

AVA Register for Government Project Project Description

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<p>1. Project Name (in English & Chinese)</p>	<p>Term Consultancy for Expert Evaluation and Advisory Services on Air Ventilation Assessment for Tai Po 大埔區空氣流通專家評估合約顧問服務</p>
<p>2. Project Reference</p>	<p>AVR/G/90</p>
<p>3. Outline of Project Details (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 Project is to assess the air ventilation impacts of the development proposals for the three Project Areas, for incorporation into the OZP.</p> <p><u>Project Area 1</u> - GFA exceeding 100,000m² Site Area: 42,500m² Total GFA: 107,100m² Domestic Plot Ratio: 2.52 Building Height: 80 – 100mPD</p> <p><u>Project Area 2</u> - Plot Ratio above 5 Site Area: 1,260m² Domestic Plot Ratio: 6.0 Building Height: 80mPD</p> <p><u>Project Area 3</u> - Plot Ratio above 5 Site Area: 5,700m² Domestic Plot Ratio: 6.0 Building Height: 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. (Project Area 1)
- 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

PR 6 are proposed for the residential developments in Project Areas 2 and 3 and there are possible public concerns on the air ventilation impacts arising from the proposed developments.

5. Relevant factors which have been taken into account in assessing the need for AVA			
<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"/>	Please refer to paragraphs 5.2, 5.6 and 5.9 of the final report.
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 has been raised during public engagement.

Is the project already in advanced stage to incorporate AVA?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed schemes are simply conceptual designs.
Any other factors not listed above? (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Is AVA required?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AVA is required for the	<i>Go to Section 7</i>		
AVA should be conducted later	<i>Go to Section 8</i>		
AVA to be waived	<i>Go to Section 9</i>		
7. AVA is required for the project <i>not applicable</i> <i>(The AVA report, 3 hard copies and an electronic copy in Acrobat format, is be submitted for record after completion)</i>			
(a) AVA Consultants (if any)	Department of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		
(b) Time (start / finish)	December 2013/May 2014		
(c) Assessment tool used (CFD or/and wind tunnel)	Expert Evaluation		
(d) Any design changes made to the project resulting from the AVA?	Yes		
(e) Any major problems encountered in the AVA process?	No		

(f) Any suggested improvement to the AVA process?	No
8. AVA should be conducted later <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 _____
9. AVA to be waived <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 _____
10. Contact	
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