RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-NSW/327 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 7.6.2024

<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> <u>UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE</u>

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/YL-NSW/327</u> (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	CLP Power Hong Kong Limited represented by Pacific Extend Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Government Land (GL) in D.D. 123, Pok Wai South Road, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 24m ²
Lease:	:	GL
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Nam Sang Wai Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-NSW/8
Zoning	:	"Conservation Area" ("CA")
<u>Application</u>	<u>ı</u> :	Proposed Public Utility Installation (Low Voltage Underground Cable) and Associated Excavation and Filling of Land

1. <u>Background</u>

On 15.4.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed public utility installation (low voltage underground cable) 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) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

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

On 24.5.2024, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to allow more time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

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

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issue(s). 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 FI from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and could 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Email from the applicant's representative received on 24.5.2024
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2024