

The Regional Development Plan

1. Application for changes in zoning and utility of non-urban land

In recent years, the implementation of regional planning, non-urban lands have been mainly converted to industrial lands. There were 513.23 hectares converted in 2008, 80.60% in total area; 656.06 hectares in 2009, 92.15% in total area; and 147.06 hectares in 2010, 35.61% in total area. In 2011, 1 land use and conversion applications for non-urban lands (98.28 hectares) into industrial lands applied by Changhua County had been approved and showed a decrease of 76.20% compared to the previous year's figures (2010). Some of the applications of conversion cases in 2011 had not been approved and were not counted into the area calculation due to the facts that some were not related with area conversion or the change of utility locations in the approved applications.

B. Operation of Construction Surplus Soil & Gravel Dumping Ground

Construction Surplus Soil & Gravel Dumping Ground (called dumping ground) is a place which is used for storing, piling, filling and burying, transporting, recycling, classifying, working, calcining and reusing for garbage for construction surplus soil and a place for storing machinery equipments. Through the management regulations planed by local government and established with private investment, the dumping grounds can process the construction surplus soil well. In the past, dumping ground was used for temporary storage, piling, filling and burying. Since 2003, it was converted into a processing place of classifying, working and reusing. As of the year end of 2011, a total of 156 dumping grounds were approved for establishment capable of storing and processing 90,327,000 cubic meters which increased 3.31% in dumping ground, and 3.89% in storing and processing in total area by comparing with 2010.

In terms of the location of dumping grounds, 17 dumping grounds were located in New Taipei City, followed by Hualien County (14 dumping grounds), and Tainan City (13 dumping grounds). In terms of the processing volume, 16,570,000 cubic meters of which were processed in Hsinchu County and followed by Kaohsiung City (12,901,000 cubic meters) and New Taipei City (11,543,000 cubic meters).