

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES ORDINANCE DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

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 swimming pools listed in the Fourteenth Schedule to the Ordinance. Under Section 42A of the Ordinance, the Authority may, from time to time, by order designate public swimming pools, and may by order amend the Fourteenth Schedule.

2. We propose to introduce amendments through the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Swimming Pools) (Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2016 (the Amendment Order) to designate the premises specified in Schedule 1 of the Amendment Order for use as public swimming pool. The Amendment Order is at Annex to this Brief.

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. The proposal to designate one new venue as public swimming pool will enable the Authority to enforce the Public Swimming Pools Regulation in this venue for proper management.

DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

4. The Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool will be designated as a public swimming pool and be included in the Fourteenth Schedule.

AMENDMENT OF FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE

5. The Amendment Order at Annex amends the Fourteenth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) to update the list of public swimming pools.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

6. The legislative timetable is as follows –

Publication in the Gazette	28 October 2016
Tabling at the Legislative Council	2 November 2016

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY

7. We have consulted the respective District Council which supported the proposal. The addition of the public swimming pool to the Fourteenth Schedule of the Ordinance will be published in the Gazette.

ENQUIRY

8. Please contact Mrs Doris FOK, Assistant Director (Leisure Services)1, at 2601 8966 for enquiries on this subject.

Leisure and Cultural Services Department
25 October 2016

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Swimming Pools)
(Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2016

Section 1 1

**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance
(Public Swimming Pools) (Amendment of Fourteenth
Schedule) Order 2016**

(Made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services under section 42A
of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. Designation of public swimming pool

The premises specified in Schedule 1 are designated as a public
swimming pool.

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.

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Swimming Pools)
(Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2016

Schedule 1 2

Schedule 1

[s. 1]

Premises Designated as Public Swimming Pool

The New Territories

Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool

Schedule 2

[s. 2]

Amendment to Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance

1. **Fourteenth Schedule amended (public swimming pools)**

Fourteenth Schedule, under heading “The New Territories”—

Add in alphabetical order

“Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool”.



(Raymond FAN)
Acting Director of Leisure and
Cultural Services

20 October 2016

Explanatory Note

This Order designates Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool as a public swimming pool and amends the Fourteenth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) to add that swimming pool.