

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TKL/837

(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Hing Shing Engineering & Trading Co. Limited represented by PlanPlus Consultancy Limited
- Site** : Lots 86 (Part), 87 and 89 in D.D. 83 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Kwan Tei North, Fanling
- Site Area** : About 4,226.9m² (including GL of about 152.9m² or 3.62% of the Site)
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKL/14
- Zonings** : (i) “Agriculture” (“AGR”) (about 3,571.7m² or 84.5% of the Site)
(ii) “Open Storage” (“OS”) (about 655.2m² or 15.5% of the Site)
- Application** : Temporary Open Storage of Recycling Materials and Metalware with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of Three Years

1. Background

On 25.3.2026, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for temporary open storage of recycling materials and metalware with ancillary facilities for a period of three years at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 19.5.2026, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of 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. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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 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 two months for preparation of the submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. Decision Sought

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
Plan A-1**

Letter dated 19.5.2026 from the applicant's representative
Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
MAY 2026**