TOWN PLANNING BOARD

TPB Paper No. 10818

For Consideration by The Town Planning Board on 8.4.2022

APPLICATION TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
UNDER SECTION 8(2) OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR SUBMISSION OF THE
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TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL

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1. Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to seek Members' agreement to apply to the Chief Executive (CE), under section 8(2) of the Town Planning Ordinance (the Ordinance), for an extension of time limit for submission of the draft Tsing Yi Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TY/31 to the Chief Executive in Council (CE in C) for approval. The time limit for submission of the draft Tsing Yi OZP No. S/TY/31 is required to be extended for a period of six months from 2.6.2022 to 2.12.2022.

2. Background

- 2.1 On 2.7.2021, the draft Tsing Yi OZP No. S/TY/31 (Annex I) was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance. The Schedule of Amendments is at Annex II. The amendments mainly involve rezoning of a site to the west of Tsing Yi Road West from "Green Belt" to "Residential (Group A)5" ("R(A)5") for public housing development. Amendments were also made to the Notes of the OZP in association with mainly the concerned rezoning and to the Explanatory Statement to update the general information for various land use zones to reflect the latest status and planning circumstances.
- During the two-month exhibition period, a total of 5,277 valid representations were received. On 16.11.2021, the representations were published for public comments. Upon expiry of the three-week publication period, a total of 1,627 valid comments on the representations were received.
- 2.3 According to the statutory time limit, the draft Tsing Yi OZP No. S/TY/31 shall be submitted to the CE in C for approval on or before 2.6.2022.

3. Need for Extension of the Statutory 9-month Time Limit

Consideration of the representations and comments by the full Board under section 6B of the Ordinance was originally scheduled for 8.4.2022 and was subsequently rescheduled for 16.5.2022 in view of the latest situation of the novel coronavirus epidemic. It is anticipated that there will be insufficient time for the whole planmaking process including submission of the draft OZP to the CE in C for approval to be completed within the 9-month statutory time limit (i.e. on or before 2.6.2022). Hence, it is necessary to seek CE's agreement for an extension of the statutory time

limit for six months to allow sufficient time to complete the plan-making process of the draft OZP prior to its submission to the CE in C for approval.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

Members are invited to <u>agree</u> that the CE's agreement should be sought under section 8(2) of the Ordinance to extend the time limit for submission of the draft Tsing Yi OZP No. S/TY/31 to the CE in C for approval for a period of six months from 2.6.2022 to 2.12.2022.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

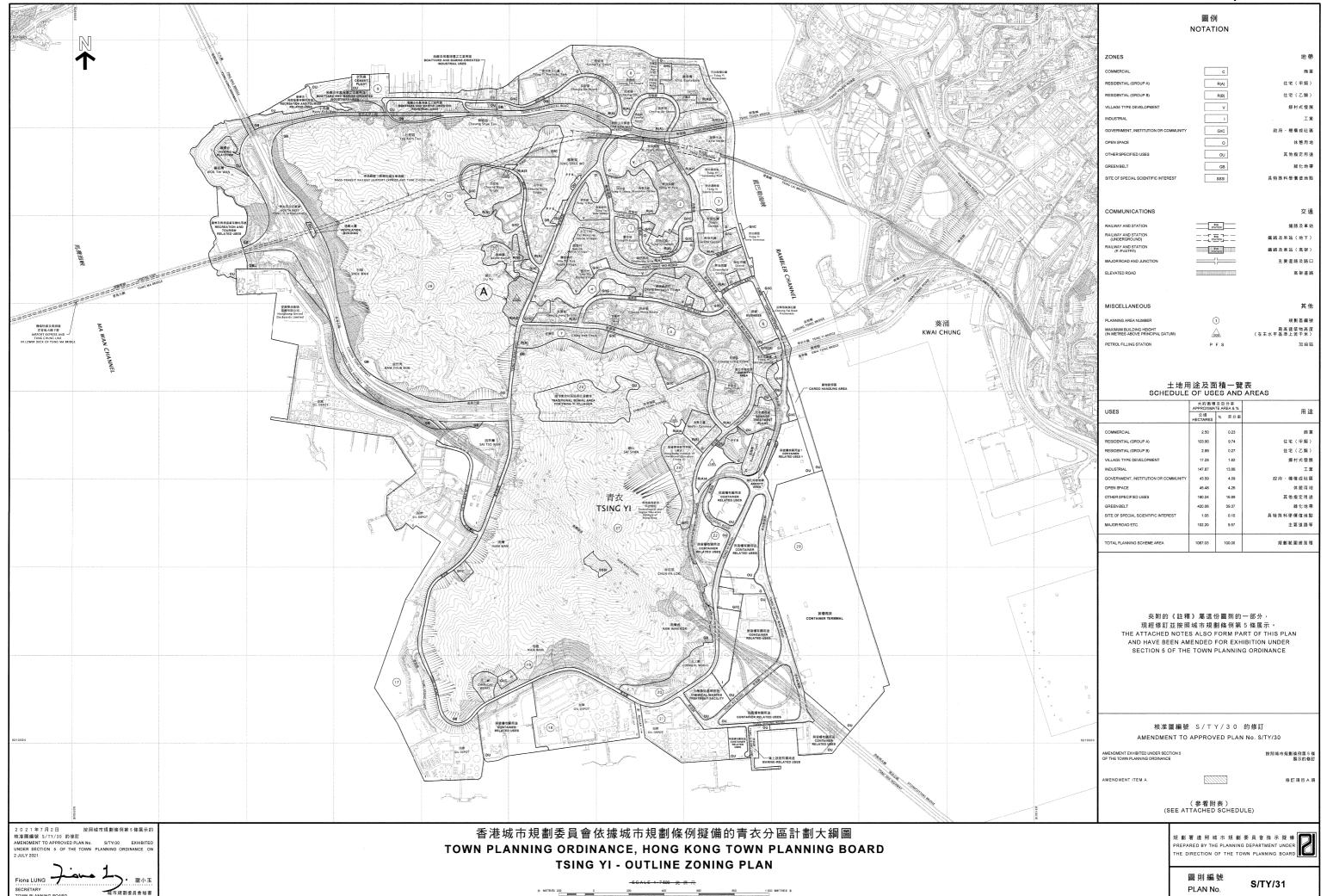
Annex I Draft Tsing Yi OZP No. S/TY/31 (reduced size)

Annex II Schedule of Amendments to the Draft Tsing Yi OZP No.

S/TY/31

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Annex I of TPB Paper No. 10818



SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE APPROVED TSING YI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/TY/30 MADE BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE (Chapter 131)

I. Amendment to Matters shown on the Plan

Item A — Rezoning of a site to the west of Tsing Yi Road West from "Green Belt" to "Residential (Group A) 5" ("R(A)5") with stipulation of building height restriction.

II. Amendments to the Notes of the Plan

- (a) Revision to the Notes for the "R(A)" zone to incorporate 'Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle) (on land designated "R(A)5" only)' under Column 1, and to correspondingly replace 'Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)' under Column 2 by 'Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle) (not elsewhere specified)'.
- (b) Revision to the Remarks of the Notes for "R(A)" zone to incorporate new development restrictions for "R(A)5" sub-zone and to specify the uses that may be disregarded when determining the maximum plot ratio in the sub-zone.

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