

**DRAFT SOUTH LANTAU COAST OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/SLC/20**

(Being a Draft Plan for the Purposes of the Town Planning Ordinance)

**NOTES**

(N.B. These form part of the Plan)

- (1) These Notes show the uses or developments on land falling within the boundaries of the Plan which are always permitted and which may be permitted by the Town Planning Board, with or without conditions, on application. Where permission from the Town Planning Board for a use or development is required, the application for such permission should be made in a prescribed form. The application shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board, from whom the prescribed application form may be obtained.
- (2) Any use or development which is always permitted or may be permitted in accordance with these Notes must also conform to any other relevant legislation, the conditions of the Government lease concerned, and any other Government requirements, as may be applicable.
- (3)
  - (a) No action is required to make the existing use of any land or building conform to this Plan until there is a material change of use or the building is redeveloped.
  - (b) Any material change of use or any other development (except minor alteration and/or modification to the development of the land or building in respect of the existing use which is always permitted) or redevelopment must be always permitted in terms of the Plan or, if permission is required, in accordance with the permission granted by the Town Planning Board.
  - (c) For the purposes of subparagraph (a) above, “existing use of any land or building” means –
    - (i) before the publication in the Gazette of the notice of the first statutory plan covering the land or building (hereafter referred as ‘the first plan’),
      - a use in existence before the publication of the first plan which has continued since it came into existence; or
      - a use or a change of use approved under the Buildings Ordinance which relates to an existing building; and
    - (ii) after the publication of the first plan,
      - a use permitted under a plan which was effected during the effective period of that plan and has continued since it was effected; or
      - a use or a change of use approved under the Buildings Ordinance which relates to an existing building and permitted under a plan prevailing at the time when the use or change of use was approved.

- (4) Except as otherwise specified by the Town Planning Board, when a use or material change of use is effected or a development or redevelopment is undertaken, as always permitted in terms of the Plan or in accordance with a permission granted by the Town Planning Board, all permissions granted by the Town Planning Board in respect of the site of the use or material change of use or development or redevelopment shall lapse.
- (5) Road junctions, alignments of roads and boundaries between zones may be subject to minor adjustments as detailed planning proceeds.
- (6) Temporary uses (expected to be 5 years or less) of any land or buildings are always permitted as long as they comply with any other relevant legislation, the conditions of the Government lease concerned, and any other Government requirements, and there is no need for these to conform to the zoned use or these Notes. For temporary uses expected to be over 5 years, the uses must conform to the zoned use or these Notes.
- (7) The following uses or developments are always permitted on land falling within the boundaries of the Plan except (a) where the uses or developments are specified in Column 2 of the Notes of individual zones or (b) as provided in paragraph (8) in relation to areas zoned “Coastal Protection Area”:
- (a) provision, maintenance or repair of plant nursery, amenity planting, open space, rain shelter, refreshment kiosk, road, bus stop or lay-by, cycle track, taxi rank, nullah, public utility pipeline, electricity mast, lamp pole, telephone booth, telecommunications radio base station, automatic teller machine and shrine;
  - (b) geotechnical works, local public works, road works, sewerage works, drainage works, environmental improvement works, marine related facilities, waterworks (excluding works on service reservoir) and such other public works co-ordinated or implemented by Government; and
  - (c) maintenance or repair of watercourse and grave.
- (8) In areas zoned “Coastal Protection Area”,
- (a) the following uses or developments are always permitted:
    - (i) maintenance or repair of plant nursery, amenity planting, sitting out area, rain shelter, refreshment kiosk, road, watercourse, nullah, public utility pipeline, electricity mast, lamp pole, telephone booth, shrine and grave; and
    - (ii) geotechnical works, local public works, road works, sewerage works, drainage works, environmental improvement works, marine related facilities, waterworks (excluding works on service reservoir) and such other public works co-ordinated or implemented by Government; and
  - (b) the following uses or developments require permission from the Town Planning Board:  
  
provision of plant nursery, amenity planting, sitting out area, rain shelter, refreshment kiosk, footpath, public utility pipeline, electricity mast, lamp pole, telephone booth and shrine.

- (9) In any area shown as 'Road', all uses or developments except those specified in paragraph (7) above and that specified below require permission from the Town Planning Board:

on-street vehicle park.

- (10) Unless otherwise specified, all building, engineering and other operations incidental to and all uses directly related and ancillary to the permitted uses and developments within the same zone are always permitted and no separate permission is required.

- (11) In these Notes,

"Existing building" means a building, including a structure, which is physically existing and is in compliance with any relevant legislation and the conditions of the Government lease concerned.

"New Territories Exempted House" means a domestic building other than a guesthouse or a hotel; or a building primarily used for habitation, other than a guesthouse or a hotel, the ground floor of which may be used as 'Shop and Services' or 'Eating Place', the building works in respect of which are exempted by a certificate of exemption under Part III of the Buildings Ordinance (Application to the New Territories) Ordinance (Cap. 121).

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C)

Column 1 Uses always permitted	Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board
Flat Government Use (Police Reporting Centre, Post Office only) House Utility Installation for Private Project	Ambulance Depot Eating Place Educational Institution Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified) Hotel Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified) Petrol Filling Station Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture Private Club Public Convenience Public Transport Terminus or Station Public Utility Installation Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle) Recyclable Collection Centre Religious Institution Residential Institution Rural Committee/Village Office School Shop and Services Social Welfare Facility Training Centre

Planning Intention

The planning intention of this zone is primarily for low-rise and low-density residential developments.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C) (Cont'd)Remarks

- (a) On land designated “Residential (Group C)”, no new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum plot ratio of 0.4, a maximum site coverage of 25% and a maximum building height of 2 storeys (7.6m), or the plot ratio, site coverage and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (b) On land designated “Residential (Group C)1”, no new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum plot ratio of 0.8, a maximum site coverage of 40% and a maximum building height of 3 storeys (including carport), or the plot ratio, site coverage and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (c) In determining the maximum plot ratio for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room and caretaker’s office, or caretaker’s quarters and recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, provided such uses and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded.
- (d) In determining the maximum site coverage for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room and caretaker’s office, or caretaker’s quarters and recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, shall be included for calculation.
- (e) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the plot ratio/site coverage/building height restrictions stated in paragraphs (a) and (b) above may be considered by Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT

Column 1 Uses always permitted	Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board
Agricultural Use Government Use (Police Reporting Centre, Post Office only) House (New Territories Exempted House only) On-Farm Domestic Structure Public Vehicle Park (for cycles only) Religious Institution (Ancestral Hall only) Rural Committee/Village Office	Burial Ground Eating Place Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified) # House (not elsewhere specified) Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified) # Market Petrol Filling Station Pier Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture Private Club Public Clinic Public Convenience Public Transport Terminus or Station Public Utility Installation # Public Vehicle Park (not elsewhere specified, excluding container vehicle) Religious Institution (not elsewhere specified) # Residential Institution School # Shop and Services Social Welfare Facility # Utility Installation for Private Project

In addition, the following uses are always  
permitted on the ground floor of a New  
Territories Exempted House:

Eating Place  
Library  
School  
Shop and Services

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VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT (Cont'd)Planning Intention

The planning intention of this zone is to designate both existing recognized villages and areas of land considered suitable for village expansion. Land within this zone is primarily intended for development of Small Houses by indigenous villagers. It is also intended to concentrate village type development within this zone for a more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services. Selected commercial and community uses serving the needs of the villagers and in support of the village development are always permitted on the ground floor of a New Territories Exempted House. Other commercial, community and recreational uses may be permitted on application to the Town Planning Board.

Remarks

- (a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building (except development or redevelopment to those annotated with #) shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m) or the height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (b) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the building height restriction stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.



GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION OR COMMUNITY

Column 1 Uses always permitted	Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board
Ambulance Depot	Columbarium
Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio	Crematorium
Correctional Institution	Eating Place (not elsewhere specified)
Eating Place (Canteen, Cooked Food Centre only)	Flat (Staff Quarters only)
Educational Institution	Funeral Facility
Exhibition or Convention Hall	Helicopter Landing Pad
Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre	Holiday Camp
Government Refuse Collection Point	Hotel
Government Use (not elsewhere specified)	House (Staff Quarters only)
Hospital	Marine Fuelling Station
Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)	Off-course Betting Centre
Library	Office
Market	Petrol Filling Station
Pier	Place of Entertainment
Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture	Private Club
Public Clinic	Radar, Telecommunications Electronic Microwave Repeater, Television and/or Radio Transmitter Installation
Public Convenience	Refuse Disposal Installation (Refuse Transfer Station only)
Public Transport Terminus or Station	Residential Institution
Public Utility Installation	Sewage Treatment/Screening Plant
Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)	Shop and Services
Recyclable Collection Centre	Utility Installation for Private Project
Religious Institution	
Research, Design and Development Centre	
Rural Committee/Village Office	
School	
Service Reservoir	
Social Welfare Facility	
Training Centre	
Wholesale Trade	

Planning Intention

The planning intention of this zone is primarily for the provision of Government, institution or community facilities serving the needs of the local population, a wider district or the territory. It is also intended to provide land for uses directly related to or in support of the work of the Government, organizations providing social services to meet community needs, and other institutional establishments.

OTHER SPECIFIED USES


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Column 1	Column 2
Uses always permitted	Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

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For “Sewage Treatment Works” Only

Sewage Treatment Works

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)  
Public Utility InstallationPlanning Intention

This zone is intended to designate land for sewage treatment works.

For “Waterworks Pumping Station” Only

Water Pumping Station

Government Use  
Public Utility Installation (not elsewhere specified)Planning Intention

This zone is intended to designate land for the purpose of a water pumping station in connection with the water supply system serving Lantau and the western part of Hong Kong Island.

GREEN BELT

Column 1 Uses always permitted	Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board
Agricultural Use	Animal Boarding Establishment
Country Park*	Barbecue Spot
Government Use (Police Reporting Centre only)	Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio
Nature Reserve	Burial Ground
Nature Trail	Columbarium (within a Religious Institution or extension of existing Columbarium only)
On-Farm Domestic Structure	Crematorium (within a Religious Institution or extension of existing Crematorium only)
Picnic Area	Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre
Public Convenience	Golf Course
Public Vehicle Park (for cycles only)	Government Refuse Collection Point
Tent Camping Ground	Government Use (not elsewhere specified)
Wild Animals Protection Area	Helicopter Landing Pad
	Holiday Camp
	House
	Marine Fuelling Station
	Petrol Filling Station
	Pier
	Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture
	Public Transport Terminus or Station
	Public Utility Installation
	Public Vehicle Park (not elsewhere specified, excluding container vehicle)
	Radar, Telecommunications Electronic Microwave Repeater, Television and/or Radio Transmitter Installation
	Religious Institution
	Residential Institution
	Rural Committee/Village Office
	School
	Service Reservoir
	Social Welfare Facility
	Utility Installation for Private Project

\* Country Park means a country park or special area as designated under the Country Parks Ordinance (Cap. 208). All uses and developments require consent from the Country and Marine Parks Authority and approval from the Town Planning Board is not required.

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GREEN BELT (Cont'd)Planning Intention

The planning intention of this zone is primarily to define the limits of development areas, to preserve existing well-wooded hillslopes and other natural features, as well as to provide passive recreational outlets for the local population and visitors. There is a general presumption against development within this zone.

Remarks

Any diversion of stream necessary to effect a change of use to any of those specified in Columns 1 and 2 above or the uses or developments always permitted under the covering Notes (except public works co-ordinated or implemented by Government, and maintenance, repair or rebuilding works) shall not be undertaken or continued on or after the date of the publication in the Gazette of the notice of the draft South Lantau Coast Outline Zoning Plan No. S/SLC/13 without the permission from the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

COASTAL PROTECTION AREA

Column 1 Uses always permitted	Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board
Agricultural Use (other than Plant Nursery) Bathing Beach Country Park* Nature Reserve Nature Trail On-Farm Domestic Structure Picnic Area Wild Animals Protection Area	Barbecue Spot Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre Government Use Holiday Camp House (Redevelopment only) Pier Public Convenience Public Utility Installation Radar, Telecommunications Electronic Microwave Repeater, Television and/or Radar Transmitter Installation Tent Camping Ground Utility Installation for Private Project

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Planning Intention

This zone is intended to conserve, protect and retain the natural coastlines and the sensitive coastal natural environment, including attractive geological features, physical landform or area of high landscape, scenic or ecological value, with a minimum of built development. It is also intended to safeguard the beaches and their immediate hinterland and to prevent haphazard ribbon development along the South Lantau Coast.

There is a general presumption against development in this zone. In general, only developments that are needed to support the conservation of the existing natural landscape or scenic quality of the area or are essential infrastructure projects with overriding public interest may be permitted.

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COASTAL PROTECTION AREA (Cont'd)Remarks

- (a) No redevelopment, including alteration and/or modification, of an existing house shall result in a total redevelopment in excess of a maximum plot ratio of 0.4, a maximum site coverage of 25% and a maximum building height of 2 storeys (7.6m), or the plot ratio, site coverage and height of the existing house, whichever is the greater.
- (b) In determining the maximum plot ratio for the purposes of paragraph (a) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room and caretaker's office, or caretaker's quarters and recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, provided such uses and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded.
- (c) In determining the maximum site coverage for the purposes of paragraph (a) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room and caretaker's office, or caretaker's quarters and recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, shall be included for calculation.
- (d) Based on the individual merits of a redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the plot ratio/site coverage/building height restrictions stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.
- (e) Any filling of land, excavation of land or diversion of stream necessary to effect a change of use to any of those specified in Columns 1 and 2 above or the uses or developments always permitted under the covering Notes (except maintenance or repair works) shall not be undertaken or continued on or after the date of the publication in the Gazette of the notice of the draft South Lantau Coast Outline Zoning Plan No. S/SLC/13 without the permission from the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

COUNTRY PARK

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