

Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) (Designation of No Smoking Areas) (Amendment) Notice 2018

**Follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the Subcommittee meeting on 15 May 2018**

The Government's response to the items raised by Members is set out as follows.

Plans of the public transport facilities (“PTFs”) removed

2. Section 3(1AB) of the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371) (“Cap. 371”) empowers the Director of Health to, by notice published in the Gazette, designate as a no smoking area the whole or a part of –

- (a) any area that consists of the termini of two or more modes of public transport and is used for effecting and facilitating interchange between them; or
- (b) any bus terminus of more than one specified route as defined in section 2 of the Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230).

3. Two PTFs, the Ho Man Tin Estate Public Transport Interchange and Yuen Long (East) Public Transport Interchange, are removed from the Schedule to the Smoking (Public Health) (Designation of No Smoking Areas) Notice (Cap. 371D) as they no longer meet the above criteria. The original gazetted plans of the two PTFs before the amendment exercise are at **Annex A**.

Relocation of the bus stops

4. According to the Transport Department, the bus stops of the Yuen Long (East) Public Transport Interchange have been closed to facilitate the works of a comprehensive residential and commercial property development project at Yuen Long Station since May 2017. Three bus routes have been relocated to the Yuen Long Station (North) Public Transport Interchange, which is a statutory no-smoking area. En-route stop of bus route 68F has been relocated to the bus platform adjacent to Long Lok Road. Closure of the Yuen Long (East) Public Transport Interchange is a permanent arrangement and the expected development project completion date is 2022.

5. The bus stops of the Ho Man Tin Estate Public Transport Interchange have been closed to facilitate the re-development project of the Sheung Foo Street and Ho Man Tin area since July 2017. The affected bus stops have been relocated along Sheung Foo Street. The relocation of the bus stops is set out in the plan at **Annex B**.

Testing results of e-cigarettes and heat-not-burn products

6. We will provide the relevant testing results of e-cigarettes and heat-not-burn products to the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services before the end of the 2017/18 legislative session.

Disputed cases of smoking offence

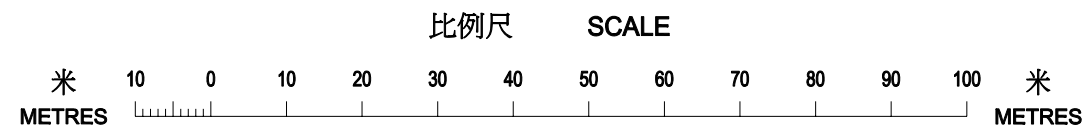
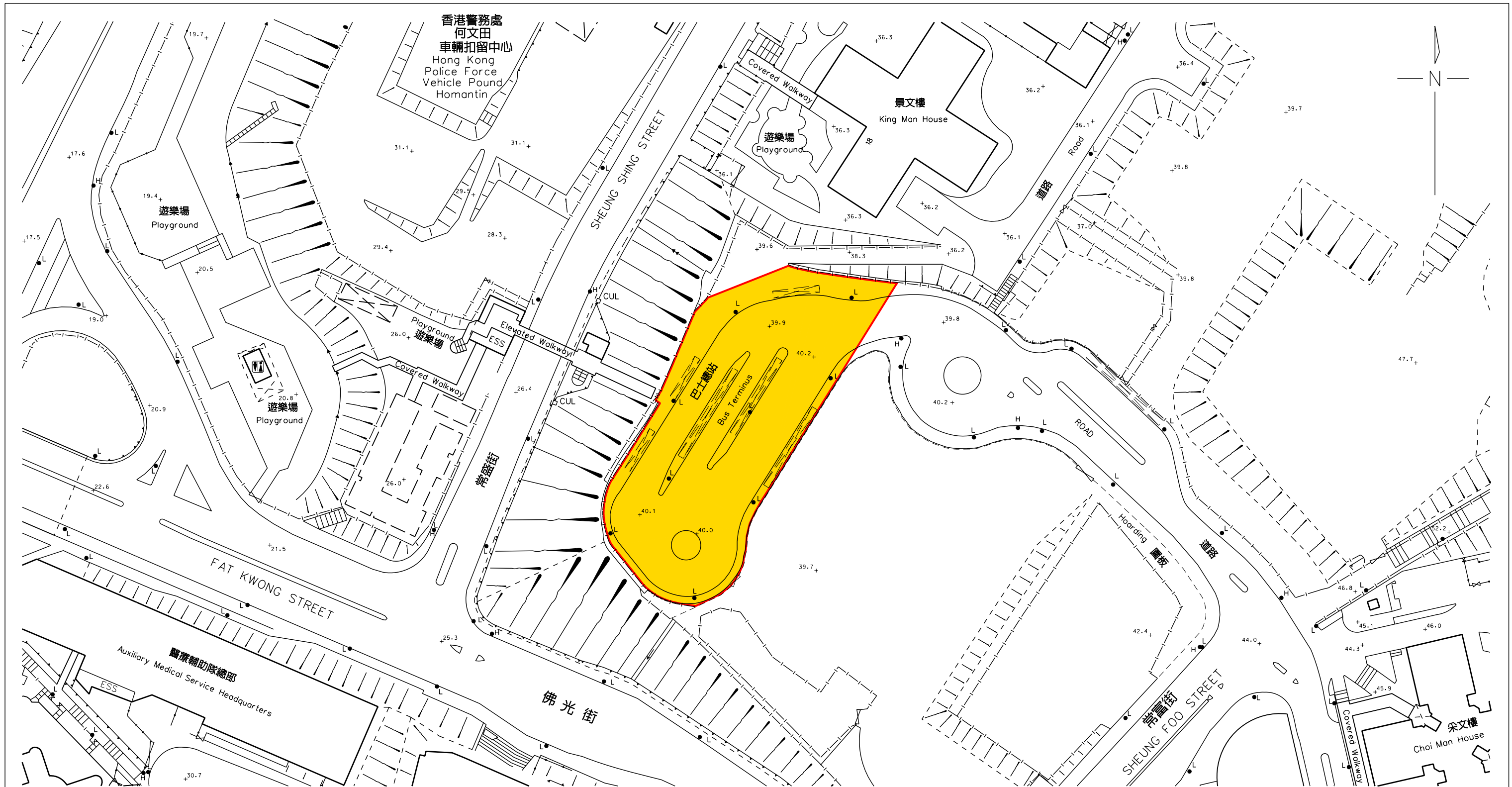
7. The numbers of fixed penalty notices (“FPNs”) issued by the Tobacco Control Office (“TCO”) in 2017 for smoking offences and disputed cases under Cap. 371 and the Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) Ordinance (Cap. 600) are as follows:

FPNs issued for smoking offences in 2017		9 711
Disputed cases (as of 15 May 2018)	Convicted	15
	Pending hearing results	6
	Not Convicted	6

Smoking offences involving the use of e-cigarettes and heat-not-burn products

8. TCO issued 1 FPN in 2015, 4 FPNs in 2016, and 1 summons and 11 FPNs in 2017 to offenders who smoked electronic cigarettes in no smoking areas. TCO issued 2 summonses and 22 FPNs to offenders who smoked heat-not-burn products in no smoking areas in 2017.

**Food and Health Bureau
Department of Health
May 2018**



禁止吸煙區
(只限地面)
No Smoking Area
(Ground Level Only)

吸煙(公眾衛生)條例 (第371章)
Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371)
指定禁止吸煙區 - 何文田邨公共運輸交匯處

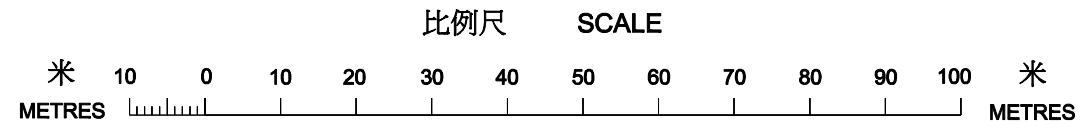
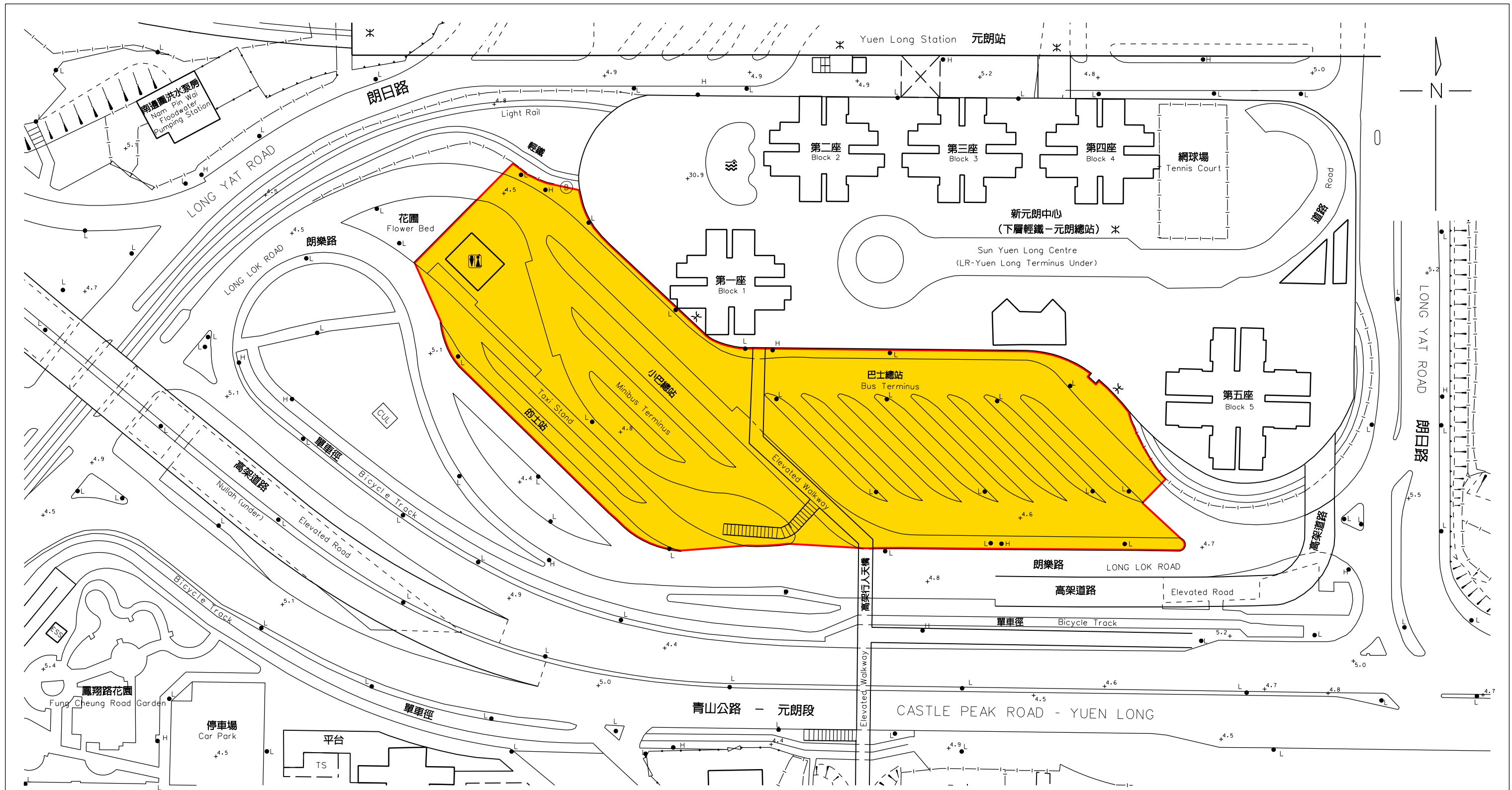
Designated No Smoking Area - Ho Man Tin Estate Public Transport Interchange

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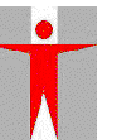


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Designated No Smoking Area - Yuen Long (East) Public Transport Interchange

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- 交通方向
Traffic Direction
- 前指定禁止吸煙區 (只限地面)
何文田邨公共運輸交匯處
Former designated no smoking area
(Ground Level Only)
Ho Man Tin Estate Public Transport Interchange

- ① - 九巴7B及九巴8中途站
KMB 7B & KMB 8 Bus Stop
- ② - 過海巴士109總站
Cross Harbour Bus 109 Terminal
- ③ - 綠色小巴8S總站及28M中途站
GMB 8S Terminal & GMB 28M stop
- ④ - 九巴7B、九巴8、九巴17及九巴18中途站
KMB 7B, KMB 8, KMB 17, KMB 18 Bus Stop

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