

# **The Regional Development Plan**

## **A. Application for changes in zoning and utility of non-urban land**

Since the implementation of regional development plan in Taiwan, land use and conversion applications for non-urban lands contains the lands of residential communities, golf courses, schools, transportation, amusement lands, special purpose enterprises, industrial lands, Composite of Industry and Commerce districts, etc., from 2010 to date, non-urban lands have been mainly converted to special purpose enterprises and industrial lands. In 2014, all 3 non-urban lands (40.67 hectares) conversion applications into special purpose enterprises lands applied by new Taipei (one case, 13.11 hectares) and Miaoli County (two cases, 27.56 hectares) had been approved. Some of the applications of conversion cases in 2014 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 dumpling 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 2014, a total of 159 dumping grounds were approved for establishment capable of storing, with an increase of 2 place in comparison with last year, and processing 89,352,000 cubic meters which decreased 2.00% in dumping ground.

In terms of the location of dumping grounds, 19 dumping grounds were located in New Taipei City, followed by Taichung City (14 dumping grounds), Taoyuan County (13 dumping grounds). In terms of the processing volume, 16,570,000 cubic meters of which were processed in Hsinchu County and followed by New Taipei City (16,522,000 cubic meters) and Kaohsiung City (9,555,000 cubic meters).