RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-LYT/841 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 14.2.2025

# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

### APPLICATION NO. A/NE-LYT/841

(for 1st Deferment)

**Applicant** : E Man Construction Company Limited represented by Top Planning

**Property Consultants Limited** 

Site : Various Lots in D.D. 83 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Lung

Yeuk Tau, Fanling, New Territories

Site Area : About 15,090m² (including GL of about 35m², or 0.2% of the Site)

<u>Lease</u>: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Lung Yeuk Tau and Kwan Tei South Outline Zoning Plan

(OZP) No. S/NE-LYT/19

**Zoning** : "Agriculture" <sup>1</sup>

Application : Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and

Machineries with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of Three Years and

Associated Filling of Land

#### 1. Background

On 24.12.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary open storage of construction materials and machineries with ancillary facilities for a period of three years and associated filling of land at the Site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 5.2.2025, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According to the covering Notes of the OZP, the minor portion of the application site (the Site) (i.e. about 56.9m<sup>2</sup> or 0.4% of the Site) encroaching onto the "Residential (Group C)" zone could be considered as minor boundary adjustment.

to prepare further information (FI) to address the departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

## 3. Planning Department's Views

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

#### 4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

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** Email dated 5.2.2025 from the applicant's representative **Plan A-1** Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2025