

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-PH/935
(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Shun Hing Water Works Engineering Company Limited represented by 華穗發展有限公司
<u>Site</u>	: Various Lots in D.D. 111 and Adjoining Government Land, Pat Heung, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 1,900m ² (including government land of about 15m ²)
<u>Lease</u>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved Pat Heung Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-PH/11
<u>Zoning</u>	: “Village Type Development” (“V”) [maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]
<u>Application</u>	: Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery for a Period of 3 years

1. The Proposal

On 24.11.2022, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary open storage of construction materials and machinery for a period of 3 years 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 28.12.2022, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months for the applicant to prepare further information in response to departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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. 33A) 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 2 months for preparation of the submission of further information, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. Decision Sought

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

5. Attachments

Appendix I	Letter from the applicant's representative dated 28.12.2022
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 2023**