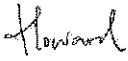



<b>HY2004/09 Improvements to San Tin Interchange</b>					
<b>Notifications of Environmental Quality Limits Exceedance</b>				Notification No.: 102	
Date of Notification: 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2007			Time: 11:00		
Works Inspected: Data collected from restricted hour noise monitoring on 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2007, Sunday					
Monitoring Location: CM2 – Village House near San Tin Highway					
Parameter: Noise (Leq 15 min)					
Action & Limit Levels			Measured Level:		
Time Period	Action Level	Limit Level	Time	Location	Noise Level
07:00–23:00 hrs General Holiday	-	65dB (A)	09:53 - 10:08 hrs	CM2*	<u>69dB (A)</u>
<b>Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non-compliance:</b>					
<p>During the measurement period, no project-related works were observed to be undertaken near the monitoring location. Further to discussion with the Contractor and subsequent confirmation from the Resident Engineer, the major construction activity during the time of measurement was woods cutting at South Abutment works area in the N1 Division over 400m away from CM2.</p> <p>The major noise source during the noise measurement was road traffic from San Tin Highway. To this end, the noise exceedance recorded on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007 may have been caused by high ambient road traffic noise from San Tin Highway. Thus, the exceedance was not to be attributable to project works.</p> <p><b>Note</b> * A positive correction of 3dB(A) has been applied to the measured noise level at CM2 according to EPD's guideline.</p>					
<b>Actions taken/ to be taken:</b>					
As the noise exceedance was not project related, no immediate actions are necessary.					

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