Supplementary Statement

1) Background

- 1.1 The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) to use Lots 1222 S.A (Part) and 1224 S.B in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) for 'Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land' (proposed development) (Plans 1 to 3).
- 1.2 In view of the pressing demand for indoor storage space in recent years, the applicant, also the lot owner of the Site, would like to use the Site for the applied use to support the local warehousing and storage industry.

2) Planning Context

- 2.1 The Site falls within an area zoned as "Agriculture" ("AGR") on the Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No.: S/YL-KTN/11 (**Plan 2**). According to the Notes of the OZP, 'warehouse' use is not a column one nor column two use within the "AGR" zone, which requires planning permission from the Board.
- 2.2 Although the Site is zoned as "AGR" zone, there is no active agricultural use within the Site, approval of the planning application on a temporary basis of years would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone and would better utilize the previous land resources in the New Territories. The Site is also surrounded by open storage yards, warehouses and other brownfield activities, the proposed development with one low-rise structure for warehouse is considered not incompatible with the surrounding areas.
- 2.3 The application sites of several similar S.16 planning applications (No. A/YL-KTN/920, 937, 993, 996 and 1054) for 'warehouse' use are located in close vicinity of the Site and they were all approved by the Board in 2023 and 2024. As the proposed development is in similar nature, approval of the current application would not set an undesirable precedent within the "AGR" zone and in line with the Board's previous decisions.



2.4 The Site is the subject of one previous application (No. A/YL-KTN/904) for 'warehouse' use that was submitted by the same applicant. The application was approved by the Board on a temporary basis for 3 years on 19/5/2023. When compared with the previous application, all the major parameters, including the site area, GFA, plot ratio, number of structure, building height of the structures, parking and loading/unloading (L/UL) spaces remain unchanged. The applicant has shown effort to comply with approval conditions of the previous application, details are shown as follow at **Table 1** below:

Table 1 – Details of Compliance with Approval Condition of the Previous Application

App	roval Conditions of Application No. A/YL-KTN/904	Date of Compliance
(d)	The submission of a drainage proposal	Not complied with
(e)	The implementation of the drainage proposal	Not complied with
(g)	The submission of a fire service installations (FSIs)	22/9/2023
	proposal	
(h)	The implementation of the FSI proposal	Not complied with

- 2.5 Regarding approval condition (d), the applicant submitted a drainage proposal for compliance with this approval condition on 13/8/2024 and the submission was considered not acceptable by Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) on 25/9/2024. The applicant later submitted a revised drainage proposal on 8/11/2024, however, there is insufficient time for the CE/MN, DSD to comment on the submission by the designated time period, which led to revocation of the application on 19/11/2024.
- 2.6 Regarding approval condition (h), the applicant is currently awaiting for the approval of Short Term Waiver (STW) from the Lands Department for erection of the proposed structure at the Site. Since FSIs are proposed at structure, the applicant could not commence the works for the proposed FSIs within the designated time period, which led to revocation of the application on 19/11/2024.
- 2.7 In support of the current application, the applicant has submitted the accepted FSI proposal of the previous application (No. A/YL-KTN/905) and a revised drainage proposal in order to mitigate any potential nuisance from the proposed development (**Appendices I** to **II**).



3) Development Proposal

3.1 The Site occupied an area of 516 m² (about) of private land (**Plan 3**). The operation hours are Monday to Saturday from 09:00 to 19:00. No operation on Sunday and public holiday. One single-storey structure is proposed at the Site for warehouse and ancillary office with total GFA of 222 m² (about) (**Plan 4**). The ancillary site office is intended to provide indoor space for administrative staff to support the daily operation of the Site. The Site would be able to accommodate not more than 3 staff. As the Site is proposed for 'warehouse' use, no visitor is anticipated at the Site. Details of development parameters are shown at **Table 2** below:

Table 2 – Major Development Parameters

Application Site Area	516m² (about)			
Covered Area	222m² (about)			
Uncovered Area	294m² (about)			
Plot Ratio	0.43 (about)			
Site Coverage	43% (about)			
Number of Structure	1			
Total GFA	222 m² (about)			
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable			
- Non-Domestic GFA	222 m² (about)			
Building Height	8.23m (about)			
No. of Storey	1			

- 3.2 The proposed warehouse is intended for storage of miscellaneous goods (i.e. packaged food, apparel, footwear, electronic goods, furniture etc.). No dangerous goods and workshop activities will be stored/conducted at the Site at any time during the planning approval period.
- 3.3 The Site has already been filled wholly with concrete to facilitate a flat surface for site formation of structures (Plan 5). As heavy loading of structures and vehicles would compact the existing soiled ground and weaken the ground surface, the associated filling of land area is considered necessary and has been kept to minimal for the operation of the proposed development. The applicant will reinstate the Site to an amenity area after the planning approval period.

3.4 The Site is accessible from Fung Kat Heung Road via Mei Fung Road and a local access (**Plan 1**). A total of 2 parking and L/U spaces are provided at the Site, details of spaces are shown at **Table 3** below:

Table 3 - Parking and L/UL Provision

Type of Space	No. of Space		
Private Car (PC) Parking Space for Staff - 2.5m (W) x 5m (L)	1		
L/UL Space for Light Goods Vehicle (LGV)	1		
- 3.5m (W) x 7m (L)	1		

3.5 5.5 tonnes will be deployed for transporatation of goods to and out of the Site, hence, 1 L/UL space for LGV is provided. Sufficient space is provided for vehicle to smoothly manoeuvre within the Site to ensure that no vehicle will turn back onto the local access (Plan 6). No medium or heavy goods vehicles exceeding 5.5 tonnes, including container tractors/trailers, as defined in the Road Traffic Ordinance are allowed to be parked/stored on or enter/exit the Site at any time during the planning approval period. As traffic generated and attracted by the proposed development as shown at Table 3 below is minimal, adverse traffic impact should not be anticipated.

Table 3 - Trip Generation and Attraction of the Proposed Development

Time Period	PC		LGV		2-Way
Time Period	In	Out	In	Out	Total
Trips at <u>AM peak</u> per hour (09:00 – 10:00)	1	0	1	0	2
Trips at <u>PM peak</u> per hour (18:00 – 19:00)	0	1	0	1	2
Traffic trip per hour (average, 10:00 – 18:00)	0	0	1	1	2

3.6 The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to minimise adverse environmental impacts and nuisance to the surrounding area. The applicant will strictly comply with all environmental protection / pollution control ordinances, i.e. Water Pollution Control Ordinance, Air Pollution Control Ordinance, Noise Control Ordinance etc. at all times during the planning approval period. The applicant will follow the

Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Notes 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 have been provided by the applicant (i.e. submission of drainage and FSIs proposals) in order to mitigate any adverse impact arising from the applied use (Appendices I to II).
- 4.2 In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully recommended to approve the subject application for 'Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land'.

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December 2024



LIST OF PLANS

Plan 1	Location Plan
Plan 2	Plan Showing the Zoning of the Application Site
Plan 3	Plan Showing the Land Status of the Application Site
Plan 4	Layout Plan
Plan 5	Land Filling Area of the Application Site
Plan 6	Swept Path Analysis

APPENDICES

Appendix I The Accepted Fire Service Installations Proposal of A/YL-KTN/904

Appendix II Drainage Proposal



FSYLE/DPO

Appendix I

Planning Department

Fanling, Sheung Shui & Yuen Long East District Planning Office Unit 2202, 22/F., CDW Building,

388 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T.

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來函檔號

Your Reference : DD107 Lot 1222 S.A & 1224 S.B.

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Our Reference: TPB/A/YL-KTN/904

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R-riches Property Consultants Limited

(Attn.: Mr. Orpheus LEE / Ms. Grace WONG)

22 September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission for Compliance with Approval Condition (g) the Submission of Fire Service Installations Proposal

Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Lots 1222 S.A (Part) and 1224 S.B in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories

(Application No. A/YL-KTN/904)

I refer to your submission dated 8.8.2023 for compliance with the captioned approval condition. Relevant department has been consulted on your submission. submission is considered:

- Acceptable. The captioned condition has been complied with. Please find detailed departmental comments in Appendix.
- Acceptable. Since the captioned condition requires both the submission and implementation of the proposal, it has not been fully complied with. Please proceed to implement the accepted proposal for full compliance with the approval condition.
- Not acceptable. The captioned condition has not been complied with.

Should you have any queries, please contact Mr. CHEUNG Wing-hei (Tel: 2733 7737) or Mr. CHAU Nai-yin (Tel: 2733 7781) of the Fire Services Department directly.

Yours faithfully,

(Anthony LUK)

District Planning Officer/ Fanling, Sheung Shui & Yuen Long East

Planning Department

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(Attn.: Mr. CHEUNG Wing-hei)

(Fax: 2739 8775)

Internal CTP/TPB

AL/LD/jt

Appendix

Comments from the Director of Fire Services:

Please be advised that the installation/maintenance/modification/repair work of FSIs shall be undertaken by a Registered Fire Service Installation Contractor (RFSIC). The RFSIC shall after completion of the installation/maintenance/modification/repair work issue to the person on whose instruction the work was undertaken a certificate (F.S. 251) and forward a copy of the certificate to the Director of Fire Services.



Our Ref.: DD107 Lot 1222 S.A & 1224 S.B

Your ref.: TPB/A/YL-KTN/904

顧問有限公司 **盈卓物業**

By Email

8 August 2023

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

Dear Sir,

Compliance with Approval Condition (g)

Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land in "Agriculture" Zone, Lots 1222 S.A (Part) and 1224 S.B in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-KTN/904)

We are writing to submit a FSIs proposal (**Appendix I**) for compliance with approval condition (g) of the subject application, i.e. the submission of fire services installations proposal. Your kind attention to the matter is much appreciated.

Should you require more information regarding the application, please contact our Ms. Grace WONG at the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

R-riches Property Consultants Limited

Orpheus LEE

Planning and Development Consultant

cc DPO/FSYLE, PlanD

(Attn.: Ms. Crystal WONG

email: chtwong@pland.gov.hk)

DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS APPLICATION SITE AREA :516 m² (ABOUT) COVERED AREA : 222 m² (ABOUT) UNCOVERED AREA : 294 m² (ABOUT) PLOT RATIO (ABOUT) : 0.43 SITE COVERAGE : 43 % (ABOUT) NO. OF STRUCTURE

 DOMESTIC GFA
 : NOT APPLICABLE

 NON-DOMESTIC GFA
 : 222 m²
 (ABOUT)

 TOTAL GFA
 : 222 m²
 (ABOUT)

 BUILDING HEIGHT
 : 8.23 m
 (ABOUT)

 NO. OF STOREY
 :1

PARKING AND LOADING/UNLOADING PROVISION

NO. OF PRIVATE CAR

PARKING SPACE

DIMENSION OF PARKING SPACE : 5 m (L) X 2.5 m (W)

: 1

NO. OF LIGHT GOODS

VEHICLE PARKING SPACE

DIMENSION OF

LOADING/UNLOADING SPACE : 7 m (L) X 3.5 m (W)

INGRESS / EGRESS 7.3m (ABOUT)(W)

FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

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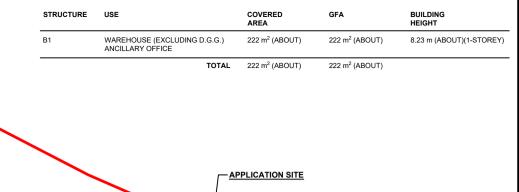
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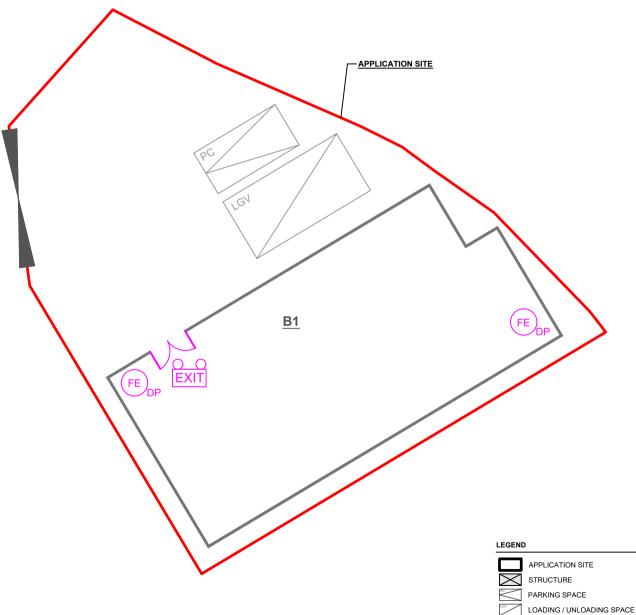


5 KG DRY POWDER TYPE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

FS NOTES:

- SUFFICIENT EMERGENCY LIGHTING SHALL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BUILDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS5266-1:2016 AND BS EN1838:2013 AND FSD CIRCULAR LETTER 6/2021
- SUFFICIENT DIRECTIONAL AND EXIT SIGN SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS5266: PART 1 AND FSD CIRCULAR LETTER 5/2008.
- 3. PORTABLE HAND-OPERATED APPROVED APPLIANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED BY OCCUPANCY.
- 4. ACCESS IS PROVIDED FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE TO REACH 30m OF ALL PART OF STRUCTURES.









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PROJECT

PROPOSED TEMPORARY
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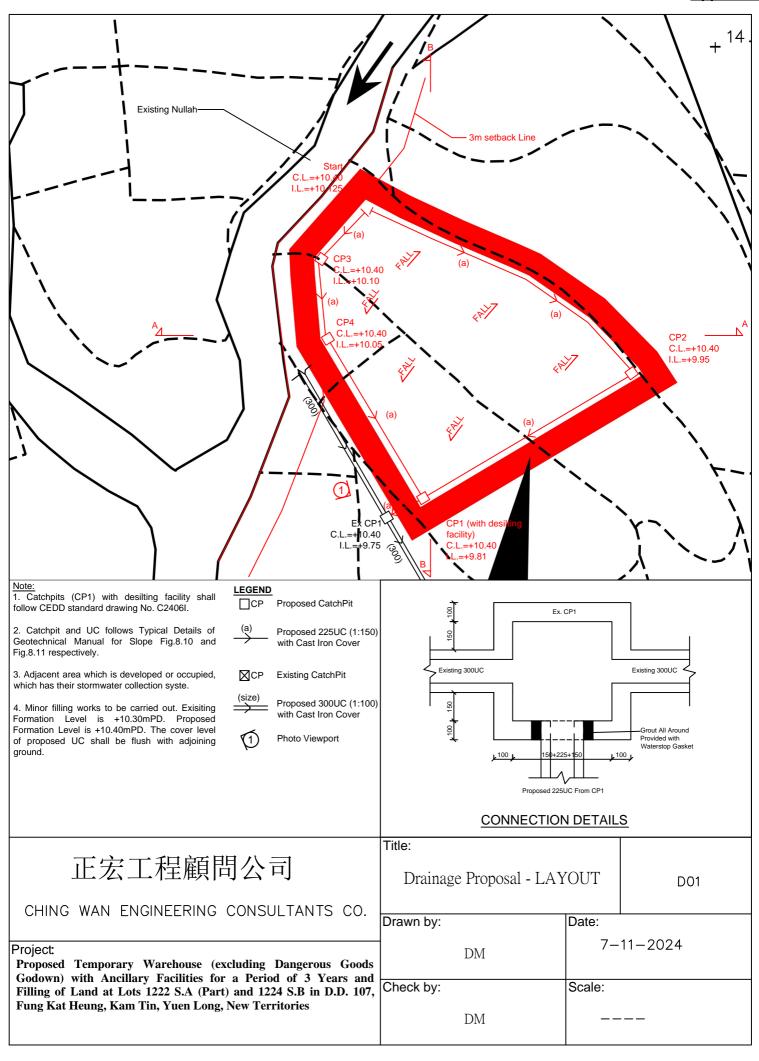
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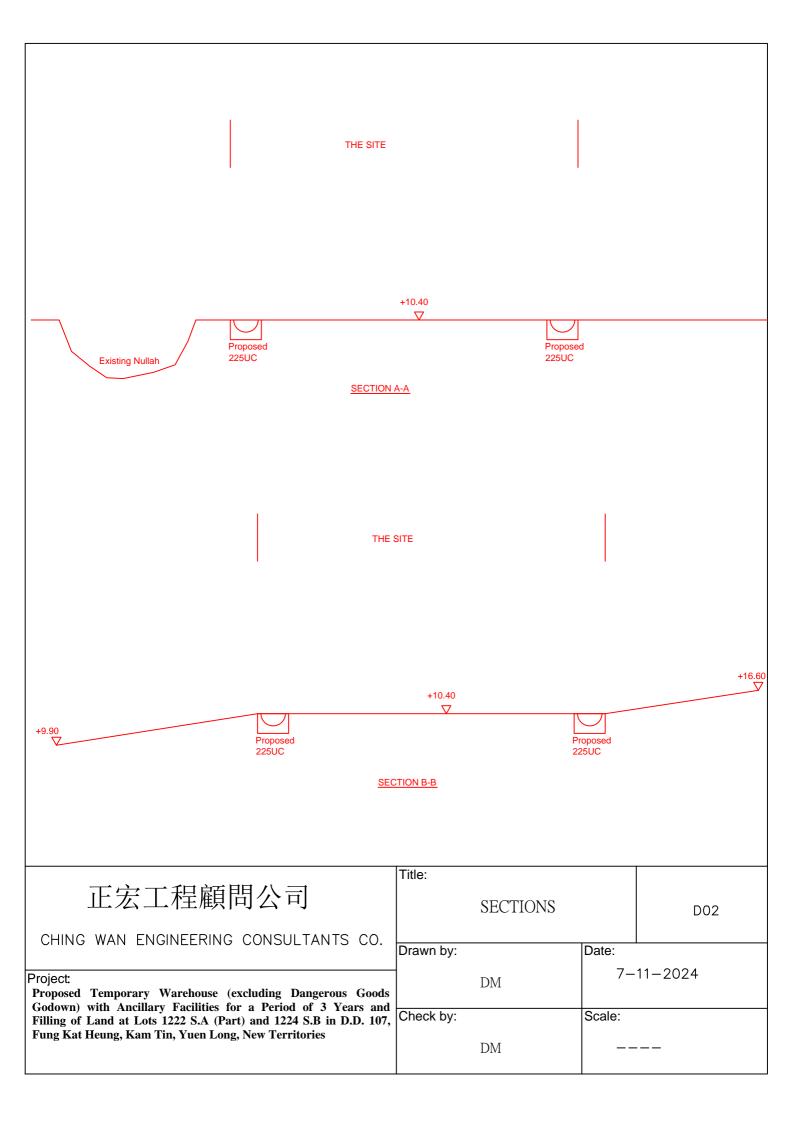
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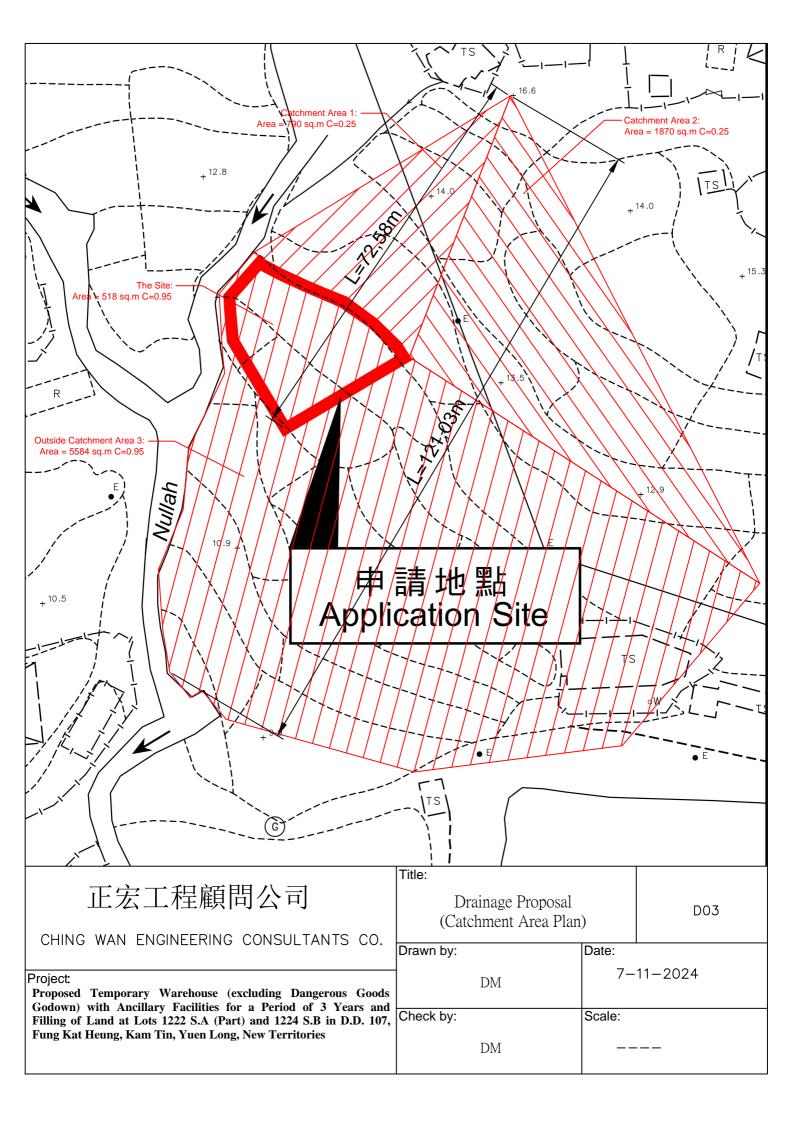
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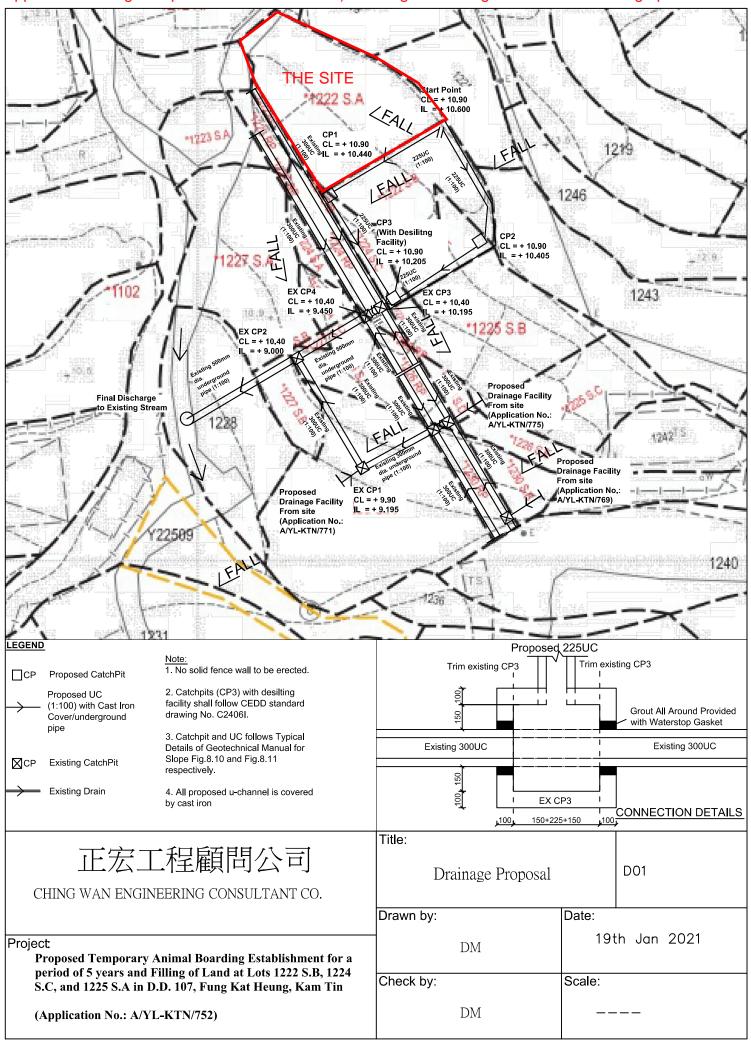
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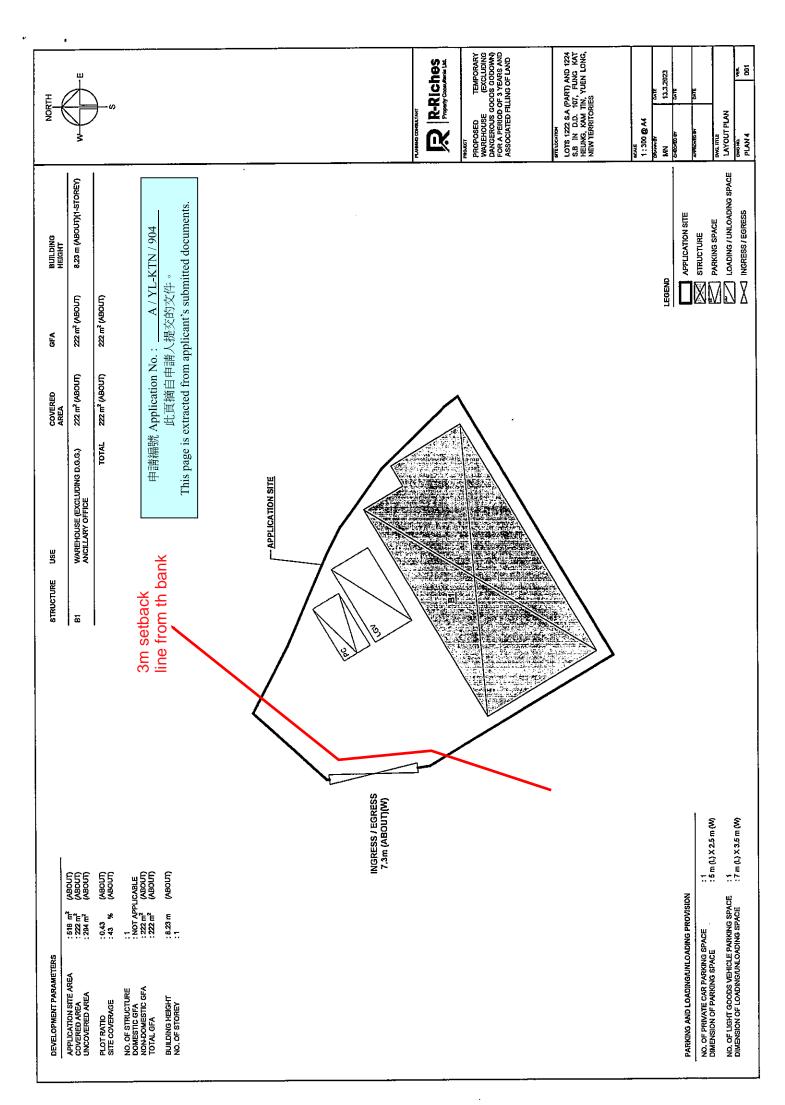
INGRESS / EGRESS











Design Drain inside the site

 $Q = 0.278 \, \text{C i A}$

The Site + Catchment Area 1

The Site Area = 518 m²

C = 0.95

Catchment Area 1 Area = 790 m²

C = 0.25

Total A = 518+790 m²

 $= 0.001308 km^2$

 $t = 0.14465 L/H^{0.2}A^{0.1}$

 $= 0.14465*72.58/1^{0.2}*(518+790)^{0.1}$

= 5.122 min

 $= 1.111*a/(t+b)^{c}$

(10 yrs return period, Table 3d, Corrigendum 2024,

= $1.111*454.9/(5.122+3.44)^{0.412}$ SDM) and (11.1% increase due to climate change)

= 208.6 mm/hr

Therefore, Q = 0.278*0.95*208.6*0.000518+0.278*0.25*208.6*0.00079

= 0.04000 m^3/sec = 2400 lit/min

Provide 225UC (1:150) is OK

Calculation Maximum Capacity of Existing 500mm dia. underground pipe

The Site + Catchment Area 1+ Catchment Area 2+Catchment Area 3

The Site Area = 518

C = 0.95

Catchment Area 1 Area = 790

 m^2

 m^2

 m^2

C = 0.25

Catchment Area 2 Area = 1870 m^2

C = 0.25

Catchment Area 3 Area = 5584

C = 0.95

Total A = 518+790+1870+5584 m²

 $= 0.008762 km^2$

t = $0.14465 \text{ L/ H}^{0.2} \text{A}^{0.1}$

 $= 0.14465*121.03/1^{0.2}*8762^{0.1}$

= 7.062 min

 $i = 1.111*a/(t+b)^{c}$

(10 yrs return period, Table 3d, Corrigendum 2024,

= $1.111*454.9/(7.062+3.44)^{0.412}$ SDM) and (11.1% increase due to climate change)

= 191.8 mm/hr

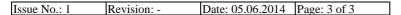
Therefore, Q = 0.278*0.95*191.8*(0.000518+0.005584)+0.278*0.25*191.8*(0.00079+0.00187)

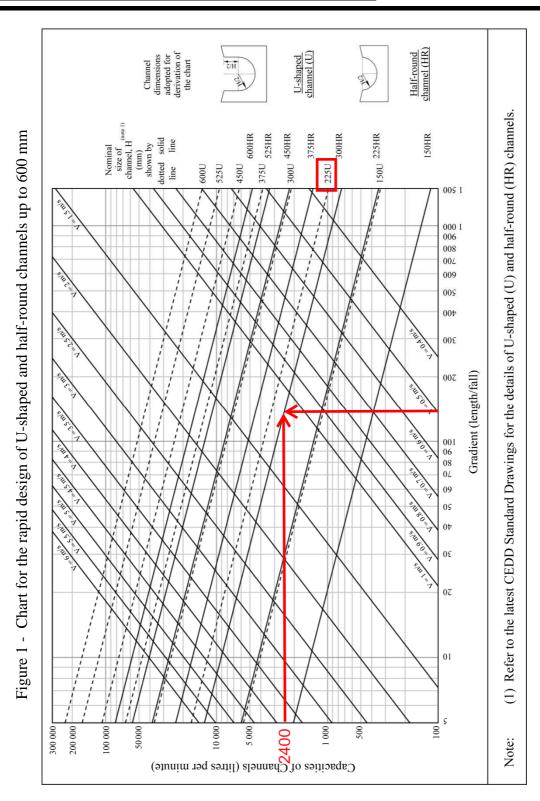
= 0.34456 m³/sec

= 20674 lit/min

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GEO Technical Guidance Note No. 43 (TGN 43) Guidelines on Hydraulic Design of U-shaped and Half-round Channels on Slopes





Total Peak runoff in m³/s of the whole site = 20674 liter/min

where:

Check 500mm dia. Pipes by Colebrook-White Equation

$$V = -\sqrt{(8gDs)} \log(\frac{ks}{3.7D} + \frac{2.51v}{D\sqrt{(2gDs)}})$$

mean velocity (m/s) = 9.81 m/s2 gravitational acceleration (m/s2) D = 0.5 m internal pipe diameter (m) hydraulic pipeline roughness (m) 0.00015 m kinematic viscosity of fluid (m2/s) 1.14E-06 m2/s V 0.01 hydraulic gradient Therefore, design V of pipe capacity 2.51 m/s 0.8VA $0.8*0.25*0.25*\pi*2.51$ 0.393868 lit/min

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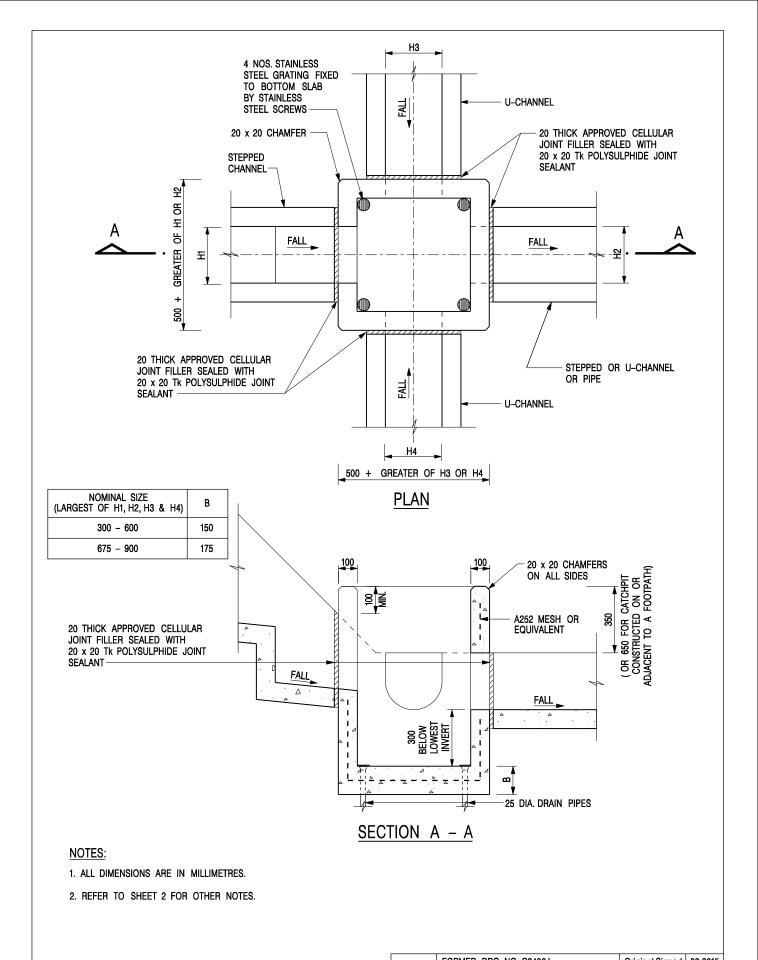
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Existing 500mm dia underground pipe is OK

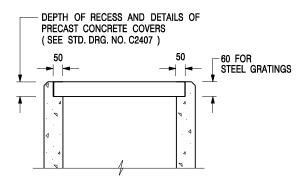
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	REF.	REVISION		SIGNATURE	DATE
CATCHPIT WITH TRAP	CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT				
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ALTERNATIVE TOP SECTION FOR PRECAST CONCRETE COVERS / GRATINGS

NOTES:

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES.
- 2. ALL CONCRETE SHALL BE GRADE 20 /20.
- 3. CONCRETE SURFACE FINISH SHALL BE CLASS U2 OR F2 AS APPROPRIATE.
- 4. FOR DETAILS OF JOINT, REFER TO STD. DRG. NO. C2413.
- 5. CONCRETE TO BE COLOURED AS SPECIFIED.
- UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE MAINTENANCE PARTY AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, CATCHPIT WITH TRAP IS NORMALLY NOT PREFERRED DUE TO PONDING PROBLEM.
- 7. UPON THE REQUEST FROM MAINTENANCE PARTY, DRAIN PIPES AT CATCHPIT BASE CAN BE USED BUT THIS IS FOR CATCHPITS LOCATED AT SLOPE TOE ONLY AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- FOR CATCHPITS CONSTRUCTED ON OR ADJACENT TO A FOOTPATH, STEEL GRATINGS (SEE DETAIL 'A' ON STD. DRG. NO. C2405) OR CONCRETE COVERS (SEE STD. DRG. NO. C2407) SHALL BE PROVIDED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 9. IF INSTRUCTED BY THE ENGINEER, HANDRAILING (SEE DETAIL 'G' ON STD. DRG. NO. C2405; EXCEPT ON THE UPSLOPE SIDE) IN LIEU OF STEEL GRATINGS OR CONCRETE COVERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AS AN ALTERNATIVE SAFETY MEASURE FOR CATCHPITS NOT ON A FOOTPATH NOR ADJACENT TO IT. TOP OF THE HANDRAILING SHALL BE 1 000 mm MIN. MEASURED FROM THE ADJACENT GROUND LEVEL.
- 10. MINIMUM INTERNAL CATCHPIT WIDTH SHALL BE 1 000 mm FOR CATCHPITS WITH A HEIGHT EXCEEDING 1 000 mm MEASURED FROM THE INVERT LEVEL TO THE ADJACENT GROUND LEVEL. AND, STEP IRONS (SEE DSD STD. DRG. NO. DS1043) AT 300 ℃ STAGGERED SHALL BE PROVIDED. THICKNESS OF CATCHPIT WALL FOR INSTALLATION OF STEP IRONS SHALL BE INCREASED TO 150 mm.
- 11. FOR RETROFITTING AN EXISTING CATCHPIT WITH STEEL GRATING, SEE DETAIL 'F' ON STD. DRG. NO. C2405.
- SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER, OTHER MATERIALS CAN ALSO BE USED AS COVERS / GRATINGS.

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CATCHPIT WITH TRAP (SHEET 2 OF 2)

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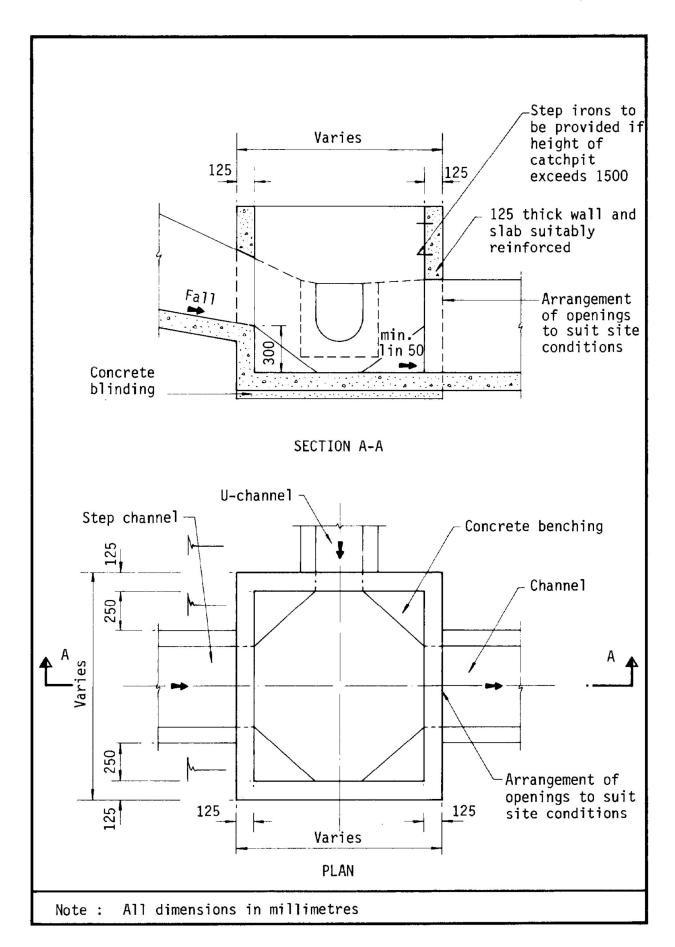


Figure 8.10 - Typical Details of Catchpits

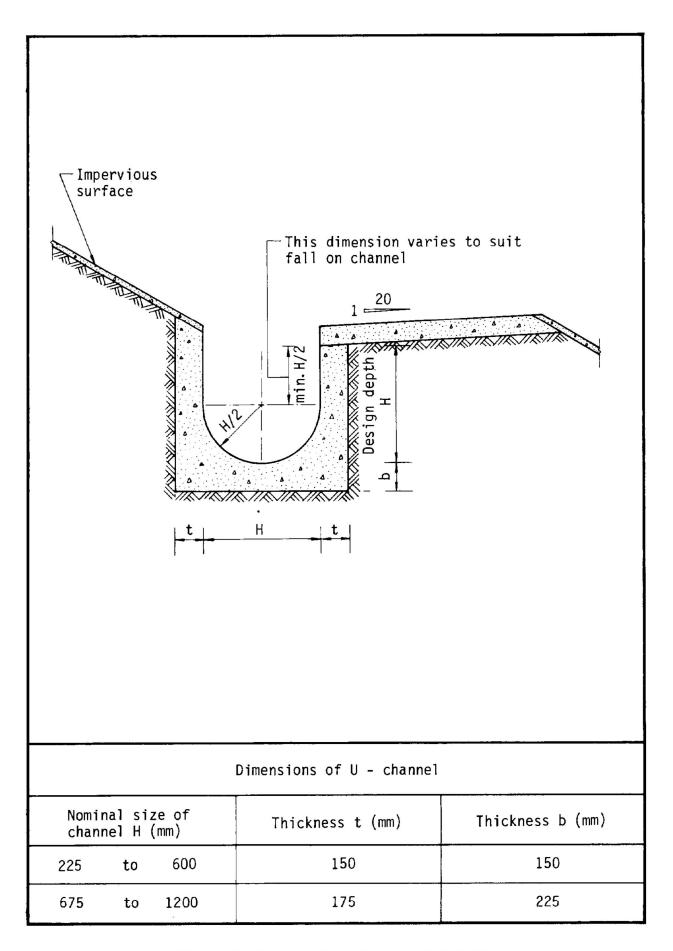


Figure 8.11 - Typical U-channel Details