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<u>Form No. S16-III</u> 表格第 S16-III 號

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 Renewal of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development*

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

*Form No. S16-I should be used for other Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building (e.g. temporary use/developments in the Urban Area) and Renewal of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development.
*其他土地上及/或建築物內的臨時用途/發展 (例如位於市區內的臨時用途或發展)及有關該等臨時用途/發展 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.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/plan application/apply.html

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

General Note and Annotation for the Form

填寫表格的一般指引及註解

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

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

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

Please insert a 「レ」 at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「レ」號

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- 1. The completed form and supporting documents (if any) should be sent to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board), 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 申請人須把填妥的申請表格及其他支持申請的文件(倘有),送交香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓城市規劃委員會(下稱「委員會」)秘書收。
- 2. Please read the "Guidance Notes" carefully before you fill in this form. The document can be downloaded from the Board's website at http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/. It can also be obtained from the Secretariat of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel: 2231 4810 or 2231 4835), and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department (Hotline: 2231 5000) (17/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 14/F, Sha Tin Government Offices, I Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories). 请先細閱《申請須知》的資料單張,然後填寫此表格。該份文件可從委員會的網頁下載(網址: http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/),亦可向委員會秘書處(香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓-電話: 2231 4810 或 2231 4835)及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處(熱線: 2231 5000) (香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 17 樓及新界沙田上禾黃路 1 號沙田政府合署 14 樓)索取。
- 3. This form can be downloaded from the Board's website, and obtained from the Secretariat of the Board and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department. The form should be typed or completed in block letters. The processing of the application may be refused if the required information or the required copies are incomplete. 此表格可從委員會的網頁下載,亦可向委員會秘書處及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處索取。申請人須以打印方式或以正楷填寫表格。如果申請人所提交的資料或文件副本不齊全,委員會可拒絕處理有關申請。

1. Name of Applicant 申請人姓名/名稱	
(□Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 / Company 公司 /□ Organisation 機構)	
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Ko Kee Metal & Building Materials Limited	•
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2. Name of Authorised Agent (if applicable) 獲授權代理人姓名/名稱(如適用)

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

BMI Appraisals Limited

3.	Application Site 申請地點	
(a)	Full address / location / demarcation district and lot number (if applicable). 詳細地址/地點/丈量約份及地段號碼(如適用)	Lot Nos. 126sB and 126RP in Demarcation District No. 110, Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories, Hong Kong
(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 2,969.7 sq.m 平方米□About 約 「Gross floor area 總樓面面積 371 sq.m 平方米□About 約
(c)	Area of Government land included (if any) 所包括的政府土地面積(倘有)	N/A sq.m 平方米 □About 約

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(d)	Name and number of the relate statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及編號	Draft Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-KTN/10
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶	Agriculture
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials with ancillary Office and Storage (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate on plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或計區設施,請在圓則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面積)
4.	"Current Land Owner" of	Application Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」
The	applicant 申請人 —	
	is the sole "current land owner"	(please proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of ownership). 《(請継續填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。
Ø.	is one of the "current land owners 是其中一名「現行土地擁有人」	*** (please attach documentary proof of ownership). *** (請夾附業權證明文件)。
	is not a "current land owner". 並不是「現行土地擁有人」"。	
	The application site is entirely on 申請地點完全位於政府土地上	Government land (please proceed to Part 6). (請繼續填寫第 6 部分)。
5.	Statement on Owner's Co.	sent/Notification
"	就土地擁有人的同意的	通知土地擁有人的陳 <u>述</u>
(a)	According to the record(s) of the Land Registry as at
(b)	The applicant 申請人 -	
	••	"current land owner(s)"#.
	已取得:	名「現行土地擁有人」"的同意。
	Details of consent of "curr	ent land owner(s)" botained 取得「現行土地擁有人」。同意的詳情
	No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「四会上地域方	Date of consent obtained (DD/MM/YYYY) where consent(s) has/have been obtained 地註冊處記錄已獲得同意的地段號碼/處所地址 (日/月/年)
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		rrent land owner(s)" f notified 已瘦通知「現行土	—————————————————————————————————————
	No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁 有人」數目	Lot number/address of premises as shown in the r Land Registry where notification(s) has/have been 根據土地註冊處記錄已發出通知的地段號碼/[given given
	1	Lot No. 126s.B in Demarcation District No. Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories, Ho	110, ong Kong 24/03/2023
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	(Please use separate s	heets if the space of any box above is insufficient. 如上列	 任何方格的空間不足,謝另頁說明)
		e steps to obtain consent of or give notification to ov 取得土地擁有人的同意或向該人發給通知。詳慣	
• .	Reasonable Steps to	Obtain Consent of Owner(s) 取得土地擁有人的	司意所採取的合理步驟
•	sent request fo	r consent to the "cuπent land owner(s)" on (日/月/年)向每一名「現行土地擁有人」	(DD/MM/YYYY) ^{#&} [#] 郵遞要求同意書 ^{&}
	Reasonable Steps to	Give Notification to Owner(s) 向土地擁有人發出	出通知所採取的合理步驟
	□ published notice · 於	ces in local newspapers on((日/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通	DD/MM/YYYY) ^{&}
		n a prominent position on or near application site/pro	emises on
	於	(日/月/年)在申請地點/申請處所或附近	的顯明位置貼出關於該申請的通
	sent notice to r	elevant owners' corporation(s)/owners' committee(s al committee on(DD/MM/Y)/mutual aid committee(s)/managen 'YYY)&
	於 處,或有關的	(日/月/年)把通知寄往相關的業主立案 鄉事委員會 [®]	法國/業主委員會/互助委員會或管
9	Others 其他		
I	□ others (please : 其他(請指明		
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6. Type(s) of Application	申請類別	•
		ilding Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Areas
		超過三年的臨時用途/發展
		evelopment in Rural Areas, please proceed to Part (B))
(如層位於鄰外地區區時用	途/發展的規劃許可實期,	調·其機(D)可力)
(a) Proposed		
use(s)/development		
擬議用途/發展		
	(Please illustrate the details of	f the proposal on a layout plan) (箭用平面圖說明擬議詳情)
(b) Effective period of	□ year(s) 年	The proposed of the proposed o
permission applied for	<u> </u>	***************************************
申請的許可有效期	□ month(s) 個月	
(c) Development Schedule 發展約	田節表	
Proposed uncovered land area	投議露天土地面積	sq.m □About 約
Proposed covered land area 携	。 3議有上蓋土地面積	sq.m □About 約
Proposed number of buildings		绕物數目
Proposed domestic floor area		sq.m □About 約
•		sq.m □About 約
Proposed non-domestic floor		i de la companya de
Proposed gross floor area 擬語		sq.m □About 約
Proposed height and use(s) of dif 的擬議用途 (如適用) (Please us	ferent floors of buildings/str e separate sheets if the space	uctures (if applicable) 建築物/構築物的擬議高度及不同樓層 below is insufficient) (如以下空間不足,請另頁說明)
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Proposed number of car parking	spaces by types 不同種類停	事位的擬議數目
Private Car Parking Spaces 私家	車車位	
Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單		
Light Goods Vehicle Parking Sp		***************************************
Medium Goods Vehicle Parking	Spaces 中型貨車泊車位	
Heavy Goods Vehicle Parking S	paces 重型貨車泊車位	
Others (Please Specify) 其他(記	青列明)	,
Proposed number of loading/unle	pading spaces 上落客貨車位	的擬議數目
Taxi Spaces 的士車位		
Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位		
Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕		
Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces		•••••
Heavy Goods Vehicle Spaces		
Others (Please Specify) 其他(清列明)	······································

Pro	posed operating hours	擬議營運時	間
<i></i>	•••••••••		

(d)	Any vehicular according the site/subject build 是否有車路通往地有關建築物?	ing?	There is an existing access. (please indicate the street name, where appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(請註明車路名稱(如適用)) There is a proposed access. (please illustrate on plan and specify the width) 有一條擬議車路。(請在圖則顯示,並註明車路的隨度)
		No	否
(e)	(If necessary, please	use separate s for not prov	I 擬議發展計劃的影響 sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give viding 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
(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 [No 否 [□ Please provide details 請提供詳情
	·	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) (
(ii)	Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 採議發展是否涉及右列的工程?		□ Filling of pond 填塘 Area of filling 填塘面積
		No否【	□ Excavation of land 挖土 Area of excavation 挖土面積sq.m 平方米 □About 約 Depth of excavation 挖土深度m 米 □About 約
(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 on traffic \$\frac{3}{2}\$ On water su On drainage On slopes \$\frac{3}{2}\$ Affected by Landscape I Tree Felling Visual Impa	ıpply 對供水 Yes 會 □ No 不會 □ c 對排水 Yes 會 □ No 不會 □

dia 請幹 	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) 請註明盡風減少影響的措施。如涉及砍伐樹木,請說明受影響樹木的數目,及胸高度的榜幹直徑及品種(尚可) (B) Renewal of Permission for Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas			
位於鄉郊地區臨時用	•			
(a) Application number to w the permission relates 與許可有關的申請編號	A/ YL-KTN / 706			
(b) Date of approval 獲批給許可的日期	15/05/2020 (DD 日/MM 月/YYYY 年)			
(c) Date of expiry 許可屆滿日期	20/5/2023 (DD 日/MM 月/YYYY年)			
(d) Approved use/development 已批給許可的用途/發展	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials with ancillary Office and Storage			
(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 3			

7. Justifications 理由

The applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use separate sheets if necessary. 現讚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)。

- *As clarified with the applicant, no operation between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the Application Site.
- *No operation on Sundays and public holidays on the Application Site.
- *No heavy goods vehicles (24 tonnes or above) accessing the Application site.
- *Similar applications for other nearby sites were approved recently, which demonstrated that the surrounding area is suitable for open storage purpose.

(For details, please refer to the attached planning statement.)

8. Declaration 聲明	
I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are cartalaction 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	
I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials s to the Board's website for browsing and downloading by the publ 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響	ic free-of-charge at the Board's discretion.
Signature 簽署	Applicant 申請人 / Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人
Lawrence Lee	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 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 RICS 魚家特許例與師外	/ □ 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
*	Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用)
Date 日期 28/03/2025	OD/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况下,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

I. 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 處理逼宗申請,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

facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments.

- 方便申請人與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。
- 2. The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above. 申請人就這宗申請提供的個人資料,或亦會向其他人士披露,以作上述第1段提及的用途。
- 3. An applicant has a right of access and correction with respect to his/her personal data as provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Request for personal data access and correction should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 根據《個人資料(私隱)條例》(第486章)的規定,申請人有權查閱及更正其個人資料。如欲查閱及更正個人資料應向委員會秘書提出有關要求,其地址為香港北角渣華道333號北角政府合署15樓。

Gist of Applic	cation 申請摘要	_
available at the Plan (請盡量以英文及「	tails in both English and Chinese <u>as far as possible</u> . This part will be circulated to relevant to the Town Planning Board's Website for browsing and free downloading by the public arouning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.) 中文填寫。此部分將會發送予相關諮詢人士、上載至城市規劃委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽。 制劃資料查詢處供一般參閱。)	nd
Application No.	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)	
申請編號		
Location/address		
位置/地址	Lot Nos. 126sB and 126RP in Demarcation District No. 110, Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories, Hong Kong	
	香港新界元朗八鄉第110約地段第126號B分段及126號餘段	
Site area	2,969.7 sq. m 平方米 ☑ About 約	
地盤面積	Sq. iii 平万禾 🗹 About 👸	
	(includes Government land of包括政府土地 sq. m 平方米 口 About 約)	
Plan 圖則	Draft Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-KTN/10	
	錦田北分區計劃大綱草圖編號 S/YL-KTN/10	
Zoning		4
地帶	Agriculture	
	人 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Type of Application 申請類別	□ Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區的臨時用途/發展為期	-
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	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of	
	位於鄉郊地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期為期	
<u>.</u>	▽Year(s) 年 <u>3</u> □ Month(s) 月	
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PLANNING STATEMENT

In respect of

Temporary Open Storage of
Construction Materials with Ancillary Office and Storage
For a Period of Three years in
Lot Nos. 126sB and 126RP
in Demarcation District No. 110,
Pat Heung, Yuen Long,
New Territories,
Hong Kong

Date

28 March 2023

Our Reference :

K21204/OS23021P/6929

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- This section 16 planning application is submitted on behalf of Ko Kee Metal & Building Materials Limited (the "Applicant"), in respect of Lot Nos. 126sB and 126RP in D.D. 110, Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories, Hong Kong (the "Application Site") in seeking for the renewal of the planning permission for temporary open storage of construction materials with ancillary office and storage on the Application Site which is subject to an Approved Application No. A/YL-KTN/706.
- The ultimate objective of this planning statement is to seek planning permission for a continual use of the above temporary open storage of construction materials with ancillary office and storage for a period of further three years.
- This planning statement is submitted to the Town Planning Board (the "Board") in providing background information and planning justifications in support of the above application for the planning permission for temporary open storage of construction materials with ancillary office and storage on the Application Site which are essential for considerations by the Board.

報告摘要

- 此第 16 條規劃申請是就申請人高記五金建築材料有限公司("申請人")擬於香港新界元朗 八鄉第 110 約地段第 126 號 B 分段 和第 126 號餘段("本申請地盤")作臨時露天存放建築 材料連附屬辦公室及貯物室用途之有關規劃申請續期。而有關本申請地盤之前的申請記 錄編號為 A/YL-KTN/706。
- 本綱領的最終目的是欲在本申請地盤延續上述臨時露天存放建築材料連附屬辦公室及貯存用途作為期三年的規劃許可之續期。
- 此規劃申請內附詳盡規劃陳述報告書,並提供有關申請地點的背景資料、論點及理據予城市規劃委員會("城規會")審閱,以支持擬於本申請地盤作臨時露天存放建築材料連附屬辦公室及貯物室用途之規劃許可申請,陳述報告書之闡述內容並被視為給予城規會考慮有關申請的重要資料和理據。

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Aim

This section 16 planning application is submitted on behalf of Ko Kee Metal & Building Materials Limited (the "Applicant"), the registered owner of Lot No. 126RP and the current occupier of Lot No. 126sB both in D.D. 110 in seeking for a renewal of the planning permission for open storage of construction materials with ancillary office and storage on the Application Site.

1.2 Purpose

This planning statement is submitted to the Board in providing background information and planning justifications in support of an application for a renewal of the planning permission for a temporary open storage of construction materials with ancillary office and storage on the Application Site which are essential for considerations by the Board.

1.3 Background

The Application Site was subject to a <u>previously approved</u> planning application (Application No. A/YL-KTN/706). It was approved on **15 May 2020** by the Board under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance for a period of 3 years subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) no operation between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., as proposed by the Applicant, is allowed on the Application Site during the planning approval period;
- (b) no operation on Sundays and statutory holidays, as proposed by the Applicant, is allowed on the Application Site during the planning approval period;
- (c) no heavy goods vehicles exceeding 24 tonnes, including container trailers/tractors, as defined in the Road Traffic Ordinance are allowed to be parked/stored on or enter/exit the Application Site at any time during the planning approval period;

- (d) no dismantling, maintenance, repairing, cleansing, paint spraying and other workshop activities are allowed on the Application Site at any time during the planning approval period;
- (e) no vehicle is allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from public road at any time during the planning approval period;
- (f) the existing trees on the Application Site shall be maintained satisfactorily at all times during the planning approval period;
- (g) the existing boundary fencing on the Application Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period;
- (h) the existing drainage facilities on the Application Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period;
- (i) the Application Site should be kept in a clean and tidy condition and the materials stored at the Application Site should be covered up at all times during the planning approval period;
- (j) the submission of a record of the existing drainage facilities on the Application Site within 3 months from the date of commencement of the renewed planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Board by 21 August 2020;
- (k) the existing fire service installations implemented on the Application Site shall be maintained in efficient working order at all times during the planning approval period;
- (I) if any of the above planning conditions (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) or (k) is not complied with during the planning approval period, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall be revoked immediately without further notice;
- (m) if the above planning condition (j) is not complied with by the specified date, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall on the same date be revoked without further notice; and

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(n) upon expiry of the planning permission, the reinstatement of the Application Site to an amenity area to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning, or of the Board.

1.4 Key Objectives

The ultimate objective of this planning statement is to seek planning permission for a continual operating and use of the open storage in the Application Site for a period of further <u>three years</u>.

It is anticipated that all criterions laid down by the Government, the Explanatory Statement in the OZP and the Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses (commonly known as the "TPB PG-No.13F") will be complied with.

1.5 Organization of the Statement Report

The statement report is divided into 6 sections. The first section is the introduction outlining the above aims and objectives of this planning statement and the planning application. Section 2 will then illustrate the site context and land status followed by Section 3 which describes the planning context in details. Section 4 describes the proposed development followed up by a detailed account of justification of the proposed development on Section 5. The report finally concludes with a brief summary on Section 6.

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2. SITE CONTEXT AND LAND STATUS

2.1 Location

The Application Site covers a total area of approximately <u>2,969.7</u> square metres and is situated on the northern side of Kam Tai Road branching off Kam Tin Road or Kong Tai Road within the area of Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories, Hong Kong. Immediately to the southern side of the Application Site is Kam Tin River. Further to its eastern side along Kam Tai Road are temporary structures occupied for open storage of vehicle parts and construction materials.

(Please refer to the Location Plan in Appendix A.)

2.2 Existing Site Condition

The Application Site has been transformed into open storage of construction materials with ancillary office and storage 10 years before. It has been fully paved on Lot Nos. 126sB and 126RP and the open storage is at full operation. The Application Site is properly bounded by U-shaped drainage channels at all sides and species of small Ficus, Chrysalidocarpus Lutescens, Archontophoenix and Podocarpus have been planted along its site boundary. In addition, the Application Site has been properly fenced off with corrugated metal sheets.

(Please refer to the Site Photographs in Appendix E.)

(Please refer to the Photographs showing the Existing Drainage System in Appendix G.)

2.3 Surrounding Land Uses

The surrounding area is predominantly low-lying flat land and is characterized by open storage of various different kinds ranging from storage of construction materials to used vehicles parts. Car trading and repairing activities as well as warehouses and sheds are heavily concentrated along both Kam Tin Road and Kam Sheung Road.

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2.4 Access

The Application Site has an excellent accessibility to strategic road network, which provides convenient access to Kowloon, other parts of New Territories and the cross boundary Lok Ma Chau Border. Vehicular access to the Application Site is via Kam Tai Road. It is a single-carriageway which connects with Pat Heung, Shek Kong and Kam Tin areas.

(Please refer to the Site Plan in Appendix B.)

2.5 Land Status and Ownership

As shown in para. 1.1 above and depicted in Appendix B, the Application Site covers two private lots having a total area of approximately <u>2,969.7</u> square metres.

According to the land search records of the Land Registry, the Application Site falls on Old Schedule Agricultural Lots governed by the Block Government Leases demised as agricultural use with lease terms of 75 years commencing on 1 July 1898 less the last three days and are renewable for a further term of 24 years which have been extended to 30 June 2047 pursuant to Section 6 of the New Territories Leases (Extension) Ordinance (Cap.150). There are no user restrictions in the lease except the usual non-offensive trade clause. The current temporary use does not contravene with the permissible land use under the lease.

3. PLANNING CONTEXT

3.1 Outline Zoning Plan

The Application Site is located in the "Agriculture" zone on the Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-KTN/10 exhibited on 6 January 2023. The Planning Intention of the "Agriculture" zone is intended primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes.

As shown in the Schedule of Use under the "Agriculture" zone of the relevant OZP, "Open Storage" does not appear in either Column 1 (Uses always permitted) or Column 2 (Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the TPB) use of the "Agriculture" zone.

(Please refer to the Extract Copy of the Schedule of Use in Appendix C.)

3.2 Precedent Cases

Similar precedent cases all situated at Kam Tin North were found and are summarized as follows:-

Application No.	Applied Use	Approved on
A/YL-KTS/879	Temporary Open Storage of Vehicles,	23-July-2021
•	Construction Materials/Prefabrication	
	Components and Temporary Site Office	
A/YL-KTN/790	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of	12-November-2021
	Unlicensed Brand New Vehicles (Private	•
	Cars and Light Goods Vehicles)	,
A/YL-KTS/912	Temporary Open Storage of Vehicles for	22-April-2022
•	Sale (Including New/Used Vehicles)	

3.3 Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses - TPB PG-No.13F

The above guideline is relevant to this application and has been revised in March 2020. Under this guideline, the Board endorsed the strategy for considering applications for temporary open storage and port back-up uses in the rural New Territories through the identification of category 1 - 4 areas.

(Please refer to Extract Copy of Identification of Categories Plan in Appendix D.)

As shown in Appendix D, the Application Site currently falls within an area annotated Category 3, where applications for such uses would normally not be favorably considered unless the applications are on sites with <u>previous planning approvals</u>. It is only in this connection that sympathetic consideration may be given if the applicants have demonstrated genuine efforts in compliance with approval conditions of the previous planning applications.

As mentioned in para. 1.3 above, the Application Site has been approved previously by the Board at its meeting on 15 May 2020 (Application No. A/YL-KTN/706).

The Applicant has made genuine efforts in fulfilling all the approval conditions and all of which have been complied with. It is therefore anticipated that the approval granted by the Board for this application will not contravene with the guidelines as outlined in the TPB PG-No.13F.

4. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

4.1 Proposed Layout

There is <u>no material</u> change to the original layout scheme approved under Planning Application No. A/YL-KTN/706.

(Please refer to the Site Photographs in Appendix E.)

4.2 Vehicular Access Arrangement

Vehicular access is provided via Kam Tai Road and the ingress/egress point of 8 metres width is situated at Lot No. 126RP. In addition, the Applicant tried to lessen the incoming traffic concentrated at one point (i.e. Lot No. 126RP), therefore a second ingress/egress point of 6 metres width with an emergency exit is provided at Lot No. 126sB during the approval period.

According to the Site Plan in Appendix B, the pathways of the medium goods vehicles entering and leaving the Application Site in which there are sufficient passageway within the Application site and sufficient maneuvering space for medium goods vehicles.

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4.3 Operation of the Application Site

There is and will continuously be no operation at night time between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. from Mondays to Saturdays and no operation will be carried out on Sundays & statutory holidays. Goods delivered to the Application Site will be stored directly in the open storage area or under the temporary "off-the-ground" sheds and will only be transported away on demand. On standard event, the goods are mostly stored at the Application Site and will remain stagnant.

5. JUSTIFICATIONS

5.1 No Departure from Local Planning Intention

The planning intention of the area is described in Section 3. Although the proposed use does not fall within either column 1 or 2, as stated in the Notes of the OZP, its temporary use in nature could still be considered by the Board by its submitted material consideration. Therefore, the planning application is not in conflict with the local planning intention.

Moreover, as explained in the above paragraph, should the permission for this application be granted by the Board, the Government could still have full control of the Application Site after the permission expires. By then Agriculture zone can still be implemented should it be desired by any interested parties.

5.2 To maximize the Use of Land Pending Development

Instead of merely retaining fallow arable land for rehabilitation, the Board should also consider the realistic situation of Pat Heung. Due to the economic restructuring and sharp decline in agricultural activities, many farming areas within Pat Heung, Shek Kong and Kam Tin have been abandoned or converted into semi-industrial use and open storage. A proliferation of building and construction materials yards and open storage of different kinds have infiltrated the area near the Application Site.

The Board should also realize that only a minimal of the local residents are committed to agriculture or livestock farming. A high proportion of residents rely on their workable members of their family who live away from Kam Tin. Agricultural industry is considered to be a low profit and dirty "hands-on" industry which is also economically unviable. The cost of agriculture is high in respect of considerable amount of investments which have to be put on the services and maintenance on drainage systems, cost for fertilizers, seeds and clean water.

Overall, there is a general presumption that interest in engaging agricultural activities is minimal. As the market speaks for itself, it can be seen that no agricultural activities are found in the vicinity. Due to the rapid growth on tertiary industry, people nowadays do not consider farming as a sustainable and viable option.

The current open storage use is on a temporary basis only. It will take full advantage of the location and the physical state of the Application Site itself should planning permission be granted again. It provides a short term solution for the much demanding open storage space for its unique business which cannot be done in the urban areas. The temporary nature of the proposed use allows flexibility without pre-empting the long term development potential and permanent land use of the Application Site.

5.3 In Line with the TPB Guideline

The current use is in-line with the TPB PG-No.13F. As clearly shown in the guideline, the Application Site falls within Category 3 area where favorable considerations from the Board will be given if the applications are on sites with previous planning approvals. In view of this, the application does not contravene with the said guideline. The current application is the same as the previously approved application (No. A/YL-KTN/706) in terms of use and area. The re-granting of planning approval will not cause any problem on land use compatibility.

We understand that there have been not much local objections and adverse comments from Government departments for the Application Site. Meanwhile, the Applicant has fully complied with all of the approval conditions as stated in the Approval Letter for the previous case (i.e. A/YL-KTN/706). In this connection, the re-granting of planning approval will not contravene the TPB Guideline.

(Please refer to the Copy of TPB's Approval Letter dated 29 May 2020 in Appendix F.)

5.4 Compatible with Surrounding Land Use

The current use is compatible with the surrounding land use. Various kinds of open storages (in particular, construction materials and vehicle parts) are found in the vicinity of the Application Site.

5.5 Insignificant Landscape and Environmental Impacts

Landscaping provisions, site paving and fencing will be and, in fact, have been implemented to the satisfaction of the relevant departments.

5:6 Insignificant Adverse Transportation Impact

No heavy vehicles exceeding 24 tonnes will transport materials to the Application Site to minimize the noise and air pollution to the surroundings.

5.7 Insignificant Adverse Drainage Impact

Drainage proposal from the previous application has been approved and implemented to the satisfaction of the Board and the Drainage Services Department. Should planning permission for the current temporary use be re-granted by the Board, existing drainage facilities within the Application Site will be properly maintained.

5.8 Small Amount of Adverse Comments and Local Objections

There have been just small amount of complaints from locals or other concerned government departments since the operation of business by the Applicant in 2010. It has demonstrated that there would be no problems with its use and occupation of the Application Site. Should the planning permission be re-granted, the Applicant will again make every effort in complying with the approval conditions as imposed by the Board.

5.9 No Creation of a Precedent Case

As the Board is entitled to consider planning applications according to the individual merits of each case, there should be little concern about setting an undesirable precedent by approving this application. Moreover, the use of the current development would not generate adverse drainage, traffic, visual, landscaping and environmental impacts on the surrounding areas and will not in any sense be a creation of an undesirable precedent.

5.10 Complied with All Approval Conditions

As the applicant has shown its genuine effort in complying with all approval conditions in the previously approved applications, the Board should take this into account and hence give favourable consideration to this application.

For the fire services installation on the Application Site, the Applicant has duly compiled with the relevant approval conditions by engaging the relevant professionals. Those fire service professionals provided the fire service installation proposal, issued the fire service certificates, checked the fire services equipment, etc. to fulfill the Government's requirements. As advised, there is no difference of the site layout, proposed use and the undertakings / installation of the subject application with the previous case (i.e. A/YL-KTN/706).

As instructed, to facilitate the current application, we attach hereto the approved fire service installation proposal as well as the updated photographs of them.

(Please refer to Photographs of the Fire Extinguishers, Previously Approved Proposal of Fire Services Installation and Equipment, and the Updated Certificate(s) of Fire Service Installation and Equipment respectively in Appendices I, J & K.)

For the existing drainage system of the Application Site, the Applicant has all along duly compiled with the relevant approval condition by submitting the relevant plans and photographs since 2011. The Applicant has all along maintained the same in a proper condition by routine cleaning and maintenance.

In this current application, as instructed, we also attach the relevant plans previously approved by the Government and photographs currently taken showing its existing condition for the Board's considerations and reference.

(Please refer to the Photographs and Plan showing the Existing Drainage System of the Application Site respectively in Appendices G & H.)

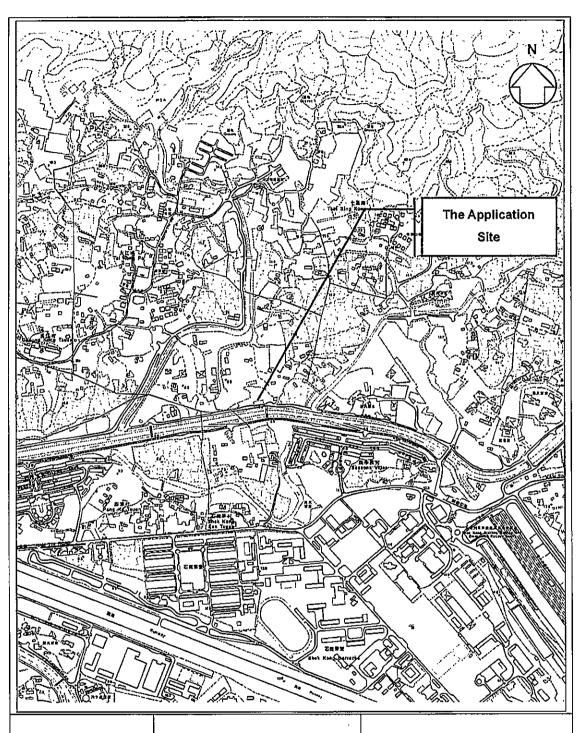
6. CONCLUSION

- 6.1 This planning application is to seek the renewal of the planning permission for the continuance of a temporary open storage of construction materials with ancillary office and storage on the Application Site for an additional period of three years.
- 6.2 The proposed development offers a temporary solution to meet the much needed demand of storage of this particular type or trade where much land use activity is not economically feasible and sustainable to be carried out in the urban areas due to the high rental levels and deficiency of such sizable factory storage units in urban areas.
- 6.3 Due to the well established trading in this area of Pat Heung and the globalization of trading between Hong Kong and Mainland China in recent years, more and more people are engaged or will be engaged in trading with Mainland China. It is envisaged that demand for storage space will increase dramatically in the northwestern part of the New Territories and areas close to the border of Mainland China for reason of good accessibility. In response to such demand for storage space and suitable strategic location, the Board, should give support to local business operators and favourable consideration be made to this application.

- 6.4 The subject temporary use has been previously approved under Application No. A/YL-KTN/706. And, temporary uses of open storages / storages have recently been approved in the similar locality under Application Nos. A/YL-KTS/879, A/YL-KTN/790 and A/YL-KTS/912.
- 6.5 As detailed in Section 5 above, the current temporary use will not contravene with the TPB PG-No.13F.
- 6.6 Species of small Ficus, Chrysalidocarpus, Lutescens, Archontophoenix and Podocarpus have been planted along the site boundary of the Application Site and the Application Site has been fenced off with corrugated metal sheets and painted in green in order to alleviate the landscaping impact.
- 6.7 As per the Applicant, no night-time operations between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. from Mondays to Saturdays, and no operations on Sundays and statutory holidays are on the Application Site. In addition, no heavy goods vehicles exceeding 24 tonnes, including container trailers/tractors, as defined in the Road Traffic Ordinance are parked/stored on or enter/exit the Application Site.
- 6.8 As mentioned in this planning statement, the Applicant has all along made its best endeavours to strictly comply with the required approval conditions in relation to the drainage, environmental and landscape aspects together with the fire service installation to the satisfaction of the relevant Government departments and hence the Application Site is maintained in an extraordinary good condition and a proper manner.
- 6.9 Drainage channels are already in place and have met the criterion laid down by relevant Government Departments. The Applicant has also duly maintained the existing drainage works on the Application Site. The Applicant have carried out inspection in March for the said drainage and found that the said maintenance works have been properly done. The board is invited to make reference to paragraph 5.10 as well as Appendices G & H. We recommend the Board not to include the approval condition regarding the submission of the condition records of the existing drainage facilities in the approval letter should the subject case be approved.

- 6.10 As advised, the Fire Service Installation, which has been approved, remains unchanged. The Applicant has also duly maintained those installation and equipment in proper condition. The board is invited to make reference to paragraph 5.10 and Appendices I, J and K. So, we hereby recommend the Board not to include the approval conditions regarding i) provision of fire extinguisher(s) with a valid fire certificate (FS 251), ii) submission of fire service installations proposal and iii) provision of fire service installations in the approval letter should this application case be approved.
- 6.11 In view of the strong justifications and all other material considerations encompassed in this planning statement, we sincerely recommend that members of the Board and relevant departments would render a favourable consideration again to approve the renewal of the subject planning application.

END OF STATEMENT



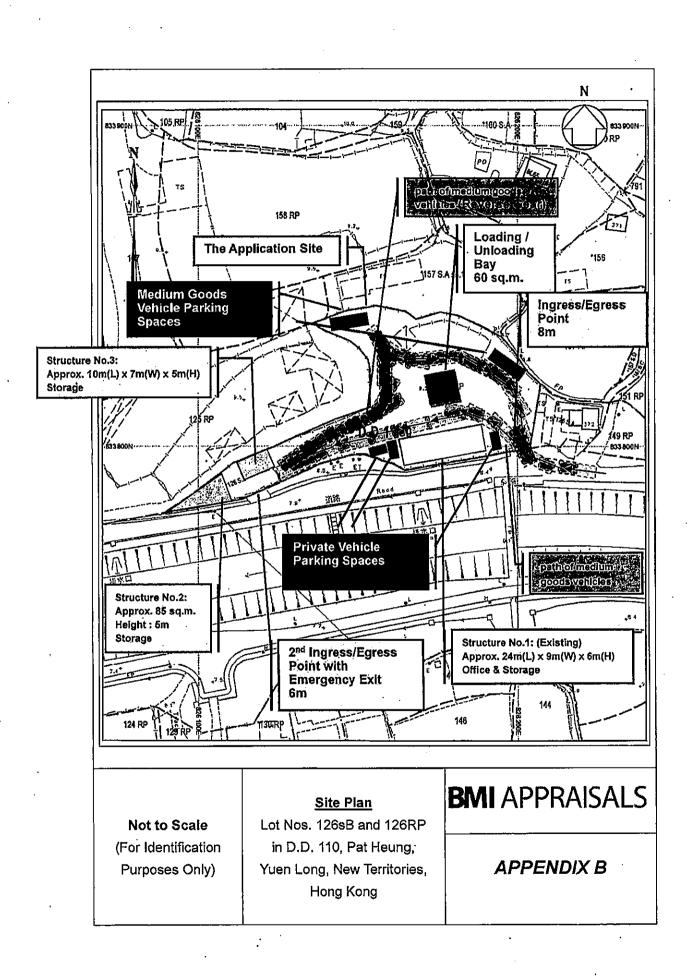
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Location Plan

Lot Nos. 126sB and 126RP in D.D. 110, Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories, Hong Kong

BMI APPRAISALS

APPENDIX A



APPENDIX C

Extract Copy of the Schedule of Use

AGRICULTURE

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Agricultural Use
Government Use (Police Reporting Centre only)
On-Farm Domestic Structure
Public Convenience
Religious Institution (Ancestral Hall only)
Rural Committee/Village Office

Animal Boarding Establishment Barbecue Spot **Burial Ground** Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified) House (New Territories Exempted House only, other than rebuilding of New Territories Exempted House or replacement of existing domestic building by New Territories Exempted House permitted under the covering Notes) Picnic Area Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Horse Riding School, Hobby Farm, Fishing Ground only) Public Utility Installation Religious Institution (not elsewhere specified) School Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes.

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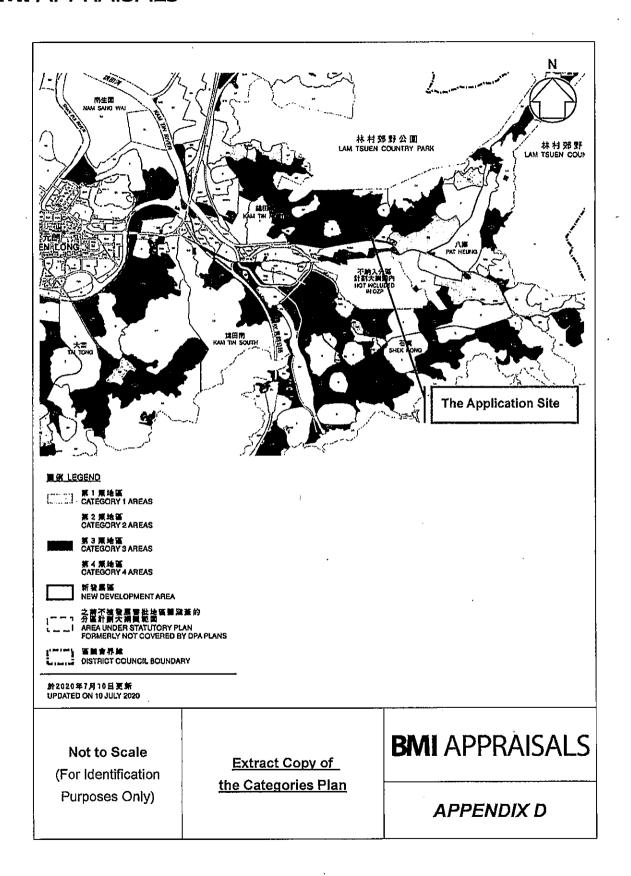
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- (b) On land previously falling within the "Agriculture" zone on the Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-KTN/7, any filling of land, including that to effect a change of use to any of those specified in Columns 1 and 2 above or the uses or developments always permitted under the covering Notes (except public works co-ordinated 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 Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-KTN/5 without the permission from the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance. This restriction does not apply to filling of land specifically required under prior written instructions of Government department(s) or for the purposes specified below:
 - (i) laying of soil not exceeding 1.2m in thickness for cultivation; or
 - (ii) construction of any agricultural structure with prior written approval issued by the Lands Department.
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Interior of the Application Site

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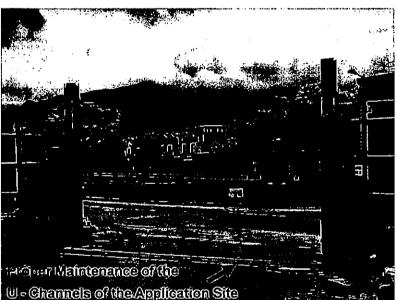
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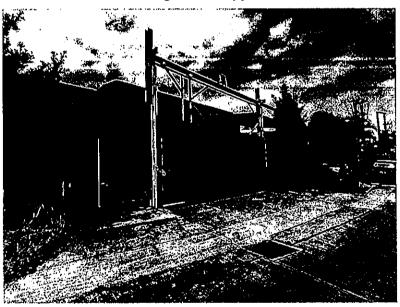
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Proper Fencing at the Site Boundary and Proper Maintenance of the Plantings of the Application Site



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Copy of TPB's Approval Letter dated 29 May 2020 (TPB/A/YL-KTN/706)

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香港北角渣等道三百三十三號 北角政府合署十五樓

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

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By Post & Fax

29 May 2020

BMI Appraisals Ltd.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials with Ancillary Office and Storage for a Period of 3 Years in "Agriculture" Zone, Lots 126 S.B and 126 RP in D.D.110, Pat Heung, Yuen Long

I refer to my letter to you dated 13.5.2020.

After giving consideration to the application, the Town Planning Board (TPB) approved the application for permission under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance on the terms of the application as submitted to the TPB. The permission shall be valid on a temporary basis for a period of 3 years from 21:5:2020 to 20:5:2023 and is subject to the following conditions:

- no operation between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., as proposed by you, is (a) allowed on the Site during the planning approval period;
- no operation on Sundays and statutory holidays, as proposed by you, is allowed on the Site during the planning approval period;
- no heavy goods vehicles exceeding 24 tonnes, including container trailers/tractors, as defined in the Road Traffic Ordinance are allowed to be parked/stored on or enter/exit the Site at any time during the planning approval period;
- no dismantling, maintenance, repairing, cleansing, paint spraying or other workshop activities are allowed on the Site at any time during the planning approval period;
- no vehicle is allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from public road at any time during the planning approval period;
- the existing trees on the Site shall be maintained satisfactorily at all times (f) during the planning approval period:

- (g) the existing boundary fencing on the Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period;
- (h) the existing drainage facilities on the Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period;
- (i) the Site should be kept in a clean and tidy condition and the materials stored at the Site should be covered up at all times during the planning approval period;
- (j) the submission of a record of the existing drainage facilities on the Site within 3 months from the date of commencement of the renewed planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the TPB by 21.8:20203
- (k) the existing fire service installations implemented on the Site shall be maintained in efficient working order at all times during the planning approval period;
- (1) if any of the above planning conditions (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) or (k) is not complied with during the planning approval period, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall be revoked immediately without further notice;
- (m) if the above planning condition (j) is not complied with by the specified date, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall on the same date be revoked without further notice; and
- (n) upon expiry of the planning permission, the reinstatement of the Site to an amenity area to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning or of the TPB.

The TPB also agreed to advise you to note the advisory clauses as set out at Appendix VII of the TPB Paper.

You are reminded to strictly adhere to the time limit for complying with the above planning conditions. If any of the above planning conditions are not complied with by the specified time limit, the permission given shall be revoked without further notice and the development will be subject to enforcement action. If you wish to apply for extension of time for compliance with planning conditions, you should submit a section 16A application to the TPB no less than six weeks before the expiry of the specified time limit. This is to allow sufficient time for processing of the application in consultation with the concerned departments. The TPB will not consider any application for extension of time if the time limit specified in the permission has already expired at the time of consideration by the TPB. For details, please refer to the TPB Guidelines No. 34C and 36B. The Guidelines, application form (Form No. S16A) and the Guidance Notes for applications are available at the TPB's website (www.info.gov.hk/tpb/), the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department (Hotline: 2231 5000) at 17/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point; 14/F, Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin; and the Secretariat of the TPB at 15/F, North Point Government Offices.

A copy of the Guidance Notes on Application for Permission under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (the Guidance Notes), together with the relevant documents providing guidance on the fulfillment of conditions, are attached for your reference. Your attention is particularly drawn to paragraphs 4-11 of Annex C of the Guidance Notes on how to comply with approval conditions.

This temporary permission will lapse on <u>21.5.2023</u>. You may submit an application to the TPB for renewal of the temporary permission no less than two months before its expiry by completing an application form (Form No. S16-III). For details, please refer to TPB Guidelines No. 34C. However, the TPB is under no obligation to renew the temporary permission.

For amendments to the approved scheme that may be permitted with or without application under section 16A, please refer to TPB Guidelines No. 36B for details.

A copy of the TPB Paper in respect of the application (except the supplementary planning statement/technical report(s), if any) and the relevant extract of minutes of the TPB meeting held on 15.5,2020 are enclosed herewith for your reference.

Under section 17(1) of the Town Planning Ordinance, an applicant aggrieved by a decision of the TPB may apply to the TPB for a review of the decision. If you wish to seek a review, you should inform me within 21 days from the date of this letter (on or before 19.6.2020). I will then contact you to arrange a hearing before the TPB which you and/or your authorized representative will be invited to attend. The TPB is required to consider a review application within three months of receipt of the application for review. Please note that any review application will be published for three weeks for public comments.

This permission by the TPB under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance should not be taken to indicate that any other government approval which may be needed in connection with the development, will be given. You should approach the appropriate government departments on any such matter.

If you have any queries regarding this planning permission, please contact Ms. Ivy Wong of Fanling, Sheung Shui & Yuen Long East District Planning Office at 3168 4036. In case you wish to consult the relevant Government departments on matters relating to the above approval conditions, a list of the concerned Government officer is attached herewith for your reference.

Yours faithfully,

(Raymond KAN) for Secretary, Town Planning Board New Ex

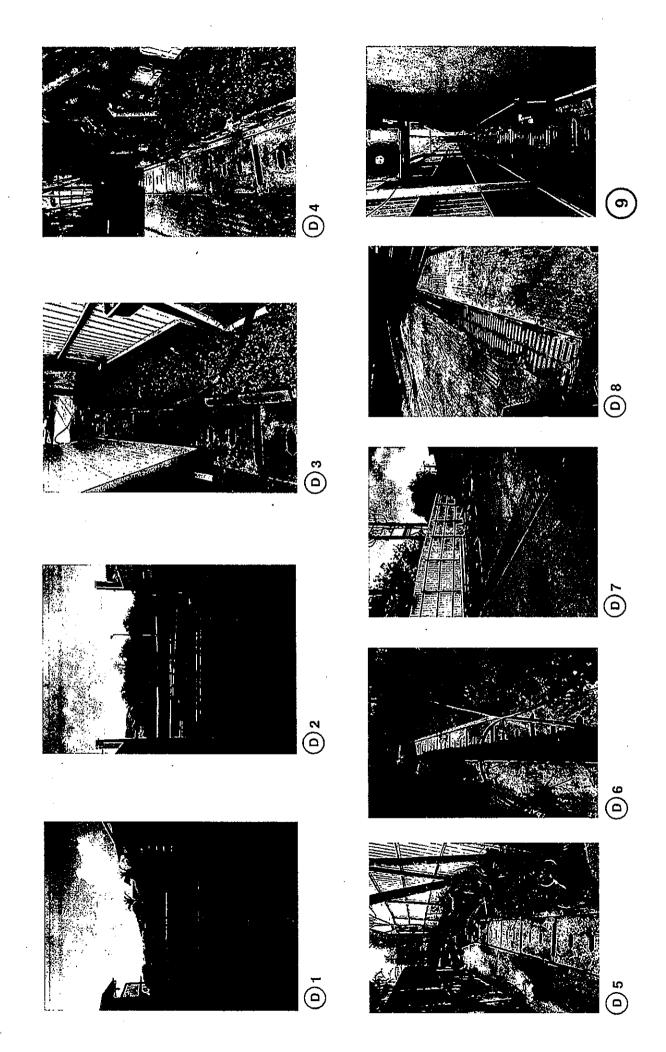
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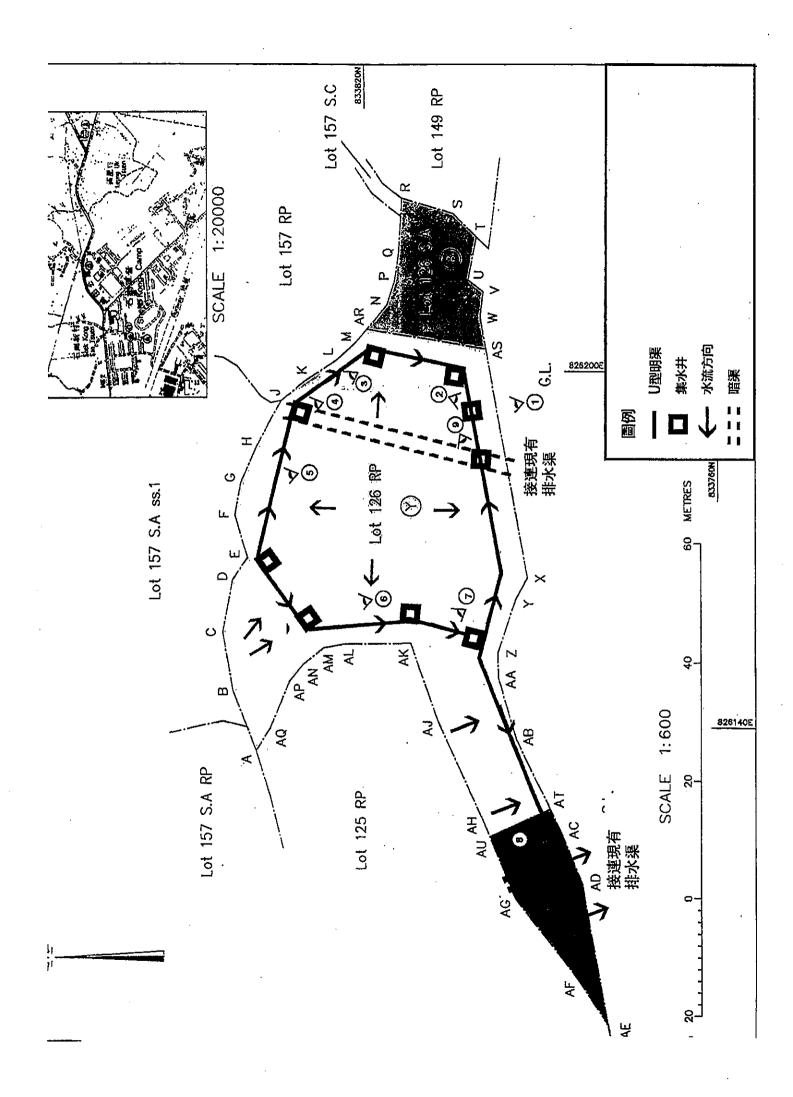
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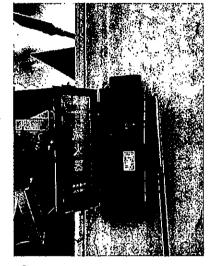
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APPENDIX I

Photographs of the Fire Extinguishers







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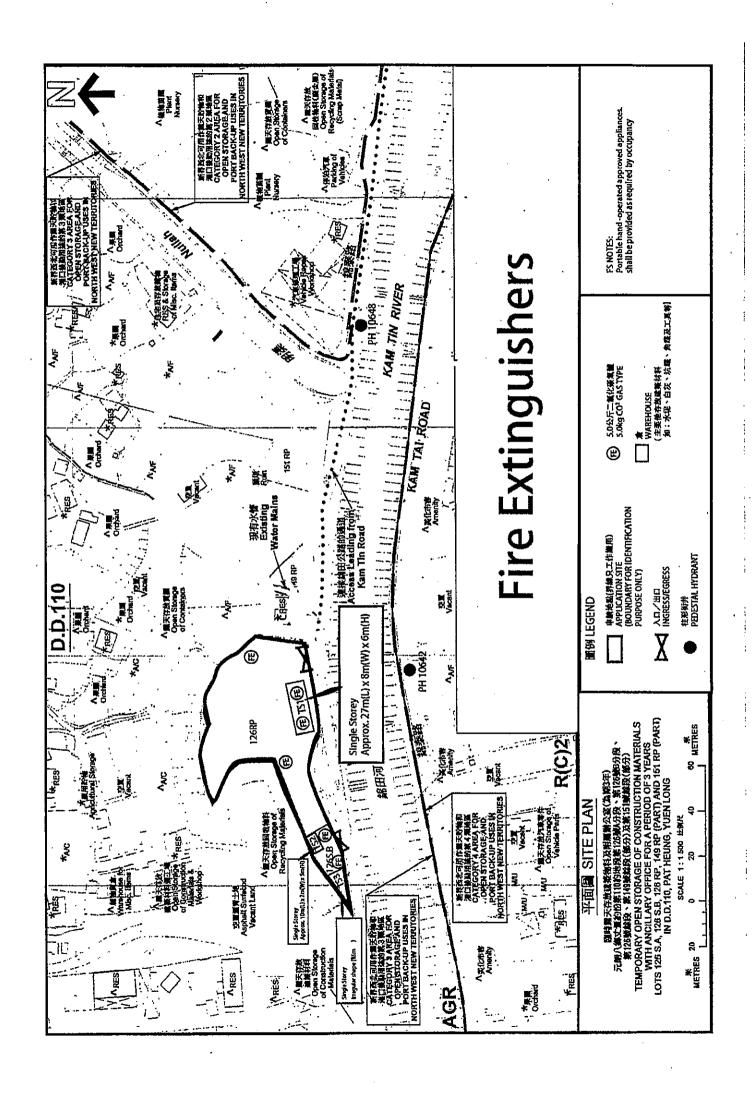
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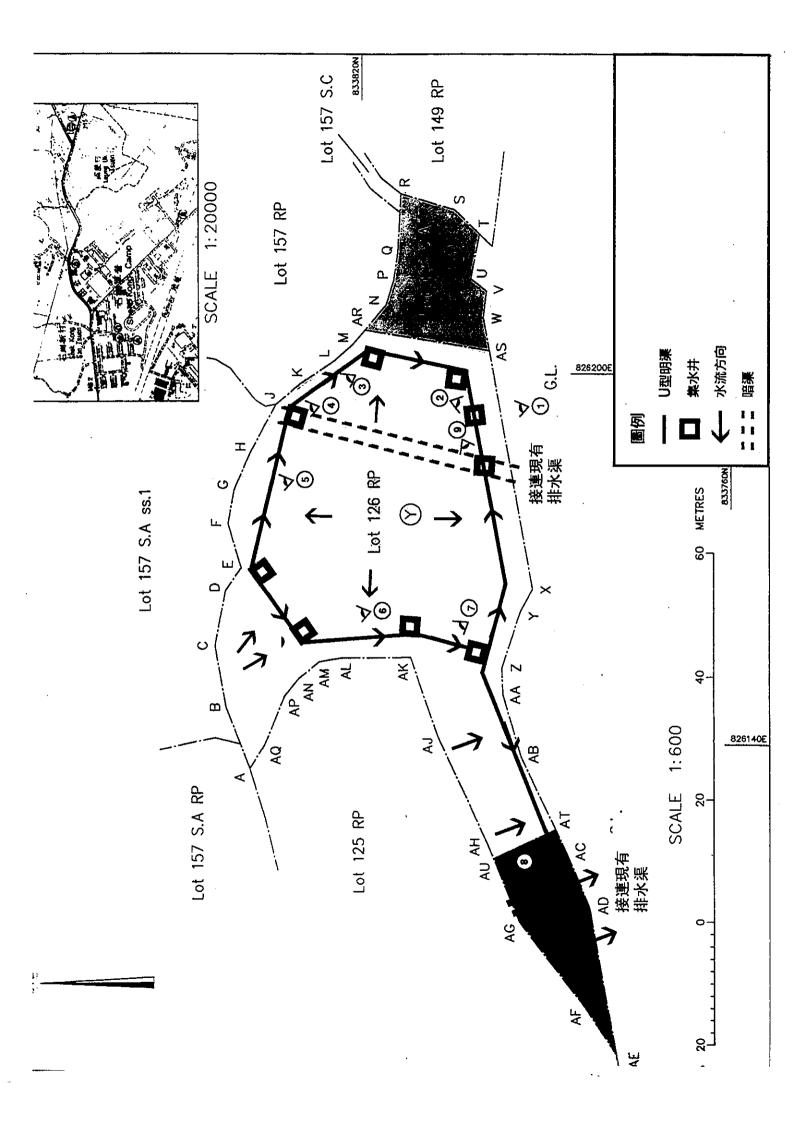
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find the attached further information addressing the Transport Department's comments. Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

George Lee

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Re: Application No. A/YL-KTN/906

Further Information Addressing Transport Department's Comments

<u>Trip generation and attraction due to the development and assess the traffic impact to Kam Tai Road and the local access</u>

As advised by the Applicant, the trips generated (round trip) are as follows:-

Private Vehicles: Only around 4 to 5 per day; and

Medium Goods Vehicles: Only around 6 to 7 per day;

Further, as advised by the Applicant, the no. of vehicles entering and leaving the Application Site at the peak hour (e.g. 0800-0900) is tabulated as follows:-

	No. of vehicles entering	No. of vehicles leaving the
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Private Vehicles	3	3
Medium Goods	1	1
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As a result, the Applicant considers that the traffic impact by the Application Site to Kam Tai Road and the local assess is not significant.

Relevant Extracts of Town Planning Board Guidelines on <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, 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 summarized 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 sites through landscaping and/or fencing should be considered 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; and
 - (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.

Appendix III of RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTN/906

Relevant Extracts of Town Planning Board Guidelines on Renewal of Planning Approval and Extension of Time for Compliance with Planning Conditions for Temporary Use or Development (TPB PG-No. 34D)

- 1. The criteria for assessing applications for renewal of planning approval include:
 - (a) whether there has been any material change in planning circumstances since the previous temporary approval was granted (such as a change in the planning policy/land-use zoning for the area) or a change in the land uses of the surrounding areas;
 - (b) whether there are any adverse planning implications arising from the renewal of the planning approval (such as pre-emption of planned permanent development);
 - (c) whether the planning conditions under previous approval have been complied with to the satisfaction of relevant government departments within the specified time limits:
 - (d) whether the approval period sought is reasonable; and
 - (e) any other relevant considerations.
- 2. Under normal circumstances, the approval period for renewal should not be longer than the original validity period of the temporary approval. In general, the Board is unlikely to grant an approval period exceeding three years unless there are strong justifications and the period is allowed for under the relevant statutory plans. Depending on the circumstances of each case, the Board could determine the appropriate approval period, which may be shorter than the time under request.

Previous s.16 Applications

Approved Applications

Application No.	Use / Development	Date of Consideration
A/YL-KTN/343	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of	27.8.2010
	Construction Materials with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years	[Revoked on 27.8.2011]
A/YL-KTN/363	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials with Ancillary Office and Storage for a Period of 3 Years	20.5.2011
A/YL-KTN/441	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials with Ancillary Office and Storage for a Period of 3 Years	9.5.2014
A/YL-KTN/559	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials with Ancillary Office and Storage for a Period of 3 Years	12.5.2017
A/YL-KTN/706	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials with Ancillary Office and Storage for a Period of 3 Years	15.5.2020

Similar s.16 Applications in the vicinity of the Site within the Same "AGR" Zone on the Kam Tin North OZP

Approved Applications

Application No.	Use / Development	Date of Consideration
A/YL-KTN/648 #	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Private Car Park for Medium Goods Vehicles and Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	3.5.2019
A/YL-KTN/654	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	17.5.2019 [Revoked on 28.6.2019]
A/YL-KTN/704 *	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Building Materials with Ancillary Site Office and Staff Lounge for a Period of 3 Years	15.5.2020

Application No.	Use / Development	Date of Consideration
A/YL-KTN/729	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Vehicles and Vehicle Parts for Export for a Period of 3 Years	20.11.2020
A/YL-KTN/827 #	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Private Car Park for Medium Goods Vehicles and Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	20.5.2022
A/YL-KTN/893 *	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Building Materials with Ancillary Site Office and Staff Lounge for a Period of 3 Years	31.3.2023

[#] these applications involve the same site
* these applications involve the same site

Government Departments' General Comments

1. Land Administration

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

- no adverse comment on the application;
- the Site comprises Old Schedule Agricultural Lots held under the Block Government Lease which contains the restriction that no structures are allowed to be erected without the prior approval of the Government; and
- within the Site, the private lots are covered by Short Term Waivers (STWs), details of which are listed below:

STW No.	Lot No. in D.D. 110	Permitted Use
STW 3530	Lot No. 126 S.B	Storage of construction materials & ancillary office use
STW 3418	Lot No. 126 RP	Storage of construction materials, ancillary office & other directly related and ancillary uses

2. Drainage

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

- no objection in-principle to the application; and
- should the application be approved, the applicant is required to maintain the drainage facilities implemented under the previous planning application and submit clear records of the existing drainage facilities on site to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Town Planning Board.

3. Fire Safety

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

 no objection in-principle to the application subject to the existing fire service installations implemented on the Site being maintained in efficient working order at all times.

4. Environment

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

- · no objection to the application; and
- there was no environmental complaint case concerning the Site received in the past 3 years.

5. Landscape

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

- no objection to the application from landscape planning perspective;
- comparing the aerial photos of 2022 and 2019, there is no significant change to the landscape character of the surrounding area since the last planning application was approved; and
- the Site is hard paved with some temporary structures. According to the submission, there is no significant change in the proposed layout. Further significant adverse landscape impact arising from the continuous use is not anticipated.

6. Agricultural Development and Nature Conservation

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

- no strong view against the application from agricultural perspective considering that the previous application for the same use at the Site was approved; and
- no adverse comment on the application from the nature conservation perspective.

7. Building Matters

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

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

8. District Officer's Comments

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

• his office has not received any local's comment on the application and he has no comment on the application.

9. Other Departments

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

- Commissioner for Transport (C for T);
- Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD;
- Project Manager (West), Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM(W), CEDD);
- Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD);
- Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (DFEH);
- Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (DEMS); and
- Commissioner of Police (C of P).

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Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD) that should planning approval be given to the subject planning application, the Short Term Waive (STW) holder(s) will need to apply to his office for modification of the STW conditions where appropriate, if any. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularisation or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. Applications for any of the above will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application will be approved. If such application(s) is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of rent or fee, as may be imposed by LandsD;
- (b) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that the Site is connected to the public road network via a section of a local access road which is not managed by Transport Department. The land status of the local access road should be checked with LandsD. The management and maintenance responsibilities of the local access road should be clarified with the relevant lands and maintenance authorities accordingly. Sufficient manoeuvring space should be provided within the Site. No vehicle is allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from public road at any time during the planning approval period;
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD) that:
 - part of Kam Tai Road is maintained by HyD. HyD shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any access connecting the Site and the part of Kam Tai Road maintained by HyD; and
 - adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains;
- (d) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the applicant is advised to 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 DEP;
- (e) to note the comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC) that there is a drainage channel to the south of the Site and the applicant should adopt good site practice and implement necessary measures to avoid impact to the drainage channel during operation;
- (f) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that for the records of existing drainage facilities, latest photos within 3 months should be taken; covers should be removed to indicate the current internal conditions of the existing drainage facilities (including all catchpits); and the existing drainage facilities should be ensured to be not filled or blocked by soil debris;
- (g) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD) that approval of the application does not imply

approval of tree works such as pruning, transplanting and felling under lease. The applicant is reminded to seek approval for any proposed tree works from relevant departments prior to commencement of the works;

- (h) to note the comments of the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (DFEH) that:
 - no Food and Environmental Hygiene Department's (FEHD) facilities will be affected;
 - proper licence/permit issued by FEHD is required if there is any catering service/activities regulated by DFEH under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) and other relevant legislation for the public; and
 - for any waste generated from such activity/operation, the applicant should arrange disposal properly at their own expenses. The work and operation shall not cause any environmental nuisance, pest infestation and obstruction to the surrounding;
- (i) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that:
 - if the existing structures are erected on leased land without approval of BD (not being New Territories Exempted Houses), they are unauthorized under the Buildings Ordinance (BO) and should not be designated for any approved use under the application;
 - before any new building works (including ancillary office and storage as temporary buildings) 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). An Authorized Person (AP) should be appointed as the coordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO;
 - for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by the BA to effect their removal in accordance with BD's enforcement policy against UBW as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building works or UBW on the Site under the BO;
 - 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; and
 - if the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide, its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of B(P)R at the building plan submission stage.