

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-HTF/1129

(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Ms. CHAN Wai-yung represented by Metro Planning and Development Company Limited
- Site** : Lots 175 (Part), 176 (Part), 177 (Part), 178 S.A, 178 S.B, 179 and 181 in D.D.128 and adjoining Government Land (GL), Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories
- Site Area** : About 8,200 m² (including GL of about 363.2m² or 4.4%)
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-HTF/12
- Zoning** : “Residential (Group D)” (“R(D)”) [Restricted to a maximum plot ratio of 0.2 and a maximum building height of 2 storeys (6m)]
- Application** : Proposed Temporary Recyclable Collection Centre for Metal and Plastic with Ancillary Workshop for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 10.1.2022, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary recyclable collection centre for metal and plastic with ancillary workshop for a period of 3 years at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 23.2.2022, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information (FI) 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 justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare 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 further submission 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 two months for preparation of the 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I	Letter dated 23.2.2022 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
MARCH 2022**