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# 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條號交的許可申請

# Applicable to proposals not involving or not only involving: 適用於建議不涉及或不祇涉及:

- (i) Construction of "New Territories Exempted House(s)"; 興建「新界豁免管制屋宇」;
- (ii) Temporary use/development of land and/or building not exceeding 3 years in rural areas; and 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;及
- (iii) Renewal of permission for temporary use or development in rural areas 位於鄉郊地區的臨時用途或發展的許可續期

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: <a href="https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/plan\_application/apply.html">https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/plan\_application/apply.html</a>

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 「✔」 at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「✔」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 <a href="http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/">http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/</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.info.gov.hk/tpb/">http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/</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。

1.	Name of Applicant	申請人姓名/名稱
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(□Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 / Ms. 女士 /□Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構 )

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2. 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 )

J. Application Site 中明地流	3.	Application	Site	申	請地	黑
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(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)

Lot 5288 in D.D. 116 and Adjoining Government Land, Tai Tong Road, Tai Tong, 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 1,894 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 749 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)

21 sq.m 平方米 ☑About 約

(d)	Name and number of statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及		Approved Tai Tong Outline	e Zoning Plan No. S/	YL-TT/18
(e)	Land use zone(s) involve 涉及的土地用途地帶	ed	'Residential (Group D)", "\ area shown as 'Road'	/illage Type Develop	ment" zones and an
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途		Vacant  (If there are any Government, inc.)	titution on community fo	silitias mlassa illustrata an
			(If there are any Government, ins plan and specify the use and gross (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施	floor area)	
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5.	Statement on Owne 就土地擁有人的		nt/Notification 田土地擁有人的陳述		
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(b)	The applicant 申請人 –				
			"current land owner(s)"# 現行土地擁有人」#的同意。		
	Details of consent	of"current l	and 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	Registry wh	address of premises as shown in the ere consent(s) has/have been obtais:冊處記錄已獲得同意的地段號码	ned E / 虚 所 抽 计	Date of consent obtained DD/MM/YYYY) 以得同意的日期 日/月/年)

	etails of the "cur	rent land owner(	s)" <sup>#</sup> notified	已獲通知「	現行土地擁有人」	#的詳細資料
L	o. of 'Current and Owner(s)' 現行土地擁 人」數目	Land Registry v	where notifica	ation(s) has/hav	in the record of the ve been given 虎碼/處所地址	Date of notification given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知日期(日/月/年)
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已扫	采取合理步驟以	e steps to obtain 取得土地擁有 <i>》</i>	、的同意或向	該人發給通知	[。詳情如下:	
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	sent request fo 於	or consent to the '	fcurrent land	owner(s)" on _	·	(DD/MM/YYYY)#
		(П/Л	十川母 1	1 現行土地挧	5月八」"郭娅安尔	門总官
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6.	Type(s)	of Application 申請類別
	Type (i) 第(i)類	Change of use within existing building or part thereof 更改現有建築物或其部分內的用途
$\checkmark$	Type (ii) 第(ii)類	Diversion of stream / excavation of land / filling of land / filling of pond as required under Notes of Statutory Plan(s) 根據法定圖則《註釋》內所要求的河道改道/挖土/填土/填塘工程
	Type (iii) 第(iii)類	Public utility installation / Utility installation for private project 公用事業設施裝置/私人發展計劃的公用設施裝置
$\checkmark$	Type (iv) 第(iv)類	Minor relaxation of stated development restriction(s) as provided under Notes of Statutory Plan(s) 略為放寬於法定圖則《註釋》內列明的發展限制
$\checkmark$		Use / development other than (i) to (iii) above 上述的(i)至(iii)項以外的用途/發展
註1	: 可在多於- 2: For Develop	more than one「✓」. 一個方格內加上「✓」號 ment involving columbarium use, please complete the table in the Appendix. 及靈灰安置所用途,請填妥於附件的表格。

(i)	For Type (i) application	on 供第(i	)類申請			
(a)	Total floor area involved 涉及的總樓面面積				sq.m 平方米	<del>\</del>
(b)	Proposed use(s)/development 擬議用途/發展	(If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustred 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,並註明用途及總統				
(c)	Number of storeys involved 涉及層數			Number of units inv 涉及單位數目	olved	
		Domestic p	part 住用部分		sq.m 平方米	□About 約
(d)	Proposed floor area 擬議樓面面積	Non-domes	stic part 非住用部	部分	sq.m 平方米	□About 約
		Total 總計			sq.m 平方米	□About 約
(e)	Proposed uses of different	Floor(s) 樓層	Current u	se(s) 現時用途	Proposed	use(s) 擬議用途
(0)	floors (if applicable) 不同樓層的擬議用途(如適					
	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)					

(ii) For Type (ii) applic	ation 供第(ii)類申請
	□ Diversion of stream 河道改道
	□ Filling of pond 填塘 Area of filling 填塘面積
(a) Operation involved 涉及工程	□ Filling of land 填土 Area of filling 填土面積
	☑ Excavation of land 挖土 Area of excavation 挖土面積
	(Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(s), and particulars of stream diversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land) (請用圖則顯示有關土地/池塘界線,以及河道改道、填塘、填土及/或挖土的細節及/或範圍))
(b) Intended use/development 有意進行的用途/發展	Proposed House, Minor Relaxtion of Building Height Restriction and Excavation of Land
(iii) For Type (iii) applic	cation 供第(iii)類申讀
	□ Public utility installation 公用事業設施裝置
	□ Utility installation for private project 私人發展計劃的公用設施裝置
	Please specify the type and number of utility to be provided as well as the dimensions of each building/structure, where appropriate 請註明有關裝置的性質及數量,包括每座建築物/構築物(倘有)的長度、高度和闊度
	Name/type of installation 裝置名稱/種類 Number of provision 數量 Number of provision 數量 Dimension of each installation /building/structure (m) (LxWxH) 每個裝置/建築物/構築物的尺寸 (米) (長 x 闊 x 高)
(a) Nature and scale 性質及規模	
	(Please illustrate on plan the layout of the installation 請用圖則顯示裝置的布局)

(iv)	F	or Type (iv) application	n供	第(iv)類/	<b>申讀</b>		
(a)	р	roposed use/developmen	nt and	develop	ment particula	development restriction(s) and <u>al</u> rs in part (v) below – 擬議用途/發展及發展細節 –	so fill in the
		Plot ratio restriction 地積比率限制		From 由		to 至	
		Gross floor area restriction 總樓面面積限制	1	From 由	sq. m <sup>3</sup>	平方米 to 至sq. m 平方米	<
		Site coverage restriction 上蓋面積限制		From 由		% to 至%	
✓		Building height restriction 建築物高度限制	From 由				
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						mPD 米 (主水平基準上)	
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		Non-building area restrictio 非建築用地限制	ion	From 由		m to 至m	
		Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)					
(v)	F	or Type (v) application	供第	(v)類申	· <b></b>		
	se(		•	osed Hou vation of		ation of Building Height Restriction	and
		(Pl	lease ill	lustrate the	details of the propo	sal on a layout plan 請用平面圖說明建議詞	羊情)
(b) D	)ev	 elopment Schedule 發展細節					1 1/4/
		posed gross floor area (GFA)	1 30 10 00	總樓面面	積		<b>✓</b> About約
	_	posed plot ratio 擬議地積比				0.4	☑About 約
P	rop	oosed site coverage 擬議上蓋	蓋面積	į		%	☑About 約
Proposed no. of blocks 擬議座數					3		
P	rop	posed no. of storeys of each l	block	<b>每座建築</b>	物的擬議層數	1 - 2 storeys 層	
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✓ Domestic par	t 住用部分			
GFA 總	樓面面積		749 sq. m 平方米	☑About 約
number	of Units 單位數目		***************************************	
	unit size 單位平均面	積	sq. m 平方米	□About 約
2	ed number of residents		16	
Commune	a number of resident.		,	
☐ Non-domesti	c part 非住用部分		GFA 總樓面面	積
eating p	lace 食肆		sq. m 平方米	□About 約
□ hotel 酒	店		sq. m 平方米	□About 約
	,—		(please specify the number of rooms	
			請註明房間數目)	
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□ office 勃			sq. m 平方米	
shop and	d services 商店及服務	<b>务</b> 仃美	sq. m 平方米	□About 約
Govern	nent, institution or co	mmunity facilities	(please specify the use(s) and	concerned land
	<b>幾構或社區設施</b>	<b>,</b>	area(s)/GFA(s) 請註明用途及有關的	
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other(s)	共化		(please specify the use(s) and	
			area(s)/GFA(s) 請註明用途及有關的	的地面面積/總
			樓面面積)	
	<del>上</del> 箱田 ##		(please specify land area(s) 請註明	4. 古古 待)
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-	open space 私人休憩		sq. m 平方米 □ Not I	
public o	pen space 公眾休憩戶	月地	sq. m 平方米 🛚 Not l	ess than 个少於
(c) Use(s) of differ	ent floors (if applicab	le) 各樓層的用途 (如過	適用)	
[Block number]	[Floor(s)]		[Proposed use(s)]	
[座數]	[層數]		[擬議用途]	
		Please refer to plann	ing statement and plans.	
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(d) Proposed use(s	) of uncovered area (i	fany) 露天地方(倘有	)的擬議用途	
		king space and greene		
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The applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use 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。
Please refer to planning statement.

11. 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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### **SECTION 16 PLANNING APPLICATION**

PROPOSED HOUSE, MINOR RELAXATION OF BUILDING HEIGHT RESTRICTION
AND EXCAVATION OF LAND IN "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP D)",
"VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT" ZONES AND AN AREA SHOWN AS 'ROAD',
LOT 5288 IN D.D. 116 AND ADJOINING GOVERNMENT LAND,
TAI TONG ROAD, TAI TONG, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

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Our Ref. : DD116 Lot 5288 Your Ref. : TPB/A/YL-TT/580

The Secretary
Town Planning Board
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North Point, Hong Kong

Dear Sir,



By Email

4 January 2023

# 1st Further Information

Proposed House with Minor Relaxation of Building Height Restriction and Associated Excavation of Land in "Residential (Group D)", "Village Type Development" Zones and "Area Shown as 'Road', Lot 5288 in D.D. 116 and Adjoining Government Land, Tai Tong Road, Tai Tong, Yuen Long, N.T.

# (S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-TT/580)

We are writing to submit further information to address departmental comments of the subject application (**Appendix I**).

Should you require more information regarding the application, please contact our Mr. Louis TSE at (852) 2339 0884 or the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

**R-riches Property Consultants Limited** 

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# **Responses-to-Comments**

Proposed House with Minor Relaxation of Building Height Restriction and Associated Excavation of Land in "Residential (Group D)", "Village Type Development" and "Area Shown as 'Road', Lot 5288 in D.D. 116 and Adjoining Government Land, Tai Tong Road, Tai Tong, Yuen Long, N.T.

# (Application No. A/YL-TT/580)

- (i) Revised layout plan, i.e. the number of parking and loading/unloading spaces have been revised to meet the requirements of HKPSG (**Plan 1**).
- (ii) A RtoC Table:

	Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses				
1.	. Comments of the Commissioner for Transport					
	(Contact Person: Miss Grace FOK; Tel: 2399 2565)					
(i)	Demonstrate with calculations how the proposed provision of L/UL space, vehicle parking spaces, disabled parking spaces, bicycle parking and motorcycle	Please find below provision of the p your consideration	Table RC-01 showing roposed development.  aternal Transport		the latest I	HKPSG for
	parking spaces could fulfil HKPSG;	Development	Private C Parking Sp (5m x 2.5	ace	(3.5m x 7m) HGV: (3.5m x 11m)	Parking (1m x 2.4m)
		Domestic (Residential) No. of Flats: >160m <sup>2</sup> :1	GPS x R1 x R2 GPS = 1 space per FS > Outside 160m², 500m R1 radius =7.0; of No. of MTR, Flats=1 R2 = 1	•	1 bay for housing block	1 parking space per 100-150 flats
		Total Required	2 to 3 (incl. 1 accessible parking space)		0	
		Proposed Provision	3 1 (inc. 1 accessible parking space) (LGV) 0		0	

Taking into consideration that no proper cycle track with direct connection to rail stations is provided at Tai Tong Road outside the proposed development, no bicycle parking spaces will be proposed under the proposed development.

Please find attached drawing **Figure RC-1** in **Annex A** showing the above-mentioned proposed internal transport provision for your information.

# (ii) Provide swept path for emergency vehicle;

Please find attached **Figure SP-1** in **Annex A** showing the swept path analysis of emergency vehicle (i.e. ambulance) for your information.

As advised by the AP, no EVA will be provided for the proposed development and the following approach which is accepted by BD will be adopted:

# 1. Exemption according to APP-136

As stipulated in B(P)R 41D(3), the Building Authority may exempt a building from complying with any or all of the EVA standards specified in the MOA Code if the Building Authority is satisfied that compliance with the requirements is: -

1A. Impracticable having regard to the topographical features of the area on which the building is situated; or unwarranted on the ground that the purpose for which the building is to be used constitutes a low fire risk. When the circumstances arise that an EVA will not be provided or when the EVA provided cannot meet the standards as stipulated in the MOA Code, an application for exemption from B(P)R 41D(1) or (2) should be made on Form BA16 with full justification and, where appropriate, substantiated by a fire-safety report as required by paragraph 27.2 of the MOA Code. The Building Authority in consultation with the Director of Fire Services will consider such an application on the merits and the special circumstances of the case.

### 2. Modification of MOA Code

For Domestic building(s) of 3-storey or below, including single family building(s) to which MOE Code paragraph 5 applies where the width of EVA can be relaxed to 4.5m depending on the topographical constraints; the horizontal distance between the EVA and the building Facade exceed 30m can be acceptable with the provision of FSI enhancement (e.g. sprinkler system and/or other enhancements to be decided at later stage).



(iii) Provide layout plan with dimension showing the arrangement of the proposed run-in/out.

Please find attached drawing **Figure RC-1** in **Annex A** showing the layout plan and arrangement of a proposed 6m wide run-in/out for your kind information and consideration.

Swept path analysis of LGV is illustrated diagrammatically in **Figure SP-2** in **Annex A**. Although the swept path analysis of LGV will encroach slightly onto the opposite traffic lane when egressing from the proposed development and making a left-turn, it is envisaged that the time required for encroachment will be very short. Also, the alignment of section of Tai Tong Road outside the proposed development is straight and clear sightline could be provided for the proposed run-in/out of the proposed development. Hence it is considered that the arrangement proposed run-in/out is acceptable from traffic engineering point of view.

# 2. Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (Contact Person: Mr. Jeff TSE; Tel: 2300 1627)

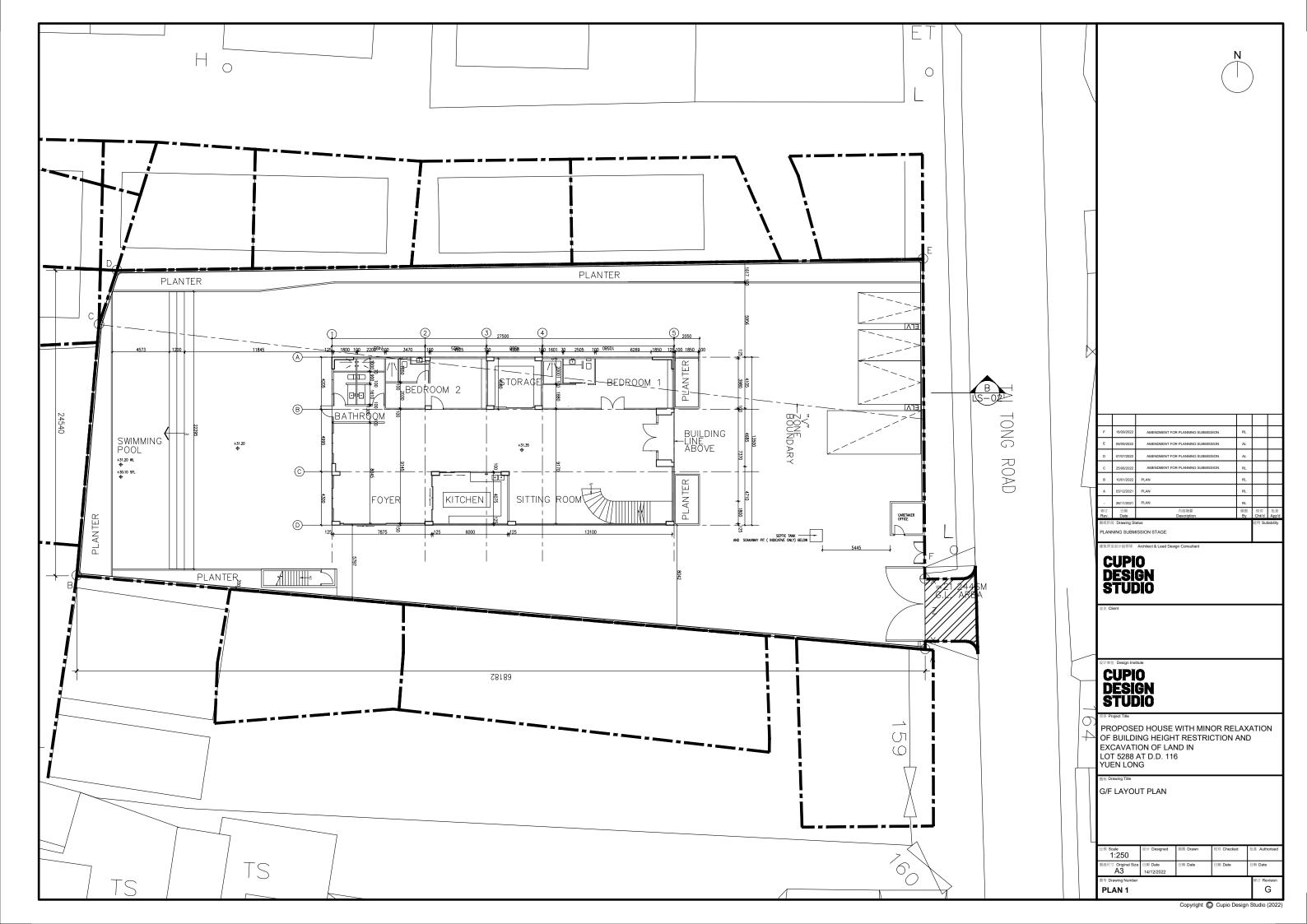
(i) Please be reminded that the STS shall be designed to the satisfaction the EPD. The STS shall be properly designed avoid overflowing sewage, septic issues, etc. with reference EPD's prevailing practice note and guidelines.

Section 4.1.3 - Please be updated the EPD has no further comment on the SIA. Noted that the design of the STS shall make reference to EPD's prevailing reminded that practice note and guidelines.

(ii) Section 4 Please also
mention the
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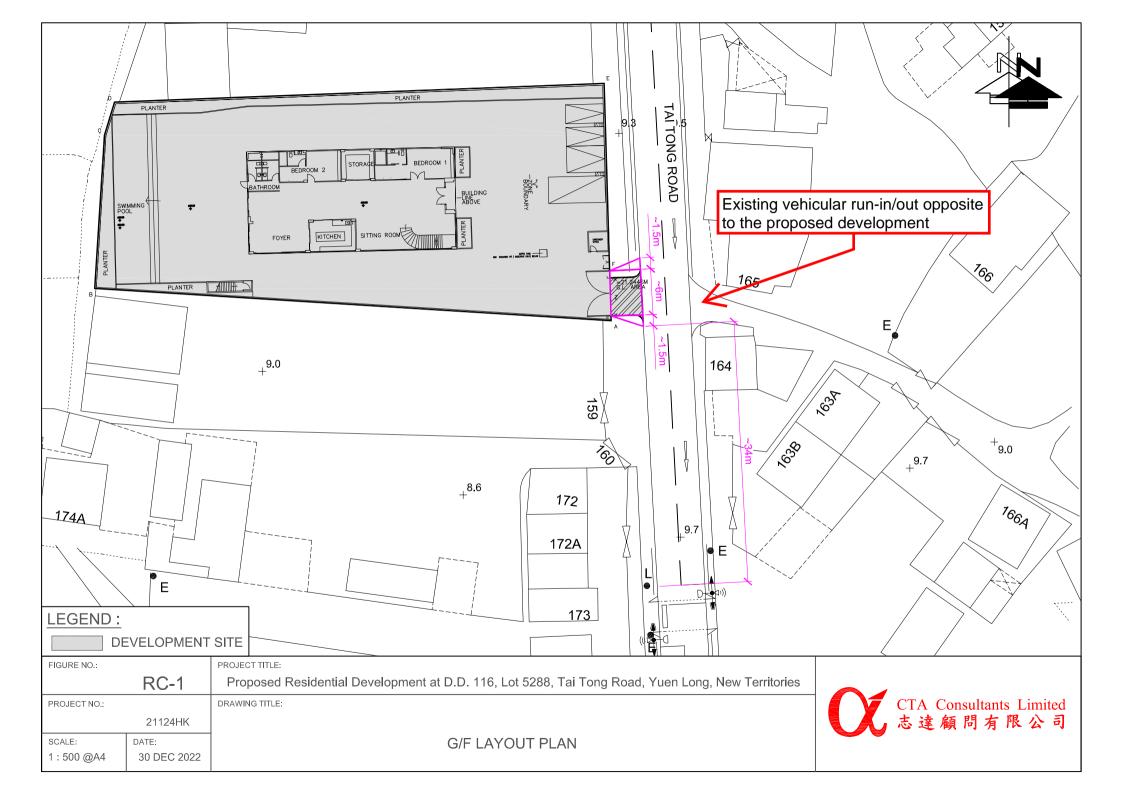
Section 4.1.5 has been incorporated to elaborate on the proposed arrangement of regular inspection and desludging of the septic tank (Annex B).

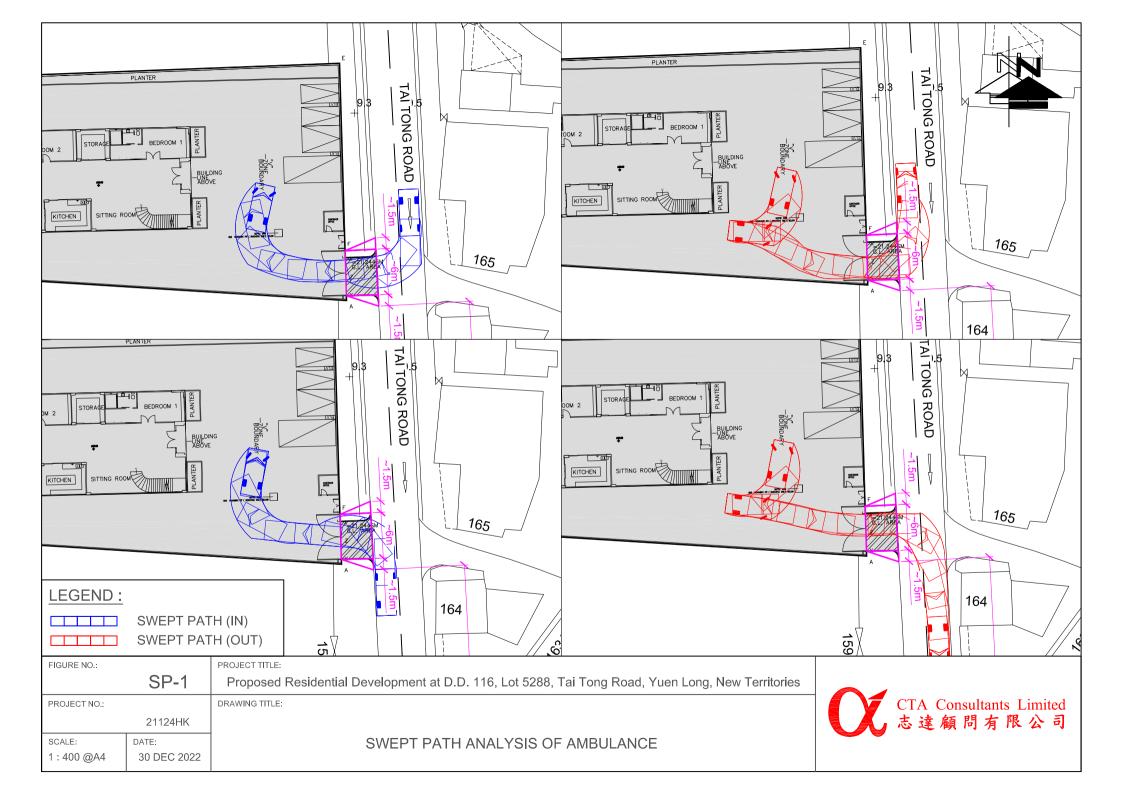


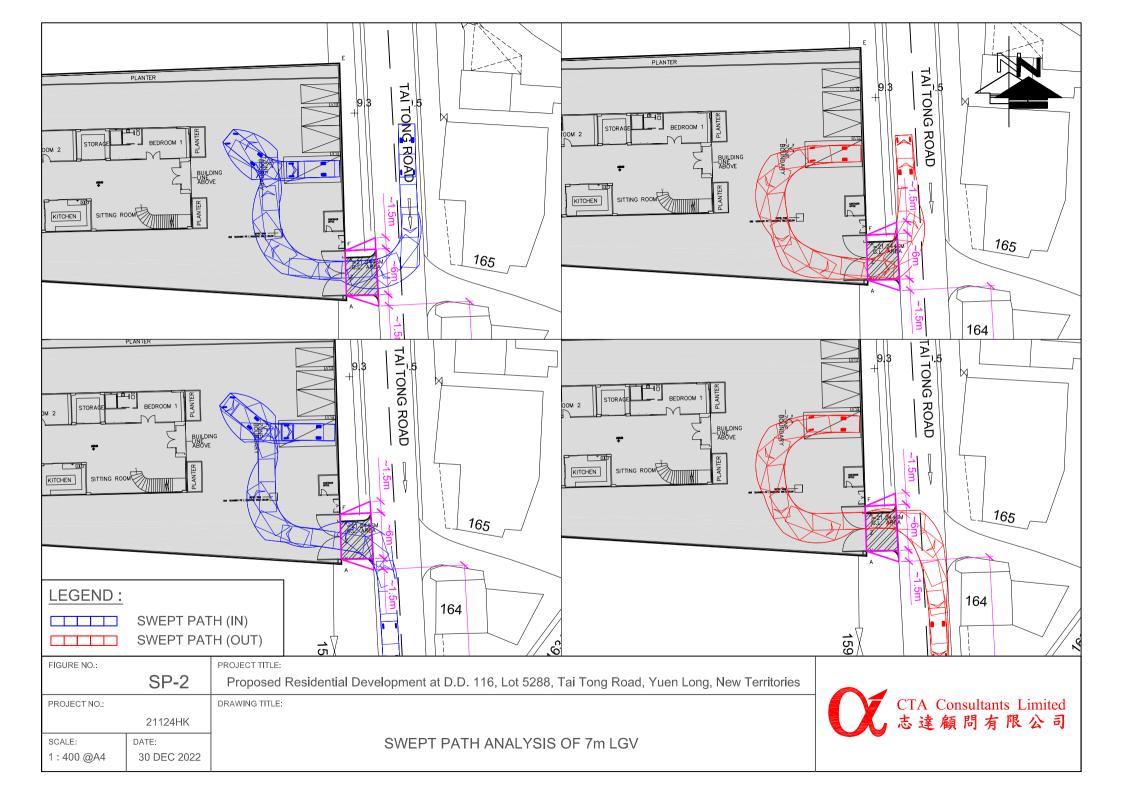


# Annex A









# Annex B



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# 1 INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 A residential development comprising four 3-storey houses with a domestic plot ratio of 0.4 and minor relaxation of building height at Lot 5288 in D.D. 116, Tai Tong Road, Tai Tong, Yuen Long ("the Site") was proposed in 2010. The Site was zoned Village Type Development ("V") and Residential (Group D) ("R(D)") under the Approved Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan ("OZP") No. S/YL-TT/18. A planning application (Application No. A/YL-TT/273) under Section 16 of the *Town Planning Ordinance* ("TPO") was submitted in 2010 and the application was approved with conditions by the Town Planning Board ("TPB") on 17 June 2011. An Extension of Time ("EOT") with Application No. A/YL-TT/273-1 was submitted and approved with the same conditions on 8 June 2015, valid until 17 June 2019.
- 1.1.2 Since then, a Temporary Eating Place (Restaurant with Ancillary Outside Seating Accommodation) for a Period of Five Years was proposed and Application No. A/YL-TT/457 was approved with conditions on 22 March 2019. Seven applications for EOT were subsequently submitted and approved.
- 1.1.3 It is now proposed to develop the Site into a residential development consisting of a 3-storey house ("the Proposed Development"). In this regard, a new approval shall be obtained from the TPB through the submission of planning application under Section 16 of the TPO.
- 1.1.4 SMEC Asia Limited ("SMEC") has been appointed to prepare this Sewerage Impact Assessment ("SIA") Report in order to support the Section 16 planning application for the Proposed Development.

# 1.2 Site Description

- 1.2.1 The Site is situated on Tai Tong Road in Tai Tong, in which Tai Tong Road is located to the east of the Site. It is currently vacant with the remaining building structures and an existing swimming pool. There is an existing vehicular access to the Site from Tai Tong Road, at the east boundary. The Site location and its environs are shown on *Figure 1.1*.
- 1.2.2 The Site is bounded by Avenue Garden at the north and northwest; open storage area at the south; vacant land at the west; Tai Tong Road at the east and Jade Kindergarten at the northeast. Residential structures (i.e. village houses), stores and vacant land are also found at the opposite side of Tai Tong Road. The land uses in the vicinity of the Proposed Development are mainly low-density residential buildings and vacant land.

# 1.3 Project Description

- 1.3.1 The Proposed Development will involve construction of a 3-storey house (including basement) at the Site of approximately 1,894m² in size. The layout plans of the Proposed Development are appendix in *Planning Statement*, in which the following facilities or areas will be included in the Proposed Development:
  - Swimming Pool
  - Greenery Area (Planter)
  - Caretaker's Office
  - Private Car Parking Space

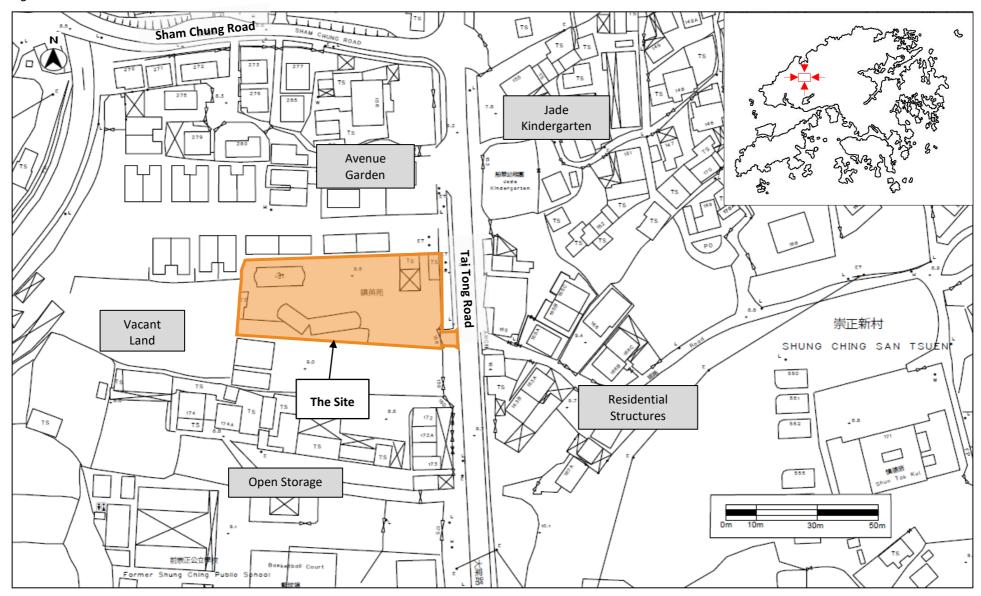
# 1.4 Objectives of the Report

- 1.4.1 The objectives of this SIA Report are to:
  - Assess the potential sewerage impacts arising from the Site.
  - Recommend the necessary mitigation measures to alleviate the sewerage impacts, if any.

# 1.5 Reference Materials

- 1.5.1 In evaluating the sewerage impacts arising from the Proposed Development, the following sources have been specifically referred to:
  - Drainage Services Department ("DSD") publication Sewerage Manual (with Eurocodes incorporated) (Part 1) Key Planning Issues and Gravity Collection System, 3rd Edition, May 2013
  - Environmental Protection Department ("EPD") publication *Guidelines for Estimating Sewage Flows for Sewage Infrastructure Planning Version 1.0, March 2005* ("GESF")
  - Sewerage data of GeoInfo Map checked on 8 December 2021

Figure 1.1: Site Location and its Environs



### D03/01 SEWERAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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# 2 EVALUATION OF SEWERAGE IMPACT

# 2.1 Site Location

2.1.1 The Site is located at Lot 5288 in DD 116, Tai Tong Road, Tai Tong, Yuen Long. The Site occupies an area of 1,894m². **Section 1.2** and **Figure 1.1** describe the environs of the Site.

# 2.2 Existing Baseline Conditions

2.2.1 According to the sewerage data of GeoInfo Map checked on 8 December 2021, there is a municipal sewerage system to the west of the Site and is over 65m from the western site boundary. There are no other existing public sewerage connections available in the vicinity of the Site. The map extracted from the GeoInfo Map showing the municipal sewerage system near the Site is shown on *Figure 2.1*.

# 2.3 Construction Phase

- 2.3.1 During construction, potential wastewater will include muddy water from surface runoff, wash water from wheel-washing facility or equipment, silt from any on-site stockpile of soil and wastewater from concrete washing. Workers will also generate sewage.
- 2.3.2 It is recommended that portable toilets should be provided for the construction workers, and these portable toilets should be supplied, maintained and emptied at an off-site sewage treatment facility by a specialist contractor. Wastewater from canteen will be stored in a wastewater tank. All the collected sewage and wastewater will be tankered away regularly.
- 2.3.3 Under the *Water Pollution Control Ordinance* ("WPCO"), construction contractors should apply for a Water Discharge License during the construction works. In addition, good site practice and mitigation measures as specified in ProPECC PN 1/94 should be strictly implemented by the contractors. All wastewater other than sewage and wastewater from the canteen should be diverted to sedimentation tank and all discharges from Site should be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Discharge License.
- 2.3.4 With the implementation of the above measures, no adverse sewage or water quality impacts are anticipated during the construction phase.

# 2.4 Operation Phase

- 2.4.1 During the operation of the Proposed Development, the major source of wastewater will be sewage from toilets, grey water from bathrooms and kitchens of the house. Occasionally, wastewater will be generated from backwashing of the swimming pool that will be treated prior to being discharged.
- 2.4.2 Although there is an existing public sewerage at the west of the Site, connection to the municipal sewerage system will either require sewers to be installed underneath adjacent land of the western boundary that land ownership and future maintenance could be an issue or sewerage pipe of over 200m to be installed along Tai Tong Road at the east of the Site and then along Sham Chung Road at the north of the Site and is not considered cost-effective. Thus, connection to the municipal sewerage system may not be practicable and it is recommended that the Proposed Development should provide an on-site Septic Tank and Soakaway Pit System ("STS") to treat its own sewage.
- 2.4.3 The estimated total daily sewage generation from the Proposed Development and recommendations regarding the STS system are discussed in the subsequent sections.

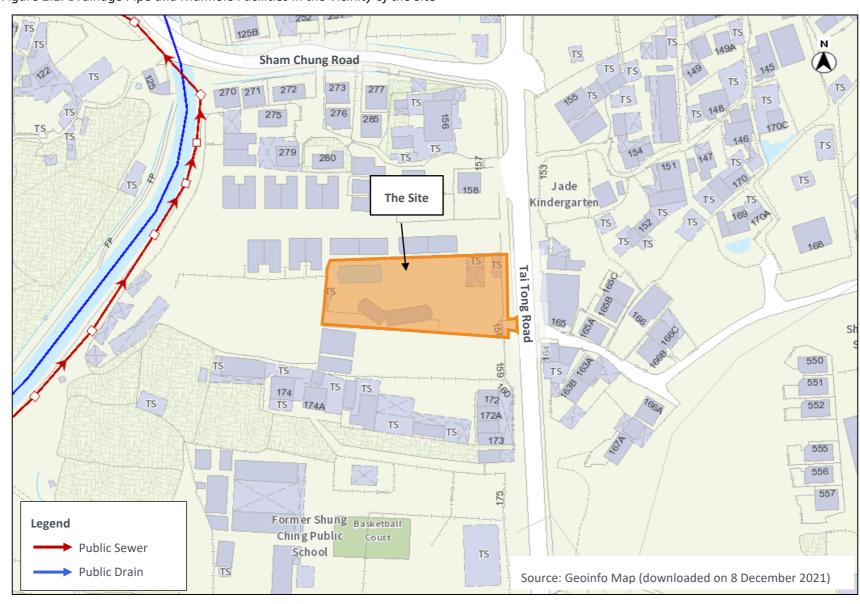


Figure 2.1: Drainage Pipe and Manhole Facilities in the Vicinity of the Site

# 3 SEWERAGE ANALYSIS

# 3.1 Assumptions and Methodology

3.1.1 In order to assess the acceptability of the sewage impact arising from the Proposed Development, the anticipated sewage generation has been estimated based on Environmental Protection Department ("EPD")'s Guidelines for Estimating Sewage Flows for Sewage Infrastructure Planning ("GESF") shown in **Table 3.1**.

Table 3.1: Parameters for Estimating Wastewater Generation from the Proposed Development

PARAMETER	VALUE	REMARK			
Generation from Residents					
No. of Residents	16	As advised by the Applicant.			
Unit Flow Factor of Residents	0.370 m³/day/person	The unit flow factor for "R3/R4 domestic housing type" given in Table T-1 of GESF.			
Generation from Non-residential staff					
No. of Staff	2	As advised by the Applicant.			
Unit Flow Factor of Staff	0.280 m <sup>3</sup> /day/staff	The unit flow factor for employees of "J11 Community, Social & Personal Services" given in Table T-2 of GESF.			
Generation from Swimming Pool					
Total Area of Swimming Pool	128.7 m <sup>2</sup>	According to the layout plan provided by the Applicant.			

# 3.2 Results and Discussion

- 3.2.1 The calculation of the estimated sewage generation is provided in *Appendix B*. As can be seen, the total daily sewage generated from the Proposed Development is calculated to be 14.7m<sup>3</sup>/day during operation.
- 3.2.2 On-site STS System will be proposed as the sewage treatment method. The design and construction of the STS system should fulfil all the requirements under the *Building (Standards of Sanitary Fitments, Plumbing, Drainage Works and Latrines) Regulations (Cap.123I)* (hereafter called "the Regulation") and EPD's Practice Note for Professional Persons *Drainage Plan subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department* (ProPECC PN5/93), including the requirements of percolation test, clearance distances, and the septic tank and soakaway system should be duly certified by an Authorized Person.
- 3.2.3 In accordance with the Regulation, the capacity of the septic tank shall be of such capacity to be capable of storing quantity of soil and waste discharged thereto during any one day provided that no septic tank shall have a capacity of less than 2.3m³ or more than 41m³. As mentioned in *paragraph 3.2.1*, the total daily sewage generated from the Proposed Development will be 14.7m³/day. Hence, the capacity of the septic tank is proposed to be approximately 25m³ subject to the detailed design in future.
- 3.2.4 Sufficient separation distance should be provided between the proposed STS system and the nearby watercourse and structures. The minimum clearance requirements as stipulated in the Appendix D of the *ProPECC PN5/93* as summarised in *Table 3.2* and the indicative location of the STS system is shown on *Figure 3.1*.

Table 3.2: Minimum Clearance Requirements for Soakaway Systems

Watercourse / Structures	Distance from Soakaway System (m)
Building	3
Retaining Wall	6
Well	50
Stream where the bed is lower than Invert of Soakaway System [Note 1]	30
Pools [Note 1]	30
Cuts of Embankments	30
Paths	1.5
Beaches	100
Ground Water Table	0.6 (below invert)

### Note:

The minimum clearance requirements for stream or pool to be used or likely to be used for drinking or domestic purposes are adopted as a conservative approach.

3.2.5 With the provision of the STS system, no adverse sewerage impact from the Proposed Development is anticipated. This is subject to proper design and maintenance of the STS system. Therefore, the applicant should follow the *ProPECC PN5/93* to design and maintain the STS system), including the requirements of percolation test, clearance distances, and the septic tank and soakaway system should be duly certified by an Authorised Person.

TS .9 股際幼稚園 Jode Kindergorte The Site 崇正新村 SHUNG CHING SAN TSUEN Indicative Location of the **Proposed Septic Tank and** Soakaway System

Figure 3.1: Indicative Location of the On-site STS System

# 4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1.1 It is proposed to develop the site at Lot 5288 in D.D. 116 and Adjoining Government Land, Tai Tong Road, Tai Tong, Yuen Long into a residential development consisting of a 3-storey house. The Site is zoned Village Type Development ("V") and Residential (Group D) ("R(D)") under the Approved Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan ("OZP") No. S/YL-TT/18. This Sewage Impact Assessment ("SIA") is carried out in order to support the Section 16 planning application for the Proposed Development.
- 4.1.2 During construction, no adverse sewage or water quality impacts are anticipated provided that good site practice and mitigation measures as specified in ProPECC PN 1/94 are strictly implemented.
- 4.1.3 During operation, the total daily sewage generated from the Proposed Development is estimated to be 14.7m³/day. An on-site Septic Tank and Soakaway Pit (STS) system is proposed to handle the sewage arising from the Site. The design and construction of the STS system should fulfil all the requirements under the Building (Standards of Sanitary Fitments, Plumbing, Drainage Works and Latrines) Regulations (Cap.123I) (hereafter called "the Regulation") and EPD's Practice Note for Professional Persons Drainage Plan subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department (ProPECC PN5/93), including the requirements of percolation test, clearance distances, and the septic tank and soakaway system should be duly certified by an Authorised Person.
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- 4.1.5 With reference to the *Guidance Notes on Discharges from Village Houses* published by EPD, it is recommended that experienced personnel shall be engaged to regularly inspect the septic tank. Inspection of the septic tank and measurement of the depth of sludge shall be conducted at least once every six months. More frequent inspection and desludging may be necessary subject to loading in the future. Desludging of septic tank will be carried out by a specialist contractor through a tanker lorry equipped with a pump. Sludge removed should be transported by specialist contractor to sewage treatment works for disposal. Details of arrangement for the inspection and desludging of the septic tank shall be further reviewed during detailed design stage.
- 4.1.6 Overall, the sewerage analysis indicates that there will be no unacceptable impact is anticipated with the provision of on-site STS system.



Appendix A	CALCULATION OF SEWAGE FLOW GENERATION

alculation of Sewage Generation from the Proposed Development				Remarks / Justification	
a.	Sewage Generated by Residents				
	No. of Residents	=	16 persons		
	Unit Flow Factor (UFF) per resident	=	0.370 m <sup>3</sup> /day/person	Unit flow factor for "R3/R4 domestic housing type" in Table T-1 of Ref. 1.	
	Estimated Flow Rate	=	5.92 m <sup>3</sup> /day		
b.	Sewage Generated by Non-residential Staff				
	No. of staff	=	2 staff		
	Unit Flow Factor (UFF) per staff	=	0.280 m <sup>3</sup> /day/staff	Unit flow factor for "J11 Community, Social & Personal Services" in Table T-2 of Re	
	Estimated Flow Rate	=	0.56 m <sup>3</sup> /day		
c.	Sewage Generated by Swimming Pool				
	Total Area of Swimming Pool	=	128.7 m <sup>2</sup>	Calculated based on layout plan provided by the Applicant.	
	Water Depth of Swimming Pool	=	1.1 m	Based on layout plan provided by the Applicant.	
	Approximate Size of Swimming Pool	=	141.6 m <sup>3</sup>		
	Time for Completely Changing of Water	=	6 hours	The minimum turnover time in Ref. 2.	
	Turnover Rate	=	23.60 m <sup>3</sup> /hour		
	Filtration Rate	=	40 m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> -hour	The average filtration rate for domestic pool in Ref. 3.	
	Filter Area	=	$0.59 \text{ m}^2$		
	Backwash Rate	=	$2 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2$ -min	The maximum typical backwash rate for sand filter in Table 11-11 of Ref. 4.	
	Estimated Flow Rate	=	8.26 m <sup>3</sup> /day	7 minutes for cleaning the filter by backwashing water excluding the air scourcing time is recommended in B8.5.5 of Ref. 5.	
	Total Average Daily Sewage Generated	=	14.7 m <sup>3</sup> /day		

#### Reference:

- Guidelines for Estimating Sewage Flows for Sewage Infrastructure Planning Version 1.0, Environmental Protection Department of HK Government, March 2005.
- 2. CAP 132CA Swimming Pools Regulation.
- 3. Plumbing Engineering Services Design Guide Domestic Swimming Pool.
- 4. Wastewater Engineering Treatment, Disposal, Reuse, 4th ed., Metcalf and Eddy.
- 5. General Specification for Swimming Pool Water Treatment Installation in Government Buildings of HKSAR, 2012 ed., Architectural Services Department.

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# **Previous Applications covering the Application Site**

# **Approved Applications**

	Application No.	Proposed Development	<u>Date of</u> <u>Consideration</u> <u>(RNTPC)</u>	Approval Condition(s)
1	A/YL-TT/273	Proposed House and Minor Relaxation of Building Height Restriction	17.6.2011 <sup>(1)</sup> (expired on 18.6.2019)	(1), (2), (3), (4)
2	A/YL-TT/399	Proposed Temporary Eating Place (Restaurant) for a Period of 3 Years	17.3.2017 (Revoked on 17.9.2017)	(1), (4), (6)
3	A/YL-TT/457	Proposed Temporary Eating Place (Restaurant with Ancillary Outside Seating Accommodation) for a Period of 5 Years	22.3.2019 (Revoked on 22.9.2021)	(2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9)

<sup>(1)</sup> Application for extension of time for commencement of the development up to 17.6.2019 was approved by the Director of Planning (D of Plan) under delegated authority of the Town Planning Board on 8.6.2015.

# **Approval Conditions:**

- (1) Submission and implementation of vehicular access arrangement proposal.
- (2) Submission and implementation of drainage proposal.
- (3) Submission and implementation of landscape and tree preservation proposal.
- (4) Submission and implementation of water supply for firefighting and fire service installations.
- (5) No night operation.
- (6) Revocation clause.
- (7) No vehicle is allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from public road.
- (8) Maintenance of existing trees.
- (9) Maintenance of implemented drainage facilities.

# Similar Applications within the Subject "R(D)" Zone on the Tai Tong OZP

# **Approved Applications**

	Application No.	Proposed Use/Development	Date of Consideration (RNTPC)	Approval Conditions
1	A/YL-TT/284	Proposed Houses	21.9.2012	(1), (2), (3), (4)
2	A/YL-TT/548	Proposed Houses and Associated Excavation of Land^	9.12.2022	(2), (4), (5)

<sup>^</sup> Excavation of land requires planning permission from the Town Planning Board at the time of consideration.

# Approval Condition(s):

- (1) Submission and implementation of landscape and tree preservation proposal.
- (2) Submission and implementation of drainage proposal.
- (3) Design and provision of environmental mitigation measures.
- (4) Design and provision of water supply for firefighting and fire service installations.
- (5) Submission of an updated Noise Impact Assessment and implementation of mitigation measures.

就規劃申請/覆核提出意見 Making Comment on Planning Application / Review

參考編號

**Reference Number:** 

221202-165958-04560

提交限期

**Deadline for submission:** 

16/12/2022

提交日期及時間

Date and time of submission:

02/12/2022 16:59:58

有關的規劃申請編號

The application no. to which the comment relates: A/YL-TT/580

「提意見人」姓名/名稱

Name of person making this comment:

先生 Mr. Lam Ka Hing

意見詳情

**Details of the Comment:** 

反對,住屋過於密集,引至附近交通阻塞,環境污染,增加引發火警危機,影響村民安 全、生活質數及生態環境。

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From:

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

Dear TPB Members,

545 withdrawn and now its one villa with a swimming pool and 6 vehicle parking

Previous objections applicable. What is the forecast demand for small houses and how much land is still available within the 'V' zone.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

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

Date: Monday, 2 May 2022 3:07 AM CST Subject: A/YL-TT/545 DD 116 Tai Tong Road

A/YL-TT/545

Lot 5288 in D.D. 116 and Adjoining Government Land, Tai Tong Road, Tai Tong

Site area: About 1,894sq.m Includes Government Land of about 21sq.m

Zoning: "Res (Group D)", "VTD" and area shown as 'Road'

Applied development: 2 Villas / 2 Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members,

So bye bye restaurant, approval, as expected, was finally revoked.

Now its two villas. While this is compatible with the Res D zoning, there is the issue of the V zoning.

While back in 2019 there was no outstanding application for NET house, there is no data with regard to the 10 year demand for the village. Both the nearby villages do not appear to have many lots left to accommodate potential demand.

Mary Mulvihill

#### From

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

Date: Thursday, 21 February 2019 2:08 AM CST

Subject: A/YL-TT/457 DD 116 Tai Tong

A/YL-TT/457

Lot 5288 (Part) in D.D. 116, Tai Tong, Yuen Long

Site area: About 1,848m<sup>2</sup>

Zoning: "Res (Group D)" and "VTD"

Applied Use: Restaurant / 6 Parking / 5 Years

Dear TPB Members,

On 17 March 2017 TPB approved the following

A/YL-TT/399 Proposed Temporary Eating Place (Restaurant) for a Period of 3 Years in "Residential (Group D)" Zone, **Ground Floor (Portion)**, No. 158 Tai Tong Road, Tai Tong

It appears that conditions were not complied with although there is no note as to which on <a href="https://www.ozp">www.ozp</a> link.

Whatever. This application is obviously Destroy to Build. Google Maps clearly shows that 50% of the site has tree coverage.

A 'restaurant' of this size is incompatible with a village environment and with the zoning. Note that the site could accommodate at least a dozen low rise homes.

Members should reject this dodgy application.

Mary Mulvihill

#### **Advisory Clauses**

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD) that:
  - (i) the application site (the Site) falls within the private lot No. 5288 in D.D. 116, (the Lot) which is held under New Grant No. 2309 dated 9.12.1975 and the adjoining government land (GL) abutting the proposed vehicular access at the southeast corner of the Site. Under the New Grant, the Lot is restricted for private residential purposes, the building(s) erected or to be erected shall not exceed two storeys and 25 feet (i.e. about 7.62m) above the mean formation level of the land and maximum built-over area is 1,600 square feet (i.e. about 148.6m²). The Lot is also subject to a non-building area clause along the eastern boundary of the Lot for future road widening purposes and no New Territories Exempted House is allowed. The proposed development contravenes the development restrictions under lease;
  - (ii) there is discrepancy between the site area as stated in the New Grant i.e. about 21,400 square feet (about 1,988.1m<sup>2</sup>) and the site area as stated in the submitted planning statement (i.e. about 1,894m<sup>2</sup>) (including about 21m<sup>2</sup> of GL);
  - (iii) land exchange would be required to implement the proposal. Every application submitted to her department will be considered on its own merits by her department at its absolute discretion acting in its capacity as a landlord and there is no guarantee that the land exchange application will eventually be approved. The land exchange, if approved, will be subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by her department at its absolute discretion, including payment of premium and administrative fee; and
  - (iv) part of the Site falls within "V" zone on the approved Tai Tong OZP, which "V" zone portion is encircling the recognised village of Sham Chung Tsuen. Under prevailing Small House policy, land in either village environs or "V" zones for recognised New Territories villages is normally preserved for Small House development by indigenous villagers;
- (b) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD) that:
  - (i) a run-in/out should be constructed in accordance with the latest version of HyD Standard Drawings no. H1113 and H1114, or H5133, H5134 and H5135, whichever set is appropriate to match with the existing adjacent pavement; and
  - (ii) adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains;
- (c) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection that:

his department's Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee (ProPECC) Practice Notes (PN) No. 1/94 "Construction Site Drainage" should be strictly implemented during the construction phase and the design and construction of any septic tank and soakaway system shall follow the requirements of ProPECC PN No. 5/93 "Drainage Plans Subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department" such as clearance distance and percolation test and be duly certified by an Authorised Person (AP);

(d) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services that:

detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans. The requirements of emergency vehicular access (EVA) as stipulated in Section 6, Part D of the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings 2011, which is administered by the Buildings Department (BD), should be observed;

- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, BD that:
  - (i) if the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide, its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R) at building plan submission stage;
  - (ii) the Site shall be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street under the regulation 5 of the B(P)R and EVA shall be provided for all the buildings to be erected on the Site in accordance with the requirements under the regulation 41D of the B(P)R;
  - (iii) it is noted from the proposal that the proposed vehicular access for the development is via a piece of GL between the Site and Tai Tong Road. LandsD shall be consulted whether a right of way will be granted to the owner for the proposed vehicular access;
  - (iv) the proposed excavation of land would be considered as a kind of building works and subject to the control of the Buildings Ordinance (BO);
  - (v) 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 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;
  - (vi) 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;
  - (vii) 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;
  - (viii) the proposed high headroom of 1/F (4.5m) should be justified and considered during building plan submission stage;
  - (ix) the proposed caretaker's office should be included in non-domestic site coverage and plot ratio calculation. If the proposed plot ratio of the development is based on the assumption that gross floor area (GFA) concession will be granted, the pre-requisite for GFA concession in Practice Note for Authorized Persons, Registered Structural Engineers and Registered Geotechnical Engineers (PNAP) APP-151 and the Sustainable Building Design Guidelines stipulated in PNAP APP-152 should be complied with; and
  - (x) detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage.

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Approved TT OZP No. S/YL-TT/18 (at the time of submission)

**Zonings**: "Residential (Group D)" ("R(D)") (about 65%); and

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(BH) of 3 storeys (9m)]

"Village Type Development" ("V") (about 35%)<sup>1</sup> [restricted to a maximum BH of 3 storeys (8.23m)]

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Application: Proposed House with Minor Relaxation of Building Height Restriction

(BHR)

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The applicant also applied for excavation of land for the proposed development at the time of submission as excavation of land in the "R(D)" and "V" zones require planning permission on the approved TT OZP No. S/YL-TT/18. On 6.1.2023, the draft TT OZP No. S/YL-TT/1719, incorporating deletion of the excavation of land clause in the "R(D)" and "V" zones, was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

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or +9.4%) of the "V" zone portion. The Site is partly zoned "R(D)" (about 64.8%) and partly zoned "V" (about 34.8%). According to the Notes of the OZP for the "R(D)" and "V" zones, 'House (not elsewhere specified)' is a Column 2 use which requires planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board). While development within the "V" zone is subject to a BHR of 3 storeys (8.23m), based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the BHR within the "V" zone may be considered by the Board. The Site is currently occupied by a vacant house and partly overgrown with vegetation (Plans A-2, A-4a and A-4b).

- 1.2 According to the applicant, the proposed development comprises a two-storey house, a one-storey caretaker office and a separated one-storey non-habitable basement for a swimming pool and associated essential utilities (including filtration plant room, swimming pool pump room, water tanks and fire service tank pump), while the uncovered area of the Site will be used for private open space/landscaping, swimming pool, ancillary parking and vehicular access. There are 21 existing trees within the Site. Of which, 17 trees are proposed to be felled and four to be transplanted. Plans showing the vehicular access, proposed floor plans/section and landscape master plan submitted by the applicant are at **Drawings A-1** to **A-6** respectively.
- 1.3 The Site involves a relevant previous application (No. A/YL-TT/273) for the same use and minor relaxation of BHR as the current application, which was approved with conditions by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 17.6.2011. Subsequently, application No. A/YL-TT/273-1 (for extension of time for commencement of the development up to 17.6.2019) was approved on 8.6.2015. However, the proposed development did not commence and the planning permission expired on 18.6.2019. Compared with application No. A/YL-TT/273, the current application is submitted by a different applicant for the same use and minor relaxation of BHR at a slightly larger site (i.e. inclusion of GL for vehicular run-in/out purpose) with different layout and development parameters, which are summarised as follows:

Major Development Parameters	Previously Approved Application No. A/YL-TT/273 (a)	Current Application No. A/YL-TT/580 (b)	Difference (b) – (a)
Proposed Use	Proposed House and Mir		
Site Area	1,873 m <sup>2</sup>	1,894 m <sup>2</sup>	+21 m <sup>2</sup> (+1.12%)
Gross Floor	$749.2 \text{ m}^2$	749 m <sup>2 #</sup>	$-0.2 \text{ m}^2$
Area (GFA)	(187.3 m <sup>2</sup> for each house)		(-0.03%)
PR	Not more than 0.4	Not more than $0.4^{\#}$	
Site Coverage	13%	20%#	+7
(SC)			(+53.8%)
No. of Blocks	4	3	-1
	for houses	for house, caretaker's	(+14.3%)
		office and essential utilities^	

BH / No. of	9m (3 storeys)	House: 9m/2 storeys	Same BH
Storey(s)	for residential use	Caretaker's Office:	but a
		3m/1 storey	reduction of
		Non-habitable	one storey
		utilities: 3.5m below	
		ground	
No. of Parking	8	3	-5
Spaces	for private cars	for private car	(-62.5%)
	(5m x 2.5m each)	(5m x 2.5m each)	
No. of Loading/	Nil	1	+1
Unloading		for light goods vehicle	
Space		$(3.5 \mathrm{m} \mathrm{x} 7 \mathrm{m})$	
Estimated	16	16	
Population	16	16	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup> PR, SC and GFA calculation is based on private land portion

1.4 In support of the application, the applicant has submitted the following documents:

- (a) Application Form received on 18.11.2022 (Appendix I)
- (b) Supplementary Planning Statement (Appendix Ia)
- (c) Further Information (FI) received on received on 4.1.2023 (Appendix Ib) [exempted from publication and recounting requirements]

# 2. Justifications from the Applicant

The justifications put forth by the applicant in support of the application are detailed in the Supplementary Planning Statement (**Appendix I**). They can be summarised as follows:

- (a) the proposal is in line with the planning intentions of the "R(D)" and "V" zones. The current proposal could make optimal use of the Site for residential purpose;
- (b) the BHR of the "R(D)" and "V" zones are 9m and 8.23m respectively. The proposed minor relaxation of BHR for the "V" zone portion from 8.23m to 9m is insignificant in visual term and is not incompatible with surrounding area which is primarily residential use with some supporting shop and services.
- (c) the Site is the subject of a previous planning approval for the same use and same extent of minor relaxation of BHR (i.e. from 8.23m to 9m). Approval of the current application would not set undesirable precedent; and
- (d) the submitted sewerage impact assessment, noise impact assessment (NIA) and tree preservation and landscape proposal (TPLP) have demonstrated that the proposal will not generate adverse environmental and landscape impacts on the surrounding area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>^</sup> Essential utilities are non-habitable

# 3. Compliance with the "Owner's Consent/Notification" Requirements

The applicant is the sole "current land owner". Detailed information would be deposited at the meeting for Members' inspection. For GL, the requirements as set out in Town Planning Board Guidelines on Satisfying the "Owner's Consent/ Notification" Requirements under Sections 12A and 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 31A) are not applicable.

# 4. Background

The Site is currently not subject to planning enforcement action.

# 5. Previous Applications

The Site is the subject of three planning applications, including two approved applications (No. A/YL-TT/399 and 457) for temporary eating place which are not relevant to this application; and application No. A/YL-TT/273 for the same use and minor relaxation of BHR approved with conditions by the Committee on 17.6.2011 mainly on the considerations that the proposed development was in line with the planning intention of the "R(D)" zone; the extent of minor relaxation was not excessive; the proposal was not incompatible with the surrounding areas; and adverse impacts on the surrounding areas were not anticipated. Subsequently, application No. A/YL-TT/273-1 (for extension of time for commencement of the development up to 17.6.2019) was approved on 8.6.2015. However, the proposed development did not commence and the planning permission expired on 18.6.2019. Details of the previous applications are summarised in **Appendix II** and its location is shown on **Plan A-1**.

#### 6. Similar Applications

There were two similar planning applications (No. A/YL-TT/284 and 548³) for proposed houses covering the same application site within the subject "R(D)" zone which were approved with conditions by the Committee in 2012 and 2022 mainly on the grounds that the proposal was in line with the planning intention of the "R(D)" zone; not incompatible with the surrounding rural environment; and there were no adverse departmental comments. Details of the applications are summarised in **Appendix III** and the location of the site is shown on **Plan A-1**.

# 7. The Site and Its Surrounding Areas (Plans A-1 to A-4b)

- 7.1 The Site is:
  - (a) abutting Tai Tong Road to its east (**Plan A-2**);
  - (b) largely paved and fenced off; and
  - (c) currently occupied by a vacant house and partly overgrown with vegetation.

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With excavation of land

- 7.2 The surrounding areas have the following characteristics (**Plans A-2** and **A-3**):
  - (a) rural residential in nature comprising predominantly village houses in Sam Chung Tsuen, Tin Liu Tsuen and Shung Ching San Tsuen as well as residential dwellings intermixed with stores/shops, car parks, a kindergarten, a refuse collection point, an office, a warehouse, a storage yard, agricultural land and vacant land/structures; and
  - (b) except for the storage yard and kindergarten as well as the four shops with valid planning permission (No. A/YL-TT/517, 523, 533 and 541), the stores/shops, car parks, warehouse and office in the vicinity are suspected unauthorized developments subject to enforcement action.

#### **8** Planning Intentions

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 The planning intention of the "V" zone is to designate both existing recognised villages and areas of land considered suitable for village expansion. Land within the zone is primarily intended for development of Small Houses by indigenous villagers. It is also intended to concentrate village type development within the zone for a more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services. Selected commercial and community uses serving the needs of the villagers and in support of the village development are always permitted on the ground floor of a New Territories Exempted House (NTEH). Other commercial, community and recreational uses may be permitted on application to the Board.

#### **9** Comments from Relevant Government Departments

9.1 The following government departments have been consulted and their views on the application are summarised as follows:

#### **Land Administration**

- 9.1.1 Comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD):
  - (a) the Site falls within the private lot No. 5288 in D.D. 116 (the Lot) which is held under New Grant No. 2309 dated 9.12.1975 and the adjoining GL abutting the proposed vehicular access at the southeast corner of the Site. Under the New Grant, the Lot is restricted for private residential purposes, and the building(s) erected or to be erected shall not exceed two storeys and 25 feet (i.e. about 7.62m) above the mean formation level of the land and maximum built-over area is 1,600 square feet (i.e. about 148.6m²). The Lot is also subject to a non-building area clause

- along the eastern boundary of the Lot for future road widening purposes and no NTEH is allowed. The proposed development contravenes the development restrictions under lease;
- (b) there is discrepancy between the site area as stated in the New Grant of about 21,400 square feet (i.e. about 1,988.1m²) and the site area as stated in the submitted planning statement (i.e. about 1,894m²)(including about 21m² of GL);
- (c) in the event that planning permission is given by the Board for the proposal, the applicant being the sole 'current land owner' as claimed should be reminded of the detailed comments on land exchange at **Appendix V**;
- (d) part of the Site falls within "V" zone on the Tai Tong OZP, which "V" zone portion is encircling the recognised village of Sham Chung Tsuen. Under the prevailing Small House policy, land in either 'VE' or "V" zones for recognised New Territories villages is normally preserved for Small House development by indigenous villagers; and
- (e) there is no Small House application received at the Site.

# **Traffic**

9.1.2 Comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T):

No adverse comment on the application.

- 9.1.3 Comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD):
  - (a) no adverse comment on the application; and
  - (b) the applicant should be reminded of the detailed comments at **Appendix V**.

#### **Environment**

- 9.1.4 Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):
  - (a) no objection in principle to the proposed development subject to the imposition of an approval condition requiring submission of an updated NIA and the implementation of mitigation measures identified therein to his or the Board's satisfaction; and
  - (b) the applicant should also be reminded of the detailed comments at **Appendix V**.

#### **Landscape and Urban Design**

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

# Urban Design and Visual

- (a) the Site is located at a low-rise residential neighborhood and is surrounded by village houses of Sham Chung Tsuen and Shung Ching San Tsuen (ranging from one to four storeys and about 10mPD to 20mPD in BHs) to its immediate north and east across Tai Tong Road respectively in the "V" zones as well as the rural settlements (ranging from one to three storeys and about 13mPD to 18mPD in BHs) to its immediate south in the "R(D)" zone;
- (b) the proposal is located at a low-rise residential neighborhood. Its proposed BH of 2 storeys (9m above ground) is in keeping with those of the surrounding rural developments and no significant adverse visual impact is anticipated;

# Landscape

- (c) according to the aerial photo and site photos taken in 2022, the Site is situated in area of miscellaneous rural fringe predominated by open storage yard, temporary structures, village houses, vacant land and scattered tree groups. The Site is mainly hard paved and occupied by existing buildings and some existing trees and vegetation are observed;
- (d) with reference to the TPLP in Appendix IV of the supplementary planning statement, 21 existing trees were identified within the Site boundary. The Applicant proposed to remove 17 trees and transplant 4 trees (T05, T06, T07 and T08) within the Site. From the new planting proposal in Table 5.0, Landscape Master Plan and Sections, 17 new trees in heavy standard size, shrub and groundcover planting and lawn would be proposed on ground level within the Site; and
- (e) with reference to applicant's submission, the area of communal open space is 323.1m<sup>2</sup> for the target population of about 16 persons and about 428.9m<sup>2</sup> of common greenery area (approximately 22.65% of the total site area) would be provided within the Site. As such, significant adverse landscape impact arising from the proposed development is not envisaged.

#### Drainage

- 9.1.6 Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD):
  - (a) no objection in principle to the proposed development from the public drainage point of view; and
  - (b) should the Board consider the application acceptable from the planning point of view, approval conditions requiring the submission and implementation of a drainage proposal for the

development to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Board should be stipulated.

#### **Fire Safety**

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

He has no objection in principle to the proposal subject to water supplies for firefighting and fire service installations being provided to his satisfaction. The applicant should be reminded of the detailed comments at **Appendix V**.

#### **Building Matters**

9.1.8 Comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD):

An Occupation Permit for "a two-storey residence for domestic use" in respect of the existing building was issued on 7.11.1979. The applicant should be reminded of the detailed comments at **Appendix V**.

#### **District Officer's Comments**

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

His office has not received any comment from the village representatives in the vicinity regarding the application.

- 9.2 The following government departments have no comment on the application:
  - (a) Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC);
  - (b) Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD); and
  - (c) Commissioner of Police (C of P).

#### 10. Public Comments Received During the Statutory Publication Periods

On 25.11.2022, the application was published for public inspection. During the statutory public inspection period, two public comments were received from individuals. An individual objects to the application on the grounds that the proposal will generate adverse traffic, environmental, drainage and fire safety impacts on the surrounding area (**Appendix IV-1**). Another individual queries whether they are sufficient land for Small House development within the subject "V" zone (**Appendix IV-2**).

#### 11. Planning Considerations and Assessments

11.1 The application is for a proposed house at a Site partly zoned "R(D)" (about 64.8%) and partly zoned "V" (about 34.8%) on the OZP with minor relaxation of BHR from 8.23m to 9m (+0.77m or +9.4%) of the "V" zone portion of the Site. The Site is a New Grant lot permitted for residential development not exceeding

a height of two storeys and 25 feet (about 7.62m) above the mean formation level, and maximum built-over area of 1,600 square feet (about 148.6m<sup>2</sup>). The proposed two-storey house is in line with the planning intention of the "R(D)" zone, which is primarily for improvement and upgrading of the existing temporary structures within the rural areas through redevelopment of existing temporary structures into permanent buildings, and also for low-rise, low-density residential developments. The proposed development parameters are also in line with the development restrictions of the "R(D)" zone.

- 11.2 The Site is located within a low-rise residential neighbourhood. It is abutted by village houses of Sham Chung Tsuen in its north but does not fall within the 'VE'. The proposed building bulk and BH is not incompatible with the land use character of the surrounding areas. Having considered the submitted TPLP, the CTP/UD&L, PlanD considered that no significant adverse visual and landscape impacts are anticipated. The proposed development intensity (PR 0.4 and two storeys in height) and minor relaxation of BHR from 8.23m to 9m in the "V" zone portion of the Site is considered not excessive. Besides, while the restriction of 8.23m reflects the requirement of NTEH, the Site is a house lot and the proposed development does not involve NTEH.
- 11.3 There is no adverse comment on the application from concerned government departments including C for T, DEP, CE/MN, DSD and D of FS. Adverse traffic, environmental/sewerage, drainage and fire safety impacts on the surrounding area are not envisaged. Relevant approval conditions are recommended in paragraph 12.2 below to address the technical requirements of concerned government departments.
- 11.4 Given that one previous approval for the same use and minor relaxation of BHR was granted for the Site mainly on the consideration that the proposed development is in line with the planning intention of the "R(D)" zone, the extent of minor relaxation was not excessive, the proposal was not incompatible with the surrounding and adverse impacts were not anticipated, and two similar applications for proposed houses within the subject "R(D)" zone have been approved by the Committee, approval of the current application is in line with the Committee's previous decisions.
- 11.5 There are two public comments received objecting to/querying on the application as summarised in paragraph 10 above. The planning considerations and assessments in paragraphs 11.1 to 11.4 above are relevant.

# 12. Planning Department's Views

- 12.1 Based on the assessments made in paragraph 11 and having taken into account the public comments mentioned in paragraph 10, the Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the application.
- 12.2 Should the Committee decide to approve the application, the permission shall be valid until 13.1.2027, and after the said date, the permission shall cease to have effect unless before the said date, the development permitted is commenced or the permission is renewed. The following conditions of approval and advisory clauses are also suggested for Members' reference:

# Approval conditions

- (a) the submission and implementation of run-in/out proposal to the satisfaction of the Director of Highways Department or of the Town Planning Board;
- (b) the submission of an updated Noise Impact Assessment and implementation of mitigation measures identified therein to the satisfaction of the Director of Environmental Protection or of the Town Planning Board;
- (c) the submission and implementation of a drainage proposal to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Town Planning Board; and
- (d) the provision of water supplies for firefighting and fire service installations to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board.

#### Advisory clauses

The recommended advisory clauses are at **Appendix V**.

12.3 There is no strong reason to recommend rejection of the application.

#### 13. Decision Sought

- 13.1 The Committee is invited to consider the application and decide whether to grant or refuse to grant permission.
- 13.2 Should the Committee decide to approve the application, Members are invited to consider the approval condition(s) and advisory clause(s), if any, to be attached to the permission, and the date when the validity of the permission should expire.
- 13.3 Alternatively, should the Committee decide to reject the application, Members are invited to advise what reason(s) for rejection should be given to the applicant.

#### 14. Attachments

Appendix I Application Form received on 18.11.2022
Appendix Ia Supplementary Planning Statement

Appendix Ib
Appendix II
Appendix III
Appendices IV-1 to IV-2

FI received on 4.1.2023
Previous Applications
Similar Applications
Public Comments

**Appendix V** Recommended Advisory Clauses

Drawing A-1 Vehicular Access Plan
Drawings A-2 to A-5
Drawing A-6 Floor Plans/Section
Landscape Master Plan

Plan A-1 Location Plan

Plan A-2 Site Plan Plan A-3 Aerial Photo Plans A-4a to A-4b Site Photos

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