Appendix I of RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TKLN/96

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<u>Form No. S16-III</u> 表格第 S16-III

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

(CAP. 131)

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章)

第16條遞交的許可申

Applicable to Proposal Only Involving Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas. or Renewal of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development*

適用於祇涉及位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區土地上及/或建築物內進行

為期不超過三年的臨時用途/發展或該等臨時用途/發展的許可續期的建議*

*Form No. S16-I should be used for other Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building (e.g. temporary use/developments in the Urban Area) and Renewal of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development. **其他土地上及/或建築物內的臨時用途/發展(例如位於市區內的臨時用途或發展)及有關該等臨時用途/發* 展的許可續期,應使用表格第S16-I號。

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.tpb.gov.hk/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.tpb.gov.hk/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,請另頁說明 Please insert a 「✔」at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「✔」號

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	Date Received 收到日期	7 13 FEB 2025

- 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 樓城市 規劃委員會(下稱「委員會」)秘書收。
- 2. Please read the "Guidance Notes" carefully before you fill in this form. The document can be downloaded from the Board's website at <u>http://www.tpb.gov.hk/</u>. It can also be obtained from the Secretariat of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel: 2231 4810 or 2231 4835), and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department (Hotline: 2231 5000) (17/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel: 2231 4810 or 2231 4835), and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department (Hotline: 2231 5000) (17/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 14/F, Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories). 請先細閱《申請須知》的資料單張,然後填寫此表格。該份文件可從委員會的網頁下載 (網址: <u>http://www.tpb.gov.hk/</u>),亦可向委員會秘書處 (香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓 電話: 2231 4810 或 2231 4835)及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處(熱線: 2231 5000) (香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 17 樓及新界沙田 上禾輩路 1 號沙田政府合署 14 樓)索取。
- 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

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

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) LCH Planning & Development Consultants Limited

(a)	Application Site 申請地點 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)	Demarcation District No. 80 Lot Nos. 20RP (Part), 21 (Part), 22 (Part), 23 (Part), and 25 (Part)
(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 1,913 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 □Gross floor area 總樓面面積 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 平方米口About 約

(d)	statutory plan(s)	ne and number of the related atory plan(s) 引法定圖則的名稱及編號	
(e)	(e) Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶		Green Belt
			Holiday Camp
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途		(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,請在圖則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面積)
4.	"Current Land Ow	ner" of A	pplication Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」
The	applicant 申請人 -		
	is the sole "current land o 是唯一的「現行土地擁	owner" ^{#&} (pla 有人」 ^{#&} (謂	ease proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of ownership). 皆繼續填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。
	is one of the "current lan 是其中一名「現行土地	d owners" ^{# &} 擁有人」 ^{#&}	(please attach documentary proof of ownership). (請夾附業權證明文件)。
\checkmark	' is not a "current land owner" [#] . 並不是「現行土地擁有人」 [#] 。		
	 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 Consent/Notification 就土地擁有人的同意/通知土地擁有人的陳述 		
(a)	22/04/2025		
(b)	The applicant 申請人 -		
	has obtained conser	nt(s) of1	"current land owner(s)"#.
	已取得	名「	現行土地擁有人」"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		
	No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁有 人」數目	Registry wh	'address of premises as shown in the record of the Land Date of consent obtained ere consent(s) has/have been obtained (DD/MM/YYYY) 取得同意的日期 (日/月/年)
	1	D.D. No.	80 Lot. No.20 RP, 21, 22, 23, and 25 15/01/2025
	(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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Ŧ		"current land owner(s)" [#] 名「現行土地擁有人」 ^{# 。}	/
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	Details of the "cur	rrent land owner(s)" [#] notified 已獲通知「現行土地擁有人」	*的詳細資料
-	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 notification(s) has/have been given 根據土地註冊處記錄已發出通知的地段號碼/處所地址	Date of natification given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知了期(日/月/年)
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(Please use separate s	heets 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)
		le steps to obtain consent of or give notification to owner(s): 人取得土地擁有人的同意或向該人發給通知/詳情如下:	
Ī	Reasonable Steps to	o Obtain Consent of Owner(s) 取得土地擁有人的同意所採取	的合理步驟
[or consent to the "current land owner(s" on (日/月/年)向每一名「現行土地擁有人」 [#] 郵遞要求]	
Ī	Reasonable Steps to	o Give Notification to Owner(s) 向土地擁有人發出通知所採出	<u>取的合理步驟</u>
[ices in local newspapers on(DD/MM/YY (日/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通知 ^{&}	YYY) ^{&}
[posted notice	in a prominent position on or near application site/premises on(DD/MM/YYYY)&	
	於	(日/月/年)在申請地點/申請處所或附近的顯明位置	置貼出關於該申請的通知
[relevant owners' corporation(s)/owners' committee(s)/mutual aid ral committee on (DD/MM/YYYY)&	l committee(s)/managen
	於		委員會/互助委員會或管
<u>(</u>	Dthers <u>其他</u>		
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6. Type(s) of Application	n申請類別		
 (A) Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas 位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區土地上及/或建築物內進行為期不超過三年的臨時用途/發展 (For Renewal of Permission for Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas, please proceed to Part (B)) (如屬位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期,讀填寫(B)部分) 			
(a) Proposed use(s)/development 擬議用途/發展	Temporary Holiday Can	np for a period of 3 years proposal on a layout plan) (請用平面圖說明擬議詳情)	
(b) Effective period of permission applied for 申請的許可有效期	✓ year(s) 年 □ month(s) 個月	3	
permission applied for			
Proposed number of loading/unloading spaces 上落客貨車位的擬議數目 Taxi Spaces 的士車位 Refer to Planning Statement Report Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位			

Proposed operating hours 擬議營運時間 24 Hours, including weekdays, weekends and holiday					
 (d) Any vehicular access to the site/subject building? 是否有車路通往地盘/ 有關建築物? No 否 		 ✓ There is an existing acce appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(請註明 Lin Ma Hang Road □ There is a proposed access.(有一條擬議車路。(請在)]車路名稱(如適用)) 	and specify the width)	
(e)	(If necessary, please	use separate shee for not providin	L 議發展計劃的影響 ts to indicate the proposed measure g such measures. 如需要的話,讀	-	
(i)	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?	No否 ✔ Yes是 □(Please provide details 請提供詳 Please indicate on site plan the boundary liversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s	v of concerned land/pond(s),) and/or excavation of land)	
(ii)	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 M	 請用地盤平面圖顯示有關土地/池塘界編 Diversion of stream 河道改道 Filling of pond 填塘 Area of filling 填塘面積 Depth of filling 填塘深度 Filling of land 填土 Area of filling 填土面積 Filling of land 填土 Area of filling 填土面積 Excavation of land 挖土 Area of excavation 挖土面積 	sq.m 平方米 	 ←□About 約 □About 約 □About 約 □About 約 ← About 約 □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	i通 y 對供水 排水 坡 pes 受斜坡影響 act 構成景觀影響 次伐樹木	Yes 會 Yes 會	No 不不會會會會會會的 No No 不不不不會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會會

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)
Not applicable

	Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas 醫臨時用途/發展的許可續期	
(a) Application number to which the permission relates 與許可有關的申請編號	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	(DD 日/MM 月/YYYY 年)	
(d) Approved use/development 已批給許可的用途/發展		
(e) Approval conditions 附帶條件	 □ The permission does not have any approval condition 許可並沒有任何附帶條件 □ Applicant has complied with all the approval conditions 申請人已履行全部附帶條件 □ Applicant has not yet complied with the following approval condition(s): 申請人仍未履行下列附帶條件 : □ Reason(s) for non-compliance: ① 仍未履行的原因 : □ (Please use separate sheets if the space above is insufficient) (如以上空間不足,請另頁說明) 	
(f) Renewal period sought 要求的續期期間	 year(s) 年 month(s) 個月 	

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7.	Justifications	理	由
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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)。

Refer to Planning Statement Report
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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 knowledge 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,均屬真實無誤。		
I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials submitted in this application and/or to upload such materials to the Board's website for browsing and downloading by the public free-of-charge at the Board's discretion. 本人現准許委員會酌情將本人就此申請所提交的所有資料複製及/或上載至委員會網站,供公眾免費瀏覽或下載。		
Signature □ Applicant 申請人 / ☑ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人 簽署		
HO JØSEPH JUNIOR DIRECTOR		
Name in Block LettersPosition (if applicable)姓名(請以正楷填寫)職位 (如適用)		
Professional Qualification(s) ☑ Member 會員 / □ Fellow of 資深會員 專業資格 ☑ HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / □ HKIA 香港建築師學會 / ☑ HKIS 香港測量師學會 / □ HKIE 香港工程師學會 / □ HKILA 香港國境師學會 / □ HKIUD 香港城市設計學會 □ RPP 註冊專業規劃師 ○ ○ Others 其他 ○		
on behalf of 代表 LCH Planning & Development Consultants Limited		
☑ Company 公司 / □ Organisation Name and Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用)		
Date 日期 24/01/2025 (DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)		
<u>Remark 備註</u>		
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。
- 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。)

Application No. 申請編號	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)
Location/address	Demarcation District No. 80 Lot Nos. 20RP (Part), 21 (Part), 22 (Part), 23
位置/地址	(Part) and 25 (Part)
	丈量約份第80約地段第20號餘段(部分), 21號(部分), 22號(部分), 23號(部分)
	及25號(部分)
Site area	1,913 sq. m 平方米 ☑ About 約
地盤面積	
	(includes Government land of 包括政府土地 sq. m 平方米 □ About 約)
Plan	Approved Ta Kwu Ling North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKLN/2
圖則	Approved Ta Kwu Ling North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKLN/2 打鼓嶺北分區計劃大綱圖編號S/NE-TKLN/2
Zoning 地帶	Green Belt
	操化
Type of	Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas for a Period of
Application	位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區的臨時用途/發展為期
申請類別	\Box Vector(a) \neq 3 \Box Month(a) \exists
	☑ Year(s) 年 <u>3</u> □ Month(s) 月
	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Use/Development in Rural
	Areas or Regulated Areas for a Period of
	位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期為期
	□ Year(s) 年 □ Month(s) 月
Applied use/	Temporary Holiday Camp for a Period of 3 Years
development 申請用途/發展	臨時露營車度假營,為期3年

(i)	Gross floor area		sq.m 平方米	Plot R	tatio 地積比率
	and/or plot ratio 總樓面面積及/或 地積比率	Domestic 住用	□ About 約 □ Not more than 不多於		□About 約 □Not more than 不多於
		Non-domestic 非住用	□ About 約 □ Not more than 不多於		□About 約 □Not more than 不多於
(ii)	No. of blocks 幢數	Domestic 住用			
		Non-domestic 非住用			
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(v)	No. of parking spaces and loading / unloading spaces 停車位及上落客貨 車位數目	% □ About 約 Total no. of vehicle parking spaces 停車位總數 Private Car Parking Spaces 私家車車位 Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單車車位 Light Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 輕型貨車泊車位 Medium Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 重型貨車泊車位 Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明)			

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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) 圜境設計總圖/園境設計圖		⊠,
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		$\mathbf{\nabla}$
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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 排污影響評估		
Risk Assessment 風險評估		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		
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Section 16 Application for Temporary Holiday Camp at Demarcation District No. 80 Lot Nos. 20 RP (Part), 21 (Part), 22 (Part), 23 (Part), and 25 (Part) for a Period of 3 Years

Planning Statement Report

Planning Consultant

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Executive Summary

(in case of discrepancy between English and Chinese versions, English version shall prevail)

This Application is submitted to the Town Planning Board ("**the Board**") under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance ("**the Ordinance**") for a proposed temporary Holiday Camp for a period of 3 years ("**the Proposed Development**") at Demarcation District No. 80 Lot Nos. 20 RP (Part), 21 (Part), 22 (Part), 23 (Part), and 25 (Part) ("**the Application Site**" or "**the Site**").

The Application Site falls within an area of "Green Belt" ("**GB**") zone on the Approved Ta Kwu Ling North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKLN/2 ("**the OZP**"). Upon approval of the Proposed Development, the Application Site will be used as a temporary holiday camp. No structures will be constructed and no filling of land or excavation works will be carried out under the Proposed Development.

The Application is critical to support the continued operation of the approved camping site. It is totally in line with the Government's direction of "**Tourism is Everywhere in Hong Kong**". It also echoes Northern Metropolis Action Agenda to support eco-tourism opportunities and the boundary economy of the Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point. The Proposed Development is compliant with the "Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Development within Green Belt Zone under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance" (TPB-PG-No. 10) and supports the long-term planning intention of "GB". Similar applications in the "GB" zone have also been approved. There will be no adverse traffic, visual, landscape, drainage and environmental impacts.

In view of the above justifications, we would sincerely seek the favourable consideration of the Board to approve this Application.

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內容摘要

(如內文與其英文版本有差異,則以英文版本為準)

本規劃申請根據《城市規劃條例》第16條,就丈量約份第80約地段第37號的部分地段(下稱「申請地點」)的用地,向城市規劃委員會(下稱「城規會」)申請作擬議臨時度假營,為期3年(下稱「擬議發展」)。

申請地點現時於《打鼓嶺北分區計劃大綱圖編號 S/NE-TKLN/2》(下稱「**大綱圖**」) 劃作「緣化地帶」。申請獲准後,擬議發展包括將申請地點作為臨時度假營及填土用 途。擬議發展中不會建造任何構築物,亦不會牽涉進一步填土和挖掘工程。

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鑒於以上提出的依據,我們真誠地尋求城規會批准該申請。

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Application

- 1.1.1 We are commissioned by the Applicant to prepare and submit on its behalf this planning application for a proposed temporary 'holiday camp' for a period of 3 years (hereinafter referred to as the "**Proposed Development**") at Lot Nos. 20 RP (Part), 21 (Part), 22 (Part), 23 (Part), and 25 (Part) in Demarcation District No. 80 (hereinafter referred to as the "**Application Site**" or "**the Site**") to the Town Planning Board ("**the Board**") under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance ("**the Ordinance**").
- 1.1.2 The Application Site falls within an area designated as "Green Belt" ("**GB**") zone on the Approved Ta Kwu Ling North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKLN/2 ("**the OZP**") (**Figure 4**). According to the Notes of the OZP for "GB" zone, 'Holiday Camp', meaning any place where huts, cabins, shelters such as tents and caravans, or other structures are put up as short-term accommodation for leisure for people on outings or on vacation, is a Column 2 use which requires planning permission from the Board.

2 THE APPLICATION SITE AND DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

2.1 Park Nature Hillside

- 2.1.1 The Application Site and its surrounding area are part of a camping site known as 'Park Nature Hillside', which is operated by the Applicant. It is a stylish camping site that provides eco-tourism opportunities in the boundary area. The entire camp has a total of 21 tents/ camps/ caravans available for booking, accommodating about 80 campers.
- 2.1.2 The Application Site and its surrounding area are currently designated as a holiday camp, with a total of 9 tents/ camps/ caravans partly falling within the Application Site that accommodates about 27 campers. The remaining parts of the Site are grassed as a landscaped area.
- 2.1.3 The Applicant is a professional campsite management team operating 'Park Nature Hillside' in HYW and 'Park Nature' in Yuen Long. According to a report by the Consumer Council published on 17 June 2024, both campsites are among the few studied sites providing "glamping" services which explicitly declared purchase of third-party liability insurance. 'Park Nature' in Yuen Long is also one of the few successful precedents having obtained a Guesthouse (Holiday Camp) Licence under the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (HAGAO). 'Park Nature' Guesthouse is under licence No. H/6678.
- 2.1.4 The Applicant intended to utilize the Application Site as a holiday camping site, and hence, submit this Application. The Application Site has submitted an application for Guesthouse Licence to the Home and Affairs Department, pending for approval.

2.2 Land Status

- 2.2.1 The Application Site falls within the boundaries of Lot Nos. 20 RP (Part), 21 (Part), 22 (Part), 23 (Part), and 25 (Part) in Demarcation District No. 80 ("**the Lots**") (**Figure 3**).
- 2.2.2 The whole 'Park Nature Hillside' campsite, together with the Application and the remaining area, falls within boundaries of Lot Nos. 20 RP, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 31, 33, and 37 in Demarcation District No. 80 ("**the Whole Site**")
- 2.2.3 The Whole Site is also subject to a Short Term Waiver No. 1638 which covers the Lot Nos. 20 RP, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 31, 33, and 37 in Demarcation District No. 80 for the purpose of Holiday Camp with associated facilities. According to the Short Term Waiver, the concerned Lots are allowed to erect the building(s) and structure(s).

2.3 Current Condition of the Application Site

2.3.1 The Application Site covers an area of about 1,913 square metres ("sq. m."). The Whole Site covers an area of about 7,949 square metres ("sq. m."). 6,036 sq. m. falls within the "REC" zone with structure, while about 1,913 sq. m.

falls within the "GB" zone is the subject site of this application.

- 2.3.2 The Whole Site is attached to two local access roads on its west and northwest which eventually connects to Lin Ma Hang Road. The Site is situated at the north of Lin Ma Hang Road and southwest of Pak Fu Shan. Besides, it is located at the northeast of Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point.
- 2.3.3 Part of the Application Site was previously paved with concrete, and now is reinstated and the operation of the caravan holiday camp that falls entirely in the "GB" zone has been ceased (**Diagram 1**).



Diagram 1 Existing Condition

2.3.4 **Figure 1** illustrates the location of the Application Site and its immediate vicinity, with **Figure 2** illustrates the site plan.

2.4 Surrounding Context

2.4.1 Ta Kwu Ling is a sub-urban area located northern area in the New Territories

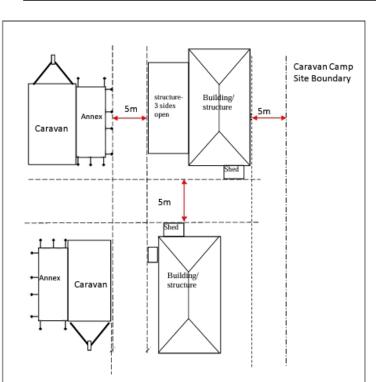
which is comprised of multiple villages. The predominant land uses are vehicle parking, storage, temporary and domestic structures, as well as vacant land. Ta Kwu Ling forms one of three new development areas currently being planned for North District, in parallel with Fanling North and Kwu Tung North. Ta Kwu Ling North is positioned to the north of Tsung Yuen Ha Chuen. The area is accessible via Lin Ma Hang Road in Ta Kwu Ling North, which is the major road in Ta Kwu Ling North. The major transportation mode is by bus or minibus, connecting Ta Kwu Ling North to several MTR stations and public minibus terminal.

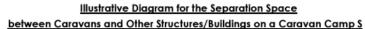
2.4.2 The Application Site is located at the northern edge of Ta Kwu Ling, with village houses, temporary structures and car parks surrounding the Site. Tsung Yuen Ha is situated between the middle and eastern section of Ling Ma Hang Road. Going south along the Lin Ma Hang is Chuk Yuen, and further east is Ha Heung Yuen.

2.5 The Proposal

- 2.5.1 The Application Site with the adjoining area is proposed to serve as a holiday camp with caravans. Upon actual implementation of the holiday camp, there are feedbacks from campers to enlarge the camping ground area in order to create a spacious atmosphere. The operator thus considers to utilize the remaining private land and slightly extend the holiday camp operation area.
- 2.5.2 Taken into account of the Guide to Licence Applications for Guesthouse (Holiday Camp) Caravan Camp Site under Cap. 349 the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance, a minimum of 5m wide of unobstructed space shall be provided to any sides of a caravan and its annex. The Applicant also intended to provide a good accommodation design with spacious space between the proposed caravans and the tent/camps/caravans approved under STW No. 1638. As such, 9 caravans (accommodate a maximum of about 27 campers) within the "GB" zone is proposed to ensure compliance of the license requirement of caravan camp site and adoption of good accommodation design to provide spacious atmosphere for the campsite users¹ (**Diagram 2**).

¹ <u>https://www.hadla.gov.hk/filemanager/en/docs/Guide_for_Caravan_Camp_Site_Eng.pdf</u>





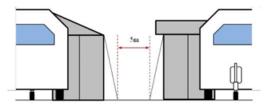


Diagram 2 Extract of the Guide to Licence Applications for Guesthouse (Holiday Camp) – Caravan Camp Site

- 2.5.3 Neither construction of structures nor further land filling and excavation are anticipated. Refers to **Figure 5** for the indicative tent/ camp/ caravan layout plan.
- 2.5.4 The Application Site will be managed and operated by the same operator of "Park Nature Hillside". It is intended to operate 24 hours daily, from Monday to Sunday including public holidays.
- 2.5.5 The relevant campsite scheme was submitted to various Government Departments for approval of Short Term Waiver No. 1638 in 2022. The Application Site has been designated for camping ground use already.
- 2.5.6 The Application Site serves only the campers. While a small proportion of users are non-campers who can only have access to the temporary eating

place in the Whole Site. The temporary eating place has been granted planning permission under A/NE-TKLN/84 in 2024. The staff of the camping site will provide first screening on the non-campers. The non-campers are only allowed to visit the temporary eating place but not allowed to enter the camping site without permission.

- 2.5.7 Taking into consideration that no additional building or structure will be erected on the Application Site, it satisfies the special conditions of the Short Term Waiver. No modification of the existing Short Term Waiver is expected.
- 2.5.8 Below the development parameters for easy reference:

Development Parameters	Whole Site	Application Site (included inside the Whole Site)
Lot No.	Lot Nos. 20 RP, 21, 22, 23, 24,	Lot Nos. 20 RP (Part), 21 (Part),
2001101	25, 28, 31, 33, and 37 in	22 (Part), 23 (Part), and 25 (Part)
	Demarcation District No. 80	in Demarcation District No. 80
Zone	"GB" (about 24% in Whole	"GB"
	Site area)	
	"REC" (about 76% in	
	Whole Site area)	
Site Area	About 7,949 sq.m.	About 1,913 sq.m.
	_	(Form part of the Whole Site area
		of 7,949 sq.m.)
Total Number of	11	No #
Building/		
Structure		
Maximum	Not exceeding 6m or 2	Not exceeding 3.5m or 1 storey
Height	storeys ^ for structures,	for tents / camps / caravans
	tents/camps/ caravans	
Total Built Over	Not exceeding 830.5 sq.m.	N/A*
Area	of built over area ^	
Covered Area of	Not more than 661.5 sq.m.	Not more than 283.5 sq.m.
Tent / Camp /		
Caravan		
Total Plot Ratio	Not exceeding 0.2	N/A *
Total No. of	21 nos.	9 nos.
Camps/ Tents/		partially on "GB" zone
Caravans		(Form part of total 21 nos.)
Maximum	80 ^	About 27
Number of		(Form part of the total 80 campers)
Campers		
Parking	2 private car parking spaces	Nil, all provided inside the
Provision	for staff only;	Whole Site already
	1 light bus pick-up/drop-	-
	off space for visitor (upon	
	reservation only) ^	

* Camps/ Tents/ Caravans are not countable for gross floor area

Camps/ Tents/ Caravans are not considered as building nor structure nor support for any building or structure

^ As approved when the STW No. 1638 was granted

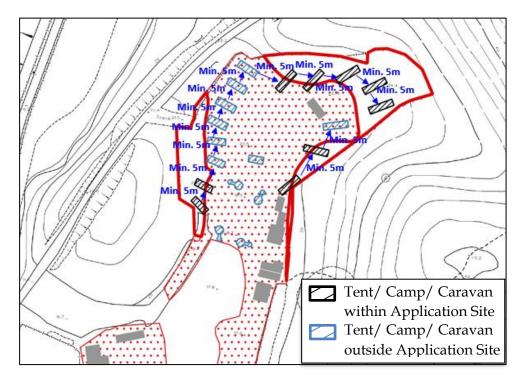


Diagram 3 Location of Tent/ Camp/ Caravan (Source: Town Planning Board & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government)

2.6 Existing Transport Services

2.6.1 Existing public transport services in the vicinity are shown below:

Mode	Route No.	Origin - Destination	Frequency
Scheduled	59K	Sheung Shui Station Public	35 - 45 minutes
Green		Minibus Terminus - Chuk	
Minibus		Yuen	
	59S	Sheung Shui Station Public	25 – 35 minutes
		Minibus Terminus -Heung	
		Yuen Wai Boundary	
		Control Point (HYW BCP)	
Franchised	B7	Fanling Station – Heung	10 - 20 minutes
Bus		Yuen Wai Port	
	B8	Tai Wai Station - Heung	30 minutes
		Yuen Wai Port	
	B9	Tuen Mun Station - Heung	60 minutes
		Yuen Wai Port	
	79K	Sheung Shui – Ta Kwu Ling	15-35 minutes
		(Tsung Yuen Ha)	

2.6.2 It only takes about 5 minutes to walk from the Application site to the HYW BCP, by going through the subway from the bus stop along Lin Ma Hang



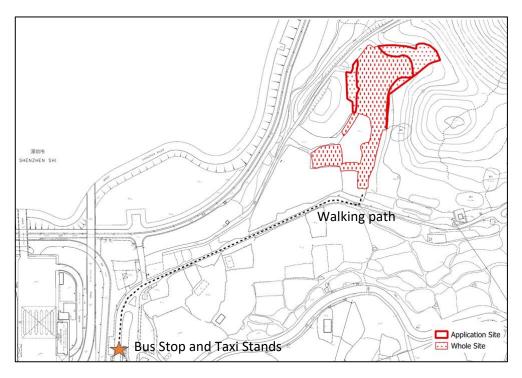


Diagram 4 Walking Path to Pubic Transport (*Source: Town Planning Board* & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government)

3 PLANNING ASSESSMENT

The following planning assessment covers the Whole Site to demonstrate the planning and technical compatibility of the Holiday Camp in the majority of the "REC" zone and a minority of the "GB" zone.

3.1 Statutory Planning Context

- 3.1.1 The Application Site falls within an area designated as "Green Belt" ("GB") zone on the Approved Ta Kwu Ling North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKLN/2 (Figure 4) (also known as the "OZP"), while the remaining area of the Whole Site falls within an area designated as "Recreational" ("REC").
- 3.1.2 The planning intention of the "GB" zone 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".
- 3.1.3 The planning intention of the "REC" zone is "primarily for low-density recreational developments for the use of the general public. It encourages the development of active and/or passive recreation and tourism/eco-tourism", while that of the "GB" zone 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".
- 3.1.4 According to the Notes of OZP, 'Holiday Camp' is a Column 1 use under "REC" zone which is always permitted by the Board and thus no additional planning approval is to be sought under this Application. Meanwhile, 'Holiday Camp' is a Column 2 use under "GB" zone which may be permitted with or without condition on application to the Town Planning Board.
- 3.1.5 In view of the Proposed Development, locates immediately adjacent to the existing camping site, is intended for holiday camp use, approval of this application on a temporary basis for a period of 3 years would comply with the planning intention of the "GB" zone for provision of passive recreational outlets.

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	S/NE-TKLN/2
	GREEN BELT
Column 1 Uses always permitted	Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board
Agricultural Use Barbecue Spot Government Use (Police Reporting Centre only) Nature Reserve Nature Trail On-Farm Domestic Structure Picnic Area Public Convenience Tent Camping Ground Wild Animals Protection Area	Animal Boarding Establishment Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio Burial Ground Columbarium (within a Religious Institution or extension of existing Columbarium only) Grematorium (within a Religious Institution or extension of existing Crematorium only) Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre Bring Bage Bage Bage Bage Bage Bage Bage Bolf Course Bolf Course Bolf Course Bolf Course Coorer Landing Pad House (other than rebuilding of New Territories Exempted House or replacement of existing domestic building by New Territories Exempted House or replacement of existing domestic building by New Territories Exempted House permitted under the covering Notes) Patrol Filling Station Pade of Recreation, Sports or Culture Public Transport Terminus or Station Public Utility Installation Public Utility Installation Rudor Radio Transmitter Installation and/or Radio Transmitter Installation Religious Institution Rual Committee/Village Office Ecolol Bervice Reservoir Goai Welfare Facility Utility Installation for Private Project Zoo
	(Please see next page)

(Source: Town Planning Board, HKSAR Government)

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GREEN BELT (cont'd)

Planning Intention

The planning intention of this zone 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.

Remarks

Any diversion of streams, filling of land/pond or excavation of land, including that to effect a change of use to any of those specified in Columns 1 and 2 above or the uses or developments always permitted under the covering Notes (except public works co-ordinated or implemented by Government, and maintenance, repair or rebuilding works), shall not be undertaken or continued on or after the date of the first publication in the Gazette of the notice of the draft development permission area plan without the permission from the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

(Source: Town Planning Board, HKSAR Government)

	S/NE-TKL
REG	CREATION
Column 1 Uses always permitted	Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board
Agricultural Use Barbecue Spot Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre Government Use (Police Reporting Centre only) Holiday Camp On-Farm Domestic Structure Picnic Area Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture Public Convenience Rural Committee/Village Office Tent Camping Ground	Animal Boarding Establishment Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio Eating Place Flat Golf Course Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified) Helicopter Landing Pad Hotel House (other than rebuilding of New Territories Exempted House or replacement of existing domestic building by New Territories Exempted House permitted under the covering Notes) Place of Entertainment Private Club Public Utility Installation Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle) Religious Institution Residential Institution Shop and Services Theme Park Utility Installation for Private Project Zoo

(Source: Town Planning Board, HKSAR Government)

3.2 Approved Application

3.2.1 There is an approved application within the Whole Site, Planning Application No. A/NE-TKLN/84, which was approved by the Town Planning Board on 5 July 2024.

Application No.	A/NE-TKLN/84
Decision Date	05/07/2024
Applied Use	Proposed Temporary Eating Place for a Period
	of 3 Years
Site Area	93 sq. m.
Maximum Building	3.5 m
Height	
Decision	Approved with condition(s) on a temporary
	basis

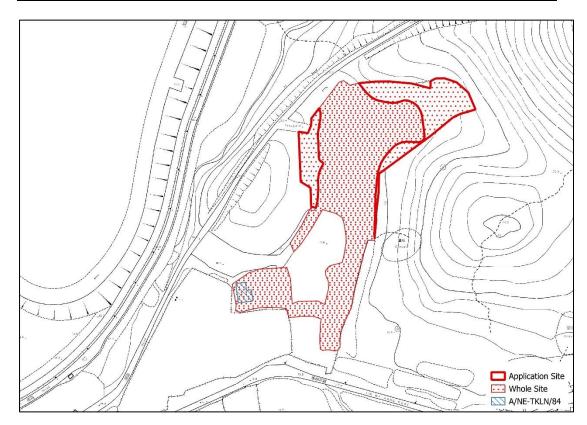


Diagram 5 Approved Application falling within the Whole Site (*Source: Town Planning Board & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government*)

3.3 Similar Approved Applications

- 3.3.1 There is one application for temporary eating place in the vicinity of the Application Site which falls within "REC" and "GB" zones approved by the Town Planning Board in 2021, which is Application No. A/NE-TKLN/39.
- 3.3.2 Application No. A/NE-TKLN/39 is situated on Lin Ma Hang Road at the east of HYW BCP, serving mainly the staff and workers of HYW BCP. The details of the application are summarized as follows:

Application No.	A/NE-TKLN/39
Decision Date	28/05/2021
Applied Use	Proposed Temporary Retail Shop, Canteen and
	Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years
Site Area	270.5 sq. m.
Maximum Building	3.5 m
Height	
Decision	Approved with condition(s) on a temporary
	basis

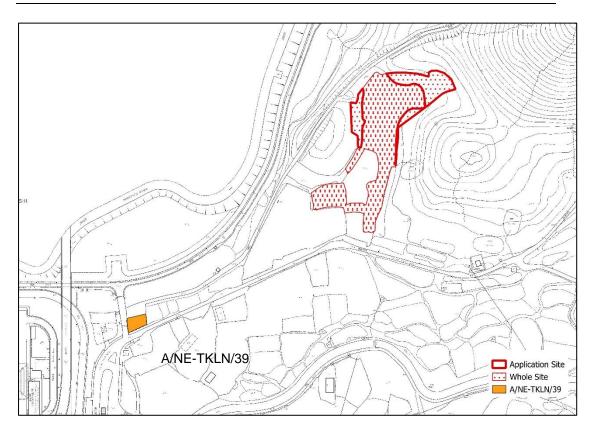


Diagram 6 Approved Applications falling within "REC" and "GB" Zones in the Vicinity (*Source: Town Planning Board & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government*)

3.3.3 There are also two planning applications for recreational or leisure uses riding on the increased accessibility brought by the HYW BCP within the Approved Ta Kwu Ling North OZP, as approved by the Board in recent years, namely A/NE-TKLN/23 and A/NE-TKLN/63. Refer to Diagram 2 for their locations. The details of the applications are summarized as follows:

Application No.	A/NE-TKLN/23 A/NE-TKLN/63	
Decision Date	05/02/2021	01/03/2024
Applied Use	Proposed Temporary Place of	Proposed Temporary Private
	Recreation, Sports or Culture	Club for a Period of 5 Years
	(Parent-Child Play Area), Eating	
	Place, Shop and Services for a	
	Period of 5 Years	
Site Area	5,147 sq. m.	451.5 sq. m.
Maximum Building	6.25 m	5.2 m
Height		
Decision	Approved with condition(s) on	Approved with condition(s)
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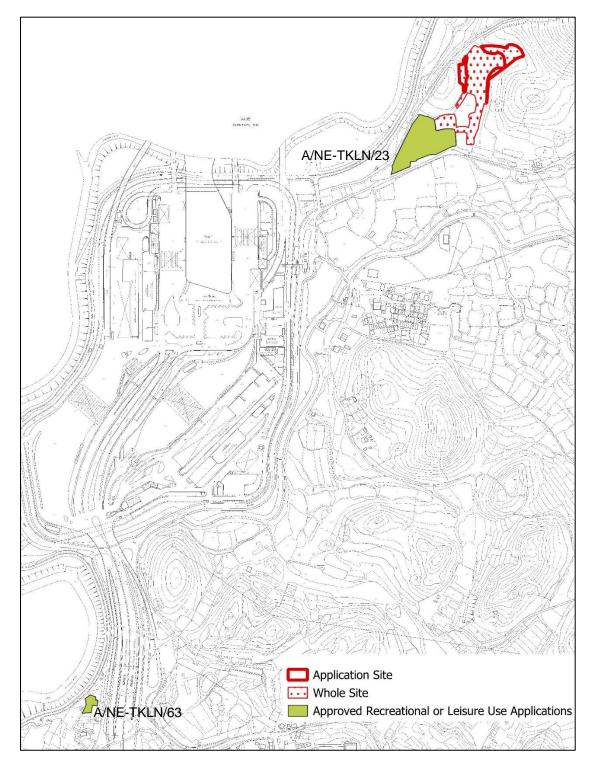


Diagram 7 Approved Recreational or Leisure Use Applications in the vicinity (*Source: Town Planning Board & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government*)

3.3.4 There are other precedent approved planning applications falling within "GB" zone for temporary holiday camp in the vicinity, including Planning Applications No. A/NE-TKL/726, A/NE-LCW/8, and A/TP/684. The details of the applications are summarized as follows:

Application	A/NE-TKL/726	A/NE-LCW/8	A/TP/684
No.			
Decision	22/12/2023	11/09/2023	11/08/2023
Date			
Applied Use	Proposed	Proposed Temporary	Proposed Field
	Temporary Place of	Holiday Camp with	Study/Education/Visitor
	Recreation, Sports	Ancillary Facilities for	Centre with Ancillary
	or Culture (Hobby	a Period of 3 Years and	Holiday Camp
	Farm) and Holiday	Associated Excavation	v 1
	Camp (Private Tent	of Land	
	Camping Ground)		
	for a Period of 3		
	Years		
Site Area	451.5 sq. m.	4,750 sq. m.	9,054 sq. m.
Maximum	5.2 m	3.8 m	6.65 m
Building			
Height			
Decision	Approved with	Approved with	Approved with
	condition(s) on a	condition(s) on a	condition(s)
	temporary basis	temporary basis	

3.3.5 Besides, there are precedent approved planning applications falling within "AGR" zone for temporary recreational and leisure uses specifically including caravan holiday camp in recent years, namely Planning Applications No. A/NE-MUP/183 and A/NE-TK/752. The details of the applications are summarized as follows:

Application No.	A/NE-MUP/183	A/NE-TK/752
Decision Date	10/11/2023	28/10/2022
Applied Use	Proposed Temporary Place of	Proposed Temporary Barbecue
	Recreation, Sports or Culture	Site and Caravan Holiday
	(Hobby Farm) and Holiday	Camp with Ancillary Facilities
	Camp (Caravan) with Ancillary	for a Period of 3 Years and
	Facilities for a Period of 3 Years	Filling of Land
	and Associated Filling of Land	_
Site Area	6,453 sq. m. 2,841 sq. m.	
Maximum Building	4 m	5 m
Height		
Decision	Approved with condition(s) on	Approved with condition(s) on
	a temporary basis	a temporary basis

3.4 Environmental Consideration

3.4.1 The Applicant will follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest "*Code of Practice on Handling Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites*" to minimize any potential environmental impact. No adverse environmental impact is anticipated.

- 3.4.2 The Applicant is intended to avoid the use of audio amplification system at the Application Site. In case there is no alternative means, it is proposed that the audio amplification system is only available for use during day time, i.e., 9a.m. to 7p,m. in limited extent and on occasional periods only. When the audio amplification system is applied, there will be some noise mitigation measures adopted, including:
 - to orientate stage to point away from the nearby noise sensitive receivers;

- to use a cluster of small power loudspeakers instead of a few large power loudspeakers;

- to use directional loudspeakers and orientate them to point towards the audience and away from the nearby noise sensitive receivers; and etc.

- 3.4.3 Besides, there will be a manned complaint hotline directly connect to the campsite operation team so that action can be taken to reduce the noise in response to complaints raised.
- 3.4.4 The Applicant will follow the Noise Control Ordinance and adopt relevant noise control guidelines available from the Environment Protection Department including the Noise Control Guidelines for Music, Singing and Instrument Performing Activities and etc.

3.5 Visual Compatibility

- 3.5.1 The Application Site is situated in area of rural village landscape character which are surrounded by temporary structures and car parks. The approved maximum height of existing structures under the Short Term Waiver is capped at 6 m, while the concerned caravans have a maximum height of 3.5 m which is totally compatible with the surrounding use and will not disturb the prevailing rural village landscape character, being compliant with the conditions of the concerned Short Term Waiver. No tree felling is anticipated.
- 3.5.2 Having said that, the height of the concerned caravans is lower than the approved height of 6m under the concerned Short Term Waiver.

3.6 Drainage Consideration

- 3.6.1 Upon the grant of Short Term Waiver, a drainage proposal was submitted to the Drainage Services Department, and was approved already. Resultant drainage works has been conducted in regards to the approved drainage proposal.
- 3.6.2 There is no substantial change in the campsite development proposal submitted for the approval of Short Term Waiver as compared to the Proposed Development, there should be no drainage impact from this planning application upon the implementation of the approved drainage proposal.

3.7 Traffic Consideration

- 3.7.1 To minimise carbon footprint, campers are encouraged to take public transport to arrive at the campsite. As it only takes about 5 minutes to walk from the Application Site to the HYW BCP, it is expected that the campers would access the Application Site on foot from the HYW BCP, which is readily accessible by public transport. Public transport routes to and from HYW BCP is expected to be increased in the future, which shall increase the accessibility of the Application Site. Light bus is also available for use by the campers upon reservation.
- 3.7.2 As mentioned in the previous section, non-campers only constitute the minority of users of the Whole Site. For the cross-boundary travellers transiting with their vehicles, they would park their vehicles in the surrounding public vehicle parks which provide at least 190 car parking spaces, or else in the carpark of the HYW BCP. The planning applications of the public vehicle parks in the vicinity approved by Town Planning Board in the past years are summarized as follows:

Application No.	Approval Date	Total No. of Vehicles
		Parking Spaces Provided
A/NE-TKLN/45	29/07/2022	42
A/NE-TKLN/53	23/06/2023	69
A/NE-TKLN/57	22/09/2023	24
A/NE-TKLN/58	22/09/2023	26
A/NE-TKLN/67	27/10/2023	18
A/NE-TKLN/70	27/10/2023	11

- 3.7.3 The traffic trips of the cross-boundary travellers have already been reflected in the approved planning applications for public vehicle parks. It is anticipated that no traffic trips for cross-boundary travellers would be generated nor attracted due to the Proposed Development.
- 3.7.4 As the Proposed Development aims to mainly serve the campers, their traffic trips have been considered and reflected during the grant of the concerned Short Term Waiver. As the current accommodation capacity of the campsite is fully compliant with the submitted proposal of the Short Term Waiver, it is anticipated that the approval of the Proposed Development will not generate any additional impacts on traffic conditions.

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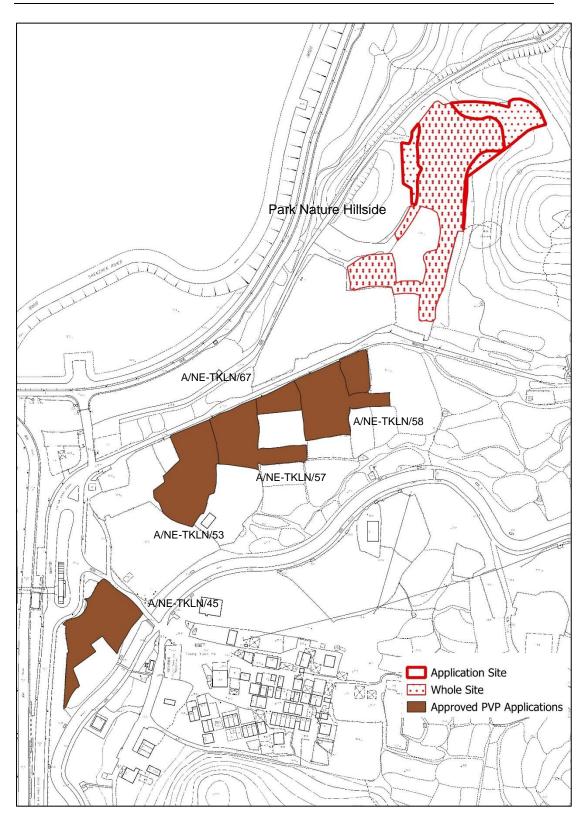


Diagram 8 Approved Public Vehicle Parks in the Vicinity (*Source: Town Planning Board & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government*)

3.7.5 There is no additional loading/ unloading bay to serve the Proposed Development. The Proposed Development will utilize the existing loading/ unloading bay as provided under the camping site only.

3.8 Landscape Consideration

3.8.1 The Application Site locates adjacent to HYW BCP and Pak Fu Shan was previously a grassland covered by weeds. Since the operation of the Site in 2020, the Applicant has undertaken weed control and regular maintenance of the Site which includes removal of weeds in order to prevent hill fire (**Diagram 8** and **Diagram 9**).



Diagram 9 Site Photo taken in 2020



Diagram 10 Site Photo taken in 2024

3.8.2 Planters are proposed to be placed at the Site to improve the amenity area in the "GB" zone (**Figure 6**). Given that no filling of land and tree removal are involved at the Site and the Site will be continued to be covered by grass with regular maintenance by the Applicant, it is considered there is no loss in the landscape area but enhancement will be brought by the Proposed Development. As such, no adverse landscape impact is anticipated.

3.9 Compliance of Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Development within Green Belt Zone under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance

- 3.9.1 The Proposed Development complies with the Town Planning Board Guidelines for *Application for Development within Green Belt Zone under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance* (TPB-PG No. 10) which stipulates the main purpose and planning criteria of "GB" zone.
- 3.9.2 The planning consideration of "GB" zone is to provide additional outlets for passive recreational uses which could be fulfilled by the use of holiday camping site. Not to mention only portion of the Application Site will be used for passive recreational use, which will continue to maintain the "GB" area to define the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features and to contain urban sprawl.
- 3.9.3 The Proposed Development is of small scale and low intensity, as no building structures are erected and the caravans are only of a maximum 3.5m tall. Thus, it shall not cause any adverse impacts to the character of the existing surrounding areas.
- 3.9.4 No clearance of existing vegetation, tree felling and affect the existing natural landscape will be undertaken. Planters are placed at the Site to improve the amenity are, hence no adverse landscape impact is anticipated.
- 3.9.5 Neither vehicular access roads nor parking provision are involved in the "GB" zone within the Application Site, hence no existing trees or other natural landscape features will be affected by access and parking.
- 3.9.6 The existing campsite is compliant with the development control imposed by the Short Term Waiver. The accommodation capacity of the campsite is controlled and compliant with submitted proposal of the Short Term Waiver. Therefore, it is not anticipated that the Proposed Development will overstrain the capacity of the existing infrastructure such as sewerage, roads and water supply or cause any adverse drainage impacts and flooding.
- 3.9.7 The Application Site is neither susceptible to adverse environmental effects from nearby pollution sources, nor being a source of pollution itself, as the Applicant will follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest "Code of Practice on Handling Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" to minimize any potential environmental impact.
- 3.9.8 The Proposed Development is not situated on a slope or hillside and does not cause any impact on slope stability.
- 3.9.9 Given that the Proposed Development is in compliance with the TPB-PG No.10, sympathetic consideration can be given by the Board.

Section 16 Application for Temporary Holiday Camp for a Period of 3 Years at Report: Version 1.5 Demarcation District No. 80 Lot Nos. 20 RP (Part), 21 (Part), 22 (Part), 23 (Part), and 25 (Part)

4 PLANNING MERITS & JUSTIFICATIONS

4.1 Promoting "Tourism is Everywhere in Hong Kong" and Developing Tourism Projects with Local Characteristics

- 4.1.1 The promotion of local tourism is well in line with Government policy, and the camp site provides an innovative opportunity to explore rural Hong Kong and enrich the thematic contents of local tourism. Considering the recent upward trend of public members camping locally in Hong Kong as a mode of local tourism, there is a potential demand for private campsites apart from government designated camping grounds.
- 4.1.2 The proposed slight extension of the camping ground is to create a more spacious atmosphere of the existing campsite, which echoes with the Government's direction of "Tourism is Everywhere in Hong Kong". The approval of this application would extend the diversity of Hong Kong's tourism, being a flagship tourism project in the Boundary Control Point.

4.2 Align with Long-term Planning Intention

- 4.2.1 According to the explanatory statement of the OZP, one of its planning intentions is to promote recreation and tourism. The Ta Kwu Ling North area provides a wide array of unique and attractive tourism opportunities with a good potential for eco-tourism. Provision of tourism and recreation-related developments such as overnight accommodation facilities would thus be required to realise the tourism potential of the area.
- 4.2.2 The operation of the camping ground is totally in line with the planning intention of "Recreation" zone, and no planning permission is required. The Application Site only occupies about **24**% of the Whole Site for Holiday Camp. The proposed slight extension from the "REC" zone to a small portion of adjoining "GB" zone is still considered as in line with the planning intention.

4.3 Comply with Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 10

4.3.1 With respect to the OZP, the Application Site is intended to provide a passive recreational outlet. The use as a temporary holiday camp fully complies with TPB PG-No. 10, as the temporary set up is small in scale and the intensity and uses can optimise land resources for passive recreational purposes while being compatible with the surrounding environment. The proposal does not involve erection of any permanent structures. Planters will be placed at the Site to improve the amenity area in "GB" zone. Approval of the application on a temporary basis for a period of 3 years would not jeopardize the long-term planning intention of the "GB" zone.

4.4 Echo with Northern Metropolis Action Agenda 2023

4.4.1 The Proposed Development shall strengthen the eco-tourism opportunities as promoted in the Northern Metropolis Action Agenda. Besides, catering the needs of the cross-boundary travellers also support the boundary economy.

The Boundary Commerce and Industry Zone, in which HYW falls into, is positioned to be an area with rich local cultural resources and economic vigour. This is echoed by the objectives of the camping site, which is to raise awareness of visitors towards local cultural heritage by means of an emerging mode of local tourism.

4.4.2 Currently, there is no particular supporting facilities in the vicinity of the HYW BCP. With the previously approved application of establishing a temporary eating place open for non-campers, the camping site can support the development of the Boundary Commerce and Industry Zone as detailed in the Northern Metropolis Action Agenda 2023. Thus, this application demonstrates significant planning merit.

4.5 Existing Operator as Pioneer in the Local Tourism Industry for Caravan Camp

4.5.1 This campsite shall serve as a good example in the management of a passive recreational outlet. The Applicant is a professional campsite management team operating 'Park Nature Hillside' in HYW and 'Park Nature' in Yuen Long. According to a report by the Consumer Council published on 17 June 2024, both campsites are among the few studied sites providing "glamping" services which explicitly declared purchase of third-party liability insurance. 'Park Nature' in Yuen Long is also one of the few successful precedents having obtained a Guesthouse (Holiday Camp) Licence under the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (HAGAO).

4.6 Supported by Previous Planning Approvals of Similar Applications

4.6.1 Planning context has substantially changed upon the full commission of HYW BCP. Although there were no similar applications of temporary recreational and leisure use within the same "GB" zone as the Application Site, the Committee generally approved with conditions applications for temporary recreational and leisure uses in the Ta Kwu Ling North area during the recent years. Besides, there is similar application for temporary recreational and leisure uses, particularly holiday camp use, approved with conditions within the Sha Tin, Tai Po and North District Planning Office boundary. The proposed temporary holiday camp is not inconsistent with the surrounding land uses and the planning assessment concluded that it is unlikely to generate adverse impacts to the surrounding area.

4.7 Compatible with the Surrounding Development with No Adverse Visual and Landscape Impact

- 4.7.1 The temporary holiday camp within the Whole Site, without the introduction of additional structures, is visually compatible with the surrounding environment. No tree felling is anticipated. There is no change to the rural village landscape character as well. Therefore, no adverse visual and landscape impact is anticipated.
- 4.7.2 In additional, there will be landscape proposal to further enhance the landscape value of this area. Improvement in the landscape context should be

anticipated.

4.8 No Adverse Traffic Impact

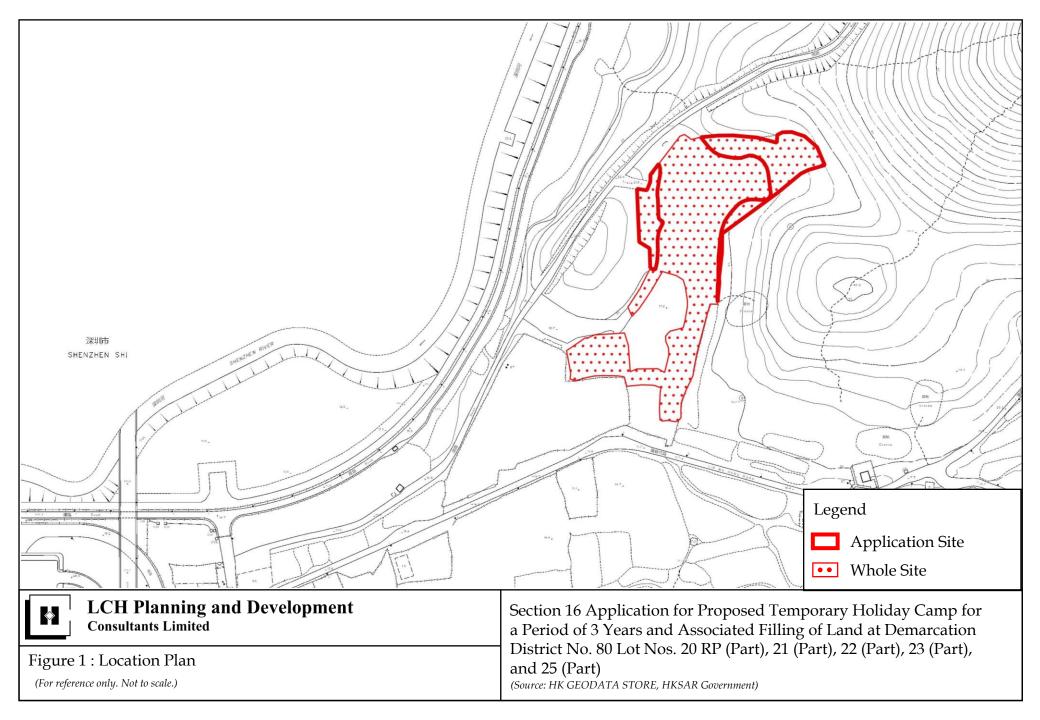
4.8.1 The temporary holiday camp within the Whole Site will not incur adverse traffic impact. No traffic trip is expected to be generated from the crossboundary travellers as they will park their vehicles in the surrounding public vehicle parks. The campers' traffic generation have been addressed upon the approval of the Short Term Waiver already. The existing loading and unloading bay and parking facilities of the camping site will be utilized by the Proposed Development as well. Therefore, it is expected that there will not be significant negative impacts regarding the traffic network of the area concerned.

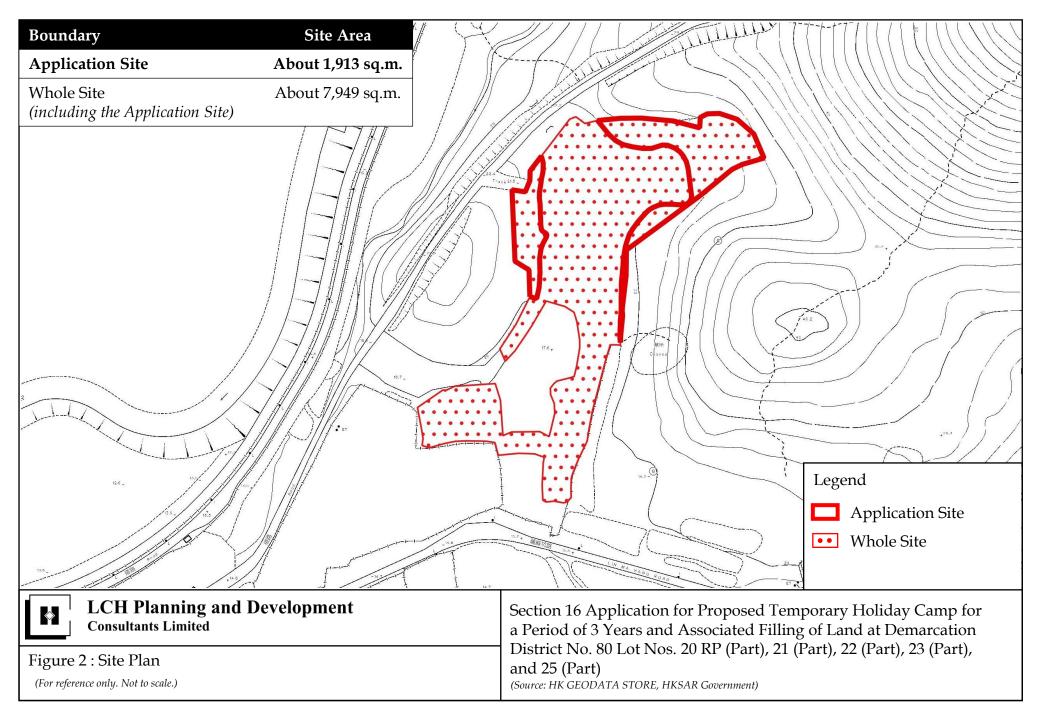
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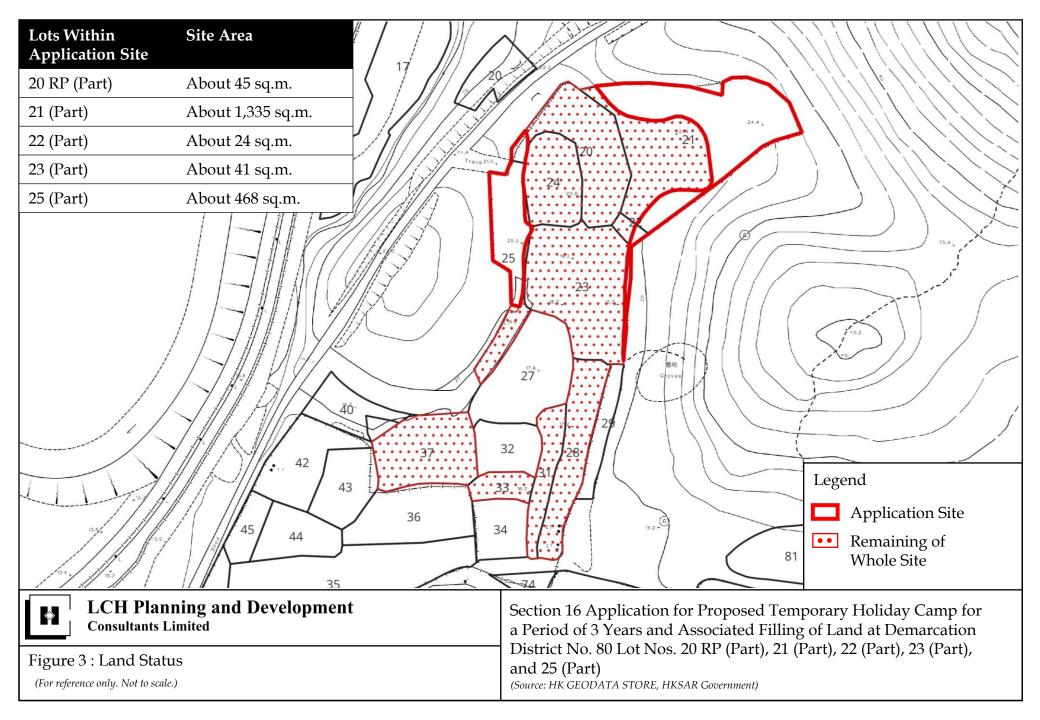
4.9.1 The latest "*Code of Practice on Handling Environmental Aspects of Open Storage and Temporary Uses*" issued by Environmental Protection Department will also be followed. Therefore, there will not be adverse environment impacts including noise and air quality.

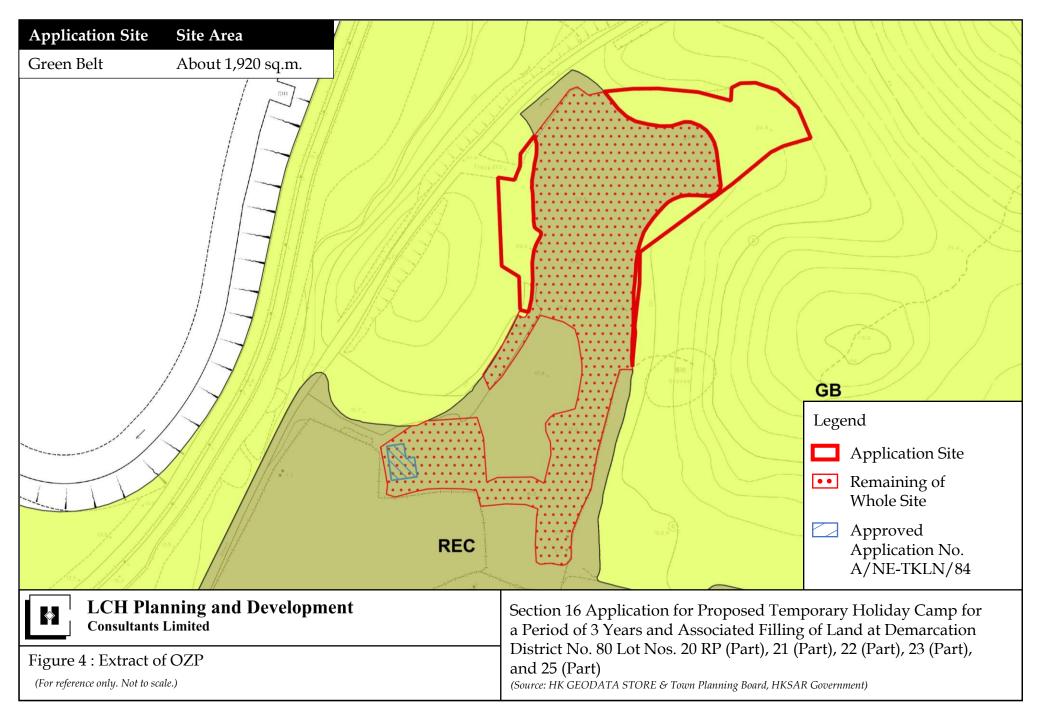
4.10 No Adverse Drainage Impact

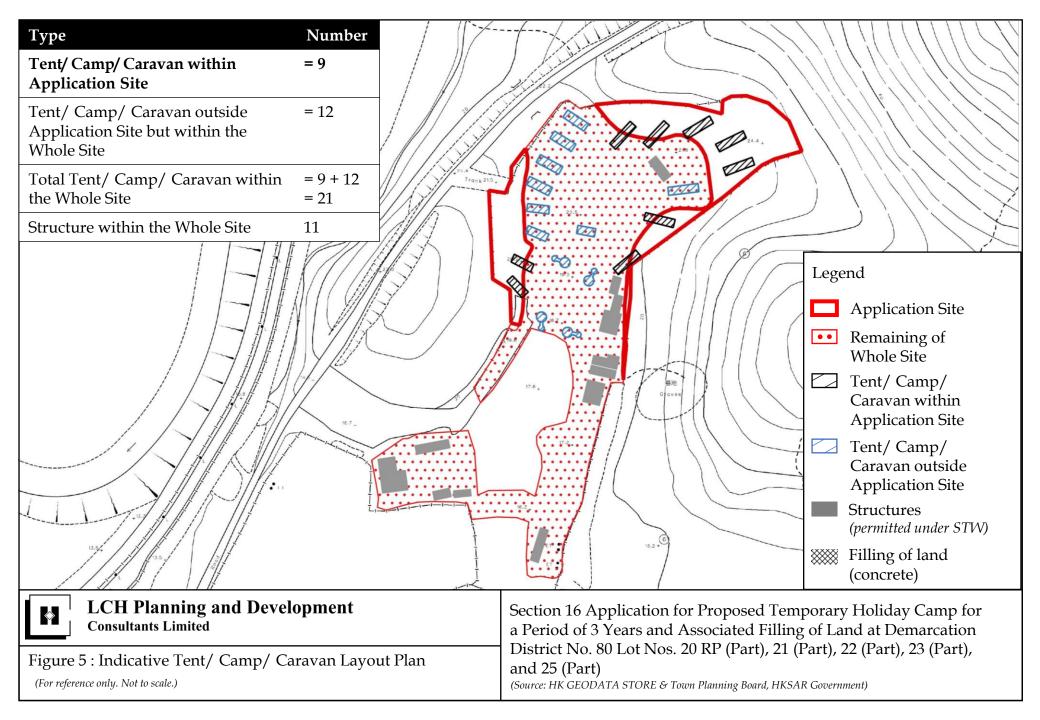
4.10.1 The approved drainage proposal of the camping site under the Short Term Waiver is under implementation. With no material change in the development context, no adverse drainage impact is anticipated.

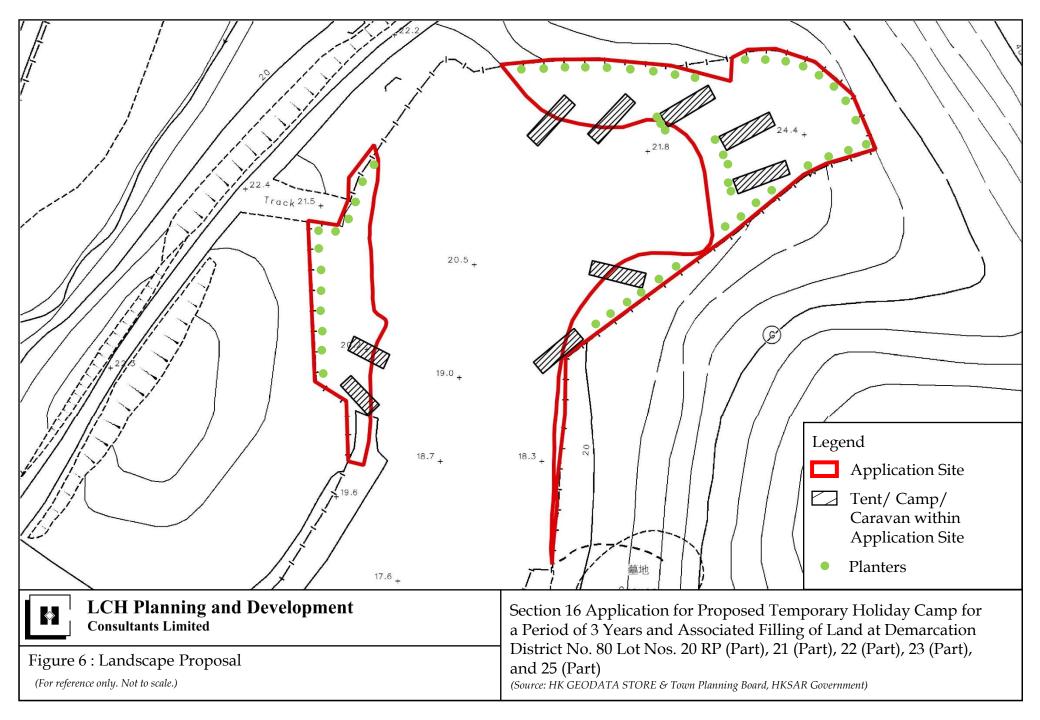












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Our Ref.: PD2402001/07 Your Ref.: TPB/A/NE-TKLN/96

7 March 2025

By Email

Town Planning Board Secretariat 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong

Dear Sir/Madam,

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TKLN/96 FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

We refer to departmental comments received regarding the captioned application.

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Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of **LCH Planning & Development Consultants Limited**

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RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS

Section 16 Planning Application No. A/NE-TKLN/96

Response to Departmental Comments Table

No.	Comments Received	Our Responses
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1.	With reference to the photos taken on 24.2.2025, the site is mostly vacant and fenced off with some caravans. Few existing trees are observed within the site. As stated in Para. 3.8.2 of the Planning Statement, " no filling of land and tree removal are involved at the Site" According to the aerial photos of 2017 to 2023, vegetation clearance within the site is observed, adverse landscape impact on existing landscape resources has been taken place. Based on the aerial photo of 2023, the site is located in an area of rural inland plains landscape character surrounded by vegetated areas, scattered tree groups and Liantong/ Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point to the southwest. Approval of the application may alter the landscape character and further degrade the landscape quality of the "GB' zone.	
2.	According to the Landscape Proposal (Figure 6), planters are proposed within the site without sufficient information, such as planters' dimensions and species with specifications.	Comments noted. The proposed planters pot will be at least 32cm in diameter and 30 cm in height for <i>Variegated Fagraea</i> (about 2 to 3 feet).

No.	Comments Received	Our Responses
3.	Approval of the application does not imply approval of tree works such as pruning, transplanting and felling. The applicant is reminded to seek approval for any proposed tree works from relevant authority prior to commencement of the works.	

REPLACEMENT PAGE OF PLANNING STATEMENT

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Our Ref.: PD2402001/08 Your Ref.: TPB/A/NE-TKLN/96

19 March 2025

By Email

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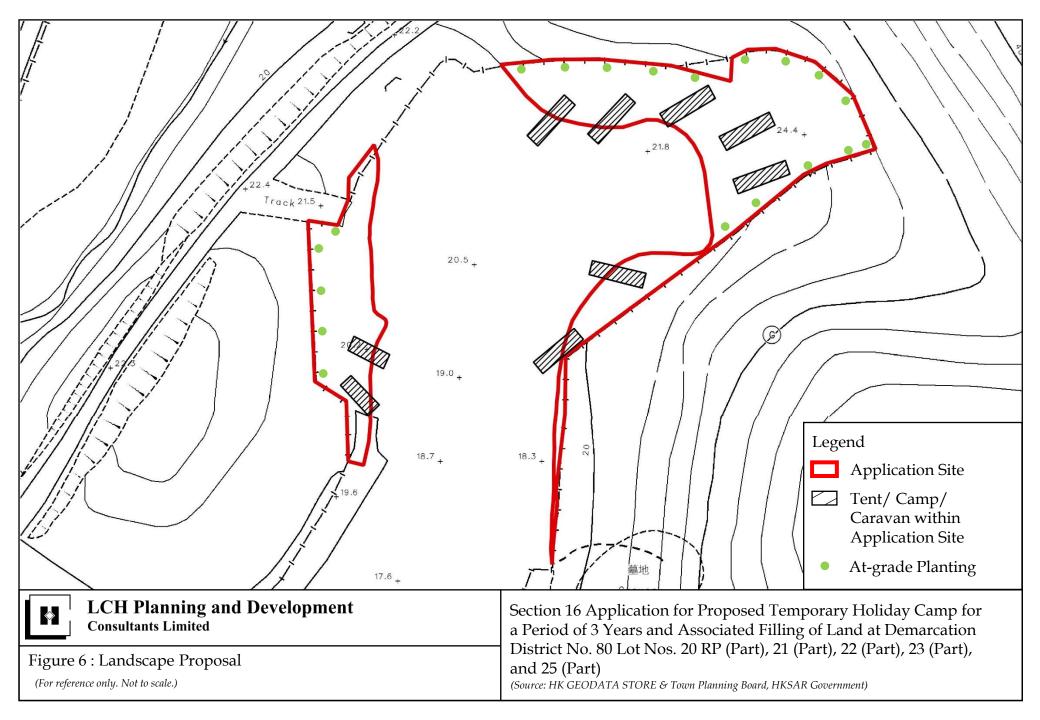
Section 16 Planning Application No. A/NE-TKLN/96

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Having reviewed the submitted RtC and supplementary information, removable planter pots for shrub planting (i.e. Fagraea ceilanica'Variegata), are proposed at the periphery within the application site. Please consider at-grade planting for long term greening enhancement effect.	Comment noted. After careful consideration, the applicant is committed to provide at-grade planting of <i>Variegated Fagraea</i> (about 2 to 3 feet) at the Site for long term greening enhancement effect upon approval of this planning application. Revised landscape proposal is at Annex 2 .	
Our previous comments item 1 and 3 dated 5.3.2025 remain valid.	Noted. As per our response to comment 1, at-grade planting is proposed at the Site for long term greening enhancement and no filling of land and tree removal are involved at the Site under the current application. As such, the Site will be continued to be covered by grass with regular maintenance by the applicant at the "GB" zone, it is considered the landscape area will be enhanced by the Proposed Development.	
. Comments from Office of the Licensing Authority of Home Affairs Department		
Ordinance (Cap. 349) ("HAGAO"), "hotel" and "guesthouse" means any premises whose occupiers, proprietor or tenant holds out that, to the extent of his available accommodation, he will provide sleeping accommodation at a fee for any person presenting himself at the premises, unless all accommodation in the premises is provided for a period of 28 consecutive days or more for each letting which is exempted under the Hotel and	Noted.	
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2.	if the mode of operation falls within the definition of "hotel" or "guesthouse" under the HAGAO, a licence under HAGAO must be obtained before operation;	Comment noted. A licence under HAGAO will be obtained before operation.
3.	for any structure which constitutes as "building works" or "building" under the Buildings Ordinance to be included into the licence, the applicant should submit a copy of either an occupation permit issued by the Building Authority or a Certificate of Compliance issued by LandsD when making an application under the HAGAO;	Noted.
4.	according to the records of OLA, this office received an application for holiday camp licence – Caravan Camp site under HAGAO at Lots 20RP, 23, 24, 25 and 28 in D.D. 80, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories. The proposed licencing area of the application only covers part of the application site of the subject planning application and the application only includes four caravans. The application is still in progress and not yet satisfied by the Licensing Authority. Should the applicant intends to operate more tents/camps/caravans under HAGAO, revised proposal/new application should be submitted to OLA for approval; and	Comment noted. A revised proposal will be submitted to OLA for approval upon approval of this planning application.
5.	Please note that the licence No. H/6678 for "Park Nature" has been expired and cancelled.	Noted.

REVISED LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL





Our Ref.: PD2402001/09 Your Ref.: TPB/A/NE-TKLN/96

27 March 2025

By Email

Town Planning Board Secretariat 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong

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Attached our response to departmental comments, revised plans and replacement pages of Application Form and Planning Statement for consideration of the Town Planning Board (**Annexes 1** to **3**).

Please note that there will be further development under the forthcoming Development Proposals for New Territories North New Town, where Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Mixed Use Area is considered as Priority Development Area. The existing "Green Belt" zone would no longer be maintained. Thus, this application would not derivate from the long-term planning intention of the "Green Belt" zone which is expected to be rezoned in the near future.

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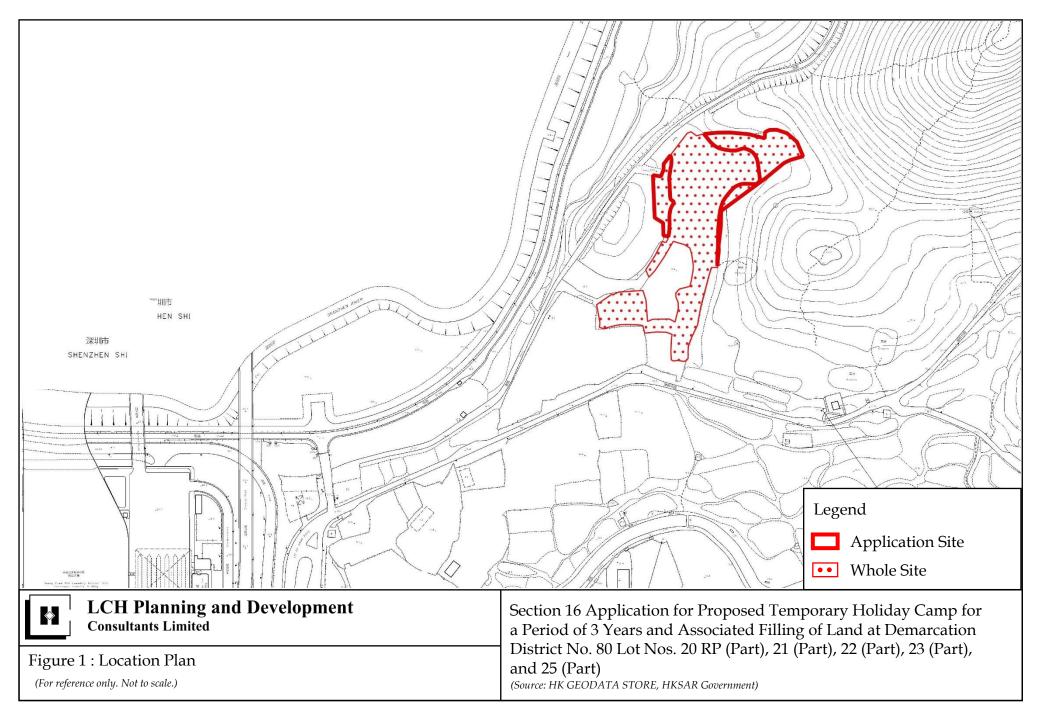
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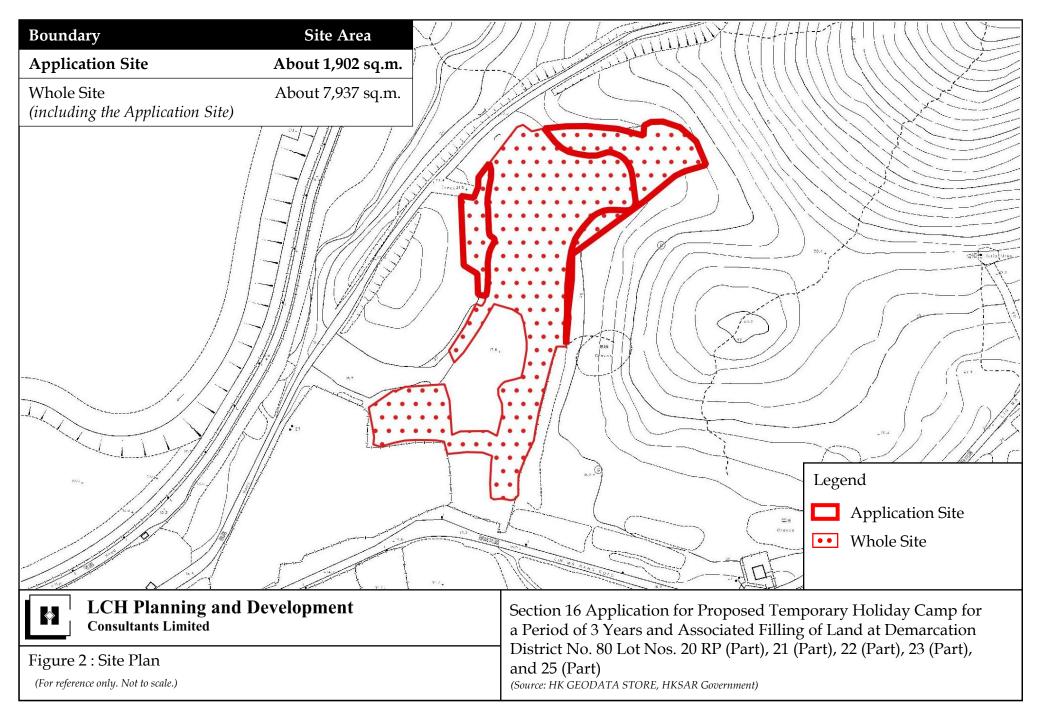
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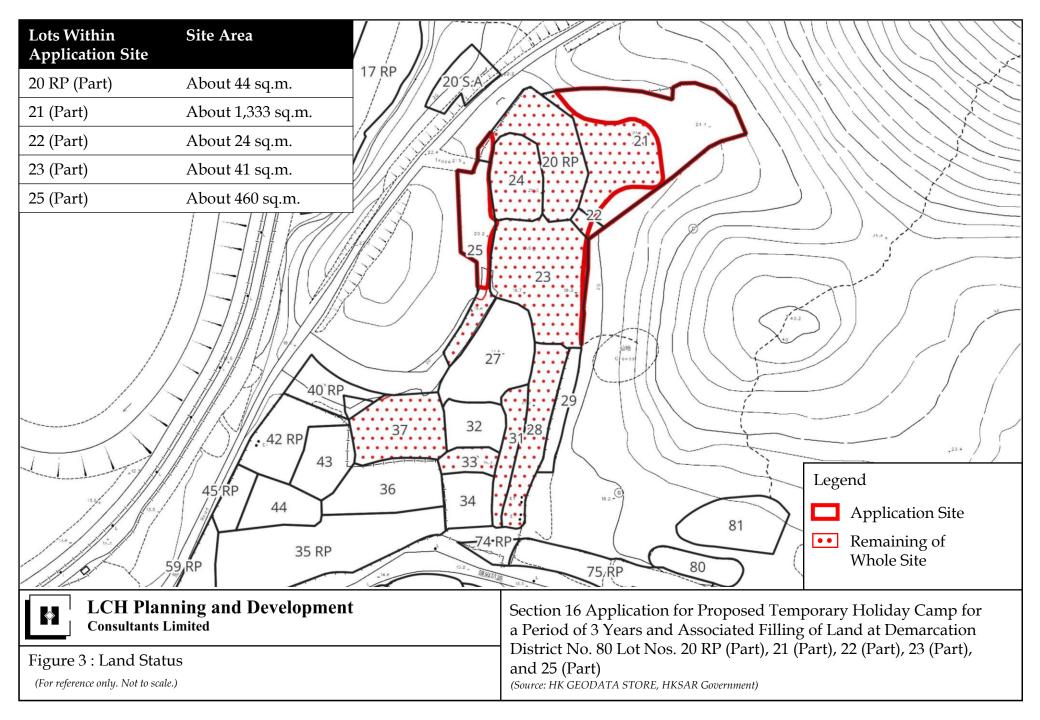
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	omments from Sha Tin, Tai Po and North District Planning Offi Contact Person: Mr. Timothy WU, Tel: 2158 6031)	ice of Planning Department
1.	Please find the following comments on the captioned planning application from PlanD: According to the site investigation conducted, it is observed that the western portion of the application site has been hard- paved. Please find the attached site photo roughly indicating the concerned part in blue for your reference and clarification;	Comment noted. The Site boundary is revised and the revised plans and replacement pages of Application Form and Planning Statement are at Annexes 2 and 3 respectively. For information, access route in the western portion of the Site is intended for fire escape route for the Guesthouse Licence application to the Home and Affairs Department pending approval. Below the extract of fire evacuation plan for information.

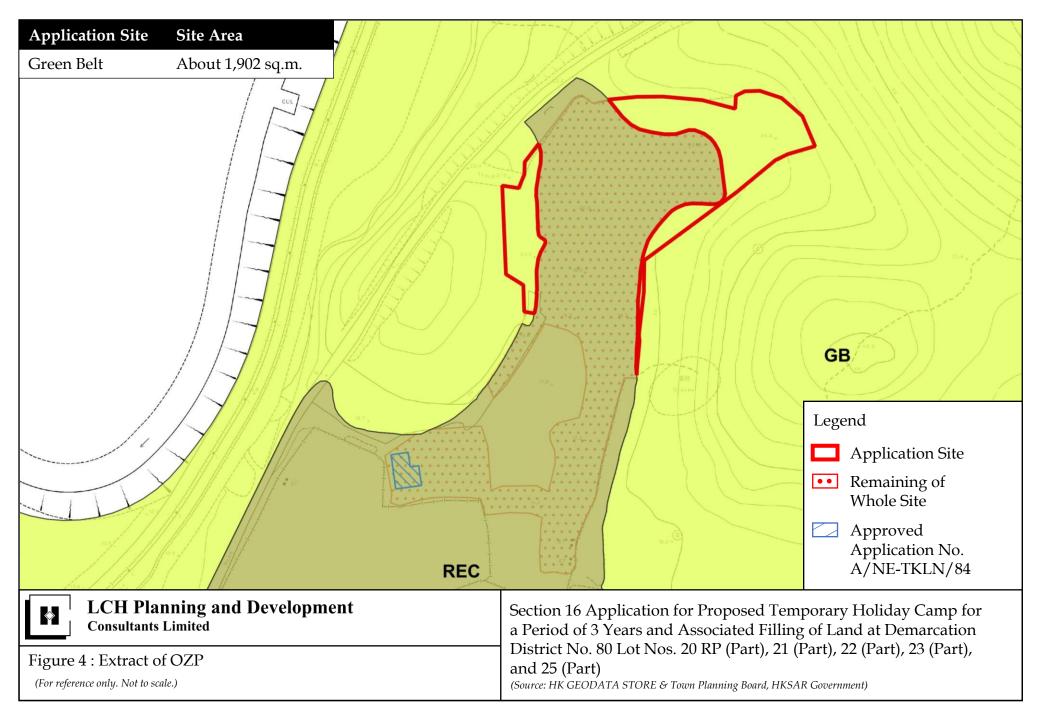
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	stated in the submitted planning statement and layout plan.	respectively.
	Please clarify	
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	submitted planning statement and layout plan (e.g. para. 2.1.2	flexibility for meeting the changing customer needs.
	and 2.5.8) Please clarify.	
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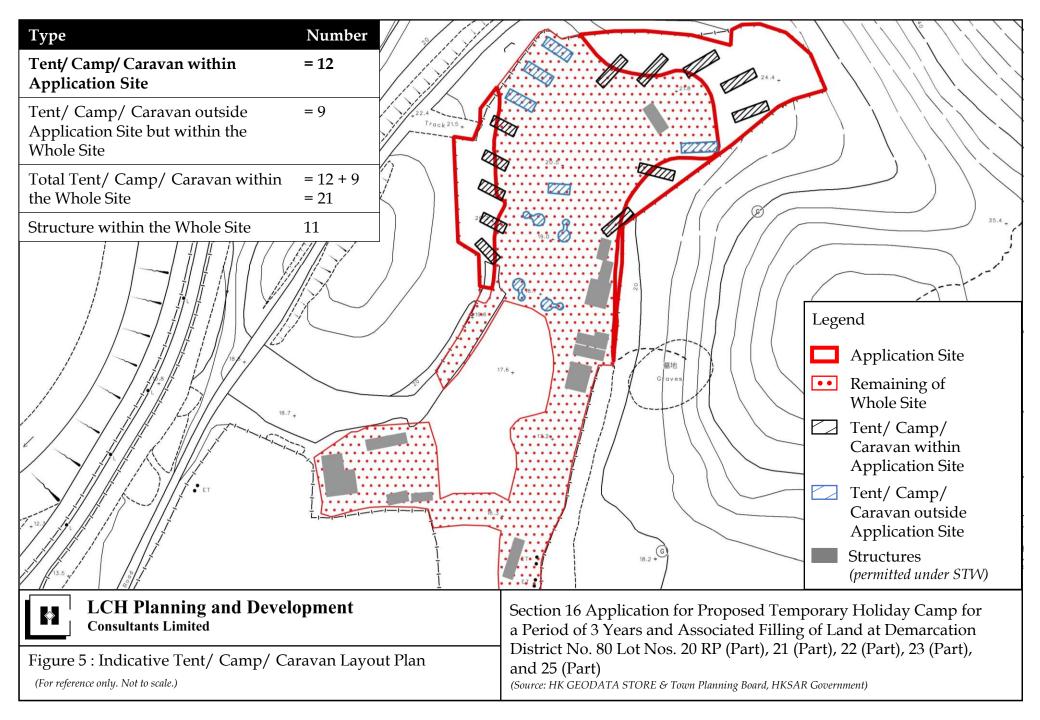
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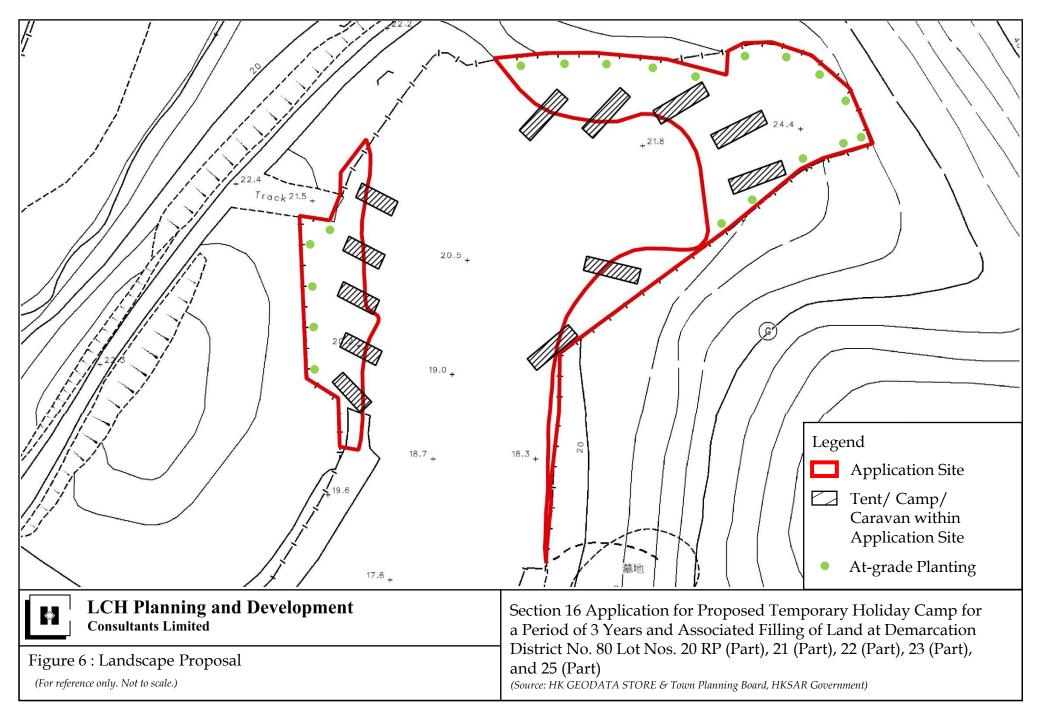














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3.	Application Site 申請地點	
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(c)	Area of Government land included (if any) 所包括的政府土地面積(倘有)	sq.m 平方米 □About 約

Gist of Application 申請摘要

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- 2.5.7 Taking into consideration that no additional building or structure will be erected on the Application Site, it satisfies the special conditions of the Short Term Waiver. No modification of the existing Short Term Waiver is expected.
- 2.5.8 Below the development parameters for easy reference:

Development Parameters	Whole Site	Application Site (included inside the Whole
T (NT	L (N. 20 DD 21 22 22 24	Site)
Lot No.	Lot Nos. 20 RP, 21, 22, 23, 24,	Lot Nos. 20 RP (Part), 21 (Part),
	25, 28, 31, 33, and 37 in	22 (Part), 23 (Part), and 25 (Part)
-	Demarcation District No. 80	in Demarcation District No. 80
Zone	"GB" (about 24% in Whole	"GB"
	Site area)	
	"REC" (about 76% in	
	Whole Site area)	
Site Area	About 7,937 sq.m.	About 1,902 sq.m.
		(Form part of the Whole Site area
		of 7,937 sq.m.)
Total Number of	11	No #
Building/		
Structure		
Maximum	Not exceeding 6m or 2	Not exceeding 3.5m or 1 storey
Height	storeys $^{\wedge}$ for structures,	for tents / camps / caravans
	tents/camps/ caravans	
Total Built Over	Not exceeding 830.5 sq.m.	N/A *
Area	of built over area ^	
Covered Area of	Not more than 661.5 sq.m.	Not more than 283.5 sq.m.
Tent / Camp /		
Caravan		
Total Plot Ratio	Not exceeding 0.2	N/A *
Total No. of	21 nos.	12 nos.
Camps/ Tents/		partially on "GB" zone
Caravans		(Form part of total 21 nos.)
Maximum	80 ^	About 36
Number of		(Form part of the total 80 campers)
Campers		
-		
Parking	2 private car parking spaces	Nil, all provided inside the
Provision	for staff only;	Whole Site already
	1 light bus pick-up/drop-	-
	off space for visitor (upon	
	reservation only) ^	

* Camps/ Tents/ Caravans are not countable for gross floor area

Camps/ Tents/ Caravans are not considered as building nor structure nor support for any building or structure

^ As approved when the STW No. 1638 was granted

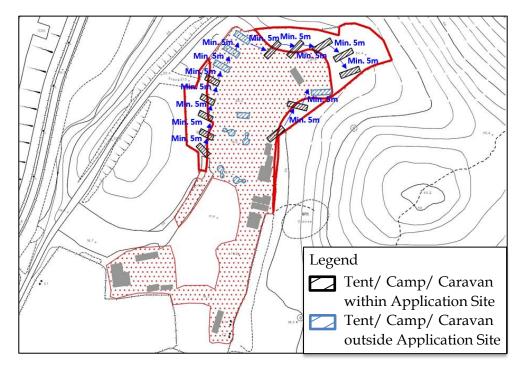


Diagram 3 Location of Tent/ Camp/ Caravan (*Source: Town Planning Board* & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government)

2.6 Existing Transport Services

2.6.1 Existing public transport services in the vicinity are shown below:

Mode	Route No.	Origin - Destination	Frequency
Scheduled	59K	Sheung Shui Station Public	35 - 45 minutes
Green		Minibus Terminus - Chuk	
Minibus		Yuen	
	59S	Sheung Shui Station Public	25 – 35 minutes
		Minibus Terminus -Heung	
		Yuen Wai Boundary	
		Control Point (HYW BCP)	
Franchised	B7	Fanling Station – Heung	10 - 20 minutes
Bus		Yuen Wai Port	
	B8	Tai Wai Station - Heung	30 minutes
		Yuen Wai Port	
	B9	Tuen Mun Station - Heung	60 minutes
		Yuen Wai Port	
	79K	Sheung Shui – Ta Kwu Ling	15-35 minutes
		(Tsung Yuen Ha)	

2.6.2 It only takes about 5 minutes to walk from the Application site to the HYW BCP, by going through the subway from the bus stop along Lin Ma Hang Road.

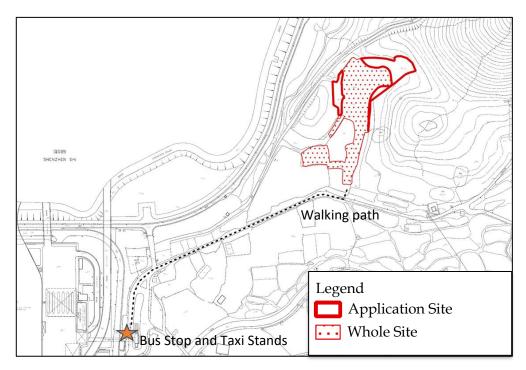


Diagram 4 Walking Path to Pubic Transport (*Source: Town Planning Board* & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government)

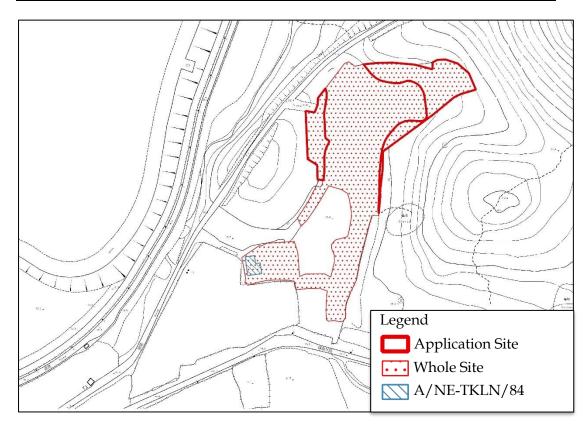


Diagram 5 Approved Application falling within the Whole Site (*Source: Town Planning Board & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government*)

3.3 Similar Approved Applications

- 3.3.1 There is one application for temporary eating place in the vicinity of the Application Site which falls within "REC" and "GB" zones approved by the Town Planning Board in 2021, which is Application No. A/NE-TKLN/39.
- 3.3.2 Application No. A/NE-TKLN/39 is situated on Lin Ma Hang Road at the east of HYW BCP, serving mainly the staff and workers of HYW BCP. The details of the application are summarized as follows:

Application No.	A/NE-TKLN/39
Decision Date	28/05/2021
Applied Use	Proposed Temporary Retail Shop, Canteen and
	Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years
Site Area	270.5 sq. m.
Maximum Building	3.5 m
Height	
Decision	Approved with condition(s) on a temporary
	basis

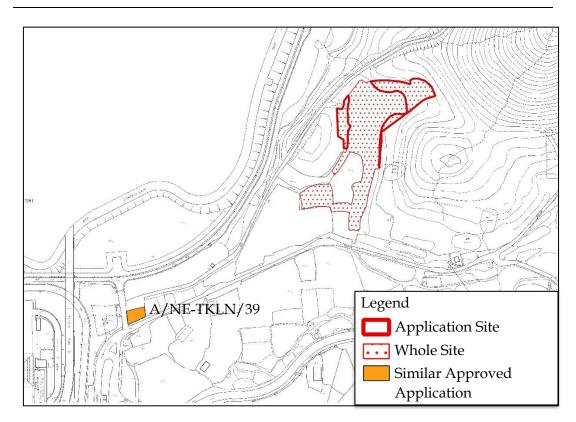


Diagram 6 Approved Applications falling within "REC" and "GB" Zones in the Vicinity (*Source: Town Planning Board & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government*)

3.3.3 There are also two planning applications for recreational or leisure uses riding on the increased accessibility brought by the HYW BCP within the Approved Ta Kwu Ling North OZP, as approved by the Board in recent years, namely A/NE-TKLN/23 and A/NE-TKLN/63. Refer to Diagram 2 for their locations. The details of the applications are summarized as follows:

Application No.	A/NE-TKLN/23	A/NE-TKLN/63
Decision Date	05/02/2021	01/03/2024
Applied Use	Proposed Temporary Place of	Proposed Temporary Private
	Recreation, Sports or Culture	Club for a Period of 5 Years
	(Parent-Child Play Area), Eating	
	Place, Shop and Services for a	
	Period of 5 Years	
Site Area	5,147 sq. m.	451.5 sq. m.
Maximum Building	6.25 m	5.2 m
Height		
Decision	Approved with condition(s) on	Approved with condition(s)
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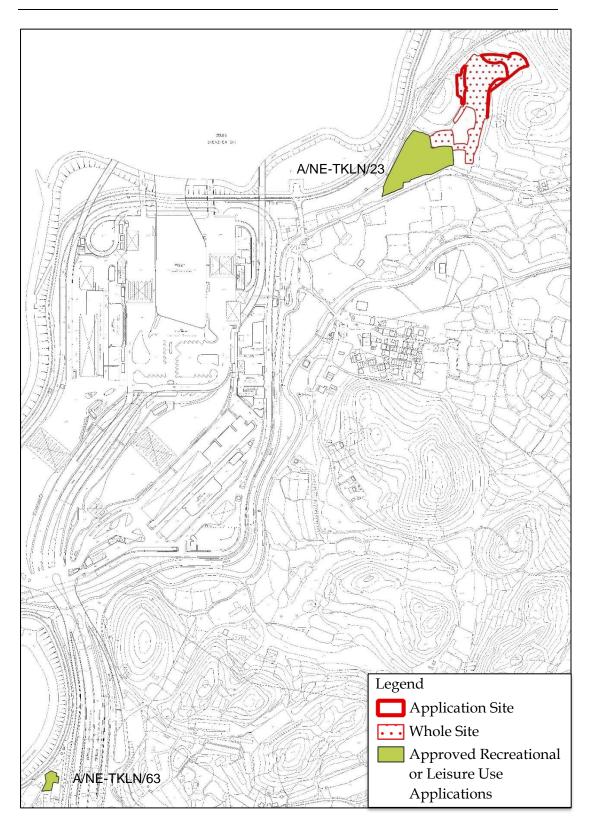


Diagram 7 Approved Recreational or Leisure Use Applications in the vicinity (*Source: Town Planning Board & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government*)

3.7 Traffic Consideration

- 3.7.1 To minimise carbon footprint, campers are encouraged to take public transport to arrive at the campsite. As it only takes about 5 minutes to walk from the Application Site to the HYW BCP, it is expected that the campers would access the Application Site on foot from the HYW BCP, which is readily accessible by public transport. Public transport routes to and from HYW BCP is expected to be increased in the future, which shall increase the accessibility of the Application Site. Light bus is also available for use by the campers upon reservation.
- 3.7.2 As mentioned in the previous section, non-campers only constitute the minority of users of the Whole Site. For the cross-boundary travellers transiting with their vehicles, they would park their vehicles in the surrounding public vehicle parks which provide at least 190 car parking spaces, or else in the carpark of the HYW BCP. The planning applications of the public vehicle parks in the vicinity approved by Town Planning Board in the past years are summarized as follows:

Application No.	Approval Date	Total No. of Vehicles
		Parking Spaces Provided
A/NE-TKLN/53	23/06/2023	69
A/NE-TKLN/57	22/09/2023	24
A/NE-TKLN/58	22/09/2023	26
A/NE-TKLN/67	27/10/2023	18
A/NE-TKLN/70	27/10/2023	11
A/NE-TKLN/80	15/3/2024	56

- 3.7.3 The traffic trips of the cross-boundary travellers have already been reflected in the approved planning applications for public vehicle parks. It is anticipated that no traffic trips for cross-boundary travellers would be generated nor attracted due to the Proposed Development.
- 3.7.4 As the Proposed Development aims to mainly serve the campers, their traffic trips have been considered and reflected during the grant of the concerned Short Term Waiver. As the current accommodation capacity of the campsite is fully compliant with the submitted proposal of the Short Term Waiver, it is anticipated that the approval of the Proposed Development will not generate any additional impacts on traffic conditions.

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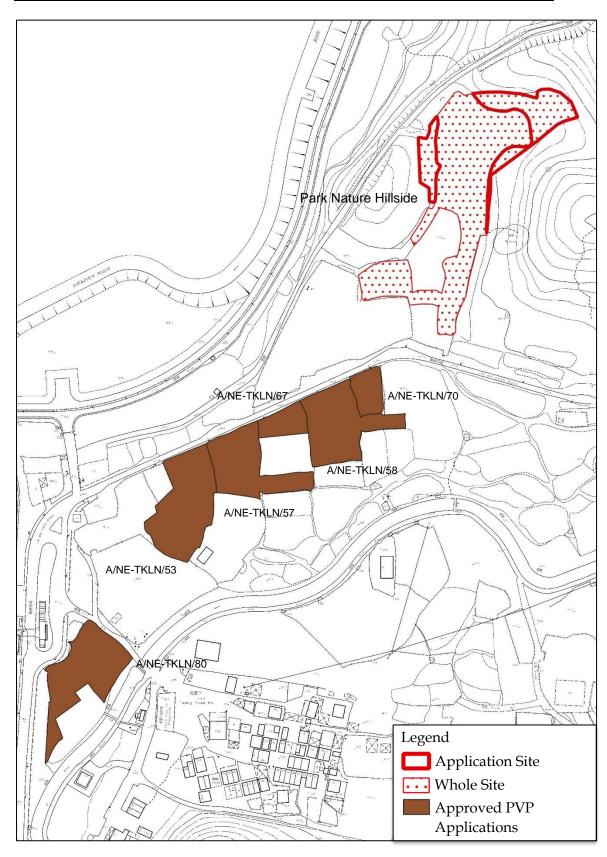


Diagram 8 Approved Public Vehicle Parks in the Vicinity (*Source: Town Planning Board & HK GEODATA STORE, HKSAR Government*)

Relevant Extracts of Town Planning Board Guidelines on <u>Application for Development within Green Belt Zone</u> (TPB PG-No. 10)

- 1. In assessing applications for development within "Green Belt" ("GB") zone, the relevant planning criteria are summarised as follows:
 - (a) there is a general presumption against development (other than redevelopment) in a "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) passive recreational uses which are compatible with the character of surrounding areas may be given sympathetic consideration;
 - (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 vehicular access road and parking provision proposed should be appropriate to the scale of the development and comply with relevant standards. Access and parking should not adversely affect existing trees or other natural landscape features. Tree preservation and landscaping proposals should be provided;
 - (f) 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;
 - (g) the proposed development must comply with the development controls and restrictions of areas designated as water gathering grounds;
 - (h) the proposed development should not overstrain the overall provision of government/institution/community facilities in the general area; and
 - the proposed development should not be susceptible to adverse environmental effects from pollution sources nearby such as traffic noise, unless adequate mitigating measures are provided, and it should not itself be the source of pollution.

Government Departments' General Comments

1. Land Administration

Comments of the District Lands Officer/North, Lands Department (DLO/N, LandsD):

- no objection to the application;
- the application site (the Site) comprises Old Schedule Agricultural Lot held under the Block Government Lease which contains the restriction that no structures are allowed to be erected without the prior approval of the Government;
- the application lots together with Lot Nos. 24, 28, 31, 33 and 37 all in D.D. 80 are covered by a Short Term Waiver (STW). The STW allows erection of structures for the purpose of holiday camp with associated facilities. The type of structures which has been taken into account in the said STW however does not involve the tent/camp/caravan mentioned by the applicant in this planning application. Besides, a non-exclusive right-of-way is granted under the STW; and
- her advisory comments are at **Appendix IV**.

2. Drainage

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

- no objection to the application from the public drainage viewpoint;
- as drainage facilities for the Site has been constructed in accordance with a previously accepted drainage proposal, which was submitted under a STW on Lot Nos. 20RP, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 31, 33 and 37 in D.D. 80, submission of a drainage proposal is not required for this application;
- should the application be approved, a condition should be included to request the applicant to submit condition records of the implemented drainage facilities to ensure that there will be no adverse drainage impact on the adjacent area;
- the applicant should properly maintain the implemented drainage works whether within or outside the Site at his own expense at all times during the planning approval period and rectified if they are found inadequate/ineffective during operation;
- the Site is in an area where public sewerage connection is not available; and
- her advisory comments are at **Appendix IV**.

3. <u>Fire Safety</u>

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

- no objection in principle to the proposal subject to fire service installations and water supplies for firefighting being provided to his satisfaction; and
- his advisory comments are at **Appendix IV**.

4. <u>Environment</u>

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

- no objection to the application from the environmental perspective; and
- no environmental complaint against the Site has been received over the past three years; and
- his advisory comments are at **Appendix IV**.

5. <u>Licensing</u>

Comments of the Chief Officer (Licensing Authority), Office of the Licensing Authority, Home Affairs Department (CO (OLA), HAD):

- according to the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) ("HAGAO"), "hotel" and "guesthouse" means any premises whose occupiers, proprietor or tenant holds out that, to the extent of his available accommodation, he will provide sleeping accommodation at a fee for any person presenting himself at the premises, unless all accommodation in the premises is provided for a period of 28 consecutive days or more for each letting which is exempted under the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Exclusion) Order (Cap. 349C);
- if the mode of operation falls within the definition of "hotel" or "guesthouse" under the HAGAO, a licence under HAGAO must be obtained before operation;
- for any structure which constitutes as "building works" or "building" under the Buildings Ordinance to be included into the licence, the applicant should submit a copy of either an occupation permit issued by the Building Authority or a Certificate of Compliance issued by LandsD when making an application under the HAGAO;
- according to the records of OLA, his office received an application for holiday camp licence Caravan Camp site under HAGAO at Lots 20RP, 23, 24, 25 and 28 in D.D. 80, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories. The proposed licencing area of the application only covers part of the Site and the application only includes four caravans. The application is still in progress and not yet satisfied by the Licensing Authority. Should the applicant intends to operate more tents/camps/caravans under HAGAO, revised proposal/new application should be submitted to OLA for approval; and
- the licence No. H/6678 for "Park Nature" has been expired and cancelled.

6. <u>Other Departments</u>

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

- (a) Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC);
- (b) Commissioner for Transport (C for T);
- (c) Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD);
- (d) Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories East, Highways Department (CHE/NTE, HyD);
- (e) Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD);
- (f) Head of the Geotechnical Engineering Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department (H(GEO), CEDD);

- (g) Project Manager (North), CEDD (PM(N), CEDD);
- (h) Commissioner of Police (C of P); and
- (i) District Officer (North), Home Affairs Department (DO(N), HAD).

Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) prior planning permission should have been obtained before commencing the applied use at the application site (the Site);
- (b) to resolve any land issue relating to the applied use with the concerned owner(s) of the Site;
- (c) failure to reinstate the Site as required under the relevant approval condition upon expiry of the planning permission might constitute an unauthorized development under the Town Planning Ordinance and be subject to enforcement and prosecution actions;
- (d) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/North, Lands Department (DLO/N, LandsD) that:
 - (i) the Site comprises Old Schedule Agricultural Lots held under the Block Government Lease which contains the restriction that no structures are allowed to be erected without the prior approval of the Government;
 - (ii) the application lots together with Lot Nos. 24, 28, 31, 33 and 37 all in D.D. 80 are covered by a Short Term Waiver (STW). The STW allows erection of structures for the purpose of holiday camp with associated facilities. The type of structures which has been taken into account in the said STW however does not involve the tent/camp/caravan mentioned by the applicant in this planning application. Besides, a non-exclusive right-of-way is granted under the STW;
 - (iii) the holiday camping venue under this planning application is visited by the community (including families, students, elderly etc.), the applicant may have to address the structural safety aspect of the structures erected; and
 - (iv) her office reserves the rights under lease as to whether the concerned tent/camp/caravan is considered permissible under the STW by taking into account, inter alia, the applicant's elaboration of the nature of such tent/camp/caravan. The lot owner(s) shall apply to her office for modification of the STW conditions as appropriate. The application for modification (if required) will be considered by LandsD in its capacity as a landlord and there is no guarantee that it will be approved. The modification, if approved, will be on whole lot basis and subject to such terms and conditions including the payment of backdated waiver fee from the first date of when the unauthorised structures were erected as well as administrative fee as considered appropriate by LandsD. Besides, given the applied use is temporary in nature, only erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered;
- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories East, Highways Department (CHE/NTE, HyD) that:
 - (i) the proposed access arrangement, if any, should be subject to the Transport Department's review and approval;
 - (ii) adequate drainage measures shall be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public road and drains; and
 - (iii) the access road connecting to the Site with the nearby public road is not and will not be maintained by his office. His office should not be responsible for maintaining any access connecting to the Site;

- (f) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD) that approval of the application does not imply approval of tree works such as pruning, transplanting and felling. The applicant is reminded to seek approval for any proposed tree works from relevant authority prior to commencement of the works;
- (g) to note the comments of Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that:
 - (i) the applicant should properly maintain the implemented drainage works whether within or outside the Site at his own expense at all times during the planning approval period and rectified if they are found inadequate/ineffective during operation; and
 - (ii) the Site is in an area where public sewerage connection is not available. The Environmental Protection Department should be consulted regarding the sewage impact assessment and sewage treatment/disposal facilities for the applied use;
- (h) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that:
 - (i) in consideration of the design/nature of the proposal, fire service installations (FSIs) are anticipated to be required. The applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs to his department for approval. In addition, the applicant should also be advised on the following point:
 - the layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy;
 - the location of where the proposed FSI to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans;
 - (ii) if any proposed structures are required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (BO) (Cap. 123), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans; and
 - (iii) licensing requirements, including but not limited to guesthouse, would be formulated upon receipt of formal application via the Licensing Authority;
- (i) to note the comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC) that the applicant is reminded to adopt good site practice in order to avoid adverse impact on the natural environment nearby;
- (j) to note the comments of the Chief Officer (Licensing Authority), Office of the Licensing Authority, Home Affairs Department (CO (OLA), HAD) that:
 - (i) if the mode of operation falls within the definition of "hotel" or "guesthouse" under the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (HAGAO), a licence under HAGAO must be obtained before operation;
 - (ii) for any structure which constitutes as "building works" or "building" under the BO to be included into the licence, the applicant should submit a copy of either an occupation permit issued by the Building Authority (BA) or a Certificate of Compliance issued by the LandsD when making an application under HAGAO; and
 - (iii) according to the records of the OLA, his office received an application for holiday camp licence Caravan Camp site under HAGAO at Lots 20RP, 23, 24, 25 and 28 in D.D. 80, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories. The proposed licencing area of the application only covers part of the Site and the application only includes four caravans. The application is still in progress and not yet satisfied by the Licensing Authority. If the applicant

intends to operate more caravans/tents/camps under the HAGAO, revised proposal/new application should be submitted to OLA for approval;

- (k) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that:
 - the applicant should follow relevant mitigation measures and requirements in "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" and to meet the statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances;
 - (ii) the applicant should follow the requirements of Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 1/23 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department" to properly handle the sewage produced from the applied use; and
 - (iii) the applicant should implement the noise mitigation measures as proposed by the applicant to avoid causing nuisance to nearby surroundings;
- (l) to note the comments of Project Manager (North), Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM(N), CEDD) that the applied use 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. The preliminary development proposal for NTN New Town was released in December 2024. While the implementation programme of NTN New Town is being formulated under the P&E Study, the site formation works will likely commence soon after the completion of detailed design in next stage. Subject to the land use planning in the P&E Study, the applied use may need to be vacated for the site formation works;
- (m) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD) that for provision of water supply to the applied use, the applicant may need to extend his/her 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
- (n) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that:
 - (i) the Site shall be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street and emergency vehicular access in accordance with Regulations 5 and 41D of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R) respectively;
 - (ii) the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide and its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at building plan submission stage;
 - (iii) if existing structures (not being a New Territories Exempted House) are erected on leased land without the approval of the BA, they are unauthorized building works (UBW) under the BO and should not be designated for any applied use under this application;
 - (iv) before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings, demolition and land filling, etc.) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the BA should be obtained, otherwise they are UBW under the BO. An Authorized Person should be appointed as the co-ordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO;

- (v) for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by the BD to effect their removal in accordance with the prevailing enforcement policy against UBW as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building works or UBW on the Site under the BO;
- (vi) if the applied use under application is subject to issue of a license, the applicant should be reminded that any existing structures on the Site intended to be used for such purposes are required to comply with the building safety and other relevant requirements as may be imposed by the licensing authority;
- (vii) any temporary shelters or converted containers for office, storage, washroom or other uses are considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the B(P)R;
- (viii) in general, there is no requirement under the BO in respect of provision of car parking spaces for a proposed development. However, the applicant's 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 regulation 72 of the B(P)R and Division 3 of Design Manual: Barrier Free Access 2008;
- (ix) the applicant's 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; and
- (x) detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage.

致城市規劃委員會秘書:

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有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates <u>A/NE-TKLN/96</u>

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Details of the Comment (use separate sheet if necessary)

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Subject:	A/NE-TKLN/96 DD 80 Lin Ma Hang Road Nature Park Hillsid	е
	Tent City	

Dear TPB Members,

91 withdrawn, back again with data that the there will be a total of 21 Tent / Camp / Caravan. However it would appear that the intention is to allow many more than that stated.

"there are feedbacks from campers to enlarge the camping ground area in order to create a spacious atmosphere"

The Application Site and its surrounding area are currently designated as a holiday camp, with a total of 9 tents/ camps/ caravans partly falling within the Application Site that **accommodates about 27 campers:**

Based on this the number of visitors would be around 60. So with the current footprint of 6,036sq.m Rec zoning this translates to a whopping 100sq.mt PER PERSON.

Bearing in mind that most folk have to make to with a paltry 2sq.mts of OS, the existing space is certainly more than adequate and many would consider it excessive.

The intention is therefore to encroach into the GB and strip further vegetation, as can be seen from the images. This is not in line with the recreational intention of 'GB".

Previous objections relevant and upheld. This application screams 'Destroy to Build".

The application should be rejected.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: tpbpd <<u>tpbpd@pland.gov.hk</u>> Date: Thursday, 14 November 2024 3:39 AM HKT Subject: A/NE-TKLN/91 DD 80 Lin Ma Hang Road Nature Park Hillside Tent City

A/NE-TKLN/91 Nature Park Hillside

Lots 20 RP (Part), 21 (Part), 22 (Part), 23 (Part) and 25 (Part) in D.D. 80, Lin Ma Hang Road, Ta Kwu Ling North

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Site area: About 1,920sq.m

Zoning: "Green Belt"

Applied use: 9 Tent/Caravan site Holiday Camp / ?? Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members,

Strong Objections. Holiday Camp? This is a brownfield site, all vegetation has been stripped. 'Nature Park' name is a bad joke.

The Whole Site covers an area of about 7,956 square metres ("sq. m."). 6,036sq. m. falls within the "REC" zone while about 1,920 sq. m. falls within the 'Green Belt".

No mention of how many trees have been felled on the entire site.

The ultimate aim is clearly to extend the brownfield operations on the other side of Lin Ma Hang Road once yet another fake Holiday Camp is approved. This is underlined by the recent statement of a holiday camp operator seeking a change in use

https://www.tpb.gov.hk/en/plan application/A YL-KTN 1055/Planning Statement 1.pdf

1.3 Furthermore, the Site formerly served as an ancillary eating place for an existing holiday camping site, offering catering services to visitors. However, the camping site had to cease operations as the operator deemed it financially infeasible to sustain due to the decline in local camping industry.

The transformation of Lin Ma Hang Road into a vast brownfield despite the OZP restrictions is deplorable.

The application should be rejected and the operator ordered to reinstate the site to 'GB'.

Mary Mulvihill

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachment:

2025-03-14 星期五 22:49:59 tpbpd/PLAND <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk> KFBG's comments on three planning applications 250314 s16 TKLN 96c.pdf; 250314 s16 KTS 551.pdf; 250314 s16 KTN 1091.pdf

Dear Sir/ Madam,

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

Please do not disclose our email address.

Thank You and Best Regards,

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden

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

14th March, 2025.

By email only

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

<u>Temporary Holiday Camp for a Period of 3 Years</u> (A/NE-TKLN/96)

1. We refer to the captioned.

2. There was a withdrawn application for the same purpose covering the current site (i.e., A/NE-TKLN/91), and our submission for this withdrawn application is attached below.

3. Our perspectives would remain largely similar and we recommend the Board to read and consider the points in our past submission.

4. Overall, we urge the Board to reject this application as the proposed use is not in line with the planning intention of the Green Belt zone.

5. Thank you for your attention.

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden



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

15th November, 2024.

By email only

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

<u>Temporary Holiday Camp for a Period of 3 Years</u> (A/NE-TKLN/91)

1. We refer to the captioned.

2. We urge the Board to look at a photo below extracted from the Town Planning Board Statutory Planning Portal 3 which shows the site (bounded by the red line).





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3. We urge the Board to investigate with relevant authorities as to what is going on within the site now and whether there are any ongoing enforcement case/ unauthorised uses/ activities appearing at the site; if yes, to consider whether it is appropriate to approve this application.

4. We would like the Town Planning Board to seriously consider whether the planning application regime should be an 'apply first, develop later (after planning permission granted)' mechanism.

5. We would also like to remind the current Town Planning Board that a spokesman for the Board has said, '*The Board is determined to conserve the rural and natural environment and will not tolerate any deliberate action to destroy the rural and natural environment in the hope that the Board would give sympathetic consideration to subsequent development on the site concerned.*' This is documented in a government press release entitled '*Town Planning Board adopts approaches to deter "destroy first, build later" activities*'¹.

6. We urge the current Board to understand (and can also appropriately implement) the stance as claimed by the aforementioned spokesman.

7. Overall, we urge the Board to reject this application as the proposed use is not in line with the planning intention of the GB zone.

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8. Thank you for your attention.

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¹ https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201107/04/P201107040255.htm