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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

A/12-17/55/ UNDER SECTION 16 OF

THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

(CAP.131)

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章) 第16條遞交的許可申請

Applicable to Proposal Only Involving Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Areas or Renewal of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development*

適用於祇涉及位於鄉郊地區土地上及/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 (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 816-1 號。

Applicant who would like to publish the <u>notice of application</u> 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.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/plan application/apply.html

申請人如欲在本地報章刊登<u>申請通知</u>,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.info.gov.hk/tpb/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 「 V」 at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「 V」號

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- 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 http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/. 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 (Tcl: 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:http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb//>
)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 樓及新界沙田上禾瓷路 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。

1. Name of Applicant 申請人姓名/名稱

(☑Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 /□Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構)

Xu Sen Lin (徐森林)

2. Name of Authorised Agent (if applicable) 獲授權代理人姓名/名稱(如適用)

(口Mr. 先生 /口Mrs. 夫人 /口Miss 小姐 /口Ms. 女士 /☑Company公司 /□Organisation 機構)

Metro Planning & Development Company Limited (都市規劃及發展顧問有限公司)

3,	Application Site 申請地點	
(a)	Full address / location / demarcation district and lot number (if applicable) 詳細地址/地點/丈量約份及地段號碼(如適用)	Lots 1454 S.B ss.1 & 1454 S.B RP in D.D. 118, Tai Shu Ha Road West, 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 410 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 Not more than ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 210 sq.m 平方米□About 約
(c)	Area of Government land included (if any) 所包括的政府土地面積(倘有)	Nil sq.m 平方米 □About 約

(d)	statuto	and number of th ryplan(s) 长定關則的名稱及約		Approved Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP)	No. S/YL-TT/18		
(e)		use zone(s) involved 为上地用途地帶	d	'Agriculture' ("AGR")	,		
				Vacant site			
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途 (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate on plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施,詩在國則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面費)						
4.	"Cu	rent Land Own	ier" of A	pplication Site 申請地點的「現行土地	擁有人」		
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	is one 是其』	of the "current land 中一名「現行土地抗	Lowners" ^{# &} 雍有人」 ^{#&}	(please attach documentary proof of ownership). (讀夾附業權證明文件)。			
[Z]	is not a "current land owner". 並不是「現行土地擁有人」"。						
	The application site is entirely on Government land (please proceed to Part 6). 申請地點完全位於政府土地上(請繼續填寫第6部分)。						
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)							
(b)	The a	pplicant 申請人 -					
			-	"current land owner(s)".			
		已取得		「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」 問意的詳情						
		No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁有 人」數目	Land Regi	er/address of premises as shown in the record of the stry where consent(s) has/have been obtained 注冊處記錄已獲得同意的地段號碼/處所地址:	Date of consent obtained (DD/MM/YYYY) 取得同意的日期 (日/月/年)		
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	_	ces in local newspapers on (日/月/年)在指定報	宣就申請刊登一次通知 ^{&}	YYYY) ^{&}
		n a prominent position on or n 22 (DD/MM/YYYY)&	ear application site/premises on	
	於	(日/月/年)在申請地	點/申請處所或附近的顯明的	2置贴出關於該申請的)
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	處,或有關的]鄉事委員會"		
Oth	ers 其他			
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6.	Type(s) of Application	申請類別	·					
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			mal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period					
(a)	Proposed	101,0 Touch Continuing 01.11						
	use(s)/development 擬議用途/發展							
;	1900HW 1174Th 3X VF							
		(Please illustrate the details of	the proposal on a layout plan) (請用平面圖說明擬議詳情)					
(b)	Effective period of	☑ year(s) 年	<u>j</u>					
	permission applied for 申請的許可有效期	□ month(s) 個月	***************************************					
(c)	Development Schedule 發展組	L 出節表	,					
	Proposed uncovered land area	摄議露天土地面積	200 sq.m ☑∧bout 約					
	Proposed covered land area 摄	建 議有上蓋土地面積	210sq.m ☑About 約					
	Proposed number of buildings	s/structures 擬議建築物/構	3					
	Proposed domestic floor area	擬讓住用樓面面積	NAsq.m ☑About 約					
	Proposed non-domestic floor	area 擬議非住用樓面面積	Not more than 210 sq.m □About 約					
	Proposed gross floor area 擬語		Not more than 210 sq.m □ About ∰					
Pre	Proposed height and use(s) of different floors of buildings/structures (if applicable) 建築物/構築物的擬議高度及不同樓層							
	的擬議用途 (如適用) (Please use separate sheets if the space below is insufficient) (如以下空間不足,請另頁說明)							
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0	thers (Please Specify) 其他(請列明)	NA					
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-	Proposed operating hours 擬議營運時間 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. from Mondays to Sundays including public holidays.					
(d)	Any vehicular acce the site/subject buildi 是否有車路通往地 有關建築物?	ss to	es 是	☑ There is an existing access. (please indicate the street name, where appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(請註明車路名稱(如適用)) Vehicular access leading from Tai Shu Ha Road West ☐ There is a proposed access. (please illustrate on plan and specify the width) 有一條擬議車路。(讀在闡則顯示,並註明車路的闊度)		
		No	否			
(e)	(If necessary, please	use separa sons for n	te shee ot prov	議發展計劃的影響 ets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or viding such measures. 如需要的話,請另頁表示可盡量減少可能出現不良影		
(i)	Does the development	Yes 是		Please provide details - 請提供詳情		
	proposal involve alteration of			***************************************		
	existing building? 擬議發展計劃是		•			
	否包括現有建築物的改動?	No 否	Z			
(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 ki ki	Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(s), and particulars of stream inversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land) 清用地盤平面圍線示有關土地/池塘碧線、以及河道改造、填塘、填土及/或挖土的细商及/交範園) Diversion of stream 河道改道 Filling of poud 填塘 Area of filling 填塘面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of filling 填土面積 410 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 Depth of filling 填土面積 0.2 m 米 □ About 約 □ Excavation of land 挖土 Area of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 □ Depth of excavation 挖土面積 sq.m 平方米 □ About 約 □ Excavation fland 挖土		
(iii)	Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會否造成不良影響?	On traffic On water On drains On slope Affected Landscap Tree Fell Visual In	s 對交 supply age 對 s 對斜 by slop te Impa ing 石	y 對供水 Yes 會 □ No 不會 □ Hirk Yes 會 □ No 不會 □		

diameter a 請註明盡 幹直徑及	te measure(s) to minimise the impact(s). For free felling, please state the number, it breast height and species of the affected trees (if possible) 量減少影響的措施。如涉及砍伐樹木,鵲說明受影響樹木的數目、及胸高度的樹品種(倘可)
(B) Renewal of Permission for 位於網郊地區臨時用途/發展	Temporary Use or Development in Rural Areas 爱的許可續期
(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	
(e) Approval conditions 附帶條件	□ 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 申謝人已履行全部附帶條件 □ Applicant has not yet complied with the following approval condition(s): 申詢人仍未履行下列附帶條件: □ Reason(s) for non-compliance: 仍未履行的原因:
, .	(Please use separate sheets if the space above is insufficient) (如以上空間不足,請另頁說明)
(f) Renewal period sought 要求的續期期間	□ year(s) 年 □ month(s) 個月

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7. Justifications 理由
The applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use separate sheets if necessary. 現論申請人提供申謂理由及支持其申謂的資料。如有需要,謂另頁說明)。
 The proposed development is a column 2 Use in 'Agriculture' ("AGR") zone which is compatible with the surrounding environment. The proposed development is temporary in nature and it would not jeopardize the planning intention of "AGR"
zone in the long run. 3. The nature, layout, form and scale of the proposed development is not incompatible with the surrounding
environment. 4. Similar precedence were approved in the same "AGR" zone such as A/YL-TT/512. Sympathetic consideration should be given to the current application. 5. Minimal traffic impact as shown in the attached estimated traffic generation.
6. Insignificant environmental impact because no operation will be held between 6:00p.m. to 9:00a.m. All the dogs will leave the application site after the operation hours. 7. Insignificant drainage impact as shown in the attached drainage proposal.
8. The proposed development is designed to keep not more than 8 dogs at the same time.
9. No public announcement system at the application site. All the dogs will be stayed within enclosed structures with soundproofing materials and provided with mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning system. 10. The effluent discharges from the proposed use are subject to control under the Water Pollution Control Ordinance (WPCO) and a discharge licence under the WPCO would be obtained before a new discharge is commenced.
11. The applicant will follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements as shown in the revised "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites". 12. No site formation is proposed.
13. Similar dog kennels have been approved in "AGR" zone in rural Yuen Long.
 14. The dog kennel will be designed so as to contain the dogs accommodated therein and to restrict the entrance of other animals. 15. The outdoor area and the dog kennel will contain an adequate supplies of potable water and suitable drainage
for the escape of excess water. 16. The dog kennel will contain means for the removal and disposal of animal and food waste, used bedding, dead animals and debris to minimize infestation, contamination, odours and disease hazards. 17. All excreta and other waste matter will be removed not less than once daily from the place at which the dogs are accommodated.
18. A regular programme for the control and destruction of insects, ectoparasites, avian and mammalian pests at the place at which the dogs are accommodated will be established and maintained.19. The dog kennel will be maintained in a sanitary condition.
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8. Declaration 聲明	
I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are cor本人謹此聲明,本人就渲宗申請提交的資料,據本人所知及所	
I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials s such materials to the Board's website for browsing and downloadin 本人現准許委員會酌情將本人就此申請所提交的所有資料複製	g by the public free-of-charge at the Board's discretion.
Signature 日本	Applicant 申請人 / 🖸 Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人
Patrick Tsui	Consultant
Name in Block Letters 姓名(謂以正楷填寫)	Position (if applicable) 職位 (如適用)
Professional Qualification(s) 專業資格 HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / HKIS 香港測量師學會 / HKILA 香港閱境師學會 / RPP 註冊專業規劃師 Others 其他	□ HKIA 香港建築師學會 / □ HKIE 香港工程師學會 /
on behalf of Metro Planning & Development Company Limit 代表	ed (都市規劃及發展顧問有限公司)
☑ Company 公司 / ☐ Organisation Name and Cl	top (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用)
Date 日期 18/3/2022 (D	D/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)
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The materials submitted in an application to the Board and the Board's decision on the application would be disclosed to the public. Such materials would also be uploaded to the Board's website for browsing and free downloading by the public where the Board considers appropriate.

委員會會向公眾披露申請人所遞交的申請資料和委員會對申請所作的決定。在委員會認為合適的情况下,有關申請 資料亦會上載至委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載。

Warning 警告

Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes any statement or furnish any information in connection with this application, which is false in any material particular, shall be liable to an offence under the Crimes Ordinance. 任何人在明知或故意的情況下,就這宗申請提出在任何要項上是虛假的陳述或資料,即屬違反《刑事罪行條例》。

Statement on Personal Data 個人資料的聲明

- 1. The personal data submitted to the Board in this application will be used by the Secretary of the Board and Government
 - departments for the following purposes: 委員會就這宗申請所收到的個人資料會交給委員會秘書及政府部門,以根據《城市規劃條例》及相關的城市規劃委員會規劃指引的規定作以下用途:
 - the processing of this application which includes making available the name of the applicant for public inspection when making available this application for public inspection; and 處理遵宗申請、包括公布這宗申請供公眾查閱、同時公布申請人的姓名供公眾查閱:以及
 - facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments. 方便申請人與委員會秘密及政府部門之間進行聯絡。
- The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above. 申請人就這宗申請提供的個人資料,或亦會向其他人士披露,以作上述第1段提及的用途。
- 3. An applicant has a right of access and correction with respect to his/her personal data as provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Request for personal data access and correction should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board at 15/F. North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 根據《個人資料(私隱)條例》(第 486 章)的規定,申請人有權查閱及更正其個人資料。如欲查閱及更正個人資料,應向委員會秘書提出有關要求,其地址為香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓。

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Gist of Application 申請摘要						
(Please provide details in both English and Chinese <u>as far as possible</u> . This part will be circulated to relevant consultees, uploaded to the Town Planning Board's Website for browsing and free downloading by the public and deposited at the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.) (請 <u>盡量</u> 以英文及中文填寫。此部分將會發送予相關諮詢人士、上載至城市規劃委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載及存放於規劃署規劃資料查詢處以供一般參閱。)						
Application No. 申請編號	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)					
Location/address 位置/地址	Lots 1454 S.B ss. I & 1454 S.B RP in D.D. 118, Tai Shu Ha Road West, Yuen Long, New Territories					
Site area 地盤面積	410 sq. m 平方米 ☑ About 約					
, , , , ,	(includes Government land of 包括政府土地 0 sq. m 平方米 □ About 約)					
Plan 圖則	Aproved Tai Tong Outlien Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-TT/18					
Zoning 地帶	"Agriculture" ("AGR")					
Type of Application 申請類別	☑ Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區的臨時用途/發展為期					
1 8433444	☑ Year(s) 年 <u>3</u> □ Month(s) 月					
	□ Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期為期					
	□ Year(s) 年 □ Month(s) 月					
Applied use/ development 申請用途/發展	Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years & Filling of Land					
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Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
•	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	English 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		\square
Block plan(s) 櫻宇位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 模字平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖		
Elevation(s) 立視圖	Ē	Image: control of the
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)		\square
Proposed drainage plan, site plan, location plan, site paving plan and	-	
Proposed run-in/out at Tai Shu Ha West Road		
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		
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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)		\square
Drainage proposal and estimated traffic generation		
Note: May insert more than one「✓」. 註:可在多於一個方格內加上「✓」號		

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註: 上述申請摘要的資料是由申請人提供以方便市民大眾參考。對於所載資料在使用上的問題及文義上的歧異,城市規劃委員會概不負責。若有任何疑問、應查閱申請人提交的文件。

Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land at

Lots 1454 S.B ss.1 & 1454 S.B RP in D.D. 118, Tai Shu Ha Road West, Yuen Long, New Territories

Annex 1 Drainage Proposal

1.1 Existing Situation

- A. Site particulars
- 1.1.1 The application site occupies an area of about 410m².
- 1.1.2 The site is serviced by a vehicular access leading from Tai Shu Ha Road West. The area adjacent to the proposed development is mainly rural in nature.
- B. Level and gradient of the subject site & proposed surface channel
- 1.1.3 It has a gradient sloping from southwest to northeast from about +27.9mPD to +26.8mPD. (Figure 4)
- C. Catchment area of the proposed drainage provision at the subject site
- 1.1.4 The land to the north, west and east is found lower in level than the application site. However, there is a knoll to the southwest of the application site. As such, an external catchment has been identified as shown in **Figure 4**.
- D. Particulars of the existing drainage facilities to accept the surface runoff collected at the application site
- 1.1.5 As shown in **Figure 4**, a public drain is found at the opposite side of Tai Shu Ha Road West. The stormwater intercepted by the proposed surface drain at the application site will be dissipated to the said public drain.

1.2 Runoff Estimation

1.2.1 Rational method is adopted for estimating the designed run-off

$$Q = k \times i \times A/3,600$$

Assuming that:

i. The area of the catchment including the external catchment is approximately 1,820m²; (Figure 4)

ii. The application site has been fully paved. It is assumed that the value of run-off co-efficient (k) is taken as 1.

Difference in Land Datum = 56.9m - 26.8 m = 30.7mL = 157m

:. Average fall = 30.1m in 157m or 1m in 5.22m

According to the Brandsby-Williams Equation adopted from the "Stormwater Drainage Manual – Planning, Design and Management" published by the Drainage Services Department (DSD),

Time of Concentration (t_c) =
$$0.14465 \left[L/(H^{0.2} \times A^{0.1}) \right]$$

 t_c = $0.14465 \left[157/19.17^{0.2} \times 1,820^{0.1} \right]$
 t_c = 5.94 minutes

With reference to the Intensity-Duration-Frequency Curves provided in the abovementioned manual, the mean rainfall intensity (i) for 1 in 50 recurrent flooding period is found to be 260 mm/hr

By Rational Method,

Q₁ = 1 × 260 × 1,820 / 3,600 ·

$$\therefore$$
 Q₁ = 131.44 l/s = 7,886.67 l/min = 0.13m³/s

In accordance with the Chart or the Rapid Design of Channels in "Geotechnical Manual for Slopes", for an approximate gradient of about 1:33 in order to follow the gradient of the application site, 300mm surface U-channel along the site periphery is considered adequate to dissipate all the stormwater accrued by the application site and adjacent land.

1.3 Proposed Drainage Facilities

- 1.3.1 Subject to the calculations in 1.2 above, it is determined that proposed 300mm concrete surface U-channel along the site periphery is adequate to intercept storm water passing through and generated at the application site (Figure 4).
- 1.3.2 The collected stormwater will then be discharged directly to the public drain at the opposite side of Tai Shu Ha Road West.
- 1.3.3 All the proposed drainage facilities will be provided and maintained at the applicant's own expense. Also, sand trap and surface U-channel will be cleaned at regular interval to avoid the accumulation of rubbish/debris which would affect the dissipation of storm water.
- 1.3.4 The provision of the proposed surface channel will follow the gradient of the application site. All the proposed drainage facilities will be constructed and maintained at the expense of the applicant.
- 1.3.5 Prior to the commencement of the drainage works, the applicant will seek consent from District Lands Office/North and relevant land owners for the provision of drainage facilities outside the application site.
- 1.3.6 The proposed development would not affect the existing ditches, drains and obstruct the flow of the flow of surface runoff.
- 1.3.7 The provision of trees and surface channel at site boundary is detailed hereunder:
- (a) Soil excavation at site periphery, is inevitably for the provision of surface channel. The accumulation of excavated soil at the site periphery would obstruct the free flow of the surface runoff from the surroundings. Hence, the soil will be cleared at the soonest possible after the completion of the excavation process.
- (b) In view of that soil excavation may be continued for several working days, surface channel will be dug in short sections and all soil excavated will be cleared before the excavation of another short section.
- (c) No leveling work will be carried at the site periphery. The level of the site periphery will be maintained during and after the works. The works at the site periphery would not either alter the flow of surface runoff from adjacent areas.
- (d) Holes will be provided at the toe of site hoarding to allow unobstructed flow of surface runoff.

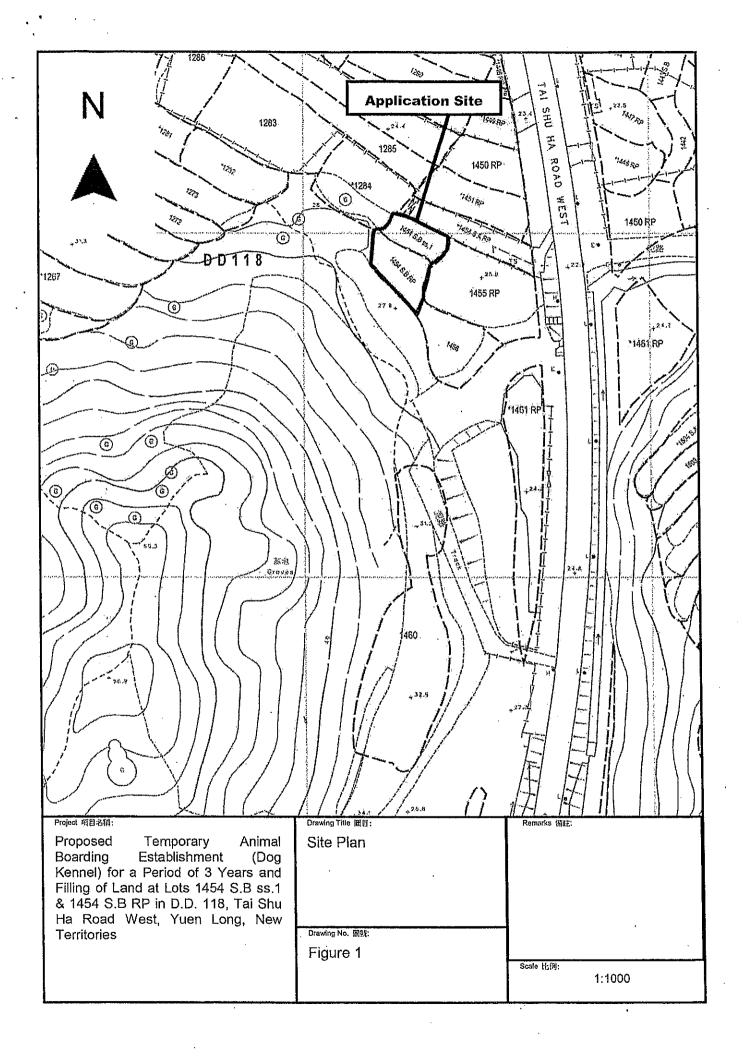
Annex 2 Estimated Traffic Generation

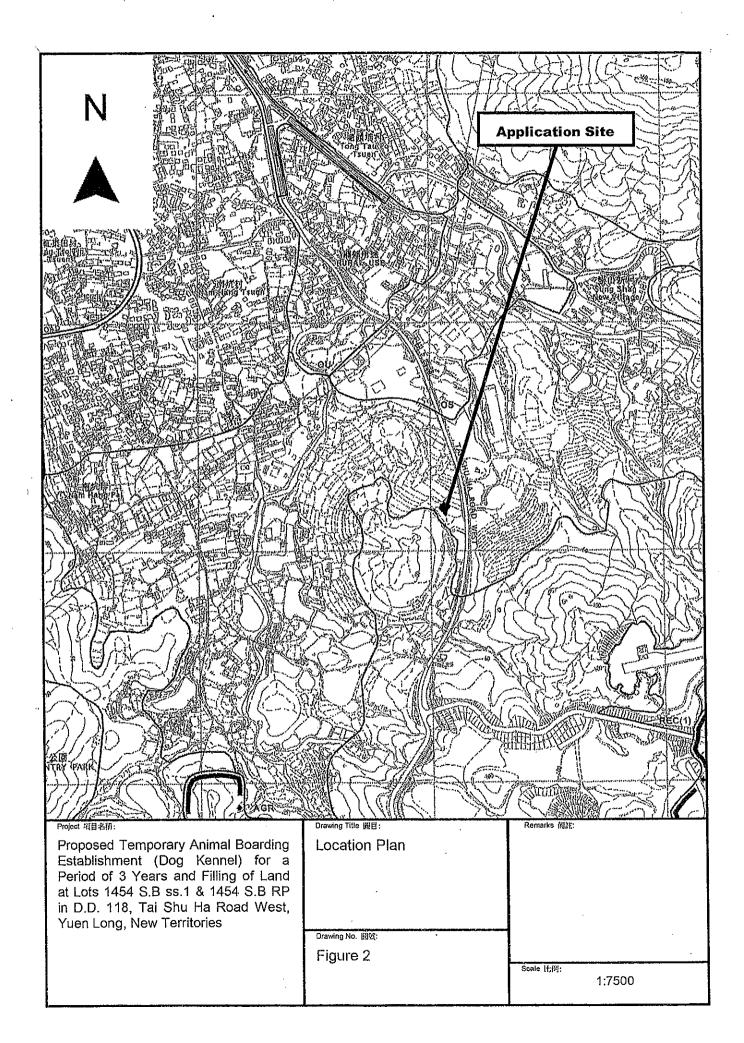
- 2.1 The application site is serviced by a vehicular access leading from Tai Shu Ha Road West. Having mentioned that the site is intended for dog kennel, traffic generated by the proposed development is not significant.
- 2.2 The proposed development would be opened to 2 customers at most. The applicant will provide one private car to deliver the dogs from customers so that 3 parking spaces proposed at the application site would be adequate.
- 2.3 The proposed parking spaces at the application site would only be opened to visitors with prior appointment.
- 2.4 There will be 3 parking spaces of 5m x 2.5m for private cars. The estimated traffic generation/attraction rate is shown below:

Type of	Average Traffic	Average	Traffic	Traffic
Vehicle	Generation Rate	Traffic	Generation Rate	Attraction Rate
	(pcu/lır)	Attraction Rate	at Peak Hours	at <u>Peak Hours</u>
		(pcu/hr)	(pcu/hr)	(pcu/hr)
Private cars	0.33	0.33	· 2	0

Note:

- 1. The operation hours of the proposed development is from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. from Mondays to Sundays and public holidays;
- 2. The pcu of private car are taken as 1; &
- 3. Morning peak is defined as 7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. whereas afternoon peak is defined as 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
- 2.5 In association with the intended purpose, adequate space for manoeuvring would be provided within the application site. Sufficient space within the application site is provided so that no queueing up of vehicle would be occurred outside the application site.







Structure 1
Dog Kennel
GFA: Not exceeding 150m²
Height: Not exceeding 4m
No. of storey: 1

3 parking spaces of 2 5m x 2.5m for private car

8m wide Ingress/Egress

Structure 3
Site office
GFA: Not exceeding 40m²
Height: Not exceeding 4m
No. of storey: 1

Structure 2

Toilet
GFA: Not exceeding 20m²
Height: Not exceeding 4m
No. of storey: 1

Project 項目名稱:

Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land at Lots 1454 S.B ss.1 & 1454 S.B RP in D.D. 118, Tai Shu Ha Road West, Yuen Long, New Territories

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Proposed Layout Plan

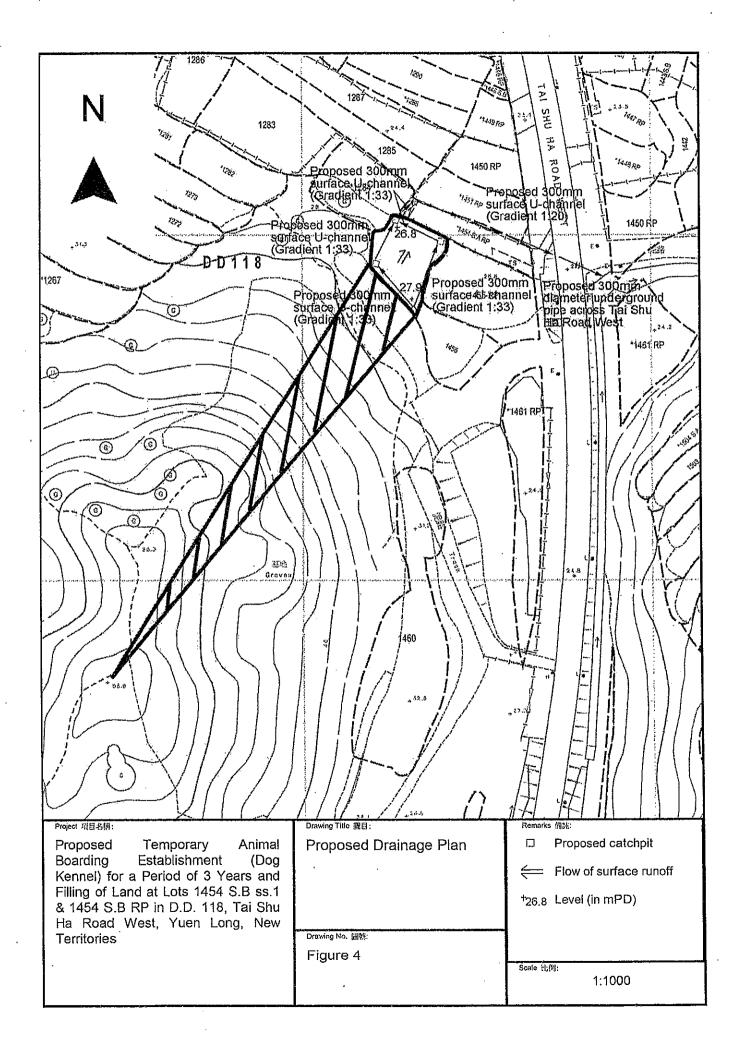
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3 parking spaces of 5m x 2.5m for private car

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Site office GFA: Not exceeding 40m² Height: Not exceeding 4m No. of storey: 1

Structure 2

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Drawing Title 閉目:

Site Paving Plan

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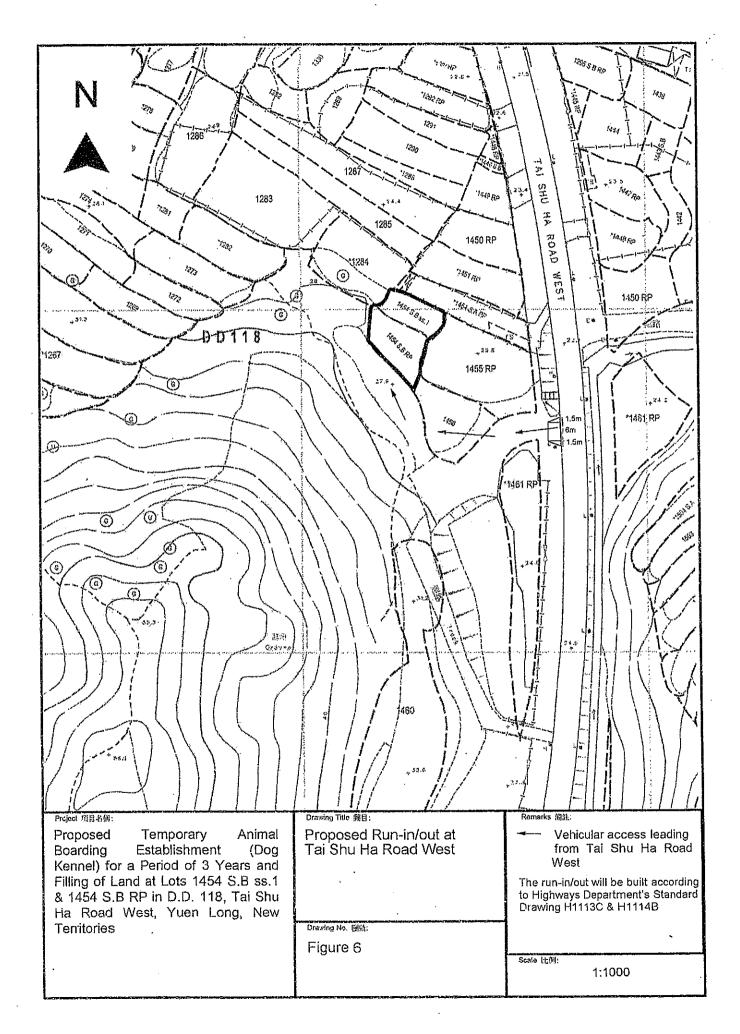
Proposed land filling area (to be paved by 200mm thick concrete)

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Figure 5

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Total: 1 page

Date: 14 June 2022

TPB Ref.: A/YL-TT/551

By Email

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

Dear Sir,

Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land at Lots 1454 S.B ss.1 and 1454 S.B RP in D.D. 118, Tai Shu Ha Road West, Yuen Long, New Territories

The application site is undulated so that it is proposed to fill the entire site with concrete to allow smooth access of vehicle, staff and visitors and dog.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. Patrick Tsui at at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Patrick Tsui

c.c. Tuen Mun and Yuen Long West District Planning Office (Attn: Mr. Aaron LEUNG) – By Email

Total: 2 pages

Date: 16 June 2022

TPB Ref.: A/YL-TT/551

By Email

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Dear Sir,

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We are glad to submit the updated justifications because typo was found in point 12. The applicant will operate the dog kennel himself. He will be responsible to deliver the dogs to clients after the operation hours. No staff will stay at the application site after the operation hours.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. Patrick Tsui at at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Patrick Tsui

c.c. Tuen Mun and Yuen Long West District Planning Office (Attn: Mr. K. K. NG) – By Email

7.	Justifications 理由
	applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use s

separate sheets if necessary. 現請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) 1. The proposed development is a column 2 Use in 'Agriculture' ("AGR") zone which is compatible with the surounding environment. 2. The proposed development is temporary in nature and it would not jeopardize the planning intention of "AGR" zone in the long run. 3. The nature, layout, form and scale of the proposed development is not incompatible with the surrounding environment. 4. Similar precedence were approved in the same "AGR" zone such as A/YL-TT/512. Sympathetic consideration should be given to the current application. 5. Minimal traffic impact as shown in the attached estimated traffic generation. 6. Insignificant environmental impact because no operation will be held between 6:00p.m. to 9:00a.m. All the dogs will leave the application site after the operation hours. 7. Insignificant drainage impact as shown in the attached drainage proposal. 8. The proposed development is designed to keep not more than 8 dogs at the same time. 9. No public announcement system at the application site. All the dogs will be stayed within enclosed structures with soundproofing materials and provided with mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning system. 10. The effluent discharges from the proposed use are subject to control under the Water Pollution Control Ordinance (WPCO) and a discharge licence under the WPCO would be obtained before a new discharge is commenced. 11. The applicant will follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements as shown in the revised "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites". 12. Site formation is proposed because the application site is undulated. 13. Similar dog kennels have been approved in "AGR" zone in rural Yuen Long. 14. The dog kennel will be designed so as to contain the dogs accommodated therein and to restrict the entrance of other animals. 15. The outdoor area and the dog kennel will contain an adequate supplies of potable water and suitable drainage for the escape of excess water. 16. The dog kennel will contain means for the removal and disposal of animal and food waste, used bedding, dead animals and debris to minimize infestation, contamination, odours and disease hazards. 17. All excreta and other waste matter will be removed not less than once daily from the place at which the dogs are accommodated.

18. A regular programme for the control and destruction of insects, ectoparasites, avian and mammalian pests at the place at which the dogs are accommodated will be established and maintained. 19. The dog kennel will be maintained in a sanitary condition.

Similar Applications within the Subject "AGR" Zone

Approved Applications

	Application No.	Proposed Use(s) / Development(s)	<u>Date of Consideration</u> (RNTPC)
1	A/YL-TT/512	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding	25.6.2021
		Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3 Years	
2	A/YL-TT/525	Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a Period of 3	15.10.2021
		Years	

Government Departments' General Comments

1. Land Administration

Comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD):

• no adverse comment on the application.

2. Traffic

- (a) Comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T):
 - no adverse comment on the application.
- (b) Comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD):
 - no adverse comment on the application.

3. Drainage

Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD):

- no objection in principle to the proposed development from the public drainage point of view and no adverse comment on the submitted drainage proposal (**Drawing A-4**).
- should the Town Planning Board (the Board) consider that the application is acceptable from the planning point of view, approval conditions requiring the implementation and maintenance of the agreed drainage proposal for the proposed development to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Board should be stipulated.

4. Environment

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

- provided that the facilities will be properly designed and maintained to minimise any potential environmental nuisance, he has no objection to the application from the environmental perspective subject to the following approval conditions:
 - (i) all dogs shall be kept inside enclosed structures with soundproofing materials, mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning system, as proposed by the applicant, at all times during the planning approval period.
 - (ii) no public announcement system, whistle blowing, portable loudspeaker or any form of audio amplification system is allowed to be used on the Site at any time during the planning approval period.

5. Landscape

Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD):

- no comment from landscape planning perspective.
- according to the aerial photo (**Plan A-3**), the Site is situated in an area of miscellaneous rural fringe predominated by temporary structures, warehouses, open storage, vacant land, graveyards, active farmlands and scattered tree groups. The Site was once occupied by existing temporary structure with existing trees and self-seeded vegetation. With reference to the site photos (**Plan A-4**), vegetation clearance and erection of hoarding around the Site are observed. However, similar applications (No. A/YL-TT/512 and 525) for animal boarding establishment were approved within the subject "AGR" zone. Therefore, the proposed development is considered not incompatible with the landscape character of the surrounding area.

6. Fire Safety

Comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS):

• no objection in principle to the proposal subject to fire service installations being provided to his satisfaction.

7. <u>District Officer's Comments</u>

Comments of the District Officer (Yuen Long), Home Affairs Department (DO(YL), HAD):

his office has not received any comment from the locals.

8. Other Departments

The following departments have no comment on the application:

- Project Manager (West), Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM(W), CEDD);
- Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD); and
- Commissioner of Police (C of P).

Advisory Clauses

- (a) to resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner(s) of the application site (the Site);
- (b) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD) that:
 - the Site comprises Old Schedule Agricultural Lots 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;
 - the lot owner(s) will need to apply to her office to permit the structures to be erected or to regularise any irregularities on site, if any. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularisation or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. Applications for any of the above will be considered by her department acting in the capacity of the landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application will be approved. If such application is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of rent or fee, as may be imposed by her department;
- (c) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport that:
 - the local track leading to the Site is not under her purview. Consent of the owner(s) / managing parties of the local track should be obtained for using it as the vehicular access to the Site;
 - sufficient space should be provided within the Site for manoeuvring of vehicles. No parking, queuing and reverse movement of vehicles on public road are allowed;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department that:
 - adequate drainage measures shall be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains;
 - the access road connecting the Site with Tai Shu Ha Road West is not and will not be maintained by his office. His office should not be responsible for maintaining any access connecting the Site with Tai Shu Ha Road West;
- (e) to note the comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation that:
 - the Site does not associate with any licence granted by her department, nor has any application regarding the Site been received. Under the Public Health (Animals) (Boarding Establishment) Regulations (Cap. 139I), any person who provides food and accommodation for animals in return for a fee paid by the owner must apply for a Boarding Establishment Licence from her department. The establishment and ancillary facilities which is licensed under the Cap. 139I must always fulfil the criteria listed in the Regulations. Besides, the dogs kept by you should also be properly licensed in accordance with Rabies Ordinance (Cap. 421). You are also reminded to observe the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance (Cap. 169) at

all times. Detailed information and guidance on Animal Boarding Establishment will be provided when the licence application is submitted;

- (f) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department that:
 - the drainage facilities on site should be implemented in accordance with the agreed drainage proposal (**Drawing A-4** of RNTPC Paper);
 - the drainage system shall be rectified if they are found to be inadequate or ineffective during operation. You shall be liable for and shall indemnify claims and demands arising out of damage or nuisance caused by a failure of the drainage system;
 - the proposed development would neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect any existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas;
 - DLO/YL, LandsD should be consulted and consent from relevant lot owners should be sought for any works to be carried out outside your lot boundary before commencement of the drainage works;
- (g) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services that:
 - in consideration of the design/nature of the proposal, fire service installations (FSIs) are anticipated to be required. Relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs should be submitted to his department for approval;
 - the layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy, the location of where the proposed FSIs to be installed should also be clearly marked on the layout plans;
 - if the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (BO), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans;
- (h) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection that:
 - the requirements/mitigation measures under relevant pollution control ordinances and the latest "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" should be met;
 - adequate supporting infrastructure/facilities for proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste/wastewater generated from the proposed use should be provided. If septic tank and soakaway system will be used in case of unavailability of public sewer, its design and construction should follow the requirements of the Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Note No. 5/93 on "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department" and are duly certified by an Authorised Person (AP);
- (i) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (BD) that:

- before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings, demolition and land filling, etc.) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the Building Authority (BA) should be obtained, otherwise they are unauthorised building works (UBW) under the BO. An AP should be appointed as the co-ordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO;
- for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by BD to effect their removal in accordance with the prevailing enforcement policy against UBW as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building works or UBW on the Site under 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 the B(P)R at building plan submission stage;
- any temporary shelters or converted containers for office, storage, washroom or other uses considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the B(P)R;
- if the proposed use under application is subject to issue of a licence, any existing structures on the Site intended to be used for such purposes are required to comply with the building safety and other relevant requirements as may be imposed by the licensing authority; and
- detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage.

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Site area : About 410sq m		

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied use: Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) / 3 Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members.

Strongly objections. Agriculture land is for growing crops, there is active farming in the immediate area. On 26 June you approved a carbon copy application on the adjoining lot 512. However to date conditions have not been fulfilled. Members must question if there is any connection between the operations.

There is no previous history of approval. Buildings and parking would cover most of the site and the discharges of both sewerage and chemical laden water used in washing animals would destroy the quality of the soil.

Another No Names application for an animal boarding establishment.

For far too long these No Names applications with zero information on the applicants status and suitability with regard to caring for animals have been routinely rubber stamped.

Consequently the result is significant cruelty to animals. .

https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3008003/animal-shelter-nightmare-rescue-continues-new

Animal shelter nightmare: inspectors discover 36 dead cats and dogs at decrepit New Territories facility as rescue mission continues

- Eight cats and 28 dogs found dead 'on the ground, beds, cupboards or in cages'
- Inspector believes many died of thirst, starvation or disease

Is this a registered facility? Has it been approved? Is it a 'puppy mill'? No information on the number of animals to be housed there. Do Ag and Fish even know it exists? Moreover the site is zoned primarily for agriculture, the toxic waste has to go somewhere, obviously into the ground or nearby streams. This is poisoning land.

The community is very concerned about animal welfare. In recent weeks there have been reports numerous cases of pet smuggling from the mainland. This presents a risk of unknown virus being imported into the territory. Only legitimate and well managed facilities can be tolerated.

There have been a number of similar applications for this district, Members should request data on supply and demand for such facilities.

Mary Mulvihill