

**Response to Comments from the Chief Engineer/Mainland North of
Drainage Services Department (Contact Person: Mr. WANG Xing, Tel.
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- It is noted from the RtC that some comments are not fully addressed and proposed to be resolved in next stage. However, we have particular concern to the response under comment 15 ii. According to the record, the existing watercourse to the north of the application site converges to the watercourse within the application site (as shown in the markup plan). The flow path from watercourse to the north of the application site to the watercourse within the site is crucial to the drainage performance of the surrounding village area. The applicant shall formulate proper scheme to maintain or divert the upstream flow. The current design has not considered such existing overland flow yet. [The watercourse \(1\) and \(2\) in the “map-Markup” will be connected to our drainage system and discharged to watercourse \(3\) and then discharged to Box culvert.](#)
- The applicant shall also be required to place all the proposed works at least 3m away from existing watercourse to the north of application site. All the proposed works in the vicinity of the streamcourse should not create any adverse drainage impacts, both during and after construction. Proposed flooding mitigation measures if necessary shall be provided at the resources of the applicant to the satisfaction of this Division. [Understood, we will comply](#)