

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/I-TOF/9
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Sites** : Government Land (GL) in D.D. 302L near the Drainage Services Department (DSD) Tai O Imhoff Tank (**Site A**) and GL in D.D. 302L near Tai O Public Pier (**Site B**), Tai O, Lantau Island
- Site Area** : About 31.875 m², including:
(i) Site A – 13.075m²
(ii) Site B – 18.8m²
- Land Status** : GL
- Plans** : Approved Tai O Fringe Outline Zoning Plan (TOF OZP) No. S/I-TOF/2 and Approved Tai O Town Centre Outline Zoning Plan (TOTC OZP) No. S/I-TOTC/2
- Zonings** : (i) Site A – “Other Specified Uses” annotated “Sewage Treatment Works” (about 68%) and “Coastal Protection Area” (about 32%) on the TOF OZP

(ii) Site B – “Coastal Protection Area” (about 63%) on the TOF OZP and “Green Belt” (about 37%) on the TOTC OZP
- Application** : Proposed Temporary Radar Installation with Ancillary Facilities and Associated Excavation of Land for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 26.5.2026, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary radar installation with ancillary facilities and associated excavation of land for a period of 3 years at the application sites (**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 20.7.2026, 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 allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments received (**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 making 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	Letter dated 20.7.2026 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
JULY 2026**