

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES SETTING ASIDE PLACES FOR USE AS PUBLIC PLEASURE GROUNDS

INTRODUCTION

The Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, in her capacity as the Authority (“Authority”) under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance Cap.132 (“the Ordinance”), manages the public pleasure grounds listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Ordinance. Under Section 106 of the Ordinance, the Authority may, from time to time, by order set aside places for use as public pleasure grounds, and may by order amend, or add to, or delete from the Fourth Schedule.

2. We propose to introduce the amendments through the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Pleasure Grounds) (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) (No.2) Order 2013 (Amendment Order) at Annex A to this Brief to set aside the places specified in Schedule 1 of the Amendment Order for use as public pleasure grounds.

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. The proposal to set aside 13 venues as public pleasure grounds will enable the Authority to enforce the regulations relating to public pleasure grounds for proper management.

PLACES TO BE SET ASIDE FOR USE AS PUBLIC PLEASURE GROUNDS

4. The following 13 venues will be designated as public pleasure grounds and be included in the Fourth Schedule —

- (i) Seven newly completed venues that are or will open for public use by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD):

- (a) Mount Davis Service Reservoir Temporary Garden
 - (b) Quarry Bay Promenade
 - (c) Wah King Hill Road Garden
 - (d) Hong Kong Velodrome
 - (e) Hong Kong Velodrome Park
 - (f) Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Park
 - (g) Kai Tak Runway Park
- (ii) Six venues that are taken over from the Home Affairs Department for management by LCSD :
- (a) San Ha Street Playground
 - (b) Lam Tin Bauhinia Trail Sitting-out Area
 - (c) Cha Kwo Ling Village Sitting-out Area No.3
 - (d) Lai Chi Ling Road Sitting-out Area
 - (e) Sheung Yat Tsuen Sitting-out Area
 - (f) St. Peter's Village Garden

AMENDMENT OF FOURTH SCHEDULE

5. The Amendment Order at Annex A amends the Fourth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) to reflect the change mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

6. The legislative timetable is as follows –

Publication in the Gazette	29 November 2013
Tabling at the Legislative Council	4 December 2013

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY

7. We have consulted the respective District Councils which supported the proposals. The additions and amendments to the Fourth Schedule of the Ordinance will be published in the Gazette.

ENQUIRY

8. Please contact Miss Margrit LI, Assistant Director (Leisure Services)1, at 2601 8966 for enquiries on this subject.

Leisure and Cultural Services Department

21 November 2013

**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance
(Public Pleasure Grounds) (Amendment of Fourth
Schedule) (No. 2) Order 2013**

(Made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services under section 106
of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. **Places set aside for use as public pleasure grounds**
The places specified in Schedule 1 are set aside for use as public
pleasure grounds.
 2. **Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance amended**
The Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) is
amended as set out in Schedule 2.
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Schedule 1

[s. 1]

Places Set Aside for Use as Public Pleasure Grounds

Part 1

Hong Kong Island

Mount Davis Service Reservoir Temporary Garden
Quarry Bay Promenade
San Ha Street Playground

Part 2

Kowloon

Cha Kwo Ling Village Sitting-out Area No. 3
Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Park
Kai Tak Runway Park
Lam Tin Bauhinia Trail Sitting-out Area

Part 3

The New Territories

Hong Kong Velodrome
Hong Kong Velodrome Park
Lai Chi Ling Road Sitting-out Area

Sheung Yat Tsuen Sitting-out Area
St. Peter's Village Garden
Wah King Hill Road Garden

Schedule 2

[s. 2]

**Amendments to Public Health and Municipal Services
Ordinance**

1. Fourth Schedule amended (public pleasure grounds)

- (1) Fourth Schedule, list of public pleasure grounds (other than bathing beaches), under heading “Hong Kong Island”—

Add in alphabetical order

“Mount Davis Service Reservoir Temporary Garden

Quarry Bay Promenade

San Ha Street Playground”.

- (2) Fourth Schedule, list of public pleasure grounds (other than bathing beaches), under heading “Kowloon”—

Add in alphabetical order

“Cha Kwo Ling Village Sitting-out Area No. 3

Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Park

Kai Tak Runway Park

Lam Tin Bauhinia Trial Sitting-out Area”.

- (3) Fourth Schedule, list of public pleasure grounds (other than bathing beaches), under heading “The New Territories”—

Add in alphabetical order

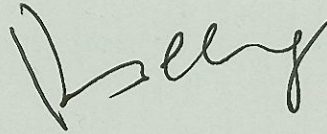
“Hong Kong Velodrome

Hong Kong Velodrome Park

Lai Chi Ling Road Sitting-out Area

Sheung Yat Tsuen Sitting-out Area

St. Peter's Village Garden
Wah King Hill Road Garden".



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Director of Leisure and Cultural
Services

20 November 2013

Explanatory Note

This Order sets aside certain places for use as public pleasure grounds under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132). The public pleasure grounds and their amenities are to be managed by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services according to that Ordinance.