

Appendix II of
RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTS/779

Previous Applications Covering the Application Site

Approved Application

	Application No.	Proposed Use(s)	Date of Consideration (RNTPC)	Approval Conditions
1.	A/YL-KTS/659	Proposed temporary hobby farm for a period of 3 years	6.2.2015	(a) to (f)

Approval Conditions

- (a) Restriction on operation hours
- (b) Submission and/or implementation of landscape and tree preservation proposal
- (c) Submission of drainage proposal and/or provision of drainage facilities
- (d) Submission of fire service installations (FSIs) proposal and/or provision of FSIs
- (e) If the planning condition is not complied with during planning approval or by a specified date, the approval shall cease to have effect and be revoked without notice
- (f) Reinstatement of the site to an amenity area upon expiry of the planning permission.

Rejected Application

	Application No.	Proposed Use(s)	Date of Consideration (RNTPC)	Rejection Reasons
1.	A/YL-KTS/697	Proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (including barbecue site and kiosks) for a period of 3 years	18.3.2016	(a) to (d)

Rejection Reasons

- (a) Not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone
- (b) No strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention
- (c) The applicant failed to demonstrate that the proposed development would not generate adverse environmental impacts on the surrounding areas
- (d) Approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for other similar uses in the same zone and the cumulative effect of approving such applications would result in a general degradation of the rural environment of the area

Similar Application within the Same "AGR" Zone on
Kam Tin South Outline Zoning Plan

Rejected Application

	Application No.	Proposed Use(s)	Date of Consideration (RNTPC)	Rejection Reasons
1.	A/YL-KTS/576	Temporary place for hobby farm, ecological cycling tour and barbecue spot for a period of 3 years	21.6.2013	(1), (2), (3)

Rejection Reasons

- (1) There was no detailed information provided on the design and operation of the development involving site formation and vegetation clearance for hobby farm, ecological cycling tour and barbecue spot.
- (2) The applicant failed to demonstrate that the development would not generate adverse environmental, drainage and landscape impacts on the surrounding areas.
- (3) Approving the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications within the "Agriculture" zone, and the cumulative effect of which would result in a general degradation of the rural environment and landscape quality of the area.

Detailed comment of DFEH

(a) No Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)'s facilities will be affected and such work and operation shall not cause any environmental nuisance to the surrounding. Also, for any waste generated from the commercial / trading activities, the applicant should arrange its disposal properly at their own expenses.

(b) Proper licence / permit shall be obtained from his Department if food business or related place of entertainment is involved:

(i) The operation of any eating place should be under a food licence issued by the FEHD. If the operator intends to operate a restaurant business in the territory, a general restaurant/light refreshment restaurant licence should be obtained from FEHD in accordance with the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132). The application for restaurant licence, if acceptable by FEHD, will be referred to relevant government departments, such as Buildings Department, Fire Services Department, Planning Department for comment. If there is no objection from the departments concerned, a letter of requirements will be issued to the applicant for compliance and the licence will be issued upon compliance of all the requirements.

(ii) Any person who desires to keep or use any place of public entertainment for example a theatre and cinema or a place, building, erection or structure, whether temporary or permanent, on one occasion or more, capable of accommodating the public presenting or carrying on public entertainment within Places of Public Entertainment (PPE) Ordinance (Cap. 172) and its subsidiary legislation, such as a concert, opera, ballet, stage performance or other musical, dramatic or theatrical entertainment, cinematograph or laser projection display or an amusement ride and mechanical device which is designed for amusement. A place of public entertainment licence should be obtained from FEHD whatever the general public is admitted with or without payment. The application for PPE licence, if acceptable by FEHD, will be referred to relevant government departments, such as Buildings Department, Fire Services Department, Police for comment. If there is no objection from the departments concerned, a letter of requirements will be issued to the applicant for compliance and the licence will be issued upon compliance of all the requirements. For details on activities required relevant licence / permit issued by his department, please refer to FEHD website at the following link: http://www.fehd.gov.hk/tc_chi/index.html.

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Advisory Clauses

- (a) resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner(s) of the Site;
- (b) note DLO/YL, LandsD's comments that the Site comprises an Old Schedule Agricultural Lot held under Block Government Lease which contains the restriction that no structures are allowed to be erected without the prior approval of the Government. Lot 779 RP in D.D. 103 is covered by Short Term Waiver (STW) No. 4228 to permit structures for the purpose of "Temporary Hobby Farm". The Site is accessible to Kam Ho Road via Government Land (GL). His office provides no maintenance work for the GL involved and does not guarantee any right-of-way to the Site. The Site falls within Shek Kong Airfield Height Restriction Area (SKAHRA). The height of the proposed structures shall not exceed the relevant airfield height limit within the SKAHRA. The STW holder(s) will need to apply to his office for modification of the STW conditions to regularize any irregularities (if any) on site. The owner (s) of the lot without STW will need to apply to his office to permit the structures to be erected or regularize any irregularities on site. Such application(s) will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity of the landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application(s) will be approved. If such application(s) is approved, it will be subject to the terms and conditions, including among others the payment of premium or fee, as may be imposed by LandsD;
- (d) note DEP's comments that the applicant is advised to follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" issued by DEP to minimize any potential environmental nuisance. It is the obligation of the applicant to meet the statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances and provide necessary mitigation measures to prevent polluting the watercourse adjacent to the Site. Adequate supporting infrastructure including waste / wastewater collection and disposal facilities for the proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste / wastewater generated from the proposed use. If septic tank and soakaway system will be used, its design and construction shall follow the requirements of Environmental Protection Department (EPD)'s Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 5/93 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the EPD";
- (c) note DAFC's comments that the applicant is advised to avoid affecting the watercourse to the south of the Site and its riparian vegetation;
- (f) note DFEH's comments in **Appendix IV** of this RNTPC paper;
- (g) note CBS/NTW, BD's comments that if the existing structures are erected on leased land without approval of his department (not being a New Territories Exempted House), they are unauthorized under the BO and should not be designated for any approved use under the application. Before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings) are to be carried out on the Site, the

prior approval and consent of the BD should be obtained, otherwise they are Unauthorized Building Works (UBW). An Authorized Person (AP) should be appointed as the co-ordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO. 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. 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;

- (h) note D of FS's comments that the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed fire service installations (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. The applicant is reminded that if the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans; and
- (j) note DEMS's comments that in the interests of public safety and ensuring the continuity of electricity supply, the parties concerned with planning, designing, organizing and supervising any activity near the underground cable or overhead line under the application should approach the electricity supplier (i.e. CLP Power) for the requisition of cable plans (and overhead line alignment drawings, where applicable) to find out whether there is any underground cable and/or overhead line within and/or in the vicinity of the Site. They should also be reminded to observe the Electricity Supply Lines (Protection) Regulation and the "Code of Practice on Working near Electricity Supply Lines" established under the Regulation when carrying out works in the vicinity of the electricity supply lines.