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Who should know

Developers, building owners, tenants and Qualified Persons (QPs)

Effective date

1 August 2020

GAZETTING OF NEW DESIGNATED CAR-LITE AREAS

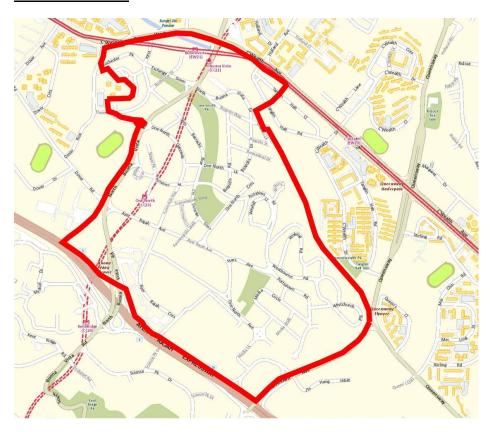
- 1. In Nov 2018, LTA announced the new Range-based Parking Provision Standards (RPPS) and the new parking Zone 4 for car-lite areas, which came into force in Feb 2019. The areas classified as "Zone 4" in the RPPS will be planned with strong public transport connectivity, walking and cycling travel options. Vehicle parking provision for development applications within these areas will be determined by LTA on a case-specific basis. Five car-lite areas were gazetted on 1 Feb 2019. They are Kampong Bugis, Marina South, Jurong Lake District (JLD), Bayshore and Woodlands North.
- 2. The car-lite boundary of JLD will be expanded in view of the potential synergies between the JLD area gazetted as Zone 4 in Feb 2019 and the adjacent development areas. In addition, 5 new areas will be gazetted for development as car-lite areas. These are Jurong Innovation District (JID), one-north, Punggol Digital District (PDD), Springleaf, and Woodlands Central. Please refer to Appendix 1 for details on the boundaries of these car-lite areas. These 5 new car-lite areas and the expanded boundary of JLD will be gazetted as Zone 4 with effect from 1 Aug 2020.
- 3. The Zone 4 vehicle parking requirement will apply to all new development proposals within the car-lite areas highlighted in paragraph 2, submitted to LTA from 1 Aug 2020 onwards. Development applications submitted before the effective date of 1 Aug 2020 will not be subject to the revised guidelines. However, any developers who wish to incorporate the Zone 4 requirement can make an amendment submission to LTA.
- 4. Please convey the contents of this circular to the relevant members of your organisations. Further enquiries on this circular and the submission processes can be made to LTA at the following email: lta-dbc registry@lta.gov.sg.

Thank you.

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BOUNDARIES OF NEW CAR-LITE AREAS (ZONE 4) CENTRAL AREA

Area: One-north



NORTH EAST

Area: Punggol Digital District



NORTH

Area: Woodlands Central



Area: Springleaf



WEST AREA

Area: Jurong Lake District



Area: Jurong Innovation District



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How will parking provision be decided for Zone 4?

Parking provision for development applications within Zone 4 will be decided on a case-by-case basis, depending on the planning intent for the area, accessibility to public transport, walking and cycling infrastructure, and the road capacity in the vicinity. Developers intending to develop land within zone 4 should consult LTA on the planned parking provision for the plot.

2. Is there a Deficiency Charge for Zone 4?

No, there is no Deficiency Charge in Zone 4 as the parking provision for Zone 4 developments will be determined upfront by LTA.

3. Will Zone 4 parking rules apply to development parking application in the newly identified car-lite areas, submitted before 1 August 2020?

The Zone 4 rules will only apply for developments that have obtained the necessary approvals from the Land Transport Authority (LTA) on or after 1 Aug 2020.

4. Will surplus car-parking spaces in existing developments within Zone 4 be allowed to be converted to other uses?

Surplus car parking spaces in Commercial, Mixed Use, Hotel and Business Park developments within 400 meters of an MRT or LRT station, located within Zone 4 will be allowed to be converted to other uses. The proposed uses must be in line with the Master Plan zoning for the site and the planning intention for the surrounding area and the existing infrastructure and traffic network must be able to support the increase in GFA. Building owners intending to convert surplus car parking spaces to other uses are to arrange for a pre-application consultation with LTA. Please refer to Circular No: URA/PB/2018/09-DCG dated 9 Nov 2018 for more details.

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