

Date : 11 September 2024 Our Ref. : PPCL/PLG/10164/L004

Town Planning Board Secretariat, 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong

Attention: The Secretary of the Town Planning Board

By Email and Hand

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application No. A/YL-KTS/1012

Section 16 Application for Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Transitional Housing Development for a Period of Three Years at Lot 2160 RP in D.D. 106 and Adjoining Government Land, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories

Submission for Further Information 2

We refer to the departmental comments received via Fanling, Sheung Shui and Yuen Long East District Planning Office, Planning Department in respect of the captioned application and hereby submit 4 hardcopies of Further Information ("FI") for the Town Planning Board's consideration.

Please kindly find appended the following documents for your onward processing:

- Responses-to-Comments Table
- Annex 1 Landscape Drawings
- Annex 2 Flat Mix Plan with the Number of Units for Each Flat Type

We would also like to provide the supplement below information/ clarification in relation to the development.

- The estimated population is about 2,270 residents
- Occupation rate as of 31 August 2024: 878 units / 1028 units = about 85.4%
- The trees and implemented facilities on the Application Site will be maintained by the Applicant in good condition at all times.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Miss Natalie Wong or the undesigned

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of

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Kennith Chan

Managing Director

Encl. As above

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Responses-to-Comments

Item Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses
1. Comments from the Urban Design and Landscape Section, Planning Depa	rtment received on 5.9.2024
Noting that only one Landscape Master Plan is provided in FI which is insufficient for assessment from landscape planning perspective, the applicant is advised to provide the updated full set of landscape technical assessment (i.e. Landscape drawings, open space demarcation, tree information, etc.) to reflect the current scheme. Amendment in the latest layout should be annotated with full justifications for easy reference.	
2. Comments from the Fire Services Department received on 5.9.2024	
The applicant is advised to submit a full set of F.S. 251(s) covering all the FSIs implemented on the application site for our further consideration.	 Referring to the FS certificates submitted in Further Information 1, please find the following clarifications for your information. The FS 172 for the whole project was issued by FSD on 4/1/2024; Up to date, only G/F canteen has made minor amendment to FSI for the canteen and duly signed FS251 certificates for the canteen were already attached in the previously submitted Further Information 1; and According to the FS 172 letter, FS annual inspection shall be carried on/before 18/12/2024 by FS maintenance contractor. After this annual inspection, the FS maintenance Contractor will issue the FS 251 certificate for the rest of the development. As per the tele-conversation between FSD officer Mr. YUEN Tsz Fung (Sr Station Offr (Territorial Planning)2) and our project architect Mr. Tony Chan on 10.9.2024, FSD already acknowledged the above clarifications, and they had no further comments on the FS certificates previously submitted in Further Information 1.

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Annex 1

Landscape Drawings

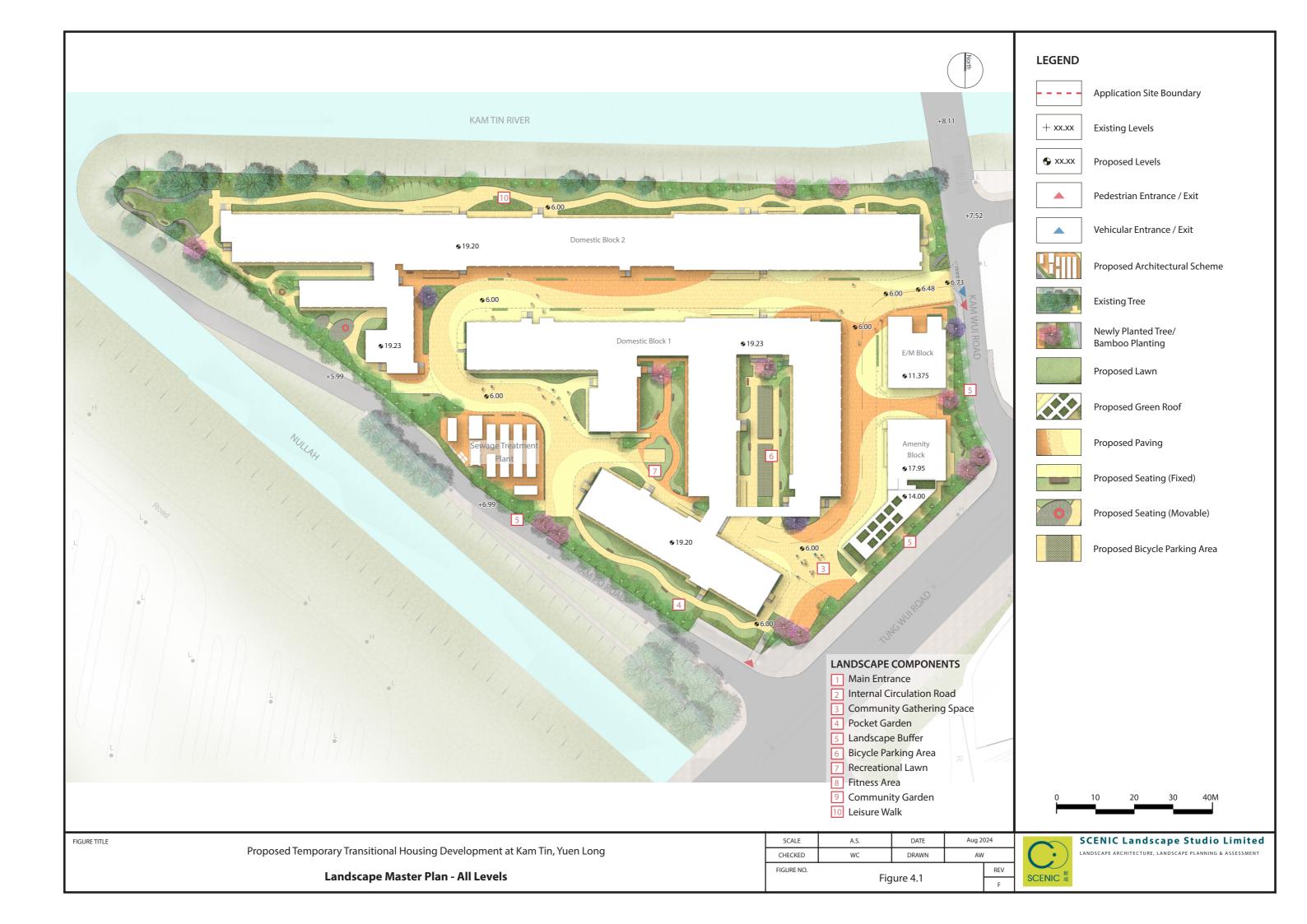
Landscape Master Plan

Annexes

Landscape Master Plan and Tree Preservation Proposal

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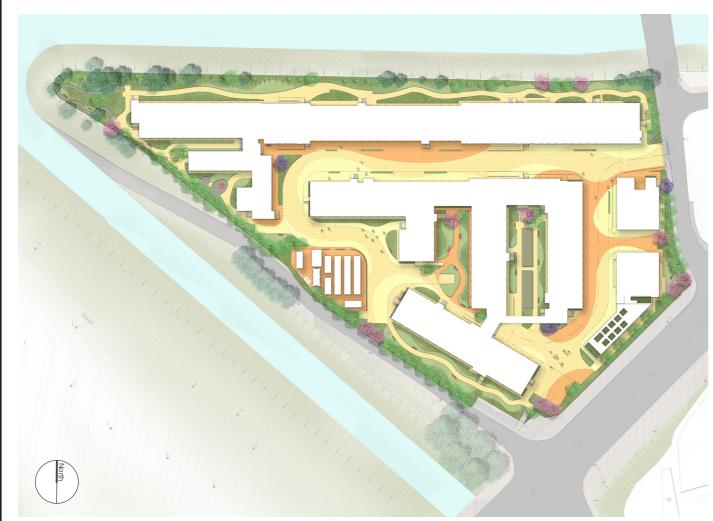
Annex I Landscape Master Plan



Landscape Master Plan

Annex II

Comparison of Approved and Current Landscape Master Plan



Landscape Master Plan: Current Scheme



Landscape Master Plan: Approved Scheme

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Landscape Master Plan: Approved Scheme

- A. Proposed buildings in the Approved Scheme occupied a larger footprint and the east west alignment and disposition of the proposed buildings reduced the potential for creating meaningful open space which was largely relegated to the peripheral areas with little relationship between interior and exterior communal spaces.
- B. Landscape Buffer areas preserved in the new layout to ensure the softening of views of the proposed architectural form and screen low level views of the development from adjacent pedestrian areas.
- C. Proximity of Domestic Blocks 4 to 6 to the northern boundary limited landscape treatment to buffer planting without pedestrian access.
- D. Building disposition limits the scope for creating planters with the central portion of the site. Limited planting opportunities with the central portion of the approved scheme.
- E. No vertical greening on the building facades.
- F. Green roof on the Sewage Treatment Plant to maximize green coverage however greenery does not contribute to the living environment for the future residents. Greenery in the Current Scheme relocated to GF wherever possible.
- G. Recreational Lawn, on the roof of the Amenity / E&M Block not convenient for the use by residents and overlooking Tung Wui Road.
- H. Recreational potential of the Courtyard Spaces limited to the Domestic Block 1 whereas the Proposed Scheme has sought distribute recreation space more evenly throughout the site.
- I. Design of the Western Pocket Garden relatively small without pedestrian access and/or seating.
- J. Pocket Garden to the south west of Domestic Block 1 created as a passive space with seating around the proposed lawn area.
- K. Community Gathering space combines functions near the amenity block.
- L. Decorative entrances to form a welcoming threshold at the point of arrival.
- M. Proposed compensatory trees 72 nos heavy standard sized trees. Tree planting largely limited to the periphery of the site in the landscape buffer areas.





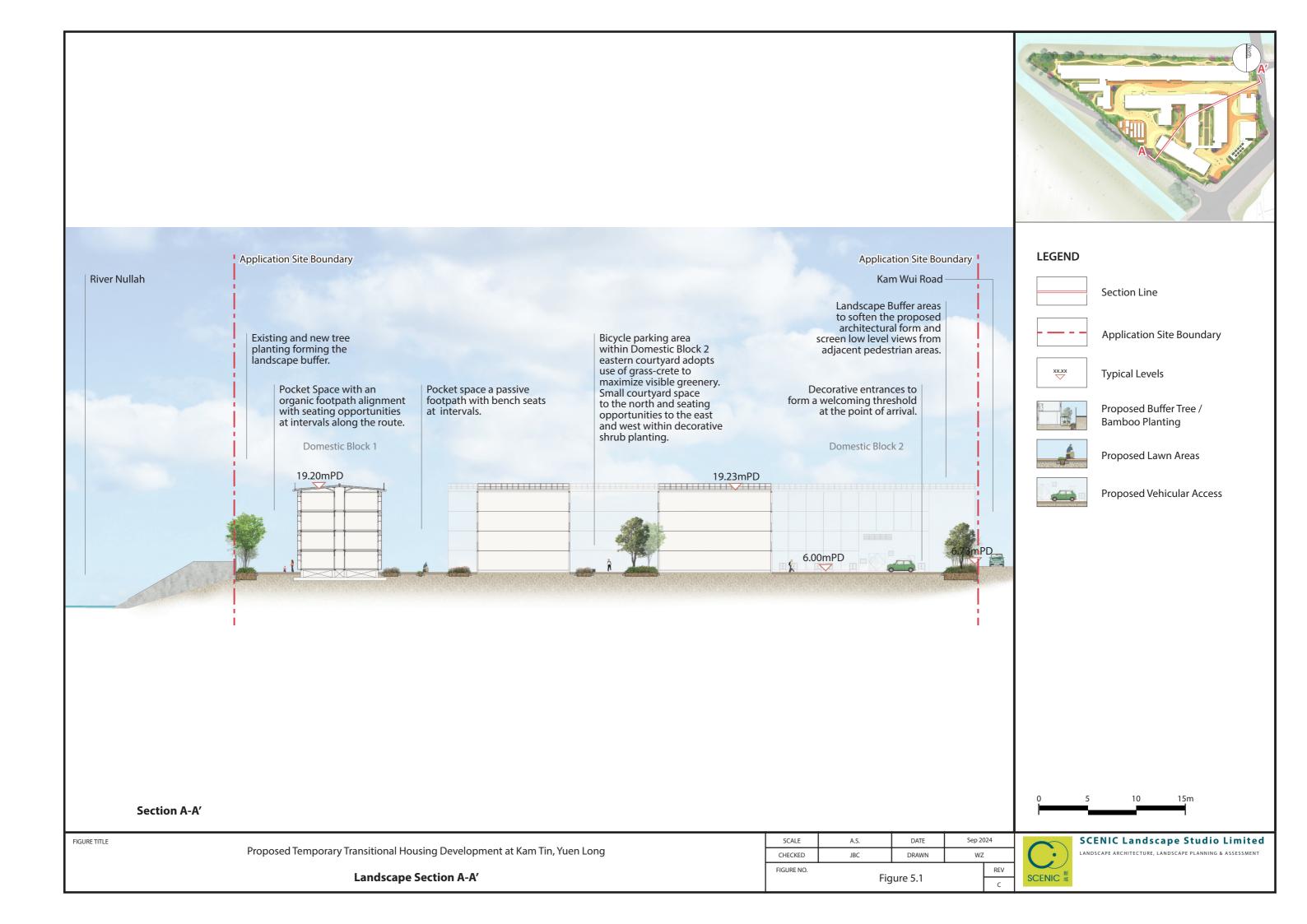
Landscape Master Plan: Current Scheme

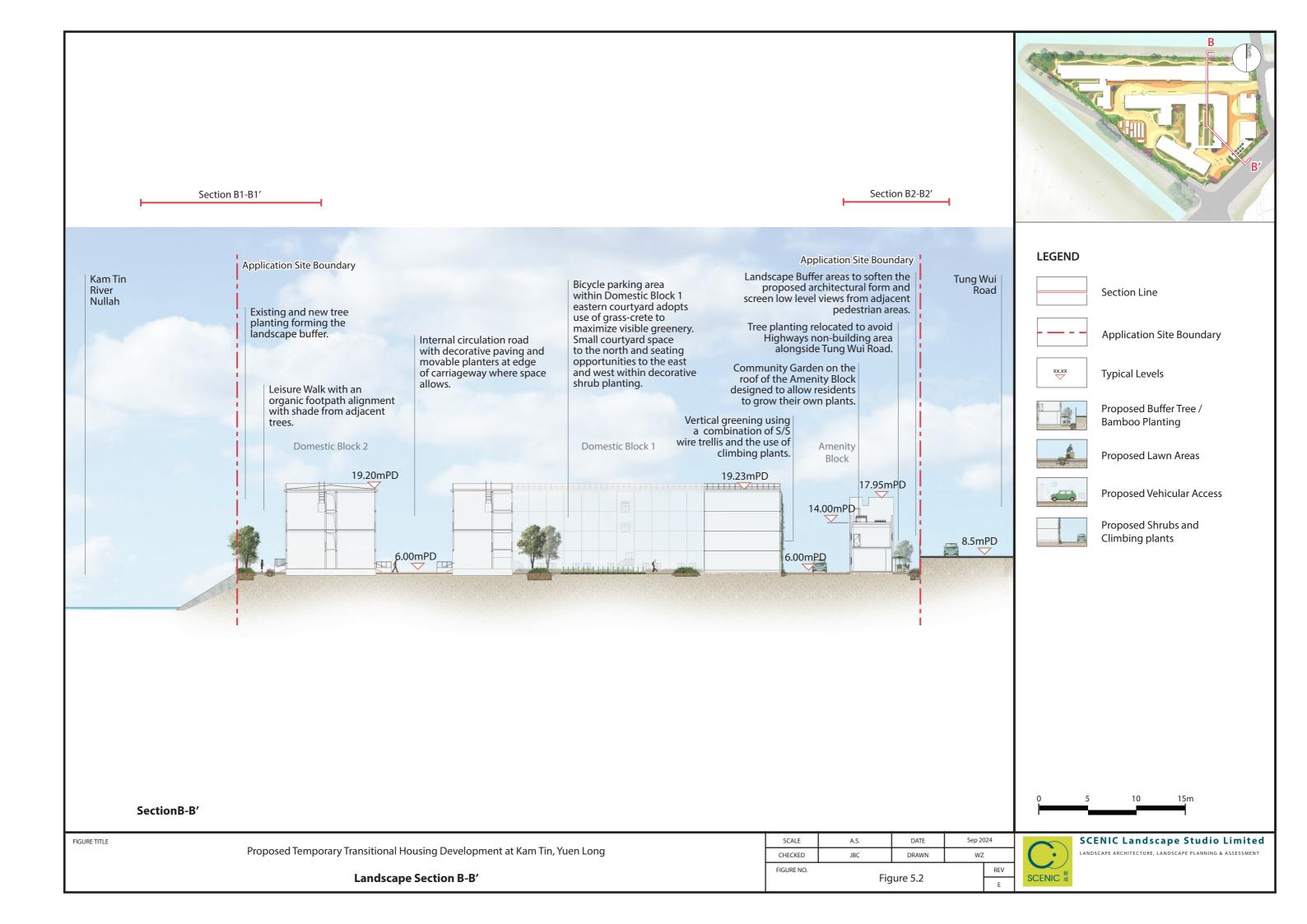
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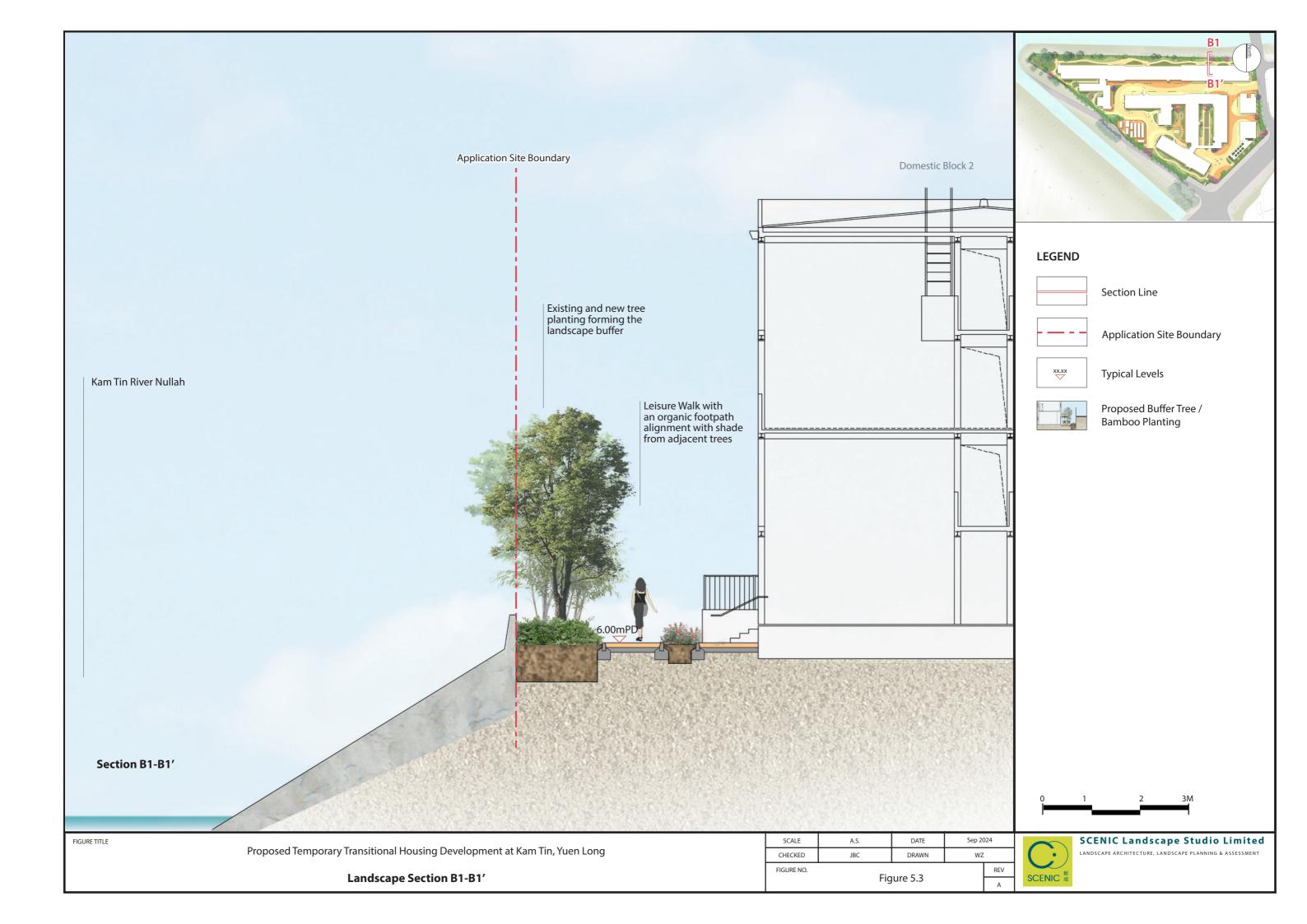
- A. As compared with the Approved Scheme (Application No. A/YL-KTS/899) the development parameters under the approved GBP are largely the same with minor changes in GFA, PR, SC and BH. The number of residential blocks were reduced and the building form and internal layout of both residential blocks and non-domestic blocks were revised during the detailed design stage to facilitate the operational needs of the transitional housing. The Sewage Treatment Plant was moved from the east of the site to the western side. The new layout for the buildings has sought to create more interaction between interior and exterior communal space and create a series of intimate courtyard gardens while also allowing for a pedestrian circuit around much of the periphery of the site. This layout is designed to create positive space.
- B. Design of the Western Pocket Garden enhanced and the area enlarged to provide more shaded seating opportunities and allow views of the Kam Tin River corridor.
- C. Pocket Garden layouts to the west of Domestic Block 2 enhanced with more seating and an informal exercise area. Passive garden areas extended east into the building footprint to form tranquil spaces for quiet contemplation.
- D. Pocket Garden to the south west of Domestic Block 1 created as a passive footpath with bench seats at intervals. Shrub planting at the side of building for residents' privacy.
- E. Pocket Garden in central courtyard of Domestic Block 1 designed to create seating opportunities within a decorative landscape. Planting at the base of residential blocks for residents' privacy.
- F. Recreational Lawn, moved to the ground floor landscape, designed as flexible open space with adjacent hard paved surface for residents' use.
- G. Bicycle parking area (north south alignment) within Domestic Block 2 eastern courtyard space created as part of sustainable transport initiative. Ground plane adopts use of grass-crete to maximize visible greenery. Small courtyard space to the north and seating opportunities to the east and west of the bicycle parking set within decorative shrub planting.
- H. Leisure Walk to the north of Domestic Block 2 created by moving the residential development south. Allows the creation of an organic footpath alignment with shade being provided by a combination of existing and proposed tree planting.
- I. Landscape Buffer areas preserved in the new layout to ensure the softening of views of the proposed architectural form and screen low level views of the development from adjacent pedestrian areas.
- J. New planting beds introduced to the internal circulation road to maximise the areas of visible greenery in internal views. This includes shrub planting at key locations and movable planters lining the carriageway where there is a dense network of underground utilities.
- K. New areas of vertical greening largely located where space allows at the gable ends of the wings of the two Domestic Blocks. Consists of a S/S wire trellis and the use of climbing plants.
- L. Decorative paving design flowing along the internal circulation roads and adjacent pedestrian paving design to break-up the apparent scale of the paved surfaces and blur the distinction between vehicular and pedestrian areas.
- M. New areas of vertical greening on the fence surrounding the Sewage Treatment Plant. Roof greening not possible on these structures owing to loading and maintenance concerns.
- N. Decorative entrances to form a welcoming threshold at the point of arrival.
- O. Community Garden on the roof of the Amenity Block designed to allow residents to practice growing plants.
- P. Tree planting relocated to avoid Highways non-building area alongside Tung Wui Road.
- Q. Proposed compensatory trees 72 nos. heavy standard plus 11 nos light standard sized trees. Where possible tree planting distributed throughout the site.

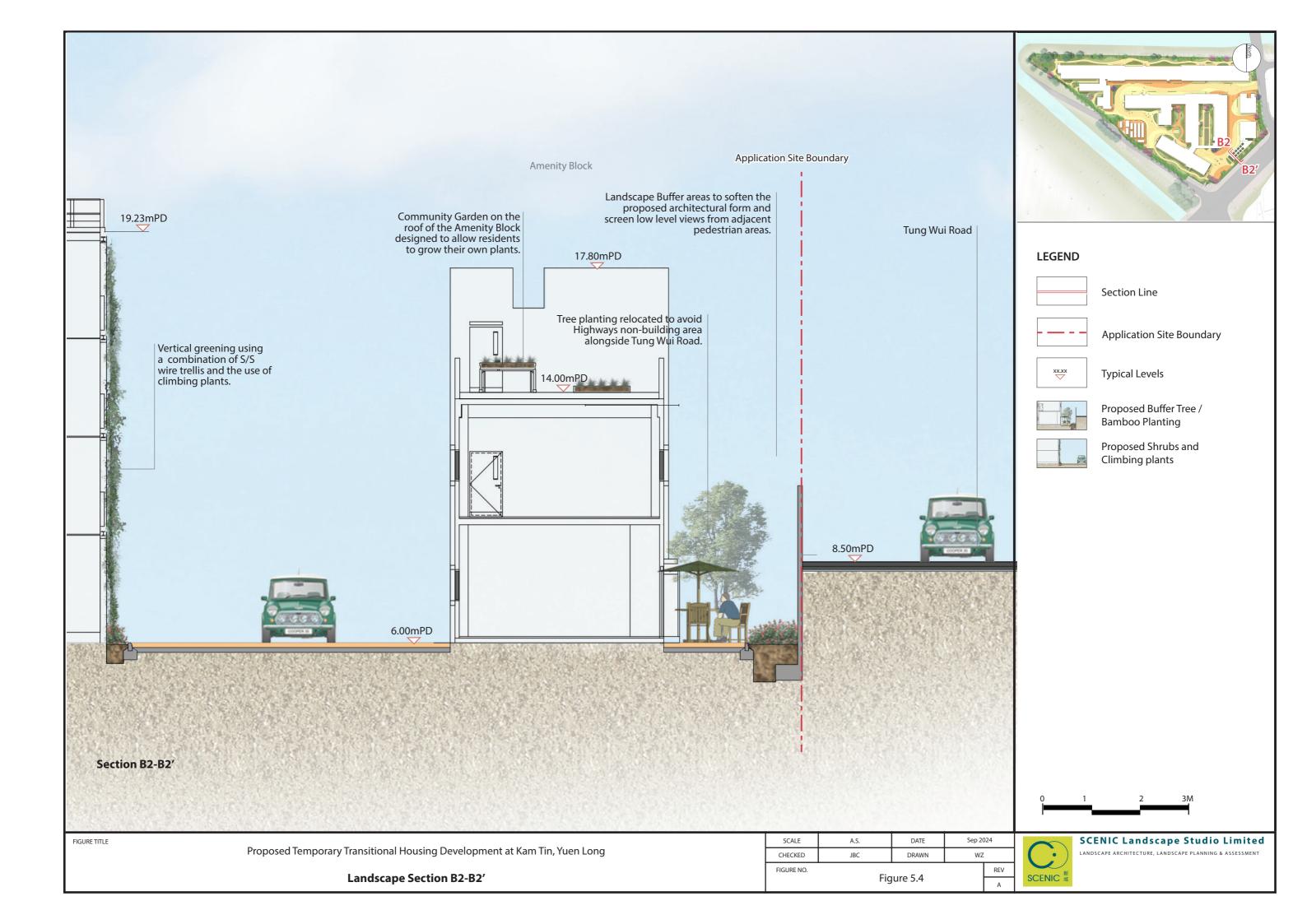
Landscape Master Plan

Annex III
Sections









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Annex IV
Landscape Components

Landscape Master Plan

6.0 Landscape Design Components

- 6.1 The following description seeks to establish some general principles that are important in realising the landscape design as part of the general mitigation for the development and ensure its feasibility. **Figure 4.1** shows the Landscape Master Plan for the Proposed Scheme.
- 6.2 The proposed landscape concept has a number of key components which include the creation of spaces designed to reinforce the sense of community and social interaction both on a residential and communal level.

Main Entrance

6.3 The main vehicular and pedestrian entrance at the north eastern corner of the Application Site is framed to the north by bamboo planting directing views towards the internal access road. There is also a secondary pedestrian access in the southern corner of the site adjacent to Tung Wui Road. The landscape of this area is designed to establish the character of the development at the point of entry. It will form an attractive entry threshold experience with the positioning of planting being designed as a means of directing pedestrian flow. Use of a distinct paving pattern starting from the main entrance area further enhances the sense of place in terms of entry experience.

Internal Circulation Road

6.4 The internal access roads are likely to be relatively lightly trafficked on a day-to-day basis and as such can be considered a shared surface. The pedestrian footpath lining these access roads will be paved in decorative pavers to enhance their appearance and where space allows movable planters. Movable planters are used in these locations owing to the density of the underground utilities lining the roads.

Community Gathering Space

6.5 Located in the courtyard formed between Domestic Block 1 and the amenity / E&M building the design of the Community Gathering Space has sought to provide a flexible hard paved space for the Proposed Scheme. This area is formed by a relatively large, multi-functional paved surface enclosed to the north, south and south east by planters.

Pocket Gardens

6.6 Located at the confluence of the Kam Tin River nullahs at the western corner of the Application Site and south to the west of Domestic Block 2; and to the south west of Domestic Block 1 there are a series of Pocket Gardens. These areas provide shaded seating area with views along the river channel; and contained views within the development.

Landscape Buffer

6.7 The landscape buffer is designed to soften views of the Proposed Scheme from surrounding locations including the pedestrian pavements on the surrounding road network and the Kam Sheung MTR station and the open area to the east of the station. The buffer is formed using a combination of existing retained trees, new tree planting and clumps of bamboo. The landscape buffer treatment is shown on **Figures 5.3** and **5.4** at the periphery of the site adjacent to the Kam Tin River nullah and Tung Wui Road respectively.

Bicycle Parking Area

This area of the landscape provides a small courtyard space to the north and seating benches within landscaped context to the east and west of the central north -south orientated bicycle parking area. The main areas of shrub planting are located along the eastern and western peripheries to provide green backdrop and privacy for the residents.

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Recreational Lawn

6.9 The Recreational Lawn is located in the western courtyard space enclosed by the wings of Domestic Block 1. This area is characterised by an open lawn surrounded by decorative shrub planting. The lawn and the adjacent hard paved area provide flexible space for the use by the future residents.

Fitness Area

6.10 A small fitness area with some basic equipment is located to the south west of Domestic Block 2. The area is surrounded by decorative shrub planting.

Community Garden

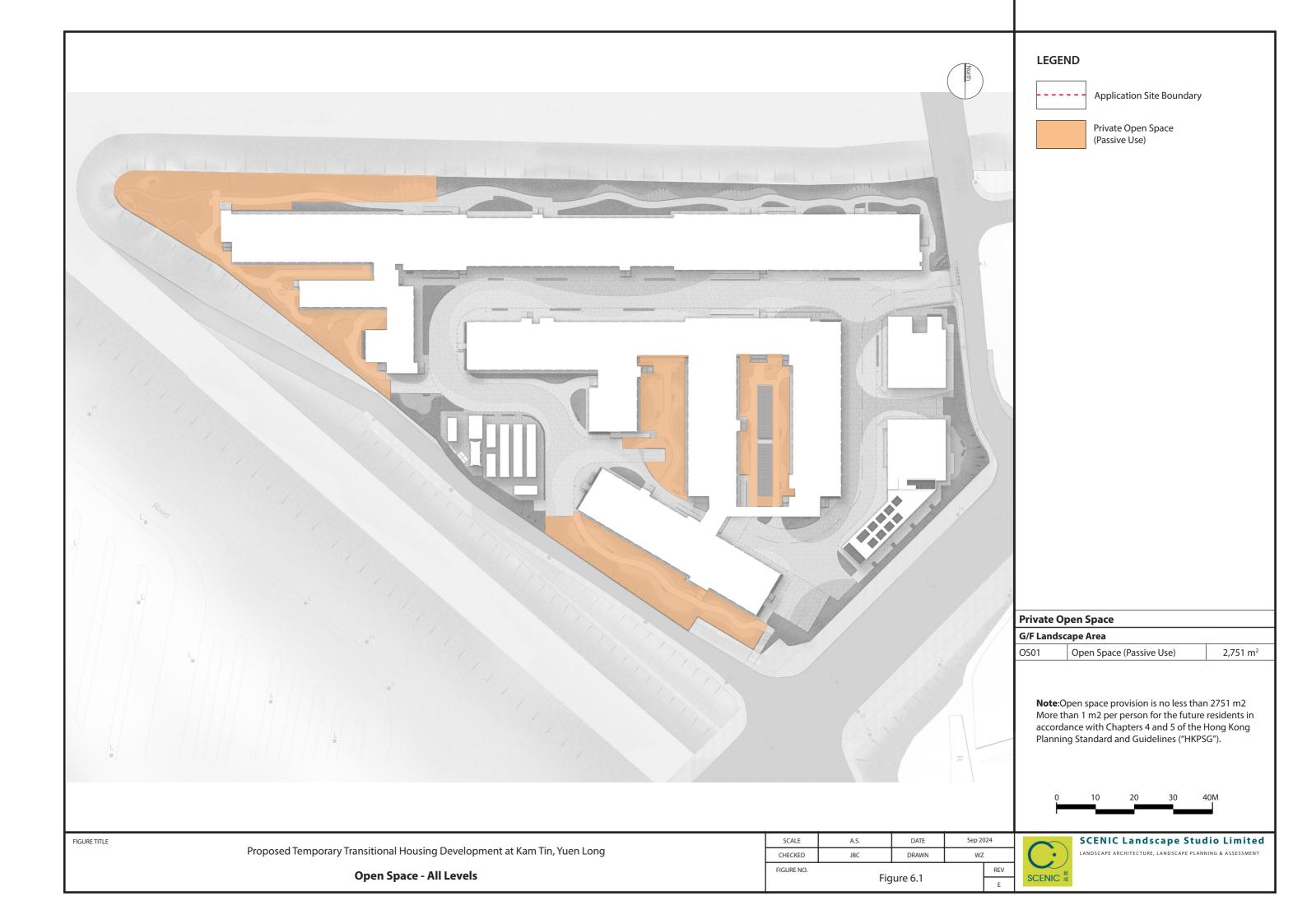
6.11 The Community Garden is located on the roof of the Amenity Building at the southern edge of the Application Site adjacent to Tung Wui Road. This area features some raised planters including table like planters for wheelchair access; and facilities for composting waste. The garden is designed for future residents to grow their own plants.

Leisure Walk

6.12 <u>Located along the northern periphery of the Site the Leisure Walk provide a recreational resource for residents to walk in a peaceful and shaded environment with framed views of the Kam Tine River corridor. Shade is provided by a combination of retained and new tree planting.</u>

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Annex V Open Space Calculation



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Annex VI

Tree and Shrub Planting Species

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Annex VI Tree and Shrub Planting Species

The following table provides a list of the tree and shrub species based on the as-built site condition.

Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Stock Size	Nos.	Spacing (mm)
Tree Planting				
Bauhinia x blakeana	洋紫荊	Heavy standard	7	Min 4000mm
Chukrasia tabularis	麻楝	Heavy standard	3	Min 4000mm
Cinnamomum burmannii	陰香	Heavy standard	2	Min 4000mm
Elaeocarpus hainanensis	水石榕	Heavy standard	5	Min 4000mm
Ficus benjamina	垂葉榕	Heavy standard	5	Min 4000mm
Jacaranda mimosifolia	藍花楹	Heavy standard	3	Min 4000mm
Lagerstroemia speciosa	大花紫薇	Heavy standard	6	Min 4000mm
Magnolia alba	白蘭	Heavy standard	1	Min 4000mm
Magnolia champaca	黃蘭	Heavy standard	1	Min 4000mm
Magnolia grandiflora	荷花玉蘭	Heavy standard	3	Min 4000mm
Michelia chapensis	樂昌含笑	Heavy standard	2	Min 4000mm
Sapium discolor	山烏桕	Heavy standard	6	Min 4000mm
Tabebuia rosea	紅花風鈴木	Heavy standard	7	Min 4000mm
Terminalia mantaly	細葉欖仁	Heavy standard	21	Min 4000mm
llex Rotunda	鐡冬青	Light standard	11	Min 4000mm
Total		83 nos. new trees		

Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Stock Size	Nos.	Spacing (mm)		
Large Specimen Shrub Species (Multi-stem)						
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	大紅花		7	Min 4000mm		
Lagerstroemia indica	紫薇	Large Specimen Shrub	4	Min 4000mm		
Murraya paniculata	九里香	Sinds	2	Min 4000mm		

Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Height (mm)	Spread (mm)	Spacing (mm)	
Large Shrubs					
Bougainvillea 'San Diego Red'	三角梅(珊紅)	350	250	6	
Camellia japonica 'Pink'	山茶花 (粉紅)	350	250	6	
Camellia japonica 'Red'	山茶花 (紅)	400	300	6	

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Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Height (mm)	Spread (mm)	Spacing (mm)
Carmona microphylla	福建茶	350	250	6
Duranta repens	黃金金露花	300	300	6
Duranta repens cv. Dwarf yellow	黃金葉	300	300	6
Fagraea ceilanica	灰莉	300	300	6
Ficus microcarpa 'Golden Leaves'	黃金榕	350	250	6
Gardenia jasminoides	槴子花	300	250	6
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	朱槿	450	300	6
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Pink'	朱槿 (粉紅)	300	250	6
Ixora indica	龍船花	300	300	6
Ligustrum sinense	小蠟樹	300	300	6
Ligustrum sinense 'Variegatum'	銀姬小蠟	300	300	6
Murraya paniculata	九里香	500	350	6
Pittosporum tobira	海桐	400	300	6
Rhapis gracilis	細葉棕竹	450	300	6
Rhaphiolepis indica	石斑木	300	300	6
Schefflera arboricola	卵葉鵝掌藤	300	300	6
Strelitzia reginae	鶴望蘭	600	250	12
Tibouchina semidecandra	巴西野牡丹	500	350	6
Small Shrubs				
Cuphea hyssopifolia	細葉雪茄花	300	300	6
Duranta repens 'Variegata'	花葉假連翹	300	300	6
llex crenata	冬青	300	300	6
lxora coccinea	橙紅龍船花	300	250	18
Ixora coccinea 'Dwarf Pink'	小桃紅龍船花	300	300	6
Ixora coccinea 'Lutea'	黃龍船花	300	300	6
lxora coccinea 'Sunkist'	矮仙丹	300	300	6
Lantana montevidensis 'purple'	馬纓丹(紫)	300	300	6
Lantana montevidensis 'white'	馬纓丹(白)	300	300	6
Lantana montevidensis 'yellow'	馬纓丹(黃)	300	300	6
Loropetalum chinense	繼木	300	300	6
Ruellia coerulea 'Morong'	翠蘆莉	300	300	20
Ground Cover				
Catharanthus roseus	長春花	300	200	20

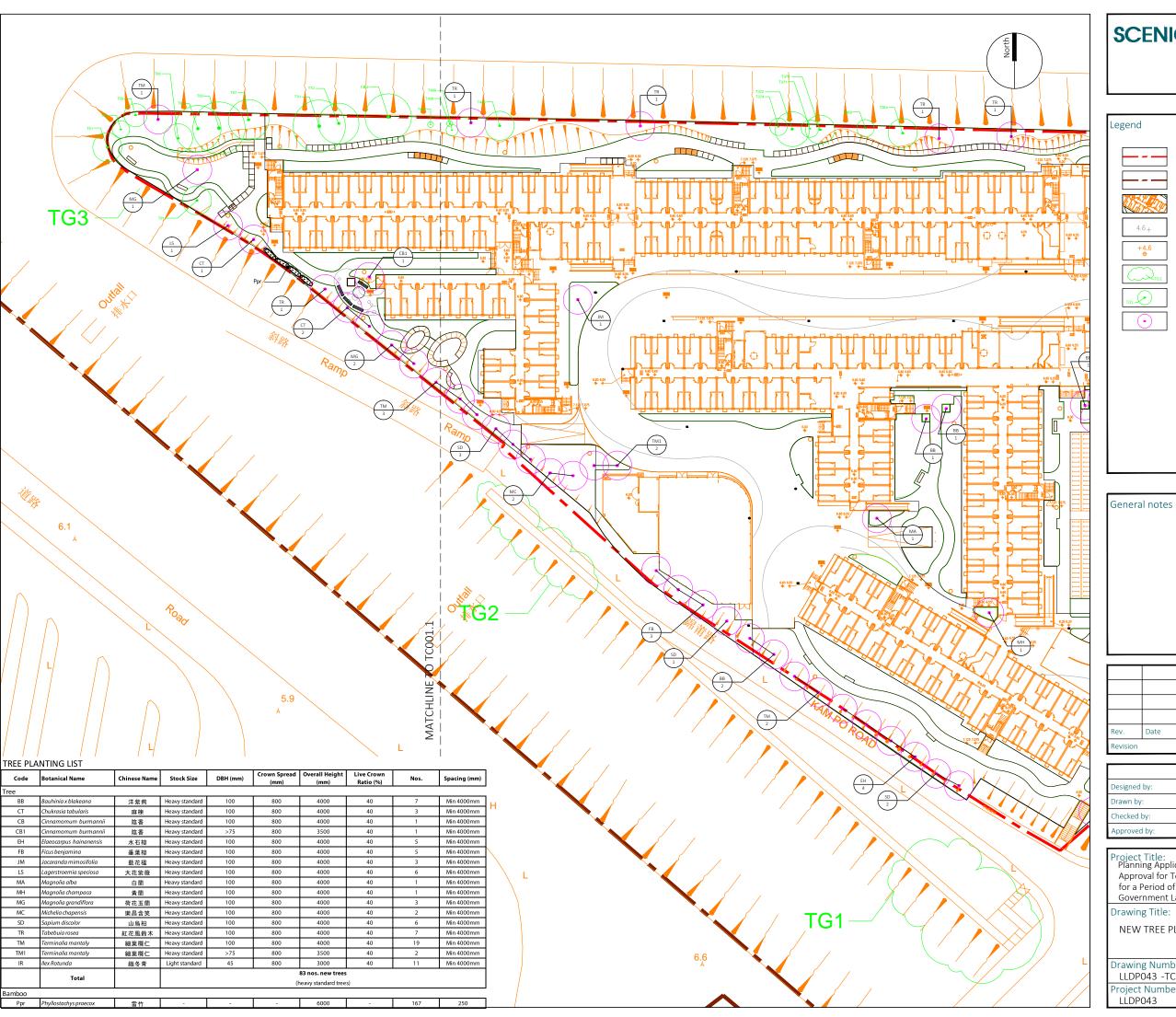
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Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Height (mm)	Spread (mm)	Spacing (mm)
Iris domestica	射干(鳶尾屬)	300	200	20
Liriope spicata 'Sliver Dragon'	山麥冬	200	200	20
Nephrolepis auriculata	腎蕨	200	200	20
Nephrolepis exaltata	毛葉腎蕨	200	200	20
Phyllanthus myrtifolius	瘤腺葉下珠	200	200	20
Wedelia trilobata	南美蟛蜞菊	100	150	20

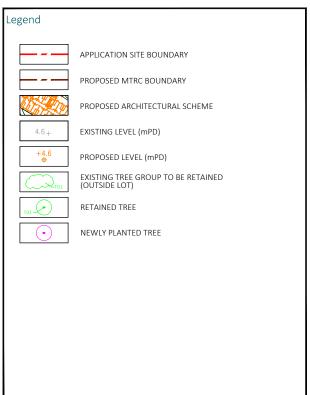
Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Size	Spacing (mm)
Lawn			
Axonopus compressus	地毯草	Turves	m ²
Climbing Plants			
Bauhinia glauca	粉葉羊蹄甲藤		300
Bougainvillea sp. 'Mary Palmer'	鴛鴦九重葛		300
Ficus pumila	薜荔		300
Hedera nepalensis var. sinensis	中華長春藤		300
Lonicera Japonica	忍冬	3 shoots per plant,	300
Parthenocissus tricuspidata	爬牆虎	each shoot 1000mm long	300
Trachelospermum jasminoides	絡石	9	300
Quisqualis indica (red)	使君子		300
Wisteria sinensis	紫藤		300
Petrea volubilis	藍花藤		300
Bamboo			
Phyllostachys praecox	雷竹	6000mm Ht, 3 culms per clump	500

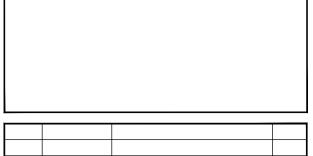
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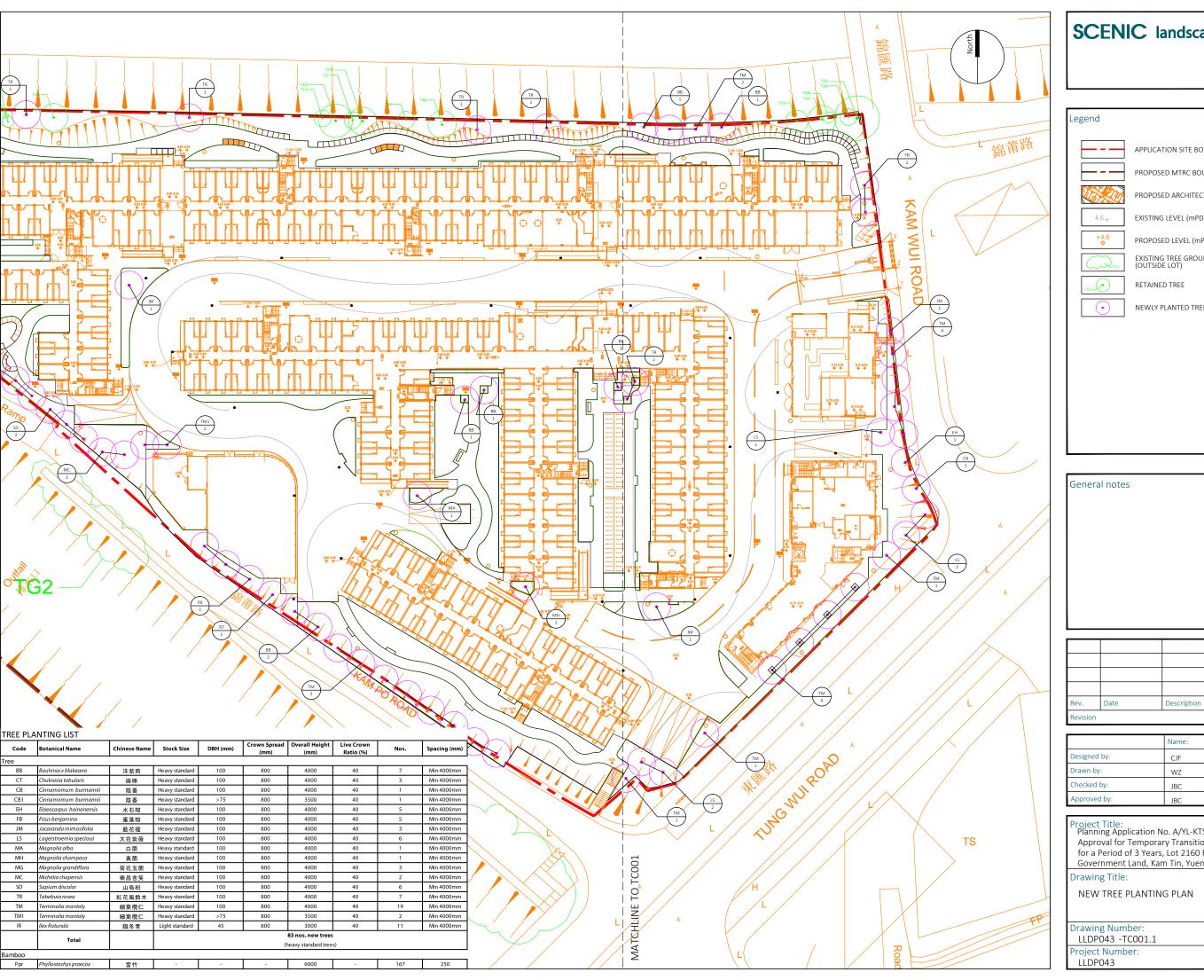
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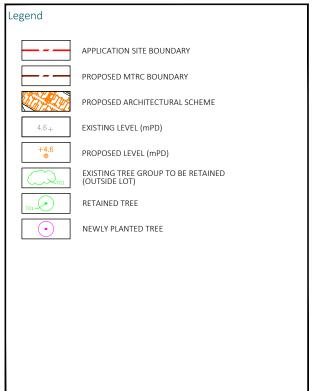
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NEW TREE PLANTING PLAN

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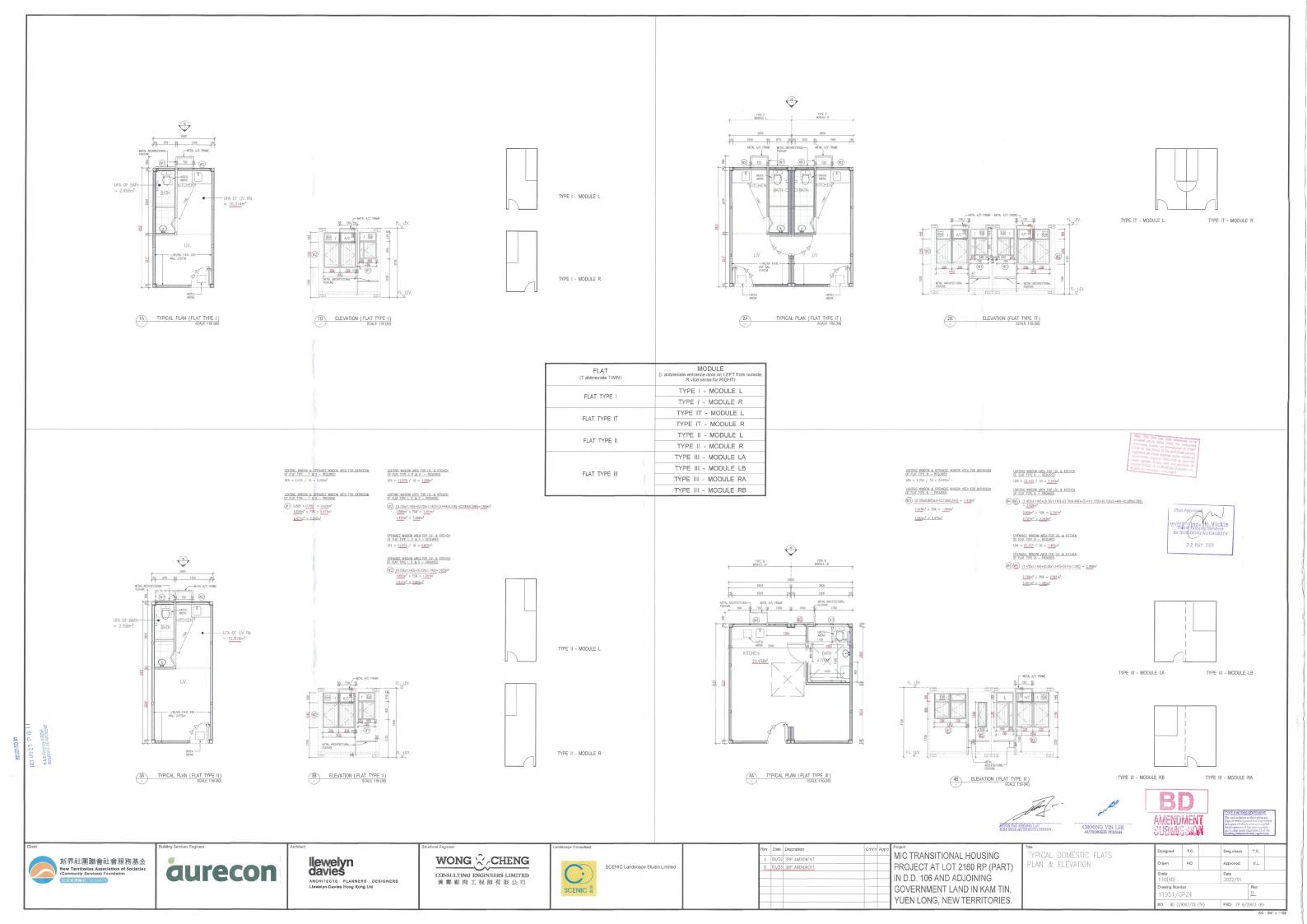
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Annex 2

Flat Mix Plan with the Number of Units for Each Flat Type



Number of Units for Each Flat Type

Flat Type *	No. of Units
Flat Type I (1/2-person units)	825 nos. (including 42 nos. twin units readily
Flat Type IT (4-person units)	convertible as 21 nos. 4-person units)
Flat Type II (3-person units)	200 units
Flat Type III (4-person or barrier free units)	3 units

^{*} With reference to the Flat Mix Plan



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Submission for Further Information 3

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We would also like to provide below information on the size of each flat type:

Type I: about 12.83m²

Type II: about 15.33 m²

Type III: about 27.30 m²

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Miss Natalie Wong or the undesigned

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of

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