#### PROPOSED INSTALLATION

**OF** 

#### INTEGRATED MOBILE PHONE BASE STATION

**AT** 

TAI FUNG AU

LANTAU ISLAND

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#### PROJECT PROFILE

## CHINA MOBILE PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED

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#### **Basic Information**

#### **Project Title**

 Proposed Installation of Integrated Mobile Phone Base Station at Tai Fung Au, Lantau Island.

#### Purpose and Nature of the Project

This project is a development of China Mobile Peoples Telephone Company
Limited to improve the mobile phone coverage for visitors of the country park
and to ensure that tele-communications for the general public is maintained in
case of emergency.

#### Name of Project Proponent

3. China Mobile Peoples Telephone Company Limited.

#### Location and Scale of the Project

- 4. The integrated mobile phone base station is proposed at Tai Fung Au as shown on the location plan at **Appendix I**. The station will comprise of an equipment platform [5.0m (l) x 3.0m (w) x 0.55m (D)] with an area of 15 square metres. The equipment platform, consisting of one (1) fiber glass shelter, one (1) power cabinet, two (2) AC condensers enclosed by fiberglass louver cover and one (1) antenna poles of 12 metres in height, will be erected on the hill top at level 346.0 mPD. The equipment platform will be constructed of ready mixed cast in-situ concrete, which will be transported to the proposed area by hand. All the construction materials, equipment and wastes, etc., will be transported to and away from the site by hand. No haul road will be constructed. Public utilities such as electricity supply and telecommunication lines will be installed for the integrated mobile phone base station.
- 5. Lands Department had not issued us a formal letter of Short Term Tenancy (STT), but had verbally agreed to the establishment of an integrated mobile phone base station at the proposed location and had given us a STT number (STT No.CX1885). The formal letter of STT from Lands Department is

expected in September.

6. The radio coverage and the impact on the environment are the salient factors in the site selection process. The proposed site is considered to provide significant radio coverage to the surroundings. Other alternatives have also been considered but were found unsuitable.

#### Number and Types of Designated Projects to be Covered

The project involves an integrated mobile phone base station to be installed at the proposed location as shown in **Appendix I**. According to EIAO Schedule 2, PART I, Section Q.1, the proposed project is a designated project as it involves building works in an existing country park and it is not under exceptional cases in Section Q1 (a) to (j).

#### Name and Telephone Number of Contact Person

The contact person for this project is Mr. Dennis Chao of China Mobile Peoples Telephone Company Limited, telephone number 2945 8414 and facsimile number 3104 1053.

#### Outline of Planning and Implementation Programme

#### Planning and Implementation

- 9 The project is planned and managed by China Mobile Peoples Telephone Company Limited and they will install their own mobile phone network at the proposed station.
- Upon the grant of a Short Term Tenancy and Environmental Permit by the District Lands Office (DLO) and Environmental Protection Department (EPD) respectively and consent to commence building works by the Buildings Department (BD), China Mobile Peoples Telephone Company Limited will start and complete the construction work in accordance with the work schedule. The structural drawings are under preparation and will be submitted to BD for approval under the Buildings Ordinance in mid August 2008 with approval anticipates two months thereafter.

#### Work Schedule

11. The construction work including the equipment and antennas installation is proposed to commence in early December 2008 and to be completed by the end of January 2009. It is proposed that the mobile phone station will be put into operation in the beginning of February 2009. The proposed work schedule is given at Appendix II.

It is anticipated the excavated material will be transported off the site immediately by hand. Also, the exposed excavated surface will be immediately screeded with cement/sand or binding layer to make the surface impervious. Furthermore, the excavated area will be covered completely prior to concreting to minimize the possibility of surface run-off from the site.

#### Possible Impact on the Environment

#### **Construction Impacts**

- 12. The landscape and visual impact during construction and after completion of work is considered and addressed in paragraph 21.
- 13. Noise emission during the construction and on completion of the projects is considered to be minimal and addressed in paragraph 22.
- 14. Disposal of waste including some surplus construction material and some general refuse is considered minimal and addressed in paragraph 23.
- 15. Dust impact from construction activities is considered to be minimal and is addressed in paragraph 24.
- 16. Earthworks operation is not required as the excavation depth is less than 625 mm and there will be no blasting operation.
- 17. Night-time work is not required for the construction of the project.
- 18. No ecological impact is anticipated during the construction and on completion of the project.

#### **Operational Impacts**

19. Completion of the Integrated Mobile Phone Base Station will not cause any significant change to the environment. The site layout plan, section and typical detail of the proposed integrated mobile phone station and photographs are shown

in Appendix III to illustrate the appearance of the Integrated Mobile Base Station.

#### Major Elements of the Surrounding Environment

20. The major elements of the surrounding environment are as follows:-

Countryside setting

The proposed site comprises of an equipment platform situated on level ground on the hill top of the Country Park. The proposed site is surrounded by slopes and the ground of the hill top is covered with grass. To the south of the equipment platform is the main road, Ngong Ping Road. To the southeast of the equipment platform is an existing satellite positioning reference station. No streams are found near the site. Furthermore, no radiation monitoring station, ecological sensitive receiver or heritage sensitive receiver is located in the surrounding environment. Therefore, the installation will not affect the present setting of the Countrypark.

The site is surrounded by bushes and grass, which is commonly found in Hong Kong. No tree is required to be felled to provide the necessary area for the installation of the proposed base station.

### Environmental Protection Measures to be Incorporated in the Design and any Further Environmental Implications

- 21. The site layout and building design will incorporate the comments of Country and Marine Park Authority. In order to further minimise the visual impact of the station, the antenna poles will be painted or coated in "Antique" (B.S. 10B25 or Pantone 462U) or similar subdue colour to match the existing surroundings and to the satisfaction of the Country and Marine Parks Authority. As for the landscaping, all temporarily disturbed areas will be reinstated to their original states with hydroseeding of grasses and/ or vegetated planting.
- 22. Only hand held equipment will be used for construction. Heavy equipment will not be used. Also, noise sensitive receiver is more than 600m away from the site. Therefore, noise impact is anticipated to be minimal during the construction. Nevertheless, construction activities will be carried out only in daytime (9:00-19:00). Since there will be hikers enjoying their recreational activities in

the Country Park at the weekends and public holidays, no construction work will be scheduled on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays in order to minimize the impact on the hikers.

- 23 All the construction materials, equipment and wastes, etc., will be transported to and away from the site by hand.
- 24 The site will be completely watered down to minimize any dust that may be generated during the construction stage.
- 25 The Standard Pollution Mitigation Measures will be incorporated in relevant works contracts during the construction phase of the works. The operation of the proposed sites is unmanned and will not generate noise nor have any effect on air quality and water quality.
- 26 The operation of the proposed Integrated Mobile Phone Base Station will strictly comply with the "Code of Practice for the Protection of Workers and Members of Public Against Non-Ionizing Radiation Hazards from Radio Transmitting Equipment" issued by OFTA. The proposed location of the station is quite remote from any area for inhabitancy. Furthermore, the location of the emitter of the station is at least 12 metres from the ground and pointing away from any human activities or inhabitance. In this case, the non-ionizing radiation has no significant impact on the public.
- 27 The Integrated Mobile Base Station will be cleaned and painted every year if necessary to maintain the good condition of the site. Except in case of any troubleshooting and emergency repair, the periodic inspection will only be carried out once every three months in the first year and once a year afterwards. The low inspection frequency will therefore not give any significant impact on the environment.

#### **APPENDICES**

Appendix I Site Location Plan

Appendix II Proposed Work Schedule

Appendix III Structural Plan and Site Photos

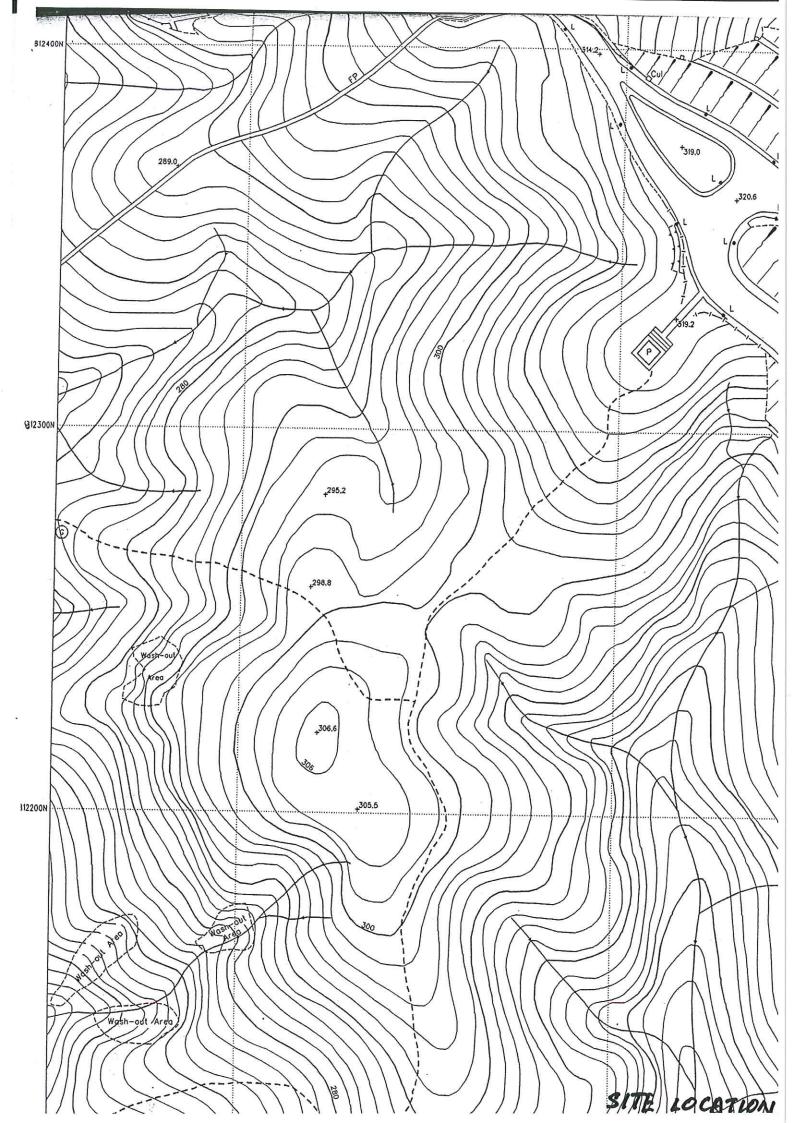
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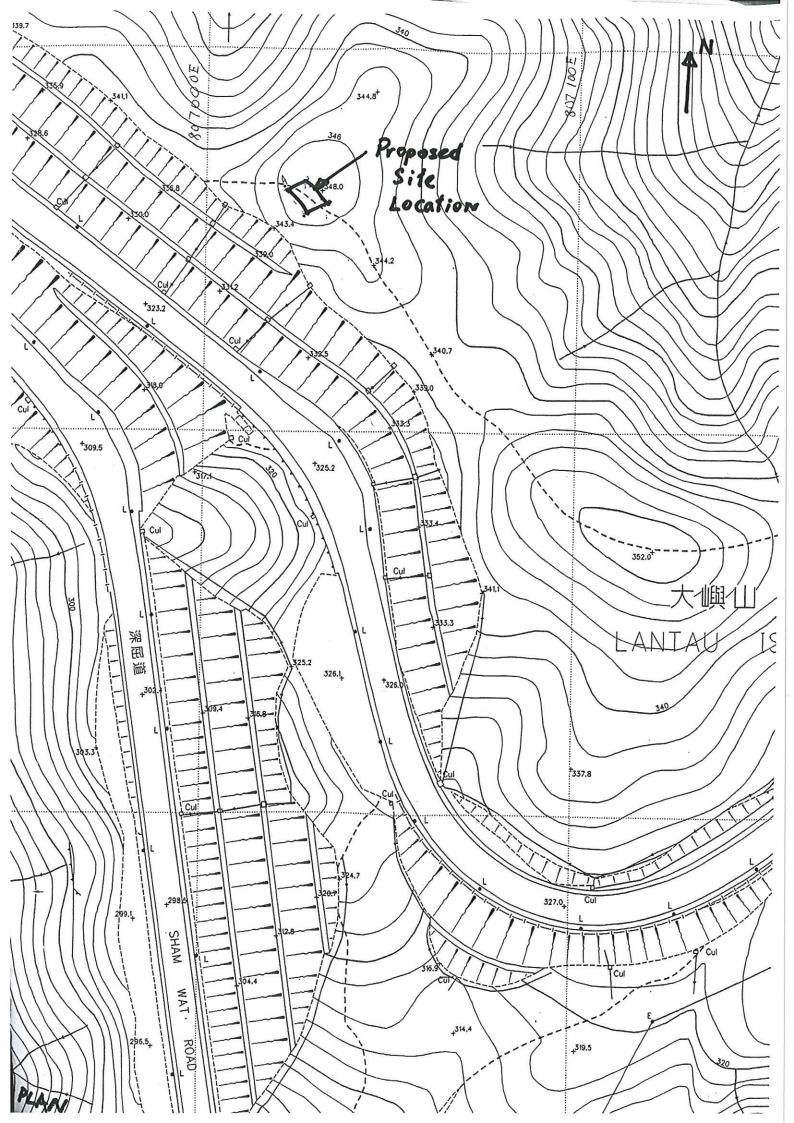
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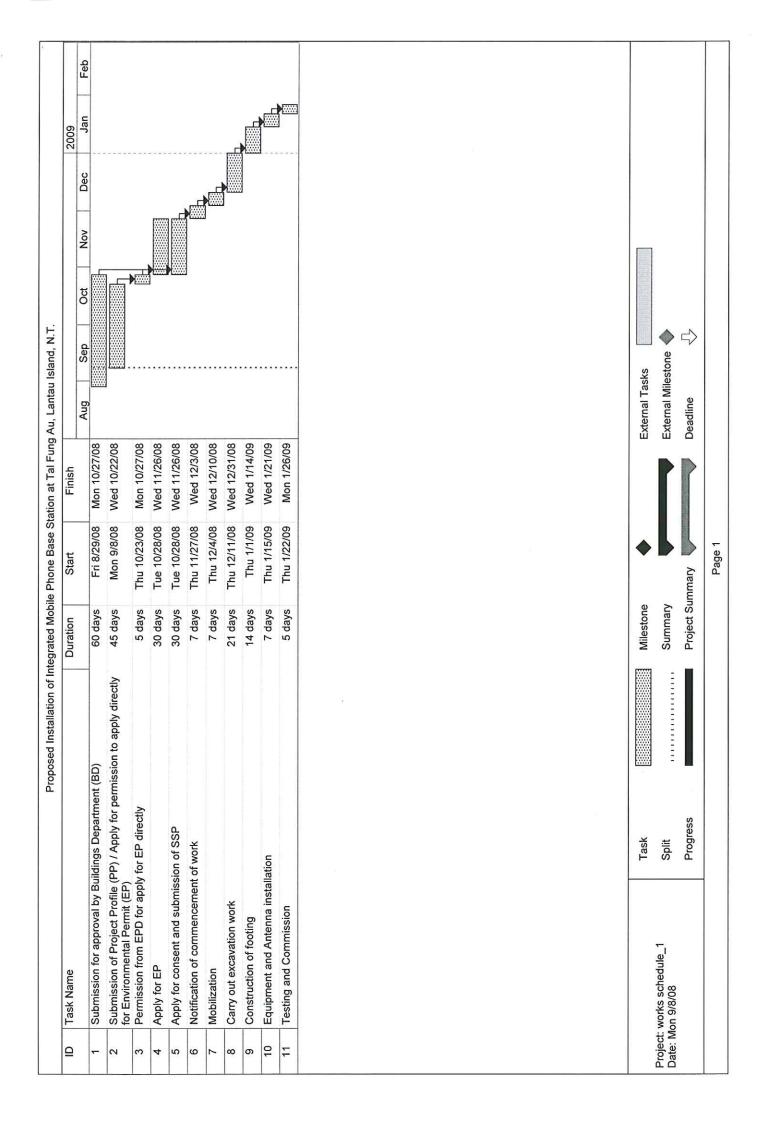
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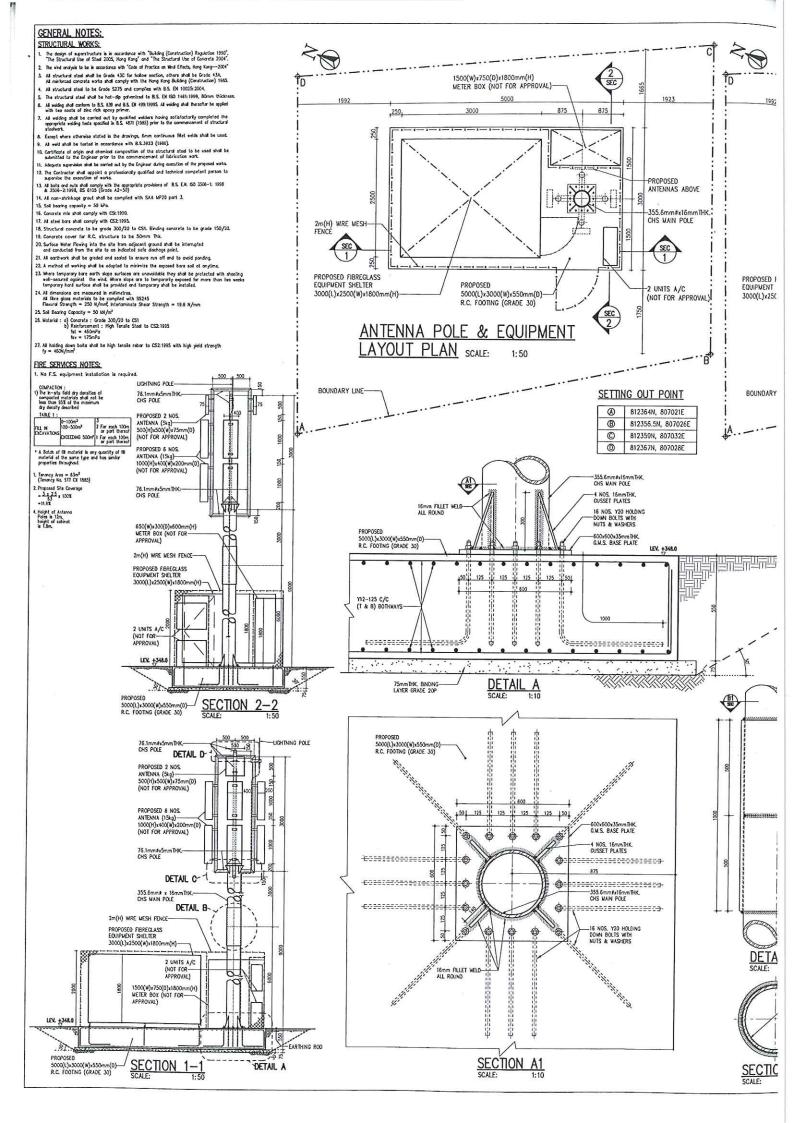


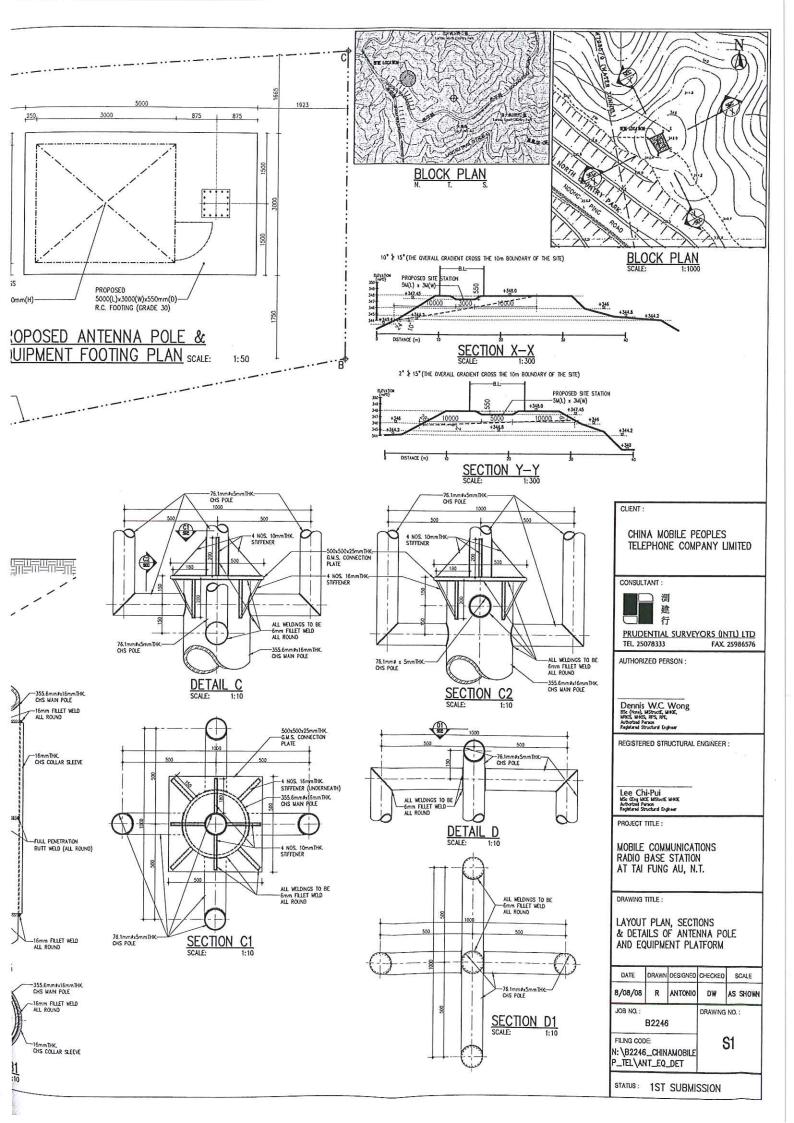


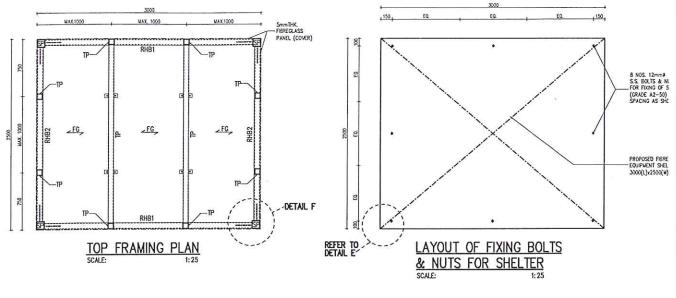
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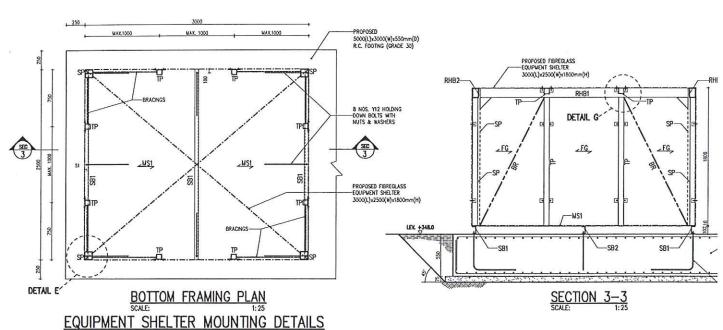


## Appendix III Structural Plan and Site Photos









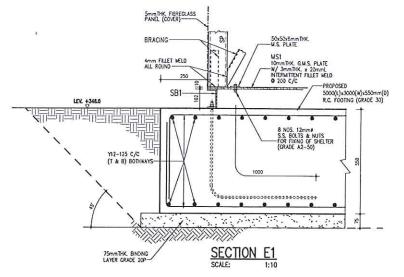
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SB1, SB2	102 x 51 x 10.42kg/m STEEL CHANNELS		
WS1	10mmTHK. G.M.S. PLATE		
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FIXING BOLTS & NUTS	12mm# S.S. FIXING BOLTS & NUTS = (8 NOS.)		

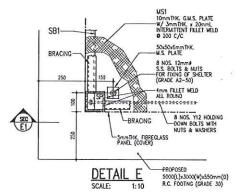
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MARKS	SIZES	
SP	100 x 100 x 8mmTHK. RHS (POST)	
TP	70 x 70 x 8mmTHK. RHS (VERT, MEMBERS)	
RH81 & RHB2	100 x 60 x 8mmTHK. RHS	
BR	45 x 45 x 6mmTHK. STEEL ANGLE (BRACINGS)	
FG	5mmTHK, FIBREGLASS PANEL	

<sup>\*</sup> WELDING TO BE 4mm FILLET WELD UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

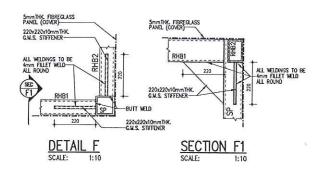


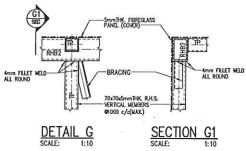
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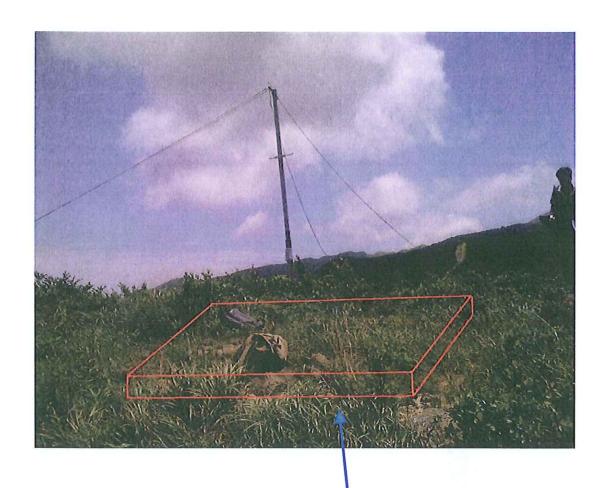
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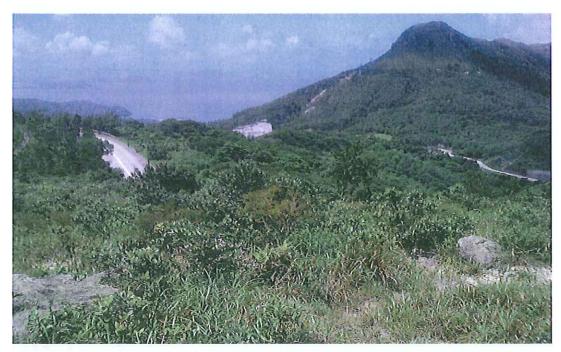
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PROPOSED SITE AREA

Picture 1: Location of the Integrated Mobile Phone Base Station



Picture 2: General view of surrounding area to the northwest of the Integrated Mobile Phone Base Station



Picture 3: General view of surrounding area to the northeast of the Integrated Mobile Phone Base Station