Attachment 3: Replacement Pages of Traffic Impact Assessment Study



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2.4 Internal Transport Provisions

2.4.1 Table 2-2 summarizes the car parking and loading/ unloading provisions for the Proposed Development and which accord with the relevant standards and requirements as stipulated in the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG).

Table 2-2 Proposed Parking and Loading/ Unloading Provisions

Vehicle	HKPSG Requirements (Private Ho			Minimum				
Туре	Criteria	Required	Proposed	Size	Headroom			
	Parking l	Provisions						
	9 nos. of flats with 40-70 m ² Requirement = GPS x R1 x R2 x R3 GPS = 1 space per 4-7 flats R1 = 1.2 ⁽¹⁾ ; R2 = 1.00 ⁽²⁾ ; R3 = 1.10 ⁽³⁾	2 - 3	3	5m x 2.5m	2.4m			
Resident Car Parking	86 nos. of flats with 70-100 m ² Requirement = GPS x R1 x R2 x R3 GPS = 1 space per 4-7 flats R1 = 2.4(1); R2 = 1.00(2); R3 = 1.10(3)	33 – 57	57	5m x 2.5m	2.4m			
	40 nos. of flats with 100-130 m ² Requirement = GPS x R1 x R2 x R3 GPS = 1 space per 4-7 flats R1 = 4.1(1); R2 = 1.00(2); R3 = 1.10(3)	26 - 46	46	5m x 2.5m	2.4m			
Visitor Car Parking	developments with less than /b linits per		4 (1 per block)	5m x 2.5m	<mark>2.4m</mark>			
	Total	<mark>65 - 110</mark>	110 (incl. 2 Accessible)	5m x 2.5m (5m x 3.5m)	2.4m			
Motorcycle Parking			1	1m x 2.4m	2.4m			
Loading/ Unloading Spaces								
M/HGV	Minimum of 1 loading /unloading bay for each housing block Demond Adjustment Patia (Pd) = 4.2 for 40 m ² of	4	4	11m x 3.5m	4.7m			

Notes: (1) Demand Adjustment Ratio (R1) = 1.2 for $40m^2$ <Flat size $\leq 70m^2$, 2.4 for $70m^2$ <Flat size $\leq 100m^2$, 4.2 for $100m^2$ <Flat size $\leq 130m^2$

- 2.4.2 Totals of 110 nos. of car parking spaces and one motorcycle parking space will be provided within the development in accordance with the requirements by HKPSG. Also, totals of 4 goods vehicle bays will be provided with one bay located near each residential block. The layout plans for car parking spaces and loading/unloading bays on each respective level with sectional plans are given in **Appendix A** for reference.
- 2.4.3 Vehicle swept path assessments are undertaken and the results are presented in **Appendix B**.

⁽²⁾ Accessibility Adjustment Ratio (R2) = 1.00 outside a 500m-radius rail station

⁽³⁾ Development Intensity Adjustment Ratio (R3) = 1.10 for 1.00 < Domestic Plot Ratio ≤ 2.00



3.4 Existing Junction Performance

3.4.1 Based on the existing traffic flows, the peak hour performance of the key junctions in the vicinity of the Site on a typical weekday are assessed. The assessment results are indicated in **Table 3-3** and detailed junction calculation sheets are given in **Appendix C**.

Table 3-3 2023 Peak Hour Performance at Key Junctions

Jn. ID.	Survey Date	Location	Туре	Capacity Index ⁽¹⁾	AM Peak	PM Peak
J1	5 Sep 2023	Pok Fu Lam Road / Smithfield / Mount Davis Road	Signal	RC ⁽¹⁾	37.8%	31.6%
J2	5 Sep 2023	Pok Fu Lam Road / Bisney Road	Priority	RC	0.29	0.25
J3	5 Sep 2023	Pok Fu Lam Road / Access Road to Queen Mary Hospital	Priority	DFC ⁽²⁾	0.28	0.19
J4	5 Sep 2023	Pok Fu Lam Road / Access Road to Ebenezer New Hope School	Priority	DFC	0.29	0.01
J5	5 Sep 2023	Pok Fu Lam Road / Chi Fu Road (N)	Priority	DFC	0.24	0.14
J6	5 Sep 2023	Pok Fu Lam Road / Chi Fu Road (S)	Priority	DFC	0.45	0.22
J7A	5 Sep 2023	Pok Fu Lam Road / Sassoon Road (W)	Priority	DFC	0.73	0.56
J7B	5 Sep 2023	Pok Fu Lam Road / Sassoon Road (E)	Signal	RC	24.8%	23.5%
J8	5 Sep 2023	Chi Fu Road/ Pok Fu Lam Road/ Claymore Ave	Priority	DFC	0.20	0.16

Notes:

- (1) The Capacity Index for Signal controlled junction is Reserve Capacity (RC)
- (2) The Capacity Index for Priority Junction is Design Flow to Capacity Ratio (DFC)
- 3.4.2 The Reserve Capacity (RC) of signal-controlled junctions are calculated based on the actual green time for each phase of the traffic signals observed on-site and hence reflect the actual traffic situations at the respective junctions during the AM and PM peak hours. The results reveal that all the key junctions within the Study Area operate satisfactorily during the AM and PM peak hours of a typical weekday in 2023.

3.5 Existing Link Performance

3.5.1 Based on the existing traffic flows, the peak hour performance of the key links in the vicinity of the Site on a typical weekday are also assessed. The assessment results are indicated in **Table 3-4**. The locations of the key links are shown in **Figure 3-2**.



Table 5-2 2037 Peak Hour Road Link Performances

Link.	Section	Direction	Design Capacity	Flows (Veh/hr)	Reference		Design	
ID.	Section				AM	PM	AM	PM
Delc Foot	Pok Fu Lam Road	NB	2,800	Flows	2,293	2,035	2,317	2,047
L1	between Mount Davis	INB		P/Df	0.82	0.73	0.83	0.73
LI	Road and Bisney Road	SB	2,800	Flows	1,704	1,409	1,714	1,423
	Noau	SD		P/Df	0.61	0.50	0.61	0.51
	D. F. L. D	NB	2,600	Flows	1,260	1,039	1,286	1,053
L2	Pok Fu Lam Road between Bisney Road	IND		P/Df	0.48	0.40	0.49	0.41
LZ	and the Application Site	SB	2,600	Flows	881	759	893	774
	Sile			P/Df	0.34	0.29	0.34	0.3
	Pok Fu Lam Road	NB	2,600	Flows	1,370	1,081	1,385	1,100
1.2	between the Application Site and Chi Fu Road (North side)	IND		P/Df	0.53	0.42	0.53	0.42
LS		SB	2,600	Flows	964	793	976	808
				P/Df	0.37	0.31	0.38	0.31
	D.I.E. L D I	NB	2,600	Flows	1,148	984	1,152	989
L4	Pok Fu Lam Road between Chi Fu Road	IND	2,000	P/Df	0.44	0.38	0.44	0.38
L4	(North side) and	SB	2,600	Flows	918	690	920	691
	Victoria Road	SB	2,000	P/Df	0.35	0.27	0.35	0.27
	Flourated Ohi Fu Daad	WB	475	Flows	303	151	313	165
1.5	Elevated Chi Fu Road connecting to Pok Fu Lam Road North	VVD	4/3	P/Df	0.64	0.32	0.66	0.35
L5		EB	475	Flows	42	50	42	50
	Bound	ED	4/0	P/Df	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.11

5.2.2 The results show that the key road links in the vicinity of the Application Site operate within capacity during both the AM and PM peak hours in 2037.



5.3 Pedestrian Impact Assessments

Table 5-3 shows the existing pedestrian flows on the footpath adjacent to the Application Site. It is noted that over 85% of the pedestrians are generated by the existing Ebenezer School & Home for the Visually Impaired in particular during the AM and PM school peak hours. The table also shows the nos. of buses observing at the northbound bus stop adjacent to the Site. It is noted that the nos. of stopped buses increased in proportion to the amount of pedestrians on the footpath adjacent to the Site as almost all the pedestrians access the existing school by buses.

Table 5-3 2023 Hourly Pedestrian Flows and Nos. of Buses Observed the Nearby Northbound Bus stop

Hour	Two-way Pedestrian Flows on footpath adjacent to Site			Nos. of buses stopped at	Pedestrian Assessment			
	To/From Ebenezer School	Others	Total	the northbound bus stop adjacent to Site	Peak 15-min Flow	Effective Width of Footpath ⁽¹⁾ (m)	PMM ⁽²⁾	Level of Service (LOS)
7:00-8:00	67	12	79	28	<mark>28</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	<mark>1.70</mark>	A
8:00-9:00	116	7	123	28	<mark>78</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	<mark>4.73</mark>	A
9:00-10:00	30	3	33	18	<mark>12</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	<mark>0.73</mark>	A
10:00-11:00	16	5	21	17	<mark>11</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	<mark>0.67</mark>	A
11:00-12:00	15	3	18	15	7	<mark>1.1</mark>	0.42	A
12:00-13:00	55	6	61	15	<mark>29</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	<mark>1.76</mark>	A
13:00-14:00	33	6	39	24	<mark>18</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	<mark>1.09</mark>	A
14:00-15:00	26	9	35	14	<mark>16</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	<mark>0.97</mark>	A
15:00-16:00	14	6	20	13	<mark>13</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	0.79	A
16:00-17:00	45	7	52	26	<mark>21</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	<mark>1.27</mark>	A
17:00-18:00	130	13	143	45	<mark>69</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	<mark>4.18</mark>	A
18:00-19:00	37	18	55	35	<mark>18</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>	1.09	A
Total	584	95	679	278				

Notes: (1) The effective width are derived from actual width of footpath minus 0.5m
(2) The index PMM represents the nos. of pedestrian per meter per minute

As the existing school will be relocated and replaced by the Proposed Development with 135 residential units only, the amount of pedestrians would be reduced significantly. With reference to the observed pedestrian flows recorded at the nearby residential development which is similar to the Proposed Development in terms of accessibility to public transport services available at Pok Fu Lam Road, **Table 5-4** shows the amount of pedestrians to be generated by the Proposed Development.



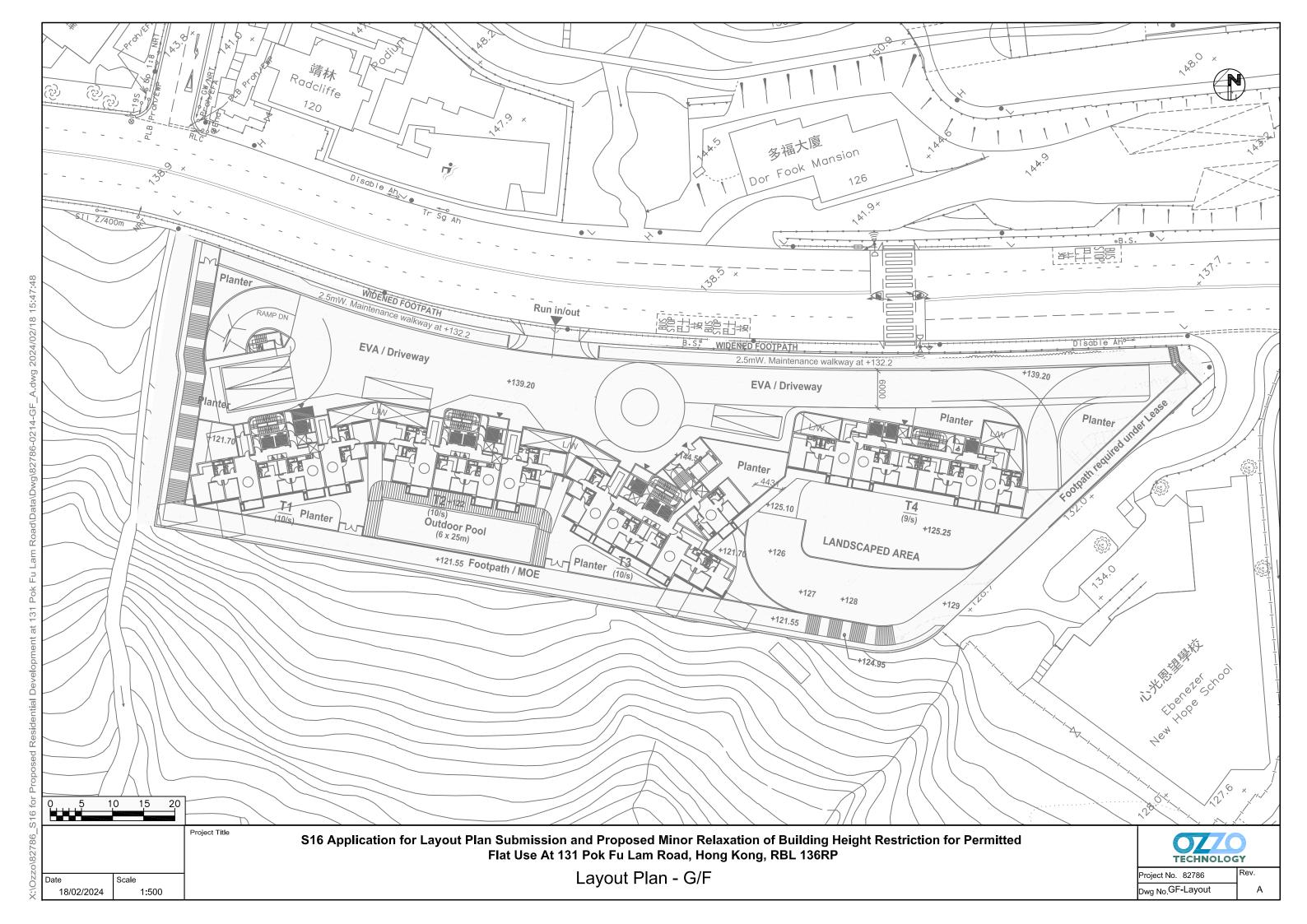
- 6.1.8 Traffic impact assessments are undertaken by comparing the performances of key junctions and road links of the 2037 Reference scenario (i.e. without the Proposed Development) against the Design scenario (i.e. with the Proposed Development). As the amount of additional traffic to be generated by the Proposed Development is not significant, the differences in junction and road link performances between the Reference and Design Scenarios are small.
- 6.1.9 The assessment results indicate that all assessed junctions and road links in the vicinity of the Site would perform satisfactorily during the AM and PM peak periods for both the 2037 Reference and Design scenarios.
- 6.1.10 Totals of 110 nos. of car parking spaces, 1 no. of motorcycle parking space and 4 nos. of goods vehicle loading and unloading bays will be provided within the development site in accordance with relevant HKPSG requirements.
- 6.1.11 The amount of pedestrians on the nearby footpaths at Pok Fu Lam Road will be reduced after the relocation of the existing Ebenezer School & Home for the Visually Impaired. Coupled with the proposed footpath widening for the benefit of general public, the conditions along the footpaths and at the bus-stop adjacent to the Site would be improved after the development. .

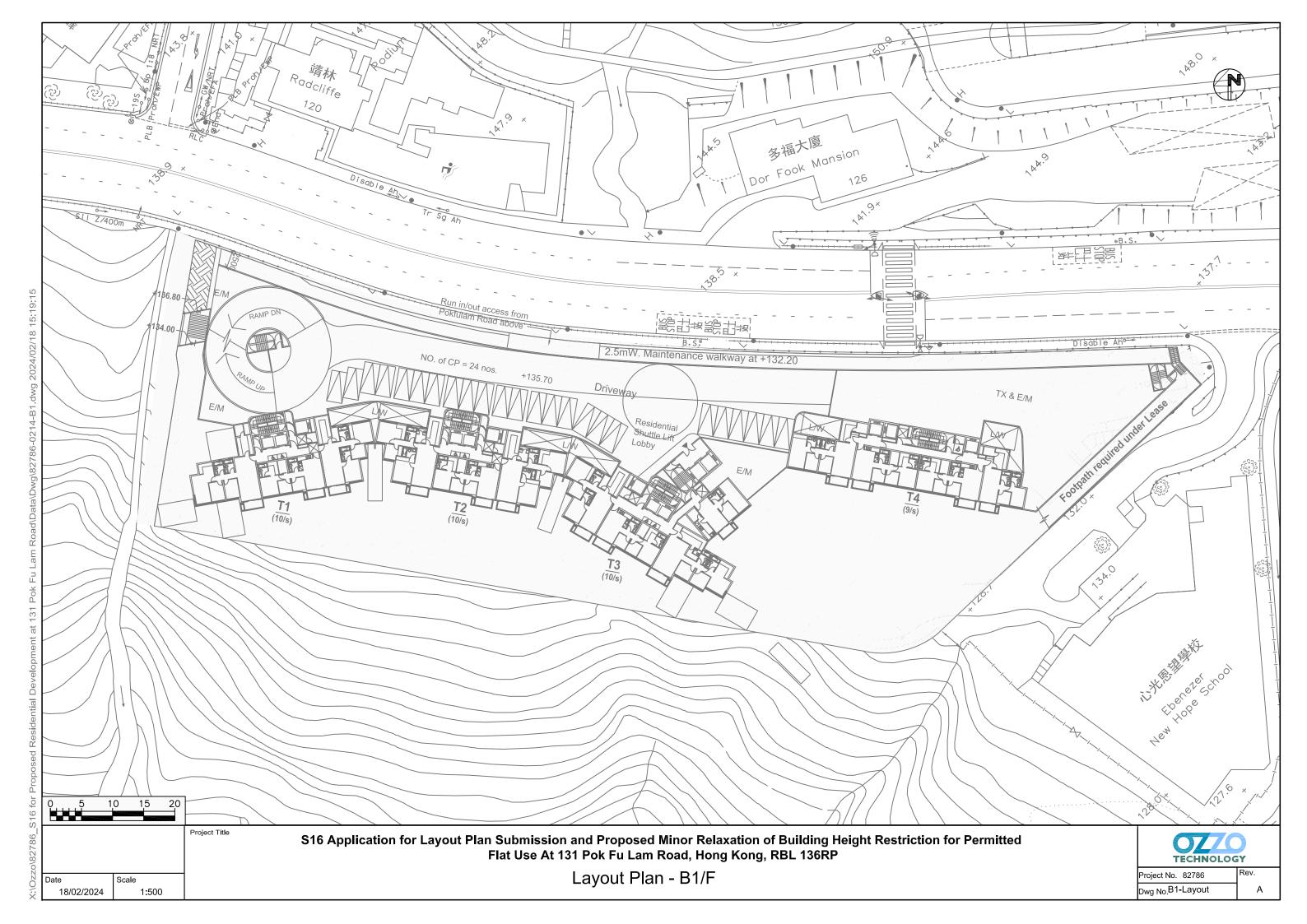
6.2 Conclusions

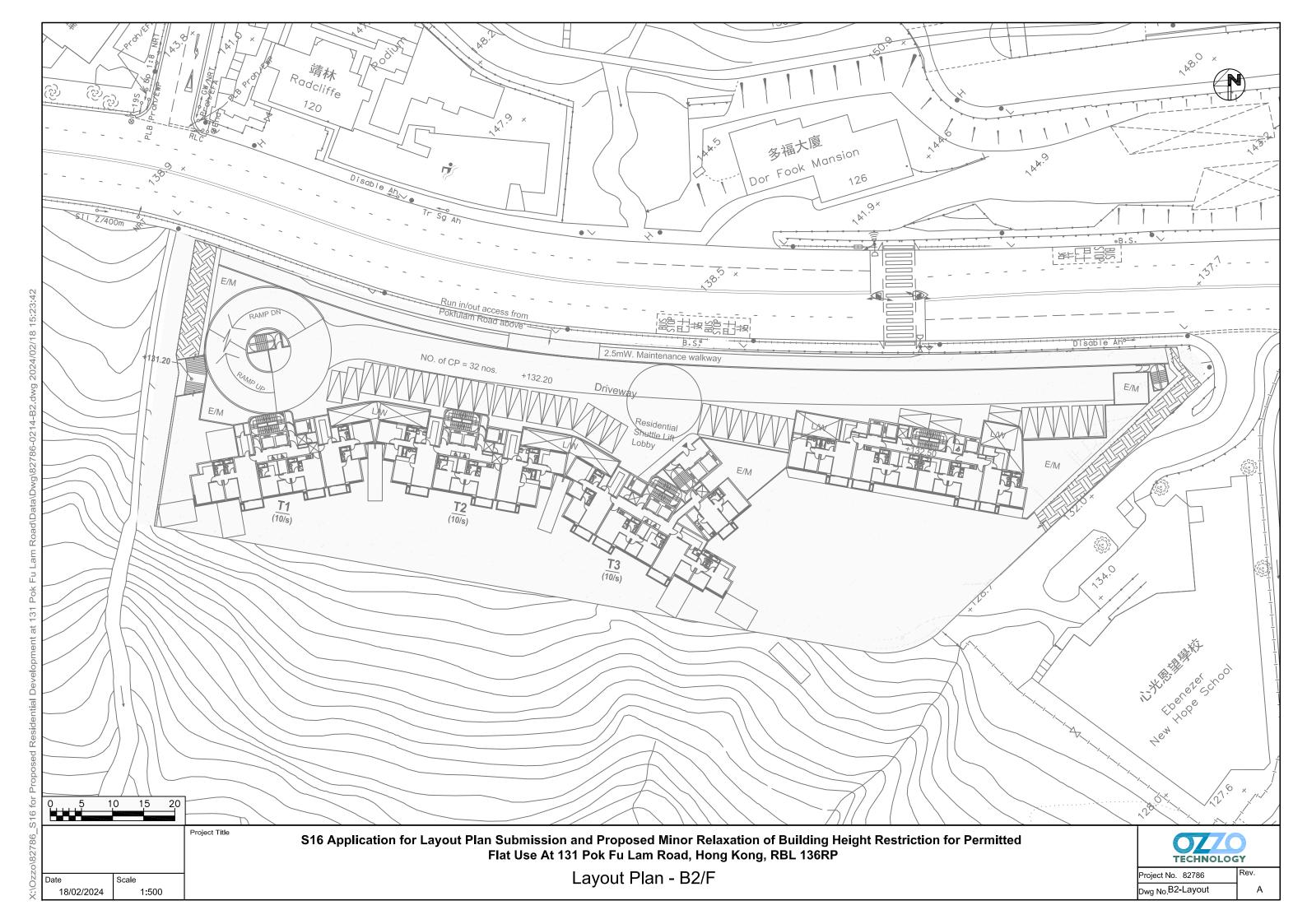
- 6.2.1 Based on the traffic impact assessment results, it can be concluded that the Proposed Development would not create adverse traffic impact on the surrounding road network.
- 6.2.2 In addition, with the proposed footpath widening adjacent to the Proposed Development, the walking conditions along the footpath will be improved.

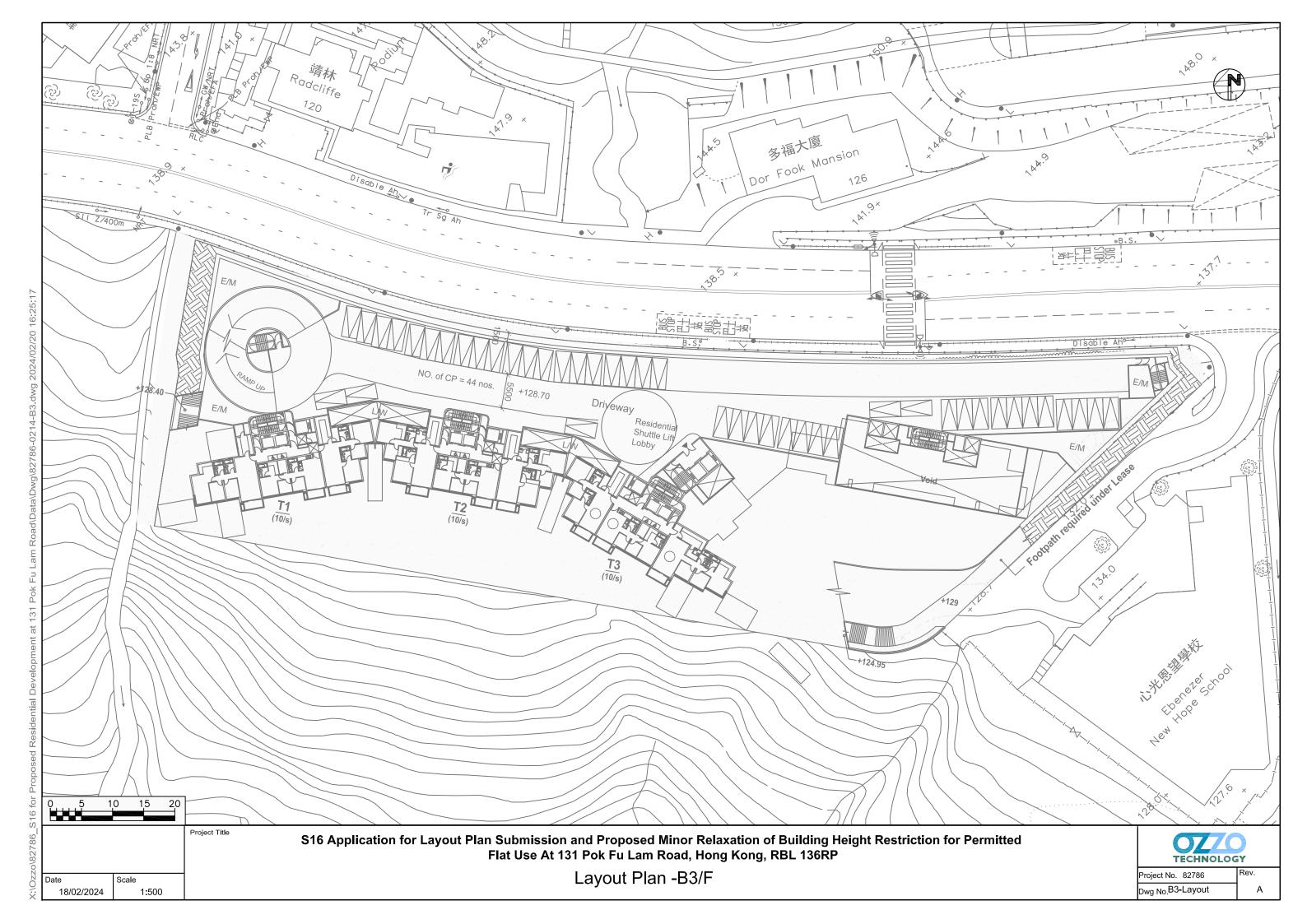
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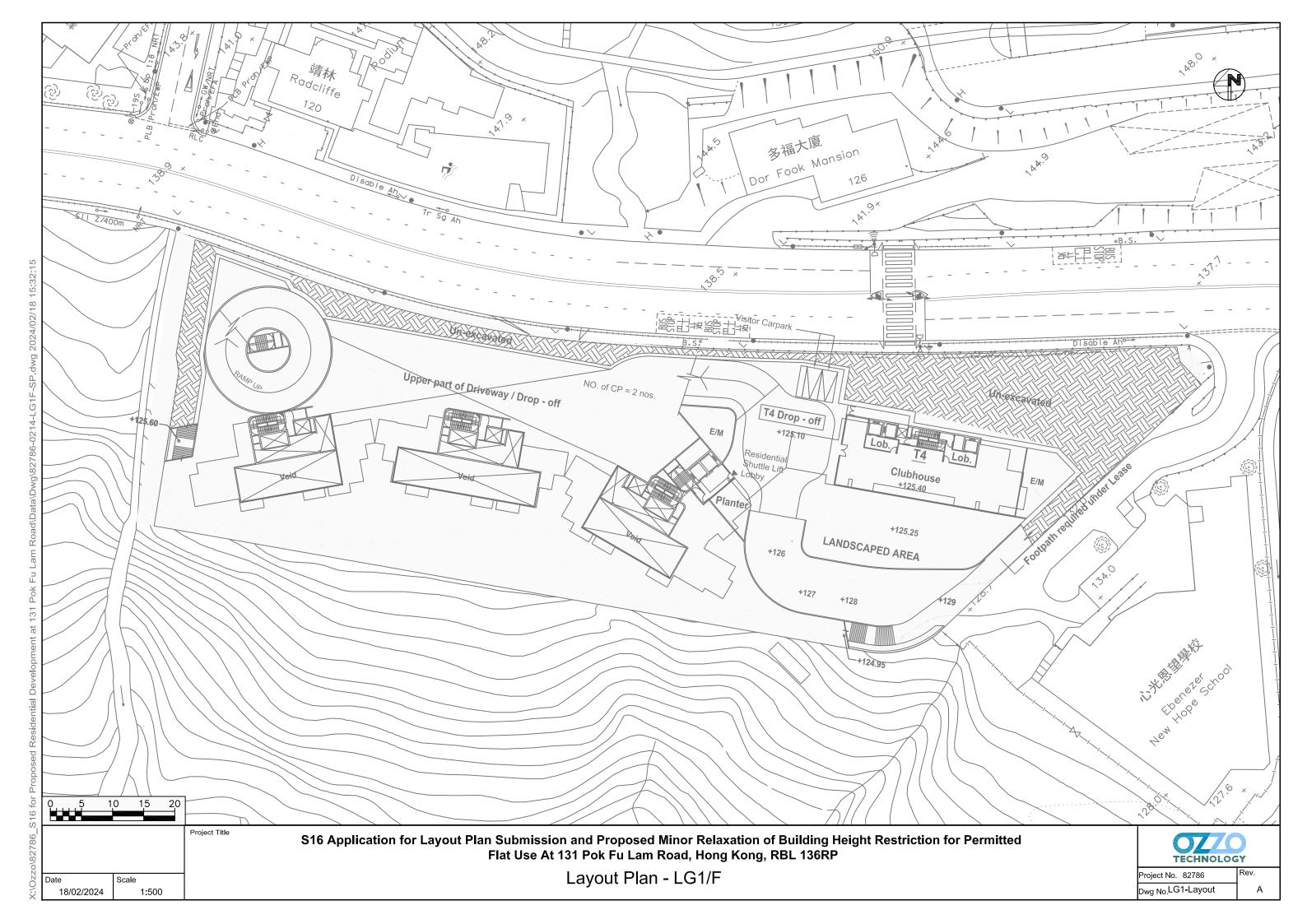
Layout Plans and Sectional Plans

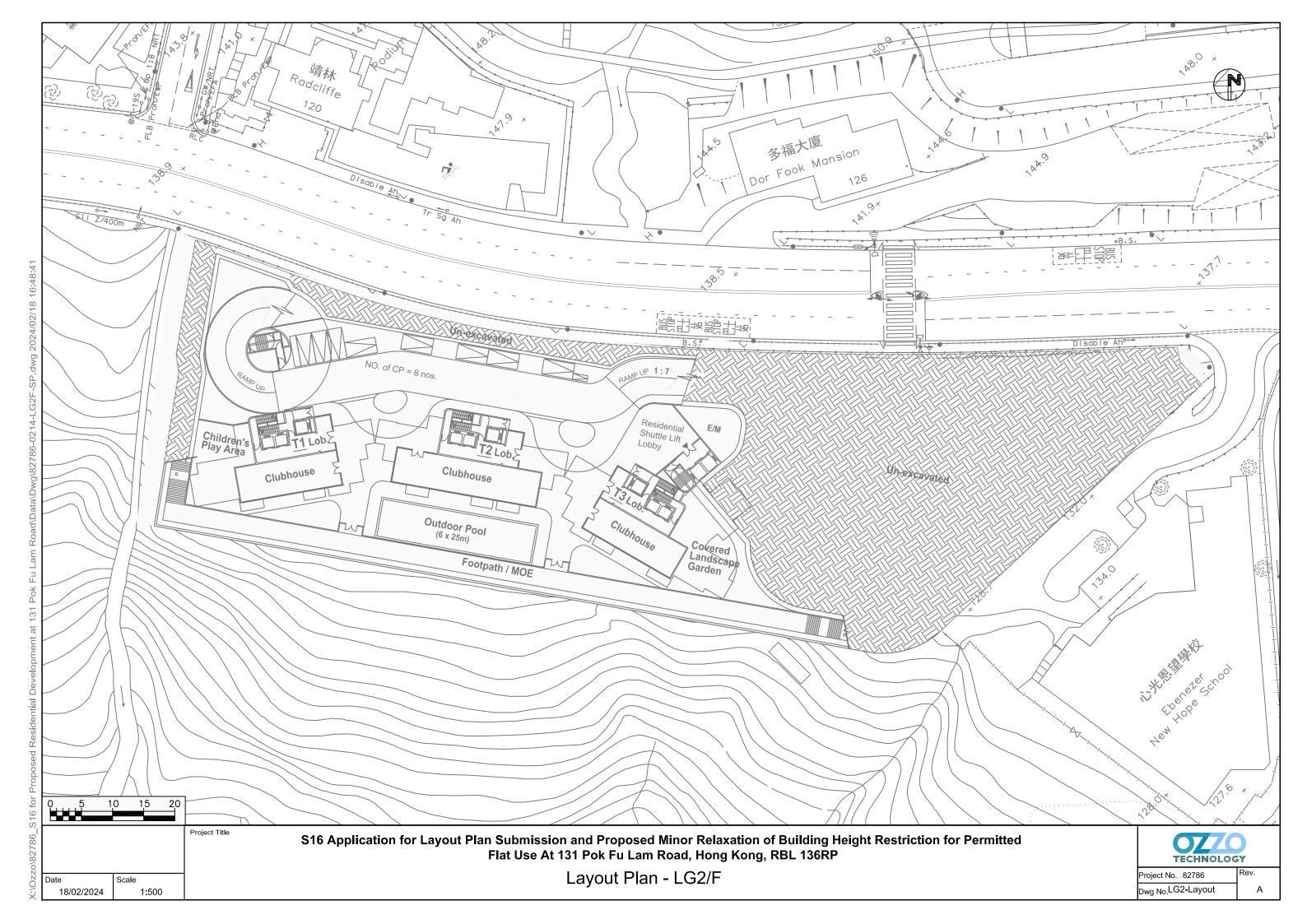












Appendix B

Vehicle Swept Path Assessment Results

