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Our Ref. : DD104 Lot 3719 S.H ss.4 Your Ref. : TPB/A/YL-NSW/341

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

By Email

12 March 2025

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Dear Sir,

## **Supplementary Information**

Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities and Associated Filling of Land and Pond for a Period of 3 Years in "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Comprehensive Development to include Wetland Restoration Area" Zone,

<u>Lot 3719 S.H ss.4 (Part) in D.D. 104, Tai Sang Wai, Yuen Long, New Territories</u>

(S.16 Planning Application No. A/YL-NSW/341)

We write to submit supplementary information for the subject application (Appendix I).

Should you require more information regarding the application, please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

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**Tai Wah Development Consultants Limited** 

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## (Application No. A/YL-NSW/341)

- (i) The applied use is revised as 'Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities and Associated Filling of Land and Pond for a Period of 3 Years' (Annex I and Plans 1 to 6).
- (ii) Prosperous Capital Resources Limited, the applicant, is authorized by Active Point Real Estate Investment Limited, the affected business operator, to facilitate the relocation of its existing business premises in Ngau Tam Mei. Please refer to the following further justifications in support of the application:

#### To facilitate the relocation of the affected premises affected by government development

- 1.1 The current application intends to facilitate the relocation of the existing business operator's affected premises on various lots in D.D. 104 due to land resumption and to pave way for the development of the Ngau Tam Mei New Development Area (NTM NDA) (Plan A1). Details of the existing business operator and the affected premises are enclosed at Annex II.
- 1.2 The affected premises falls within an area zoned "Industrial (Group D)" ("I(D)") on the Approved Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.: S/YL-NTM/14 (Plan A1). Besides, the affected premises situates within an area indicated as 'Integrated Medical Teaching and Research Hospital and Third Medical School' on the Broad Land Use Concept Plan in the development proposal of NTM NDA (Plan A2). As the concerned land parcel is expected to be resumed and reverted to the Government in the near future, the applicant desperately needs to identify a suitable site for relocation in order to continue the business operation.

## Applicant's effort in identifying suitable site for relocation

1.3 Whilst the applicant has spent effort to relocate the affected premises to a number of alternative sites in the New Territories, those sites were considered not suitable or impracticable due to various issues such as land use incompatibility, environmental concerns, land ownership issue or accessibility (Annex III). After a lengthy site-searching process, the application site (the Site) is identified for relocation as it is relatively flat, in close proximity to the affected premises and easily accessible.

#### Same applied use as the affected premises

1.4 The Site involves the operation of a warehouse (excluding dangerous goods godown) with ancillary facilities to support the daily operation of the proposed development. The applied use is the same as that at the affected premises. Details of the difference between the affected premises and the Site are shown at **Table 1** below:

Table 1: Difference between the affected premises and the Site

	Affected Premises	The Site	Difference	
	(a)	(b)	(b) – (a)	
Site Area	19,025 m <sup>2</sup>	1,769 m <sup>2</sup>	-17,256 m², -91%	

- 1.5 Since the affected premises involve a relatively large scale of operation (i.e. 19,025 m²), various suitable sites have been identified to facilitate the relocation, including the subject site¹. The proposed development with 2-storey warehouse is intended to alleviate the pressing demand for indoor storage space, as well as to support the local warehouse industry.
- 1.6 The Site is also geographically close to the border area with convenient access to nearby highway networks, which help facilitate the efficient cross-border movement of goods, reduce cross-district traffic cost for goods delivery and enhance the overall supply chain.

## To echo with Government's policy on upgrading and restructuring the open storage industry

- 1.7 According to the Government's Northern Metropolis Development Strategy, the Government intends to relocate and accommodate the affected brownfield operations (including open storage activities) by upgrading and restructuring their business premises through the provision of proper buildings for industrial uses. The proposed development would echo with the Government's intention to consolidate brownfield operations in a more land-efficient manner.
- 1.8 The proposed development would also support the transformation of brownfield operations in the New Territories. The relocation of the open storage activities from the affected premises to the proposed warehouses at the Site will enhance storage conditions by protecting items from environmental harm, mitigate risks related to the external environment and worker safety, as well as improve overall operational efficiency.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The affected business operator intends to relocate its business to other suitable sites under separate planning applications.

#### Annex II - Details of the Affected Business Premises

Company Name: Active Point Real Estate Investment Limited 財溢地產投資有限公司

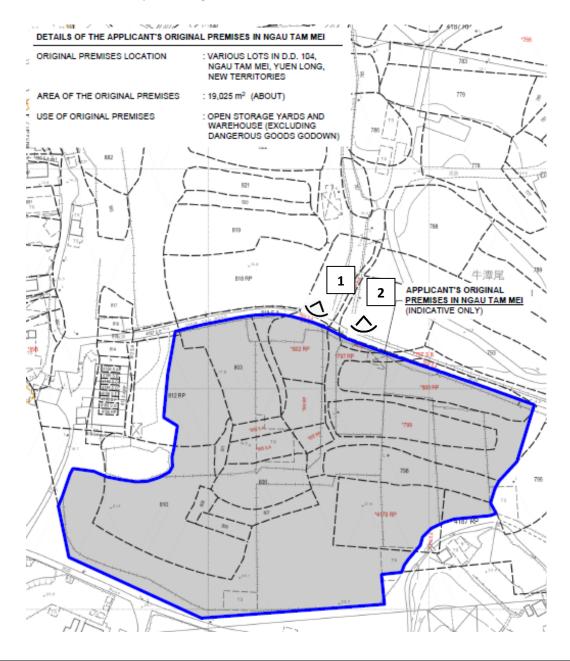
## **Details of Business Premises**

Location: Lots 792 RP, 797 RP, 798, 799, 800 RP, 802 RP, 803, 804 RP, 804 S.A, 805 RP,

805 S.A, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810 (Part), 811, 812 RP (Part), 818 S.A (Part), 4179 RP and 4187 RP (Part) in D.D. 104, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long, New

**Territories** 

Use of Premises: Open Storage

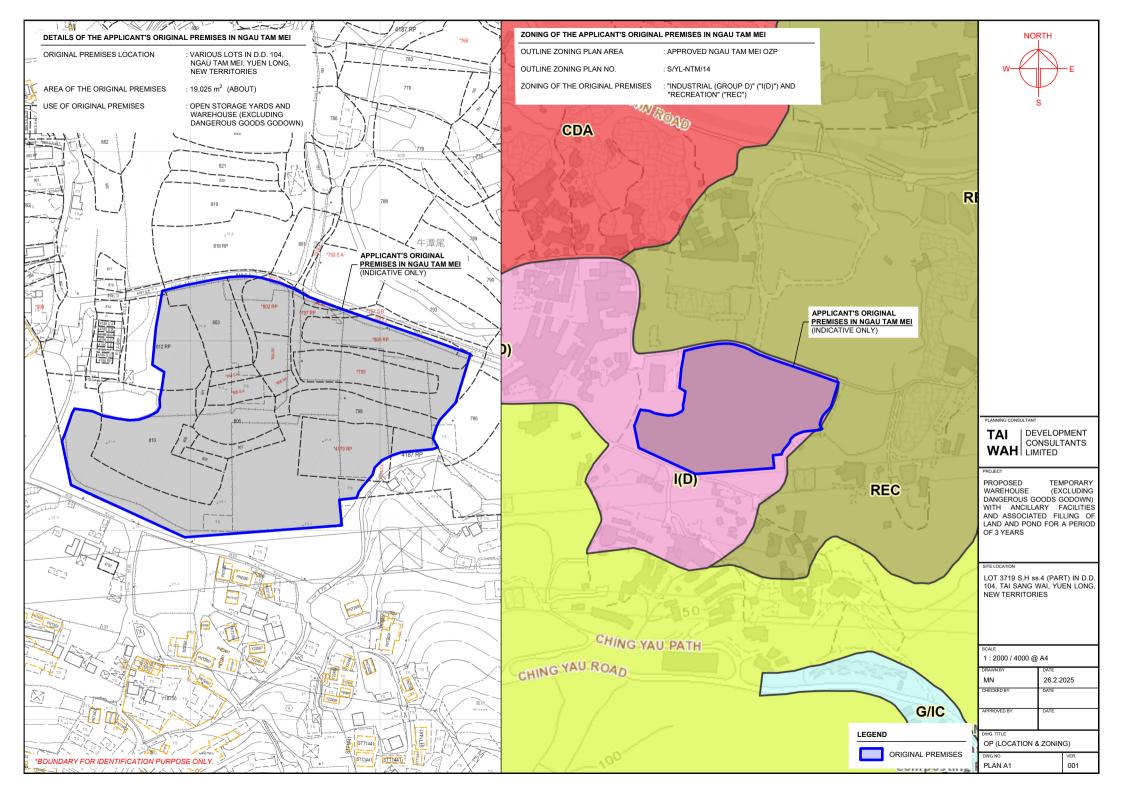


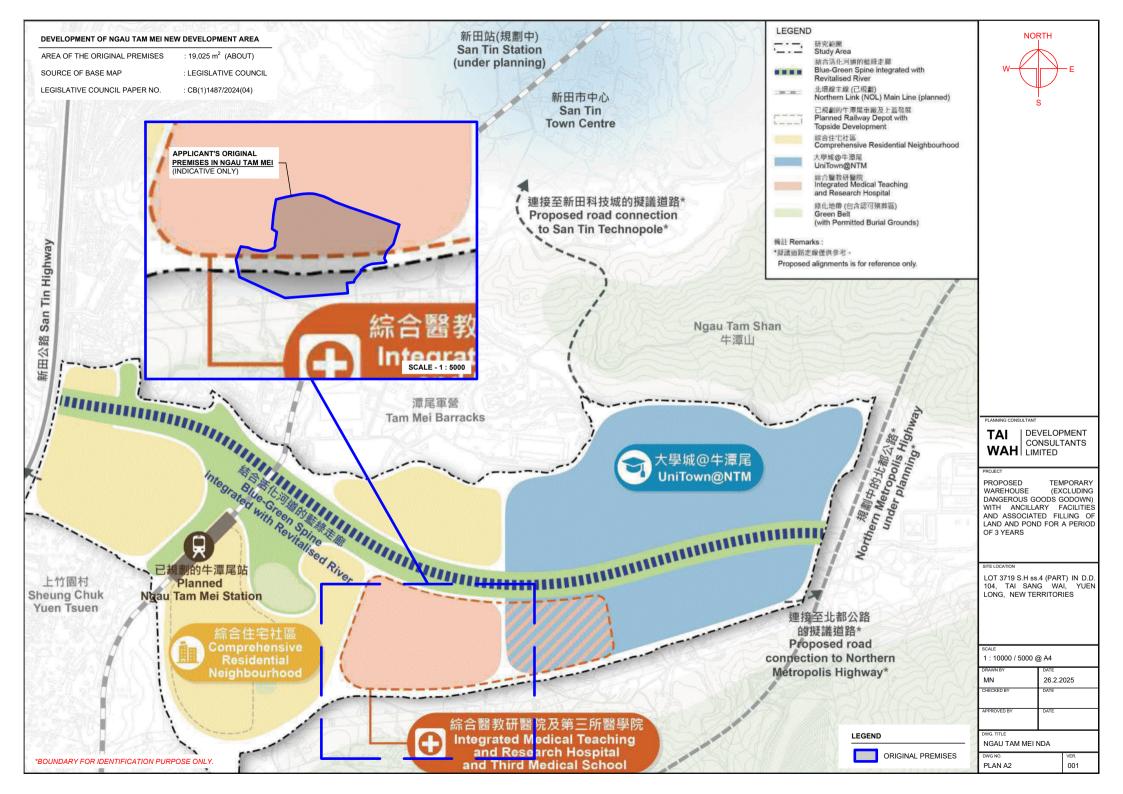


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# Annex III – Details of Alternative Sites for Relocation

Alternative Sites/ The Site	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Site 4	Site 5	The Site
Location	Various Lots in D.D. 86, Man Kam To, N.T.	Various Lots in D.D. 93, Ma Tso Lung, N.T.	Various Lots in D.D. 122, Ping Shan, N.T.	Various Lots in D.D. 129, Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long, N.T.	Various Lots in D.D. 103, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, N.T.	Lots 3719 S.H ss.4 (Part) in D.D. 104, Tai Sang Wai, Yuen Long, N.T.
Site Area	3,678 m <sup>2</sup> (about)	30,190 m² (about)	2,815 m² (about)	10,740 m² (about)	540 m² (about)	1,769 m² (about)
Accessibility	Accessible from Lin Ma Hang Road via a local access	Accessible from Ma Tso Lung Road via a local access	Accessible from Long Ping Road via a local access	Accessible from Deep Bay Road via a local access	Accessible from Kam Tin Road via a local access	Accessible from Fairview Park Boulevard via a local access
Distance from Original Premises	16.5 km (about)	12.3 km (about)	11 km (about)	18 km (about)	3 km (about)	3 km (about)
Outline Zoning Plan	Draft Man Kam To OZP No. S/NE-MKT/5	Approved Ma Tso Lung & Hoo Hok Wai OZP No. S/NE-MTL/3	Approved Ping Shan OZP No. S/YL-PS/20	Approved Lau Fau Shan & Tsim Bei Tsui OZP No. S/YL-LFS/11	Approved Kam Tin South OZP No. S/YL-KTS/15	Draft Nam Sang Wai OZP No. S/YL-NSW/9
Zoning	"Green Belt" ("GB")	"Conservation Area" ("CA")	"CA"	"GB"	"Agriculture"	"OU(CDWRA)"
Existing Condition	Covered by tree groups and vegetation	Mostly vacant, covered by vegetation and occupied by fishpond	Woodland and partly vacant	Covered by vegetation and woodland	Vacant and covered with vegetation	Generally flat and vacant, entirely covered with concrete
Surrounding Area	Surrounded by residential development and woodland	Surrounded by vegetation, pond, some residential and G/IC uses	Surrounded by woodland and graves	Surrounded by tree groups, temporary structures for open storage and residential uses	Surrounded by open storage, some G/IC uses, woodland and residential structures	Surrounded by open storage and temporary structures for warehouse use
Suitability for Relocation	Not suitable for relocation:  - much smaller than the original premises  - tree felling is required  - not compatible with the surrounding area  - active agricultural activities in the vicinity	Not suitable for relocation:  - much larger than the original premises  - within the "CA" zone  - tenancy for portion of the site is not feasible  - not compatible with the surrounding area	Not suitable for relocation:  - much smaller than the original premises  - not compatible with the surrounding area  - within the "CA" Zone  - tree felling is required	Not suitable for relocation:  - tree felling is required  - not compatible with the surrounding area  - active agricultural activities in the vicinity	Not suitable for relocation: - in close proximity to residential developments - tree felling is required - not compatible with the surrounding area - active agricultural activities in the vicinity	Suitable for relocation:  - flat and vacant  - no agricultural activity  - in close proximity to the original premises  - easily accessible  - no sensitive receivers in the vicinity