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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 proposals not involving or not only involving: 適用於建議不涉及或不祇涉及:

- (i) Construction of "New Territories Exempted House(s)"; 興建「新界豁免管制屋宇」;
- (ii) Temporary use/development of land and/or building not exceeding 3 years in rural areas; and 位於鄉郊地區土地上及/或建築物內進行為期不超過三年的臨時用途/發展;及
- (iii) Renewal of permission for temporary use or development in rural areas 位於鄉郊地區的臨時用途或發展的許可續期

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.info.gov.hk/tpb/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.info.gov.hk/tpb/tc/plan_application/apply.html

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

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

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

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

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For Official Use Only	Application No: 申請編號	A/NF-WKS/20
請勿填寫此欄	Date Received 收到日期	2 7 OCT 2022

- 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.info.gov.hk/tpb/. 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). 请先細閱《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.info.gov.hk/tpb/》,亦可向委員會秘書處(香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓 電話: 2231 4810 或 2231 4835)及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處(熱線: 2231 5000) (香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 17 樓及新界沙田上禾輋路 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	申請人姓名/名稱

(□Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 / 🗹 Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構)

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2. Name of Authorised Agent (if applicable) 獲授權代理人姓名/名稱(如適用)

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

R-riches Property Consultants Limited

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 1758 (Part), 1759 (Part), 1760 (Part) and 1763 (Part) in D.D. 78, Nga Yiu Po, 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 3,581 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 324 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)	statut	ory plan(s)	I number of the related blan(s) Approved Wo Keng Shan Outline Zoning Plan No.: S/NE-WKS/10 圖則的名稱及編號					
(e)		use zone(s) involve 的土地用途地帶	:d	"Agriculture" Zone				
(f)	Curre 現時	ent use(s) 甲途		Vacant (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate on plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施,請在圖則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面積)				
4.	"Cu	rrent Land Ow	ner" of A	pplication Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」				
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6.	Type(s)	of Application 申請類別
·	Type (i) 第(i)類	Change of use within existing building or part thereof 更改現有建築物或其部分內的用途
Ø	Type (ii) 第(ii)類	Diversion of stream / excavation of land / filling of land / filling of pond as required under Notes of Statutory Plan(s) 根據法定圖則《註釋》內所要求的河道改道/挖土/填土/填塘工程
	Type (iii) 第(iii)類	Public utility installation / Utility installation for private project 公用事業設施裝置/私人發展計劃的公用設施裝置
	Type (iv) 第(iv)類	Minor relaxation of stated development restriction(s) as provided under Notes of Statutory Plan(s) 略為放寬於法定圖則 (註釋) 內列明的發展限制
Ø	Type (v) 第(v)類	Use / development other than (i) to (iii) above 上述的(i)至(iii)項以外的用途/發展
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(a) Total floor area involved 涉及的總樓面面積				sq.m	平方米		
(b) Proposed use(s)/development 擬議用途/發展	the use and	gross floor area)	nstitution or community 設施,請在圖則上顯示				ecify
(c) Number of storeys involved 涉及層數			Number of units inv 涉及單位數目	olved			
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(d) Proposed floor area 擬議樓面面積	Non-dome	stic part 非住用	部分	sq.m 平	方米	□About 約	
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(e) Proposed uses of different	Floor(s) 樓層	Current u	se(s) 現時用途	Pr	oposed u	se(s) 擬議用途	
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(a) Operation involved 涉及工程	☑ Filling of land 填土 Area of filling 填土面積	☑About約 ☑About約
	□ Excavation of land 挖土 Area of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 Depth of excavation 挖土深度 m 米 (Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(s), and particulars of stream of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land) (請用圖則顯示有關土地/池塘界線,以及河道改道、填塘、填土及/或挖土的細節及/域	
(b) Intended use/development 有意進行的用途/發展	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobb Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land	oy Farm) with
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	□ Public utility installation 公用事業設施裝置	
	□ Utility installation for private project 私人發展計劃的公用設施裝置	
	Please specify the type and number of utility to be provided as well as the direach building/structure, where appropriate 請註明有關裝置的性質及數量,包括每座建築物/構築物(倘有)的長度、	nensions of
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是否有車路通往地盤/有關			***************************************	***********	
建築物?			There is a proposed access. (please illustrate on plan and speci		
建元 101:			有一條擬議車路。(請在圖則顯示,並註明車路的闊度)		
:	N - 75				
	No否				
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			Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單車車位		
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for the proposed use(s)?			Medium Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 中型貨車泊車位		
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9. Impacts of Development Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響					
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Does the development proposal involve alteration of existing	Yes是	□ Please provide details 請提供詳情			
building? 擬議發展計劃是否包括現有建築物的	. ,				
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please skip this section. 註:如申請涉及第 (ii)類申請,請跳至下 一條問題。)	No 否	Area of filling 填土面積			
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10. 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。

Background

The applicant seek to use various lots in D.D. 78, Nga Yiu Po, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories (the Site) for 'Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land' (proposed development) (Plan 1). Due to the travel restrictions affected by the outbreak of COVID-19 in Hong Kong, the demands for recreational organic farming have dramatically increased. The applicant would like to operate a new place of recreation, sports or culture to meet the pressing demand for such use and to promote hobby organic farming in Hong Kong.

Planning Context

The Site falls within an area zoned as "Agriculture" ("AGR") on the Approved Wo Keng Shan Outline Zoning Plan No.: S/NE-WKS/10 (Plan 2). According to the Notes of the OZP, 'place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm)' is a column 2 use within the "AGR" zone, which requires permission from the Board. The applied use is passive recreational use, which will not cause nuisannee to the surrounding area. As the application is only on a temporary basis and the recreational hobby farming activities is similar to the always permitted agricultural use, the proposed development would therefore not frastrate the long term planning intention of the "AGR" zone.

Development Proposal

The Site occupied an area of 3,581 sq.m (about) of private land (Plan 3). 3 structures are proposed at the Site for agricultural activities rooms, reception, site office, washroom and changing room with total GFA of 324 sq.m (about)(Plan 4). An at-grade artificial pond is provided at the the Site for landscaping purpose.

The Site involves 676 sq.m of filling of concrete of not more than 0.2m (about) in depth for site formation of structures and circulation space (Plan 5). As heavy loading of structures and vehicles would compact the existing soiled ground and weaken the ground surface, concrete site formation is required to provide stronger ground reinforcement to stabilise the existing soiled ground and prevent erosion from surface run-off. Therefore, land filling area is considered necessary and has been kept to minimal for the operation of the proposed development.

The Site is accessible from Heung Yuen Wai Highway via a local access (Plan P01). 6 nos. of private car parking spaces and 1 loading/unloading (L/UL) space for light goods vehicle are provided at the Site (Plan 4). Sufficient space is provided for vehicle to smoothly manoeuvre to/from and within the Site to ensure no queuing, turning back outside the Site during the planning approval period (Plan 6). No medium or heavy goods vehicles exceeding 5.5 tonnes, including container tractors / trailers, as defined in the Road Traffic Ordinance are allowed to be parked/stored on or enter/exit the Site at any time during the planning approval period. As traffic generation and attraction of the proposed development is minimal, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should not be anticipated (Appendix III).

The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' by the EPD to minimize all possible environmental impacts on the nearby sensitive receivers. The applicant will follow the Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Notes (ProPECCPNs) for sewage treatment at the Site, i.e. the use of septic tank for sewage treatment. No public announcement system or any form of audio amplification system will be used at the Site during the planning approval period.

Operation Mode

The proposed development is operated from 09:00 to 18:00 daily, including public holiday. 4 nos. of staff will work at the Site. Site office is provided for administrative staff to support the daily operation of the Site. It is estimated the Site would attract not more than 20 nos. of visitors per day. Visitor is required to pay entrance fee and make advanved booking to access the Site and the use of private car parking space, this is to regulate the amount of visitor and vehicle at the Site.

Farm area, i.e. 2,083 sq.m (about) is subdivided into smaller portions of farms for visitors to promote organic faming in Hong Kong. Basic farming knowledge is taugh by staff at structures B1 and B2 proposed for 'agricultural activities room' where visitors are then divided into smaller groups. Visitors will be directed to the designated farm area for hobby farming activities. For younger visitors, samples of crops are displayed at structures B1 and B2 for educational purpose. Organic crops from hobby farming are free to carried away by visitor.

Conclusion

The proposed development will not create significant adverse traffic, environmental, landscape and drainage impacts to the surrounding areas. Adequate mitigation measures, i.e. submission of drainage and fire service installations proposals will be provided to minimize nuisance to the existing environment after planning approval has been granted by the Board.

In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully requested to approve the subject application for 'Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land'.

11. Declaration 聲明
I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 本人謹此聲明,本人就這宗申請提交的資料,據本人所知及所信,均屬真實無誤。
I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials submitted in this application and/or to upload such materials to the Board's website for browsing and downloading by the public free-of-charge at the Board's discretion. 本人現准許委員會酌情將本人就此申請所提交的所有資料複製及/或上載至委員會網站,供公眾免費瀏覽或下載。
Signature □ Applicant 申請人 / ☑ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人 簽署
Michael WONG
Name in Block Letters Position (if applicable) 姓名(請以正楷填寫) 職位 (如適用)
Professional Qualification(s) 「 Member 會員 / Fellow of 資深會員 專業資格 「 HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / HKIE 香港工程師學會 / HKIE 香港工程師學會 / HKIUD 香港城市設計學會 RPP 註冊專業規劃師 Others 其他
on behalf of 代表 R-riches Property Consultants Limited
☑ Company 公司 / □ Organisation Name and Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用)
Date 日期 05/10/2022 (DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)
Remark 備註

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(a) the processing of this application which includes making available the name of the applicant for public inspection when making available this application for public inspection; and

處理這宗申請,包括公布這宗申請供公眾查閱,同時公布申請人的姓名供公眾查閱;以及

- (b) facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments. 方便申請人與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。
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For Developments involving Columbarium Use, please also complete the 如發展涉及靈灰安置所用途,請另外填妥以下資料:	following:
Ash interment capacity 骨灰安放容量 [@]	
Maximum number of sets of ashes that may be interred in the niches 在龕位內最多可安放骨灰的數量	
Maximum number of sets of ashes that may be interred other than in niches 在非龕位的範圍內最多可安放骨灰的數量	
Total number of niches 龕位總數	
Total number of single niches 單人龕位總數	
Number of single niches (sold and occupied) 單人龕位數目 (巴售並佔用)	
Number of single niches (sold but unoccupied) 單人龕位數目(已售但未佔用)	
Number of single niches (residual for sale) 單人龕位數目 (待售)	
Total number of double niches 雙人龕位總數	
Number of double niches (sold and fully occupied) 雙人龕位數目 (已售並全部佔用)	
Number of double niches (sold and partially occupied) 雙人龕位數目(已售並部分佔用)	
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Total no. of niches other than single or double niches (please specify type) 除單人及雙人龕位外的其他龕位總數 (請列明類別)	
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申請編號	•					
Location/address						
位置/地址	Lots Ling,	1758 (Part), 1759 (New Territories	Part), 1760 (Par	t) and 1763 (Part) in I	D.D. 78, No	ga Yiu Po, Ta Kwu
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Zoning						
地帶			•			
7G (1)	"Agric	culture" Zone				
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Applied use/						
development	Propo	osed Temporary Pla	ace of Recreation	n, Sports or Culture (I	Hobby Fan	m) with Ancillary
申請用途/發展	Facili	ties for a Period of	5 Years and Fill	ing of Land		
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i) Gross floor are			sq.m	平方米	Plot R	atio 地積比率
and/or plot rati 總樓面面積及		Domestic		□ About 約		□About 約
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			Storeys(s) 層 口 (Not more than 不多於)
			(□Include 包括/□ Exclude 不包括 □ Carport 停車間 □ Basement 地庫 □ Refuge Floor 防火層 □ Podium 平台)
		Non-domestic 非住用	m 米 □ (Not more than 不多於)
			/ mPD 米(主水平基準上) □ (Not more than 不多於)
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			□ Refuge Floor 防火層 □ Podium 平台)
٠		Composite 綜合用途	m 米 □ (Not more than 不多於)
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(iv)	Site coverage 上蓋面積		9 % ☑ About 約
(v)	No. of units 單位數目		/
(vi)	Open space 休憩用地	Private 私人	/ sq.m 平方米 □ Not less than 不少於
		Public 公眾	/ sq.m 平方米 🗆 Not less than 不少於

(vii)	No. of parking spaces and loading /	Total no. of vehicle parking spaces 停車位總數	6
1	unloading spaces	Private Car Parking Spaces 私家車車位	6 (PC)
1	停車位及上落客貨 車位數目	Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單車車位	
	早	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 (請列明)	
		Total no. of vehicle loading/unloading bays/lay-bys	1
		上落客貨車位/停車處總數	
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		Taxi Spaces 的士車位	
		Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位	
		Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型貨車車位	1 (LGV)
		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)	

	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	English 英文
Plans and Drawings 圖則及繪圖	122	
Master layout plan(s)/Layout plan(s) 總綱發展藍圖/布局設計圖		
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖		
Elevation(s) 立視圖		
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬議發展的合成照片		
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計總圖/園境設計圖	-	
Others (please specify) 其他 (請註明)		\mathbf{Z}
Location plan, Plan showing the zoning of the Site, Plan showing the land status of the Sit	e,	
Plan showing the paved ratio of the Site, Swept path analysis		
Reports 報告書		
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據		
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions)		
環境評估(噪音、空氣及/或水的污染)	•	
Traffic impact assessment (on vehicles) 就車輛的交通影響評估		. 🗇 -
Traffic impact assessment (on pedestrians) 就行人的交通影響評估		
Visual impact assessment 視覺影響評估		
Landscape impact assessment 景觀影響評估		
Tree Survey 樹木調查		
Geotechnical impact assessment 土力影響評估		
Drainage impact assessment 排水影響評估		
Sewerage impact assessment 排污影響評估		
Risk Assessment 風險評估		
Others (please specify) 其他 (請註明)		√
Trip generation and attraction		

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主: 上述申請摘要的資料是由申請人提供以方便市民大眾多考。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。

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Appendix I - Estimated Trip Generation and Attraction of the Site

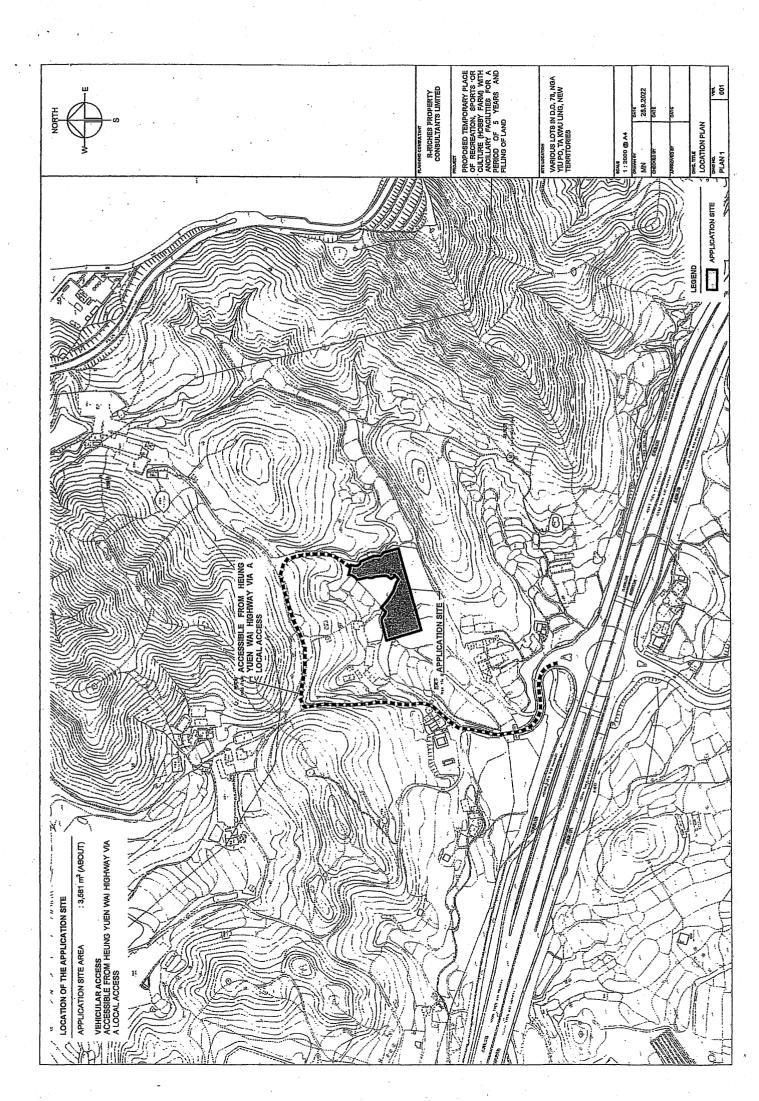
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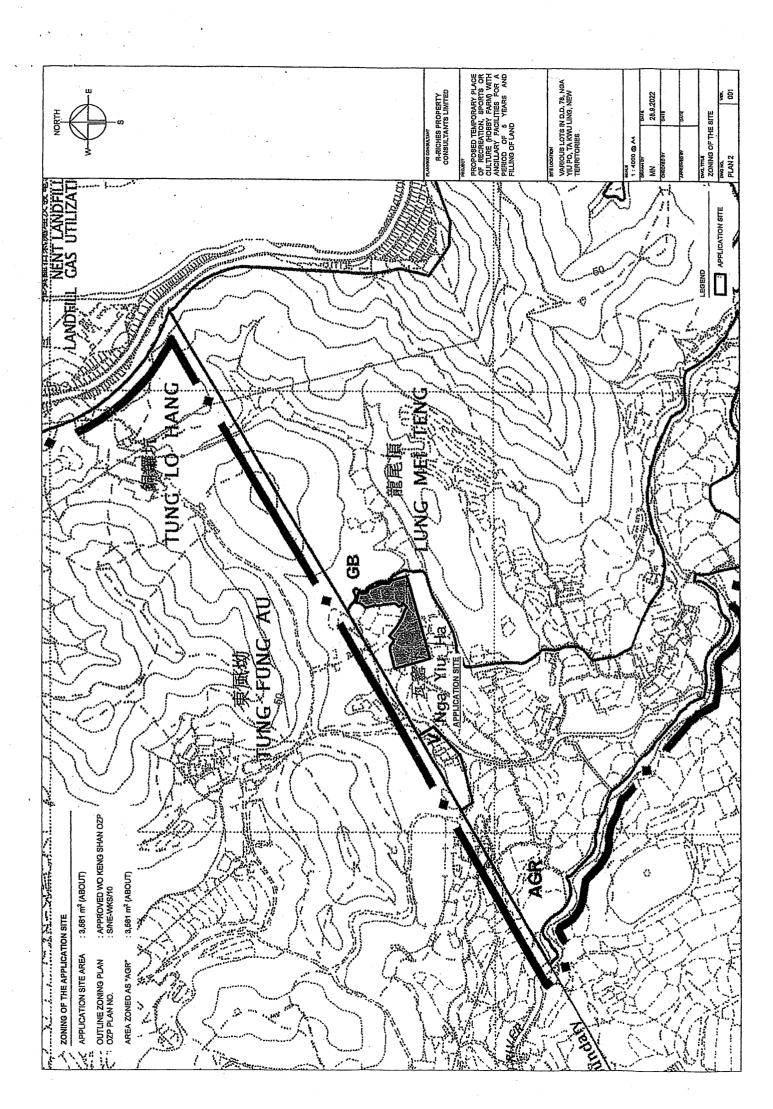
Type of Space	No. of Space
Private Car Parking Space for Visitor - 5m (L) x 2.5m (W)	5
Private Car Parking Space for Staff - 5m (L) x 2.5m (W)	1
L/UL Space for Light Goods Vehicle - 7m (L) x 3.5m (W)	1

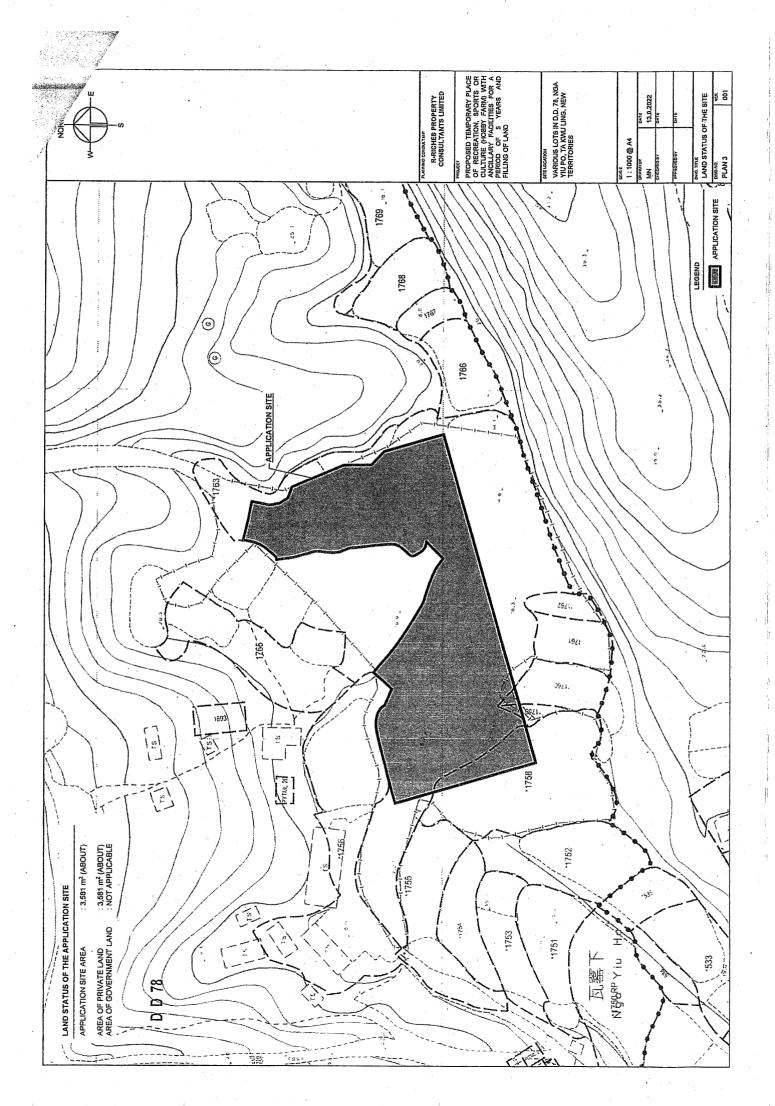
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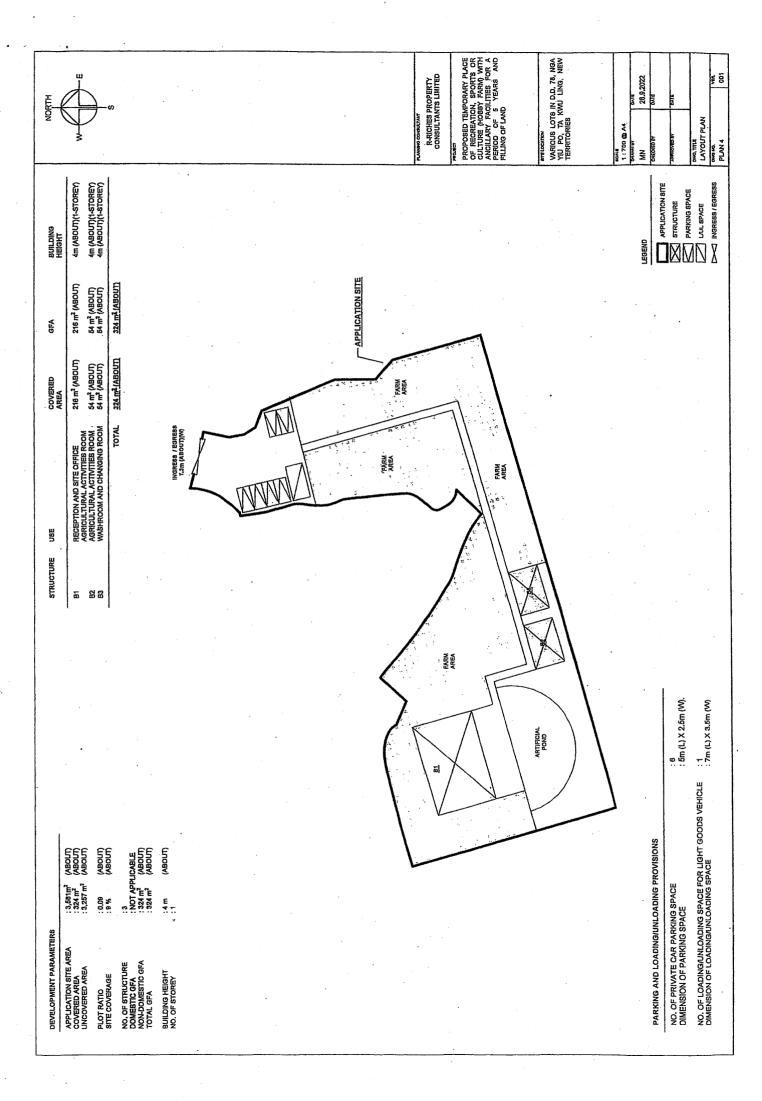
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	Îņ	Qut	Ĭ'n	Out	În	Θűť	Total
Trips at <u>AM peak</u>						·	
per hour	- 5	0	1	0	0	0	6
(09:00 – 10:00)							
Trips at PM peak						·	
per hour	0	5	0	1	0 .	0,	6
(17:00 – 18:00)				•		**	
Traffic trip per							
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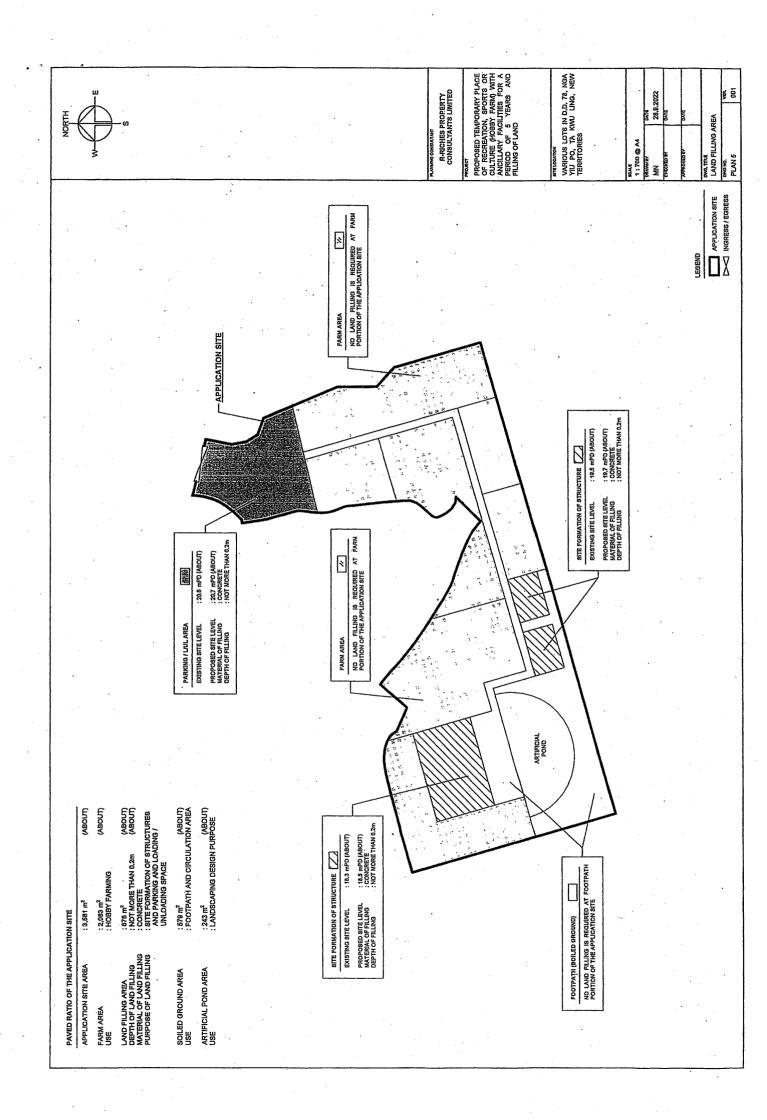
(iii) In view of trip generation and attraction of the Site, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should not be anticipated.

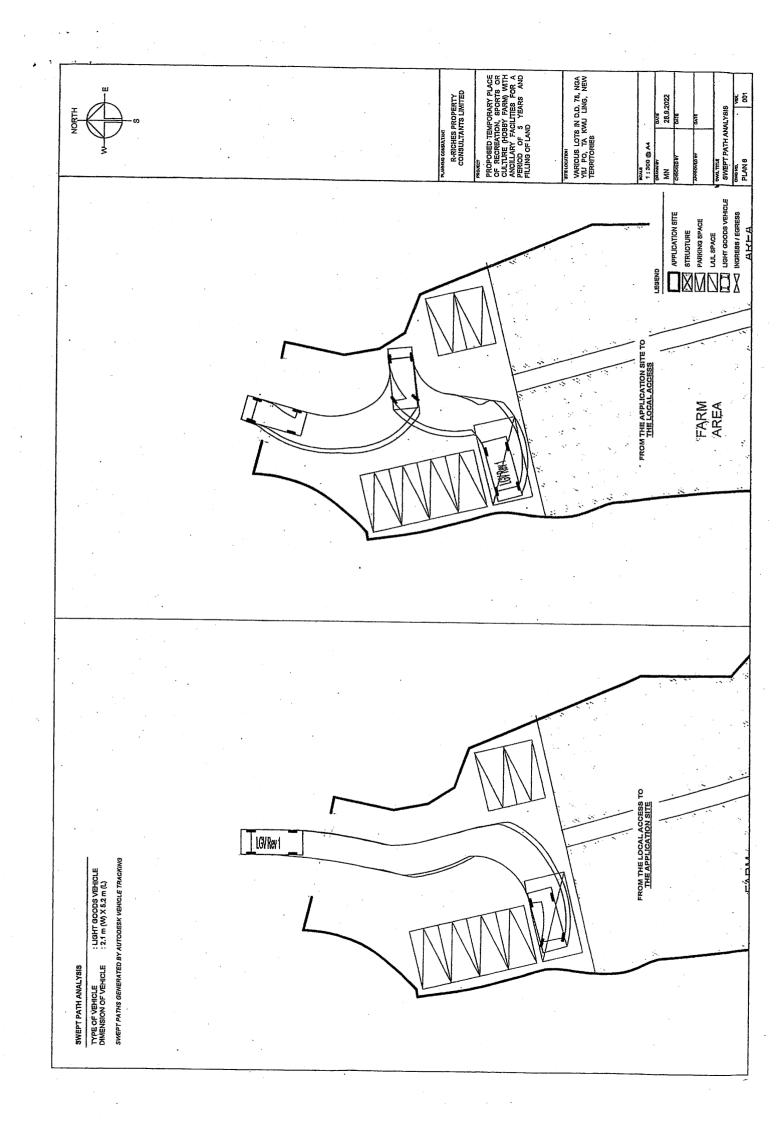


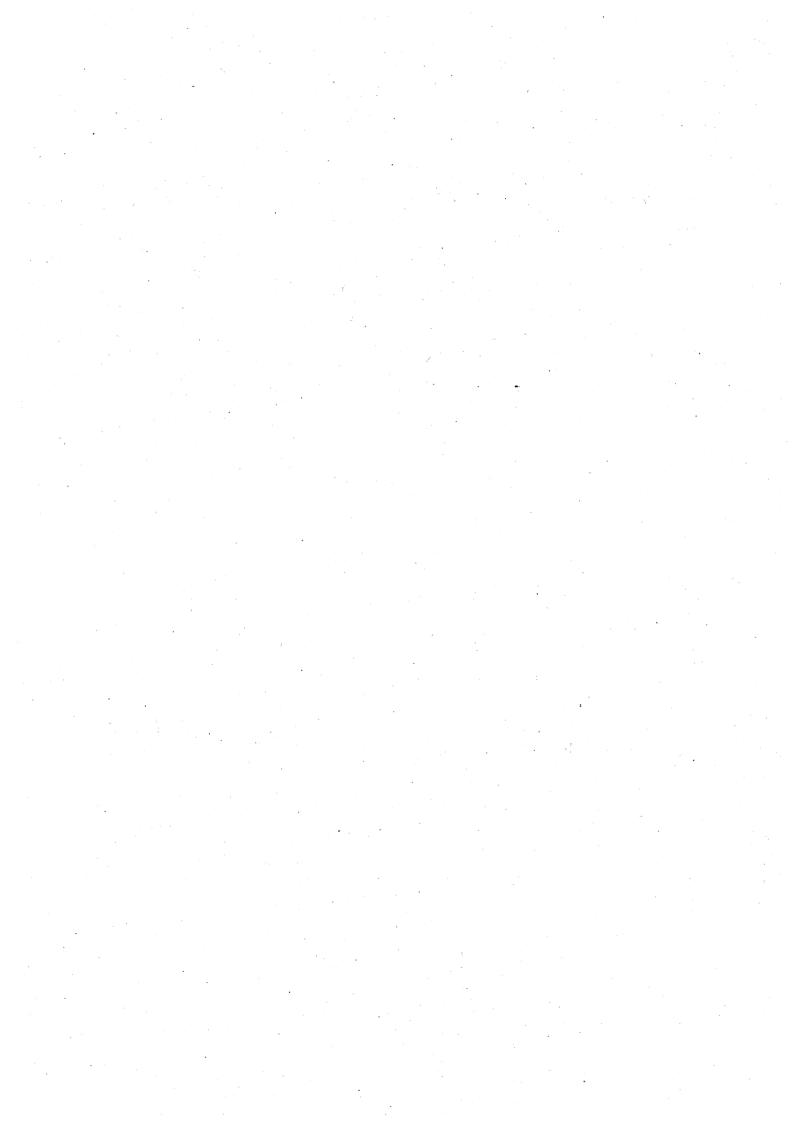














Our Ref.

: DD78 Lot 1758 & VL

Your Ref.

: TPB/A/NE-WKS/20

The Secretary

Town Planning Board

15/F, North Point Government office

333 Java Road

North Point, Hong Kong

By Email

30 December 2022

Dear Sir,

1st Further Information

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Various Lots in D.D. 78, Nga Yiu Ha, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/NE-WKS/20)

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. Louis TSE at (852) 2339 0884 or the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

R-riches Property Consultants Limited

Matthew NG

Planning and Development Manager

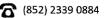
cc DPO/STN, PlanD

(Attn.: Ms. Michelle CHAN

email: mltchan@pland.gov.hk)









Responses-to-Comments

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm)
with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone,

<u>Various Lots in D.D. 78, Nga Yiu Ha, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories</u>

(Application No. A/NE-WKS/20)

- (i) <u>To Address Public Comments on Drainage and Sewage Treatment Aspects</u>
 - During the operation of the proposed development, the major source of water waste will be sewage from toilets generated by the visitors and staff. The applicant will follow the Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Notes (ProPECCPNs) for sewage treatment at the application site (the Site) to avoid any disturbance to the natural stream.
 - The applicant will submit a drainage proposal to minimize drainage impact arisen from the proposed development after planning approval has been granted from the Town Planning Board (the Board). The applicant will implement the proposed drainage facilities (i.e. drainages U-channel and catchpits) at the Site once the drainage proposal is accepted by Drainage Services Department.

(ii) A RtoC Table:

Departmental Comments Applicant's Responses Comments of Commissioner for Transport (C for T)

(a) For filling of land. The applicant should advise and substantiate the traffic generation and attraction from and to the Site and the traffic impact to nearby road links and junctions;

(Contact Person: Mr. Michael CHEUNG; Tel: 2399 2405)

The applicant intends to operate the applied use at the Site to promote organic farming in Hong Kong. It is estimated that the Site would attract not more than 20 nos. of visitors per day. As no public transport service is provided in close vicinity of the Site, a total of 6 nos. of private car parking spaces are provided for staff and visitor to commute to the Site. Advanced booking is required for visitors to access the Site and the use of parking space, this could help to regulate the use of the parking spaces and prevent excessive number of vehicles and visitors to the Site. Walk-in visitor will not be served. Transportation of goods, i.e. farm tools, fertilizer, seeds etc. to support the daily operation of the proposed development are carried out by vehicle not exceeding 5.5

		tonnes vehicle, hence, the provision of 1 no. of L/UL space for light goods vehicle at the Site. As traffic generation and attraction of the proposed development is minimal, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should not be anticipated (Annex I).
(b)	It is noted the access leading to the site is a	Adequate passing areas are provided at the
	single lane access. The applicant is required	local assess. Photographic records of the
	to demonstrate that adequate passing bay	passing areas are provided for your
	has been provided on-route to the Site;	consideration (Annex II).
(c)	The applicant shall advise the	Sufficient space is provided for vehicle to
	management/control measures to be	smoothly manoeuvre within the Site and staff
	implemented to ensure no queuing/parking	will be deployed at the ingress/egress to
	of vehicles outside the subject site;	direct incoming/exiting vehicle to ensure no
		queuing, turning back of vehicle outside the
		Site at any time during the planning approval
		period (Plan 1).
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(d)	The applicant shall advise the provision and	Staff will be deployed at the ingress/egress to
	management of pedestrian facilities to ensure pedestrian safety; and	direct incoming/exiting vehicle to enhance pedestrian safety.
	crisure pedestrian surcey, and	pedestrian safety.
(e)	The applicant shall advise the measures in	Staff is deployed at the ingress/egress of the
	preventing illegal parking by visitors to the	Site to monitor the traffic condition at nearby
	subject site; and	roads. 'No parking' sign will be erected at the
		local access to avoid illegal parking. If Illegal
		parking activities were observed in the
	•	vicinity of the Site, they will be reported to
		respective Government departments by staff
		to minimise impact to the nearby road.
(0)		
(f)	The vehicular access between the site and	Noted. The applicant will liaise with
	Nga Yiu Ha Pai Lau is not managed by TD. The	respective land owner(s) and Department(s)
	applicant should seek comment from	regarding the right of way after planning
	responsible party.	approval has been granted from the Board.
2. (Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fishe	ries and Conservation (DAFC)
i	Contact Person: Ms. Chole NG; Tel: 2150 6931	
(a)	The applicant should provide more	Noted. The applicant will reinstate the Site
'	information about the agricultural activities	upon the expiry of the planning approval
	(e.g. types of crops to be grown) to be	period. Organic crops harvested from the
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conducted at the subject site. The application site should be reinstated upon the expiry of the planning permission.

farm area of the Site, i.e. vegetable and fruits are free to carry away by visitor.

Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape Section, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD)

(Contact Person: Mr. Jenny LAU; Tel: 3565 9653)

With reference to the aerial photo of 2022, the site is located in an area of rural inland plain landscape character comprising of woodlands and vegetated areas. Based on DPO's site photos taken on 15.8.2022, the site is covered by wild grass and surrounded by existing trees. A natural stream is observed to the south outside the site boundary. There is a concern that approval of the application involving 3 temporary structures (about 4m high) and land filling may further alter the landscape character and degrade the landscape quality of the surrounding area. We have some reservations on the application from landscape planning perspective.

The applicant intends to operate the applied use to promote recreational organic farming. Under the proposed scheme, large amount of site area (i.e. 2,083 m², 58%) is designated as farmland for recreational farming use. The recreational farming activity is similar to the always permitted agricultural use, hence, not frustrating the long term planning intention of "Agriculture" zone.

When compared with the application (No. A/NE-WKS/18), majority of development parameters, i.e. site area, covered area, GFA, number of structure, especially the hard-paved area have been reduced. The building height of the proposed structures are 4m (1-storey) high, which is lower than most of the existing trees located along the local access and the site boundary. The proposed structures will be constructed with pre-fabricated method environmentally-friendly materials, so as to minimise adverse impact to the surrounding area.

The proposed land filling area (i.e. 676m², 19%) with no more than 0.2m in depth would be used for the site formation of structures and manoeuvring space of vehicle. Please be confirmed that no hard-paving is required for the artificial pond. As heavy loading of structures and vehicles would compact the existing solid ground and weaken the ground surface, concrete site formation is required to provide stronger ground reinforcement to stabilise the existing soiled ground and prevent erosion from surface run-off.

Therefore, the associated filling of land area is considered necessary and has been kept to minimal for the operation of the proposed development. The Site will be reinstated the Site suitable for agricultural use after the planning approval period.

In addition, the Site is generally flat and no Old and Valuable Trees have been identified at the Site. No tree fell would be required to facilitate the proposed development. The applicant has submitted a landscape proposal to provide landscape screening to support the application (Annex III).

In view of the above, the proposed development would not further alter the landscape character and degrade the landscape quality of the surrounding areas.

Annex I - Estimated Trip Generation and Attraction of the Site

(i) The application site (the Site) is accessible from Heung Yuen Wai Highway via a local access. A total of <u>16</u> spaces are provided at the Site, details are as follows:

Type of Space	No. of Space
Private Car Parking Space for Visitor	E
- 5m (L) x 2.5m (W)	3
Private Car Parking Space for Staff	
- 5m (L) x 2.5m (W)	<u> </u>
L/UL Space for Light Goods Vehicle	1
- 7m (L) x 3.5m (W)	

(ii) The operation hours of the proposed development from 09:00 - 18:00 daily (including public holidays). Please see below for the trip generation and attraction of the proposed development:

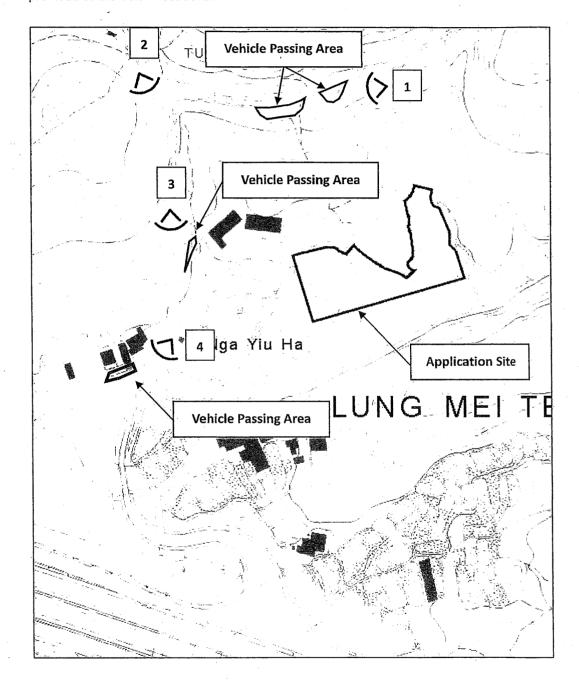
	Trip Generation and Attraction						
Time Period	Priva	Private Car		Private Car		Light Goods	
Time renou	(Vis	itor)	(Staff)		Vehicle		2-Way Total
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Trips at AM peak							
per hour	5.	0	1	0	0	.0	6
(09:00 – 10:00)							
Trips at PM peak			,			•	
per hour	Ó	5	0	1	0	0	6
(17:00 – 18:00)		**					
Traffic trip per							
hour (average)	1.	1	0	0	1	1	4
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(iii) In view of trip generation and attraction of the Site, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should not be anticipated.

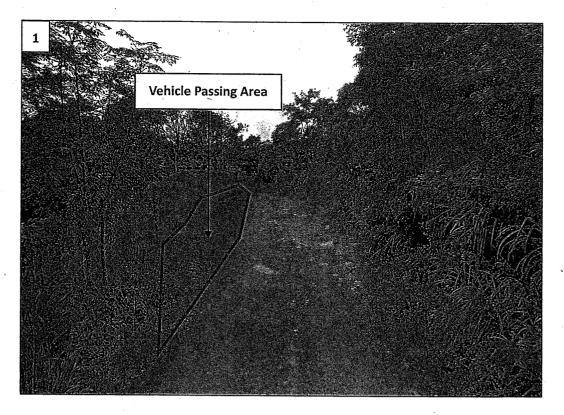


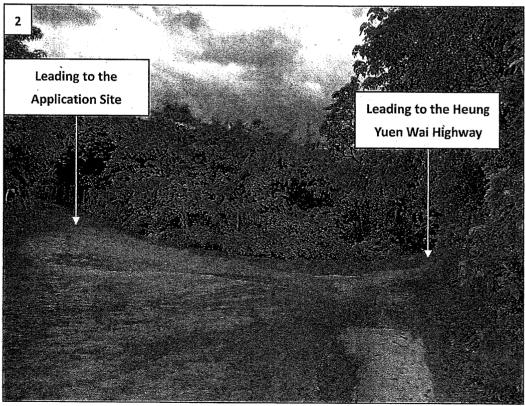
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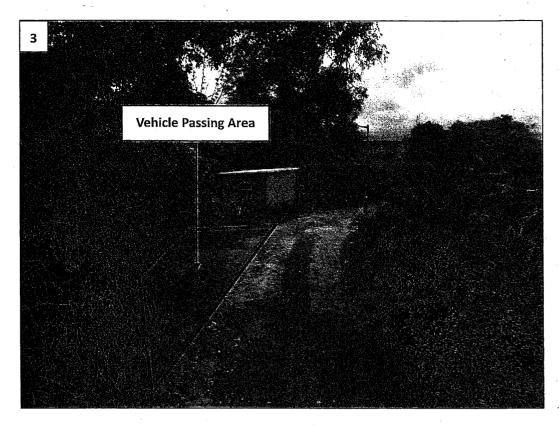
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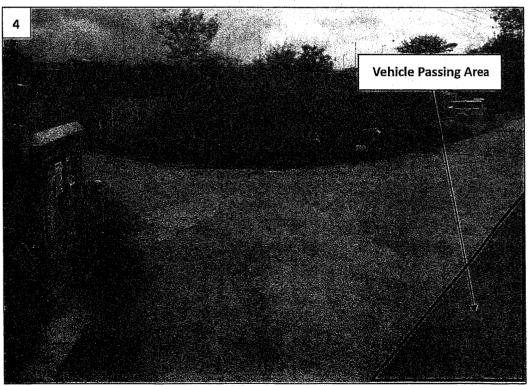


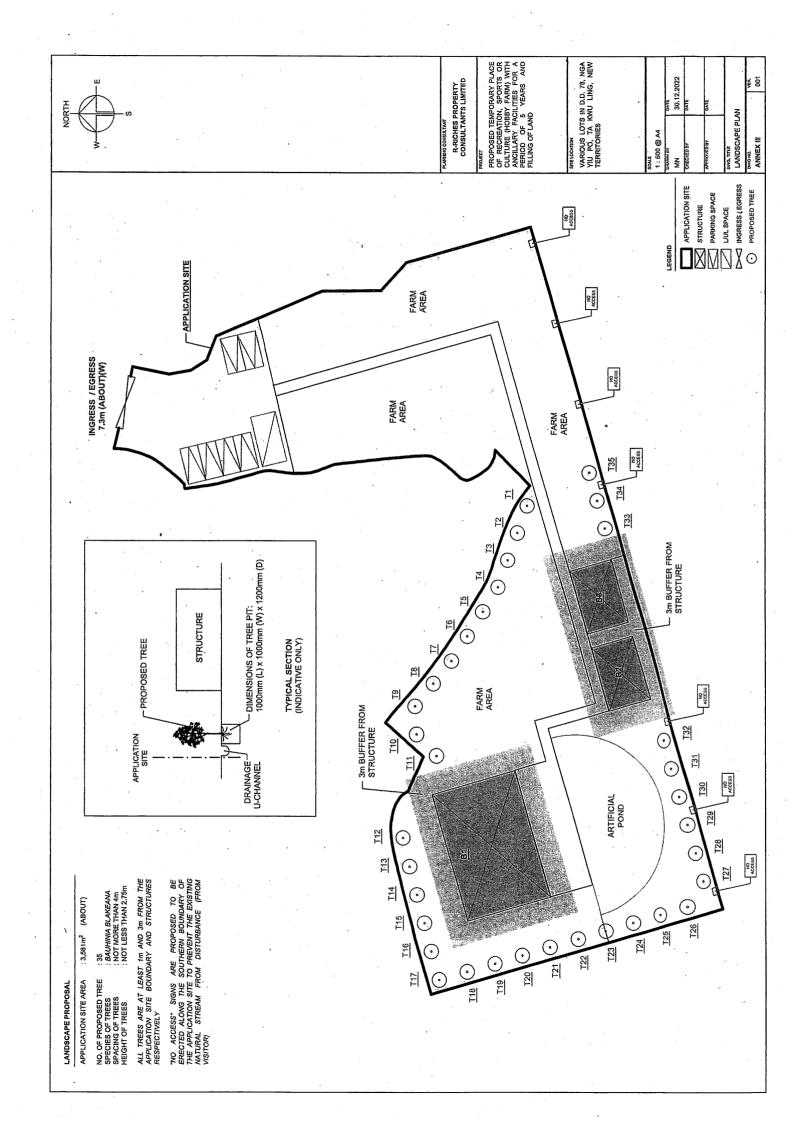


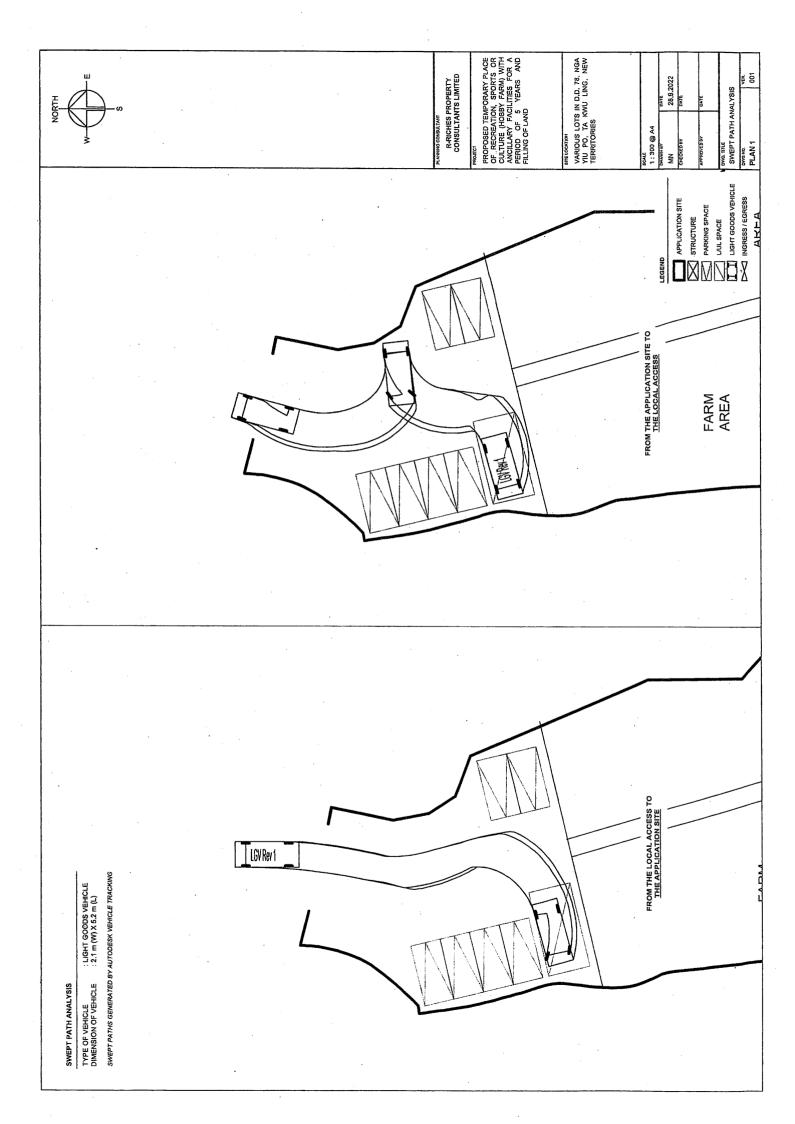


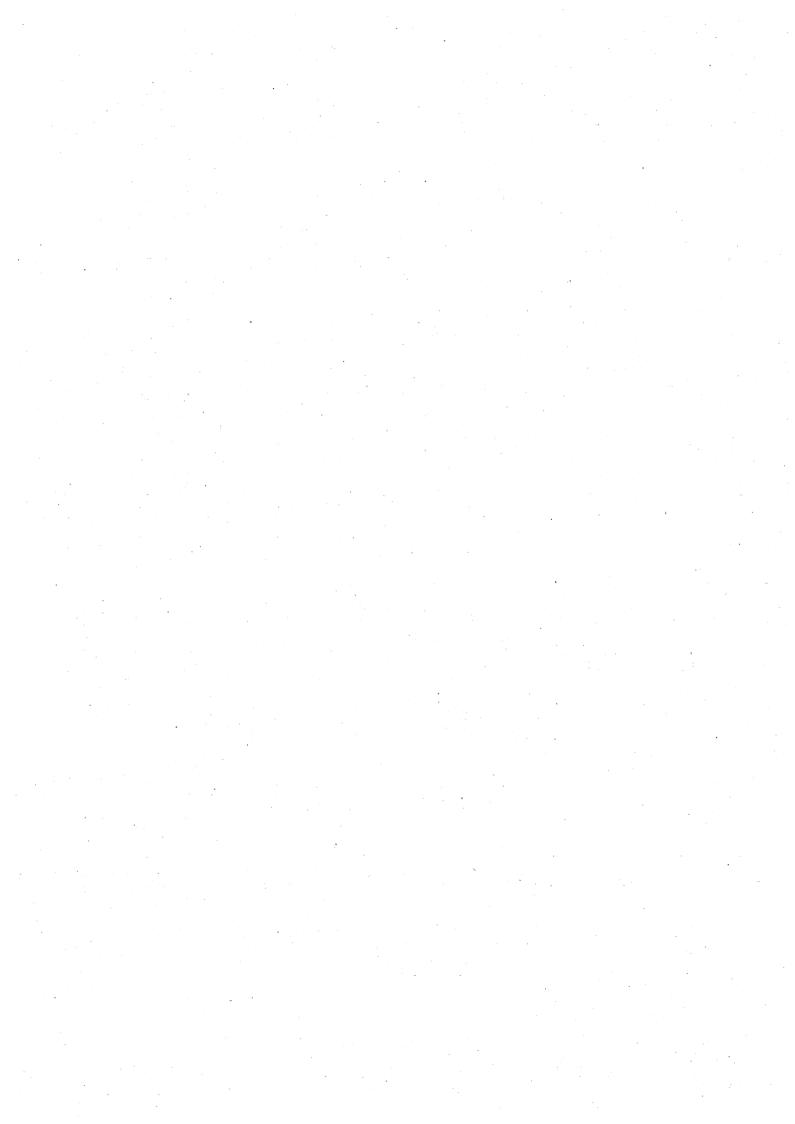














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The Secretary
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By Email

3 Feburary 2023

Dear Sir,

2nd Further Information

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm)
with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone,
Various Lots in D.D. 78, Nga Yiu Ha, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/NE-WKS/20)

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. Louis TSE at (852) 2339 0884 or the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of R-riches Property Consultants Limited

Matthew NG

Planning and Development Manager

cc DPO/STN, PlanD

(Attn.: Ms. Michelle CHAN

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Responses-to-Comments

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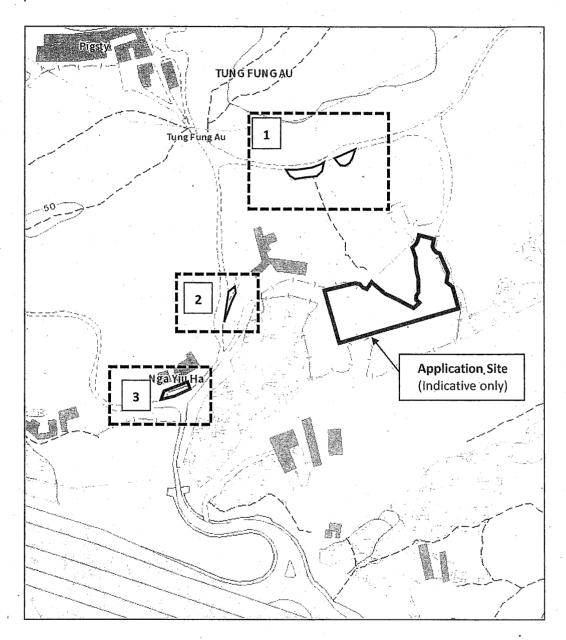
Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses
Comments of Commissioner for Transport (C for	or T)
(Contact Person: Mr. Michael CHEUNG; Tel: 23	99 2405)
The applicant did not address our comments	A total of 676 m ² (about) of the Site will be
on the traffic impact due to the proposed	filled with concrete of not more than 0.2m in
filling of land.	depth for site formation of structures and
	circulation space. Materials to mix concrete,
	i.e. sand, cement, water etc. will be
	transported by light goods vehicle and
	concrete will be mixed at the Site. No
	medium or heavy goods vehicles exceeding
	5.5 tonnes, including container tractors /
	trailers is required for transportation of
	materials. As only minor portion of the Site
	will be filled with concrete and minimal trips
	will be generated and attracted for
	transportation of materials, adverse traffic
	impact to the surrounding road network
	should not be anticipated.
Layout plan with dimensions to demonstrate	Noted. Layout plan with dimensions to
adequacy of the passing bays should be	demonstrate adequacy of passing bays is
provided.	provided for your consideration (Annex I).
It is noted the application site is at distance	Please note that advanced booking is
from public road. The applicant is required	required for visitors to access the Site and the
to further elaborate the adequacy of	use of parking space, this could help to
deploying staff at the site entrance to deter	regulate the use of the parking spaces and
illegal parking of the site and ensuring	prevent excessive number of vehicles and
pedestrian safety.	visitors to the Site. Walk-in visitor will not be
	served. Staff will be deployed by the
	applicant to station along the local access
	during operation hours to enhance
	pedestrian safety (Annex II). If Illegal parking
	Comments of Commissioner for Transport (C fc (Contact Person: Mr. Michael CHEUNG; Tel: 23 The applicant did not address our comments on the traffic impact due to the proposed filling of land. Layout plan with dimensions to demonstrate adequacy of the passing bays should be provided. It is noted the application site is at distance from public road. The applicant is required to further elaborate the adequacy of deploying staff at the site entrance to deter illegal parking of the site and ensuring

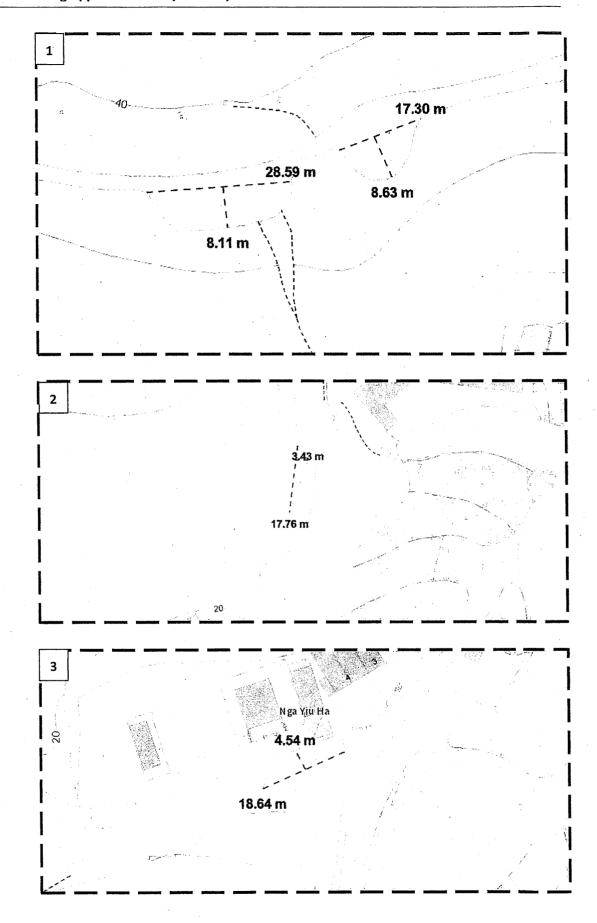
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ŀ	·				activities were observed in the vicinity of the			
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			•		minimise impact to the nearby road.			
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Annex I - Dimensions of Passing Bay

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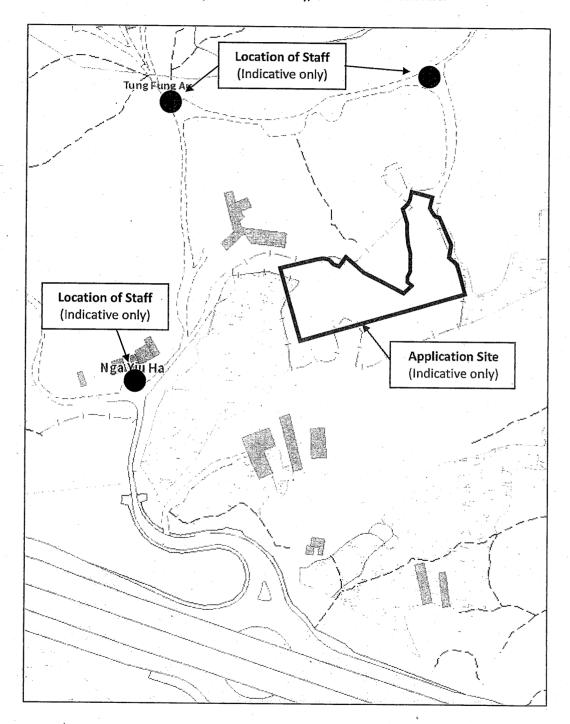






Annex II - Location of Staff to be Deployed to Enhance Pedestrian Safety

(i) Staff will be deployed by the applicant to station along the local access during operation hours to enhance pedestrian safety, details are as follows:



Government Departments' General Comments

1. Land Administration

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

- 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
- as land filling works are proposed in the planning submission, the applicant should comply with all land filling requirements imposed by relevant government departments, if any and in no event cause any disturbance to GL.

2. Traffic

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

• having reviewed the FI submission, it is considered that the traffic impact induced by the proposed development is tolerable from traffic engineering viewpoint subject to the implementation of traffic management measures.

3. Landscape

Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD):

- having reviewed the submitted information, the applicant proposed to plant 35 new trees along the site boundary as the landscape screening. Noting landscape treatments within the Site will be provided and significant adverse landscape impact on existing landscape resources arising from the proposed development is not anticipated, she has no adverse comment to the application from the landscape planning perspective; and
- should the Board approve the subject application, it is considered not necessary to impose a landscape condition as the site is not abutting major public frontage and the site is surrounded by existing trees and vegetation.no objection to the application from landscape planning perspective.

4. Agriculture and Nature Conservation

Comments of the Director of Agriculture & Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC):

- on the understanding that agricultural activities are involved in the Site, he has no strong view against the application from an agricultural perspective; and
- the Site is an abandoned agricultural land covered by common weeds. A watercourse is located in the vicinity of the subject site. He has no comment on the subject application from nature conservation perspective.

5. Environment

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

- no objection to the planning application from the environmental perspective; and
- no environmental complaint related to the Site was received for the past three years.

6. Drainage

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

- no objection to the application from public drainage viewpoint;
- should the application be approved, approval conditions should be included to request the applicant to submit and implement a drainage proposal for the Site to ensure that the development will not cause adverse drainage impact to the adjacent area; and
- the drainage system should be properly maintained at all times during the planning approval period and rectified if they are found inadequate/ineffective during operation;

7. Fire Safety

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

• no in-principle objection to the application subject to fire service installations (FSIs) being provided to the satisfaction of D of FS.

8. Building Matters

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

• there is no record of approval by the Building Authority for the existing buildings/structures at the Site and BD is not in a position to offer comments on their suitability for the use related to the application.

9. Other Departments

- The following government departments have no comments on the application:
 - (a) Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories East, Highways Department (CHE/NTE, HyD);
 - (b) Project Manager (North), North Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM(N), CEDD); and
 - (c) Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD).

Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/North, Lands Department (DLO/N, LandsD) that:
 - if the planning application is approved, the lot owner(s) of the lots will need to apply to her office for a Short Term Waiver (STW) to permit the structures to be erected on Site. Besides, given the proposed us is temporary in nature, only application for regularization or erection of temporary structures will be considered. The application will be considered by the LandsD acting in the capacity of the lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application will be approved. If such application is approved, its commencement date would be backdated to the first date of occupation and it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of fee and administrative fee, as may be imposed by the LandsD;
- (b) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that the vehicular access between the Site and Nga Yiu Ha Pai Lau is not managed by TD; and the applicant should be reminded to deploy adequate resources with implementing proper surveillance system to control the local track access leading to the Site and the applicant must ensure not to affect the publics;
- (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 Director of Agricultural, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC) that the applicant is advised to avoid adverse impact to the watercourse nearby during the construction and operation stage of the propose use;
- (e) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the applicant is advised to follow the latest CoP and ProPECC PN 1/94 Construction Site Drainage issued by EPD, and should also comply with all relevant environmental protection/pollution control ordinances, including but not limited to noise control Ordinance, to minimise potential environmental nuisance to the surrounding area;
- (f) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that the Site is in an area where no public sewerage connection is available;
- (g) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that:
 - in consideration of the design/nature of the proposed use, the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs to his satisfaction;
 - the applicant is advised that the layout plan should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy and the location of where the proposed FSIs to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans; and
 - the applicant is reminded that if the proposed structure is required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (BO), detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon

receipt of formal submission of general building plans; and

- (h) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that:
 - if the existing structures are erected on leased land without approval of the BD (no being a New Territories Exempted House), they are unauthorised under the BO and should not be designated for any approved use under the application;
 - before any new building works are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the Building Authority (BA) should be obtained unless they are exempted building works or commenced under the simplified requirement under the Minor Works Control System, otherwise they are unauthorised building works (UBW). An Authorised Person (AP) should be appointed as the coordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO;
 - 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;
 - if the proposed use under application is subject to the issue of a licence, please be reminded that any existing structures on the Site intended to be used for such purposes are required to comply with the building safety and other relevant requirements as may be imposed by the licensing authority;
 - any temporary shelters or converted containers for storage or office, canteen or other uses are considered as temporary buildings, and they are subject to the control of Part VII of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R);
 - the Site shall be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street under the B(P)R 5 and emergency vehicular access shall be provided under B(P)R 41D;
 - if 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 BA under B(P)R 19(3) at the building plan submission stage;
 - 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 the B(P)R 72 and Division 3 of Design Manual: Barrier Free Access 2008;
 - the applicant's attention is drawn to the provision under regulations 40 and 41 of the Building (Standards of Sanitary Fitments, Plumbing, Drainage Works and Latrines) Regulation in respect of disposal of foul water and surface water respectively; and
 - formal submission under the BO is required for any proposed new works, including any temporary structures and site formation works like filling of ponds and land and site formation drainage works. Detailed comments under the BO will be provided at the building plan submission stage.

APPENDIX IV

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To: Secretary, Town Planning Board

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有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates <u>A/NE-WKS/20</u>

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Details of the Comment (use separate sheet if necessary)

「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person/company making this comment_

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached please find our submission on the captioned.

Yours faithfully, Chow Oi Chuen (Ms.) Campaign Officer The Conservancy Association

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Comments on the Section 16 Application No. A/NE-WKS/20

The Conservancy Association (CA) OBJECTS to the captioned application.

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

According to the approved Wo Keng Shan Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-WKS/10, 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."

However, we cannot see any details to justify how such plan would fulfill the above planning intention, especially land filling of 676m² which occupies 18.8% of the site.

2. Adverse environmental impacts

We worry that there would be several potential adverse environmental impacts caused by the application:

- No plans on land recovery: The application, including 3 single-storey structures of about 4m in height, and 676m² land filling for site formation of structures and parking and loading/unloading space, would be temporarily proposed in the application site. However, no details are available to illustrate how the land would be recovered after the proposed temporary use.
- No details on the proposed artificial pond: Currently the applicant does provide any details of the artificial pond, including design, source of water, maintenance



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works required, any potential discharge of water within the site or its surrounding environment. We especially worry that the artificial pond can be a potential source of water pollution (either from visitors or operators) during operation phase. For example, if chemical pesticides would be used in the maintenance of the artificial pond, the site runoff would be contaminated. All contaminated water from the artificial pond would end up in entering adjacent watercourse.

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

According to the google earth aerial photos, this site has been subject to land formation and vegetation clearance (Figure 1-4) since 2020, and we also reported the site as suspected unauthorized activities to several departments includes Lands Department, Environmental Protection Department, and Planning Department in 2020 (Figure 5-6). Therefore we suspected that this is a case of "destroy first, build later".

Planning Department and members of Town Planning Board (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". Therefore, this application should not be given any sympathetic consideration, or it will set an undesirable precedent for similar cases in future.

Yours faithfully, Chow Oi Chuen Campaign Officer The Conservancy Association

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



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Figure 1-4 This site (marked in red) has been subject to land formation and vegetation clearance. It is suspected that this is a case of "destroy first, build later"

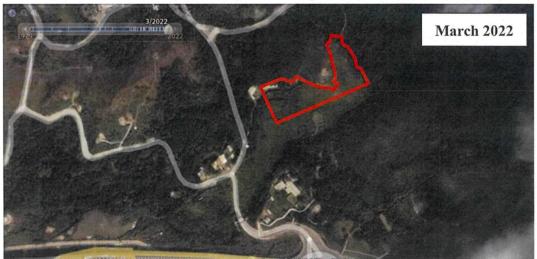






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Figure 5-6 Site visit observation in October 2020 (marked in blue)





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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society's comments on the planning application for the proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land at Nga Yiu Ha, Ta Kwu Ling (A/NE-WKS/20) is attached.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

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By email only

23 November 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Comments on the planning application for the proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land at Nga Yiu Ha, Ta Kwu Ling (A/NE-WKS/20)

The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society (HKBWS) objects to the planning application based on the following reasons.

Not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" (AGR) zoning

The application site is located within the AGR zone, where the planning intention is "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". The Google Earth aerial photograph in 2017 reveals that there were active farmlands at the site. We consider the site has potential for farmland rehabilitation. However, the proposed hobby farm will involve filling and paving of 676m² land area, construction of temporary structure for recreational and storage use, parking space, etc. We consider these would lead to a permanent loss in farmland, and is not in line with the intention to retain land for agricultural purposes. Therefore, we urge the Town Planning Board (Board) to reject this application.













The Town Planning Board should not encourage "destroy first, build later"

From Google Earth aerial photographs, landscape changes including vegetation clearance and extensive land filling were seen at the application site between 2017 and 2021 (Figure 1). We consider that this is "destroy first, build later". We are concerned the approval of the current application would further legitimize the current misuse of the AGR zone, leading to the promotion of "destroy first, develop later" attitudes among landowners in the locality. As the Board has suggested that "the Board 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 We urge the Board to reject this application.

Set an undesirable precedent to the future development 3

The approval of this application will set an undesirable precedent to the future similar applications associated with "destroy first, build later" within the AGR zone, and thus nullifying the statutory planning control mechanism. We urge the Board to reject this application in order to protect AGR zone from any development threats.

Justifications for the decision and comments made by Government departments and the Board

According to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG), Chapter 10, Section 2.1 (iii), the Board has the responsibility to "control adjoining uses to minimise" adverse impacts on conservation zones and optimise their conservation value". We note that all other Government bureaux/departments are also bound to the HKPSG, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and the Planning Department (PlanD) has the responsibility to advise the Board on the ecological and planning aspects in particular². Given AFCD's mission to conserve natural environment and safeguard the ecological integrity³ and the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the statutory zoning, HKBWS would also expect AFCD

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

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¹ TPB Press Release. Available at:

² AFCD Role of Department. Available at:

³ AFCD Vision and Mission. Available at:





and PlanD to object this application. Should AFCD, PlanD or the Board feels otherwise, we urge that the appropriate justifications are provided.

The HKBWS respectfully requests the Board to take our comments into consideration and reject the current application. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully, Wong Suet Mei **Conservation Officer** The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society

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Figure 1. The Google Earth aerial photograph in 2017 (upper) reveals that there are active farmlands at the site (marked with red line). However, landscape changes including vegetation clearance and extensive land filling were seen at the site in 2021 (bottom). We consider that this is "destroy first, build later" and the proposed hobby farm would lead to a permanent loss in farmland, and is not in line with the intention of AGR zone.





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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find WWF-Hong Kong's submission on the captioned application. See attached file: s16 A_NE-WKS_20_2022 Nov(11)_WWF

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully, Cynthia Tung

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24 November 2022

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By E-mail ONLY

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm)
with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land in
"Agriculture" in Wo Keng Shan in North District (A/NE-WKS/20)

WWF would like to lodge an objection to the captioned proposal.

Suspected unauthorised development

Until at least November 2019, the application site has been covered with dense vegetation (Fig 1). This appears to be the case until February 2020 although available sattelite imagery is less clear (Fig 2). By February 2021, complete removal of vegetation has occurred (Fig 3), leading to massive habitat destruction at the application site.

By comparing the location plan and site plan in the gist of the captioned application with satellite images retrieved from Google Earth, it seems likely that the affected areas detailed above match with the boundary of the application site.

We suspect a "destroy first, build later" approach has been adopted by degrading vegetation in order to obtain planning permission. As we do not have knowledge of the current environmental situation at the application site, we would ask the Town Planning Board to request the relevant government authorities to check whether the captioned proposal is linked with unauthorised development since 2021. If so, we would ask the Town Planning Board to proactively deter such "destroy first, build later" planning

together possible...

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Undesirable precedent

Approval of this proposal would set an undesirable precedent for other similar applications, the cumulative effect of which would adversely impact the surrounding areas.

We would be grateful if our comments could be considered by the Town Planning Board and the captioned proposal rejected.

Yours faithfully,
Cynthia Tung
Policy Analyst, WWF-Hong Kong

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

Fig 1 Aerial view of application site and vicinity as of November 2019

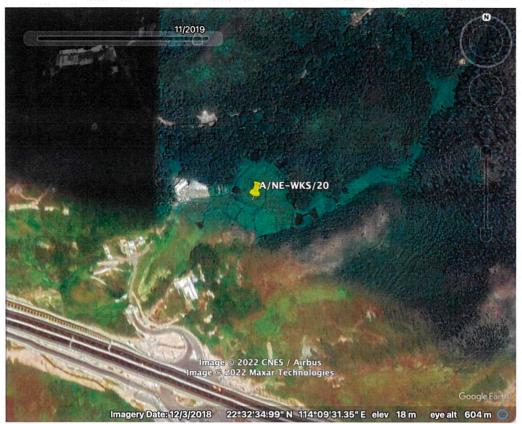


Image source: Google Earth (Accessed on 16 November 2022)

Fig 2 Aerial view of application site and vicinity as of February 2020



Image source: Google Earth (Accessed on 16 November 2022)

Fig 3 Aerial view of application site and vicinity as of February 2021



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24th November, 2022.

By email only

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land (A/NE-WKS/20)

- 1. We refer to the captioned.
- 2. Based on our on-site observation made recently, the area where the site is located is largely covered with vegetation. According to the information from the gist, 676 m² out of the total 3,581 m² of the site would be paved with concrete (the land filling proposal), which is equivalent to around 19% of the site. The breakdown of various proposed uses (extracted from the gist) is shown below.

Application Site Area	About 3,581 m ²	100% of the site
Farm Area Use	About 2,083 m ²	About 58% of the site
Land Filling Area (Concrete)	About 676 m ²	About 19% of the site
Soiled Ground Area Use	About 579 m ²	About 16% of the site
Artificial Pond Area Use	About 243 m ²	About 7% of the site

- 3. We urge the Board to seriously consider whether the area of land to be filled with concrete would be a bit excessive and significantly affect the arability of the site. We would also like the Board to note that based on aerial photos the site and its surroundings would still be largely under active cultivation from late 2015 to early 2018.
- 4. Thank you for your attention.

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden 就規劃申請/覆核提出意見 Making Comment on Planning Application / Review

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The application no. to which the comment relates:

A/NE-WKS/20

「提意見人」姓名/名稱

Name of person making this comment:

先生 Mr. Yip Tsz Lam

意見詳情

Details of the Comment:

您好,我現時在打鼓嶺瓦窰下經營一個小有機農場。本人反對有關改變土地用途的規劃 申請。

近年瓦窰下接連出農地遭受倒泥頭的事件,不單對水文、環境生態造成破壞,也令農地資源遭受難以恢復的損害。而今次有關申請的位置,也屬於同類情況。

政府未能嚴正執法,阻止鄉郊地境接連受到破壞,實令人失望。為免向社會發放錯誤訊息,本人促請政府儘快撥亂反正,加強監察及檢控違規個案,並嚴正否決這些「先破壞、後發展」的申請個案。謝謝。

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Cementing over land in a previously natural environment is unacceptable and approval would set an undesirable precedent.

Previous objections relevant and upheld.

Mary Mulvihill

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Site area: About 6,696sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied Use: Hobby Farm / 5 Years / Filling of Land / 16 Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members,

Strong objections, the site coverage is far greater than 11% and this has the appearance of a Destroy to Build application.

Filling of land by not more than 0.2 m in depth with an area of about 1,568 m²

The district is heavy wooded but no mention of how many trees would be felled.

There is no history of applications for this area so it would be prudent to respect the zonings to ensure that no unwelcome development is undertaken.

Approval would open the floodgate for dozens of similar applications that would result in the gradual conversion of the district to commercial uses.

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Previous objections reinforced.

Mary Mulvihill

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2nd February, 2023.

By email only

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land (A/NE-WKS/20)

- 1. We refer to the captioned.
- 2. We urge the Board to investigate whether it is necessary to ensure that there would be proper access connecting with the site when considering this application, and whether road safety should be a concern when considering this application. Please see attached photos in **Figure 1** showing the 'track' connecting with the site. Would there be other access connecting with the site or would the one shown in **Figure 1** be the only route? Is it safe? We also urge the Board to investigate whether a lot of vegetation clearance/ tree felling/ pruning would need to be carried out along this track when the application is approved.
- 3. We urge the Board to consider whether the above should be addressed before making any decision.
- 4. Thank you for your attention.

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Figure 1. The track connecting with the site.







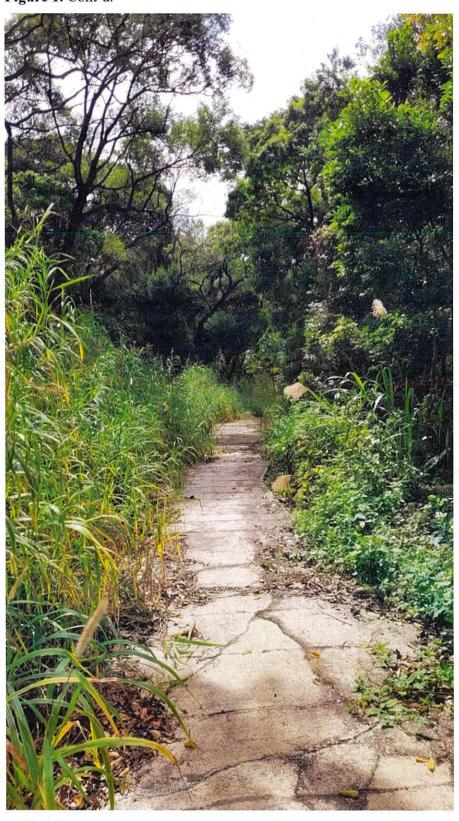
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Comments on the Section 16 Application No. A/NE-WKS/20

The Conservancy Association (CA) OBJECTS to the captioned application.

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

According to the approved Wo Keng Shan Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-WKS/10, 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."

However, we cannot see any details to justify how such plan would fulfill the above planning intention, especially land filling of 676m² which occupies 18.8% of the site.

2. Adverse environmental impacts

We worry that there would be several potential adverse environmental impacts caused by the application:

- No plans on land recovery: The application, including 3 single-storey structures of about 4m in height, and 676m² land filling for site formation of structures and parking and loading/unloading space, would be temporarily proposed in the application site. However, no details are available to illustrate how the land would be recovered after the proposed temporary use.
- No details on the proposed artificial pond: Currently the applicant does not provide any details of the artificial pond, including design, source of water, maintenance



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works required, any potential discharge of water within the site or its surrounding environment. We especially worry that the artificial pond can be a potential source of water pollution (either from visitors or operators) during operation phase. For example, if chemical pesticides would be used in the maintenance of the artificial pond, the site runoff would be contaminated. All contaminated water from the artificial pond would end up in entering adjacent watercourse.

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

According to the google earth aerial photos, this site has been subject to land formation and vegetation clearance (Figure 1-4) since 2020, and we also reported the site as suspected unauthorized activities to several departments includes Lands Department, Environmental Protection Department, and Planning Department in 2020 (Figure 5-6). Therefore we suspected that this is a case of "destroy first, build later".

Planning Department and members of Town Planning Board (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". Therefore, this application should not be given any sympathetic consideration, or it will set an undesirable precedent for similar cases in future.

Yours faithfully, Chow Oi Chuen Campaign Officer The Conservancy Association

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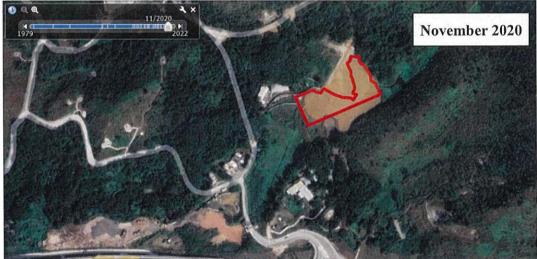


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Figure 1-4 This site (marked in red) has been subject to land formation and vegetation clearance. It is suspected that this is a case of "destroy first, build later"



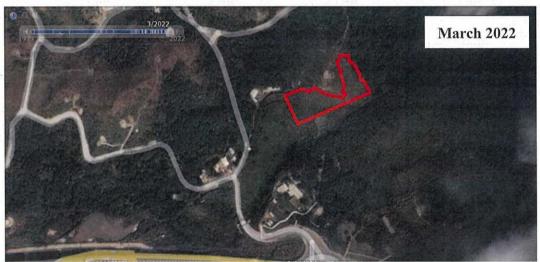




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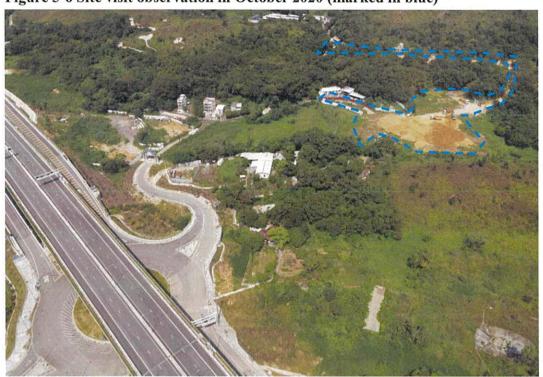






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Figure 5-6 Site visit observation in October 2020 (marked in blue)





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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society's comments on the planning application for the proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land at Nga Yiu Ha, Ta Kwu Ling (A/NE-WKS/20) is attached.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Wong Suet Mei | 黃雪媚

Conservation Officer | 保育主任

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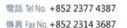
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Comments on the planning application for the proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land at Nga Yiu Ha, Ta Kwu Ling (A/NE-WKS/20)

The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society (HKBWS) objects to the planning application based on the following reasons.

Not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" (AGR) zoning 1

The application site is located within the AGR zone, where the planning intention is "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". The Google Earth aerial photograph in 2017 reveals that there were active farmlands at the site. We consider the site has potential for farmland rehabilitation. However, the proposed hobby farm will involve filling and paving of 676m² land area, construction of temporary structure for recreational and storage use, parking space, etc. We consider these would lead to a permanent loss in farmland, and is not in line with the intention to retain land for agricultural purposes. Therefore, we urge the Town Planning Board (Board) to reject this application.



















2 The Town Planning Board should not encourage "destroy first, build later"

From Google Earth aerial photographs, landscape changes including vegetation clearance and extensive land filling were seen at the application site between 2017 and 2021 (Figure 1). We consider that this is "destroy first, build later". We are concerned the approval of the current application would further legitimize the current misuse of the AGR zone, leading to the promotion of "destroy first, develop later" attitudes among landowners in the locality. As the Board has suggested that "the Board 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 We urge the Board to reject this application.

Set an undesirable precedent to the future development

The approval of this application will set an undesirable precedent to the future similar applications associated with "destroy first, build later" within the AGR zone, and thus nullifying the statutory planning control mechanism. We urge the Board to reject this application in order to protect AGR zone from any development threats.

4 Justifications for the decision and comments made by Government departments and the Board

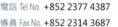
According to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG), Chapter 10, Section 2.1 (iii), the Board has the responsibility to "control adjoining uses to minimise adverse impacts on conservation zones and optimise their conservation value". We note that all other Government bureaux/departments are also bound to the HKPSG, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and the Planning Department (PlanD) has the responsibility to advise the Board on the ecological and planning aspects in particular². Given AFCD's mission to conserve natural environment and safeguard the ecological integrity³ and the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the statutory zoning, HKBWS would also expect AFCD

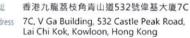
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TPB Press Release. Available at:

AFCD Role of Department. Available at:

³ AFCD Vision and Mission. Available at:





and PlanD to object this application. Should AFCD, PlanD or the Board feels otherwise, we urge that the appropriate justifications are provided.

The HKBWS respectfully requests the Board to take our comments into consideration and reject the current application. Thank you for your kind attention.

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Figure 1. The Google Earth aerial photograph in 2017 (upper) reveals that there are active farmlands at the site (marked with red line). However, landscape changes including vegetation clearance and extensive land filling were seen at the site in 2021 (bottom). We consider that this is "destroy first, build later" and the proposed hobby farm would lead to a permanent loss in farmland, and is not in line with the intention of AGR zone.





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