

Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005
Administration's response to Dr Hon Kwok Ka-ki's CSA

Issue	Administration's Response
<p>Dr Hon Kwok Ka-ki proposed on 15 June 2006 an amendment to the Bill to ban smoking in the Ocean Park</p>	<p>Following the Bills Committee's discussion on the proposed Committee Stage Amendment on 22.6.2006, we have consulted the Ocean Park Corporation (OPC), and we would like to provide further information in respect of OPC's proposed designated smoking areas within the Park for Members' reference.</p> <p>According to OPC, the four proposed designated smoking areas (see locations on maps attached) have been identified very carefully. The four areas are :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. separated from major passages; 2. far away from kids and animal areas; 3. easy to locate and access ; 4. in relative quiet locations; and 5. open air and with good natural ventilation. <p>The impact of secondhand smoke on visitors by having that four designated spots would be minimal as the areas are not in busy guest traffic area and they are located away from main routes, entrance/exist of facilities, as well as children's play areas. These areas are open air with natural prevailing winds and some of these areas are surrounded by tall plantations.</p>

The existing park has a total operational size of about 30ha. The size of each proposed designated smoking area is shown as follow:

1. Lowland - Lower platform sitting area near Cable Car Plaza (about 37 m²)
2. Headland - Pocket Garden near Nam Long Shan Road Green Gate (about 38 m²)
3. Headland – Sitting-out area near the Eagle Ride (about 31 m²)
4. Tai Shue Wan – Sitting-out area near Middle Kingdom Restaurant side gate (about 44 m²)

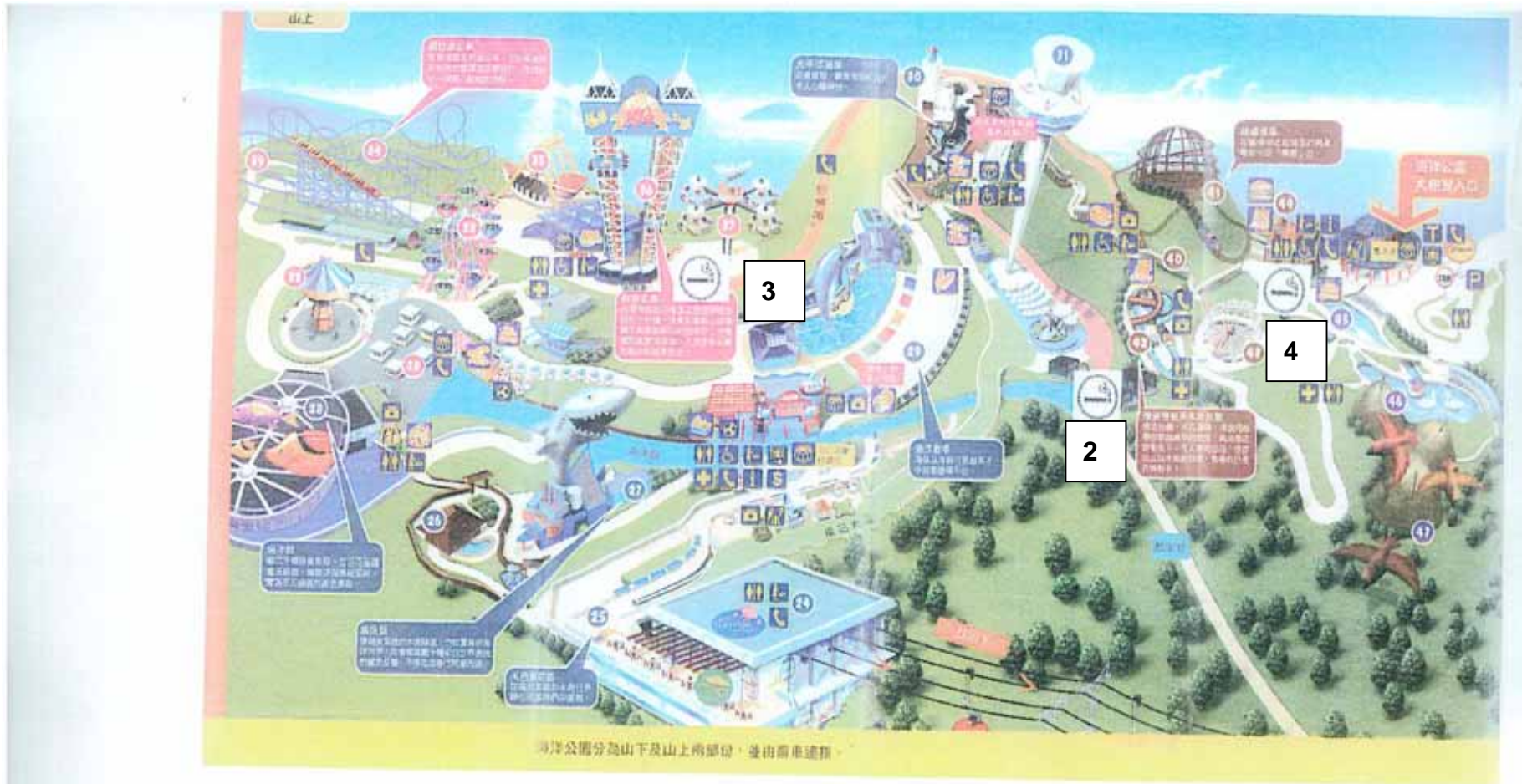
(Note: OPC named the location by nearby landmarks for easy of reference, but the four areas are off the path and away from guest traffic.)

Photos of the four proposed designated areas are attached for Members' reference.



註解 Note

- 1. 低地 – 登山纜車廣場低層休憩處
- Lowland – Lower platform sitting-out area near Cable Car Plaza



註解 Note

- 2. 高地 – 南朗山道綠閘旁的休憩處
Headland – Pocket garden near Nam Long Shan Road Green Gate
- 3. 高地 – 翻天飛鷹旁的休憩處
Headland – Sitting-out area near the Eagle ride
- 4. 大樹灣 – 集古村酒樓旁的休憩處
Tai Shue Wan – Sitting-out area near the Middle Kingdom Restaurant side gate

1. Lowland - Lower Platform Sitting-out Area near Cable Car Plaza

- Cable Car Plaza is a landmark reference only
- the location is off the path and away from guest traffic
- the area is one of the 15 sitting-out areas in Lowland



(staircase leading from Cable Car Plaza upper platform to the lower platform sitting-out area)



(the lower platform sitting-out area)

2. Headland - Pocket Garden near Nam Long Shan Road Green Gate

- the location is off the path and away from guest traffic
- the area is fenced off and surrounded by plantations
- the area is secluded and is located at the edge of the Park which is away from rides and facilities within the Park
- the area is one of the 22 sitting-out areas in Headland



3. Headland - Sitting-out Area near the Eagle Ride

- Eagle Ride is for landmark reference only
- the area is located along a branch road with small guest traffic
- the area is one of the 22 sitting-out areas in Headland



4. Tai Shue Wan - Sitting-out Area next to Middle Kingdom Restaurant Side Gate

- the location is off the path and away from guest traffic
- the area is secluded and screened by plantations
- the area is one of the 14 sitting-out areas within Tai Shue Wan



1. 低地 – 登山纜車廣場低層休憩處

- 登山纜車廣場名稱只是作地標參考之用
- 該區遠離行人路及並非位於遊客主要往來區域
- 該區屬低地**15**個休憩處其中一個



(連接登山纜車廣場高層及低層休憩處的樓梯)



(低層休憩處)

2.高地 – 南朗山道綠閘旁的休憩處

- 該區遠離行人路及並非位於遊客主要往來區域
- 該區有圍欄及樹木包圍
- 該區自成一角,並位處於公園邊緣地方,遠離公園的遊戲區及設施
- 該區屬高地內**22**個休憩處其中一個



3.高地 – 翻天飛鷹旁的休憩處

- 翻天飛鷹名稱只是作地標參考之用
- 該區位處於一條遊人量少的支路
- 該區屬高地內22個休憩處其中一個



4.大樹灣 – 集古村酒樓旁的休憩處

- 該區遠離行人路及並非位於遊客主要往來區域
- 該區自成一角及被樹木遮擋
- 該區屬大樹灣內14個休憩處其中一個

