#### Task Force on Kai Tak Harbourfront Development

For discussion on 31 March 2011 TFKT/05/2011

### Residential Development at 1-5 Kai Hing Road, Kai Tak South

#### **PURPOSE**

This paper, submitted by Hong Tai Yuen Limited (a subsidiary of Wharf Holdings Limited), briefs Members on the further Town Planning Board refinements to the (TPB)'s redevelopment scheme in response to their comments made at the Task Force meeting on 23 November 2011.

#### **BACKGROUND**

For detailed information on site location (see **Annex 1**), site accessibility, land use zoning, land status, existing and adjacent land uses as well as approval of the scheme by the TPB, please refer to the previous discussion paper TKKT/04/2010.

Previous Consultation with the Task Force

- The project proponent consulted the Task Force on 23 November 2010 to report the TPB's approval of the redevelopment and presented the proposed refined development scheme (see **Annex 2**).
- 4. At the meeting, the Chairman summarized that Members had the following comments/ views:
  - Members were concerned with the management/ maintenance and handover arrangements 1 of the public waterfront promenade, particularly whether they would be clearly reflected in lease conditions or other relevant documents to reduce uncertainty to the public;
  - Members were concerned with connectivity and accessibility<sup>2</sup>;

In accordance with the conditions attached to TPB's approval, the project proponent will manage and maintain the waterfront promenade before surrendering it to the Government upon request.

A plan showing pedestrian routes to the public waterfront promenade is attached at **Annex 3**.

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- Members were concerned with the impact of newly proposed breezeway arrangement on visual permeability for buildings at the hinterland; and
- Members generally welcomed Food and Beverages facilities abutting the promenade.
- 5. Based on comments received at the meeting, the approved redevelopment scheme was further refined and an s16A application (see **Plans 3.1-3.9**) has been submitted to the TPB on 4 March 2011.

### LATEST AMENDMENTS RELATED TO HARBOURFRONT ENHANCEMENT

6. The proposed uses, plot ratio as well as arrangement of public waterfront promenade and landing steps will remain unchanged.

#### Building Height

7. The building height restriction of 100mPD continues to be complied. However, efforts are made to enhance the visual interest of the building by introducing a stepped height concept at the topmost floors to add more visual interest to the skyline. Please refer to Plan 3.6.

#### Visual Permeability/ Air Ventilation

- 8. The six residential blocks are broken into seven smaller blocks and reoriented so that the general massing of the building will be reduced.
- 9. While the 9-metre-wide visual corridor remains unchanged, the two 10-metre-wide visual corridors facing southeast (SE) and east-southeast (ESE) are now replaced by two 15-metre-wide visual corridors facing ESE. This will enhance visual permeability to visually sensitive receivers in Kwun Tong and Ngau Tau Kok areas, including the visitors to Hoi Bun Road Park and the future Kwun Tong Promenade, which are mostly found to the east and ESE.
- 10. The lowering of the swimming pool from 14.3mPD to 6.75mPD due to the relocation of the clubhouse will also substantially

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enhance the visual permeability for visitors at the proposed waterfront promenade.

11. The Air Ventilation Assessment carried out by Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited also demonstrates that the wind conditions at most focus areas, especially at Lam Chak Street, are improved.

Traffic and Environmental Requirements

12. With the reorientation of the buildings and flats, the proposed amended scheme will have the traffic noise compliance rate improved from 96% to 97%.

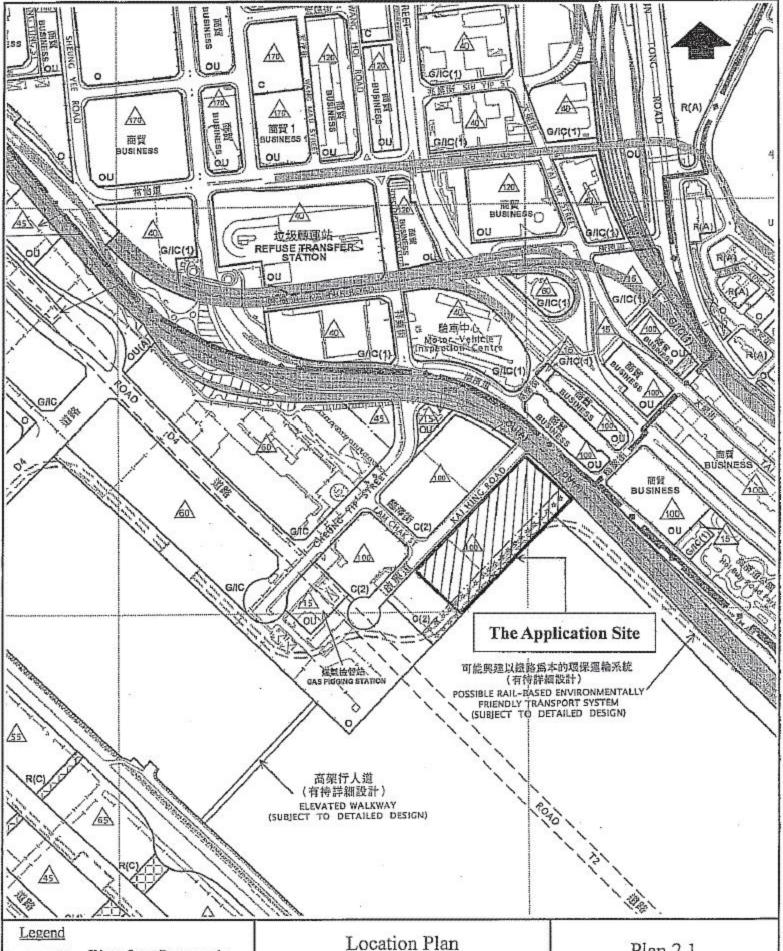
#### WAY FORWARD

13. Subject to TPB's approval of the latest s16A application, the project proponent will proceed with application for Lease Modification with the Lands Department. It is expected that concerns from Members regarding the surrender of the harbourfront promenade will be incorporated in the Lease.

#### ADVICE SOUGHT

14. Members are invited to note the latest progress and comment on the latest amendments related to harbourfront enhancement set out above.

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\* \* \* \* Waterfront Promenade

Plan Extracted from Ngau Tau Kok & Kowloon Bay Outline Zoning Plan No. S/K13/25, Kwun Tong (South) Outline Zoning Plan No.S/K14S/16 and Kai Tak Outline Zoning Plan No. S/K22/2

Minor Amendment to Approved Residential Development in Commercial (2) Zone, NKIL No. 5805, 5806 and 5982 at Kai Tak South, Kowloon

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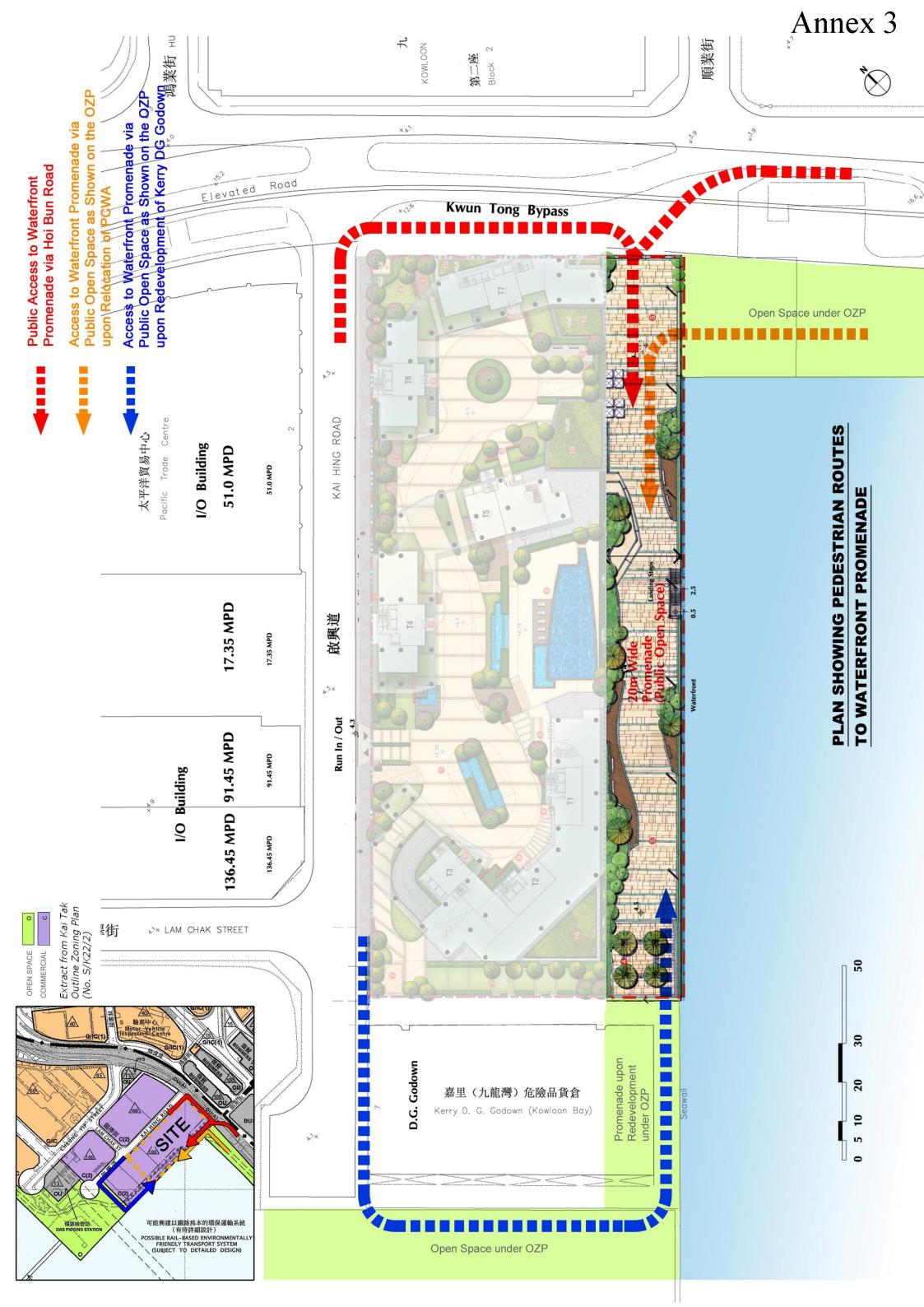
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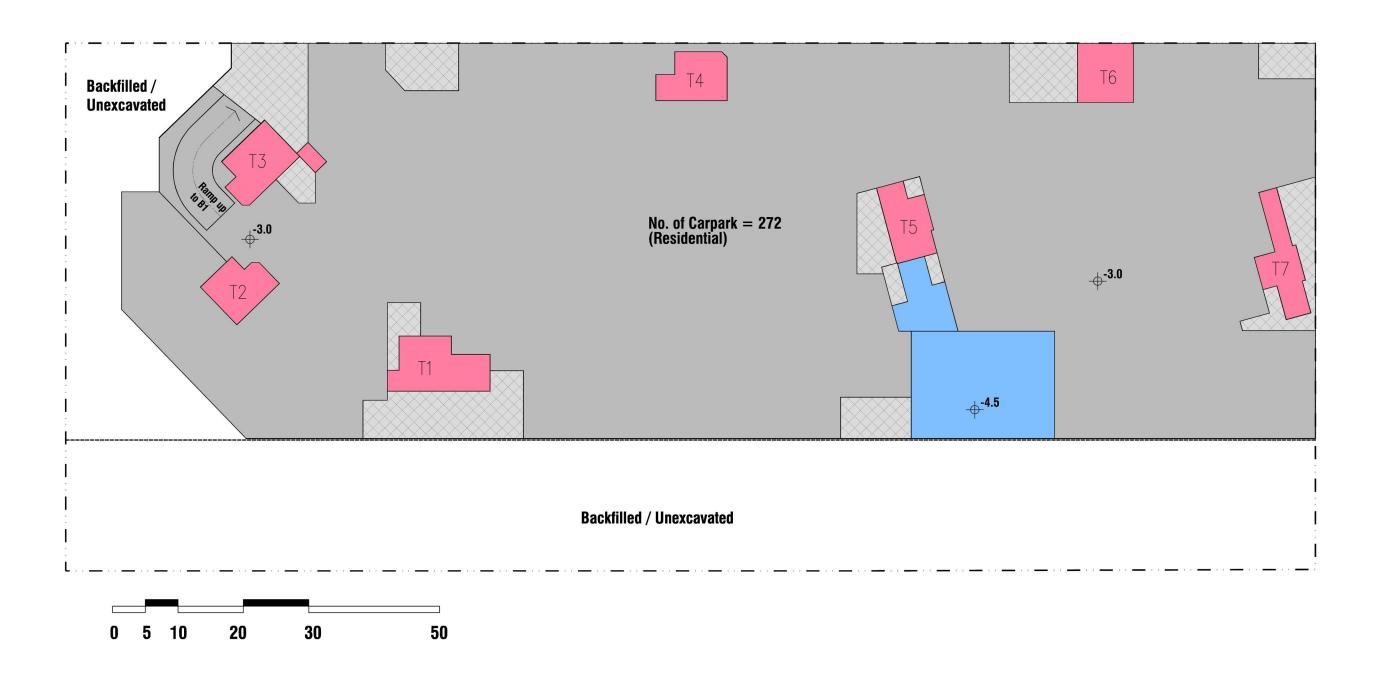
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BASEMENT 1 FLOOR PLAN

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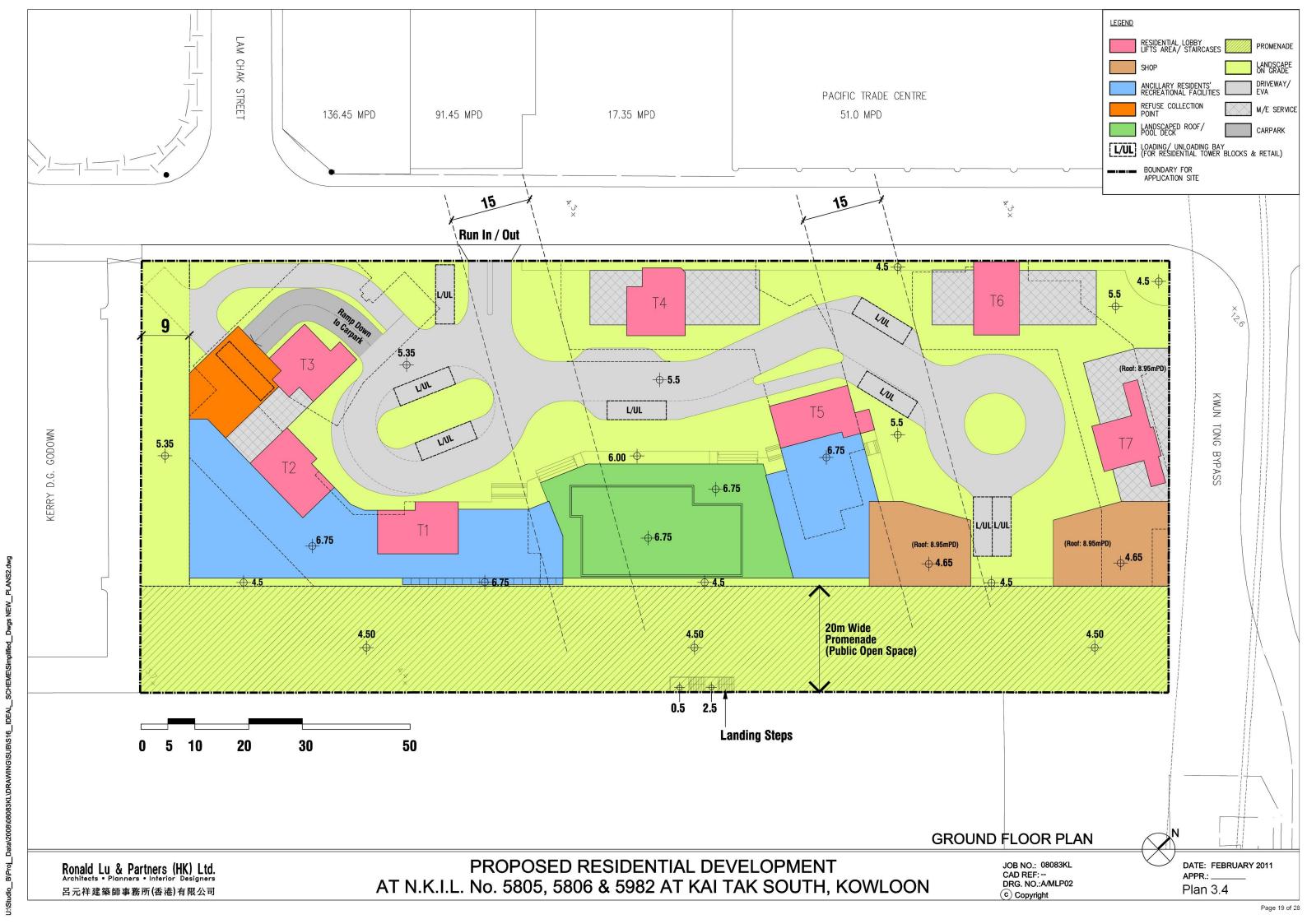


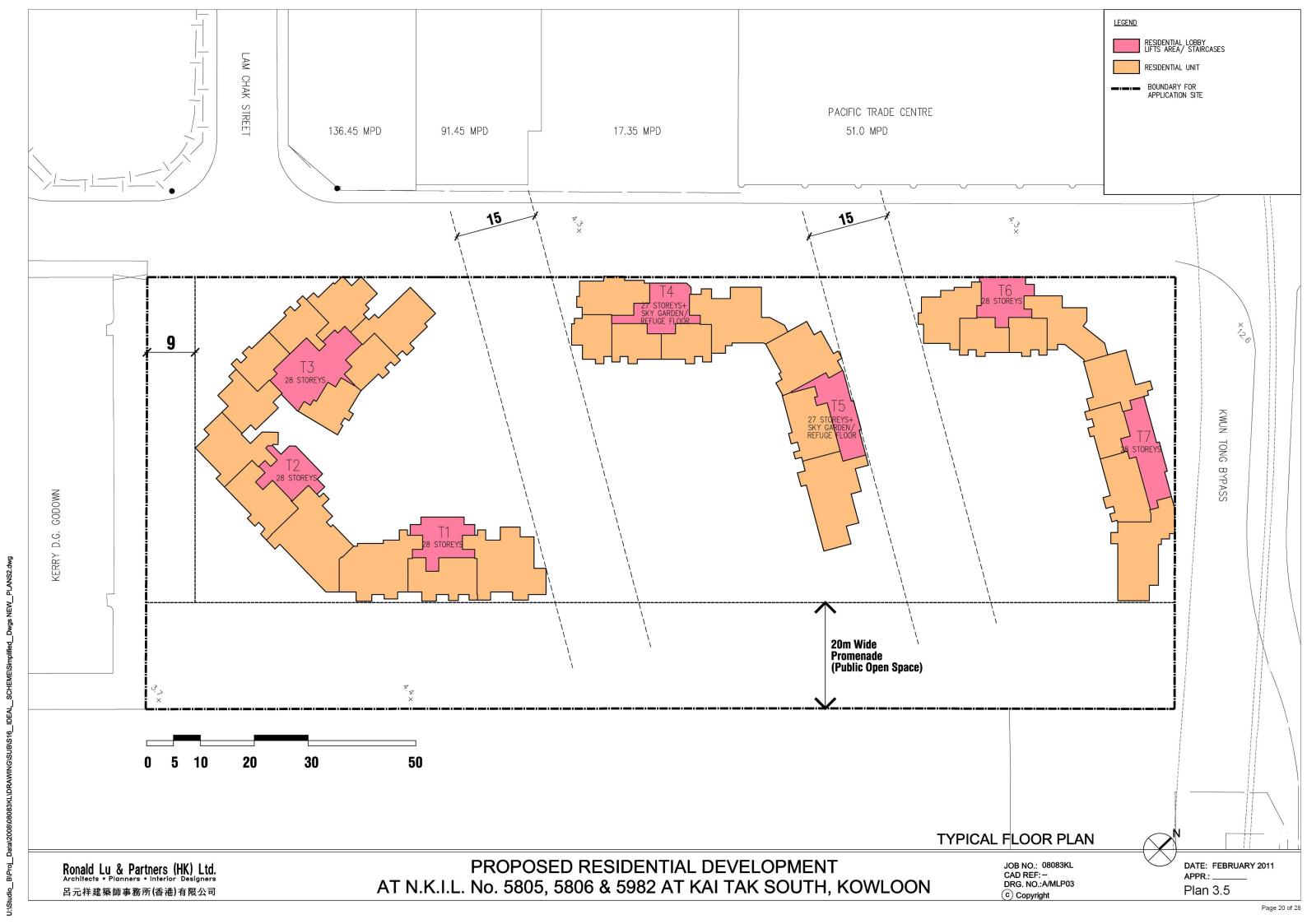
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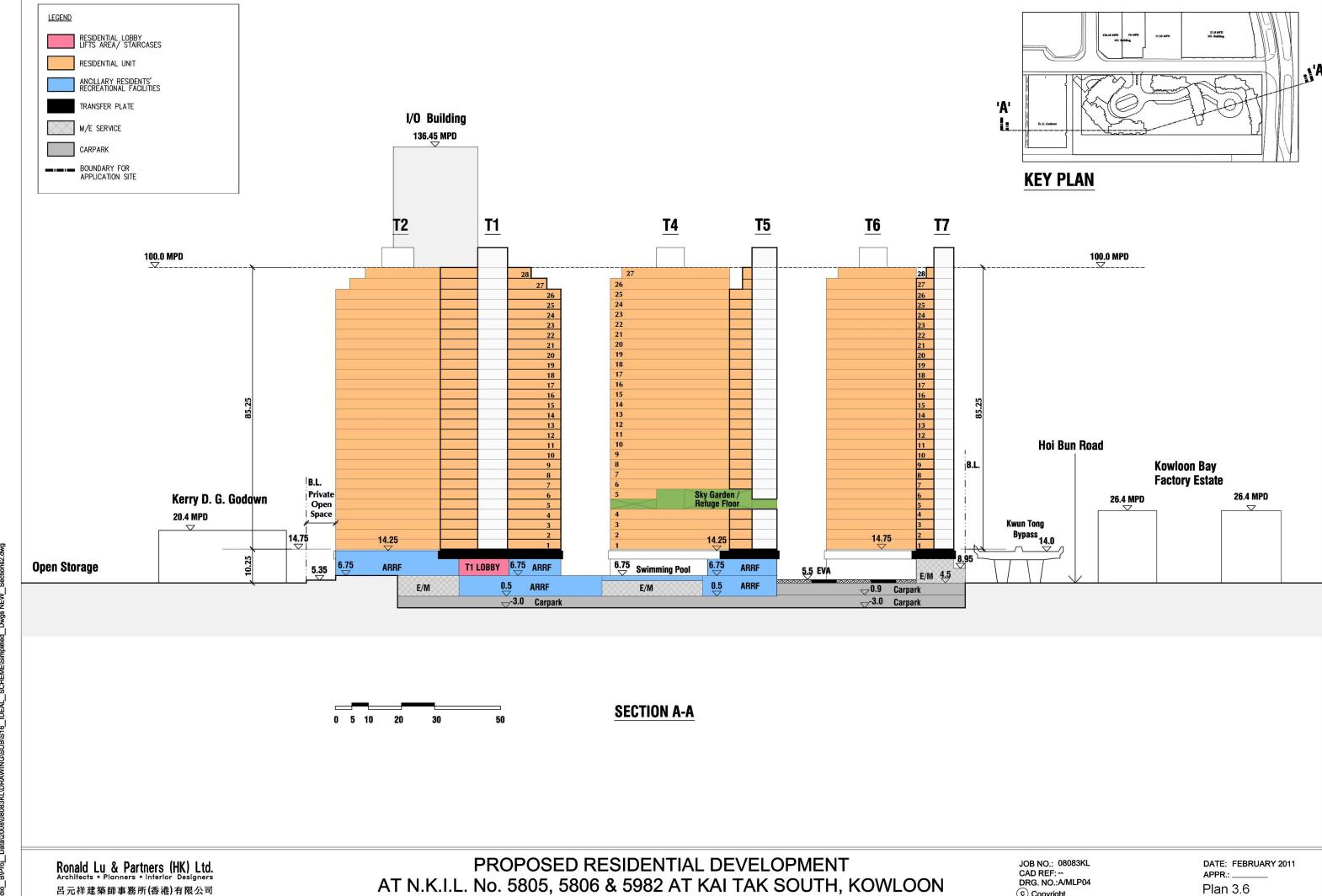
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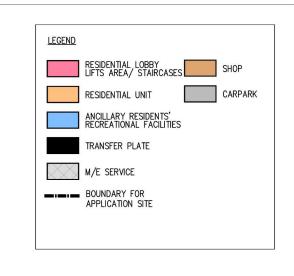
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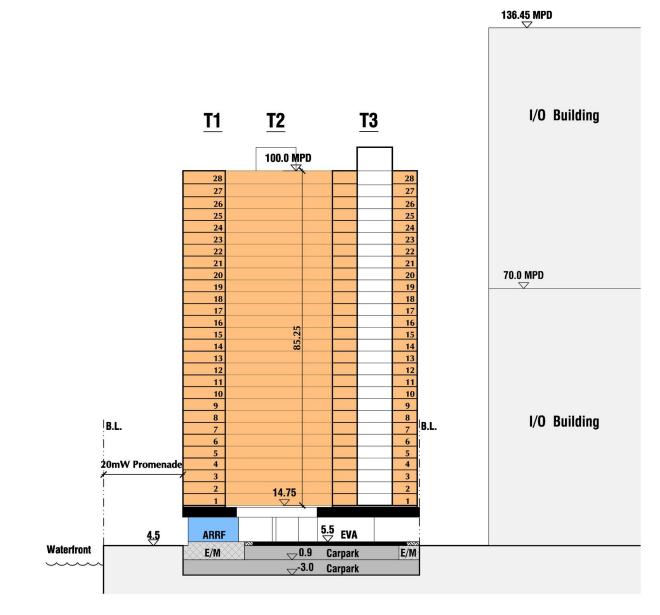
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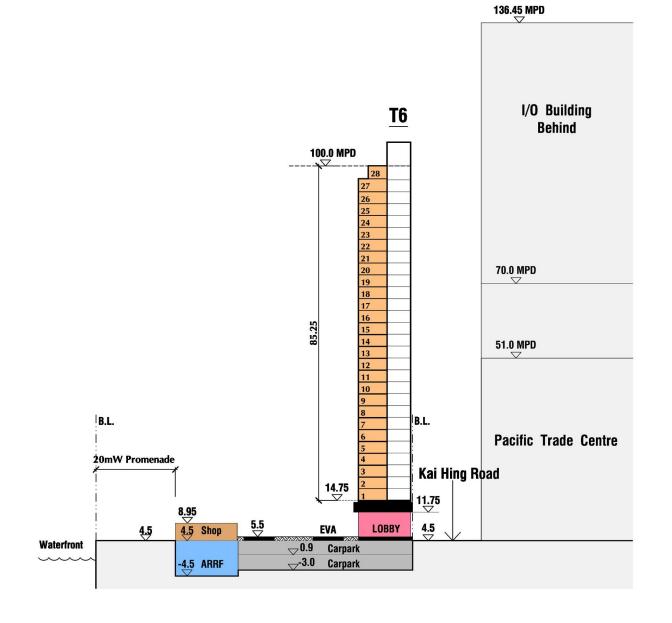












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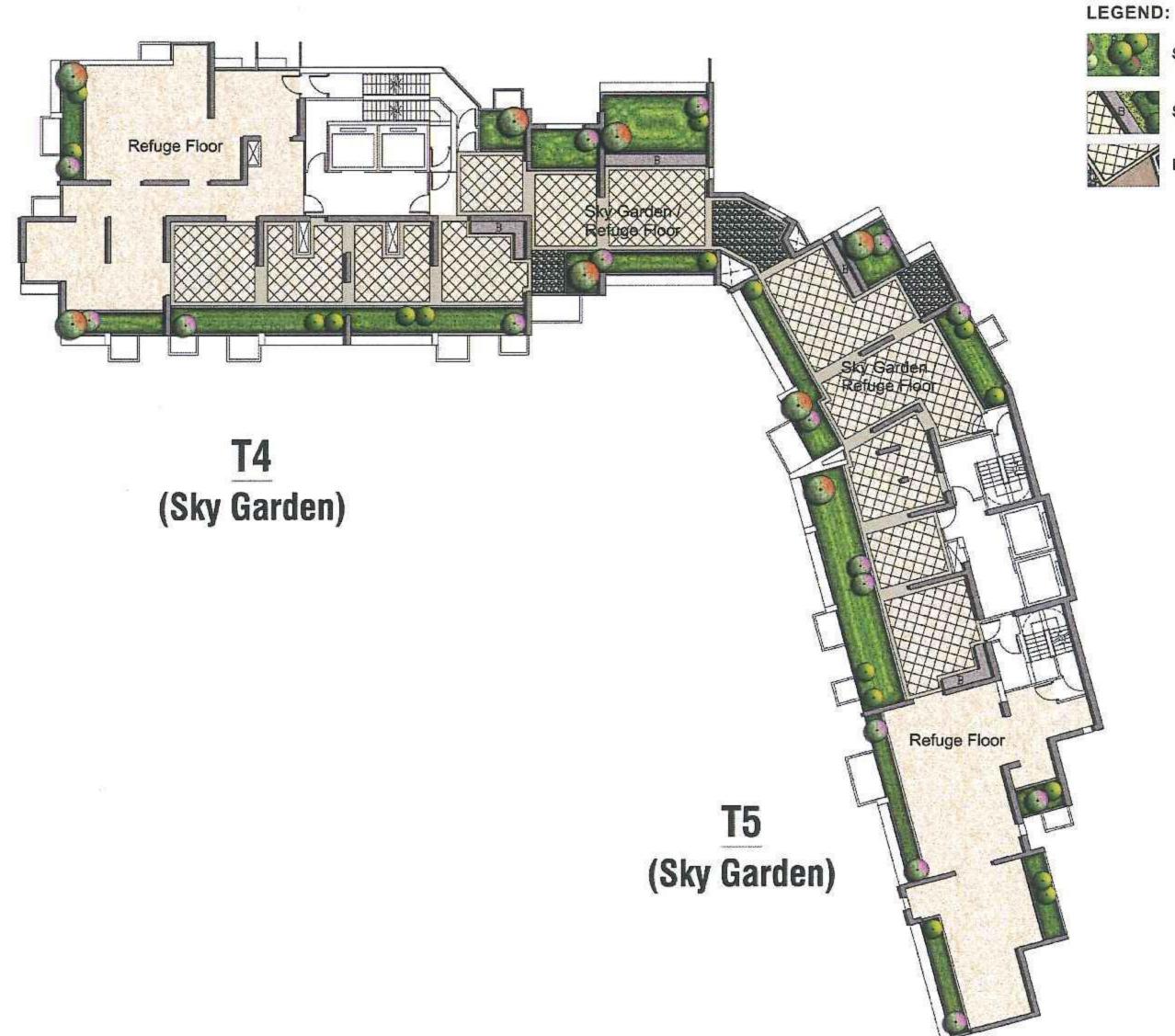
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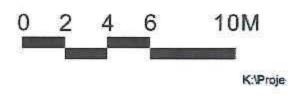
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Plan 3.7



Refuge/ Sky Garden
Courtyard gardens located between 4th and 5th Floor of residential blocks T4 and T5 is designed with ornamental planting and decorative paving to provide multi-levelled greening measures to soften the building edge and disguise the functional appearance of refuge floor.







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Landscape Master Plan - Refuge/Sky Garden

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Small Tree and Shrub Planting

Seating Bench

**Decorative Paving**