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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2016

Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 4) Notice 2016

INTRODUCTION

The Secretary for the Environment has updated the plan number of Tseung Kwan O Area 137 Fill Bank ("TKOFB") pursuant to Section 8 of the Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. L) and Section 23 of the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. N).

JUSTIFICATIONS

2. The TKOFB is a designated waste disposal facility specified in Schedule 1 to the Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Cap. 354L) and a public fill reception facility specified in Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 354N). The premises of the TKOFB is currently managed by the Civil Engineering and Development Department ("CEDD") and the Highways Department. The CEDD has taken out a lot of land from the boundaries of the TKOFB and returned the lot to the Lands Department for other uses. Therefore, the plan numbered P 20332-3 which delineates the boundaries of the TKOFB listed in the relevant Schedules to the above two Regulations has to be amended and updated.

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS

3. The Secretary for the Environment may, pursuant to Section 8 of the Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. L), amend the designated waste disposal facilities specified in Schedule 1 to the Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Cap. 354L), and pursuant to Section 23 of the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. N), amend the public fill reception facilities specified in Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 354N).

4. The updated plan numbered P 20332-3-A is at <u>Annex</u> for reference. We plan to publish the notices for amending the plan number in the Gazette on 29 April 2016, and the amended plan will take effect on 23 June 2016.

IMPLICATIONS

5. The amendment of the boundaries of the TKOFB will not have any impact to the operation of the fill bank.

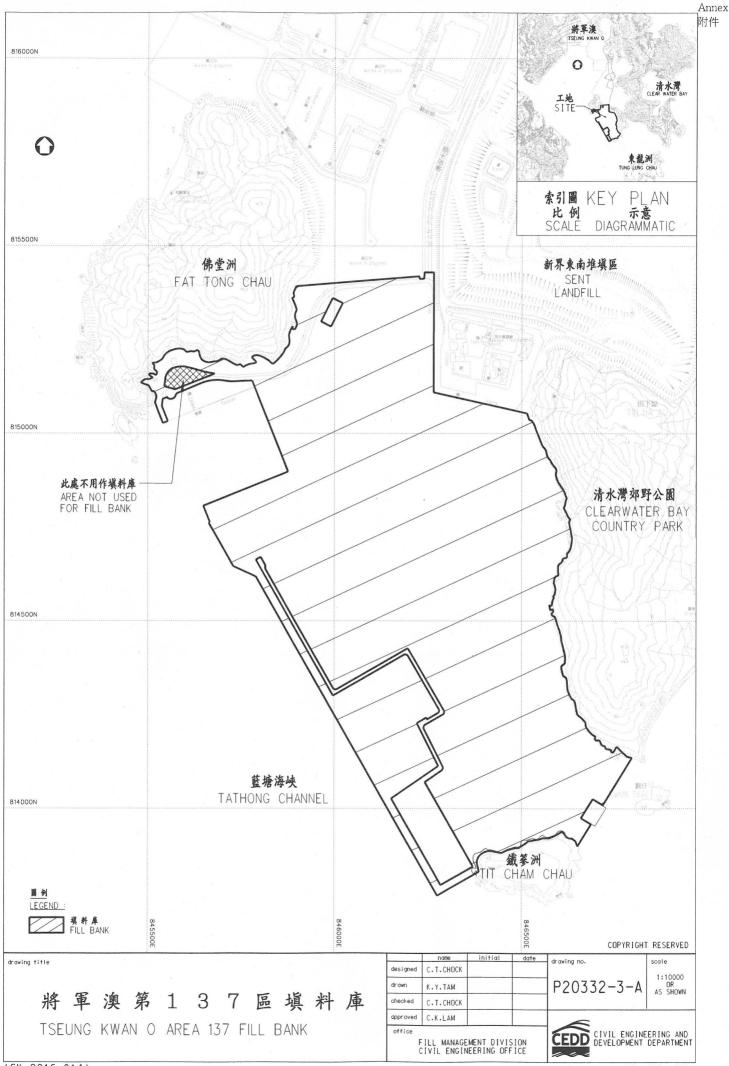
CONSULTATION

6. The lot of land taken out from the boundaries of the TKOFB will be returned to the Lands Department for other uses. The Government plans to make use of the lot for leasing as a short-term tenancy site to skip operators for storing idling skips. The Administration reported the work progress for enhancing the management of roadside skips to the Panel on Environmental Affairs on 25 April 2016, including the proposed amendment to the boundaries of the TKOFB and the plan to publish notices for the updated plan number in the Gazette, with a view to invite tenders for the lot in TKOFB in this year. The Panel has no objection to the proposal.

ENQUIRES

7. For any enquiries, please contact Mr. Joe FONG, Principal Environmental Protection Officer (Regional Office (South)) of the Environmental Protection Department (Tel: 2516 1800).

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Section 1

Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2016

(Made by the Secretary for the Environment under section 8 of the Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. L))

1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 23 June 2016.

2. Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation amended

> The Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. L) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 1 amended (designated waste disposal facilities)

Schedule 1, item 21-

Repeal "P 20332-3" Substitute "P 20332-3-A". Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2016

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Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

This Notice amends Schedule 1 to the Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. L) to update the plan number of Tseung Kwan O Area 137 Fill Bank.

Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 4) Notice 2016

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Section 1

Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 4) Notice 2016

(Made by the Secretary for the Environment under section 23 of the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. N))

1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 23 June 2016.

2. Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation amended

> The Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. N) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 4 amended (charges for disposal of construction waste at public fill reception facilities)

Schedule 4, Part 1, item 1-

Repeal

"P 20332-3"

Substitute

"P 20332-3-A".

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Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

This Notice amends Schedule 4 to the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. N) to update the plan number of Tseung Kwan O Area 137 Fill Bank.