### **Supplementary Statement**

## 1) Background

- 1.1 The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) to use Lots 1344 (Part) and 1345 (Part) in D.D. 82, Ping Che, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories (the Site) for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery, Containers and Vehicles and Associated Filling of Land for a Period of 3 Years' (proposed development) (Plan 1).
- 1.2 In view of the pressing demand for open storage space in New Territories in recent years, the applicant would like to use the Site for open storage of construction materials (i.e. tiles, pipes, bricks, etc.) and machinery (i.e. generator, excavator, etc.), containers as well as vehicles to support the local open storage industry.

## 2) Planning Context

- 2.1 The Site currently falls within an area zoned as "Agriculture" ("AGR") on the Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.: S/NE-TKL/14 (Plan 2). According to the Notes of the OZP, 'Open Storage' is neither a column one nor column two use within the "AGR" zone. Thus, planning permission is required from the Board.
- 2.2 Although the Site falls within "AGR" zone, no active agricultural activities were found within the Site. The Site also falls within <u>Category 2</u> area under the Town Planning Board Planning Guidelines No. 13G (TPB PG-No. 13G), which is considered suitable for open storage and port back-up uses (**Plan 4**). Therefore, approval of the current application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone and better utilise precious land resources in the New Territories.
- 2.3 The Site is surrounded by open storage yards and sites occupied by temporary structures for workshop and warehouse uses, hence, the proposed development is considered not incompatible with the surroundings. Furthermore, various similar applications for 'open storage' use have been approved by the Board within the same "AGR" zone, which the latest application (No. A/NE-TKL/805) for the same use was approved by the Board on a temporary basis of 3 years on 15.08.2025. Hence, approval of the current application would not set undesirable precedent within the same "AGR" zone.



2.4 The Site is the subject of various previous S.16 planning applications; whilst the last approved application (No. A/NE-TKL/707) for 'open storage of construction materials and machinery' use which was submitted by the same applicant with similar use with different development parameters as the current application, was also approved by the Board in 2022. Therefore, approval of the current application is in line with the Board's previous decisions. Details of differences between the current application and previous application (No. A/NE-TKL/707) are shown at **Table 1** below:

**Table 1** - Comparison of Details Between the Current and Previous Applications

Development Parameters	Previous application (No. A/NE-TKL/707) (a)	Current Application (b)	Difference (a) - (b)	
Site Area	8,481 m² (about)	8,579 m² (about)	-98 m², -1 % (about)	
Covered Area	292 m² (about)	166 m² (about)	126 m², 43 % (about)	
Plot Ratio	0.04 (about)	0.02 (about)	0.02, 50 % (about)	
Site Coverage	4 % (about)	2 % (about)	2 %, 50 % (about)	
No. of Structure	20	9	11, 55% (about)	
GFA	325 m² (about)	212 m² (about)	113 m², 35% (about)	
Building Height	Not exceeding 5.2 m (about)		-	
No. of Storey	1 - 2	1 - 2	No Change	

2.5 In support of the application, the applicant submitted a as-built drainage plan and a fire service installations proposal to minimise potential impact(s) to the surrounding areas, as well as for the consideration of relevant government bureaux/departments and members of the Board (Appendices I and II).

## 3) Development Proposal

3.1 The Site occupies an area of 8,579 m² (about) (**Plan 1**). Nine 1 to 2-storey structures are proposed at the Site for site office and storage of tools uses with total gross floor area (GFA)



of 212 m<sup>2</sup> (about) (**Plan 5**). More than 50% of the Site will be used for area designated for open storage of construction materials and machinery, containers and vehicles (i.e. about 4,625 m<sup>2</sup>, 54% of total site area). Construction materials (i.e. tiles, pipes, bricks, etc.) and machinery (i.e. generator, excavator, etc.), containers as well as vehicles are openly stored only within the designated area with stacking height of not more than 3 m (**Plan 5**).

3.2 Other parts of the Site are proposed for parking spaces for private car (PC), loading/unloading (L/UL) spaces for container vehicle (CV) and circulation space. The operation hours of the Site are Mondays to Saturdays from 09:00 to 19:00. There will be no operation on Sundays and public holidays. It is estimated that the proposed development would be able to accommodate 10 nos. of staff. As the Site is for open storage use with no shopfront, no visitor is anticipated at the Site. Details of development parameters are shown at **Table 2** below:

**Table 2** - Major Development Parameters

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Application Site Area	8,579 m² (about)
Covered Area	166 m² (about)
Uncovered Area	8,413 m² (about)
Plot Ratio	0.02 (about)
Site Coverage	2% (about)
Number of Structure(s)	9
Total GFA	212 m² (about)
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable
- Non-Domestic GFA	212 m² (about)
Building Height	3 m - 7 m (about)
No. of Storey	1 - 2
Area designated for Open Storage	4,625 m² (about)
Height of Stacking	Not more than 3 m

3.2 The entire Site has already been covered with an existing hard-paving since the 1990s. This application serves to regularise the existing hard-paving of concrete of not more than 0.1 m, where the existing level ranges from +8.7 mPD to +9.3 mPD (about) (**Plan 5**). The filling of land is to facilitate a flat surface for site formation of structures, parking and L/UL spaces and circulation space uses. Such land filling is considered necessary and has been kept to minimal

to meet the operational needs of the proposed development. No further filling of land will be carried out by the applicant during the planning approval period. Site survey has observed by the applicant and found out that the site level is the same as the previous application (No. A/NE-TKL/707).

3.3 The Site is accessible from Ping Che Road via a local access (**Plan 1**). 4 parking and 2 L/UL spaces will be provided at the Site. Details of parking and L/UL provision are shown at **Table 3** below:

Table 3 - Parking and L/UL Provision

Types of Space	No. of Space
Private Car (PC) Parking Space	4
- 2.5 m (W) x 5 m (L)	4
Container Vehicle (CV) L/UL Space	2
- 3.5 m (W) x 16 m (L)	2

3.4 No queuing and/or waiting for motor vehicles from the Site onto Ping Che Road via the local access; and no motor vehicles will be permitted to reverse into and out of the Site onto Ping Che Road via the local access. Sufficient space is provided for vehicles to smoothly manoeuvre within the Site to ensure that no vehicle will turn back onto the local access (Plan 7). As the traffic generated/attracted by the proposed development is expected to be minimal (as shown at Table 4 below), adverse traffic impacts arising from the proposed development should not be anticipated.

Table 4 - Estimated Trip Generation and Attraction

	Trip Generation and Attraction						
Time Period	PC		С	V	2-Way Total		
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Trips at AM peak per hour	3	0	1	0	4		
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Trips at <u>PM peak</u> per hour	0	3	0	1	4		
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Traffic trip per hour	1	1	1	1	4		
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3.5 No dismantling, maintenance, repairing, cleansing, paint spraying or other workshop activities

will be carried out at the Site at any time during the planning approval period. No storage of

dangerous goods will be allowed at the Site at any time during the planning approval period.

Construction materials and machinery, containers and vehicles would only be stored within the

designated storage area during the planning approval period.

3.6 The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects

of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by Environmental Protection Department

and statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances. The applicant will

strictly 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 to minimise adverse environmental impacts and

nuisances to the surrounding area.

4) Conclusion

4.1 The proposed development will not create significant nuisance to the surrounding areas.

Adequate mitigation measures have also provided by the applicant, i.e. submission of as-built

drainage plan, and a fire service installations proposal, to mitigate any adverse impacts after

the planning application has been approved by the Board.

4.2 In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully recommended to approve the subject

application for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery,

Containers and Vehicles and Associated Filling of Land for a Period of 3 Years'.

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September 2025



## **LIST OF PLANS**

Plan 1	Location Plan
Plan 2	Zoning Plan
Plan 3	Land Status Plan
Plan 4	Plan showing the Site under TPB PG No. 13G
Plan 5	Layout Plan
Plan 6	Land Filling Plan
Plan 7	Swept Path Analysis (Container Vehicle)

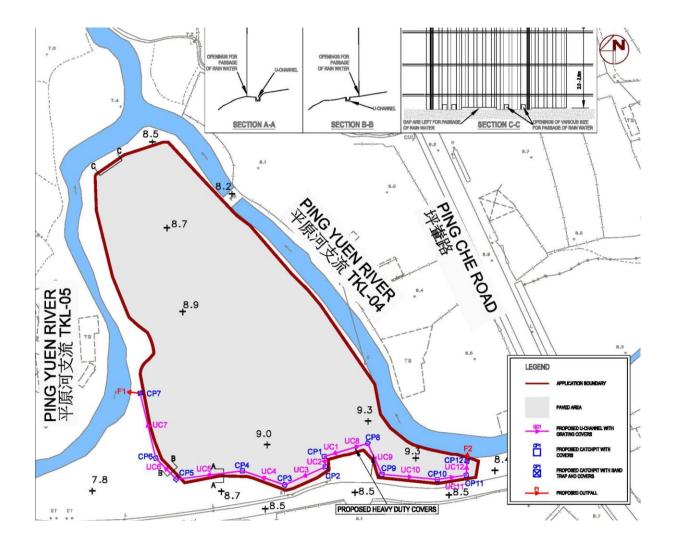
## **APPENDICES**

Appendix I As-built Drainage Plan

**Appendix II** Fire Service Installations Proposal



## Appendix I - As-built Drainage Plan





#### DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS

NO. OF STRUCTURE

DOMESTIC GFA : NOT APPLICABLE

BUILDING HEIGHT : 3 m - 7 m (ABOUT) NO. OF STOREY : 1 - 2

OPEN STORAGE AREA : 4,625 m² (ABOUT) STACKING HEIGHT : NOT MORE THAN 3 m

#### PARKING AND LOADING/UNLOADING PROVISIONS

NO. OF PRIVATE CAR PARKING SPACE : 4
DIMENSION OF PARKING SPACE : 5 m (L) X 2.5 m (W)

NO. OF L/UL SPACE FOR CONTAINER VEHICLE

DIMENSION OF L/UL SPACE : 16 m (L) X 3.5 m (W)

#### FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

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STAND-ALONE FIRE DETECTOR



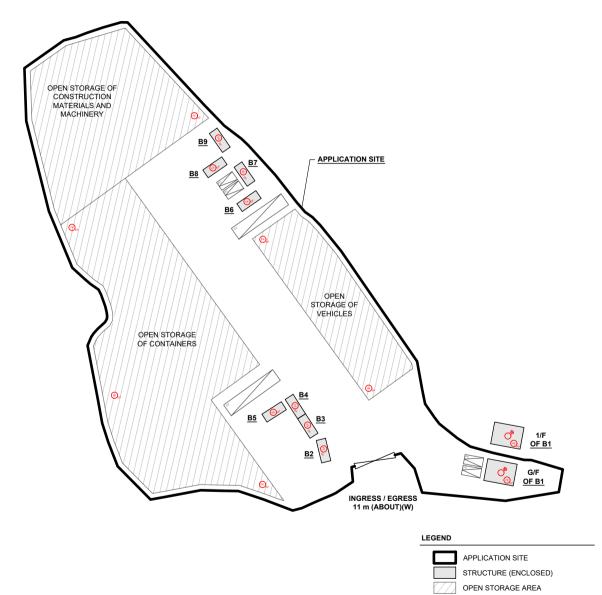
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#### **FS NOTES:**

- SUFFICIENT STAND-ALONE FIRE DETECTOR SHALL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BUILDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH "STAND-ALONE FIRE DETECTOR GENERAL GUIDELINES ON PURCHASE, INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE [SEP 2021]".
- 2) IN RELATION TO 1) ABOVE, WHERE TWO OR MORE STAND-ALONE FIRE DETECTORS ARE INSTALLED IN AN ENCLOSED STRUCTURE, ALL STAND-ALONE DETECTORS SHALL BE INTERCONNECTED (EITHER WIRED OR WIRELESSLY) SUCH THAT WHEN ONE OF THE STAND-ALONE FIRE DETECTOR IS TRIGGERED, ALL CONNECTED STAND-ALONE FIRE DETECTORS SHALL SOUND AN ALARM SIMULTANEOUSLY.
- 3) PORTABLE HAND-OPERATED APPROVED APPLIANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED BY OCCUPANCY.
- 4) ACCESS IS PROVIDED FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE TO REACH 30m OF ALL PART OF STRUCTURES.

STRUCTURE	USE	COVERED AREA	GROSS FLOOR AREA	BUILDING HEIGHT
B1 B2 TO B8 B9	SITE OFFICE AND STORAGE OF TOOLS STORAGE OF TOOLS SITE OFFICE	46 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT) 15 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT) EACH 15 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT)	92 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT) 15 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT) EACH 15 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT)	7 m (ABOUT)(2-STOREY) 3 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY) 3 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)
	TOTAL	166 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT)	212 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT)	

\*STRUCTURES B2 TO B9 ARE CONTAINER-CONVERTED STRUCTURES





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ITE LOCATION

PARKING SPACE (PRIVATE CAR)

L/UL SPACE (CONTAINER VEHICLE)

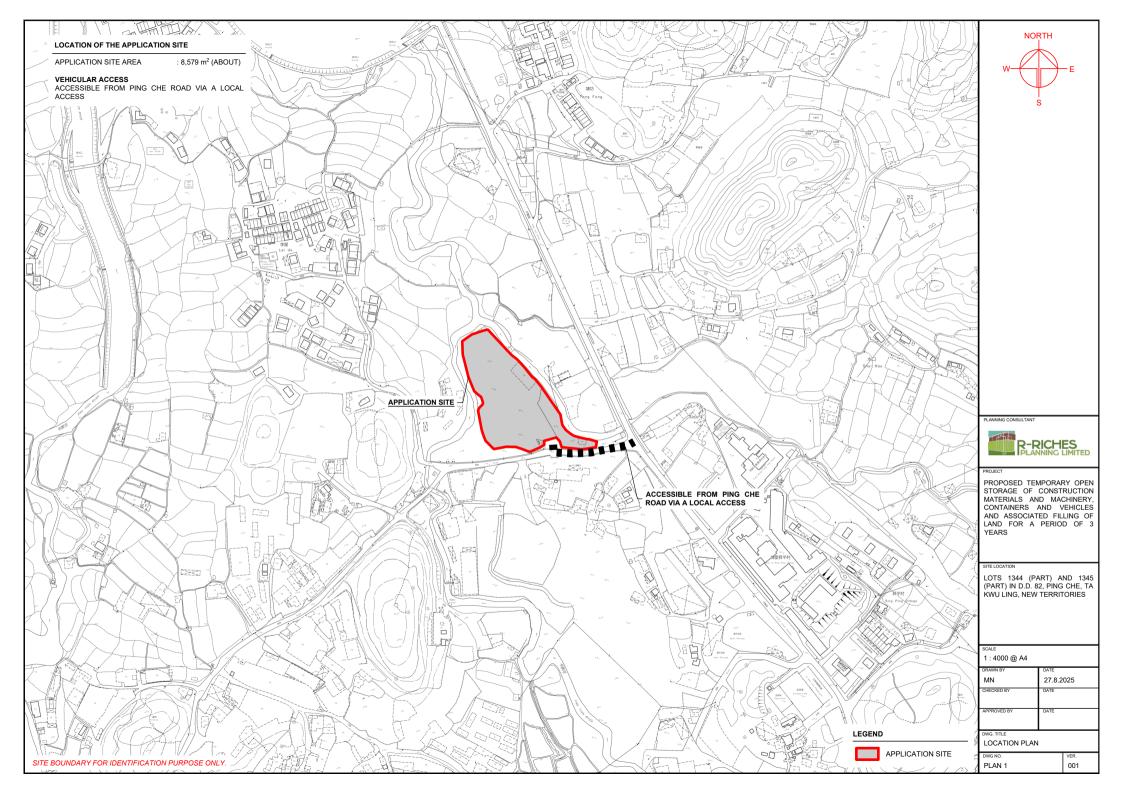
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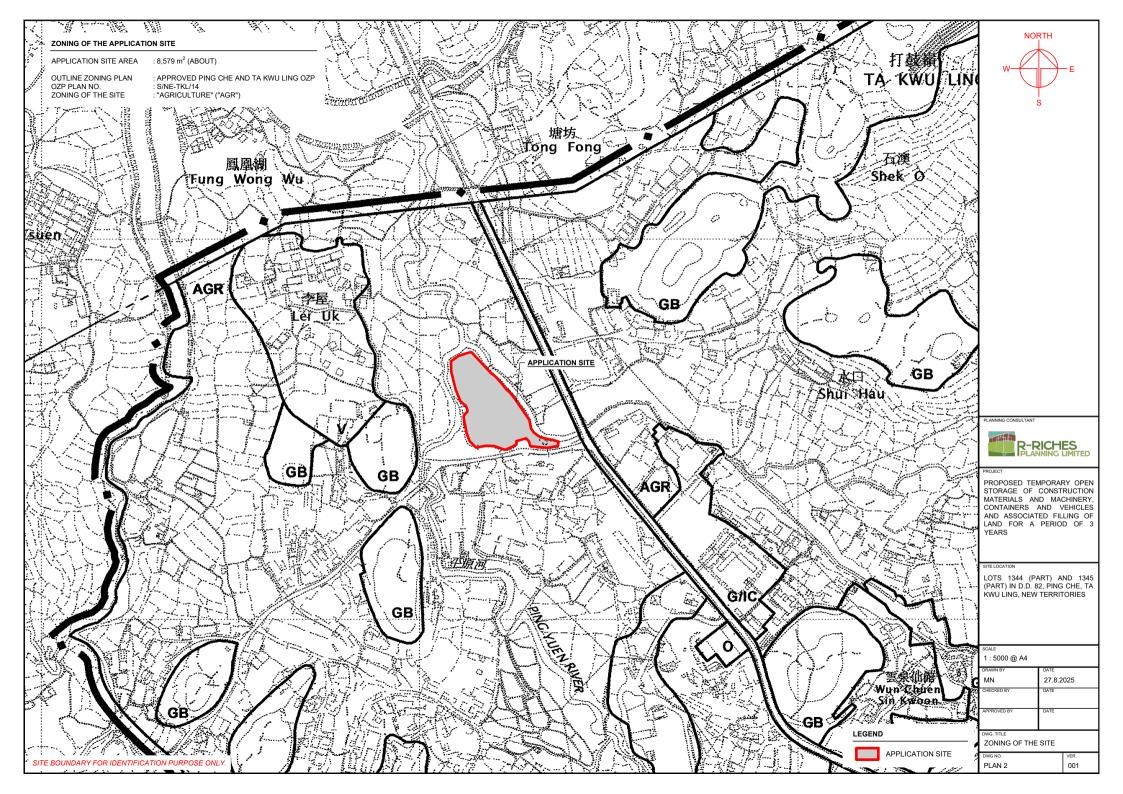
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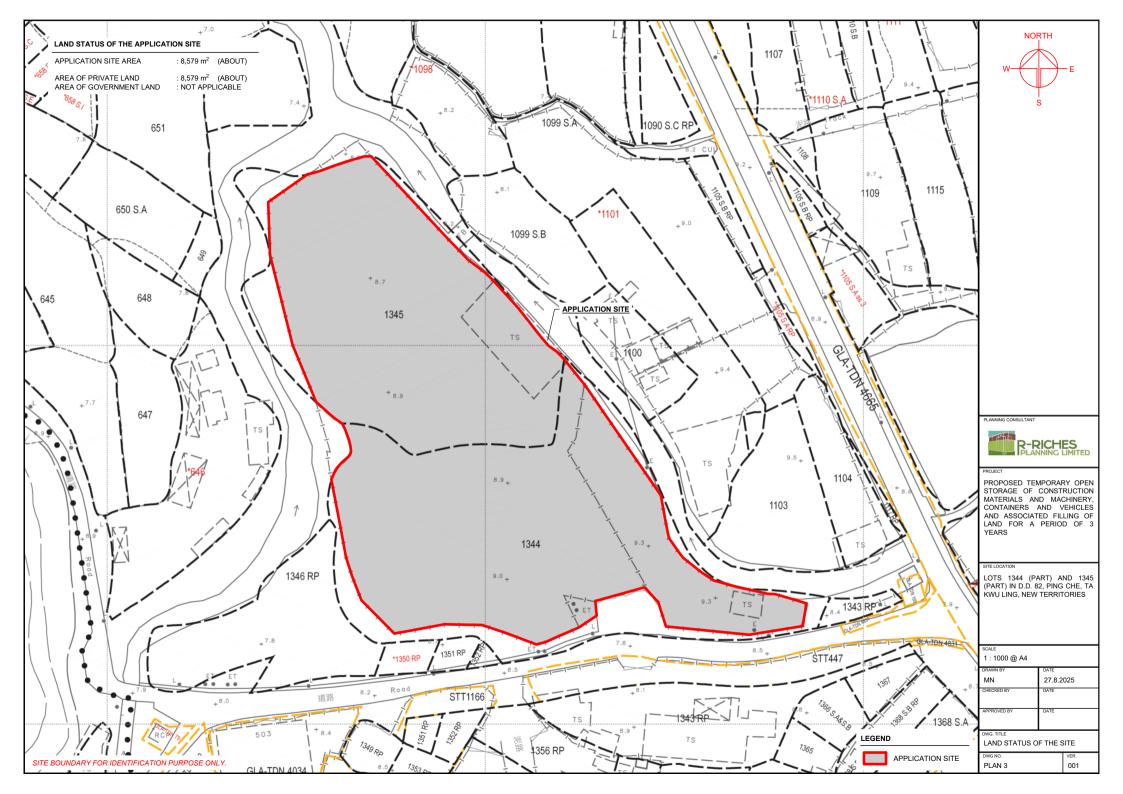
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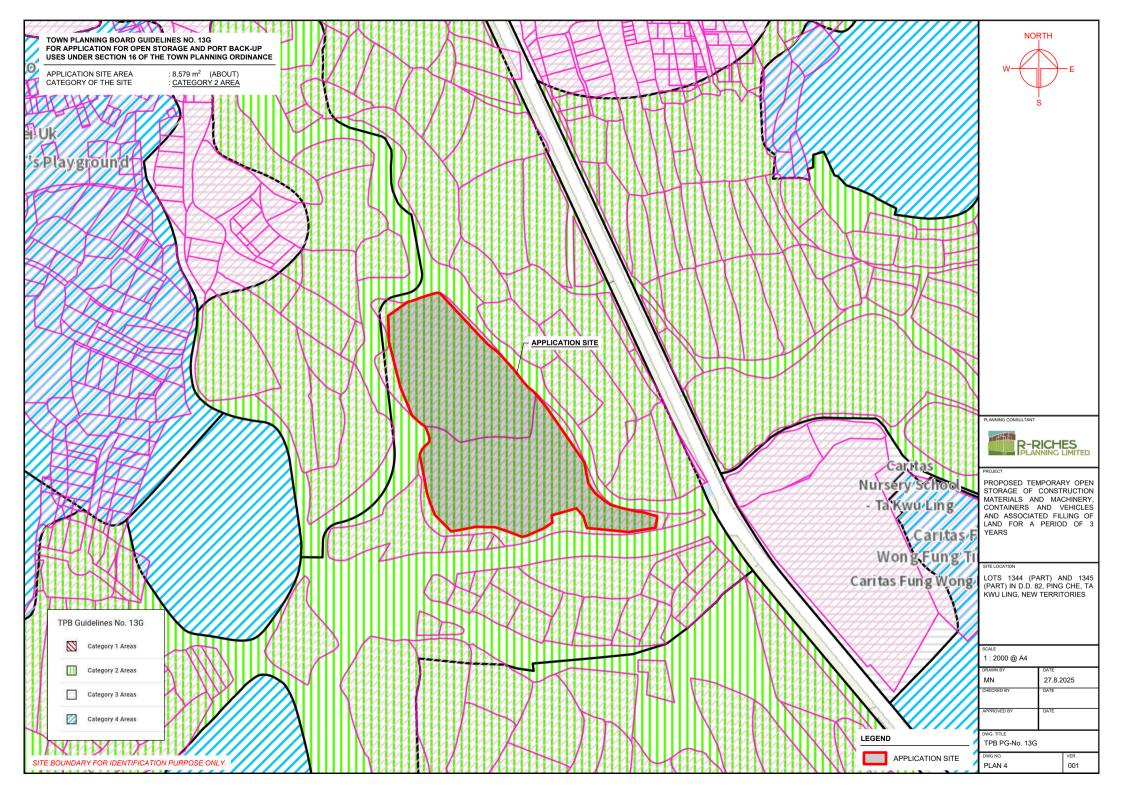
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OPEN STORAGE AREA

PARKING SPACE (PRIVATE CAR)

L/UL SPACE (CONTAINER VEHICLE)

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PARKING AND LOADING/UNLOADING PROVISIONS

NO. OF PRIVATE CAR PARKING SPACE DIMENSION OF PARKING SPACE : 5 m (L) X 2.5 m (W)

NO. OF L/UL SPACE FOR CONTAINER VEHICLE

DIMENSION OF L/UL SPACE : 16 m (L) X 3.5 m (W)

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# APPLICATION SITE BEFORE FILLING OF LAND APPLICATION SITE AREA (ABOUT) SITE LEVELS BEFORE FILLING OF LAND : +8.6 mPD TO +9.2 mPD (ABOUT) APPLICATION SITE +8.6 +8.8

SITE LEVELS ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

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#### **EXISTING FILLING OF LAND AREA**

USE

APPLICATION SITE AREA : 8.579 m<sup>2</sup> (ABOUT) : 8,579 m<sup>2</sup> EXISTING FILLED AREA (ABOUT) DEPTH OF LAND FILLING : NOT MORE THAN 0.1 m EXISTING SITE LEVELS : +8.7 mPD TO +9.3 mPD (ABOUT) MATERIAL OF LAND FILLING : CONCRETE

: SITE FORMATION OF STRUCTURES, PARKING AND LOADING/UNLOADING SPACES, CIRCULATION AREA

THE SITE HAS ALREADY BEEN HARD-PAVED. NO FURTHER FILLING OF LAND WILL BE CARRIED OUT AFTER PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED FROM THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.





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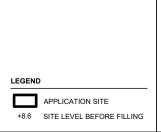
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APPLICATION SITE

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FILLING OF LAND AREA

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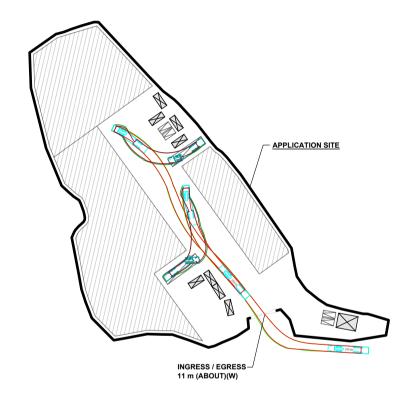
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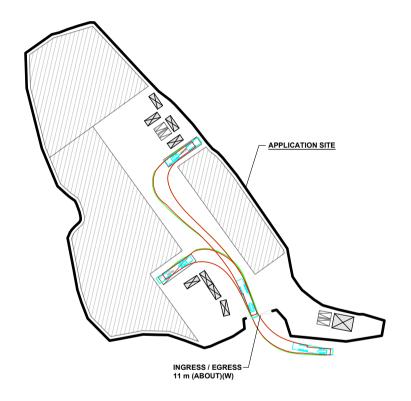
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SWEPT PATHS GENERATED BY AUTODESK VEHICLE TRACKING





FROM THE LOCAL ACCESS TO THE APPLICATION SITE



## FROM THE APPLICATION SITE TO THE LOCAL ACCESS

#### LEGEND



SWEPT PATH OF VEHICLE

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