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# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION **UNDER SECTION 16 OF**

## THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

(CAP.131)

2023年 5月 1 8日

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第 1 6 條 遞 交 的 許 可 申 請

## Applicable to Proposal Only Involving Construction of "New Territories Exempted House(s)"

適用於只涉及興建「新界豁免管制屋字」的建議

Applicant who would like to publish the notice of application in local newspapers to meet one of the Town Planning Board's requirements of taking reasonable steps to obtain consent of or give notification to the current land owner, please refer to the following link regarding publishing the notice in the designated newspapers: https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/plan application/apply.html

申請人如欲在本地報章刊登申請通知,以採取城市規劃委員會就取得現行土地擁有人的同意或通知現行 土地擁有人所指定的其中一項合理步驟,請瀏覽以下網址有關在指定的報章刊登通知: https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/tc/plan application/apply.html

## General Note and Annotation for the Form 填寫表格的一般指引及註解

- "Current land owner" means any person whose name is registered in the Land Registry as that of an owner of the land to which the application relates, as at 6 weeks before the application is made 「現行土地擁有人」指在提出申請前六星期,其姓名或名稱已在土地註冊處註冊為該申請所關乎的土地的擁有人的人
- & Please attach documentary proof 請夾附證明文件
- ^ Please insert number where appropriate 請在適當地方註明編號

Please fill "NA" for inapplicable item 請在不適用的項目填寫「不適用」

Please use separate sheets if the space provided is insufficient 如所提供的空間不足,讚另頁說明

Please insert a 「🗸」 at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「🗸」號

For Official Use Only	Application No. 申請編號	A/NE-KLH/62S
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- The completed form and supporting documents (if any) should be sent to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board), 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong.
   申請人須把填妥的申請表格及其他支持申請的文件 (倘有),送交香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 櫻城市規劃委員會(下稱「委員會」)秘書收。
- 3. This form can be downloaded from the Board's website, and obtained from the Secretariat of the Board and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department. The form should be typed or completed in block letters. The processing of the application may be refused if the required information or the required copies are incomplete. 此表格可從委員會的網頁下載,亦可向委員會秘書處及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處索取。申請人須以打印方式或以正楷填寫表格。如果申請人所提交的資料或文件副本不齊全,委員會可拒絕處理有關申請。

1.	Name of Applicant	申請	人	姓	名	/名	稱
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(☑Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 /□Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構 )

LAM, Jing Long Oliver (林靖朗)

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 / ਊCompany 公司 /□Organisation 機構 )

Euro Asia Construction Engineering Limited (歐亞建築工程有限公司)

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)	Nam Wa Po, Tai Po, N.T. Lot 981s.Css.1 and Lot 981RP in D.D.9 新界大埔南華莆 丈量約份第9約地段第981號C分段第1小分段 及地段第981號餘段
(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 198.8 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 187.5 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)	sq.m 平方米 □About 約

(d)	Name and number of the statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及編	Approved Nati Lung Harry Oddine Zoning Plan No.						
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶							
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途	Vacant  (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate on plan and specify the use and gross floor area)  (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施,證在圖則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面積)						
4.	"Current Land Owne	r" of Application Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」						
The	applicant 申請人 -							
	is the sole "current land own 是唯一的「現行土地擁有」	er" <sup>#&amp;</sup> (please proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of ownership). 、」 <sup>#&amp;</sup> (請繼續填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。						
	is one of the "current land ov 是其中一名「現行土地擁有	vners'' <sup># &amp;</sup> (please attach documentary proof of ownership). f人」 <sup>#&amp;</sup> (請夾附業權證明文件)。						
	is not a "current land owner" 並不是「現行土地擁有人」							
	The application site is entire 申請地點完全位於政府土地	y on Government land (please proceed to Part 6). 九上(請繼續填寫第 6 部分)。						
5.	Statement on Owner's 就土地擁有人的同	Consent/Notification 意/通知土地擁有人的陳述						
(a)	involves a total of	f the Land Registry as at						
(b)	The applicant 申誇人 —							
	· ·	of "current land owner(s)"#.						
	已取得	名「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup> 的同意。						
	Details of consent of	current land owner(s)" # obtained 取得「現行土地擁有人」 #同意的詳情						
	「超行土地游海」Re	number/address of premises as shown in the record of the Land gistry where consent(s) has/have been obtained 像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 sheet	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)						

De	etails of the "cur	rent land own	er(s)" # notified	1 已獲通知「	現行土地擁有人」#	的詳細資料
La	o. of 'Current nd Owner(s)' 現行土地擁 人」數目	Land Registry	y where notific	ation(s) has/ha	in the record of the ve been given 號碼/處所地址	Date of notification given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知日期(日/月/年)
(Plea	ise use separate sl	neets if the space	e of any box abo	ve is insufficien	: 如上列任何方格的3	   
	taken reasonable R取合理步驟以	=		-	ion to owner(s): 日。詳情如下:	
Reas	sonable Steps to	Obtain Conse	ent of Owner(s)	取得土地擦	有人的同意所採取的	的合理步驟
□ sent request for consent to the "current land owner(s)" on(DD/MM/YYYY)## 於(日/月/年)向每一名「現行土地擁有人」#郵遞要求同意書 <sup>&amp;</sup>						
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(日/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通知 <sup>&amp;</sup>					
	posted notice i				n site/premises on	
	於	(日/)	月/年)在申請均	也點/申請處戶	所或附近的顯明位置	貼出關於該申請的通
	office(s) or rur	al committee o	n	(D	D/MM/YYYY)&	committee(s)/manage 員會/互助委員會或
	處,或有關的			中ゴエイロ内のロンデ	:工业系広图/来工安	:只智/丑助安員曾以
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	others (please s 其他(請指明					
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6.	Development Proposal 擬議發展計劃					
(a)	Name(s) of indigenous villager(s) (if applicable) 原居民姓名(如適用)	LAN	Л, Jing Long Ol	iver (林靖朗)		
(b)	原居民所屬的原居鄉村 (如適用) The related indigenous village of the indigenous villager(s) (if applicable)	新界	<b>尽大埔南華</b> 莆村			
(c)	Proposed gross floor area 擬議總樓面面積	- Ampliformation of the Control of t	187.5	5 sq.m 平方米	☑About 約	
(d)	Proposed number of house(s) 擬議房屋幢數	1		Proposed number of storeys of each house 每幢房屋的擬議層數	3	
(e)	Proposed roofed over area of each house 每幢房屋的擬議上蓋面積	62.5	sq m 平方米	Proposed building height of each house 每幢房屋的擬議高度	8.23 <sub>m</sub> 米	
(f)	Proposed use(s) of uncovered area (if any) 露天地方(倘有)的擬議用 途	(Please illusti	pplicable)	mber and dimension of each car pa v,以及每個車位的長度和寬度及	rking space, and/or location of septic /或化糞池的位置 (如適用))	
(g)	Any vehicular access to the site/subject building? 是否有車路通往地盤/有 關建築物?	Yes 是 No 否	appropriate) 有一條現有〕  There is a providence width)	車路。(請註明車路名稱(如	strate on plan and specify the	
(h)	Can the proposed house(s) be connected to public sewer? 擬議的屋宇發展能否接駁至公共污水渠?	Yes 是 <b>忆</b> No 否□	接駁公共污水渠的	的路線) n plan the location of the pr	ion proposal. 請用圖則顯示 oposed septic tank. 請用圖則	

7. Impacts of Develo	pment Pro	posal 擬議發展計劃的影響
justifications/reasons for not	providing suc	o indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give h measures. 能出現不良影響的措施,否則請提供理據/理由。
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?	Yes 是 □ No 否 【	Please provide details 請提供詳情
Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉及右列的工程?	Yes 是 □	(Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(s), and particulars of stream diversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land) (舒用地盤平面腳顯示有關土地/池塘界線,以及河道改道、墳塘、填土及/或挖土的細節及/或範圍)  □ Diversion of stream 河道改道 □ Filling of pond 墳塘
Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會否造成不良影響?	Landscape In Tree Felling Visual Impact Others (Pleas Please State rediameter at be i請註明盡量) 樹幹直徑及是	Yes 會

8. 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。
1. The applicant is an indigenous villager of Nam Wa Po, Tai Po. The proposed development
is located at Lot 981 s.C ss.1 and Lot 981 RP in D.D.9 (refer to Plan 1).
2. The area of the proposed development is 198.8 square meters about and the proposed
house is 62.5 square meters about.
3. The applicant had applied for small house from Lands Department on 9-2-2021. The
application file reference number is DLO/TP 311/TLT/94.
4. The application lots had been purchased by the applicant's grandfather before the Town
Planning Ordinance was announced. At that time, the land was covered by "Village
Environs" and can be used for small house development.
5. The application site is the only land resource for the applicant to accommodate his need
for small house.
6. The proposed small house is located within the aggreed 'village environs' of Nam
Wa Po and about 90.4% of the house falls within 'V' zone. Therefore, the
application is in line with the Government's Small House police.
7. There were a number of similar applications which had been approved by the Board.
The most near case is Application No. A/NE-KLH/463.
8. The site has been left vacant. The proposed development brings about new house
and landscaping features that will improve visual and environmental qualities.
9. The site comprises only one small house and would have insignificant traffic impact.
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9. Declarati		
I hereby declare to 本人謹此聲明,	hat the particulars given in this application a 本人就這宗申請提交的資料,據本人所知	re correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I及所信,均屬真實無誤。
to the Board's we	bsite for browsing and downloading by the p	als submitted in this application and/or to upload such materials public free-of-charge at the Board's discretion. 複製及/或上載至委員會網站,供公眾免費瀏覽或下載。
Signature 簽署 …	Blur	□ Applicant 申請人 / ☑ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人
	LAU, Yuen Ping	Consultant
	Name in Block Letters 姓名(請以正楷填寫)	Position (if applicable) 職位 (如適用)
Professional Qual 專業資格	ification(s)	會 / □ HKIA 香港建築師學會 / □ HKIE 香港工程師學會 / □ HKIUD 香港城市設計學會
on behalf of 代表	Euro Asia Construction Enginee	ering Limited 製型 製工程
Date 日期	Company 公司 / □ Organisation Name at 16/04/2023	nd Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用) (DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)

### Remark 備註

The materials submitted in this application and the Board's decision on the application would be disclosed to the public. Such materials would also be uploaded to the Board's website for browsing and free downloading by the public where the 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。在委員會認為合適的情況下,有關申請資料亦會上載至委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載。

## Warning 警告

Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes any statement or furnish any information in connection with this application, 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况下,就這宗申請提出在任何要項上是虛假的陳述或資料,即屬違反《刑事罪行條例》。

#### 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 the 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《城市規劃條例》及相關的城市規

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 applicant for public inspection 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閱;以及

(b) facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments. 方便申請人與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。

- 2. The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above. 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 段提及的用途。
- 3. An applicant has a right of access and correction with respect to his/her personal data as provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Request for personal data access and correction should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 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。如欲查閱及更正個人資料,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。

## 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 available at the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.)

(請盡量以英文及中文填寫。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

下載及於規劃署規劃資料查詢處供一般參閱。)

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Application No. 申請編號	(For Of	ficial Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)	
Location/address		Nam Wa Po, Tai Po, N.T.	
位置/地址		Lot 981s.Css.1 and Lot 981RP in D.D.S.	9
		新界大埔南華莆	
•		丈量約份第9約地段第981號C分段第 及地段第981號餘段	1小分段
Site area 地盤面積		19	98.8 sq. m 平方米 ☑ About 約
	(includ	es Government land of包括政府土地	sq. m 平方米 □ About 約)
Plan 圖則	А	oproved Kau Lung Hang Outline Zoning 九龍坑分區計劃大綱核准圖編號	
Zoning 地帶	Vi	llage Type Development and Green Be 鄉 村式發展及綠化地帶	lt
Applied use/ development 申請用途/發展		Territories Exempted House 新界豁all House 小型屋宇	免管制屋宇
(i) Proposed Gro	ss floor	and the second s	
area 擬議總樓面面	面積	187.5	sq.m 平方米 🗹 About 約
(ii) Proposed No. house(s)	of	1	
擬議房屋幢數	ţ	1	
(iii) Proposed build			0.00
height/No. of 建築物高度/	storeys <sup>/</sup> 層數		8.23 m 米 ☑ (Not more than 不多於)
			3 Storeys(s) 層
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Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
Plans and Drawings 圖則及繪圖	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	English 英文
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 Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計圖 Others (please specify) 其他(請註明) Proposed Drainage Plan		
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 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 Sewerage impact assessment 排水影響評估 Risk Assessment 風險評估 Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		
Note: May insert more than one「✔』.註:可在多於一個方格內加上「✔」號		

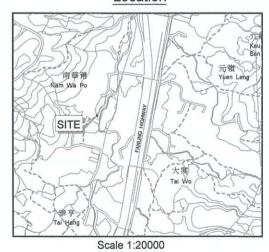
Note: The information in the Gist of Application above is provided by the applicant for easy reference of the general public. Under no circumstances will the Town Planning Board accept any liabilities for the use of the information nor any inaccuracies or discrepancies of the information provided. In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

主述申請摘要的資料是由申請人提供以方便市民大眾參考。對於所載資料在使用上的問題及文義上的歧異,城市規劃委員會概不負責。若有任何疑問,應查閱申請人提交的文件。

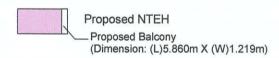
## Proposed Layout Plan Lot 981C1 and 981RP in D.D.9



## Location



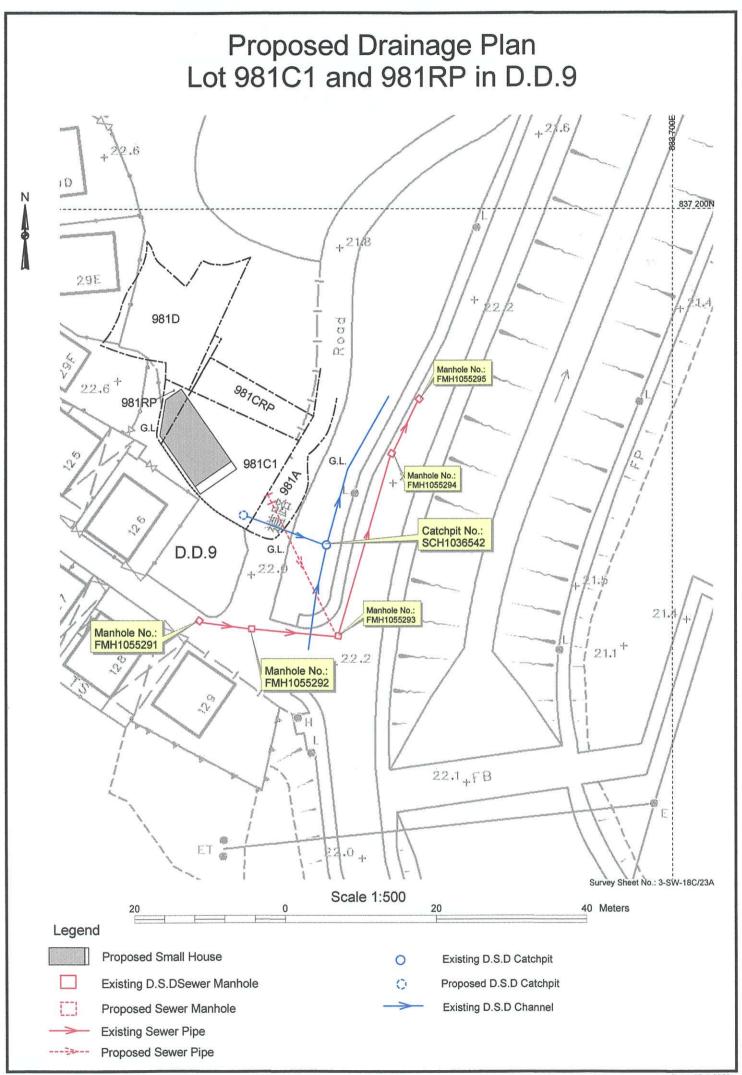
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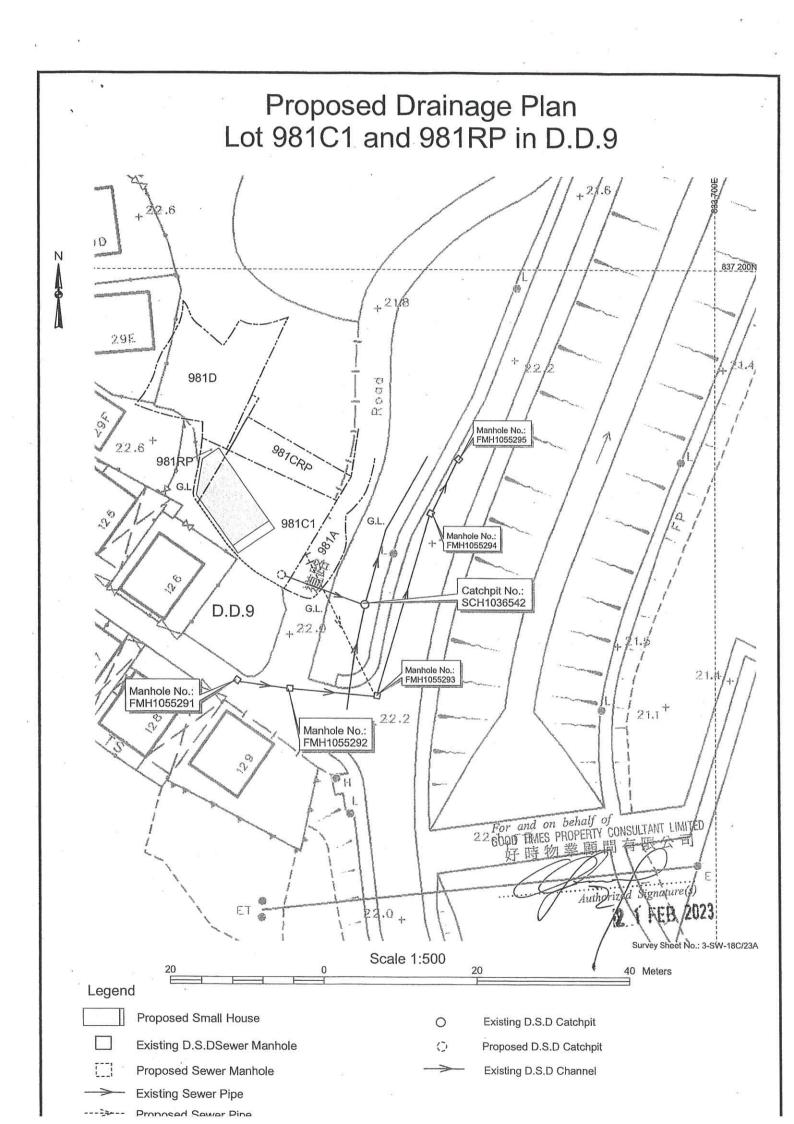


## **House Dimension**

## COLOURED PINK AREA: 62.48 SQUARE METERS (ABOUT)

Line	Distance	Northing(m)	Easting(m)	Point
A-B	11.65	837176.309	833634.984	А
B-C	5.86	837166.729	833641.611	В
C-D	8.19	837163.412	833636.779	С
D-E	4.80	837170.148	833632.119	D
E-A	2.52	837174.885	833632.910	E







## 歐亞建築工程有限公司 Euro Asia Construction Engineering Limited

Our Ref: EA/9/981C1 Your Ref:

17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed NTEH Application Lot Nos. 981C1 & 981RP in D.D. 9, Nam Wa Po, Tai Po

Please find enclosed copies of documents and plans regarding the captioned planning application for your processing. Attached document are listed as follows:

- 1. 1 signed original copies of application form;
- 2. 70 copies of Proposed Layout Plan;
- 3. 70 copies of Proposed Drainage Plan;
- 4. Authorization letter signed by applicant;
- 5. Documentary proof of land ownership;
- 6. Particulars of applicant and authorized agent in the application form;
- 7. Checklist of documents in the application form; and
- 8. Consent letter signed by owner of Lot 981CRP in D.D.9.

Should have any queries, please contact the undersigned at 29428662/

Yours faithfully,

(Lau Yuen Ping)
For and on behalf of

Euro Asia Construction Engineering Limited



## 歐亞建築工程有限公司

## Euro Asia Construction Engineering Limited

Our Ref: EA/9/981C1 Your Ref:

4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Secretary, Town Planning Board, 15/F, North Point Gov't Offices 333 Java Road, North Point

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further information for Application No. A/NE-KLH/625 Lot Nos. 981C1 & 981RP in D.D. 9, Nam Wa Po, Tai Po

According to the comments from the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design & Landscape (CTP/UD&L), We have the following responses:

### **Present Site Conditions**

With reference to the attached **Tree Survey Plan**, please note that the present site is mainly occupied common fruit trees and wild grasses, which is quite unsightly.

### Landscape Proposal

To enable the development under appli ation, the applicant would like to proceed with the following measures:

T1 and T2

These two trees are common fruit trees and would be removed to make way for the development under application;

- <u>T3</u>
- This is a common fruit tree and would be preserved and absorbed in the future landscape design compatible with the development on site. The proposed landscape will include mainly with shrubs such as Hibiscus rosasinensis, Ligustrum sinensis, Schefflera arboricola and etc.;
- <u>T4</u>
  This is a healthy Artocarpus Heterophyllus (大樹菠蘿) tree to be preserved; and
- T5
   This is another common fruit tree grown on adjacent private Lot 981CRP will not be removed for this development.

The above proposal would eventually enhance the visual impact on the current site. Hence grateful if you would kindly consider and approve the proposed development application.

The is an existing no through road next to the site and the development site boundary will be maintained to the existing kerb.

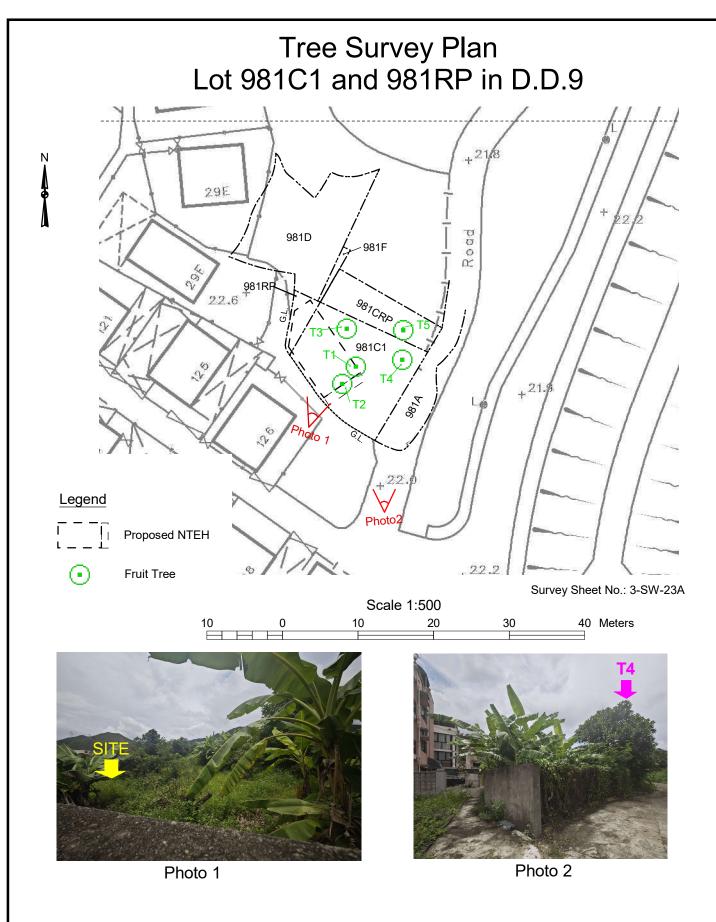
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## Notes:

There are five significant fruit trees as shown on the above.

- T1, T2 and T3 are common fruit trees
- T4 is a healthy Artocarpus Heterophyllus
- T5 is a common fruits tree grown on adjancent Lot 981CRP

# Relevant Revised Interim Criteria for Consideration of Application for New Territories Exempted House (NTEH)/Small House in New Territories ( promulgated on 7.9.2007 )

- (a) sympathetic consideration may be given if not less than 50% of the proposed NTEH/Small House footprint falls within the village 'environs' ('VE') of a recognized village and there is a general shortage of land in meeting the demand for Small House development in the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of the village;
- (b) if more than 50% of the proposed NTEH/Small House footprint is located outside the 'VE', favourable consideration could be given if not less than 50% of the proposed NTEH/Small House footprint falls within the "V" zone, provided that there is a general shortage of land in meeting the demand for Small House development in the "V" zone and the other criteria can be satisfied;
- (c) development of NTEH/Small House with more than 50% of the footprint outside both the 'VE' and the "V" zone would normally not be approved unless under very exceptional circumstances (e.g. the application site has a building status under the lease, or approving the application could help achieve certain planning objectives such as phasing out of obnoxious but legal existing uses);
- (d) application for NTEH/Small House with previous planning permission lapsed will be considered on its own merits. In general, proposed development which is not in line with the criteria would normally not be allowed. However, sympathetic consideration may be given if there are specific circumstances to justify the cases, such as the site is an infill site among existing NTEHs/Small Houses, the processing of the Small House grant is already at an advance stage;
- (e) an application site involves more than one NTEH/Small House, application of the above criteria would be on individual NTEH/Small House basis;
- (f) the proposed development should not frustrate the planning intention of the particular zone in which the application site is located;
- (g) the proposed development should be compatible in terms of land use, scale, design and layout, with the surrounding area/development;
- (h) the proposed development should not encroach onto the planned road network and should not cause adverse traffic, environmental, landscape, drainage, sewerage and geotechnical impacts on the surrounding areas. Any such potential impacts should be mitigated to the satisfaction of relevant Government departments;
- (i) the proposed development, if located within water gathering grounds, should be able to be connected to existing or planned sewerage system in the area except under very special circumstances (e.g. the application site has a building status under the lease or the applicant can demonstrate that the water quality within water gathering grounds will not be affected by the proposed development<sup>^</sup>);

- (j) the provision of fire service installations and emergency vehicular access, if required, should be appropriate with the scale of the development and in compliance with relevant standards; and
- (k) all other statutory or non-statutory requirements of relevant Government departments must be met. Depending on the specific land use zoning of the application site, other Town Planning Board guidelines should be observed, as appropriate.
- ^i.e. the applicant can demonstrate that effluent discharge from the proposed development will be in compliance with the effluent standards as stipulated in the Water Pollution Control Ordinance Technical Memorandum.

# Relevant Extract of Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Development within Green Belt Zone under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB-PG No. 10)

- (a) there is a general presumption against development (other than redevelopment) in the "Green Belt" ("GB") zone;
- (b) an application for new development in a "GB" zone will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and must be justified with very strong planning grounds. The scale and intensity of the proposed development including the plot ratio, site coverage and building height should be compatible with the character of surrounding areas;
- (c) applications for New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) with satisfactory sewage disposal facilities and access arrangements may be approved if the application sites are in close proximity to existing villages and in keeping with the surrounding uses, and where the development is to meet the demand from indigenous villagers;
- (d) the design and layout of any proposed development should be compatible with the surrounding area. The development should not involve extensive clearance of existing natural vegetation, affect the existing natural landscape, or cause any adverse visual impact on the surrounding environment;
- (e) the proposed development should not overstrain the capacity of existing and planned infrastructure such as sewerage, roads and water supply. It should not adversely affect drainage or aggravate flooding in the area;
- (f) the proposed development should not overstrain the overall provision of government, institution and community facilities in the general area; and
- (g) any proposed development on a slope or hillside should not adversely affect slope stability.

## Appendix IV of RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-KLH/625

## **Similar Applications**

## **Approved Applications**

Application No.	Uses/ Development	Date of Consideration
A/NE-KLH/298	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	23.8.2002
A/NE-KLH/330	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	28.1.2005
A/NE-KLH/463	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	21.3.2014
A/NE-KLH/609	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	29.7.2022

## **Rejected Application**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-KLH/562	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	27.9.2022 (Appeal dismissed)*	R1-R2

<sup>\*</sup>Appeal dismissed by Town Planning Appeal Board on 27.9.2022

## Rejection Reasons

- R1. The proposed development was not in line with the planning intention of the "Green Belt" ("GB") zone which was primarily for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There was a general presumption against development within this zone. There was no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from this planning intention.
- R2. Land was still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Nam Wa Po which was primarily intended for Small House development. It was considered more appropriate to concentrate the proposed Small House development within the "V" zone for a more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services.

## **Detailed Comments from Relevant Government Departments**

### 1. Land Administration

Comments of the District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department:

- the applicant is an indigenous villager of Nam Wa Po of Tai Po Heung, as confirmed by the Indigenous Inhabitant Representative of Nam Wa Po. However, his eligibility for a Small House grant has yet to be ascertained;
- the application site (the Site) is held under Block Government Lease demised for agricultural use and is not covered by Modification of Tenancy or Building Licence;
- the Site falls wholly within the village 'environs' ('VE') of Nam Wa Po; and
- Small House application submitted by the applicant for the Site had been rejected due to the failure to obtain planning application.

## 2. Traffic

Comments of the Commissioner for Transport:

- Small House development should be confined within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone as far as possible. Although additional traffic generated by the proposed development is not expected to be significant, such type of development outside the "V" zone, if permitted, will set an undesirable precedent case for similar applications in the future. The resulting cumulative adverse traffic impact could be substantial; and
- notwithstanding the above, the application only involves development of one Small House and it can be tolerated on traffic grounds.

## 3. Environment

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection:

 no in-principle objection to the application provided that the applicant will provide adequate sewer connection for disposal of sewage from the Small House to the existing public sewer at his own costs and reserve adequate land for the sewer connection work.

### 4. Drainage

Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department:

- if the application is approved, an approval condition on submission and implementation of drainage proposal for the Site is recommended to ensure that it will not cause adverse drainage impact to the adjacent areas; and
- his advisory comments are set out at **Appendix VII**.

### 5. Landscape

Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department:

- no objection to the application from landscape planning perspective;
- the Site is located in an area of settled valleys landscapes character comprising Small Houses, tree clusters and water;
- the Site is vacant with self-seeded vegetation, fruit trees and trees of invasive species; and
- having reviewed further information submitted by the applicant (**Appendix Ia**) in that three of the existing fruit trees are proposed to be preserved, including the *Artocarpus heterophyllus* (大樹菠蘿) in fair condition and the remaining two trees within the Site are proposed to be removed (i.e. T1 and T2). According to the site record taken in June 2023, T2 as shown on the Tree Survey Plan is an undersized tree. Shrub plantings are proposed. Significant adverse landscape impact arising from the proposed development is not anticipated.

### 6. Nature Conservation

Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation:

 no strong view on the application from nature conservation point of view notwithstanding that the proposed development may affect some common fruit trees within the Site.

### 7. Fire Safety

Comments of the Director of Fire Services:

• no in-principle objection to the application provided that the proposed house would not encroach on any existing emergency vehicular access (EVA) or planned EVA.

### 8. Water Supply

Comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department:

- no objection to the application;
- the Site is located within the upper indirect Water Gathering Grounds (WGG) and is less than 30m away from the nearest water course. The footprint of the proposed Small House falls entirely within 'VE' of Nam Wa Po village. Accordingly, the planning application should meet the assessment criteria Item B(a) of the "Interim Criteria for Consideration of Application for NTEH/Small House in New Territories";
- according to the applicant's submission, the proposed Small House will be connected to public sewerage system adjacent to the Site. Therefore, it meets items B(i) of the "Interim Criteria for Consideration of Applications for New Territories Exempted

House (NTEH)/Small House in New Territories"; and

• his advisory comments are set out at **Appendix VII**.

## 9. Demand and Supply of Small House Sites

According to DLO/TP, LandsD's record, the total number of outstanding Small House applications for Nam Wa Po village is 10, while the 10-year Small House demand forecast for concerned villages is 197. Based on the latest estimate by the Planning Department, about 2.12 ha (or equivalent to about 84 Small House sites) of land is available within the "V" zones of Nam Wa Po village. Therefore, the land available cannot fully meet the future demand of 207 Small Houses (or equivalent to about 5.18ha of land).

## Appendix VI of RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-KLH/625

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A/NE-KLH/625

Lots 981 S.C ss.1 and 981 RP in D.D. 9, Nam Wa Po, Tai Po

Site area: About 198.8m2

Zoning: "Green Belt" and "VTD"

Applied Development: NET House

Dear TPB Members,

No justification. TPB and copy and paste conclusion of review on adjacent lot:

1222nd TPB MEETING ON 22.05.2020 Application 562

After deliberation, the Board decided to reject the application on review for the following reasons:

- "(a) the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "Green Belt" ("GB") zone which is primarily for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a general presumption against development within this zone. There is no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from this planning intention; and
- (b) land is still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Nam Wa Po which is primarily intended for Small House development. It is considered more appropriate to concentrate the proposed Small House development within the "V" zone for a more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services."

Mary Mulvihill

### **Recommended Advisory Clauses**

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department that:
  - (i) if and after planning application has been approved by the Town Planning Board, the applicant is required to apply for Small House grant application. However, there is no guarantee at this stage that the Small House grant application would be approved. If the Small House grant application is approved by Lands Department (LandsD) acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion, such approval will be subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by LandsD. There is no guarantee to the grant of a right of way to the Small House concerned or approval of the emergency vehicular access (EVA) thereto; and
  - (ii) the sewerage proposal is required to be approved by and completed to the satisfaction of Drainage Services Department (DSD). Should any private lot be affected by the proposed sewer, the the applicant is required to obtain prior consent in the form of Deed of Consent from the lot owner(s) concerned for connection of sewerage pipes to public sewers and register it in the Land Registry. Besides, the applicant has to obtain approval from District Lands Officer/Tai Po if any Government land is involved;
- (b) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection that the applicant should provide adequate sewer connection for disposal of sewage from the Small House to the existing public sewer at his own costs and reserve adequate land for the sewer work;
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North of DSD that:
  - (i) the applicant should have his own stormwater collection and discharge system to cater for the runoff generated within the application site (the Site) and overland flow from the surrounding of the Site, e.g. surface channel of sufficient size along the perimeter of the Site; sufficient openings should be provided at the bottom of the boundary wall/fence to allow surface runoff to pass through the Site if any boundary wall/fence are to be erected. Any existing flow path affected should be re-provided. The applicant should neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect the existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas. The applicant is required to maintain the drainage system properly and rectify/modify the nearby existing/original drainage systems if they are found to be inadequate or ineffective to accommodate the additional runoff arisen from the development of the Site. The applicant shall also be liable for and shall indemnify claims and demands arising out of damage or nuisance caused by failure or ineffectiveness of the modified drainage systems caused by their works. The runoff within the Site including runoff from the rooftop shall be served by a designated stormwater collection and discharge system and shall not be drained to the public sewerage network;
  - (ii) if the application is approved, an approval condition on submission and implementation of a drainage proposal for the Site is recommended to ensure that it will not cause adverse drainage impact to the adjacent areas;

- (iii) there are existing public sewers in the vicinity of the Site but the feasibility of sewerage connection is subject to the invert level of discharge connection pipe leading from the Site. No stud pipe is reserved for sewage connection. The applicant shall demonstrate the technical feasibility of sewerage connection. Should the applicant choose to dispose of the sewage of the proposed development through other means, views and comments from EPD should be sought;
- (iv) provision of written consent from relevant lot owner and/or LandsD's permission for laying new drains/channels and/or modifying/upgrading existing ones outside the Site or on government land should be sought; and
- (v) the cost and work of drainage and sewerage connection as well as future maintenance responsibility shall be borne by the applicant;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department that:
  - (i) the applicant is advised to provide new tree planting within the Site to compensate the proposed removal of T1(**Appendix Ia**); and
  - (ii) the applicant should be advised that approval of the application does not imply approval of tree works such as pruning, transplanting and felling under lease. The applicant is reminded to seek approval for any proposed tree works from relevant departments prior to commencement of the works;
- (e) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services that the applicant is advised to observe 'New Territories Exempted Houses A Guide to Fire Safety Requirements' published by LandsD. Detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal application referred by LandsD;
- (f) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department that the following conditions should be complied with:
  - (i) the foul water drainage system of the proposed New Territories Exempted House (NTEH)/Small House can be connected to the public sewerage system in the area and the applicant shall connect the whole of the foul water drainage system to the public sewerage system;
  - (ii) adequate protective measures shall be taken to ensure that no pollution or siltation occurs to the water gathering grounds;
  - (iii) the applicant shall submit an executed Deed of Grant of Easement for each private lot through which the sewer connection pipes are proposed to pass to demonstrate that it is both technically and legally feasible to install sewerage pipes from the proposed Small House to the sewerage system via relevant private lot;
  - (iv) the whole of foul effluent from the proposed NTEH/Small House shall be conveyed through cast iron pipes or other approved material with sealed joints and hatch boxes;
  - (v) since the proposed NTEH/Small House itself is less than 30m from the nearest

water course, the house should be located as far away from the water course as possible; and

- (vi) for provision of water supply to the proposed development, the applicant may need to extend his inside services to the nearest suitable government water mains for connection. The applicant shall resolve any land matter (such as private lots) associated with the provision of water supply and shall be responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of the inside services within the private lots to WSD's standards; and
- (g) to note that the permission is only given to the development under application. If provision of an access road is required for the proposed development, the applicant should ensure that such access road (including any necessary filling/excavation of land) complies with the provisions of the relevant statutory plan and obtain planning permission from Town Planning Board where required before carrying out the road works.