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1. Submission Summary of As-Built Drawings for Landscape and Visual Mitigation Measures

Area	Location	Type of Mitigation Measures	Drawing No.	Reference Drawing No. in Approved VLTTP	Remarks	Handover Information
Ho Man Tin Area	Noise Mitigation Measures	OM1, OM2c	Drawing No. 3460C02	Annex B - 3460C02	Previously submitted to EPD in Mar 2022 and	Handed over to MTR Operation Team in Q4 2018
	at Portal 1A				approved on May 2022.	·
		OM1	Drawing No. 3460C03	Annex B - 3460C03	Previously submitted to EPD in Mar 2022 and	Handed over to MTR Operation Team in Q4 2018
					approved on May 2022.	
Hung Hom Station and	North Side Ventilation	OM2a/HHS, OM3/HHS, OM8/HHS	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A12/J39	Annex B - 1112/W/HUH/ATK/A12/J39/C	Previously submitted to EPD in Mar 2022 and	Handed over to MTR Operation Team in Q1 2021
Stabling Siding	Shaft (NSVS)		1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/022	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/022/C	approved on May 2022.	·
	South Side Ventilation	OM2a/HHS, OM2b/HHS, OM3/HHS, OM8/HHS	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A58/053	Annex B - 1112/W/HUH/ATK/A58/053/A	Previously submitted to EPD in Mar 2022 and	Handed over to MTR Operation Team in Q1 2021
	Shaft (SSVS)		1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/023	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/023/C	approved on May 2022.	·
			1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/024	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/024/B		
	CLP Transformer	OM3/HHS	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A12/F30	Annex B - 1112/W/HUH/ATK/A12/F30/D	Previously submitted to EPD in Mar 2022 and	Handed over to CLP in Q1 2017
	Plant		1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/061	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/061/C	approved on May 2022.	
			1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/062	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/062/C		
	Cooling Tower	OM1, OM2a, OM2b, OM2c, OM3	1112/W/000/ATK/A58/051	Annex B - 1112/W/000/ATK/A58/051/A	Previously submitted to EPD in Mar 2022 and	Handed over to MTR Operation Team in Q1 2021
			1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/041	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/041/D	approved on May 2022.	
			1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/042	1112/W/HUH/ATK/A14/042/D		
			C1106/B/000/ATK/C04/353	C1106/B/000/ATK/C04/353/F		
Kai Tak Area	Kai Tak Station Square	Offsite compensatory planting	AB/7768/EW102b	Annex E - 437/KAT/001	Submitted under current submission	Handed over to LCSD in Q1 2024
			AB/7768/EW104b			
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Track Side Area	North Fan Area (NFA)	Alternative compensatory planting	C1106/B/000/ATK/C04/358	Annex E - North Fan Area	Submitted under current submission	Planting implemented in Q4 2023 and will hand over
						to MTR Operation Team after the completion of
						establishment period.

2. Transplanted Trees

Area	Location	Drawing No.	Remarks
Ho Man Tin Area	Chatham Rd Roadside	SCL/HUH/CM2a/001	Previously submitted to EPD in Mar
	Amenity Area		2022 and approved on May 2022.

#### **2** Explanatory Statement to Demonstrate Compliance

Under Condition 2.14 of the Environmental Permit no. EP-437/2012/A for the Shatin to Central Link – Mong Kok East to Hung Hom Section [SCL(MKK-HUH)], the as-built drawing(s) on landscape and visual mitigation measures with an explanatory statement showing the final locations, size, number and species of planting to demonstrate compliance with the approved submissions under Condition 2.11 of the SCL(MKK-HUH) EP shall be deposited with the Director of EPD. The as-built submission shall be certified by the ET Leader and verified by the IEC that the Visual, Landscape, Tree Planting and Tree Protection Plan (VLTTP) approved under Condition 2.11 has been fully and properly implemented.

According to the approved VLTTP, the proposed landscape and visual mitigation measures have been implemented at different area of SCL(MKK-HUH) as follows:

#### 2.1 Noise Mitigation Measures at Portal 1A

#### Aesthetic landscape and architectural treatment (OM1)

The roof had a chamfer on both long edges reducing the top roof width and making it less bulky on the top. The metal deck cladding was aluminium with non-reflective powder coating. The cladding was also enhanced by a white facia panel at each segment step. The cladding colour gradually changed from dark green to light green.

#### Bamboo planting (OM2c)

Bamboos were planted at the planters East and West side of the noise enclosure to create a hedge effect camouflaging the bulk of the noise enclosure, and to soften the visual impact of the wall and roof structure.

#### 2.2 North Side Ventilation Shaft (NSVS)

#### Screen planting (OM2a/HHS)

Screen planting in form of shrubs were planted at the NSVS to minimize the potential visual impact.

#### Aesthetic landscape and architectural treatment (OM3/HHS)

The building form, height and bulk of ventilation shafts were softened visually by the selection of a palette of materials and integrated landscaping. Stainless steel metal, galvanized steel and concrete with mineral silicate paint adopting neutral colour to minimize visual impact were implemented at the NSVS.

#### Roof greening (OM8/HHS)

Green roof had been provided for the NSVS to minimize the visual impact.

#### 2.3 South Side Ventilation Shaft (SSVS)

#### Screen planting (OM2a/HHS)

Screen planting in form of shrubs were planted at the SSVS to minimize the potential visual impact.

#### Landscape re-instatement (OM2b/HHS)

Landscape elements near the SSVS that was temporarily disturbed during construction phase had been re-instated to enhance the urban environment.

#### Aesthetic landscape and architectural treatment (OM3/HHS)

The building form, height and bulk of ventilation shafts were softened visually by the selection of a palette of materials and integrated landscaping. Aluminium stainless steel metal, galvanized steel, PVDF coating and concrete with mineral silicate paint to minimize visual impact were implemented at the SSVS.

#### Green roof (OM8/HHS)

Green roof had been provided for the SSVS to minimize the visual impact.

#### 2.4 CLP Transformer Plant

#### Aesthetic landscape and architectural treatment (OM3/HHS)

The integration of the CLP transformer plant structure underneath the Cheong Wan Road viaduct reduced the usage of existing open areas and minimized the visual impact. Concrete with mineral silicate paint to minimize visual impact were implemented at the CLP transformer plant.

#### 2.5 Cooling Tower

#### Aesthetic landscape and architectural treatment (OM1)

To minimize the adverse visual impacts, the cooling tower structure only occupied a very narrow footprint, and only one-storey high so as to not exceeding the top level of existing portal structure and ventilation shafts. The steel mesh of the cladding treatment offered a visual continuity and blended this structure well into the surrounding.

#### Climbers planting (OM2a)

Climbers were planted at the planter around the cooling tower to provide vertical screening of the structure.

#### Trees and shrubs planting (OM2b)

Trees and shrubs were planted at the planter around the cooling tower to strengthen the adjacent landscape and visual amenity of the area.

#### Bamboo planting (OM2c)

Strips of bamboo was planted along the boundary and at the frontage of the cooling tower to strengthen the adjacent landscape and visual amenity of the area.

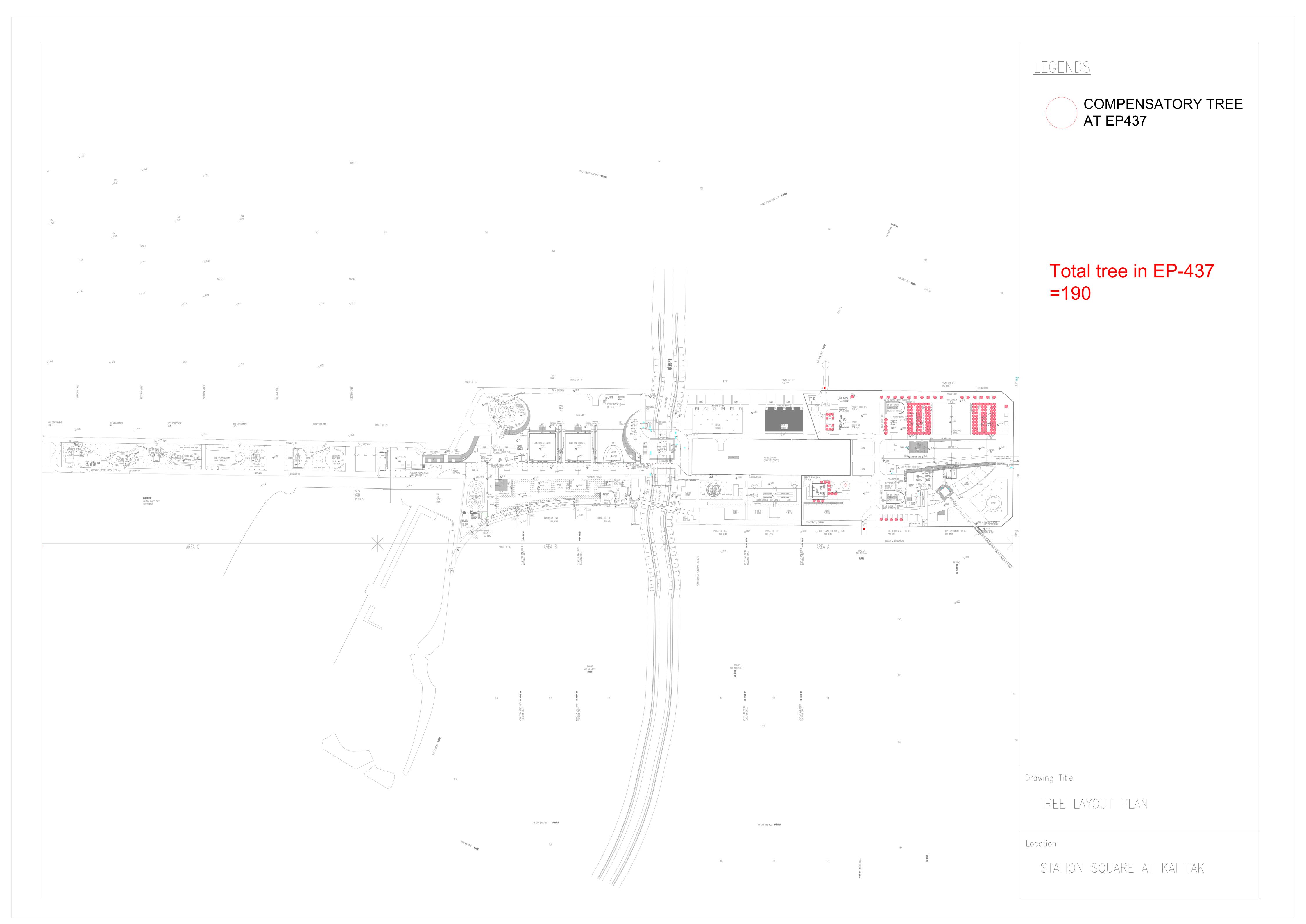
### Green roof (OM3)

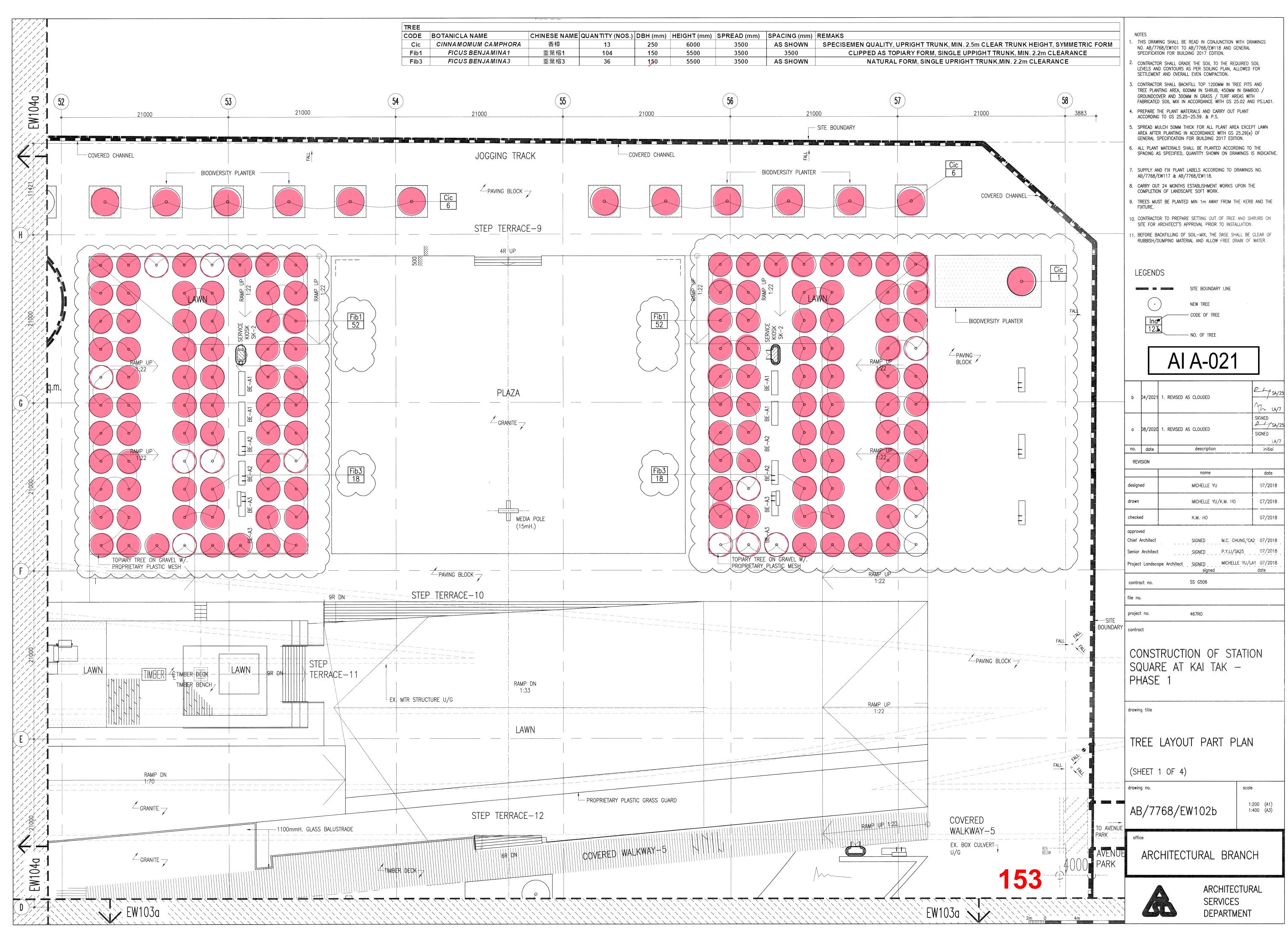
Green roof was implemented at the middle block of the cooling tower's roof to blend the structure into the surrounding.

#### 2.6 Track Side Area (NFA)

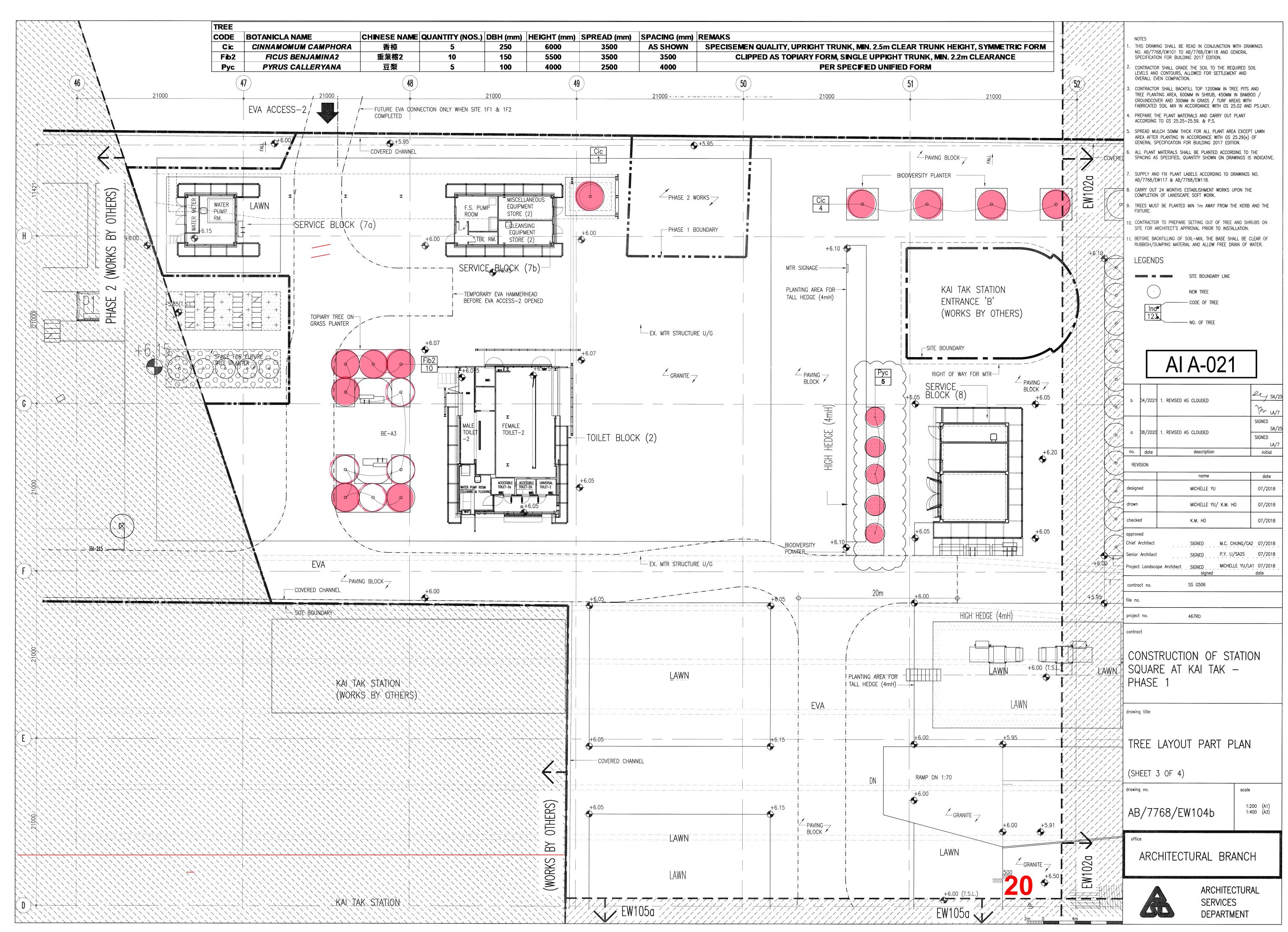
#### **Alternative Compensatory Planting**

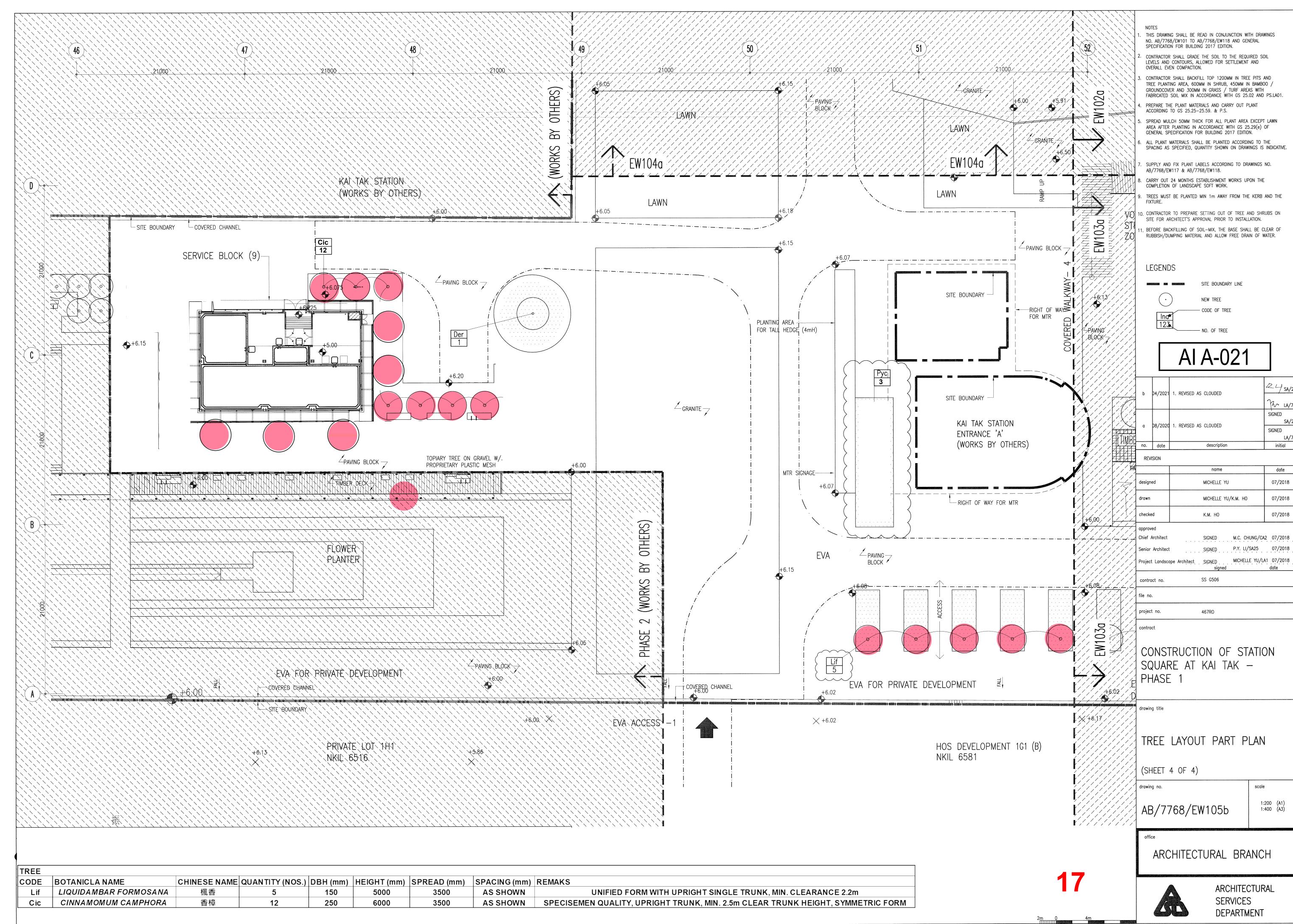
Despite different planting compensation opportunities were explored throughout design and construction phase of the Project, shortfall of tree compensation was still identified. Therefore, alternative offsite compensatory planting is proposed to compensate for the loss of amenity value from the shortfall.. The proposed compensatory planting of additional tree seedlings along a strip of uncultivated land at the trackside area (NFA) in Hung Hom for shortfall of compensatory planting in the Project to maintain amenity value in local area.





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