

## AVA Register for Government Project Project Description

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<p><b>1. Project Name</b> (in English &amp; Chinese)</p>	<p>Term Consultancy for Expert Evaluation and Advisory Services on Air Ventilation Assessment for Proposed Housing Development at Ma Wo Road, Tai Po 大埔馬窩路擬議住宅發展空氣流通專家評估合約顧問服務</p>
<p><b>2. Project Reference</b></p>	<p>AVR/G/110</p>
<p><b>3. Outline of Project Details</b> (attach location plan)</p> <p><i>Please include key development parameters e.g. site area, total GFA, building height, lot frontage for waterfront sites etc. relevant to the project and the relevant criteria for AVA set out in para. 4.</i></p>	<p>The Study is to assess the air ventilation impact of the development proposal for the Project Area, for incorporation into the OZP.</p> <p><u>Project Area</u> Site Area: 23,300m<sup>2</sup> Net Site Area: 18,600m<sup>2</sup> Total GFA: 74,400m<sup>2</sup> Plot Ratio: 4.0 Building Height: 13 storeys (overall building height of about 110mPD)</p>

**4. Select the following category(ries) which would be applicable to the major government project :**

*(Please tick ALL relevant categories)*

- Planning studies for new development areas.
- Comprehensive land use restructuring schemes, including schemes that involve agglomeration of sites together with closure and building over of existing streets.
- Area-wide plot ratio and height control reviews.
- Developments on sites over 2 hectares and with an overall plot ratio of 5 or above.
- Development proposals with total Gross Floor Area exceeding 100,000 square metres.
- Developments with podium coverage extending over one hectare.
- Developments above public transport terminus.
- Buildings with height exceeding 15 metres within a public open space or breezeway designated on layout plans / outline development plans / outline zoning plans or proposed by planning studies.
- Developments on waterfront sites with lot frontage exceeding 100 metres in length.
- Extensive elevated structures of at least 3.5 metres wide, which abut or partially cover a pedestrian corridor along the entire length of a street block that has / allows development at plot ratio 5 or above on both sides; or which covers 30% of a public open space.
- Others, please specify

There are possible public concerns on the air ventilation impact arising from the proposed development.

<b>5. Relevant factors which have been taken into account in assessing the need for AVA</b>			
<i>Factors</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Brief remarks</i>
Are there existing / planned outdoor sensitive receivers located in the vicinity of the project site falling within the assessment area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are there known or reasonable assumptions of the development parameters available at the time to conduct the AVA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed development parameters as listed out in Section 3 above have been taken into account in the Study.
Are alternative designs or alternative locations feasible if the AVA to be conducted reveals major problem areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are there other overriding factors that would prevail over air ventilation considerations in the determination of the project design?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Will the desirable project design for better air ventilation compromise other important objectives for the benefits of the public?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Has the public raised concern on air ventilation in the neighbourhood area of the project?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concern on air ventilation was raised during public consultation on the proposed residential development.

Is the project already in advanced stage to incorporate AVA?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed scheme is simply conceptual design.
Any other factors not listed above? (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6. Is AVA required?</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AVA is required for the	<b><i>Go to Section 7</i></b>		
AVA should be conducted later	<b><i>Go to Section 8</i></b>		
AVA to be waived	<b><i>Go to Section 9</i></b>		
<b>7. AVA is required for the project</b>		<i>not applicable</i>	
(a) AVA Consultants (if any)	The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Institute of Future Cities)		
(b) Time (start / finish)	December 2015/March 2016		
(c) Assessment tool used (CFD or/and wind tunnel)	Expert Evaluation		
(d) Any design changes made to the project resulting from the AVA?	No		
(e) Any major problems encountered in the AVA process?	No		
(f) Any suggested improvement to the AVA process?	No		

<b>8. AVA should be conducted later</b>		<i>not applicable</i>
(a) What is the current stage of the project?		
(b) When should AVA be conducted?		
(c) Which Policy Bureau agrees to conduct AVA later?	DB THB Others _____	
<b>9. AVA to be waived</b>		<i>not applicable</i>
(a) Give justifications for waiving the requirement		
(b) Have qualitative design guidelines / measures been adopted and design changes been made to improve air ventilation of the project?		
(c) Which Policy Bureau agrees to waive AVA?	DB THB Others _____	
<b>10. Contact</b>		
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