<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) YL-K7N

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「レ」at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格内上加上「レ」號

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- 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 樓及新界沙田上禾盤路 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	申請入姓名/名稱

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

Hung Chun Contractor Limited 雄俊工程有限公司

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/丈墨約份及地段號碼(如適用)	Lots 1226 S.C, 1227 S.B, 1227 S.C and 1230 S.A in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, 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 1,270 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 646 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

(d)	Name and number of statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱	ĺ	Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-KTN/11				
(e)	Land use 20ne(s) invol 涉及的土地用途地帶	ved	"Agriculture" Zone				
Vacant (f) Current use(s) 現時用途 (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施,讀在圖則上顯示,並註明用途及							
4.	"Current Land Ox	wner" of Ap	pplication Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」				
The	applicant 申請人 -						
Ø	is the sole "current land	owner"#& (ple 確有人」#& (請	ease proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of ownership). 指繼續填寫第6部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。				
	is one of the "current lan 是其中一名「現行土地	nd owners"#& 也擁有人」#&((please attach documentary proof of ownership). (請夾附業權證明文件)。				
	is not a "current land ow 並不是「現行土地擁有						
	The application site is en申請地點完全位於政府	ntirely on Gov 于土地上(請約	vernment land (please proceed to Part 6). 繼續填寫第6部分)。				
5.	Statement on Own 就土地擁有人的		ut/Notification □土地擁有人的陳述				
(a)	involves a total of	"cu	年				
(b)	The applicant 申請人 -	•					
	has obtained conser	nt(s) of	"current land owner(s)"#.				
	已取得	名「玛	現行土地擁有人」"的同意。				
	Details of consent of "current land owner(s)" dotained 取得「現行土地擁有人」 同意的詳情						
	No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁有 人」數目 Lot number/address of premises as shown in the record of the Land (DD/MM/YYYY) 取得同意的日期 (日/月/年)						
	(Please use separate sheets if the space of any box above is insufficient. 如上列任何方格的空間不足,諸另頁說明)						

		rrent land owner(s)" # no	tified 已獲通知	「現行土地擁有人」	的詳細資料 Date of notification
La	o, of 'Current and Owner(s)' 現行土地擁 人」數目	Lot number/address of Land Registry where no 根據土地註冊處記錄[otification(s) has/h	ave been given	Date of notification given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知日期(日/月/年)
(Ple	ase use separate s	heets if the space of any bo	x above is insufficier	nt. 如上列任何方格的	空間不足,請另頁說明
_		e steps to obtain consent 取得土地擁有人的同意	_		
Rea	sonable Steps to	Obtain Consent of Own	ier(s) 取得土地技	擁有人的同意所採取	的合理步驟
		or consent to the "current (日/月/年)向每			
Rea	sonable Steps to	Give Notification to Ov	vner(s) 向土地将	有人發出通知所採	取的合理步驟
	_	ces in local newspapers。 (日/月/年)在指			(YY)&
		in a prominent position o		on site/premises on	
	於	(日/月/年)在甲	3請地點/申請處	所或附近的顯明位置	匙出關於該申請的 遊
	office(s) or rui	relevant owners' corpora	(r	DD/MM/YYYY)&	
		(日/月/年)把]鄉事委員會 ^{&}	通知寄往相關的勢	熊主立案法團/業主 多	委員會/互助委員會或
<u>Oth</u>	ers 其他				
	others (please 其他(請指明	- • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
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6. Type(s) of Application 申請類別							
(A) Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Are Regulated Areas 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 (For Renewal of Permission for Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas, proceed to Part (B)) (如屬位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期,請填寫(B)部分)							
(a) Proposed use(s)/development 擬議用途/發展	Proposed Temporar with Ancillary Faciliti	y Warehouse es for a Perio	e (Excluding Dange od of 3 Years and A	rous Goods Godown) ssociated Filling of Land			
	(Please illustrate the details	of the proposal	on a layout plan) (讀用	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 □ month(s) 個	 月	3				
(c) Development Schedule 發展系							
Proposed uncovered land area			624	sq.m 🗹 About 約			
Proposed covered land area 摄	[議有上蓋土地面積		646	sq.m 🗹 About 約			
Proposed number of buildings		構築物數目	3				
Proposed domestic floor area	擬議住用樓面面積		N/A	sq.m 口About約			
Proposed non-domestic floor a		 -	646	sq.m 区 About 約			
Proposed gross floor area 接諱	總樓面面積	·	646	sq.m 선 About 約			
Proposed height and use(s) of diff 的擬議用途 (如適用) (Please use structure use	separate sheets if the space covered	uctures (if app e below is inst GFA	ufficient) (如以下空間 виклис	於物的擬議高度及不同樓層 聞不足,請另頁說明)			
B1 WAREHOUSE (EXCLUDING D.G.	AREA 6.), 223 m² (ABOUT)	223 m² (ABOUT)	HEIGHT 7 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)				
SITE OFFICE, WASHROOM B2 WAREHOUSE (EXCLUDING D.G.		134 m² (ABOUT)	7 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)				
B3 WAREHOUSE (EXCLUDING D.G.)	3.) 216 m³ (ASOUT)	147 m² (ABOUT)	7 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)				
'D.G.G DANGEROUS GOODS GODDWN	TOTAL 646 m² (ABOUT)	<u>646 m² (ABOUT)</u>		(********************			
Proposed number of car parking sp	paces by types 不同種類例	車位的擬議	數目				
Private Car Parking Spaces 私家」	車車位		2 (PC)			
Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單	車車位						
Light Goods Vehicle Parking Space	ies 輕型貨車泊車位		D00441761744444 444				
Medium Goods Vehicle Parking S	paces 中型貨車泊車位	****					
Heavy Goods Vehicle Parking Spa	ices 重型貨車泊車位	***	4				
Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請	列明)						
Proposed number of loading/unloa	ding anges 上英字传声A						
	ding spaces 上洛各貝串加	的嫉餓毀日					
Taxi Spaces 的士車位 Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位		••••					
Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型	华市中央	****		i G\/\			
		••••		LGV)			
- ·	Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces 中型貨車車位 Meavy Goods Vehicle Spaces 重型貨車車位						
Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明)							
(* Poors) >< m (04)	, a Va)						

Proposed operating hours 擬議營運時間 Monday to Saturday from 09:00 to 19:00, no operation on Sunday and public holiday							

(d) Any vehicular access to the site/subject building? 是否有事路通往地盤/有關建築物?			There is an existing access. (please indicate the street name, where appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(講註明車路名稱(如適用)) Accessible from Mei Fung Road via a local access □ There is a proposed access. (please illustrate on plan and specify the width) 有一條擬議車路。(請在圖則顯示,並註明車路的闊度)				
		No否					
(e)	(If necessary, please	use separate she for not provid	疑議 發展計劃的影響 ets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give ng 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 (ii) Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉及右列的工程?		No 否 口	(Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(s), and particulars of stream diversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land) (請用地盤平面圖顯示有關土地/池塘界線・以及河道改道、填塘、填土及/或挖土的細節及/或範圍) □ Diversion of stream 河道改道 □ Filling of pond 填塘				
(iii)	Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會否造成不良影響?	Landscape Im Tree Felling Visual Impact	交通 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑ dy 對供水 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑ 對排水 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑ 內皮 Opes 受斜坡影響 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑ pact 構成景觀影響 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑				

diame 請註 幹直 (B) Renewal of Permission for	e state measure(s) to minimise the impact(s). For tree felling, please state the number, eter at breast height and species of the affected trees (if possible) 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、及胸高度的樹堅及品種(倘可) or Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas 也區臨時用途/發展的許可資期
(a) Application number to whice the permission relates 與許可有關的申請編號	
(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

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.

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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	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					
Michael WONG						
Name in Block Letters 姓名(請以正楷填寫)	Position (if applicable) 職位 (如適用)					
Professional Qualification(s) 專業資格 HKIP 香港規劃師學 HKIS 香港測量師學 HKILA 香港園境師 RPP 註冊專業規劃師 Others 其他	會 / □ HKIA 香港建築師學會 / 曾 / □ HKIE 香港工程師學會 / 昼會 / □ HKIUD 香港城市設計學會					
on behalf of R-riches Property Consultants Limited 代表	盈卓物業顧問有限公司					
☑ Company 公司 / ☐ Organisation Name at	nd Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用)					
Date 日期 18/1/2024	(DD/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

- The personal data submitted to the Board in this application will be used by the Secretary of the Board and Government departments for the following purposes:
 - 委員會就這宗申請所收到的個人資料會交給委員會秘書及政府部門,以根據《城市規劃條例》及相關的城市規劃委員會規劃指引的規定作以下用途:
 - (a) the processing of this application which includes making available the name of the applicant for public inspection when making available this application for public inspection; and 處理這宗申請,包括公布這宗申請供公眾查閱,同時公布申請人的姓名供公眾查閱;以及
 - (b) facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments. 方便申請人與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。
- 2. The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above.
 申請人就這宗申請提供的個人資料,或亦會向其他人士披露,以作上述第 1 段提及的用途。
- 3. An applicant has a right of access and correction with respect to his/her personal data as provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Request for personal data access and correction should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 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 Application 申請摘要								
consultees, uploaded available at the Plan (請 <u>盡量</u> 以英文及中	Please provide details in both English and Chinese <u>as far as possible</u> . This part will be circulated to relevant consultees, uploaded to the Town Planning Board's Website for browsing and free downloading by the public and evailable at the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.) 請盡量以英文及中文填寫。此部分將會發送予相關諮詢人士、上載至城市規劃委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載及於規劃署規劃資料查詢處供一般參閱。)							
Application No. 申請編號	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)							
Location/address 位置/地址	Lots 1226 S.C, 1227 S.B, 1227 S.C and 1230 S.A in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories							
Site area 地盤面積	1,270 sq. m 平方米 ☑ About 約							
75 <u>66</u> , 1217,124	(includes Government land of 包括政府土地 N/A sq. m 平方米 口 About 約)							
Plan 圖則	Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-KTN/11							
Zoning 地帶	"Agriculture" Zone							
Type of Application 申請類別	 ✓ Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區的臨時用途/發展為期 ✓ Year(s) 年 3 □ Month(s) 月 □ Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas for a Period of 							
	位於鄉郊地區或受規管地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期為期							
	□ Year(s) 年 □ Month(s) 月							
Applied use/ development 申請用途/發展 Proposed Temporary Warehouse (Excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land								

(i)	Gross floor area and/or plot ratio				m 平方米 Plot	
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(ii)	No. of blocks 幢數	Domestic 住用		N/A		
		Non-domestic 非住用		3		
(iii)	Building height/No. of storeys 建築物高度/層數	f storeys 住用		N/A	□ (No	m 米 t more than 不多於)
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(iv)	Site coverage 上蓋面積		51		%	☑ About 約
(v)	No. of parking	Total no. of vehicl	e parking space	es 停車位總數		2
	spaces and loading / unloading spaces 停車位及上落客貨 車位數目	Medium Goods V	ng Spaces 電道 icle Parking Sp rehicle Parking		泊車位	2 (PC)
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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		₽Í
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		Ò
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明) Location Plan, Plan showing the zoning of the Site, Plan showing the land status of the Sit	□ e,	Ø
Plan showing the filling of land area of the Site, Swept path analysis, As-built drainage plan	n, FSIs prop	osal
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Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據		Ø
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions)		
環境評估(噪音、空氣及/或水的污染)		
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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		
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Risk Assessment 風險評估		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		
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主述申請摘要的資料是由申請人提供以方便市民大眾参考。對於所載資料在使用上的問題及文義上的歧異,城市規劃委員會概不負責。若有任何疑問,應查閱申請人提交的文件。

Supplementary Statement

1) Background

- 1.1 The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) to use Lots 1226 S.C, 1227 S.B, 1227 S.C and 1230 S.A in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) for 'Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land' (proposed development) (Plan 1).
- 1.2 Due to the increasing demand for indoor storage space in recent years, the applicant would like to construct three single-storey structures at the Site for warehouses in order to support the local warehousing and storage industry.

2) Planning Context

- 2.1 The Site falls within an area zoned as "Agriculture" ("AGR") on the Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No.: S/YL-KTN/11 (Plan 2). According to the Notes of the OZP, 'warehouse' use is not a column one nor column two use within the "AGR" zone, which requires planning permission from the Board.
- 2.2 The Site has been disturbed with no active agricultural use, 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. Furthermore, the application site of the similar application (No. A/YL-KTN/937) is located at the immediate north of the Site, which the application was approved by the Board on a temporary basis in 2023. Since the application is in similar scale and nature, approval of the current application is considered in line with the Board's previous decisions.
- 2.3 The surrounding area is dominated by open storage yards and warehouses, the applied use is considered not incompatible with the surrounding areas. The Site is also the subject of a previous S.16 planning application (No. A/YL-KTN/771) for 'animal board establishment', which was approved by the Board on a temporary basis of 5 years in 2021. In support of the current application, the applicant has submitted the accepted as-built drainage plan (of the previous application) and a fire service installations (FSIs) proposals to mitigate potential adverse impact to the surrounding areas (Appendices I and II).



3) Development Proposal

3.1 The area of the Site is 1,270 m² (about)(Plan 3). The operation hours of the Site are Monday to Saturday from 09:00 to 19:00. No operation on Sunday and public holiday. Three single-storey structures are proposed at the Site for warehouse (excluding dangerous goods godown), site office and washroom with total GFA of 646 m² (about) (Plan 4). The ancillary site office is intended to provide indoor workspace for administrative staff to support the operation of the proposed development. It is estimated that 4 staff will work at the Site. As the Site is proposed for 'warehouse' use with no shopfront, no visitor is anticipated at the Site. Details of development parameters are shown at Table 1 below:

Table 1 - Major Development Parameters

Application Site Area	1,270 m² (about)	
Covered Area	646 m² (about)	
Uncovered Area	624 m² (about)	
Plot Ratio	0.51 (about)	
Site Coverage	51% (about)	
Number of Structure	3	
Total GFA	646 m² (about)	
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable	
- Non-Domestic GFA	646 m² (about)	
Building Height	7 m (about)	
No. of Storey	1	

- 3.2 The Site will be filled with concrete of not more than 0.2m in depth for site formation of structures and circulation space (Plan 5). As heavy loading of structures and vehicles would compact the existing soiled ground and weaken the ground surface, concrete site formation is required to meet the operational needs. Therefore, filling of land is considered necessary and the extent of filling has been kept to minimal for the operation of the proposed development. The applicant will reinstate the Site to an amenity area after the planning approval period.
 - 3.3 The Site is accessible from Mei Fung Road via and a local access (Plan 1). 3 parking and L/UL spaces are provided at the Site for staff. Details of parking and L/UL spaces are shown at

Table 2 below:

Table 2 – Parking and L/UL Provisions

Type of Space	No. of Space
Private Car Parking Space - 2.5 m (W) x 5 m (L)	2
L/UL Space for Light Goods Vehicle - 3.5m (W) x 7m (L)	1

3.4 Sufficient space is provided for vehicle to smoothly manoeuvre within the Site to ensure that no vehicle will turn back onto the local access (Plan 6). No medium or heavy goods vehicles exceeding 5.5 tonnes, including container tractors/trailers, 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. As the Site is intended for 'warehouse' with infrequent trips as shown at Table 3 below, therefore, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should not be anticipated.

Table 3 - Trip Generation and Attraction of the Site

Time Period	F	C	Lo	3V	2 14/21/ Tatal
Time Period	ln	Out	. In	Out	2-Way Total
Trips at <u>AM peak</u> per hour (i.e. 09:00 – 10:00)	2	0	1	0	3
Trips at <u>PM peak</u> per hour (i.e. 18:00 – 19:00)	0	2 .	. 0	1	3
Traffic trip per hour (i.e. 10:00 – 17:00)	0	0	0.5	.0.5	1

3.5 The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' by the EPD to minimize all possible environmental impacts on the nearby sensitive receivers. The applicant will implement good practices under the Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Notes (ProPECCPNs) when designing on-site drainage system with the Site. No dangerous goods will be stored at the Site at any time during the planning approval period.

4) Conclusion

4.1 The proposed development will not create significant nuisance to the surrounding area.

Adequate mitigation measures are provided by the applicant (i.e. submission of the as-built



- drainage plan and FSIs proposal) in order to mitigate any adverse impact arising from the proposed development (Appendices I and II).
- 4.2 In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully recommended to <u>approve</u> the subject application for 'Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land'.

R-riches Property Consultants Limited
January 2024

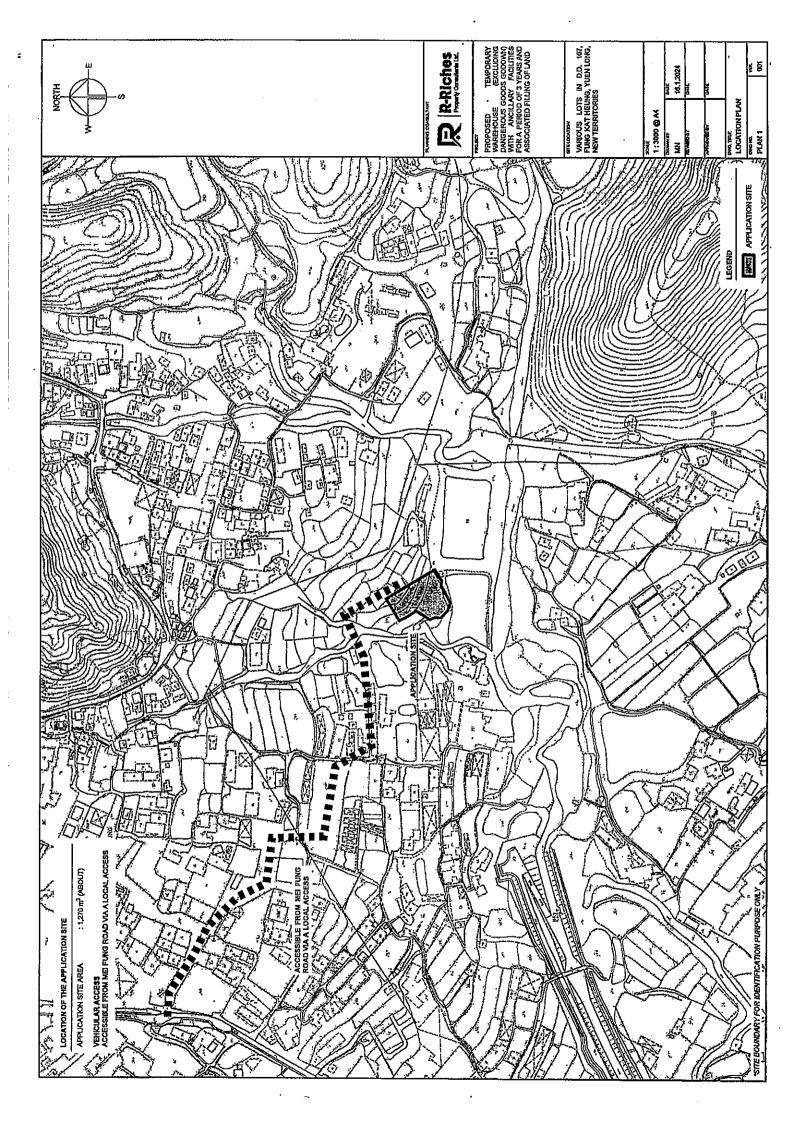
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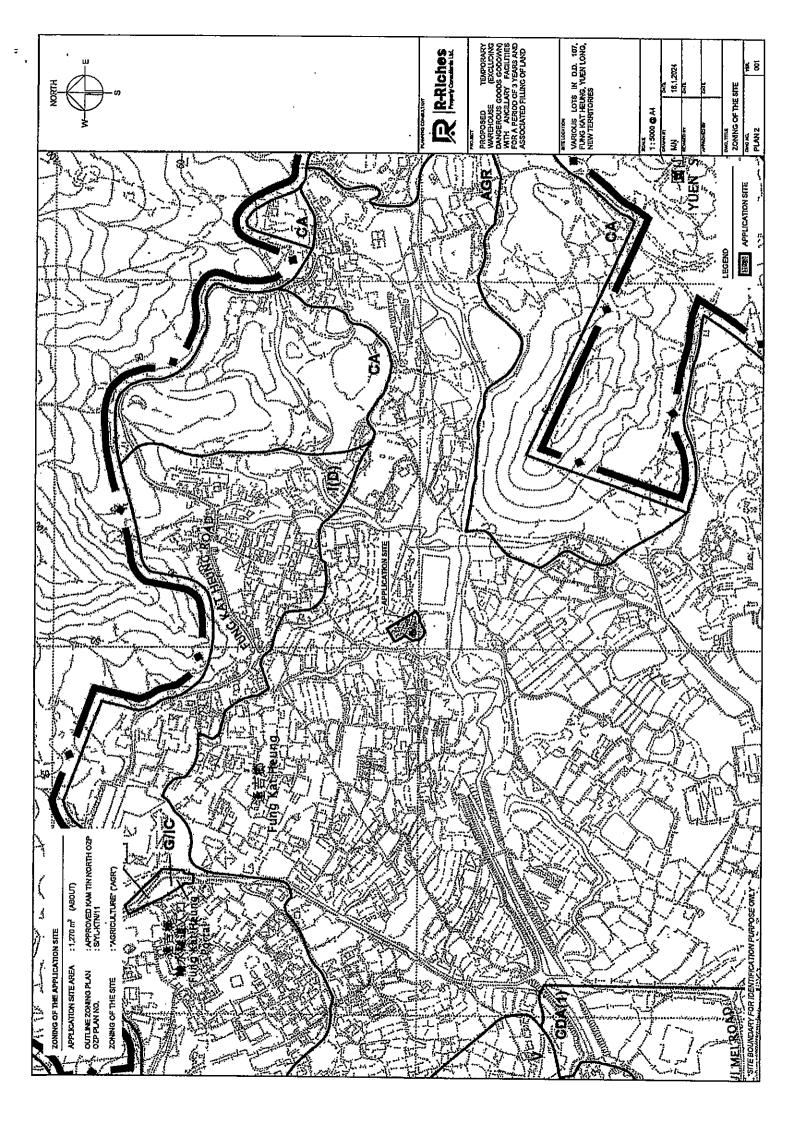
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Plan 2	Plan Showing the Zoning of the Application Site
Plan 3	Plan Showing the Land Status of the Application Site
Plan 4	Layout Plan
Plan 5	Land Filling Area of the Application Site
Plan 6	Swept Path Analysis

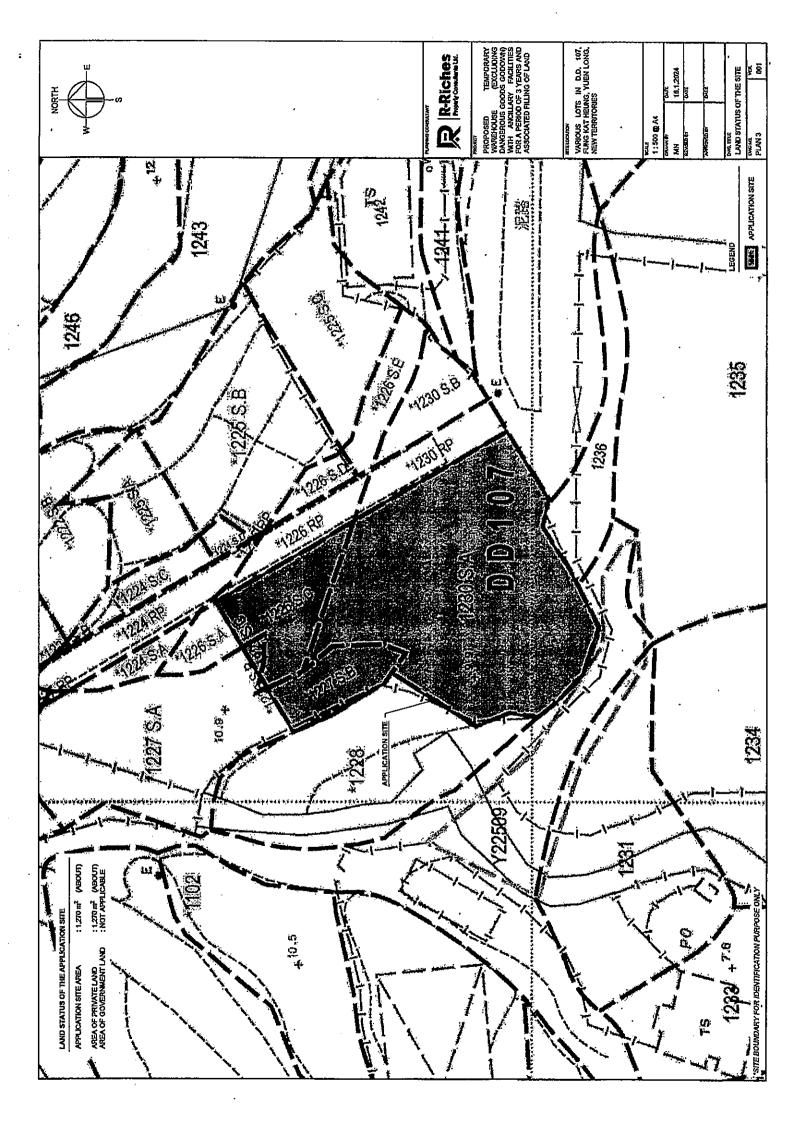
APPENDICES

Appendix I	The Accepted As-Built Drainage Plan of the Previous Application
Appendix II	Fire Service Installations Proposal









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PLOT RATIO SITE COVERAGE

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BUILDING HEIGHT NO, OF STOREY

DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS APPLICATION SITE AREA COVERED AREA UNCOVERED AREA



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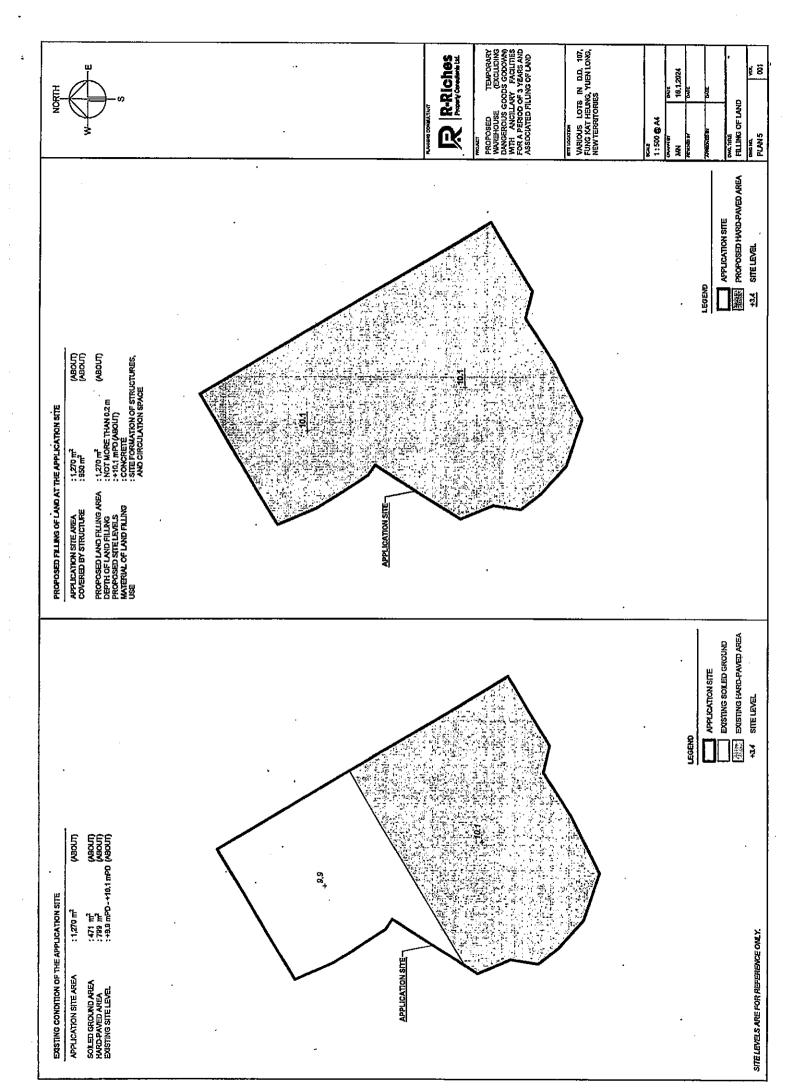
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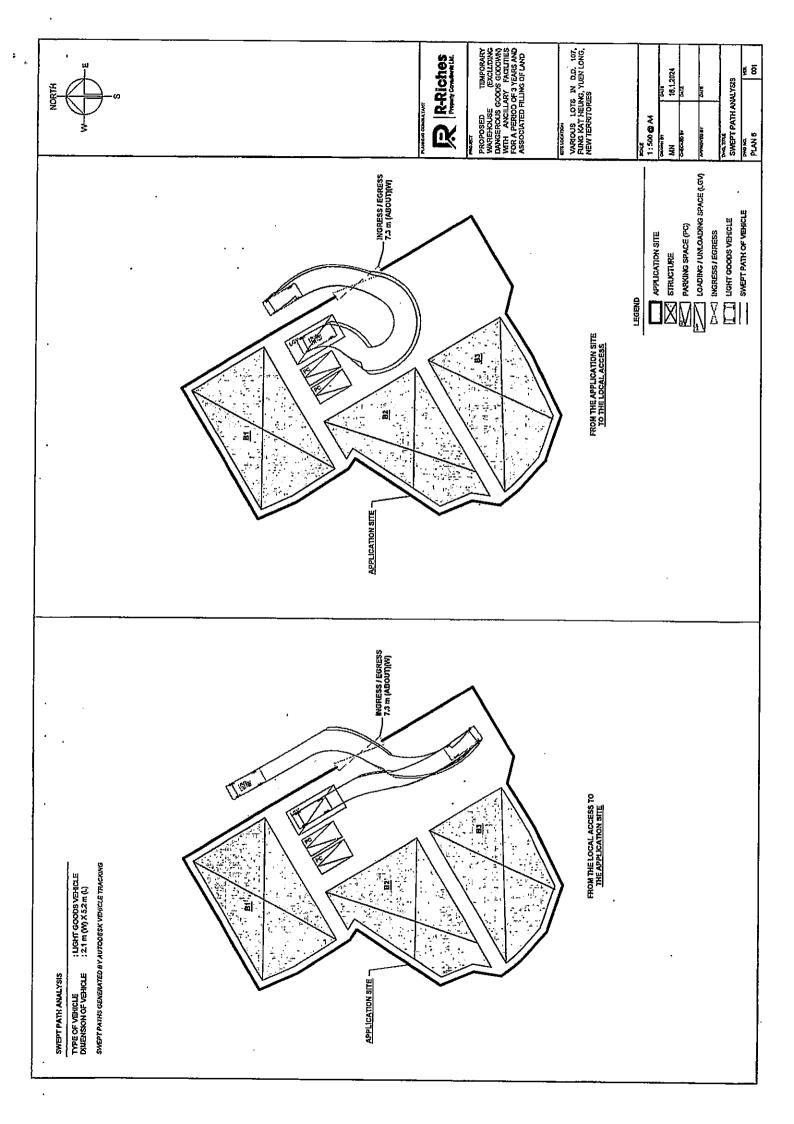
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DIMENSION OF LAN. SPACE	: 7 m (L) x 3,5 m (W)

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<u>Appendix I</u>

粉嶺、上水及元朔東規劃處 新界臺灣青山公路 388 號 中築大廈 22 楼 2202 室



Planning Department

Fanling, Shoung Shui & Yuen Long East District Planning Office Unit 2202, 22/F, CDW Building, 388 Casile Peak Road, Tsucin Wan, N.T. --

來函檔號	Your Reference	DD107 Lot	1225 S.C & VL

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Our Reference: TPB/A/YL-KTN/769

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R-riches Property Consultants Ltd.

By Post & Fax

(Attn: Mr. Orpheus LEE)

Dear Sir/Madam.

22 June 2022

Submission for Compliance with Approval Condition (e) The Submission of a Drainage Proposal

Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Lots 1225 S.C, 1226 S.E and 1230 S.B in D.D. 107 Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long

(Application No. A/YL-KTN/769)

I refer to your submission dated 18.3.2022 for compliance with the captioned approval condition. Relevant department has been consulted on your submission. Your submission is considered:

- Acceptable. The captioned condition has been complied with.
- Acceptable. Since the captioned condition requires both the submission and implementation of the proposal, it has not been fully complied with. Please proceed to implement the accepted proposal for full compliance with the approval condition.
- Not acceptable. The captioned condition has not been complied with. Please find detailed departmental comments.

Should you have any queries, please contact Mr. YIM Kwok Ho, Ivan (Tel: 2300 1257) of the Drainage Services Department directly.

Yours faithfully,

(Anthony LUK)

District Planning Officer/ Fanling, Sheung Shui & Yuen Long East

Planning Department

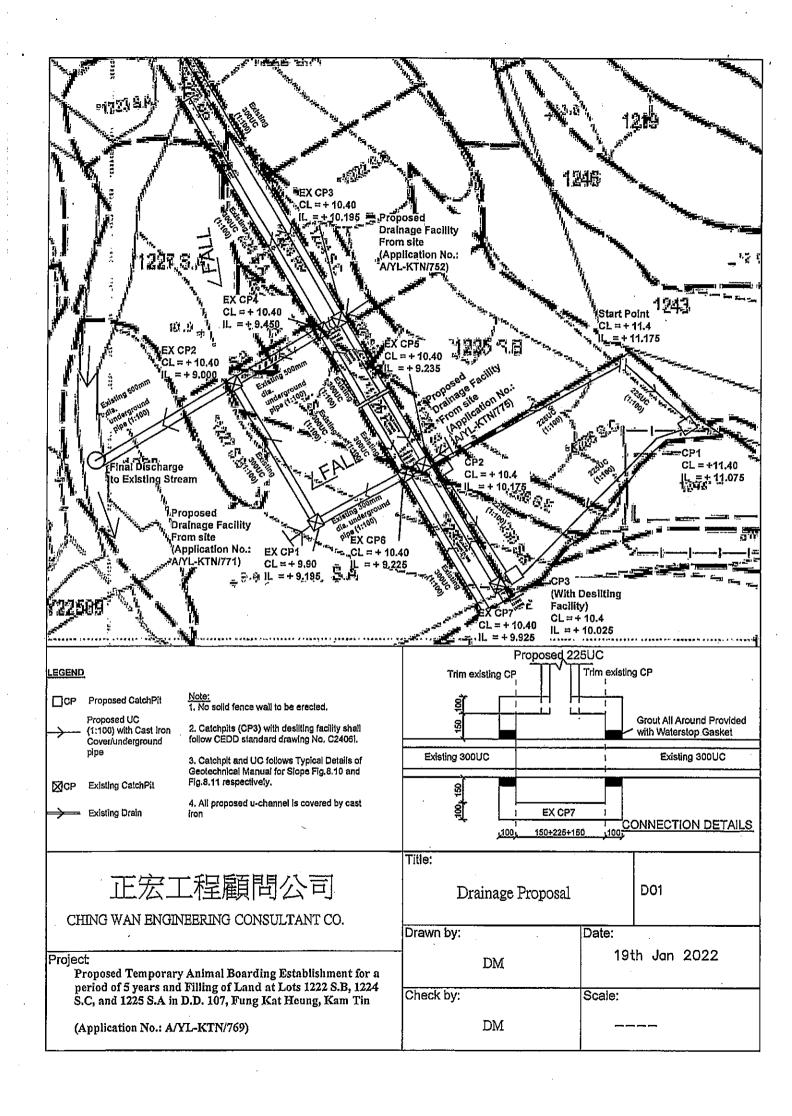
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(Attn.: Mr. YIM Kwok Ho, Ivan)

(Fax: 2770 4761)

Internal CTP/TPB

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Company: Project:

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Date:

12/1/2022

Calculation for channels:

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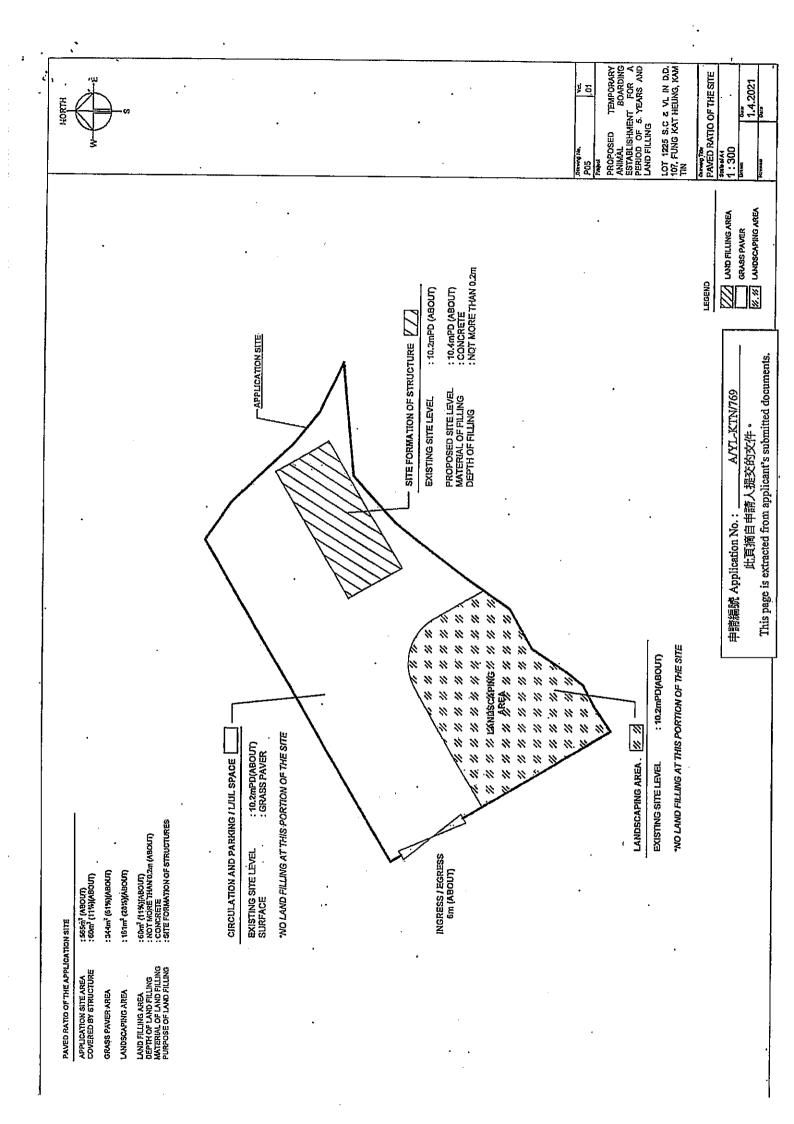
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Grass-paved Area	11 11	344 0.000344	m^2 km^2							
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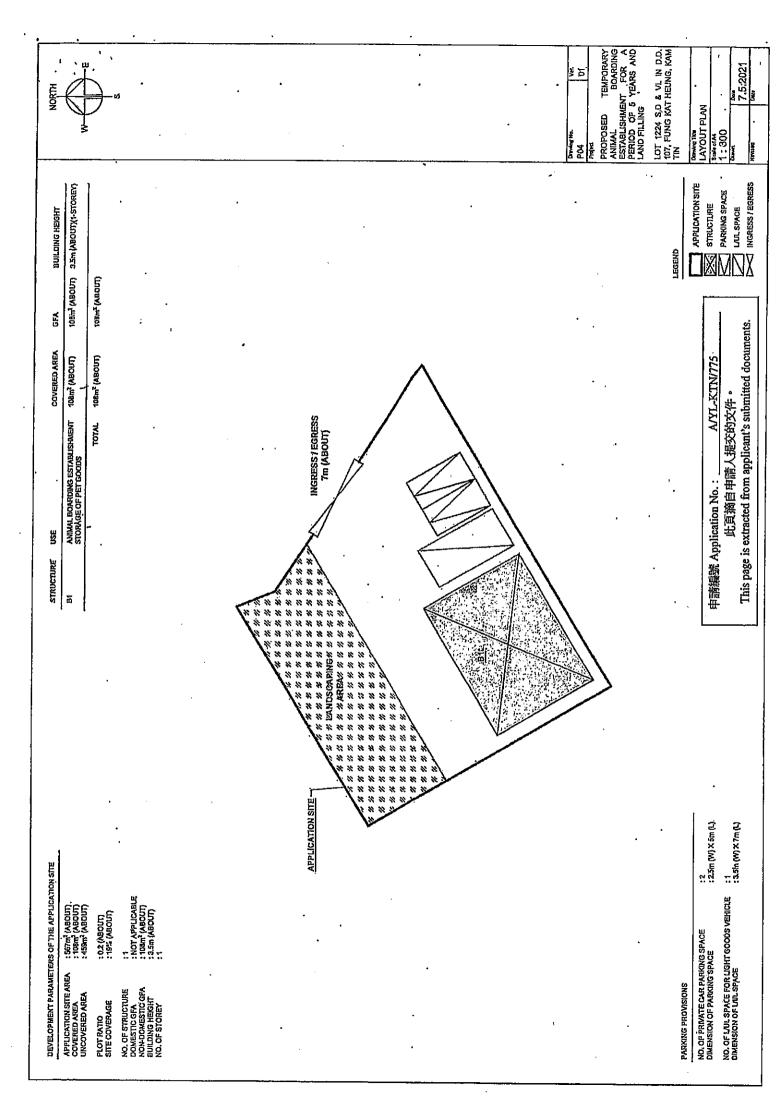
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Catchment Area of site (A/YL-KTN/775)

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Hard-paved Area	11 11	264 0.000264	m^2 km^2								
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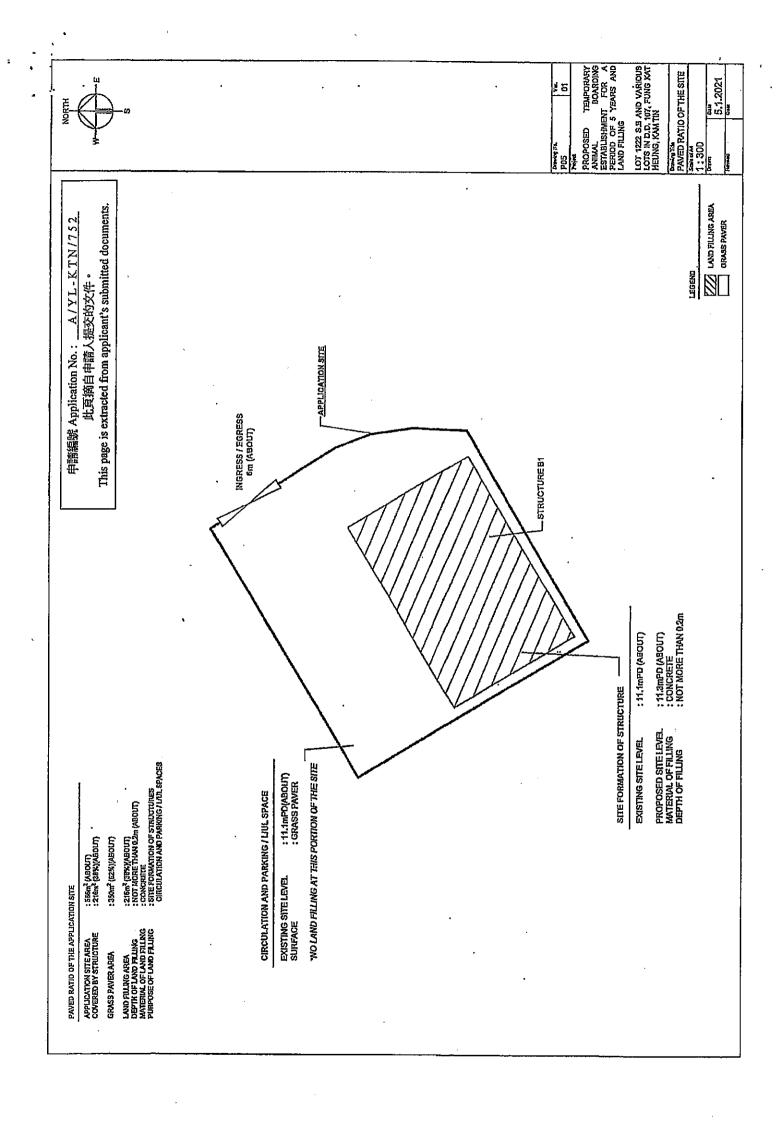
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Catchment Area of site (A/YL-KTN/752)

Grass-paved Area	n n	350 0.00035	m^2 km^2							
Peak runoff in m^3/s	IC II 19	0.278 0.006081 365	.5	0.25	× .	250	mm/hr x 0.00035 km^2	× O	00035	km/2
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According to (Figure 8.7 - Chart for the Rapid Design of Channels), For gradient 1:100, existing 225UC will be suitable.



Catchment Area of site (A/YL-KTN/814)

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Catchment Area of site (A/YL-KTN/815)

Hard-paved Area	· II II	584 0.000584	m^2 km^2							
Peak runoff in m^3/s	11	0.278	×	0.95	×	250	mm/hr	x 0.000	0.000584 km^2	m^2
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Catchment Area of site (Lot 1223RP, 1224RP, 1226RP and 1230RP)

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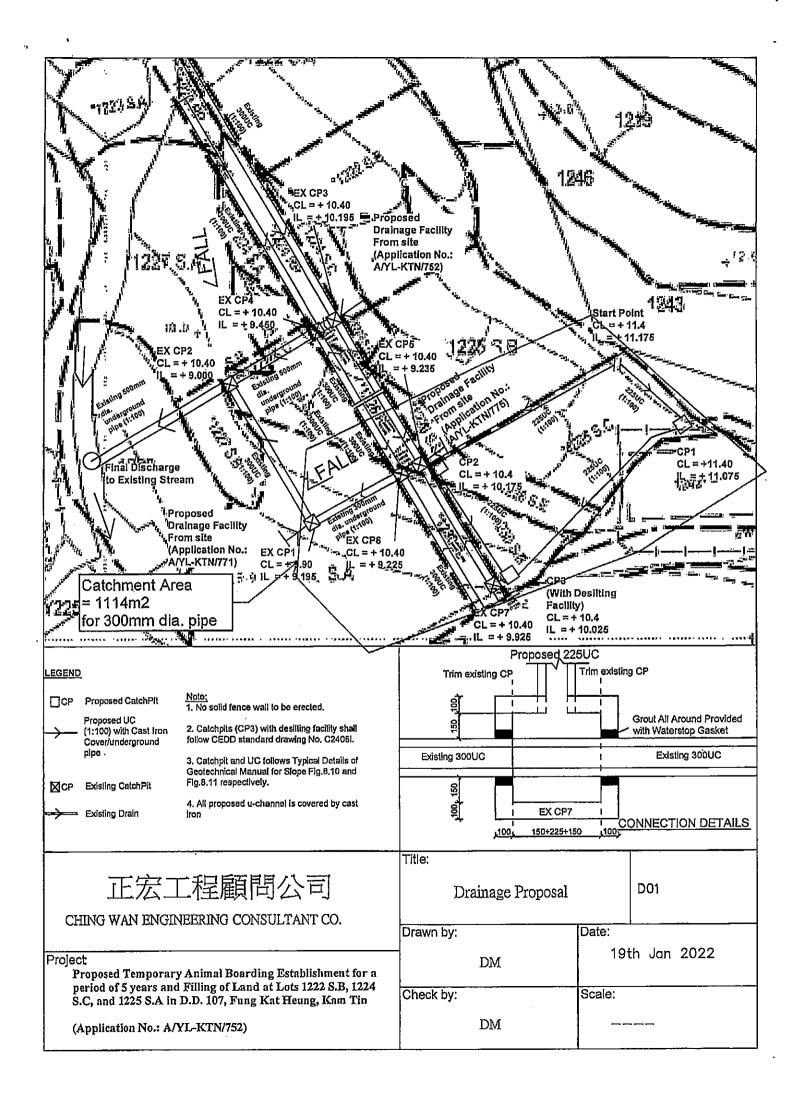
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PROPOSED TEMPORARY ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS AND LAND FILLING VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 197, FUNG KAT HEUNG, KAM, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES 22.12.2021 R-RICHES PROPERTY CONSULTANT LIMITED 2.12.2021 PAVED RATIO 1:300 @ A4 ₹ VZZ - LAND FILLING AREA (SITE FORMATION)

LAND FILLING (CIRCULATION SPACE) This page is extracted from applicant's submitted documents. 申請編號 Application No.: A/YL-KTN/815 APPLICATION SITE 此頁摘自申請人提交的文件。 LEGEND : 10,3mPo (ABOUT) : CONCRETE : NOT MORE THAN 0,1m APPLICATION SITE : 10,2mPD (ABOUT) CIRCULATION AND PARKINĠ / L/UL SPACE [PROPOSED SITE LEVEL MATERIAL OF FILLING DEPTH OF FILLING EXISTING SITE LEVEL : 10.4mPD (ABOUT) : CONCRETE : NOT MORE THAN 0.2m : 10.2mPD (ABOUT) SITE FORMATION OF STRUCTURE : NOT MORE THAN 0.2m (ABOUT) : CONCRETE : SITE FORMATION OF STRUCTURES AND CIRCULATION SPACE PROPOSED SITE LEVEL MATERIAL OF FILLING DEPTH OF FILLING EXISTING SITE LEVEL :541 m² (ABOUT) :108 m² (18%)[ABOUT] :541 m² (19%)(ABOUT) PAVED RATIO OF THE APPLICATION SITE DEPTH OF LAND FILLING MATERIAL OF LAND FILLING PURPOSE OF LAND FILLING APPLICATION SITE AREA COVERED BY STRUCTURE LAND FULING AREA

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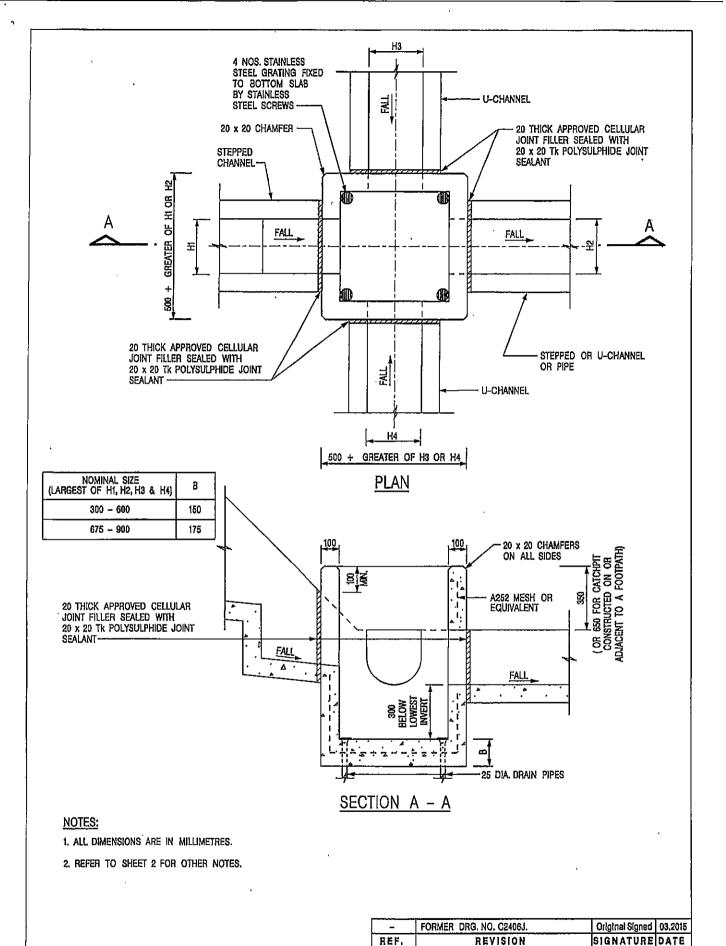
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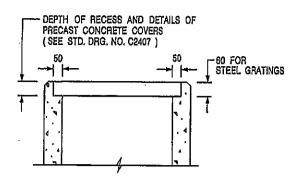


CATCHPIT WITH TRAP (SHEET 1 OF 2) CEDD CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

SCALE 1:20 DRAWING NO.

DATE JAN 1991 C2406 /1

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ALTERNATIVE TOP SECTION FOR PRECAST CONCRETE COVERS / GRATINGS

NOTES:

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES.
- 2. ALL CONCRETE SHALL BE GRADE 20 /20.
- 3. CONCRETE SURFACE FINISH SHALL BE CLASS U2 OR F2 AS APPROPRIATE.
- 4. FOR DETAILS OF JOINT, REFER TO STD, DRG, NO. C2413.
- 5. CONCRETE TO BE COLOURED AS SPECIFIED.
- 6. UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE MAINTENANCE PARTY AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, CATCHPIT WITH TRAP IS NORMALLY NOT PREFERRED DUE TO PONDING PROBLEM.
- 7. UPON THE REQUEST FROM MAINTENANCE PARTY, DRAIN PIPES AT CATCHPIT BASE CAN BE USED BUT THIS IS FOR CATCHPITS LOCATED AT SLOPE TOE ONLY AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 8. FOR CATCHPITS CONSTRUCTED ON OR ADJACENT TO A FOOTPATH, STEEL GRATINGS (SEE DETAIL 'A' ON STD. DRG. NO. C2405) OR CONCRETE COVERS (SEE STD. DRG. NO. C2407) SHALL BE PROVIDED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 9. IF INSTRUCTED BY THE ENGINEER, HANDRAILING (SEE DETAIL 'G'
 ON STD. DRG. NO. C2405; EXCEPT ON THE UPSLOPE SIDE) IN LIEU OF
 STEEL GRATINGS OR CONCRETE COVERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AS AN ALTERNATIVE
 SAFETY MEASURE FOR CATCHPITS NOT ON A FOOTPATH NOR ADJACENT TO IT.
 TOP OF THE HANDRAILING SHALL BE 1 000 mm MIN. MEASURED FROM THE
 ADJACENT GROUND LEVEL.
- 10. MINIMUM INTERNAL CATCHPIT WIDTH SHALL BE 1 000 mm FOR CATCHPITS WITH A HEIGHT EXCEEDING 1 000 mm MEASURED FROM THE INVERT LEVEL TO THE ADJACENT GROUND LEVEL, AND, STEP IRONS (SEE DSD STD. DRG. NO. DS1043) AT 300 & STAGGERED SHALL BE PROVIDED, THICKNESS OF CATCHPIT WALL FOR INSTALLATION OF STEP IRONS SHALL BE INCREASED TO 150 mm.
- FOR RETROFITTING AN EXISTING CATCHPIT WITH STEEL GRATING, SEE DETAIL 'F' ON STD, DRG, NO. C2405.
- 12. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER, OTHER MATERIALS CAN ALSO BE USED AS COVERS / GRATINGS.

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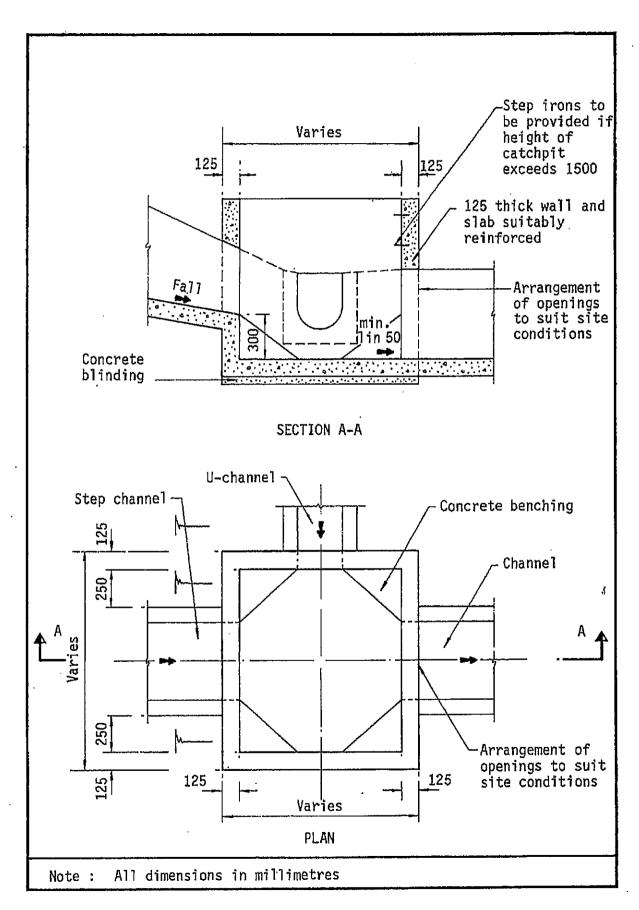


Figure 8.10 - Typical Details of Catchpits

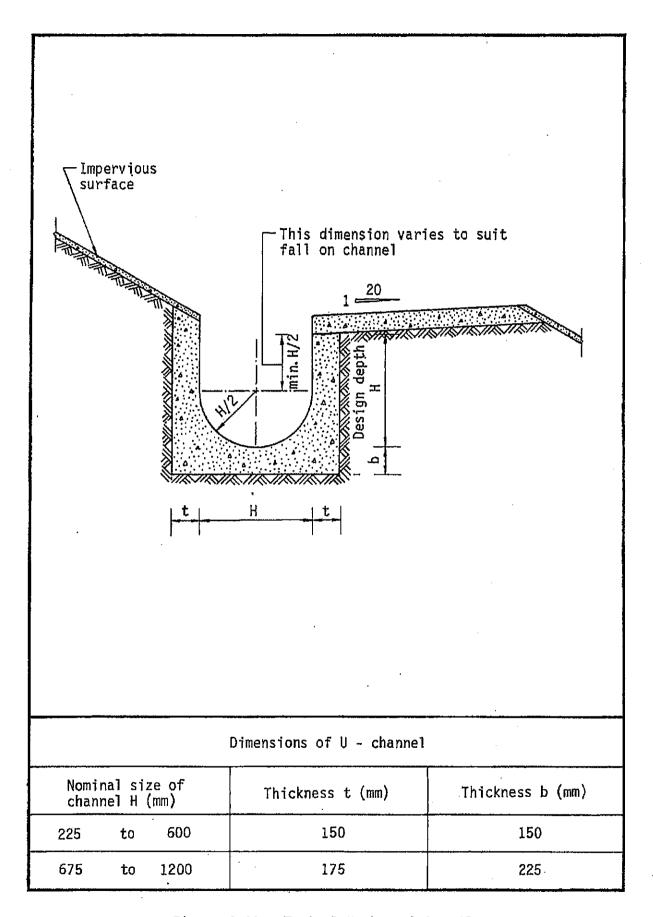
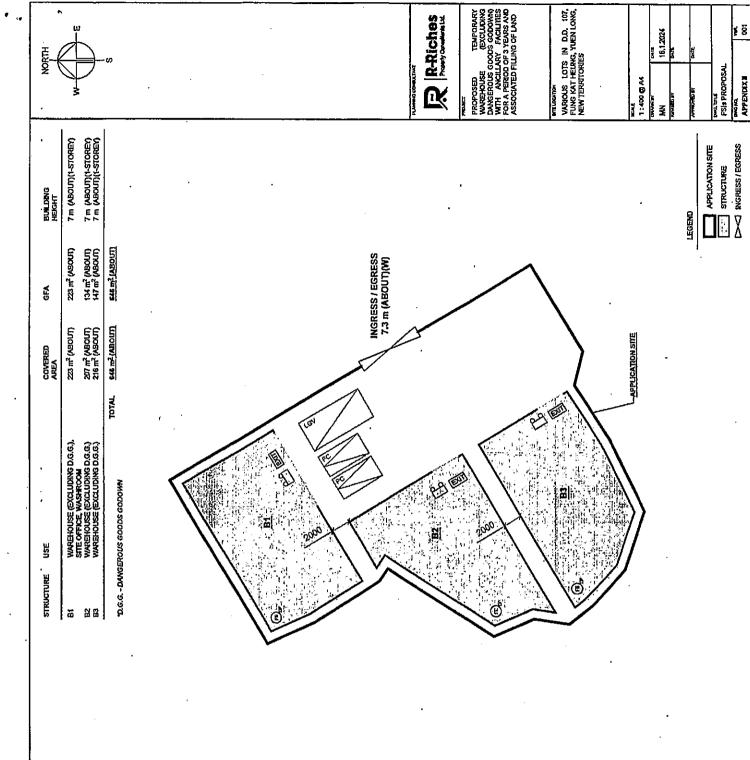


Figure 8.11 - Typical U-channel Details



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1. SUFFICIENT EMERGENCY LIGHTING SHALL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BUILDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH BESSEA LLATING, BS ENTRREADING AND FSD CIRCULAR LETTER AZOR!

FS NOTES:

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FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

PORTABLE HAND-OPERATED APPROVED APPLIANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED BY OCCUPANCY. ACCESS IS PROVIDED FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE TO REACH 30m OF ALL PART OF STRUCTURES.

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Our Ref.

: DD107 Lot 1226 S.C & VL

Your Ref.

: TPB/A/YL-KTN/993

顧問有限公司 **盈卓物業**

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

By Email

21 March 2024

Dear Sir,

1st Further Information

Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone,

Various Lots in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-KTN/993)

We are writing to submit Further Information to address departmental comments of the subject application (Appendix I).

Should you require more information regarding the application, please contact our Mr.

Orpheus LEE 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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Louis TSETown Planner

Responses-to-Comments

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(i) A RtoC Table:

	Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses					
1.	1. Comments of Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC)						
	(Contact Person: Ms. WONG Cheuk-ling; Tel.: 2	150 6933)					
(a)	"The subject site falls within the "AGR" zone and is generally vacant or occupied by some vehicles. The agricultural activities are active in the vicinity, and agricultural infrastructures such as road access and water source are also available. The subject site can be used for agricultural activities such as open-field cultivation, greenhouses, plant nurseries, etc. As the subject site possesses potential for agricultural rehabilitation, the proposed development is not supported from agricultural perspective.	Although the application site (the Site) falls within area zoned as "AGR", there is no active agricultural use within the Site. The Site is also surrounded by areas occupied by open storage yards and warehouses, the proposed development is considered not incompatible with the surrounding area. Therefore, approval of the current application on a temporary basis of 3 years would better utilize deserted agricultural land and would not jeopardize the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone. The applicant will reinstate the Site to a state that is suitable for agricultural use after the planning approval period.					
(b)	There is a watercourse located to the west of the subject site. The applicant shall clarify whether any measure will be implemented to avoid disturbance to the watercourse nearby during land filling."	All the proposed works will be carried out at least 3m away from the top bank of the existing watercourse that is located at the west of the Site. Fending will be erected along the site boundary to avoid the watercourse from reaching.					
2.	Comments of District Planning Officer/Fanling	g, Sheung Shui & Yuen Long East, Planning					
	Department (DPO/FS&YLE, PlanD)						
	(Contact Person: Ms. Olivia NG; Tel.: 3168 4032)						
(a)	Given that the application site has been covered by valid planning permission for proposed temporary animal boarding establishment, the applicant shall clarify the current use and the intended use of the site.	The Site is the subject of a S.16 planning application (No. A/YL-KTN/771) submitted by the same applicant for 'animal boarding establishment', which was approved by the Town Planning Board (the Board) for a					



temporary basis of 5 years in 2021. However, the applicant finds it difficult to continue operating the animal boarding establishment business, and the business has not been operated. The Site is currently vacant. As the Site is surrounded by an area dominated by open storage yards and warehouses, the applicant is intended to operate a new warehouse to support the local warehousing and storage industry. The applicant shall clarify the materials to be The applicant would like to construct 3 (b) stored in the proposed temporary single-storey structures at the Site for warehouse, and whether any recycling, storage of miscellaneous goods, cleaning, repairing, dismantling works nor kitchenware, toiletries, furniture, consumer other workshop activities will be involved at electronics etc. No dangerous goods will be the application site. stored at the Site and no recycling, cleaning, repairing, dismantling nor other workshop activities will be carried out at the Site at any time during the planning approval period.

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Previous s.16 Applications covering the Application Site

Approved Applications

Application No.	Use/Development	Date of Consideration
A/YL-KTN/745	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation,	5.2.2021
	Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a	[revoked on 5.2.2022]
	Period of 5 Years and Land Filling	
A/YL-KTN/771	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding	9.7.2021
	Establishment for a Period of 5 Years and	
	Filling of Land	

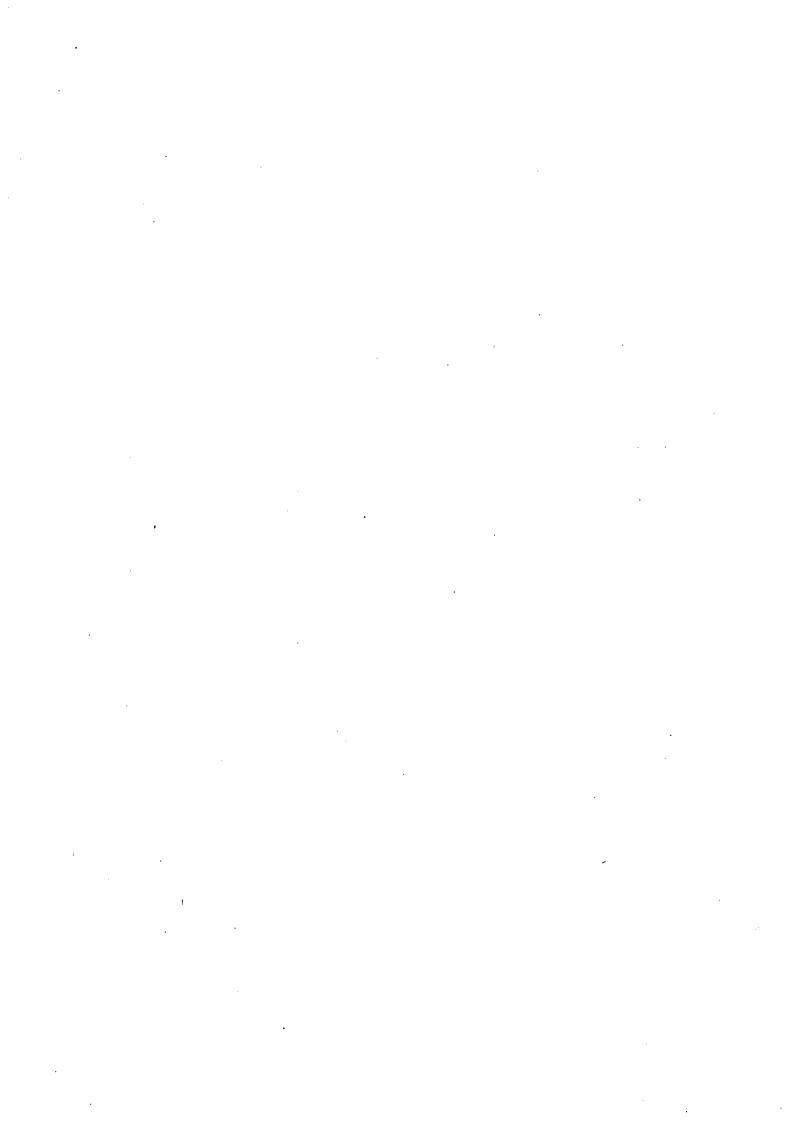
Similar s.16 Applications in the Vicinity of the Application Site within the same "AGR" Zone in the Past 5 Years

Approved Applications

	Application No.	Use/Development	Date of Consideration			
1	A/YL-KTN/824	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	6.5.2022			
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)	[revoked on 6.2.2024]			
		for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land				
2	A/YL-KTN/852	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	23.9.2022			
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)				
		for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land				
3	A/YL-KTN/890	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	31.3.2023			
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)				
		for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land				
4	A/YL-KTN/898	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	21.4.2023			
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)	[revoked on 21.1.2024]			
		for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land				
5	A/YL-KTN/904	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	19.5.2023			
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)				
		with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3				
		Years and Filling of Land				
6	A/YL-KTN/905	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	19.5.2023			
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)				
		for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land				
7	A/YL-KTN/907	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	13.10.2023			
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)				
		with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	•			
		Years and Filling of Land				
8	A/YL-KTN/920	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	28.7.2023			
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)				
		with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3				
		Years and Filling of Land				

	Application No.	Use/Development	Date of Consideration
9	A/YL-KTN/925	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	11.8.2023
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land	
10	A/YL-KTN/928	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	11.8.2023
	70 113 11111/520	(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)	11.0.2025
		with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	
		Years and Filling of Land	
11	A/YL-KTN/937	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	25.8.2023
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)	
	•	with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land	
12	A/YL-KTN/938	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	25.8.2023
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)	
		with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	
		Years and Filling of Land	
13	A/YL-KTN/940	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	25.8.2023
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	
		Years and Filling of Land	
14	A/YL-KTN/951	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	8.12.2023
	,	(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)	
		with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	
		Years and Filling of Land	
15	A/YL-KTN/953	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	8.12.2023
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	·
		Years and Filling of Land	
16	A/YL-KTN/955	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	27.10.2023
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)	
		with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	
		Years and Filling of Land	07.10.000
17	A/YL-KTN/957	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	27.10.2023
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	
		Years and Filling of Land	
18	A/YL-KTN/959	Temporary Warehouse (excluding	10.11.2023
		Dangerous Goods Godown) with	
		Ancillary Office and Temporary Open	
		Storage for a Period of 3 Years and Filling	
19	A/YL-KTN/963	of Land Proposed Temporary Warehouse	8.12.2023
19	W 1 L-W 1 IV/303	(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)	0.12.2023
	•	with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	
		Years and Filling of Land	

	Application No.	Use/Development	Date of Consideration
20	A/YL-KTN/975	Proposed Temporary Warehouse	26.1.2024
		(excluding Dangerous Goods Godown)	
		with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3	
		Years and Filling of Land	



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 application site (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
- Lot No. 1230 S.A in D.D. 107 is covered by Short Term Waiver No. 5450 for the purpose of temporary animal boarding establishment.

2. Traffic

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

• no adverse comment on the application from traffic engineering perspective.

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

• no adverse comment on the application from highways maintenance perspective.

3. Water Supplies

Comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD):

• no objection to the application.

4. Drainage

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

- no objection in-principle to the application from public drainage point of view; and
- should the application be approved, approval conditions should be stipulated requiring the implementation and maintenance of the accepted drainage proposal for the development to the satisfaction of his department or of the Town Planning Board.

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5. Fire Safety

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

- no in-principle objection to the application subject to fire service installations (FSIs) being provided to the satisfaction of his department; and
- the FSIs proposal submitted is considered acceptable.

6. Environment

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

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

7. Landscape Aspect

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;
- the Site is located in a rural inland plains landscape character comprising farmland, vacant land, scattered temporary structures and tree groups. The proposed use is not incompatible with the landscape setting of planned development in the proximity; and
- based on the aerial photo of 2023, the Site is hard paved with some temporary structures. No existing tree is observed within the Site. Significant adverse impact on the existing landscape resources within the Site is not anticipated.

8. **Building Matters**

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

• no objection to the application.

9. 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.

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10. Other Departments

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

- Project Manager (West), Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM(W), CEDD); and
- Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (DEMS).

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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:
 - the *lots owner(s) Short Term Waiver (STW) holder(s)* will need to apply to his office for *a Short Term Waiver modification of the (STW)* to permit the structure(s) erected within the private lot(s). The application(s) for STW will be considered by the Government in its capacity as a landlord and there is no guarantee that it will be approved. The STW, if approved, will be subject to such terms and conditions including the payment of waiver fee and administrative fee as considered appropriate by LandsD. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered;
- (b) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that:
 - the applicant shall be advised that the installation/maintenance/modification/repair work of FSIs shall be undertaken by a Registered Fire Service Installation Contractor (RFSIC). The RFSIC shall after completion of the installation/maintenance/modification/repair work issue to the person on whose instruction the work was undertaken a certificate (F.S. 251) and forward a copy of the certificate to the Director of Fire Services; and
 - the applicant shall be reminded that if the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (BO) (Cap. 123), detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans;
- (c) 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 the LandsD. Moreover, the management and maintenance responsibilities of the local access road should be clarified with the relevant lands and maintenance authorities accordingly. Sufficient manoeuvring space shall 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;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD):
 - HyD shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any access connecting the Site and Mei Fung Road; and
 - adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to nearby public road and drains;
- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that:
 - for unauthorised building works (UBW) erected on leased land, enforcement action

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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;

- any temporary shelters or converted containers for office, storage, washroom or other uses are considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R);
- it is noted that three structures are proposed in this application. Before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the Building Authority should be obtained, otherwise they are UBWs under the BO. An Authorised Person should be appointed as the coordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with 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 B(P)R respectively;
- the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5 m wide and its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at building plan submission stage; and
- detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage;
 and
- (f) 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 revised "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" to minimise any potential environmental nuisance issued by DEP.

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Dear TPB Members,

As PlanD knew, members knew and Joe Public certainly was aware of, the intention was never to provide ABE. Of course conditions were not fulfilled.

So now the real intention, a warehouse.

Will PlanD recomment and members approve despite the manipulations?

Stupid question. The application will be waved through, no questions asked, under the STREAMLINE process.

Do government depts and TPB MEMBERS HAVE NO SHAME?

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Date: Friday, 18 June 2021 3:48 AM HKT

Subject: A/YL-KTN/771 DD 107 Fung Kat Hung

A/YL-KTN/771

Lots 1226 S.C, 1227 S.B, 1227 S.C and 1230 S.A in D.D.107, Fung Kat Heung,

Kam Tin

Site area: About 1,270sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied use: Animal Boarding Establishment / 5 Years / Filling of Land / 4

Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members,

This is death by a thousand slices approach. Get approval for a Hobby Farm and then split the site into smaller sections. Each one diminishes the amount of arable land and increases the quota of filled land and area devoted to parking etc that is also rendered unsuitable for cultivation. 771 must be considered in tandem with 769

I would remind members that there was a long discussion on Destroy to Build

during the consideration of Application 745.

https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/meetings/RNTPC/Minutes/m665rnt_e.pdf Ms Ivy C.W. Wong, STP/FSYLE, said that the application site was subject to an on-going planning enforcement action against an unauthorised development (UD) involving filling of land. Enforcement Notice (EN) was issued on 9.4.2020 requiring discontinuation of the UD and Reinstatement Notice (RN) was also issued on 21.4.2020 requiring removal of leftovers, debris and filled materials and grassing the land.

It was quite disturbing to read that strong suspicions of Destroy to Build activities were not deemed to be relevant to the factors to be considered by the members.

However you can question if ABE is suitable for the site and in view of the many applications for such in the area that there is already a more than adequate supply of such facilities.

Agricultural land is a valuable and essential commodity. Hong Kong is required to comply with the policies of the mainland government. President Xi has been quite clear on this point, it is essential that China become less dependent on importing food and good land must be ring fenced for the purpose of feeding the nation.

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A/YL-KTN/769

Lots 1225 S.C, 1226 S.E and 1230 S.B in D.D.107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin

Site area: About 565sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied use: Animal Boarding Establishment / 5 Years / Filling of Land / 3

Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members.

Strongly object. This is the southern section of the lots approved for Hobby Farm on 5 Feb despite a lengthy discussion re enforcement and Destroy to Build.

The Site is currently subject to an on-going planning enforcement action against an unauthorised development (UD) involving filling of land. Enforcement Notice was issued on 9.4.2020 requiring discontinuation of the UD. Reinstatement Notice was issued on 21.4.2020 requiring removal of leftovers, debris and filled materials and to grass the land.

This plan would reduce the area that was, supposedly, to be devoted to agriculture.

There are numerous ABEs in the district. There is no information provided with regard to the number of animals, disposal of waste, drainage, and the applicants track record in providing this service.

Is it animal boarding or animal breeding? The number of applications for animal boarding going through the system is disproportionate to the market for such facilities.

There are many media reports on animal cruelty and puppy farms. Members must ask questions.

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A/YL-KTN/745

Various Lots in D.D. 107, Kam Tin

Site area: About 3,221sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied use: Hobby Farm / 5 Years / Land Filling / 9 Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members.

Another Hobby Farm, they are already dozens in the district.

Filling of land 740sq.m, is this Destroy to Build to turn the land into Open Storage in line with the adjacent lots to the right?

President Xi, who has a lot more access to data than lesser mortals, clearly believes that there will be shortfalls in food production in China in coming years. Apart from environmental degradation climate change is having an impact re flooding, crop failures, etc. This winter is the coldest for 50 years in some regions in the north and this will certainly destroy or delay production..

But here in Hong Kong we live in a bubble. Agriculture land is not for producing food but for storing construction waste and, when used for crops, is for selfie friendly plots for weekend farmers.

Once again the mindset here is way behind the curve. A large site of arable land should be used for serious food production not as a playground.

In line with most government departments, Ag and Fish appears to be in ignorance of the policy guidelines laid down by the Central Government. It should be pursuing a programme to address the issue that a certain amount of local agricultural production is a necessity. Lay members of the Board have a duty to question government depts with regards to issues where officials are not moving with the times.

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