RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TKL/794 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 2.5.2025

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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<u>Applicants</u>	:	Uncle Chu Carpentry Accessories Engineering Limited and Yee Hing Fat Timber Trading Company represented by Lawson David & Sung Surveyors Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 543, 545, 551 RP, 553 and 555 in D.D. 77 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 5,692m ² (including about 288m ² of GL, or about 5% of the Site)
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKL/14
Zonings	:	 (i) "Agriculture" ("AGR") (about 99.7% of the Site) (ii) "Industrial (Group D)" ("I(D)") (about 0.3% of the Site)
Application	:	Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Materials and Associated Filling of Land for a Period of 3 Years

1. <u>Background</u>

On 11.3.2025, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary warehouse and open storage of construction materials and associated filling of land for a period of three years at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 22.4.2025, the applicants' representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of FI from the applicants. If the FI submitted by the applicants is not substantial and could be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicants should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of the submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicants' request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix ILetter dated 22.4.2025 from the applicants' representativePlan A-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MAY 2025