

Similar Applications

No.	OZP Zoning Application No.	Address (Site Area)	Proposed Uses ^[1]	Proposed Minor Relaxation	Date of Consideration	Typical Floor Height (Uses)	Major Planning & Design Merits
Kwun Tong Business Area							
1.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/763 BHR: 100mPD	350 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong (1,782m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 125.9mPD (+25.9%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 22.3.2019	4m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Hang Yip Street and Lai Yip Street in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 357m² (about 20% of Site Area) ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under application; and may still allow a stepped BH profile in the Area ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden
2.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/764 <i>(same site as No. A/K14/771)</i> BHR: 100mPD	32 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong (911.2m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 130.2mPD (+30.2%)	<u>Rejected</u> on 22.3.2019 on the following grounds: (I), (II) [see remarks for details]	3.5m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along Hung To Road and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 127m² (about 14% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden
3.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/766 BHR: 100mPD	41 King Yip Street, Kwun Tong (2,042.011m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 126mPD (+26%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 16.8.2019	4.025m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along King Yip Street and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment. ● Voluntary setback and corner setback (G/F to 1/F) along King Yip Street to provide more ground floor greening and weather protection to the pedestrian ● Curvilinear building design with five layers of edge plantings ● Greening provision of 530 m² (about 26% of Site Area) ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under application; and may not be incompatible with the planned stepped BH profile in the Area

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4.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/771 (same site as No. A/K14/764) BHR: 100mPD	32 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong (911.2m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 119.7mPD (+19.7%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 16.8.2019	3.5m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along Hung To Road and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 197 m² (about 22% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Tower deposition to allow building separation at tower with adjoining building to facilitate wind penetration to inland area ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under application; and may not be incompatible with the planned stepped BH profile in the Area. ● Confined site configuration while the applicant had made effort in the building design to improve the local environment as listed above.
5.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/774 BHR: 100mPD	7 Lai Yip Street, Kwun Tong (1,026m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 125.9mPD (+25.9%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 13.12.2019	4m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Lai Yip Street and Hang Yip Street in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 222.7m² (about 22% of Site Area) ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Weather protection canopy along the frontage facing Lai Yip Street ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under application; and may still allow a stepped BH profile
6.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/775 BHR: 100mPD	132 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong (418.06m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 120mPD (+20%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 3.1.2020	3.9m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along Wai Yip Street and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 63m² including vertical greenery (about 15% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under application; and could be tolerated

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7.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/773 BHR: 100mPD	82 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong (929.03m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 119.85mPD (+19.85%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 17.1.2020	4.1m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voluntary full-height setback along Hung To Road for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 202.3m² including vertical greenery (about 21.8% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Weather protection canopy along the frontage facing Hung To Road ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under application; and could be tolerated
8.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/778 BHR: 100mPD	203 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong (935.99m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 17.1.2020	4.04m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along Wai Yip Street and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 270m² (about 29% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Weather protection canopy along the frontage facing Wai Yip Street ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
9.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/777 BHR: 100mPD	71 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong (1,271.66m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 15.5.2020	5m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along How Ming Street, Chong Yip Street and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Weather protection canopy along the frontage facing How Ming Street and Chong Yip Street ● Greening provision of about 20% of Site Area ● Compliance with SBDG
10.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/782 BHR: 100mPD	4 Tai Yip Street, Kwun Tong (557.414m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 125.9mPD (+25.9%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 15.5.2020	3.875m (Shop and Services (Medical-related))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Tai Yip Street and Yan Yip Street in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Pedestrian Accesses on G/F facing both Tai Yip Street and Yan Yip Street to enhance pedestrian connectivity ● Greening provision of not less than 20% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal podium garden ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures

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11.	S/K14S/22 “OU(B)” A/K14/780 BHR: 100mPD	107-109 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong (1,170.578m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 115mPD (+15%)	Approved with conditions on 29.5.2020	4.08m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along Wai Yip Street and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement and additional above-ground NBA along the back alley for improving pedestrian environment ● 4.4m-wide public passageway on G/F for better connection between Wai Yip Street and the back alley ● Greening provision of about 27% of Site Area ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
Kowloon Bay Business Area							
12.	S/K13/29 “OU(B)” A/K13/313 BHR: 120mPD	13 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon (1,696m ²)	O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 120mPD to 141.25mPD (+17.7%)	Rejected on 17.3.2020 on the following grounds: (III), (IV) [see remarks for details]	4.2m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proposed setbacks along Sheung Yuet Road and Wang Tai Road in accordance with ODP requirement for air ventilation, footpath widening and amenity purposes ● Ground floor NBA from the lot boundary abutting Wang Chiu Road in accordance with OZP requirement ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Greenery coverage of 438m² (about 26% of Site Area) excluding 146m² of greenery area at refuge floor at 16/F ● Compliance with SBDG
San Po Kong Business Area							
13.	S/K11/29 “OU(B)” A/K11/233 BHR: 120mPD	1 Tsat Po Street, San Po Kong (1,386m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	Approved with conditions on 12.4.2019	3.325m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback in accordance with OZP along Tsat Po Street and Sam Chuk Street for improving pedestrian environment. ● Greening provision of 278 m² (about 20% of Site Area)
14.	S/K11/29 “OU(B)” A/K11/235 BHR: 120mPD	No. 21 Luk Hop Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon (776.1m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	Approved with conditions on 13.12.2019	3.603m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback wider than OZP requirement to achieve a total of 3.4m-wide setback from the lot boundary abutting Luk Hop Street featured with landscape planters ● Greening provision of 278 m² (about 35.8% of Site Area) by inclusion of planters, vertical green wall and green roof ● Incorporation of green building design measures

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Hung Hom							
15.	S/K9/26 "OU(B)" A/K9/274 BHR: 120mPD	13 Hok Yuen Street, Hung Hom (3,698.8m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 12.782 (+6.52%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 17.5.2019	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed corner setback at Hok Yuen Street and 4.5m setbacks from adjacent buildings at east and west for improving the pedestrian environment A 26.8m-wide building gap between the two office towers Greening provision of 740 m² (including a landscaped garden on 1/F) (about 20% of Site Area)
Yau Tsim Mong Area							
16.	S/K3/31 "OU(B)" A/K3/582 BHR: 110mPD	107-111 (Odd Numbers Only) Tung Chau Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon (386.5m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 17.3.2020	4.025m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setback above 15m measured from the mean street level along Maple Street in accordance with OZP requirement Full-height setback along Tung Chau Street Greening ratio of about 33.4% (about 129m²) with greening on G/F (about 11m²) and 3/F (about 48m²) as well as vertical greening (about 70m²) Incorporation of landscaped area at the setback on G/F Incorporation of a sky garden with edge planters on 3/F Provision of vertical greening features on the podium façade along Tung Chau Street Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
17.	S/K3/32 "OU(B)" A/K3/588 BHR: 110mPD	100-114 Bedford Road, Kowloon (932.925m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 29.5.2020	3.73m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voluntary Full-height setback from the south-eastern part of the lot boundary abutting Bedford Road Greening ratio of about 25.87% (about 241.39m²) with greening on 3/F (about 116m²) and R/F (about 80m²) as well as green wall on lower floors (about 45.39m²) Incorporation of a sky garden on 3/F Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
Cheung Sha Wan							
18.	S/K5/37 "OU(B)" A/K5/813 BHR: 120mPD	822 Lai Chi Kok Road, Cheung Sha Wan (1318.3m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 120mPD to 125.7mPD (+4.75%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 6.3.2020	4.375m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-height setbacks along Lai Chi Kok Road and Cheung Lai Street in accordance with ODP requirement for street widening and streetscape improvement Voluntary setback at G/F and 1/F along Cheung Yee Street to provide shading and to enhance pedestrian connectivity and comfort Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden Incorporation of flat roofs/recessed terraces with greenery Greenery coverage of 263.891m² (about 20% of Site Area) with an additional 50m² vertical greening Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures

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Kwai Chung							
19.	S/KC/29 "OU(B)" A/KC/460 BHR: 130mPD	57 – 61 Ta Chuen Ping Street, Kwai Chung (2,261m ²)	I-O	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 5.7.2019	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Ta Chuen Ping Street wider than OZP requirement for long-term road widening and improving air ventilation
20.	S/KC/29 "OU(B)" A/KC/464 BHR: 105mPD	20-24 Kwai Wing Road, Kwai Chung (1,579m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 29.11.2019	4.2m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voluntary full-height setbacks at the northern portion of site and along Castle Peak Road - Kwai Chung for improving pedestrian environment, air ventilation and visual permeability ● Greening provision of 316m² (about 20% of Site Area) ● Provision of communal escalator with universal accessible lift and staircase open to the public for improving pedestrian connectivity, accessibility and comfort ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
21.	S/KC/29 "OU(B)" A/KC/463 BHR: 105mPD	Kwai Chung Town Lot (KCTL) 49 and Ext. RP, 45-51 Kwok Shui Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories (Gross Site Area: 1,324.3m ² Net Site Area ^[3] : 1,181.727 m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 17.3.2020	4.20m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2m Voluntary full-height setback along Kwok Shui Road for proposed pedestrian footpath and landscaped area ● Weather protection canopy along the northern and western facades ● Greening ratio of about 28.37% (335m²) ● Incorporation of landscaped area at G/F, 1/F, 3/F and the rooftop ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
22.	S/KC/29 "OU(B)" A/KC/466 BHR: 130mPD	2-16 Lam Tin Street (1,858m ²)	Information Technology and Telecommunications Industries	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 130mPD to 146.5mPD (+12.7%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 29.5.2020	5.5m (data centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height NBAs along Lam Tin Street and Chun Pin Street in accordance with OZP requirement to cater for the long-term road widening proposal and enhance the air permeability of the area ● Incorporation of landscape area at B1/F, G/F, 1/F, 3/F and R/F and vertical greening at the low zone of the building along the western and eastern façades ● Greening ratio of about 22.69% (421.501m²) ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures

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Tsuen Wan							
23.	S/TW/33 “Industrial” A/TW/505 BHR: 100mPD	14-18 Ma Kok Street, Tsuen Wan (1,858.1m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 1.11.2019	3.5m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voluntary full-height setback along Ma Kok Street for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening at G/F (with 0.6m setback) along Tsuen Yip Street ● Greening provision of 389 m² (about 20% of Site Area) ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
24.	S/TW/33 “Industrial” A/TW/509 BHR: 100mPD	8-14 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan (4,645.16m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 13.12.2019	4.95m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Sha Tsui Road, Pun Shan Street and back alley ● Building setback above 1/F ● Landscape and seating provided in setback area along Sha Tsui Road and Pun Shan Street ● Substantial vertical greenery in front facade and total greenery coverage of not less than 20% ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
25.	S/TW/33 “OU(B)” A/TW/508 BHR: 100mPD	18-20 Pun Shan Street, Tsuen Wan (2,322.557m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 17.1.2020	3.85m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Pun Shan Street in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Setback from G/F to 3/F along the service lane at the west of the application site ● Landscape area provided at 1/F, 2/F and roof floor ● Greenery provided at entrance foyer and run-in/out, and total greenery coverage of not less than 20% ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
26.	S/TW/33 “Industrial” A/TW/514 BHR: 100mPD	Tsuen Wan Town Lot 85 and Lot 486 in D.D. 443, Fui Yiu Kok Street, Tsuen Wan (593 m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 29.5.2020	3.5m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Fui Yiu Kok Street ● Upgrading works at G/F setback area and adjoining public footpath ● Provision of a continuous glass canopy structure facing Fui Yiu Kok Street above the pavement ● Incorporation of a communal podium garden at 1/F ● Total greenery provision of about 119.378m² (not less than 20% of site area) ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures

Notes

[1] Proposed Uses: Industrial (I), Commercial/ Office (C/O), Office (O) and Industrial-Office (I-O)

[2] For back alleys, in addition to a 1.5m full-height setback, a 1.5m non-building area (NBA) from ground level with clear headroom of 5.1 are required, which basement structures as well as cantilevered structures projecting above the minimum 5.1m headroom are allowed.

[3] The Site comprises parent lot KCTL No.49 (about 1,181.727m²) and Ext. RP (about 142.6m²). The extension area was granted after the building plans for the existing Topy Tower were approved in 1974. Under the lease, no structure other than boundary walls and fences is permitted to be erected within the extension area except with prior approval of the Director of Lands, and the extension area shall not be PR/site coverage accountable. Hence, only the area of KCTL 49, i.e. about 1,181.727m² should be accountable for PR/GFA calculation.

Rejection Reasons

- (I) The applicant failed to demonstrate that there were sufficient planning and design merits to justify the proposed minor relaxation of building height restriction.
- (II) The approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications for minor relaxation of building height restriction in the area, the cumulative effects of approving similar applications would have adverse visual impact on the area.
- (III) The applicant failed to demonstrate that the proposed minor relaxation of BH restriction will not create adverse visual impact on the area.
- (IV) The applicant had not provided strong justifications for the proposed minor relaxation of BH restriction.

Detailed Comments of Government Departments

- (a) Comments of the Secretary for Development:
- (i) we are implementing a set of measures to incentivise redevelopment or wholesale conversion of aged industrial buildings (IBs) in the territory, as per the initiative announced in the 2018 Policy Address. One of these measures is to incentivise private owners to redevelop pre-1987 IBs by relaxation of the maximum permissible non-domestic plot ratio (PR) upon redevelopment on a time-limited and case-by-case basis. The increase in development intensity upon such incentivised redevelopments does not come as of right, because every application for PR relaxation is to be considered on its own merits by the Town Planning Board (the Board), with reference to a host of urban planning, land use, transport, environmental, sustainability, and other relevant considerations. The policy targets pre-1987 IBs, instead of any IBs in the territory, as IBs built before 1987 are subject to fire safety standards lower than those applicable these days (for example, many do not have automatic sprinkler systems or other modern fire service installations). We envisage that any redevelopment initiated by the private owner in respect of these pre-1987 IBs would help eradicate the fire safety problem once and for all, and at the same time utilise the existing lot optimally to better meet the city's future economic and industrial needs; and
 - (ii) we note that the PR of the existing wholesale-converted building is about 3.69, far below the maximum PR limit of 9.5 as stipulated in the relevant OZP. Without this application, the owner is free to demolish the wholesale-converted building (current GFA of around 1,968 m²) any time and redevelop the lot into a modern building under a PR of 9.5 to fully utilise the development intensity as permitted under the OZP, and in accordance with the terms under the land lease and special waiver. Now the owner is approaching the Board for approval, so that the proposed 23-storey new building (mainly for industrial workshops use) can be erected up to a PR of 11.4 (i.e. OZP limit +20%) to supply GFA of around 6,066m². According to the owner applicant, the proposed redevelopment would include certain planning and design merits (including voluntary setback, design features at the street level, traffic improvements, landscape improvements, green building design and other sustainable building features, etc.).
- (b) Comments of the District Lands Officer/ Tsuen Wan & Kwai Tsing, Lands Department (LandsD):
- (i) regarding the proposed traffic measures, LandsD would examine the details during the building plan stage. For any existing traffic aids, street furniture, and new bollards/road markings etc., the maintenance responsibility of which rest with the concerned private lot owners. For the road improvement work outside the subject lot (including but not limited to road marking, erection of bollards), the subsequent maintenance of the affected road will be considered upon application from the lot owner. There is no guarantee that the application, if received by

LandsD, will be approved and she reserves her comment on such. The application will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion. In the event that the application is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions as the Government shall deem fit to do so, including, among others, payment of premium and administrative fee; and

- (ii) the waiver letter dated 28.3.2018 (“the Special Waiver”) granted under the previous round of Industrial Building Revitalisation Scheme, has stipulated that the lot or any part thereof or any part of the existing building erected on the lot shall only be used for the permitted purposes (i.e. eating place and shop and services) during the waiver period from 28.3.2018 to (i) upon demolition of the existing building; (ii) on 30.6.2047; or (iii) termination of the land grant, whichever shall be the earlier. Buildings Department (BD) has issued letter dated 25.11.2019 confirming no objection to the certification for the completion of the buildings works (Form BA 14) required under the Special Wavier. There is no record of receipt of any application from the lot owner to terminate the Special Waiver. Hence, at present the lot cannot be used for the original use (i.e. non-offensive industrial uses).
- (c) Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department:
- (i) the applicant is reminded that the details of the proposed landscape treatment would be further explored at the detailed design stage;
 - (ii) the applicant is advised to provide seating facilities at the communal podium garden on 3/F to enhance the open space for public enjoyment; and
 - (iii) the applicant is reminded to provide proper access to all landscape areas for vegetation maintenance and provide sufficient soil provision, drainage layer and etc. at planning areas for sustainable plant growth.
- (d) Comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, BD:
- (i) the provision of firemen’s lift is not in compliance with the Clause D7.3 of the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings 2011 (FS Code 2011);
 - (ii) the location of smoke outlets for the basement is not in compliance with the Clause C14.2 of the FS Code 2011;
 - (iii) requirements regarding measures to deter misuse of industrial buildings for residential use as stipulated in the Practice Note for Authorized Persons, Registered Structural Engineers and Registered Geotechnical Engineers (PNAP) APP-159 should be complied; and
 - (iv) requirements for sustainable building design guidelines as stipulated in the PNAP APP-152 should be complied.

Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) the approval of the application does not imply that any proposal on building design elements to fulfil the requirements under the Sustainable Building Design Guidelines and any gross floor area (GFA) concession of the proposed development will be granted by the Building Authority (BA). The applicant should approach the Buildings Department (BD) direct to obtain the necessary approval. If the proposed building design elements and GFA concession are not approved/granted by the BA and major changes to the current scheme are required, a fresh planning application to the Town Planning Board may be required;
- (b) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer//Tsuen Wan & Kwai Tsing and the Chief Estate Surveyor/Development Control, Lands Department (LandsD) that:
- (i) ‘Industrial use’ in planning terms may constitute uses in breach of the lease conditions. If the planning approval is intended for such “modern industrial uses” which are not permitted under the existing lease conditions, the lot owner shall need to apply to the LandsD for a lease modification for the proposed development. She advised that the proposal will only be considered upon the receipt of formal application from the lot owner. There is no guarantee that the application, if received by LandsD, will be approved and she reserves her comment on such. The application will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion. In the event that the application is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions as the Government shall deem fit to do so, including, among others, payment of premium and administrative fee;
 - (ii) regarding the proposed traffic measures, LandsD would examine the details during the building plan stage. For any existing traffic aids, street furniture, and new bollards/road markings etc., the maintenance responsibility of which rest with the concerned private lot owners. For the road improvement work outside the subject lot (including but not limited to road marking, erection of bollards), the subsequent maintenance of the affected road will be considered upon application form the lot owner. There is no guarantee that the application, if received by LandsD, will be approved and she reserves her comment on such. The application will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion. In the event that the application is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions as the Government shall deem fit to do so, including, among others, payment of premium and administrative fee; and
 - (iii) the waiver letter dated 28.3.2018 (“the Special Waiver”) granted under the previous round of Industrial Building Revitalisation Scheme, has stipulated that the lot or any part thereof or any part of the existing building erected on the lot shall only be used for the permitted purposes (i.e. eating place and shop and services) during the waiver period from 28.3.2018 to (i) upon demolition of the existing building; (ii) on 30.6.2047; or (iii) termination of the land grant, whichever shall be the earlier. BD has issued letter dated 25.11.2019 confirming no objection to the certification for the completion of the buildings works (Form BA 14) required under the Special Wavier.

There is no record of receipt of any application from the lot owner to terminate the Special Waiver. Hence, at present the lot cannot be used for the original use (i.e. non-offensive industrial uses);

- (c) to note the comments of Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West of BD that:
 - (i) the provision of firemen's lift is not in compliance with the Clause D7.3 of the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings 2011 (FS Code 2011);
 - (ii) the location of smoke outlets for the basement is not in compliance with the Clause C14.2 of the FS Code 2011;
 - (iii) requirements regarding measures to deter misuse of industrial buildings for residential use as stipulated in the Practice Note for Authorized Persons, Registered Structural Engineers and Registered Geotechnical Engineers (PNAP) APP-159 should be complied;
 - (iv) requirements for sustainable building design guidelines as stipulated in the PNAP APP-152 should be complied; and
 - (v) detailed comments will be given during the building plan submission stage;
- (d) to note the comments of Director of Environmental Protection that the applicant is advised to minimise the generation of Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials; reuse and recycle the C&D materials on-site as far as possible; and observe and comply with the legislative requirements and prevailing guidelines on proper waste management for the proposed development; and
- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape of Planning Department that:
 - (i) the applicant is reminded that the details of the proposed landscape treatment would be further explored at the detailed design stage;
 - (ii) the applicant is advised to provide seating facilities at the communal podium garden on 3/F to enhance the open space for public enjoyment; and
 - (iii) the applicant is reminded to provide proper access to all landscape areas for vegetation maintenance and provide sufficient soil provision, drainage layer and etc. at planning areas for sustainable plant growth.