

**7. Justifications 理由**

The applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use separate sheets if necessary.  
 現請申請人提供申請理由及支持其申請的資料。如有需要，請另頁說明。

1. The application site is covered by planning permission No. A/HSK/390. The applicant has submitted the latest FSI proposal whereas the implementation of the FSI proposal is nearly completed.
2. The application site subjects to 13 planning permissions since 1996. The applied use of the current application is the same as the approved use of the previous planning permission since 2017.
3. The proposed development conforms to the Town Planning Board Guidelines for Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses (TPB PG-NO. 13G) because it is subject to previous planning permissions.
4. The proposed development is a temporary use for a period of 3 years which would not jeopardize the long term planning intention of the current zoning.
5. The proposed development is not incompatible with the surrounding environment including open storage use and port back-up activities.
6. Open storage & port back-up uses adjoining the application site were granted with planning permission. Similar preferential treatment should be granted to the current application.
7. All the planning conditions imposed to the last planning permission have been complied with except the submission and implementation of the FSI proposal.
8. Shortage of land for port back-up purpose in Ha Tsuen.
9. The planning circumstance pertaining to the application site is similar to the recent approval of adjacent open storage yards and port back-up uses.
10. Minimal traffic impact.
11. Insignificant environmental and noise impacts because the applied use is housed within an enclosed structures.
12. Insignificant drainage impact because surface U-channel has been provided at the application site.
13. The occupier would like to make use of the site office to accommodate 6 additional staff at the application site. As such, 2 additional parking spaces of 5m x 2.5m for private car are proposed.