

RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-ST/554
For Consideration by
the Rural and New Town
Planning Committee
on 2.8.2019

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-ST/554
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Most Rich Investment Limited represented by Top Bright Consultants Limited
- Site** : Lot 769 RP (Part) in D.D. 99, San Tin, Yuen Long
- Site Area** : 20,780 m²
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved San Tin Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-ST/8
- Zoning** : “Other Specified Uses” annotated “Comprehensive Development to include Wetland Restoration Area” (“OU(CDWRA)”)
- Application** : Temporary Container Vehicle Park and Open Storage of Construction Materials with Ancillary Tyre Repair Area, Site Office and Storage Uses for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 12.6.2019, the applicant submitted an application to seek planning permission to use the application site for temporary container vehicle park and open storage of construction materials with ancillary tyre repair area, site office and storage uses for a period of 3 years. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 2.8.2019.

2. Request for Deferment

On 24.7.2019, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application to allow two months’ time for the applicant to prepare further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare further information in response to comments from Government departments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further information from the applicant. If the further information submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of further information, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. Decision Sought

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

5. Attachments

Appendix I	Letter dated 24.7.2019 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2019**