

Our Ref. : DD107 Lot 957 & VL Your Ref. : TPB/A/YL-KTN/1031 顧問有限公司 **盈卓物業**

The Secretary,
Town Planning Board,
15/F, North Point Government Offices,
333 Java Road,
North Point, Hong Kong

By Email

3 October 2024

Dear Sir,

1st Further Information

Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone,

Various Lots in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-KTN/1031)

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

Should you require more information regarding the application, please contact our Mr.

Danny NG at or the undersigned at your convenience.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

R-riches Property Consultants Limited

Louis TSE

Town Planner

cc DPO/FSYLE, PlanD

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Responses-to-Comments

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- (i) A revised plan showing the filling of land of the application site (the Site) is provided (**Plan 1** and **Annex I**). About 791m² (i.e. 31%) of the Site has already been hard-paved. All the existing hard-paved area will be removed by the applicant after planning approval has been obtained from the Town Planning Board (the Board). Majority of the Site (i.e. 2,517m², 97%) is proposed to be filled with concrete of not more than 0.6m in depth for site formation of structure and circulation space. The remaining area will remain as soiled ground for healthy tree growth.
- (ii) A RtoC Table:

Departmental Comments

Applicant's Response

1. Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (DPO/UD&L, PlanD)

(Contact Person: Mr. Samuel HUI; Tel.: 3565 3957)

- (a) Existing trees of common species are observed within the site. According to the land filling plan (Plan5), the proposed land filling is in conflict with the existing trees. With no tree information, proposed tree treatment, mitigation measure provided in the application, potential impact on the existing landscape resources within the site arising from the proposed use could not be reasonably ascertained.
- (b) The applicant is advised to provide information on the existing trees within the application site including location, species and sizes, general condition with photos, proposed tree treatment and mitigation measures for consideration.

According to the tree survey conducted on 30/08/2024, a total of 12 nos. of trees are recorded within the Site (Annex II). No old and valuable tree or protected species has been identified in accordance with DEVB TC(W) No. 5/2020 — Registration and Preservation of Old and Valuable Trees and the Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96). Due to the proposed hard-paving works for site formation of structures and circulation purposes, all existing tees will be affected, and it is not proposed to retain any of the existing trees within the Site.

Due to the felling of existing trees within the Site. A landscape proposal is submitted by the applicant to provide landscape mitigation measures for the proposed development (Annex III). 12 new trees (N1 to N12), with continuous soil trench, are proposed to be planted along the west and northwest periphery boundary of the Site as a landscape buffer to minimise adverse visual impact to the surrounding areas. All



these new trees within the Site will be maintained by the applicant during the planning approval period. The applicant is advised that approval of the (c) Noted. application does not imply approval of tree works, if any, such as pruning, transplanting and felling. The applicant is reminded to seek comments and approval for any proposed tree works from the relevant department prior to the commencement of the works. 2. Comments of the District Planning Officer/Fanling, Sheung Shui and Yuen Long East, Planning Department (DPO/FSYLE, PlanD) (Contact Person: Mr. David CHENG; Tel.: 3168 4046) The application site (the Site) is subject to the The proposed development with one 2previous application No. A/YL-KTN/859 for storey low rise structure is considered not temporary holiday camp and barbecue site incompatible with surrounding areas, involving low proportion of land filling. The which are dominated by temporary Site is also adjacent to the site of another structures for warehouses, holiday camps application No. A/YL-KTN/1033 currently and animal boarding establishments, etc. under processing which involves proposed land filling for the entire site of about 2,426 Fencing will be erected along the whole Site sqm. As the subject Site is in proximity to to mitigate potential nuisances to the cluster of active farmland, justifications surrounding areas. Restricted operation hours (i.e. from Monday to Saturday from including relevant technical 07:00 to 19:00. No operation on Sunday proposal(s)/assessment(s), where applicable, should be provided to demonstrate that the and public holiday) will take place at the proposed use would not induce compatibility Site during the planning approval period. issue and adverse impacts including environmental and drainage impacts on the Adequate mitigation measures, i.e. surrounding uses and farmland. submission and implementation of the drainage and fire service installations (FSIs) proposals, will be provided by the applicant to mitigate any adverse impact arising from the proposed development after planning approval has been obtained from the Board. (b) It is noted that a sizable 2-storey warehouse The applicant will submit and implement the FSIs proposal to provide sufficient fire structure with total floor area of about 3,270 sqm is proposed. Justifications including fighting equipment within the Site to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services relevant technical proposal(s)/assessment(s), where applicable, should be provided to after planning approval has been granted demonstrate that the proposed use and by the Board.



warehouse structure would not induce fire safety risk.

3. Comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD) (Contact Person: Mr. L. F. LI; Tel.: 2443 1072)

(a) LandsD has reservation on the planning application since there is/are unauthorized structure(s) and/or uses on Lot Nos. 913 RP and 958 in D.D. 107 which is/are already subject to lease enforcement actions according to case priority. The lot owner(s) should rectify/apply for regularization on the lease breaches as demanded by LandsD.

The applicant will submit Short Term Wavier (STW) application to rectify the applied use after planning approval has been obtained from the Board. No structure is proposed for domestic use.

(b) If the planning application is approved, the lot owner(s) shall apply to this office for a Short Term Waiver (STW) to permit the structure(s) erected within the said private lots. The application(s) for STW will be considered by the Government in its capacity as a landlord and there is no guarantee that they will be approved. The STW, if approved, will be subject to such terms and conditions including the payment of waiver fee, rent and administrative fee as considered appropriate by LandsD. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered.

EXISTING CONDITION OF THE APPLICATION SITE

APPLICATION SITE AREA

(ABOUT)

EXISTING SITE SURFACE

EXISTING FILLED AREA EXISTING SITE LEVELS

SITE LEVELS ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

: SOILED GROUND AND HARD-PAVED : 791 m²

: +8.9 mPD TO +9.5 mPD (ABOUT)

PORTION OF THE APPLICATION SITE HAS ALREADY BEEN HARD-PAVED FOR CIRCULATION AND SITE FORMATION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES.

APPLICATION SITE ₊9.5 ₊9.1 ₊8.9

EXISTING SITE LEVEL OF THE APPLICATION SITE

(INDICATIVE ONLY)



PROPOSED FILLING OF LAND AREA OF THE APPLICATION SITE

APPLICATION SITE AREA : 2.588 m²

PROPOSED FILLING OF LAND AREA : 2,517 m²

DEPTH OF LAND FILLING : NOT MORE THAN 0.6 m PROPOSED SITE LEVELS : +9.5 mPD (ABOUT)

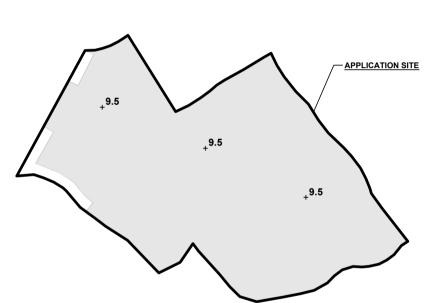
: CONCRETE MATERIAL OF LAND FILLING PURPOSE OF LAND FILLING : SITE FORMATION OF STRUCTURE

AND CIRCULATION SPACE

(ABOUT)

(ABOUT)

ALL THE EXISTING HARD-PAVING WILL BE REMOVED BY THE APPLICANT. THE SITE WILL BE FILLED TO THE PROPOSED SITE LEVELS AFTER PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.



PROPOSED SITE LEVEL OF THE APPLICATION SITE

(INDICATIVE ONLY)

LEGEND

APPLICATION SITE PROPOSED FILLED AREA

+9.5 PROPOSED SITE LEVEL

NORTH



PROPOSED TEMPORARY (EXCLUDING WAREHOUSE DANGEROUS GOODS GODOWN) WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF LAND

VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 107, FUNG KAT HEUNG, KAM TIN, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

CALE	
: 800 @ A4	
RAWN BY	DATE
ΔN	21.6.2024
EVISED BY	DATE
.T	26.8.2024
PPROVED BY	DATE

DWG. TITLE

FILLING OF LAND AREA

PLAN 1 001

_	osed operating hours # 00 to 19:00 from Mon		day. No operation on Sunday ar	nd public holiday.				
(d)	Any vehicular acce the site/subject buildi 是否有車路通往地 有關建築物?	ing?	There is an existing acc appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(請註EACCESSIBLE FROM Fung Kat H There is a proposed access 有一條擬議車路。(請在	明車路名稱(如適用)) eung Road via Mei Fur . (please illustrate on plan	ng Road and specify the width)			
(e)	(e) Impacts of Development Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響 (If necessary, please use separate sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give justifications/reasons for not providing such measures. 如需要的話,請另頁註明可盡量減少可能出現不良影響的措施,否則請提供理據/理由。)							
(ii)	Does the development proposal involve alteration of existing building? 擬議發展計劃是否包括現有建築物的改動? Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉及右列的工程?	Yes 是	1	nry of concerned land/pond(s), l(s) and/or excavation of land) l線,以及河道改道、填塘、填	上及/或挖土的細節及/或			
(iii)	Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會否造成不良影響?	Landscape Ir Tree Felling Visual Impac	P交通 Poply 對供水 對排水 對排收 Blopes 受斜坡影響 Popact 構成景觀影響	Yes 會 □ Yes 會 □	No 不會 Z No 不會 Z			



Tree Survey Report

Date of Survey: 30th August 2024

Location:

Various Lots in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories

Prepared by:

Fung Ho Tsang, Joe

Registered Arborist

Date: 31st August 2024



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Disclaimer:

The tree survey conducted indicates the condition of the surveyed trees at the time of inspection only. The assessments of amenity value, form, health and structural condition of the trees surveyed are based on visual inspection from the ground only. No aerial inspection, root digging or mapping, or diagnostic testing has been conducted as part of this survey. Wing Ho Yuen Landscaping Company Limited cannot accept responsibility for future failure or defects detected after the time of inspection of the trees surveyed in this report.



1. Introduction

The survey conducted is to record all the existing trees in the tree survey boundary. The survey include tree species identification, tree tagging with durable labels, the measurements of overall tree height, Diameter at Breast Height (DBH), average crown spread, the evaluation on amenity value, form, health and structural conditions.

The tree survey was conducted on 30th August 2024. Plants with DBH less than 95mm were not recorded in the survey.



2. Summary of Existing Trees

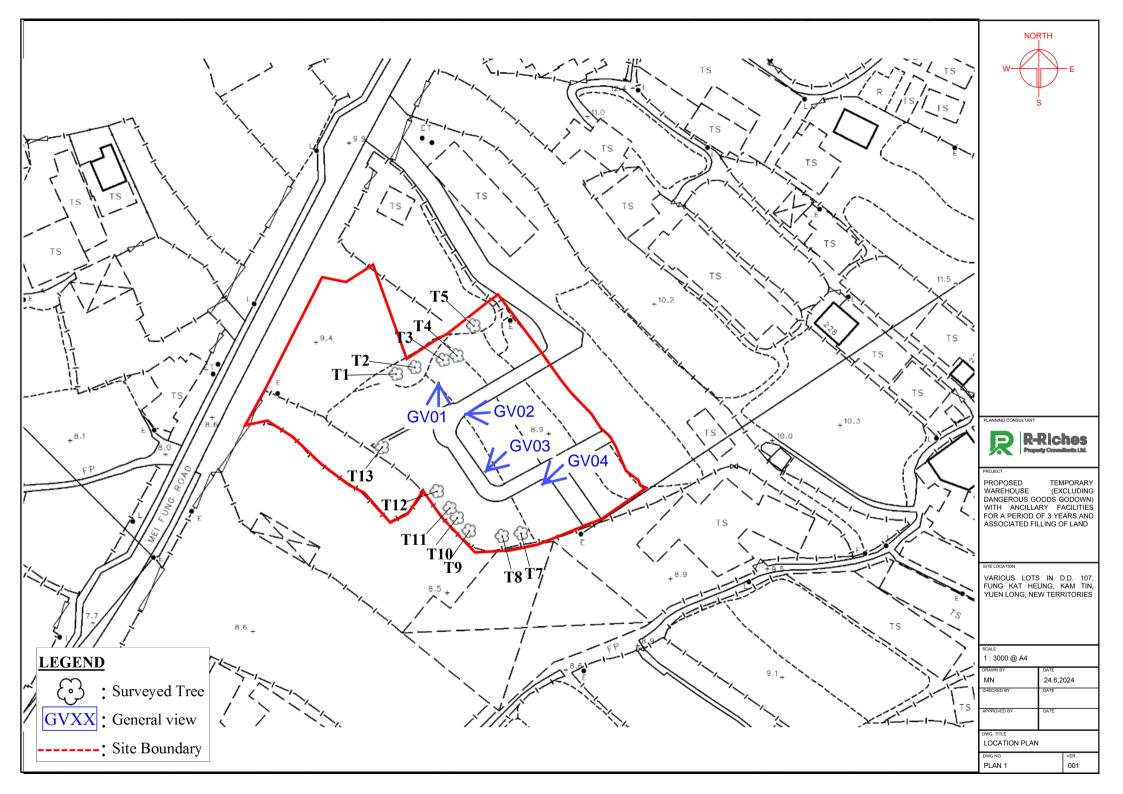
The surveyed site is located at Various Lots in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories.

At the time of inspection on 30th August 2024, **12 nos.** tree were found within the Site. No dead tree was recorded in the surveyed area. Location of individual tree refers to Appendix I.

Details of tree conditions and photo records for individual tree are recorded in the Appendix II and Appendix III respectively.



Appendix I – Tree Survey Plan





Appendix II – Tree Survey Schedule

Tree Survey Schedule

Various Lots in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories Location:

Tree surveyor(s): Fung Ho Tsang, Joe Field Survey was conducted on:

30 August 2024



	Tree Species		Tree Size Measurements		Amenity Value	Form	Health Condition	Structural Condition	Suitability for Transplanting		
Tree No.	Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Overall Height (m)	DBH (mm)	Average Crown Spread (m)	High /Med /Low	Good /Fair /Poor	Good /Fair /Poor /Dead	Good /Fair /Poor	High /Med /Low	Remarks
T1	Dimocarpus longan	龍眼	9.0	420	5.0	Low	Poor	Fair	Poor	Low	Co-dominant trunks forked at the base, dead broken branches, pruned wound with epicormics, pruned wound with exposed decay wood, tree wound with exposed dead and decay wood
T2	Dimocarpus longan	龍眼	8.0	359	4.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Poor	Low	Broken stub on trunk, dead broken branches with dead and decay wood
Т3	Broussonetia papyrifera	構樹	6.0	150	3.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Poor	Low	Broken stub and epicormics on trunk, co-dominant trunks forked at the base, tree wound on branch, tree wound with decay wood on branch
T4	Broussonetia papyrifera	構樹	5.0	210	3.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Poor	Low	Broken branch with decay wood and epicormics on trunk, co-dominant trunks, topped branch with epicormics
Т5	Bombax ceiba	木棉	3.0	260	1.0	Low	Poor	Fair	Poor	Low	Topped trunk with epicormics, tree base embedded to concrete structure
Т7	Ficus microcarpa	榕樹(細葉榕)	5.0	450	4.0	Low	Poor	Fair	Poor	Low	Broken branch with exposed dead wood, topped trunk with epicormics
Т8	Ficus microcarpa	榕樹(細葉榕)	5.0	240	3.0	Low	Poor	Fair	Poor	Low	Topped branch with epicormics, topped branches
Т9	Ficus microcarpa	榕樹(細葉榕)	5.0	250	2.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Poor	Low	Broken branch with epicormics, topped branches
T10	Ficus lyrata	大琴葉榕	6.0	200	4.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Poor	Low	Broken branch, broken stub, forked trunk, tree wound on branch
T11	Ficus microcarpa	榕樹(細葉榕)	4.0	210	2.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Poor	Low	Pruned wound with epicormics, topped branch with epicormics
T12	Ficus microcarpa	榕樹(細葉榕)	4.0	220	3.0	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low	Broken branches with epicormics
T13	Ficus lyrata	大琴葉榕	5.0	300	6.0	Low	Poor	Fair	Poor	Low	Broken branch with expose dead and decayed wood, forked branch with tree wound

Notes: Amenity Value, Form, Health Condition and Structural Condition of trees were obtained by Visual Assessment Only.



Appendix III – Photo Records



GV01





GV03





T1 (Overview)



T1 (Trunk condition)



T1 (Crown condition)





T1 Codominant trunk forked at the base





T1 Dead broken branches



T1 Pruned wound with exposed decay wood



T1 Tree wound with exposed dead and decay wood



T2 (Crown condition)



T2 (Overview)



T2 (Trunk condition)



T2 (Root condition)



T2 Dead broken branches with dead and decay wood



T2 Broken stub on trunk





T3 (Crown condition)



T3 (Root condition)



T3 (Trunk condition)



T3 Broken stub and epicormics on trunk



T3 Codominant trunk forked at the base



T3 Tree wound with decay wood on branch



T3 Tree wound on branch





T4 (Crown condition)



T4 (Root condition)



T4 (Trunk condition)



T4 Broken branch with decay wood and epicormics



T4 Codominant trunk



T5 (Overview)



T4 Topped branch with epicormics



T5 (Crown condition)



T5 (Trunk condition)



T5 Topped trunk with epicormics



T5 (Root condition)



T5 Tree base embedded to concrete structure



T7 (Overview)



T7 (Trunk condition)



T7 (Crown condition)





T7 Broken branch with exposed dead wood



T7 Topped trunk with epicormics



T8 (Overview)



T8 (Crown condition)



T8 (Trunk condition)



T8 Topped branch with epicormics



T8 (Root condition)



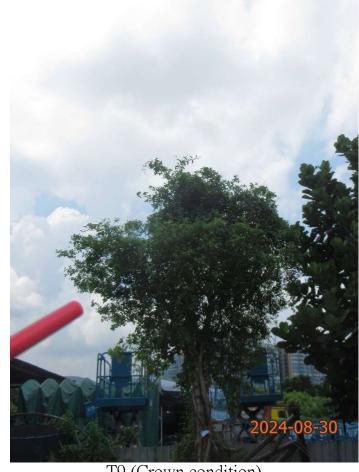
T8 Topped branches



T9 (Overview)



T9 (Trunk condition)



T9 (Crown condition)





T9 Broken branch with epicormics



T9 Topped branches



T10 (Overview)



T10 (Crown condition)



T10 (Trunk condition)



T10 Broken branch



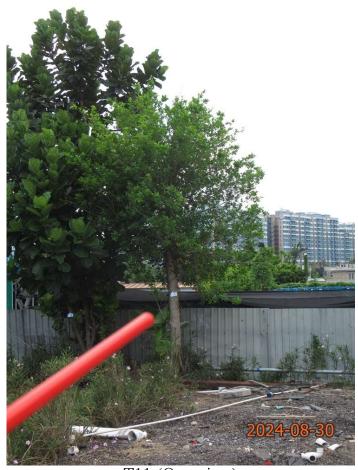
T10 (Root condition)



T10 Broken stub



T10 Forked trunk



T11 (Overview)



T10 Tree wound on branch



T11 (Crown condition)



T11 (Trunk condition)



T11 Pruned wound with epicormics



T11 (Root condition)



T11 Topped branch with epicormics



T12 (Overview)



T12 (Trunk condition)



T12 (Crown condition)



T12 (Root condition)



T12 Broken branches with epicormics



T13 (Crown condition)



T13 (Overview)





T13 (Root condition)



T13 Forked branch with tree wound



T13 Broken branch with expose dead and decayed

LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL

APPLICATION SITE AREA : 2,588 m²

NO. OF EXISTING TREES

: 12 (T1 TO T5, T7 TO T13)

TREE SPECIES

: DIMOCARPUS LONGAN LOUR. (T1 TO T2) : BROUSSONETIA PAPYRIFERA (T3 TO T4)

(ABOUT)

: BOMBAX CEIBA L. (T5)

: FICUS MICROCARPA L. F. (T7 TO T9, T11, T12)

: FICUS LYRATA (T10, T13)

NO. OF TREES TO BE FELLED

: 12 (T1 TO T5, T7 TO T13)

APPLICATION SITE

LEGEND

APPLICATION SITE

EXISTING TREES

LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL

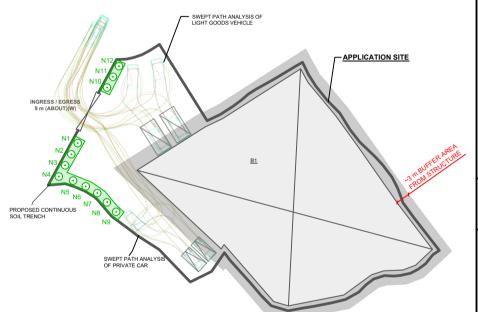
APPLICATION SITE AREA : 2,588 m² (ABOUT) COVERED AREA : 1,635 m² (ABOUT) UNCOVERED AREA : 953 m² (ABOUT)

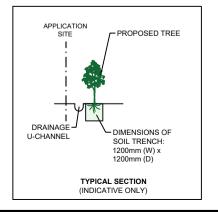
NO. OF NEW TREES WILL BE PLANTED : 12 (N1 TO N12) : SENNA SURATTENSIS SPECIES OF NEW TREES HEIGHT OF NEW TREES : NO LESS THAN 2.75 m SPACING OF NEW TREES : NOT LESS THAN 4 m DIMENSION OF SOIL TRENCH : 1.2 m (W) X 1.2 m (D)

NOTES:

- THE APPLICANT WILL MAINTAIN TREES IN GOOD CONDITION DURING THE PLANNING APPROVAL PERIOD.
- THE APPLICANT WILL REPLACE 2) TREES WHICH ARE DYING OR DEAD DURING THE PLANNING APPROVAL PERIOD.
- THE APPLICANT WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE IRRIGATION FOR TREES.







LEGEND

APPLICATION SITE

PARKING SPACE (PC)

STRUCTURE

L/UL SPACE (LGV)

INGRESS / EGRESS



SWEPT PATH OF VEHICLE



PROPOSED NEW TREES PROPOSED CONTINUOUS



SOIL TRENCH



PROPOSED TEMPORARY WAREHOUSE (EXCLUDING DANGEROUS GOODS GODOWN) WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND ASSOCIATED FILLING OF LAND

VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 107, FUNG KAT HEUNG, KAM TIN, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

SCALE	
1 : 800 @ A4	
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LT	12.8.2024
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LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL

ANNEX III