

Town Planning Board Guidelines for
Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses
(TPB PG-No.13F)

1. On 27.3.2020, the Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 13F) were promulgated, which set out the following criteria for New Development Areas (NDAs):
 - (a) The planning for various NDAs (including potential development areas) in the New Territories has been in progress and the land use proposals for some of these areas have been incorporated as appropriate into relevant statutory town plans. The NDAs will be implemented by phases. While it is envisaged that the existing open storage and port back-up uses in these areas will be gradually phased out, sympathetic consideration may be given to applications for continued operation of these uses during the interim period before the sites are required for NDA development.
 - (b) For existing open storage and port back-up uses with previous planning approval(s) and/or permitted under the previous Outline Zoning Plans, sympathetic consideration may be given to the application (irrespective of whether the application is submitted by the applicant of previous approval or a different applicant) until the concerned site is required for implementation of NDA development, provided that the relevant approval conditions, if any, have been complied with. Technical assessments, where appropriate, should be submitted to demonstrate that the continued operation of the current uses would not have adverse drainage, traffic, visual, landscaping and environmental impacts on the surrounding areas and the concerns of the departments and local residents, if any, can be addressed through the implementation of the approval conditions.
 - (c) In view of the impending implementation of NDAs, new open storage and port back-up uses are generally not encouraged to infiltrate into the NDAs. There is a general presumption against such uses at greenfield areas and/or at sites with land use compatibility issue, e.g. in close proximity to existing residential dwellings which may be subject to environmental nuisances caused by the open storage and port back-up uses. Applications will normally be rejected unless under exceptional circumstances.
 - (d) Any approved temporary use and development should not jeopardize the long-term planned development on the respective site/the surrounding area under the NDA and the applicant should be advised that the site would be required by the government at any time during the planning approval period for implementation of government projects.

**Relevant extracts of the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 34C for
“Renewal of Planning Approval and Extension of Time for Compliance with Planning
Conditions for Temporary Use or Development”
(TPB PG-No. 34C)**

1. The criteria for assessing applications for renewal of planning approval include:
 - (a) whether there has been any material change in planning circumstance since the previous temporary approval was granted (such as a change in the planning policy/land-use zoning for the area) or a change in the land uses of the surrounding areas;
 - (b) whether there are any adverse planning implications arising from the renewal of the planning approval (such as pre-emption of planned permanent development);
 - (c) whether the planning conditions under previous approval have been complied with to the satisfaction of relevant Government departments within the specified time limits;
 - (d) whether the approval period sought is reasonable; and
 - (e) any other relevant considerations.

2. Under normal circumstances, the approval period for renewal should not be longer than the original validity period of the temporary approval. In general, the Board is unlikely to grant an approval period exceeding three years unless there are strong justifications and the period is allowed for under the relevant statutory plans. Depending on the circumstances of each case, the Board could determine the appropriate approval period, which may be shorter than the time under request.

Previous Applications covering the Application Site

Approved Applications

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC)</u>	<u>Approval Condition(s)</u>
1	A/YL-TYST/110	Temporary open storage of construction materials and machinery for a period of 3 years	25.8.2000 approved for 2 years [revoked on 25.5.2001]	(1), (2), (3), (4)
2	A/YL-TYST/458	Proposed temporary open storage of construction machinery, construction materials and recycled materials including metal and plastic for a period of 3 years	9.10.2009 approved for 1 year [revoked on 9.8.2010]	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14)
3	A/YL-TYST/514	Temporary open storage of used vehicles for a period of 3 years	1.4.2011 [revoked on 5.7.2011]	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (12), (13), (14)
4	A/YL-TYST/516	Temporary open storage of household detergent, construction machinery/materials and recycled materials including paper, metal and plastic with ancillary workshop for a period of 3 years	28.1.2011 approved for 1 year [revoked on 24.6.2011]	(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (12), (14), (15), (16)
5	A/YL-TYST/552	Temporary open storage of construction machinery and materials for a period of 3 years	21.10.2011	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (14), (15)
6	A/YL-TYST/696	Temporary open storage of construction machinery and material for a period of 3 years	26.9.2014	(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9), (10), (14), (17), (18)
7	A/YL-TYST/853	Renewal of planning approval for temporary open storage of construction machinery and material for a period of 3 years	22.9.2017	(3), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9), (10), (14), (16), (17), (18)

Approval Conditions:

- (1) Submission and implementation of tree preservation and/or landscape proposal.
- (2) Submission of drainage impact assessment and implementation of flood mitigation measures and provision of drainage facilities.
- (3) Revocation of planning approval if conditions not complied with by a given date/at any time during the approval period.
- (4) Reinstatement of the site to an amenity area upon expiry of the planning permission.
- (5) No night-time operation between 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. is allowed on the site.
- (6) No operation on Sundays or public holidays is allowed.
- (7) No open storage within 20m from the northern and western boundaries of the site adjoining the “Village Type Development” (“V”) zone.
- (8) No electrical/electronic appliances/ computer/electronic parts (including cathode-ray tubes) are allowed to be stored/handled on the site.
- (9) No dismantling, repairing, cleansing and any other workshop are allowed to be carried out on the site.
- (10) No heavy vehicles exceeding 24 tonnes and tractors/trailers are allowed for the operation of the site.
- (11) Paving of the site.
- (12) Provision of boundary fence on the site.

- (13) Submission of drainage study and implementation of drainage facilities in accordance with the drainage study.
- (14) Submission and implementation of fire service installations (FSIs) proposal and or provision of fire extinguisher(s) with valid fire certificate (FS 251).
- (15) Submission of drainage proposal and implementation of drainage facilities.
- (16) Maintenance of the existing trees on the site.
- (17) No queuing and reverse movement of vehicle onto public road are allowed.
- (18) Maintenance of the existing drainage facilities on the site and submission of a record of existing drainage facilities on the site.

Rejected Application

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC)</u>	<u>Rejection Reason(s)</u>
1	A/YL-TYST/132	Proposed four New Territories Exempted Houses (NTEHs) (Small Houses)	18.5.2001	(1), (2), (3), (4)

Rejection Reasons:

- (1) Not comply with the interim assessment criteria for assessing planning application for NTEH/Small House development in the New Territories in that it falls outside the village “environs” and “V” zone. Village house development should be sited close to the village proper to ensure orderly development and provision of facilities.
- (2) Insufficient information in the submission to demonstrate why suitable sites within areas zoned “V” cannot be made available for the proposed development.
- (3) No information in the submission to demonstrate that the proposed development would not cause adverse drainage impact on the surrounding areas.
- (4) Approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for other similar applications. The cumulative effect of approving such similar applications would have adverse impact on the infrastructure provision.

Similar Applications within/straddling the Subject “O” and “R(A)3”
Zones on the Tong Yan San Tsuen OZP

Approved Applications

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Proposed Use(s)/Development(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consideration (RNTPC)</u>	<u>Approval Condition(s)</u>
1	A/YL-TYST/728#	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Recyclable Materials (including Metal, Paper and Plastic Goods) for a Period of 3 Years	22.5.2015 [revoked on 22.5.2016]	(4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (13), (14), (16), (17), (19), (20) (28)
2	A/YL-TYST/731	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Material, Scrap Vehicle, Vehicle Part, Mobile Toilet, Recyclable Material including Metal, Paper and Plastic Goods and Ancillary Workshop for a Period of 3 Years	22.5.2015	(4), (5), (6), (9), (13), (14), (16), (17), (20), (23), (28)
3	A/YL-TYST/748#	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary “Open Storage of Recycling Materials (Metal, Plastic and Paper) and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Packaging Activities” for a Period of 3 Years	7.8.2015 (up to 24.8.2018)	(1), (4), (5), (6), (9), (14), (20), (23), (25), (28), (43)
4	A/YL-TYST/753#	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Open Storage of Construction Materials, Machinery and Scrap Metal with Ancillary Site Office" for a Period of 3 Years	18.9.2015 (up to 5.10.2018)	(4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (16), (17), (20), (28)
5	A/YL-TYST/768	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Construction Materials with Ancillary Workshop and Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.12.2015	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (9), (16), (17), (28), (44)
6	A/YL-TYST/769 #	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery, Vehicle Spare Parts and Recyclable Materials (including Plastic Goods, Paper and Metal) with Ancillary Workshop and Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.12.2015	(1), (4), (5), (6), (9), (14), (16), (17), (20), (28), (34), (45)
7	A/YL-TYST/795#	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Recyclable Materials (including Metal, Paper and Plastic Goods) for a Period of 3 Years	15.7.2016	(1), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (14), (16), (17), (19), (28)

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8	A/YL-TYST/810	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary “Open Storage of Construction Equipment and Materials (Metal Scaffolding) and Container Site Office Units with Ancillary Maintenance Workshop” for a Period of 3 Years	14.10.2016	(1), (5), (6), (9), (14), (20), (23), (28)
9	A/YL-TYST/817	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Recyclable Materials (Including Metal, Paper and Plastic Goods) for a Period of 3 Years	9.12.2016	(4), (5), (6), (8), (10), (13), (14), (16), (17), (20), (26), (28), (34)
10	A/YL-TYST/826	Temporary Open Storage of Vehicle Parts for a Period of 3 Years	17.2.2017	(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (14), (17), (28)
11	A/YL-TYST/835#	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary “Open Storage of Containers Keeping Sundries” for a Period of 3 Years	28.4.2017	(1), (4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28),
12	A/YL-TYST/838	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery, Construction Material and Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	26.5.2017	(1), (4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28)
13	A/YL-TYST/842	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials, Equipments and Machinery and Container Site Offices with Ancillary Repair Activities for a Period of 3 Years	23.6.2017	(1), (5), (6), (9), (11), (17), (20), (23), (28), (34)
14	A/YL-TYST/845#	Temporary Open Storage of Scrap Metal for Recycling, Construction Materials, Equipments and Machinery and Container Site Offices with Ancillary Repair Activities for a Period of 3 Years	11.8.2017	(4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (11), (13), (14), (16), (20), (28)
15	A/YL-TYST/846#	Temporary Open Storage of Recycled Goods (Used Electronic Appliances) with Ancillary Workshop and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	11.8.2017 [revoked on 11.1.2020]	(1), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (14), (20), (17), (25), (28), (48)
16	A/YL-TYST/895	Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage for Storage of Recyclable Materials (Plastic and Metal) with Ancillary Workshop for a Period of 3 Years	5.10.2018 [revoked on 26.6.2020]	(1), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (14), (20), (17), (25), (28), (48)
17	A/YL-TYST/897	Temporary Open Storage and Warehouse for Storage of Recyclable Materials (Plastic and Metal), Open Storage of Mobile Toilets, and Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Material for a Period of 3 Years	15.6.2018	(4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (20), (21), (25), (28)

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18	A/YL-TYST/906	Temporary Open Storage of Recycling Materials (Metal, Plastic and Paper) and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Packaging Activities for a Period of 3 Years	17.8.2018 [revoked on 17.2.2019]	(4), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (20), (25), (28), (42)
19	A/YL-TYST/919	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary "Open Storage of Construction Materials, Machinery and Scrap Metals (with Ancillary Site Office)" for a Period of 3 Years	5.10.2018	(4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (17), (20), (25), (28)
20	A/YL-TYST/931	Temporary Open Storage of Recycling Materials (Metal, Plastic and Paper) and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Workshop and Packaging Activities for a period of 3 years	21.12.2018	(4), (6), (9), (13), (14), (20), (25), (28), (42), (49)
21	A/YL-TYST/935	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials with Ancillary Workshop & Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.1.2019	(4), (6), (9), (13), (14), (16), (17), (20), (28), (33), (34), (43)
22	A/YL-TYST/937	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machinery, Vehicle Spare Parts and Recyclable Materials (including Plastic Goods, Paper and Metal) with Ancillary Workshop and Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.1.2019	(4), (6), (9), (13), (14), (16), (17), (19), (20), (28), (33), (34), (48)
23	A/YL-TYST/942	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years	1.2.2019	(2), (4), (6), (9), (14), (17), (28), (34), (50)
24	A/YL-TYST/946#	Temporary Open Storage of Recycled Goods (Used Electronic Appliances) with Ancillary Workshop and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	8.3.2019 [revoked on 8.3.2020]	(4), (6), (7), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28),
25	A/YL-TYST/980	Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Electronic Goods with Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	18.10.2019	(4), (6), (9), (10), (13), (14), (17), (20), (28), (34)
26	A/YL-TYST/993	Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Vehicle Spare Parts for a Period of 3 Years	29.11.2019	(2), (4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (28), (34)
27	A/YL-TYST/994	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and Recycled Materials (Metal) for a Period of 3 Years	13.12.2019	(4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28), (34)
28	A/YL-TYST/995	Temporary Open Storage of Vehicle Parts for a Period of 3 Years	13.12.2019	(4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28), (34)

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29	A/YL-TYST/1001#	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Materials with Ancillary Workshop and Office for a Period of 3 Years	26.5.2020	(2), (4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (28), (34), (36)
30	A/YL-TYST/1014	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery, Construction Material and Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years	12.6.2020	(4), (6), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (28), (51)

Remarks:

Straddling the adjacent “V” zone.

Approval Condition(s):

- (1) Submission and/or implementation of (revised/accepted) landscape/tree preservation proposals.
- (2) Submission and/or implementation of (revised/accepted) drainage proposal and/or provision of drainage facilities.
- (3) Submission of drainage impact assessment/drainage study and provision of flood mitigation measures and drainage facilities.
- (4) Revocation of planning approval if conditions not complied with by a given date/at any time during the approval period.
- (5) Reinstatement of the site to an amenity area upon expiry of planning permission.
- (6) Submission and/or implementation of fire service installations proposals and/or provision of fire service installations/fire extinguisher/street fire hydrant or water tank.
- (7) Paving and/or fencing of the site.
- (8) No paint spraying activities should be carried out on the application site.
- (9) No (night-time) operation during specific time limit and/or no operation on Sundays and public holidays.
- (10) No workshop/cleaning/dismantling/repairing/paint-spraying/cutting/grinding/polishing activities are allowed to be carried out on the site.
- (11) Restriction on stacking height.
- (12) Submission and/or implementation (provision) of run-in/out proposal.
- (13) Maintenance of (existing) trees and/or landscape planting on the site.
- (14) Maintenance of (implemented /existing) drainage facilities and/or natural streamcourse on the site.
- (15) Replacement planting of landscaping trees on the site.
- (16) No used electrical appliances/televisions/computer monitors/computer parts or any other types of electronic waste are allowed to be stored/handled on the site.
- (17) No medium or heavy vehicles or container vehicles/only light goods vehicles are allowed to enter/exit, to be stored/parked or for the operation of the site.
- (18) No washing/cutting/compacting/melting of plastic waste/plastic bottle activities.
- (19) No open storage/workshop activities within “V” zone/buffer area during the planning approval period.
- (20) Submission of a record of the existing drainage facilities implemented on the site.
- (21) No container tractors, trailers or containers are allowed to enter/exit or to be stored/parked on the site.
- (22) Relocation of the household currently residing at the site.
- (23) No dismantling/other workshop activities, except ancillary repairing/ maintenance/ packaging/ compressing/ loading or unloading, as proposed by the applicant, are allowed on the site.
- (24) Allow free public access to the existing footpath within the site.
- (25) No storage or handling of used electrical appliances, computer/electronic parts (including cathode-ray tubes) or any other types of electronic waste is allowed outside the concrete-paved covered structures/specific structure on the site.
- (26) No storage or handling of electronic and computer wastes (including cathode-ray tubes) is allowed on the site.

- (27) Submission of as-planted landscape plan.
- (28) No parking / vehicle queuing and no reverse movement of vehicles on public road(s) is allowed.
- (29) Workshop activities to be carried out within Compartments No. 2 and 3 only during the planning approval period
- (30) No open storage are allowed within 20m from the western boundary of the site adjoining the “V” zone and landscape treatment would be provided for that area during the approval period.
- (31) No workshop activities are allowed in Compartments No. 1 and 3 of the application site, as proposed by the applicant, at all time during the planning approval period.
- (32) No dismantling, repairing, cleansing, paint spraying or other workshop activities, except packaging and classification of recycled materials, should be carried out in Compartment No. 2, as proposed by the applicant, at any time during the planning approval period.
- (33) No workshop activities are allowed, except in Compartments No. 1, 2 and 7 of the application site, as proposed by the applicant, at all time during the planning approval period.
- (34) Maintenance of existing boundary fence at all times during the planning approval.
- (35) No ancillary maintenance work to be carried out in open area.
- (36) Submission of record photos of existing trees/landscaping on site.
- (37) No repairing, cleaning, dismantling or other workshop activities, except vehicle repairing activities within Compartment C, as proposed by the applicant, shall be carried out on the site at any time during the planning approval.
- (38) Implementation of dust suppression measures for sand and gravels stored at the site, as proposed by the applicant, at all times.
- (39) No workshop activities are allowed in Compartments No. 4 and 5 of the application site, as proposed by the applicant, at all time during the planning approval period.
- (40) No vehicle dismantling, vehicle repairing or other workshop activities, as proposed by the applicant, shall be carried out on the site at any time.
- (41) No container and container trailer repairing activities are allowed at the site.
- (42) No paint-spraying, except within Structures No. 2 and/or 6, shall be carried out on the site.
- (43) No loading/unloading activities are allowed at Structures No. 1 and 2 on the site.
- (44) No workshop activities, except in Compartment No. 1, are allowed.
- (45) No dismantling, cleansing, repairing, paint spraying or other workshop activities, except ancillary packing and classification of the recyclable materials activities at Structure No. 2 of the site, are allowed.
- (46) No dismantling, repairing, cleansing or other workshop activities, except in Structures 4 and 7, are allowed on the site.
- (47) No workshop activities, except within enclosed structures No. 1 and 2, are allowed on the site.
- (48) No repairing, cleaning, dismantling, cutting, grinding or other workshop activities, except for ancillary sorting and packaging activities within Structures No. 4 and 5, is allowed on the site.
- (49) No dismantling, repairing and cleansing activities, except ancillary workshop and packaging activities are allowed on the site.
- (50) No temporary structure is allowed to be erected on the site.
- (51) Maintenance of existing fire service installations on the site.

Advisory clauses

- (a) to resolve any land issues relating to the development with the concerned owner(s) of the application site (the Site);
- (b) the Site should be kept in a clean and tidy condition at all times;
- (c) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department that the Site comprises Government Land (GL) and 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. Within the Site, the GL and Lots No. 2423RP, 2434, 2693 and 2694 in D.D. 120 are covered by Short Term Tenancy (STT) No. 2816 and Short Term Waivers (STWs) No. 3994 and 3996 to 3998 respectively to permit structures erected thereon for the purpose of “Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery and Material”, whereas Lot No. 2428RP in D.D. 120 is covered by STW No. 3995 to permit structures erected thereon for the purposes of “Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery, Construction Materials, Recyclable Materials (including Paper, Metal and Plastic) with Ancillary Workshop and Office”. The STW/STT holder(s) will need to apply to her office for modification of the STW/STT conditions where appropriate. The owner(s) of the lot(s) without STW 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(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 premium or fee, as may be imposed by her department;
- (d) to note the comments of the Commissioner of Transport that the land status of the access road/path/track leading to the Site from Shan Ha Road shall be checked with the lands authority. The management and maintenance responsibilities of the access road/path/track shall be clarified with the relevant management and maintenance authorities accordingly. Sufficient space should be provided within the Site for manoeuvring of vehicles. No parking of vehicles on public road are allowed;
- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department that his department shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any access connecting the Site and Shan Ha Road. Adequate drainage measures should be provided at the site access to prevent surface water flowing from the Site to nearby public roads/drains;
- (f) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection that the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest “Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites” issued by the Environmental Protection Department should be followed to minimise any environmental nuisance on the surrounding areas;
- (g) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department on the submitted drainage proposal that the land use of adjacent areas might have been changed since the previously agreed drainage proposal in 2009. The catchment of adjacent area should be reviewed and confirmed such that the overland flow can still be properly collected and conveyed by the proposed drainage system to the downstream. As the Site occupies the frontage of the nullah, the adequacy of the proposed drainage system should be reviewed in view of the large area of the Site. The location and details of the proposed

hoarding/peripheral wall, if any, should be shown on the proposed drainage plan. The overland flow from adjacent area should not be obstructed. The development should neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas, etc;

- (h) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (BD) that if the existing structures are erected on leased land without approval of BD (not being New Territories Exempted Houses), they are unauthorised under the Building Ordinance (BO) and should not be designated for any approved use under the application. Before any new building works (including containers and open sheds as temporary buildings) are to be carried out on the Site, the prior approval and consent of the Building Authority (BA) should be obtained, otherwise they are unauthorised building works (UBW). An Authorised Person (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 the BA to effect their removal in accordance with BD's 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. If the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5 m wide, its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of B(P)R at the building plan submission stage; and
- (i) to note the comments of the Project Manager (West), Civil Engineering and Development Department that the Site falls within the boundary of Yuen Long South (YLS) Development – Stage 2 Phase 2. The land resumption and clearance programme of the project is subject to Executive Council's authorisation on land resumption and Finance Committee's funding approval of the project. Land clearance operation is tentatively targeted to commence in 2024. As such, extension of the planning permission may not be supported in future and no substantial works should be carried out in view of the planned YLS development - Stage 2 Phase 2.