# Relevant Extracts of Town Planning Board Guidelines for <u>Application for Open Storage and Port Back-Up Uses</u> under Section 16 Of The Town Planning Ordinance (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 the 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, such as container trailer/tractor park and open storage of chemical products/ dangerous goods etc., 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 or if required, 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 application, 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. 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 summarised as follows:
  - (a) port back-up sites and those types of open storage generating adverse noise, air pollution and 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, therefore, 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;
  - (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, the Board may refuse to grant permission, notwithstanding other criteria set out in this Guidelines are complied with; and
  - (f) having considered that the open storage and port back-up uses have a role to play in Hong Kong's economy and provide considerable employment opportunities, and the operators/uses affected by resumption and clearance operations of the Government to make way for developments may face difficulties in finding a replacement site, sympathetic consideration could be given to such type of applications, except those involving land in Category 4 area (only minor encroachment may be allowed), if the following criteria are met:
    - (i) policy support is given by the relevant bureau(x) to the application for relocation of the affected uses/operations to the concerned sites; and
    - (ii) no adverse departmental comments and local objections, or the concerns could be addressed by approval conditions.

# Appendix III of RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-NTM/478

# **Previous s.16 Application covering the Application Site**

## **Previous Application**

No.	Application No.	Proposed Use(s)/Development(s)	Date of Consideration (RNTPC/TPB)
1.	A/YL-NTM/15	Temporary Open Storage Of Vehicle And Vehicle Parts For A Period Of 12 Months	14.2.1997 (RNTPC) [Rejected]

#### **Government Departments' General Comments**

#### 1. Land Administration

Comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department:

- no adverse comment on the planning application;
- the application site (the Site) comprises an Old Schedule Agricultural Lots 2543 RP (Part), 2544 RP, 2545 (Part), 2546 (Part), 2547 (Part), 2548 (Part) and 2549 RP in D.D. 104 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
- advisory comments as detailed in Appendix V.

#### 2. Traffic

Comments of the Commissioner for Transport:

- no adverse comment on the planning application; and
- advisory comments as detailed in **Appendix V**.

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

- no adverse comment on the planning application; and
- advisory comments as detailed in **Appendix V**.

#### 3. Drainage

Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department:

• no in-principle objection to the application from the public drainage point of view.

#### 4. Landscape

Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department:

• the Site falls within the "Residential (Group D)" zone on the Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan, which is a non-landscape sensitive zoning and no significant landscape impact arising from the proposed development is anticipated.

### 5. Fire Safety

Comments of the Director of Fire Services:

• no in-principle objection to the application subject to fire service installations (FSIs) being provided to his satisfaction; and

• advisory comments as detailed in **Appendix V**.

### 6. Nature Conservation and Fisheries

Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation:

- no adverse comment on the planning application; and
- advisory comments as detailed in **Appendix V**.

#### 7. Other Departments

The following government departments have no objection to/no adverse comment on the application and their advisory comments, if any, are in **Appendix V**:

- Chief Engineer/Railway Development 1-1, HyD;
- Head of Geotechnical Engineering Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department;
- Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department;
- Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department;
- Commissioner of Police; and
- District Officer (Yuen Long), Home Affairs Department.

#### **Recommended Advisory Clauses**

- (a) The application site (the Site) falls within the boundary of Potential Development Area being studied under the Land Use Review Study for Ngau Tam Mei Area. The Site may be resumed by the Government and that the proposed operation at the Site may be terminated at any time during the planning approval period for implementation of government projects;
- (b) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department that:
  - if the planning application is approved, the lot owner(s) shall apply to this office for a Short Term Waiver (STW) to permit the structure(s) erected within the Site. The application for STW will be considered by the Government in its capacity as a landlord and there is no guarantee that such application will be approved. The application, if approved, will be subject to such terms and conditions including the payment of waiver fee/rent and administrative fee as considered appropriate by Lands Department. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered;
- (c) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport that:
  - vegetation beside the access road between the proposed site and San Tam Road should be cleared to maintain adequate sightline and provide sufficient width of the access road for maneuvering of vehicles;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (HyD) that:
  - the access arrangement to the Site should be agreed by Transport Department;
  - HyD shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any access connecting between the application site and San Tam Road;
  - the applicant should ensure a run-in/out at San Tam Road is constructed in accordance with the latest version of HyD Standard Drawings no. H1113 and H1114, or H5133, H5134 and H5135, whichever set if appropriate to match with the existing adjacent pavement; and
  - adequate drainage measures should be provided at the Site to prevent surface water running from the application site to the nearby public roads and drains;
- (e) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that:
  - the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed Fire Service Installations (FSIs) to D of FS for approval;
  - the layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy;
  - the location of where the proposed FSI to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans; and

• the applicant should adhere to the good practice guidelines for open storage as follows:

		Internal Access for Fire Appliances	Lot Boundaries (Clear Width)	Distance between Storage Cluster and Temporary Structure	Cluster Size	Storage Height
1.	Open Storage of Containers		2m	4.5m		
2.	Open Storage of Non- combustibles or Limited Combustibles	4.5m	2m	4.5m		
3.	Open Storage of Combustibles	4.5m	2m	4.5m	40m x 40m	3m

Remarks: Smoking and naked flame activities shall not be allowed within the open storage /recycling site.

- if the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the Building Ordinance (BO) (Cap. 123), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans;
- (f) to note the comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation that:
  - filling of existing pond should be avoided as far as practicable;
- (g) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department that:
  - it is noted that two structures are proposed in the application. Before any new building works (including containers/ open sheds as temporary buildings, demolition and land filling, etc.) are to be carried out on application site, prior approval and consent of the Building Authority should be obtained, otherwise they are unauthorised building works (UBWs) under the BO. An Authorised Person should be appointed as the co-ordinator 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 Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R) respectively;
  - the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide and its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of B(P)R at building plan submission stage;

- for UBWs erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by Buildings Department to effect their removal in accordance with the prevailing enforcement policy against UBWs as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building woks or UBWs 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 B(P)R; and
- detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage.

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TPB/A/YL-NTM/478.

### 致城市規劃委員會秘書:

專人送遞或郵遞:香港北角渣華道333號北角政府合署15樓

傳真:2877 0245 或 2522 8426

電郵: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk

To: Secretary, Town Planning Board

By hand or post: 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong

By Pax: 2877 0245 or 2522 8426 By e-mail: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk

有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates

A/YL-NTM/478

意見詳情 (如有需要, 請另頁說明)

Details of the Comment (use separate sheet if necessary)

No Comments

「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person/company making this comment \_\_\_

簽署 Signature

日期 Date

- 3 SEP 2024

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From:

Sent:

2024-09-17 星期二 03:26:18

To:

tpbpd/PLAND <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Subject:

A/YL-NTM/478 DD 104 Ngau Tam Mei Ponds

Dear TPB Members,

474 was withdrawn. Now the applicant clarifies that application includes the filling in of ponds. In view of the number of ponds that the government itself is going to take over and fill in, it is unacceptable that the remaining ponds be accorded full protection. The role they play in mitigating climate change can no longer be dismissed. The ponds that were filled in should be restored as there was no approval for their elimination.

I note an error in my objection to 474, it should read "the area is **NOT** recommended for brownfield operations under Town Planning Board Guidelines (TPB PG-No.) 13G

4.5 There is no approved S.16 planning application for 'open storage' use within the "R(D)" zone on the OZP.

Previous objections relevant and upheld. The adminstration pledged to eliminate brownfield. Approval would effectively encorage expansion into district previously not used for this purpose.

Expediency cannot be an excuse for the adminstration and the board to completely overturn policy statements and guidelines.

The application should be rejected.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

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

Date: Friday, 9 August 2024 3:34 AM HKT

Subject: A/YL-NTM/474 DD 104 Ngau Tam Mei

A/YL-NTM/474

Lots 2543 RP (Part), 2544 RP, 2545 (Part), 2546 (Part), 2547 (Part), 2548 (Part) and 2549 RP in D.D. 104, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long

Site area: About 4,929sq.m

Zoning: "Res (Group D)"

Applied use: Open Storage of Construction Material / 6 Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members,

收到。城市規劃委員會

23 AUG 2024 This document is received on



# The Town Planning Board will formally acknowledge the date of receipt of the application only upon receipt of all the required information and documents. 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

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 notice of application 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申請通知,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 「🗸」 at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「🗸」號

For Official Use Only	Application No. 申請編號	A/YL-N7M /478
請勿填寫此欄	Date Received 收到日期	23 AUG 2024

- 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 <a href="http://www.tpb.gov.hk/">http://www.tpb.gov.hk/</a>. 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: <a href="http://www.tpb.gov.hk/">http://www.tpb.gov.hk/</a>),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 上禾輋路 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。

۱.	Name	of Applicant	申請	X	姓名	/名稱
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(□Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 / ☑ Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構 )

Southern Sea Investment Limited 南洋投資有限公司

# 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 申請地無	占
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(a)	Full	address	/	location	/		
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	number (if applicable)						
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	地段號	虎碼(如	適用)				

Lots 2543 RP (Part), 2544 RP, 2545 (Part), 2546 (Part), 2547 (Part), 2548 (Part) and 2549 RP in D.D. 104, Ngau Tam Mei, 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 4,929 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 432 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 "

(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)	(d) Name and number of the related statutory plan(s) Draft Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-NTM/1 有關法定圖則的名稱及編號						
(e)	Land use zone(s) involve 涉及的土地用途地帶						
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途  (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustra plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施,請在圖則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面						
4.	"Current Land Ow	er" 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 o	ner" <sup>#&amp;</sup> (please proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of ownership). 人」 <sup>#&amp;</sup> (請繼續填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。					
	is one of the "current land 是其中一名「現行土地	wners" <sup># &amp;</sup> (please attach documentary proof of ownership). 有人」 <sup>#&amp;</sup> (請夾附業權證明文件)。					
V	is not a "current land own 並不是「現行土地擁有」						
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5.	Statement on Owner's Consent/Notification 就土地擁有人的同意/通知土地擁有人的陳述						
(a)	involves a total of 根據土地註冊處截至 .	of the Land Registry as at(DD/MM/YYYY), this application 年					
(b)	The applicant 申請人 -						
	has obtained consent	) of "current land owner(s)".					
	 已取得	名「現行土地擁有人」"的同意。					
	Details of consent of "current land owner(s)" # obtained 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)						
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	Details of the "cui	rrent land owner(s)" <sup>#</sup> notified 已獲		的詳細資料 Date of notification			
	Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁 有人」數目	Lot number/address of premises as Land Registry where notification(s 根據土地註冊處記錄已發出通知	) has/have been given	given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知日期(日/月/年)			
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	Reasonable Steps to	o Obtain Consent of Owner(s) 取得	上地擁有人的同意所採取	的合理步驟			
	□ sent request fo	or consent to the "current land owner (日/月/年)向每一名「現	(s)" on	(DD/MM/YYYY)# 司意書 <sup>&amp;</sup>			
	Reasonable Steps to Give Notification to Owner(s) 向土地擁有人發出通知所採取的合理步驟						
	published notices in local newspapers on(DD/MM/YYYY) <sup>&amp;</sup> 於22/08/2024(日/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通知 <sup>&amp;</sup>						
	=	in a prominent position on or near ap	plication site/premises on				
	於	(日/月/年)在申請地點/	申請處所或附近的顯明位置	聞出關於該申請的通			
sent notice to relevant owners' corporation(s)/owners' committee(s)/mutual aid comm office(s) or rural committee on23/08/2024(DD/MM/YYYY)&							
	於 處,或有關的	(日/月/年)把通知寄往相 ]鄉事委員會 <sup>&amp;</sup>	I關的業主立案法團/業主委	· 員會/互助委員會或			
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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 Areas or 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, please						
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(b) Effective period of permission applied for 申請的許可有效期	☑ year(s)					
(c) Development Schedule 發展	細節表					
Proposed uncovered land area	a 擬議露天土地面積			,497sq.m ☑About 約		
Proposed covered land area #	疑議有上蓋土地面積			432sq.m ☑About 約		
Proposed number of building	s/structures 擬議建築物	勿/構築物數目		2		
Proposed domestic floor area	擬議住用樓面面積			N/A sq.m □About 約		
Proposed non-domestic floor	area 擬議非住用樓面	面積	*********	432sq.m ☑About 約		
Proposed gross floor area 擬詞	義總樓面面積		***********	432 sq.m ☑About 約		
Proposed height and use(s) of did 的擬議用途 (如適用) (Please us		_		物/構築物的擬議高度及不同樓層 人下空間不足,請另頁說明)		
STRUCTURE USE		COVERED AREA	GFA	BUILDING HEIGHT		
	AGE OF CONSTRUCTION RIAL AND MACHINERY	216 m² (ABOUT)	216 m² (ABOUT)	4.5 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)		
	OFFICE AND WASHROOM	216 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT)	216 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT)	4.5 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	TOTAL	432 m² (ABOUT)	432 m <sup>2</sup> (ABOUT)			
Proposed number of car parking	spaces by types 不同程	重類停車位的類	議數目			
Private Car Parking Spaces 私家	(車車位			4		
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Medium Goods Vehicle Parking	•		N/A			
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Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位			,,,,	N/A		
Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型貨車車位 1						
Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces	中型貨車車位			N/A		
Heavy Goods Vehicle Spaces 重	型貨車車位	•		N/A		
Others (Please Specify) 其他(i	Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明) Container Vehicle Space 1					

Proposed operating hours 擬議營運時間 07:00 to 19:00 from Monday to Saturday. No operation on Sunday and public holiday.						
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(d) Any vehicular access to the site/subject building? 是否有車路通往地盤/有關建築物?		ess to ing?	/es 是	☑ There is an existing access. (appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(請註明車路 Accessible from San Tam Road v □ There is a proposed access. (plea 有一條擬議車路。(請在圖則	A名稱(如適用)) via a local access use illustrate on plan a	and specify the width)
(e)	(If necessary, please	nent Propouse use separa for not pr	sal 擬 te sheets oviding	I 議發展計劃的影響 s to indicate the proposed measures to r g such measures. 如需要的話,請另頁		
(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	□ F	Please provide details 請提供詳情		
(ii)	Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉及右列的工程?	Yes 是 No 否	di <sup>·</sup> (简简	Jepin of land 填土 Area of filling 填土面積	for excavation of land) 及河道改道、填塘、填土  21sq.m 平方米 e than 0.8. m 米 sq.m 平方米m 米	E及/或挖土的細節及/或 ☑About 約 □About 約 □About 約 □About 約
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	r Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas or Regulated Areas 區臨時用途/發展的許可續期
(a) Application number to which the permission relates 與許可有關的申請編號	A/
(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	
	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:
(e) Approval conditions 附帶條件	
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	(Please use separate sheets if the space above is insufficient)
(f) Renewal period sought 要求的續期期間	(如以上空間不足,請另頁說明)  ☐ year(s) 年  ☐ month(s) 個月

7.	Justifications 理由
The 現請	applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use separate sheets if necessary. 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)。
Plea	se 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。		
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Signature □ Applicant 申請人 / ☑ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人 簽署		
Matthew NG Planning and Development Manager		
Name in Block LettersPosition (if applicable)姓名(請以正楷填寫)職位 (如適用)		
Professional Qualification(s)  專業資格  U HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / □ HKIA 香港建築師學會 / □ HKIS 香港測量師學會 / □ HKIE 香港工程師學會 / □ HKILA 香港國境師學會 / □ HKIUD 香港城市設計學會 □ RPP 註冊專業規劃師  Others 其 ## MRTPI, MPIA, CMILT		
Others 其他  on behalf of 代表  R-riches Property Consultants Limited 盈卓物業顧問有限公司  Company 公司 / □ Organisation Name and Chop (if applicable) 機構(建設差章(如適用)		
Date 日期		

#### Remark 備註

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  - (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。
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Application No. 申請編號	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)
Location/address 位置/地址	Lots 2543 RP (Part), 2544 RP, 2545 (Part), 2546 (Part), 2547 (Part), 2548 (Part) and 2549 RP in D.D. 104, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long, New Territories
Site area 地盤面積	4,929 sq. m 平方米 ☑ About 約
	(includes Government land of包括政府土地 N/A sq. m 平方米 口 About 約)
Plan 圖則	Draft Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-NTM/13
Zoning 地帶	"Residential (Group D)" 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
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	□ Year(s) 年 □ Month(s) 月
Applied use/ development 申請用途/發展	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary
	Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Pond

(i)	Gross floor area		sq.	m 平方米	Plot R	atio 地積比率
	and/or plot ratio 總樓面面積及/或 地積比率	Domestic 住用	N/A	□ About 約 □ Not more than 不多於	N/A	□About 約 □Not more than 不多於
		Non-domestic 非住用	432	☑ About 約 □ Not more than 不多於	0.088	☑About 約 □Not more than 不多於
(ii)	No. of blocks 幢數	Domestic 住用		N/A	4	
		Non-domestic 非住用		2		
(iii)	Building height/No. of storeys 建築物高度/層數	Domestic 住用		N/A	□ (Not	m 米 more than 不多於)
				N/A	□ (Not	Storeys(s) 層 more than 不多於)
		Non-domestic 非住用		4.5 (about)	□ (Not	m 米 more than 不多於)
				· 1	☑ (Not	Storeys(s) 層 more than 不多於)
(iv)	Site coverage 上蓋面積			8.8	%	☑ About 約
(v)	No. of parking spaces and loading / unloading spaces 停車位及上落客貨車位数目	Total no. of vehicle parking spaces 停車位總數  Private Car Parking Spaces 私家車車位  Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單車車位  Light Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 輕型貨車泊車位  Medium Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 中型貨車泊車位  N/A  Heavy Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 重型貨車泊車位  Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明)  Total no. of vehicle loading/unloading bays/lay-bys  上落客貨車位/停車處總數  Taxi Spaces 的士車位  Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位  Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型貨車車位  Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型貨車車位  Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型貨車位  N/A  Heavy Goods Vehicle Spaces 重型貨車車位  Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明)  Container Vehicle Space  1				

Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
	<u>Chinese</u>	English
	中文	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		✓ 、
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		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		
Plans showing the location/zoning/land status of the application site, Plans showing the location/zoning of the ap		
Plan showing the Public Housing Development at the applicant's original premises, Aerial Photo of the applicatio	n site and Swer	ot Path
Analysis Reports 報告書		
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據		✓ .
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions)		
環境評估(噪音、空氣及/或水的污染)		
Traffic impact assessment (on vehicles) 就車輛的交通影響評估		
Traffic impact assessment (on pedestrians) 就行人的交通影響評估		
Visual impact assessment 視覺影響評估		
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		
Sewerage impact assessment 排污影響評估		
Risk Assessment 風險評估		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		L
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#### **SECTION 16 PLANNING APPLICATION**

# PROPOSED TEMPORARY OPEN STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF POND IN "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP D)" ZONE,

VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 104,
NGAU TAM MEI, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

**PLANNING STATEMENT** 

<u>Applicant</u>

**Southern Sea Investment Limited** 

**Consultancy Team** 

Planning Consultant: R-riches Property Consultants Limited



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) under Section (S.) 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (Cap. 131) (the Ordinance) to use Various Lots in D.D. 104, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Pond' (the proposed development).
- The Site falls within an area zoned "Residential (Group D)" ("R(D)") on the Draft Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.: S/YL-NTM/13. The Site occupies an area of 4,929 m² (about). A total of 2 single-storey structures are proposed at the Site for storage of construction material and machinery, site office and washroom with total GFA of 432 m² (about). The remaining area is reserved for open storage of construction material and machinery, vehicle parking and loading/unloading (L/UL) spaces and circulation area.
- The Site is accessible from Sam Tam Road via a local access. The operation hours of the proposed development are Monday to Saturday from 07:00 to 19:00. No operation on Sundays and public holidays.
- Justifications for the proposed development are as follows:
  - the applicant's original premises is affected by land resumption for the development of the San Tin Technopole;
  - the applicant has spent effort in identifying suitable sites for relocation;
  - the applied use is the same as the applicant's original premises;
  - no significant adverse impact is anticipated from the proposed development; and
  - the proposed development is only on a temporary basis, approval of the application will not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "R(D)" zone.
- Details of development parameters are as follows:

Application Site Area	4,929 m² (about)
Covered Area	432 m² (about)
Uncovered Area	4,497 m² (about)
Plot Ratio	0.088 (about)
Site Coverage	8.8% (about)
Number of Structure	2
Total GFA	432 m² (about)
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable
- Non-Domestic GFA	432 m² (about)
Building Height	4.5 m (about)
No. of Storey	1



#### 行政摘要 (內文如與英文版本有任何差異,應以英文版本為準)

- 申請人現根據《城市規劃條例》(第 131 章)第 16 條,向城市規劃委員會提交有關 新界元朗牛潭尾丈量約份第 104 約多個地段的規劃申請,於上述地點作「擬議臨時 露天存放建築材料及機械連附屬設施(為期 3 年)及相關填塘工程」(擬議發展)。
- 申請地點所在的地區在《牛潭尾分區計劃大綱草圖編號 S/YL-NTM/13》上劃為「住宅(丁類)」地帶。申請地盤面積為 4,929 平方米(約)。申請地點將設有 2 座單層構築物作存放建築材料及機械、辦公室及洗手間用途,構築物的總樓面面積合共為432 平方米(約),其餘地方將預留作露天存放建築材料及機械、車輛上/落貨及停泊位及流轉空間。
- 申請地點可從新潭路經一條地區道路前往。擬議發展的作業時間為星期一至六上午 七時至下午七時,星期日及公眾假期休息。
- 擬議發展的申請理據如下:
  - 申請人原來的經營處所受到新田科技城發展收地影響;
  - 申請人曾經致力尋找合適的搬遷地點;
  - 申請用途與申請人先前受影響的發展場地用途一致;
  - 擬議發展不會對周邊地區帶來重大負面影響;及
  - 擬議發展只屬臨時性質,批出規劃許可則不會影響「住宅(丁類)」地帶的長遠規劃意向。
- 擬議發展的詳情發展參數如下:

申請地盤面積:	4,929 平方米(約)
上蓋總面積:	432 平方米(約)
露天地方面積:	4,497 平方米(約)
地積比率:	0.088 (約)
上蓋覆蓋率:	8.8% (約)
樓宇數目:	2 座
總樓面面積	432 平方米(約)
住用總樓面面積:	不適用
非住用總樓面面積:	432 平方米 (約)
構築物高度:	4.5 米(約)
構築物層數:	1 層



#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### Background

- 1.1 R-riches Property Consultants Limited has been commissioned by Southern Sea Investment Limited¹ (the applicant) to make submission on their behalf to the Board under S.16 of the Ordinance in respect to Lots 2543 RP (Part), 2544 RP, 2545 (Part), 2546 (Part), 2547 (Part), 2548 (Part) and 2549 RP in D.D. 104, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) (Plans 1 to 3).
- 1.2 The applicant would like to use the Site for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Pond' (the proposed development). The Site currently falls within an area zoned "Residential (Group D)" ("R(D)") on the Draft Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.: S/YL-NTM/13 (Plan 2). According to the Notes of the OZP, the applied use is not a column one nor two use within the "R(D)" zone, which requires planning permission from the Board.
- 1.3 In support of the proposal, a set of indicative development plans and drawings are provided with the planning statement (Plans 1 to 14 and Appendices I to II). Assessments to mitigate potential adverse impacts will be submitted, if required, at a later stage for the consideration of relevant government bureau/departments and members of the Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Southern Sea Investment Limited (the applicant) is authorized by Chun Sing Engineering Company Limited 震 昇工程有限公司 (the affected business operator) to facilitate the relocation of the existing business premises in San Tin. Details of the affected business operator are provided at Appendix I.



#### 2. JUSTIFICATIONS

To facilitate the relocation of the applicant's business premises affected by the development of the San Tin Technopole

- 2.1 The current application is intended to facilitate the relocation of the applicant's affected business premises in San Tin due to land resumption and to pave way for the development of the San Tin Technopole (Plans 4 to 7). The Site has been occupied by the applied use since the early 1990s. Aerial photos show that the 'open storage' use had existed at the affected business premises (i.e. Lot 769 RP (Part) in D.D. 99) immediately before the gazettal of the Interim Development Permission Area (IDPA) Plan No. IDPA/YL-ST/1 on 17.8.1990, and the 'open storage' use has been continued since then (Plan 6). As such, it should be regarded as an 'Existing Use'.
- 2.2 The affected premises currently fall within an area zoned "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Innovation and Technology" ("OU(I&T)") and "Innovation and Technology" ("I&T") on the Draft San Tin Technopole OZP No. S/STT/1 and the Revised Recommended Development Plan (RODP) respectively (Plan 5). According to the implementation programme, the applicant's original premises fall within 'Phase 1 Development' of the San Tin Technopole (Plan 6). As the land where the original premises is located will be developed for innovation and technology-related uses upon completion of the San Tin Technopole, the concerned land will be reverted to the Government in August 2024. Therefore, the applicant desperately needs to identify a suitable site for relocation to continue its business operation.

Applicant's effort in identifying suitable site for relocation

2.3 Whilst the applicant has spent effort to relocate its premises to a number of alternative sites in the New Territories, those sites were considered not suitable or impracticable due to various issues such as land use incompatibility, environmental concerns, land ownership, accessibility or the site area being too small (Appendix II and Plan 8). After a lengthy site searching process, the Site was identified for relocation as it is relatively flat and easily accessible from San Tam Road via a local access.

Applied Use Is the Same as the Affected Business in San Tin

2.4 The proposed development involves the operation of open storage of construction material and machinery with ancillary facilities to support the daily operation of the Site. The applied use is the same as the affected business premises in San Tin. The site area (*i.e. about 4,929 m*<sup>2</sup>, -10%) and GFA (*i.e. about 432 m*<sup>2</sup>, -10%) are similar to the original premises. Details of the original premises are shown at **Table 1** below.



**Table 1**: Differences between the Original Premises and The Site

	Original Premises (a)	The Site (b)	Difference (a) – (b)
Site Area	5,496 m <sup>2</sup>	4,929 m <sup>2</sup>	-567 m², -10%
Covered Area	480 m <sup>2</sup>	432 m <sup>2</sup>	-48 m², -10%
GFA	480 m <sup>2</sup>	432 m <sup>2</sup>	-48 m², -10%

2.5 A significant portion of the Site (i.e. 4,497 m², 91.2%) is uncovered and designated for open storage use, vehicle L/UL and parking spaces and circulation area, in order to support the daily operation of the Site. According to the applicant, the original premises currently lack adequate circulation space, resulting in prolonged waiting times for L/UL activities of goods. Therefore, a substantial amount of circulation space is reserved at the Site in order to increase the Site's overall efficiency, as well as to minimize the potential adverse traffic impacts to the surrounding road networks.

Approval of the application would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the  $(R(D))^n$  zone

- 2.6 Although the Site falls within area zoned "R(D)" on the Draft Ngau Tam Mei OZP No. S/YL-NTM/13, the Site is currently vacant without long-term residential development plan. Therefore, approval of the current application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "R(D)" zone and would better utilize deserted land in the New Territories.
- 2.7 Despite the fact that the proposed development is not in line with planning intention of the "R(D)" zone, the special background of the application should be considered on its individual merit, of which the approval of the current application would therefore not set an undesirable precedent for the "R(D)" zone.

The proposed development is not incompatible with surrounding land uses

2.8 The surrounding areas of the Site are considered to be in semi-rural character and are predominately occupied by sites with temporary structures for open storage yards, logistics warehouse and vacant land. The proposed development is therefore considered not incompatible with surrounding land uses. Upon approval of the current application, the applicant will make effort in complying with approval conditions in relation to fire services and drainage aspects, so as to minimize potential adverse impacts arisen from the proposed development.



#### 3. SITE CONTEXT

Site Location

3.1 The Site is located approximately 20 m east of San Tam Road; 5.5 km north of Yuen Long MTR Station; 5.6 km southwest of Lok Ma Chau BCP; 14.9 km southwest of Man Kam To BCP; 25.2 km southwest of Heung Yuen Wai BCP; and 2.4 km south of the original premises in San Tin (**Plan 8**).

Accessibility

3.2 The Site is accessible from San Tam Road via a local access (**Plan 1**).

Existing Site Condition

3.3 The Site is currently vacant. The Site is generally flat and partly covered with vegetation (**Plans 1, 3** and **10**).

Surrounding Area

- 3.4 The Site is mainly surrounded by vacant land, woodland, ponds, public roads and temporary structures (**Plans 1, 3** and **10**).
- 3.5 To its immediate north is grassland intermixed with ponds and woodland. To its further north is an existing drainage channel, across which there are some temporary structures for warehouse and domestic uses.
- 3.6 To its immediate east is grassland intermixed with ponds and woodland. To its further east is a transitional housing site approved by the Board in April 2024 (Application No. A/YL-NTM/470).
- 3.7 To its immediate south are sites occupied by temporary structures for logistics warehouse uses and open storage yards. To its further south are clusters of village houses and an open storage of construction machinery.
- 3.8 To its immediate west are land covered by vegetation and woodland. To its further west is San Tin Highway, across which there are some temporary structures for open storage use.



#### 4. PLANNING CONTEXT

Zoning of the Application Site

4.1 The Site falls within an area zoned "R(D)" on the Draft Ngau Tam Mei OZP No. S/YL-NTM/13 (**Plan 2**). According to the Notes of the OZP, the applied use is not a column one nor two use within the "R(D)" zone, which requires planning permission from the Board.

#### Planning Intention

4.2 The planning intention of the "R(D)" zone is primarily for improvement and upgrading of existing temporary structures within the rural areas through redevelopment of existing temporary structures into permanent buildings. It is also intended for low-rise, low-density residential developments subject to planning permission from the Board.

#### Filling of Pond Restriction

4.3 Any filling of pond or excavation 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 Ngau Tam Mei Development Permission Area Plan No. DPA/YL-NTM/1 without the permission from the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

#### **Previous Application**

4.4 The Site is not subject of any previous S.16 planning application.

#### Similar Application

4.5 There is no approved S.16 planning application for 'open storage' use within the "R(D)" zone on the OZP.

Town Planning Board Guidelines (TPB PG-No.) 13G

4.6 The Site falls within Category 3 area, which are those outside Category 1, 2 and 4 areas. Within these areas, "existing" and approved open storage and port back-up uses are to be contained and further proliferation of such uses is not acceptable. Applications falling within Category 3 areas would normally not be favourably considered unless the applications are on sites with previous approvals (irrespective of whether the application is submitted by the applicant of previous approval or a different applicant).



In that connection, sympathetic consideration may be given if genuine efforts have been demonstrated in compliance with approval conditions of the previous 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. 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, a planning permission could be grated on a temporary basis up to a maximum period of 3 years.

4.7 Although the Site falls within Category 3 area of the TPB PG-No. 13G (Plan 9), the proposed development would not generate significant adverse impacts on the surrounding areas. In addition, the original premises will be resumed by the Government to facilitate the development of the San Tin Technopole. Approval of the current application would not set an undesirable precedent within the Category 3 area and should be considered on individual merits given the special background of the applicant.

#### Land Status of the Application Site

- 4.8 The Site falls entirely on private lots, i.e. Lots 2543 RP (Part), 2544 RP, 2545 (Part), 2546 (Part), 2547 (Part), 2548 (Part) and 2549 RP in D.D. 104, with total land area of 4,929 m² (about) of Old Schedule Lots held under Block Government Lease (Plan 3).
- 4.9 Given that there is restriction on the erection of structures without the prior approval from the Government, the applicant will submit application for Short Term Waiver (STW) to the Lands Department to make way for the erection of the proposed structures at the Site after planning approval has been obtained from the Board. No structure is proposed for domestic use.



#### 5. DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

#### **Development Details**

5.1 The Site consists of an area of 4,929 m<sup>2</sup> (about). Details of development parameters are shown at **Table 2** below.

Table 2: Development Parameters of the Proposed Development

Application Site Area	4,929 m² (about)			
Covered Area	432 m² (about)			
Uncovered Area	4,497 m² (about)			
Plot Ratio	0.088 (about)			
Site Coverage	8.8% (about)			
Number of Structure	2			
Total GFA	432 m² (about)			
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable			
- Non-Domestic GFA	432 m² (about)			
Building Height	4.5 m (about)			
No. of Storey	1			

5.2 A total of 2 single-storey structures are proposed at the Site for storage of construction material and machinery, site office and washroom with total GFA of 432 m² (about), the remaining open area is reserved for open storage of construction material and machinery, vehicle parking and L/UL spaces and circulation area (**Plan 11**). Details of structures are shown at **Table 3** below.

**Table 3**: Details of Proposed Structures

Structure	Use	Covered Area	GFA	Building Height
B1	Storage of construction material/machinery, site office and washroom	216 m <sup>2</sup>	216 m <sup>2</sup>	4.5 m (1-storey)
B2		216 m <sup>2</sup>	216 m <sup>2</sup>	
Total		432 m² (about)	432 m² (about)	-

Filling of Pond and Hard-paving at the Site

5.3 The Site is proposed to be entirely hard-paved for open storage of construction material and machinery, site formation of structures, parking and L/UL spaces and circulation area (**Plan 11**). As the Site is currently of soiled ground, concrete site formation is required to provide a relatively flat and solid surface for the applied use. Hence, hard-paving of the Site is considered required and has been kept to minimal



to meet the operation need of the proposed development.

5.4 According to an aerial photo and survey map prepared by the LandsD in the early 1990s, the ponds within the Site were partially filled for open storage, and the remaining area of the Site consisted of some dried ponds (**Plan 12**). The proposed filling of pond under the current application intends to reflect the Site's current state, in which the ponds were previously filled in the early 1990s (**Plan 12**). Therefore, no further filling of pond will be carried out the applicant after planning permission has been granted from the Board.

#### Operation Mode

- 5.5 The Site will be used as open storage of construction material (e.g. metal beams, brick, tiles etc.) and machinery (e.g. mobile cranes etc.). The operation hours of the proposed development are Monday to Saturday from 07:00 to 19:00. There is no operation on Sunday and public holidays.
- 5.6 It is estimated that the Site would be able to accommodate not more than <u>8</u> staff. The ancillary facilities (i.e. site office, washroom etc.) are intended to provide indoor workspace for administrative staff to support the daily operation of the Site. As no shopfront is proposed at the Site, visitor is <u>not</u> anticipated at the Site.

#### Minimal Traffic Impact

5.7 The Site is accessible from San Tam Road via a local access (**Plan 1**). A 11 m (about) wide run-in/out with sufficient sightline is proposed at San Tam Road by the applicant for easy circulation of vehicle (**Plan 13**). A total of 6 parking and L/UL spaces are provided at the Site. Details of the parking and L/UL spaces are provided at **Table 4** below.

Table 4: Parking and L/UL Provisions

Type of Parking Space:	Number of Space	
Parking Space for Private Cars (PC)	4	
- 2.5 m (W) X 5 m (L)		
Type of L/UL Space:	Number of Space	
L/UL Space for Light Goods Vehicle (LGV)	1	
- 3.5 m (W) X 7 m (L)		
L/UL Space for Container Vehicle (CV)	1	
- 3.5 m (W) X 16 m (L)	1	

5.8 Sufficient space is provided for vehicle to manoeuvere smoothly within the Site to ensure that no vehicle will be allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from the Site to the public road (**Plan 14**). With the implementation of the proposed run-in/out, slight encroachment into the opposite lane would be foreseeable during vehicle



turning from the Site to Sam Tam Road southbound (**Plan 14**). It is envisaged that the time required for the encroachment would be very short. Furthermore, staff is also deployed to station at the ingress/egress of the Site to direct incoming/outgoing vehicles to enhance pedestrian safety. The breakdown of estimated trip generation and attraction of proposed development at AM and PM peak hours are provided at **Table 5** below.

**Table 5**: Trip Generation and Attraction of the Proposed Development

	Trip Generation and Attraction								
Time Period	PC		LGV		CV		2-Way		
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	Total		
Trips at AM									
<u>peak</u> per hour	4	0	0	0	0	0	4		
(07:30 – 08:30)									
Trips at PM									
<u>peak</u> per hour	0	4	0	0	0	0	4		
(16:30 – 17:30)									
Traffic trip per hour (average)	0	0	1	1	1	1	4		

5.9 As the number of vehicular trips generated and attracted by the proposed development are minimal, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should <u>not</u> be anticipated.

#### Minimal Environmental Impact

- 5.10 The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to minimize adverse environmental impacts and nuisance to the surrounding areas. The applicant will also comply with all environmental protection / pollution control ordinances, i.e. Water Pollution Control Ordinance, Air Pollution Control Ordinance, Noise Control Ordinance etc. at all times during the planning approval period.
- 5.11 During the construction stage, the applicant will follow the good practices stated in *Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Notes (ProPECC PN) 2/23* to minimize the impact on the nearby watercourse water quality. Surface run-off from the construction phase will be discharged into storm drains through appropriately designed sand/silt removal facilities such as sand traps, silt traps, and sediment basins. Silt removal facilities, channels, and manholes will be maintained, and the deposited silt and grit will be removed on a regular basis, at the start and end of each rainstorm, to ensure that these facilities are always operational.



- 5.12 During the operation of the proposed development, the major source of wastewater will be sewage from toilets generated by staff. The applicant will implement good practices under *ProPECC PN 1/23* when designing on-site drainage system with the Site. Licensed collectors will be employed by the applicant to collect and dispose of sewage regularly, and the location of portable toilets are located away from the watercourse in the vicinity.
- 5.13 2.5 m high solid metal fencing will be erected along the site boundary to minimize noise nuisance to the surrounding area. The boundary wall will be installed properly by a licensed contractor to prevent misalignment of walls, to ensure that there is no gap or slit on the boundary wall. In addition, maintenance will be conducted by the applicant on a regular basis.

#### Minimal Landscape Impact

5.14 No old and valuable tree or protected species has been identified at the Site. Due to proposed hard-paving works for open storage and vehicle circulation purposes, majority of the Site area will be disturbed. The remaining area will be affected by the erection of structures; consequently, all existing trees will be affected, and it is not proposed to retain any of the existing trees at the Site.

#### Minimal Drainage Impact

5.15 The applicant will submit a drainage proposal to mitigate potential drainage impact generated from the proposed development after planning approval has been granted from the Board. The applicant will implement the proposed drainage facilities at the Site once the drainage proposal is accepted by the Drainage Services Department or the Board.

#### Fire Safety Aspect

5.16 The applicant will submit a fire service installations (FSIs) proposal to enhance fire safety of the Site. The applicant will implement the proposed FSIs at the Site once the proposal is accepted by the Fire Services Department or the Board.



#### 6. CONCLUSION

- 6.1 The current application is intended to facilitate the relocation of the applicant's business premises in San Tin, which will be affected by the development of the San Tin Technopole (**Plans 4** to **7**). Whilst the applicant attempted to relocate their premises to a number of alternative sites in the New Territories, those sites were considered not suitable or impracticable (**Appendix II** and **Plan 8**). Since the applied use is the same as the affected business premises, approval of the application could facilitate relocation prior to land resumption, thereby minimizing the impact on the implementation programme of the San Tin Technopole.
- Although the Site is not in line with the long-term planning intention of the "R(D)" zone, the Site is currently vacant without long-term residential development plan. Hence, approval of the application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "R(D)" zone and better utilize deserted land in the New Territories.
- 6.3 The Site is surrounded by vacant land, sites occupied by temporary structures for various uses and closely connected to nearby public road network; the proposed development is considered not incompatible with the surrounding areas. Despite the fact that the Site falls within Category 3 area of the *TPB PG-No. 13G*, given that the application's special background to facilitate the development of the San Tin Technopole, approval of the current application would not set an undesirable precedent within the "R(D)" zone and Category 3 area, and should be considered on its own merits.
- The proposed development will not create significant nuisance to the surrounding areas. Adequate mitigation measures will be provided, i.e. submission of drainage, FSIs proposals etc., to mitigate any adverse impact arising from the proposed development. The applicant will also strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' by EPD to minimize all possible environmental impacts on the nearby sensitive receivers.
- In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully recommended to <u>approve</u> the subject application for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Pond'.

R-riches Property Consultants Limited August 2024



#### **APPENDICES**

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## Appendix I

**Details of the Affected Business Premises** 



#### <u>Appendix I – Details of the Affected Business Premises</u>

Company Name: Chun Sing Engineering Company Limited 震昇工程有限公司

(authorised Southern Sea Investment Limited as applicant of the current

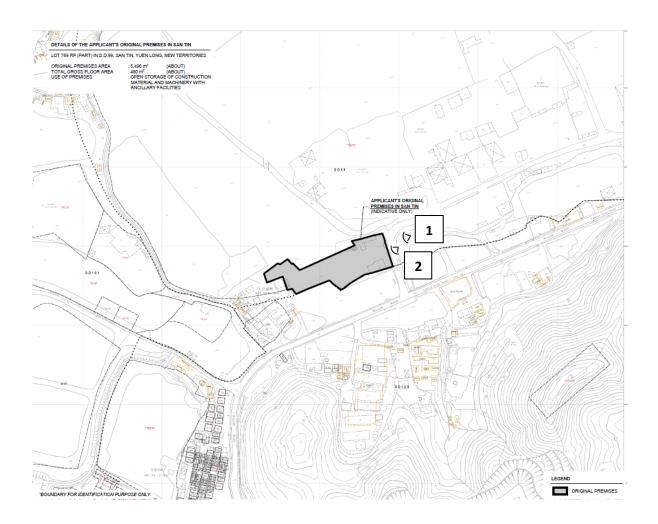
application)

#### **Details of Business Premises**

Location: Lot 769 RP (Part) in D.D. 99, San Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories

Use of Premises: Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary

**Facilities** 











#### Appendix II

Details of Alternative Sites for Relocation



## Appendix II – Alternative Sites for the Relocation of the Applicant's Original Premises in San Tin, Yuen Long

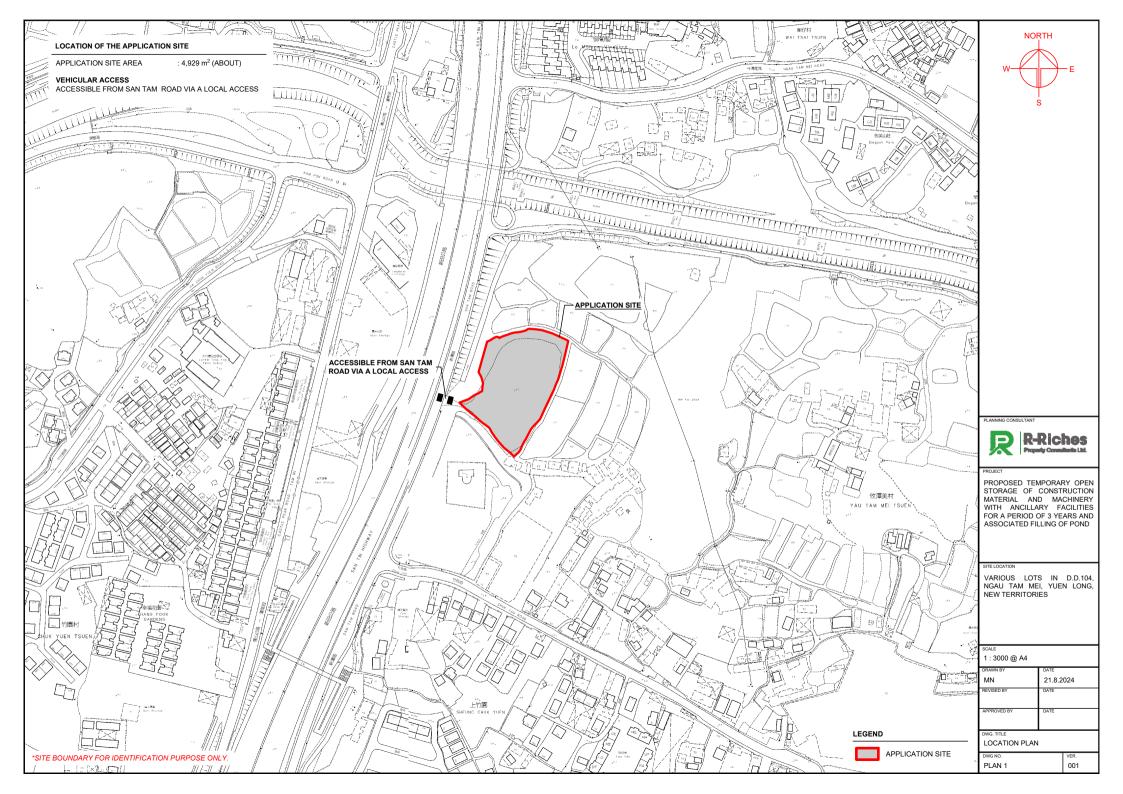
Alternative Sites/ Application Site	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Site 4	Site 5	Application Site
Location	Various Lots in D.D. 93, Ma Tso Lung, New Territories	Various Lots in D.D. 99, Chau Tau, San Tin, New Territories	Various Lots in D.D. 122, Long Ping Road, Ping Shan, New Territories	Various Lots in D.D. 130, Lam Tei, Tuen Mun, New Territories	Various Lots in D.D. 135, Pak Nai, Yuen Long, New Territories	Various Lots in D.D. 104, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long, New Territories
Site Area	30,190 m <sup>2</sup> (about)	4,242m² (about)	2,815 m² (about)	7,130 m² (about)	13,320 m² (about)	4,929 m² (about)
Accessibility	Accessible from Ma Tso Lung Road via a local access	Accessible from Lok Ma Chau Road via a local access	Accessible from Long Ping Road via a local access	Accessible from Fuk Hang Tsuen Road via a local access	Accessible from Nim Wan Road via a local access	Accessible from Man Kam To Road via a local access
Distance from Original Premises	8.6 km (about)	2.7 km (about)	10.2 km (about)	16.7 km (about)	22.5 km (about)	3 km (about)
Outline Zoning Plan	Approved Ma Tso Lung and Hoo Hok Wai OZP No. S/NE-MTL/3	Draft San Tin Technopole OZP No. S/STT/1	Approved Ping Shan OZP No. S/YL-PS/20	Approved Lam Tei and Yick Yuen OZP No. S/TM-LTYY/12	Approved Sheung Pak Nai and Ha Pak Nai OZP No. S/YL-PN/9	Draft Ngau Tam Mei OZP No. S/YL-NTM/13
Zoning	"Conservation Area (1)"	"Other Specified Uses" annotated "Innovation and Technology"	"Conservation Area"	"Comprehensive Development Area"	"Coastal Protection Area"	"Residential (Group D)"
Existing Condition	Mostly vacant, covered with vegetation and occupied by fishpond.	Generally flat, partially covered with vegetation and occupied by vacant temporary structures	Woodland and partly vacant	Hard-paved and occupied by temporary structures	Occupied by temporary structures and fishponds	Vacant and generally flat and majority of the Site is covered by temporary structures and vegetation
Surrounding Area	Surrounded by vegetation, pond, some GIC uses and residential use	Surrounded by vehicle park, temporary structures for storage, workshop and agricultural uses; and vacant land covered by vegetation and hard-paving	Surrounded by woodland and graves	Surrounded by warehouse, workshop, logistic centre and land covered by residential use	Surrounded by fishpond and some temporary structures	Surrounded by vacant land, public road, open storage yards, village development and area covered by vegetation
Suitability for Relocation	Not suitable for relocation  - 450% larger than the original premises  - within the "Conservation Area" zone  - Tenancy for portion of the site is not feasible  - Not compatible with the surrounding area	<ul> <li>Suitable for relocation:         <ul> <li>23% smaller than the original premises</li> <li>No active agricultural activities</li> <li>Not incompatible with the surrounding area</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	original premises  - Not compatible with the surrounding area	original premises  - Not compatible with the surrounding area	original premises - Falls within the "Coastal Protection Area" zone	Comparatively Suitable for relocation: - In close vicinity of San Tam Road and Lok Ma Chau Border Control Point - Relatively flat and mostly vacant - No active agricultural activity

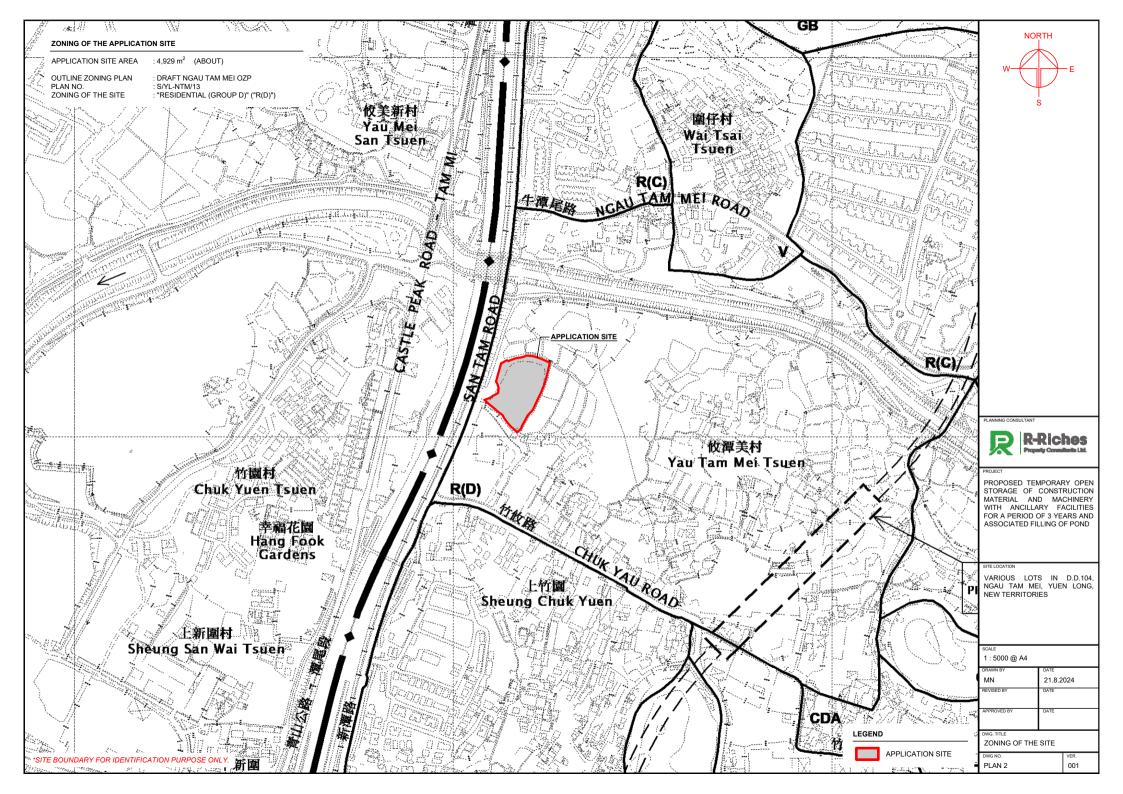


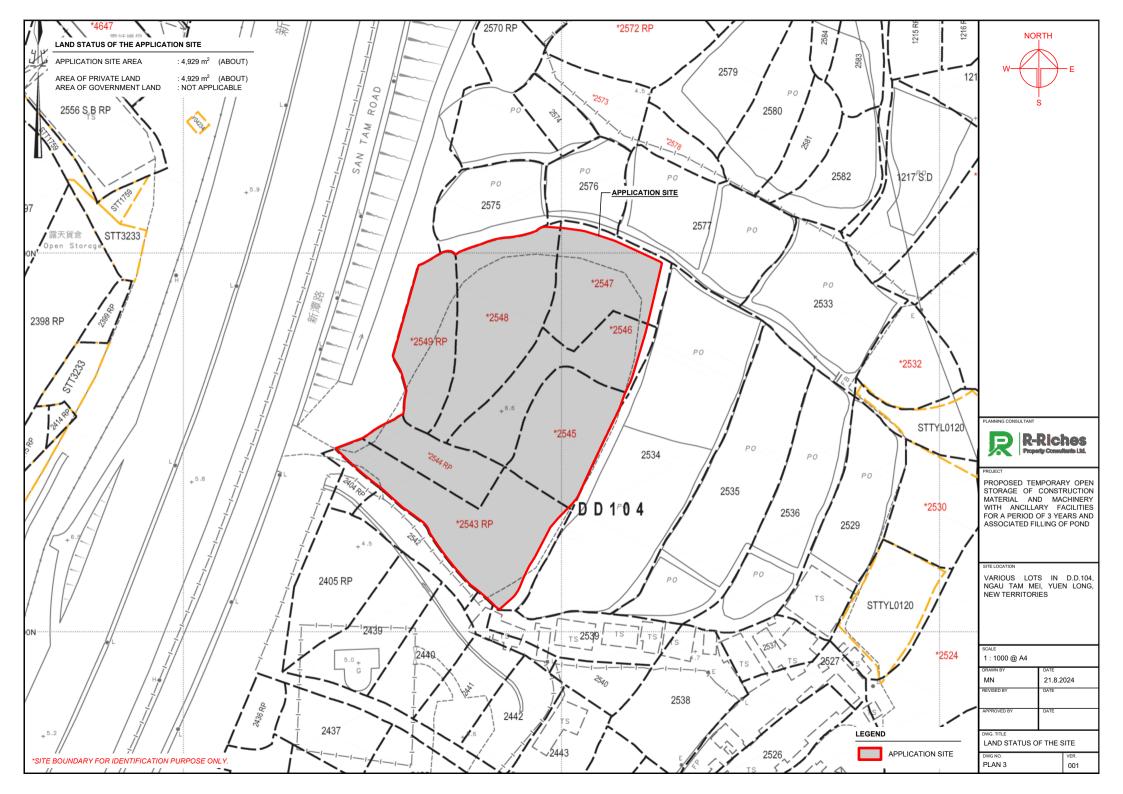
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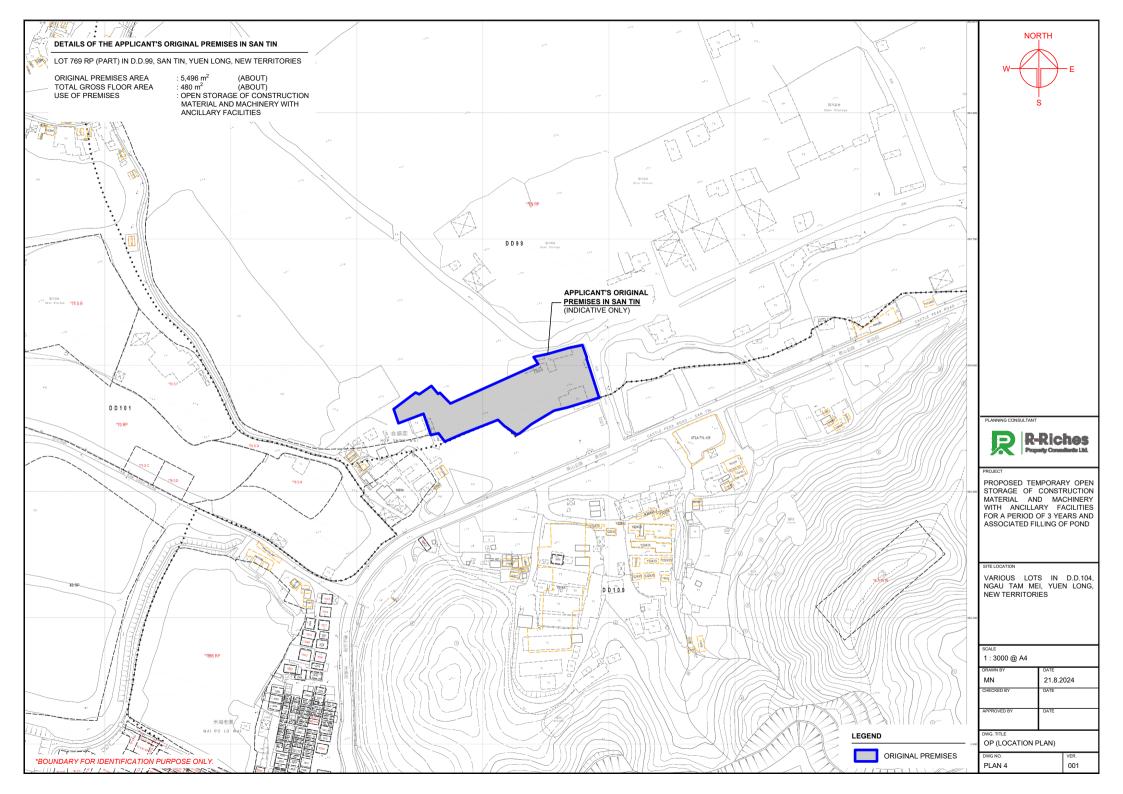
Plan 1	Location Plan
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Plan 3	Plan showing the Land Status of the Application Site
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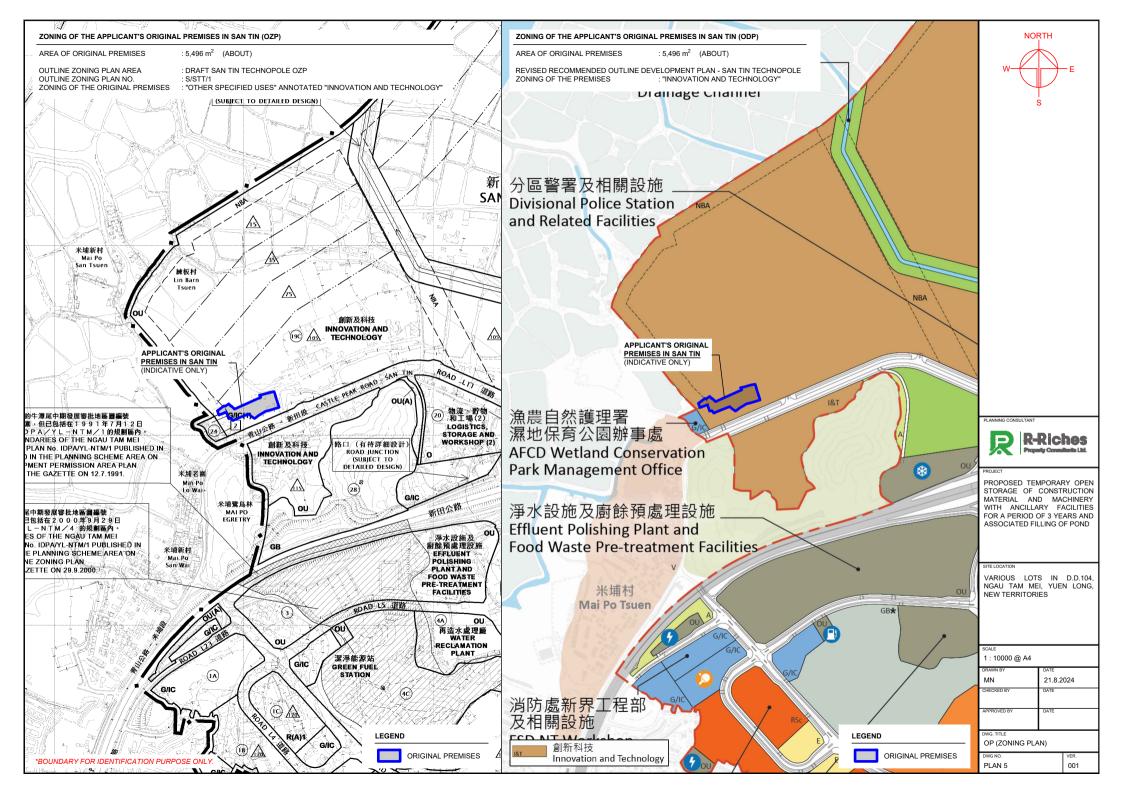


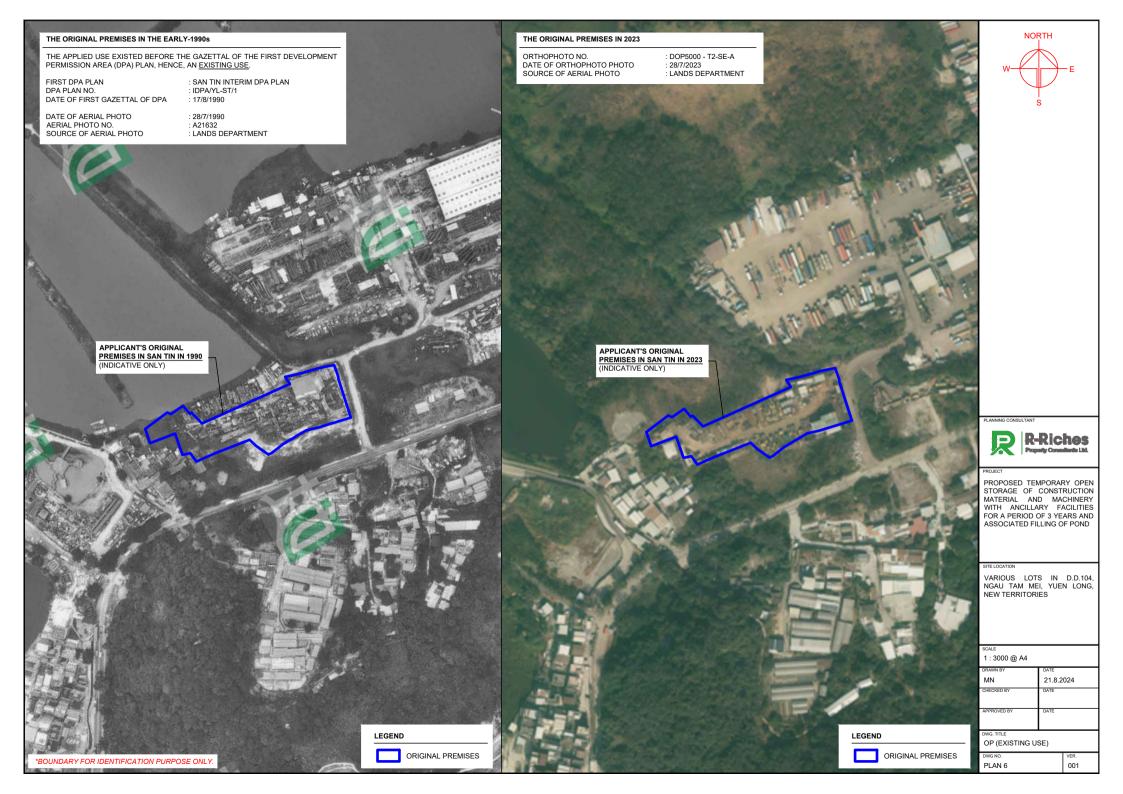


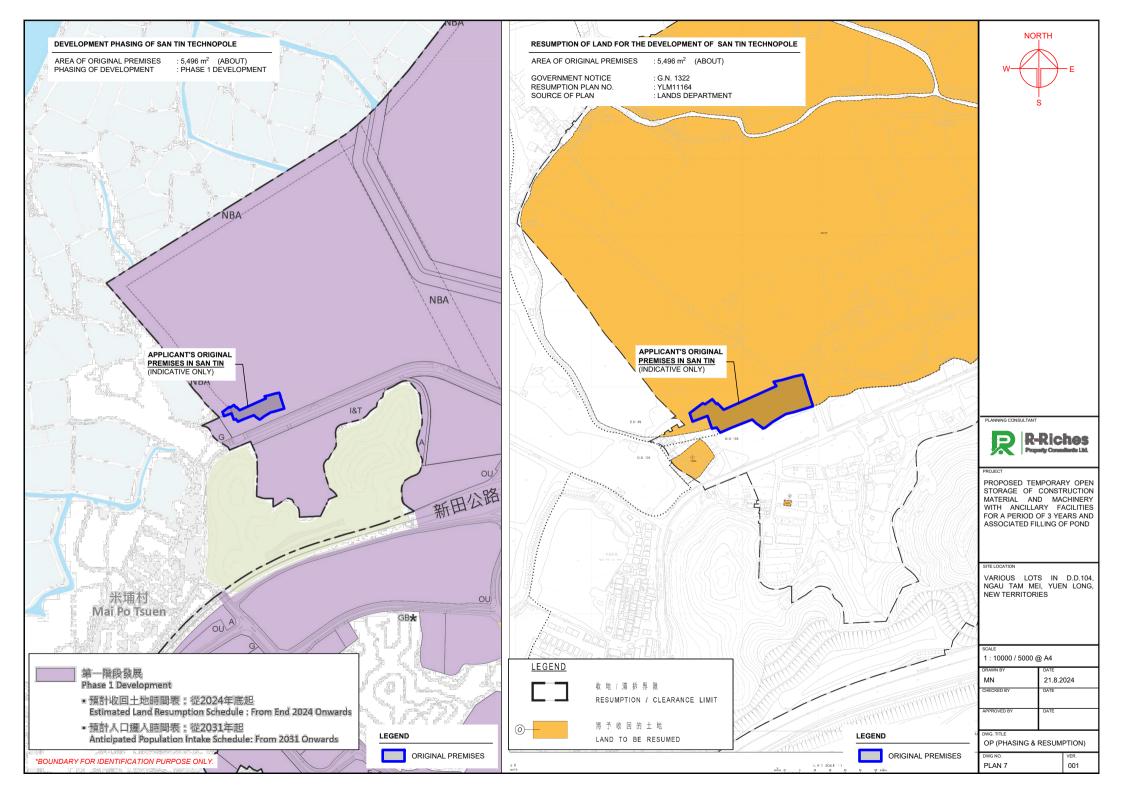


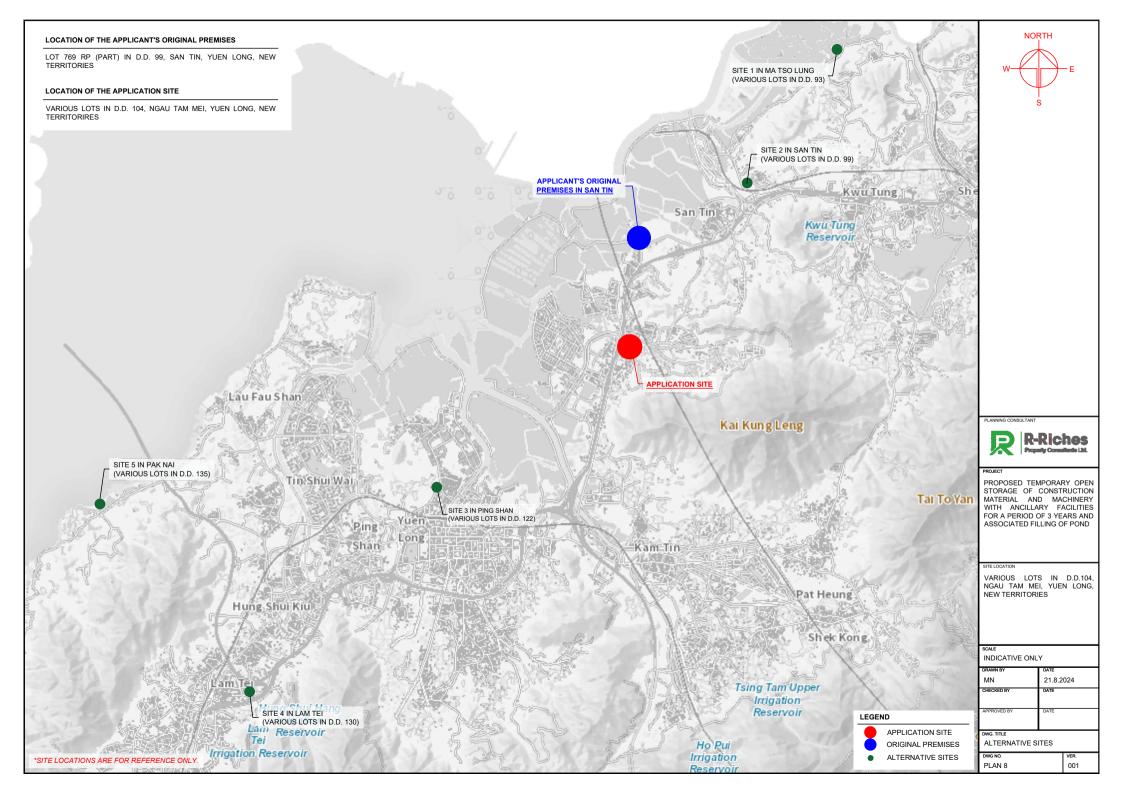


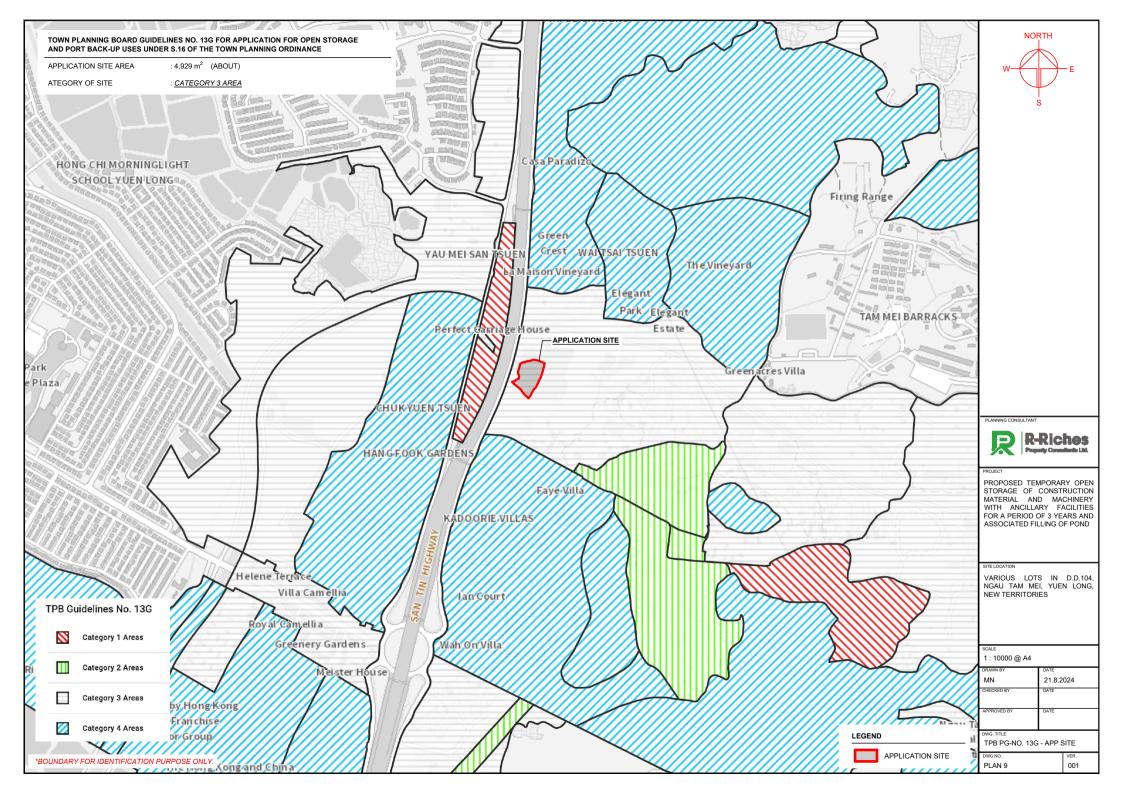






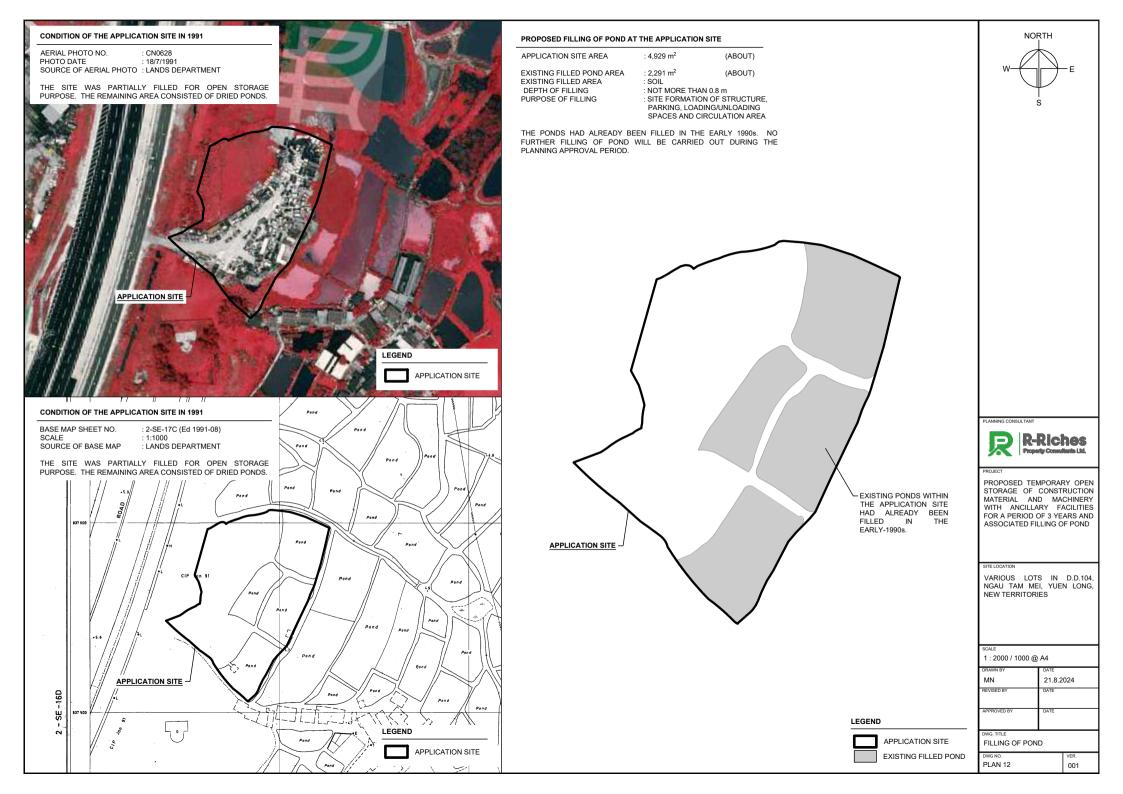


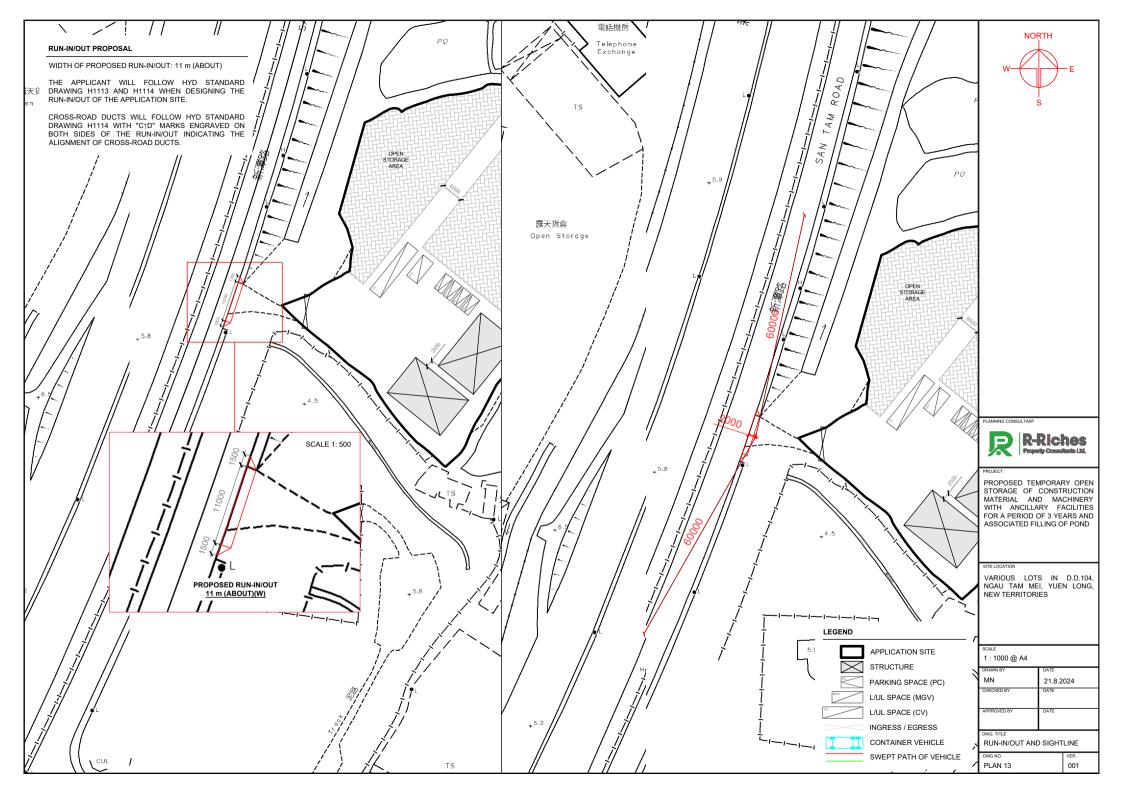


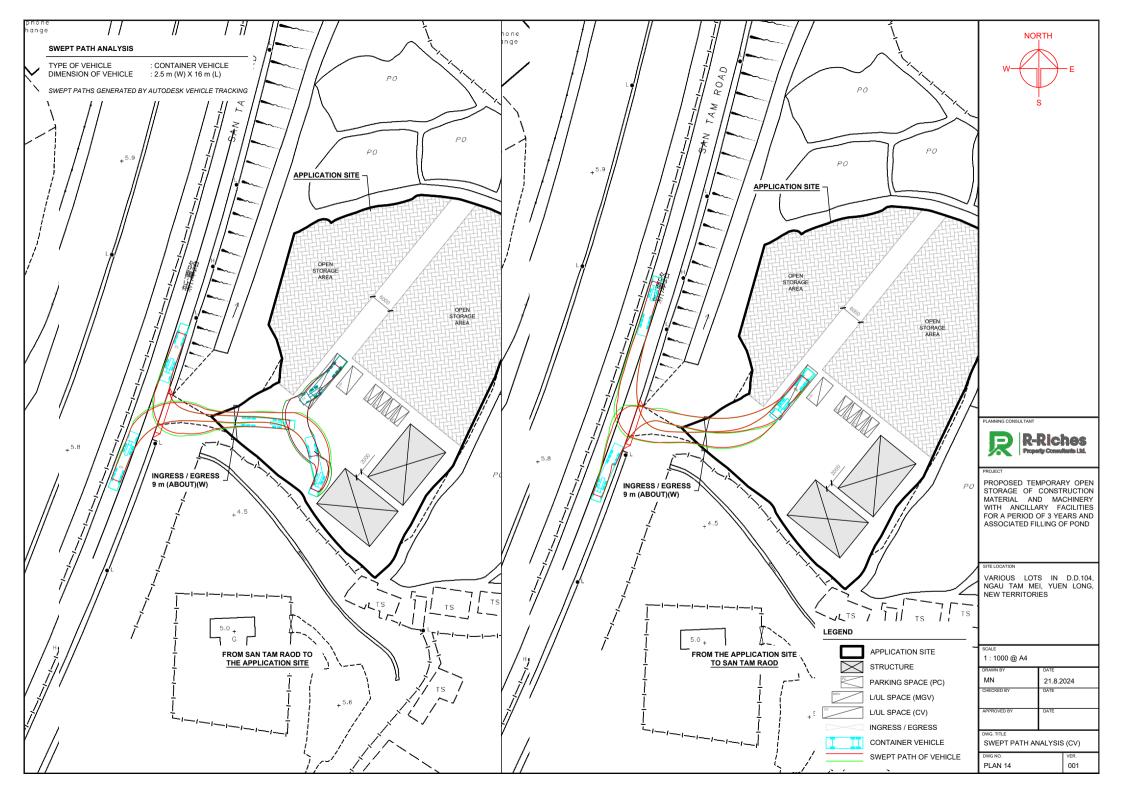




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	: 0.088 : 8.8 %	(ABOUT) (ABOUT)			B2	SITE OFFICE AND WASHROOM	216 m² (ABOUT)	216 m² (ABOUT)	4.5 m (ABOUT)(1-STOREY)	
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							- <u>application site</u>			
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Our Ref.: DD104 Lot 2543 RP Your Ref.: TPB/A/YL-NTM/478

By Email

30 September 2024

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

Dear Sir,

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Further Information

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(S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-NTM/478)

We write to submit further information with the following documents:

- 1. a response-to-comment table to address departmental comments (Appendix I);
- 2. two sets of leases of the affected premises and an undertaking letter co-signed by the applicant and the affected business operator (**Appendix II**); and
- 3. the revised Planning Statement (Appendix III).

Should you require more information regarding the application, please contact our or the undersigned at your

convenience. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

**R-riches Property Consultants Limited** 



Town Planner

cc DPO/FSYLE, PlanD

(Attn.: Mr. Kimson CHIU (Attn.: Ms. Jane LAU email: phchiu@pland.gov.hk

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#### **Responses-to-Comments**

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(i) A RtoC Table:

	Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses			
1.	Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheri	ies & Conservation (DAFC)			
(a)	There are some abandoned ponds and a watercourse adjacent to the subject site. The applicant shall clarify whether any measure will be implemented to avoid disturbance and pollution to the fish ponds and watercourse nearby during land/pond filling.	Upon obtaining planning permission from the Board, the applicant will provide periphery drainage u-channel with catchpits and sand trap to collect the surface run-off from the application site (the Site). The final design of the drainage facilities shall subject to the requirement of the Drainage Authority. Also, as mentioned in Section 5.13 of the Planning Statement, 2.5 m-high solid metal fencing will be erected along the site boundary. As such, adverse impacts to the watercourse and nearby natural environment are not envisaged.			
(b)	From a fisheries perspective, the concerned pond is an existing dried pond and no aquaculture activity is practiced. Filling of existing pond should be avoided as far as practicable.	The applicant is an affected operator who is desperately in need of identifying a suitable site for relocation due to land resumption for the development of the San Tin Technopole.  It is noted that no aquaculture activity is practiced at the Site for decades. With reference to aerial photos prepared by the Survey and Mapping Office, Lands Department, the ponds which had existed within the Site were filled in the early-1990s. Therefore, no further filling of pond is required.  Besides, the Site falls within an area zoned "Residential (Group D)" ("R(D)"), where it has been left vacant without long-term plans for residential development. It is anticipated that the temporary nature of the proposed development shall not contravene the long-term planning			



# 租約協議





轉租方 :東方智富顧問有限公司

質顧問有限公司 聯絡人:

商業登記證號碼:

地址

: 震昇工程有限公司

聯絡人:

商業登記證號碼:

地址

物業

租客

: DD 99 LOT 769 部份土地 面積約 60,000 平方尺

(見附圖以斜線顯示的地點)(該物業)

轉租方及租客就該物業租用的權利雙方同意遵守下述條款及條件:

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按金將用作保證租客準時繳付本租約列明應繳的租金及遵守和履行本租約中的條款。按金(不計利息)於租客遷離及交回該物業後二十八日內退回。

## 2. 租約期限

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## 簽署:



轉租方

東方智富顧問有限公司

日期:2016年 6 月 日

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租客

震昇工程有限公司

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# 租約協議

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地址:	
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簽署:



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東方智富顧問有限公司日期:2021年3月日

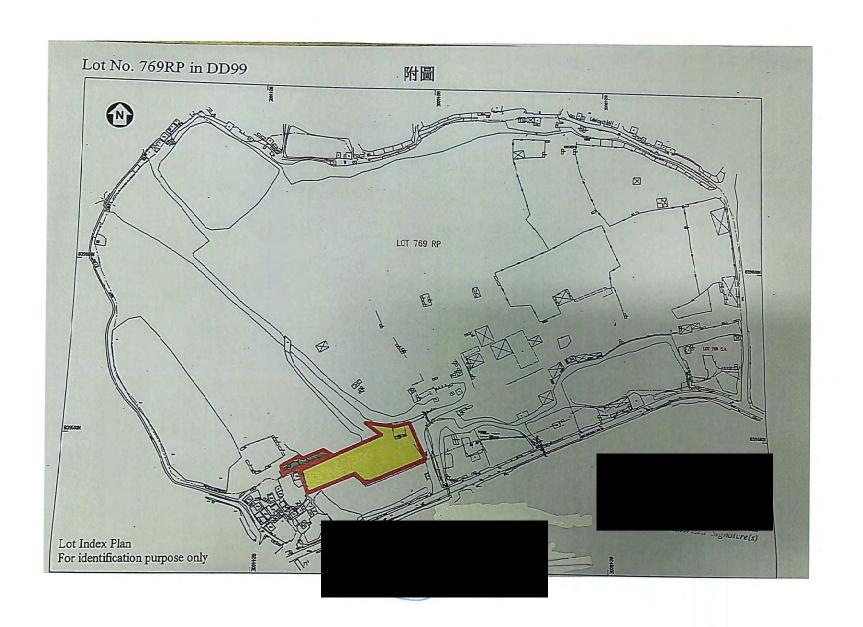
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租客

震昇工程有限公司

日期:2021年3月3日





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1-22-001104-0-0-5

文書性質 Nature of Instrument:

租約 Lease

文書簽立日期 Date of Instrument: 29/03/2021

(日 Day / 月 Month / 年 Year)

每月租金 Monthly Rent:

年期 Term (如適用 If applicable): 由 From: 01/07/2021 至 To: 30/06/2026

物業地址 Property Address:

DD 99 LOT 769

有關人士姓名及身份

Name and capacity of parties:

業主 Landlord(s):

(1) 東方智富顧問有限公司

租客 Tenant(s):

(1) 震昇工程有限公司

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## 規劃許可申請

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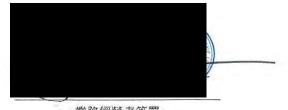
本公司 **震昇工程有限公司** 為位於丈量約份第 99 約地段第 769 號餘段(部分)的業務經營者,由 於受到新田科技城發展之工地平整和基礎建設工程收地影響,需要覓地搬遷繼續經營。因此,本公司初 步與 **南洋投資有限公司** 達成共識,同意 **南洋投資有限公司** 作為規劃許可申請人,向城市規劃委員會 提出規劃申請,於以下地段作「擬議臨時露天存放建築物料及機械連附屬設施(為期 3 年)以及相關填 塘工程」:

丈量約份第 104 約地段第 2543 號餘段 (部分)、第 2544 號餘段、第 2545 號 (部分)、第 2546 號 (部分)、第 2547 號 (部分)、第 2548 號 (部分)及第 2549 號餘段

申請人 南洋投資有限公司 作為獲授權代理人,受本公司委託處理有關搬遷業務事宜。於取得城市規劃委員會之規劃許可後,本公司 震昇工程有限公司 將會是該申請場地的業務經營者。



申請人簽署南洋投資有限公司



業務經營者簽署震昇工程有限公司

### **SECTION 16 PLANNING APPLICATION**

# PROPOSED TEMPORARY OPEN STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND MACHINERY WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF POND IN "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP D)" ZONE,

VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 104,
NGAU TAM MEI, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

**PLANNING STATEMENT** 

<u>Applicant</u>

**Southern Sea Investment Limited** 

**Consultancy Team** 

Planning Consultant: R-riches Property Consultants Limited



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) under Section (S.) 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (Cap. 131) (the Ordinance) to use Various Lots in D.D. 104, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Pond' (the proposed development).
- The Site falls within an area zoned "Residential (Group D)" ("R(D)") on the Draft Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.: S/YL-NTM/13. The Site occupies an area of 4,929 m² (about). A total of 2 single-storey structures are proposed at the Site for storage of construction material and machinery, site office and washroom with total GFA of 432 m² (about). The remaining area is reserved for open storage of construction material and machinery, vehicle parking and loading/unloading (L/UL) spaces and circulation area.
- The Site is accessible from Sam Tam Road via a local access. The operation hours of the proposed development are Monday to Saturday from 07:00 to 19:00. No operation on Sundays and public holidays.
- Justifications for the proposed development are as follows:
  - the applicant's original premises is affected by land resumption for the development of the San Tin Technopole;
  - the applicant has spent effort in identifying suitable sites for relocation;
  - the applied use is the same as the applicant's original premises;
  - no significant adverse impact is anticipated from the proposed development; and
  - the proposed development is only on a temporary basis, approval of the application will not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "R(D)" zone.
- Details of development parameters are as follows:

Application Site Area	4,929 m² (about)		
Covered Area	432 m² (about)		
Uncovered Area	4,497 m² (about)		
Plot Ratio	0.088 (about)		
Site Coverage	8.8% (about)		
Number of Structure	2		
Total GFA	432 m² (about)		
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable		
- Non-Domestic GFA	432 m² (about)		
Building Height	4.5 m (about)		
No. of Storey	1		



# 行政摘要 (內文如與英文版本有任何差異,應以英文版本為準)

- 申請人現根據《城市規劃條例》(第 131 章)第 16 條,向城市規劃委員會提交有關新界元朗牛潭尾丈量約份第 104 約多個地段的規劃申請,於上述地點作「擬議臨時露天存放建築材料及機械連附屬設施(為期 3 年)及相關填塘工程」(擬議發展)。
- 申請地點所在的地區在《牛潭尾分區計劃大綱草圖編號 S/YL-NTM/13》上劃為「住宅(丁類)」地帶。申請地盤面積為 4,929 平方米(約)。申請地點將設有 2 座單層構築物作存放建築材料及機械、辦公室及洗手間用途,構築物的總樓面面積合共為432 平方米(約),其餘地方將預留作露天存放建築材料及機械、車輛上/落貨及停泊位及流轉空間。
- 申請地點可從新潭路經一條地區道路前往。擬議發展的作業時間為星期一至六上午 七時至下午七時,星期日及公眾假期休息。
- 擬議發展的申請理據如下:
  - 申請人原來的經營處所受到新田科技城發展收地影響;
  - 申請人曾經致力尋找合適的搬遷地點;
  - 申請用途與申請人先前受影響的發展場地用途一致;
  - 擬議發展不會對周邊地區帶來重大負面影響;及
  - 擬議發展只屬臨時性質,批出規劃許可則不會影響「住宅(丁類)」地帶的長遠規劃意向。
- 擬議發展的詳情發展參數如下:

申請地盤面積:	4,929 平方米(約)
上蓋總面積:	432 平方米(約)
露天地方面積:	4,497 平方米(約)
地積比率:	0.088 (約)
上蓋覆蓋率:	8.8% (約)
樓宇數目:	2 座
總樓面面積	432 平方米(約)
住用總樓面面積:	不適用
非住用總樓面面積:	432 平方米 (約)
構築物高度:	4.5 米(約)
構築物層數:	1 層



#### 1. INTRODUCTION

## Background

- 1.1 R-riches Property Consultants Limited has been commissioned by Southern Sea Investment Limited¹ (the applicant) to make submission on their behalf to the Board under S.16 of the Ordinance in respect to Lots 2543 RP (Part), 2544 RP, 2545 (Part), 2546 (Part), 2547 (Part), 2548 (Part) and 2549 RP in D.D. 104, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) (Plans 1 to 3).
- 1.2 The applicant would like to use the Site for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Pond' (the proposed development). The Site currently falls within an area zoned "Residential (Group D)" ("R(D)") on the Draft Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.: S/YL-NTM/13 (Plan 2). According to the Notes of the OZP, the applied use is not a column one nor two use within the "R(D)" zone, which requires planning permission from the Board.
- 1.3 In support of the proposal, a set of indicative development plans and drawings are provided with the planning statement (Plans 1 to 14 and Appendices I to II). Assessments to mitigate potential adverse impacts will be submitted, if required, at a later stage for the consideration of relevant government bureau/departments and members of the Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Southern Sea Investment Limited (the applicant) is authorized by Chun Sing Engineering Company Limited 震 昇工程有限公司 (the affected business operator) to facilitate the relocation of the existing business premises in San Tin. Details of the affected business operator are provided at Appendix I.



#### 2. JUSTIFICATIONS

To facilitate the relocation of the applicant's business premises affected by the development of the San Tin Technopole

- 2.1 The current application is intended to facilitate the relocation of the applicant's affected business premises in San Tin due to land resumption and to pave way for the development of the San Tin Technopole (Plans 4 to 7). The Site has been occupied by the applied use since the early 1990s. Aerial photos show that the 'open storage' use had existed at the affected business premises (i.e. Lot 769 RP (Part) in D.D. 99) immediately before the gazettal of the Interim Development Permission Area (IDPA) Plan No. IDPA/YL-ST/1 on 17.8.1990, and the 'open storage' use has been continued since then (Plan 6). As such, it should be regarded as an 'Existing Use'.
- 2.2 The affected premises currently fall within an area zoned "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Innovation and Technology" ("OU(I&T)") and "Innovation and Technology" ("I&T") on the Draft San Tin Technopole OZP No. S/STT/1 and the Revised Recommended Development Plan (RODP) respectively (Plan 5). According to the implementation programme, the applicant's original premises fall within 'Phase 1 Development' of the San Tin Technopole (Plan 6). As the land where the original premises is located will be developed for innovation and technology-related uses upon completion of the San Tin Technopole, the concerned land will be reverted to the Government in August 2024. Therefore, the applicant desperately needs to identify a suitable site for relocation to continue its business operation.

Applicant's effort in identifying suitable site for relocation

2.3 Whilst the applicant has spent effort to relocate its premises to a number of alternative sites in the New Territories, those sites were considered not suitable or impracticable due to various issues such as land use incompatibility, environmental concerns, land ownership, accessibility or the site area being too small (Appendix II and Plan 8). After a lengthy site searching process, the Site was identified for relocation as it is relatively flat and easily accessible from San Tam Road via a local access.

Applied Use Is the Same as the Affected Business in San Tin

2.4 The proposed development involves the operation of open storage of construction material and machinery with ancillary facilities to support the daily operation of the Site. The applied use is the same as the affected business premises in San Tin. The site area (i.e. about 4,929 m², -10%) and GFA (i.e. about 432 m², -10%) are similar to the original premises. Details of the original premises are shown at **Table 1** below.



**Table 1**: Differences between the Original Premises and The Site

	Original Premises (a)	The Site (b)	Difference (a) – (b)	
Site Area	5,496 m <sup>2</sup>	4,929 m <sup>2</sup>	-567 m², -10%	
Covered Area	480 m <sup>2</sup>	432 m <sup>2</sup>	-48 m², -10%	
GFA	480 m <sup>2</sup>	432 m <sup>2</sup>	-48 m², -10%	

2.5 A significant portion of the Site (i.e. 4,497 m², 91.2%) is uncovered and designated for open storage use, vehicle L/UL and parking spaces and circulation area, in order to support the daily operation of the Site. According to the applicant, the original premises currently lack adequate circulation space, resulting in prolonged waiting times for L/UL activities of goods. Therefore, a substantial amount of circulation space is reserved at the Site in order to increase the Site's overall efficiency, as well as to minimize the potential adverse traffic impacts to the surrounding road networks.

Approval of the application would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the (R(D)) zone

- 2.6 Although the Site falls within area zoned "R(D)" on the Draft Ngau Tam Mei OZP No. S/YL-NTM/13, the Site is currently vacant without long-term residential development plan. Therefore, approval of the current application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "R(D)" zone and would better utilize deserted land in the New Territories.
- 2.7 Despite the fact that the proposed development is not in line with planning intention of the "R(D)" zone, the special background of the application should be considered on its individual merit, of which the approval of the current application would therefore not set an undesirable precedent for the "R(D)" zone.

The proposed development is not incompatible with surrounding land uses

2.8 The surrounding areas of the Site are considered to be in semi-rural character and are predominately occupied by sites with temporary structures for open storage yards, logistics warehouse and vacant land. The proposed development is therefore considered not incompatible with surrounding land uses. Upon approval of the current application, the applicant will make effort in complying with approval conditions in relation to fire services and drainage aspects, so as to minimize potential adverse impacts arisen from the proposed development.



#### 3. SITE CONTEXT

Site Location

3.1 The Site is located approximately 20 m east of San Tam Road; 5.5 km north of Yuen Long MTR Station; 5.6 km southwest of Lok Ma Chau BCP; 14.9 km southwest of Man Kam To BCP; 25.2 km southwest of Heung Yuen Wai BCP; and 2.4 km south of the original premises in San Tin (**Plan 8**).

Accessibility

3.2 The Site is accessible from San Tam Road via a local access (**Plan 1**).

Existing Site Condition

3.3 The Site is currently vacant. The Site is generally flat and partly covered with vegetation (**Plans 1, 3** and **10**).

Surrounding Area

- 3.4 The Site is mainly surrounded by vacant land, woodland, ponds, public roads and temporary structures (**Plans 1, 3** and **10**).
- 3.5 To its immediate north is grassland intermixed with ponds and woodland. To its further north is an existing drainage channel, across which there are some temporary structures for warehouse and domestic uses.
- 3.6 To its immediate east is grassland intermixed with ponds and woodland. To its further east is a transitional housing site approved by the Board in April 2024 (Application No. A/YL-NTM/470).
- 3.7 To its immediate south are sites occupied by temporary structures for logistics warehouse uses and open storage yards. To its further south are clusters of village houses and an open storage of construction machinery.
- 3.8 To its immediate west are land covered by vegetation and woodland. To its further west is San Tin Highway, across which there are some temporary structures for open storage use.



#### 4. PLANNING CONTEXT

Zoning of the Application Site

4.1 The Site falls within an area zoned "R(D)" on the Draft Ngau Tam Mei OZP No. S/YL-NTM/13 (**Plan 2**). According to the Notes of the OZP, the applied use is not a column one nor two use within the "R(D)" zone, which requires planning permission from the Board.

### Planning Intention

4.2 The planning intention of the "R(D)" zone is primarily for improvement and upgrading of existing temporary structures within the rural areas through redevelopment of existing temporary structures into permanent buildings. It is also intended for low-rise, low-density residential developments subject to planning permission from the Board.

## Filling of Pond Restriction

4.3 Any filling of pond or excavation 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 Ngau Tam Mei Development Permission Area Plan No. DPA/YL-NTM/1 without the permission from the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

## **Previous Application**

4.4 The Site is not subject of any previous S.16 planning application.

## Similar Application

4.5 There is no approved S.16 planning application for 'open storage' use within the "R(D)" zone on the OZP.

Town Planning Board Guidelines (TPB PG-No.) 13G

4.6 The Site falls within Category 3 area, which are those outside Category 1, 2 and 4 areas. Within these areas, "existing" and approved open storage and port back-up uses are to be contained and further proliferation of such uses is not acceptable. Applications falling within Category 3 areas would normally not be favourably considered unless the applications are on sites with previous approvals (irrespective of whether the application is submitted by the applicant of previous approval or a different applicant).



In that connection, sympathetic consideration may be given if genuine efforts have been demonstrated in compliance with approval conditions of the previous 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. 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, a planning permission could be grated on a temporary basis up to a maximum period of 3 years.

4.7 Although the Site falls within Category 3 area of the TPB PG-No. 13G (Plan 9), the proposed development would not generate significant adverse impacts on the surrounding areas. In addition, the original premises will be resumed by the Government to facilitate the development of the San Tin Technopole. Approval of the current application would not set an undesirable precedent within the Category 3 area and should be considered on individual merits given the special background of the applicant.

# Land Status of the Application Site

- 4.8 The Site falls entirely on private lots, i.e. Lots 2543 RP (Part), 2544 RP, 2545 (Part), 2546 (Part), 2547 (Part), 2548 (Part) and 2549 RP in D.D. 104, with total land area of 4,929 m² (about) of Old Schedule Lots held under Block Government Lease (Plan 3).
- 4.9 Given that there is restriction on the erection of structures without the prior approval from the Government, the applicant will submit application for Short Term Waiver (STW) to the Lands Department to make way for the erection of the proposed structures at the Site after planning approval has been obtained from the Board. No structure is proposed for domestic use.



#### 5. DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

## **Development Details**

5.1 The Site consists of an area of 4,929 m<sup>2</sup> (about). Details of development parameters are shown at **Table 2** below.

Table 2: Development Parameters of the Proposed Development

Application Site Area	4,929 m² (about)
Covered Area	432 m² (about)
Uncovered Area	4,497 m² (about)
Plot Ratio	0.088 (about)
Site Coverage	8.8% (about)
Number of Structure	2
Total GFA	432 m² (about)
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable
- Non-Domestic GFA	432 m² (about)
Building Height	4.5 m (about)
No. of Storey	1

5.2 A total of 2 single-storey structures are proposed at the Site for storage of construction material and machinery, site office and washroom with total GFA of 432 m² (about), the remaining open area is reserved for open storage of construction material and machinery, vehicle parking and L/UL spaces and circulation area (**Plan 11**). Details of structures are shown at **Table 3** below.

**Table 3**: Details of Proposed Structures

Structure	Use	Covered Area	GFA	Building Height
B1	Storage of construction material/machinery, site	216 m <sup>2</sup>	216 m <sup>2</sup>	4.5 m
B2	office and washroom	216 m <sup>2</sup>	216 m <sup>2</sup>	(1-storey)
Total		432 m² (about)	432 m² (about)	-

Filling of Pond and Hard-paving at the Site

5.3 According to an aerial photo and survey map prepared by the LandsD in the early 1990s, the ponds within the Site were partially filled for open storage, and the remaining area of the Site consisted of some dried ponds (**Plan 12**). The proposed filling of pond under the current application on the eastern portion of the Site intends to reflect the Site's current state, in which the ponds were previously filled in



- the early 1990s from the site level of  $\pm 5.8$  mPD to  $\pm 6.6$  mPD. Therefore,  $\pm 1.0$  further filling of pond will be carried out the applicant after planning permission has been granted from the Board.
- 5.4 The Site will be entirely hard-paved for not more than 0.2 m from the site level of +6.6 mPD to +6.8 mPD for open storage of construction material and machinery, site formation of structures, parking and L/UL spaces and circulation area (**Plan 11**). As the Site is currently of soiled ground, concrete site formation is required to provide a relatively flat and solid surface for the applied use. Hence, hard-paving of the Site is considered required and has been kept to minimal to meet the operation need of the proposed development.

## Operation Mode

- 5.5 The Site will be used as open storage of construction material (e.g. metal beams, brick, tiles etc.) and machinery (e.g. mobile cranes etc.). The operation hours of the proposed development are Monday to Saturday from 07:00 to 19:00. There is no operation on Sunday and public holidays.
- 5.6 It is estimated that the Site would be able to accommodate not more than <u>8</u> staff. The ancillary facilities (i.e. site office, washroom etc.) are intended to provide indoor workspace for administrative staff to support the daily operation of the Site. As no shopfront is proposed at the Site, visitor is not anticipated at the Site.

## Minimal Traffic Impact

5.7 The Site is accessible from San Tam Road via a local access (**Plan 1**). A 11 m (about) wide run-in/out with sufficient sightline is proposed at San Tam Road by the applicant for easy circulation of vehicle (**Plan 13**). A total of 6 parking and L/UL spaces are provided at the Site. Details of the parking and L/UL spaces are provided at **Table 4** below.

Table 4: Parking and L/UL Provisions

Type of Parking Space:	Number of Space	
Parking Space for Private Cars (PC)	4	
- 2.5 m (W) X 5 m (L)	4	
Type of L/UL Space:	Number of Space	
L/UL Space for Light Goods Vehicle (LGV)	1	
- 3.5 m (W) X 7 m (L)	1	
L/UL Space for Container Vehicle (CV)	1	
- 3.5 m (W) X 16 m (L)	1	

5.8 Sufficient space is provided for vehicle to manoeuvere smoothly within the Site to ensure that no vehicle will be allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from the Site



to the public road (**Plan 14**). With the implementation of the proposed run-in/out, slight encroachment into the opposite lane would be foreseeable during vehicle turning from the Site to Sam Tam Road southbound (**Plan 14**). It is envisaged that the time required for the encroachment would be very short. Furthermore, staff is also deployed to station at the ingress/egress of the Site to direct incoming/outgoing vehicles to enhance pedestrian safety. The breakdown of estimated trip generation and attraction of proposed development at AM and PM peak hours are provided at **Table 5** below.

Table 5: Trip Generation and Attraction of the Proposed Development

	Trip Generation and Attraction						
Time Period	PC		LGV		CV		2-Way
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	Total
Trips at AM							
<u>peak</u> per hour	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
(07:30 – 08:30)							
Trips at PM							
<u>peak</u> per hour	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
(16:30 – 17:30)							
Traffic trip per	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
hour (average)							

5.9 As the number of vehicular trips generated and attracted by the proposed development are minimal, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should <u>not</u> be anticipated.

### Minimal Environmental Impact

- 5.10 The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to minimize adverse environmental impacts and nuisance to the surrounding areas. The applicant will also comply with all environmental protection / pollution control ordinances, i.e. Water Pollution Control Ordinance, Air Pollution Control Ordinance, Noise Control Ordinance etc. at all times during the planning approval period.
- 5.11 During the construction stage, the applicant will follow the good practices stated in *Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Notes (ProPECC PN) 2/23* to minimize the impact on the nearby watercourse water quality. Surface run-off from the construction phase will be discharged into storm drains through appropriately designed sand/silt removal facilities such as sand traps, silt traps, and sediment basins. Silt removal facilities, channels, and manholes will be maintained, and the deposited silt and grit will be removed on a regular basis, at the start and end of each rainstorm, to ensure that these facilities are always operational.



- 5.12 During the operation of the proposed development, the major source of wastewater will be sewage from toilets generated by staff. The applicant will implement good practices under *ProPECC PN 1/23* when designing on-site drainage system with the Site. Licensed collectors will be employed by the applicant to collect and dispose of sewage regularly, and the location of portable toilets are located away from the watercourse in the vicinity.
- 5.13 2.5 m high solid metal fencing will be erected along the site boundary to minimize noise nuisance to the surrounding area. The boundary wall will be installed properly by a licensed contractor to prevent misalignment of walls, to ensure that there is no gap or slit on the boundary wall. In addition, maintenance will be conducted by the applicant on a regular basis.

### Minimal Landscape Impact

5.14 No old and valuable tree or protected species has been identified at the Site. Due to proposed hard-paving works for open storage and vehicle circulation purposes, majority of the Site area will be disturbed. The remaining area will be affected by the erection of structures; consequently, all existing trees will be affected, and it is not proposed to retain any of the existing trees at the Site.

## Minimal Drainage Impact

5.15 The applicant will submit a drainage proposal to mitigate potential drainage impact generated from the proposed development after planning approval has been granted from the Board. The applicant will implement the proposed drainage facilities at the Site once the drainage proposal is accepted by the Drainage Services Department or the Board.

### Fire Safety Aspect

5.16 The applicant will submit a fire service installations (FSIs) proposal to enhance fire safety of the Site. The applicant will implement the proposed FSIs at the Site once the proposal is accepted by the Fire Services Department or the Board.



#### 6. CONCLUSION

- 6.1 The current application is intended to facilitate the relocation of the applicant's business premises in San Tin, which will be affected by the development of the San Tin Technopole (**Plans 4** to **7**). Whilst the applicant attempted to relocate their premises to a number of alternative sites in the New Territories, those sites were considered not suitable or impracticable (**Appendix II** and **Plan 8**). Since the applied use is the same as the affected business premises, approval of the application could facilitate relocation prior to land resumption, thereby minimizing the impact on the implementation programme of the San Tin Technopole.
- 6.2 Although the Site is not in line with the long-term planning intention of the "R(D)" zone, the Site is currently vacant without long-term residential development plan. Hence, approval of the application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "R(D)" zone and better utilize deserted land in the New Territories.
- 6.3 The Site is surrounded by vacant land, sites occupied by temporary structures for various uses and closely connected to nearby public road network; the proposed development is considered not incompatible with the surrounding areas. Despite the fact that the Site falls within Category 3 area of the *TPB PG-No. 13G*, given that the application's special background to facilitate the development of the San Tin Technopole, approval of the current application would not set an undesirable precedent within the "R(D)" zone and Category 3 area, and should be considered on its own merits.
- The proposed development will not create significant nuisance to the surrounding areas. Adequate mitigation measures will be provided, i.e. submission of drainage, FSIs proposals etc., to mitigate any adverse impact arising from the proposed development. The applicant will also strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' by EPD to minimize all possible environmental impacts on the nearby sensitive receivers.
- In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully recommended to <u>approve</u> the subject application for 'Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material and Machinery with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Pond'.

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