

Broad Location Search Criteria

1. Level land as far as possible to minimize cut and fill and allow a contiguous development.
2. Avoid private land as far as possible
3. Avoid villages, burial and fung shui grounds as far as possible.
4. Avoid Ramsar Site* and as far as possible, wetland and ecological sites.
5. Avoid Sites of Special Scientific Interest and, as far as possible, sites of conservation importance, including archaeological sites.
6. Avoid Country Parks and proposed Country Parks that are at advanced stage of planning.
7. Avoid developed areas and agreed new development areas and be as far away as possible from planned and potential development areas.
8. Preferably land-based. If not possible, then island with fixed crossing.

* “Wetland of International Importance” as listed under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (the Ramsar Convention).