

### Ground Investigation Works in Scheduled Areas - Approval and Consent

Ground investigation in the Scheduled Areas is building works and requires approval and consent under the Buildings Ordinance.

#### Concurrent Processing of Applications

2. Procedures are in place in Buildings Department for concurrent processing of applications for approval and consent in respect of new ground investigation works in the Scheduled Areas.

#### Procedures

3. If you wish to take advantage of the concurrent processing option, you should
- (a) submit a site supervision proposal which should be similar to the Category (I) and (III) qualified supervision conditions (as detailed in Practice Note for Authorized Persons and Registered Structural Engineers 83) and the name and professional details of the person(s) to carry out the inspections together with the ground investigation plans; and
  - (b) indicate in your covering letter that you wish to take advantage of the concurrent processing option and submit an application for consent after the 32nd day of the submission of plans for approval.



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