

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES ORDINANCE DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

INTRODUCTION

The Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, in his capacity as the Authority (“Authority”) under Section 42A(1) and (3) of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance, Cap. 132 (“the Ordinance”), may, from time to time, by order designate public swimming pools, and may by order amend the Fourteenth Schedule to the Ordinance.

2. We propose to introduce amendments through the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Swimming Pools) (Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2020 (“the Amendment Order”) to designate the premises specified in Schedule 1 to the Amendment Order for use as a public swimming pool. The Amendment Order is at Annex to this Brief.

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. The proposal to designate one new venue as a public swimming pool will enable the Authority to enforce the Public Swimming Pools Regulation (Cap. 132, subsidiary legislation CA) in this venue for proper management.

DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

4. The Tung Cheong Street Swimming Pool will be designated as a public swimming pool and be included in the Fourteenth Schedule to the Ordinance.

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	27 November 2020
Tabling at the Legislative Council	2 December 2020

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY

7. We have consulted the respective District Council which supported the proposal. The amendment to the Fourteenth Schedule to 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
20 November 2020

**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance
(Public Swimming Pools) (Amendment of Fourteenth
Schedule) Order 2020**

Schedule 1

[s. 1]

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

Premises Designated as Public Swimming Pool

The New Territories

1. Designation of public swimming pool

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

Tung Cheong Street 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.

Schedule 2

[s. 2]

Amendment to Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance

- Fourteenth Schedule amended (public swimming pools)**
Fourteenth Schedule, under heading "The New Territories"—
Add in alphabetical order
"Tung Cheong Street Swimming Pool".


(Vincent LIU)

Director of Leisure and Cultural
Services

20 November 2020

Explanatory Note

This Order designates Tung Cheong Street 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.