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17 March 2025

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

By Post and E-mail tpbpd@pland.gov.hk

Dear Sir,

Submission of Further Information (FI)

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

Lots 201(Part), 202(Part), 205(Part) and 206(Part) in D.D. 110,

<u>Yuen Long, New Territories</u>

(Application No. A/YL-KTN/1100)

We would like to clarify that about 99% of the Site (i.e. 2,228 m²) is proposed to be filled with concrete of about 0.2 m in depth (from 17.4mPD to 17.6mPD) for the provision of solid ground for vehicle maneuvering and erection of structures. The remaining area is mainly proposed as planting area. We enclose a landscape proposal (**Plan 6**) for your consideration.

The building height of structure No. 1 and 3 has been rectified from 8 m to 5 m.

In view of the amendments made, we enclose the following revised pages for your consideration:

- 1. Page 7 of Form S-16I;
- 2. Planning Statement (Appendix I); and
- 3. Layout Plan (Plan 3) and Plan showing Proposed Filling of Land (Plan 5).

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

Goldrich Planners & Surveyors Ltd.

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| (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。) | | | | | | |
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Planning Statement

Introduction

1. This Planning Statement is submitted to the Town Planning Board ("the Board") on behalf of Mr. TSOI Tak Lee ("the Applicant") in support of the planning application for 'Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Office and associated Filling of Land' for a period of 3 years ("the Proposed Development") at Lot Nos. 201(Part), 202(Part), 205(Part) and 206(Part) in D.D. 110, Yuen Long, New Territories ("the Site") under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

Application Site (Plans 1 and 2)

- 2. The Site comprises Lot Nos. 201(Part), 202(Part), 205(Part) and 206(Part) in D.D. 110, Yuen Long, New Territories. The Site is accessible from Kong Po Road via a local track leading to the ingress to its west.
- 3. The site area is about 2,246 m². No Government Land is involved.

Planning Context

- 4. The Site falls within an area zoned "Agriculture" ("AGR") on the Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan (the "OZP") No. S/YL-KTN/11.
- 5. The planning intention of the "AGR" zone is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes.
- 6. According to the covering Notes of the OZP, temporary use or development of any land or building not exceeding a period of 3 years requires planning permission from the Board, notwithstanding that the use or development is not provided for in terms of the OZP. Besides, any filling of land within the "AGR" zone shall not be undertaken without the permission from the Board.
- 7. Provided that the structures of the Proposed Development are temporary in nature, approval of the application on a temporary basis for a period of 3 years would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone.

Development Parameters

8. The following table summarises the details of the structures on site (**Plan 3**):

| No. | Use | Floor Area | Covered Area | Height | No. of |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| 110. | USE | $(ab.) (m^2)$ | $(ab.) (m^2)$ | (ab.) (m) | Storey |
| 1 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 | 225 | 5 | |
| 2 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 | 225 | 8 | |
| 3 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 | 225 | 5 | 1 |
| 4 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 | 225 | 8 | |
| 5 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 | 225 | 8 | |
| | Total | <u>1,125</u> | <u>1,125</u> | | |
| | | Plot Ratio | Site Coverage | | |
| | | 0.5 | 50.1% | | |

- 9. The Proposed Development serves to meet the strong demand for warehouses in Yuen Long area. Construction materials such as bamboo, scaffoldings, bricks, metals, sand, etc. will be stored in the warehouses.
- 10. Operation hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily from Mondays to Saturdays. No operations on Sundays and public holidays.
- 11. 2 nos. of parking space for medium goods vehicle (MGV) are proposed at the Site for the daily operation of the Proposed Development. The Site is accessible by vehicles from Kong Po Road via a local track leading to the ingress to its west. Sufficient space is allowed for vehicle manoeuvring within, entering and leaving the Site (**Plan 4**).
- 12. About 99% of the Site is proposed to be filled with concrete of about 0.2 m in depth (from 17.4mPD to 17.6mPD) for the provision of solid ground for the erection of structures and vehicle manoeuvring. The remaining area is proposed as planting area (**Plan 5**).

Similar Applications

13. There are 39 similar applications approved by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee ("the Committee") within the "AGR" zone on the OZP in the past 3 years:

| Application No. | Applied Use | Date of Approval |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| A/YL-KTN/852 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 23.9.2022 |
| A/YL-KTN/872 | Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Storage of Logistics Products and Goods with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years | 13.1.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/880 | Proposed Temporary Cold Storage for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 5.5.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/890 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 31.3.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/904 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 19.5.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/905 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 19.5.2023 |

Appendix I

| A/YL-KTN/907 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 9.6.2023 |
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| A/YL-KTN/920 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 28.7.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/925 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 11.8.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/928 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 11.8.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/937 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 25.8.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/938 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 25.8.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/939 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 25.8.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/940 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 25.8.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/951 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 8.12.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/953 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 8.12.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/955 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 27.10.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/957 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 27.10.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/959 | Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Office and Temporary Open Storage for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 10.11.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/963 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 8.12.2023 |
| A/YL-KTN/975 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 26.1.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/978 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (Excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 1.3.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/988 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 5.4.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/992 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 5.4.2024 |

| A/YL-KTN/993 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 5.4.2024 |
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| A/YL-KTN/995 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 5.4.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/970 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 19.4.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/976 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 19.4.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/996 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 19.4.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1000 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (Excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 5.7.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1040 | Proposed Temporary Open Storage for Construction Materials and Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 20.9.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1005 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 4.10.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1010 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 4.10.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1004 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land and Pond | 25.10.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1017 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land | 25.10.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1052 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 8.11.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1031 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 22.11.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1033 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 22.11.2024 |
| A/YL-KTN/1054 | Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Materials and Machineries for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of Land | 22.11.2024 |

14. The similar applications were approved by the Committee between 2022 and 2024 on considerations that temporary approval would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone; not incompatible with surrounding land uses; and no adverse departmental comments or the concerns could be addressed by relevant approval conditions.

15. Given that the planning context of the adjacent areas has not been significantly altered, it is considered that the planning circumstances of the current application are relevant to the similar approved applications.

No Adverse Impacts to the Surroundings

Visual and Landscape

- 16. The Proposed Development involves the erection of single-storey temporary structures. The applied use is considered not incompatible with surrounding land uses intermixed with warehouses, open storage, grassland and residential structures. Adverse visual impacts to the surrounding areas are not anticipated.
- 17. There are 6 nos. of existing trees within the Site. They are proposed to be felled. To compensate for the loss of greenery, 6 nos. of new trees are proposed to be planted within the Site (**Plan 6**). Adverse landscape impacts to the surrounding areas are not anticipated.

Drainage

18. The Applicant will submit a drainage proposal, with the provision of u-channels and catchpits to mitigate any potential adverse drainage impacts generated by the Proposed Development after the planning approval has been granted from the Board. The Applicant will proceed to implement the drainage facilities at the Site once the drainage proposal is accepted by the Drainage Services Department.

Fire Safety

19. The Applicant will submit a layout plan incorporated with the proposed fire service installations (FSI) after the planning approval has been granted from the Board. The Applicant will proceed to implement the FSI proposal at the Site once it is accepted by the Director of Fire Services.

Traffic

20. The trip attraction and generation rates are expected as follows:

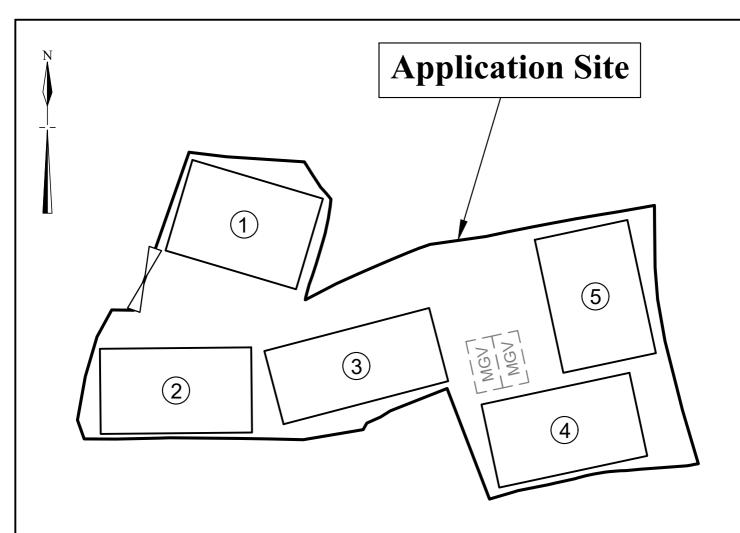
| | Mondays to Saturdays | |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | Attractions | Generations |
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| 10:00 - 11:00 | 1 | 0 |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | 0 | 0 |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | 0 | 1 |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | 1 | 0 |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | 0 | 0 |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | 0 | 0 |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | 1 | 1 |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | 0 | 1 |

| 18:00 – 19:00 | 0 | 0 |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Total Trips | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> |

- 21. In view of the low trip attraction and generation rates, it is expected that the Proposed Development should not cause adverse traffic impacts to the adjacent areas and road network.
- 22. 2 nos. of parking space for MGV are proposed at the Site for the daily operation of the Proposed Development. Sufficient space is allowed for car manoeuvring within, entering and leaving the Site (**Plan 4**).
- 23. The Proposed Development is for warehouse only. Given that no visitors will be accepted at the Site, no visitor parking space will be provided. Staff are residents living in the vicinity. They will come to the Site on foot.

Environment

- 24. The Applicant undertakes to follow the measures as set out in the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' issued by the Environmental Protection Department in order to minimise any possible environmental nuisances, and to comply with all environmental protection/pollution control ordinances.
- 25. The Proposed Development is intended for warehouse use only. Loading and unloading activities will only be conducted from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Mondays to Saturdays. No workshop activities will be allowed at the Site. No public announcement systems, whistle blowing or portable loudspeaker will be allowed within the Site. As such, potential adverse noise impacts to the surrounding areas are not anticipated.



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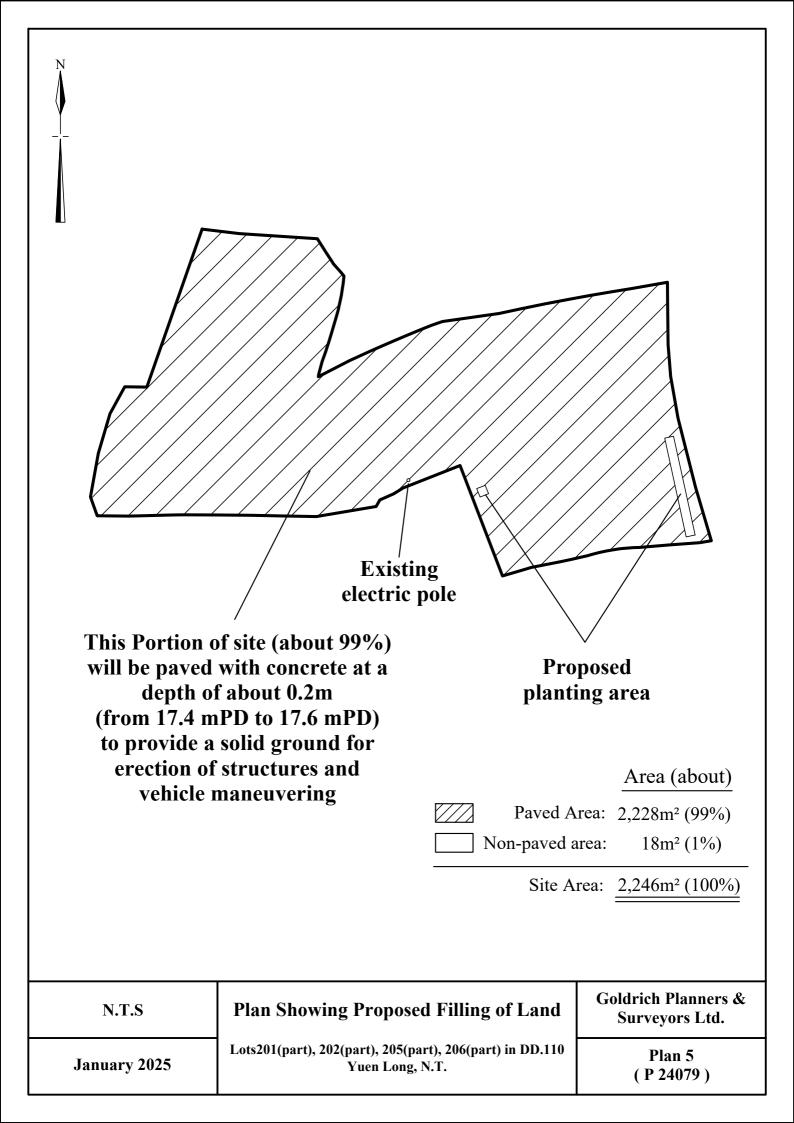
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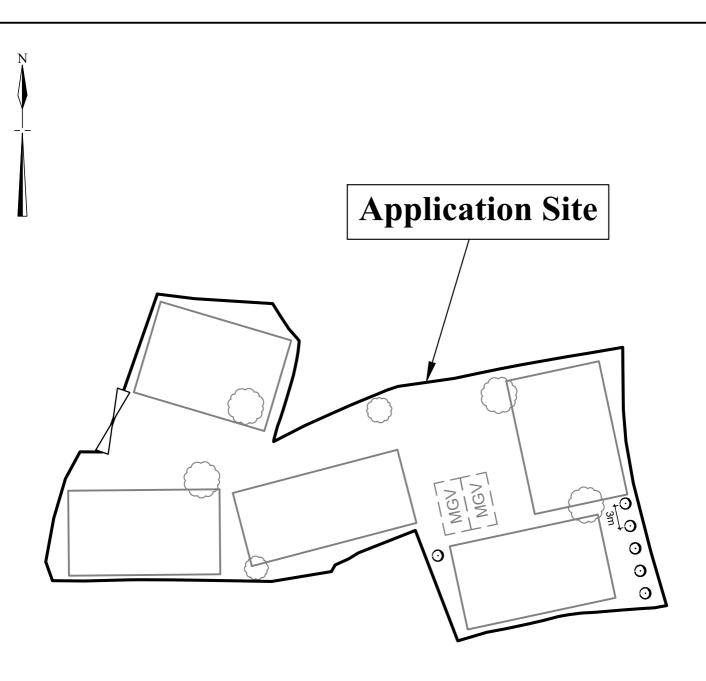
Vehicular Ingress / Egress

Site Area(about): 2,246m²

| No. | Uses | Floor Area (about) | Covered Area (about) | No. of Storeys | Height |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| 1 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 m² | 225 m² | 1 | 5m |
| 2 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 m² | 225 m² | 1 | 8m |
| 3 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 m² | 225 m² | 1 | 5m |
| 4 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 m² | 225 m² | 1 | 8m |
| 5 | Warehouse with Ancillary Office | 225 m² | 225 m² | 1 | 8m |
| | Total | <u>1,125 m²</u> | <u>1,125 m²</u> | | |

| 1:500 | Layout Plan | Goldrich Planners & Surveyors Ltd. |
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| January 2025 | Lots201(part), 202(part), 205(part), 206(part) in DD.110 Yuen Long, N.T. | Plan 3 (P 24079) |





Legend



Existing trees on site

| Specices | Spacing (Centre to Centre) | Min. Size (Height) | Quantity |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| ○ Proposed Bauhinia blakeana (洋紫荊) | 3m | 2.75m | 6 |
| Total | - | - | 6 |

| 1:500 | Landscape Proposal | Surveyors Ltd. |
|------------|---|-----------------------|
| March 2025 | Lots201(part), 202(part), 205(part), 206(part) in DD.110 Yuen Long, N.T. | Plan 6 (P 24079) |