Supplementary Statement

1) Background

- 1.1 The applicant seeks planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) to use Various Lots in D.D. 129, Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long, New Territories (the Site) for 'Renewal of Planning Application for Temporary Logistics Centre with Ancillary Canteen and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years' (proposed development) (Plan 1).
- 1.2 Due to the increasing demand for logistic and supply chain in recent years, the applicant would like to continue to operate the logistic centre at the Site in order to support the local trading and logistic industry in Lau Fau Shan.

2) Planning Context

- 2.1 The Site falls within an area zoned as "Residential (Group E)" zone on the Approved Lau Fau Shan and Tsim Bei Tsui Outline Zoning Plan No.: S/YL-LFS/11 (Plan 2). According to the Notes of the OZP, 'Logistics Centre' use is not a column one nor column two use within these zones, which required permission from the Board.
- 2.2 The applied use is considered not incompatible with surrounding land use which is dominated by logistics centre, and open storage yards. Although the applied use is not entirely in line with the planning intention of "R(E)" zone, the Site falls within <u>Category 2</u> area under the Town Planning Board Planning Guidelines No. 13G, which is considered suitable for open storage and port back-up uses. Therefore, approval of the application on a temporary basis will not jeopardize the long term planning intention of the "R(E)" zone.
- 2.3 The Site is the subject of several previous approved S.16 planning applications for the same use (logistics centre), within which the latest S.16 planning application No. A/YL-LFS/397 for the same use which submitted by the same applicant as the current application, was approved by the Board on 23.7.2021. The application site of the similar S.16 planning application (No. A/YL-LFS/353) for the same use is adjoining the Site, which was approved by the Board in 2020, approval of the current application will not set an undesirable precedent and in line with the Board's previous decision.
- 2.4 When compared with the previous application (No. A/YL-LFS/397), all development



parameters, layout and operation mode remain unchanged. The applicant has complied with <u>all</u> approval conditions of the previous application (No. A/YL-LFS/397), details are shown at **Table 1** below. In support of the current application, the applicant submitted an as-built drainage plan, photographic records of the existing drainage facilities, the accepted fire service installations (FSIs) proposal and a set of valid certificate of fire service installation and equipment (FS 251) to support the current application (**Appendices I** to **IV**).

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

Арр	roval Conditions of Application No. A/YL-LFS/397	Date of Compliance
(e)	The submission of a condition record of the existing	20/12/2021
	drainage facilities	
(h)	The implementation of the accepted fire service	27/07/2023
	installation proposal	

3) Development Proposal

3.1 The area of the Site is 34,800 m² (about) (**Plan 3**). The operation hours of the Site are Monday to Saturday from 08:00 to 20:00. No operation on Sunday and public holiday. A total of 20 structures are provided at the Site for logistics centre, site offices, staff canteen, guardroom, washroom, meter rooms, pump room, fire service water tank and rain shelters with total GFA of 24,024 m² (about) (**Plan 4**). The ancillary site office is to provide indoor workspace for the administrative staff to support the operation of the proposed development. The ancillary canteen will only serve staff working at the Site. It is estimated that 40 staff will work at the Site. As the Site is proposed for 'logistics centre' use with no shopfront, 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	34,800 m² (about)				
Covered Area	23,109 m² (about)				
Uncovered Area	11,691m² (about)				
Plot Ratio	0.7 (about)				
Site Coverage	66% (about)				
Number of Structure	20				
Total GFA	24,024 m² (about)				
- Domestic GFA	Not applicable				
- Non-Domestic GFA	24,024 m² (about)				



Building Height	3 m to 11 m (about)				
No. of Storey	1 to 2				

3.2 The Site is accessible from Lau Fau Shan Road (**Plan 1**). 12 loading/unloading (L/UL) spaces for medium/heavy goods vehicles (MGV/LGV) and 12 L/UL spaces for container vehicle (CV) are provided at the Site (**Plan 4**). Details of L/UL spaces are shown at **Table 3** below:

Table 3 – Parking and L/UL Provisions

Type of Space	No. of Space
L/UL Space for MGV/HGV	12
- 3.5 m (W) x 11 m (L)	12
L/UL Space for CV	12
- 3.5m (W) x 16m (L)	12

3.3 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 5). As the Site is intended for 'logistics centre' with infrequent trips as shown at **Table 3** below, therefore, adverse traffic impact to the surrounding road network should not be anticipated.

Table 4 – Trip Generation and Attraction of the Site

Time Period	MGV/LGV		CV		2-Way Total	
Time Period	In	Out	In	Out	Z-vvay lotal	
Trips at <u>AM peak</u> per hour (i.e. 07:00 – 08:00)	6	2	6	2	16	
Trips at <u>AM peak</u> per hour (i.e. 08:00 – 09:00)	6	2	6	2	16	
Trips at <u>PM peak</u> per hour (i.e. 18:00 – 19:00)	2	6	2	6	16	
Trips at <u>PM peak</u> per hour (i.e. 19:00 – 20:00)	2	6	2	6	16	
Traffic trip per hour (i.e. 09:00 – 18:00)	2	2	1	1	6	

3.4 The applicant will follow 'Control of Oil Fume and Cooking Odour from Restaurants and Food Business' issued by EPD to control oily fume and cooking odour emissions generated from the eating place for the operation. Adequate air pollution control equipment is provided at the kitchen ventilation system for treating cooking fume emissions before being discharged to the

odour environment, in order to fulfill the requirements of the Air Pollution Control Ordinance.

3.5 The applicant will strictly follow the 'Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites' by the EPD to minimize all possible environmental impacts on the nearby sensitive receivers. The applicant will implement good practices under the Professional Persons Environmental Consultative Committee Practice Notes (ProPECCPNs) when designing on-site sewage system with the Site. No storage of recyclable materials, dismantling, assembling, repairing or other workshop activities will be carried out at the Site at any time during the planning approval period.

4) Conclusion

- 4.1 The proposed development will not create significant nuisance to the surrounding area. Adequate mitigation measures are provided by the applicant (i.e. submission of the as-built drainage plan, an accepted FSIs proposal of the previous application and a valid certificate of FS251 in order to mitigate any adverse impact arising from the proposed development (Appendices I to III).
- 4.2 In view of the above, the Board is hereby respectfully recommended to <u>approve</u> the subject application for 'Renewal of Planning Application for Temporary Logistics Centre with Ancillary Canteen and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years'.

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April 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	Swept Path Analysis
Plan 6	Swept Path Analysis

APPENDICES

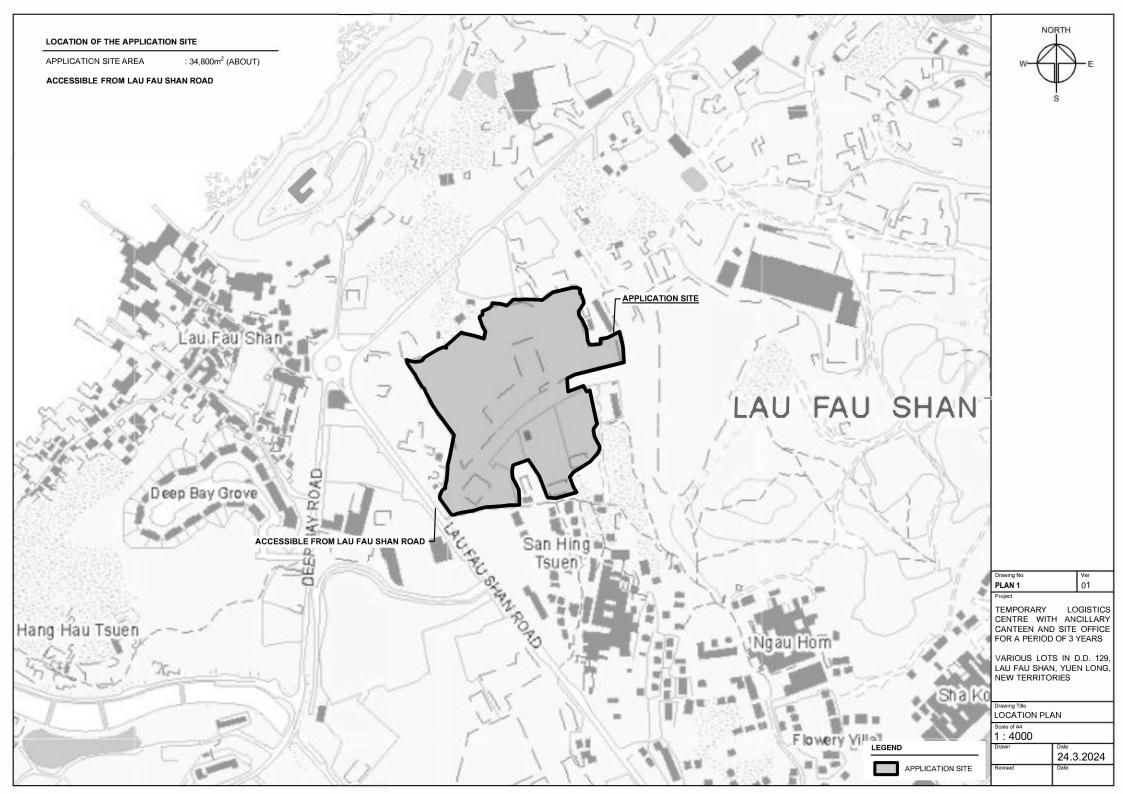
Appendix I As-built Drainage Plan
Appendix II Photographic Records of the Existing Drainage Facilities

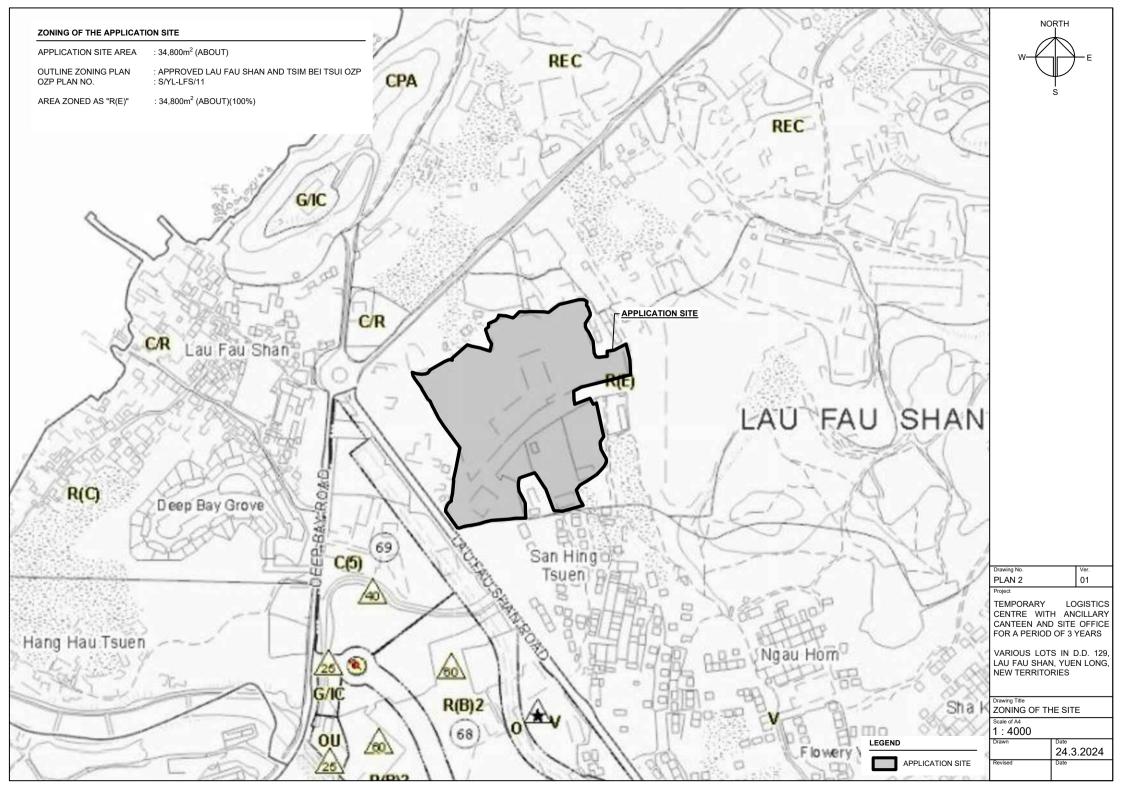
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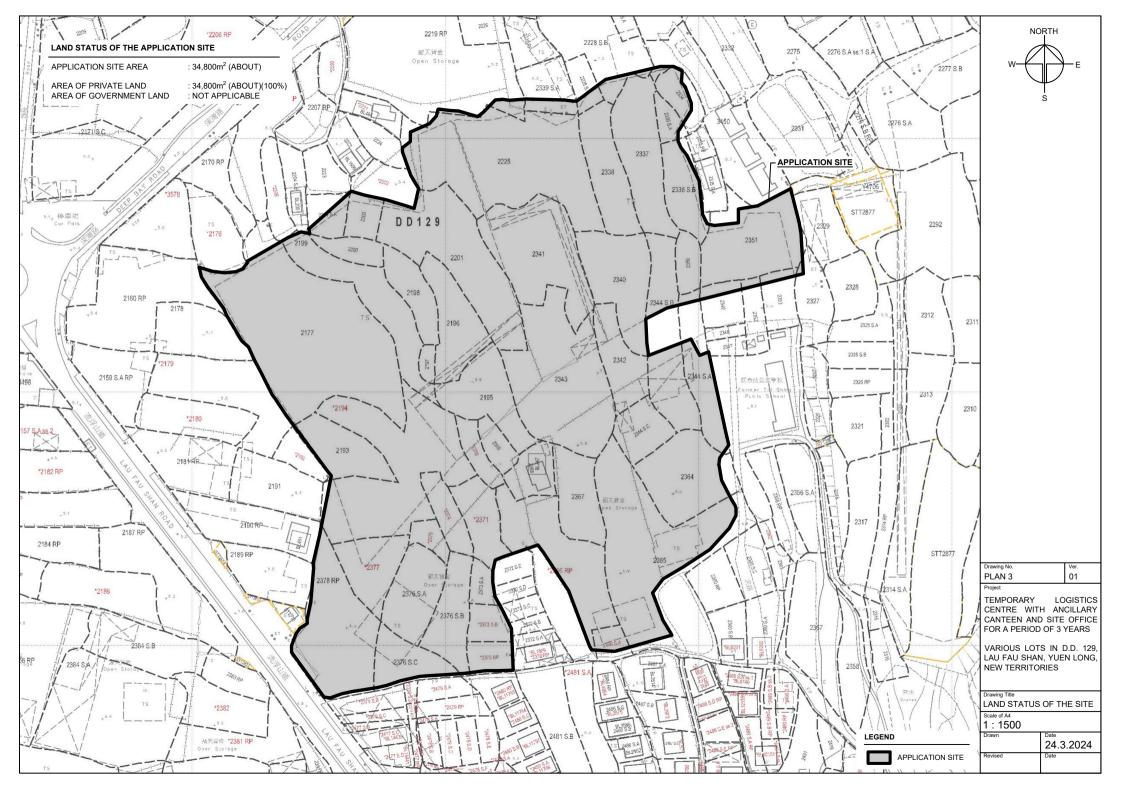
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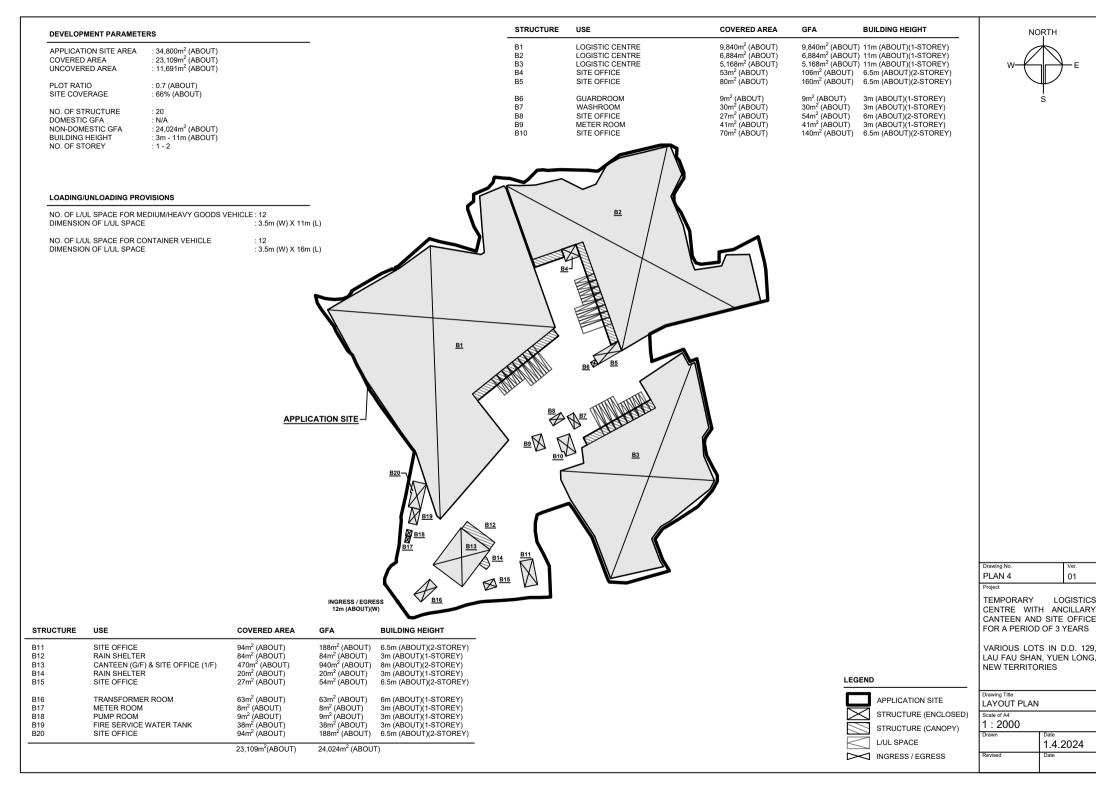
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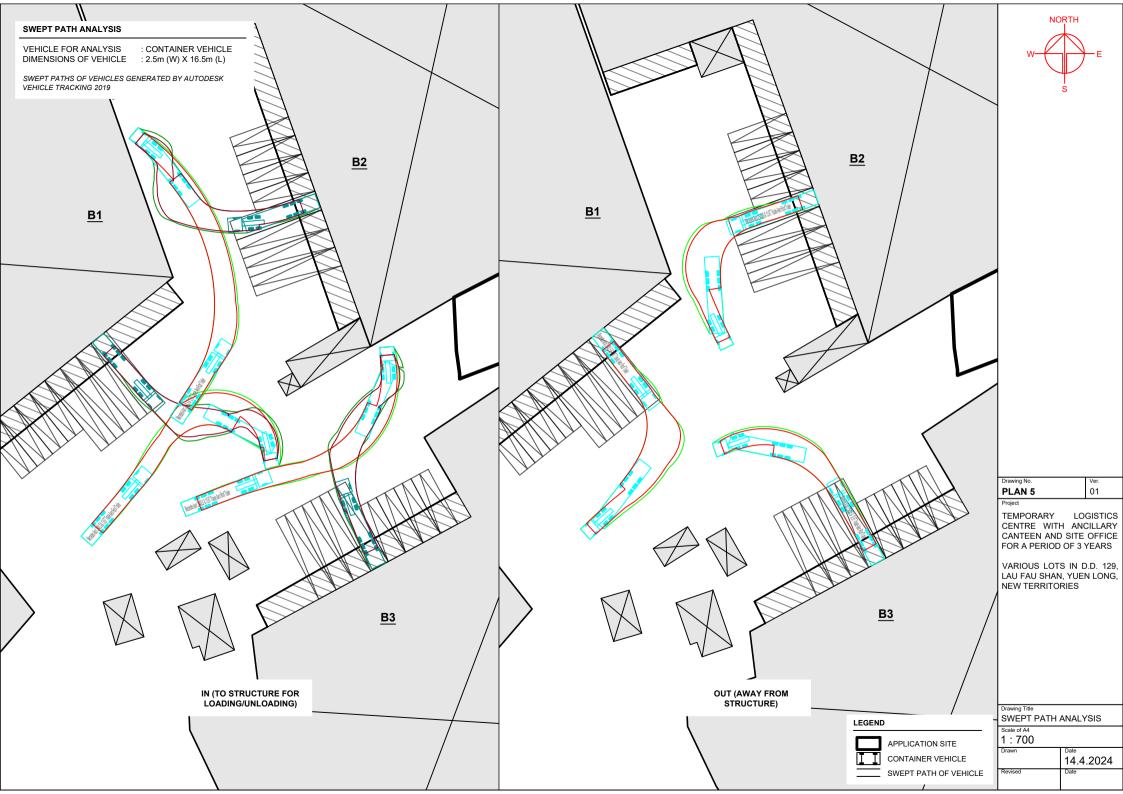


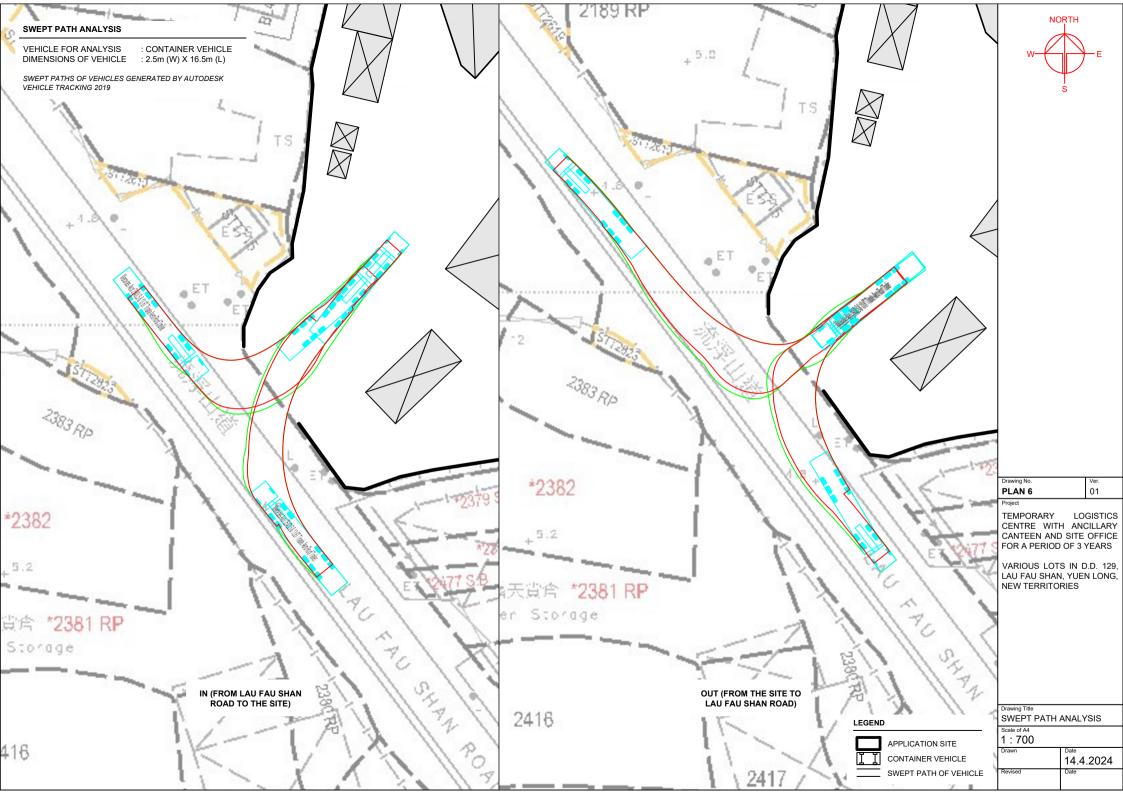
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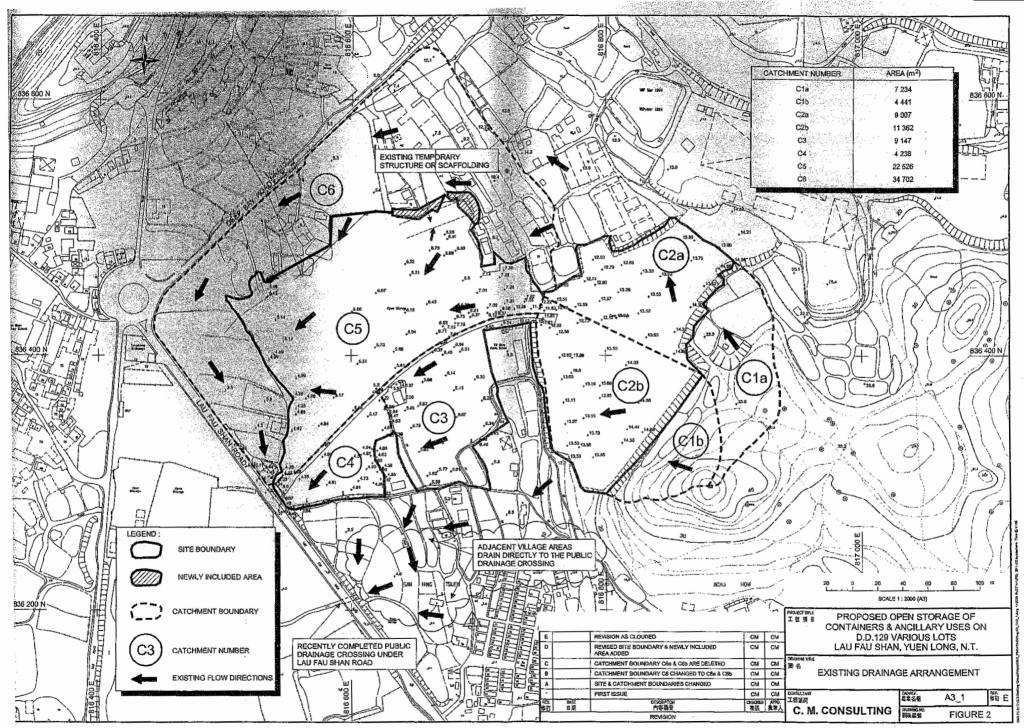
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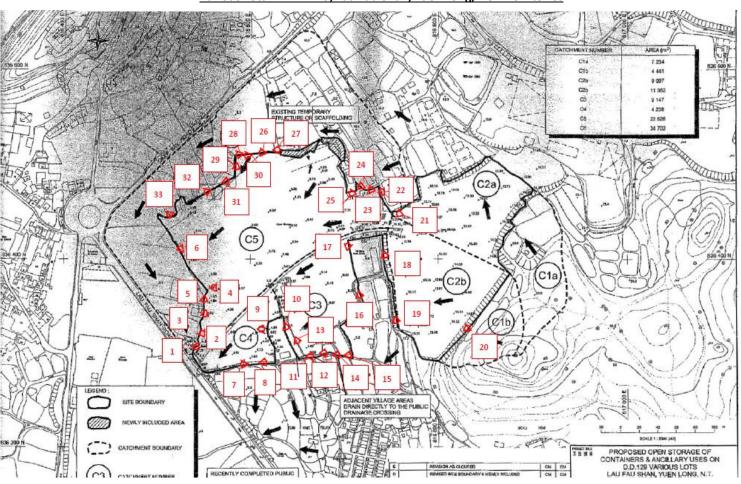
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Photographic Record of Existing Drainage Facilities

Temporary Logistics Centre with Ancillary Canteen and Site Office for a Period of 3 Years in "Residential (Group E)" Zone,

Various Lots in D.D. 129, Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long, New Territories















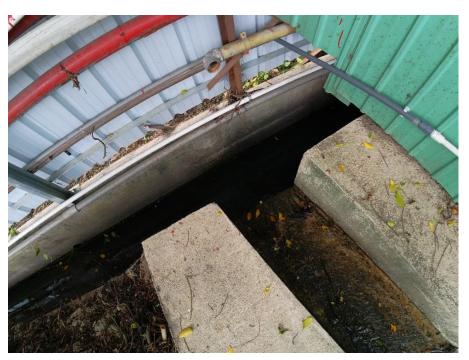






















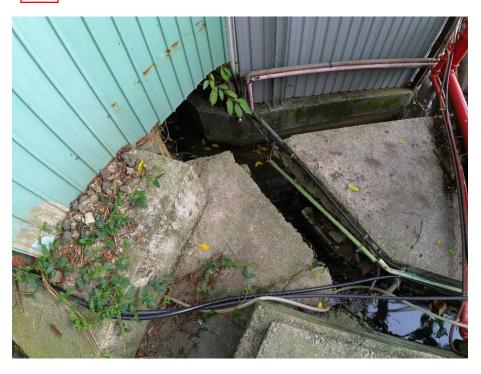


























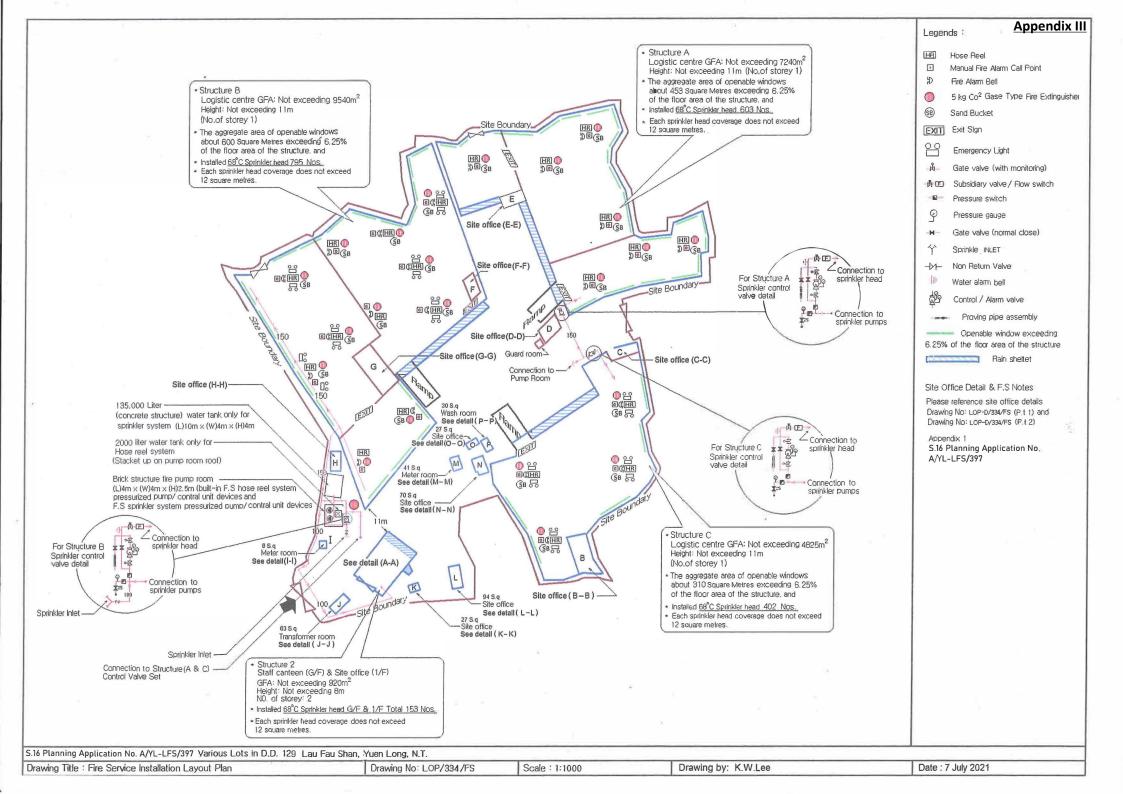


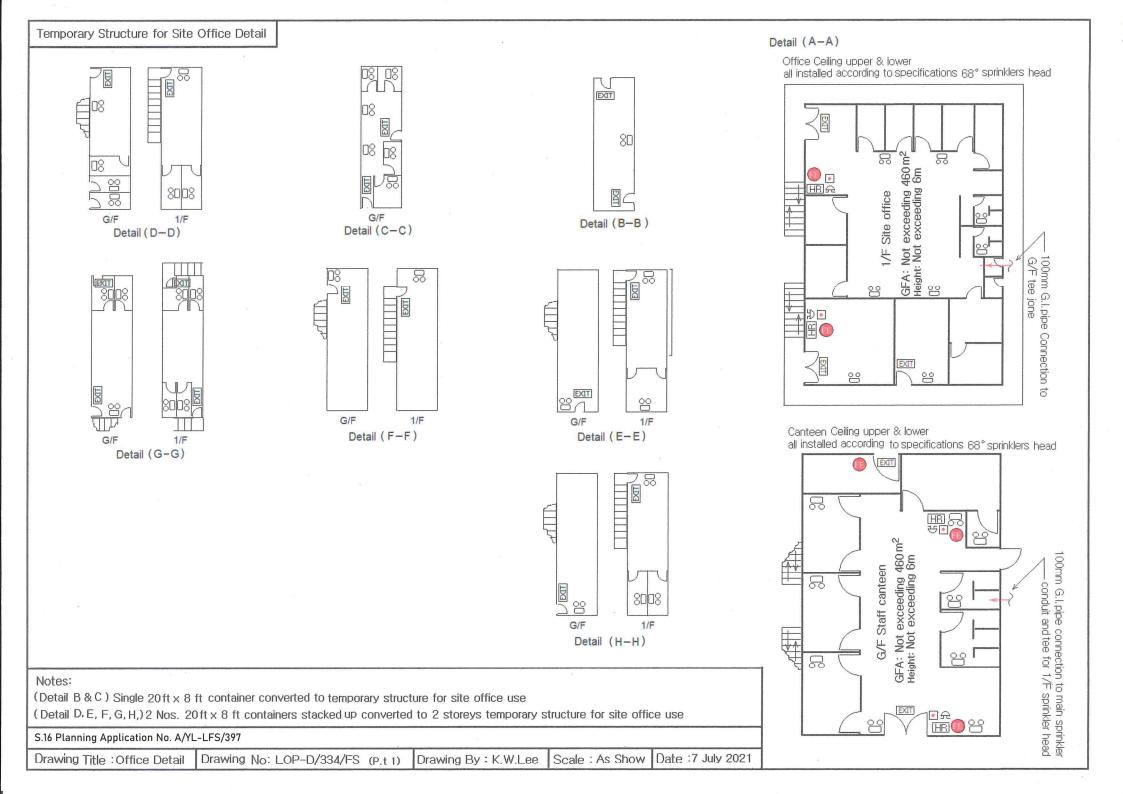


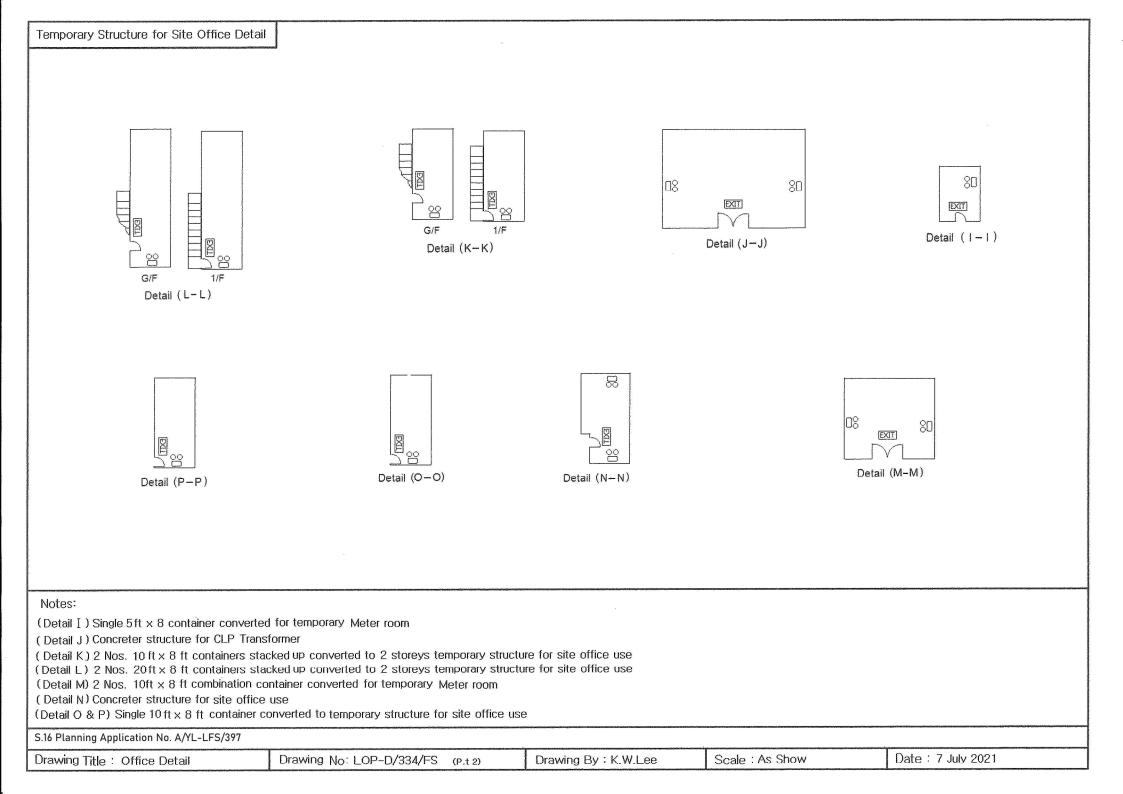












Appendix I (F.S. Notes, Addition explanation for item B. 5)

S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-LFS/397

F.S. Notes:

- A. Hose Reel System to provided and installed for the structure in accordance with the Code of practice for minimum Fire service installation and equipment 2012.
- 1. Hose Reel shall be provided at the position indicated on plan.
- 2. There shall be sufficient Hose Reel to ensure that every part of the area can be reached by a length of not more than 30m of Hose Reel Tubing.

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- An modified Hose Reel system with 2000 L F.S. Water Tank shall be provided.
 There shall be single end water supply will be feed from Town Main.
 The location of this F.S. Water Tank and F.S. Pump Room are clearly marked on plans.
- 4. No F.S. Inlet to provides in this area.
- 5. An instruction plate shall be provided next to the Break Glass unit for operation of Hose Reel.
- B. An Automatic Sprinkler System shall be provided to the entire structure in accordance with LPC rules incorporating BS EN 12845:2015 and FSD Circular Letter No. 5/2020
- Sufficient Emergency Lighting shall be provided throughout the entire building /structures. in accordance with BS 5226: part 1 and BS EN 1838
- 2. Sufficient directional and Exit Sign shall be provided in accordance with BS 5266: part 1 and FSD Circular Letter 5/2008.
- 3. Sufficient Portable Fire extinguishers to be provided at location clearly indicated on plan and Sprinkler Pump room.
- 4. An automatic Sprinkler system supplied by 135,000 Liter Sprinkler Water Tank single end water supply will be feed from Town Main and Hazard Class OH3 shall be provided to Structure in accordance with BS EN 12845: 2015 and FSD Circular Letter No.5/2020. The Sprinkler water tank, Sprinkler Pump room, Sprinkler Inlet and Sprinkler Control Valve Group shall be clearly marked on Plan.
- 5. The secondary source of electrical supply should be provides. (No Emergency Generator to be provided for Serving the emergency power supplies for all Fire Services installation comprising a cable connected form electricity main directly before the main switch).
- 6. Fire alarm system shall be provided throughout the entire structure in accordance with BS 5839: Part 1:2002 +A2: 2008 and FSD Circular Letter 1/2009.
- 7. The material are stored in free-standing storage (ST1), The maximum storage height not exceeding 4m & Post-pallet storage (ST2). The maximum storage height not exceeding 3.5m and Single row with 2.4m aisles.
- 8. Storage shall be confined to blocks not exceeding 150m² in plan area for category 1.
- 9. No Smoke extraction system well be provided for the structure as the aggregate exact area of openable windows for the warehouse (including the ancillary workshop) shall be provided as the required 6.25% of the total area Would be [(Structure "A" 7240 sq.m x 6.25% = 452.5 sq.m), (Structure "B" 9540 sq.m x 6.25% = 596.25 sq.m) & (Structure "C" 4825 sq.m x 6.25% = 302 sq.m)] wich is greater than the area of openable window provided.

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