

**Town Planning Board Guidelines for
Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses
(TPB PG-No.13F)**

On 27.3.2020, the Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 13F) were promulgated, which set out the following criteria for New Development Areas (NDAs):

- (a) The planning for various NDAs (including potential development areas) in the New Territories has been in progress and the land use proposals for some of these areas have been incorporated as appropriate into relevant statutory town plans. The NDAs will be implemented by phases. While it is envisaged that the existing open storage and port back-up uses in these areas will be gradually phased out, sympathetic consideration may be given to applications for continued operation of these uses during the interim period before the sites are required for NDA development.
- (b) For existing open storage and port back-up uses with previous planning approval(s) and/or permitted under the previous Outline Zoning Plans, sympathetic consideration may be given to the application (irrespective of whether the application is submitted by the applicant of previous approval or a different applicant) until the concerned site is required for implementation of NDA development, provided that the relevant approval conditions, if any, have been complied with. Technical assessments, where appropriate, should be submitted to demonstrate that the continued operation of the current uses would not have adverse drainage, traffic, visual, landscaping and environmental impacts on the surrounding areas and the concerns of the departments and local residents, if any, can be addressed through the implementation of the approval conditions.
- (c) In view of the impending implementation of NDAs, new open storage and port back-up uses are generally not encouraged to infiltrate into the NDAs. There is a general presumption against such uses at greenfield areas and/or at sites with land use compatibility issue, e.g. in close proximity to existing residential dwellings which may be subject to environmental nuisances caused by the open storage and port back-up uses. Applications will normally be rejected unless under exceptional circumstances.
- (d) Any approved temporary use and development should not jeopardize the long-term planned development on the respective site/the surrounding area under the NDA and the applicant should be advised that the site would be required by the government at any time during the planning approval period for implementation of government projects.

Previous Applications covering the Application Site

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-TYST/110	Temporary open storage of construction materials and machinery for a period of 3 years	25.8.2000 approved for 2 years [revoked on 25.5.2001]	(5), (7), (11), (12)
2	A/YL-TYST/282	Temporary open storage of construction materials and recycled materials including metal, paper and plastic goods for a period of 3 years	13.1.2006	(1), (2), (3), (5), (7), (9), (11), (12)
3	A/YL-TYST/416	Temporary open storage of construction materials, mobile toilets and recycled materials including metal, paper and plastic goods for a period of 3 years	27.2.2009	(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (10), (11), (12)
4	A/YL-TYST/458	Proposed temporary open storage of construction machinery, construction materials and recycled materials including metal and plastic for a period of 3 years	9.10.2009 Approved for 1 year [revoked on 9.8.2010]	(1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14)
5	A/YL-TYST/516	Temporary open storage of household detergent, construction machinery/materials and recycled materials including metal and plastic with ancillary workshop for a period of 3 years	28.1.2011 Approved for 1 year [revoked on 24.6.2011]	(1), (2), (4), (5), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14)
6	A/YL-TYST/588	Temporary open storage of construction materials, scrap vehicles, vehicle parts, mobile toilets and recyclable materials (including metal, paper and plastic goods) with ancillary workshop for a period of 3 years	18.5.2012	(1), (2), (5), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16)
7	A/YL-TYST/731	Temporary open storage of construction machinery and materials, scrap vehicles, vehicle parts, mobile toilets and recyclable materials (including metal, paper and plastic goods) with ancillary workshop for a period of 3 years	22.5.2015	(1), (2), (9), (10), (11), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18)
8	A/YL-TYST/895	Temporary warehouse and open storage for storage of recyclable materials (plastic and metal) with ancillary workshop for a period of 3 years	5.10.2018 [revoked on 26.6.2020]	(1), (2), (9), (10), (11), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19)

Approval Condition(s):

(1) No night time operation during specific time limit and no operation on Sundays or public holidays.

- (2) No heavy goods vehicle or container vehicle (including container tractor/trailer) is allowed for the operation of the site.
- (3) No workshop/washing activities are allowed to be carried out on the site.
- (4) Maintenance/provision of the boundary fence on the site.
- (5) Submission and/or implementation of landscape and/or tree preservation proposal.
- (6) Implementation of replacement planting for all the dead and missing trees on the site.
- (7) Submission of drainage impact assessment and provision of flood mitigation measures and drainage facilities.
- (8) Submission and/or implementation of drainage proposal.
- (9) Provision of fire extinguisher.
- (10) Submission and implementation of fire service installations proposal.
- (11) Revocation of planning approval if conditions not complied with by a given date/at any time during the approval period.
- (12) Reinstatement of the application site upon expiry of planning permission.
- (13) No open storage within 20m from the northern and western boundaries of the application site adjoining the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone/dismantling/repairing/cleansing/other workshop activities (except ancillary sorting and packaging activities) shall be carried out on the site.
- (14) No storage or handling (including loading and unloading) of used electrical appliances, computer/electronic parts (including cathode-ray tubes) or any other types of electronic waste is allowed on the site.
- (15) Maintenance of the existing drainage facilities on the site.
- (16) Submission of record of drainage facilities on the site.
- (17) No vehicle is allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from public road.
- (18) Maintenance of all existing trees and landscape plantings.
- (19) No workshop activities, except classification and packaging of recyclable materials, are allowed on the site.

Rejected Application

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC)</u>	<u>Rejection Reason(s)</u>
1	A/YL-TYST/146	Temporary storage of building materials for a period of 3 years	7.9.2001	(1), (2), (3)

Rejection Reason(s):

- (1) Insufficient information in the submission to demonstrate that the development would not generate adverse environmental impact.
- (2) Insufficient information in the submission to demonstrate that the development would not generate adverse drainage impact and increase the flood susceptibility to the surrounding areas.
- (3) Insufficient information in the submission to indicate clearly the vehicular access arrangement.

**Similar Applications within/straddling the Subject “R(A)3” and “O” Zones
on the Tong Yan San Tsuen OZP since 2015**

Approved Applications

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use(s)/Development(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC/TPB)</u>	<u>Approval Condition(s)</u>
1	A/YL-TYST/728#	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Recyclable Materials (including Metal, Paper and Plastic Goods) for a Period of 3 Years	22.5.2015 [revoked on 22.5.2016]	(4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (13), (14), (16), (17), (19), (20) (28)
2	A/YL-TYST/730	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Brand New Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	22.5.2015 [revoked on 22.5.2016]	(1), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (25), (28), (46)
3	A/YL-TYST/748#	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary “Open Storage of Recycling Materials (Metal, Plastic and Paper) and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Packaging Activities” for a Period of 3 Years	7.8.2015	(1), (4), (5), (6), (9), (14), (20), (23), (25), (28), (42)
4	A/YL-TYST/753#	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Open Storage of Construction Materials, Machinery and Scrap Metal with Ancillary Site Office" for a Period of 3 Years	18.9.2015	(4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (16), (17), (20), (28)
5	A/YL-TYST/768	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Construction Materials with Ancillary Workshop and Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.12.2015	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (9), (16), (17), (28), (43)
6	A/YL-TYST/769 #	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery, Vehicle Spare Parts and Recyclable Materials (including Plastic Goods, Paper and Metal) with Ancillary Workshop and Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.12.2015	(1), (4), (5), (6), (9), (14), (16), (17), (20), (28), (34), (44)
7	A/YL-TYST/794	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Brand New Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	15.7.2016	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (14), (16), (17), (25), (28), (46)

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8	A/YL-TYST/795#	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Recyclable Materials (including Metal, Paper and Plastic Goods) for a Period of 3 Years	15.7.2016	(1), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (14), (16), (17), (19), (28)
9	A/YL-TYST/810	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Open Storage of Construction Equipment and Materials (Metal Scaffolding) and Container Site Office Units with Ancillary Maintenance Workshop" for a Period of 3 Years	14.10.2016	(1), (5), (6), (9), (14), (20), (23), (28)
10	A/YL-TYST/817	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Recyclable Materials (Including Metal, Paper and Plastic Goods) for a Period of 3 Years	9.12.2016	(4), (5), (6), (8), (10), (13), (14), (16), (17), (20), (26), (28), (34)
11	A/YL-TYST/826	Temporary Open Storage of Vehicle Parts for a Period of 3 Years	17.2.2017	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (14), (17), (28)
12	A/YL-TYST/835#	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Open Storage of Containers Keeping Sundries" for a Period of 3 Years	28.4.2017	(1), (4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28),
13	A/YL-TYST/838	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery, Construction Material and Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	26.5.2017	(1), (4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28),
14	A/YL-TYST/842	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials, Equipments and Machinery and Container Site Offices with Ancillary Repair Activities for a Period of 3 Years	23.6.2017	(1), (5), (6), (9), (11), (17), (20), (23), (28), (34)
15	A/YL-TYST/845#	Temporary Open Storage of Scrap Metal for Recycling, Construction Materials, Equipments and Machinery and Container Site Offices with Ancillary Repair Activities for a Period of 3 Years	11.8.2017	(4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (11), (13), (14), (16), (20), (28)
16	A/YL-TYST/846	Temporary Open Storage of Recycled Goods (Used Electronic Appliances) with Ancillary Workshop and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	11.8.2017 [revoked on 11.1.2020]	(1), (4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (25), (28), (34)
17	A/YL-TYST/853	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Material" for a Period of 3 Years	22.9.2017	(4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (16), (17), (20), (28)

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use(s)/Development(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC/TPB)</u>	<u>Approval Condition(s)</u>
18	A/YL-TYST/897	Temporary Open Storage and Warehouse for Storage of Recyclable Materials (Plastic and Metal), Open Storage of Mobile Toilets, and Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Material for a Period of 3 Years	15.6.2018	(4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (17), (20), (25), (28),
19	A/YL-TYST/906	Temporary Open Storage of Recycling Materials (Metal, Plastic and Paper) and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Packaging Activities for a Period of 3 Years	17.8.2018 [revoked on 17.2.2019]	(4), (5), (6), (9), (13), (14), (20), (23), (25), (28), (42)
20	A/YL-TYST/919	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Open Storage of Construction Materials, Machinery and Scrap Metals (with Ancillary Site Office)" for a Period of 3 Years	5.10.2018	(4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (17), (20), (25), (28)
21	A/YL-TYST/931	Temporary Open Storage of Recycling Materials (Metal, Plastic and Paper) and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Workshop and Packaging Activities for a period of 3 years	21.12.2018	(4), (6), (9), (13), (14), (20), (25), (28), (42), (49)
22	A/YL-TYST/935	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials with Ancillary Workshop & Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.1.2019	(4), (6), (9), (13), (14), (16), (17), (20), (28), (33), (34), (43)
23	A/YL-TYST/937	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery, Vehicle Spare Parts and Recyclable Materials (including Plastic Goods, Paper and Metal) with Ancillary Workshop and Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.1.2019	(4), (6), (9), (13), (14), (16), (17), (19), (20), (28), (33), (34), (48)
24	A/YL-TYST/942	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	1.2.2019	(2), (4), (6), (9), (14), (17), (28), (34), (50)
25	A/YL-TYST/946	Temporary Open Storage of Recycled Goods (Used Electronic Appliances) with Ancillary Workshop and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	8.3.2019 [revoked on 8.3.2020]	(4), (6), (7), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28),
26	A/YL-TYST/969	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Stage Equipment for a Period of 3 Years	2.8.2019	(4), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (17), (28), (34)
27	A/YL-TYST/980	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.10.2019	(4), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (17), (20), (28), (34)

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28	A/YL-TYST/993	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Vehicle Spare Parts for a Period of 3 Years	29.11.2019	(2), (4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (28), (34)
29	A/YL-TYST/994	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Recycled Materials (Metal) for a Period of 3 Years	13.12.2019	(4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28), (34)
30	A/YL-TYST/995	Temporary Open Storage of Vehicle Parts for a Period of 3 Years	13.12.2019	(4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28), (34)
31	A/YL-TYST/1014	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery, Construction Material and Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	15.5.2020	(4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28), (51)
32	A/YL-TYST/1001#	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials with Ancillary Workshop and Office for a Period of 3 Years	26.5.2020	(2), (4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28), (34)
33	A/YL-TYST/1017	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials, Equipments and Machinery and Container Site Offices with Ancillary Repair Activities for a Period of 3 Years	15.9.2020	(2), (4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28), (34)
34	A/YL-TYST/1036	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Material for a Period of 3 Years	1.9.2020	(2), (4), (9), (10), (14), (17), (26), (28), (34), (51)
35	A/YL-TYST/1039	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Scrap Metal for Recycling, Construction Materials, Equipments and Machinery and Container Site Offices with Ancillary Repair Activities for a Period of 3 Years	15.9.2020	(2), (4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28), (34)

Remarks:

Straddling the adjacent "V" zone.

Approval Condition(s):

- (1) Submission and/or implementation of (revised/accepted) landscape/tree preservation proposals.
- (2) Submission and/or implementation of (revised/accepted) drainage proposal and/or provision of drainage facilities.
- (3) Submission of drainage impact assessment/drainage study and provision of flood mitigation measures and drainage facilities.
- (4) Revocation of planning approval if conditions not complied with by a given date/at any time during the approval period.
- (5) Reinstatement of the site to an amenity area upon expiry of planning permission.

- (6) Submission of proposals and/or provision of fire service installations/fire extinguisher/street fire hydrant or water tank.
- (7) Paving and/or fencing of the site.
- (8) No paint spraying activities should be carried out on the application site.
- (9) No (night-time) operation during specific time limit and/or no operation on Sundays and public holidays.
- (10) No workshop/cleaning/dismantling/repairing/paint-spraying/cutting/grinding/polishing activities are allowed to be carried out on the site.
- (11) Restriction on stacking height.
- (12) Submission and/or implementation (provision) of run-in/out proposal.
- (13) Maintenance of (existing) trees and/or landscape planting on the site.
- (14) Maintenance of (implemented /existing) drainage facilities and/or natural streamcourse on the site.
- (15) Replacement planting of landscaping trees on the site.
- (16) No used electrical appliances/televisions/computer monitors/computer parts or any other types of electronic waste are allowed to be stored/handled on the site.
- (17) No medium or heavy vehicles or container vehicles/only light goods vehicles are allowed to enter/exit, to be stored/parked or for the operation of the site.
- (18) No washing/cutting/compacting/melting of plastic waste/plastic bottle activities.
- (19) No open storage/workshop activities within "V" zone/buffer area during the planning approval period.
- (20) Submission of a record of the existing drainage facilities implemented on the site.
- (21) No container tractors, trailers or containers are allowed to enter/exit or to be stored/parked on the site.
- (22) Relocation of the household currently residing at the site.
- (23) No dismantling/other workshop activities, except ancillary repairing/ maintenance/ packaging/ compressing/ loading or unloading, as proposed by the applicant, are allowed on the site.
- (24) Allow free public access to the existing footpath within the site.
- (25) No storage or handling of used electrical appliances, computer/electronic parts (including cathode-ray tubes) or any other types of electronic waste is allowed outside the concrete-paved covered structures on the site.
- (26) No storage or handling of electronic and computer wastes (including cathode-ray tubes) is allowed on the site.
- (27) Submission of as-planted landscape plan.
- (28) No parking / vehicle queuing and no reverse movement of vehicles on public road(s) is allowed.
- (29) Workshop activities to be carried out within Compartments No. 2 and 3 only during the planning approval period
- (30) No open storage are allowed within 20m from the western boundary of the site adjoining the "V" zone and landscape treatment would be provided for that area during the approval period.
- (31) No workshop activities are allowed in Compartments No. 1 and 3 of the application site, as proposed by the applicant, at all time during the planning approval period.
- (32) No dismantling, repairing, cleansing, paint spraying or other workshop activities, except packaging and classification of recycled materials, should be carried out in Compartment No. 2, as proposed by the applicant, at any time during the planning approval period.
- (33) No workshop activities are allowed, except in Compartments No. 1, 2 and 7 of the application site, as proposed by the applicant, at all time during the planning approval period.
- (34) Provision/maintenance of (existing) boundary fence.
- (35) No ancillary maintenance work to be carried out in open area.
- (36) Submission of record photos of existing trees/landscaping on site.
- (37) No repairing, cleaning, dismantling or other workshop activities, except vehicle repairing activities within Compartment C, as proposed by the applicant, shall be carried out on the site at any time during the planning approval.
- (38) Implementation of dust suppression measures for sand and gravels stored at the site, as proposed by the applicant, at all times.
- (39) No vehicle dismantling, vehicle repairing or other workshop activities, as proposed by the applicant, shall be carried out on the site at any time.
- (40) No container and container trailer repairing activities are allowed at the site.
- (41) No paint-spraying, except within Structures No. 2 and/or 6, shall be carried out on the site.
- (42) No loading/unloading activities are allowed at Structures No. 1 and 2 on the site.
- (43) No workshop activities, except in Compartment No. 1, are allowed.

- (44) No dismantling, cleansing, repairing, paint spraying or other workshop activities, except ancillary packing and classification of the recyclable materials activities at Structure No. 2 of the site, are allowed.
- (45) No workshop activities, except within enclosed structures No. 1 and 2, are allowed on the site.
- (46) No open storage is allowed on the site.
- (47) No material is allowed to be stored/dumped within 1m of any tree on the site.
- (48) No dismantling or other workshop activities of used electrical/electronic appliances and parts is allowed on the site.
- (49) No dismantling, sorting, packaging or other workshop activities is allowed outside the concrete-paved covered structures on the site.
- (50) No temporary structure is allowed to be erected on the Site.
- (51) Maintenance of existing fire service installations on the site

Good Practice Guidelines for Open Storage Sites

		Internal Access for Fire Appliances	Lot Boundaries (Clear Width)	Distance between Storage Cluster and Temporary Structure	Cluster Size	Storage Height
1.	Open Storage of Containers		2m	4.5m		
2.	Open Storage of Non-Combustibles or Limited Combustibles	4.5m	2m	4.5m		
3.	Open Storage of Combustibles	4.5m	2m	4.5m	40m x 40m	3m

Remarks: Smoking and naked flame activities shall not be allowed within the open storage / recycling site.

Advisory clauses

- (a) prior planning permission should have been obtained before commencing the applied use at the application site (the Site);
- (b) to resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner(s) of the Site;
- (c) the Site should be kept in a clean and tidy condition at all times;
- (d) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department that the Site comprises government land (GL) and 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. Within the Site, the GL, Lots No. 2707&2708, 2709 and 2711 in D.D. 120 and Lots No. 1638, 1639, 1640, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674 and 1676 S.A&S.B in D.D. 121 are currently covered by Short Term Tenancy (STT) No. 2986 and Short Term Waivers (STWs) No. 4548, 4549, 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4556, 4557, 4558, 4559 and 4561 respectively to permit structures erected thereon for the purpose of "Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials, Scrap Vehicles, Vehicle Parts, Mobile Toilets and Recyclable Materials (including Metal, Paper and Plastic Goods) with Ancillary Workshop". Meanwhile, Lot 2704 S.A&S.B in D.D. 120 is currently covered by STW No. 4367 to permit structures erected thereon for the purpose of "Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery, Construction Materials, Recyclable Materials (including Paper, Metal and Plastic) with Ancillary Workshop and Office". The STW/STT holder(s) will need to apply to her office for modification of the STW/STT conditions where appropriate and the lot owner(s) of the lot(s) without STW will need to apply to her office to permit the structures to be erected or regularise any irregularities on site, if any. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularisation or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. Applications for any of the above will be considered by her department acting in the capacity of the landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application will be approved. If such application is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of rent or fee, as may be imposed by her department;
- (e) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport that the land status of the access road/path/track leading to the Site from Shan Ha Road should be checked with the lands authority. The management and maintenance responsibilities of the access road/path/track should be clarified and consulted with the relevant management and maintenance authorities accordingly. Sufficient space should be provided within the Site for manoeuvring of vehicles. No parking of vehicles on public road is allowed;
- (f) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department that adequate drainage measures should be provided at the site access to prevent surface water flowing from the Site to nearby public roads/drains. His department shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any access connecting the Site and Shan Ha Road;
- (g) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection that 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 the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) should be followed to minimise any potential environmental nuisances on the surrounding areas. All relevant ordinances in Hong Kong, including the Air Pollution Control Ordinance, Noise Control Ordinance, and Water Pollution Control Ordinance, should be complied with. The Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 5/93 “Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the EPD” on drainage and sewage matters should also be complied with;

- (h) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services on the submitted fire service installation proposal that FS Notes should be provided. The floor plan of Structure should be drawn to scale with metric dimensions. For covered area, the construction of structures (e.g. container converted and tin-sheeted) should be clarified and whether they are designed with 2 sides or 4 sides open should be clearly stated. Volume of all structure/compartments shall be provided. Relevant storage configuration, storage method and maximum height of storage, etc. in warehouse shall be clearly stated in the FS Notes in accordance with LPC Rules BS EN 12845:2003. Calculation for the openable windows area for structures should be indicated on plans. All means of exit of the structures should be marked on plan. Details of emergency vehicular access (EVA) should be provided for his deliberation. The requirements of EVA as stipulated in Section 6, Part D of the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings 2011 by the Buildings Department (BD) should be observed. As it is anticipated that the fire compartment of the structures No. 1 and 2 on plan exceeded 28,000m³, advice from BD should be sought on the applicability of the requirement of means of escape, fire resisting construction and means of access. The good practice guidelines for open storage (**Appendix V** of this RNTPC Paper) should be adhered to. If the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (BO) (Cap. 123), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans;
- (i) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, BD that if the existing structures (not being a New Territories Exempted House) are erected on leased land without the approval of the Building Authority (BA), they are unauthorised building works (UBW) under the 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 the prevailing 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, demolition and land filling, etc.) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the BA should be obtained, otherwise they are UBW. An Authorised 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. The Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide and its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at the building plan submission stage. Any temporary shelters or converted containers for office, storage, washroom or other uses considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the B(P)R. Detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage; and
- (j) to note the comments of the Project Manager (West), Civil Engineering and Development Department that the Site falls within the boundary of Yuen Long South

(YLS) development - Stage 2 Phase 2. The land resumption and clearance programme of the project is subject to Executive Council's authorisation on land resumption and Finance Committee's funding approval of the project. Land clearance operation is tentatively targeted to commence in 2024. Extension of the planning permission may not be supported in future. No substantial works shall be carried out in view of the planned YLS development – Stage 2 Phase 2.