

**Contract No. HY 2004/09 Improvements to San Tin Interchange  
Landscape and Visual Resources Inspection Report (Construction Phase)**

Report No.: 064

Date of Inspection: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008 Time: 15:15 – 16:30 Weather Condition: Sunny

Location(s) Inspected: Division North 1, North 2 & South

**Are Works in Compliance with:**

- |  | Y                                   | N                        |
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| 1. Recommendations and requirements in the Project EIA Report  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Recommendations and requirements in the Project EM&A Manual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Requirements in the Environmental Permit EP-190/2004        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Description of Environmental Non-compliance or Deficiency (if any):**

Nil.

**Remedial Actions – Mitigation Measures Implemented or Proposed (if any):**

Nil.

**Remarks:**

- Some transplanted trees at M2 in South Division (trees No. : B15, T807, T787 and B77, T703) and N1 Division near the site office (trees No. : T423 and T176) were seen to be in very poor condition. The Contractor was reminded to properly maintain the transplanted trees to ensure their survival.
- Two transplanted trees at N1 Division near the site office (trees No.: T208 and T832) appeared to be dead. Compensatory planting should be provided.
- Overgrown weeds were seen inside the planting area behind the site office in N1 Division and N2 Division. The Contractor was reminded to remove the weeds regularly as proper maintenance.
- Some trees in the planting area in N1 Division near site office were leaning. The leaning trees should be straightened up to allow them to grow properly


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**CONTRACT NO. HY/2004/09  
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Landscape and Visual Resources Inspection Report No. 064 (23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008)

**Checklist landscape mitigation measure monitoring at construction stage**

**Advance Tree Transplanting (LMM1)**

Location	Compliance			Notes/ Remarks	Items to be monitored
	Yes	No	N/A		
1. Division North 1	X			Some transplanted trees are in poor to fair condition. The Contractor is reminded to carry out regular monitoring of transplanted trees. The Contractor is reminded to carry out compensation of dead trees that are newly planted. The Contractor has provided support to the leaning trees. The Contractor has replaced the defective tree ID labels. The contractor should be carried out the remedial measures for the decayed conditions of transplanted tree at DS & N2 No.:B15, T809, T787, T711, NT105, T215, N194, T423, T176 & N211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification of trees</li> <li>- Pruning &amp; Thinning</li> <li>- Properly maintained</li> <li>- Closely monitoring for the newly planting</li> <li>- Firming up Support</li> <li>- Pest and Disease control (If applicable)</li> </ul>
2. Division North 2	X				
3. Division South	X				

**Advance boundary buffer planting (LMM2)**

Location	Compliance			Notes/ Remarks	Items to be monitored
	Yes	No	N/A		
1. Division North 1			X	Transplantation has been completed in N2 Division (near site office) and newly planted trees were found have damaged by strong wind. Planting works was observed carried out in South Division.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitoring implementation and maintenance of planting</li> <li>- Properly maintained</li> <li>- Newly planting tree some to be under observation</li> <li>- Weeds &amp; climber at trees prediction zone request to be removed.</li> </ul>
2. Division North 2	X				
3. Division South	X				

**Advance screen planting (LMM3)**

Location	Compliance			Notes/ Remarks	Items to be monitored
	Yes	No	N/A		
1. Division North 1			X	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitoring implementation and maintenance of planting</li> </ul>
2. Division North 2			X		
3. Division South			X		

**Soil conservation (LMM4)**

Location	Compliance			Notes/ Remarks	Items to be monitored
	Yes	No	N/A		
1. Division North 1	X			N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All material stockpiles should be covered with impermeable material</li> <li>- Sandbagging diversions should be placed around exposed soil</li> <li>- Least obstruction to residential and pedestrian</li> </ul>
2. Division North 2	X				
3. Division South	X				

**Sensitive design and chromatic treatment for the viaduct (LMM7)**

Location	Compliance			Notes/ Remarks	Items to be monitored
	Yes	No	N/A		
1. Division North 1			X	The design has been approved by ACABAS. The contractor will pass the ET one set of the approved drawings for monitoring purpose (reminder).	
2. Division North 2			X		
3. Division South			X		

**Semi-transparent noise barrier(LMM8)**

Location	Compliance			Notes/ Remarks	Items to be monitored
	Yes	No	N/A		
1. Division North 1			X	The design has been approved by ACABAS. The contractor will pass the ET one set of the approved drawings for monitoring purpose (reminder).	
2. Division North 2			X		
3. Division South			X		

**Checklist landscape mitigation measure monitoring at operation stage**

**Selection of fast growing native tree and shrub mixes (LMM5)**

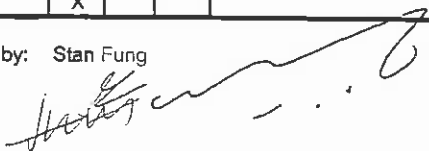
Location	Compliance			Notes/ Remarks	Items to be monitored
	Yes	No	N/A		
1. Division North 1	X			Planting work was observed carried out shsubs planting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compensatory planting will be planted along the edges to mitigate the landscape &amp; visual impact</li> </ul>
2. Division North 2	X				
3. Division South	X				

**Foundation planting below viaduct (LMM6)**

Location	Compliance			Notes/ Remarks	Items to be monitored
	Yes	No	N/A		
1. Division North 1			X	Planting work was observed carried out at below viaduct area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitoring implementation and maintenance of planting</li> </ul>
2. Division North 2	X				
3. Division South	X				

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Date: 9 July 2008