed by the Hong Kong Housing Society. Mount Verdant in Area 73 is an existing SSF development.
- 8.3.5 The ex-Tiu Keng Leng cottage area in Areas 73 and 74 has been cleared and developed primarily for the development of PRH estates, SSF and private residential developments.
- 8.3.6 There are eight sub-areas within this zone, each with its own specific development restrictions:
 - (a) "Residential (Group A)1" ("R(A)1"): 1.49 ha

A site to the southwest of Kin Ming Estate in Area 73 is zoned "R(A)1". Development within this sub-area is restricted to maximum domestic and non-domestic PRs of 5.5 and 0.5 respectively and a maximum building height of 138m above

Principal Datum (mPD). A stepped building height profile should be adopted for developments within the site thereby reducing its visual impact on the surrounding low-rise GIC developments.

(b) "Residential (Group A)2" ("R(A)2"): 6.60 ha

Two sites in Area 66 to the south of Po Yap Road are zoned Development within this sub-area is subject to "R(A)2". maximum domestic and non-domestic PRs of 5 and 0.5 respectively, a maximum SC of 50% and a maximum building height of 100mPD. Podium development within these sites should be avoided as far as possible, but may be used within these sites to act as noise mitigation measure against Po Yap Road. Besides, built form and heights should be articulated to varied interesting built and activity/development edge. Retail and commercial facilities should be promoted along the boundaries fronting directly onto the pedestrianized Central Avenue. The Wings II, The Wings IIIA, the Wings IIIB, The Parkside and Twin Peaks fall within this sub-area.

(c) <u>"Residential (Group A)3" ("R(A)3")</u>: 3.04 ha

A site in Area 65 to the east of Bauhinia Garden is zoned "R(A)3". Development within this sub-area is restricted to maximum domestic and non-domestic PRs of 4 and 0.5 respectively, a maximum SC of 50% and a maximum building height of 100mPD. A public open space with a site area of 4,600m² at the southern portion of this sub-area has been provided at street level to serve as a transitional buffer with the adjacent non-residential developments as well as serving the needs of the surrounding neighbourhoods. To be compatible with the overall urban design concept of the Town Centre South area, the use of podium and wall-like development within this sub-area is avoided. Yee Ming Estate, a PRH estate, falls within this sub-area.

(d) <u>"Residential (Group A)4" ("R(A)4")</u>: 3.54 ha

A site in Area 65 to the west of the Eastern Channel is zoned "R(A)4". Development within this sub-area is restricted to maximum domestic and non-domestic PRs of 3 and 0.5 respectively, and a maximum SC of 50%. To achieve a gradation in height towards the waterfront, this sub-area has different building height restrictions, i.e. 65mPD for Area (a) and 35mPD for Area (b). To create a varied and interesting activity edge along the waterfront promenade, publicly accessible outdoor spaces in the form of 'urban courtyards' are encouraged to be provided adjoining the promenade within the site. It is proposed that recreational and entertainment uses

such as alfresco dining, sitting out areas, gardens could be provided within these outdoor spaces. A private residential development, Savanah, and a HOS development, Yung Ming Court, fall within this sub-area.

(e) "Residential (Group A)5" ("R(A)5") : 3.67 ha

Two sites in Area 66 abutting the town plaza and the waterfront park along Tong Chun Street and along Tong Yin Street respectively are zoned "R(A)5". They are subject to maximum domestic and non-domestic PRs of 3 and 0.5 respectively, a maximum SC of 50% and a maximum building height of 65mPD. Retail and commercial activities should be developed along the edge that fronts onto the town plaza and the waterfront park. Corinthia By The Sea and Ocean Wings fall within this sub-area.

(f) "Residential (Group A)6" ("R(A)6"): 9.36 ha

Two sites in Area 68, one along Tong Chun Street to the west of the Eastern Channel and one along Tong Yin Street to the south of the Civic Node are zoned "R(A)6". They are subject to maximum domestic and non-domestic PRs of 2 and 0.5 respectively, and a maximum SC of 50%. To achieve a gradation in height towards the waterfront, this sub-area also has different building height restrictions, i.e. 50mPD for Area (a), 35mPD for Area (b) and 60mPD for Area (c). The building height restriction for Area (c) of both sites is intended to allow the development of a feature tower to provide height variation at the waterfront. Similar to the "R(A)4" site, 'urban courtyards' are encouraged to be provided along the promenade. Capri, Alto Residences, The Papillons and Monterey fall within this sub-area.

(g) <u>"Residential (Group A)7" ("R(A)7")</u>: 7.26 ha

Four sites, including one in Area 111 to the northwest of Ying Yip Road, one in Areas 35 and 108 to the south of Chiu Shun Road, one in Area 113 to the west of Yau Yue Wan Village and one in Area 106 to the east of Hong Kong Movie City, are zoned "R(A)7". Development within this sub-area is subject to a maximum PR of 6.5 and maximum building heights in mPD as stipulated on the Plan.

(h) "Residential (Group A)8" ("R(A)8"): 0.45 ha

A site in Area 108 to the south of Chiu Shun Road is zoned "R(A)8". It is intended for residential development on top of the existing Pak Shing Kok Ventilation Building. Development within this sub-area is subject to a maximum PR of 6 and a maximum building height of 130mPD. Any floor space that is

constructed or intended for use solely as railway facilities, as required by the Government, may be disregarded in the PR calculation.

- 8.3.7 The five sites in the "R(A)4", "R(A)5" and "R(A)6" sub-areas are intended for the development of waterfront-related commercial and residential uses. These sites will provide a mix of high quality residential development with the provision of retail and other commercial, leisure and entertainment activities to enhance activity and to create a unique, interesting and vibrant waterfront for use by local residents and visitors. The different building height restrictions within these sub-areas are intended to introduce a height variation for each site.
- 8.3.8 Several 24 hour-dedicated pedestrian passageways have been provided within the "R(A)5" sub-area at Tong Yin Street and Tong Chun Street. These passageways are generally non-building areas which follow the major pedestrian desire lines and guide pedestrians to the Central Avenue and waterfront promenade.
- 8.3.9 The use of podium and wall-like development within the "R(A)2", "R(A)3", "R(A)4", "R(A)5" and "R(A)6" sub-areas are avoided to ensure compatibility with the overall urban design concept of the Town Centre South area, particularly the promotion of lively streetscapes and activities. This objective is attained by ensuring the inclusion of car parking facilities, loading/unloading facilities, plant room, caretaker's office and quarters and recreational facilities in SC calculation, if provided above ground. The developments are encouraged to adopt suitable design measures to minimize any possible adverse air ventilation impacts. These include lower podium height, greater permeability of podium, wider gap between buildings, non-building area to create air path for better ventilation and minimize the blocking of air flow through positioning of building towers and podiums to align with the prevailing wind directions, as appropriate.
- 8.3.10 To provide flexibility for innovative design adapted to the characteristics of particular sites, minor relaxation of PR/SC/building height restrictions of the sub-areas and/or minor adjustment to the boundaries of Areas (a)/(b) of "R(A)4" and/or Areas (a)/(b)/(c) of "R(A)6" may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits.
- 8.3.11 An Air Ventilation Assessment Expert Evaluation (AVA EE) (2017) has been carried out for the sites within "R(A)7" sub-area. For all the sites excluding the one in Areas 35 and 108 to the south of Chiu Shun Road, it is found that design measures including building separations and open space at designated areas would alleviate the potential air ventilation impacts on the surrounding wind environment. Quantitative AVAs should be carried out at the detailed design stage. Requirements of the

design measures and quantitative AVAs have been incorporated in the planning brief for implementation.

8.3.12 A quantitative AVA has been carried out in 2019 for the site within "R(A)8" sub-area and several mitigation measures have been proposed in the assessment, including setback at podium level and setback of tower blocks from Chiu Shun Road; permeable elements underneath the podium and above the Pak Shing Kok Ventilation Building; and 15m-wide building separation between the two residential blocks. In finalizing future development scheme at detailed design stage, the future developer should take into account these proposed mitigation measures in the AVA to alleviate the potential impact of the development.

8.4 "Residential (Group B)" ("R(B)"): Total Area 4.49 ha

- 8.4.1 This zone is intended primarily for medium-density residential developments where commercial uses serving the residential neighbourhood may be permitted on application to the Board.
- 8.4.2 Two sites are under this zoning, one is Hong Sing Garden in Area 4 and the other is Oscar by the Sea (the ex-Hong Kong Oxygen site) in Area 51.

8.5 "Residential (Group C)" ("R(C)"): Total Area 0.66 ha

- 8.5.1 This zone is intended primarily for high quality, low-rise residential developments where commercial uses serving the residential neighbourhood may be permitted on application to the Board.
- 8.5.2 There are two sub-areas within this zone, each is subject to PR, building height and/or SC controls to ensure that any development or redevelopment of this sub-area will be in line with the general character of the adjoining environment.

(a) "Residential (Group C)1" ("R(C)1"): 0.32 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum PR of 0.6, a maximum SC of 30%, and a maximum building height of 2 storeys over one level of carport, or the PR, SC and height of the existing building(s), whichever is the greater. A site in Area 92 falls within this sub-area.

(b) "Residential (Group C)2" ("R(C)2"): 0.34 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum PR of 1 and a maximum building height of 4 storeys over one level of carport, or the PR and height of the existing building(s), whichever is the greater. A site in Area 36 falls within this subarea.

8.5.3 Application for minor relaxation of the PR/SC/building height restrictions may be considered by the Board under section 16 of the Ordinance. The purpose of this provision is to allow the Board to consider building layout and design proposals which, whilst not strictly complying with the stated restrictions, will meet the planning objectives for the area and provide some additional benefits, such as the conservation of environmentally important natural features or mature vegetation. Each application will be considered on its own merits.

8.6 "Residential (Group E)" ("R(E)"): Total Area 4.00 ha

- 8.6.1 This zone is intended primarily for phasing out of existing industrial uses through redevelopment (or conversion) for residential use on application to the Board.
- 8.6.2 Two sites abutting Shek Kok Road in Area 85 are under this zoning. Development within the zone is subject to a maximum PR of 5 and a maximum building height of 130m. To provide flexibility for innovative design adapted to the characteristics of particular sites, minor relaxation of the building height restriction may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits. The Beaumount, The Beaumount II and the Manor Hill fall within this zone.
- 8.6.3 The developers are required to submit adequate information to demonstrate that new residential developments are environmentally acceptable, and suitable mitigation measures, if required, will be implemented to address the potential industrial/residential interface problems, the potential land contamination issue, and the noise impact of the MTR open track section nearby. One footbridge across Wan Po Road and one across Shek Kok Road to link up the sites with the "CDA" in Area 86 are required in the new residential developments.
- Under this zoning, existing industrial uses will be tolerated but new 8.6.4 industrial development will not be permitted upon redevelopment in order to avoid the perpetuation or aggravation of the industrial/ residential interface problems with the new residential development during the redevelopment process. In existing industrial buildings, new developments involving offensive trades will not be permitted. Any modification of use from non-industrial to industrial uses (other than non-polluting industrial uses) within existing industrial buildings will require the permission of the Board. In addition, commercial uses, other than those permitted in the purpose-designed non-industrial portion of the existing industrial buildings, would require the permission of the Board. Upon redevelopment of the industrial buildings to non-industrial buildings, commercial uses will be permitted as of right on the lowest three floors, including basement(s), and in the purpose-designed nonresidential portion of the existing buildings.

8.7 "Village Type Development" ("V"): Total Area 22.03 ha

- 8.7.1 The planning intention of this zone is to reflect existing recognized and other villages, and to provide land considered suitable for village expansion and reprovisioning of village houses affected by government projects. Land within this zone is primarily intended for development of Small Houses by indigenous villagers. It is also intended to concentrate village type development within this zone for a more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services. Selected commercial and community uses serving the needs of the villagers and in support of the village development are always permitted on the ground floor of a New Territories Exempted House. Other commercial, community and recreational uses may be permitted on application to the Board.
- 8.7.2 In order to retain the village character, any future development or redevelopment within this zone, except otherwise specified, is subject to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m) or the height of the existing building(s), whichever is the greater. To provide flexibility for innovative design adapted to the characteristics of particular sites, minor relaxation of the building height restriction may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits.
- 8.7.3 This zoning covers the existing villages including Tseung Kwan O Village in Area 7, Mau Wu Tsai Village in Area 123 and Boon Kin Village in Area 109. It also includes the Yau Yue Wan Village resite area in Area 22, the Hang Hau Village resite area in Area 31, the Fat Tau Chau and Tin Ha Wan Village resite areas in Area 35. Besides, a site in Area 8 is reserved for the future expansion of Tseung Kwan O Village.

8.8 "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC"): Total Area 142.56 ha

- 8.8.1 This zone is intended primarily for the provision of GIC facilities serving the needs of the local residents and/or a wider district, region or the territory. It is also intended to provide land for uses directly related to or in support of the work of the Government, organizations providing social services to meet community needs, and other institutional establishments.
- 8.8.2 There are a number of sub-areas under this zone, each with its own specific building height restriction to ensure that developments within these sub-areas are in line with the overall urban design concept of the New Town:

(a) "Government, Institution or Community (1)" ("G/IC(1)"): 5.16 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 75m. A piece of land in Area 67 which is reserved for the development of a Civic Node falls within this sub-area. The Civic Node will comprise a cultural complex/town hall, Immigration Headquarters, joint-user government office building, a joint-user complex with market and public vehicle parking facilities. Landmark buildings should be developed within this site to create a symbolic 'gateway' at this prominent location. This site, together with the proposed GIC cluster to the west of Road P2 in Area 72, will form the western gateway of the New Town.

(b) "Government, Institution or Community (2)" ("G/IC(2)"): 2.42 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 55m. The campus of Hong Kong Design Institute and Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Lee Wai Lee) of the Vocational Training Council to the south of Choi Ming Court in Area 74 fall within this sub-area.

(c) "Government, Institution or Community (3)" ("G/IC(3)"): 2.50 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 45m. Two sites are within this sub-area. A site located immediately to the northwest of MTR Tiu Keng Leng Station in Area 73 consists of two post-secondary colleges operated by Caritas Bianchi College of Careers and Caritas Institute of Higher Education. Another site in Area 65 is reserved for the development of a government complex, possibly for recreational and other uses.

(d) "Government, Institution or Community (4)" ("G/IC(4)"): 8.08 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 40m. There are four sites within this sub-area. One of them is located to the west of Road P2 in Area 72, which is reserved for the development of a GIC cluster comprising a social welfare complex, a police station, departmental quarters with fire station cum ambulance depot and a refuse collection point. The architecture of buildings within this GIC cluster should be distinctive and compatible with the Civic Node in Area 67 to create a landmark gateway at this location. Another site, which is located in Area 106 and to the east of "G/IC(8)" sub-area in Area 78, is for the development of departmental quarters for Fire Services The remaining two sites are located at Town Department. Centre South comprising two existing schools in Area 65; the French International School and a planned secondary school in Area 67.

(e) "Government, Institution or Community (5)" ("G/IC(5)"): 0.33 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 10m. A piece of land in Area 68, which is

reserved for the development of a telephone exchange, is within this sub-area. Another site at the south-eastern portion of Area 77 is within this sub-area. It accommodates an existing gas and leachate management compound which serves to extract the gas and leachate in the Tseung Kwan O Stage I Landfill thereby keeping these substances down to acceptable levels.

(f) "Government, Institution or Community (6)" ("G/IC(6)"): 0.05 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 5m. A site in Area 77, which is reserved for the development of a sewage pumping station, is within this sub-area. This pumping station serves to convey the collected sewage from the Tseung Kwan O Stage I Landfill to the existing trunk sewer under Wan Po Road.

(g) "Government, Institution or Community (7)" ("G/IC(7)"): 16.11 ha

A site in Pak Shing Kok (Area 78) occupied by the Fire and Ambulance Services Academy is within this sub-area. Development in Area (a) of this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 100mPD, except a fire services rescue training tower up to 114mPD. Development in Area (b) of this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 120mPD.

(h) "Government, Institution or Community (8)" ("G/IC(8)"): 6.05 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 106mPD. A site in Pak Shing Kok (Area 78) planned for a Chinese Medicine Hospital and a Government Chinese Medicines Testing Institute is within this sub-area.

(i) "Government, Institution or Community (9)" ("G/IC(9)"): 6.87 ha

Development within this sub-area is restricted to a maximum building height of 60mPD, except a communications tower up to 76mPD. A site in Area 85 reserved for a new Radio Television Hong Kong broadcasting house and two data centres are within this sub-area. To create a clustering effect of this sub-area with areas for broadcasting, innovation and technology industries in Tseung Kwan O, information technology and telecommunications related uses are permitted in this sub-area.

8.8.3 Specific building height restrictions for the "G/IC" sub-areas in terms of m or mPD, which mainly reflect the planned building heights of developments, have been incorporated into the Plan to provide visual and spatial relief to the Area.

- 8.8.4 To provide flexibility for innovative design adapted to the characteristics of particular sites, minor relaxation of the building height restriction of the sub-areas may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits.
- 8.8.5 Apart from the above, other major GIC facilities provided or planned in the Area include:
 - (a) existing and proposed primary and secondary schools distributed in various areas:
 - (b) a wide range of community facilities such as town hall, libraries, indoor recreation centres, community centres, care and attention homes and religious institutions in various areas;
 - (c) hospitals in Areas 27 and 32;
 - (d) clinics in Areas 22, 44, 56 and 67;
 - (e) police stations in Areas 21 and 72;
 - (f) fire stations and/or ambulance depots in Areas 10, 72 and 87;
 - (g) government staff quarters in Areas 22, 72, 106 and 123;
 - (h) YMCA youth camp in Area 122;
 - (i) electricity substations in Areas 11, 24, 39, 56, 72 and 115;
 - (j) telephone exchanges in Areas 26 and 68;
 - (k) water pumping stations in Areas 5 and 120;
 - (1) service reservoirs in various areas; and
 - (m) film studio for pre-production and post-production of films in Area 106.
- 8.9 <u>"Open Space" ("O")</u>: Total Area 190.80 ha
 - 8.9.1 This zone is intended primarily for the provision of outdoor public open-air space for active and/or passive recreational uses serving the needs of local residents as well as the general public.
 - 8.9.2 Two sites in Areas 72 along Road P2 are proposed for the development of Tiu Keng Leng Park which includes landscaped pedestrian decks spanning across the depressed Road P2. This open space will provide some visual relief to the adjacent high density developments and will link up with the waterfront park in Area 68 via a waterfront promenade.

- 8.9.3 The central part of Area 68 fronting Junk Bay is proposed for a waterfront park which will link up with a town plaza proposed to its north in Area 66. The proposed waterfront park is intended predominantly for passive recreation with a high quality landscaping design to promote a unique identity for the New Town. The proposed town plaza is to serve primarily as an urban civic space with provision for public gatherings and other activities.
- 8.9.4 A semi-circular area in Area 66 south of Po Yap Road and MTR Tseung Kwan O Station is proposed to be developed as an open/green plaza serving as a recreational space for nearby residents and visitors and a buffer between MTR Tseung Kwan O Station and the future residential developments in Area 66.
- 8.9.5 A Central Avenue at Area 66 is proposed between the open/green plaza south of Po Yap Road and the town plaza which will form a major linkage between Town Centre North and the waterfront area. The proposed Central Avenue is intended primarily for the provision of a landscaped corridor in the form of open space, which would be flanked by retail development edges on both sides of the adjacent R(A) zones and landscaped to a high quality. Shops and services, and eating places including alfresco dining may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system.
- 8.9.6 A riverine park is proposed along the Eastern Channel in Area 65 and a waterfront promenade is provided along Junk Bay in Area 68. The sites will provide a range of passive recreational facilities and opportunities. Alfresco dining may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system.
- 8.9.7 The landfill sites in Areas 77 and 105 have been decommissioned and restored. The landfill sites in Areas 101 and 137 will be developed into major open spaces upon completion of the landfill and restoration works. However, any development proposals within the 250m Consultation Zone of these landfills will need to include a Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Department (EPD).
- 8.9.8 Other open spaces are also provided in Areas 12, 24, 25, 37, 40, 73 and 74 and another site in Area 51 is reserved to provide recreational outlets for the nearby residential neighbourhood.
 - "Open Space (1)" ("O(1)"): 16.79 ha
- 8.9.9 In "O(1)", 'Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture' and 'Library' uses are always permitted. A town park in Area 45 provides a variety of active and passive recreational facilities, a sports ground and an indoor velodrome cum sports centre (IVSC). A sports centre together with a library (SCL) is provided in the open space in Area 74. The zoning of this sub-area allows locational and design flexibility for the provision of

IVSC in Area 45 and SCL in Area 74. The building height of IVSC in Area 45 and SCL in Area 74 have not exceeded 30m above ground.

"Open Space (2)" ("O(2)"): 100.54 ha

- 8.9.10 The landfill sites in Areas 101 and 137 fall within the "O(2)" sub-area. The "O(2)" zoning is to reflect the long-term planning intention of open space use of the landfill sites after the decommissioning and restoration of the landfill, while permitting landfill use in the interim.
- 8.9.11 Upon detailed planning, additional local open spaces will be provided in the residential zones. These open spaces are however not shown on this Plan.

8.10 "Recreation" ("REC"): Total Area 65.85 ha

- 8.10.1 The planning intention of this zone is primarily for recreational developments for the use of the general public. It encourages the development of active and/or passive recreation and tourism/ eco-tourism. Uses in support of the recreational developments may be permitted subject to planning permission. Part of the Tseung Kwan O Stage I Landfill in Area 77 within this zone has been developed for recreational uses including the Wan Po Road Pet Garden and Jockey Club HKFA Football Training Centre.
- 8.10.2 Given the development constraints associated with landfill sites, development within this zone is restricted to a maximum PR of 0.1 and a maximum building height of 1 storey. To provide design flexibility, minor relaxation of the PR/building height restrictions may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits. Moreover, similar to other landfill sites, any development proposals within the 250m Consultation Zone of the landfill will need to include a Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment to the satisfaction of EPD.

8.11 "Other Specified Uses" ("OU"): Total Area 229.96 ha

This zone denotes land allocated or reserved for specific uses, including the following:

- (a) a waterfront site at the toe of the Tseung Kwan O Stage I Landfill in Area 77 is reserved for the development of a water sports centre. Given the prominent location of this site and the constraints associated with landfill sites, development within this zone is restricted to a maximum PR of 0.5, a maximum SC of 50% and a maximum building height of 1 storey. To provide design flexibility, minor relaxation of the PR/SC/building height restrictions may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system;
- (b) a pair of finger piers at the waterfront of Area 68 is proposed to cater for the berthing of recreational/pleasure vessels and kaidos thereby

serving the needs of the community and to enhance the water-borne recreation and tourism potential of Junk Bay as well as the New Town. Structures to be accommodated are intended for low-intensity low-rise developments generally of one storey high, depending on the design. Dining, including alfresco dining, and recreation and tourism related commercial facilities may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits. In addition, special and/or atypical design of these piers is encouraged to allow the creation of a place of attraction, resting and recreation and/or focal and vantage point for visitors;

- (c) a commercial development with public transport interchange in Area 56. This site is intended for an entertainment node within the New Town and comprises a range of entertainment, leisure and commercial uses. Some residential elements within the site has been allowed through planning permission from the Board and the development is known as The Wings;
- (d) commercial/residential developments with public transport interchange on sites in Areas 17, 38 and 73;
- (e) Tseung Kwan O InnoPark in Area 87, which enjoys the advantage of marine frontage as well as proximity to the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology;
- (f) the deep-waterfront industry in Area 137 for industries which require marine access;
- (g) the proposed desalination plant in the southeastern part of Area 137 which is intended to provide fresh water serving the needs of the community;
- (h) a bus depot in Area 26;
- (i) an explosive store in Area 124;
- (j) petrol filling stations in Areas 10 and 16 which may include vehicle repair workshops subject to planning permission from the Board;
- (k) the landing steps in Area 68;
- (1) the sewage treatment works in Area 85;
- (m) a cemetery in Area 130 with access from Ko Chiu Road in East Kowloon;
- (n) an underground desilting compound in Area 68;
- (o) the proposed ventilation building for Tseung Kwan O Lam Tin Tunnel in Area 128; and

a site in Area 92 is intended primarily for the provision of a film studio (p) and related uses to facilitate film production, distribution and other related functions. It will be redeveloped into a film production park which may include facilities for film shooting and post-production, research and design of film related product and technology, training for film profession, products and copyright trading, and exchange for film as well as associated workshop cum dormitories. Development within this zone is restricted to a maximum building height of 7 storeys. In determining the maximum number of storeys, any basement floor(s) may be disregarded. To provide design flexibility, minor relaxation of the building height restriction may be considered the Board through the planning permission system. Consideration of such application for minor relaxation would be based on individual merits, taking into account site constraints, tree preservation, innovative architectural design, and planning merits that would enhance the landscape quality of the site and the amenity of the locality. To enhance landscape quality of the site, the future developer will be required to make a landscape submission under lease.

8.12 "Green Belt" ("GB"): Total Area 752.93 ha

The planning intention of this zone is primarily for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a general presumption against development within this zone. Development within this zone will be strictly controlled and development proposals will be considered on individual merits taking into account the relevant Town Planning Board Guidelines.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 Roads

- 9.1.1 Only major road networks, which comprise trunk roads, primary and district distributors, are shown on the Plan. As the Plan is drawn at a small scale, design details of major road junctions and local access roads are not indicated.
- 9.1.2 The footbridge as described in the road scheme of the Tseung Kwan O further development infrastructure works for Tseung Kwan O Stage 1 Landfill Site was authorized by the CE in C on 21 July 2015. Pursuant to section 13A of the Ordinance, the road schemes authorized by the CE in C under the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 370) shall deem to be approved under the Ordinance and the road schemes are shown on the Plan for information only.
- 9.1.3 External access to and from the Area will be mainly via Tseung Kwan O Tunnel and Tseung Kwan O Lam Tin Tunnel, supplemented by Po Lam Road as well as Ying Yip Road and Hang Hau Road connecting to Clear Water Bay Road. Tseung Lam Highway comprising Tseung

Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel and Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge was commissioned on 11 December 2022. Cross Bay Bridge is designed as a feature bridge and provides direct access from Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel to Area 86, Tseung Kwan O InnoPark in Area 87 and the special industrial area in Area 137.

9.2 <u>Mass Transit Railway</u>

Apart from Tseung Kwan O Tunnel and Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel, external access is supported by an extension of the MTR line from Lam Tin to Tseung Kwan O. Phase I of MTR Tseung Kwan O Extension project comprising four stations in Tseung Kwan O, namely Tiu Keng Leng, Tseung Kwan O, Hang Hau and Po Lam, commenced operation in August 2002. The MTR tracks are primarily underground, except for the section between Ho Ming Court and Po Shun Road, which are at grade and enclosed by structures with a landscaped bund on top to eliminate any noise impact caused by the MTR operation on the adjacent residential areas. Phase II of the project includes a spur line to Tseung Kwan O South with a depot and LOHAS Park Station in Area 86. The depot has been completed and the station commenced operation in July 2009.

9.3 Public Transport

Franchised buses, taxis, green mini-buses and ferries will be the main modes of public transport in addition to MTR. Public transport interchange facilities are/will be provided at strategic locations.

9.4 Pedestrian and Cycle Networks

The cycle track and pedestrian walkway networks will be designed to facilitate convenient cycle and pedestrian movements within the Area. Grade-separated pedestrian and cycle crossings will be provided at major pedestrian and cycle crossing points. A cycle track with associated facilities along the waterfront at Town Centre South has been completed.

10. UTILITY SERVICES

10.1 Water Supply

- 10.1.1 A water supply and distribution system has been implemented to meet the demand arising from the development in Tseung Kwan O.
- 10.1.2 Apart from the existing fresh water service reservoirs in Areas 1, 2, 3, 106, 113 and 125, an extension of fresh water service reservoir is proposed in Area 113 to cater for further development of the Area. Moreover, there is an existing fresh water pumping station in Area 120.
- 10.1.3 Apart from the existing salt water service reservoirs in Areas 1 and 5 and the existing salt water pumping stations in Areas 5 and 86, additional

salt water service reservoir and pumping station will be reserved to cater for supply of flushing water.

10.2 <u>Drainage and Sewage Collection</u>

Surface water will be channeled into two main culverts for discharge into the sea. An overland drainage and flood path system will cater for very heavy rain and possible blockage of culverts. Sewage will be conveyed via a network of sewers and a sewer tunnel through Areas 108 and 78 to the sewage treatment works in Area 85 for treatment before being discharged into the Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage I deep tunnel conveyance system. There will be sufficient capacity to serve the currently planned developments.

10.3 Electricity

- 10.3.1 Electricity will be supplied to the Area through a new distribution network. Sites in Areas 11, 24, 39, 56, 72, 86, 87 and 115 have been developed into electricity substations. Adequate sites have been reserved in Area 137 for future electricity substations to meet the demand in short and long terms.
- 10.3.2 The facility at the site in Area 115 is a 400kV electricity substation. Stringent pollution control measures have been imposed in order to ensure that the adjacent residential neighbourhood will not be adversely affected.

10.4 Town Gas

The network for supplying town gas to the developments in the Area has been extended from Kowloon via Po Lam Road North, Tseung Kwan O Tunnel and Clear Water Bay Road.

10.5 Telephone

Telephone service is available through the telephone exchanges in Areas 26 and 87. An additional telephone exchange is reserved in Area 68 to cater for future demand.

11. <u>CULTURAL HERITAGE</u>

11.1 Several buildings/structures/sites which are of historical significance and archaeological interest are located within the Area. They include Site of the Chinese Customs Station on Fat Tau Chau (Junk Island) (Fat Tau Chau is now known as Fat Tong Chau) in Area 135, which is a Declared Monument under the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance, Fat Tau Chau Site of Archaeological Interest, Fat Tau Chau Qing Dynasty Grave Stone and Fat Tau Chau House Ruin also in Area 135, Yau Yue Wan Kiln in Area 22, Tin Hau Temple at Hang Hau in Area 35 which is a Grade 3 historic building, Observation Post at Mau Wu Shan in Area 125 which is a Grade 1 historic structure as well as Fortifications at Devil's Peak in Area 132 which is a Grade 2

historic structure.

- 11.2 On 19 March 2009, the Antiquities Advisory Board (AAB) released the list of 1,444 historic buildings, in which some buildings/structures within the Area have been accorded gradings. AAB also released a number of new items in addition to the list of 1,444 historic buildings. These items are subject to the grading assessment by AAB. Details of the list of 1,444 historic buildings and its new items have been uploaded onto the official website of AAB at http://www.aab.gov.hk.
- 11.3 Prior consultation with the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO) should be made if any development, redevelopment or rezoning proposals that might affect the above sites of archaeological interest, graded/proposed graded historic buildings/structures, declared monuments, new items pending grading assessment and their immediate environs. If disturbance of the site of archaeological interest or other areas of archaeological potential is unavoidable, a detailed Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) conducted by a qualified archaeologist is required. The archaeologist shall apply for a licence to conduct AIA under the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53). A proposal for AIA shall be submitted to AMO for agreement prior to applying for a licence.

12. <u>IMPLEMENTATION</u>

- 12.1 Although existing uses non-conforming to the statutory zonings are tolerated, any material change of use and any other development/redevelopment must be always permitted in terms of the Plan or, if permission is required, in accordance with the permission granted by the Board. The Board has published a set of guidelines for the interpretation of existing use in the urban and new town areas. Any person who intends to claim an "existing use right" should refer to the guidelines and will need to provide sufficient evidence to support his claim. The enforcement of the zonings mainly rests with the Buildings Department, the Lands Department and the various licensing authorities.
- 12.2 The Plan provides a broad land use framework within which more detailed non-statutory plans for the Area are prepared by the Planning Department. These detailed plans are used as the basis for public works planning and site reservation within the Government. Disposal of sites is undertaken by the Lands Department. Public works projects are co-ordinated by the Civil Engineering and Development Department in conjunction with the client departments and the works departments, such as the Highways Department and the Architectural Services Department. Implementation of these public works projects will be subject to the availability of resources. In the course of implementation of the Plan, the Sai Kung District Council will also be consulted as appropriate.
- 12.3 Planning applications to the Board will be assessed on individual merits. In general, the Board, in considering planning applications, will take into account all relevant planning considerations which may include the departmental outline development plans/layout plans and the Guidelines published by the Board. The

outline development plans and the layout plans are available for public inspection at the Planning Department. Guidelines published by the Board are available from the Board's website, the Secretariat of the Board and the Planning Department. Application forms and Guidance Notes for planning applications can be downloaded from the Board's website and are available from the Secretariat of the Board, and the Technical Services Division and the relevant District Planning Office of the Planning Department. Applications should be supported by such materials as the Board thinks appropriate to enable it to consider the applications.

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