

Previous Applications covering the Application Site

Approved Applications

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use(s)/Development(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC)</u>
1	A/YL-TYST/233	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery for a Period of 3 Years	6.8.2004 approved for 18 months on review
2	A/YL-TYST/314	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery for a Period of 5 Years	28.4.2006 approved for 3 years
3	A/YL-TYST/420	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Open Storage of Construction Machinery" Use for a Period of 3 Years	27.3.2009
4	A/YL-TYST/581	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery for a Period of 3 Years	30.3.2012 [revoked on 30.9.2012]
5	A/YL-TYST/631	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery for a Period of 3 Years	1.3.2013
6	A/YL-TYST/777	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery for a Period of 3 Years	5.2.2016
7	A/YL-TYST/944	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Open Storage of Construction Machinery" for a Period of 3 Years	22.2.2019
8	A/YL-TYST/1144	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery for a Period of 3 Years	18.2.2022

Rejected Application

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1	A/YL-TYST/279	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery for a Period of 3 Years (Minor Amendments to an Approved Development Scheme under Application No. A/YL-TYST/233)	4.3.2005	(1)

Rejection Reason:

- (1) Insufficient information to demonstrate that the development would not generate adverse environmental impact on the surrounding areas.

Similar Applications within/straddling the subject “U” Zone in the past five years

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1	A/YL-TYST/1038	Temporary Open Storage and Warehouse for Storage of Furniture, Exhibition Materials, Construction Materials/Machinery and Household Detergent for a Period of 3 Years	22.1.2021
2	A/YL-TYST/1070	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years	26.2.2021
3	A/YL-TYST/1079	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years	26.3.2021
4	A/YL-TYST/1088	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Machinery, Spare Parts and Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years	30.4.2021
5	A/YL-TYST/1081	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials, Construction Machinery, Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts and Scrap Metal for a Period of 3 Years	14.5.2021
6	A/YL-TYST/1089	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years	14.5.2021
7	A/YL-TYST/1094	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Furniture for a Period of 3 Years	11.6.2021 [revoked on 11.9.2023]
8	A/YL-TYST/1097	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Parts, Construction Materials and Vehicle Parts for a Period of 3 Years	25.6.2021 [revoked on 25.11.2023]
9	A/YL-TYST/1100	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials, Food Provisions, Vehicles, Vehicle Parts and Electronic Products for a Period of 3 Years	9.7.2021 [revoked on 9.12.2023]
10	A/YL-TYST/1105	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods and Open Storage of Building Materials and Construction Machinery with Ancillary Workshop Activities for a Period of 3 Years	10.9.2021
11	A/YL-TYST/1106	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Event Supplies and Equipment with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	10.9.2021
12	A/YL-TYST/1108	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Stage Equipment for a Period of 3 Years	24.9.2021
13	A/YL-TYST/1109	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Stage Equipment for a Period of 3 Years	24.9.2021 [revoked on 24.6.2023]
14	A/YL-TYST/1112	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Storage of Advertisement Material with Ancillary Workshop for a Period of 3 Years	24.9.2021
15	A/YL-TYST/1122	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Furniture for a Period of 3 Years	10.12.2021
16	A/YL-TYST/1125	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	24.12.2021 [revoked on 24.9.2023]
17	A/YL-TYST/1137	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage for Storage of Homeware for a Period of 3 Years	28.1.2022

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18	A/YL-TYST/1138	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Non-staple Food for a Period of 3 Years	28.1.2022
19	A/YL-TYST/1140	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Exhibition Materials and Construction Materials with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years	28.1.2022
20	A/YL-TYST/1141	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	18.2.2022 [revoked on 18.11.2023]
21	A/YL-TYST/1152	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	1.6.2022 [revoked on 4.12.2023]
22	A/YL-TYST/1159	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	24.6.2022 [revoked on 24.3.2024]
23	A/YL-TYST/1167	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials with Ancillary Workshop and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	29.7.2022
24	A/YL-TYST/1169	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials and Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	12.8.2022 [revoked on 12.2.2024]
25	A/YL-TYST/1171	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Material with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	26.8.2022
26	A/YL-TYST/1173	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods, Furniture and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	9.9.2022 [revoked on 9.3.2024]
27	A/YL-TYST/1174	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of General Goods for a Period of 3 Years	9.9.2022 [revoked on 9.6.2024]
28	A/YL-TYST/1175	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	9.9.2022 [revoked on 9.9.2023]
29	A/YL-TYST/1177	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Exhibition Materials and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	23.9.2022 [revoked on 23.3.2024]
30	A/YL-TYST/1182	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Vehicles and Spare Parts with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	14.10.2022
31	A/YL-TYST/1183	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	11.11.2022
32	A/YL-TYST/1184	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	11.11.2022 [revoked on 11.5.2024]
33	A/YL-TYST/1185	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Furniture for a Period of 3 Years	11.11.2022
34	A/YL-TYST/1187	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	25.11.2022
35	A/YL-TYST/1191	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials and Metal Ware with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years	13.1.2023
36	A/YL-TYST/1197	Temporary Vehicle Repair Workshop and Warehouse for Storage of Vehicle, Vehicle Parts and Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	3.3.2023 [revoked on 3.3.2024]
37	A/YL-TYST/1198	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Machinery and Spare Parts with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	3.3.2023

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38	A/YL-TYST/1202	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	17.3.2023 [revoked on 17.12.2024]
39	A/YL-TYST/1205	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	31.3.2023
40	A/YL-TYST/1217	Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	23.6.2023 [revoked on 23.3.2025]
41	A/YL-TYST/1220	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Food Provisions and Rural Workshop with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years	14.7.2023
42	A/YL-TYST/1211	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Food and Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	11.9.2023
43	A/YL-TYST/1236	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	22.9.2023 [revoked on 22.3.2025]
44	A/YL-TYST/1240	Proposed Temporary Warehouse (Excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years	8.12.2023 [revoked on 8.6.2025]
45	A/YL-TYST/1241	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Furniture for a Period of 3 Years	8.12.2023 [revoked on 8.6.2025]
46	A/YL-TYST/1244	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Documents and Office Supplies for a Period of 3 Years	22.12.2023 [revoked on 22.6.2025]
47	A/YL-TYST/1252	Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Furniture, Exhibition Materials, Construction Materials/Machinery and Household Detergent for a Period of 3 Years	1.3.2024
48	A/YL-TYST/1253	Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Exhibition Materials for a Period of 3 Years	1.3.2024
49	A/YL-TYST/1255	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Vehicles and Vehicle Parts for a Period of 3 Years	15.3.2024
50	A/YL-TYST/1260	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	19.4.2024 [revoked on 19.1.2025]
51	A/YL-TYST/1261	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Machinery, Spare Parts and Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years	19.4.2024
52	A/YL-TYST/1263	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Paper with Ancillary Workshop for a Period of 3 Years	10.5.2024 [revoked on 10.11.2024]
53	A/YL-TYST/1264	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	10.5.2024
54	A/YL-TYST/1266	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Food and Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	7.6.2024
55	A/YL-TYST/1268	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials, Construction Machinery, Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts and Scrap Metal for a Period of 3 Years	5.7.2024 [revoked on 5.4.2026]
56	A/YL-TYST/1275	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Event Supplies and Equipment with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	20.9.2024
57	A/YL-TYST/1280	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	4.10.2024 [revoked on 4.7.2026]
58	A/YL-TYST/1282	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Storage of Advertisement Material with Ancillary Workshop for a Period of 3 Years	4.10.2024

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59	A/YL-TYST/1270	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials, Food Provisions, Vehicles, Vehicle Parts and Electronic Products for a Period of 3 Years	20.12.2024
60	A/YL-TYST/1290	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Exhibition Materials, Clothes and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	20.12.2024 [revoked on 20.6.2026]
61	A/YL-TYST/1279	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Parts, Construction Materials and Vehicle Parts for a Period of 3 Years	28.2.2025
62	A/YL-TYST/1293	Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of General Goods for a Period of 3 Years	28.2.2025
63	A/YL-TYST/1298	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	28.2.2025
64	A/YL-TYST/1299	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Non-staple Food for a Period of 3 Years	28.2.2025 [revoked on 28.5.2025]
65	A/YL-TYST/1301	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Vehicle Parts and General Goods for a Period of 3 Years	28.2.2025
66	A/YL-TYST/1303	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	14.3.2025
67	A/YL-TYST/1304	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Exhibition Materials and Construction Materials with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years	14.3.2025 [revoked on 23.6.2025]
68	A/YL-TYST/1286	Temporary Warehouse (Excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) and Open Storage of Building Materials and Construction Machinery with Ancillary Workshop Activities for a Period of 3Years	6.6.2025
69	A/YL-TYST/1314	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials with Ancillary Workshop and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.7.2025
70	A/YL-TYST/1322	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Material with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	15.8.2025
71	A/YL-TYST/1324	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years	5.9.2025
72	A/YL-TYST/1300	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Exhibition Materials for a Period of 3 Years	19.9.2025
73	A/YL-TYST/1332	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Food and Electronic Goods for a Period of 3 Years	24.10.2025
74	A/YL-TYST/1333	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	7.11.2025
75	A/YL-TYST/1339	Temporary Warehouse (Non Dangerous Goods) for a Period of 3 Years	5.12.2025
76	A/YL-TYST/1345	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years	27.2.2026
77	A/YL-TYST/1356	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Furniture for a Period of 3 Years	10.7.2026
78	A/YL-TYST/1360	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Exhibition Materials, Vehicle Parts and Food Provision for a Period of 3 Years	24.7.2026

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79	A/YL-TYST/1365	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Exhibition Materials, Vehicle Parts and Food Provision for a Period of 3 Years	14.8.2026

Rejected Application

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1	A/YL-TYST/1082	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Furniture with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years	23.7.2021	(1)

Rejection Reason:

- (1) The application involves previously revoked planning permissions due to non-compliance with the approval conditions. Approval of the application with repeated non-compliances would set an undesirable precedent for other similar planning permissions for temporary uses, thus nullifying the statutory planning control.

Government Departments' General Comments

1. Traffic

(a) Comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T):

No adverse comment on the application from traffic engineering perspective.

(b) Comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD):

No objection to the application.

2. Environment

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

- no objection to the application; and
- no environmental complaint concerning the application site (the Site) was received in the past three years.

3. Drainage

Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD):

- no in-principle objection to the application from a drainage point of view provided that all existing drains/watercourse should be maintained and the overland flow from adjacent lands should not be affected;
- should the application be approved by the Town Planning Board (the Board), approval conditions requiring the submission, implementation and maintenance of a drainage proposal to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Board should be stipulated; and
- the applicant should note his advisory comments at **Appendix V**.

4. Fire Safety

Comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS):

- no in-principle objection to the application subject to fire service installations being provided to his satisfaction; and
- the applicant should note his advisory comments at **Appendix V**.

5. **Building Matters**

Comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD):

- no objection to the application; and
- it is noted that six structures are proposed in the application. Before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings, demolition and land filling, etc.) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the Building Authority should be obtained, otherwise they are unauthorized building works under the Buildings Ordinance (BO). An Authorised Person should be appointed as the co-ordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO.

6. **Long-Term Development**

(a) Comments of the Chief Engineer/Cross-Boundary Infrastructure and Development, Planning Department (CE/CID, PlanD):

- the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) and PlanD jointly commissioned the “Planning and Engineering Study for Housing Sites in Yuen Long South (YLS) – Investigation”. According to the Revised Recommended Outline Development Plan of YLS promulgated in May 2020, the Site falls partly within an area zoned “Residential – Zone 2” and an area shown as ‘Road’; and
- the objective of YLS is to transform the degraded rural land predominantly occupied by brownfield operations including open storage yards, warehouses and rural industrial uses into housing and other uses with supporting infrastructure and community facilities, and to improve the existing environment. It is noted that the application is for temporary use for a period of three years. In considering the application for temporary uses, due consideration should be given on the possible implication on land clearance which would affect the future implementation of YLS.

(b) Comments of the Project Manager (West) (PM(W)), CEDD:

No adverse comment on the application.

7. **District Officer’s Comments**

Comments of the District Officer (Yuen Long), Home Affairs Department (DO(YL), HAD):

His office has not received any feedback from locals.

8. **Other Departments**

The following departments have no comment on/no objection to the application:

- Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD);
- Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (DEMS); and
- Commissioner of Police (C of P).

Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) to resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner(s) of the application site (the Site);
- (b) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that:
 - (i) consent of the owners/managing departments of the local track and footpath should be obtained for using it as the access to the Site; and
 - (ii) sufficient manoeuvring space shall be provided within the Site. No vehicles are allowed to queue back to public roads or reverse onto/from public roads;
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD) that:
 - (i) his department shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any access connecting the Site and Kung Um Road; and
 - (ii) adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains;
- (d) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that
 - (i) the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest “Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites” issued by his department should be followed to minimise any potential environmental nuisances on the surrounding areas;
 - (ii) appropriate pollution control measures outlined in the Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee (ProPECC) Practice Notes (PN) 2/24 ‘Construction Site Drainage’ should be implemented to minimise any potential environmental impacts on nearby water bodies during the construction of the project; and
 - (iii) adequate supporting infrastructure/facilities should be provided for proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste/wastewater generated from the applied use. If septic tank and soakaway system will be used in case of unavailability of public sewer, its design and construction shall follow the requirements of his department’s ProPECC PN 1/23 “Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department” including completion of percolation test and certification by Authorised Person;
- (e) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that:
 - (i) in consideration of the design/nature of the proposal, fire service installations (FSIs) are anticipated to be required. Relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs should be submitted to his department for approval;
 - (ii) the layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy, and the location of proposed FSIs to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans; and
 - (iii) if the proposed structures are required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (BO) (Cap. 123), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans;

- (f) to note the general comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that:
 - (i) all existing drains/watercourse should be maintained and the overland flow from adjacent lands should not be affected; and
 - (ii) for any change of existing ground level and associated works proposed by the applicant that could affect adjacent land and cause other impacts and/or other issues to public, please submit technical assessment(s) in other aspect(s) and seek comment from relevant departments as necessary;
- (g) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD) that:
 - (i) existing water mains will be affected. The cost of any necessary diversion shall be borne by the proposed development;
 - (ii) in case it is not feasible to divert the affected water mains, a waterworks reserve within 1.5 metres from the centre line of the water main shall be provided to his department. No structure shall be built or materials stored within this waterworks reserve. Free access shall be made available at all times for staff of his department or their contractor to carry out construction, inspection, operation, maintenance and repair works;
 - (iii) no trees or shrubs with penetrating roots may be planted within the Waterworks Reserve or in the vicinity of the water main; and
 - (iv) government shall not be liable to any damage whatsoever and howsoever caused arising from burst or leakage of the public water mains within and in close vicinity of the Site;
- (h) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that:
 - (i) the Site shall be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street and emergency vehicular access in accordance with Regulations 5 and 41D of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R) respectively;
 - (ii) the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide and its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at building plan submission stage;
 - (iii) if the existing structures are erected on leased land without the approval of the Building Authority, they are unauthorised building works (UBW) under the BO and should not be designated for any proposed use under the captioned application;
 - (iv) for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by the BD to effect their removal in accordance with the prevailing enforcement policy against UBW as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building works or UBW on the Site under the BO;
 - (v) any temporary shelters or converted containers for office, storage, washroom or other uses considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the B(P)R;
 - (vi) the 8.5 m high warehouse are considered excessive. It should be justified upon formal plan submission to BD; and

- (vii) detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage; and
- (i) to note the comments of the Project Manager (West), Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM(W), CEDD) that based on the preliminary project boundary of the proposed Yuen Long South New Development Area (YLS NDA), the entire Site falls within the boundary of the YLS NDA – Third Phase Development. The YLS Development is intended to provide land to meet Hong Kong's medium- to long-term housing needs. The detailed implementation programme, including the phasing and packaging of works for the Third Phase Development, is currently being formulated.