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#### 1. Name of Applicant 申請人姓名/名稱

(□Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 / ☑Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構 )

Rich Warehouse Limited (豐盈貨倉有限公司) Rich Loy Group Limited (利潤來集團有限公司) Rich Loy (China) Development Limited (豐盛(中國)發展有限公司)

### 2. Name of Authorised Agent (if applicable) 獲授權代理人姓名/名稱(如適用)

(□Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 / ☑ Company 公司 /□ Organisation 機構 )

Metro Planning & Development Company Limited (都市規劃及發展顧問有限公司)

3.	Application Site 申請地點	
(a)	Full address / location / demarcation district and lot number (if applicable) 詳細地址/地點/丈量約份及 地段號碼 (如適用)	Lots 171 (Part), 172 (Part), 176 (Part) & 177 (Part) in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories
(b)	Site area and/or gross floor area involved 涉及的地盤面積及/或總樓面面 積	☑Site area 地盤面積 <u>6,800</u> sq.m 平方米☑About 約 Not more than ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 <u>660</u> sq.m 平方米□About 約
(c)	Area of Government land included (if any) 所包括的政府土地面積(倘有)	Nilsq.m 平方米 □About 約

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(d)	Name and number of the related statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及編號					
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶	'Agriculture' ("AGR")				
		Open storage use				
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途 (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate or plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施,請在圖則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面積)					
4.	"Current Land Owner" of A	Application Site 申請地點的「現行土地	擁有人」			
The	applicant 申請人 -					
	is the sole "current land owner" <sup>#4</sup> (j 是唯一的「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#4</sup>	blease proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of 請繼續填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。	f ownership).			
	is one of the "current land owners" <sup>**</sup> 是其中一名「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>*</sup>	* (please attach documentary proof of ownership). * (請夾附業權證明文件)。				
	is not a "current land owner" <sup>#</sup> . 並不是「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup> 。					
	The application site is entirely on Government land (please proceed to Part 6). 申請地點完全位於政府土地上(請繼續填寫第6部分)。					
5.	Statement on Owner's Con 就土地擁有人的同意/通	的土地擁有人的陳述				
(a)	According to the record(s) of the I	.and Registry as at(DD/MM "current land owner(s) " <sup>#</sup> . 年				
	The applicant 内部人					
(0)	<ul> <li>(b) The applicant 申請人 –</li> <li>□ has obtained consent(s) of "current land owner(s)"<sup>#</sup>.</li> <li>已取得</li></ul>					
	Details of consent of "current land owner(s)"" obtained 取得「現行土地擁有人」"同意的詳情					
	No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁有 人」數目Lot number/address of premises as shown in the record of the Land Registry where consent(s) has/have been obtained 和線土地註冊處記錄已獲得同意的地段號碼/處所地址Date of consent obtained (DD/MM/YYYY) 取得同意的日期 (日/月/年)					
	(Please use separate sheets if the space of any box above is insufficient. 如上列任何方格的空間不足,請另頁說明)					
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3 Parts 3 (Cont'd), 4 and 5 第3 (續)、第4及第5部分

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	Details of the "current land owner(s)" <sup>#</sup> notified 已獲通知「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup> 的詳細資料						
J	No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁 有人」數目	Land Registry where notifica	ises as shown in the record of ation(s) has/have been given 出通知的地段號碼/處所地址	the given			
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(P	lease use separate s	heets if the space of any box abo	ve is insufficient. 如上列任何方材	的空間不足,請另買說明)			
e	採取合理步驟以	取得土地擁有人的同意或向	give notification to owner(s): 1該人發給通知。詳情如下:	白顶水石 人 1001 (十) 2010			
Re			取得土地擁有人的同意所扮				
		sent request for consent to the "current land owner(s)" on (DD/MM/YYYY) <sup>4&amp;</sup> 於(日/月/年)向每一名「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>4</sup> 郵遞要求同意書 <sup>&amp;</sup>					
Re	Reasonable Steps to Give Notification to Owner(s) 向土地擁有人發出通知所採取的合理步驟						
	published notices in local newspapers on(DD/MM/YYYY) <sup>&amp;</sup> 於(曰/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通知 <sup>&amp;</sup>						
		posted notice in a prominent position on or near application site/premises on (DD/MM/YYYY) <sup>&amp;</sup>					
	於	(日/月/年)在申請出	也點/申請處所或附近的顯明	位置貼出關於該申請的通知			
	sent notice to relevant owners' corporation(s)/owners' committee(s)/mutual aid committee(s)/management office(s) or rural committee on(DD/MM/YYYY) <sup>&amp;</sup> 於(日/月/年)把通知寄往相關的業主立案法團/業主委員會/互助委員會或管理 處,或有關的鄉事委員會 <sup>&amp;</sup>						
0	<u>Others 其他</u>						
	] others (please 其他(請指明						

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6. Type(s) of Application	a 申請類別	
	oment of Land and/or Build	ling Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Areas 過三年的臨時用途/發展
(For Renewal of Permissio	on for Temporary Use or Deve	lopment in Rural Areas, please proceed to Part (B))
(如屬位於鄉郊地區臨時用	途/發展的規劃許可續期,請	填寫(B)部分)
	Proposed Temporary Ware Construction Material for a	house and Open Storage of Construction Machinery & a Period of 3 Years
(a) Proposed use(s)/development 擬議用途/發展		
· · ·	(Please illustrate the details of the	e proposal on a layout plan) (請用平面圖說明擬議詳情)
(b) Effective period of	Ø year(s) 年	
permission applied for 申請的許可有效期	□ month(s) 個月	·····
(c) Development Schedule 發展	田節表	
Proposed uncovered land area	擬議露天土地面積	<b>6,22</b> 0
Proposed covered land area 携		
-	s/structures 擬議建築物/構築	6
Proposed domestic floor area	,	NA
Proposed non-domestic floor		Not more than 660
Proposed gross floor area 擬語		Not more than 660
	e separate sheets if the space be	ires (if applicable)建築物/構築物的擬議高度及不同樓層 low is insufficient) (如以下空間不足,請另頁說明)
Structure 3 & 4: Site office (N	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
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Proposed number of car parking	spaces by types 不同種類停車	位的擬議數目
   Private Car Parking Spaces 私家	車車位	2 spaces of 5m x 2.5m
Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單		Nil
Light Goods Vehicle Parking Spa	nces 輕型貨車泊車位	Nil
Medium Goods Vehicle Parking	Spaces 中型貨車泊車位	Nil
Heavy Goods Vehicle Parking Sp	aces 重型貨車泊車位	Nil
Others (Please Specify) 其他 (詞	青列明)	NA
Proposed number of loading/unic	ading spaces 上落客貨車位的	疑議數目
   Taxi Spaces 的士車位		Nil
Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位		Nil
Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕狂	型貨車車位	Nil
Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces		2 spaces of 11m x 3.5m
Heavy Goods Vehicle Spaces 重		Nil
Others (Please Specify) 其他 (訂		NA

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Proposed operating hours 擬議營運時間 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. from Mondays to Saturdays. No operation will be held on Sundays & public holidays					
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<ul> <li>(d) Any vehicular access to the site/subject building? 是否有車路通往地盤/ 有關建築物?</li> </ul>		ing?	<ul> <li>☑ There is an existing access. (please indicate the street name, where appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(請註明車路名稱(如適用))</li> <li>Vehicular access leading from Ping Che Road</li> <li>□ There is a proposed access. (please illustrate on plan and specify the width) 有一條擬議車路。(請在圖則顯示,並註明車路的闊度)</li> </ul>		
		No 否			
(c)	(If necessary, please	use separate she isons for not pro	議發展計劃的影響 sets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or viding such measures. 如需要的話,請另頁表示可盡量減少可能出現不良影 )		
(i) (ii)	Does the development proposal involve alteration of existing building? 擬議發展計劃是 否包括現有建築 物的改動? Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉 及右列的工程?	No 否 ☑ Yes 是 □(	Please provide details 請提供詳情         Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(s), and particulars of stream         Biversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land)         適用地盤平面圖顯示有關土地/池塘界線、以及河道改道、填墙、填土及/或挖土的細節及/ 或範囲)         Diversion of stream 河道改道         Filling of pond 填塘         Area of filling 填塘深度         Filling of land 填土         Area of filling 填土面積         Sq.m 平方米       About 約         Depth of filling 填土原度       m 米         About 約         Excavation of land 挖土         Area of excavation 挖土面積       sq.m 平方米         About 約		
(iii)	Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會 否造成不良影 響?	Landscape Imp Tree Felling Visual Impact	Yes     會     No     不會     Ø       y     對供水     Yes     會     No     不會     Ø       排水     Yes     會     No     不會     Ø       排水     Yes     會     No     不會     Ø       物皮     Yes     會     No     不會     Ø       npes     受斜坡影響     Yes     會     No     不會     Ø       act     構成景觀影響     Yes     會     No     不會     Ø       砍伐樹木     Yes     會     No     不會     Ø		

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	Please state measure(s) to minimise the impact(s). For tree felling, please state the number, diameter at breast height and species of the affected trees (if possible) 請註明盡量減少影響的措施。如涉及砍伐樹木,請說明受影響樹木的數目、及胸高度的樹幹直徑及品種(倘可)
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B) Renewal of Permission for Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas 位於鄉郊地區臨時用途/發展的許可鑽期					
<ul> <li>(a) Application number to which the permission relates 與許可有關的申請編號</li> </ul>	A//				
(b) Date of approval 獲批給許可的日期	(DD 日/MM 月/YYYY 年)				
(c) Date of expiry 許可屆滿日期					
(d) Approved use/development 已批給許可的用途/發展	The permission does not have any approval condition				
(e) Approval conditions 时带條件	<ul> <li>許可並沒有任何附帶條件:</li> <li>△ Applicant has complied with all the approval conditions <ul> <li>申請人已履行全部附帶條件:</li> <li>□ Applicant has not yet complied with the following approval condition(s):</li> <li>申請人仍未履行下列附帶條件:</li> </ul> </li> <li>Reason(s) for non-compliance: <ul> <li>仍未履行的原因:</li> <li>□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □</li></ul></li></ul>				
(f) Renewal period sought 要求的續期期間	<ul> <li>(Please use separate sheets if the space above is insufficient)</li> <li>(如以上空間不足,請另頁說明)</li> <li>□ year(s) 年</li> <li>□ month(s) 個月</li> </ul>				

<u>Part 6 (Cont'd) 第6部分(續)</u>

#### 7. Justifications 理由

The applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use separate sheets if necessary. 現請申請人提供申請理由及支持其申請的資料。如有需要,請另頁說明)。

The application site is in close proximity to other open storage yards. The proposed development is not the only open storage yard in the area.
 Insufficient supply to meet exigent open storage and warehouse demand in Ta Kwu Ling.

<ol> <li>Adequate circulation path is proposed near the ingress/egress for the manoeuvring of medium/heavy goods vehicle.</li> <li>The application site is classified as 'Category 2 Area' according to the Town Planning Board Guidelines for application for open storage and port back-up uses under section 16 of Town Planning Ordiannee (TPB PG-No. 13G) of which open storage and port-back uses would be considered if no objection is received from Government departments.</li> <li>The proposed development is compatible with the surrounding environment.</li> </ol>
6. Minimal traffic impact. Estimated traffic generation has been submitted.
7. Insignificant noise and environmental impacts especially that no operation will be held during sensitive hours.
<ol> <li>8. Only open storage of construction machinery such as miniature excavator, electric generator and construction materials such as barricades, pipes and metal rods will be stored at the application site.</li> <li>9. No container tractor/trailer will allow to access/park at the application site.</li> </ol>
10. No workshop activity is proposed at the application site.
11. The application site is subject to a previous planning permission for open storage and warehouse use (TPB Ref.: A/NE-HLH/51). The applicant is the latest occupier at the application site.
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8. Declaration 聲明	
I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are correct and true to the best of my ki	nowledge and belief.
本人謹此聲明,本人就這宗申請提交的資料,據本人所知及所信,均屬具質無誤。	
I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials submitted in this application and/or to the Board's website for browsing and downloading by the public free-of-charge at the Board's di 本人現准許委員會酌情將本人就此申請所提交的形式資料複製及/或上載至委員會網站,供名	sereuon.
本人現在計委員習目別別将本人設定に中部別に定く Signature 簽署 Patrick Tsui	cd Agent 獲授權代理人
Name in Block Letters Position (if appli 姓名 (請以正楷填寫) 職位 (如適)	
Professional Qualification(s)       Image: Member 會員 / Image: Fellow of 資深會員         專業資格       Image: HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / Image: HKIA 香港建築師學會         Image: HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / Image: HKIE 香港工程師學會         Image: HKIE 香港城市設計算         Image: HKIE 香港城市設計算	/ 學會
on behalf of Metro Planning & Development Company Limited (都市規劃及發展顧問: 代表	
☑ Company 公司 / □ Organisation Name and Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及	立 ( 如 週 用 ) 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二 二
Date 日期         28/9/2023           (DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)	
The materials submitted in this application and the Board's decision on the application would be Such materials would also be uploaded to the Board's website for browsing and free downloadin Board considers appropriate. 委員會會向公眾披露申請人所遞交的申請資料和委員會對申請所作的決定。在委員會認為在資料亦會上戰至委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載。	ig by the public where the
Warning 警告	
Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes any statement or furnish any information in conner which is false in any material particular, shall be liable to an offence under the Crimes Ordinance. 任何人在明知或故意的情況下,就這宗申請提出在任何要項上是虛假的陳述或資料,即屬	
Statement on Personal Data 個人資料的聲明	
1. The personal data submitted to the Board in this application will be used by the Secretary of	he Board and Government
departments for the following purposes: 委員會就這宗申請所收到的個人資料會交給委員會秘書及政府部門,以根據《城市規》 劃委員會規劃指引的規定作以下用途: (a) the processing of this application which includes making available the name of the app when making available this application for public inspection; and 處理這宗申請,包括公布這宗申請供公眾查閱,同時公布申請人的姓名供公眾查問 (b) facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Govern 方便申請人與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。	割條例》及相關的城市規 licant for public inspection 剧:以及
<ol> <li>The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to othe mentioned in paragraph 1 above.</li> <li>申請人就這宗申請提供的個人資料,或亦會向其他人士披露,以作上述第1段提及的</li> </ol>	
3. An applicant has a right of access and correction with respect to his/her personal data as provid (Privacy) (Ordinance (Cap. 486). Request for personal data access and correction should be of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Ko 根據《個人資料(私隱)條例》(第 486 章)的規定,申請人有權查閱及更正其個人資料。如 應向委員會秘書提出有關要求,其地址為香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓。	led under the Personal Data addressed to the Secretary ong. 1欲查閱及更正個人資料,
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## Gist of Application 申請摘要

(Please provide details in both English and Chinese <u>as far as possible</u>. This part will be circulated to relevant consultees, uploaded to the Town Planning Board's Website for browsing and free downloading by the public and deposited at the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.) (請<u>盡量</u>以英文及中文填寫。此部分將會發送予相關諮詢人士、上載至城市規劃委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及 下載及存放於規劃署規劃資料查詢處以供一般參閱。)

Application No. 申請編號	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)
Location/address 位置/地址	Lots 171 (Part), 172 (Part), 176 (Part) & 177 (Part) in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories
Site area 地盤面積	6,800 sq.m 平方米 🛛 About 約
	(includes Government land of 包括政府土地 Nil sq. m 平方米 □ About 約)
Plan 圖則	Approved Hung Lung Hang Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-HLH/11
Zoning 地帶	'Agriculture' ("AGR")
Type of Application 申請類別	<ul> <li>☑ Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區的臨時用途/發展為期</li> <li>☑ Year(s) 年3 □ Month(s) 月</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期為期</li> <li>Year(s) 年 □ Month(s) 月</li> </ul>
Applied use/ development 申請用途/發展	Proposed Temporary Warchouse and Open Storage of Construction Machinery & Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years

(i)	Gross floor area	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· sq.i	n 平方米	Plot R	atio 地積比率
	and/or plot ratio 總樓面面積及/或 地積比率	Domestic 住用	NA	□ About 約 □ Not more than 不多於	NA	□About 約 □Not more than 不多於
	·	Non-domestic 非住用	660	□ About 約 ☑ Not more than 不多於	0.1	□About 約 ☑Not more than 不多於
(ii)	No. of block 幢數	Domestic 住用	NA			
		Non-domestic 非住用	6	· · ·		
(iii)	Building height/No. of storeys 建築物高度/層數	Domestic 住用	NA		🗆 (Not	m 米 more than 不多於)
			NA		🗆 (Not	Storeys(s) 層 more than 不多於)
		Non-domestic 非住用	8		🛛 (Not	m 米 more than 不多於)
			2		🛛 (Not	Storeys(s) 層 more than 不多於)
(iv)	Site coverage 上蓋面積			8.5	53 %	☑ About 約
(v)	No. of parking spaces and loading / unloading spaces 停車位及上落客貨 車位數目	Medium Goods V	ng Spaces 私領 ng Spaces 電灯 icle Parking Sp /ehicle Parking Sp /ehicle Parking Sp /ecify) 其他 ( e loading/unloa 停車處總數 二車位 遊巴車位 icle Spaces 輕 /ehicle Spaces 重	家車車位 單車車位 paces 輕型貨車泊車位 Spaces 車型貨車泊車位 請列明)  ading bays/lay-bys	車位	2 2 0 0 0 0 2 (MGV & HGV) 0

	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	<u>English</u> 英文
Plans and Drawings 圖則及繪圖		
Master layout plan(s)/Layout plan(s) 總綱發展藍圖/布局設計圖		
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖		
Elevation(s) 立視圖		
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬議發展的合成照片	ā	
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計總圖/園境設計圖		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		
Proposed drainage plan, site plan and vehicular access plan	_	
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Reports 報告書		
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據		
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions)		
環境評估(噪音、空氣及/或水的污染)		
Traffic impact assessment (on vehicles) 就車輛的交通影響評估		
Traffic impact assessment (on pedestrians) 就行人的交通影響評估		<b></b> .
Visual impact assessment 視覺影響評估		
Landscape impact assessment 景觀影響評估		
Tree Survey 樹木調查		
Geotechnical impact assessment 土力影響評估		
Drainage impact assessment 排水影響評估	Ē	
Sewerage impact assessment 排污影響評估		
RiskAssessment 風險評估		
Others (please specify) 其他 (請註明)		$\nabla$
Drainage proposal and estimated traffic generation		

Note: The information in the Gist of Application above is provided by the applicant for easy reference of the general public. Under no circumstances will the Town Planning Board accept any liabilities for the use of the information nor any inaccuracies or discrepancies of the information provided. In case of doubt, reference should always be made to the submission of the applicant.

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Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Machinery & Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years at

Lots 171 (Part), 172 (Part), 176 (Part) & 177 (Part) in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

## Annex 1 Drainage Proposal

## 1.1 <u>Existing Situation</u>

#### A. Site particulars

- 1.1.1 The application site occupies an area of about  $6,800m^2$ .
- 1.1.2 The site is serviced by a vehicular access leading from Ping Che Road. The area adjacent to the proposed development is mainly rural in nature and some open storage yards were found.
- B. Level and gradient of the subject site & proposed surface channel
- 1.1.3 It has a gradient sloping from the southwest to northeast from about +15.4mPD to +12.4mPD. (Figure 4)

#### C. Catchment area of the proposed drainage provision at the subject site

1.1.4 The land to the north, south, west and east is found lower in level than the application site. As such, no external catchment has been identified.

D. Particulars of the existing drainage facilities to accept the surface runoff collected at the application site

1.1.5 As shown in **Figure 4**, a river is found to the immediate north of the application site. The stormwater intercepted by the proposed surface drain at the application site will be dissipated to the said river.

Proposed Temporary Open Storage & Warehouse in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, N.T.

## 1.2 <u>Runoff Estimation</u>

1.2.1 Rational method is adopted for estimating the designed run-off

$$Q = k \times i \times A/3,600$$

Assuming that:

- i. The area of the catchment is 6,800m<sup>2</sup>; (**Figure 4**)
- ii. The application site has been fully paved. It is assumed that the value of run-off co-efficient (k) is taken as 1.

Difference in Land Datum = 15.4m - 12.4 m = 3mL = 180m $\therefore$  Average fall = 3m in 180m or 1m in 60m

According to the Brandsby-Williams Equation adopted from the "Stormwater Drainage Manual – Planning, Design and Management" published by the Drainage Services Department (DSD),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fime of Concentration (t_c)} &= 0.14465 \left[ \text{ L/(H}^{0.2} \times \text{A}^{0.1}) \right] \\ t_c &= 0.14465 \left[ 180/ \ 1.67^{0.2} \times 6,800^{0.1} \right] \\ t_c &= 9.72 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$

With reference to the Intensity-Duration-Frequency Curves provided in the abovementioned manual, the mean rainfall intensity (i) for 1 in 50 recurrent flooding period is found to be 225 mm/hr

#### By Rational Method,

$Q_1$	$= 1 \times 225 \times 6,800 / 3,600$
$\therefore Q_1$	= 425  l/s $= 25,500 $ l/min $= 0.43$ m <sup>3</sup> /s

In accordance with the Chart or the Rapid Design of Channels in "Geotechnical Manual for Slopes", for an approximate gradient of about 1:67 and 1:73 in order to follow the gradient of the application site, <u>525mm surface U-channel along the site periphery is</u> considered adequate to dissipate all the stormwater accrued by the application site.

Proposed Temporary Open Storage & Warehouse in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, N.T.

## 1.3 **Proposed Drainage Facilities**

- 1.3.1 Subject to the calculations in 1.2 above, it is determined that proposed 525mm concrete surface U-channel along the site periphery is adequate to intercept storm water passing through and generated at the application site (**Figure 4**).
- 1.3.2 The collected stormwater will then be discharged directly to the river to the north of the application site.
- 1.3.3 All the proposed drainage facilities will be provided and maintained at the applicant's own expense. Also, sand trap and surface U-channel will be cleaned at regular interval to avoid the accumulation of rubbish/debris which would affect the dissipation of storm water.
- 1.3.4 The provision of the proposed surface channel will follow the gradient of the application site. <u>All the proposed drainage facilities will be constructed and maintained at the expense of the applicant.</u>
- 1.3.5 Prior to the commencement of the drainage works, the applicant will seek consent from District Lands Office/North and relevant land owners for the provision of drainage facilities outside the application site.
- 1.3.6 The proposed development would not affect the existing ditches, drains and obstruct the flow of the flow of surface runoff.
- 1.3.7 The provision of trees and surface channel at site boundary is detailed hereunder:
- (a) Soil excavation at site periphery, is inevitably for the provision of surface channel. The accumulation of excavated soil at the site periphery would obstruct the free flow of the surface runoff from the surroundings. Hence, the soil will be cleared at the soonest possible after the completion of the excavation process.
- (b) In view of that soil excavation may be continued for several working days, surface channel will be dug in short sections and all soil excavated will be cleared before the excavation of another short section.
- (c) No leveling work will be carried at the site periphery. The level of the site periphery will be maintained during and after the works. The works at the site periphery would not either alter the flow of surface runoff from adjacent areas.
- (d) Holes will be provided at the toe of site hoarding to allow unobstructed flow of surface runoff.

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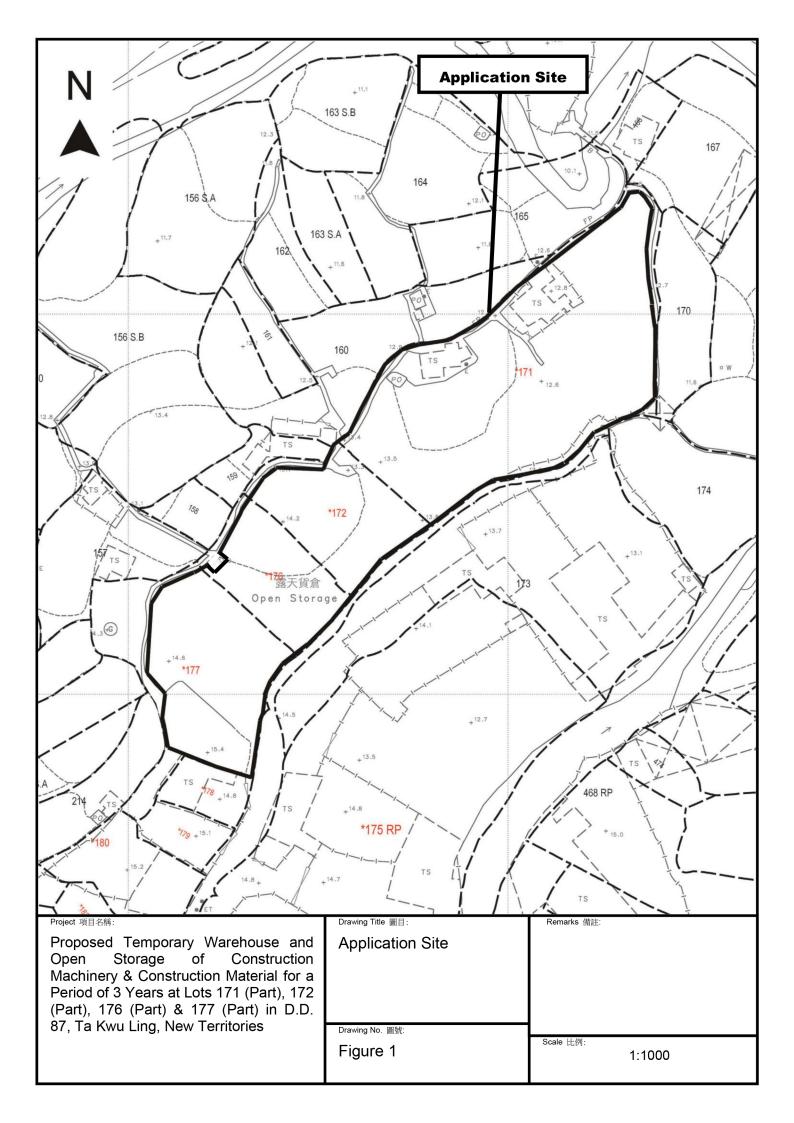
## Annex 2 Estimated Traffic Generation

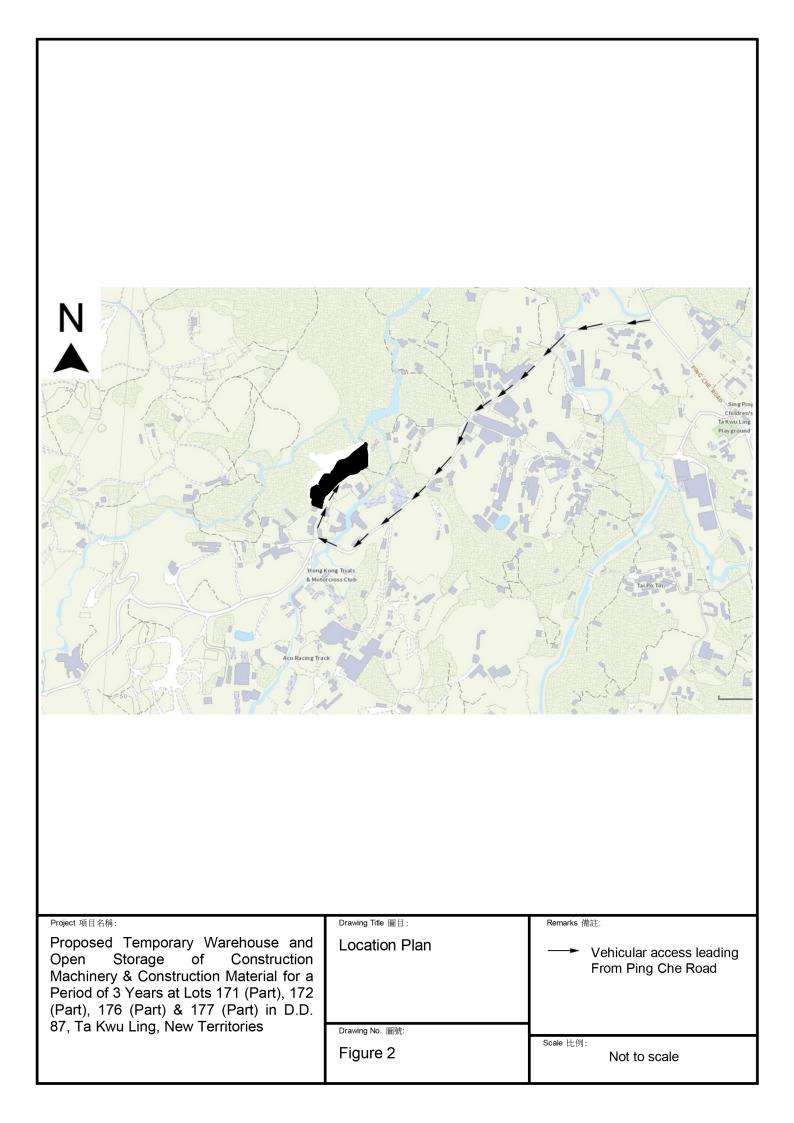
- 2.1 The application site is serviced by a vehicular access leading from Ping Che Road. Having mentioned that the site is intended for open storage and warehouse for storage of construction materials, traffic generated by the proposed development is not significant.
- 2.2 There will be 2 loading/unloading space of 11m x 3.5m for medium/heavy goods vehicle for loading/unloading purpose and 2 parking spaces of 5m x 2.5m for staff use. No visitors are allowed to enter the application site. The estimated traffic generation/attraction rate is shown below:

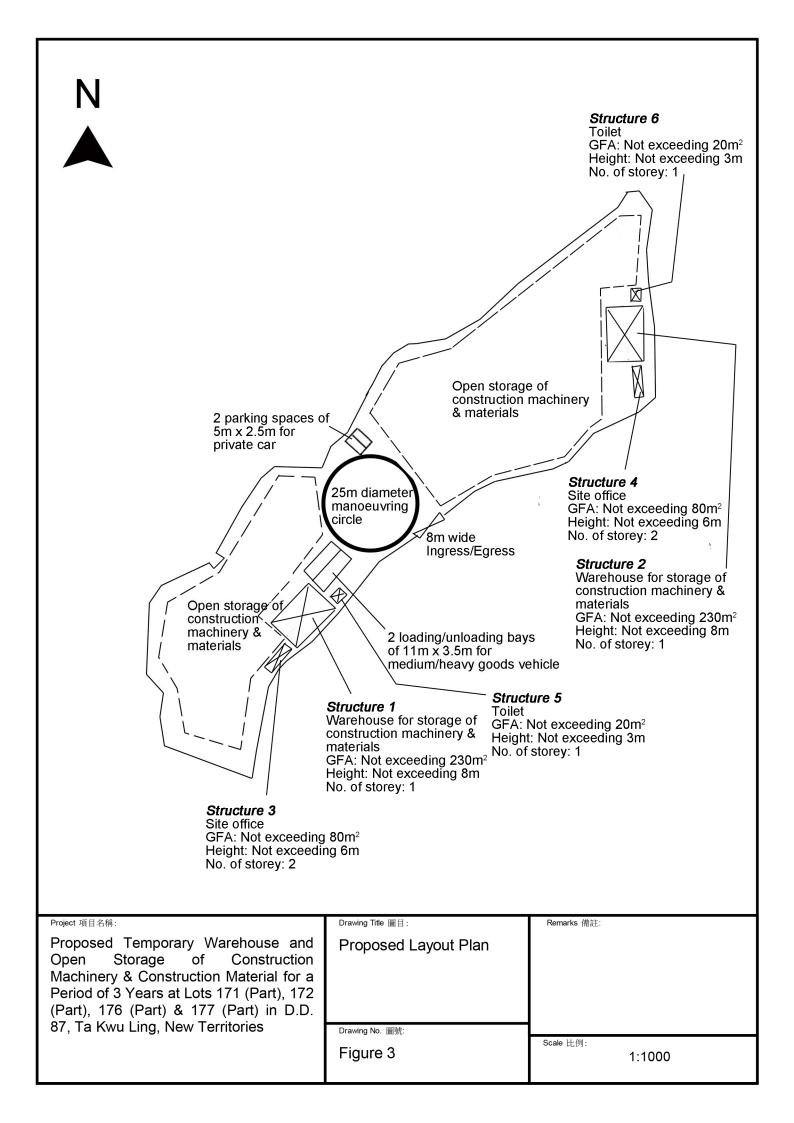
Type of	Average Traffic	Average	Traffic	Traffic
Vehicle	Generation Rate	Traffic	Generation Rate	Attraction Rate
	(pcu/hr)	Attraction Rate	at <u>Peak Hours</u>	at <u>Peak Hours</u>
		(pcu/hr)	(pcu/hr)	(pcu/hr)
Private car	0.22	0.22	1	1
Medium/				
heavy goods	0.89	0.89	2	2
vehicle				
Total	1.11	1.11	3	3

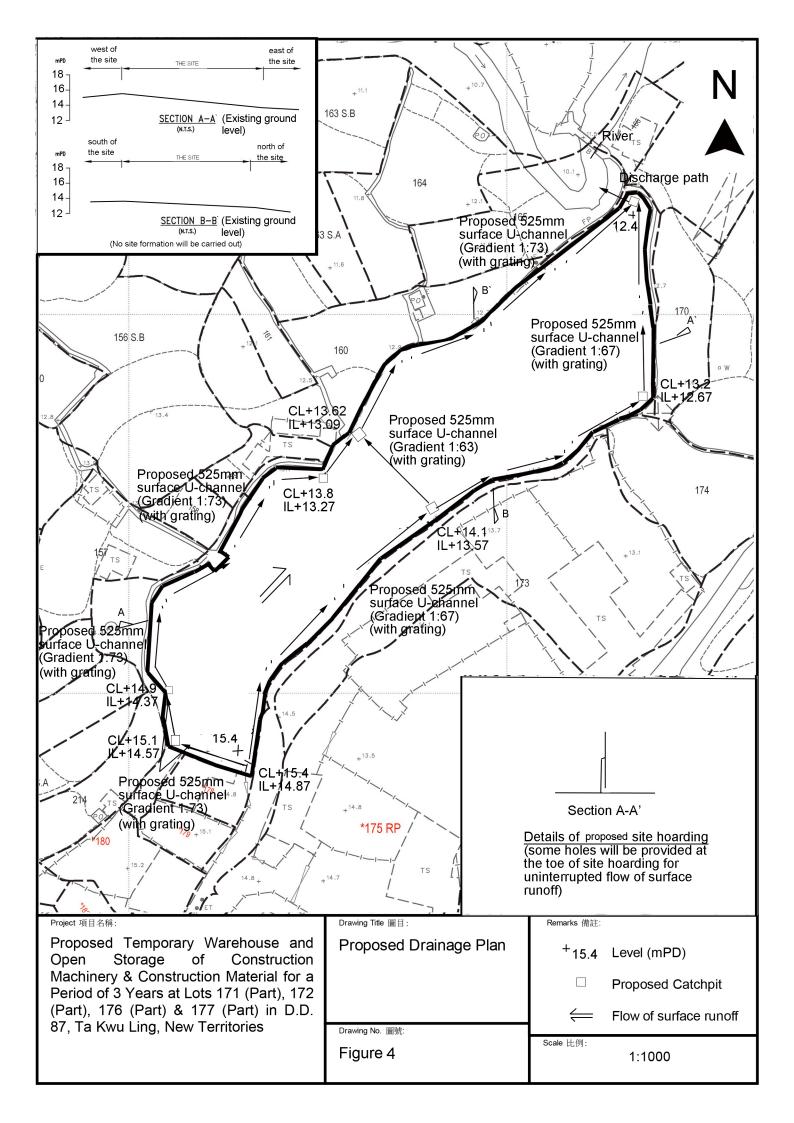
Note:

- The operation hours of the proposed development is from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. from Mondays to Saturdays. No operation will be held on Sundays and public holidays;
- 2. The pcu of medium/heavy goods vehicle are taken as 2; &
- 3. Morning peak is defined as 7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. whereas afternoon peak is defined as 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
- 2.3 In association with the intended purpose, adequate space for manoeuvring (25m diameter) would be provided within the application site. Sufficient space within the application site is provided so that no queueing up of vehicle would be occurred outside the application site.









Total: 16 pages

Date: 6 February 2024

TPB Ref.: A/NE-HLH/68

By Email

Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333, Java Road North Point Hong Kong (Attn: The Secretary)

Dear Sir,

## Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Machinery & Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years at Lots 171 (Part), 172 (Part), 176 (Part) & 177 (Part) in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

Our response to the comments of the Transport Department is shown in the attachment. Due to the submission of the swept path analysis, the location of the parking spaces and loading/unloading bay in the proposed layout plan have been updated.

Our response to the comments of the CE/MN, DSD is found in the following:

CE/MN, DSD's comments	Applicant's response
1. Catchpits with covers should be provided where there is a change of direction of the channel/drain. The details of the catchpit with covers shall be provided.	1. Catchpits with covers would be provided where there is a change of direction of the channel/drain. The details of the catchpit with covers is provided.
2. Catchpits with sand trap shall be provided at the outlets of the proposed drainage system. The details of the catchpit with sand trap should be provided.	2. Catchpits with sand trap would be provided at the outlets of the proposed drainage system. The details of the catchpit with sand trap is provided.
3. Please provide calculation to justify the adequacy of proposed drainage systems for the proposed development.	3. The proposed development is next to the river and the said river is the only outlet adjacent to the application site. In view of that no site formation will be carried out, the natural flow path will not be changed. Referring to the topography of the site, the stormwater at the site is flowing to the said river.

<ul> <li>4. Please clarify the outfall details and discharge path to the existing river.</li> <li>5. The applicant should check and ensure that the existing drainage downstream to which the proposed connection will be made have adequate capacity and satisfactory condition to cater for the additional discharge from the captioned site. He should also ensure that the flow from this site will not overload the</li> </ul>	<ul><li>4. The outfall details and discharge path to the existing river is shown.</li><li>5. Noted.</li></ul>
<ul> <li>existing drainage system.</li> <li>6. The applicant is reminded that where walls are erected or kerbs are laid along the boundary of the same, peripheral channels should be provided on both sides of the walls or kerbs, and/or adequate openings should be provided at the walls/kerbs to allow existing overland flow passing through the site to be intercepted by the drainage system of the site with details to be agreed by DSD, unless justified not necessary.</li> </ul>	6. Site hoarding will be provided surrounding the application site boundary. 100mm gap at the toe of the site hoarding will be given.
7. Photos should be submitted clearly showing the current conditions of the area around the site, the existing drainage/flowpaths around the site, the proposed drainage from the site to the downstream existing watercourse and the existing watercourse. The locations of the camera and the direction of each photo should also be indicated on a plan.	7. Noted. Please see below for the photos and updated drainage plan for camera points.
8. The applicant is reminded that all existing flow paths as well as the run-off falling onto and passing through the site should be intercepted and disposed of via proper discharge points. The applicant shall also ensure that no works, including any site formation works, shall be carried out as may adversely interfere with the free flow condition of the existing drains, channels and watercourses on or in the vicinity of the subject site any time during or after the works.	8. All existing flow paths as well as the run-off falling onto and passing through the site would be intercepted and disposed of via proper discharge points. No works, including any site formation works, would be carried out as may adversely interfere with the free flow condition of the existing drains, channels and watercourses on or in the vicinity of the subject site any time during or after the works.

9. The proposed drainage works, whether within or outside the site boundary, should be constructed and maintained properly by the applicant and rectify the system if it is found to be inadequate or ineffective during operation at his/her own expense.	9. The proposed drainage works, whether within or outside the site boundary, would be constructed and maintained properly by the applicant and rectify the system if it is found to be inadequate or ineffective during operation at his/her own expense.
10. For works to be undertaken outside the lot boundary, the applicant should obtain prior consent and agreement from DLO/N and/or relevant private lot owners.	10. For works to be undertaken outside the lot boundary, the applicant would obtain prior consent and agreement from DLO/N and/or relevant private lot owners.
11. The applicant shall allow all time free access for the Government and its agent to conduct site inspection on his completed drainage works.	11. The applicant would allow all time free access for the Government and its agent to conduct site inspection on his completed drainage works.
12. The applicant and the successive lot owners shall allow connections from the adjacent lots to the completed drainage works on Government Land when so required.	12. The applicant and the successive lot owners would allow connections from the adjacent lots to the completed drainage works on Government Land when so required.
13. The site is in an area where no public sewerage connection is available. EPD should be consulted regarding the sewage treatment/disposal facilities for the proposed	13. Noted.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. Patrick Tsui at at your convenience.

Yours faithfully, 0 Patrick Tsui

c.c. Sha Tin, Tai Po and North District Planning Office (Attn: Ms. Carmen CHEUNG) - By Email

## Photo 1



## Photo 2





## Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6







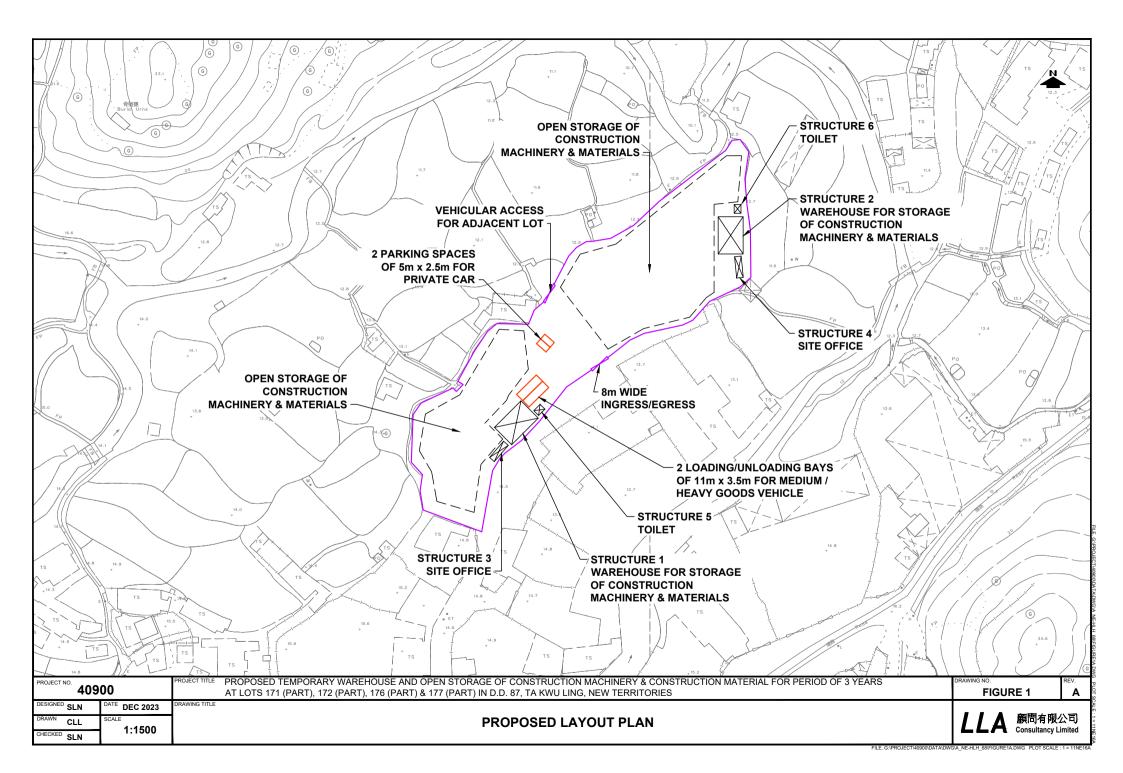


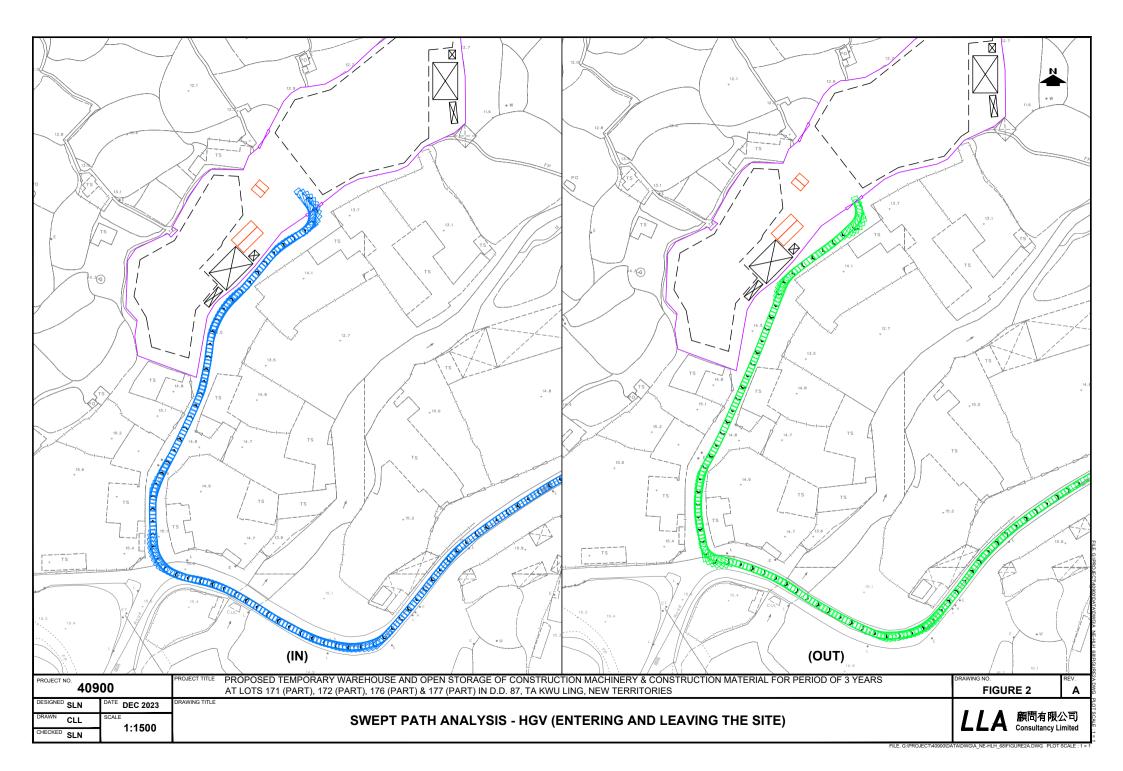
# Proposed Temporary Open Storage and Warehouse (Storage Of Construction Machinery and Construction Materials) for a Period of 3 Years at Lots 171 (Part), 172 (Part), 176 (Part) and 177 (Part) in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories (Planning Application No. A/NE-HLH/68)

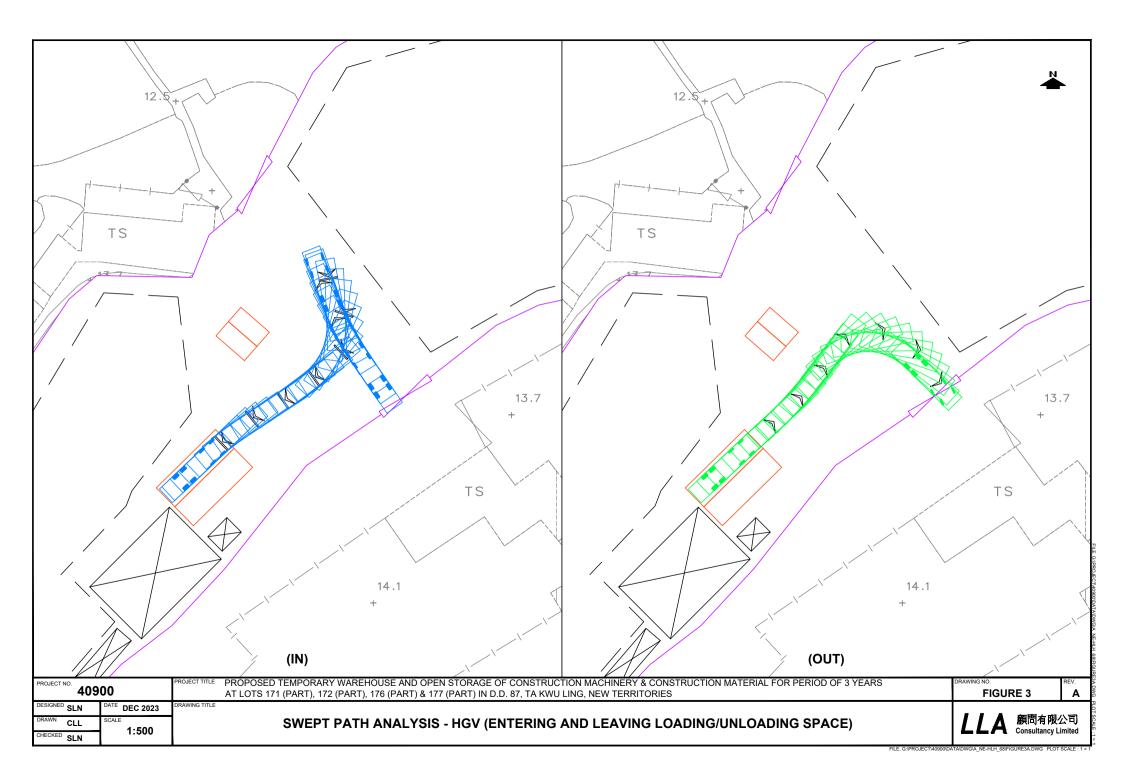
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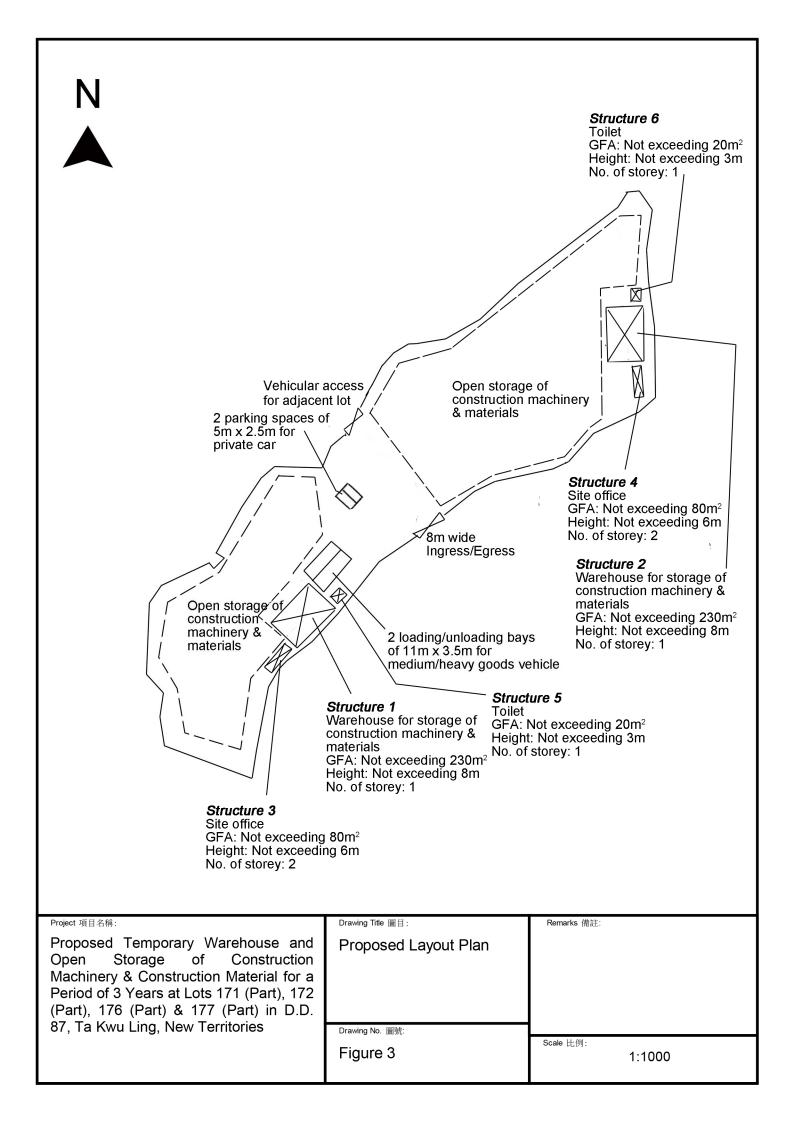
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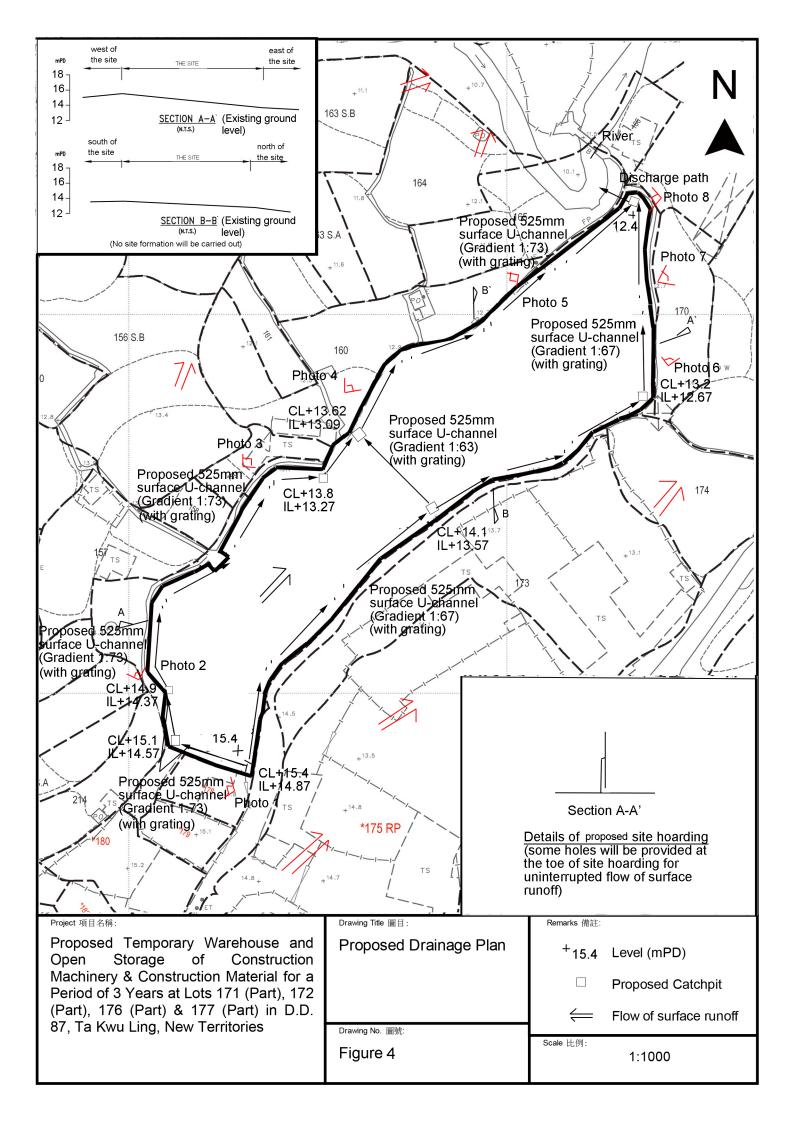
	Comments	Responses	
Со	Comments from Transport Department		
(i)	The applicant shall demonstrate the satisfactory maneuvering of the goods vehicles entering and existing the subject site, maneuvering within the subject site and into/out of the parking and loading/unloading spaces, preferably using the swept path analysis;	Please refer to <b>Figure 1</b> for the proposed layout plan and <b>Figures 2 – 3</b> for the swept path analysis results.	
(ii)	The applicant shall advise the management/control measures to be implemented to ensure no queuing of vehicles outside the subject site;	No drop bar will be provided at the Site entrance. During the operation hours, the gate will be kept open. Furthermore, a visit-by-appointment system will be implemented to control the number of vehicles visiting the Site to ensure no queuing of vehicles outside the Subject Site.	
(iii)	The applicant shall advise the provision and management of pedestrian facilities to ensure pedestrian safety;	Revolving lanterns will be provided at both sides of the vehicular access to warn the pedestrians when there is a vehicle exiting from the Subject Site. Appropriate footway is demarcated within the warehouse to ensure the pedestrian safety.	
(iv)	The applicant shall advise the measure in preventing illegal parking by visitors to the subject site; and	Please note that a visit-by-appointment system will be implemented to control the number of vehicles visiting the Site to ensure all visitors parked within the Site.	
(v)	The proposed vehicular access between Ping Che Road and the application site is not managed by TD. The applicant should seek comments from the responsible party.	Noted. Notices were being posted during the public consultation process and the applicant will resolve any objection received.	

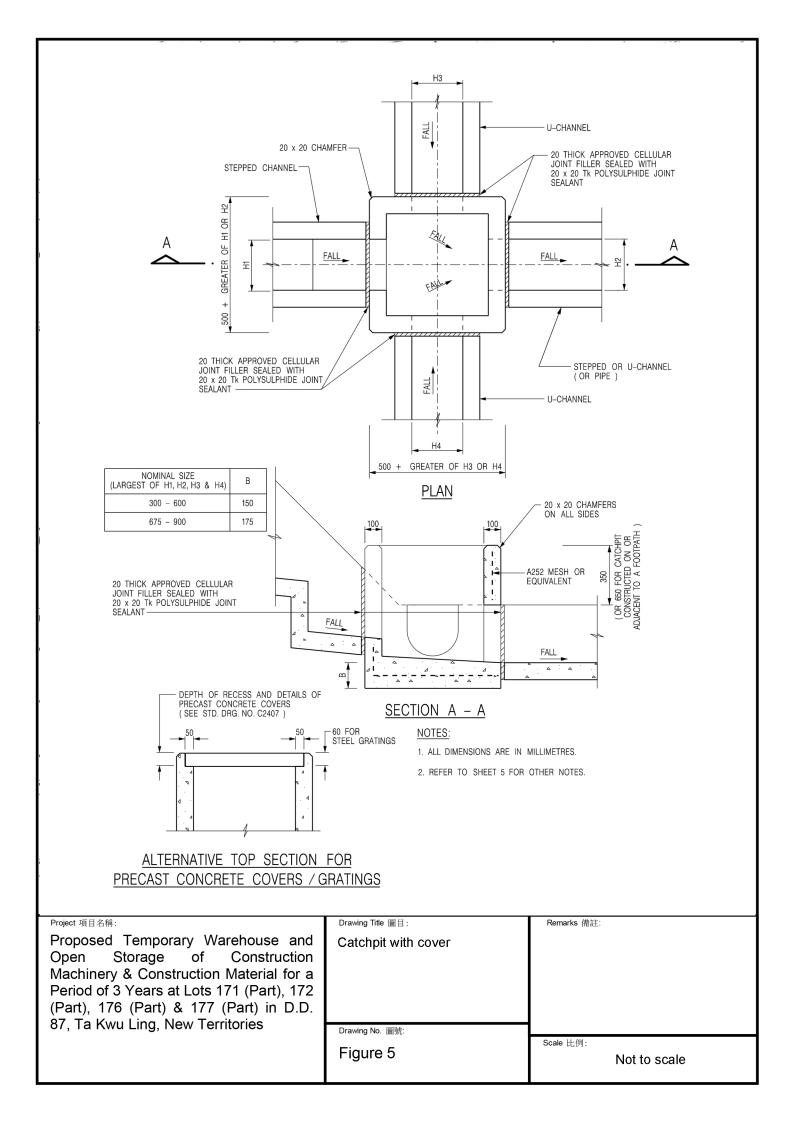


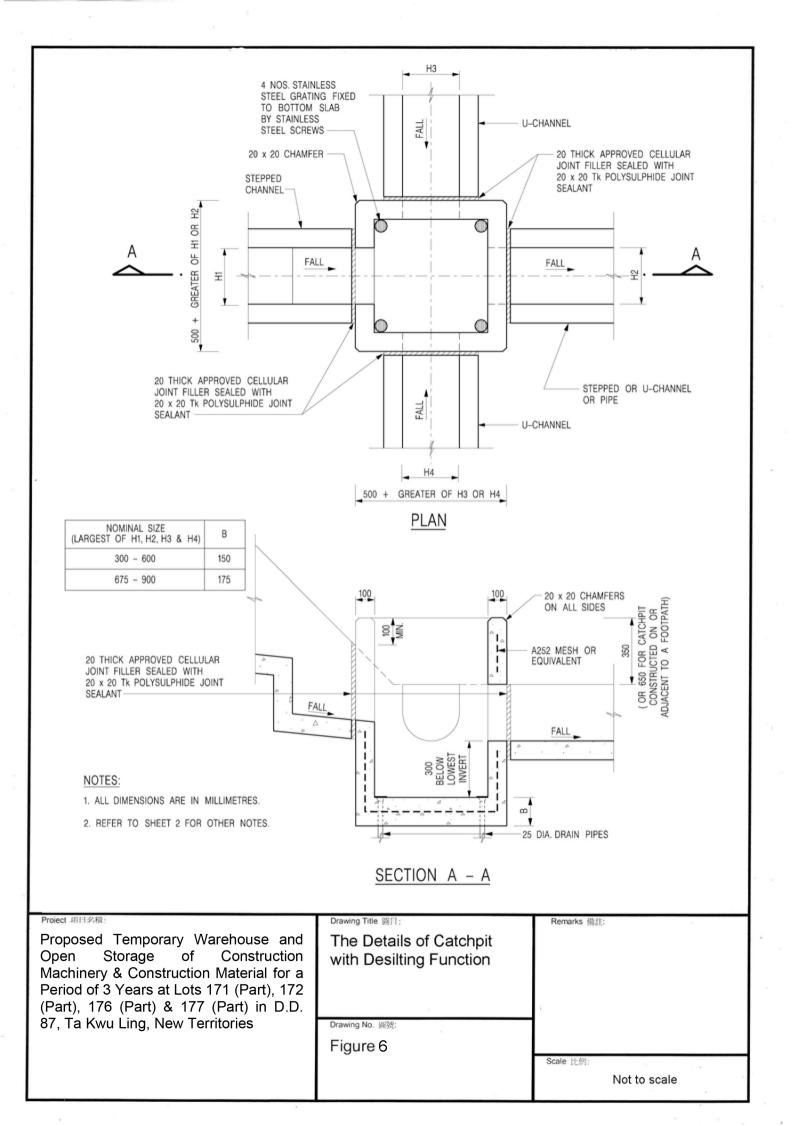


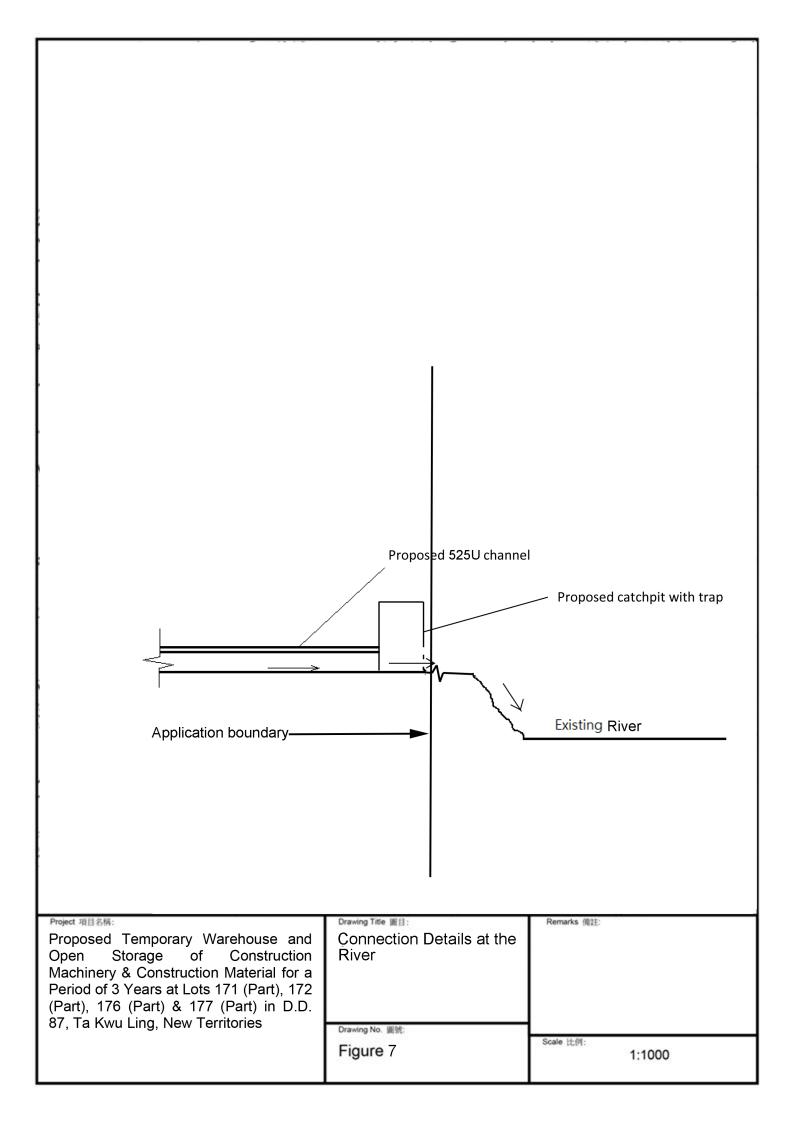












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Date: 6 April 2024

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By Email

Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333, Java Road North Point Hong Kong (Attn: The Secretary)

Dear Sir,

# Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Machinery & Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years at Lots 171 (Part), 172 (Part), 176 (Part) & 177 (Part) in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

Our response to the further comments of the CE/MN, DSD is as follows:

CE/MN, DSD's comments	Applicant's response
(a) Please provide photo at the discharge	Noted. Please see attached photo in the
point and the downstream existing	following. The photo viewpoint is
watercourse.	found in updated drainage plan in the attachment (Figure 4)
(b) Please provide calculation to justify the adequacy of using 525mm U-channel.	Please see the calculation below.
(c) Please clearly indicate the catchpit with sand trap in the drainage proposal.	Please see the updated drainage plan (Figure 4) attached in the following.
(d) Figure 7 refers. Please advise the clearance between the proposed catchpit and the existing river embankment. You are required to place all the proposed works at least 3m away from the top of the bank of the streamcourse. All the proposed works in the vicinity of the streamcourse should not create any adverse drainage impacts, both during and after construction. Proposed flooding mitigation measures if necessary shall be provided at the resources of the applicant to my satisfaction."	All proposed works would be at least 3m away from the top of the bank of the streamcourse. All the proposed works in the vicinity of the streamcourse would not create any adverse drainage impacts, both during and after construction. Proposed flooding mitigation measures if necessary shall be provided at the resources of the applicant to CE/MN, DSD's satisfaction

The applicant has implemented the accepted drainage proposal for the last planning permission No. A/NE-HLH/51 and the application site is equipped with surface channel along the site periphery. However, the applicant didn't complete the implementation of the accepted drainage proposal before the expiry date of the condition regarding the implementation of drainage proposal so that the last planning permission No. A/NE-HLH/51 has been revoked

For the implementation of the FSI proposal, the applicant also cannot complete the implementation of FSI proposal before the expiry date of the said condition because the applicant cannot erect the temporary structures according to the approved layout plan without the short term waiver to be issued by DLO/N.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. Patrick Tsui at at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Sha Tin , Tai Po and North District Planning Office (Attn: Ms. Carmen CHEUNG) – By Email

Total: 6 pages

Date: 8 April 2024

TPB Ref.: A/NE-HLH/68

By Email

Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333, Java Road North Point Hong Kong (Attn: The Secretary)

Dear Sir,

## Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Machinery & Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years at Lots 171 (Part), 172 (Part), 176 (Part) & 177 (Part) in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

Our response to the comments of the Transport Department is shown in the attachment. Due to the submission of the swept path analysis, the location of the parking spaces and loading/unloading bay in the proposed layout plan have been updated.

Our response to the comments of DLO/N is found below:

The applicant will apply for short term waiver (STW) to DLO/N upon planning approval.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. Patrick Tsui at at your convenience.



c.c. Sha Tin, Tai Po and North District Planning Office (Attn: Ms. Carmen CHEUNG) – By Email

Total: 2 pages

Date: 3 May 2024

TPB Ref.: A/NE-HLH/68

By Email

Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333, Java Road North Point Hong Kong (Attn: The Secretary)

Dear Sir,

# Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Machinery & Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years at Lots 171 (Part), 172 (Part), 176 (Part) & 177 (Part) in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

Our response to the comments of the CTP/UD&L, Planning Department is shown in the attachment.

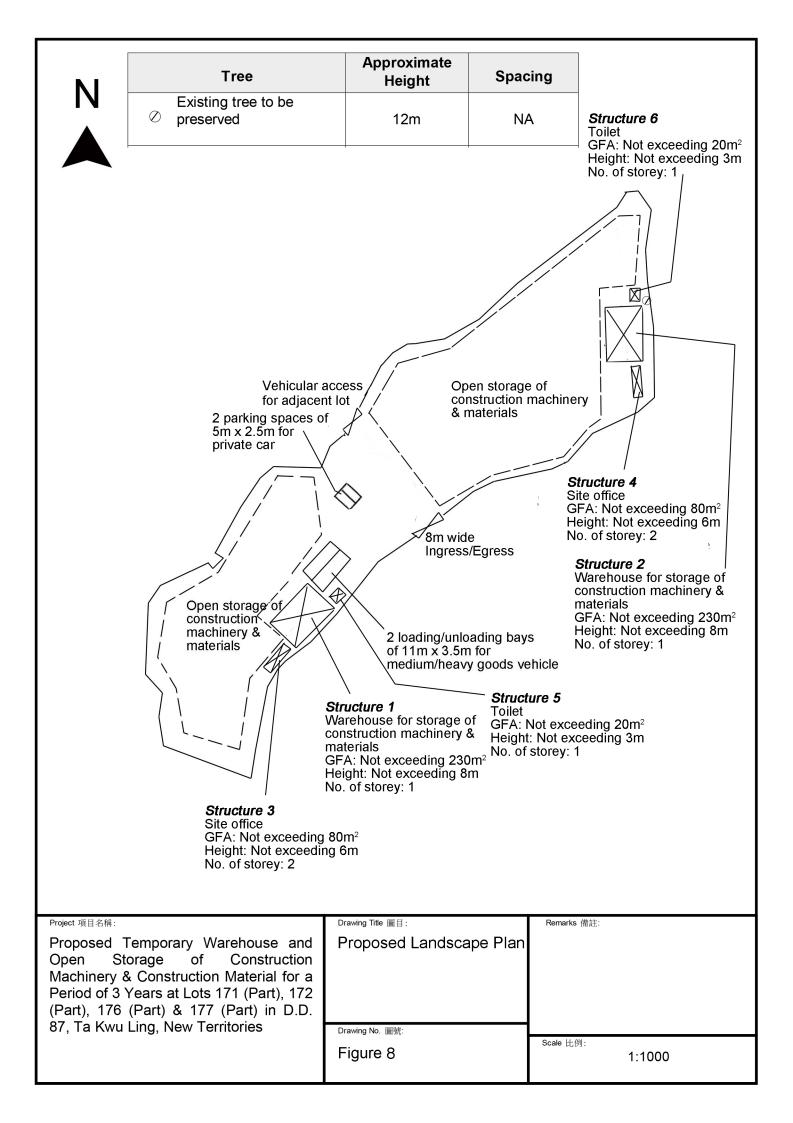
CTP/UD&L, Planning Department's	Applicant's response
comments	
The applicant is advised to indicate the	Please refer to the landscape plan in the
existing trees within the site on the	attachment. The existing tree will be
Layout Plan and the proposed tree	retained. No storage of materials within
treatment (i.e. retain/ transplant/ fell), and	1m of the tree trunk is proposed.
mitigation measures, if any.	

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. Patrick Tsui at at your convenience.



Patrick Tsui

c.c. Sha Tin, Tai Po and North District Planning Office (Attn: Ms. Carmen CHEUNG) – By Email



Total: 9 pages

Date: 7 May 2024

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By Email

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Our response to the comments of the CE/MN, DSD is shown in the attachment.

CE/MN, DSD's comments	Applicant's response
1. Please advise engineering details of the	Our response to the comments are found
proposed flow path, such as	in the attachment. Please see below for
U-Channel/drainage pipe/outfall, from	the photos of the discharge point and the
the catchpit with sand trap to the nearby	watercourse in the vicinity. The photo
watercourse in the proposal.	location is shown on the attached
	drainage plan. Catchpit with covers
2. A catchpit with covers should be	were provided at the site. Catchpits
provided where there is a change of	have been provided at turning points.
direction of the channel/drain. Catchpits	
are missing at turning locations.	
3. Please provide more photos of the	
discharge point and the watercourse in	
the vicinity, the locations of the camera	
and the direction of each photo should	
also be indicated on a plan.	

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Photo 1464



Photo 1467









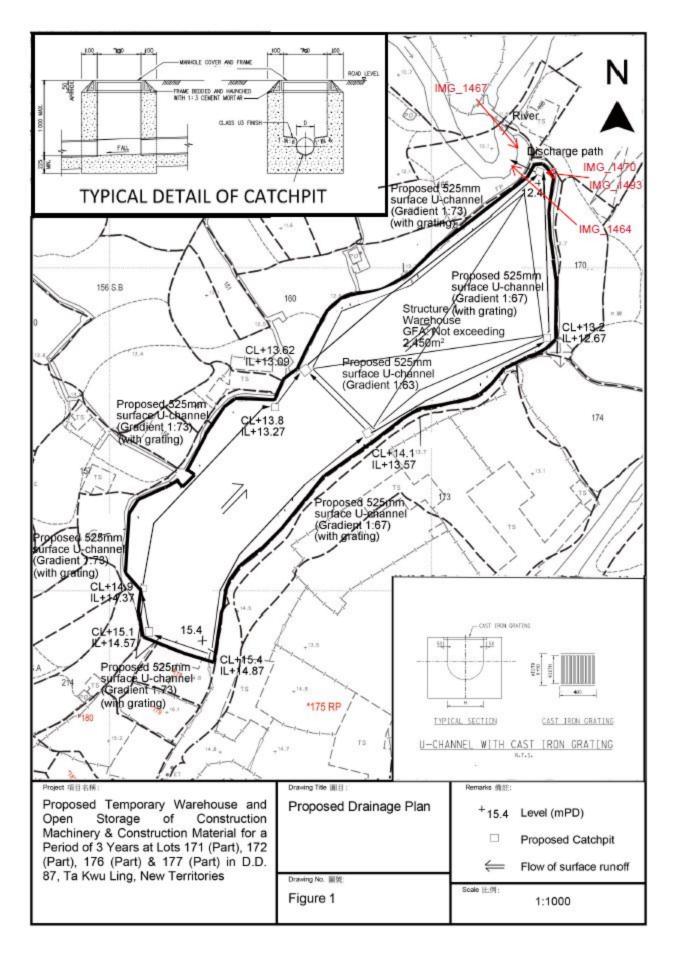












#### Relevant Extracts of Town Planning Board Guidelines on <u>Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses</u> (TPB PG-No. 13G)

- 1. On 14.4.2023, the Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 13G) were promulgated, which set out the following criteria for the various categories of area:
  - (a) Category 1 areas: favourable consideration will normally be given to applications within these areas, subject to no major adverse departmental comments and local objections, or the concerns of the departments and local residents can be addressed through the implementation of approval conditions. Technical assessments should be submitted if the proposed uses may cause significant environmental and traffic concerns;
  - (b) Category 2 areas: planning permission could be granted on a temporary basis up to a maximum period of 3 years, subject to no adverse departmental comments and local objections, or the concerns of the departments and local residents can be addressed through the implementation of approval conditions. Technical assessments, where appropriate, should be submitted to demonstrate that the proposed uses would not have adverse drainage, traffic, visual, landscaping and environmental impacts on the surrounding areas;
  - (c) Category 3 areas: applications would normally not be favourably considered unless the applications are on sites with previous planning approvals (irrespective of whether the application is submitted by the applicant of previous approval or a different applicant). Sympathetic consideration may be given if genuine efforts have been demonstrated in compliance with approval conditions of the previous planning applications and/or relevant technical assessments/proposals have been included in the fresh applications, if required, to demonstrate that the proposed uses would not generate adverse drainage, traffic, visual, landscaping and environmental impacts on the surrounding areas. Planning permission could be granted on a temporary basis up to a maximum period of 3 years, subject to no adverse departmental comments and local objections, or the concerns of the departments and local residents can be addressed through the implementation of approval conditions; and
  - (d) Category 4 areas: applications would normally be rejected except under exceptional circumstances. For applications on sites with previous planning approvals (irrespective of whether the application is submitted by the applicant of previous approval or a different applicant), and subject to no adverse departmental comments and local objections, sympathetic consideration may be given if genuine efforts have been demonstrated in compliance with approval conditions of the previous planning applications and/or relevant technical assessments/proposals have been included in the fresh applications, if required, to demonstrate that the proposed uses would not generate adverse drainage, traffic, visual, landscaping and environmental impacts on the surrounding areas. The intention is however to encourage the phasing out of such non-conforming uses as early as possible. Planning permission for a maximum period of 3 years may be allowed for an applicant to identify suitable sites for relocation. Application for renewal of approval will be assessed on its individual merits

- 2. In assessing applications for open storage and port back-up uses, the other major relevant assessment criteria are also summarized as follows:
  - (a) port back-up sites and those types of open storage generating adverse noise, air pollution, visual intrusion and frequent heavy vehicle traffic should not be located adjacent to sensitive receivers such as residential dwellings, hospitals, schools and other community facilities;
  - (b) port back-up uses are major generators of traffic, with container trailer/tractor parks generating the highest traffic per unit area. In general, port back-up sites should have good access to the strategic road network, or be accessed by means of purpose built roads;
  - (c) adequate screening of the sites through landscaping and/or fencing should be considered where sites are located adjacent to public roads or are visible from surrounding residential areas;
  - (d) there is a general presumption against conversion of active or good quality agricultural land and fish ponds to other uses on an ad-hoc basis. For flood prone areas or sites which would obstruct natural drainage channels and overland flow, advice should be sought; and
  - (e) for applications involving sites with previous planning approvals, should there be no evidence to demonstrate that the applicants have made any genuine effort to comply with the approval conditions of the previous planning applications, planning permission may be refused, notwithstanding other criteria set out in the Guidelines are complied with.

### **Previous S.16 Applications**

### **Approved Application**

Application No.	Uses/ Development	Date of Consideration
A/NE-HLH/51	Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	27.8.2021 (revoked on 27.5.2023)

#### **Rejected Applications**

Application No.	Uses/ Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-HLH/6	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Equipment for a Period of 3 Years	17.3.2006	R1 & R2
A/NE-HLH/20	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Construction Materials with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	6.9.2013	R3, R4 & R5

#### **Rejection Reasons**

- R1 The development was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone for the Hung Lung Hang area, which was primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There was no strong justification in the submission for a departure from such planning intention, even on a temporary basis.
- R2 The application did not comply with the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 13E in that there was no previous approval granted for the site and there were adverse departmental and public comments on the application.
- R3 The approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications within the "AGR" zone. The cumulative effect of approving such applications would result in a general degradation of the rural environment of the area.
- R4 The applicant failed to demonstrate that the development would not cause adverse traffic impact on the surrounding areas.

### Similar S.16 Applications for Temporary Open Storage within the "Agriculture" zone in the vicinity of the Site in the Hung Lung Hang Area

## **Approved Applications**

Application No.	Uses/ Development	Date of Consideration
A/NE-HLH/54	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials for a Period of 3 Years	26.8.2022
A/NE-HLH/55	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials for a Period of 3 Years	26.8.2022
A/NE-HLH/59	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials for a Period of 3 Years	3.2.2023
A/NE-HLH/60	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials for a Period of 3 Years	9.6.2023
A/NE-HLH/61	Proposed Temporary Open Storage with Ancillary Parking of Vehicles for a Period of 3 Years	24.11.2023
A/NE-HLH/64*1	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials for a Period of 3 Years	22.9.2023 (revoked on 3.11.2023)
A/NE-HLH/66	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials for a Period of Three Years	22.12.2023
A/NE-HLH/70 <sup>*1</sup>	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials for a Period of Three Years	19.4.2024
A/NE-HLH/71	Temporary Open Storage and Warehouse of Construction Machinery for a Period of Three Years and Associated Filling of Land	10.5.2024

#### <u>Remarks</u>

\*1: The application nos. A/NE-HLH/46, A/NE-HLH/64 and A/NE-HLH/70 involved the same site.

#### **Rejected Applications**

Application No.	Uses/Developments	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-HLH/38*2	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery, Office, Staff Rest Room and Store Room for a Period of 3 Years	3.1.2020	R1-R3
A/NE-HLH/39*3	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	17.1.2020	R1-R3
A/NE-HLH/43*2	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery, Office, Staff Rest Room and Store Room for a Period of 3 Years	26.6.2020	R1-R3
A/NE-HLH/44*3	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 2 Years	1.9.2020	R1-R3
A/NE-HLH/46*1	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machineries and Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years	4.9.2020	R1-R3
A/NE-HLH/48*2	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery, Office, Staff Rest Room and Store Room for a Period of 3 Years	18.12.2020	R1-R3

#### Remarks

\*1: The application nos. A/NE-HLH/46, A/NE-HLH/64 and A/NE-HLH/70 involved the same site.

\*2: The application nos. A/NE-HLH/38, A/NE-HLH/43 and A/NE-HLH/48 involved the same site.

\*3: The application nos. A/NE-HLH/39 and A/NE-HLH/44 involved the same site.

#### **Rejection Reasons**

- R1 The use under application was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone for the area which was primarily intended to retain and safeguard good agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There was no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention, even on a temporary basis.
- R2 The application did not comply with the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 13E/F in that there was no previous planning approval granted at the site; the proposed development was not compatible with the surrounding land uses which were predominantly rural in character; there were adverse departmental comments on the application; and the applicant had failed to demonstrate that the development would have no adverse environmental and landscape impacts on the surrounding areas.
- R3 The applicant failed to demonstrate that the development would not generate adverse traffic

impacts on the surrounding areas.

### **Government Departments' General Comments**

### 1. <u>Traffic</u>

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

- having reviewed the Further Information, she has no further comment on the application from traffic engineering point of view; and
- the vehicular access between the Site and Ping Che Road is not managed by Transport Department. The applicants should seek comment from the responsible party.

Comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories East, Highways Department (CHE/NTE, HyD):

- no comment on the application; and
- the access road adjacent to the Site is not maintained by HyD.

#### 2. Drainage

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

- no objection to the application from the public drainage perspective;
- after reviewing the further information, it is considered that approval condition only for implementation of drainage proposal is required to ensure that it will not cause adverse drainage impact to the adjacent area, and the implemented drainage facilities at the Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period; and
- the Site is in an area where no public sewerage connection is available.

#### 3. Landscape

Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD):

- the Site is located in an area of rural inland plains landscape character comprising of open storage, temporary structures, clusters of tree groups, vegetated areas and farmlands. Based on site record, the Site is fenced off, mostly vacant with temporary structures, construction machinery and materials. Few trees of common species in poor to fair condition are observed at the periphery of the Site;
- significant adverse impact on the landscape character and existing landscape resources within the site is not anticipated; and
- no objection to the application from the landscape planning perspective.

#### 4. Fire Safety

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

- no in-principle objection to the proposal subject to fire service installations (FSIs) being provide to the satisfaction of the Direct of Fire Services; and
- having considered the nature of open storage, the following approval condition should be added:

"the provision of fire extinguisher(s) within 6 weeks from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of D of FS."

The applicants are required to submit a valid fire certificate (FS251) to his department for the above approval and is advised to note his advisory comments appended at **Appendix VI**.

#### 5. <u>New Development</u>

Comments of Project Manager (North), North Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM(N), NDO, CEDD):

• it is noted that the proposed development is located within the proposed New Territories North (NTN) New Town under the Planning and Engineering (P&E) Study for NTN New Town and Man Kam To, and that the P&E Study already commenced on 29 Oct 2021. While the implementation programme of NTN New Town will be formulated under the P&E Study, the site formation works will likely commence very soon after the completion of detailed design in the next stage. Hence, the applicants are reminded that subject to the land use planning in the P&E Study, the proposed development, if approved, may need to be vacated for the site formation works.

#### 6. District Officer's Comments

Comments of the District Officer (North), Home Affairs Department (DO(N), HAD):

• he has consulted the locals regarding the application. The Resident Representative (RR) of Lei Uk has no comment. The Ta Kwu ling District Rural Committee, the Chairman of Fung Shui Area Committee, two Indigenous Inhabitant Representative (IIRs) and the RR of Chow Tin Tsuen, the IIR of Lei Uk, the IIR and RR of Tai Po do not reply to his office.

#### 7. <u>Other Departments</u>

- The following government departments have no comments on the application:
  - (a) Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD); and
  - (b) Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD).

#### **Recommended Advisory Clauses**

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/North, Lands Department (DLO/N, LandsD) that the lot owner will need to apply to DLO/N for a Short Term Waiver to permit the structures to be erected and regularize the irregularities on Site. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only applications for regularization or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. The application will be considered by the LandsD acting in the capacity of the lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application will be approved. If such application is approved, its commencement date would be the first date of the occupation and they will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of fee and administrative fee, as may be imposed by LandsD;
- (b) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection that the applicants are advised to comply with all environmental protection/pollution ordinances, and to follow the latest "Code of Practice on Handling Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" issued by EPD in order to minimise any possible environmental nuisances;
- (c) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that the vehicular access between the Site and Ping Che Road is not managed by Transport Department and the applicants should seek comment from the responsible party;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/ Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department that the applicants should be advised that approval of the application does not imply approval of tree works such as pruning, transplanting and felling. The applicants are reminded to seek approval for any proposed tree works from relevant authority prior to commencement of the works;
- (e) to note the following comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that:
  - (i) surface channel with grating covers should be provided along the Site boundary;
  - (ii) a drainage plan should be provided clearly showing the size, levels and routes of the proposed drainage. The details (invert level, gradient, general sections etc.) of the proposed drain/surface channel, catchpits and the discharge structure shall be provided;
  - (iii) the cover levels of proposed channels should be flush with the existing adjoining ground level;
  - (iv) a catchpit with covers should be provided where there is a change of direction of the channel/drain. The details of the catchpit with covers shall be provided;
  - (v) catchpits with sand trap shall be provided at the outlets of the proposed drainage system.
     The details of the catchpit with sand trap should be provided;
  - (vi) the applicants should check and ensure that the existing drainage downstream to which the proposed connection will be made have adequate capacity and satisfactory condition to cater for the additional discharge from the Site. He should also ensure that the flow from the Site will not overload the existing drainage system;
  - (vii) the applicants are reminded that where walls are erected or kerbs are laid along the boundary of the same, peripheral channels should be provided on both sides of the walls

or kerbs, and/or adequate openings should be provided at the walls/kerbs to allow existing overland flow through the Site to be intercepted by the drainage system of the Site with details to be agreed by DSD, unless justified not necessary;

- (viii) the applicants are reminded that all existing flow paths as well as the run-off falling on to and passing through the Site should be intercepted and disposed of via proper discharge points. The applicants shall also ensure that no works, including any site formation works, shall be carried out as may adversely interfere with the free flow condition of the existing drains, channels and watercourses on or in the vicinity of the Site any time during or after the works;
- (ix) the proposed drainage works, whether within or outside the Site boundary, should be constructed and maintained properly by the applicants and rectify the system if it is found to be inadequate or ineffective during operation at his/her own expense;
- (x) for works to be undertaken outside the lot boundary, the applicants should obtain prior consent and agreement from DLO/N, LandsD and/or relevant private lot owners;
- (xi) the applicants should make good all the adjacent affected areas upon the completion of the drainage works;
- (xii) the applicants shall allow all time free access for the Government and its agent to conduct site inspection on his completed drainage works;
- (xiii) the applicants and the successive lot owners shall allow connections from the adjacent lots to the completed drainage works on Government Land when so required; and
- (xiv) photos should be submitted clearly showing the current conditions of the area around the Site, the existing drainage/flowpaths around the Site, the proposed drainage from the Site to the downstream existing watercourse and the existing watercourse at about 20m intervals. The locations of the camera and the direction of each photo should also be indicated on a plan;
- (f) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that:
  - (i) having considered the design/nature of the proposal, the applicants are advised to submit the relevant plans incorporated with the proposed Fire Service Installations (FSIs) to his department for approval. The applicants should be advised on the following points:
    - 1. the layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy;
    - 2. the location of where the proposed FSI to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans;
    - 3. attached good practice guidelines (Attachment I) for open storage should be adhered to;
  - (ii) the applicants are reminded that if the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of the aforesaid plans;
- (g) to note the following comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings

#### Department that:

- (i) if the existing structures are erected on leased land without approval of the Buildings Department (BD) (not being a New Territories Exempted House), they are unauthorized under the Buildings Ordinance (BO) and should not be designated for any approved use under this application;
- (ii) before any new building works are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the Building Authority (BA) should be obtained unless they are exempted building works or commenced under the simplified requirement under the Minor Works Control System. Otherwise they are Unauthorized Building Works (UBW). An Authorized Person (AP) should be appointed as the coordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO;
- (iii) for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by the BA to effect their removal in accordance with BD's 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 application Site under the BO;
- (iv) any temporary shelters or converted containers for any uses are considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)Rs);
- (v) the Site shall be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street and emergency vehicular access in accordance with B(P)R 5 and 41D respectively;
- (vi) if the Site is not abutting on a specified street having a width not less than 4.5m, the development intensity shall be determined by BA under B(P)R 19(3) at the building plan submission stage;
- (vii) you may wish to note that in general there is no requirement under the BO in respect of provision of car parking spaces for a proposed development. However, the applicants' attention is drawn to the provision of accessible car parking spaces designated for the use of persons with a disability as per the requirements under B(P)R 72 and Division 3 of Design Manual: Barrier Free Access (BFA) 2008;
- (viii) the applicants' attention is drawn to the provision under Regulations 40 and 41 of the Building (Standards of Sanitary Fitments, Plumbing, Drainage Works and Latrines) Regulation in respect of disposal of foul water and surface water respectively;
- (ix) the applicants' attention is also drawn to the headroom of the storey not be excessive, otherwise GFA of the storey will be considered double counting under Regulations 23(3)(a) of the B(P)R subject to justification; and
- (x) formal submission under the BO is required for any proposed new works, including any temporary structures and site formation works like filling of pond and land and site formation drainage works. Detailed comments under BO on individual sites for private developments such as permissible plot ratio, site coverage, emergency vehicular access, private streets and/or access roads, barrier free access and facilities, compliance with the sustainable building design guidelines, etc will be provided at the formal building plan submission stage;

- (h) to note the comments of the Project Manager (North), North Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM(N), CEDD) that the proposed development is located within the proposed New Territories North (NTN) New Town under the Planning and Engineering (P&E) Study for NTN New Town and Man Kam To, and the P&E Study already commenced on 29 October 2021. While the implementation programme of NTN New Town will be formulated under the P&E Study, the site formation works will likely commence very soon after the completion of detailed design in the next stage. Hence, the applicants are reminded that subject to the land use planning in the P&E Study, the subject development, if approved, may need to be vacated for the site formation works; and
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Rem	Remarks : Smoking and naked flame activities shall		not be allowed within the open storage /recycling site.	/recycling site.		

Good Practice Guidelines for Open Storage Sites Attachment I

#### 致城市規劃委員會秘書:

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Dear TPB Members,

Once again conditions have not been fulfilled. REVOKED ON 27.5.2023: As the applicant had failed to comply with conditions (d), (g), (h) satisfactorily

How can PlanD recommend and members rubber stamp roll over applications when the operations repeatedly fails to comply with basic regulations?

Approval would indicate that conditions are superfluous.

Mary Mulvihill

#### From:

To: tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk> Date: Monday, 5 April 2021 3:47 AM HKT Subject: A/NE-HLH/51 DD 87, Hung Lung Hang

A/NE-HLH/51

Lots 171 (Part), 172 (Part), 176 (Part) and 177 (Part) in D.D. 87, Hung Lung Hang, Ta Kwu Ling Site area : About 6,800sq.m Zoning : "Agriculture" Applied use : Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials / 2 Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members,

The 2013 application included additional lots
 Lots 171, 172, 176, 177 and 179 in D.D. 87, Ta Kwu Ling - About 7,789.40m<sup>2</sup>

While the application was not approved, the operation continued:

PlanD had reservation on the application from landscape planning point of view as with reference to the aerial photo of January 2013, the site was situated in an area of rural landscape character but disturbed by open storage use. The proposed open storage use under the application was considered incompatible with the surrounding rural character

According to the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 13E for Application for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses (TPB PG-No. 13-E), the

application site fell within Category 3 area. The application did not comply with TPB PG-No. 13E in **that the site was not subject to any previous approval for similar open storage uses; the development was incompatible with the surrounding land uses which were predominantly rural character in nature**;

This is a district with ongoing and genuine farming activity taking place. In line with Presdient Xi's exhortation that China must concentrate on being self sufficient with regard to food production, Hong Kong can no longer allow rampant brownfield uses on sites "primarily intended to retain and safeguard good agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. The zoning is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes"

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Attached please see our comments regarding eight applications. There are SEVEN pdf files attached to this email. If you cannot see/ download/ open these files, please notify us through email.

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Thank You and Best Regards,

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden

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## 嘉道理農場暨植物園公司 Kadoorie Farm & Botanic Garden Corporation

The Secretary, Town Planning Board, 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333, Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. (Email: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk)

9th November 2023.

By email only

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

## <u>Proposed Temporary Open Storage and Warehouse (Storage of Construction</u> <u>Machinery and Construction Materials) for a Period of 3 Years</u> (A/NE-HLH/68)

1. We refer to the captioned.

2. We urge the Board to liaise with relevant authorities as to whether the site is involved in any ongoing enforcement case; if yes, then to consider whether it is appropriate to approve this application.

3. Thank you for your attention.

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden