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

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

the proposed uses would not generate adverse drainage, traffic, visual, landscaping and environmental impacts on the surrounding areas. The intention is however to encourage the phasing out of such non-conforming uses as early as possible. A maximum period of 3 years may be allowed for an applicant to identify suitable sites for relocation. Application for renewal of approval will be assessed on its individual merit.

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

Similar S.16 Applications for Temporary Open Storage in the vicinity of the application site within "Agriculture" Zone in the Ping Che & Ta Kwu Ling Area in the Past Five Years

Approved Applications

	Application No.	Uses/Developments	Date of Consideration
1.	A/NE-TKL/642#	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials, Equipment and Machineries with Ancillary Storage of Construction Equipment, Machineries, Tools and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	15.9.2020
2.	A/NE-TKL/671&	Temporary Open Storage of Waste Paper, Waste Plastics and Waste Metal Cans for Recycling and Workshop for Recycling for a Period of 3 Years	9.7.2021
3.	A/NE-TKL/695@	Proposed Temporary Open Storage and Warehouse for Storage of Timber and Wooden Parts for a Period of 3 Years	18.3.2022 (revoked on 18.9.2023)
4.	A/NE-TKL/707	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Equipment and Materials for a Period of 3 Years	23.9.2022
5.	A/NE-TKL/714	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	19.5.2023
6.	A/NE-TKL/724%	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	11.9.2023 (revoked on 4.12.2023)
7.	A/NE-TKL/734#	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials, Equipment and Machineries with Ancillary Storage of Construction Equipment, Machineries, Tools and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	11.8.2023
8.	A/NE-TKL/743\$	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials for a Period of 3 Years	19.4.2024

9.	A/NE-TKL/745%	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	15.3.2024
10.	A/NE-TKL/746	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land	15.3.2024
11.	A/NE-TKL/758&	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Recyclable Materials and Ancillary Workshop for a Period of Three Years	5.7.2024
12.	A/NE-TKL/762 [@]	Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Material with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land	2.8.2024

Remarks

- # : Application Nos. A/NE-TKL/642 and A/NE-TKL/734 involve the same site.
- & : Application Nos. A/NE-TKL/671 and A/NE-TKL/758 involves the same site.
- \$: Application Nos. A/NE-TKL/743 and A/NE-TKL/690 (rejected application) involves the same site.
- % : Application Nos. A/NE-TKL/724, A/NE-TKL/745 and A/NE-TKL/625 (rejected application) involved the same site.
- [®] : Application Nos. A/NE-TKL/695 and A/NE-TKL/762 involve the same site.

Rejected Applications

Application No.	<u>Uses/ Development</u>	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-TKL/625%	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Container for a Period of 3 Years	4.10.2019	R1-R3
A/NE-TKL/641	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery for a Period of 3 Years	1.9.2020	R1,R3,R4
A/NE-TKL/690\$	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machineries with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	14.1.2022	R1,R5

Remarks

- %: Application Nos. A/NE-TKL/625, A/NE-TKL/724 (approved application) and A/NE-TKL/725 (approved application) involve the same site.
- \$: Application Nos. A/NE-TKL/690 and A/NE-TKL/743 (approved application) involve the same site.

Rejection Reasons

- R1. The proposed development was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone, which was primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There was no strong justification in the submission for a departure from such planning intention, even on a temporary basis.
- R2. The application did not comply with the Town Planning Board (TPB) Guidelines for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No.13E) in that there was no previous planning approval for open storage use granted at the site; there were adverse comments from the relevant Government departments and local objections against the application.
- R3. The applicant failed to demonstrate that the development would have no adverse traffic impact on the surrounding areas.
- R4. The application did not comply with the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 13F for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance in that there was no previous planning approval for open storage use granted at the site; there were adverse comments from the relevant government departments and local objections against the application.
- R5. The applicant failed to demonstrate that the proposed development would not cause adverse traffic impact on the surrounding areas.

Government Departments' General Comments

1. <u>Land Administration</u>

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 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. No right of access via Government land (GL) is granted to the Site; and
- if the planning application is approved, the lot owners of Lot No. 1162 in D.D. 82 shall apply to her office for a Short Term Waiver (STW) to permit the structure to be erected within the said private lot. The application for STW will be considered by the Government in its capacity as a landlord and there is no guarantee that it will be approved. The STW, if approved, will be subject to such terms and conditions including the payment of waiver fee and administrative fee as considered appropriate by LandsD. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only erection of temporary structure will be considered.

2. Traffic

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

- having reviewed the further information (FI), she has no further comment on the application;
- the proposed vehicular access between Ping Che Road and the Site is not managed by Transport Department (TD). The applicant should seek comments from the responsible party; and
- should the application be approved, approval condition should be imposed to request the applicant to implement the proposed traffic management measures within 9 months from the date of planning approval to her satisfaction;

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

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

3. <u>Drainage</u>

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

- having reviewed the FI, he has no objection to the application from the public drainage viewpoint;
- the Site is in an area where public sewerage connection is not available;
- should the application be approved, conditions should be included to request the applicant
 to submit and implement a drainage proposal for the Site to ensure that it will not cause
 adverse drainage impact on the adjacent area;
- the implemented drainage facilities at the Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period and rectify if they are found inadequate/ineffective during operation; and
- his detailed comments are at **Appendix V**.

4. Fire Safety

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;
- having considered the nature of open storage, an approval condition shall be added to request the applicant to provide fire extinguisher(s) within 6 weeks from the date of planning approval to his satisfaction; and
- his advisory comments are at **Appendix V**.

5. Building Matters

Comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD)

- no objection to the application;
- there is no record of approval by the Building Authority (BA) for the buildings/structures existing at the Site and BD is not in a position to offer comments on their suitability for the use related to the application; and
- her advisory comments are at **Appendix V**.

6. Project Interface

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

• it is noted that the proposed temporary open storage of construction materials and machinery with ancillary facilities on a three-year basis and associated filling of land (the proposed 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 P&E Study already commenced on 29.10.2021. 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 proposed use, if approved, may need to be vacated for the site formation works.

7. Other Departments

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

- (a) Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD); and
- (b) District Officer (North), Home Affairs Department (DO(N), HAD)

Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Office/North, Lands Department (DLO/N, LandsD) that:
 - (i) the application site (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. No right of access via Government land (GL) is granted to the Site;
 - (ii) the lot owners of Lot No. 1162 in D.D. 82 shall apply to her office for a Short Term Waiver (STW) to permit the structure to be erected within the said private lot. The application for STW will be considered by the Government in its capacity as a landlord and there is no guarantee that it will be approved. The STW, if approved, will be subject to such terms and conditions including the payment of waiver fee and administrative fee as considered appropriate by LandsD. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only erection of temporary structure will be considered; and
 - (iii) the applicant should comply with all the land filling requirement imposed by relevant government departments. Government land should not be disturbed unless with prior approval;
- (b) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that the proposed vehicular access between Ping Che Road and the Site is not managed by Transport Department and the applicant should seek comments from the responsible party;
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories East, Highways Department (CHE/NTE, HyD) that the access road adjacent to the Site is not maintained by HyD;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design & Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD) that the 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;
- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that:
 - (i) the Site is in an area where public sewerage connection is not available. Environmental Protection Department (EPD) should be consulted regarding the sewage impact assessment and sewage treatment/disposal facilities for the proposed use;
 - (ii) the existing discharge location to which the applicant proposed to discharge the storm water from the Site is not maintained by his office. The applicant should identify the owner of the existing discharge location to which the proposed connection will be made and obtain consent from the owner prior to commencement of proposed works;
 - (iii) the cover levels of proposed channels should be flush with the existing adjoining ground level;

- (iv) the formation levels and fall direction of the Site and the areas in the vicinity should be clearly shown on the plan for reference;
- (v) the applicant should check and ensure that the existing drainage channel downstream to which the proposed connection will be made have adequate capacity and satisfactory condition to cater for the additional discharge from the lots. He should also ensure that the flow from the Site will not overload the existing drainage system;
- (vi) the applicant is reminded that where walls are erected or kerbs are laid along the boundary of the same, peripheral channels should be provided on both sides of the walls or kerbs with details to be agreed by DSD;
- (vii) the applicant is reminded that all existing flow paths as well as the run-off falling onto and passing through the Site should be intercepted and disposed of via proper discharge points. The applicant shall also ensure that no works, including any site formation works, shall be carried out as may adversely interfere with the free flow condition of the existing drain, channels and watercourses on or in the vicinity of the Site any times during or after the works;
- (viii) the proposed drainage works, whether within or outside the lot boundary, should be constructed and maintained by the lot owner at their own expense;
- (ix) for works to be undertaken outside the lot boundary, the applicant should obtain prior consent and agreement from DLO/N and/or relevant private lot owners;
- (x) the applicant should make good all the adjacent affected areas upon the completion of the drainage works;
- (xi) the applicant should construct and maintain the proposed drainage works properly and rectify the system if it is found to be inadequate or ineffective during operation;
- (xii) the applicant is required to provide the sectional views of the Site in two different directions showing clearly any walls would be erected or kerbs would be laid along the boundary of the Site, the proposed and existing drainage facilities, flow direction, the existing ground level of the adjacent lands and the formation level or the Site for our reference;
- (xiii) as usual, the Government should be empowered to inspect conditions of the private drainage system (including the petrol interceptor) and to enforce its cleansing by the owners, if necessity arises (e.g. upon receipt of complaints); and
- (xiv) in order to protect applicant's own interest from any damages due to flooding caused by his proposed works, the applicant should employ a qualified engineer to prepare for his drainage submissions;
- (f) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that:
 - (i) the latest "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" issued by EPD should be followed to minimise potential environmental nuisance to the surrounding area;
 - (ii) adequate supporting infrastructure/facilities for proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste/wastewater generated from the proposed use should be provided. If septic tank and soakaway system will be used in case of unavailability of public sewer, its design and

construction shall follow the requirements of EPD's Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 1/23 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department" including percolation test and are duly certified by an Authorised Person; and

- (iii) it is the obligation of the applicant to meet the statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances;
- (g) 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 points:
 - 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;
 - the attached "Good Practice Guidelines for Open Storage" at **Appendix Va** should be adhered to;
 - (ii) to address the approval condition on provision of fire extinguisher(s), the applicant is advised to submit a valid fire certificate (FS 251) to his department for approval; and
 - (iii) the applicant is reminded that if the 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;
- (h) to note the comment of the Project Manager (North), Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM(N), CEDD) that the proposed temporary open storage of construction materials and machinery with ancillary facilities on a three-year basis and associated with filling of Land (the proposed 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 P&E Study already commenced on 29.10.2021. 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 P&E Study, the proposed use, if approved, may need to be vacated for the site formation works; and
- (i) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD):
 - (i) the Site shall be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street under the regulation 5 of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R) and emergency vehicular access shall be provided under the regulation 41D of the B(P)R;
 - (ii) the Site is not abutting on a specified street having a width not less than 4.5 m, the development intensity shall be determined by the Building Authority (BA) under regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at the building plan submission stage;

- (iii) it is noted that a new structure is proposed in the application. Before any new building works are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the BA should be obtained unless they are exempted building works, designated exempted works or minor works commenced under the simplified requirements under the Buildings Ordinance (BO). Otherwise they are Unauthorized Building Works (UBW). An Authorized Person (AP) should be appointed as the coordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO;
- (iv) for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by the BA to effect their removal in accordance with BD's enforcement policy against UBW as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building works or UBW on the Site under the BO;
- (v) any temporary shelters or converted containers for storage or office, canteen or other uses are considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the B(P)R;
- (vi) 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 the Design Manual: Barrier Free Access 2008;
- (vii) 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) Regulations in respect of disposal of foul water and surface water respectively; and
- (viii) formal submission under the BO is required for any proposed new works, including any temporary structures, site formation works like filling of ponds and land and site formation drainage works. Detailed comments under BO on individual sites for private developments such as permissible plot ratio, site coverage, emergency vehicular access, private streets and/or access roads, barrier free access and facilities, compliance with the sustainable building design guidelines (SBD), etc. will be formulated at the formal building plan submission stage.

Good Practice Guidelines for Open Storage Sites

Storage Height							3m
Cluster							40m x 40m
Distance	Storage	Cluster and	Temporary	Structure	4.5m	4.5m	4.5m
Lot Boundaries	(Clear Width)				2m	2m	2m
Internal Access for	Fire	Appliances				4.5m	4.5m
					Open Storage of Containers	Open Storage of Non-combustibles or Limited Combustibles	Open Storage of Combustibles
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Remarks: Smoking and naked flame activities shall not be allowed within the open storage /recycling site.

Appendix VI of RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TKL/763A

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A/NE-TKL/763

Lots 1151, 1152, 1161 S.B RP (Part) and 1162 (Part) in D.D. 82, Shui Ha, Ta Kwu Ling

Site area: About 4,970sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied use: Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery / 4 Vehicle Parking /

Filling of Land

Dear TPB Members.

Strong Objections. No history of previous applications. Open Storage is not permitted under "Agriculture" zoning.

The area around Shui Hau is home to extensive cultivation, both regular farming and greenhouse cultivation.

Approval of this application would set a precedent that would inevitably lead to further brownfield operations in the district.

Hong Kong has an obligation to ensure a minimum level of local food production to ensure a supply for during the increasing number of occasions that farmland on the mainland is inundated by flooding.

Members have a duty to resist the extension of brownfield into zones like this. Expediency on the part of government depts and operators must not be allowed to triumph over the interests of the community.

Mary Mulvihill

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Thank You and Best Regards,

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Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden

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(Email: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk)

12th July, 2024.

By email only

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land (A/NE-TKL/763)

- 1. We refer to the captioned.
- 2. We would like the Board to investigate the current site status with relevant authorities and also to investigate whether there is ongoing enforcement case covering the application site first before making a decision.
- 3. We object to this application as it is unlikely to be in line with the planning intention of the Agriculture zone. We urge the Board to reject this application.
- 4. Thank you for your attention.

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden

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- 1. We refer to the captioned.
- 2. We would like the Board to investigate the current site status with relevant authorities and also to investigate whether there is ongoing enforcement case covering the application site first before making a decision.
- 3. We also urge the Board to investigate with relevant authorities as to whether the Agriculture (AGR)-zoned areas surrounding/ near the site, and the site itself, are still arable. This is important to be considered as the approval of this application would set a precedent for other similar applications within this area. We urge the Board to consider the potential cumulative impacts of approving this application on the surroundings and this AGR zone.
- 4. We also urge the Board to seriously calculate with relevant authorities as to how many sites under AGR zone have been gradually turned into sites for brownfield operation over the past years through the approval of 'temporary' use(s). Again, we urge the Board to seriously consider whether or not it is appropriate to allow more and more AGR-zoned areas to be occupied by non-agricultural uses (even temporary), under the context that at present 'Construction of Ecological Civilisation' has become our National Policy.
- 5. We object to this application as it is unlikely to be in line with the planning intention of



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

the AGR zone. We urge the Board to reject this application.

6. Thank you for your attention.

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden

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Comments on the Section 16 Application No. A/NE-TKL/763

Attachment:

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the attachment for the captioned.

Yours faithfully, Ng Hei Man (Mr.) Campaign Manager The Conservancy Association

Registered Name 註冊名稱: The Conservancy Association 長春社 (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee 於香港註冊成立的擔保有限公司)

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6th September 2024

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

By e-mail: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk

Dear Sir/Madam,

Comments on the Section 16 Application No. A/NE-TKL/763

The Conservancy Association OBJECTS to the captioned application.

1. Not in line with the planning intention of Agriculture (AGR) zone

According to the approved Ta Kwu Ling (No. S/NE-TKL/14) Outline Zoning Plan (OZP), the planning intention of AGR zone "is intended primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes". From the application, the entire site would be paved by concrete. We worry that agricultural land would no longer be arable after the temporary use. We do not think that such plan is in line with the planning intention.

2. Adverse environmental impact

We worry that there would be several potential adverse environmental impacts:

- No plans on land recovery: Although the applicant stated in the planning statement that the site will be reinstated to an amenity area after the planning approval, no details are available to illustrate how the land would be recovered after the proposed temporary use.



- Potential adverse drainage impact: No sufficient details are available to demonstrate that drainage impact would be properly handled. We worry that the proposed temporary use would largely change the hydrology of the site, and such change would affect the adjacent uses.
- Potential environmental nuisance on local dwellings: It is noted that domestic structures can be spotted close to the application site. According to the "Code of Practice on Handling the Handling Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites", the proposed temporary use should not be supported as there are residential buildings within 100m from the boundary of the site. Medium Goods Vehicle is also considered as "heavy vehicles" in the Code and we are concerned that potential environmental nuisance would be resulted due to the temporary use.

3. Undesirable precedent of "destroy first, build later"

This site has been subject to land formation and vegetation clearance (Figure 1-3) since March 2023. It is suspected that this is a case of "destroy first, build later". Planning Department and members of TPB should alert that TPB has announced approaches to deter "destroy first, build later" activities in 2011. It stated that "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" ¹. Therefore, this application should not be given any sympathetic consideration, or it will set an undesirable precedent for similar cases in future.

Yours faithfully, The Conservancy Association

¹ TPB Press Release. Available at: http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201107/04/P201107040255.htm



Figure 1-3 According to aerial photos of Google Earth Pro, this site (marked in red) has been subject to land formation and vegetation clearance since March 2023. It is suspected that this is a case of "destroy first, build later"







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To:

tpbpd/PLAND <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Subject:

Re: A/NE-TKL/763 DD 82 Shui Ha, Ta Kwu Ling

Dear TPB Members,

The site has significant drainage issues. In view of climate change and increasing report on flood damage, including many disasterous scenarios just over the boarder in Guangdong Provence, members have a duty to properly consider the application.

Streamling applications like this is n=an abrogation of the duty to ensure that while these operations do not benefit the community, they should certainly not create negative impacts.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Date: Thursday, 11 July 2024 3:10 AM HKT

Subject: A/NE-TKL/763 DD 82 Shui Ha, Ta Kwu Ling

A/NE-TKL/763

Lots 1151, 1152, 1161 S.B RP (Part) and 1162 (Part) in D.D. 82, Shui Ha, Ta Kwu Ling

Site area: About 4,970sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied use: Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery / 4 Vehicle Parking / Filling of Land

Dear TPB Members.

Strong Objections. No history of previous applications. Open Storage is not permitted under "Agriculture" zoning.

The area around Shui Hau is home to extensive cultivation, both regular farming and greenhouse cultivation.

Approval of this application would set a precedent that would inevitably lead to further brownfield operations in the district.

Hong Kong has an obligation to ensure a minimum level of local food production to ensure a supply for during the increasing number of occasions that farmland on the mainland is inundated by flooding.

Members have a duty to resist the extension of brownfield into zones like this. Expediency on the part of government depts and operators must not be allowed to triumph over the interests of the community.

Mary Mulvihill

申請的日期

This document is received on 13 JUN 2024

The Town Planning Board will formally acknowledge the date of receipt of the application only upon receipt of all the required information and documents.



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條遞交的許可申請

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 <u>notice of application</u> 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<u>申請通知</u>,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 「 v 」 at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「 v 」號

For Official Use Only	Application No. 申請編號	A/NE-TKL/763
請勿填寫此欄	Date Received 收到日期	1 3 JUN 2024

- 1. 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 http://www.tpb.gov.hk/. 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 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: http://www.tpb.gov.hk/),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 4830)及規劃署的規劃署約提出實料查詢處(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 上禾輋路 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	申譜	人姓名	/名稱
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(□Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 / ☑ Company 公司 /□ Organisation 機構)

Able New Development Limited 力新發展有限公司

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)

R-riches Property Consultants Limited 盈卓物業顧問有限公司

3.	Application Site 申請地點	
(a)	Full address / location / demarcation district and lot number (if applicable) 詳細地址/地點/丈量約份及地段號碼(如適用)	Lots 1151, 1152, 1161 S.B RP (part) and 1162 (Part) in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories
(b)	Site area and/or gross floor area involved 涉及的地盤面積及/或總樓面面 積	☑Site area 地盤面積 4,970 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 216 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)	N/A sq.m 平方米 □About 約

(d)	Name and number of the restatutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及編號	Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKL/14			
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶	"Agriculture" Zone			
***		Vacant			
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途				
		(If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate of plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施,請在圖則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面積			
4.	"Current Land Owner"	of Application Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」			
The	he applicant 申請人 —				
	is the sole "current land owner" ^{#&} (please proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of ownership). 是唯一的「現行土地擁有人」 ^{#&} (請繼續填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。				
	is one of the "current land owners" ^{# &} (please attach documentary proof of ownership). 是其中一名「現行土地擁有人」 ^{#&} (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	ancant/Natification			
J.	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				
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	involves a total of				
(b)	The applicant 申請人 –				
(0)		"current land owner(s)"			
	□ has obtained consent(s) of				
	Details of consent of "current land owner(s)" bottained 取得「現行土地擁有人」 同意的詳情				
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	etails of the "cur	rrent land owner(s)"	的詳細資料 Date of notificati		
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	sent request for consent to the "current land owner(s)" on(DD/MM/YYYY) ^{#&} 於(日/月/年)向每一名「現行土地擁有人」 [#] 郵遞要求同意書 ^{&}				
Rea	Reasonable Steps to Give Notification to Owner(s) 向土地擁有人發出通知所採取的合理步驟				
		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) ^{&}		
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Oth	ers 其他				
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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,請填寫(B)部分)					
Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land					
	(Please illustrate the deta	ails of the proposa	ıl on a layout plan) (請用平面圖訪	記明擬議詳情)	
(b) Effective period of permission applied for 申請的許可有效期	✓ year(s) 4 □ month(s)		3		
(c) Development Schedule 發展網	田節表				
Proposed uncovered land area	ı 擬議露天土地面積		4,754	sq.m ☑About 約	
Proposed covered land area 携	建議有上蓋土地面積		216	sq.m ☑About 約	
Proposed number of buildings	s/structures 擬議建築物	/構築物數目	1		
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Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單					
Light Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 輕型貨車泊車位					
	Medium Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 中型貨車泊車位 Heavy Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 重型貨車泊車位				
Others (Please Specify) 其他 (記					
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Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位					
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Proposed operating hours 擬議營運時間 Mondays to Saturdays from 08:00 to 19:00, no operation on Sunday and public holiday				
(d)	Any vehicular accest the site/subject buildi 是否有車路通往地有關建築物?	ng?	There is an existing access. (please indicate the street name, where appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(請註明車路名稱(如適用)) Accessible from Ping Che Road via a local access □ There is a proposed access. (please illustrate on plan and specify the width) 有一條擬議車路。(請在圖則顯示,並註明車路的闊度)	
		No	否 □	
(e)	(e) Impacts of Development Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響 (If necessary, please use separate sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give justifications/reasons for not providing such measures. 如需要的話,請另頁註明可盡量減少可能出現不良影響的措施,否則請提供理據/理由。)			
(i)	Does the development proposal involve alteration of	Yes 是		
	existing building? 擬議發展計劃是 否包括現有建築 物的改動?	No 否	✓	
(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	 ✓ (Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(s), and particulars of stream diversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land) (請用地盤平面圖顯示有關土地/池塘界線,以及河道改道、填塘、填土及/或挖土的細節及/或範圍) □ Diversion of stream 河道改道 □ Filling of pond 填塘	
(iii)	Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會否造成不良影響?	On traffic On water s On drainag On slopes Affected b Landscape Tree Fellin Visual Imp	upply 對供水 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑ ge 對排水 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑	

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(c) Date of expiry		
許可屆滿日期		(DD 日/MM 月/YYYY 年)
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		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 上履行全部附帶條件
		□ Applicant has not yet complied with the following approval condition(s): 申請人仍未履行下列附帶條件:
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		Reason(s) for non-compliance: 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)
(A. P./		□ year(s) 年
(f) Renewal period sought 要求的續期期間		
女小山河县州州川		□ month(s) 個月

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

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 belie 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。	f.
I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials submitted in this application and/or to upload such mate 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才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 簽署	理人
Michael WONG	
Name in Block LettersPosition (if applicable)姓名(請以正楷填寫)職位 (如適用)	
Professional Qualification(s)	
on behalf of 代表 R-riches Property Consultants Limited 盈卓物業顧問有限公司 Company 公司 / Organisation Name and Chop (if applicable) 機構名補之蓋章(如適用)	
Date 日期 20/5/2024 (DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)	

Remark 備註

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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:

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- (b) facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments. 方便申請人與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。
- 2. The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above. 申請人就這宗申請提供的個人資料,或亦會向其他人士披露,以作上述第 1 段提及的用途。
- 3. An applicant has a right of access and correction with respect to his/her personal data as provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Request for personal data access and correction should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 根據《個人資料(私隱)條例》(第 486 章)的規定,申請人有權查閱及更正其個人資料。如欲查閱及更正個人資料,應向委員會秘書提出有關要求,其地址為香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓。

Gist o	of App	licatio	on	申記	青摘要		
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(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<u>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。)</u>

Application No. 申請編號	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)
Location/address 位置/地址	Lots 1151, 1152, 1161 S.B RP (part) and 1162 (Part) in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories
Site area 地盤面積	4,970 sq. m 平方米 ☑ About 約 (includes Government land of包括政府土地 N/A sq. m 平方米 □ About 約)
Plan 圖則	Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKL/14
Zoning 地帶	"Agriculture" Zone
Type of Application 申請類別	 ✓ 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的臨時用途/發展為期 ✓ Year(s) 年
	□ 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/ development 申請用途/發展	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land

(i)	Gross floor area		sq.	m 平方米	Plot R	atio 地積比率
	and/or plot ratio 總樓面面積及/或 地積比率	Domestic 住用	N/A	□ About 約 □ Not more than 不多於	N/A	□About 約 □Not more than 不多於
		Non-domestic 非住用	216	☑ About 約 □ Not more than 不多於	0.04	☑About 約 □Not more than 不多於
(ii)	No. of blocks 幢數	Domestic 住用		N/A		
		Non-domestic 非住用		1		
(iii)	Building height/No. of storeys 建築物高度/層數	Domestic 住用		N/A	□ (Not	m 米 more than 不多於)
				N/A	□ (Not	Storeys(s) 層 more than 不多於)
		Non-domestic 非住用		5 (about)	□ (Not	m 米 more than 不多於)
				1	□ (Not	Storeys(s) 層 more than 不多於)
(iv)	Site coverage 上蓋面積		4		%	☑ About 約
(v)	No. of parking	Total no. of vehicl	e parking spac	es 停車位總數		2
	spaces and loading / unloading spaces 停車位及上落客貨 車位數目	Medium Goods V	ng Spaces 電点 icle Parking Sp rehicle Parking nicle Parking S	軍車車位 paces 輕型貨車泊車 g Spaces 中型貨車泊 Spaces 重型貨車泊車	車位	2 (PC)
		Total no. of vehicle loading/unloading bays/lay-bys 上落客貨車位/停車處總數 Taxi Spaces 的士車位 Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位 Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型貨車車位 Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces 中型貨車位 Heavy Goods Vehicle Spaces 重型貨車車位 Others (Please Specify) 其他(請列明)			1 (LGV)	

Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	English 英文
Plans and Drawings 圖則及繪圖		
Master layout plan(s)/Layout plan(s) 總綱發展藍圖/布局設計圖		\checkmark
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖		
Elevation(s) 立視圖		
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬議發展的合成照片		
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計總圖/園境設計圖		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		\checkmark
Location Plan, Plan showing the zoning/land status of the application site,		
Swept path analysis, Filling of Land of the Application Site, TPB PG-13G - Application Site		
Reports 報告書		
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據		$ \angle $
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions)		
環境評估(噪音、空氣及/或水的污染)		
Traffic impact assessment (on vehicles) 就車輛的交通影響評估		
Traffic impact assessment (on pedestrians) 就行人的交通影響評估		
Visual impact assessment 視覺影響評估		
Landscape impact assessment 景觀影響評估		
Tree Survey 樹木調查		
Geotechnical impact assessment 土力影響評估		
Drainage impact assessment 排水影響評估		
Sewerage impact assessment 排污影響評估		
Risk Assessment 風險評估		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		
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Note: The information in the Gist of Application above is provided by the applicant for easy reference of the general public. Under no circumstances will the Town Planning Board accept any liabilities for the use of the information nor any inaccuracies or discrepancies of the information provided. In case of doubt, reference should always be made to the submission of the applicant. 註: 上述申請摘要的資料是由申請人提供以方便市民大眾參考。對於所載資料在使用上的問題及文義上的歧異,城市規劃委員

會概不負責。若有任何疑問,應查閱申請人提交的文件。

Supplementary Statement

1) Background

- 1.1 The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) to use *Lots* 1151, 1152, 1161 S.B RP (Part) and 1162 (Part) in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories (the Site) for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land' (proposed development) (Plans 1 to 3).
- 1.2 The applicant would like to use the Site for storage of construction material (i.e. scaffold, bricks, tiles, column, screws etc.) and machinery (i.e. tamping rammer, generator, elevated platform etc.) in order to support the construction industry for the development in the New Territories.

2) Planning Context

- 2.1 The Site currently falls within an area zoned as "Agriculture" ("AGR") on the Approved Hung Lung Hang Outline Zoning Plan No.: S/NE-TKL/14, according to the Notes of the OZP, 'open storage' use is not a column one nor a column two use within the "AGR" zone, which requires planning permission from the Board (Plan 2).
- 2.2 Although the Site falls within "AGR" zone, the Site is currently vacant with no active agricultural activities. The Site also falls within <u>Category 2</u> area under the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 13G, which is considered suitable for open storage and port back-up uses (**Plan 4**). Various sites occupied by port back-up uses are also located at the east of the Site, the proposed development is considered not incompatible with the surrounding areas. Therefore, approval of the current application on a temporary basis of 3 years would better utilize precious land resources and would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone.

3) Development Proposal

3.1 The Site occupies an area of 4,970 m² (about). One single-storey structure is proposed at the Site for storage of construction material and machinery, site office and washroom with total GFA of 216 m² (about) (**Plan 5**). The operation hours of Site are Monday to Saturday from 08:00 to 19:00. The proposed site office is intended to provide indoor workspace for administrative staff to support the daily operation of the Site. It is estimated that 5 staff will



work at the Site. As the Site is for 'open storage' use with no shopfront, no visitor is anticipated at the Site. Details of development parameters are shown at **Table 1** below:

Table 1 – Major Development Parameters

Application Site Area	4,970m² (about)		
Covered Area	216 m² (about)		
Uncovered Area	4,754 m² (about)		
Plot Ratio	0.04 (about)		
Site Coverage	4% (about)		
Number of Structure	1		
Total GFA	216 m² (about)		
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable		
- Non-Domestic GFA	216 m² (about)		
Building Height	5 m (about)		
No. of Storey	1		

- 3.2 The Site is proposed to be filled wholly with concrete (of not more than 0.2m in depth) for site formation of structures and circulation area (**Plan 6**). The extent of the land filling area has been kept to minimal to meet the operational need of the Site. The applicant will reinstate the Site to an amenity area after the planning approval.
- 3.3 The Site is accessible from Ping Che Road via a local access (**Plan 1**). A total of 4 parking and loading/unloading (L/UL) spaces are provided at the Site, details are shown at **Table 2** below:

Table 2 - Parking and L/UL Provisions

Type of Space	No. of Space
Private Car Parking Space	2
- 2.5 m (W) x 5 m (L)	2
L/UL Space for Light Goods Vehicle (LGV)	1
- 3.5 m (W) x 7 m (L)	1
L/UL Space for Medium Goods Vehicle (MGV)	1
- 3.5 m (W) x 11 m (L)	1

3.4 LGV and MGV will be deployed for transportation of construction materials and machinery to/out of the Site. Sufficient space is provided for goods vehicles to smoothly manoeuvre within the Site to ensure that no vehicle will turn back onto the local access (**Plans 7** and **8**).

As the Site will be used for 'open storage' use only, infrequent trips will only be anticipated, hence, traffic generated and attracted by the proposed development is minimal (as shown at **Table 3** below).

Table 3 – Trip Generation and Attraction of the Proposed Development

		•	Trip Gen	eration	and Att	raction	
Time Period	Р	С	LC	ίV	M	IGV	2-Way
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	Total
Trips at AM peak per hour	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
(08:00 – 9:00)				U	1		4
Trips at PM peak per hour	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
(17:00 – 18:00)				_	U	1	4
Traffic trip per hour	0		1	1	1	1	4
(average)				1	1	1	4

- 3.5 No storage of dangerous goods will be carried out at the Site at any time during the planning approval period. The construction materials would be stored at the designated storage area (i.e. about 2,905 m²) during the planning approval period. 2.5m high solid metal wall will be erected along the site boundary to minimize nuisance to the surrounding area. The boundary wall will be installed properly by licensed contractor to prevent misalignment of walls, to ensure that there is no gap or slit on boundary wall.
- 3.6 The applicant will strictly comply with all environmental protection / pollution control ordinances, i.e. Water Pollution Control Ordinance, Air Pollution Control Ordinance, Noise Control Ordinance etc. at all times during the planning approval period. The applicant will also follow relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by Environmental Protection Department to minimise adverse environmental impacts and nuisance to the surrounding area.

4) Conclusion

4.1 The proposed development will not create significant nuisance to the surrounding areas. Adequate mitigation measures will be provided by the applicant, i.e. submission of drainage and FSIs proposals after planning permission has been granted from the Board to mitigate any adverse impact arising from the proposed development.

4.2 In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully recommended to <u>approve</u> the subject application for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land'.

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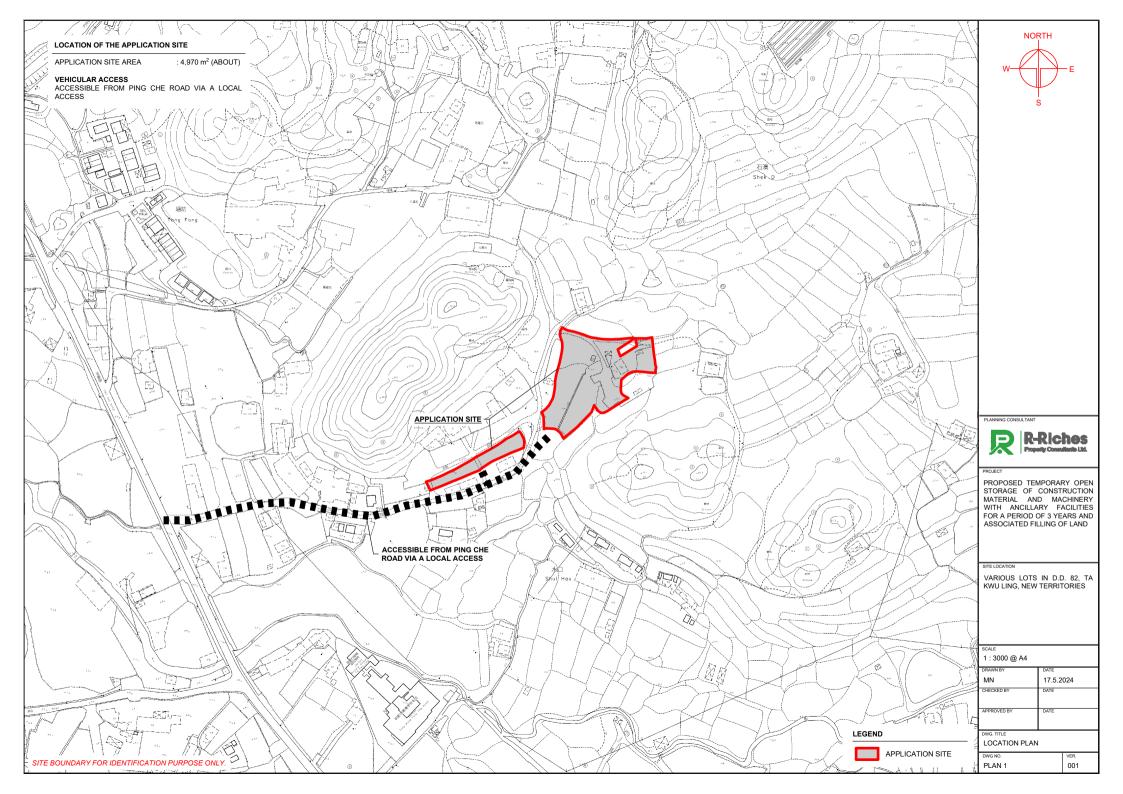
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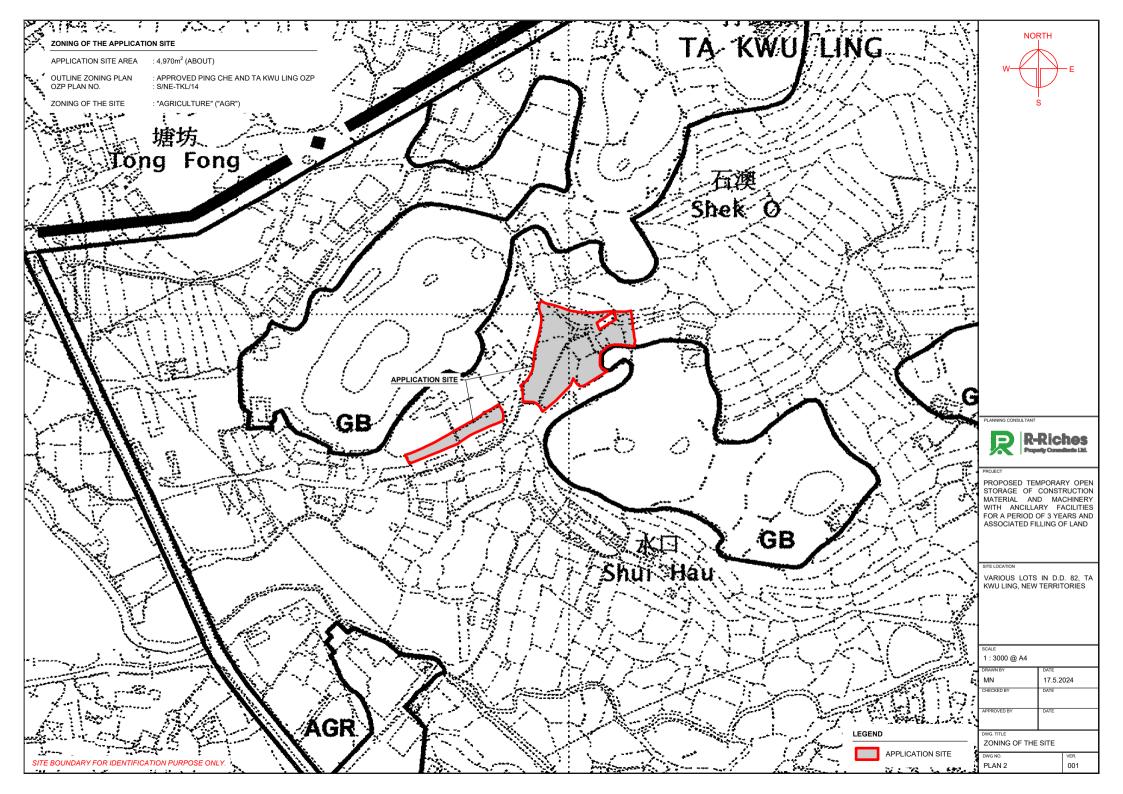


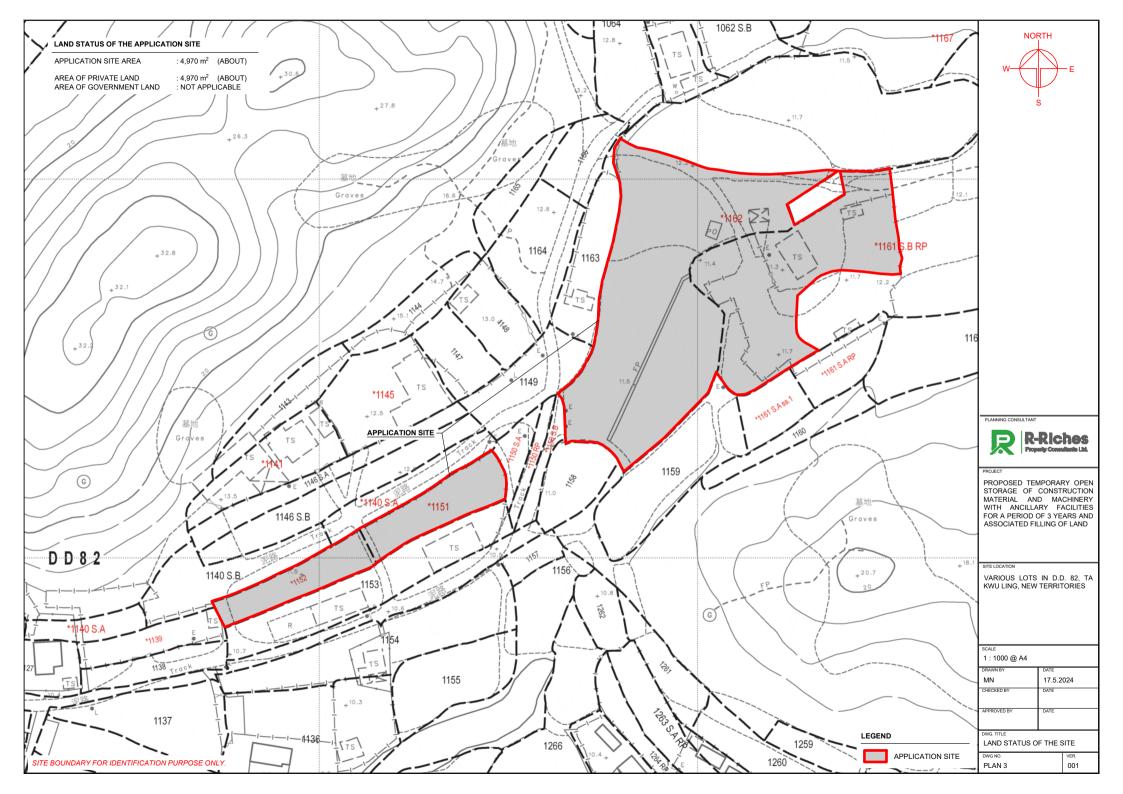
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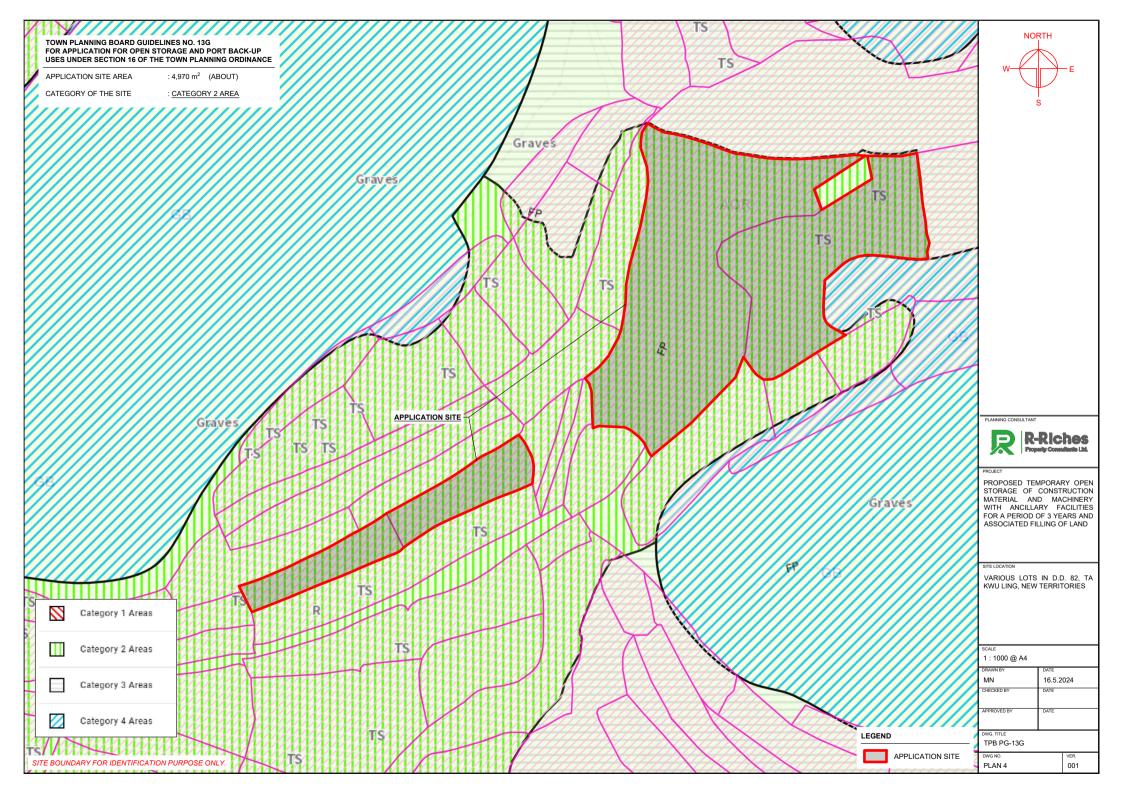
Plan 1	Location Plan
Plan 2	Plan Showing the Zoning of the Application Site
Plan 3	Plan Showing the Land Status of the Application Site
Plan 4	Town Planning Board Guideline No. 13G – Application Site
Plan 5	Layout Plan
Plan 6	Filling of Land of the Application Site
Plan 7	Swept Path Analysis (MGV)
Plan 8	Swept Path Analysis (LGV)











DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS		
APPLICATION SITE AREA	: 4,970 m ²	(ABOUT)
COVERED AREA	: 216 m ²	(ABOUT)
UNCOVERED AREA	: 4,754 m ²	(ABOUT)
PLOT RATIO	: 0.04	(ABOUT)
SITE COVERAGE	: 4 %	(ABOUT)
NO. OF STRUCTURE DOMESTIC GFA NON-DOMESTIC GFA TOTAL GFA	: 1 : NOT APPLICA : 216 m ² : 216 m ²	ABLE (ABOUT) (ABOUT)

: 5 m

: 1

BUILDING HEIGHT NO. OF STOREY (ABOUT)

OPEN STORAGE AREA:

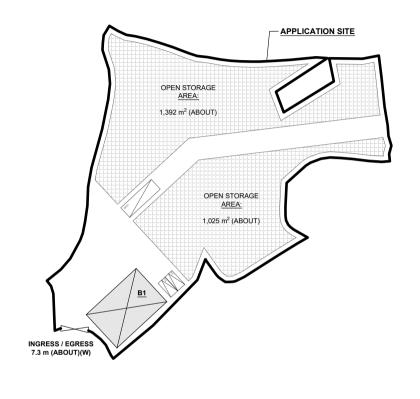
289 m² (ABOUT)

INGRESS / EGRESS 6 m (ABOUT)(W) APPLICATION SITE

STRUCTURE	USE	COVERED AREA	GFA	BUILDING HEIGHT
B1	STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY, SITE OFFICE AND WASHROOM	216 m ² (ABOUT)	216 m ² (ABOUT)	5 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)

TOTAL <u>216 m² (ABOUT)</u> <u>216 m² (ABOUT)</u>







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PROPOSED TEMPORARY OPEN STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF LAND

ITE LOCATION

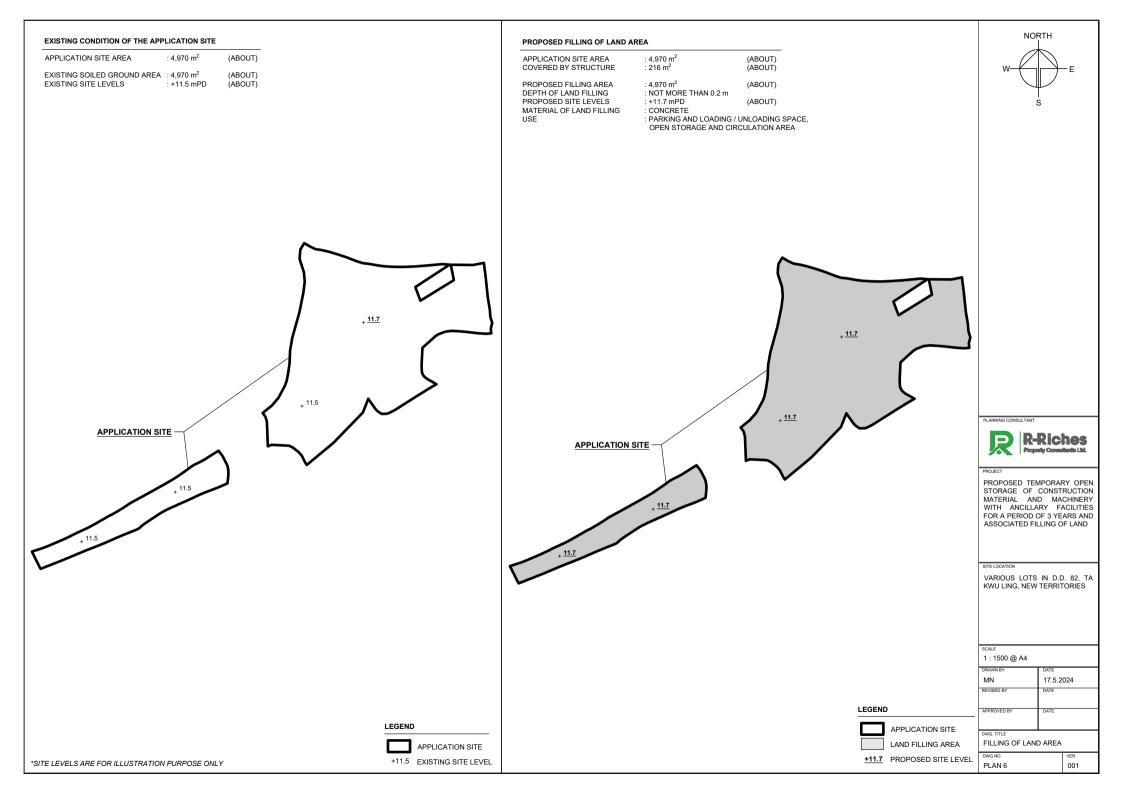
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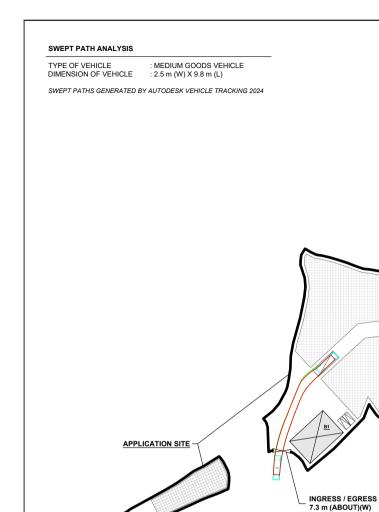
PARKING AND LOADING/UNLOADING PROVISIONS	
NO. OF PRIVATE CAR PARKING SPACE DIMENSION OF PARKING SPACE	: 2 : 5 m (L) X 2.5 m (W)
NO. OF L/UL SPACE FOR LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE DIMENSION OF L/UL SPACE	: 1 : 7 m (L) X 3.5 m (W)
NO. OF L/UL SPACE FOR MEDIUM GOODS VEHICLE DIMENSION OF L/UL SPACE	: 1 : 11 m (L) X 3.5 m (W)

OPEN STORAGE AREA: 199 m² (ABOUT)

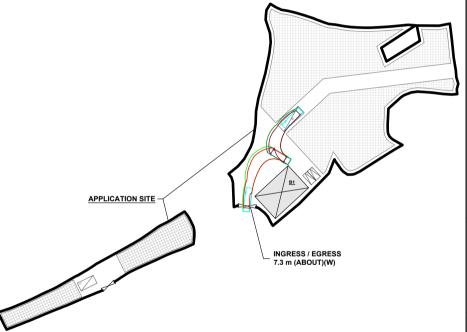
LEGEND	
	APPLICATION SITE
$>\!\!<$	STRUCTURE
PC	PARKING SPACE (PRIVATE CAR)
LOV	L/UL SPACE (LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE)
MGV	L/UL SPACE (MEDIUM GOODS VEHICLE)
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DWG NO. VER. PLAN 5 001





FROM THE LOCAL ACCESS TO THE APPLICATION SITE



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PROPOSED TEMPORARY OPEN STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF LAND

VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 82, TA KWU LING, NEW TERRITORIES

SCALE	
1 : 1500 @ A4	
DRAWN BY	DATE
MN	16.5.2024
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APPROVED BY	DATE
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SWEPT PATH ANALYSIS (MGV)

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PLAN 7

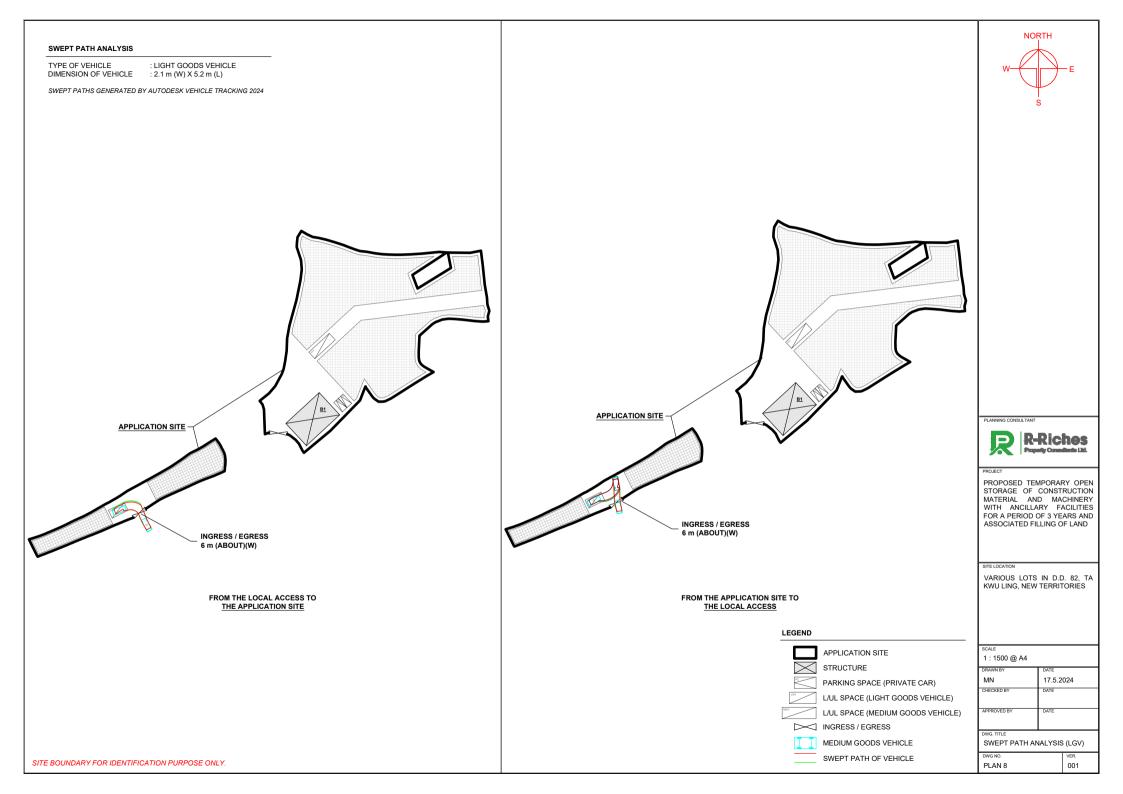
FROM THE APPLICATION SITE TO THE LOCAL ACCESS

LEGEND

APPLICATION SITE STRUCTURE PARKING SPACE (PRIVATE CAR) L/UL SPACE (LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE) L/UL SPACE (MEDIUM GOODS VEHICLE)

MEDIUM GOODS VEHICLE SWEPT PATH OF VEHICLE

SITE BOUNDARY FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSE ONLY.





Our Ref.: DD82 Lot 1151 & VL Your Ref.: TPB/A/NE-TKL/763

By Email

12 August 2024

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

Dear Sir,

1st Further Information

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Various Lots in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/NE-TKL/763)

We are writing to submit further information to address departmental comments of the subject application (**Appendix I**).

Should you require more information regarding the application, please contact our Mr. Danny NG at or the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

R-riches Property Consultants Limited

Louis TSE

Town Planner

cc DPO/STN, PlanD

(Attn.: Ms. Sheren LEE

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Responses-to-Comments

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Various Lots in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

(Application No. A/NE-TKL/763)

(i) A RtoC Table:

	Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses
1. C	omments of the Commissioner for Transport	(C for T)
(a)	The applicant shall advise the management/control measures to be implemented to ensure no queuing of vehicles outside the subject site	As the application site (the Site) is proposed for 'open storage' use with no shopfront, no visitor is anticipated at the Site and only the applicant's fleets will be allowed to enter/exit the Site. As the vehicular trips could be strictly controlled by the applicant, queuing of vehicles outside the Site will not be anticipated. Staff will be deployed at the ingress/egress of the Site to direct vehicles entering and exiting the Site. Sufficient space is also reserved for smooth manoeuvring within the Site to ensure that no queuing of vehicle outside the Site at any time during the planning approval period.
(b)	The applicant shall advise the provision and management of pedestrian facilities to ensure pedestrian safety; and	Staff will be deployed by the applicant to direct vehicle entering/exiting the Site. 'Stop and give way' and 'beware of pedestrians' signs would also be erected to ensure pedestrian safety to/from the Site.
(c)	The proposed vehicular access between Ping Che Road and the application site is not managed by TD. The applicant should seek comments from the responsible party.	Noted.
	comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban CTP/UD&L, PlanD)	Design and Landscape, Planning Department
(a)	Landscape Observations and Comments With reference to the aerial photo of 2023,	According to our site visit conducted in July
	the site is located in an area of rural inland	2024, no old and valuable tree or protected



plains landscape character comprising of farmlands, temporary structures, vegetated areas, clusters of tree groups, and woodland within the "GB" zones to the north and southeast. The proposed use is not compatible with the surrounding environment. There is a concern that approval of the application may alter the landscape character and degrade the landscape quality of the surrounding area, where the "Green Belt" zone is in close proximity to the north and immediate southeast of the site.

Based on our site records taken on 2.7.2024, the site is fenced off and mainly covered by wild grasses. Some trees of undesirable and common species, e.g. Musa supp. (蕉屬) are observed within the site. Since tree information, proposed tree treatment and landscape treatment/ mitigation measures are not provided, potential landscape impact on the resources cannot be reasonably ascertained.

(b) <u>Detailed Comments/ Advisory Comments</u>

The applicant is advised to provide basic information (e.g. species, size, general conditions and tree photos) on existing trees within and along the site boundary, proposed tree treatments and mitigation measures for TPB's consideration.

The applicant should be advised 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.

species has been identified at the Site. Due to the proposed hard-paving works for site formation of structures and circulation purpose, all existing trees will be affected, and it is not proposed to retain any of the existing trees within the Site.

A landscape proposal is submitted by the applicant to provide landscape mitigation measures for the proposed development (Annex I). 12 new trees (N1 to N12) are proposed to be planted along the northwest and southwest periphery boundary of the Site as indicated on plan, to minimise adverse visual impact to the adjoining receivers. All these new trees within the Site will be maintained by the applicant during the planning approval period.



3. Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC)

(a) The subject site falls within the "AGR" zone and generally abandoned. The agricultural activities are active in the vicinity, and agricultural infrastructures such as road access and water source are also available. The subject site can be used for agricultural activities such as open-field cultivation, greenhouses, plant nurseries, etc. As the subject site possesses potential for agricultural rehabilitation, the proposed development is not supported from agricultural perspective.

Although the Site falls within area zoned as "AGR", there is no active agricultural use within the Site. The Site is also surrounded by open storage yards and sites occupied by temporary structures for port back-up uses; hence, the proposed development is considered not incompatible with the surrounding area. Therefore, approval of the current application on a temporary basis of 3 years would not jeopardize the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone and better utilize deserted agricultural land in the New Territories. Fencing will be erected along the site boundary to avoid any disturbance during the planning approval period. The applicants will reinstate the Site to an amenity area after the planning approval period.

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

(a) Flooding complaints have been recorded based on our records. It is revealed that the area adjoining the application site is subject to overland flows and/or regular flooding. Unless the applicant can submit satisfactory drainage proposal to mitigate the flooding susceptibility of the area to my satisfaction, I do not support the application.

The site is in an area where public sewerage connection is not available. EPD should be consulted regarding the sewage impact assessment and sewage treatment/disposal facilities for the proposed development.

A drainage proposal is prepared by the applicant to mitigate the flooding susceptibility of the area (Annex II). According to the result of the drainage proposal, with the implementation of the proposed drainage system, adverse drainage impact to the surrounding area is not anticipated.



LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL			
APPLICATION SITE AREA	: 4,970 m ²	(ABOUT)	
COVERED AREA	: 216 m ²	(ABOUT)	
UNCOVERED AREA	: 4,754 m ²	(ABOUT)	

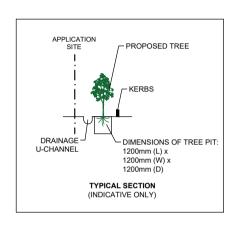
: 12 (N1 TO N12) : SENNA SURATTENSIS NO. OF NEW TREES WILL BE PLANTED SPECIES OF NEW TREES : NO LESS THAN 2.75 m HEIGHT OF NEW TREES SPACING OF NEW TREES : NOT MORE THAN 4 m DIMENSION OF TREE PITS : 1.2 m (W) X 1.2 m (L) X 1.2 m (D)

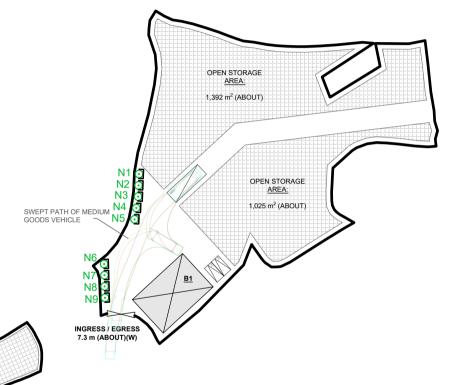
STRUCTURE	USE	COVERED AREA	GFA	BUILDING HEIGHT
B1	STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY, SITE OFFICE AND WASHROOM	216 m ² (ABOUT)	216 m ² (ABOUT)	5 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)

216 m² (ABOUT)

216 m² (ABOUT)









LEGEND STRUCTURE

APPLICATION SITE

L/UL SPACE (LGV)

L/UL SPACE (MGV)

INGRESS / EGRESS

PRIVATE CAR/LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE SWEPT PATH OF VEHICLE

PROPOSED NEW TREES

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PROPOSED TEMPORARY OPEN STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY

WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF LAND

VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 82, TA KWU LING, NEW TERRITORIES

LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL

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ANNEX I

NOTES:

THE APPLICANT WILL MAINTAIN TREES IN GOOD CONDITION DURING THE PLANNING APPROVAL PERIOD.

THE APPLICANT WILL REPLACE TREES WHICH ARE DYING OR DEAD DURING THE PLANNING APPROVAL PERIOD.

SWEPT PATH OF LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE

OPEN STORAGE AREA: 289 m² (ABOUT)

INGRESS / EGRESS 6 m (ABOUT)(W)

THE APPLICANT WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE IRRIGATION FOR TREES.

OPEN STORAGE AREA:

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Various Lots in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

Drainage Proposal

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Various Lots in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

Drainage Proposal

Jul 2024

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) to use Lots 1151, 1152, 1161 S.B RP (Part) and 1162 (Part) in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories (the Site) for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land'
- 1.1.2 This Drainage Proposal aim to support the development in drainage aspect.

1.2 The Site

- 1.2.1 The Sites are in vicinity of Ping Che Road. It has a total area of about 4,970m². The sites are mainly cover with vegetation and partially paved. The site location plan is shown in **Figure 1**.
- 1.2.2 The existing site ground levels are various from +11.5 mPD to +11.7 mPD. The site is proposed to all paved to +11.7 mPD.
- 1.2.3 An existing steam is running from east to the west at the south of the site. Existing Drainage Plan are shown in **Figure 2** for reference.
- 1.2.4 Proposed Development Layout plan is shown in **Appendix B** for reference.

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2. Development Proposal

2.1 The Proposed Development

2.1.1 The total site area is approximately 4,970 m². The indicative development schedule is summarized in **Table 1** below for technical assessment purpose. The catchment plan is shown in **Figure 4**.

Proposed Development	
Total Site Area (m²)	4,970
- Site A (m ²) (about)	783
- Site B (m²) (about)	4,187

Table 1 - Key Development Parameters

3. Assessment Criteria

3.1.1 The Recommended Design Return Period based on Flood Level from SDM (Table 10) is adopted for this DIA. The recommendation is summarized in **Table 2** below.

Description	Design Return Periods
Intensively Used Agricultural Land	2 – 5 Years
Village Drainage Including Internal Drainage System under a polder Scheme	10 Years
Main Rural Catchment Drainage Channels	50 Years
Urban Drainage Trunk System	200 Years
Urban Drainage Branch System	50 Years

Table 2- Design Return Periods under SDM

3.1.2 The proposed drainage system intended to collect runoff from internal site and external catchment. 1 in 10 years return period is adopted for the drainage design.

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- 3.1.3 Stormwater drainage design will be carried out in accordance with the criteria set out in the Stormwater Drainage Manual published by DSD. The proposed design criteria to be adopted for design of this stormwater drainage system and factors which have been considered are summarised below.
 - 1. Intensity-Duration-Frequency Relationship The Recommended Intensity-Duration-Frequency relationship is used to estimate the intensity of rainfall. It can be expressed by the following algebraic equation.

$$i = \frac{a}{(t_d + b)^c}$$

The site is located within the North District Zone. Therefore, for 10 years return period, the following values are adopted.

2. The peak runoff is calculated by the Rational Method i.e. $Q_p = 0.278CiA$

where
$$Q_p$$
 = peak runoff in m³/s
 C = runoff coefficient (dimensionless)
 i = rainfall intensity in mm/hr
 A = catchment area in km²

3. The run-off coefficient (C) of surface runoff are taken as follows:

Paved Area: C = 0.95
 Unpaved Area: C = 0.35

Manning's Equation:
$$v = \frac{R^{\frac{1}{6}}}{n} R^{\frac{1}{2}} S_f^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Where,

V = velocity of the pipe flow (m/s)

S_f = hydraulic gradient

n = manning's coefficient

R = hydraulic radius (m)

5. Colebrook-White Equation is used for calculation of velocity of flow inside the pipes:

Colebrook-White Equation:
$$\underline{v} = -\sqrt{32gRS} \log \log \left(\frac{k_s}{14.8R} + \frac{1.255v}{R\sqrt{32gRS_f}} \right)$$

where,

V = velocity of the pipe flow (m/s)

 S_f = hydraulic gradient k_f = roughness value (m)

v = kinematics viscosity of fluid

D = pipe diameter (m)

R = hydraulic radius (m)

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4. Proposed Drainage System

4.1. Proposed UChannel

- 4.1.1 Proposed U-channels are designed for collection of runoff within and near the Development Site. Please refer to the **Figure 4** for proposed catchment plan. The U-channels from both site A and site B are proposed to be connected and discharged to existing stream at the south. The design calculations of proposed UChannels are shown in **Appendix A**.
- 4.1.2 The alignment, size, gradient and details of the proposed drains are shown in Figure 3.
- 4.1.3 The reference standard drawings of drains are shown in **Appendix C**.

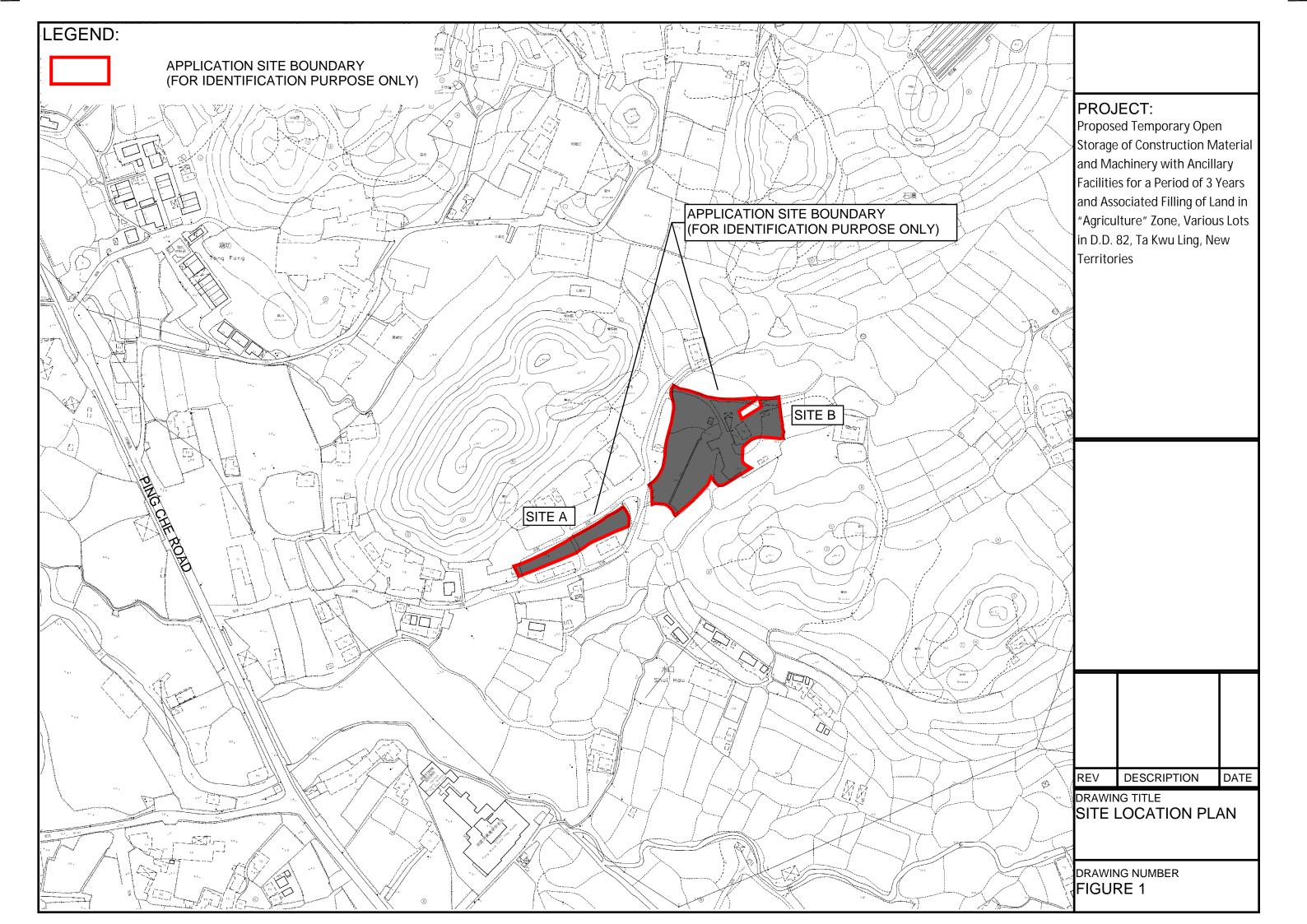
5. Conclusion

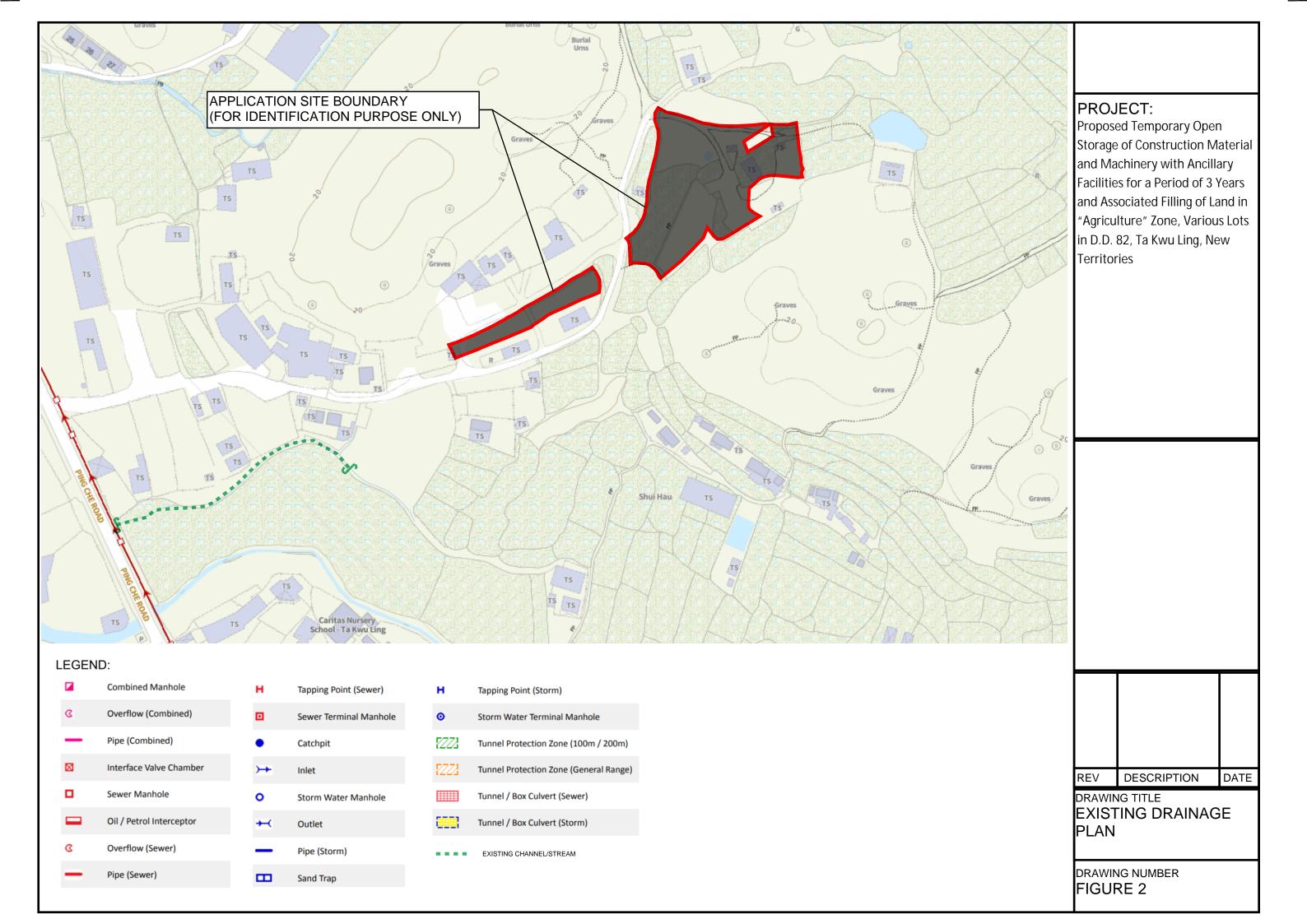
5.1.1 Drainage study has been conducted for the Proposed Development. With implementation of proposed drainage system, no significant drainage impact is anticipated.

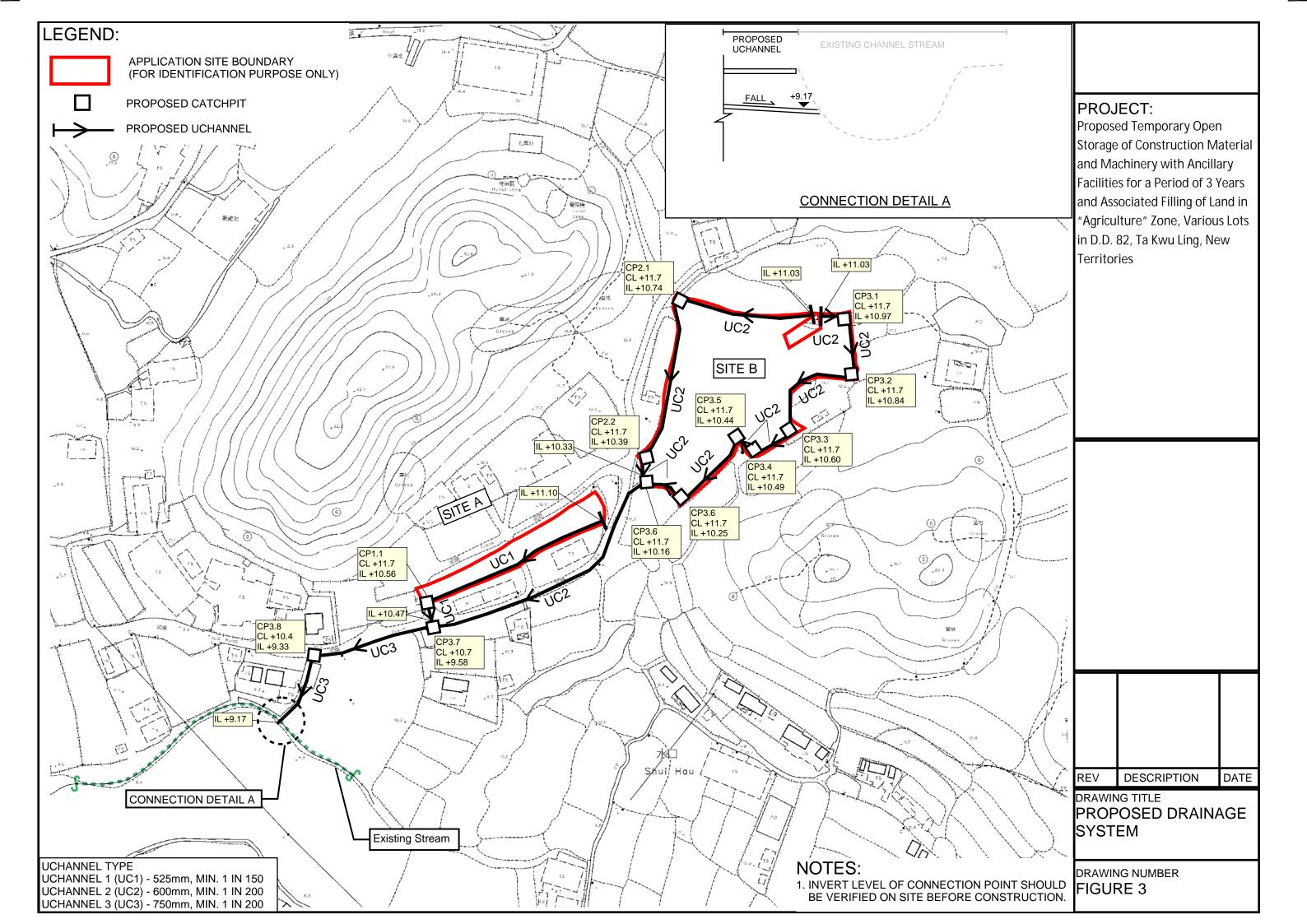
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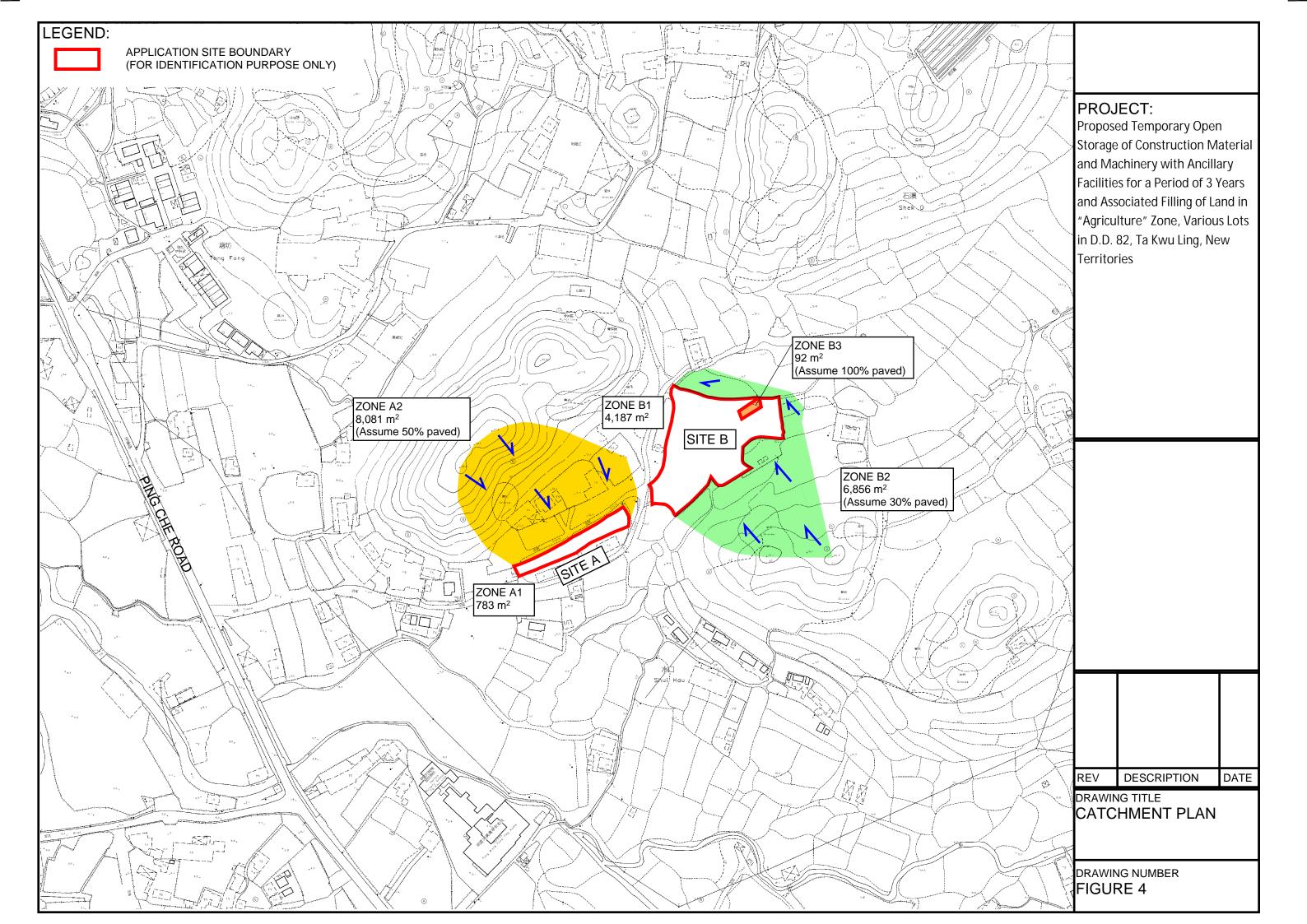
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FIGURES









APPENDIX

Appendix A - Channel Design Calculation

U Channel 1 (Zone A1 + A2)

Runoff Estimation				
Design Return Period		1 in	10	years
Paved Area	783 + 8081 x 0.5=		4824	(m2)
Unpaved Area	8081 x 0.5 =		4041	(m2)
Total Equivalent Area	4824 x 0.95 + 4041 x 0.35 =		5997	(m2)
Time of Concentration			5	min
Rainfall Intensity, I *			189	mm/hr
Design Discharge Rate, Q	0.278 x 5997 x 189 / 1000000 =		0.315	m3/s

$$i = \frac{a}{(t_d + b)}$$

U Channel				
Channel Size			525	(mm)
Gradient		1 in	150	
Area	$\pi \times 0.53^2 / 8 + 0.53 \times 0.53 / 2 =$		0.246	(m2)
Wetted Perimeter	$\pi \times 0.53 / 2 + 0.53 / 2 \times 2 =$		1.350	(m)
R	0.246 / 1.35 =		0.104	(m)
Velocity			1.64	m/s
Capacity			0.404	m3/s

0.315 / 0.404 = **78.01** % OK (less than 90%, for 10% siltation allowance)

U Channel 2 (Zone B1 + B2 + B3)

Utilization

Runoff Estimation				
Design Return Period		1 in	10	years
Paved Area	4187 + 92 x 1 + 6856 x 0.3=		6336	(m2)
Unpaved Area	0 + 92 x 0 + 6856 x 0.7=		4041	(m2)
Total Equivalent Area	6336 x 0.95 + 4041 x 0.35 =		7433	(m2)
Time of Concentration			5	min
Rainfall Intensity, I *			189	mm/hr
Design Discharge Rate, Q	0.278 x 4041 x 189 / 1000000 =		0.390	m3/s

$$\star i = \frac{a}{(t_d + b)}$$

U Channel				
Channel Size			600	(mm)
Gradient		1 in	200	
Area	$\pi \times 0.6^2 / 8 + 0.6 \times 0.6 / 2 =$		0.321	(m2)
Wetted Perimeter	$\pi \times 0.6 / 2 + 0.6/2 \times 2 =$		1.542	(m)
R	0.321 / 1.542 =		0.208	(m)
Velocity			1.55	m/s
Capacity			0.499	m3/s

Utilization 0.39 / 0.499 = **78.21** % OK (less than 90%, for 10% siltation allowance)

U Channel 3 (Zone [A1 + A2] + [B1 + B2 + B3])

Runoff Estimation						
Design Return Period		1 in	10	years		
Paved Area	4824 +6336 =		11159	(m2)		
Unpaved Area	4041 +4041 =		8081	(m2)		
Total Equivalent Area	11159 x 0.95 + 8081 x 0.35 =		13430	(m2)		
Time of Concentration			5	min		
Rainfall Intensity, I *			189	mm/hr		
Design Discharge Rate, Q	0.278 x 13430 x 189 / 1000000 =		0.705	m3/s		

$$* \quad i = \frac{a}{(t_d + b)}$$

U Channel				
Channel Size			750	(mm)
Gradient		1 in	200	
Area	$\pi \times 0.75^2 / 8 + 0.75 \times 0.75 / 2 =$		0.502	(m2)
Wetted Perimeter	$\pi \times 0.75 / 2 + 0.75/2 \times 2 =$		1.928	(m)
R	0.502 / 1.928 =		0.260	(m)
Velocity			1.80	m/s
Capacity			0.905	m3/s

Utilization 0.705 / 0.905 = **77.93** % OK (less than 90%, for 10% siltation allowance)

DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS

: 4 %

(ABOUT)

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NO. OF STRUCTURE

SITE COVERAGE

DOMESTIC GFA : NOT APPLICABLE

BUILDING HEIGHT : 5 m NO. OF STOREY : 1 Appendix B - Proposed Development Layout Plan

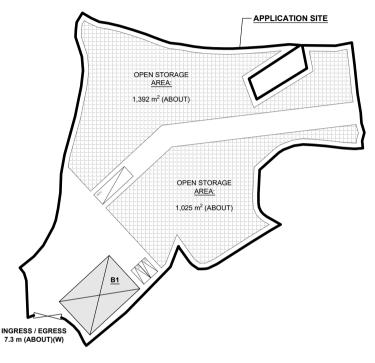
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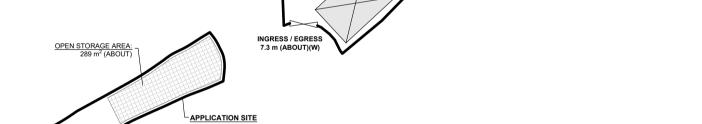
216 m² (ABOUT)

5 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)

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TOTAL 216 m² (ABOUT) 216 m² (ABOUT)





PROPOSED TEMPORARY OPEN STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF LAND

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ITE LOCATION

VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 82, TA KWU LING, NEW TERRITORIES

PARKING AND LOADING/UNLOADING PROVISIONS

NO. OF PRIVATE CAR PARKING SPACE : 2 DIMENSION OF PARKING SPACE : 5 m (L) X 2.5 m (W)

OPEN STORAGE AREA

NO. OF L/UL SPACE FOR LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE DIMENSION OF L/UL SPACE

: 7 m (L) X 3.5 m (W)

NO. OF L/UL SPACE FOR MEDIUM GOODS VEHICLE : 1

DIMENSION OF L/UL SPACE

: 11 m (L) X 3.5 m (W)

INGRESS / EGRESS 6 m (ABOUT)(W)

LEGEND

PC

APPLICATION SITE

STRUCTURE

PAR L/UL

PARKING SPACE (PRIVATE CAR)

L/UL SPACE (LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE)

L/UL SPACE (MEDIUM GOODS VEHICLE)

INGRESS / EGRESS

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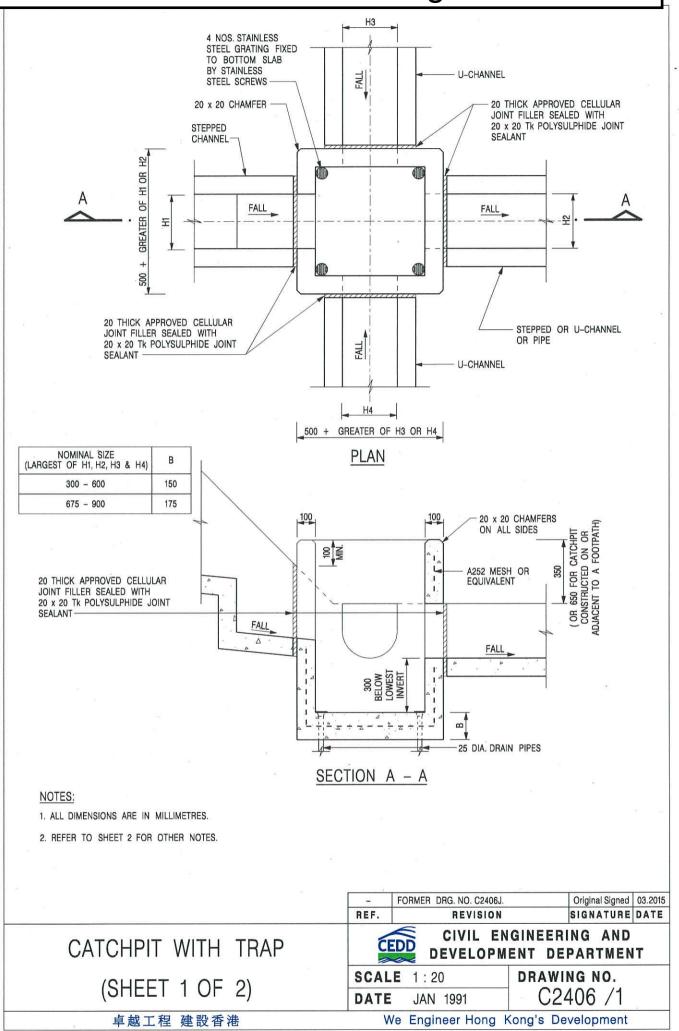
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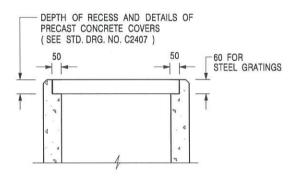
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Appendix C - Reference Drawings





ALTERNATIVE TOP SECTION FOR PRECAST CONCRETE COVERS / GRATINGS

NOTES:

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES.
- 2. ALL CONCRETE SHALL BE GRADE 20 /20.
- 3. CONCRETE SURFACE FINISH SHALL BE CLASS U2 OR F2 AS APPROPRIATE.
- 4. FOR DETAILS OF JOINT, REFER TO STD. DRG. NO. C2413.
- 5. CONCRETE TO BE COLOURED AS SPECIFIED.
- UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE MAINTENANCE PARTY AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, CATCHPIT WITH TRAP IS NORMALLY NOT PREFERRED DUE TO PONDING PROBLEM.
- 7. UPON THE REQUEST FROM MAINTENANCE PARTY, DRAIN PIPES AT CATCHPIT BASE CAN BE USED BUT THIS IS FOR CATCHPITS LOCATED AT SLOPE TOE ONLY AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- FOR CATCHPITS CONSTRUCTED ON OR ADJACENT TO A FOOTPATH, STEEL GRATINGS (SEE DETAIL 'A' ON STD. DRG. NO. C2405 /2) OR CONCRETE COVERS (SEE STD. DRG. NO. C2407) SHALL BE PROVIDED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 9. IF INSTRUCTED BY THE ENGINEER, HANDRAILING (SEE DETAIL 'J' ON STD. DRG. NO. C2405 /5; EXCEPT ON THE UPSLOPE SIDE) IN LIEU OF STEEL GRATINGS OR CONCRETE COVERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AS AN ALTERNATIVE SAFETY MEASURE FOR CATCHPITS NOT ON A FOOTPATH NOR ADJACENT TO IT. TOP OF THE HANDRAILING SHALL BE 1 000 mm MIN. MEASURED FROM THE ADJACENT GROUND LEVEL.
- 10. MINIMUM INTERNAL CATCHPIT WIDTH SHALL BE 1 000 mm FOR CATCHPITS WITH A HEIGHT EXCEEDING 1 000 mm MEASURED FROM THE INVERT LEVEL TO THE ADJACENT GROUND LEVEL. AND, STEP IRONS (SEE DSD STD. DRG. NO. DS1043) AT 300 c/c STAGGERED SHALL BE PROVIDED. THICKNESS OF CATCHPIT WALL FOR INSTALLATION OF STEP IRONS SHALL BE INCREASED TO 150 mm.
- FOR RETROFITTING AN EXISTING CATCHPIT WITH STEEL GRATING, SEE DETAIL 'G' ON STD. DRG. NO. C2405 /4.
- SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER, OTHER MATERIALS CAN ALSO BE USED AS COVERS / GRATINGS.

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CATCHPIT WITH TRAP (SHEET 2 OF 2)

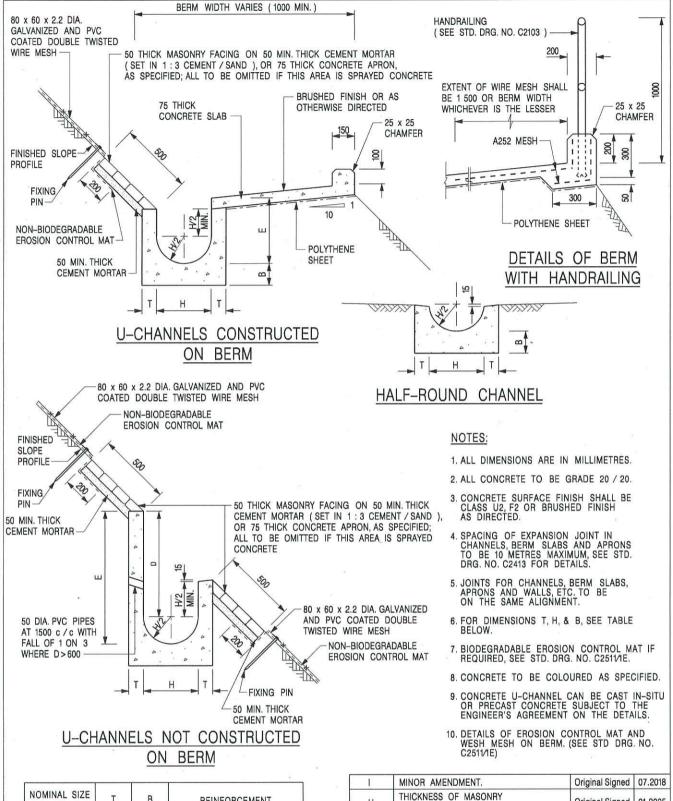


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NOMINAL SIZE H	T	В	REINFORCEMENT
300	80	100	A252 MESH PLACED CENTRALLY AND T=100
375 - 600	100	150	WHEN E>650
675 - 900	125	175	A252 MESH PLACED CENTRALLY

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	E	DRAWING TITLE AMENDED.	Original Signed	11.2001
	F	GENERAL REVISION.	Original Signed	12.2002
	G	MINOR AMENDMENT.	Original Signed	01.2004
	Н	THICKNESS OF MASONRY FACING AMENDED.	Original Signed	01.2005
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DETAILS OF HALF-ROUND AND U-CHANNELS (TYPE A -WITH MASONRY APRON)

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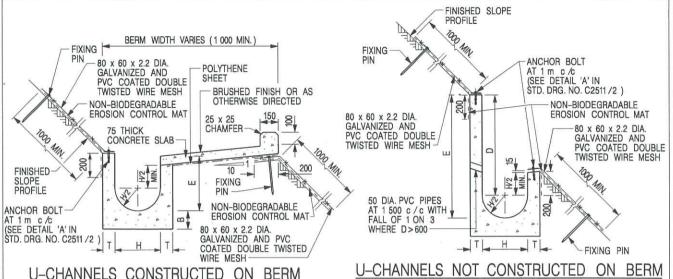
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U-CHANNELS CONSTRUCTED ON BERM WITH NON-BIODEGRADABLE EROSION CONTROL MAT U-CHANNELS NOT CONSTRUCTED ON BERM WITH NON-BIODEGRADABLE EROSION CONTROL MAT

BIODEGRADABLE

EROSION CONTROL MAT

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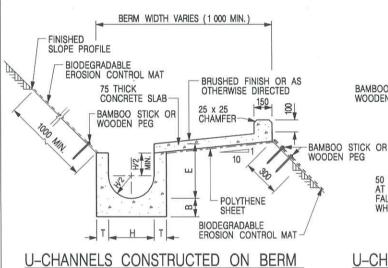
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WITH BIODEGRADABLE

EROSION CONTROL MAT

BAMBOO STICK OR WOODEN PEG

U-CHANNELS NOT CONSTRUCTED ON BERM

WITH BIODEGRADABLE

EROSION CONTROL MAT

NOTES:

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES.
- 2. ALL CONCRETE TO BE GRADE 20 /20.
- 3. CONCRETE SURFACE FINISH SHALL BE CLASS U2, F2 OR BRUSHED FINISH AS DIRECTED.
- SPACING OF EXPANSION JOINT IN CHANNELS, BERM SLABS AND APRONS TO BE 10 METRES MAXIMUM, SEE STD. DRG. NO. C2413 FOR DETAILS.
- 5. JOINTS FOR CHANNELS, BERM SLABS, APRONS AND WALLS, ETC. TO BE ON THE SAME ALIGNMENT.
- 6. FOR DIMENSIONS T, H, & B, SEE TABLE BELOW.
- 7. FOR TYPICAL FIXING PIN DETAILS, SEE STD. DRG. NO. C2511/2.
- 8. MINIMUM SIZE OF 25 x 50 x 300mm SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR WOODEN PEG.
- MINIMUM SIZE OF 10mm DIAMETER WITH 200mm LONG SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR BAMBOO STICK.
- 10. THE FIXING DETAILS OF NON-BIODEGRADABLE AND BIODEGRADABLE EROSION CONTROL MATS ON EXISTING BERM SHALL REFER TO STD. DRG. NO. C2511/1.

NOMINAL SIZE H	Ţ	В	REINFORCEMENT
300	80	100	A252 MESH PLACED
375 - 600	100	150	CENTRALLY AND T=100 WHEN E>650
675 - 900	125	175	A252 MESH PLACED CENTRALLY

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BAMBOO STICK OR WOODEN PEG

50 DIA. PVC PIPES AT 1 500 c/c WITH FALL OF 1 ON 3

WHERE D>600

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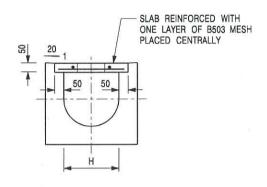
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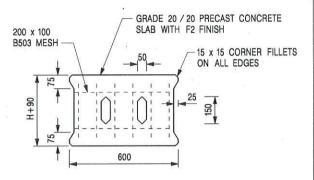
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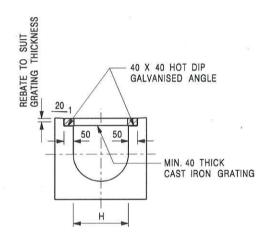


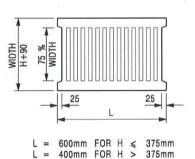
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TYPICAL SECTION

U-CHANNELS WITH PRECAST CONCRETE SLABS

(UP TO H OF 525)





TYPICAL SECTION

CAST IRON GRATING

(DIMENSIONS ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY, CONTRACTOR MAY SUBMIT EQUIVALENT TYPE)

U-CHANNEL WITH CAST IRON GRATING

(UP TO H OF 525)

NOTES:

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES.
- 2. H=NOMINAL CHANNEL SIZE.
- ALL CAST IRON FOR GRATINGS SHALL BE GRADE EN-GJL-150 COMPLYING WITH BS EN 1561.
- 4. FOR COVERED CHANNELS TO BE HANDED OVER TO HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT FOR MAINTENANCE, THE GRATING DETAILS SHALL FOLLOW THOSE AS SHOWN ON HyD STD. DRG. NO. H3156.

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Α	CAST IRON GRATING AMENDED.	Original Signed	
В	NAME OF DEPARTMENT AMENDED.	Original Signed	01.2005
С	MINOR AMENDMENT. NOTE 3 ADDED.	Original Signed	12.2005
D	NOTE 4 ADDED.	Original Signed	06.2008
E	NOTES 3 & 4 AMENDED.	Original Signed	

COVER SLAB AND CAST IRON GRATING FOR CHANNELS



CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Our Ref.: DD82 Lot 1151 & VL Your Ref.: TPB/A/NE-TKL/763

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

Dear Sir,



By Email

17 September 2024

2nd Further Information

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Various Lots in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/NE-TKL/763)

We are writing to submit further information to address departmental comments of the subject application (**Appendix I**).

Should you require more information regarding the application, please contact our Mr. Danny NG or the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

R-riches Property Consultants Limited

Louis TSE

Town Planner

cc DPO/STN, PlanD

(Attn.: Mr. Timothy WU

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(Attn.: Ms. Katie LEUNG

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Responses-to-Comments

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(i) A RtoC Table:

	Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses
1. C	omments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban	Design and Landscape, Planning Department
(0	CTP/UD&L, PlanD)	
(a)	Having reviewed the submitted RtC by the applicant, it is noted that there is no old and valuable tree or protected species identified within the site. All existing trees within the site are proposed to be felled, however, no information and proposed treatment on existing trees are provided. Potential impact on the landscape resources cannot be reasonably ascertained. 12 nos. of new trees (i.e. Senna surattensis) are proposed along the western and north-western periphery boundary as shown in Annex I – Landscape Proposal. The applicant is advised to provide basic information (e.g. numbers, species, size, general conditions, tree photos and clarification on whether there is any Tree of Particular Interest) on existing trees within the site boundary, and proposed tree	According to the tree survey conducted on 11/09/2024, 1 no. of tree (T1) was found within the application site (the Site) (Annex I). No old and valuable tree or protected species has been identified at the Site. Due to the proposed hard-paving works for site formation of structures and circulation purpose, the existing tree will be affected, and it is not proposed to retain the existing tree within the Site. A tree preservation and landscape proposal is submitted by the applicant to provide landscape mitigation measures for the proposed development (Annex II). 12 new trees (N1 to N12), with continuous soil trench, are proposed to be planted along the northwest and southwest periphery boundary of the Site as indicated on plan, to minimise adverse visual impact to the
(6)	treatments for TPB's consideration.	adjoining receivers. All these new trees within the Site will be maintained by the applicant during the planning approval period.
(c)	Annex I Landscape Proposal – "Not less than 4m spacing" instead of "not more than 4m spacing" should be provided for new tree planting. Please revise to ensure sufficient space for growth of new trees.	It is revised accordingly.



(d)	As tree N1 to N5, N6 to N9, and N10 to N12 are close to one another, the applicant is advised to provide continuous soil trench/planter for better root growth	Continuous soil trench will be provided for better tree growth.
(e)	The applicant should be advised 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.	Noted.



Tree Survey Report

Date of Survey: 11th September 2024

Location:

Various Lots in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

Prepared by:

Mak Ka Hei

Registered Arborist

Date: 16th September 2024



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Disclaimer:

The tree survey conducted indicates the condition of the surveyed trees at the time of inspection only. The assessments of amenity value, form, health and structural condition of the trees surveyed are based on visual inspection from the ground only. No aerial inspection, root digging or mapping, or diagnostic testing has been conducted as part of this survey. Wing Ho Yuen Landscaping Company Limited cannot accept responsibility for future failure or defects detected after the time of inspection of the trees surveyed in this report.



1. Introduction

The survey conducted is to record all the existing trees in the tree survey boundary. The survey include tree species identification, tree tagging with durable labels, the measurements of overall tree height, Diameter at Breast Height (DBH), average crown spread, the evaluation on amenity value, form, health and structural conditions.

The tree survey was conducted on 11th September 2024. Plants with DBH less than 95mm were not recorded in the survey.



2. Summary of Existing Trees

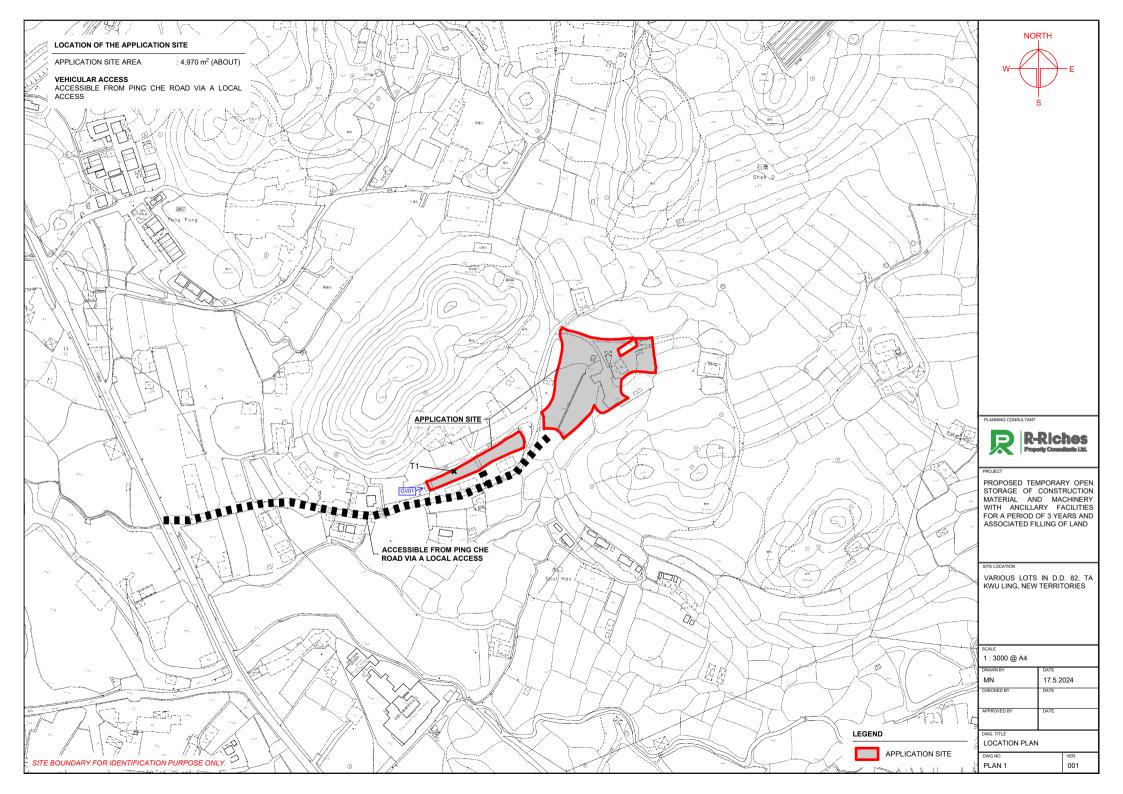
The surveyed site is located at Various Lots in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories.

At the time of inspection on 11th September 2024, **1 no.** tree was found within the Site. **No** dead tree was recorded in the surveyed area. Location of individual tree refers to Appendix I.

Details of tree conditions and photo records for individual tree are recorded in the Appendix II and Appendix III respectively.



Appendix I – Tree Survey Plan





Appendix II – Tree Survey Schedule

Tree Survey Schedule

Location: <u>Various Lots in D.D. 82, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories</u>

Tree surveyor(s): <u>Mak Ka Hei</u>

Field Survey was conducted on: <u>11 September 2024</u>



	Tree Spec	ies	M	Tree Siz easureme		Amenity Value	Form	Health Condition	Structural Condition	Suitability for Transplanting	
Tree No.	Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Overall Height (m)	DBH (mm)	Average Crown Spread (m)	High /Med /Low	Good /Fair /Poor	Good /Fair /Poor /Dead	Good /Fair /Poor	High /Med /Low	Remarks
T1	Melia azedarach	楝(苦楝)	8.0	310	6.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low	climber

Notes: Amenity Value, Form, Health Condition and Structural Condition of trees were obtained by Visual Assessment Only.



Appendix III – Photo Records

General View



General view 01

Photo Records



T1 (Overview)

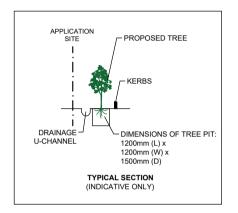
TREE PRESERVATION AND LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL

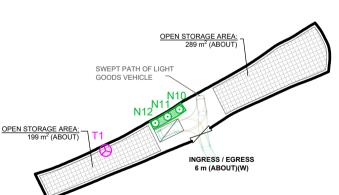
APPLICATION SITE AREA : 4,970 m² COVERED AREA (ABOUT) : 216 m² : 4,754 m² UNCOVERED AREA (ABOUT)

: <u>1</u> (T1) : MELIA AZEDARACH NO OF EXISTING TREE SPECIES OF EXISTING TREE NO OF TREE WILL BE FELLED : 1 (T1)

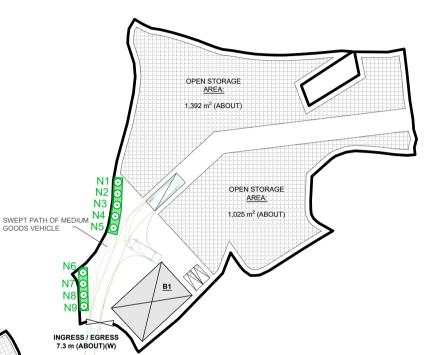
NO. OF NEW TREES WILL BE PLANTED : 1 (N1 TO N12) SPECIES OF NEW TREES SENNA SURATTENSIS : NO LESS THAN 2.75 m HEIGHT OF NEW TREES : NOT LESS THAN 4 m SPACING OF NEW TREES

DIMENSION OF TREE PITS : 1.2 m (W) X 1.2 m (L) X 1.5 m (D)





STRUCTURE	USE	COVERED AREA	GFA	BUILDING HEIGHT
B1	STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY, SITE OFFICE AND WASHROOM	216 m ² (ABOUT)	216 m ² (ABOUT)	5 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)
	TOTAL	216 m ² (ABOUT)	216 m ² (ABOUT)	





NORTH

PROPOSED TEMPORARY OPEN STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF LAND

VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 82, TA KWU LING, NEW TERRITORIES

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CHECKED BY	DATE
APPROVED BY	DATE

TREE PRESERVATION AND LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL

ANNEX II 001

LEGEND

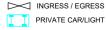
STRUCTURE

APPLICATION SITE

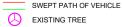
L/UL SPACE (LGV)



L/UL SPACE (MGV)



PRIVATE CAR/LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE



PROPOSED NEW TREE



CONTINUOUS SOIL TRENCH



NOTES:

THE APPLICANT WILL MAINTAIN TREES IN GOOD CONDITION DURING THE PLANNING APPROVAL PERIOD. THE APPLICANT WILL REPLACE TREES WHICH ARE DYING OR DEAD DURING THE PLANNING APPROVAL PERIOD.

THE APPLICANT WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE IRRIGATION FOR TREES.