5.8 As the numbers of vehicular trips generated/attracted by the proposed development are <u>minimal</u>, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should not be anticipated.

## Minimal Environmental Impact

- The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to minimise adverse environmental impacts and nuisance to the surrounding areas. The applicant will also comply with all environmental protection/pollution control ordinances, i.e. Water Pollution Control Ordinance, Air Pollution Control Ordinance, Noise Control Ordinance etc. at all times during the planning approval period.
- During the construction stage, the applicant will follow the good practices stated in *Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Notes (ProPECC PN)*1/23 to minimise the impact on the nearby watercourse water quality. Surface run-off from the construction phase will be discharged into storm drains through appropriately designed sand/silt removal facilities such as sand traps, silt traps, and sediment basins. Silt removal facilities, channels, and manholes will be maintained, and the deposited silt and grit will be removed on a regular basis, at the start and end of each rainstorm, to ensure that these facilities are always operational.
- 5.11 The applicant will implement good practices under *ProPECC PN 1/23* when designing on-site drainage system with the Site. 2.5 m high solid metal fencing will be erected along the site boundary to minimise noise nuisance to the surrounding area. The boundary wall will be installed properly by a licensed contractor to prevent misalignment of walls, to ensure that there is no gap or slit on the boundary wall. In addition, maintenance will be conducted by the applicant on a regular basis.

## Minimal Landscape Impact

5.12 As the Site is generally flat and vegetated, there is no existing tree, nor old and valuable tree or protected species has been identified at the Site. Due to the erection of structures, majority of the Site area will be disturbed and affected by the proposed hard-paving works for vehicle circulation purposes.

## Minimal Drainage Impact

5.13 The applicant is aware that the structure proposed within the Site is in proximity to the nearby natural stream along the western boundary of the Site. A 3m (about) buffer from the proposed structure is proposed by the applicant to prevent any nuisance to the nearby natural stream.

