

**Appendix II of RNTPC
Paper No. A/YL-KTN/615A**

Similar Applications within the same “AGR” Zone on the Kam Tin North OZP

Approved Application

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC/TPB)</u>	<u>Approval Conditions</u>
1	A/YL-KTN/465	Proposed Temporary Hobby Farm for a Period of 3 Years	3.7.2015 [revoked on 3.4.2016]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)
2	A/YL-KTN/474	Proposed Temporary Hobby Farm for a Period of 3 Years	7.8.2015 [revoked on 7.8.2016]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (10)
3	A/YL-KTN/513	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	18.3.2016 [revoked on 18.2.2018]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)
4	A/YL-KTN/516	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	18.3.2016 [revoked on 18.12.2016]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)
5	A/YL-KTN/520	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm and Caravan Camp Site) for a Period of 3 Years	27.5.2016	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)
6	A/YL-KTN/538	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	23.12.2016 [revoked on 23.9.2017]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9)
7	A/YL-KTN/535	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm and Caravan Holiday Camp) for a Period of 3 Years	13.1.2017	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7),
8	A/YL-KTN/536	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm and Caravan Holiday Camp) for a Period of 3 Years	13.1.2017	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)
9	A/YL-KTN/571	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	8.9.2017	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)
10	A/YL-KTN/579	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	22.12.2017	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)
11	A/YL-KTN/609	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	3.8.2018	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)

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12	A/YL-KTN/610	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	3.8.2018	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)
13	A/YL-KTN/620	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	7.9.2018	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)

Approval Conditions:

- (1) Restriction on operation hours/time / no reversing of vehicles into or out of the site or queuing of vehicles onto public road
- (2) Submission and implementation of landscape and tree preservation proposal/ implementation of the accepted landscape proposal
- (3) Submission and implementation of drainage proposal
- (4) Submission and implementation of fire service installations proposal
- (5) Revocation of the planning approval if any of the planning conditions is not complied by the specified date or during the planning approval period
- (6) Reinstatement of the site to an amenity area or to the original state
- (7) No public announcement system, portable loudspeaker or any form or audio amplification system on the site
- (8) No medium or heavy goods vehicles exceeding 5.5 tonnes, including container tractors/trailers, are allowed to be parked/stored on or enter the site
- (9) Submission of a proposal and implementation to provide buffer planting along the northern boundary in order to screen potential disturbance to the adjacent drainage channel
- (10) Submission and implementation of a revised layout plan with reduced paved area

Rejected Application

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC/TPB)</u>	<u>Rejection Reason (s)</u>
1	A/YL-KTN/394	Proposed temporary field study/education centre and hobby farm for 5 years	14.6.2013 [on review]	(1), (2), (3), (4)

Rejection Reasons

- (1) the site is the subject of unauthorized land filling
- (2) there is no detailed information provided regarding the design and operation of the proposed development particularly the hobby farm, field study/education centre and the office with porch/ on the boundary of war game activities, types of gun and bullet used and the associated safety rules and regulations. The potential impacts of the development could not be properly assessed.
- (3) the applicant fails to demonstrate that the development would not generate adverse landscape/ drainage/ traffic impacts on the surrounding areas and/or would have adequate fire services installation for fire fighting
- (4) approving the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications within the "AGR" and/or "CA" zone, and the cumulative effect of which would result in a general degradation of the rural environment of the area

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

1. The proposed layout, in particular the parking arrangement, should be reviewed to take note of the need to preserve the 8 no. of existing trees within the northern site.
2. For those proposed trees, please take into account the location and species of existing trees both inside and immediate outside site. Potential conflict with existing trees and the proposed parking arrangement should be avoided.
3. The proposed trees should be planted at-grade in tree pits of 1m x 1m x 1.2m with free drain bottom and proper planting soil.

Advisory Clauses

- (a) resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner of the Site;
- (b) note DLO/YL, LandsD's comments that the Site comprises Old Schedule Agricultural Lots 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 to Chi Ho Road via Government Land (GL). 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. Such application(s) 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;
- (c) 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 the Transport Department. The land status of the local access road should be checked with LandsD. Moreover, the management and maintenance responsibilities of the access road/path/track should be clarified with the relevant lands and maintenance authorities;
- (d) note CHE/NTW, HyD's comments that HyD does not and will not maintain any access connecting the Site and Chi Ho Road. Adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains;
- (e) note DEP's comments that the applicant should 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" to minimize any potential environmental nuisance. It is also reminded that adequate supporting infrastructure/ facilities should be provided for proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste / wastewater generated from the proposed use. If septic tank and soakaway system will be used in case of unavailability of public sewer, its design and construction shall follow the requirements of EPD's Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 5/93 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department". It is the obligation of the applicant to meet the statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances and provide necessary mitigation measures;

- (f) note CTP/UD&L's comments that the proposed layout, in particular the parking arrangement, should be reviewed to take note of the need to preserve the 8 no. of existing trees within the northern site. For those proposed trees, please take into account the location and species of existing trees both inside and immediate outside site. Potential conflict with existing trees and the proposed parking arrangement should be avoided. The proposed trees should be planted at-grade in tree pits of 1m x 1m x 1.2m with free drain bottom and proper planting soil;
- (g) note CBS/NTW, BD's comments that 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 CE/C, WSD's comments that existing raw water mains will be affected by the proposed vehicular access to the Site (**Plan A-2** of the RNTPC paper). Existing Waterworks Reserve shall be maintained for WSD. No structure shall be built or materials stored within the Waterworks Reserve. Free access shall be made available at all times for staff of the Director of Water Supplies or their contractor to carry out construction, inspection, operation, maintenance and repair works. Government shall not be liable to any damage whatsoever and howsoever caused arising from burst or leakage of the public water mains within and in close vicinity of the Site; and
- (i) note DEFH' comments that if any FEHD's facility is affected by the development, FEHD's prior consent must be obtained. Re provisioning of the affected facilities by the project proponent up to the satisfaction of FEHD may be required. Besides, the project proponent should provide sufficient amount of additional recurrent cost for management and maintenance of the re provisioned facilities to FEHD. Proper licence / permit issued by FEHD is required if there is any food business / catering service / activities regulated by the DFEH under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) and other relevant legislation for the public and the operation of any business should not cause any obstruction. If the proposal involves any commercial/trading activities, no environmental nuisance should be generated to the surroundings. Also, for any waste generated from the commercial/trading activities, the applicant should handle on their own/at their expenses.