

PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LOT 1109 RP (Part) IN D.D. 253, 8 KA SHUE ROAD, SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 URBIS Limited is employed by Brilliant Genius Limited to provide landscape consultancy services for the proposed residential redevelopment (the Project).
- 1.1.2 The proposed residential redevelopment is located at Lot 1109 RP (Part) in D.D. 253, 8 Ka Shue Road, Sai Kung, New Territories.
- 1.1.3 The Lot is falls within a "Residential (Group C) 1" ("R(C)1") zone on the Approved Tseng Lan Shue Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/SK-TLS/10.

1.2 Purpose and Content of this Report

1.2.1 This Landscape Proposal Submission is submitted as part of the Section 16 Planning Submission for minor relaxation of maximum building height and site coverage restrictions. It is prepared in accordance with Joint Practice Note No.3, PNAP APP-152 and the lease conditions.

2 Existing site conditions

2.1 Description of Site / General Neighbourhood

- 2.1.1 Photographs of the existing site condition are provided in Drawings SMC1-EC-01 to EC-02 attached in **Appendix A**.
- 2.1.2 The proposed redevelopment comprises two residential towers, a clubhouse, car park facilities and multi-level landscape areas.
- 2.1.3 The Application Site area is approximately 1,572 m² and is situated mainly on a flat land surrounded by vegetated slopes to its southeast and north, a residential compound, known as Hillview Court, to its west and the remaining 6 residential buildings of Clear Water Bay Apartments to its south. Ka Shue Road mainly serves two residential developments on its two sides at its northern end (i.e. Hillview Court and Clear Water Bay Apartments, including the Project Site).

SIMAR Slopes

- 2.1.4 There are 4 SIMAR slope figures located within the Lot, namely, 11NE-B/C109-2 and 11NE-B/F287-2 to the north, 11NE-B/F126-2 to the east and 11NE-B/F128-1 to the south.
- 2.1.5 There is no natural stream or similar features within or around the lot boundary.

2.2 Existing Trees

2.2.1 A Tree Survey based on the Topographic Survey was prepared by Sam Mak & Associates Surveyors (HK) Limited in October 2023 and a horticultural Tree Survey was then undertaken by URBIS Limited, on 17 October 2023.

- 2.2.2 There is no existing tree included in the Register of Old and Valuable Trees within, or adjacent to, the Lot, nor any rare tree species has been surveyed that are potentially registrable in accordance with the criteria set out in DEVB TC(W) No. 05/2020.
- 2.2.3 No Champion tree as per 'Champion Trees in Urban Hong Kong' published by Urban Council Hong Kong in 1994 has been identified within the site.

2.3 Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal

- 2.3.1 A Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal (TPRP) in accordance with the development scheme under Application No. A/SK-TLS/56 ("previous application scheme") was approved on January 2020. The current application scheme is very similar to that in the previous application scheme (refer to Drawing: SMC1-TP-01 and SMC1-TP-02). Comparison of Tree Survey Plans, Tree Felling Plans and Tree Compensatory Plans between the previous application scheme and the current application scheme are provided in Drawings SMC1-TS-02, SMC1-TR-02, SMC1-TP-02 in **Appendix B** for easy reference.
- 2.3.2 The previous application scheme under Application No. A/SK-TLS/56 Tree Survey conducted on 13 March 2017 included 12 nos. of existing trees within the application boundary. A new tree survey was conducted on 17 October 2023 for the submission of the Tree Protection and Removal Proposal (TPRP) for the current application scheme. It was found that 6 nos. out of the 12 nos. existing trees within Lot in the previous Tree Survey are no longer on site. 9 nos. of new trees are identified and included in the new tree survey for the current application scheme. In total, 15 nos. of existing trees within the application site are included in the current application scheme.
- 2.3.3 The previous application scheme under Application No. A/SK-TLS/56 TPRP proposed the felling of 12 nos. of existing trees within the application boundary. In the current application scheme, 15 nos. of existing trees are proposed to be felled within the application boundary. A comparison table of tree condition from previous tree survey and current tree survey are provided in **Appendix C**.
- 2.3.4 The previous application scheme under Application No. A/SK-TLS/56 TPRP proposed a total of 21 nos. of compensatory trees. In the current application scheme, the same number of compensatory trees is proposed which is still more than 1:1 compensation ratio in terms of quantity.
- 2.3.5 In summary, the current application scheme, a total of 15 nos. of existing trees within Lot will be affected, of which 15 nos. are to be felled.
- 2.3.6 The proposed felling of 15 nos. of trees will be compensated by planting a total of 21 heavy standard new trees.



Table 2.1 Summary of Tree Felling and Compensatory Recommendations

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Location | Existing | Retain (w/o prune) | Retain & Prune | Fell | Transplant | Proposed Compensatory Planting | Total After Compensatory Planting (2)+(3)+(5)+(6) |
| Lot Area | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 21 | 21 |

3 LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL

3.1 Description of Landscape Design Concept

- 3.1.1 The landscape design concept is to create an 'outdoor living room' setting with modern, lush, elegant landscape style which is visually pleasing and still functional.
- 3.1.2 Landscape Design Proposals are illustrated in the Landscape Plans (Drawing: SMC1-LMP-01) attached in **Appendix B**.
- 3.1.3 The landscape design aims to provide a quality landscape setting for the proposed development and to achieve the following specific design objectives:
 - To create a distinctive landscape which responds to the existing context, the architectural scheme proposals and the users;
 - b) Integrate the proposed redevelopment from a landscape and visual perspective with the existing woodland and planned landscape design;
 - c) Address issues of new tree planting and retaining existing tree within the site boundary;
 - d) To present an attractive appearance for the development when viewed from adjacent public areas;
 - e) To ensure the proposed development is integrated into the surrounding areas:
 - f) To create attractive and usable landscape spaces within the Lot; and
 - g) Maximize opportunities for greening measures with the use of wide variety of trees, shrubs and providing lawn areas within the proposed landscape.

3.2 Landscape Elements

3.2.1 The proposed residential redevelopment comprises 2 towers with basement parking and EVA access. The landscape areas are located at the ground floor and lower ground floor. Private planters are also provided on the rooftops.

Street Landscape

3.2.2 The landscape functions to help integrate the development with its surroundings. With a steep level changes along Ka Shue Road Road, the planting areas are designed to flow along with the path. Multi-level planters will help to soften the visual amenity of surrounding high retaining walls.

- 3.2.3 Lush planting shall be provided along the public pedestrian path to enhance the visual interests of pedestrian and soften the hardlines of the boundary wall.
- The lush greening is also to blend with the existing natural vegetation areas to the north and east of the site. The area within the "GB" Zone is proposed to serve as a green buffer area for the whole development.

Main Entrance and Driveway Plaza

- 3.2.5 The access into the site is one of the focal points of the development and will be designed to provide an attractive entry experience, where both hard and soft landscape elements are incorporated to create a unique approach.
- The internal access road also serves as an EVA road leading to the two towers' main entrances and basement carpark. The road shall have interesting paving treatment. Feature trees are provided to highlight certain areas and enhance the visual interest of the people as they enter the development. The feature trees are a mix of deciduous and evergreen to give a year-round visual interest.
- 3.2.7 Lush greening are provided infront of the two towers to create an appealing an colorful foreground at each tower entrance. There shall be a wide variety of native and exotic species creating biodiversity such as the trees *Liquidambar formosana*, *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, *Handroathus chrysanthus and Terminalia mantaly 'tricolour*' which creates focal points and feature flowers.

Stepped-Terrace Garden and Sunken Garden

- 3.2.8 The level difference between the Ground Floor and Lower Ground Floor will be connected by the stepped-terrace garden with an attempt to create an interesting landscape profile. The proposed multi-level planters also aim to enhance the visual amenity of the adjoining retaining walls so as to offer greater softened elements.
- 3.2.9 The landscape will function as a focal point for leisure experience for residents by providing them an outdoor home environment for social interaction and an opportunity to blend in well with the surrounding nature setting.
- 3.2.10 The Sunken Garden is a hidden gem that the residents can enjoy a relaxing and tranquil private space.
- 3.2.11 Accent plants with smaller structure are proposed to create interesting focal points and visual appeal even with the limited space. Plants with the variety of flower colours and leaf textures will also be used to ensure year-round visual interest.

3.3 Landscape Hardworks Schedule

3.3.1 Descriptions of the general hardscape finishes are provided in *Table 3.1*.

Table 3.1 General Landscape Hardworks Elements and Materials

| Area/ Location | Landscape Hardworks |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| EVA/ Driveway | Natural granite stone or similar |
| General Paving | Natural granite stone or similar |



| Area/ Location | Landscape Hardworks |
|---------------------------|--|
| Fence walls | Metal Cladding /Natural granite stone/Texture Paint or similar |
| Retaining / Planter Walls | Natural granite stone /Texture Paint or similar |

<u>Lighting</u>

3.3.2 The lighting concept for the landscape areas shall be designed to contribute to the quality of the development at night views providing an aesthetically pleasing ambiance highlighting landscape elements such as big trees, accent plants and feature wall. All landscape areas shall be provided with sufficient lux level to fulfil minimum requirement to create a safe use of the landscape space even during night time.

3.4 Landscape Softworks Design

Planting Design

- 3.4.2 Selection of plant species that provide food and shelter for local wildlife, including pollinators such as butterflies, bees and birds is prioritize to promote biodiversity and assisting people to reconnect with nature. Some examples of this plant species are *Acanthopanax trifoliatus*, *Brunfelsia calcina*, *Camellia japonica*, *Dianella ensifolia and Gardenia jasminoides*. Other species are listed in the Planting palette in Table 3.2
- 3.4.3 The planting will comprise native and ornamental species of trees, shrubs and ground cover to create an attractive and comfortable environment for the residents.
- 3.4.4 Six existing surveyed trees within the GB zone to be retained in-situ.
- 3.4.5 New tree planting shall be planted at strategic location maximize their visual quality and healthy growth conditions. A mixture of native and exotic species will be used.
- 3.4.6 Plants with different leaf texture are proposed for the landscape areas to create lush and luxurious natural landscape ambience while harmoniously blending with the surrounding existing landscape setting.
- 3.4.7 Weeping shrubs and climbers will be planted in edge of planters at multi-level planters and retaining walls to maximize softening effect.
- 3.4.8 Shade tolerant plant species shall be added at various shaded areas throughout the development to maximize the visual greening and lessen the hard surfaces eg. under balcony, covered areas etc..
- 3.4.9 An indicative choice of plant species is provided in *Table 3.2*

Table 3.2 Planting Palette

| Plant Type | Selected Plant Species | Spacing |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Trees | Brachychiton acerifolius | As shown (with min. |
| | Caesalpinia ferrea | 4000mm) |
| | Garcinia subelliptica | |
| | Handroanthus chrysanthus | |
| | Jacaranda mimosifolia | |

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| Allium tuberosum | |
| Brunfelsia calcina | |
| Buxus microphylla [^] | |
| Clerodendrum fornatum^ | |
| Dianthus caryophyllus | |
| Dianella ensifolia^ | |
| Gardenia jasminoides^ | |
| Hosta spp. | |
| Liriope spicata^ | |
| Jasminum sambac | |
| Juniferus spp.# | |
| Ligustrum sinense | |
| Lorepetalum chinesis | |
| Pennisetum alopecuroides | |
| Plumbago auriculata | |
| Rosa chinensis | |
| Rhodomyrtus tomentosa^ | |
| Salvia japonica^ | |
| Sarcandra glabra^ | |
| Tabernaemontana divaricata | |
| Tibouchina heteromalla | |
| Verbena bonariensis | |
| | |
| Groundcovers: Arachis pintoi # 150mm – 250r | mm |
| Asparagus densiflorus myersii | |
| Asparagus cochichinensis^ | |
| Hedera helix # | |
| Kalimeris indica | |
| Nephrolepis hirsutula^ | |

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| Plant Type | Selected Plant Species | Spacing |
|------------|---|---------|
| | Ophiopogon japonicus^ Phyllanthus myrtifolius # Pilea cadierie Zephyranthes candida | |
| Climbers | Lonicera japonica^ Pyrostegia venusta Trachelospermum jasminoides^ | 300mm |

[^]Native Species #Weeping Shrubs

Plant Stock Size

3.4.10 "Heavy Standard" sized trees will be selected for most new tree planting. Mass planted shrubs will be 300mm to 900mm tall and groundcover plants will be 100mm to 300mm tall at the time of planting depending on species.

Planting Spacing

- 3.4.11 Plant spacing will vary according to the species and stock size selected and shall be subject to design development. Trees will be located generally as indicated on the Landscape Master Plan. Generally, trees will be spaced at a minimum 4m. Shrubs and groundcover plants will be spaced subject to the plant stock size but spacing shall ensure that an immediate overall foliage effect is achieved. Typically, the spacing for shrubs will be between 250 to 500mm and for the ground covers, 150 to 250mm.
- 3.5 Soil Depth, Water Supply and Drainage
- 3.5.1 All tree planting will be provided with a minimum 1200mm soil depth.
- 3.5.2 Shrub planting shall be provided with a minimum 600mm soil depth.
- 3.5.3 Ground cover planting shall be provided with a minimum 300mm soil depth.
- 3.5.4 Planting will generally be watered manually. The proposed irrigation system for the landscape area will be manually operated water points located at a 20m hose radius that will cover all the soft landscaped area of the site.
- 3.5.5 Planting areas over structure shall be drained by proprietary modular drainage cells, filter fabrics and planter drains. On grade planting shall be free-draining, and additional surface drains and subsoil drains will be provided where necessary.
- 3.5.6 All structure beneath planting areas shall be of impervious construction and calculation of the imposed load on structure will consider the anticipated loads of soil, planting, drainage layer, protective screed, etc.

3.6 The Greenery Area

- 3.6.1 The design proposal maximize the green area opportunities after the consideration of the functional requirements particularly the vehicular and pedestrian circulation which includes the EVA. Drawing no. SMC1-GP-01 in *Appendix B* of this Report illustrates the greenery area diagram. A total of about 315.014 sqm. (20%) of the total site area is provided for greenery. More than 50% of the total greenery area is located in the G/F. The calculation is based on the uncovered area of trees, shrubs, groundcovers and vertical green planting in the primary zone.
- 3.6.2 All calculations and proposed green areas satisfy the requirements in both JPN No. 3, PNAP APP-152 and lease conditions. All Greenery Areas are designed as communal area and accessible by occupants of the development.

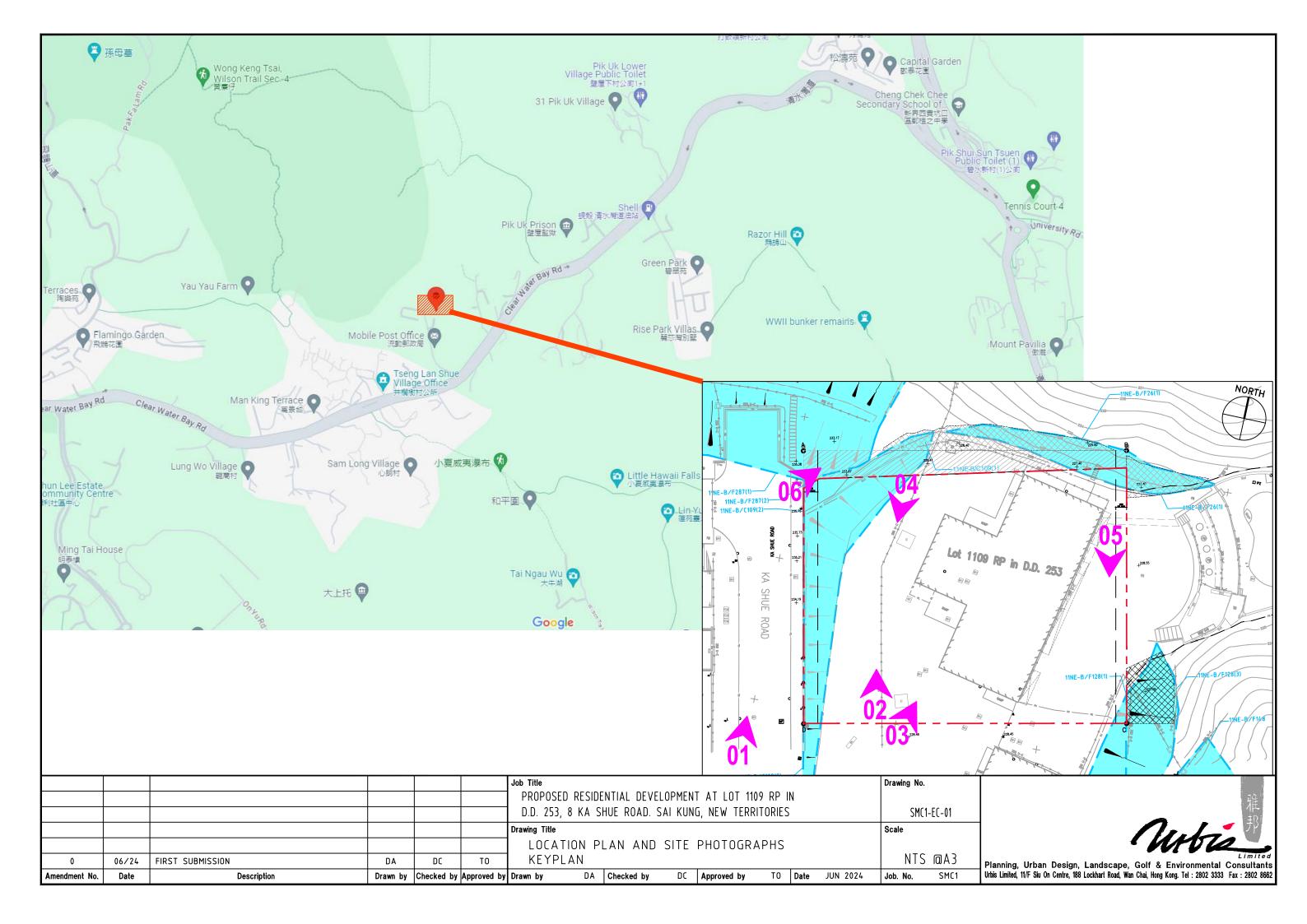
4 MAINTENANCE

- 4.1.1 Maintenance for hard landscape elements in communal areas shall be carried out by the Property Management of the development.
- 4.1.2 To ensure proper establishment of planting, establishment works for the soft landscape area will be undertaken by a soft landscape contractor for a minimum period of 12 months after Practical Completion. Thereafter, the planting will be maintained by the Property Management of the development. The Project Client undertakes to manage and maintain the communal landscape area in a sustainable manner, and to pass on such requirement to any future manager.
- 4.1.3 A Maintenance Schedule for tree, shrubs and groundcovers is provided in *Appendix C*. This Maintenance Schedule covers all activities to be carried out throughout all months of each year, including Tree Risk Assessment. Maintenance works for soft landscape areas includes but is not limited to periodic inspections, horticultural maintenance such as watering, weeding, fertilization, etc.
- 4.1.4 To facilitate proper tree management within the Lot, the Maintenance Schedule also clarifies that regular periodic inspections will be carried out on all trees and tree risk assessments shall be carried out at appropriate times when necessary to identify any defects to trees, to recommend and carry out pruning and other remedial actions, and to ensure the trees do not pose a risk to people within or adjacent to the Lot.



Appendix A

Location Plan and Site Photographs









<u>VIEW 01</u> <u>VIEW 02</u> <u>VIEW 03</u>







<u>VIEW 04</u> <u>VIEW 05</u> <u>VIEW 06</u>

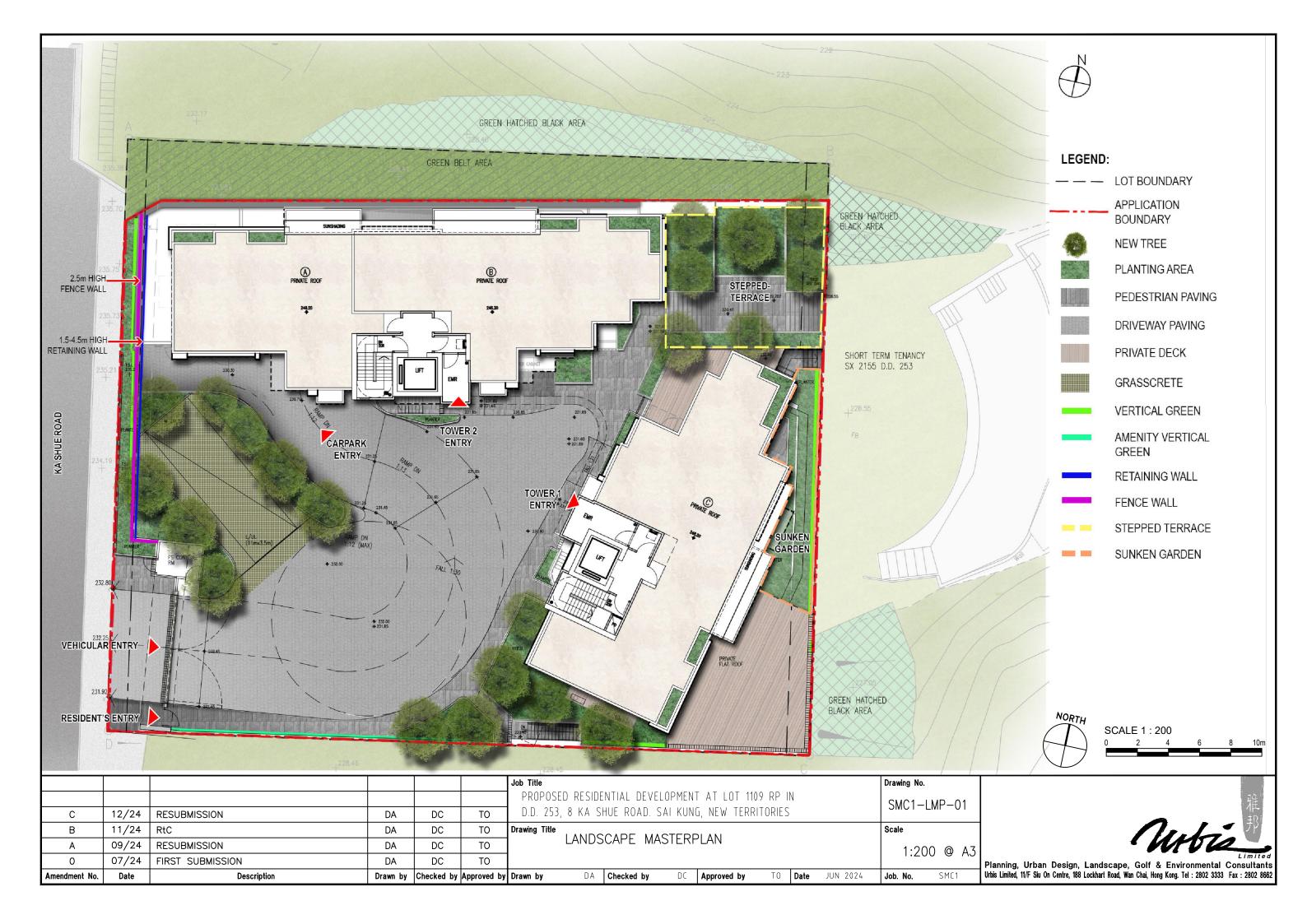
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Appendix B Landscape Drawings







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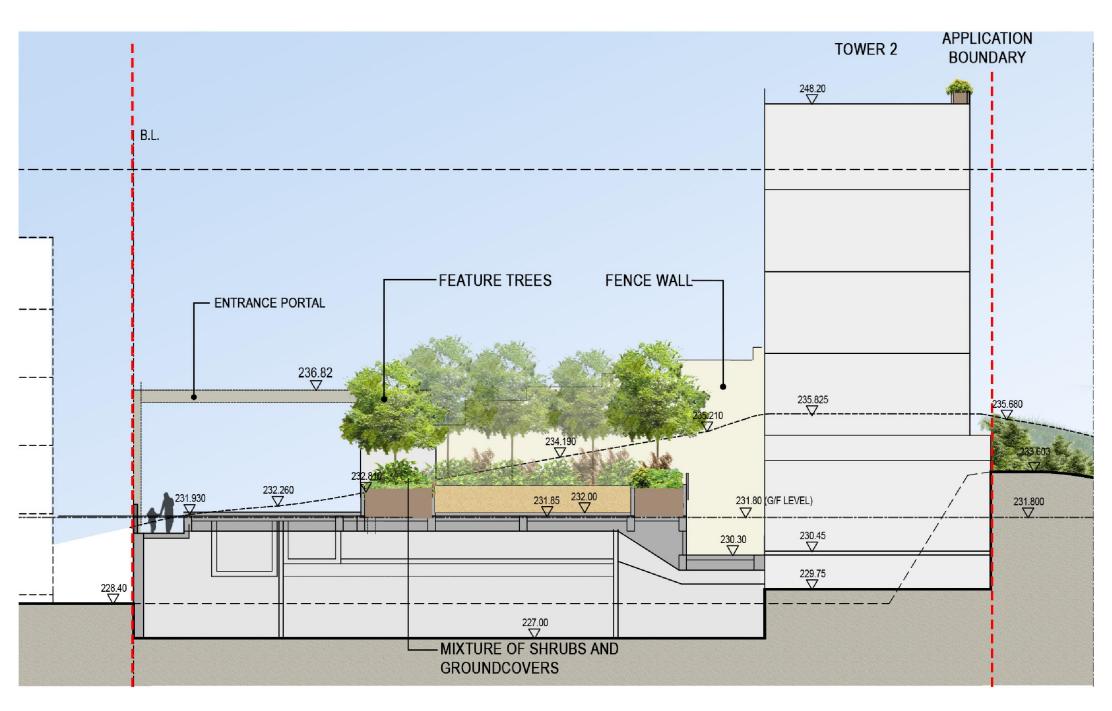
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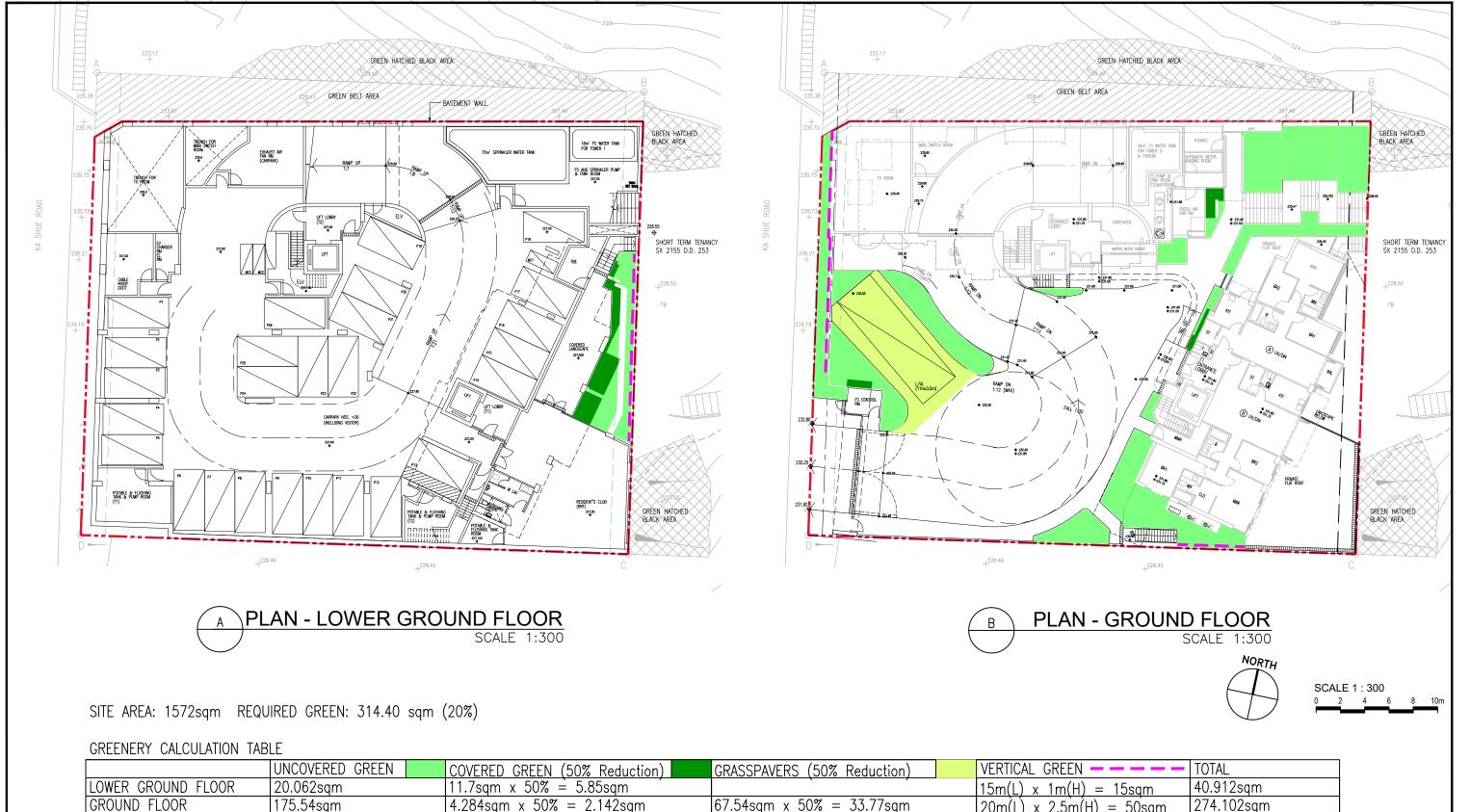






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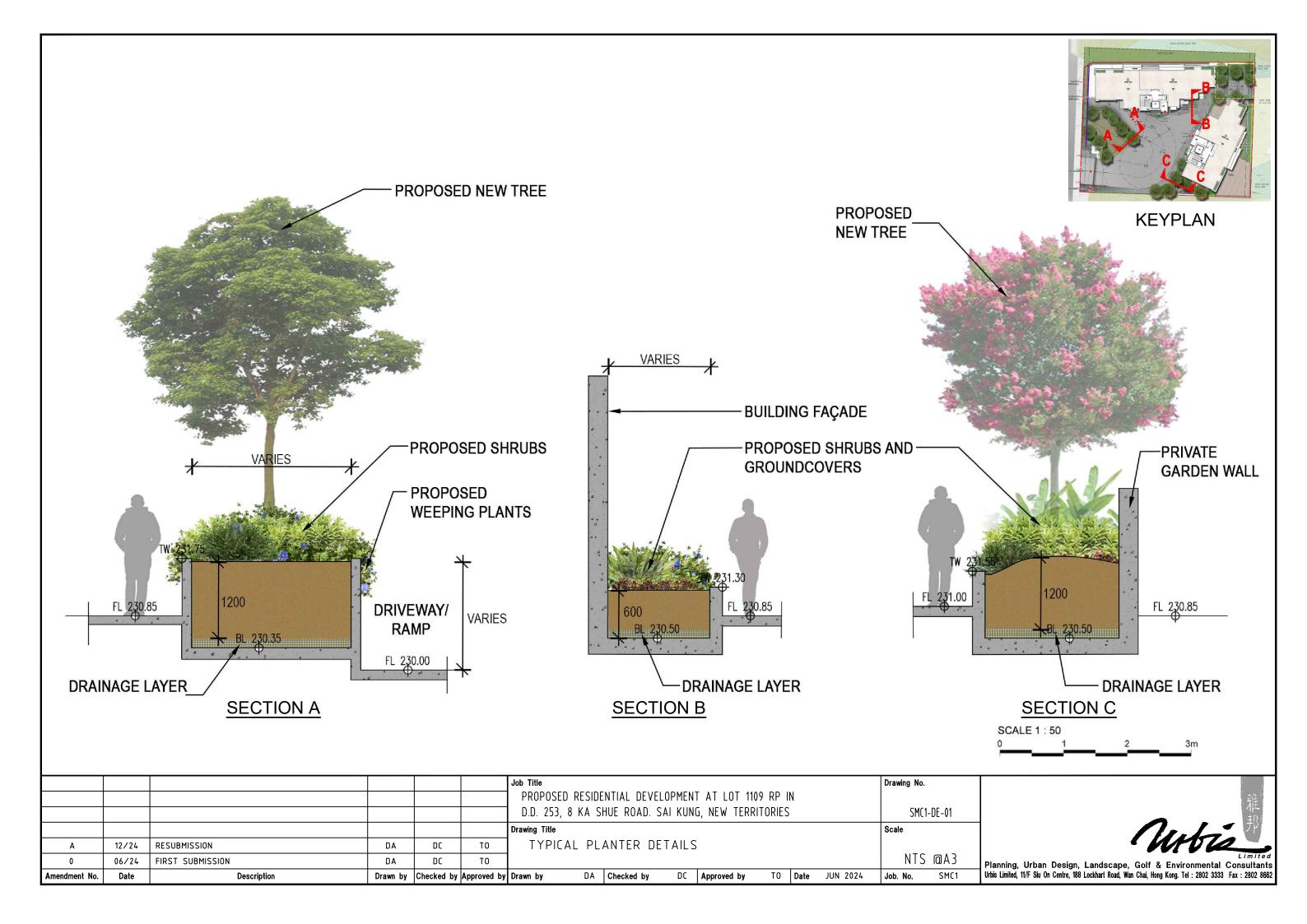


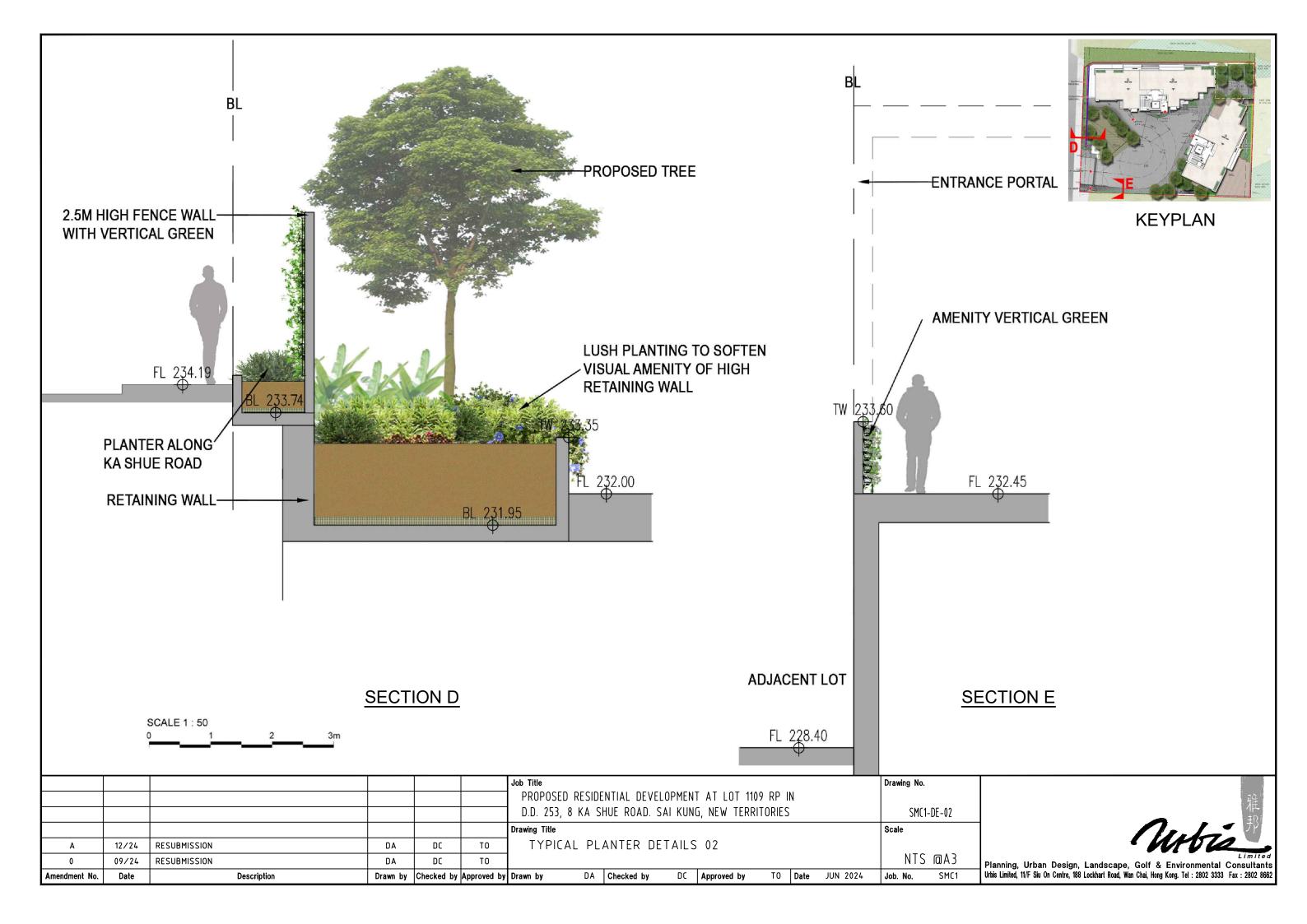


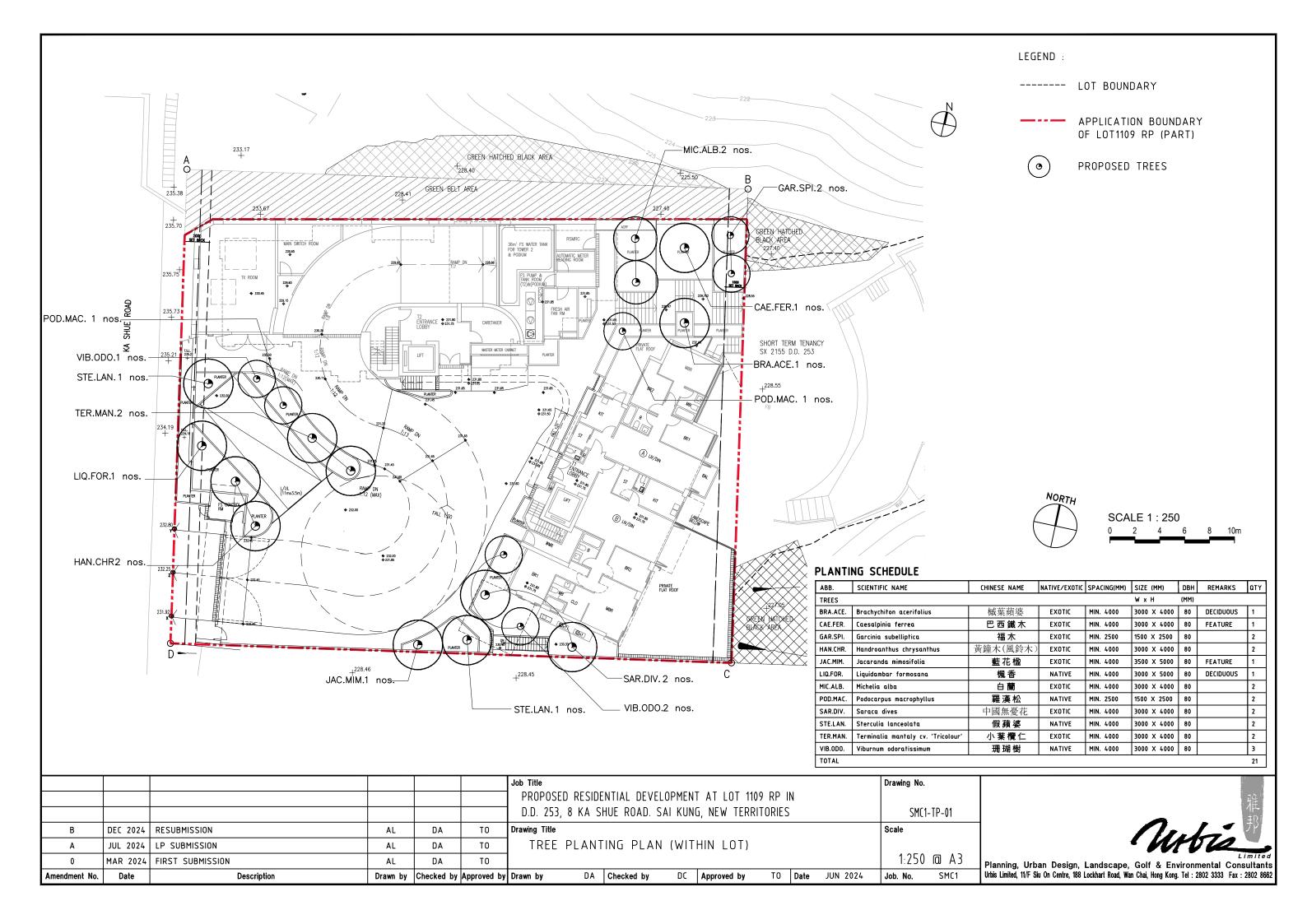
| | UNCOVERED GREEN | COVERED GREEN (50% Reduction) | GRASSPAVERS (50% Reduction) | VERTICAL GREEN — — — — | TOTAL |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------|
| LOWER GROUND FLOOR | 20.062sqm | 11.7sqm x 50% $=$ 5.85sqm | , | $15m(L) \times 1m(H) = 15sqm$ | 40.912sqm |
| GROUND FLOOR | 175.54sqm | 4.284sqm x $50% = 2.142$ sqm | $67.54 \text{sqm} \times 50\% = 33.77 \text{sqm}$ | $20m(L) \times 2.5m(H) = 50sgm$ | 274.102sqm |
| | | | | $5.5m(L) \times 2.3m(H) = 12.65sc$ | m |
| SUBTOTAL | 195.602sqm | 7.992sqm | 33.77sqm | 77.65sqm | 315.014sqm |

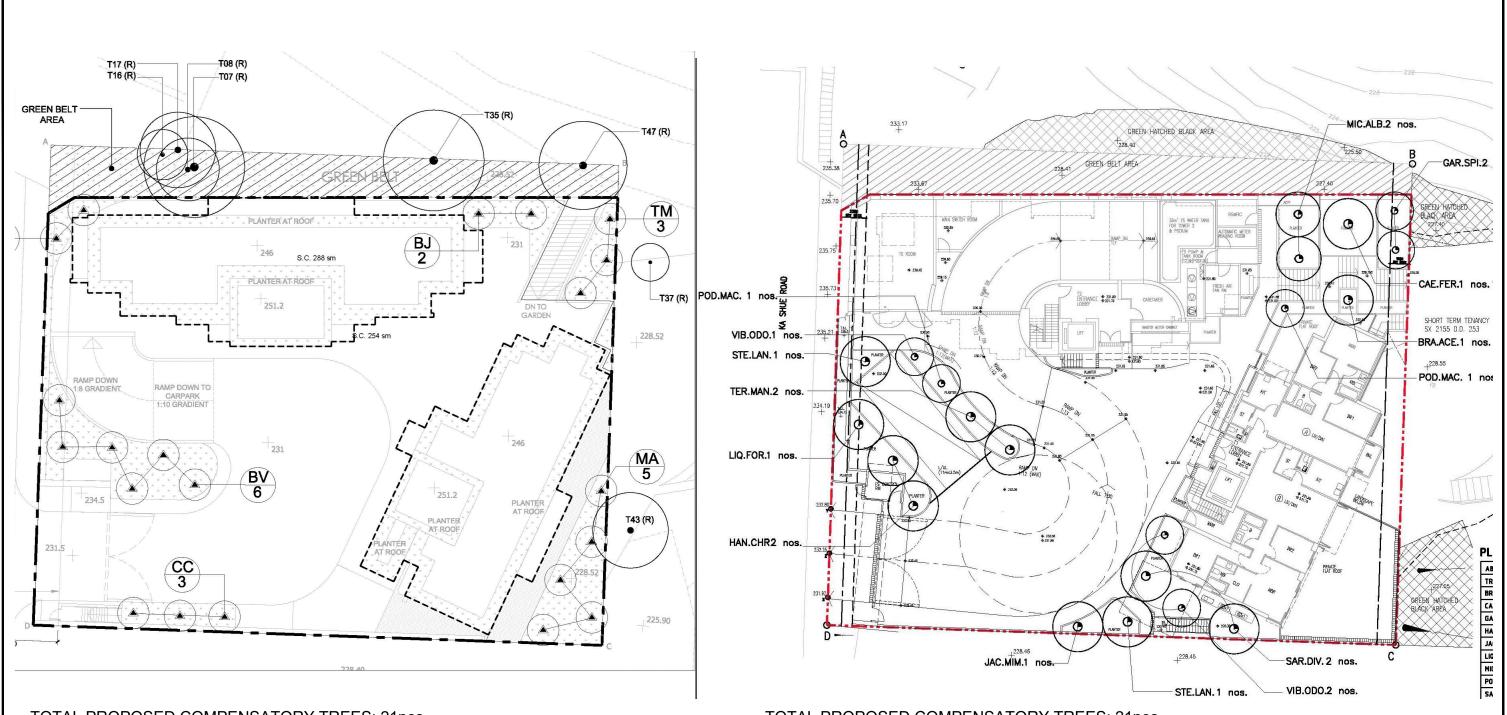
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| | | | | | | D.D. 253, 8 KA SHUE ROAD. SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES | SMC1-GP | P-01 |
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| 0 | 06/24 | FIRST SUBMISSION | DA | DC | ТО | | 1:300 © | Э АЗ I |
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TOTAL PROPOSED COMPENSATORY TREES: 21nos.

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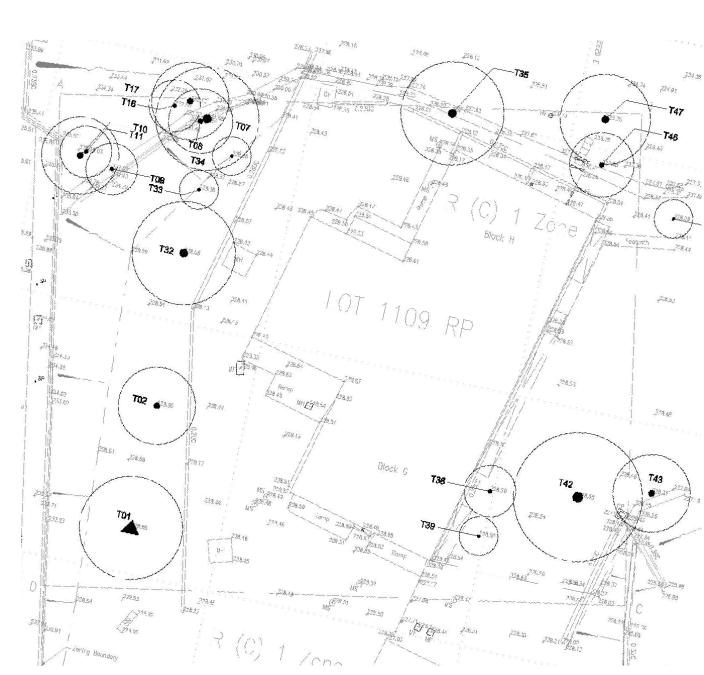
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CURRENT APPLICATION SCHEME



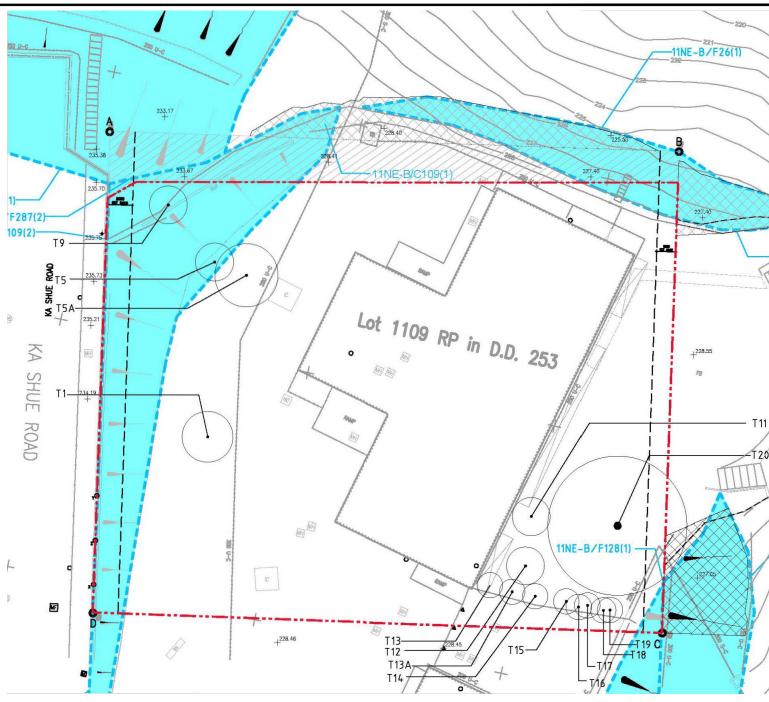
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| | | | | | | PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LOT 1109 RP IN SMC1-TP-02 |
| | | | | | | D.D. 253, 8 KA SHUE ROAD. SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES |
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| 0 | 09/24 | RESUBMISSION | DA | DC | ТО | 1.500 \$ A5 |
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TREE SURVEY CONDUCTED ON 13 MARCH 2017
TOTAL TREES SURVEYED: 12nos. WITHIN APPLICATION BOUNDARY

TREE SURVEY PLAN FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATION SCHEME A/SK-TLS/56 (APPROVAL DATE 03 JANUARY 2020)



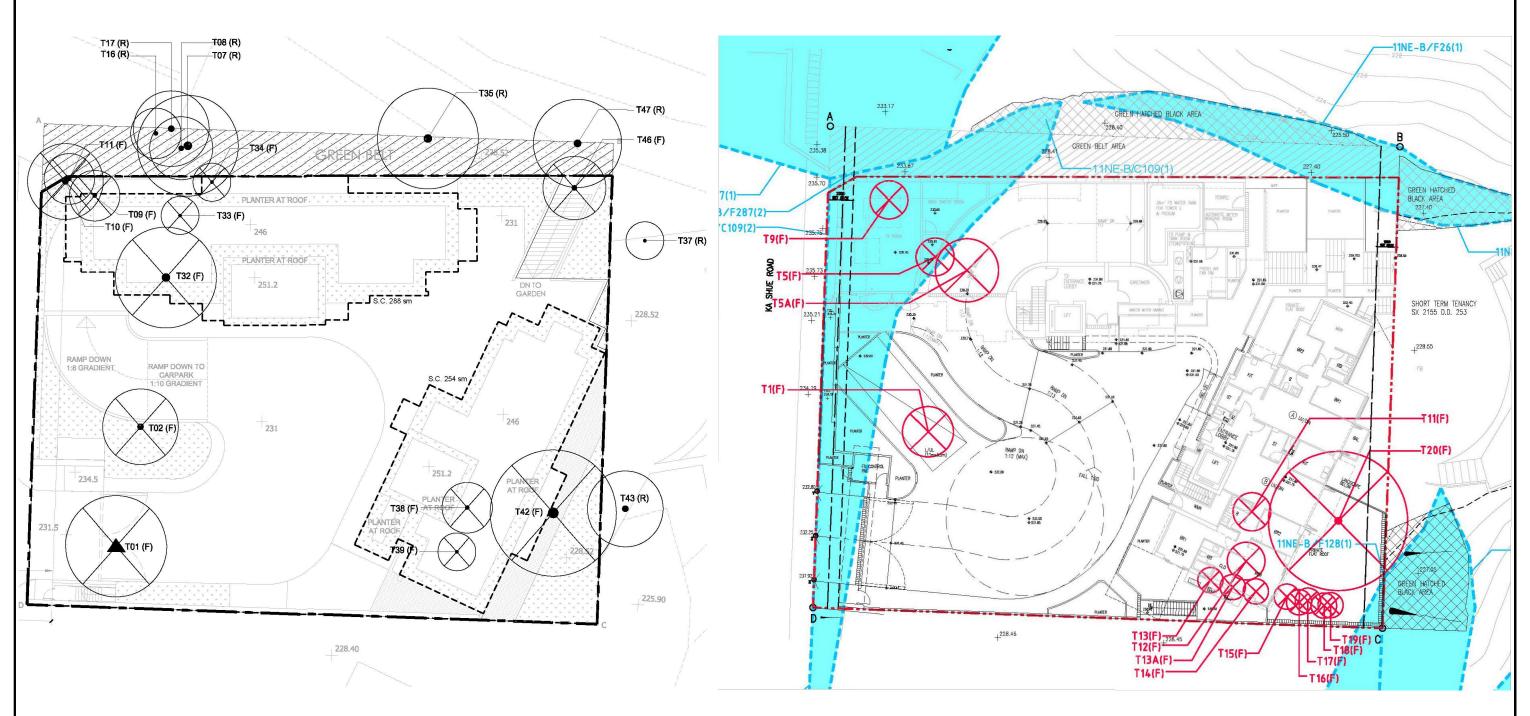
TREE SURVEY CONDUCTED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023
TOTAL TREES SURVEYED: 15nos. WITHIN APPLICATION BOUNDARY
(6 OF WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS SURVEY AND 9 ARE NEW TREES)

CURRENT APPLICATION SCHEME



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| | | | | | | PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LOT 1109 RP IN | CMC1 TC O | ٦ |
| | | | | | | D.D. 253, 8 KA SHUE ROAD. SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES | SMC1-TS-0 | ۷ |
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| Α | 12/24 | RESUBMISSION | DA | DC | ТО | TREE SURVEY PLAN COMPARISON | 1:300 @ A | ٦ |
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TOTAL PROPOSED TREES TO BE FELLED: 12nos.

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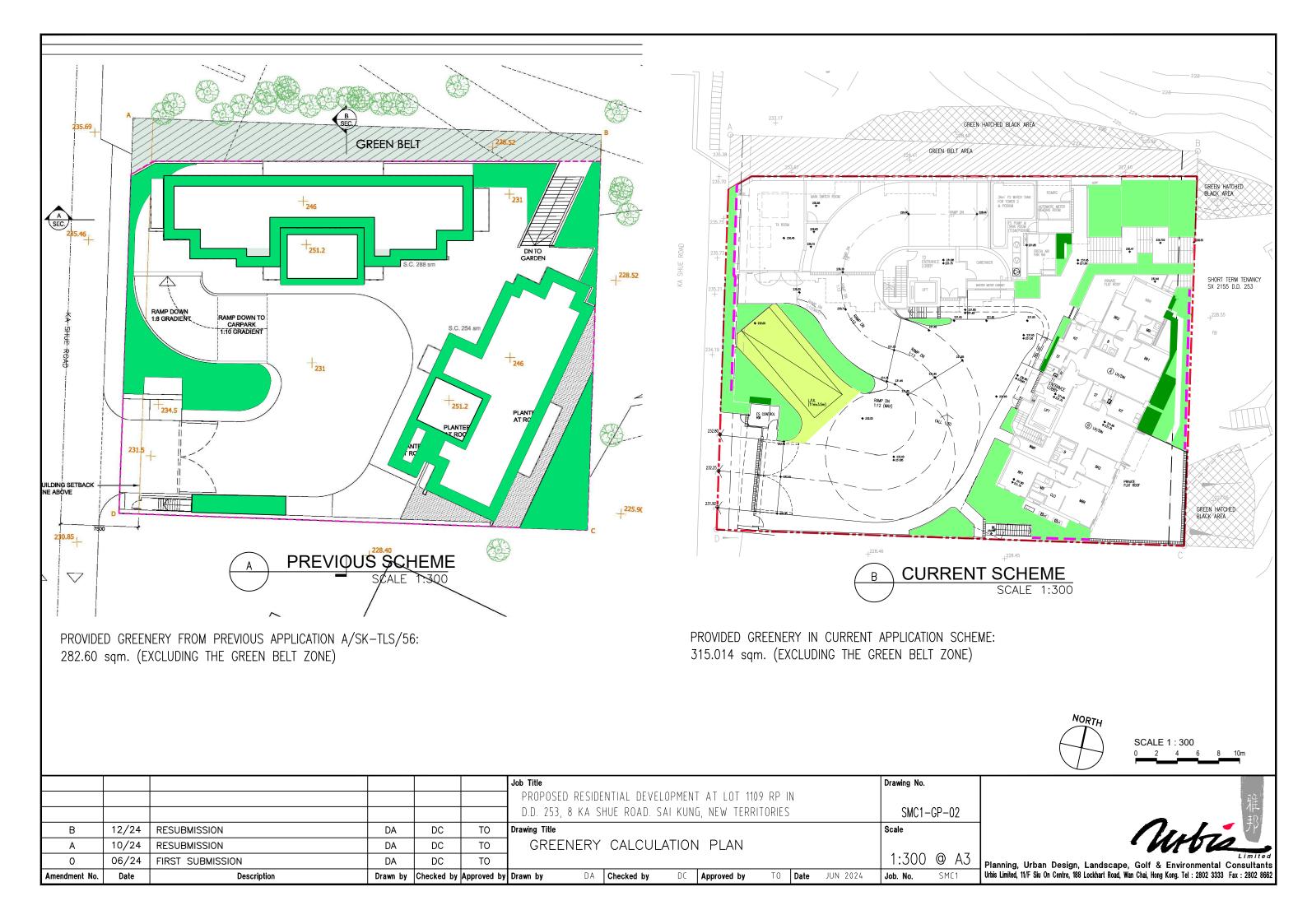
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CURRENT APPLICATION SCHEME



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| | | | | | | PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LOT 1109 RP IN | MC1-TR-02 |
| | | | | | | D.D. 253, 8 KA SHUE ROAD. SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES | VICT-111-02 |
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Appendix C

Maintenance Schedule and Tree Assessment Schedule Comparison

Maintenance Schedule for the Landscape Softworks within the Lot

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| | | Suggested Frequency | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|---|----------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|--|
| | Objective | Works Description | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| 1.0 | Record keeping | Take quaterly date-imprinted, colour, photographic records to show all conditions of trees including full views and close-ups of wounds and defects. Record keeping includes monitoring trees and soil. Records shall be kept for below regular checking works item 1.6, 1.8, 1.11 and 1.12. | V | - | - | V | - | - | V | - | - | V | - | - | |
| 1.1 | Leaf picking and ground cleaning | Ensure areas beneath tree crowns are free of foreign matters harmful to trees or undesirable for users. Root collars must be kept clear from leaf and litter to ensure they stay dry and fungus-free. | √ | V | V | √ | V | √ | V | √ | V | V | V | V | |
| 1.2 | Watering | Watering to maintain a moist soil adequate for healthy growth. Watering to be carefully calibrated with rainfall, watering is not required on days when rainfall is sufficient to moisten the soil. | Anticipa | ited daily | | As r | equired (At | most daily | except duri | ng heavy ra | ainfall) | | Anticipated da | | |
| 1.3 | Weeding | All planted areas shall be kept free from weeds. Any unwanted plants including <i>Mikania micrantha</i> are noxious weeds and shall be removed. | √ | V | √ | V | V | V | V | V | √ | √ | √ | V | |
| | | Fertilization should be carried out in Spring and Fall to provide added nutrient at times of seasonal plant growth. Slow release fertilizer should be applied. It should be granular NPK chemical fertilizer with a minimum four (4) month release period at 32°C with the following formula: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.4 | Fertilization | 14 - 18 parts N (Nitrogen) 7 - 14 parts P2O5 (Available Phosphoric Acid) 12 - 16 parts K2O (Soluble Potash) max. 2 parts MgO (Magnesium Oxide) plus other trace elements | - | - | V | - | - | - | - | √ | - | - | - | - | |
| | | Application should be adjusted at a rate of 200 gm per heavy standard tree. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.5 | Soil amelioration | Soil amelioration includes inspection of the soil beneath tree crowns to ensure its composition is suitable for growth. Where necessary aeration, adding soil conditioner, adding soil mix, should be done to ensure soil remains friable. | - | - | V | - | - | - | - | V | - | - | - | - | |
| 1.6 | Checking tree stability | Tree stability should be checked quarterly to ensure trees are standing firm. Checking tree stability is especially important for tall and transplanted trees. Gently push against the trunk by hand to see if the tree sways. Ensure tree is well-secured by staking or anchoring should tree be found not yet taking root in new soil. Checking should be done on ad-hoc basis after strong winds, black rainstorm or typhoon. | √ | - | - | √ | - | - | √ | - | - | √ | - | - | |
| 1.7 | Staking & tie maintenance and removal | Loosen tree ties and adjust stakes to accommodate growth. Ensure tree trunks and branches are not girdled by ties. Trunks and branch barks shall be healthy and free from damage due to tree ties. Stakes shall be adjusted to ensure they are secure and do not cause nuisance to users. | √ | V | V | V | V | V | V | V | V | V | V | V | |
| 1.8 | Checking branch health | Branch health should be checked quaterly. This is to ensure that problem branches with defect such as wounds, loose bark, cracks, fungal fruiting bodies, stubs and dead branches are identified. Adhoc checking may be carried out after inclement weather. | √ | - | - | V | - | - | V | - | - | √ | - | - | |
| 1.9 | Pruning | Pruning should be carried out one to two times per year to maintain regular tree vigor since pruning is an effective cultural control tactic for plant pests. Localized pest infestations on plants can be controlled by removing and destroying infested portions of the plant. Crowning cleaning of dead and dying branches removes breeding and feeding sites for certain pests. Crown thinning and raising improve air circulation and light penetration, which can decrease the severity of numerous fungal diseases. Problem branches identified during regular checking shall be removed. Adhoc pruning may be carried out after inclement weather should damaga be found. | As required | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.10 | Mulch maintenance | As required to keep mulching layer at thinkness of 50mm. | | | | | | As red | quested | | | | | | |
| 1.11 | Pest and disease control | Maintain vigilance at all times when carrying out maintenance for pest and disease. Have experience personnel specifically carry out pest and disease inspection monthly and during know periods of outbreak. Once identified, eradication should be carried out immediately and no later than 7 days of identification. | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | |
| 1.12 | Tree inspection following adverse weather events | To be carried out within 24 hours after Tropical typhoon T8, Black Rainstorm, or local severe weather. Results of inspection with photos as necessary should be recorded. Where branches, trunks, or entire trees are found affected by recent event, remedial works should be carried out immediately. | | | | | | As re | equired | | | | | | |
| 1.13 | Tree Risk Assessment | Tree Risk Assessment is a defined method of determining risk of tree failure on targets. Tree risk assessment shall be carried out in accordance with 'Guidelines for Tree Risk Assessment and Management Arrangement on an Area Basis and on a Tree Basis' promulgated by Tree Management Office, Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section of DEVB. Maintenance personnel shall be familiar with the requirement of this assessment and shall carry out Tree Risk Assessments regularly and at appropriate times to facilitate proper tree management with the Lot. | As appropriate | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note

¹ All maintenance works listed above should be carried out by experienced and qualified personnel having suitable training in aboricultural works.

Above maintenance works schedule applies on a regular basis under normal circumstances. Events may occur such as inclement weather or change in the planting environment, microclimate, and/or adjacent constructions which may require additional or adhoc care. These changes should be monitored by experienced and qualified personnel to determine appropriate adjustments to the Maintenance Schedule.

Tree Assessment Summary Comparison Table

| Address | 8 Ka Shue Road, Sai Kung, New Territories | | <u></u> |
|---|---|---------|---------|
| Lot | 1109 RP | in D.D. | 253 |
| Prepared by | Cozy Leung (HK-1930A) | on | |
| Field Survey was conducted/updated on | 17 October 2023 | • | |
| To be read in conjunction with drawing nos. | SMC1-TR1 / SMC1-TR2 | rev. | Α |
| | | rev. | |
| | | rev. | |

| Tree ID Number in | Tree ID Number in | Species Scientific name | Chinese | 2017 TPRP Form (Good/ Average/ | 2024 Scheme Form (Good/ Average/ Poor) | 2017 TPRP Health Condition | 2024 Scheme Health Condition | 2017 TPRP Structural Condition | 2024 Scheme Structural Condition | 2017 TPRP Suitability for Transplanting | 2024 Scheme Suitability for Transplanting | Recommendation in previous S16 TPRP (2017) (Retain / Prune / Fell) | Recommendation in current application scheme (2024) (Retain / Prune / Fell) | Remarks (e.g., justification for proposed tree removal; anticipated root-ball size to be preserved (with Ø, X depth in mm), and any other on-site conditions, etc.) |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| Previous S16 TPRP (2017) | current application scheme (2024) | | name | Poor) | Average/ Foor) | (Good/ Average/ Poor) | (Good/ Average/ Poor) | (Good/ Average/ Poor) | (Good/ Average/ Poor) | (High/ Medium/ Low) | (High/ Medium/ Low) | | | (with \$0, depth in filling, and any other off-site continuous, etc.,) |
| T2 | T1 | Ficus elastica | 印度榕 | Average | Poor | Average | Average | Average | Average | Medium | Low | Fell | Fell | Large wound on trunk, dead branches, severely pruned |
| T34 | T5 | Ligustrum sinense | 山指甲 | Poor | Poor | Poor | Average | Poor | Average | Low | Low | Fell | Fell | Mutiple trunks, wound on trunk |
| Т33 | T5A | Ligustrum sinense | 山指甲 | Poor | Poor | Poor | Average | Poor | Average | Low | Low | Fell | Fell | Mutiple trunks, decayed wound on base trunk |
| | Т9 | Machilus chekiangensis | 浙江潤楠 | | Poor | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | On slope, leaning |
| T38 | T11 | Dracaena reflexa | 百合竹 | Poor | Poor | Poor | Average | Poor | Average | Medium | Low | Fell | Fell | Multiple trunks, trunk damgage, embedded by concrete curbs |
| Т39 | T12 | Plumeria rubra | 雞蛋花 | Average | Poor | Average | Average | Average | Average | Medium | Low | Fell | Fell | Co-dominant trunks, climber on tree, leaning, stub, dead branch, wound on stem near first order branch union |
| | T13 | Itea chinensis | 鼠刺 | | Poor | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | Decayed wound on trunk, co-dominant trunks, close to fence, crooked trunk, close to adjacent trees |
| | T13A | Itea chinensis | 鼠刺 | | Poor | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | Co-dominant trunks, close to fence, crooked trunk, close to adjacent trees |
| | T14 | Itea chinensis | 鼠刺 | | Poor | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | Decayed wound on trunk, hanger, close to fence, crooked trunk, close to adjacent trees |
| | T15 | Itea chinensis | 鼠刺 | | Poor | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | Abnormal bark crack on trunk, close to fence, crooked trunk, close to adjacent trees |
| | T16 | Itea chinensis | 鼠刺 | | Poor | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | Decayed wound on branch, leaning, close to fence, crooked trunk, close to adjacent trees |
| | T17 | Itea chinensis | 鼠刺 | | Poor | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | Co-dominant trunks, decayed wound on branch, close to fence, crooked trunk, close to adjacent trees |
| | T18 | Itea chinensis | 鼠刺 | | Average | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | Decayed wound on branch, close to fence, crooked trunk, close to adjacent trees |
| | T19 | Itea chinensis | 鼠刺 | | Poor | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | Co-dominant stems, decayed wound on branch, close to fence, crooked trunk, close to adjacent trees |
| T42 | T20 | Delonix regia | 鳳凰木 | Average | Poor | Poor | Average | Poor | Poor | Low | Low | Fell | Fell | Root damage, dieback twigs, dead branches, co-dominant branches, co-dominant and crooked trunks with cracked included bark, exposed roots, abnormal bark crack near abnormal hole on the joint union above included bark, large tree |
| T01 | | Delonix regia | 鳳凰木 | n/a | | n/a | | n/a | | n/a | | Fell | n/a | No longer on site (Tree felled during typhoon) |
| T07 | | Machilus chekiangensis | 浙江潤楠 | Average | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Retain | n/a | No longer on site |
| Т09 | | Ormosia emarginata | 凹葉紅豆 | Poor | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | n/a | No longer on site |
| T11 | | Machilus chekiangensis | 浙江潤楠 | Average | | Average | | Average | | Low | | Fell | n/a | No longer on site |
| T32 | | Jacaranda mimosifolia | 藍花楹 | Poor | | Average | | Poor | | Low | | Fell | n/a | No longer on site |
| T46 | | Vuburnum odorratissimum | 珊瑚樹 | Poor | | Poor | | Poor | | Low | | Fell | n/a | No longer on site |