

FRIENDS OF SAI KUNG

Strategies for new development applications

1. Note the application number (written on the application notice). Note it down as soon as you see it as it might be gone next time you walk past it.
2. Let us know (fsk@friendsofsaikung.org). There might be already someone in your area investigating it and we could put you in touch.
3. Go to the Town Planning Board (<http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/>) website and find out what information they have about that application.
4. Go to the Lands Office (<http://www.landsd.gov.hk/>) to find out about property classification and land use.
5. If it is a privately owned property go to the Land Registry and do a search for the ownership.
6. Contact the Home Affairs/District Office
7. Do Corporate searches to find out whether there are any connections between the developer/owner/construction company. Check other lands attached to the site in questions as well.
8. Search for other applications or signs of potential development in the area (cut trees/fences/concrete slabs)
9. Carry out a preliminary ecological survey – do you know if there is any flora/fauna in the site that should be preserved?
10. Ask for an ecological survey to be done by Kadoorie or Green Power, etc
11. Contact local residents
12. Contact local media
13. Contact other media