RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-NSW/312 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 19.5.2023

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

# **APPLICATION NO. A/YL-NSW/312**

(for 1st Deferment)

**Applicant** : Wing Shing Caisson and Foundation Limited represented by Top Bright

Consultants Limited

Site : Lots 3664 (Part), 3665 RP (Part), 3666 RP (Part), 3669 S.A RP (Part), 3669

S.B RP (Part), 3670 RP (Part), 3671 RP (Part), 3672 RP (Part) and 3673 RP

(Part) in D.D. 104, Nam Sang Wai, Yuen Long

Site Area : About 6,402 m<sup>2</sup>

<u>Lease</u> : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Nam Sang Wai Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-NSW/8

**Zoning** : "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Comprehensive Development to include

Wetland Restoration Area" ("OU(CDWRA)") (55%)

[restricted to a maximum plot ratio of 0.4 and a maximum building height

of 6 storeys including car park]

"Village Type Development" ("V") (45%)

[restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]

**Application**: Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery with

ancillary Site Office for a Period of 1 Year

# 1. Background

On 23.3.2023, the applicant submitted the application to seek planning permission for temporary open storage of construction materials and machinery with ancillary site office for a period of 1 year 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. Request for Deferment

On 9.5.2023, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to allow more time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

# 3. Planning Department's Views

- 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 deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further information from the applicant. If the FI 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 the submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

#### 4. Decision Sought

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

# 5. <u>Attachments</u>

**Appendix I** Email dated 9.5.2023 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MAY 2023