MPC Paper No. A/KC/509A For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 4.7.2025

# <u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

## **APPLICATION NO. A/KC/509**

(for 2<sup>nd</sup> Deferment)

**Applicant** : Master Green Limited represented by KTA Planning Limited

**Site** : 13-17 Wah Sing Street, Kwai Chung

Site Area : About 1,778m<sup>2</sup>

<u>Lease</u> : Section A of Kwai Chung Town Lot No. 111

(a) held under New Grant No. 4668 dated 14.8.1969

(b) expires on 30.6.2047

(c) for general industrial and/or godown purposes excluding offensive

trades

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Kwai Chung Outline Zoning Plan No. S/KC/32

**Zoning:** : "Industrial"

(a) maximum plot ratio of 9.5

(b) maximum building height of 120 metres above Principal Datum

**Application** : Proposed Concrete Batching Plant

#### 1. Background

- On 27.11.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for a proposed concrete batching plant at the application site (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 14.3.2025, the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) agreed to defer making a decision on the application for two months, as requested by the applicant, in order to allow additional time to address the departmental comments received.
- 1.3 On 12.5.2025, the applicant submitted further information (FI) including revised traffic impact assessment and environmental assessment to address the departmental comments. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 24.6.2025, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board to request the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow additional time to address the departmental comments received on the FI (**Appendix I**).

# 3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the request for the second 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 applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant 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 applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed a total of four months for preparation of the submission of FI. The second deferment should be the last deferment and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances and supported with strong justifications.

## 4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's 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. Attachments

**Appendix I** Letter from the applicant's representative dated 24.6.2025

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JULY 2025