# Gold Rich Planners & Surveyors Ltd.

# 金潤規劃測量師行有限公司

## **Executive Summary**

- 1. The application site is on Lots 670 S.A (Part), 670 S.F (Part), 670 RP(Part), 671 RP (Part) and 685 RP (Part) in D.D. 112 and Adjoining Government Land, Lin Fa Tei, Shek Kong, Yuen Long, New Territories.
- 2. The site falls within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone under the approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9.
- 3. The applied use is "Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) with Ancillary Facilities and Associated Filling of Land" for a Period of 3 Years.
- 4. The site area is about 2,214 m<sup>2</sup> including 392.8 m<sup>2</sup> of Government Land.
- 5. A total of 18 structures (total floor area of about 561.7 m<sup>2</sup>) are proposed on the site for covered cages, storerooms, kennel, office, reception use.
- 6. Operation hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily (including Sundays and public holidays) with 24-hour animal boarding services.
- 7. No visual and drainage adverse impacts are expected.
- 8. There are 6 nos. of previous approved planning applications.

# 行政摘要

- 1. 申請地點位於新界元朗石崗蓮花地第112約地段第670號A分段(部分)、第670號F分段(部分)、第670號餘段(部分)、第671號餘段(部分)及第685號餘段(部分)和毗連政府土地。
- 2. 申請地點位處於石崗分區計劃大綱核准圖編號 S/YL-SK/9 的「鄉村式發展」用途地帶。
- 3. 申請用途為「臨時動物寄養所(犬舍)連附屬設施及相關填土工程」(為期3年)。
- 4. 申請面積約為 2,214 平方米。當中包括 392.8 平方米的政府土地。
- 5. 申請地點擬議提供 18 個構築物(總樓面面積約為 561.7 平方米)作有蓋 狗籠、儲物室、犬舍、辦公室及接待處用途。
- 6. 營業時間為上午 9 時至下午 7 時 (星期日公眾假期照常營業)並提供 24 小時動物寄養服務。
- 7. 申請不會帶來視覺和排水的不良影響。
- 8. 申請地點有6個曾經獲批的規劃申請。

## **Justifications**

#### 1. Application Background

- 1.1. The site was approved as a Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years on 10.6.2022 (previously approved application no. A/YL-SK/329).
- 1.2. The applicant complied with the implementation of the accepted drainage proposal on 18.3.2024 and the submission of a fire service installations proposal on 5.4.2024.
- 1.3. However, the applicant does not have enough time to comply with the implementation of the fire service installations proposal. The planning permission was revoked.
- 1.4. The applicant would like to submit a fresh planning application to continue operations.
- 1.5. The layout plan has been updated to reflect the current situation on site.

#### 2. The Applied Use

2.1. The applied use is 'Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) with Ancillary Facilities and Associated Filling of Land' for a Period of 3 Years.

#### 3. Location

3.1. The application site is on Lots 670 S.A (Part), 670 S.F (Part), 670 RP (Part), 671 RP (Part) and 685 RP (Part) in D.D. 112 and Adjoining Government Land, Lin Fa Tei, Shek Kong, Yuen Long, New Territories.

#### 4. Site Area

4.1. The site area is as follows:

Private Land	$1821.2 \text{ m}^2$	(82.3%)
Government Land	$392.8 \text{ m}^2$	(17.7%)
Total	<u>2,214.0 m<sup>2</sup></u>	(100.0%)

#### 5. Development Parameters

5.1. Please refer to Layout Plan (Plan 3) and the table below for the parameters of the development:

No.	Structure / Use	Covered Area	Floor Area	No. of Storeys	Height
1	Covered Cage	15 m <sup>2</sup>	15 m <sup>2</sup>	1	3.5m
2	Covered Cage	$28.5 \text{ m}^2$	$28.5 \text{ m}^2$	1	3.5m
3	Storeroom	12.9 m <sup>2</sup>	12.9 m <sup>2</sup>	1	4.5m
4	Covered Cage	11.1 m <sup>2</sup>	11.1 m <sup>2</sup>	1	3.5m
5	Covered Cage	$16.9 \text{ m}^2$	16.9 m <sup>2</sup>	1	4.5m
6	Storeroom	$10 \text{ m}^2$	$10 \text{ m}^2$	1	4.5m
7	Kennel	$38 \text{ m}^2$	$38 \text{ m}^2$	1	4.5m
8	Kennel	$31 \text{ m}^2$	$31 \text{ m}^2$	1	4.5m
9	Kennel	$77 \text{ m}^2$	$77 \text{ m}^2$	1	4.5m
10	Kennel	$30 \text{ m}^2$	$30 \text{ m}^2$	1	4.5m
11	Office with Canopy	27.1 m <sup>2</sup>	27.1 m <sup>2</sup>	1	6m
12	Reception	59.2 m <sup>2</sup>	59.2 m <sup>2</sup>	1	4.5m
13	Open Shed	21.1 m <sup>2</sup>	21.1 m <sup>2</sup>	1	4.5m
14	Kennel	115.2 m <sup>2</sup>	115.2 m <sup>2</sup>	1	4.5m
15	Storeroom	15 m <sup>2</sup>	15 m <sup>2</sup>	1	4.5m
16	Kennel	16.5 m <sup>2</sup>	16.5 m <sup>2</sup>	1	4.5m
17	Open Shed	$3 \text{ m}^2$	$3 \text{ m}^2$	1	4.5m
18	Covered Cage	34.2 m <sup>2</sup>	34.2 m <sup>2</sup>	1	3.5m
	Total:	<u>561.7 m<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>561.7 m<sup>2</sup></u>		

- 5.2. Portion of the site (about 910m²) has been paved since 5.10.1990 (date of the first publication in the Gazette of the notice of the Shek Kong IDPA Plan No. IDPA/YL-SK/1). Please refer to Plan 5 for details.
- 5.3. Portion of the site (about 618m²) which has been paved after 5.10.1990 seeks regularization of filling land in this application. It has been paved with concrete of about 0.2m (15.9mPD to 16.1mPD) for erection of structures and vehicle maneuvering. Please refer to Plan 5 for details

#### 6. Mode of Operation

- 6.1. Operation hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily (including Sundays and public holidays) with 24-hour animal boarding services. Visitors may come to the site between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. They are required to make appointments before they visit the kennel. Visitors without appointment are infrequent.
- 6.2. The animal boarding establishment provides spaces for boarding service for about 30 nos. of dog. There are 3 nos. of staff on site.
- 6.3. The kennels are enclosed with soundproofing materials and provided with 24-hour mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning system.
- 6.4. Dog training sessions will be carried out during 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily (including Sundays and public holidays). 2 to 3 dogs will be trained at the same time. Other dogs would stay in enclosed kennels. All dogs would stay in enclosed kennels from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. daily. No noise would be generated.
- 6.5. The site is surrounded by 2.5m high fence to prevent dog escape and trespassing of strangers
- 6.6. No public announcement systems, whistle blowing, or portable loudspeaker will be allowed. Potential adverse noise impacts to the surrounding areas are not anticipated.
- 6.7. The applicant has a Boarding Establishment Licence under AFCD approval.
- 6.8. No quarantine station or quarantine lairage for animals will be provided on site, i.e. not a designated project (DP) under the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance.
- 6.9. A toilet has been provided on site. The wastewater from the toilet is discharged to an existing septic tank and soakage pit system. The existing septic tank and soakage pit system was installed according to Environmental Protection Department Practice Note No. ProPECC PN 1/23.
- 6.10. The Applicant will follow the measures as set out in the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by the Environmental Protection Department in order to minimise any possible environmental nuisances, and to comply with all environmental protection/pollution control ordinances.

#### 7. Town Planning Zoning

- 7.1. The application site falls within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone under the Approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9.
- 7.2. The planning intention of the "V" zone is primarily intended for the development of Small House for the indigenous villagers. Other commercial or community and recreational uses may be permitted on application to the Town Planning Board.

#### 8. Previous Applications

8.1. The Site is subject to the following applications:

	Application No.	Applied Use	Decision
1.	A/YL-SK/144	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years	Approved on 14.12.2007
2.	A/YL-SK/159	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years	Approved on 24.9.2010
3.	A/YL-SK/194	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years	Approved on 11.10.2013
4.	A/YL-SK/211	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years	Approved on 23.10.2015
5.	A/YL-SK/245	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel)" for a Period of 3 Years	Approved on 19.10.2018
6.	A/YL-SK/329	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years	Approved on 10.6.2022

8.2. The site is subject to six previous planning approvals for the same use. Planning circumstances have not been changed since the last approval.

## 9. Compatible with the Surrounding Environment

9.1. The site has been fenced and paved. The proposed development only involves one-storey structures. It is in harmony with the surrounding rural setting and does not generate any adverse visual impacts.

#### 10. No Adverse Drainage Impacts

10.1. Existing drainage facilities have been provided on site.

## 11. Planning Gains

11.1. The applicant has been co-operating with various social groups and organizations on arranging site visits for children and providing seminars on dog training to educate the public on dog keeping and dog training skills.

**END** 

☑ has taken reasonable steps to obtain consent of or give notification to owner(s): 已採取合理步驟以取得土地擁有人的同意或向該人發給通知。詳情如下:									
Reasonable Steps to Obtain	Reasonable Steps to Obtain Consent of Owner(s) 取得土地擁有人的同意所採取的合理步驟								
1 *	□ sent request for consent to the "current land owner(s)" on (DD/MM/YYYY) 於 (日/月/年)向每一名「現行土地擁有人」"郵遞要求同意書 <sup>&amp;</sup>								
Reasonable Steps to Give	Notification to Owner(s) 向土地擁有人發出通知所採取的合理步驟								
<u> </u>	<ul> <li>✓ published notices in local newspapers<sup>&amp;</sup> on25/06/2025 (DD/MM/YYYY)</li> <li>於25/06/2025 (日/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通知<sup>&amp;</sup></li> </ul>								
(DD/MM/Y	□ posted notice in a prominent position on or near application site/premises <sup>&amp;</sup> on (DD/MM/YYYY) 於 (日/月/年)在申請地點/申請處所或附近的顯明位置貼出關於該申請的通知 <sup>&amp;</sup>								
☑ sent notice to committee(s)/manag									
Others 其他									
□ others (please specify 其他(請指明)	□ others (please specify)								
application. 註:可在多於一個方格內加上「✔									
6. Type(s) of Application	申請類別								
(A) Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas 位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區土地上及/或建築物內進行為期不超過三年的臨時用途/發展 (For Renewal of Permission for Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas, please proceed to Part (B)) (如屬位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期,請填寫(B)部分)									
(a) Proposed use(s)/development 擬議田涂/發展	emporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Kennel) with Ancillary Facilities and ssociated Filling of Land for a Period of 3 Years  Please illustrate the details of the proposal on a layout plan) (請用平面圖說明擬議詳情)								
(b) Effective period of	☑ year(s) 年 <u>3</u>								
permission applied for 申請的許可有效期	□ month(s) 個月								

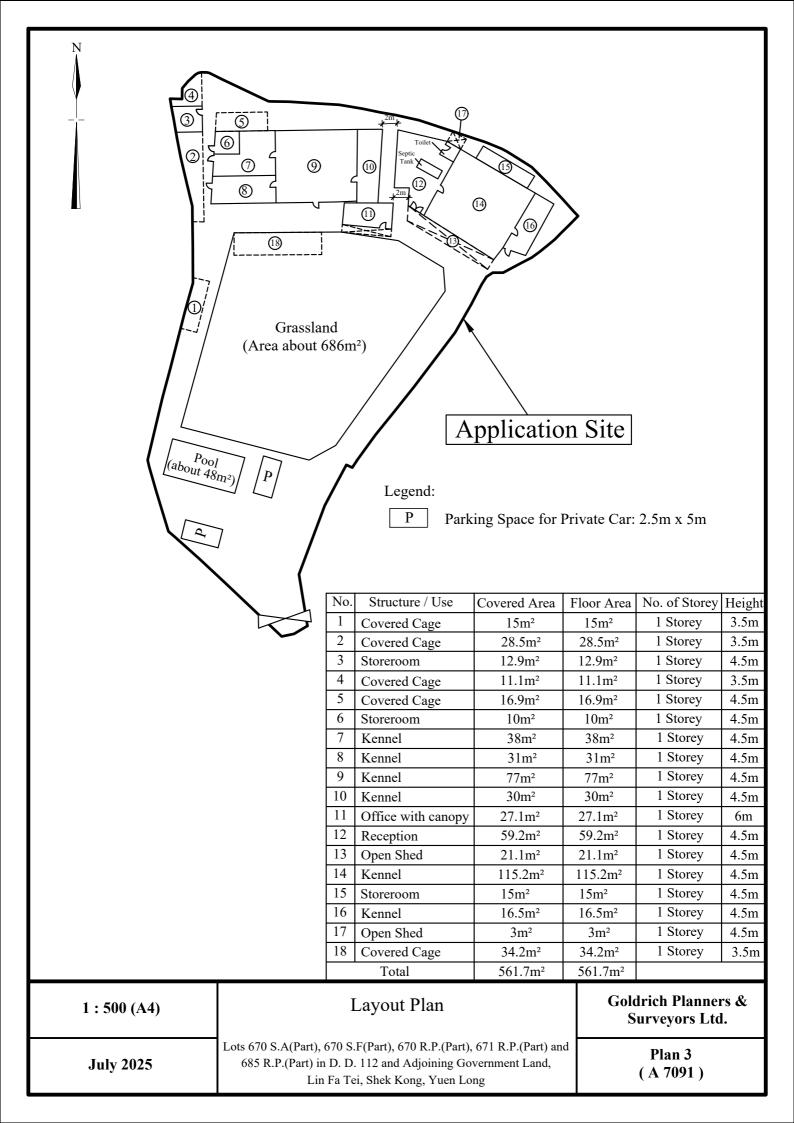
(e)	Impacts of Development Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響 (If necessary, please use separate sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give justifications/reasons for not providing such measures. 如需要的話,請另頁註明可盡量減少可能出現不良影響的措施,否則請提供理據/理由。)						
(i) Does the development proposal involve alteration of existing building? 擬議發展計劃是否包括現有建築物的改動?		Yes 是		Plea	se provide details 請提供詳情		
		No 否	<b>V</b>				
		Yes 是  (Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(diversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land (請用地盤平面圖顯示有關土地/池塘界線,以及河道改道、填塘/或範圍)					
					Diversion of stream 河道改道 Filling of pond 填塘		
(ii)	Does the development				Area of filling 填塘面積	sq.m 平方米	□ About 約
	proposal involve				Depth of filling 填塘深度	m 米	□ About 約
	the operation on the right?			<b>✓</b>	Filling of land 填土		
	擬議發展是否涉 及右列的工程?				Area of filling 填土面積 618	sq.m 平方米	☑ About 約
					Depth of filling 填土厚度 0.2	m 米	☑ About 約
					Excavation of land 挖土		
					Area of excavation 挖土面積	sq.m 平7	方米 □ About 約
					Depth of excavation 挖土深度	m 米	□ About 約
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(iii) Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會否造成不良影響?	On drai	nage	對排		Yes ⊕ □	No 不會 ☑	
	On slop			受斜坡影響	Yes 會 □ Yes 會 □	No 不會 ☑ No 不會 ☑	
				構成景觀影響	Yes 會 □	No 不會 ☑ No 不會 ☑	
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					戈視覺影響 cify) 其他 (請列明)	Yes 會 □	No 不會 ☑
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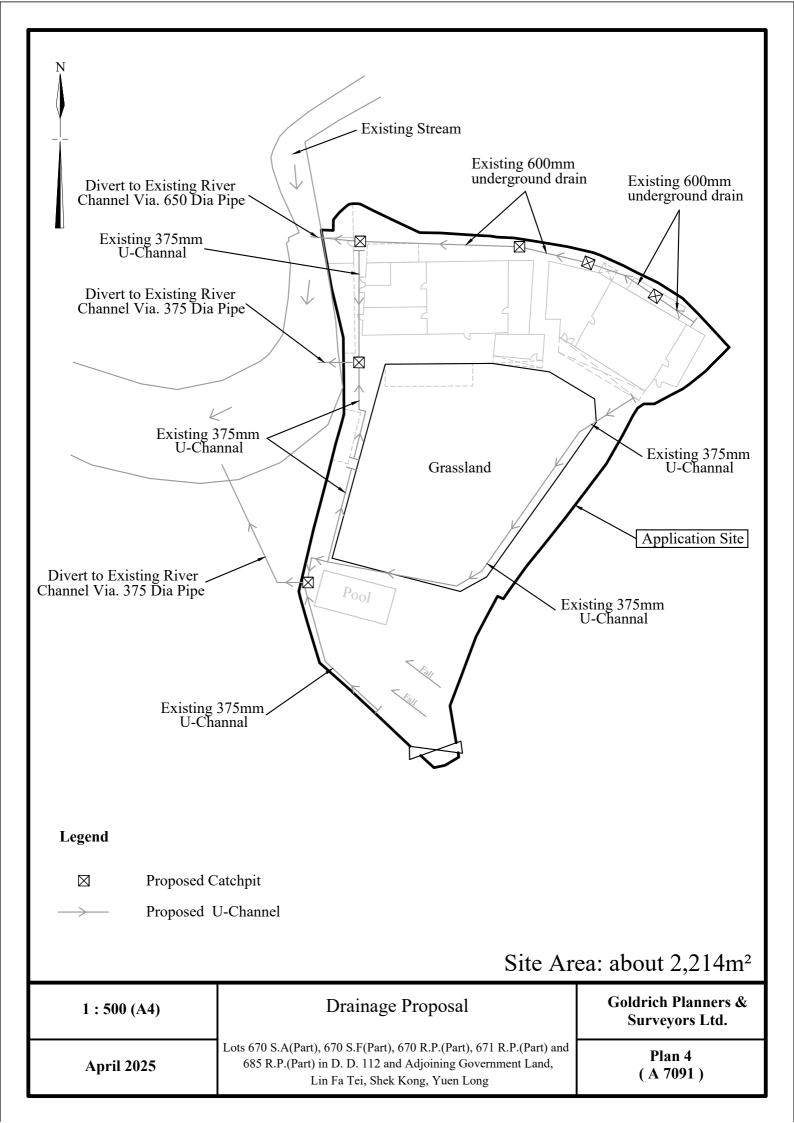
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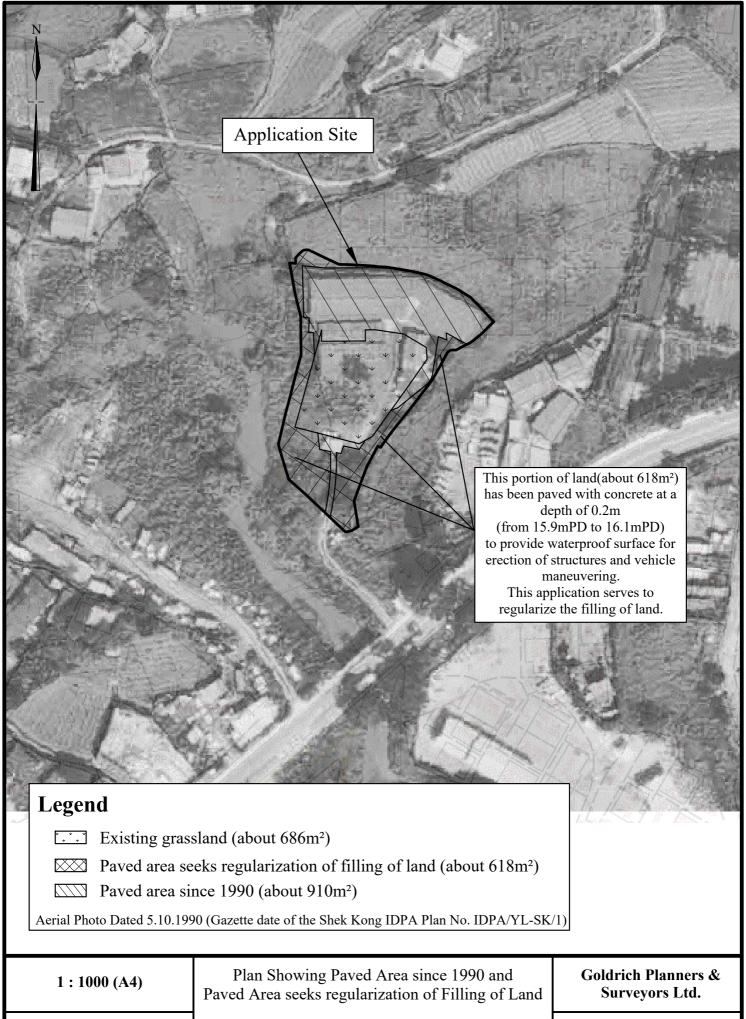
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(請<u>盡量以英文及中文填寫。此部分會發送予相關諮詢人士、上載至城市規劃委員會網頁</u>供公眾免費瀏覽及下載及於規劃署規劃資料查詢處供一般參閱。)

Application No. 申請編號	(For C	Official Use Only) (請勿	刃填寫此欄)		
Location/address 位置/地址		670 S.A (Part), 670 S.F ning Government Land			nd 685 RP (Part) in D.D. 112 and New Territories
Site area 地盤面積		sq. m 平方米 ☑ A			
	(inclu	ides Government land	of包括政府	土地 392.8 :	sq. m 平方米 ☑ About 約)
Plan 圖則	Appro	oved Shek Kong Outlin	e Zoning Plan (G	OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9	
Zoning 地帶	Villag	ge Type Development (	"V" )		
Type of Application 申請類別		of 位於鄉郊地區或 ☑ Year(s) 年 Renewal of Plann Areas or Regulate	受規管地區的 <u>3</u> ing Approval ed Areas for a	勺臨時用途/發展為 □ Montl for Temporary Use	h(s) 月 e/Development in Rural
					h(s) 月
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(i) Gross floor ar			sq.n	m 平方米	Plot Ratio 地積比率
and/or plot rat 總樓面面積及		Domestic		□About 約	□About 約
地積比率		住用 		□Not more than	□Not more than
				不多於	不多於
		Non-domestic 非住用		☑About 約	☑About 約
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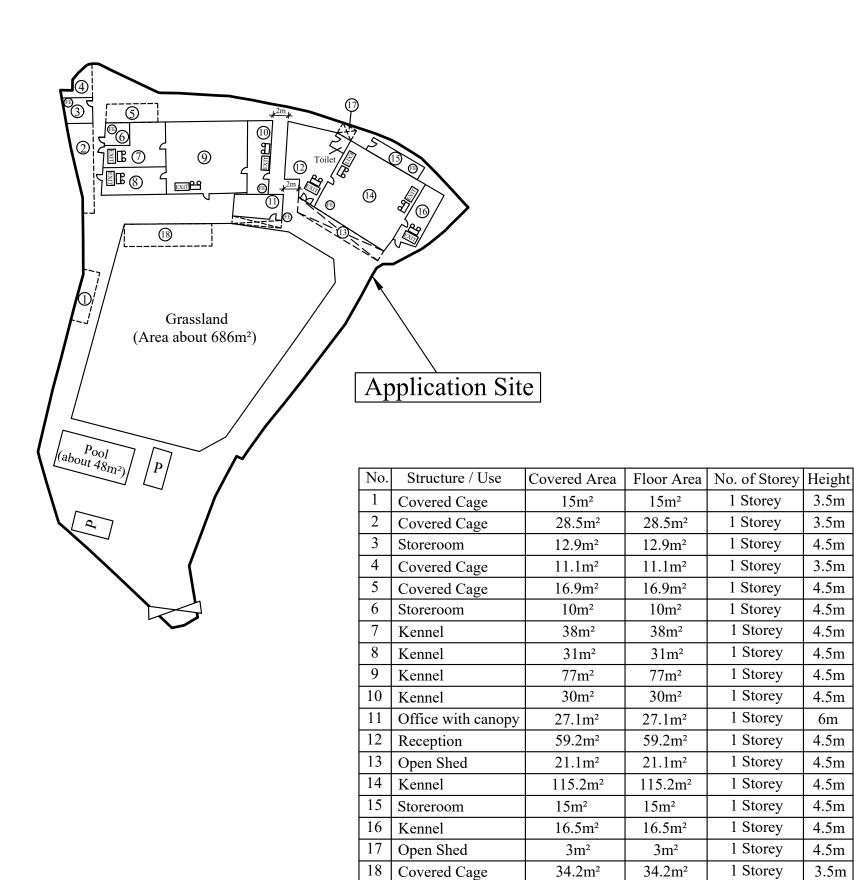


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Plan 5 ( A 7091 )





#### FS NOTES:

- Sufficient emergency lighting shall be provided in accordance with BS 5266-1:2016, BS EN 1838:2013 and the FSD Circular Letter No. 4/2021
- Sufficient directional and exit signs shall be provided in accordance with BS 5266-1:2016 and the FSD Circular Letter No. 5/2008.
- Portable hand-operated approved appliances shall be provided as required by occupancy.

# Legend

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5.0kg CO2 Gas type Fire Extinguisher x6

Exit sign x8 **EXIT** 

**Emergency Light** x8

Private Car Park

Fire Service Installation Proposal

561.7m<sup>2</sup>

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Total

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