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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be informed that soft copy of the further information has been uploaded via the link provided.

Regards,

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## R to C Table

	Departmental Comments	Applicant's Response					
1.	1. Comments of District Planning Officer/Tuen Mun & Yuen Long West, PlanD						
(a)	For part involving filling of land (with soil), please clarify if the filling of land (with soil) have already taken/not yet taken. If it is partly undertaken, please supplement the filled area (m²) and indicate on the site paving plan accordingly.	Noted. The filling of land (with soil) is partly taken since parts of the Site not covered by the RN review have been trimmed down in early January to comply with the RN. The filled area (existing and proposed) have been incorporated in the revised site paving plan (Plan 2c) as requested.					
(b)	For part involving filling of land (with concrete), it is noted that part of the filling of land (with concrete) has already been undertaken (i.e. 43.7 m <sup>2</sup> ) as indicated in the submission. Please merge the information shown in Plan 2A into the revised site paving plan according to our comments marked on it.	Noted. Plan 2c revised with information of Plan 2A merged.					
2. (	Comments of Chief Town Planner/Urban Des	sign & Landscana PlanD					
(a)	Noting the applicant proposed to plant Bidens pilsa (鬼針草), Ipomoea nil (牽牛), Pineapple (菠蘿), Lemongrass (香茅) and Colocasia antiquorum Schott (芋) along the edge of the Site as embankment planting. The species Bidens pilsa is generally considered as invasive species and has adverse ecological impact. The applicant should revise the proposed species and remove the grown plants at site. The revised "Landscape proposal" and "Landscape plan" should be submitted for further consideration.	Agreed. Bidens pilsa on the Site would be removed and to be replaced by Ipomoea nil, with species of different colour adopted to avoid a monotonous appearance. The revised Landscape Proposal and Landscape Plan is provided for further consideration (Plan 2d).					

## **Landscape Proposal**

Upgrading the planting around the edge of the Site boundary can enhance the landscape setting by using 3 different layers of planting. Starting with the lowest layer is the ground cover planting at the embankments using Bidens pilsa (鬼針草) and Ipomoea nil (牽牛). The middle layer includes plants of medium height such as pineapple (菠蘿), lemongrass (香茅) and Colocasia antiquorum Schott (野芋). At the platform edge, alternate planting of fruit trees including Prunus salicina (南華李), lychees (荔枝) and mangoes (芒果) would be provided. These layers of planting can serve as a smooth transition from the cultivation/sheep raising areas to the platform edge and embankments to beautify the fringe of the Site. Besides, planting of sunflowers (向日葵) and Bougainvillea spectabilis (筋杜鵑) would further the landscape amenity of the farm (See Plan 2d). Planting details are shown in the following table:

Туре	No.	Spacing	Height	Remark/Other
	(about)	(about)	(about)	Requirements
Lowest Layer				
Bidens pilsa	N.A.	Applied uniformly at	Ground	Frequent pruning
Ipomoea nil	N.A.	embankments	Cover Planting	to prevent overgrowth
Medium Layer				1 3.43
Pineapple	15	5m	1m	N.A.
Colocasia antiquorum Schott	12	5m	1.5m	Regular pruning required
Lemongrass	10	5m	2m	N.A.
Upper Layer				
Lychees/Mango/Prunus salicina	50	4m	Above 2.75m	Regular pruning required
Others	1		2.70m	required
Bougainvillea spectabilis	4	As shown on Plan 2d	2.5m	Regular pruning required
Sunflower	N.A.	As shown on Plan 2d	N.A.	Good drainage
		Row spacing about 1m and cultivated on ridge of 0.3m high		required



