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Dear Sir,

I refer to the captioned application.

Enclosed please find the further information <u>to supersede</u> our previous submission in the appended message dated 10.12.2024 at 15:48.

Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your kind attention.

Kind Regards,

Christian CHIM | Town Planner R-riches Group (HK) Limited

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Subject: [FI] S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-KTN/1050 - Further Information

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith a set of further information in response to departmental comments for the captioned application.

Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your kind attention.

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Our Ref.: DD 107 Lot 1131 & VL Your Ref.: TPB/A/YL-KTN/1050

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



<u>By Email</u>

11 December 2024

Dear Sir,

1st Further Information

Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machineries with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Lots 1131 (Part), 1144 (Part), 1145 (Part), 1146, 1147 (Part), 1148 (Part), 1149 (Part), 1150, 1212 S.A (Part) and 1212 RP (Part) in D.D. 107, <u>Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories</u>

(Application No. A/YL-KTN/1050)

We write to submit further information in response to departmental comments of 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



Town Planner

cc DPO/FSYLE, PlanD

(Attn.: Mr. David CHENG

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Responses-to-Comments

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(Application No. A/YL-KTN/1050)

- (i) As mentioned in the Supplementary Information submitted to the Town Planning Board (the Board) on 11.09.2024, portion of the application site (the Site) is covered by a valid planning application No. A/YL-KTN/905 approved in 2023 for warehouse use, which was submitted by the same applicant under the current application. In view of the growing demand of storage space for the construction industry, the applicant proposes to expand his warehouse business with the additional open storage business. Upon obtaining planning permission for the current application, the applicant will not proceed to implement the scheme under planning application No. A/YL-KTN/905.
- (ii) In response to public comments, the applicant proposes to provide 24-hour access for nearby users to the north of the western portion of the Site.
- (iii) Compared with the original submission, the applicant has revised the following parameters:
 - the location of the loading/unloading space for container vehicle (moved to the south of structure B3);
 - the area of filling of land (reduced from 5,448 m² to 5,445 m², including 5,151 m² of existing hard-paving to be regularised and 294 m² of proposed filling of land); and
 - the area of open storage activities (reduced from 2,502 m² to 2,353 m²).
- (iv) The revised pages of Form No. S16-III, Planning Statement, Layout Plan, Plan showing filling of land at the Site, and Swept Path Analysis are enclosed at **Annex 1**.



(v) A RtoC Table:

	Departmental Comments	Applicant's Responses
1. (Comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction	, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD)
(a)	Existing water mains will be affected as shown on the plan. The cost of any necessary diversion shall be borne by the proposed development.	Noted.
(b)	In case it is not feasible to divert the affected water mains, a waterworks reserve within 1.5 m from the centre line of the water main shall be provided to WSD. No structure shall be built or materials stored within this waterworks reserve. Free access shall be made available at all times for staff of the Director of Water Supplies or their contractor to carry out construction, inspection, operation, maintenance and repair works.	In view of the alignment of the existing water mains, the applicant has revised the layout accordingly. There will be no erection of structures and storage of materials within the extent of the said waterworks reserve. Please refer to the revised Layout Plan at Annex 1 .
(c)	No trees or shrubs with penetrating roots may be planted within the waterworks reserve or in the vicinity of the water main shown on the plan.	Noted.
(d)	Government shall not be liable to any damage whatsoever and howsoever caused arising from burst or leakage of the public water mains within and in closed vicinity of the site.	
2.	Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban (CTP/UD&L, PlanD)	Design & Landscape, Planning Department
(a)	According to the proposed layout, the proposed land filling work may be in conflict with the existing trees. However, no tree information is provided in the application, potential impact on the existing landscape resources within the site arising from the proposed use could not be reasonably ascertained. The applicant is advised to provide information on the existing trees within the application site including	The site inspection conducted on 22.10.2024 identified 1 existing tree, namely <i>Dimocarpus</i> <i>longan</i> within the Site. The tree survey report is enclosed at Annex 2 . In view of the form and health condition, the applicant proposes to retain the tree in-situ. Regular horticultural practice will be carried out to maintain the tree in good conditions. No items will be stored under the tree



	location, species and sizes, general condition with photos, proposed tree treatment and mitigation measures for consideration.	protection zone. Please refer to the revised Layout Plan at Annex 1 .				
3. C	Comments of the Commissioner for Transport	(C for T)				
(a)	The proposed development involves container vehicles travelling in village road. Long vehicles travelling in local access may induce road safety hazard especially during the event of head on traffic. The applicant shall consider appropriate traffic management measures to reduce the risk.	Staff will be deployed at the site ingress/ egress and the junction of Mei Fung Road to direct incoming/exiting vehicles to enhance road safety along the local access. Besides, 'BEWARE OF HEAD ON TRAFFIC' and 'BEWARE OF PEDESTRIAN' signs will be shown at the junction of Mei Fung Road and the site ingress/egress respectively to enhance road and pedestrian safety along the local access. With the implementation of the above traffic management measures, it is expected that the adverse impact on the local traffic and pedestrian safety will be minimal.				
4. C	Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fishe	eries and Conservation (DAFC)				
(a)	There is a watercourse located in between the subject sites. The applicant shall clarify whether any measure will be implemented to avoid disturbance to the watercourse nearby during land filling.	Upon obtaining relevant planning permission from the Board, the applicant will provide periphery drainage u-channel with catchpits and sand trap to collect the surface run-off from the Site. The final design of the drainage facilities shall subject to the requirement of the Drainage Authority. Also, as mentioned in Section 3.5 of the Planning Statement, 2.5 m-high solid metal fencing will be erected along the site boundary. As such, adverse impacts to the nearby watercourse shall not be envisaged.				



Annex 1 Revised Form No. S16-III,

Planning Statement & Drawings



-	osed operating hours ∄ nday to Saturday fror		間 19:00. No operation on Sunday and public holidays
(d)	Any vehicular acce the site/subject buildi 是否有車路通往地 有關建築物?	ss to ng? 盘/	 PS 是 ✓ There is an existing access. (please indicate the street name, where appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(請註明車路名稱(如適用)) Accessible from Mei Fung Road via a local access □ There is a proposed access. (please illustrate on plan and specify the width) 有一條擬議車路。(請在圖則顯示,並註明車路的闊度)
(e)	(If necessary, please u	ent Propos se separate for not pro	al 擬議發展計劃的影響 e sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give poviding 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
(i)	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?	Yes 是 No 否 Yes 是	 □ Please provide details 請提供詳情
(ii)	Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉 及右列的工程?	No 否	 (請用地盤平面圖顯示有關土地/池塘界線,以及河道改道、填塘、填土及/或挖土的細節及/或範圍) □ Diversion of stream 河道改道 □ Filling of pond 填塘 Area of filling 填塘面積
(iii)	Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會 否造成不良影 響?	On traffic On water = On draina On slopes Affected b Landscape Tree Fellin Visual Im	supply 對供水Yes 會 □No 不會 ☑ge 對排水Yes 會 □No 不會 ☑

Supplementary Statement

1) Background

- 1.1 The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) to use *Lots* 1131 (Part), 1144 (Part), 1145 (Part), 1146, 1147 (Part), 1148 (Part), 1149 (Part), 1150, 1212
 S.A (Part) and 1212 RP (Part) in D.D. 107, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) for
 'Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Materials and
 Machineries with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land'
 (the proposed development) (Plans 1 to 3).
- 1.2 The applicant would like to operate a warehouse and an open storage yard for storage of construction materials (i.e. tiles, bricks, glass, pipes, metal beams etc.) and machineries (i.e. crane, elevated platform, excavator, mobile crane etc.) at the Site, in order to support the construction industry for the development in the New Territories.

2) Planning Context

- 2.1 The Site currently falls within an area zoned "Agriculture" ("AGR") on the Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.: S/YL-KTN/11 (**Plan 2**). According to the Notes of the OZP, 'Warehouse' and 'Open Storage' are not column 1 nor 2 use within the "AGR" zone, which require permission from the Board.
- 2.2 Although the Site falls within the "AGR" zone, the Site and its vicinity have already been occupied by various brownfield uses without active agricultural activities. The Site also falls within <u>Category 2 area</u> under the Town Planning Board Planning Guidelines No. 13G (TPB PG-No. 13G), which is considered suitable for open storage and port back-up uses (**Plan 4**). Therefore, approval of the current application on a temporary basis would better utilize precious land resources in the New Territories and would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone. Furthermore, the Site is also located approximately 2 m west of the "Industrial (Group D)" zone on the same OZP. Hence, the applied uses are considered not incompatible with the surrounding land uses.
- 2.4 Portion of the Site is subject of a previous application (No. A/YL-KTN/905) approved by the Board in 2023 for warehouse use. Several similar applications for warehouse (Nos. A/YL-KTN/992, 993 and 996) and open storage (Nos. A/YL-KTN/962 and 994) uses have recently been



approved by the Board within the same "AGR" zone in the vicinity of the Site. Therefore, approval of the current application is in line with the Board's previous decisions and would not set an undesirable precedent within the "AGR" zone.

3) Development Proposal

3.1 The Site occupies an area of 5,448 m² (about) (**Plan 3**). A total of 6 structures are proposed at the Site for warehouse (excluding dangerous goods godown), utilities room, site office and washroom with total GFA of 592 m² (about) (**Plan 5**). Operation hours of the Site are Monday to Saturday from 08:00 to 19:00, no operation on Sunday and public holidays. The site office is intended to provide indoor workspace for administrative staff in support of the daily operation of the proposed development. The estimated number of staff working at the Site is 7. No visitor is anticipated as no shopfront will be provided at the Site. Details of development parameters are shown at **Table 1** below:

Site Area	5,448 m ² (about)			
Covered Area	592 m² (about)			
Uncovered Area	4,856 m² (about)			
Plot Ratio	0.11 (about)			
Site Coverage	11% (about)			
Number of Structure	6			
Total GFA	592 m² (about)			
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable			
- Non-Domestic GFA	592 m² (about)			
Building Height	3.5 m to 8.23 m (about)			
No. of Storey	1			

Table 1 – Major Development Parameters

3.2 The majority of the Site (about 5,151 m²) has already been hard-paved with concrete of not more than 0.1 m in depth for open storage, site formation of structures and circulation area. The current application serves to regularise the existing filling of land. Besides, the applicant also proposes to fill the northeastern corner of the western portion of the Site (about 294 m²) (Plan 6). The filling of land is considered necessary to meet the operational need and the extent has been kept minimal. The applicant will strictly follow the proposed scheme and no further filling of land will be carried out after planning permission has been granted.



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3.3 The Site is accessible from Mei Fung Road via a local access (**Plan 1**). A total of 8 parking and loading/unloading (L/UL) spaces are proposed at the Site. Light goods vehicles (LGV) and container vehicles (CV) will be deployed for the transportation of construction materials to/from the Site during non-peak hours. Details of parking and L/UL provisions are shown at **Table 2** below:

Type of Space	No. of Space							
Parking Space for Private Car (for staff)	E							
- 5 m (L) x 2.5 m (W)	5							
L/UL Space for LGV	2							
- 7 m (L) x 3.5 m (W)	Z							
L/UL Space for CV	1							
- 16 m (L) x 3.5 m (W)	I							

Table 2 – Details of Parking and L/UL Provisions

3.4 Sufficient space is provided for vehicles to smoothly manoeuvre within the Site to ensure that no vehicle will turn back onto the local access (**Plan 7**). The Site is penetrated by a vehicular access to be reserved for connection to adjoining land parcels. As traffic generated/attracted by the proposed development is minimal (as shown at **Table 3** below), adverse traffic impact should not be anticipated.

	Trip Generation/Attraction								
Time Period	PC		LC	SV	C	V	2-Way		
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	Total		
Trips at <u>AM peak</u> per hour	3	0	1	0	1	0	5		
(08:00 – 09:00)	•	5	-	•	-	•			
Trips at <u>PM peak</u> per hour	0	3	0	1	0	1	5		
(18:00 – 19:00)	U	5	U	1	U	1	5		
Traffic trip per hour (average)	0	0	1	1	1	1	4		
(10:00 – 18:00)	0						4		

3.5 Open storage of construction materials and machineries are both stored indoor and openly at the designated area (i.e. about 2,353 m²)¹. No workshop activities and storage of dangerous goods will be carried out at the Site at any time during the planning approval period. 2.5 m high solid metal wall with thickness will be erected along the site boundary to minimize the

¹ The construction materials are openly stored at the designated area with stacking height of not more than 2.5m.



potential nuisance to the surrounding area. The boundary wall will be installed properly by licensed contractor to prevent misalignment, to ensure that there is no gap or slit on boundary wall.

3.6 The applicant will follow relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by the Environmental Protection Department to minimize adverse environmental impacts and nuisance to the surrounding area. The applicant will also implement good practices under Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Notes (ProPECC PN) 1/23 for sewage treatment at the Site.

4) Conclusion

- 4.1 The proposed development will not create significant nuisance to the surrounding area. Adequate mitigation measures will be provided by the applicant, i.e. submission of drainage and fire service installations proposals after planning permission has been granted from the Board to mitigate any adverse impact arising from the proposed development.
- 4.2 In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully recommended to <u>approve</u> the subject application for 'Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machineries with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land'.

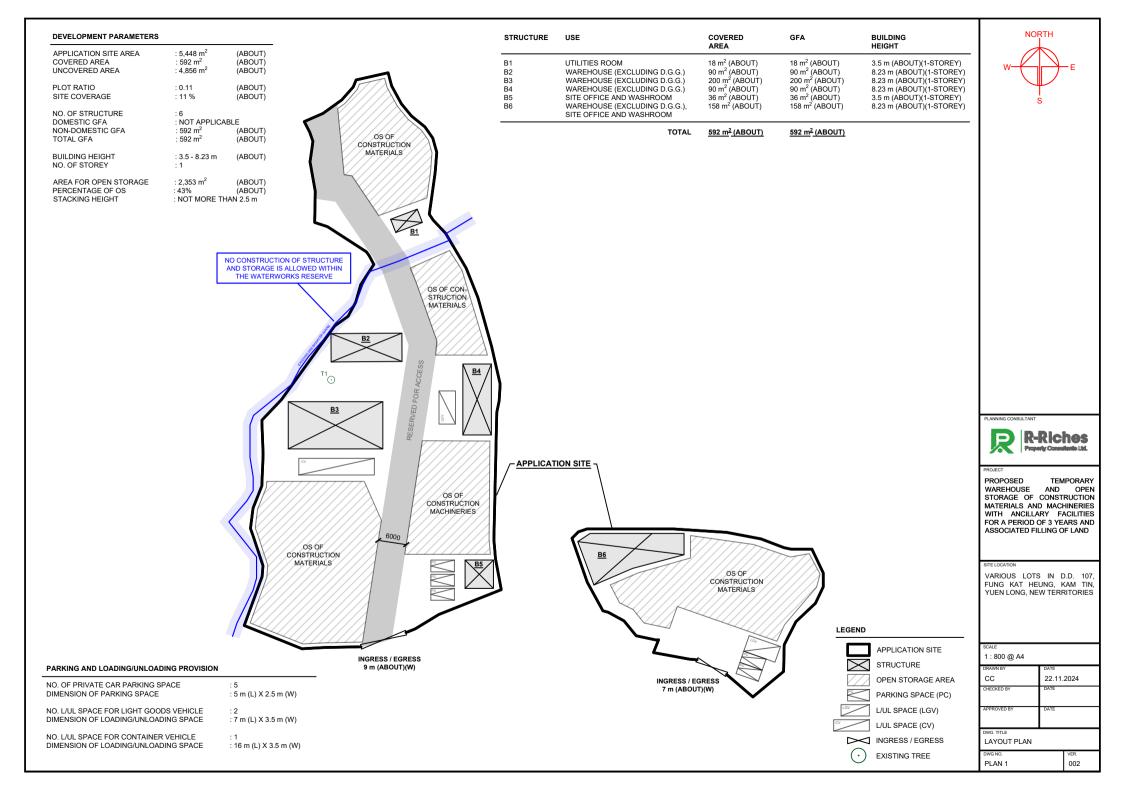
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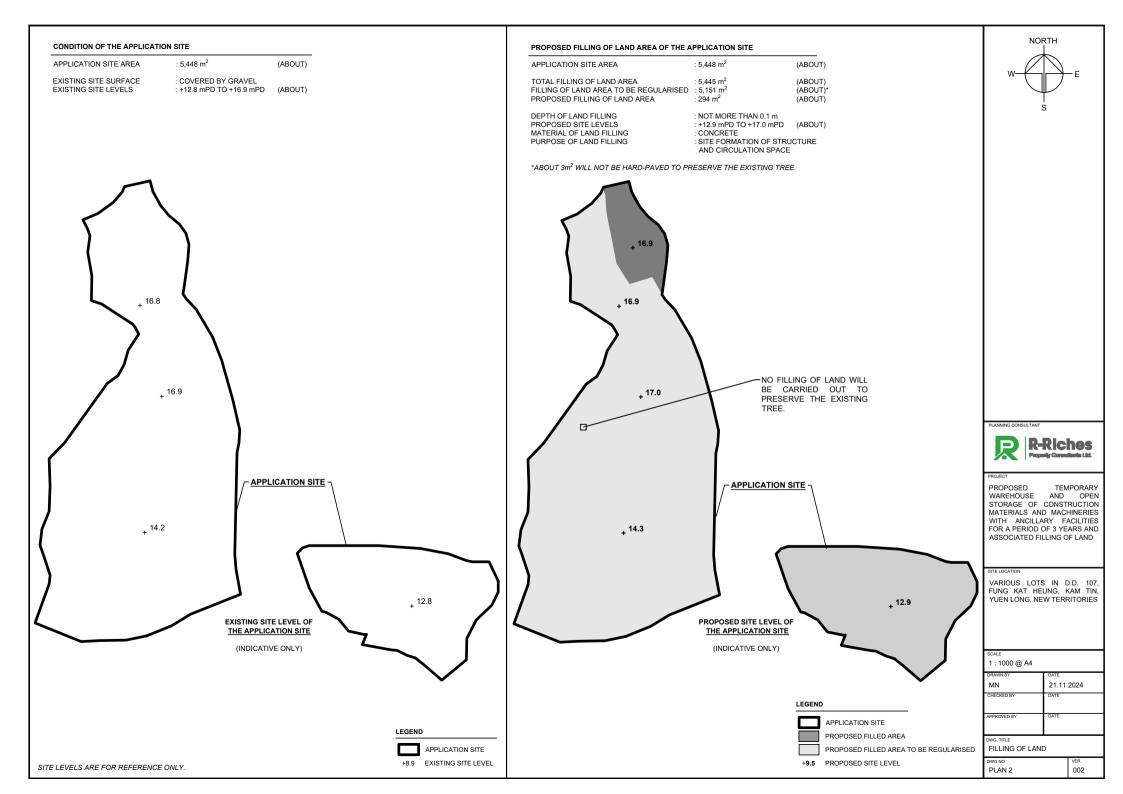


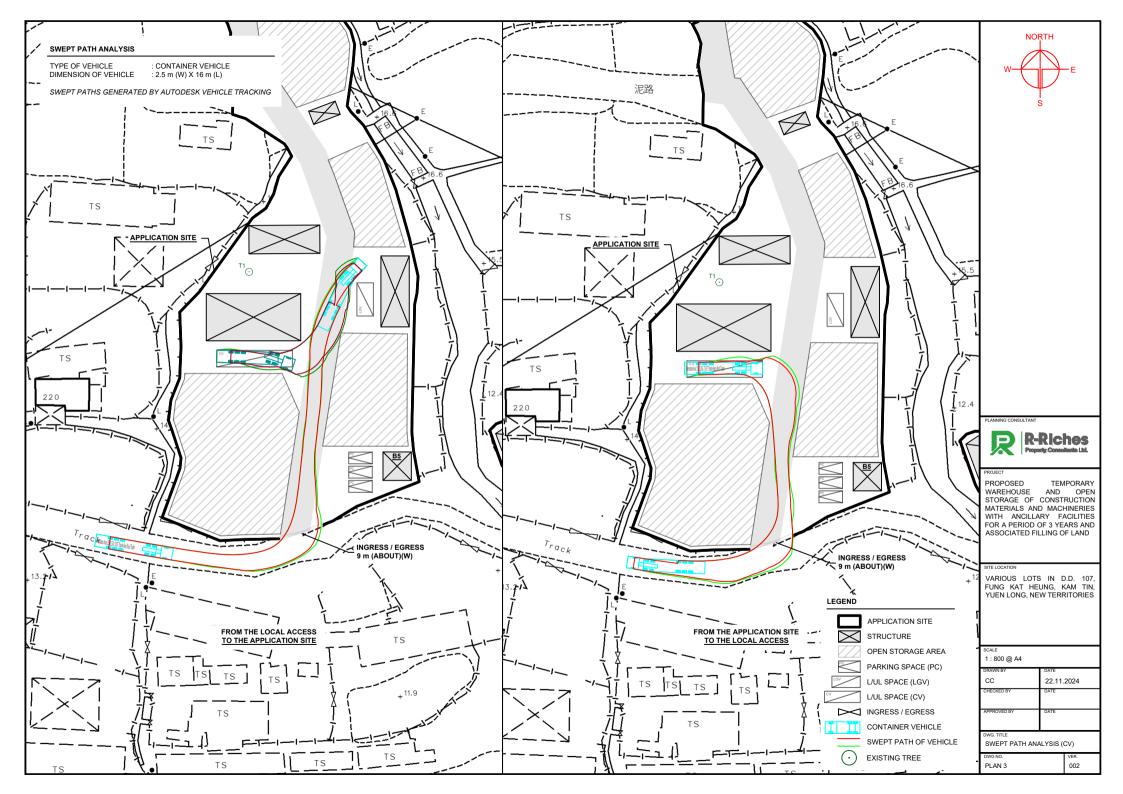
LIST OF PLANS

Plan 1	Location Plan
Plan 2	Plan Showing the Zoning of the Site
Plan 3	Plan Showing the Land Status of the Site
Plan 4	TPB PG-No. 13G
Plan 5	Layout Plan
Plan 6	Plan Showing the Filling of Land at the Site
Plan 7	Swept Path Analysis (CV)
Plan 8	Swept Path Analysis (LGV)









Annex 2 Tree Survey Report





Tree Survey Report

Date of Survey: 22nd October 2024

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

Prepared by:

Mak Ka Hei Registered Arborist Date: 22nd October 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 22nd October 2024. Plants with DBH less than 95mm were not recorded in the survey.



2. <u>Summary of Existing Trees</u>

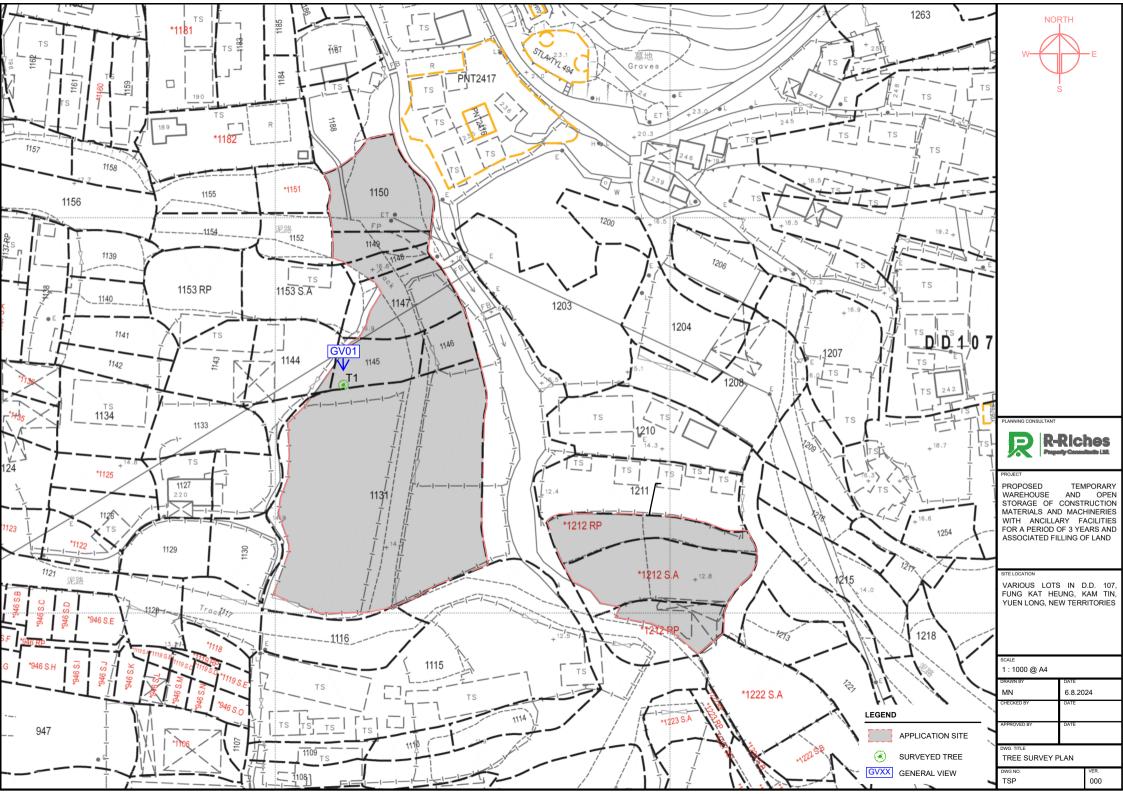
The surveyed site is located at Various Lots in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories.

At the time of inspection on 22^{nd} October 2024, **1 no.** tree was 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

Location:Various Lots in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New TerritoriesTree surveyor(s):Mak Ka HeiField Survey was conducted on:22 October 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	8.0	275	6.0	Med	Fair	Fair	Poor	Low	-

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





Appendix III – Photo Records

General View



General view 01

Photo Records



T1 (Overview)