

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/HSK/198

(1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Belico Material Supply Limited represented by Aikon Development Consultancy Limited
- Site** : Lots 1308 RP (Part), 1510 RP (Part), 1511 (Part), 1516 (Part), 1517, 1518 (Part), 1519, 1520 (Part), 1521 (Part), 1553 (Part) and 3938 (Part) in D.D.124 and Adjoining Government Land, Yuen Long, New Territories
- Site Area** : 28,150m² (including about 2,913m² of Government Land (GL))
- Lease** : Old Schedule Agricultural Lots held under the Block Government Lease (Lots Nos. 1308RP, 1510RP, 1511, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1553 all in D.D.124) and a New Grant Agricultural Lot held under Tai Po New Grant No. 7193 (Lot No. 3938 in D.D.124)
- Plan** : Approved Hung Shui Kiu and Ha Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/HSK/2
- Zoning** : “Industrial” (“I”) (70.3%); and
[Restricted to maximum plot ratio (PR) of 3 and maximum building height (BH) of 80mPD]
an area shown as ‘Road’ (about 29.7%)
- Application** : Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials, Construction Equipment, Construction Machinery and New Vehicles (Private Cars) for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 28.10.2019, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for proposed temporary open storage of construction materials, construction equipment, construction machinery and new vehicles (private cars) for a period of 3 years (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 4.12.2019, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for 2 months to allow time 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 time to prepare further information to address departmental comments, 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 a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within 2 months upon receipt of further submission 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 2 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	Applicant's letter dated 4.12.2019 requesting for deferment
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 2019**