RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-PH/1005 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee On 7.6.2024

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

## **APPLICATION NO. A/YL-PH/1005**

(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>: Eastime Engineering Limited represented by Chief Force Limited

Site : Lots 276 RP (Part), 280 (Part), 295 and 299 in D.D. 110, Tsat Sing

Kong, Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories

Site Area : About 2,725m<sup>2</sup>

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

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Pat Heung Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-PH/11

**Zoning** : "Agriculture"

Application : Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machineries and

Materials for a Period of Three Years and Filling of Land

# 1. Background

On 12.4.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary open storage of construction machineries and materials for a period of three years and filling of land at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 3.6.2024, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to allow time for preparation of further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

# 3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the

Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare further information to address outstanding issue(s).

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

## 4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

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

#### 5. Attachments

**Appendix I** Email received on 3.6.2024 from the applicant's

representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2024