

**For discussion  
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**BOARD PAPER  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE  
ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

**HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
IN RESPECT OF  
RENOVATION OF BLOCK P IN KOWLOON HOSPITAL**

**PURPOSE**

This paper seeks Members' views on the findings of the Heritage Impact Assessment ("HIA") in respect of Renovation of Block P in Kowloon Hospital ("the Project") undertaken by the Hospital Authority ("HA").

**HIA MECHANISM**

2. The HIA in respect of the Project was conducted in accordance with the HIA mechanism introduced by the Development Bureau vide Technical Circular (Works) No. 1/2022. The HIA mechanism highlights that every effort should be made to minimise possible adverse impact on "Heritage Site". The project proponent/works agent shall introduce mitigation measures as appropriate to mitigate the adverse impact.

**THE PROJECT**

3. The Project involves adaptive reuse of the Block P in the Kowloon Hospital, a Grade 2 historic building ("Graded Building"), for administration offices, including renovation works for the site and existing building, and setting up of office and related supporting facilities for HA.

## HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

4. The purpose of the HIA is to prepare a set of heritage impact assessments which aims at designing mitigation measures to avoid adverse impact on the Graded Building resulting from the construction and operational phases of the Project.

5. HA submitted the HIA report on the Project for assessing the heritage impact of the proposed project scope and design. Given that the key character-defining elements of the Graded Building will be preserved and the new additions and alterations, if necessary, will be kept to the minimum, the Antiquities and Monuments Office (“AMO”) considers the proposed project scope and design agreeable from the heritage conservation perspective and is satisfied with the recommended mitigation measures.

6. Salient points of the HIA report and AMO’s comments are set out in **Annex A** and **Annex B** respectively. The full HIA report can be accessed via this hyperlink:

[https://www.aab.gov.hk/filemanager/aab/common/213meeting/HIA%20Report%20-%20KHP%20\(issue\).pdf](https://www.aab.gov.hk/filemanager/aab/common/213meeting/HIA%20Report%20-%20KHP%20(issue).pdf)

## ADVICE SOUGHT

7. Representatives of HA and the heritage consultant will present the HIA report at the meeting. Members are invited to offer comments and advice on the findings of the HIA report.

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