Appendix C

Sewerage and Drainage Assessment



Sewerage and Drainage Appraisal

For

Section 16 Application

For

Proposed Temporary Logistic Centre, Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods) and Vehicle Repair Workshop For a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land and Pond at the Remaining Portion (RP) of 342 (part) and RP of 343 in Demarcation District (D.D.) 87, North New Territories, Hong Kong

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

1.1.1 The purpose of this Sewerage and Drainage Appraisal (SDA) is to furnish members of the TPB with details of the development proposal in support of this S16 Application and other necessary information to facilitate consideration of the Proposed Development.

1.2 The Site and its Surroundings

- 1.2.1 The Site, with an area of about 3,060 sq.m, is located to the North of Kong Nga Po Road and to the Southeast of San Uk Ling Holding Centre, North New Territories, Hong Kong [Figure 1.1]. Currently, the Site has remained fallowed from agriculture productivity and an abandoned fish pond for many years. There are no intention by the landowners to use the land for agricultural use at this time.
- 1.2.2 The Site is surrounded by existing natural features such as woodlands, as well as, existing man-made features such as warehouses, temporary structures, pigsties/farms, and roads. The details of the current context and the planned context of the surrounding are as follows: [Figure 1.2]:

Current Context

- to the north of the Site are some warehouses;
- to the further north are natural features composing of mainly woodlands;
- to the east of the Site is a road (unnamed) and some temporary structures and warehouses;
- to the south of the Site is a pigsty/farm and Kong Nga Po Road,
- to the further south are some pigsties and woodlands; and

Planned Context

- to the west of the Site is the Planned Police Facilities.
- 1.2.3 The Site is accessible via Kong Nga Po Road.

1.3 Proposed Development

1.3.1 The following table summarises the major development parameters for this Proposed Development: -

Major Development Parameters	Proposed Development				
	About 3,060 sq.m				
Site area	Covered Area: about 581 sq.m (approx. 19%)				
	Uncovered Area: about 2,479 sq.m (approx. 81%)				
Site Coverage	About 19%				
	Temporary Logistic Centre, Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods)				
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Major Development Parameters	Proposed Development		
	1 nos. structure for Freight Working Area		
	(H: not exceeding 7m, L: not exceeding 20m, W: not exceeding 13m)		
Nos. of Temporary	1 nos. of Site Office		
Structures	(H: not exceeding 3m, L: not exceeding 7m, W: not exceeding 3m)		
	1 nos. of Vehicle Repair Workshop		
	(H: not exceeding 7m, L: not exceeding 25m, W: not exceeding 20m)		
Fences	1.8m high fences will be established around the Site		
Tree Denting	Cinnamomum burmannii and Scheera heptaphylla will be planted along		
Thee Flainting	the Site boundary within the Site at the spacing of about 3m to 4m		
	1 nos. Accessible Parking/Private Parking		
	(L: 5m, W: 3.5m)		
Parking Provision ¹	1 nos. Heavy Goods Vehicle Parking also able to be used for		
	loading/unloading		
	(L: 11m, W: 3.5m)		

Table 1.1 - Proposed Development Parameters

¹ Referenced to Hong Kong Planning and Standards Guidelines Chapter 8.

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2. Sewerage Appraisal

2.1 Scope of Works

- 2.1.1 The objective of this Sewerage Appraisal (SA) is to assess whether the capacity of the sewerage networking is sufficient to cope with the peak sewerage flow arising from the Proposed Development.
- 2.1.2 Existing drainage record plan from the Drainage Services Department (DSD) is shown in Figure 2.1.

2.2 Existing Sewerage Facilities

2.2.1 According to the drainage record plan, there is no existing public sewerage network serving the Site. [refer to Figure 2.1]. Hence, the Site is in an unsewered area at present.

2.3 Estimation of Sewerage Flow

2.3.1 The peak sewerage flow from the Proposed Development is estimated based on the population. The Proposed Development is designed to accommodate 10 workers. With reference to Report No.: EPD/TP 1/05 Guidelines for Estimating Sewage Flows for Sewage Infrastructure Planning Version 1.0, the Unit Flow Factors for Commercial Flows (Transport, Storage & Communication) is 0.100 (Planning for Future (m³/person/day)). Table 2.1 shows the design peak sewage flow for the Proposed Development.

Calculation for Sewerage Flow Generation Rate of the Site								
1a. Total number of workers	=	10	people					
1b. Unit Flow Factors	=	0.100	m ³ /person/day – refer to Commercial activities J3 in Table T-2 of GESF					
lc. Total Flow	=	1	m ³ /day					

Table 2.1 Estimated Sewerage Flow from the Site

2.4 **Proposed Sewerage Arrangement**

- 2.4.1 The total design peak flow from the Site has been estimated to be approximately $1 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ (1000L). In consideration that the Site is unsewered area, it is necessary to consider the provision of portable toilets, which is the most cost-effective and environmentally sound approach for collecting and treating (off-site) the sewage generated from the Site. To ease congestion, it is proposed to provide 3 nos. of portable toilets with integral storage tanks of 500L each, with a total capacity of 1.5 m³ and will not be connected to a septic tank or soakaway system (STS). Periodic collection of waste will be arranged by the Applicant or as required.
- 2.4.2 Any other wastewater generated from the site, such as floor cleaning, will be limited to several cubic metres and will be poured into the portable toilets. Then, the collected wastewater will be taken off site.

2.4.3 The layout plan indicating the location of the proposed portable toilets for the Site is illustrated in **Figure 2.2**.

2.5 **Conclusion**

- 2.5.1 A sewage appraisal has been conducted for the Proposed Development. The results show that $1m^{3}/day$ of total sewage flow is expected to be generated from the Proposed Development upon full occupancy. To ease congestion, a total of 3 nos. of portable toilets with 500L capacity (total capacity 1500L) is proposed for the 10 on-site workers.
- 2.5.2 Based on the sewerage generated and the capacity of the portable toilets, it is anticipated that there will be no serious adverse sewerage impact to the area after the implementation of the development.

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3. Drainage Appraisal

3.1 Scope of Works

- 3.1.1 The objective of this Drainage Appraisal (DA) is to assess whether the Proposed Development may cause adverse impacts on drainage and flooding. These impacts will be identified and mitigation measures will be proposed in order to demonstrate that the Proposed Development will not cause an unacceptable increase in the risk of flooding in areas upstream of, adjacent to or downstream of the development.
- 3.1.2 Existing drainage record plan from the Drainage Services Department (DSD) was attached in Figure 2.1.

3.2 Existing Drainage Facilities

3.2.1 According to the drainage record plan, there is no existing public drainage network serving the Site [refer to Figure 2.1]. Hence, the Site is not serviced by drains at present.

3.3 Drainage Catchment Area

- 3.3.1 The drainage catchment areas included upstream catchment area and the Site. Figure 3.1 illustrates the estimated upstream catchment area and the Site.
- 3.3.2 The surface runoff discharged from the upstream catchment area and the Site would be collected by the proposed perimeter U-channel inside the Site and flow through a sand trap and petrol interceptor and discharged to the proposed stormwater manholes outside the Site.

3.4 Drainage Calculations for the Proposed Provision of Drainage Facilities

3.4.1 The Rational Method has been adopted for hydraulic analysis and the peak runoff is given by the following expression:

where $Q = \text{peak runoff in m}^3/\text{s}$ C = runoff coefficient i = rainfall intensity in mm/hr $A = \text{catchment area in km}^2$

3.4.2 The average rainfall intensity (i) is estimated on the basis of the design rainfall duration and 50 years return period according to Chapter 4 and Table 3a of the Stormwater Drainage Manual (fifth edition, January 2018). The design rainfall duration is taken as the time of concentration (t_c):

$$t_c = 0.14465 L/(A^{0.1} H^{0.2})$$

where $A = \text{catchment area } (m^2)$ H = average catchment slope (m/100m)L = catchment Length (m) Proposed Temporary Logistic Centre, Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods) and Vehicle Repair Workshop for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land and Pond at the Remaining Portion (RP) of 342 (Part) and RP of 343 in Demarcation District (D.D.) 87, North New Territories, Hong Kong

3.4.3 Assuming that:

- i. The area of catchment A is approximately 4683.6071 m^2 (0.0047 km²) including the size of the upstream area; and
- ii. The area of catchment B is approximately 3060.7798 m² (0.0031 km²) including the size of the Site; and
- iii. Catchment A is almost unpaved and therefore the value of runoff coefficient (C) for unpaved area is taken as 0.35.
- iv. Catchment B is almost paved and therefore the value of runoff coefficient (C) for paved area is taken as 0.95.
- 3.4.4 The time of concentration of the Catchment A and B is 35.75 mins. The average rainfall intensity for Catchment A and B would then be 132.22 mm/hr. Therefore, the total peak runoff from Catchment A and B is 0.1698 m³/s.
- 3.4.5 The detailed design calculations of proposed drainage system are provided in **Figure 3.2**. In accordance with the Chart for the Rapid Design of Channels in "Geotechnical Manual for Slopes", 300mm surface U-channel in 1:100 gradient is considered adequate to dissipate all the stormwater accrued by the upstream area and the Site. The intercepted stormwater will then be discharged to the proposed 300 mm surface U-channel and flow through a sand trap and petrol interceptor and connect to the proposed stormwater manholes outside the Site and flow into the existing water source Ping Yuen River.

3.5 **Proposed Drainage Connection**

- 3.5.1 Stormwater runoff from paved surfaces within the Site will be directed to a managed stormwater drainage system. Runoff from the roofs of structures and road surfaces including access roads within the site, may carry suspended solids and other pollutants such as fuel, oils and heavy metals that could enter nearby surface water bodies if uncontrolled. Mitigation measures including installation of sand traps [refer to **Appendix A**] and petrol interceptors [refer to **Appendix B**] in the stormwater drainage system can effectively reduce the potential impacts of these pollutants on downstream river water quality.
- 3.5.2 The surface runoff discharged from the upstream area and the Site will be collected by the proposed perimeter 300mm U-channel surrounding the Site and flow through a sand trap and petrol interceptor. The storm water collected from the U-channel would flow into the 300mm precast concrete pipes to a proposed new manhole. The new manhole will be connected to the existing water source Ping Yuen River with minimal disturbance.
- 3.5.3 The indicative drainage connection is shown in **Figure 3.1**.

3.6 **Conclusion**

- 3.6.1 A drainage appraisal has been conducted for the Proposed Development. The surface runoff from the upstream area and the Site will be collected by the proposed perimeter U-channel, flow through a sand trap and petrol interceptor and discharged to the proposed stormwater manholes outside the Site and flow into the existing water source Ping Yuen River.
- 3.6.2 Based on the proposed drainage system, it is anticipated that there will be no serious adverse drainage impact to the area after the implementation of the development.

Figures



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Formula Used

Time of Concentration

Intensity

Runoff

 $t_c = 0.14465 L/(A^{0.1}\,H^{0.2})$

$$I = \frac{a}{(tc+b)^c} \qquad \qquad Q = 0.278 \text{ C i A}$$

Runoff Calculation after Proposed Development

Jnpaved Area [C] [C]	Intensity Coeff. (taken from Table 3a of Stormwater Design Manual, 1 in 50 return)									
0.35 0.95 a 451.3 b 2.46 c 0.33	.337									

Catchment	Area [A] (km²)	Unpaved Area [A] (km²)	Paved Area [A] (km²)	Average Slope [H] (m per 100m)	Longest Path [L] (m)	Time of Conc. [t _c] (min.)	Intensity [i] (mm/hr)	Runoff from Unpaved Area (m³/s)	Runoff from Paved Area (m³/s)	Peak Runoff [Q] (m³/s)	
A	0.0047	0.0047	0	17	116	16.27	168.12	0.0766	0	0.0766	
В	0.0031	0	0.0031	1	100	25.69	146.56	0	0.1185	0.1185	
A+B	0.0078	0.0047	0.0031	9	215	35.75	132.22	0.0603	0.1095	0.1698	
Total Peak Runoff from Catchment A and B (m ³ /s) 0.											

Drainage Capacity Check after Proposed Development

Section		Open Circular	Roughtness	Length	I.L.		Gradiant	Wetted Cross-	Wetted	Hydraulic	Velocity	Capacity
	Catchment	Channel Size	Factor	[L]	Unstroom	Downstroom	Ic1	Sectional Area	Perimeter	Radius	V=R ^{2/3} S ^{1/2} /n	Q=AV
		[D]	[n]	(m)	Opstream	Downstream	[3]	[A]	[P]	R=A/P	(m/s)	(m ³ /s)
MH1 to MH2	A+B	300	0.015	61.5257	26.1	23.5	0.04	0.07	0.94	0.08	2.44	0.1723

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Appendix A

Reference Sand Trap



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