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

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章) 第16條遞交的許可申請

Applicable to Proposal Only Involving Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas, or Renewal of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development*

適用於祇涉及位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區土地上及/或建築物內進行 為期不超過三年的臨時用途/發展或該等臨時用途/發展的許可續期的建議*

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

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

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

申請人如欲在本地報章刊登<u>申請通知</u>,以採取城市規劃委員會就取得現行土地擁有人的同意或通知現行土地擁有人所指定的其中一項合理步驟,請瀏覽以下網址有關在指定的報章刊登通知:https://www.tpb.gov.hk/tc/plan application/apply.html

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

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

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

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

Please insert a 「✔」 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/Y_HTF/1179
	Date Received 收到日期	2024 -09- 0 9

- 1. The completed form and supporting documents (if any) should be sent to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board), 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 申請人須把填妥的申請表格及其他支持申請的文件(倘有),送交香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓城市規劃委員會(下稱「委員會」)秘書收。
- 2. Please read the "Guidance Notes" carefully before you fill in this form. The document can be downloaded from the Board's website at http://www.tpb.gov.hk/. It can also be obtained from the Secretariat of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel: 2231 4810 or 2231 4835), and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department (Hotline: 2231 5000) (17/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 14/F, Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories). 請先細閱《申請須知》的資料單張,然後填寫此表格。該份文件可從委員會的網頁下載(網址: http://www.tpb.gov.hk/),亦可向委員會秘書處(香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓-電話:2231 4810 或 2231 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)	
First Champion Limited 豐上有限公司	

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 盈卓物業顧問有限公司

3.	Application Site 申請地點	
(a)	Full address / location / demarcation district and lot number (if applicable) 詳細地址/地點/丈量約份及地段號碼(如適用)	Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128 and Adjoining Government Land, Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, 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 3,514 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 18 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)	sq.m 平方米 ☑About 約

(d)	statı	ne and number of utory plan(s) 引法定圖則的名稱及		Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe Outline Zoning P	lan No.: S/YL-HTF/12
(e)		d use zone(s) involv 的土地用途地帶	ed	"Agriculture" Zone	
(f)		Current use(s) 現時用途		Vacant (If there are any Government, institution or communiplan 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	
4.	"Cı	ırrent Land Ow	ner" of A	pplication Site 申請地點的「現行土	地擁有人」
The	applic	ant 申請人 -			
	is the 是唯	sole "current land d —的「現行土地擁	owner" ^{#&} (pl 有人」 ^{#&} (訂	ease proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proc f繼續填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。	of of ownership).
	is on 是其	e of the "current land 中一名「現行土地	d owners"# & 擁有人」#&	(please attach documentary proof of ownership). (請夾附業權證明文件)。	
V	is no 並不	t a "current land owi 是「現行土地擁有	ner"#. 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.		ement on Owner 上地擁有人的		nt/Notification 紅土地擁有人的陳述	
(a)	,				
(b)	The	applicant 申請人 -			
(0)			-+(-) - f	"current land owner(s)".	
				現行土地擁有人」 [#] 的同意。	
		Details of consent	of "current l	and owner(s)" [#] obtained 取得「現行土地擁有」	(」"同意的詳情
F)		No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁有 人」數目	Registry wh	/address of premises as shown in the record of the Landere consent(s) has/have been obtained :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)

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1	etails of the "cur	rrent land owner(s)" # notified 已獲通知「現行土地擁有人」 「	的詳細資料 Date of notifica
La	on Current and Owner(s)' 現行土地擁 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	given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知日期(日/月/年
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(Ple	ase use separate s	I sheets if the space of any box above is insufficient.如上列任何方格的3	空間不足,請另頁說明
		le steps to obtain consent of or give notification to owner(s): 以取得土地擁有人的同意或向該人發給通知。詳情如下:	
Rea	sonable Steps to	o Obtain Consent of Owner(s) 取得土地擁有人的同意所採取	的合理步驟
		or consent to the "current land owner(s)" on (日/月/年)向每一名「現行土地擁有人」"郵遞要求同	
Rea	sonable Steps to	o Give Notification to Owner(s) 向土地擁有人發出通知所採助	位的合理步驟
		ices in local newspapers on(DD/MM/YY (日/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通知&	YYY) ^{&}
✓ 24		in a prominent position on or near application site/premises on 7/08/2024 (DD/MM/YYYY)&	
	於	(日/月/年)在申請地點/申請處所或附近的顯明位置	且貼出關於該申請的
√		relevant owners' corporation(s)/owners' committee(s)/mutual aid ral committee on20/08/2024 (DD/MM/YYYY)&	committee(s)/mana
		(日/月/年)把通知寄往相關的業主立案法團/業主委 的鄉事委員會 ^{&}	委員會/互助委員會
<u>Oth</u>	ers 其他		
	others (please 其他(請指明		
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6. Type(s) of Application	n 申請類別	**************************************		
Regulated Areas 位於鄉郊地區或受規管	地區土地上及/sion for Temporar	以建築物内進行。 y Use or Develop	為期不超過三年的 pment in Rural Are	eas or Regulated Areas, please
(a) Proposed use(s)/development 擬議用途/發展	and Storage of and Associated	f Tools and Parts d Filling of Land	with Ancillary Faci	on Materials and Machinery lities for a Period of 3 Years 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	✓ year	(s) 年 th(s) 個月	3	93/13 III IBBIO / 73/MBAP 1/3/
(c) <u>Development Schedule 發展細節表</u> Proposed uncovered land area 擬議露天土地面積 Proposed covered land area 擬議有上蓋土地面積 Proposed number of buildings/structures 擬議建築物/構築物數目 Proposed domestic floor area 擬議住用樓面面積 Proposed non-domestic floor area 擬議非住用樓面面積			18	A sq.m □About 約 3 sq.m ☑About 約
Proposed gross floor area 擬語 Proposed height and use(s) of diff 的擬議用途 (如適用) (Please use STRUCTURE USE	ferent floors of buil		f applicable) 建築物	
B1 SITE OFFICE, WA STORAGE OF TO	ASHROOM AND OLS AND PARTS	18 m ² (ABOUT)	18 m ² (ABOUT)	3 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)
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Proposed operating hours 擬議營運時間 Monday to Saturday from 08:00 to 19:00. No operation on Sunday and public holidays					
(d) Any vehicular acc the site/subject build 是否有車路通往均 有關建築物?	ng? Accessible from Kai Pak Ling Road via a local access				
(If necessary, please justifications/reasons 措施,否則請提供3	nent Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響 use separate sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give for not providing such measures. 如需要的話,請另頁註明可盡量減少可能出現不良影響的 組據/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				
(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 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/域範圍) Diversion of stream 河道改道 Filling of pond 填塘 Area of filling 填塘面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of filling 填土面積 3,514 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of filling 填土厚度 not more than 0.2. m 米 □ About 約 □ Excavation of land 挖土 Area of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 胶土 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of excavation 胶土 sq.m 平方米 □ About sq.m = sq.m 平方米 □ About sq.m = sq.				
(iii) Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會否造成不良影響?	On environment 對環境 On traffic 對交通 On water supply 對供水 On drainage 對排水 On slopes 對斜坡 Affected by slopes 受斜坡影響 Landscape Impact 構成景觀影響 Tree Felling 砍伐樹木 Visual Impact 構成視覺影響 Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明) Yes 會□ No 不會 ✓				

diamet 請註明 幹直徑	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) 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)			
	r Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas 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	□ The permission does not have any approval condition 許可並沒有任何附帶條件 □ Applicant has complied with all the approval conditions 申請人已履行全部附帶條件 □ Applicant has not yet complied with the following approval condition(s): 申請人仍未履行下列附帶條件: □ Reason(s) for non-compliance: 仍未履行的原因: □ (Please use separate sheets if the space above is insufficient) (如以上空間不足,請另頁說明)			
(f) Renewal period sought 要求的續期期間	□ year(s) 年 □ month(s) 個月			

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

8. Declaration 聲明				
I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and 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。				
to the Board's website for browsing and downloading by the public	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 簽署	Applicant 申請人 / 🗹 Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人			
Matthew NG	Planning and Development Manager			
Name in Block Letters 姓名(請以正楷填寫)	Position (if applicable) 職位 (如適用)			
Professional Qualification(s) 事業資格 ☑ Member 會員 / □ Fellow of Unity HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / □ HKIS 香港測量師學會 / □ HKILA 香港園境師學會 / □ RPP 註冊專業規劃師 Others 其他	□ HKIA 香港建築師學會 / □ HKIE 香港工程師學會 / □ HKIUD 香港城市設計學會			
on behalf of 代表 R-riches Property Consultants Limited 盈卓物業 ☑ Company 公司 / ☐ Organisation Name and Ch	The state of the s			
Date 日期	D/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)			

Remark 備註

The materials submitted in this application and the Board's decision on the application would be disclosed to the public. Such materials would also be uploaded to the Board's website for browsing and free downloading by the public where the Board considers appropriate.

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。

Warning 警告

Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes any statement or furnish any information in connection with this application, which is false in any material particular, shall be liable to an offence under the Crimes Ordinance.

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》。

Statement on Personal Data 個人資料的聲明

- 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。
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Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery and Storage of Tools and Parts with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of

(i) Gross floor area sq.m 平方米 Plot Ratio 地積比率 and/or plot ratio Domestic □ About 約 □About 約 總樓面面積及/或 住用 N/A ☐ Not more than □Not more than N/A 地積比率 不多於 不多於 Non-domestic ☑ About 約 ☑About 約 非住用 ☐ Not more than □Not more than 0.005 18 不多於 不多於 Domestic No. of blocks (ii) 幢數 住用 N/A Non-domestic 非住用 1 Building height/No. Domestic (iii) m米 of storeys 住用 N/A □ (Not more than 不多於) 建築物高度/層數 Storeys(s) 層 N/A □ (Not more than 不多於) Non-domestic 非住用 3 (about) □ (Not more than 不多於) Storeys(s) 層 1 □ (Not more than 不多於) (iv) Site coverage 上蓋面積 0.5 % ☑ About 約 No. of parking (v) Total no. of vehicle parking spaces 停車位總數 1 spaces and loading / unloading spaces 1 Private Car Parking Spaces 私家車車位 停車位及上落客貨 N/A Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單車車位 車位數目 Light Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 輕型貨車泊車位 N/A Medium Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 中型貨車泊車位 N/A Heavy Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 重型貨車泊車位 N/A 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 N/A Taxi Spaces 的士車位 Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位 N/A Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型貨車車位 N/A Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces 中型貨車位 N/A Heavy Goods Vehicle Spaces 重型貨車車位 N/A Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明) Container Vehicle Space 1

Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	English 英文
Plans and Drawings 圖則及繪圖		
Master layout plan(s)/Layout plan(s) 總綱發展藍圖/布局設計圖		\checkmark
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖		
Elevation(s) 立視圖		
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬議發展的合成照片		
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計總圖/園境設計圖		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		\checkmark
Plans showing the location, zoning & land status of the Site; Plans showing the location of		
TPB PG-No.13G; Aerial photos of the Site; Plan showing area of filling of land; and Swept	path analys	is.
Reports 報告書		
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據		\checkmark
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 樹木調査		
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		
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SECTION 16 PLANNING APPLICATION

PROPOSED TEMPORARY OPEN STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MACHINERY AND STORAGE OF TOOLS AND PARTS WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF LAND IN "AGRICULTURE" ZONE,

LOT 385 RP (PART) IN D.D. 128 AND ADJOINING GOVERNMENT LAND HA TSUEN, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

PLANNING STATEMENT

<u>Applicant</u>

First Champion Limited

Consultancy Team

Planning Consultant: R-riches Property Consultants Limited



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) under Section (S.) 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (Cap. 131) (the Ordinance) to use Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery and Storage of Tools and Parts with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land' (the proposed development).
- The Site falls within an area zoned "Agriculture" ("AGR") on the Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-HTF/12. The Site occupies an area of 3,514 m² (about), including 147 m² (about) of GL. One single-storey structure is proposed at the Site for site office, washroom and storage of tools and parts uses with total GFA of 18 m² (about). The remaining area is reserved for open storage of construction materials and machinery, vehicle parking and loading/unloading (L/UL) spaces and circulation area.
- The Site is accessible from Kai Pak Ling Road via a local access. The operation hours of the proposed development are Monday to Saturday from 08:00 to 19:00. No operation on Sundays and public holidays.
- Justifications for the proposed development are as follows:
 - the applicant's original premises is affected by land resumption for the development of the Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen New Development Area (HSK/HT NDA);
 - the applicant has previously spent effort in identifying suitable sites for relocation;
 - the applied use is the same as the applicant's original premises;
 - no significant adverse impact is anticipated from the proposed development; and
 - the proposed development is only on a temporary basis, approval of the application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone.
- Details of development parameters are as follows:

Application Site Area	3,514 m ² (about), including 147 m ² (about) of GL		
Covered Area	18 m² (about)		
Uncovered Area	3,496 m² (about)		
Plot Ratio	0.005 (about)		
Site Coverage	0.5% (about)		
Number of Structure	1		
Total GFA	18 m² (about)		
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable		
- Non-Domestic GFA	18 m² (about)		
Building Height	3 m (about)		
No. of Storey	1		



行政摘要(內文如與英文版本有任何差異,應以英文版本為準)

- 申請人現根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章)第16條,向城市規劃委員會提交有關新界元朗度村丈量約份第128約地段第385號餘段(部分)及毗連政府土地的規劃申請,於上述地點作「擬議臨時露天存放建築材料和建築機械及貯存器材和零件連附屬設施(為期3年)及相關填土工程」(擬議發展)。
- 申請地點所在的地區在《廈村邊緣分區計劃大綱核准圖編號 S/YL-HTF/12》上劃為 「農業」地帶。申請地盤面積為 3,514 平方米(約),當中包括 147 平方米(約) 的政府土地。申請地點將設有 1 座單層構築物作場地辦公室、洗手間及貯存器材和 零件用途。構築物的總樓面面積合共為 18 平方米(約),申請地點的其餘地方將預 留作露天存放建築材料和建築機械空間、車輛停泊和上/落貨位及流轉空間。
- 申請地點可從雞伯嶺路經一條地區道路前往。擬議發展的作業時間為星期一至六上 午八時至下午七時,星期日及公眾假期休息。
- 擬議發展的申請理據如下:
 - 申請人原來的經營處所受到洪水橋/廈村新發展區收地影響;
 - 申請人先前已曾經致力尋找合適的搬遷地點;
 - 申請用途與申請人先前受影響的發展場地用途一致;
 - 擬議發展不會對周邊地區帶來重大負面影響;及
 - 擬議發展只屬臨時性質,批出規劃許可則不會影響「農業」地帶的長遠規劃 意向。
- 擬議發展的詳情發展參數如下:

申請地盤面積:	3,514 平方米(約),
	包括 147 平方米(約)的政府土地
上蓋總面積:	18 平方米(約)
露天地方面積:	3,496 平方米(約)
地積比率:	0.005(約)
上蓋覆蓋率:	0.5% (約)
樓宇數目:	1座
總樓面面積	18 平方米(約)
住用總樓面面積:	不適用
非住用總樓面面積:	18 平方米 (約)
構築物高度:	3 米 (約)
構築物層數:	1層



1. INTRODUCTION

Background

- 1.1 R-riches Property Consultants Limited has been commissioned by First Champion Limited¹ (the applicant) to make submission on their behalf to the Board under S.16 of the Ordinance in respect to Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) (Plans 1 to 3).
- 1.2 The applicant would like to use the Site for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery and Storage of Tools and Parts with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land' (the proposed development). The Site currently falls within an area zoned as "AGR" on the Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe OZP No. S/YL-HTF/12 (Plan 2). According to the Notes of the OZP, the applied use is not a column one nor two use within the "AGR" zone, which requires planning permission from the Board.
- 1.3 In support of the proposal, a set of indicative development plans and drawings are provided with the planning statement (Plans 1 to 9). Assessments to mitigate potential adverse impacts will be submitted, if required, at a later stage for the consideration of relevant Government Bureaux/Departments and members of the Board.

¹ First Champion Limited 豐上有限公司 (the applicant) is authorized by Sum Kee Metal Company Limited 森記 五金有限公司 (the affected business operator) to facilitate the relocation of the existing affected business premises in HSK.



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2. JUSTIFICATIONS

To facilitate the relocation of the applicant's business premises affected by HSK/HT NDA

- 2.1 The current application is intended to facilitate the relocation of the affected premises due to land resumption and to pave way for the development of HSK/HT NDA. According to the implementation programme, the affected premises falls within the land resumption limit for the development of HSK/HT NDA.
- 2.2 In 2022 and 2024, two planning applications (Nos. A/YL-HTF/1133 and 1166) were approved by the Board with policy support respectively in order to facilitate the relocation of the affected premises of 5 existing operators in Hung Shui Kiu. Compared with application No. A/YL-HTF/1133, there was a reduction of 5,986 m² in the site area of application No. A/YL-HTF/1166 due to various land administrative issues, of which 5,478 m² were part of the area originally designated for the relocation of the affected business of Tenant A (i.e. Sum Kee Metal Company Limited) (Plan 4). The current application with site area of 3,514 m² (about) would compensate for the reduced site area for the relocated operation of Tenant A. Details of the original premises are shown at **Table 1** below.

Table 1: Differences between the Original Premises and the Site

Loca	ation	Site Area	
Original Premises in HSK			
(a)	Various Lots in D.D. 124	27,176 m ²	
Area Designated for Tenant A at the Relocation Sites			
(b)	Under application No. A/YL-HTF/1133	25,745 m ²	
(c)	Under application No. A/YL-HTF/1166	20,267 m ²	
(d)	Difference - (b) - (c)	5,478 m ²	
The Application Site			
(e)	Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128 and Adjoining GL	3,514 m²	
(f)	Difference (d) – (e)	-1,964 m²	

2.3 Whilst the applicant has spent effort to relocate the affected portion of the tenant's premises to a number of alternative sites in the New Territories, the current Site is identified suitable as it is relatively flat, easily accessible and in close proximity to the tenant's relocated business at the adjoining open storage site approved by the Board under planning application Nos. A/YL-HTF/1133 and 1166.

Applied use is the same as the applicant's original premises

2.4 The proposed development involves the operation of an open storage of construction materials and machinery and storage of tools and parts with ancillary facilities to support the daily operation of the Site. The applied use is the same as the affected



business. The current site area is relatively smaller (i.e. -1964 m^2 , -36%) than the site area being excluded in planning application No. A/YL-HTF/1166, which was originally designated for the relocation of the affected business of Tenant A.

2.5 The Site is mostly uncovered (i.e. 3,496 m², 99.5%) and designated for open storage use, vehicle parking and L/UL spaces and circulation area, in order to support the daily operation of the Site.

Approval of the application would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone

- 2.6 Although the Site falls within area zoned "AGR" on the Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe OZP No. S/YL-HTF/12, the Site is currently vacant without active agricultural activities. Therefore, approval of the current application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone and would better utilize deserted land in the New Territories.
- 2.7 Despite the fact that the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone, the special background of the application should be considered on its individual merit, of which the approval of the current application would therefore not set an undesirable precedent for the "AGR" zone.

The proposed development is not incompatible with surrounding land uses

2.8 The surrounding areas of the Site are considered to be predominately in semi-rural character comprising unused/vacant land and some open storage yards. The proposed development is therefore considered not incompatible with surrounding land uses. Upon approval of the current application, the applicant will make effort in complying with approval conditions in relation to fire services and drainage aspects, so as to minimize potential adverse impacts arisen from the proposed development.



3. SITE CONTEXT

Site Location

3.1 The Site is located at approximately 70 m north of Deep Bay Road; 4.9 km west of Tin Shui Wai MTR Station; 7.9 km south of Shenzhen Bay Border Control Point; and 250 m northeast of the application site of planning application Nos. A/YL-HTF/1133 & 1166.

Accessibility

3.2 The Site is accessible from Kai Pak Ling Road via a local access (**Plan 1**).

Existing Site Condition

3.3 The Site is currently vacant, generally flat and partly covered with vegetation (**Plans 1**, **3** and **6**).

Surrounding Area

- 3.4 The Site is mainly surrounded by unused/vacant land, public roads, open storage yards and temporary structures for warehouse use (**Plans 1, 3** and **6**).
- 3.5 To its immediate north is an open storage yard. To its further north is Deep Bay Road, across which are unused/vacant land and a pond.
- 3.6 To its immediate east is Kong Sham Western Highway, across which are sites occupied by brownfield uses e.g. warehouse, workshop, open storage yard etc., and the site of an approved planning application (No. A/YL-HTF/1128) for animal boarding establishment.
- 3.7 To its immediate south is vegetated land. To its further south is a knoll covered with vegetation.
- 3.8 To its west are the sites of approved planning applications (Nos. A/YL-HTF/1133 and 1166) for open storage and storage uses.



4. PLANNING CONTEXT

Zoning of the Site

4.1 The Site falls within an area zoned "AGR" on the Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe OZP No. S/YL-HTF/12 (**Plan 2**). According to the Notes of the OZP, the applied use is not a column one nor two use within the "AGR" zone, which requires planning permission from the Board.

Planning Intention

4.2 The planning intention of the "AGR" zone is 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.

Filling of Land Restriction

4.3 According to the Remarks of the "AGR" zone, any <u>filling of land</u>, including that to effect a change of use to any of those specified in Columns 1 and 2 above or the uses or developments always permitted under the covering Notes (except public works coordinated or implemented by Government, and maintenance repair or rebuilding works), shall not be undertaken or continued on or after the date of the first publication in the Gazette of the notice of the draft Ha Tsuen OZP No. S/YL-HT/6 without the permission from the Board under S.16 of the Ordinance.

Previous Application

4.4 The Site is not subject of any previous S.16 planning application for 'open storage' use.

Similar Applications

4.5 There are 4 similar planning applications (Nos. A/YL-HTF/1133, 1150, 1155 & 1166) for 'open storage' use within the same "AGR" zone on the OZP approved by the Board between 2022 and 2024.

Town Planning Board Guidelines (TPB PG-No.) 13G

4.6 The Site falls within <u>Category 3 area</u>, which are those outside Category 1, 2 and 4 areas. Within these areas, "existing" and approved open storage and port back-up uses are to be contained and further proliferation of such uses is not acceptable. Applications falling within Category 3 areas would normally not be favourably considered unless the applications are on sites with previous approvals (irrespective of whether the application is submitted by the applicant of previous approval or a



different applicant). In that connection, sympathetic consideration may be given if genuine efforts have been demonstrated in compliance with approval conditions of the previous applications and/or relevant technical assessments/proposals have been included in the fresh applications, if required, to demonstrate that the proposed uses would not generate adverse drainage, traffic, visual, landscaping and environmental impacts on the surrounding areas. Subject to no adverse departmental comments and local objections, or the concerns of the departments and local residents can be addressed through the implementation of approval conditions, a planning permission could be grated on a temporary basis up to a maximum period of 3 years.

4.7 The Site falls within Category 3 area of the *TPB PG-No. 13G* (**Plan 5**), the proposed development would not generate significant adverse impacts on the surrounding areas. In addition, the affected premises will be resumed by the Government to facilitate the development of HSK/HT NDA. Approval of the current application is in line with *TPB PG-No. 13G* and would not set an undesirable precedent within the Category 3 area. It should be considered on individual merits given the special background of the applicant.

Land Status of the Site

- 4.8 The Site consists of a private lot, i.e. *Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128,* with private land area of 3,514 m² (about) of Old Schedule Lots held under Block Government Lease. Apart from the private lot, the Site also consists of 147 m² (about) of GL (**Plan 3**).
- 4.9 Given that there is restriction on the erection of structures without prior approval from the Government, the applicant will submit applications for Short Term Waiver (STW) and Short Term Tenancy (STT) to the Lands Department to make way for the erection of the proposed structure at the Site and the occupation of GL respectively, after planning approval has been obtained from the Board. No structure is proposed for domestic use.



5. DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Development Details

5.1 The Site consists of an area of 3,514 m² (about), including 147 m² of GL. Details of development parameters are shown at **Table 2** below.

Table 2: Development Parameters of the Proposed Development

Application Site Area	3,514 m ² (about), including 147 m ² (about) of GL		
Covered Area	18 m² (about)		
Uncovered Area	3,496 m² (about)		
Plot Ratio	0.005 (about)		
Site Coverage	0.5% (about)		
Number of Structure	1		
Total GFA	18 m² (about)		
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable		
- Non-Domestic GFA	18 m² (about)		
Building Height	3 m (about)		
No. of Storey	1		

5.2 A single-storey structure is proposed at the Site for site office, washroom and storage of tools and parts uses with total GFA of 18 m² (about), the remaining open area is reserved for open storage of construction materials and machinery, vehicle parking space and circulation area (**Plan 7**). Details of the structure are shown at **Table 3** below.

Table 3: Details of Proposed Structures

Structure	Use	Covered Area	GFA	Building Height
B1	Site Office, Washroom and Storage of Tools and Parts	18 m²	18 m²	3 m (1-storey)
Total		18 m² (about)	18 m² (about)	-

Hard-paving at the Site

5.3 The Site is proposed to be entirely hard-paved with concrete of not more than 0.2 m in depth for open storage of construction materials and machinery, site formation of structure, vehicle parking space and circulation area (**Plan 8**). As the Site is



currently of soiled ground, concrete site formation is required to provide a relatively flat and solid surface for the applied use. Hence, hard-paving of the Site is considered required and has been kept minimal to meet the operation need of the proposed development.

Operation Mode

- 5.4 The Site is designated for open storage of construction materials (i.e. bricks, tiles, panel, beams, rod etc.) and machinery (i.e. elevated platform, excavator, digger, crane, forklift, generator etc.) and storage of tools and parts (i.e. drill, screwdriver, hammer, measuring tap, hacksaw, safety gloves etc.), which are the same as the applicant's original premises. The area designated for open storage is 2,409 m² (about). Operation hours are Monday to Saturday from 08:00 to 19:00. There is no operation on Sunday and public holidays.
- 5.5 It is estimated that the Site would be able to accommodate not more than $\underline{2}$ staff. The site office is intended to provide indoor workspace for staff to support the daily operation of the Site. As no shopfront is proposed at the Site, visitor is \underline{not} anticipated at the Site.

Minimal Traffic Impact

The Site is accessible from Kai Pak Ling Road via a local access (**Plan 1**). A 9 m (about) wide ingress/egress is provided at the eastern part of the Site (**Plan 7**). A total of 2 parking and L/UL spaces are proposed at the Site. Details of the parking and L/UL space provision are shown at **Table 4** below:

Table 4 – Parking and L/UL Space Provision

Type of Space	No. of Space	
Parking Space for Private Car	1	
- 2.5 m (W) x 5 m (L)	1	
Type of Space	No. of Space	
L/UL Space for Container Vehicle	1	
L/OL Space for Container vehicle	1	

5.7 Sufficient space is provided for vehicle to manoeuvere smoothly within the Site to ensure that no vehicle will be allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from the Site to the public road (**Plan 9**). Staff will be deployed to station at the ingress/egress of the Site to direct incoming/outgoing vehicles to enhance pedestrian safety. Delivery of construction materials and machinery will be conducted during non-peak hours. The breakdown of estimated trip generation and attraction of the proposed development are provided at **Table 5** below.



Table 5: Trip Generation and Attraction of the Proposed Development

	Trip Generation and Attraction				
Time Period	PC		CV		2-Way Total
	In	Out	In	Out	2-vvay lotai
Trips at <u>AM peak</u> per hour (08:00 – 09:00)	1	0	0	0	1
Trips at <u>PM peak</u> per hour (18:00 – 19:00)	0	1	0	0	1
Traffic trip per hour (average)	0	0	1	1	2

5.8 As the numbers of vehicular trips generated and attracted by the proposed development are minimal, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should <u>not</u> be anticipated.

Minimal Environmental Impact

- The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to minimize adverse environmental impacts and nuisance to the surrounding areas. The applicant will strictly follow the Professional Persons Environment Consultative Committee Practice Notes (ProPECCPN 1/23) for sewage treatment at the Site. The applicant will also comply with all environmental protection/pollution control ordinances, i.e. Water Pollution Control Ordinance, Air Pollution Control Ordinance, Noise Control Ordinance etc. at all times during the planning approval period.
- 5.10 2.5 m high solid metal fencing will be erected along the site boundary to minimize noise nuisance to the surrounding area. The boundary wall will be installed properly by a licensed contractor to prevent misalignment of walls, to ensure that there is no gap or slit on the boundary wall. In addition, maintenance will be conducted by the applicant on a regular basis.

Minimal Landscape Impact

5.11 No old and valuable tree or protected species has been identified at the Site. Due to proposed hard-paving works for open storage and vehicle circulation purposes, majority of the Site area will be disturbed. The remaining area will be affected by the erection of structures; consequently, all existing trees will be affected, and it is not proposed to retain any of the existing trees at the Site.



Minimal Drainage Impact

5.12 The applicant will submit a drainage proposal to mitigate potential drainage impact generated from the proposed development after planning approval has been granted from the Board. The applicant will implement the proposed drainage facilities at the Site once the drainage proposal is accepted by the Drainage Services Department.

Fire Safety Aspect

5.13 The applicant will submit a fire service installations (FSIs) proposal to enhance fire safety of the Site. The applicant will implement the proposed FSIs at the Site once the proposal is accepted by the Fire Services Department.



6. CONCLUSION

- The current application is intended to facilitate the relocation of affected business premises due to land resumption and to pave way for the development of HSK/HT NDA. Planning approvals with policy support have been previously granted to relocate several tenants' business premises from Hung Shui Kiu to the application sites of the approved S.16 planning applications (No. A/YL-HTF/1133 and 1166) (Plan 4). However, a portion of the open storage site originally designated to tenant A was excluded due to land administrative issues, resulting in the reduction of usable site area.
- The current application would compensate for the reduced site area for the tenant's relocated operation, which were excluded from the application site of the application No. A/YL-HTF/1166 (Plan 4). Since the applied use is the same as the affected business premises, approval of the application could facilitate relocation prior to land resumption, thereby minimize the impact on the implementation programme of the development of HSK/HT NDA.
- Although the Site is not in line with the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone, the Site is currently vacant without active agricultural activities. Hence, approval of the application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of "AGR" zone and better utilize deserted land in the New Territories. The Site is also surrounded by unused/vacant land, open storage yards and temporary structures for storage use, and is closely connected to nearby road network; the proposed development is considered not incompatible with the surrounding areas.
- Despite to the fact that the Site falls within Category 3 area of the *TPB PG-No. 13G*, given that the application's special background to facilitate the development of HSK/HT NDA, approval of the application would not set an undesirable precedent within the "AGR" zone and Category 3 area, and should be considered on its own merits.
- 6.5 The proposed development will not create significant nuisance to surrounding areas. Adequate mitigation measures will be provided, i.e. submission of drainage, FSIs proposals etc., to mitigate any adverse impact arising from the proposed development. The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' by EPD to minimize all possible environmental impacts on the nearby sensitive receivers.
- In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully recommended to <u>approve</u> the subject application for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery and Storage of Tools and Parts with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land'.

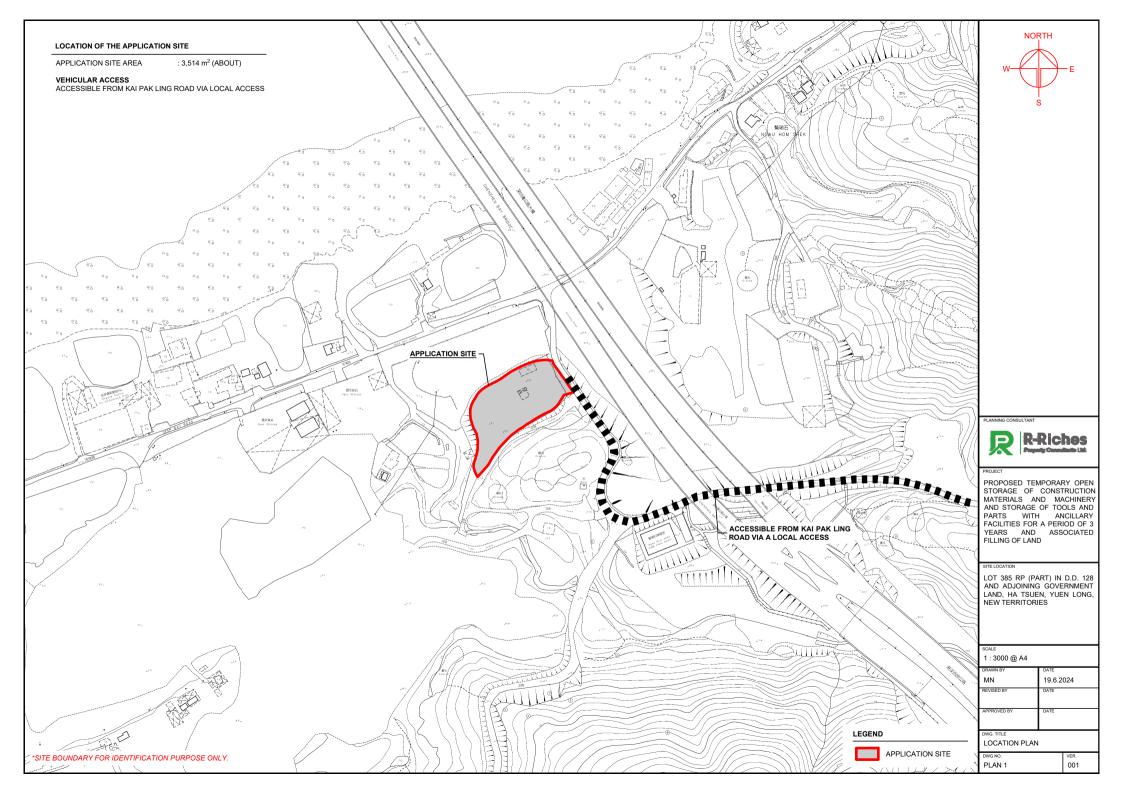


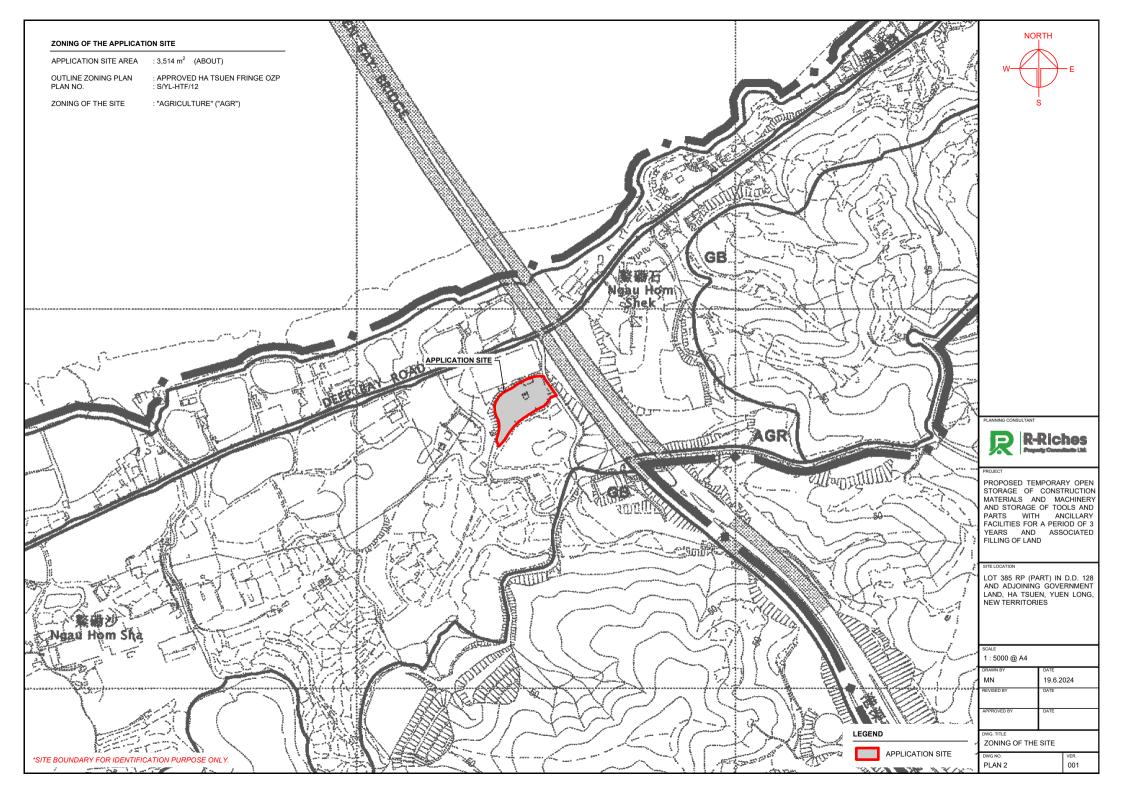
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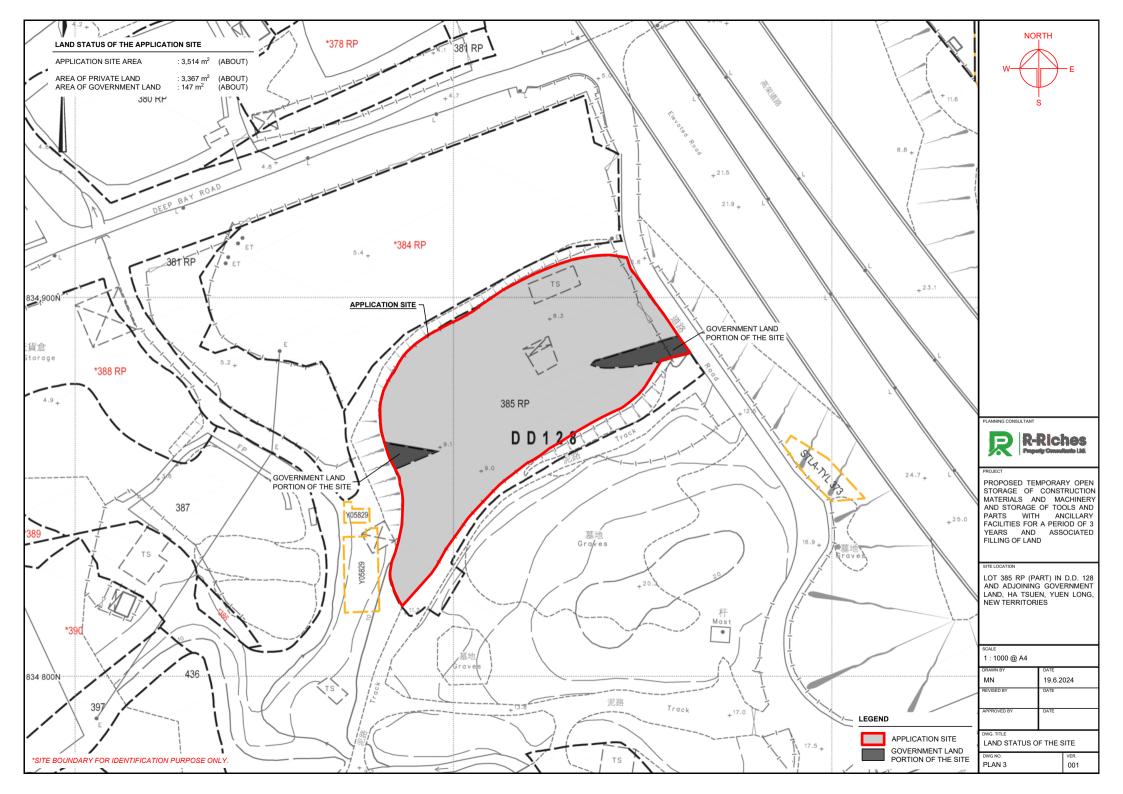


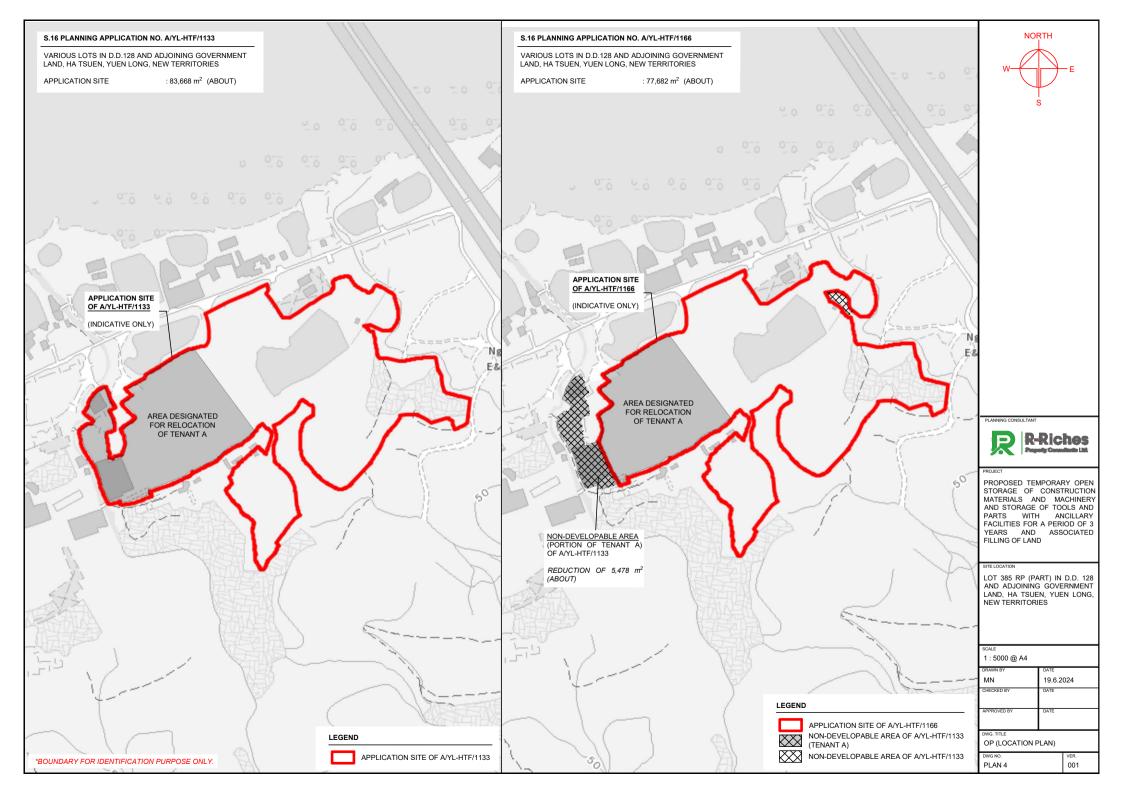
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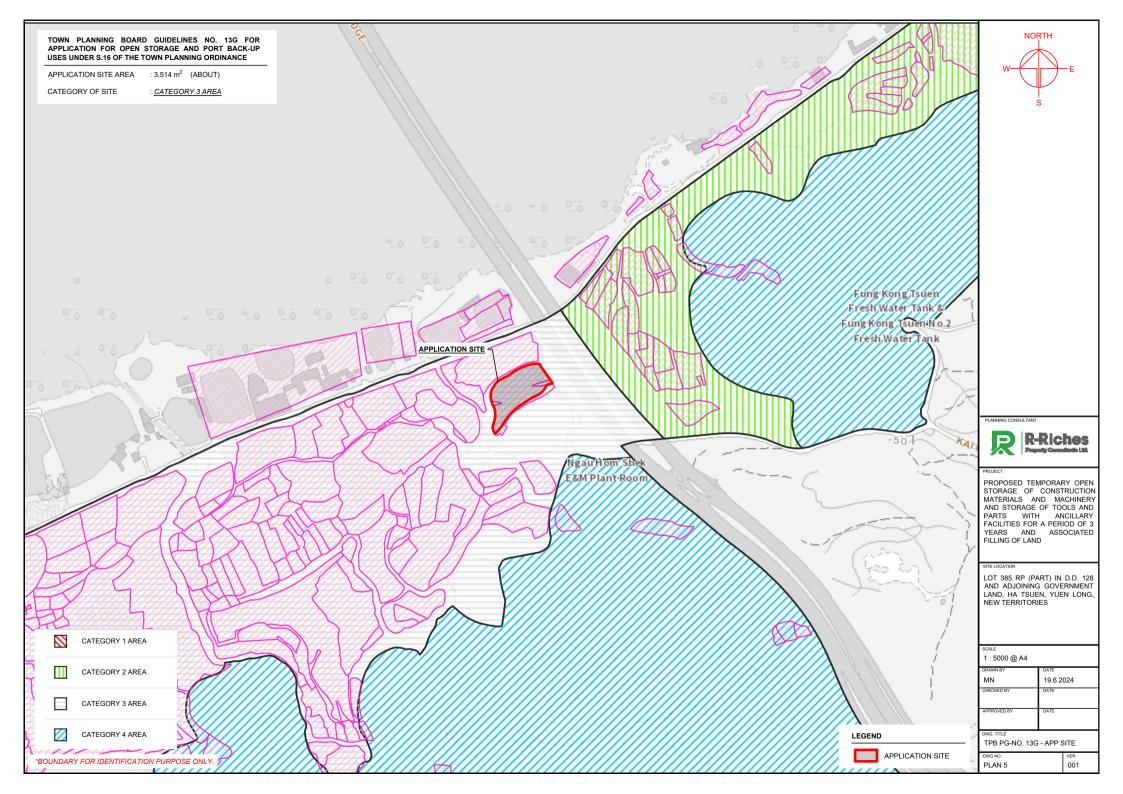
Plan 1	Location Plan
Plan 2	Plan showing the Zoning of the Site
Plan 3	Plan showing the Land Status of the Site
Plan 4	Original Premises – Location
Plan 5	Plan showing the Locations of Category Areas of TPB PG No. 13G
Plan 6	Aerial Photo of the Site
Plan 7	Layout Plan
Plan 8	Plan showing Area of Filling of Land
Plan 9	Swept Path Analysis













DEVELOPMENT PARAMETE	DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS								
APPLICATION SITE AREA	: 3,514 m ²	(ABOUT)							
COVERED AREA	: 18 m ²	(ABOUT)							
UNCOVERED AREA	: 3,496 m ²	(ABOUT)							

PLOT RATIO : 0.005 (ABOUT) SITE COVERAGE : 0.5 % (ABOUT)

NO. OF STRUCTURE

: NOT APPLICABLE DOMESTIC GFA

NON-DOMESTIC GFA : 18 m² (ABOUT) TOTAL GFA : 18 m² (ABOUT)

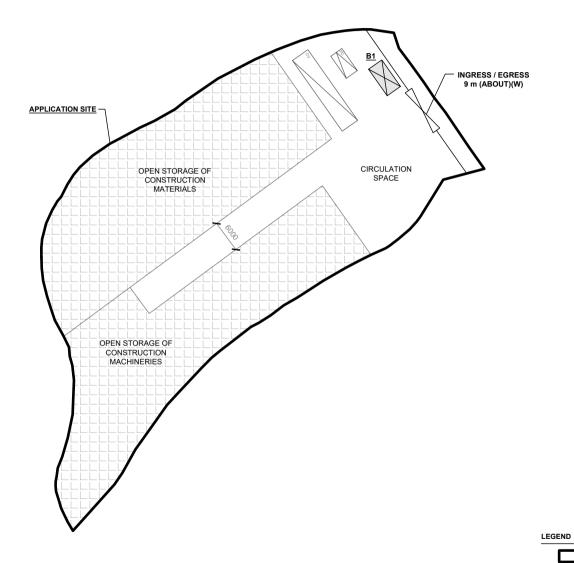
(ABOUT)

BUILDING HEIGHT : 3 m

NO. OF STOREY : 1

STRUCTURE	USE	COVERED AREA	GFA	BUILDING HEIGHT
B1	SITE OFFICE, WASHROOM AND STORAGE OF TOOLS AND PARTS	18 m² (ABOUT)	18 m ² (ABOUT)	3 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)
	TOTAL	18 m ² (ABOUT)	18 m ² (ABOUT)	







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

LOT 385 RP (PART) IN D.D. 128 AND ADJOINING GOVERNMENT LAND, HA TSUEN, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

1:700 @ A4 APPLICATION SITE MN

STRUCTURE

PARKING SPACE (CV)

19.6.2024 REVISED BY OPEN STORAGE AREA PARKING SPACE (PC)

DWG. TITLE LAYOUT PLAN

DWG NO. PLAN 7 001

PARKING AND LOADING / UNLOADING (L/UL) PROVISIONS

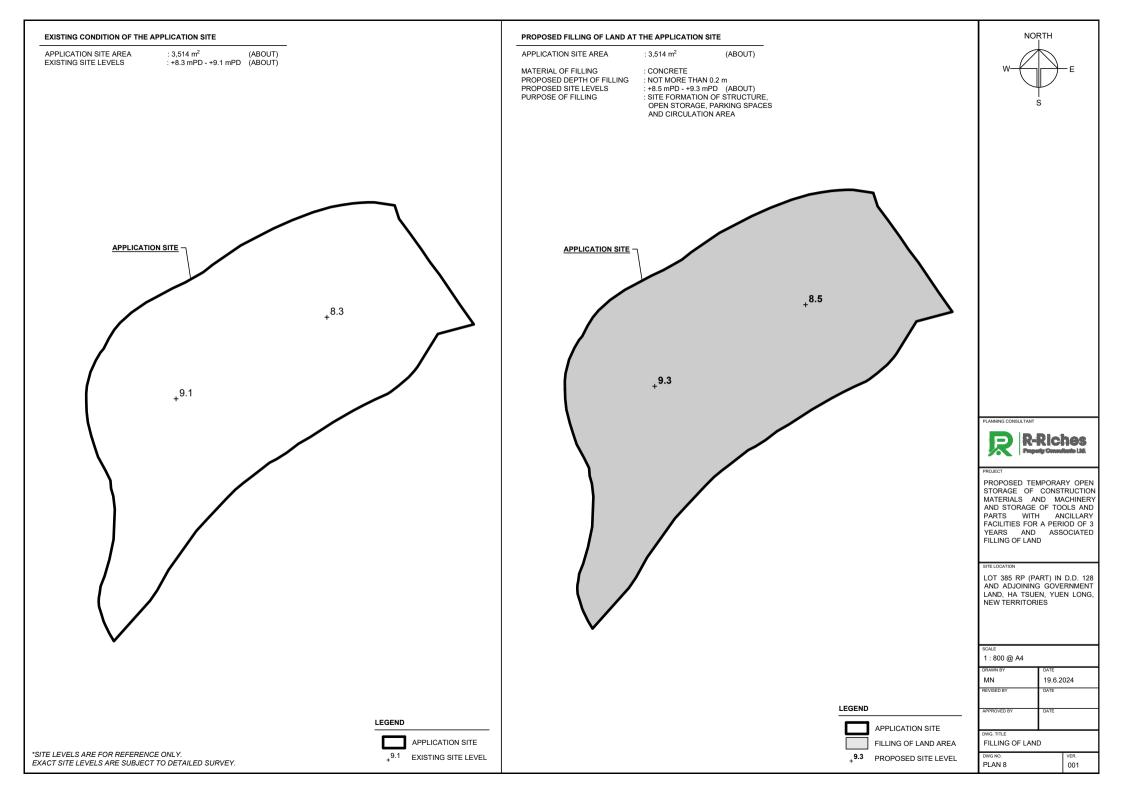
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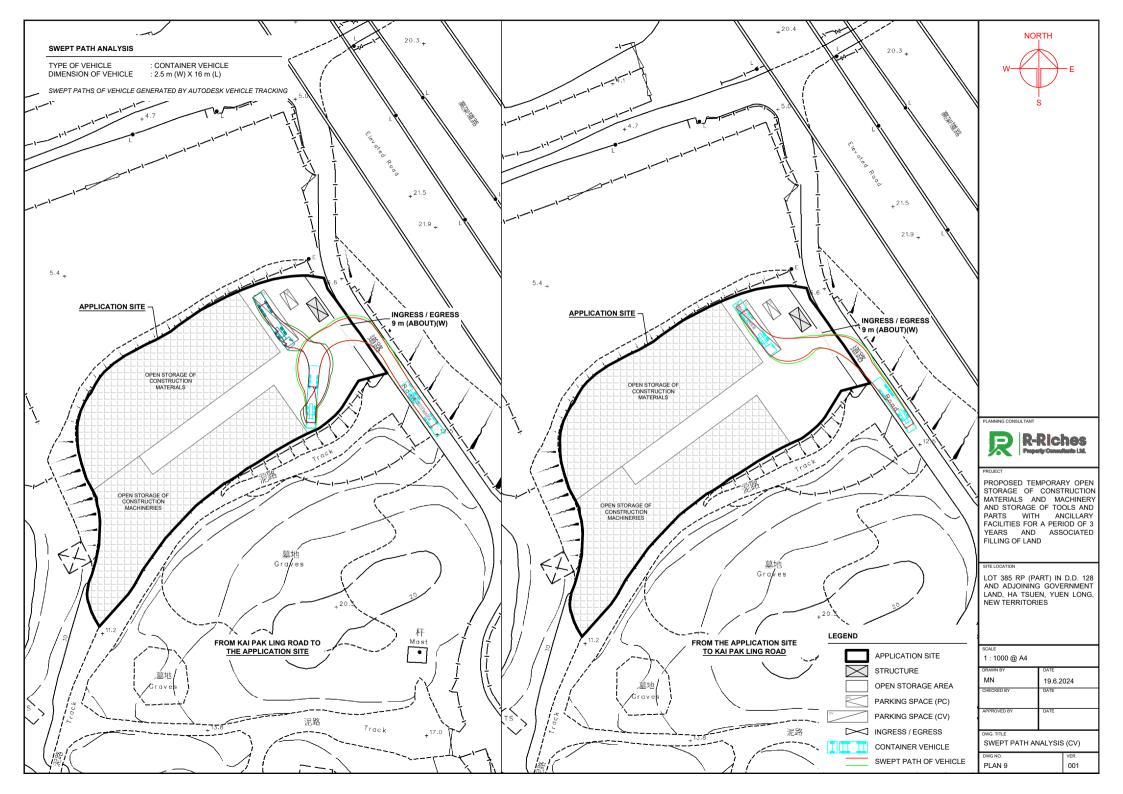
DIMENSION OF PARKING SPACE : 5 m (L) x 2.5 m (W)

NO. OF L/UL SPACE FOR CONTAINER VEHICLE

DIMENSION OF L/UL SPACE

: 16 m (L) x 3.5 m (W)







Our Ref. : DD128 Lot 385 RP Your Ref. : TPB/A/YL-HTF/1179

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

By Email

13 September 2024

Dear Sir,

Supplementary Information

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery and Storage of Tools and Parts with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone,

Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128 and Adjoining Government Land,

Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-HTF/1179)

We write to submit clarifications (**Appendix I**), a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (**Appendix II**) and a location plan relating to original location of the affected premise (**Appendix III**) for the consideration of the Town Planning Board.

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

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

R-riches Property Consultants Limited

Danny NG

Assistant Town Planner

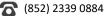
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(Application No. A/YL-HTF/1179)

- (i) The applicant provides the following clarifications for the application:
 - The current application is intended to facilitate the relocation of the affected premises due to land resumption and to pave way for the development of Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen (HSK/HT) NDA. Sum Kee Metal Company Limited (Sum Kee, i.e. Tenant A in the planning statement refers) is one of the affected business operators whom falls within the land resumption limit of HSK/HT NDA development; and thus, Sum Kee has authorised First Champion Limited for facilitating the relocation and the authorisation was recognised by a Memorandum of Understanding signed by both companies (Appendix II). Being the authorised representative, First Champion Limited thus then applied for the current application. Should be planning application be approved, Sum Kee will be relocated to the application site (the Site).
 - As Government intends to acquire relevant sites in relation to Second Phase development of HSK/HT NDA from mid-2024 progressively, **Sum Kee** is one of the affected business operators in the resumption area. The location of **Sum Kee** was originally at *Lots 1630 RP (Part), 1631 RP (Part), 1633 RP (Part), 1634, 1635 RP (Part), 1635 S.A RP, 1636 RP (Part), 1712 RP (Part), 3206 RP (Part), 3225 RP (Part), 3226 RP (Part), 3228 RP (Part), 3230 (Part), 3231 (Part), 3232, 3233 (Part), 3234 (Part), 3235 (Part), 3236 RP (Part), 3237 (Part), 3239 (Part), 3240 (Part), 3241 (Part), 3244 (Part), 3285 RP (Part), 3286 (Part), 3287 (Part), 3289 (Part), 3304 (Part), 3305 (Part), 3307 (Part), 3349 (Part), 3350 (Part), 3351 RP (Part) and 3352 RP (Part) in D.D. 124, Hung Shui Kiu, Yuen Long (Plan attached at Appendix III). Comprehensive site searches have been done with applications submitted by the same applicant (Nos. A/YL-HTF/1133 and 1166). The current application is intended to compensate for the reduction in site area of application No. A/YL-HTF/1166 due to various land administrative issues, of which 5,478 m² were part of the area originally designated for the relocation of the affected business of Sum Kee.*
 - As the nature of open storage operations require efficient vehicle circulation, ample loading/unloading area and circulation area of container vehicles are provided within the Site. The Site is assessable from Kai Pak Leng Road via a local access. As of the previous application of a similar use (No. A/YL-HTF/1166) submitted by the same applicant, the applicant has demonstrated effort in improving traffic management measures at Kai Pak Leng Road. The applicant has complied with conditions (I) and (m)



of the previous application (No. A/YL-HTF/1166), i.e. the submission and implementation of a detailed road improvement proposal and associated engineering drawings to the satisfaction of the Commissioner for Transport, Director of Highways and Head of Geotechnical Engineering Office of Civil Engineering and Development Department or of the Town Planning Board, where detailed road improvement proposal and associated engineering drawings were submitted and implemented. The implemented road improvement works are successfully approved by relevant departments. The applicant will continue to demonstrate his effort in maintaining the implemented road improvement works at all times during the planning approval period. No adverse traffic impact is anticipated.

It is noted that the Site is located within the Fu Tei Au Site of Archaeological Interest (SAI). Apart from minor ground excavation for the provision of drainage facilities, the applicant will only carry out land filling works within the Site. Subject to the requirement of the Drainage Authority, the proposed ground excavation would be no more than 1 m in depth. Peripheral drainage u-channels are to be proposed to collect surface run-off in order to minimise the potential adverse drainage impact to the surrounding area. Given that the excavation work is intended to facilitate the drainage facilities and the scale of excavation is insignificant, the adverse impact on the concerned SAI is not anticipated. No further excavation or site formation works will be carried out after the planning application is approved.



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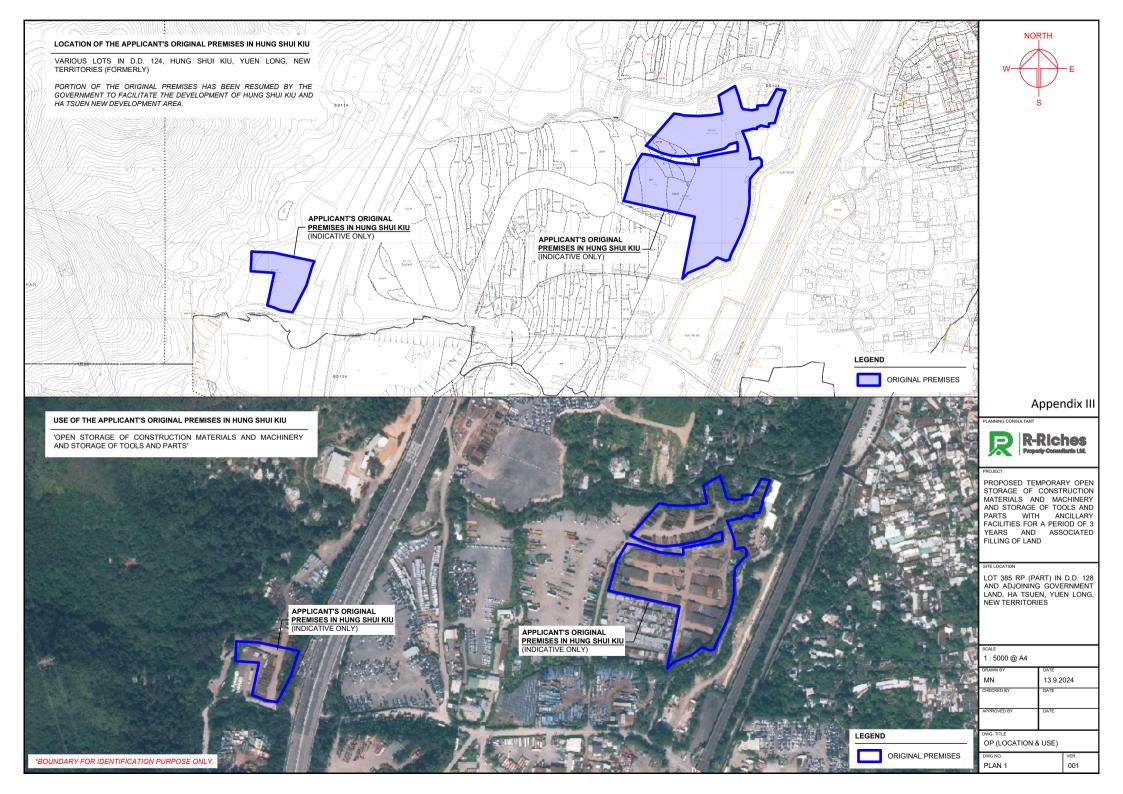
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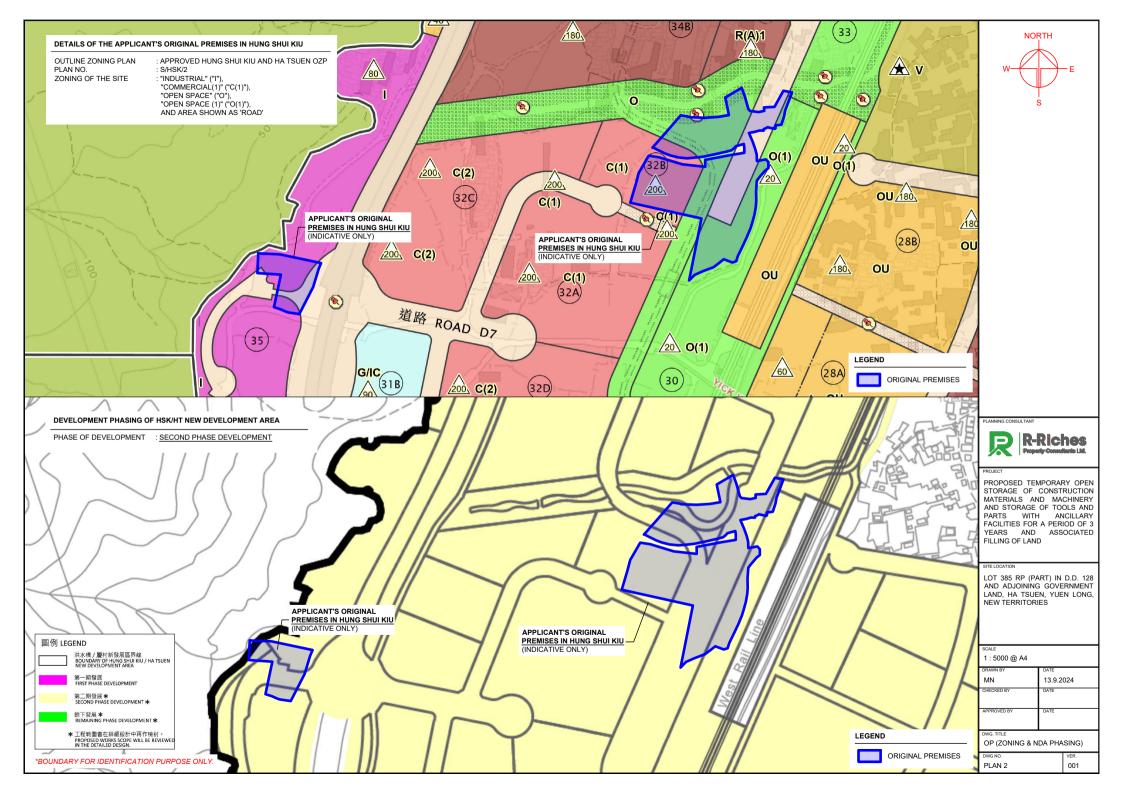
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Applicant's Signature

森記五金有限公司 業務經營者簽署 Business Operator Signiture

> 2024 年 8 月 13 日 13 August 2024







Our Ref.: DD 128 Lot 385 RP Your Ref.: TPB/A/YL-HTF/1179

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

Dear Sir,



By Email

22 October 2024

1st Further Information

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(S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-HTF/1179)

We write to submit further information to address departmental and public comments of the subject application (Appendix I).

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

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

R-riches Property Consultants Limited

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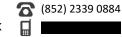
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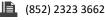
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Responses-to-Comments

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(Application No. A/YL-HTF/1179)

(i) A RtoC Table:

	Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses				
1. (Comments of the Head of the Geotechnical E	ngineering Office, Civil Engineering and				
	Development Department (GEO, CEDD)					
(a)	A registered man-made slope Feature No. 6NW-A/C172, which may affect or be affected by the proposed development, is located in the vicinity of the application site. As the stability of the feature is	A 2 m buffer zone is proposed between the open storage area and the feature. There will be no construction of structures and storage of materials within the buffer zone. The revised layout plan is enclosed at Plan 7.				
	site. As the stability of the feature is uncertain, the applicant is recommended to locate the proposed structure(s) or storage of materials outside the buffer zone as shown in the attached Plan A.	layout plan is enclosed at Plan 7 .				
(b)	The applicant is reminded of the requirements of making necessary submission(s) of the site formation works, including but not limited to any necessary stability assessment on the existing geotechnical features within and/or in the vicinity of the application site, to the Buildings Department for approval as required under the provisions of the Buildings Ordinance if found applicable.	Noted.				



	Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses
2. (Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban	
(CTP/UD&L, PlanD)	
(a)	According to the aerial photo of 2023, the Site is situated in an area of rural landscape predominated by village houses, temporary structures, ponds and scattered tree groups. From the site photos taken in September 2024, the Site is mainly covered with bare soil and wild grass. Trees and vegetation at the periphery within the site boundary were observed. According to the aerial photo of 2023, a large portion of area within the Site covered by trees and vegetation were observed. Extensive site formation and removal of existing trees and vegetation were already undertaken at the Site.	Noted.
(b)	Landscape technical information such as information of existing landscape resources and proposed mitigation measures are not included. The applicant should provide the broad-brush tree survey, mitigation measures and landscape proposal to demonstrate that the proposed uses would not have adverse landscape impact on the Site and surrounding areas.	The site inspection conducted on 15.10.2024 identified 15 nos. of existing tree and 3 nos. of dead tree within the application site (the Site). The tree survey report is enclosed at Annex 1 . All trees identified are of common species. Among them, 6 of them are in direct conflict with the proposed development and are proposed to be felled. Besides, 3 dead trees will be removed. The remaining 9 trees will be retained in situ. In order to mitigate the potential landscape impact arising from the proposed development, the applicant proposes to plant 9 nos. of new tree at the Site on a 1:1 ratio, with a view to compensating for the 6 nos. of existing tree to be felled, and 3 nos. of dead tree to be removed. The landscape plan at Plan 10 refers.
(c)	We would reserve our comment upon receipt of the required landscape technical information in accordance with the Guidance Notes on Application for Permission under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (Cap. 131) for consideration.	Noted.



Departmental Comments Applicant's Responses 3. Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC) The subject site falls within the "AGR" The Site has been left abandoned for decades without active agricultural use. The Site is zone and is generally abandoned. Agricultural activities are active in the surrounded by various brownfield operations, vicinity, and agricultural infrastructures which is considered not suitable for agricultural such as road access and water source are activities. also available. The subject site can be Similar applications (nos. A/YL-HTF/1133, used for agricultural activities such as 1150, 1155 & 1166) have recently been open-field cultivation, greenhouses, plant approved by the Town Planning Board (the nurseries, etc. As the subject site Board) within the same "Agriculture" ("AGR") possesses potential for agricultural rehabilitation, the proposed development zone. As such, approval of the application on a is not supported from agricultural temporary basis for a period of 3 years would perspective. not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone. Besides, the applicant will reinstate the Site to an amenity area upon expiry of the planning approval period. (b) The Site is about 70 m from the Shenzhen Noted. Bay Bridge Egretry which has been active in recent years. Although he has no objection to the application from nature conservation perspective, if the application is approved, the applicant should preserve the existing trees along the site boundary, avoid disturbing the breeding birds and their nests and eggs, and also avoid directing lighting to the concerned trees.

- (ii) The applicant would like to provide further clarifications in regard to the traffic aspect:
 - To the west of the Site, there is an adjoining site under planning application no. A/YL-HTF/1133 (subsequently renewed under planning application no. A/YL-HTF/1166) approved by the Board in June 2022, where portion of the applicant's business under the current application will be operating. The applicant under planning application no. A/YL-HTF/1133 undertook to submit/implement a road improvement proposal and associated engineering drawings/works, of which the submission was accepted by the Commissioner for Transport, the Director of Highways and the Head of Geotechnical Engineering Office of Civil Engineering and Development Department in February 2023. As such, it is anticipated that the additional traffic induced by the proposed development will be address by the improvement works and will not cause adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network.
 - Container vehicle will be deployed for the delivery activity at the Site. It is estimated that the proposed development would generate not more than 1 vehicular trip and attract not more than 1 vehicular trip per hour (not more than 2 trips for 2-way total per hour). Besides, the delivery activity will only be arranged for during non-peak hours i.e. between 09:00 to 18:00. In view of the low generation/attraction rate, it is expected that the proposed development will not impose adverse noise impact to the surrounding area.
- (iii) The applicant would like to provide response to the public comments on the application:

Not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone and TPB PG-No. 13G

- Although the Site falls within an area zoned "AGR" on the Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe OZP No. S/YL-HTF/12 and Category 3 areas under TPB PG-No. 13G, the Site has been left idle without any agricultural activity for decades. Therefore, approval of the current application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone and would better utilize deserted land in the New Territories; and
- Despite the fact that the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone, the special background of the applicant being an affected operator under the Second Phase development of the Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen New Development Area (HSK/HT NDA) project should be considered on its individual merit, of which the approval of the current application would not set an undesirable precedent for the "AGR" zone and Category 3 areas under TPB PG-No. 13G. In addition, the current application is to facilitate the relocation of the affected operator, which is crucial to the smooth clearance of land and implementation of the HSK/HT NDA project and the provision of operating space for displaced brownfield operations still needed by the community.

Adverse environmental impact

 Given that the current application is to seek planning permission on a temporary basis for a period of 3 years, the proposed structure is expected to be constructed with temporary materials, whilst the majority of the Site is for open storage use where no structure will be



erected thereon. The applicant undertakes to reinstate the Site into an amenity area upon expiry of relevant planning permission granted by the Board; and

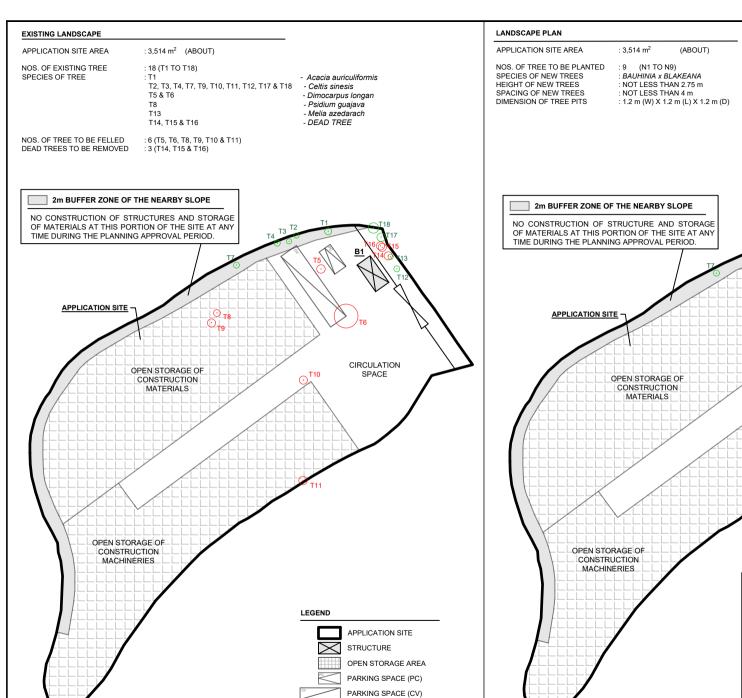
Upon obtaining planning permission from the Board, the applicant will provide periphery drainage u-channel with catchpits and sand trap to collect the surface run-off from the Site. The final design of the drainage facilities shall subject to the requirement of the Drainage Authority. Moreover, as mentioned in Section 5.10 of the Planning Statement, 2.5 m-high solid metal fencing will be erected along the site boundary. As such, adverse impacts to the watercourse and nearby natural environment are not envisaged.

Undesirable precedent of "destroy first, build later"

- The Site is currently of soiled ground. In view of the applicant's operational need, it is therefore proposed to hard-pave the Site with concrete for the open storage operation. No filling of land nor erection of structure will be conducted before obtaining relevant planning permission from the Board and/or Short Term Waiver from the Government. Therefore, the application does not constitute an undesirable precedent of "destroy first, build later"; and
- The surrounding area of the Site is considered to be predominately in semi-rural character comprising unused/vacant land and sites of similar brownfield operations (planning application nos. A/YL-HTF/1133 & 1166) approved by the Board between 2022 and 2024. The proposed development is therefore considered not incompatible with surrounding land uses. The current application serves to facilitate the continued operation of displaced brownfield operations and the smooth delivery of land for housing supply and innovation and technology development.



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								<u></u>	APPLICATION SITE	DRAWN BY DATE MN 7.10.2024
PARKING AND LOADING / U	INLOADING (L/UL) PROVISIONS		•					STRUCTURE	REVISED BY DATE
NO. OF PRIVATE CAR PARK DIMENSION OF PARKING SF			: 1 : 5 m (L) x 2.5 m (W)					Ē	OPEN STORAGE AREA	APPROVED BY DATE
NO. OF L/UL SPACE FOR CO		LE	:1					[CV	PARKING SPACE (PC)	DWG. TITLE
DIMENSION OF L/UL SPACE			: 16 m (L) x 3.5 m (W)						PARKING SPACE (CV) INGRESS / EGRESS	LAYOUT PLAN DWG NO. VER.
									-	PLAN 7 002



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EXISTING TREES TO BE RETAINED

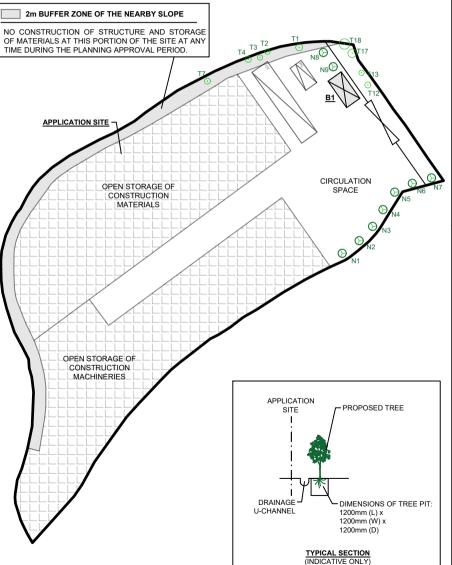
EXISTING TREES TO BE FELLED/

DEAD TREES TO BE REMOVED PROPOSED TREES

NOTES:

- THE APPLICANT WILL MAINTAIN TREES IN GOOD CONDITION DURING THE PLANNING APPROVAL PERIOD.
- THE APPLICANT WILL REPLACE TREES WHICH ARE DYING OR DEAD DURING THE PLANNING APPROVAL PERIOD.
- THE APPLICANT WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE IRRIGATION FOR TREES.







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

LOT 385 RP (PART) IN D.D. 128 AND ADJOINING GOVERNMENT LAND, HA TSUEN, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

SCALE						
1 : 700 @ A4						
DRAWN BY	DATE					
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LANDSCAPE PLAN						
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Tree Survey Report

Date of Survey: 15th October 2024

Location:

Lot 385 Rp (Part) In D.D. 128 And Adjoining Government Land, Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories

Prepared by:

Mak Ka Hei

Registered Arborist

Date: 15th October 2024



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Disclaimer:

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



1. Introduction

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

The tree survey was conducted on 15th October 2024. Plants with DBH less than 95mm were not recorded in the survey.



2. Summary of Existing Trees

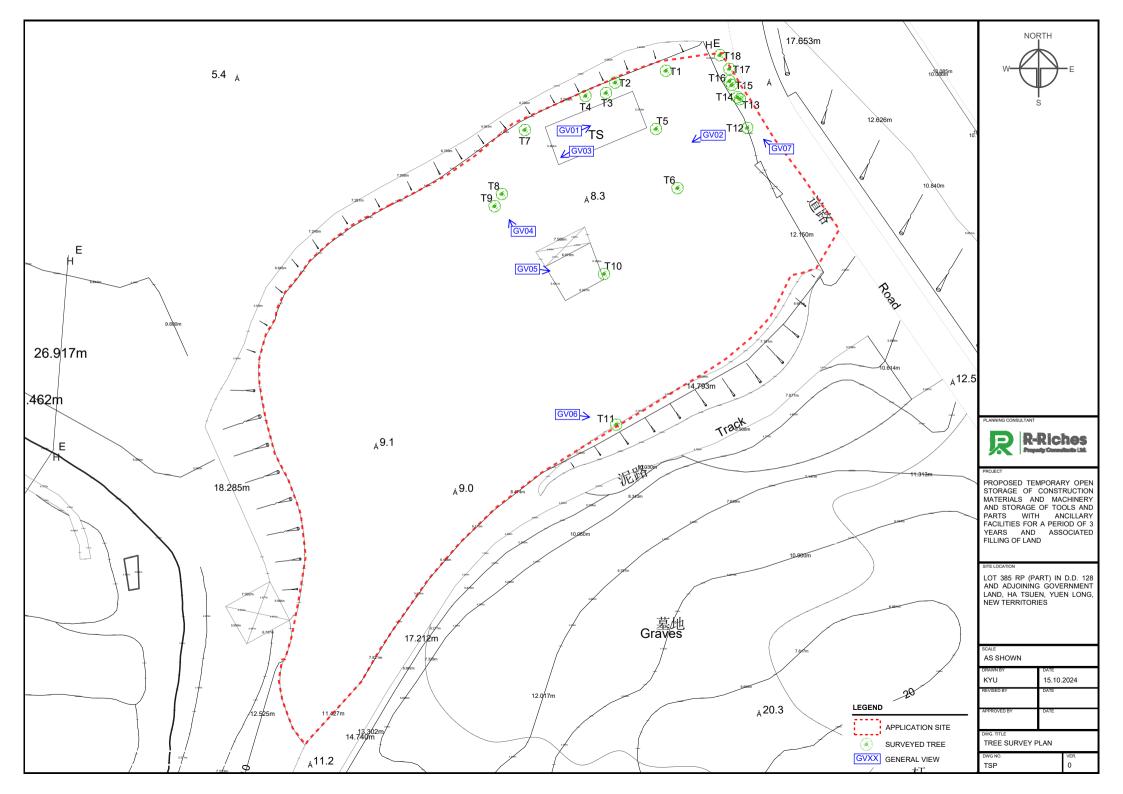
The surveyed site is located at Lot 385 Rp (Part) In D.D. 128 And Adjoining Government Land, Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories.

At the time of inspection on 15th October 2024,**18 nos.** tree were found within the Site. **3** dead trees (T14, T15, and T16) were recorded in the surveyed area. Location of individual tree refers to Appendix I.

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



Appendix I – Tree Survey Plan





Appendix II – Tree Survey Schedule

Tree Survey Schedule

Location: Lot 385 Rp (Part) In D.D. 128 And Adjoining Government Land, Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories



Tree surveyor(s): Mak Ka Hei
Field Survey was conducted on: 15 October 2024

	Tree Specie	es	M	Tree Siz easureme	_	Amenity Value	Form	Health Condition	Structural Condition	Suitability for Transplanting			
Tree No.	Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Overall Height (m)	DBH (mm)	Average Crown Spread (m)	High /Med /Low	Good /Fair /Poor	Good /Fair /Poor /Dead	Good /Fair /Poor	High /Med /Low	Remarks		
T1	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思(耳葉相思)	8.5	130	3.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T2	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	8.0	95	2.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T3	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	8.0	100	3.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T4	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	8.0	110	5.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T5	Dimocarpus longan	龍眼	7.0	160	8.0	Med	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T6	Dimocarpus longan	龍眼	8.0	440	9.0	Med	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T7	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	8.5	110	6.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T8	Psidium guajava	番石榴	9.0	190	6.0	Med	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T9	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	9.5	130	5.0	Low	Poor	Poor	Poor	Low	cavity at trunk base		
T10	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	8.0	150	5.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T11	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	9.0	160	5.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T12	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	6.5	110	4.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T13	Melia azedarach	楝(苦楝)	7.0	95	4.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low			
T14	Dead tree	死樹	6.5	150	1.0	-	-	Dead	-	-	dead tree		
T15	Dead tree	死樹	5.0	150	1.0	-	-	Dead	-	-	dead tree		
T16	Dead tree	死樹	5.0	150	1.0	-	-	Dead	-	-	dead tree		
T17	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	8.0	160	5.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Poor	Low	crooked trunk		
T18	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	8.0	190	7.0	Low	Poor	Poor	Poor	Low	co-dominant trunks with included bark, crack at trunk base		

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



Appendix III – Photo Records



General view 01





General view 03





General view 05





General view 07



T1 (Overview)



T2 (Overview)



T3 (Overview)



T4 (Overview)



T5 (Overview)



T6 (Overview)



T7 (Overview)



T8 (Overview)



T9 (Overview)



T9 Cavity at trunk base



T10 (Overview)



T11 (Overview)



T12 (Overview)



T13 (Overview)



T14 (Overview)



T14 Fungal fruiting bodies



T15 (Overview)



T15 Trace of termite



T16 (Overview)



T16 Trace of termite



T17 (Overview)





T18 (Overview)



T18 Co-dominant trunks with included bark

Photo Record



T18 Crack at trunk base



Our Ref.: DD 128 Lot 385 RP Your Ref.: TPB/A/YL-HTF/1179

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

Dear Sir,



By Email

06 November 2024

2nd Further Information

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery and Storage of Tools and Parts with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128 and Adjoining Government Land, Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-HTF/1179)

We write to submit further information to address the departmental comment of the subject application (Appendix I).

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

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

R-riches Property Consultants Limited

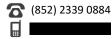
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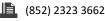
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(Attn.: Ms. Jessie KWOK

email: jmhkwok@pland.gov.hk)







Responses-to-Comments

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery and Storage of Tools and Parts with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128 and Adjoining Government Land, Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories

(Application No. A/YL-HTF/1179)

(i) A RtoC Table:

1. Comments of the Chief Heritage Executive (Antiquities and Monuments), Antiquities and Monuments Office (CHE(AM), AMO) The application site is situated within the (a) Fu Tei Au Site of Archaeological Interest. It is noted from Supplementary Information

and Planning Statement that the proposed ground excavation for provision of drainage facilities would be no more than 1m in depth, and the applicant will submit a drainage proposal to mitigate any potential adverse drainage impacts generated by the proposed development after planning approval has been granted from the Board.

Departmental Comments

The applicant should reconfirm, other than the drainage works, there is no other ground excavation proposed for the development including but not limited to site formation works, sewerage works, construction of septic tank etc. applicant is also required to provide details of the proposed drainage works, e.g. the location, extent and depth of the proposed ground excavation for AMO's further comment.

It is noted that the application site is located within the Fu Tei Au Site of Archaeological Interest (SAI). Other than the proposed drainage work, it is confirmed that no other ground excavation work will be proposed.

Applicant's Responses

Subject to approval of the Drainage Authority, peripheral drainage u-channels (270 m (L) x 375 mm (W) x 1 m (D)) will be proposed along the site boundary to collect surface run-off, in order to minimize the adverse drainage impact to the surrounding areas. As mentioned in the Supplementary Information submitted 13.09.2024, the proposed ground excavation will be no more than 1 m in depth for the provision of drainage facilities.

Given that the proposed ground excavation work is intended to facilitate the required drainage facilities and the scale of ground excavation is minimal, adverse impact to the concerned SAI is not anticipated.

Relevant Extract of the Town Planning Board Guidelines for <u>Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses</u> (TPB PG-No. 13G)

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

- 2. In assessing applications for open storage and port back-up uses, the other major relevant assessment criteria are also summarised as follows:
 - (a) port back-up sites and those types of open storage uses generating adverse noise, air pollution, visual intrusion and frequent heavy vehicle traffic should not be located adjacent to sensitive receivers such as residential dwellings, hospitals, schools and other community facilities;
 - (b) port back-up uses are major generators of traffic, with container trailer/tractor parks generating the highest traffic per unit area. In general, port back-up sites should have good access to the strategic road network, or be accessed by means of purpose built roads;
 - (c) adequate screening of the sites through landscaping and/or fencing should be provided where sites are located adjacent to public roads or are visible from surrounding residential areas;
 - (d) there is a general presumption against conversion of active or good quality agricultural land and fish ponds to other uses on an ad-hoc basis. For flood prone areas or sites which would obstruct natural drainage channels and overland flow, advice should be sought;
 - (e) for applications involving sites with previous planning approvals, should there be no evidence to demonstrate that the applicants have made any genuine effort to comply with the approval conditions of the previous planning applications, planning permission may be refused, notwithstanding other criteria set out in the Guidelines are complied with; and
 - (f) having considered that the open storage and port back-up uses have a role to play in Hong Kong's economy and provide considerable employment opportunities, and the operators/uses affected by resumption and clearance operations of the Government to make way for developments may face difficulties in finding a replacement site, sympathetic consideration could be given to such type of applications, except those involving land in Category 4 area (only minor encroachment may be allowed), if the following criteria are met:
 - (i) policy support is given by the relevant bureau(x) to the application for relocation of the affected uses/operations to the concerned sites; and
 - (ii) no adverse departmental comments and local objections, or the concerns could be addressed by approval conditions.

Previous s.16 Application covering the Application Site

Rejected Application

	Application No.	Applied Use(s)/Development(s)	Zoning(s)	Date of	Rejection
				Consideration	Reasons
1	A/YL-HT/414	Temporary Racing Circuit for a	"GB" and	29.7.2005	1 - 3
		Period of 3 Years	"AGR"		

Rejection Reasons:

- 1. Not in line with the planning intentions of the "AGR" and "GB" zones and no strong justification for a departure.
- 2. Insufficient information to demonstrate that the proposed development would not have adverse environmental, ecological, traffic, drainage, geotechnical, landscape and visual impacts on the site and adjacent areas.
- 3. Setting an undesirable precedent.

Similar s.16 Applications within the same "Agriculture" Zone on the Ha Tsuen Fringe OZP

Approved Applications

	Application No.	Applied Use(s)/Development(s)	Zoning(s)	Date of Consideration
1	A/YL-HTF/1133	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of	"AGR"	10.6.2022
		New Vehicles (Private Cars),		(Revoked on
		Construction Materials, Machineries,		10.3.2024)
		Equipment and Storage of Tools and		
		Parts with Ancillary Site Office for a		
		Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land		
		and Pond		
2	A/YL-HTF/1150	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	"AGR"	17.3.2023
		(Storage of Construction Materials,		(Revoked on
		Metal and Electronic Parts) and Open		17.9.2024)
		Storage of Construction Materials for a		
		Period of 3 Years		
3	A/YL-HTF/1155	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of	"AGR"	11.8.2023
		Construction Materials for a Period of		
		3 Years		
4	A/YL-HTF/1166	Renewal of Planning Approval for	"AGR"	1.3.2024
		Temporary Open Storage of New		
		Vehicles (Private Cars), Construction		

Materials, Machineries, Equipment and	
Storage of Tools and Parts with	
Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3	
Years and Filling of Land and Pond	

Rejected Application

	Application No.	Applied Use(s)/Development(s)	Zoning	Date of	Rejection
				Consideration	Reason
1	A/YL-HTF/1160	Temporary Storage of Metalware	"AGR"	13.10.2023	1
		and Tools and Private Vehicle			
		Park (Private Cars Only) for a			
		Period of 3 Years			

Rejection Reason:

1. Not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone and no strong justification for a departure.

Government Departments' General Comments

1. <u>Land Administration</u>

Comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD):

No adverse comment on the application.

2. Traffic

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

No adverse comment on the application from traffic engineering perspective.

(b) Comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD):

No objection to the application.

3. Landscaping

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

- according to the aerial photo of 2023 (**Plan A-3**), the Site is situated in an area of rural landscape character predominated by village houses, temporary structures, ponds and scattered tree groups. Based on the site photos dated September 2024 (**Plans A-4a and A-4b**), the Site is mainly covered with bare soil and wild grass. Trees and vegetation at the periphery within the site boundary are observed. According to the aerial photo of 2023, a large portion of area within the Site covered by trees and vegetation was observed. Extensive site formation and removal of existing trees and vegetation had already been undertaken at the Site; and
- based on the submitted tree survey and landscape plan (**Drawing A-3**), it is noted that the applicant proposes to remove six existing trees and three dead trees, and retain nine trees within the Site. Moreover, a total of nine new trees (*Bauhinia x blakeana* 洋紫荊) are proposed to be planted within the Site to mitigate the landscape impact arising from the proposed development. She has no comment on the application from landscape perspective.

4. Drainage

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

• no objection in principle to the application from a drainage point of view; and

• should the Town Planning Board (the Board) consider the application be acceptable from the planning point of view, he would suggest that approval condition(s) should be stipulated in the approval letter requiring the applicant to submit a drainage proposal, implement and maintain the proposed drainage facilities to the satisfaction of his department.

5. <u>Fire Safety</u>

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

- no objection in principle to the application subject to fire service installations being provided to his satisfaction; and
- having considered the nature of open storage, the following approval condition shall be added:

the provision of fire extinguisher(s) within six weeks from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of D of FS.

6. Project Interface

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

No objection to the application for a period of three years until 2027.

7. Archaeology

Comments of the Antiquities and Monuments Office, Development Bureau (AMO, DEVB):

- the Site is situated within the Fu Tei Au Site of Archaeological Interest (SAI);
- after reviewing the location and scope of the proposed works, the applicant should conduct an archaeological impact assessment (AIA) to evaluate the archaeological impact caused by the proposed development and its associated works;
- according to the result of the baseline review, the applicant shall engage an archaeologist to apply for a licence under the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53), if an archaeological investigation is necessary. A proposal of the AIA shall be submitted to AMO for agreement prior to the applying for a licence. Subject to the findings of the AIA, appropriate mitigation measures, if needed, shall be implemented by the applicant in consultation with AMO; and
- conditions requiring the submission of an AIA and implementation of the mitigation measures recommended in AIA to the satisfaction of AMO or the Board should be considered.

8. <u>District Officer's Comments</u>

Comments of the District Officer (Yuen Long), Home Affairs Department (DO(YL), HAD):

His office has not received any locals' comment on the application.

9. Other Departments' Comments

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

- Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD);
- Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD);
- Chief Engineer/Land Works, CEDD (CE/LW, CEDD); and
- Head of the Geotechnical Engineering Office, CEDD (H(GEO), CEDD).

Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) to resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner(s) of the Site;
- (b) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD) that:
 - (i) the Site is situated on Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128 which is an Old Schedule Agricultural Lot 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, and Government land (GL);
 - (ii) no permission is given for the occupation of GL (about 147m² subject to verification) included in the Site. Any occupation of GL without the Government's prior approval is not allowed; and
 - (iii) the lot owner(s) will need to apply to LandsD to permit the structure(s) to be erected or regularise irregularities on the Site, if any. The applicant has to either exclude the GL from the Site or immediately apply for a formal approval prior to actual occupation of the GL. The application(s) for Short Term Waiver (STW)/Short Term Tenancy (STT) will be considered by the Government in its capacity of a landlord and there is no guarantee that such application(s) will be approved. The application(s), if approved, will be subject to such terms and conditions, including the payment of waiver fee/rent and administrative fee, as considered appropriate by LandsD. Besides, given that the proposed uses are temporary in nature, only erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered;
- (c) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that:
 - (i) Kai Pak Ling Road leading to the Site is a single track road which is not managed by the Transport Department (TD). Some of the road sections are not up to TD's standard. The applicant shall self-satisfy the road condition for the business operation proposed under the application; and
 - (ii) 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;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD) that:
 - (i) the local track connecting Kai Pak Ling Road to the Site is currently not maintained by HyD and HyD will not take up the maintenance responsibility of the access; and
 - (ii) adequate drainage measures shall be provided at the Site to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains;
- (e) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that:
 - (i) the applicant should follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by the Environmental Protection Department to minimise any potential environmental nuisances;

- (ii) the Site should not be filled with construction waste;
- (iii) it is the applicant's responsibility to comply with all relevant environmental legislations during construction and operation of the proposed development, including the Waste Disposal Ordinance and Water Pollution Control Ordinance; and
- (iv) the applicant should follow the Recommended Pollution Control Clauses for Construction Contracts (available at http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/eia_planning/guide_ref/rpc.html) to minimise the environmental impacts during the construction stage;
- (f) to note the comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC) that the Site is about 70m from the Shenzhen Bay Bridge Egretry which has been active in recent years. The applicant should preserve the existing trees along the site boundary, avoid disturbing the breeding birds and their nests and eggs, as well as avoid directing lighting to the concerned trees:
- (g) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that in consideration of the design/nature of the proposal, fire service installations (FSIs) are anticipated to be required. Therefore, the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs to the Fire Services Department (FSD) for approval. In addition, the applicant should also be advised that the layout plans 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. Good practice guidelines for open storage (**Appendix VI** of this RNTPC Paper) should also be adhered to. However, the applicant is reminded that if the proposed structure is required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (BO), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans. To address the approval condition on provision of fire extinguisher(s), the applicant is advised to submit a valid fire certificate (FS 251) to FSD for approval;
- (h) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that:
 - (i) it is noted that one structure is proposed in the application. Before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings, demolition and land filling, etc.) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the Building Authority (BA) should be obtained, otherwise they are unauthorized building works (UBW) under the BO. An Authorized Person should be appointed as the co-ordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO;
 - (ii) 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;
 - (iii) the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide and its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at building plan submission stage;
 - (iv) if existing structures (not being New Territories Exempted Houses) are erected on leased land without the approval of the BA, they are UBW under the BO and should not be designated for any proposed use under the application;
 - (v) for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by BD to effect their

- removal in accordance with the prevailing 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;
- (vi) any temporary shelters or converted containers for office, storage, washroom or other uses are considered as temporary buildings and subject to the control of Part VII of the B(P)R; and
- (vii) detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage;
- (i) to note the comments of the Head of the Geotechnical Engineering Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department (H(GEO), CEDD) that the applicant should make necessary submission(s) of the site formation works, including but not limited to any necessary stability assessment on existing geotechnical features within and/or in vicinity of the Site, to BD for approval as required under the provisions of the BO if found applicable;
- (j) to note the comments of the Antiquities and Monuments Office, Development Bureau (AMO, DEVB) that the Site is situated within the Fu Tei Au Site of Archaeological Interest (SAI). For information on the Fu Tei Au SAI, the applicant shall refer to the research file of Fu Tei Au SAI which is available for viewing at the Reference Library of Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre in Kowloon Park by reservation in advance (https://www.amo.gov.hk/en/visitor-centre/heritage-discovery-centre/reference-library/index.html). For enquiry, please contact the staff of the Reference Library on 2208 4428 during opening hours; and
- (k) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design & Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD) that the approval of the s.16 application by the Town Planning Board does not imply approval of 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 where appropriate.

Good Practice Guidelines for Open Storage Sites issued by the Fire Services Department

		Internal Access for Fire Appliances	Boundaries (Clear Width)	Distance between Storage Cluster and Temporary Structure	Cluster Size	Storage Height
1.	Open Storage of Containers		2m	4.5m		
2.	Open Storage of Non- Combustibles or Limited Combustibles	4.5m	2m	4.5m		
3.	Open Storage of Combustibles	4.5m	2m	4.5m	40m x 40m	3m

Remarks: Smoking and naked flame activities shall not be allowed within the open storage/recycling site.

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8th October 2024

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Comments on the Section 16 Application No. A/YL-HTF/1179

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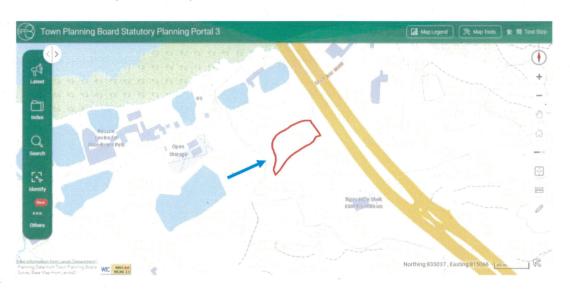




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Attached please see our comments regarding one application. There is one pdf file attached to this email. If you cannot see/ download/ open this file, please notify us through email.

Also, please do not disclose our email address.

Thank You and Best Regards,

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden

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19th November, 2024.

By email only

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery and Storage of Tools and Parts with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land (A/YL-HTF/1179)

- 1. We refer to the captioned.
- 2. We urge the Board to look at a photo extracted from the Town Planning Board Statutory Planning Portal 3 showing the site (bounded by red line) and its surroundings.



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Board to consider whether allowing more land under AGR zone to be turned into brownfield sites can be considered to be in line with this National Policy.

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- 7. Thank you for your attention.

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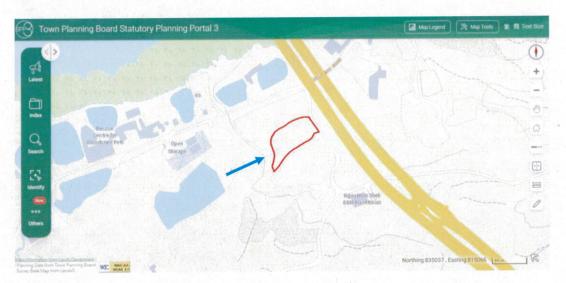
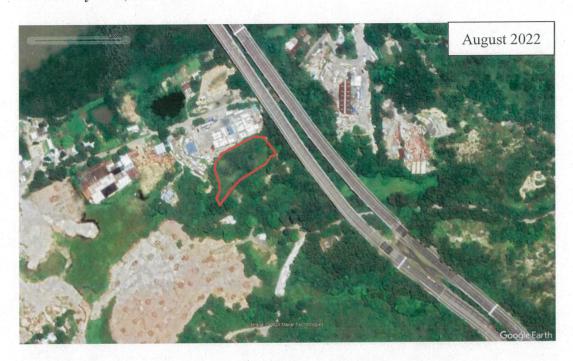




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Lot 385 RP (Part) in D.D. 128 and Adjoining Government Land, Ha Tsuen

Site area: About 3,514sq.m Includes Government Land of about 147sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied use: Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery / 2 Vehicle Parking /Filling of Land

Dear TPB Members,

Strongest Objections. It is immoral that an area beside burial grounds and within the Fu Tei Au Site of Archaeological Interest be stripped of vegetation, filled in and used for open storage.

This is a Cat 4 area with no previous history of approval. If the TPB Guidelines have any legitimacy, and this is questionable, there is no justification to approve this application.

Mary Mulvihill