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Executive summary

This is the ninth monthly Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Report for

the river improvement works at Upper Tai Po River under Drainage Service

Department Contract No. DC/2007/06 entitled "River Improvement Works in Upper

Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Tai Po River". This report concludes the impact

monitoring for the activities undertaken during the period form 1st May 2009 to

31st May 2009. The major construction activities carried out by the contractor during

this reporting period include formation of haul access and provision of temporary

bunds and weirs for flood protection.

The Environmental Team (ET) is responsible for the EM&A works required in the

EM&A manual. Site inspections were carried out on weekly basis to investigate and

audit the equipment and work methodologies with respect to pollution control and

environmental mitigation. The weekly inspections records and photos taken were

kept.

Ecological Impact Monitoring prepared by the Ecologist Dr. Mark Shea was not

scheduled in this month hence no related information was included in this reporting

month. The next ecological impact monitoring was scheduled to be conducted in July

2009. The summary of ecological site inspection findings and implementation status

of environmental protection and mitigation for ecology, prepared by the Ecologist Dr.

Mark Shea, are provided in table 6.2 and Appendix G respectively.

Environmental Team had carried out construction noise monitoring on weekly basis

and no exceedance was found. Noise monitoring records for the reporting month and

the data is presented in section 4. The location plan and the graphical plots presenting

the data are provided in Appendix D.

Piling works were not scheduled for this month. Therefore, no vibration monitoring

was conducted during the reporting month.

There was no non-compliance recorded for this reporting month.

There was no breach of action and limit levels for this month.

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There was no reporting change for this month.

In accordance with the contractual requirements, no excavation works in river is allowed to be carried out during the present wet season. Site works proposed to be carried out in the upcoming include formation of haul access, installation of noise barriers, backfilling for pits, river reinstatement and tree transplantation. With reference to the environmental permit and EM&A manual, mitigation measures should be implemented if necessary.

ET has reminded the contractor to provide environmental pollution control measures wherever necessary and to keep a good environmental management at site practice.

1.0 Introduction

This is the ninth monthly Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Report for the river improvement works at Upper Tai Po River under Drainage Services Department Contract No. DC/2007/06 entitled "River Improvement Works in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River". The site layout plan is shown in Figure 2.1. The Environmental Team, Environmental Pioneers & Solutions Limited appointed by Chiu Hing Construction and Transportation Company Limited, prepares the report. The report is to be submitted to the Contractor, the Engineer and the IEC.

This report presents the results of the environmental monitoring of the project activities for Upper Tai Po River conducted during the month of May 2009. This included regular site inspections once per week for verification of implementation of the mitigation measures as recommended in the Environmental Permit (EP-223/2005/A) (EP), EM&A Manual and the Contractor's Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

2.0 Environmental status

2.1 Project area

The location of the project site – Upper Tai Po River starting from Ta Tit Yan of Yai Mo Shan, the Upper Tai Po River flows from southeast to northeast alongside Wilson Trail, turning northward before joining the Lam Tsuen River and then runs towards Tai Po Market. To the east of the river, there are active and abandoned cultivated lands. While the village settlements are mainly located on the west and northeast side of the river bank, where the San Uk Ka and Lai Chi Shan establishment also lie. The Project site is indicated in **Figure 2.1.**

2.2 Construction programme

Approximately 0.6km of Upper Tai Po River will be improved to enhance the hydraulic performance of the river. The improvement works comprise the following:

- (1) Re-profiling and realignment of the Channel;
- (2) Inclusion of gabions and retaining wall for bank protection whilst providing a natural channel bed; and
- (3) Re-provisioning of footbridges and footpaths along the channel

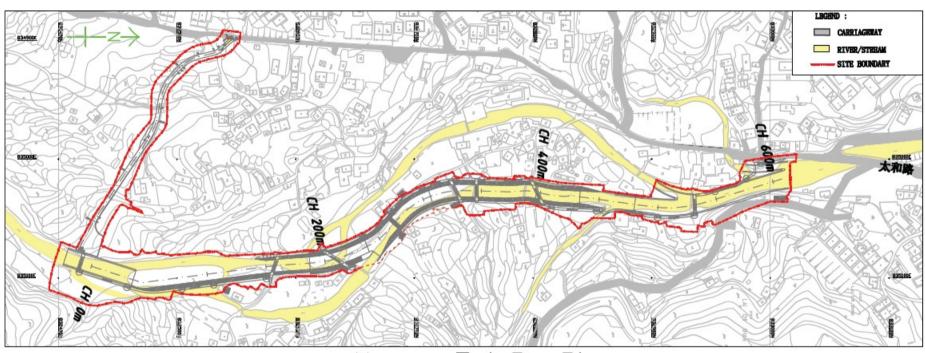
The construction of the proposed improvement works for Upper Tai Po River has been commenced on September 15th 2008 and anticipated to complete in April 2011.

2.3 Proposed construction sequences

The proposed construction sequence is shown in the following sequences:

- (1) Site clearance and preparation works
- (2) Construction of the maintenance access which involves the construction of retaining walls
- (3) River channel construction and excavation, involving the excavation works, construction of retaining walls and gabion walls
- (4) Re-provisioning of footbridges
- (5) Construction of footpaths
- (6) Landscaping works

Fig 2.1 Layout of construction area



Upper Tal Po River

2.4 Construction activities for the reporting period

Major construction activities were ceased in the reporting period since no excavation works in river is allowed due to contractual requirements. However, site preparation works and flood protection measures were carried out including:

- (1) Formation of haul access D;
- (2) Construction of bunds and weirs to prevent flooding of village houses; and
- (3) Leveling of earth materials for formation of haul access D.

2.5 Construction activities for the next reporting period

Due to the contractual requirements, no excavation works in river is allowed and hence major construction activities are proposed to be carried out including:

- (1) Construction of Access Road D;
- (2) Installation of noise barrier / hoarding;
- (3) Backfilling behind retaining walls and gabion walls;
- (4) Utilities diversion (if needed);
- (5) River reinstatement; and
- (6) Tree transplanting.

2.6 Non-compliance with the environmental performance limits

There was no non-compliance with the environmental performance limits for this reporting month. The event and action plan for Ecology is shown in Appendix A. The action and limit level for Noise is shown in Appendix B. The reference standards for vibration are shown in Appendix C.

2.7 Summary of complaints

There was no complaint received for this monitoring month. Totally, four complaints had been received since the commencement of the contract. The cumulative complaint log is shown in Appendix F.

3.0 Ecological monitoring results

Capture survey and ecological impact monitoring conducted by Dr. Mark Shea was not scheduled for this month. The next ecological impact monitoring is scheduled in July 2009 and the next capture survey is scheduled in November 2009.

4.0 Noise monitoring results

In accordance with the EM&A Manual, monitoring locations were established at 11 N.S.R. locations. The description of all 11 N.S.R. are shown in Table 4.1.

TABLE 4.1 Description of Noise Sensitive Receivers

Sensitive Receiver	Location and Description
No.	
UTP1	54B, Sheung Wun Yiu
UTP2	Village House in Lai Chi Shan
UTP3	Village House near Upper Tai Po River
UTP4	Village House near Upper Tai Po River
UTP5	Village House near Upper Tai Po River
UTP6	Village House near Upper Tai Po River
UTP7	Village House near Upper Tai Po River
UTP8	Village House near Upper Tai Po River
UTP9	49A, Pun Shan Chau
UTP10	Village House near the proposed access road
UTP11	49G, San Uk Ka

Noise monitoring was carried out by the Environmental Team on weekly basis for this reporting month on 5^{th} , 12^{th} , 19^{th} , 26^{th} May 2009 and the $L_{eq\,(30min)}$ results ranged from 44.3dB(A) to 68.6dB(A), and therefore, no exceedance of action or limit level was recorded in this reporting month. For further details of the monitoring results, graphical plots and the location plan, please refer to Appendix D.

5.0 Vibration monitoring results

There was no vibration monitoring results for this reporting month. Vibration monitoring will be started once the piling works starts in Upper Tai Po River.

6.0 Environmental issues and actions

6.1 Site inspections and key environmental issues

As mentioned in Section 8.1 of the EM&A manual, site inspections were undertaken routinely to inspect the construction activities in Upper Tai Po River to ensure that appropriate environmental protection and pollution control mitigation measures are properly implemented. Implementation status of environmental protection and mitigation measures is shown in Appendix G.

Within this reporting month, site inspections were conducted on 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th May 2009. A detailed checklist of each site inspection together with comments and relevant photos have been filed and kept. The findings from inspection were summarized in Table 6.1, the ecological inspection prepared by the Ecologist, Dr. Mark Shea were summarized in Table 6.2.

Table 6.1 Summary results of site inspections findings

Date	Findings	Identification	Advice from ET	Action taken	Closing date	Remarks
8 Apr 09	Underground water led from	Observation	Contractor was advised to take	Water led from gabion wall at	6 May 09	
	excavated pit for gabion wall		proper protective measures to	ch.100 was diverted to ch.200		
	construction to down stream		prevent erosion of soil surfaces,	for natural soak-away		
	area		which might affect the river			
15 Apr,	Damaged noise barriers	Observation	Contractor was advised to	As no major site activities were	6 May 09	
22 Apr 09	was found at approximately		replace or repair the damaged	proposed to be carried out in		
	ch.50 nearby the excavated		barriers should any construction	the upcoming. Damaged noise		
	pit for gabion walls		activities carried out at the	barriers were removed from		
			nearby	site.		
22 Apr,	Soil stained with oil were	Observation	Contractor was advised to	Contaminated soil was	13 May 09	
29 Apr 09	found underneath the		check the conditions of their	collected and handled as		
	backhoe and the breaker at		equipment and stop further	chemical wastes for storage		
	approximately ch.10		leakage as soon as possible.	and disposal, as reported by		
			Secondary containment should	contractor		
			be provided to the oily			
			equipments for leakage control			
29 Apr 09	Construction materials and	Observation	Contractor was reminded to be	Idling pipelines were removed	6 May 09	
	pipelines that were not in		cautious on the housekeeping.	from the top of bunds prior to		
	use were found placed on		No objects should be placed	the site inspection on 6 May		
	top of the earth bunds		nearby the channels and on top			
			of bunds to prevent clogging of			
			river channel			
6 May 09	Site surface were found dry	Observation	Contractor was recommended	Regular water spraying was	13 May 09	
	and dusty		to provide sufficient water	provided as advised		
			spraying to the dusty static area			
			for dust suppression			
13 May 09	Open stockpiles of earth	Observation	Contractor was advised to	Some of the open stockpiles	Ongoing	
	material were observed		control size of stockpile and	has been used and/or		
	along the site area		provide proper tarpaulin	removed. But some stockpiles		
			coverings to prevent erosion	remained were still outstanding		
				of the coverings		
13 May 09	At UTPR ch.10	Observation	Although immediate follow up	Effectiveness of the follow up	Ongoing	
	Underground water was		actions were carried out to	actions could not be inspected		
	found gushed from the		divert the water to the gabion	due to heavy rainstorm in the		
	backfilled pit for boulder trap		wall for further treatment,	following inspections. To be		

Date	Findings	Identification	Advice from ET	Action taken	Closing date	Remarks
	formation and entered the		contractor was reminded to	checked in the next reporting		
	river stream from the haul		provide sufficient protective	month		
	access.		measures before carrying out			
			any works nearby the channel.			
27 May 09	General wastes were found	Observation	Contractor was advised to	To be follow up in next	Ongoing	
	dumped at the haul access		remove the wastes as soon as	inspection in June 2009		
	road D during inspection		possible; regular site checking			
			and cleaning should be			
			provided to maintain the site			
			cleanliness			

The summary of ecological inspection prepared by the Ecologist, Dr. Mark Shea is shown in Table 6.2.

Table 6.2 Summary results of ecological site inspection findings						
Date	Observations	Advice from	Action Taken	Closing		
		Ecologist		Date		
06 May	No Major findings for this	No Advice is	No Action is required to	N/A		
2009	inspection	required	be taken			
13 May	No Major findings for this	No Advice is	No Action is required to	N/A		
2009	inspection	required	be taken			
20 May	No Major findings for this	No Advice is	No Action is required to	N/A		
2009	inspection	required	be taken			
27 May	No Major findings for this	No Advice is	No Action is required to	N/A		
2009	inspection	required	be taken			

6.2 Non-compliance

There was no non-compliance recorded for the month of May 2009.

6.3 Recommendations

Although no major construction activities were being carried out during the reporting month, contractor was reminded for the housekeeping practices as well as status of bunds.

Contractor was advised to provide regular site checking and cleaning to maintain good site condition. Waste generation and accumulation on site should be minimized as major construction was ceased.

During the wet season, contractor should be aware of the increased water level and rainstorm, which would flush away the site materials and loose geo-textiles. Contractor was advised to rectify or replace the loose coverings along the channel, as it is practicable. Rainwater would also cause erosion to the exposed bare soil surface, contractor was advised to take actions to prevent soil erosion if found necessary.

6.4 Implementation status and effectiveness of the mitigation measures

Contractor took most of the advice given by ER, IEC as well as ET and follow up the comments given.

As there were some ongoing follow up practices, contractor was reminded to regularly review and rectify the discrepancy once found.

7.0 Waste management status

It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure that all wastes produced during construction phase for the drainage improvement works are handled, stored and disposed of in accordance with good waste management practices and EPD's regulation and requirement. Waste materials generated during construction activities such as construction and demolition(C&D) material, chemical wastes and general refuse, are recommended to be audited at regular intervals to ensure that proper storage, transportation and general reuse are recommended to be audited to ensure that

proper storage, transportation and disposal practices are being implemented. **Table 7.1** is the Waste Disposal recorded by the Contractor in this month.

Table 7.1 Summary of Waste Disposal for the reporting month.

Type of waste	Inert Waste	Non-Inert Waste	Chemical Waste
May 2009	0	0	20kg*

Remark*: Chemical wastes generated from the project sites including Upper Tai Po River, Lam Tsuen River and She Shan River were centralized for disposal.

The cumulative waste flow table is shown in Appendix H.

8.0 Status of environmental licensing and permit

This project requires different permits and licenses to be run legally. **Table 8.1** is the summary of permits/ licenses for this project.

Table 8.1 Summary of Environmental Licensing and Permit Status

Description	License / Permit No.#	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry	Remarks
Environmental	EP-223/2005	31 st Aug, 2005	N/A	Issued
Permit				
Amended	EP-223/2005/A	18 th Nov, 2008	N/A	Issued
Environmental				
Permit				
Construction	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Noise Permit				
Effluent	3678	14 th Mar, 2008	31 st Mar, 2013	Issued
Discharge				
License				
Registration as a	5213-724-C3251-03	19 th Dec, 2007	Not applicable	Issued
Chemical Waste				
Producer				
Billing Account	7006101	N/A	N/A	N/A
for Disposal of				
Construction				
Waste				

9.0 Future key issues

As informed by contractor, major construction activities in the upcoming will include formation of haul access, installation of noise barriers, backfilling for pits, river reinstatement and tree transplantation. The construction activities for these items will generate several environmental impacts. These include air, noise, water and waste management.

Construction activities such as backfilling, earth movement may generate dust impact to the vicinity of sensitive receivers. Contractor is advised to provide regular water spraying for the dusty static area. Stockpiling may be found on site and those should be covered by tarpaulin to prevent erosion.

For the proposed construction activities, heavy plants and vehicles may be deployed and those would generate certain noise impacts to the sensitive receivers. Noisy activities should be well planned and scheduled to avoid parallel operation of multiple plants, so as to minimize noise impacts to the nearby sensitive receivers.

Construction activities and tree transplantation may generate wastes on site.

Contractor is advised to assign a site area for waste storage and segregation. Wastes accumulation should be prevented on site; licensed waste collection and disposal should be implemented regularly for hygiene issues.

10.0 Conclusion

The major construction activities carried out by the contractor during this reporting period include formation of haul access and construction of temporary bunds and weirs as flood protection measures for nearby village houses.

Regular site meetings and inspection audits led by the seniors for discussing environmental issues were held among project proponent, Contractor and the ET on weekly basis.

Environmental Team had carried out construction noise monitoring on weekly basis. All results obtained were within limit and therefore no exceedance was recorded in this reporting month.

Piling works were not scheduled for this month. Therefore, no vibration monitoring was conducted during the reporting month.

From the summary of ecological site inspection findings and implementation status of environmental protection and mitigation for ecology, prepared by the Ecologist Dr. Mark Shea, there is no abnormal finding observed in the reporting month. The ecologist has no further advice and no action suggested to the contractor.

There was no non-compliance recorded for the reporting month.

There was no complaint received for the reporting month.

ET has reminded the contractor to provide environmental pollution control measures wherever necessary; and to keep a good environmental management at site practice.

The ET will continue to implement the environmental monitoring & audit programme in accordance with the EM&A Manual and Environmental Permit requirement.

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Event and action plan for ecology

In the event of non-compliance, the Event / Action plan prepared by the ecologist shall be followed. Detailed Event/ Action plan was shown in **Appendix Table 1** for reference.

It is not proposed to set population size of the three species (i.e. Three-lined Chinese Stream Catfish, Predaceous and the Hong Kong Newt) or other faunal species for the Action Level and Limit Level in the revised EM&A manual in considering the following reasons:

- I. The schedule capture surveys would let to decrease in the populations of the target species; and
- II. The planned drainage works would also temporally de-fauna the stream habitat.

It is considered logical and appropriate to audit non-compliance events in relation with ecological mitigation measures, which were specified in the EP and the PS of the project.

APPENDIX TABLE 1 Event / Action plan table for Ecology

Event				Action				
Event		ET		ER		IEC	(Contractor
Non-confor	1.	Identify Source	1.	Check report	1.	Ensure	1.	Amend
mity on one	2.	Inform the IEC and the	2.	Check the Contractor's		Remedial		working
occasion		ER		working method		measures are		methods
	3.	Discuss remedial actions	3.	Discuss with the ET and		properly	2.	Rectify
		with the IEC, the ER and		the Contractor on possible		implemented		damage and
		the Contractor		remedial measures,				undertake
	4.	Monitor remedial actions	4.	Advise the Contractor on				any
		until rectification has been		effectiveness of proposed				necessary
		completed		remedial measures				replacement
			5.	Check implementation of				
				remedial measures				
Repeated	1.	Identify Source	1.	Check monitoring report	1.	Ensure	1.	Amend
Non	2.	Inform the IEC and the	2.	Check the Contractor's		Remedial		working
conformity		ER		working method		measures		methods
	3.	Increase monitoring	3.	Discuss with the ET and		are properly	2.	Rectify
		frequency		the Contractor on possible		implemented		damage and
	4.	Discuss remedial		remedial measures				undertake
		actions with the IEC,	4.	Advise the Contractor on				any
		the ER and the		effectiveness of proposed				necessary
		Contractor		remedial measures				replacement
	5.	Monitor remedial	5.	Check implementation of				
		actions until rectification		remedial measures				
		has been completed						
	6.	If exceedance stops,						
		cease additional						
		monitoring						

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Appendix B: Action and limit level for const	ruction noise		

The Action and Limit levels for construction noise are defined in Appendix Table 2

Appendix Table 2: Action and Limit Levels for Construction Noise

Time Period	Action	Limit
0700 – 1900 hrs on normal weekdays	When one	75 dB(A)*
0700 – 2300hrs on holidays; and 1900 – 2300 hrs on all	documented	Subject to the control of
other days	complaint is	Noise Control
	received	Ordinance
2300 – 0700 hrs of next day		Subject to the control of
		Noise Control
		Ordinance

^{*}Limit level set in accordance with Particular Specification Section 26

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Appendix C: Reference standards for vibration				

Guidance regarding vibration limits is provided by the following British Standards (or their equivalent ISO standards):

BS 7385 - Measurement and evaluation of vibration in buildings. Part 2: Guide to damage levels from ground borne vibration.

BS 7385 suggests vibration levels, below which damage is unlikely to occur in 95% of buildings. For cosmetic damage, the level is 15 mm/s at 4 Hz, increasing to 20 mm/s at 15 Hz, increasing to 50 mm/s at 40 Hz and above. Minor structural damage is possible at vibration levels twice those given above, major damage at four times the levels given.

Appendix Table 3: Transient vibration guide values for cosmetic building damage (BS7385:Part 2 1993)

	Type of Building	Peak component particle velocity (mm/s) in
		frequency range of predominant pulse
1	Reinforced or framed structures	50 at 4 Hz and above
2	Un-reinforced or light framed structures	15 at 4 Hz, increasing to 20 at 15 Hz,
		increasing to 50 at 40 Hz and above.

The vibration magnitudes and frequencies refer to Peak Particle Velocities (PPV) occurring in any single direction, measured on the ground level of the building concerned.

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Location	L ₉₀	L_{10}	Leq	Date	Time	Major Construction Noise	Other Noise source	Weather	Location
	30min	30min	30min		Duration				description
UTP 1	53.4	66.8	63.5	5-May-09	09:40-10:10	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 2	54.5	62.1	60.9	5-May-09	09:05-09:35	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 3	43.8	54.6	52.7	5-May-09	11:20-11:50	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 4	52.0	62.9	61.1	5-May-09	10:15-10:45	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 5	49.0	61.2	57.2	5-May-09	10:47-11:17	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 6	45.7	57.9	54.8	5-May-09	14:50-15:20	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 7	44.6	54.1	51.0	5-May-09	15:21-15:51	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 8	46.4	55.5	52.5	5-May-09	15:55-16:25	1. Excavation noise 2. Noise from construction vehicles	Background noise from public	Sunny	Façade
UTP 9	42.9	55.2	54.0	5-May-09	14:15-14:45	No construction was being carried out during measurement	Background noise from public and dogs	Sunny	Façade
UTP 10	40.7	51.3	48.0	5-May-09	13:35-14:05	Excavation noise 2. Noise from construction vehicles	Background noise from avian	Sunny	Façade
UTP 11	45.3	56.6	53.5	5-May-09	13:00-13:30	1. Excavation noise	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	*Free field

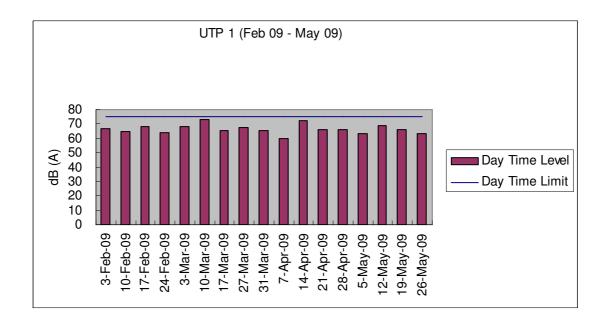
Location	L ₉₀	L_{10}	Leq	Date	Time	Major Construction Noise	Other Noise source	Weather	Location
	30min	30min	30min		Duration				description
UTP 1	55.0	69.3	68.6	12-May-09	09:52-10:42	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Breaking noise from innovation activities of the	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities	village house		
UTP 2	53.6	61.4	59.1	12-May-09	09:20-09:50	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 3	44.1	52.8	50.1	12-May-09	13:00-13:30	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 4	51.3	60.6	57.9	12-May-09	13:00-13:30	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avians and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 5	47.5	56.2	55.0	12-May-09	11:17-11:47	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 6	44.3	51.5	49.5	12-May-09	14:55-15:25	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from avians and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 7	47.3	54.1	51.9	12-May-09	15:27-15:57	No construction was being carried out during measurement	Background noise from avians and public	Sunny	Façade
UTP 8	53.1	59.5	58.7	12-May-09	16:00-16:30	1. Power generator noise 2. Hammer noise	Background noise from public	Sunny	Façade
UTP 9	48.1	60.2	59.6	12-May-09	16:35-17:05	1. Excavation noise	Background noise from avians and public	Sunny	Façade
UTP 10	45.5	58.5	55.2	12-May-09	14:15-14:45	1. Excavation noise	Background noise from and public	Sunny	Façade
UTP 11	42.8	51.7	52.8	12-May-09	13:40-14:10	1. Excavation noise	Background noise from public and dogs	Sunny	*Free field

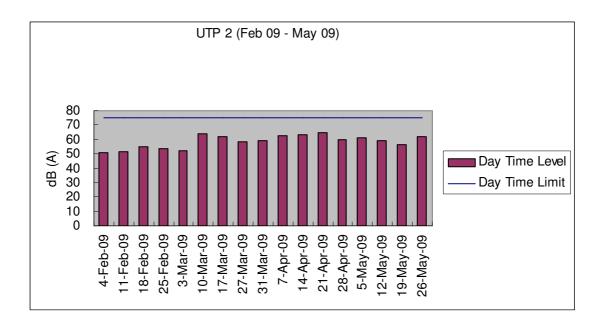
Location	L_{90}	L_{10}	Leq	Date	Time	Major Construction Noise	Other Noise source	Weather	Location
	30min	30min	30min		Duration				description
UTP 1	52.4	67.2	66.2	19-May-09	09:50-10:20	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 2	51.1	59.3	56.6	19-May-09	09:15-09:45	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 3	45.4	56.0	53.4	19-May-09	16:25-16:55	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 4	49.7	60.6	57.9	19-May-09	10:25-10:55	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 5	44.6	54.7	51.8	19-May-09	10:58-11:28	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 6	47.2	56.9	53.7	19-May-09	15:50-16:20	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 7	48.6	56.7	54.3	19-May-09	15:18-15:48	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 8	50.1	59.6	56.7	19-May-09	14:45-15:15	1. Excavation noise	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	Façade
UTP 9	49.9	61.6	58.7	19-May-09	14:10-14:40	1. Excavation noise	Background noise from public	Sunny	Façade
UTP 10	45.3	56.7	54.6	19-May-09	13:35-14:05	1. Excavation noise	Background noise from avian	Sunny	Façade
UTP 11	44.1	54.1	54.1	19-May-09	13:00-13:30	Excavation noise	Background noise from avian and public	Sunny	*Free field

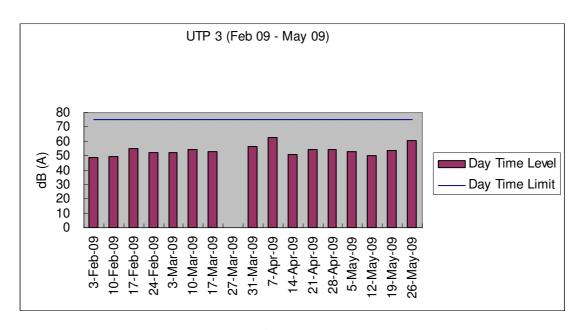
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	30min	30min	30min		Duration				description
UTP 1	57.0	69.0	65.9	26-May-09	09:55-10:25	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avian and public	Cloudy	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 2	57.2	64.0	61.9	26-May-09	09:20-09:50	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avian and public	Cloudy	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 3	54.6	63.7	60.4	26-May-09	14:15-14:45	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from public and avian	Cloudy	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 4	53.4	62.8	60.2	26-May-09	10:30-11:00	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from traffic, avian and public	Cloudy	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 5	53.0	60.8	58.3	26-May-09	11:02-11:32	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from public and avian	Cloudy	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 6	55.3	64.1	60.8	26-May-09	14:48-15:18	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate	Background noise from public and avian	Cloudy	Façade
						vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities			
UTP 7	48.5	60.3	57.6	26-May-09	15:20-15:50	No construction was being carried out during measurement	Background noise from public and avian	Cloudy	Façade
UTP 8	59.4	62.7	52.1	26-May-09	15:55-16:25	No construction was being carried out during measurement	Background noise from public	Cloudy	Façade
UTP 9	54.8	59.1	44.3	26-May-09	16:30-17:00	No construction was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Cloudy	Façade
UTP 10	45.6	61.3	56.8	26-May-09	13:35-14:05	No construction was being carried out during measurement	Background noise from avian	Cloudy	Façade
UTP 11	51.2	65.0	60.9	26-May-09	13:00-13:30	No construction was being carried out during measurement	Background noise from public, avian and dogs	Cloudy	*Free field

Graphical plot for noise measurements

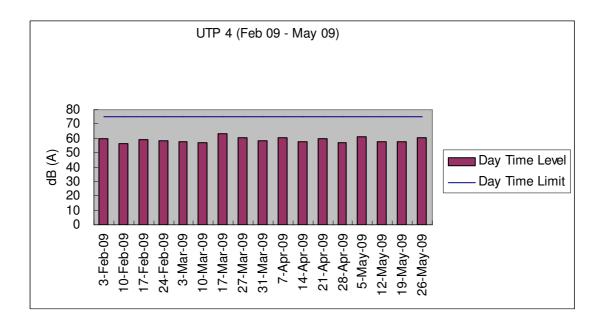
The following plots were the graphical plots for the 11 monitoring locations. Each plot showed the day time limit 75 dB(A), daytime level, date and the measured dB(A) results as in Leq 30min for each location. The graph contains the data recorded from February 2009 to May 2009.

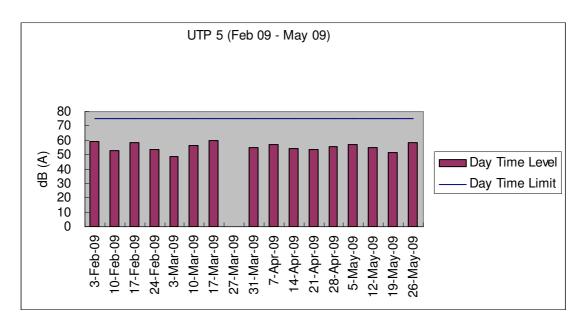




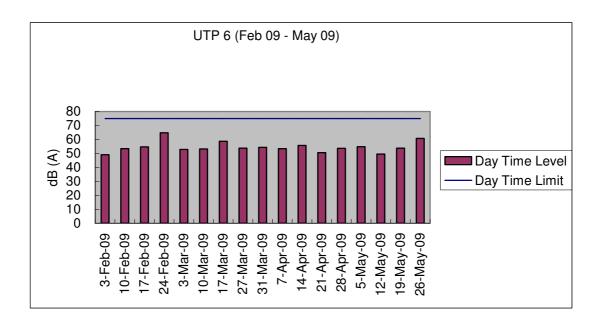


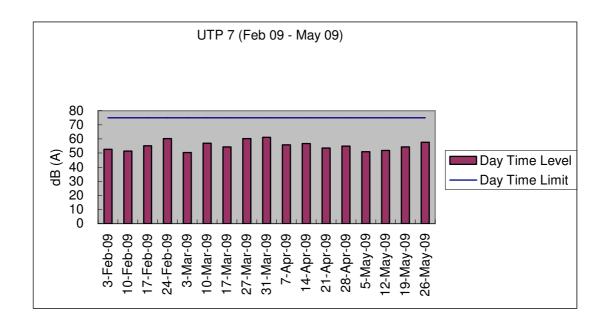
*Noise Monitoring for UTP3 on 27th March 2009 was cancelled due to heavy rain

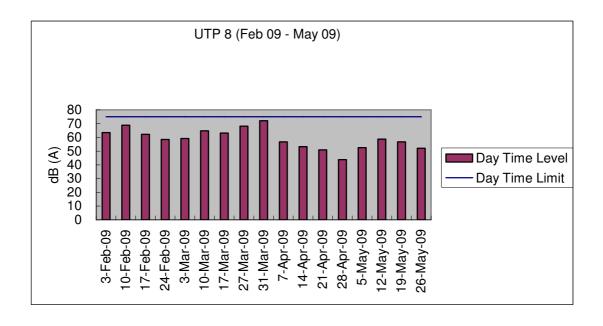


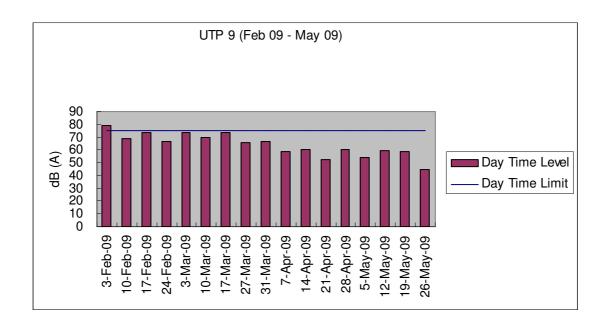


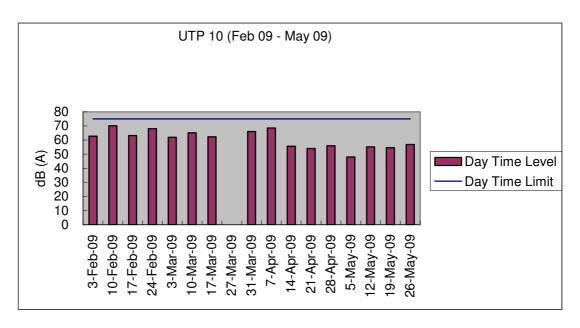
*Noise monitoring for UTP5 on 27th March 2009 was cancelled due to heavy rain



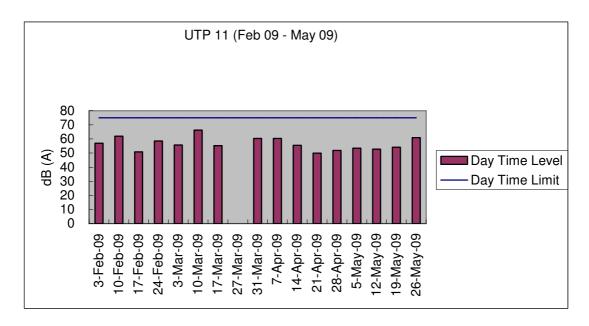




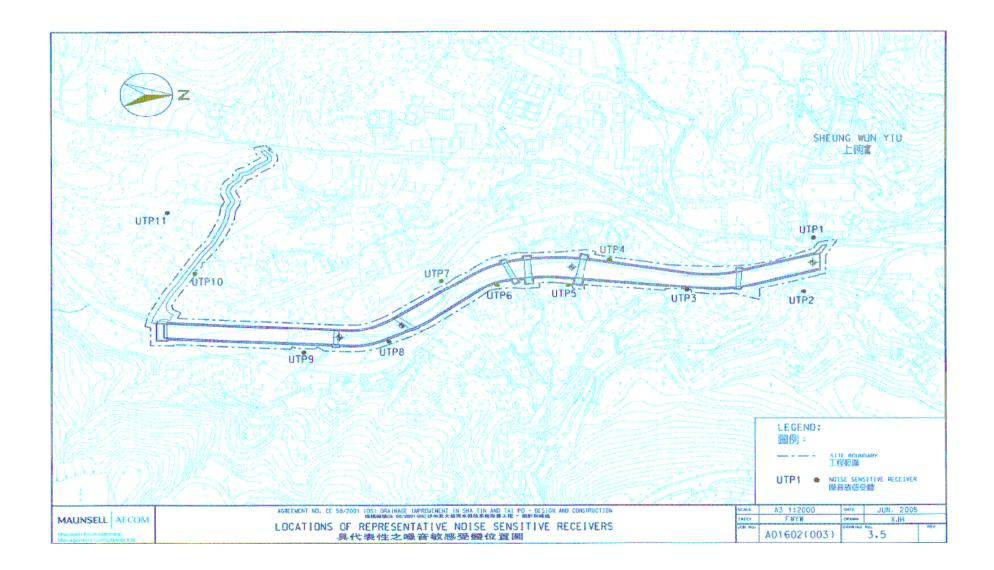




*Noise monitoring for UTP10 on 27th March was cancelled due to heavy rain



*Noise monitoring for UTP11 on 27^{th} March was cancelled due to heavy rain



Appei	ndix E: Moni	toring schedule	for the presen	t and next repoi	ting period

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Master Schedule of EM&A works in May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
,	,	,	•	,	5/1	5/2
5/3	5/4	5/5	5/6	5/7	5/8	5/9
		Noise monitoring	Site inspection at afternoon			
5/10	5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	5/16
		Noise monitoring	Site inspection at afternoon			
5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22	5/23
		Noise monitoring	Site inspection and S.S.E.M.C. at morning			
5/24 & 5/31	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30
		Noise monitoring	Site inspection at afternoon			

Master Schedule of EM&A works in June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6/1	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/6
			Site inspection at afternoon			
6/7	6/8	6/9	6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13
		Noise monitoring	Site inspection at afternoon			
6/14	6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20
		Noise monitoring	Site inspection at afternoon			
6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27
		Noise monitoring	Site inspection and S.S.E.M.C. at morning			
6/28	6/29	6/30				
		Noise monitoring				

Appendix F: Cumulative complaint log

Environmental	Cumulative no.	No. of complaint	Overall Total
Parameters	Brought forward	May 2009	
Air/Dust	1	0	1
Noise	1	0	1
Water	2	0	2
House Keeping	0	0	0
Hygiene			
Chemical waste	0	0	0
Total	4	0	4

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Implementation status of environmental protection and mitigation

Environmental	Protection / Mitigation Measures	Implementation	Follow-up
Aspect		status	action
Construction Noise	No percussive piling shall be carried out	Not applicable	Not required
	-Use well maintained construction plant	Implemented	Not required
	-Shut down plants between work periods	Implemented	Not required
	-Install silencers on construction equipment	Implemented	Not required
	-Locate mobile plant far away from NSRs	Implemented	Not required
	-Quiet plants should be used	Implemented	Not required
	-2m high temporary noise barriers, as stipulated in EP condition 2.9,	Implemented	Not required
	shall be installed		
Fugitive Dust Emission	-Implement regular watering and vehicle washing facilities	Implemented	Not required
	-Cover excavated or stockpile of dusty material by impervious sheeting or sprayed with water	Implemented	Not required
	-Use tarpaulin to cover dusty materials on vehicles	Implemented	Not required
Water Quality	Excavation works within the Tai Po River within the Project shall be	Implemented	Not required
	carried out in stages and excavation area for each stage shall be limited		
	to section of half width of the channel and less than 100m long at any		
	one time in order to maintain water flow within the river during		
	construction stage		
	Land-based plant shall be employed and site run-off shall be directed	Improvement	Settled on
	towards regularly cleaned and maintained silt traps and oil / grease	required	8 Apr 09
	separators to minimize leakage and loss of sediments during excavation		
	Large boulders removed from the Tai Po River within the Project during	Not applicable at this	Not required
	excavation shall be re-instated upon completion of works A section of	stage	
	150m long natural riverbank on the western side of the river channel		
	(Ch0 –Ch150) shall be retained		
	The excavation area shall be enclosed with bunds or barriers and	Implemented	Not required
	dewatered prior to excavation to minimize the impacts upon the		
	downstream of the Tai Po River		
	Provide silt trap and oil interceptor to remove the oil, lubricants, grease,	Implemented	Not required
	silt, grit and debris from the wastewater before pumped to the public		
	storm water drainage system		
	Provide site toilet facilities	Implemented	Not required

Waste Management	Reuse excavated material as far as possible	Implemented	Not required
	Recycle scrap metals or abandoned equipment	Implemented	Not required
	Adopt a trip ticket system for the disposal of C&D materials	Implemented	Not required
	All general refuse should be segregated and stored in enclosed bins or compaction units	Implemented	Not required
Vibration	Percussive piling is to be replaced by bore-hole piling to minimize vibration impacts to the two identified Declared monuments	Not applicable at this stage	Not required
	Carrying out of vibration monitoring to ensure that vibration associated with the construction phase do not exceed the threshold limit otherwise contractor have to review the work method and construction activities have to be slow down or rescheduled to reduce the impacts	Not applicable at this stage	Not required
	Close monitoring and measurement on the cracks of the external wall of Fan Sin Temple during construction works will be carried out. Any changes on the cracks will be recorded for the contractor to slow down the construction activities accordingly; and to review the work methods and equipments immediately	Not Applicable at this stage	Not required

Implementation status of environmental protection and mitigation for ecology, prepared by the Ecologist, Dr. Mark Shea.

Environmental	Protection / Mitigation Measures	Implementation status	Follow-up
Aspect			action
Ecology	Large boulders will be returned to the riverbed following	Not applicable	Not
	the excavation works.		required
	Construction works from Ch. 0.0m - Ch. 150m would be	ıld be Not applicable	
	along one side of the river only		required
	Approximately 150m of the existing natural riverbank on	Implemented	Not
	the western side of the river would be retained.		required
	Excavation works within the river channel should be	Implemented	Not
	restricted to an enclosed dewater section of the river, and		required
	would be limited to sections 50-100m long at any one		
	time.		
	Flows to the area downstream shall be maintained at all	Implemented	Not
	times during the construction phase		required
	Capture survey shall be conducted within the Tai Po River	Capture surveys had been conducted at	Not
	before commencement of works. The captured target	the beginning of the Contract, during	required
	species shall be relocated to areas of the watercourse	the wet season July/August 2008 and	
	upstream of the watercourse upstream of the Tai Po River	4th November 2008	
	Temporary noise barriers should be constructed to control	Implemented	Not
	noise impacts to habitats and associated wildlife within		required
	and adjacent to the proposed works area		
	Excavation works shall be carried out by land based plant	Implemented	Not
	within enclosed dry section of river channel.		required
	Compensatory planting of trees and other vegetation	Not applicable	Not
	along the banks of the newly improved drainage channel		required
	should be provided to compensate for the loss of riparian		
	vegetation.		
	Operation phase activities in the improved drainage	Not applicable	Not
	channel would be limited to periodic channel maintenance		required
	such as de-silting.		

Appendix H: Cumulative waste flow table

Cumulative waste flow table since September 15th 2008

Type of waste	Inert Waste	Non-Inert Waste	Chemical Waste
September 2008	0	0	0
October 2008	0	2 tonnes	0
November 2008	36m ³	0	0
December 2008	0	0	0
January 2009	0	0	0
February 2009	0	0	0
March 2009	0	0	0
April 2009	0	0	0
May 2009	0	0	20kg*
Total	36m ³	2 tonnes	20kg

Remark*: Chemical wastes generated from the project sites including Upper Tai Po River, Lam Tsuen River and She Shan River were centralized for disposal.

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Appendix I: Construction programme

