

RNTPC Paper No. A/TM-LTYT/472
For Consideration by
the Rural and New Town
Planning Committee
on 21.6.2024

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/TM-LTYT/472

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Highways Department, Major Works Project Management Office, Major Works Office (2)

Site : Government Land Northeast of Permitted Burial Ground No. BURGD21

Site Area : About 23,000 m²

Land Status : Government Land

Plans : Approved Lam Tei and Yick Yuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TM-LTYT/12 and Draft Tuen Mun OZP No. S/TM/38

Zoning : “Green Belt” on both OZPs

Application : Proposed Permitted Burial Ground

1. Background

On 26.4.2024, the applicant sought planning permission for permitted burial ground at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 3.6.2024, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the first deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow

the applicant to prepare further information (FI) to address outstanding issues.

- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of FI from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and could be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed a period of two months for preparation of submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. Decision Sought

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

5. Attachments

Appendix I	Email of 3.6.2024 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
JUNE 2024**