

**Proposed Temporary Shop & Services for a Period of 3 Years & Filling of Land  
at  
Lot 228 (Part) in D.D. 111, Pat Heung, Yuen Long, N.T.**

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**Annex 1 Drainage Assessment**

A. Site particulars

- 1.1.1 The site possesses an area of about 434m<sup>2</sup>. The surface of the site has been hard paved.
- 1.1.2 The application site will be occupied by a shop and services for selling to serve the nearby community.

B. Level and gradient of the subject site & proposed surface channel

- 1.1.3 The subject site has been hard paved and occupied an area of approximately 434m<sup>2</sup>. It has a gradient sloping from north to south from about +25.7mPD to +24.7mPD.
- 1.1.4 In order to follow the topography of the application site, the proposed surface channel will be constructed following the gradient of the site. As demonstrated in the calculation in **Annex 1.3** hereunder, 300mm surface U-channel will be capable to drain surface runoff accrued at the subject site and the same passing through the site from adjacent area.

C. Catchment area of the proposed drainage provision at the subject site

- 1.1.5 With regard to the location of the existing drain and the topography surrounding the application site, the land to the south and west is slightly lower or at the same level as the application site. The land to the north is higher than the application site. There is an open drain to the immediate east of the application site. As such, an external catchment has been identified in **Figure 4**.

D. Particulars of the existing drainage facilities to accept the surface runoff collected at the application site

- 1.1.6 There is an existing natural open drain to the immediate east of the application site.

## **1.2 Runoff Estimation & Proposed Drainage Facilities**

### **A. Proposed drainage facilities**

- 1.2.1 Subject to the calculations in Annex 1.3, it is determined that 300mm surface U-channel which is made of concrete along the site periphery is adequate to intercept storm water passing through and generated at the application site (**Figure 4**).
- 1.2.2 The collected surface runoff will be conveyed to existing open drain to the immediate east of the site. (**Figure 4**)
- 1.2.3 All the proposed drainage facilities, including the section of surface channel proposed in between of the subject site to the open drain, will be provided and maintained at the applicant's own expense. Also, sand trap and U-channel will be cleaned at regular interval to avoid the accumulation of rubbish/debris which would affect the dissipation of storm water.
- 1.2.4 The provision of the proposed surface U-channel will follow the gradient of the application site. All the proposed drainage facilities will be constructed and maintained at the expense of the applicant.
- 1.2.5 100mm gap will be provided at the toe of hoarding so as to allow unobstructed flow of surface runoff from adjacent area.

## Annex 1.3 Drainage Calculation for the Proposed Provision of Drainage Facilities at Subject Site

### 1. Runoff Estimation

1.1 Rational method is adopted for estimating the designed run-off

$$Q = k \times i \times A / 3,600$$

Assuming that:

- i. The area of the entire catchment is approximately 1,450m<sup>2</sup>; (**Figure 4**)
- ii. The catchment is predominant paved, it is assumed that the value of run-off co-efficient (k) is taken as 1.

$$\text{Difference in Land Datum} = 25.7\text{m} - 24.7\text{m} = 1\text{m}$$

$$L = 80\text{m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Average fall} = 1\text{m in } 80\text{m}$$

According to the Brandsby-Williams Equation adopted from the “Stormwater Drainage Manual – Planning, Design and Management” published by the Drainage Services Department (DSD),

$$\text{Time of Concentration (t}_c\text{)} = 0.14465 [ L / (H^{0.2} \times A^{0.1}) ]$$

$$t_c = 0.14465 [ 80 / (1.25^{0.2} \times 1,450^{0.1}) ]$$

$$t_c = 5.34 \text{ minutes}$$

With reference to the Intensity-Duration-Frequency Curves provided in the abovementioned manual, the mean rainfall intensity (i) for 1 in 50 recurrent flooding period is found to be 275 mm/hr

$$\text{By Rational Method, } Q = 1 \times 275 \times 1,450 / 3,600$$

$$\therefore Q = 110.76 \text{ l/s} = 6,645.83 \text{ l/min}$$

In accordance with the Chart or the Rapid Design of Channels in “Geotechnical Manual for Slopes”, for an approximate gradient of about 1:40 & 1:50 along the site periphery of the site, 300mm surface U-channel is considered adequate to dissipate all the stormwater accrued by the application site.

## Annex 2 Estimated Traffic Generation

- 2.1 The entrance of the application site is abutting a local vehicular track leading to Fan Kam Road. **(Figure 1)**
- 2.2 Only light good vehicle is required to deliver grocery to and from the application site. The application site is very limited in size so that one parking space is available within the application site. The application site is close to adjoining village houses so that almost all of the visitors will arrive the application site on foot.
- 2.3 The proposed parking space and loading/unloading space will be opened only for visitors with prior booking.
- 2.4 The average and peak trip rates generated from and attracted to the site are shown below.

Type of vehicle	<u>Average Traffic Generation Rate</u> (pcu/hr)	<u>Average Traffic Attraction Rate</u> (pcu/hr)	<u>Traffic Generation Rate at Peak Hours</u> (pcu/hr)	<u>Traffic Attraction Rate at Peak Hours</u> (pcu/hr)
Light goods vehicle	0.25	0.25	1.5	0
Private car	0.17	0.17	1	0
Total	0.42	0.42	2.5	0

Note 1: The opening hour of the proposed development is restricted to 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. from Mondays to Sundays including public holidays.

Note 2: The pcu of private car and light goods vehicle is taken as 1 and 1.5 respectively; and

Note 3: Morning peak is defined as 7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. whereas afternoon peak is defined as 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.