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Form No. S16-III
表格第 S16-III 號

HTF/1128

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF
THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE
(CAP.131)**

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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 Renewal
of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development***

**適用於祇涉及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/發展或該等臨時用途/發展的許可續期的建議***

*Form No. S16-I should be used for other Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building (e.g. temporary use/developments in the Urban Area) and Renewal of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development.

*其他土地上及/或建築物內的臨時用途/發展(例如位於市區內的臨時用途或發展)及有關該等臨時用途/發展的許可續期，應使用表格第S16-I號。

Applicant who would like to publish the notice of application in local newspapers to meet one of the Town Planning Board's requirements of taking reasonable steps to obtain consent of or give notification to the current land owner, please refer to the following link regarding publishing the notice in the designated newspapers: https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/plan_application/apply.html

申請人如欲在本地報章刊登申請通知，以採取城市規劃委員會就取得現行土地擁有人的同意或通知現行土地擁有人所指定的其中一項合理步驟，請瀏覽以下網址有關在指定的報章刊登通知：
https://www.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 「✓」 at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「✓」號

For Official Use Only 請勿填寫此欄	Application No. 申請編號	A/TLHTE/1128
	Date Received 收到日期	31 DEC 2021

- 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。
- 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).
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.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 樓及新界沙田上禾輦路 1 號沙田政府合署 14 樓) 索取。
- 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.
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1. Name of Applicant 申請人姓名/名稱	
(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. 先生 / <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. 夫人 / <input type="checkbox"/> Miss 小姐 / <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. 女士 / <input type="checkbox"/> Company 公司 / <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation 機構)	
Lam Wai (林偉)	
2. Name of Authorised Agent (if applicable) 獲授權代理人姓名/名稱 (如適用)	
(<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. 先生 / <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. 夫人 / <input type="checkbox"/> Miss 小姐 / <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. 女士 / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company 公司 / <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation 機構)	
Metro Planning & Development Company Limited (都市規劃及發展顧問有限公司)	
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)	Lot 375 RP in D.D.128 & Adjoining Government land, Ngau Hom Shek, Yuen Long, N.T.
(b) Site area and/or gross floor area involved 涉及的地盤面積及/或總樓面面積	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site area 地盤面積 1,560 sq.m 平方米 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約 Not more than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gross floor area 總樓面面積 465 sq.m 平方米 <input type="checkbox"/> About 約
(c) Area of Government land included (if any) 所包括的政府土地面積 (倘有)	574 sq.m 平方米 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約

(d) Name and number of the related statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及編號	Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-HTF/12
(e) Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶	'Agriculture' ("AGR")
(f) Current use(s) 現時用途	Parking of vehicle and open storage (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate on plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施，請在圖則上顯示，並註明用途及總樓面面積)

4. "Current Land Owner" of Application Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」

The 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)。
- ☒ is not a "current land owner"[#].
並不是「現行土地擁有人」[#]。
- ☐ The application site is entirely on Government land (please proceed to Part 6).
申請地點完全位於政府土地上 (請繼續填寫第 6 部分)。

5. Statement on Owner's Consent/Notification

就土地擁有人的同意/通知土地擁有人的陳述

- (a) According to the record(s) of the Land Registry as at (DD/MM/YYYY), this application involves a total of "current land owner(s)"[#].
根據土地註冊處截至 年 月 日的記錄，這宗申請共牽涉 名「現行土地擁有人」[#]。

(b) The applicant 申請人 –

- ☐ has obtained consent(s) of "current land owner(s)"[#].
已取得 名「現行土地擁有人」[#]的同意。

Details of consent of "current land owner(s)" [#] obtained 取得「現行土地擁有人」 [#] 同意的詳情		
No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁有人」數目	Lot number/address of premises as shown in the record of the Land Registry where consent(s) has/have been obtained 根據土地註冊處記錄已獲得同意的地段號碼/處所地址	Date of consent obtained (DD/MM/YYYY) 取得同意的日期 (日/月/年)

(Please use separate sheets if the space of any box above is insufficient. 如上列任何方格的空間不足，請另頁說明)

- ☐ has notified "current land owner(s)"[#]
已通知 名「現行土地擁有人」[#]。

Details of the "current land owner(s)" [#] notified 已獲通知「現行土地擁有人」 [#] 的詳細資料		
No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁有人」數目	Lot number/address of premises as shown in the record of the Land Registry where notification(s) has/have been given 根據土地註冊處記錄已發出通知的地段號碼/處所地址	Date of notification given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知日期(日/月/年)

(Please use separate sheets if the space of any box above is insufficient. 如上述任何方格的空間不足，請另頁說明)

- ☒ has taken reasonable steps to obtain consent of or give notification to owner(s):
已採取合理步驟以取得土地擁有人的同意或向該人發給通知。詳情如下：

Reasonable Steps to Obtain Consent of Owner(s) 取得土地擁有人的同意所採取的合理步驟

- ☐ 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[&]

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

- ☐ published notices in local newspapers on _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)[&]
於 _____ (日/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通知[&]
- ☒ posted notice in a prominent position on or near application site/premises on
17/11/2021 (DD/MM/YYYY)[&]
於 _____ (日/月/年)在申請地點/申請處所或附近的顯明位置貼出關於該申請的通知[&]
- ☒ sent notice to relevant owners' corporation(s)/owners' committee(s)/mutual aid committee(s)/management office(s) or rural committee on 25/11/2021 (DD/MM/YYYY)[&]
於 _____ (日/月/年)把通知寄往相關的業主立案法團/業主委員會/互助委員會或管理處，或有關的鄉事委員會[&]

Others 其他

- ☐ others (please specify)
其他（請指明）

Note: May insert more than one 「✓」.

Information should be provided on the basis of each and every lot (if applicable) and premises (if any) in respect of the application.

註：可在多於一個方格內加上「✓」號

申請人須就申請涉及的每一地段（倘適用）及處所（倘有）分別提供資料

6. Type(s) of Application 申請類別**(A) Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Areas**

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

(For Renewal of Permission for Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas, please proceed to Part (B))

(如屬位於鄉郊地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期，請填寫(B)部分)

(a) Proposed use(s)/development 擬議用途/發展	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years	
(Please illustrate the details of the proposal on a layout plan) (請用平面圖說明擬議詳情)		
(b) Effective period of permission applied for 申請的許可有效期	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> year(s) 年	3
	<input type="checkbox"/> month(s) 個月	
(c) Development Schedule 發展細節表		
Proposed uncovered land area 擬議露天土地面積	1,095	sq.m <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約
Proposed covered land area 擬議有上蓋土地面積	465	sq.m <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約
Proposed number of buildings/structures 擬議建築物/構築物數目	4	
Proposed domestic floor area 擬議住用樓面面積	NA	sq.m <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約
Proposed non-domestic floor area 擬議非住用樓面面積	Not more than 465	sq.m <input type="checkbox"/> About 約
Proposed gross floor area 擬議總樓面面積	Not more than 465	sq.m <input type="checkbox"/> About 約
Proposed height and use(s) of different floors of buildings/structures (if applicable) 建築物/構築物的擬議高度及不同樓層的擬議用途 (如適用) (Please use separate sheets if the space below is insufficient) (如以下空間不足，請另頁說明)		
Structure 1 & 2 : Dog kennel (Not exceeding 4.5m, 1 storey),		
Structure 3: Site office (Not exceeding 4.5m, 1 storey),		
Structure 4: Toilet (Not exceeding 4.5m, 1 storey)		
Proposed number of car parking spaces by types 不同種類停車位的擬議數目		
Private Car Parking Spaces 私家車車位	4 spaces of 5m x 2.5m	
Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單車車位	Nil	
Light Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 輕型貨車泊車位	Nil	
Medium Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 中型貨車泊車位	Nil	
Heavy Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 重型貨車泊車位	Nil	
Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明)	NA	
Proposed number of loading/unloading spaces 上落客貨車位的擬議數目		
Taxi Spaces 的士車位	Nil	
Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位	Nil	
Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型貨車車位	Nil	
Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces 中型貨車車位	Nil	
Heavy Goods Vehicle Spaces 重型貨車車位	Nil	
Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明)	NA	

Proposed operating hours 擬議營運時間 9:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. from Mondays to Sundays including public holidays.																																	
(d) Any vehicular access to the site/subject building? 是否有車路通往地盤/ 有關建築物?	Yes 是	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)) Vehicular access leading from Deep Bay Road <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/>																															
(c) 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, 請另頁表示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 existing building? 擬議發展計劃是否包括現有建築物的改動?	Yes 是	<input type="checkbox"/> Please provide details 請提供詳情 																															
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(ii) Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉及右列的工程?	Yes 是	<input type="checkbox"/> (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) <input type="checkbox"/> Diversion of stream 河道改道 <input type="checkbox"/> Filling of pond 填塘 Area of filling 填塘面積 sq.m 平方米 <input type="checkbox"/> About 約 Depth of filling 填塘深度 m 米 <input type="checkbox"/> About 約 <input type="checkbox"/> Filling of land 填土 Area of filling 填土面積 sq.m 平方米 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約 Depth of filling 填土厚度 m 米 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約 <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation of land 挖土 Area of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 <input type="checkbox"/> About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土深度 m 米 <input type="checkbox"/> About 約																															
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	<p>Please state measure(s) to minimise the impact(s). For tree felling, please state the number, diameter at breast height and species of the affected trees (if possible)</p> <p>請註明盡量減少影響的措施。如涉及砍伐樹木，請說明受影響樹木的數目、及胸高度的樹幹直徑及品種(倘可)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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(B) Renewal of Permission for Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas

位於鄉郊地區臨時用途/發展的許可續期

(a) Application number to which the permission relates 與許可有關的申請編號	A/ _____ / _____
(b) Date of approval 獲批給許可的日期 (DD 日/MM 月/YYYY 年)
(c) Date of expiry 許可屆滿日期 (DD 日/MM 月/YYYY 年)
(d) Approved use/development 已批給許可的用途/發展	
(e) Approval conditions 附帶條件	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The permission does not have any approval condition 許可並沒有任何附帶條件</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant has complied with all the approval conditions 申請人已履行全部附帶條件</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant has not yet complied with the following approval condition(s): 申請人仍未履行下列附帶條件：</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Reason(s) for non-compliance: 仍未履行的原因：</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Please use separate sheets if the space above is insufficient) (如以上空間不足，請另頁說明)</p>
(f) Renewal period sought 要求的續期期間	<p><input type="checkbox"/> year(s) 年</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> month(s) 個月</p>

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。

1. The proposed development is a column 2 Use in 'Agriculture' ("AGR") zone which is compatible with the surrounding environment.
2. The proposed development is temporary in nature and it would not jeopardize the planning intention of "AGR" zone in the long run.
3. The nature, layout, form and scale of the proposed development is not incompatible with the surrounding environment.
4. Similar precedence was approved in "AGR" zone in the same Outline Zoning Plan No. A/YL-HTF/1125.
5. Minimal traffic impact as shown in the attached estimated traffic generation.
6. Insignificant environmental impact because the site is surrounded by open storage and warehouse uses.
7. Insignificant drainage impact as shown in the attached drainage proposal.
8. The maximum number of visitors is 12 per day and no more than 36 dogs will be kept at the dog kennel.
9. No public announcement system at the application site. All the dogs will be stayed within enclosed structures with soundproofing materials and provided with mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning system.
10. The effluent discharges from the proposed use are subject to control under the Water Pollution Control Ordinance (WPCO) and a discharge licence under the WPCO would be obtained before a new discharge is commenced.
11. The applicant will follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements as shown in the revised "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites".
12. The dog kennel will be maintained in a sanitary condition.
13. The opening hours of the proposed development is 9:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. at all days. After the opening hours, 2 staff will stay at the application site to take care of the dogs.
14. The dog kennel will be designed so as to contain the dogs accommodated therein and to restrict the entrance of other animals.
15. The dog kennel will contain an adequate supplies of potable water and suitable drainage for the escape of excess water.
16. The dog kennel will contain means for the removal and disposal of animal and food waste, used bedding, dead animals and debris to minimize infestation, contamination, odours and disease hazards.
17. All excreta and other waste matter will be removed not less than once daily from the place at which the dogs are accommodated.
18. A regular programme for the control and destruction of insects, ectoparasites, avian and mammalian pests at the place at which the dogs are accommodated will be established and maintained.
19. The application site is currently occupied for open storage and parking of vehicle. The approval of the current application would be a planning gain to eliminate incompatible use.

8. Declaration 聲明

I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
本人謹此聲明，本人就這宗申請提交的資料，據本人所知及所信，均屬真實無誤。

I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials submitted in an application to the Board 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
簽署

.....
Patrick Tsui

Name in Block Letters
姓名（請以正楷填寫）



☐ Applicant 申請人 / ☒ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人

Consultant

Position (if applicable)
職位（如適用）

Professional Qualification(s)
專業資格

☐ Member 會員 / ☐ Fellow of 資深會員

☐ HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / ☐ HKIA 香港建築師學會 /

☐ HKIS 香港測量師學會 / ☐ HKIE 香港工程師學會 /

☐ HKILA 香港園境師學會 / ☐ HKIUD 香港城市設計學會

☐ RPP 註冊專業規劃師

Others 其他

on behalf of Metro Planning & Development Company Limited (都市規劃及發展顧問有限公司)
代表

☒ Company 公司 / ☐ Organisation Name and Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章（如適用）

Date 日期

26/11/2021

(DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)

Remark 備註

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委員會會向公眾披露申請人所遞交的申請資料和委員會對申請所作的決定。在委員會認為合適的情況下，有關申請資料亦會上載至委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載。

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任何人在明知或故意的情況下，就這宗申請提出在任何要項上是虛假的陳述或資料，即屬違反《刑事罪行條例》。

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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：

- (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。

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.

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Gist of Application 申請摘要	
(Please provide details in both English and Chinese <u>as far as possible</u> . This part will be circulated to relevant consultees, uploaded to the Town Planning Board's Website for browsing and free downloading by the public and deposited at the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.) (請盡量以英文及中文填寫。此部分將會發送予相關諮詢人士、上載至城市規劃委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載及存放於規劃署規劃資料查詢處以供一般參閱。)	
Application No. 申請編號	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)
Location/address 位置/地址	Lot 375 RP in D.D.128 & Adjoining Government land, Ngau Hom Shek, Yuen Long, N.T.
Site area 地盤面積	1,560 sq. m 平方米 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約 (includes Government land of 包括政府土地 574 sq. m 平方米 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約)
Plan 圖則	Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-HTF/12
Zoning 地帶	'Agriculture' ("AGR")
Type of Application 申請類別	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區的臨時用途/發展為期 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year(s) 年 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Month(s) 月 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期為期 <input type="checkbox"/> Year(s) 年 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Month(s) 月 _____
Applied use/ development 申請用途/發展	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years

(i) Gross floor area and/or plot ratio 總樓面面積及／或地積比率	Domestic 住用	sq.m 平方米 NA <input type="checkbox"/> About 約 <input type="checkbox"/> Not more than 不多於	Plot Ratio 地積比率 NA <input type="checkbox"/> About 約 <input type="checkbox"/> Not more than 不多於
	Non-domestic 非住用	465 <input type="checkbox"/> About 約 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not more than 不多於	0.3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約 <input type="checkbox"/> Not more than 不多於
(ii) No. of block 幢數	Domestic 住用	NA	
	Non-domestic 非住用	4	
(iii) Building height/No. of storeys 建築物高度／層數	Domestic 住用	NA m 米 <input type="checkbox"/> (Not more than 不多於)	
		NA Storeys(s) 層 <input type="checkbox"/> (Not more than 不多於)	
	Non-domestic 非住用	4.5 m 米 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Not more than 不多於)	
		1 Storeys(s) 層 <input type="checkbox"/> (Not more than 不多於)	
(iv) Site coverage 上蓋面積	29.8 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About 約		
(v) No. of parking spaces and loading / unloading spaces 停車位及上落客貨車位數目	Total no. of vehicle parking spaces 停車位總數 Private Car Parking Spaces 私家車車位 Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單車車位 Light Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 輕型貨車泊車位 Medium Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 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) NA		4 4 0 0 0 0
	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 中型貨車車位 Heavy Goods Vehicle Spaces 重型貨車車位 Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明) NA		0 0 0 0 0

Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	<u>English</u> 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elevation(s) 立視圖	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬議發展的合成照片	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計總圖／園境設計圖	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (please specify) 其他 (請註明)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Proposed drainage plan, site plan, vehicular access plan</u>		
Reports 報告書		
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions) 環境評估 (噪音、空氣及／或水的污染)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic impact assessment (on vehicles) 就車輛的交通影響評估	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic impact assessment (on pedestrians) 就行人的交通影響評估	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual impact assessment 視覺影響評估	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscape impact assessment 景觀影響評估	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tree Survey 樹木調查	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geotechnical impact assessment 土力影響評估	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drainage impact assessment 排水影響評估	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sewerage impact assessment 排污影響評估	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk Assessment 風險評估	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (please specify) 其他 (請註明)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Drainage proposal and estimated traffic generation</u>		
Note: May insert more than one 「✓」. 註：可在多於一個方格內加上「✓」號		

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。

**Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for
a Period of 3 Years
at
Lot 375 RP in D.D.128 & Adjoining Government land, Ngau Hom Shek,
Yuen Long, N.T.**

Annex 1 Drainage Proposal

1.1 Existing Situation

A. Site particulars

- 1.1.1 The site has been paved long time ago. The application site occupied an area of about 1,560m².
- 1.1.2 The area adjacent to the proposed development is mainly rural in nature. It is surrounded by some open storage yards and warehouse. An open drain is found to the north of the application site.

B. Level and gradient of the subject site & proposed surface channel

- 1.1.3 It has a gradient sloping from southwest to northeast from about +13.5mPD to +10.3mPD.

C. Catchment area of the proposed drainage provision at the subject site

- 1.1.4 According to **Figure 4**, it is noted that the level of the application site is comparatively higher than the adjoining land except to the east. An external catchment has been identified as shown in **Figure 4**.

D. Particulars of the existing drainage facilities to accept the surface runoff collected at the application site

- 1.1.5 As shown in **Figure 4**, an open drain is found to the north of the application site.

1.2 Runoff Estimation

- 1.2.1 Rational method is adopted for estimating the designed run-off

$$Q = k \times i \times A/3,600$$

Assuming that:

- i. The area of the entire catchment is approximately 2,950m²;
- ii. It is assumed that the value of run-off co-efficient (k) is taken as 1 for conservative reason.

$$\text{Difference in Land Datum} = 25.6\text{m} - 10.3\text{m} = 15.3\text{m}$$

$$L = 109\text{m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Average fall} = 15.3\text{m in } 109\text{m} \text{ or } 1\text{m in } 7.12\text{m}$$

According to the Brandsby-Williams Equation adopted from the “Stormwater Drainage Manual – Planning, Design and Management” published by the Drainage Services Department (DSD),

$$\text{Time of Concentration (t}_c\text{)} = 0.14465 [L / (H^{0.2} \times A^{0.1})]$$

$$t_c = 0.14465 [109 / (14.04^{0.2} \times 2,950^{0.1})]$$

$$t_c = 4.18 \text{ minutes}$$

With reference to the Intensity-Duration-Frequency Curves provided in the abovementioned manual, the mean rainfall intensity (i) for 1 in 50 recurrent flooding period is found to be 290 mm/hr

$$\text{By Rational Method, } Q_1 = 1 \times 290 \times 2,950 / 3,600$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = 237.64 \text{ l/s} = 14,258.33 \text{ l/min} = 0.24\text{m}^3/\text{s}$$

In accordance with the Chart or the Rapid Design of Channels in “Geotechnical Manual for Slopes”, for an approximate gradient of about 1:12 and 1:40 in order to follow the gradient of the application site, 375mm surface U-channel is considered adequate to dissipate all the stormwater accrued by the application site.

1.3 Proposed Drainage Facilities

1.3.1 Subject to the calculations in 1.2 above, it is determined that proposed 375mm surface U-channel along the site periphery is adequate to intercept storm water passing through and generated at the application site (**Figure 4**).

1.3.2 Catchpit will be provided at the turning point of the surface U-channel. Sand trap or alike will be provided at the terminal catchpit.

1.3.3 The collected stormwater will then be dissipate to the open drain to the north of the application site.

1.3.4 All the proposed drainage facilities will be provided and maintained at the applicant's own expense.

1.3.5 The provision of the proposed surface channel will follow the gradient of the application site.

1.3.6 Prior to the commencement of drainage works, the applicant will seek the consent of the District Lands Office/Yuen Long and relevant registered land owner for works outside the application site or outside the jurisdiction of the applicant.

1.3.7 All proposed works at the site periphery would not obstruct the flow of surface runoff from the adjacent areas, the provision of trees and surface channel at site boundary is detailed hereunder:

- (a) Soil excavation at site periphery, although at minimal scale, is inevitably for the provision of surface channel and landscaping. In the reason that the accumulation of excavated soil at the site periphery would obstruct the free flow of the surface runoff from the surroundings, the soil will be cleared at the soonest possible after the completion of the excavation process.
- (b) In view of that soil excavation may be continued for several working days, surface channel will be dug in short sections and all soil excavated will be cleared before the excavation of another short section.
- (c) No leveling work will be carried at the site periphery. The level of the site periphery will be maintained during and after the works. As such, the works at the site periphery would not either alter or obstructed the flow of surface runoff from adjacent areas.
- (d) 10cm will be reserved at the toe of the site hoarding to allow unobstructed flow of surface runoff.

Annex 2 Estimated Traffic Generation

- 2.1 The application site is serviced by vehicular access leading from Deep Bay Road. It is situated amidst the 'Agriculture' ("AGR") zone.
- 2.2 The proposed development will operation between 9:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. daily. The maximum number of visitors is 12 per day which can be accommodated by 3 private cars because the site would allow the parking of 3 private cars at any time while another parking space will be reserved for the use of staff for picking up dogs to/from the site and picking up of staff. There will be 3 staffs at the application site. No more than 36 dogs will be accommodated at the application site. 2 staff will stay overnight at the application site to take care of the dogs. The staff would make use of the private car to deliver the dogs to and from the client. The estimated average traffic generation and traffic generation rate at peak hours are as follow:

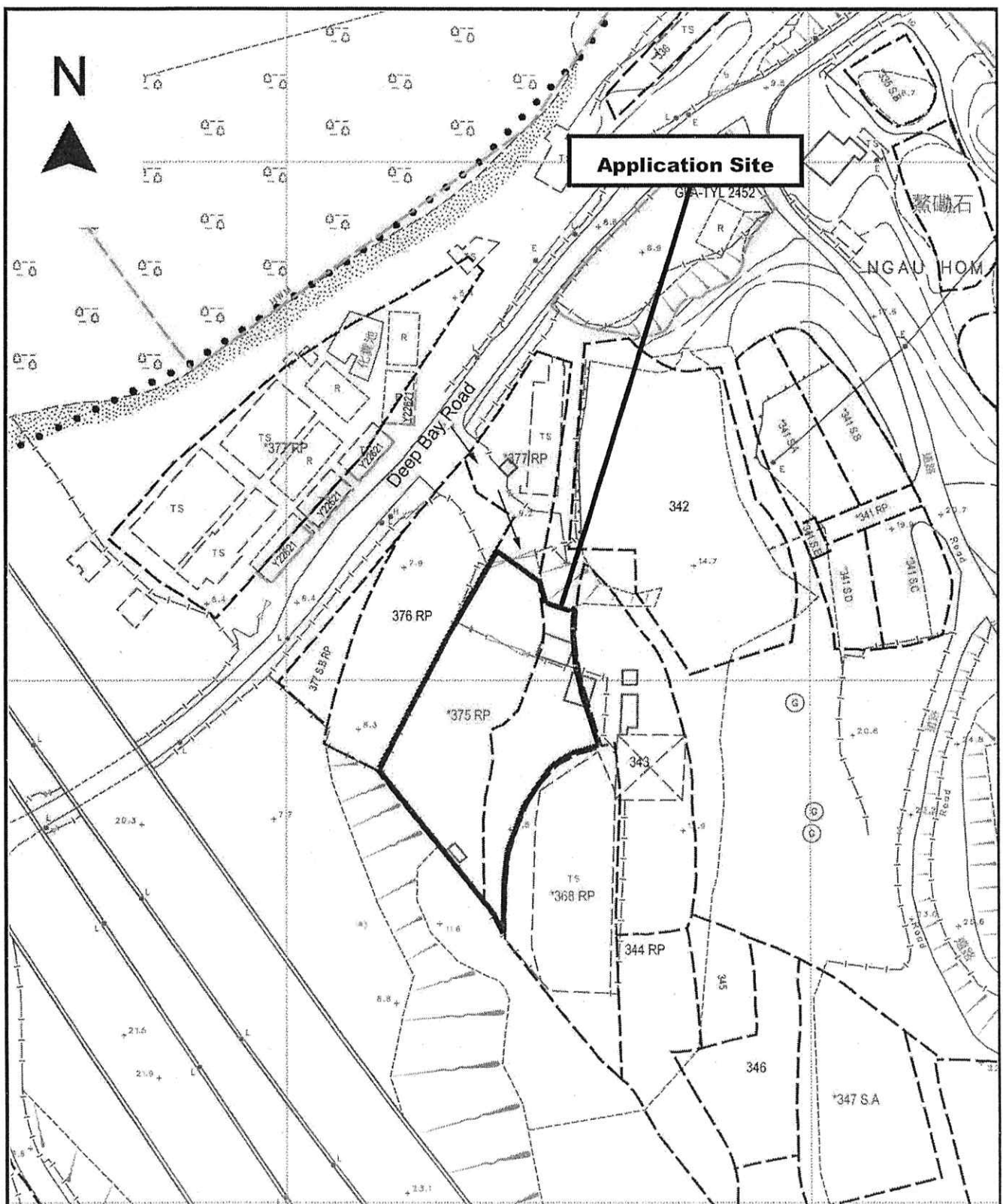
Type of Vehicle	Average Traffic Generation Rate (pcu/hr)	Average Traffic Attraction Rate (pcu/hr)	Traffic Generation Rate at <u>Peak Hours</u> (pcu/hr)	Traffic Attraction Rate at <u>Peak Hours</u> (pcu/hr)
Private car	0.7	0.7	4	2

Note 1: The opening hour of the proposed development is restricted to 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Mondays to Sundays including public holidays;

Note 2: The pcu of private car is taken as 1 &

Note 3: Morning peak is defined as 7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. whereas afternoon peak is defined as 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

- 2.3 The proposed parking spaces at the application site would only be opened to visitors with prior appointment.
- 2.4 As shown in the above estimation, it is estimated that the proposed development would not generate significant amount of traffic. It would not affect the traffic condition of Deep Bay Road because the average traffic generation is only 0.7pcu/hr. The negligible increase in traffic would not aggravate the traffic condition of Deep Bay Road and nearby road networks. The client and staff could also make use of the Kai Pak Ling Road to access the site because the site is close to the said road.



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Drawing Title 圖目:

Proposed Vehicular Access Plan

Drawing No. 圖號:

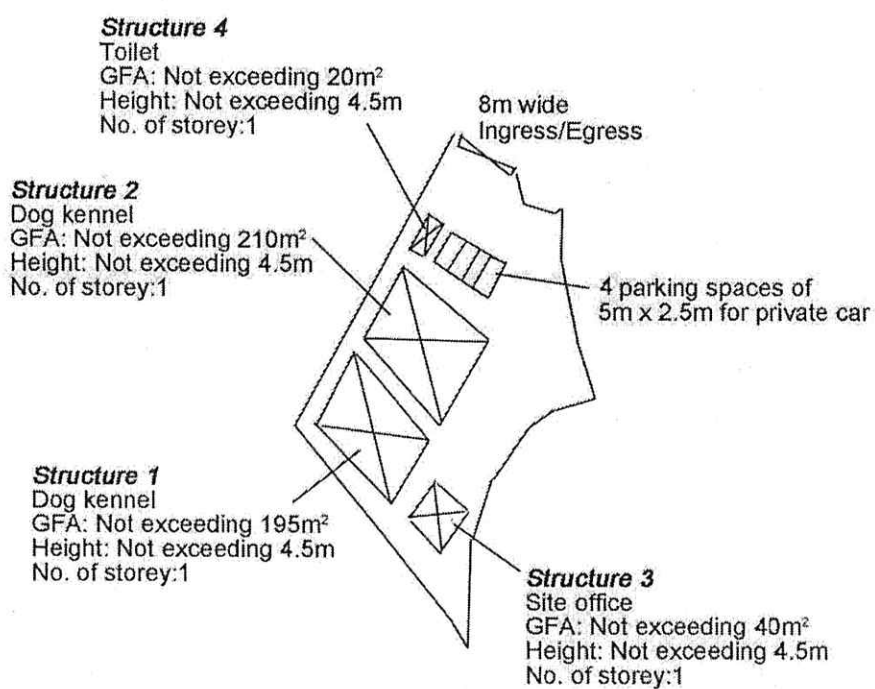
Figure 2

Remarks 備註:

→ Vehicular access leading from Deep Bay Road

Scale 比例:

1:1000



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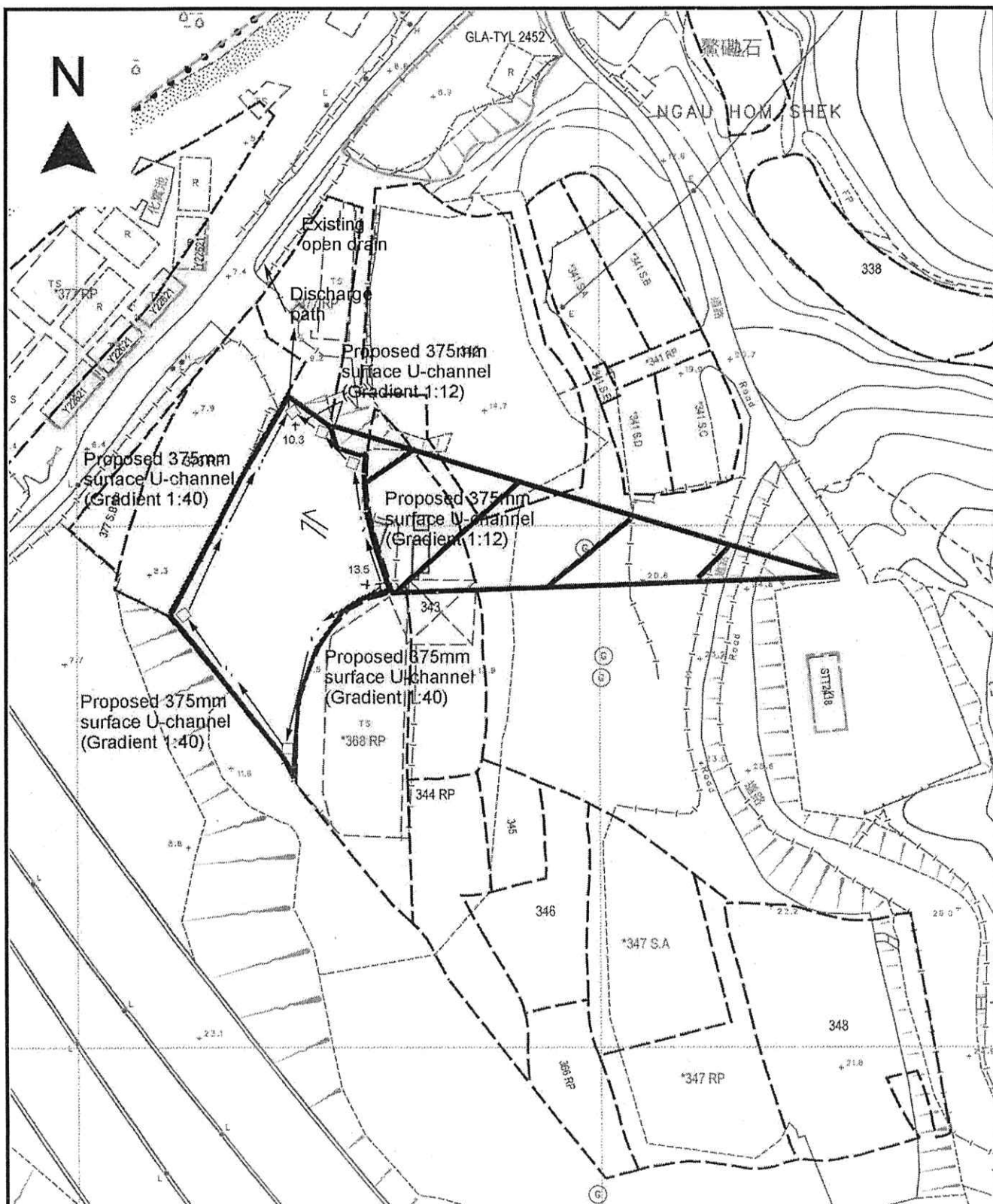
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Figure 3

Remarks 備註:

Scale 比例:

1:1000



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Drawing Title 圖目:

Proposed Drainage Plan

Drawing No. 圖號:

Figure 4

Remarks 備註:

+13.5 Level (in mPD)

□ Proposed catchpit

⇐ Flow of surface runoff

▨ External catchment

Scale 比例:

1:1000

Total: 2 pages

Date: 24 January 2022

TPB Ref.: A/YL-HTF/1128

By Email

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

Dear Sir,

**Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel)
for a Period of 3 Years at Lot 375 RP in D.D.128 & Adjoining
Government land, Ngau Hom Shek, Yuen Long, N.T.**

Our response to the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection is as follows:

Director of Environmental Protection's comments	Applicant's response
According to item 10 of Part 7 of the application form, discharge licence under the Water Pollution Control Ordinance would be obtained. Please advise how the sewage from toilet and the dogs' excreta would be handled. e.g. connection to public sewers, septic tank and soakaway pit, etc. If septic tank and soakaway pit is to be used, please provide a plan showing their location.	The sewage from toilet and the dogs excreta would be handled by septic tank and soakaway pit. Please see updated Figure 3 for the location of the proposed soakaway pit and septic tank.

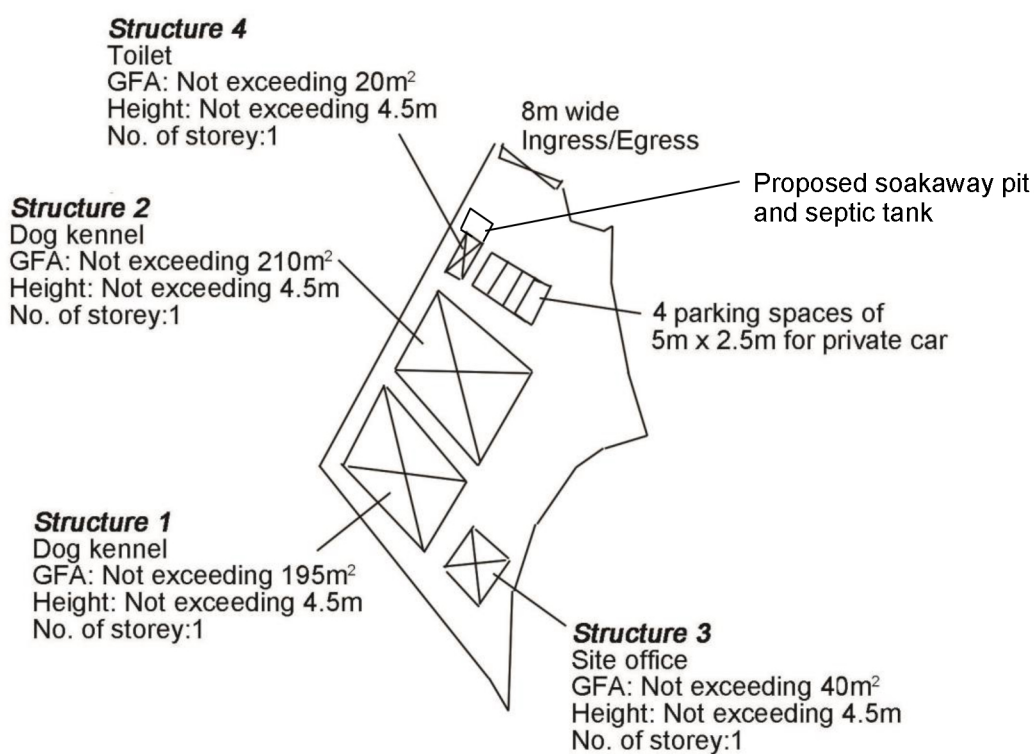
Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. Patrick Tsui at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Patrick Tsui

c.c. Tuen Mun and Yuen Long West District Planning Office (Attn: Mr. Ronald CHAN) – By Email



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Remarks 備註:

Drawing No. 圖號:

Figure 3

Scale 比例:

1:1000

Previous s.16 Application covering the Application Site

Rejected Application

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Applied Use(s)/Development(s)</u>	<u>Zoning</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC/TPB)</u>	<u>Rejected Reason(s)</u>
1.	A/YL-HT/378	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials for a Period of 18 Months	“AGR”	18.3.2005	1-3
2.	A/YL-HT/491	Temporary Workshop for Recycling Plastic Waste and Open Storage of Plastic Raw Materials for a Period of 3 Years	“AGR”	22.6.2007	1,3,4

Rejected Reason(s):

- 1 The development was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone which was to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land for agricultural purposes and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation. There was no strong justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention, even on a temporary basis.
- 2 The development was not in line with the Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses No. TPB PG-No.13C, in that there was no previous planning approval granted for the site and there were adverse comments from Government departments. Also, there was insufficient information in the submission to demonstrate that the development would not have adverse environmental, traffic, drainage and landscape impacts on the surrounding area.
- 3 Approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications. The cumulative impact of approving such similar applications would result in a general degradation of the rural environment and landscape quality of the area.
- 4 There was insufficient information in the submission to demonstrate that the proposed development would not have adverse traffic impact on the surrounding areas.

Similar s.16 Application within the same “AGR” Zone

Approved Application

<u>No.</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use</u>	<u>Zoning</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC)</u>	<u>Approval Conditions</u>
1	A/YL-HTF/1125	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 3 Years	“AGR”	24.9.2021	1-10

Approval Conditions

- (1) No night-time operation except for the overnight animal boarding establishment.
- (2) No whistle, public announcement system, portable loudspeaker or any form of audio amplification system.
- (3) All animals shall be kept inside enclosed structures with soundproofing materials, mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning system at night.
- (4) No medium or heavy goods vehicle exceeding 5.5 tonnes, as defined under the Road Traffic Ordinance, is allowed to enter/be parked on the site.
- (5) Provision of boundary fencing.
- (6) Submission and implementation of drainage proposal.
- (7) Maintain implemented drainage facilities.
- (8) Submission and implementation of fire service installations proposals.
- (9) Revocation clauses.
- (10) Reinstatement clause.

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HKBWS's comments on the planning application for the proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years at Ngau Hom Shek, Yuen Long (A/YL-HTF/1128)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society's comments on the planning application for the proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years at Ngau Hom Shek, Yuen Long (A/YL-HTF/1128) is attached.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

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By email only

26 February 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Comments on the planning application for the proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years at Ngau Hom Shek, Yuen Long (A/YL-HTF/1128)

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

1 Potential adverse impacts on Important Bird Area and Shenzhen Bay Bridge Egretty

- 1.1 The proposed site is located near the "Inner Deep Bay and Shenzhen River catchment" Important Bird Area (IBA), which is recognized by the BirdLife International (Figure 1).
- 1.2 The site is located just next to the Shenzhen Bay Bridge Egretty, which was actively used by species of conservation interest including Little Egrets (*Egretta garzetta*) and Chinese Pond Herons (*Ardeola bacchus*) last year¹.
- 1.3 The potential adverse impacts on breeding ardeids, migratory birds and their habitats cannot be overlooked. However, from the information provided by the applicant, there is not any ecological consideration given to the above sensitive receivers. We are highly concerned the noise, sewage and disturbances from both operators and pets (e.g. predation by dogs and cats could be a big threat to birds) during the construction and operation phases would adversely affect the breeding success of ardeids, migratory birds, deteriorate the habitat quality of the egretty

¹ Anon, 2021. Summer 2021 Report: Egretty Counts in Hong Kong with particular reference to the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site. Report by The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society to the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government.





and coastal environment. In worst scenario, it would lead to the abandonment of egrettry.

2 Not in line with the planning intention of the “Agriculture” (AGR) zoning

According to the Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) no. S/YL-HTF/12, it is stated the general planning intention for the Ha Tsuen Fringe Area is *“to promote and conserve the rural character through control on urban sprawl; to retain the countryside features of the upland portion of the Area, and to conserve suitable localities for recreation and agricultural uses.”* Under this plan, 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”*. However, the proposed animal boarding development is not in line with the intention to retain land for agricultural purposes, and therefore we urge the Town Planning Board (Board) to reject this application.

3 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 (ii), the Board has the responsibility to, *“restrict uses within conservation zones to those which sustain particular landscapes, ecological and geological attributes and heritage features”*, and (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 and PlanD to object this application. Should AFCD, PlanD or the Board feels otherwise, we urge that the appropriate justifications are provided.

² AFCD Role of Department. Available at: http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/aboutus/abt_role/abt_role.html

³ AFCD Vision and Mission. Available at:
http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/aboutus/vision_mission/abt_vision_mission.html



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,
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Conservation Officer
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Figure 1. The Google Earth aerial photograph shows the application site (marked by a red polygon) is close to the Important Bird Area (IBA) and the surrounding coastal natural environment.



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Lot 375 RP in D.D.128 and adjoining Government Land, Ngau Hom Shek, Yuen Long

Site Area: About 1,560sq.m Includes Government Land of about 574sq.m

Zoning : "Agriculture"

Applied use : Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) / **Filling of Land** / 3 Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members,

This application is almost identical to 1126 that was deferred on 24 Dec and is part of the same brownfield. The applications should be considered at the same time.

The intention appears to be to legitimize a large brownfield operation via small bite applications.

In view of the current health crisis partially attributed to infections spread via caged animals, members can no longer blithely approve operations like this.

Apart from the numerous cases in which conditions are not met because the real intention is to legitimize filling of land and to continue with existing brownfield uses, **it is now time for a review of these 'establishments'**. There is no data available on the actual demand for such services and the control of the activities is rudimentary.

There is also the issue of abuse of government land to be considered.

With no previous history of approvals, members should avoid plans that contribute to the proliferation of brownfield.

Mary Mulvihill

Advisory clauses

- (a) the permission is given to the development/use under application. It does not condone any other development/use which are not covered by the application;
- (b) to resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner(s) of the Site;
- (c) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD) that the Site comprises Old Schedule Agricultural Lot and GL. The lot is 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 permission is given for occupation of the GL included in the Site (about 574m² subject to verification). The act of occupation of GL without Government's prior approval is not allowed. The lot owner(s) will need to apply to his office for permitting the structures to be erected or to regularize any irregularities on site, if any. The applicant has to exclude the GL from the Site or apply for a formal approval prior to the actual occupation of the GL. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularization or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. Application(s) for any of the above will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity of the landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application(s) will be approved. If such application(s) is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of premium or fee, as may be imposed by LandsD;
- (d) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that sufficient manoeuvring space shall be provided within the Site. No vehicles are allowed to queue back to public roads or reverse onto/from public roads. The local track leading to the Site is not under Transport Department's (TD) purview. The applicant shall obtain consent of the owners/managing departments of the local track for using it as the vehicular access to the Site;
- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD) that Adequate drainage measures should be provided at the site access to prevent surface water flowing from the Site to nearby public roads/drains. The access road connecting the Site with Deep Bay Road is not and will not be maintained by HyD. HyD shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any access connecting the Site and Deep Bay Road;
- (f) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection that, the applicant is advised of the followings:
 - (i) to properly design and maintain the facilities to minimize any potential environmental nuisance, the proposed structures for animal boarding establishment should be enclosed with soundproofing materials with provision of 24-hour mechanical ventilation and air-conditional system;
 - (ii) to follow the requirements stipulated in "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Site";
 - (iii) to provide adequate supporting infrastructure / facilities for proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste / wastewater generated from the proposed use. 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 5/93 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department" including percolation test and selection of proper location for

the septic tank and soakaway system to meet the relevant separation distances under ProPECC PN 5/93; and

- (iv) it is the obligation of the applicant to meet the statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances.
- (g) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD) that the applicant should note that approval of the s.16 application by the Town Planning Board does not imply approval of the tree works such as pruning, transplanting and/or felling under lease. The applicant is reminded to approach relevant authority/government department(s) direct to obtain the necessary approval on tree works;
- (h) to note the comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC) that the Site is located in close proximity to the Shenzhen Bay Bridge egretty which is located to the northwest of the Site. Due to the very close proximity of the Site to the egretty, it is advised that the construction works (e.g. setting up of the structures and excavation for drainage) shall be conducted outside the ardeids breeding season (approximately March to August). The soundproofing of the dog kennel shall be maintained properly to minimize any potential noise disturbance and the dogs shall be kept inside the soundproofed structures. Under Cap. 139I Public Health (Animals) (Boarding Establishment) Regulations (the Regulations), any person who provides food and accommodation for animals in return for a fee paid by the owner must apply for a Boarding Establishment Licence from his department. The establishment and ancillary facilities which are licensed under the SRegulations must always fulfil the criteria listed in the Regulations. On the other hand, the dogs kept by the applicant should be properly licensed in accordance with Cap. 421 Rabies Ordinance and the applicant is reminded to observe Cap. 169 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance at all times;
- (i) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that the invert levels of the proposed catchpits should be shown on the drainage plan. The existing watercourse, to which the applicant proposed to discharge the stormwater from the Site is not maintained by his office. The applicant should identify the owner of the existing drainage facilities and obtain consent from the owner prior to commencement of the proposed works. Since there is no record of the said discharge path, the applicant is required to provide site photos to demonstrate its presence and existing condition. Cross sections showing the existing and proposed ground levels of the Site with respect to the adjacent areas should be given. Standard details should be provided to indicate the sectional details of the proposed u-channel and the catchpit;
- (j) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that if the existing structures (not being a New Territories Exempted House) are erected on leased land without the approval of the Building Authority, they are unauthorized building works (UBW) under the Buildings Ordinance (BO) and should not be designated for any proposed use under the application. Before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings, demolition and land filling) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the Building Authority should be obtained, otherwise they are UBW under the BO. An Authorized Person (AP) should be appointed as the co-ordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO. For UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by BD 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. The Site shall be provided with means of

obtaining access thereto from a street and emergency vehicular access in accordance with Regulations 5 and 41D of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R) respectively. If the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide, its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at the building plan submission stage. Any temporary shelters or converted containers for office, storage, washroom or other uses which are considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the B(P)R. If the proposed use under application is subject to issue of a licence, the applicant should be reminded that any existing structures on the Site intended to be used for such purposes are required to comply with the building safety and other relevant requirements as may be imposed by the licensing authority. Detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage; and

- (k) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed fire service installations (FSIs) to his department for approval. The layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy. The location of where the proposed FSIs to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans. The applicant is reminded that if the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans.