<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-LYT/768

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Mr. LAI Chow Lun represented by Metro Planning and Development Company

Limited

Site Lots 1532 S.A ss.1 to 1532 S.A ss.15 and 1532 S.A RP in D.D. 76, Kan Tau

Tsuen, Fanling, New Territories

Site Area : About 400m²

Land Status : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Draft Lung Yeuk Tau and Kwan Tei South Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-

LYT/18

Zoning : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

Application: Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Public Vehicle Park (Private Cars)

for a Period of 3 Years until 15.11.2025

1. Background

On 2.8.2022, the applicant submitted the current application to seek renewal of planning approval for a temporary public vehicle park (private cars) for a period of 3 years until 15.11.2025 at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 15.9.2022, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for one month in order to prepare further information (FI) to address comments from the Transport Department (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A) in that this is the first deferment requested by the applicant and the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issue(s).
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of FI from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and could be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed one month for preparation of the submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. Decision Sought

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 15.9.2022 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2022