

Similar Applications in the same "Agriculture" Zone on the Kam Tin North OZP

Approved Applications

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC)</u>	<u>Approval Condition(s)</u>
1	A/YL-KTN/232	Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel and Cattery)	29.7.2005 (on temporary basis for a period of 3 years) [revoked on 29.1.2006]	(1), (2), (4), (5)
2	A/YL-KTN/251	Animal Boarding Establishment and Ancillary Facilities (Kennel and Cattery)	7.7.2006 (on temporary basis for a period of 2 years)	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6)
3	A/YL-KTN/253	Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel)	4.8.2006 (on temporary basis for a period of 3 years)	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)
4	A/YL-KTN/304	Animal Boarding Establishment with Ancillary Facilities (Kennel and Cattery)	19.9.2008 (on temporary basis for a period of 3 years) [revoked on 19.3.2010]	(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9)
5	A/YL-KTN/308	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) and Breeding Area for a Period of 3 Years	5.9.2008 [revoked on 5.3.2009]	(1), (4), (6), (7)
6	A/YL-KTN/324	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) and Breeding Area for Dogs for a Period of 3 Years.	22.5.2009 [revoked on 22.5.2011]	(2), (4), (6), (8)
7	A/YL-KTN/377	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment with Ancillary Facilities for a period of 5 years (Kennel and Cattery)	30.3.2012 (on temporary basis for a period of 3 years) [revoked on 30.9.2012]	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (9)
8	A/YL-KTN/410	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment with Ancillary Facilities for a period of 5 years (Kennel)	17.1.2014 (on temporary basis for a period of 2 years) [revoked on 17.7.2014]	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (9)
9	A/YL-KTN/478	Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel)	6.11.2015 (on temporary basis for a period of 3 years) [revoked on 6.5.2016]	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (10), (11), (12)
10	A/YL-KTN/489	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment with Ancillary Facilities for a period of 3 years	5.2.2016	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (13)
11	A/YL-KTN/519	Animal Boarding Establishment (Cattery) for a period of 3 years	24.6.2016	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (10), (13)

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12	A/YL-KTN/543	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Cattery) for a Period of 3 Years	23.12.2016 [revoked on 23.12.2017]	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (10), (13), (14)
13	A/YL-KTN/556	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel cum Dog Recreation Centre) for a Period of 3 Years	28.4.2017	(1), (2), (6), (10), (14), (15)
14	A/YL-KTN/562	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 3 Years	11.8.2017	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (10), (14), (15), (16)
15	A/YL-KTN/577	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 3 Years	26.1.2018	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (10), (14), (15)
16	A/YL-KTN/588	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 3 Years	16.3.2018	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (10), (14), (15), (16), (17)
17	A/YL-KTN/590	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 3 Years	16.3.2018	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (10), (14), (15), (16)
18	A/YL-KTN/605	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 3 Years	15.6.2018	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (10), (14), (15), (16)
19	A/YL-KTN/616	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 3 Years	17.8.2018	(1), (4), (5), (6), (10), (14), (15), (16)
20	A/YL-KTN/617	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 3 Years	17.8.2018	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (10), (14), (15), (16)

Approval Conditions:

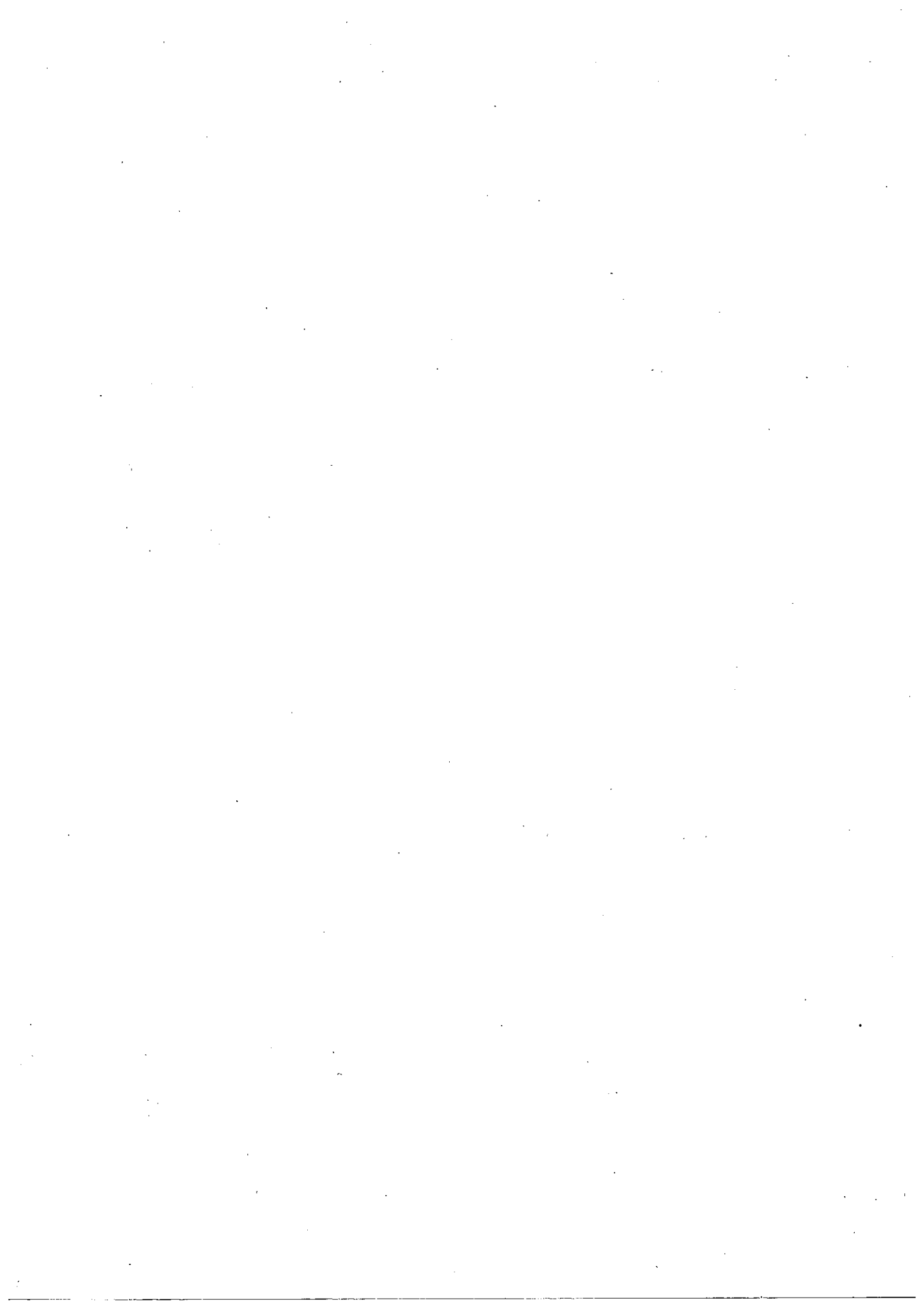
- (1) Submission / implementation of landscaping / tree preservation proposals / replacement of tree planting.
- (2) Submission / implementation / maintenance of drainage proposal / facilities.
- (3) Provision of a 9-litre water type/3 kg dry powder fire extinguisher
- (4) Revocation of planning approval for non-compliance with conditions by a specified date or during the planning approval period.
- (5) Reinstatement of the application site upon expiry of planning permission.
- (6) Submission/ provision of fire service installations (FSIs) and/or Emergency Vehicular Access (EVA)
- (7) Maintenance of existing drainage facilities
- (8) Maintenance of existing landscape planting
- (9) Submission/implementation of appropriate mitigation measures in order not to cause any disturbance/contamination to the fish ponds nearby
- (10) Restriction on operation time
- (11) No activity that would generate dog barking noise shall be carried out in the outdoor area of the Site.
- (12) The boundary fencing of the Site shall be maintained at all times
- (13) No reversing of vehicles into or out of the Site is allowed at all times
- (14) No queuing back of vehicles to public road from the Site is allowed at any time/no vehicle is allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from public road
- (15) No public announcement system and whistle blowing at all times/ no public announcement system, whistle blowing, portable loud speaker, or any form of audio amplification system on the site at any time
- (16) All the dogs/animals shall be kept inside the enclosed kennels at all time or at specific time
- (17) No vehicle exceeding 5.5 tonnes, including container tractors/trailers, as defined in the Road Traffic Ordinance are allowed to be parked/stored on or enter/exit the site

Rejected Application

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC)</u>	<u>Main Reason(s) for Rejection</u>
1	A/YL-KTN/156	Proposed Small Scale Dog Kennel for a Period of 3 Years	8.11.2002	(1), (2)

Rejection Reasons:

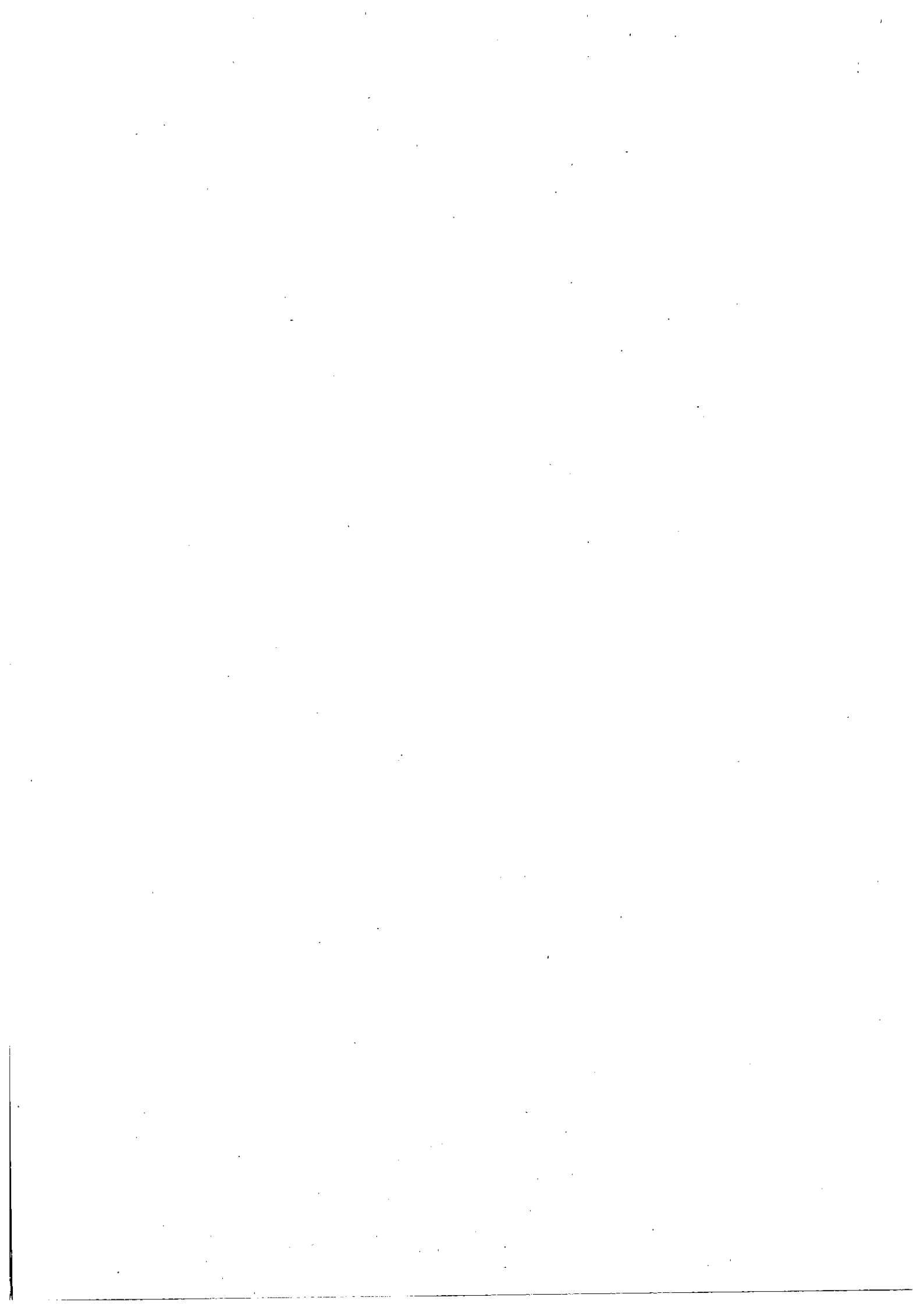
- (1) The proposed development was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone and no strong justification in the submission for a departure from such planning intention, even on a temporary basis.
- (2) No information in the submission to demonstrate that the proposed development would not cause adverse environmental and drainage impacts on the surrounding areas.



Appendix III of RNTPC
Paper No. A/YL-KTN/623

Detailed Comments of the Chief Town Planning/Urban Design and Landscape,
Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD)

- (i) It is observed that a very mature *Litchi chinensis* (荔枝) is found to the north of the Site. Although *Litchi chinensis* is outside planning application boundary, majority of the tree crown is intruding into the Site. According to the proposed landscape plan, tree planting are proposed underneath the tree crown which is not desirable for sustainable tree growth. The applicant is reminded that any tree works within or outside the Site should seek approval from LandsD prior to commencement of works.
- (ii) The information on the location of existing trees as shown in the revised drawing in this FI is incorrect. The Applicant is required to review on site.



**Appendix IV of RNTPC
Paper No. A/YL-KTN/623**

**Detailed Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services
Department (CE/MN, DSD)**

Comments on the drainage proposal:

- (i) All the proposed works must be located 3m away from the natural water course.
- (ii) Cross sections showing the existing ground levels of the Site with respect to the adjacent areas should be given.
- (iii) The marked invert level is too high compare to the adjacent ground. The level of the channel should be lower than the adjacent ground in order to collect the overland flow.
- (iv) Sand trap or provision alike should be provided before the collected runoff is discharged to the public drainage facilities. The proposed location of the sand trap should be marked clearly on plan.
- (v) Where walls or hoarding are erected are laid along the site boundary, adequate opening should be provided to intercept the existing overland flow passing through the Site.
- (vi) The development should neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas, etc.
- (vii) The applicant should consult DLO/YL and seek consent from the relevant owners for any drainage works to be carried out outside his lot boundary before commencement of the drainage works.



Advisory Clauses

- (a) resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner(s) of the Site;
- (b) the permission is given to the development/use under application. It does not condone any other development/use which are not covered by the application;
- (c) note DLO/YL, LandsD's comments that the Site comprises an Old Schedule Agricultural Lot held under the Block Government Lease which contains the restriction that no structures are allowed to be erected without the prior approval of the Government. The Site is accessible from Fung Kat Heung Road via Government Land (GL) and private land. His office provides no maintenance work for the GL involved and does not guarantee any right-of-way over the GL to the Site. The Site falls within Shek Kong Airfield Height Restriction Area (SKAHRA). The height of the proposed structure shall not exceed the relevant airfield height limit within SKAHRA. The lot owner(s) will need to apply to his office to permit the structures to be erected or regularize any irregularities on site. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularization or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. No construction of New Territories Exempted Building(s) will be considered or allowed. Applications for any of the above will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application will be approved. If such application(s) is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of premium or fee, as may be imposed by the LandsD;
- (d) note C for T's comments that the Site is connected to the public road network via a section of a local access road which is not managed by Transport Department. The land status of the local access road should be checked with the LandsD. Moreover, the management and maintenance responsibilities of the local access road should be clarified with the relevant lands and maintenance authorities accordingly;
- (e) note CHE/NTW, HyD's comments that his department does not and will not maintain any access connecting the Site and San Tam Road/ Fung Kat Heung Road. Adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains;
- (f) note DEP's comments that the applicant is advised to properly design and maintain the facilities, and follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the revised "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" (the COP) to minimize any potential environmental nuisances. It is the applicant's obligation to meet all statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances and provide necessary mitigation measures to

prevent polluting the watercourse. Effluent discharges from the proposed use are subject to control under the Water Pollution Control Ordinance (WPCO). A discharge licence under the WPCO shall be obtained before a new discharge is commenced. If septic tank and soakaway system is proposed, its design and construction should follow the requirements of the Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 5/93 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department";

- (g) note CTP/UD&L, PlanD's comments that it is observed that a very mature *Litchi chinensis* (荔枝) is found to the north of the Site. Although *Litchi chinensis* is outside planning application boundary, majority of the tree crown is intruding into the Site. According to the proposed landscape plan, tree planting are proposed underneath the tree crown which is not desirable for sustainable tree growth. The applicant is reminded that any tree works within or outside the Site should seek approval from LandsD prior to commencement of works. Several abandoned containers sit in the middle of the Site and 12 existing mature trees in fair to very good condition are found at the southern portion of the Site. The proposed structures in the layout are in direct conflict with existing trees. Tree felling is anticipated albeit the applicant stated in the application form that no tree would be felled. Although the existing trees within the Site are common tree species in Hong Kong, considering their maturity and good condition in general, the applicant should review the proposed layout with an aim to retain existing trees on site as far as practicable;
- (h) note DAFC's comments that the applicant shall not stockpile / storage any materials, equipment, machines etc. inside the adjacent Lam Tsuen Country Park nearby the Site. The applicant shall avoid damages to trees and plants outside the Site, in particular those located inside the Lam Tsuen Country Park and along the nearby stream, during construction and operation. Necessary water pollution control measures shall be taken to prevent causing pollution to the nearby stream, e.g. from sewage production and contaminated runoff generated by the development. The applicant shall be reminded that under the current legislation, any person who provides food and accommodation for animals in return for a fee paid by the owner must apply for a Boarding Establishment Licence from his department;
- (i) note CE/MN, DSD's comments on the drainage proposal that all the proposed works must be located 3m away from the natural water course. Cross sections showing the existing ground levels of the Site with respect to the adjacent areas should be given. The marked invert level is too high compare to the adjacent ground. The level of the channel should be lower than the adjacent ground in order to collect the overland flow. Sand trap or provision alike should be provided before the collected runoff is discharged to the public drainage facilities. The proposed location of the sand trap should be marked clearly on plan. Where walls or hoarding are erected are laid along the site boundary, adequate opening should be provided to intercept the existing overland flow passing through the Site. The development should neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas, etc. The applicant should consult DLO/YL and seek consent from

the relevant owners for any drainage works to be carried out outside his lot boundary before commencement of the drainage works;

- (j) note D of FS's comments that in consideration of the design/nature of the proposals, FSIs are anticipated to be required. Therefore, the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs to his department for approval. The layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy. The location of where the proposed FSI to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans. If the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the BO (Cap. 123), detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans; and
- (k) note CBS/NTW, BD's comments that if the existing structures (not being a New Territories Exempted House) are erected on leased land without the approval of the BD, they are unauthorized building works (UBW) under the Buildings Ordinance (BO) and should not be designated for any proposed use under the application. For UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by the BD to effect their removal in accordance with BD's enforcement policy against UBW as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building works or UBW on the Site under the BO. Before any new building works (including containers/ open sheds as temporary buildings and land filling) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the BD should be obtained, otherwise they are UBW. An Authorized Person should be appointed as the co-ordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO. The Site shall be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street and emergency vehicular access in accordance with Regulations 5 and 41D of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R) respectively. If the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide, its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at the building plan submission stage.

