

Annex

**Revisions to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG)**  
**by Bureaux/Departments**  
**in the Last Ten Years (2013 to 2023)**  
**(in Chronological Order of Chapters)**

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| Chapter 1:<br>Introduction            | Planning<br>Department        | November<br>2015            | Updating the title<br>of the Secretary of<br>the Planning<br>Standards<br>Sub-Committee                                 | Technical<br>revision  |
|                                       |                               | July 2018                   | Reflecting the<br>discontinued sale<br>arrangement for<br>the printed version<br>of the HKPSG                           |  |
| Chapter 2:<br>Residential Densities   | Planning<br>Department        | June 2016                   | Revising the<br>guidelines for<br>increasing<br>residential<br>densities  | Reflecting<br>relevant policy<br>updates                                 |
| Chapter 3:<br>Community<br>Facilities | Post Office                   | December<br>2014            | Updating the<br>guidelines on the<br>catchment areas of<br>post offices   | Reflecting the<br>change in<br>society needs<br>for the services         |
|                                       | Education Bureau              | July 2018                   | Updating the<br>provision<br>standards for<br>kindergarten<br>places  | Reflecting the<br>population<br>change and<br>relevant policy<br>updates |
|                                       | Social Welfare<br>Department  | December<br>2018            | Incorporating the<br>population-based<br>planning standards<br>and guidelines for<br>elderly services<br>and facilities |  |

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|   |  | March 2020                  | Incorporating the population-based planning standards and guidelines for child care centres   |  |
|   |  | March 2022                  | Incorporating the population-based planning standards and guidelines for rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities  |  |
| Chapter 4:<br>Recreation, Open Space and Greening | Development Bureau, Planning Department and Housing Department   | October 2015                | Updating the guidelines on public open space and greening   | Reflecting the change in society needs |
| Chapter 7:<br>Utility Services                    | Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Office of the Communications Authority, Water Supplies Department, Drainage Services Department and Highways Department | March 2015                  | Updating the standards and guidelines for electricity supply, gas supply, radio telecommunication and broadcasting services, water supply, drainage services and dedicated utility reserves | Reflecting the change in society needs |
|   | Electrical and Mechanical Services Department  | November 2019               | Incorporating the standards and guidelines for district cooling systems   | Reflecting relevant policy updates     |
| Chapter 8:<br>Internal Transport Facilities       | Transport Department   | February 2014               | Revising the standards for  | Reflecting relevant policy updates     |

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|                             |   |                             | parking spaces in private housing   |  |
|                             |   | May 2016                    | Adding a footnote to specify that the parking standards for subsidised housing are not applicable to subsidised sale flats developments           | Technical revision                     |
|                             |   | December 2019               | Specifying the requirement of providing staff restrooms and toilet facilities at bus termini  | Reflecting relevant policy updates     |
|                             |   | July 2021                   | Revising the parking standards for residential developments and retail facilities   |  |
| Chapter 9:<br>Environment   | Environmental Protection Department   | March 2014                  | Revising the air quality objectives   | Reflecting the change in society needs |
| Chapter 10:<br>Conservation | Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department and Antiquities and Monuments Office | March 2017                  | Updating the general information related to country parks and special areas, Geopark, sites of special scientific interest and declared monuments | Updating information                   |
|                             | Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department                                      | March 2020                  | Incorporating the guidelines on biodiversity  | Reflecting relevant policy updates     |

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| Chapter 11:<br>Urban Design<br>Guidelines                          | Planning<br>Department   | November<br>2015            | Updating the<br>guidelines on<br>visual assessments  | Technical<br>revision                    |
| Chapter 12:<br>Miscellaneous<br>Planning Standards<br>& Guidelines | Civil Engineering<br>and Development<br>Department and<br>Planning<br>Department | August 2018                 | Incorporating the<br>Cavern Master<br>Plan and revising<br>the planning<br>guidelines on rock<br>cavern<br>development | Reflecting<br>relevant policy<br>updates |
|  | Environmental<br>Protection<br>Department  | July 2022                   | Incorporating the<br>standards and<br>guidelines for<br>electric vehicle<br>charging stations                          |  |