

Advisory Clauses

- (a) to resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner(s) of the Site;
- (b) the Site should be kept in a clean and tidy condition at all time;
- (c) to note that the Site might be resumed at any time during the planning approval period for implementation of government projects;
- (d) the planning permission is given to the development/uses under application. It does not condone any other development/use (i.e. storage and ancillary office) which currently exists on the Site but not covered by the application. The applicant shall be requested to take immediate action to discontinue such development/uses not covered by the permission;
- (e) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD) 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. No permission is given for occupation of Government Land (GL) (about 268 m² subject to verification) included in the Site. The act of occupation of GL without Government's prior approval is not allowed. The Site is accessible to Tin Ha Road a local road on GL. Her office provides no maintenance work for the GL involved and does not guarantee any right-of-way. The Site does not fall within Shek Kong Airfield Height Restriction Area. The lot owner(s) will need to apply to her office to permit the structures to be erected or regularize any irregularities on site. Furthermore, the applicant has to either exclude the GL from the Site or apply for a formal approval prior to the actual occupation of the GL. Such application(s) will be considered by Lands Department acting in the capacity of the landlord 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 such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of premium or fee, as may be imposed by the Lands Department;
- (f) to note the comments of the Assistant Commissioner for Transport/New Territories, Transport Department (AC for T/NT, TD) that sufficient manoeuvring spaces shall be provided within the Site. The applicant shall obtain consent of the owners/managing departments of the local track for using it as the vehicular access to the Site;
- (g) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD) that adequate drainage measures should be provided at the site access to prevent surface water flowing from the Site to nearby public roads/drains.
- (h) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD) that planning

approval does not imply any approval of tree works (felling/transplanting or pruning) under lease. Tree works applications should be submitted direct to DLO for approval;

- (i) to note comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that he has the following comments on the submitted drainage proposal: the applicant should indicate clearly the full alignment of the discharge path from the Site all the way down to the ultimate discharge point (e.g. a well-established stream course/public drainage system). In the case that local village drains are involved, DO/YL should be consulted. Refer to Para. 1.1.7 of Annex 1, please submit site photos showing the existing 600mm open drain for reference. The cover levels and invert levels of the proposed u-channels, catchpits/sand traps should be shown on the drainage plan. Cross sections showing the existing and proposed ground levels of the captioned site with respect to the adjacent areas should be given. Sand trap or provision alike should be provided before the collected runoff is discharged to the public drainage facilities. Standard details should be provided to indicate the sectional details of the proposed u-channel and the catchpit/sand trap. Where walls or hoarding are erected 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) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that if the existing structures (not being a New Territories Exempted House) are erected on leased land without approval of the BD, they are unauthorized building works (UBW) under the Building Ordinance (BO) and should not be designated for any proposed use under this 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 Unauthorized Building Works (UBW). An Authorized Person (AP) should be appointed as the coordinator 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 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 Building (Planning) Regulations at the building plan submission stage;
- (k) to note the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC) that the Site is a piece of paved land covered by an existing temporary structure. The Site is in close vicinity of the San Sang San Tsuen Egretty where the

bamboo clumps are found nested by breeding egrets and herons in recent years. To avoid disturbance to the concerned egrettry, the applicant should be advised to schedule all construction works (including installation of drainage facilities and crection of structures within the Site as well as planting new trees along the southeastern part of the Site) outside breeding season of ardeids (i.e. from March to August inclusive). The applicant should also be advised to preserve and properly maintain the existing trees along the Site boundary and in close vicinity of the Site, and avoid disturbing the breeding birds including their nests and eggs which are protected under the Wild Animals Protection Ordinance, Cap. 170.

- (l) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that in consideration of the design/nature of the structures, fire service installations (FSIs) are anticipated to be required. Therefore, the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs to him for approval. The layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy. The location of where the proposed FSIs 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 safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans;
- (m) to note the comments of the Project Manager (New Territories West), Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM/NTW, CEDD) that the Site falls within the boundary of the Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area (HSK NDA). According to the Planning and Engineering Study (P&E Study) for the HSK NDA, to ensure timely and orderly implementation, the development of HSK NDA and relevant site formation and infrastructure works would be implemented in five stages, viz. Advance Works and Stage 1 to Stage 4. The lot(s) concerned falls within a site under Stage 3 Works stage. While the detailed implementation programme for the project is still being formulated, based on the P&E Study, it is envisaged that clearance of the Site in question will not be arranged before the first population intake of the HSK NDA expected in 2024;
- (n) to note the comment of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the applicant is advised that the facilities should be properly designed and maintained to minimize any potential environmental nuisance, e.g. the exhaust fan and air-conditioner system will be located away from adjacent sensitive receivers and the proposed structures will be enclosed with proper soundproofing materials. It is advised that 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". The applicant is also advised to 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; and

- (o) to note the comment of the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (DEMS) 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 mentioned 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 concerned 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.