RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-NSW/301 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 26.8.2022

### APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

### <u>APPLICATION NO. A/YL-NSW/301</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	CLP Power Hong Kong Limited represented by Pacific Extend Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Government Land in D.D. 123, Nam Sang Wai, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 27.6 m <sup>2</sup>
Land Status	:	Government Land
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Nam Sang Wai Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-NSW/8
<b>Zoning</b>	:	"Conservation Area" ("CA")
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Public Utility Installation and Associated Excavation and Filling of Land

### 1. Background

On 27.6.2022, the applicant submitted the application to seek planning permission for proposed public utility installation and associated excavation and filling of land at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

## 2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 23.8.2022, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to allow time for preparation of further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

# 3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A) in that the applicant needs more time to

prepare further information to address departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the rights or interests of other relevant parties.

3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further information from the applicant. If the further information submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of further information as requested by the applicant, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

### 4. Decision Sought

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

### 5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Email dated 23.8.2022 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2022