

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

**Approved Application**

	<b><u>Application No.</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed Use</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC/TPB)</u></b>	<b><u>Approval Condition (s)</u></b>
1	A/YL-KTN/691	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land	17.1.2020	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6),

**Approval Conditions**

1. Restriction on operation hours
2. No public announcement system, portable loudspeaker or any form of audio amplification system is allowed
3. Submission/implementation/maintenance of drainage proposal
4. Submission/implementation of FSI proposal
5. Revocation of planning permission if approval conditions are not complied with during the approval period/by specific date
6. Reinstatement of the site upon expiry of planning approval



**Similar Applications within the same “AGR” Zone on the Kam Tin North OZP**

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1.	A/YL-KTN/465	Proposed Temporary Hobby Farm for a Period of 3 Years	3.7.2015 [revoked on 3.4.2016]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)
2.	A/YL-KTN/474	Proposed Temporary Hobby Farm for a Period of 3 Years	7.8.2015 [revoked on 7.8.2016]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (10)
3.	A/YL-KTN/513	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	18.3.2016 [revoked on 18.2.2018]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)
4.	A/YL-KTN/516	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	18.3.2016 [revoked on 18.12.2016]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)
5.	A/YL-KTN/520	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm and Caravan Camp Site) for a Period of 3 Years	27.5.2016	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)
6.	A/YL-KTN/535	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm and Caravan Holiday Camp) for a Period of 3 Years	13.1.2017 [revoked on 13.12.2018]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7),
7.	A/YL-KTN/536	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm and Caravan Holiday Camp) for a Period of 3 Years	13.1.2017	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)
8.	A/YL-KTN/538	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	23.12.2016 [revoked on 23.9.2017]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9)
9.	A/YL-KTN/579	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	22.12.2017 [revoked on 22.5.2020]	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)
10.	A/YL-KTN/609	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	3.8.2018 [revoked on 3.2.2019]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)

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11.	A/YL-KTN/610	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	3.8.2018 [revoked on 3.2.2020]	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)
12.	A/YL-KTN/615	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	16.11.2018	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)
13.	A/YL-KTN/620	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	7.9.2018	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)
14.	A/YL-KTN/626	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	18.1.2019	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (11)
15.	A/YL-KTN/630	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	18.1.2019	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (11)
16.	A/YL-KTN/636	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	21.12.2018	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)
17.	A/YL-KTN/649	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 5 Years	16.8.2019	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)
18.	A/YL-KTN/660	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	4.10.2019	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (11)
19.	A/YL-KTN/665	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm and Caravan Holiday Camp) for a Period of 5 Years	5.7.2019	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (11)
20.	A/YL-KTN/666	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	4.10.2019	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (11)
21.	A/YL-KTN/670	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 5 Years	16.8.2019	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (11)
22.	A/YL-KTN/690	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3	17.1.2020	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)

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23.	A/YL-KTN/691	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land	17.1.2020	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)
24.	A/YL-KTN/693	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm and Caravan Holiday Camp) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land	15.5.2020	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)
25.	A/YL-KTN/697	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	24.4.2020	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (12)
26.	A/YL-KTN/705	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	15.5.2020	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)
27.	A/YL-KTN/720	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	21.8.2020	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)

**Approval Conditions:**

- (1) Restriction on operation hours / no queue back or reserve of vehicles onto/from public road
- (2) Submission and implementation of landscape and tree preservation proposal/ implementation of the accepted landscape proposal
- (3) Submission and implementation of drainage proposal/maintenance of drainage facilities
- (4) Submission and implementation of fire service installations proposal
- (5) Revocation of the planning approval if any of the planning conditions is not complied by the specified date or during the planning approval period
- (6) Reinstatement of the site to an amenity area
- (7) No public announcement system, portable loudspeaker or any form or audio amplification system on the site
- (8) No medium or heavy goods vehicles exceeding 5.5 tonnes, including container tractors/trailers, are allowed to be parked/stored on or enter the site
- (9) Submission of a proposal and implementation to provide buffer planting along the northern boundary in order to screen potential disturbance to the adjacent drainage channel
- (10) Submission and implementation of a revised layout plan with reduced paved area
- (11) Maintenance of the implemented drainage facilities on the site
- (12) The existing trees on site shall be maintained in healthy condition

**Rejected Application**

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1	A/YL-KTN/394	Proposed temporary field study/education centre and hobby farm for 5 years	14.6.2013 [on review]	(1), (2), (3)

**Rejection Reasons**

- (1) The site was the subject of unauthorized land filling. The filling materials on-site comprising sand, stones, debris and construction waste were not suitable for cultivation. There was no detailed information provided regarding the design and operation of the proposed development particularly the hobby farm, field study/education centre and the office with porch
- (2) The applicant failed to demonstrate that the development would not generate adverse landscape and drainage impacts on the surrounding areas
- (3) Approving the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications within the "AGR" zone, and the cumulative effect of which would result in a general degradation of the rural environment of the area

**Advisory Clauses**

- (a) note DLO/YL, LandsD's comments 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 his office to permit the structure(s) to be erected or regularize any irregularities on site, if any. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularization or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. Applications for any of the above will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity as the landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application(s) will be approved. If such application(s) 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 the LandsD;
- (b) note CHE/NTW, HyD's comments that HyD shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any access connecting the Site and Chi Ho Road. Adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to nearby public roads and drains;
- (c) note DEP's comments that the applicant should follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" to minimize any potential environmental nuisance. Adequate supporting infrastructure/facilities should be provided for proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste/wastewater generated from the proposed use. If septic tank and soakaway system will be used in case of unavailability of public sewer, its design and construction shall follow the requirements of EPD's Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 5/93 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department";
- (d) note D of FS's comments that in consideration of the design/nature of the proposal, FSIs are anticipated to be required. Therefore, the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs 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 FSI to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans. If the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the Buildings Ordinance (BO) (Cap. 123), detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans;
- (e) note CE/MN of DSD's comments that drainage proposal should include demonstration on how the existing flow paths as well as the run-off falling onto and passing through the Site could be intercepted and disposed of via proper discharge point(s);
- (f) note CBS/NTW, BD's comments 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 should be obtained, otherwise they are unauthorized building works (UBW) under the Buildings Ordinance (BO). An Authorized Person 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 the 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 the building plan submission stage. Detailed checking under BO will be carried out at building plan submission stage; and

- (g) note DFEH's comments that proper licence/permit issued by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) is required if there is any food business/ catering service/ activities regulated by the DFEH under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) and other relevant legislation for the public and the operation of any business should not cause any obstruction. If the proposal involves any commercial/ trading activities, no environmental nuisance should be generated to the surroundings. Also, for any waste generated from the commercial/ trading activities, the application should handle on their own/ at their expenses.