

Environmental Permit No. EP-388/2010

Development of a Bathing Beach at Lung Mei, Tai Po

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Reference Document/Plan

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The qualified Marine Ecologist shall submit a report with six copies within one month from the completion of each marine ecological monitoring.	

IEC Verification

I hereby verify that the above referenced document/ plan complies with the above referenced condition / section of EP 388/2010 / Updated EM&A Manual	
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Dear Sir,

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2nd Post-Translocation Ecological Monitoring Report (at the Ting Kok East)

With reference to the revised 2nd Post-Translocation Ecological Monitoring Report ((at the Ting Kok East), we have no adverse comment on the report. We herewith certify the captioned submission in accordance with Section 7.2 of the Updated EM&A Manual.

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**Environmental Impact Assessment for Development of a Bathing Beach at
Lung Mei, Tai Po
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**2nd Post-Translocation Ecological Monitoring Report (at the Ting Kok East)
(May 2019)**



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1 Introduction

- 1.1 In accordance to Section 7.2 of the updated EM & A manual, it is required to conduct environmental monitoring after marine fauna relocation at a six-monthly interval at (i) vicinity site near bathing beach at Lung Mei and (ii) The Reception Site of Ting Kok East until expiry of the Contract Maintenance Period.
- 1.2 Aim of this report is to present post-translocation monitoring objectives, methods, locations and results.

2 Objectives

- 2.1 The objectives of the marine ecological monitoring are to collect data for determining whether there is any impact on the marine ecological resources (i) in the vicinity of the Lung Mei intertidal area due to the development of the bathing beach at Lung Mei, and (ii) at the Reception Site of Ting Kok East due to relocation of the target marine fauna.
- 2.2 This 2nd Marine Fauna Monitoring Report covers the marine ecological surveys conducted at the Reception Site at Ting Kok East during the construction phase.

3 Scope of Impact Marine Ecological Survey at Ting Kok East

- Intertidal quantitative transect survey at one location
- Intertidal fish survey at one location
- Semi-quantitative Crustacean Survey at one location

4 Methodology

4.1 Intertidal quantitative transect survey

- 4.1.1 The reception site at Ting Kok East for fauna relocation from the project site was identified and recommended during EIA stage. The project specification required that the captured target marine fauna from the project site should be released to the reception area with similar habitat and shore elevation where they are captured. The target fauna will be captured from the full tidal range at the project site. Therefore inter-tidal habitats at representative three tidal levels for full tidal range at Ting Kok East are selected to be sampled to collect data to characterize baseline condition.
- 4.1.2 The intertidal quantitative transect survey was undertaken during daytime low tide (<1mCD), Three 30-m horizontal transects parallel to the shoreline was haphazardly deployed at each of the three shore heights (0.5 mCD, 1.0 mCD and 1.5 mCD) areas where most of the intertidal fauna inhabit) within the intertidal and shallow subtidal zones. Five 0.25m x 0.25m quadrats was placed randomly along each transect to assess the abundance and diversity of marine fauna (total sample number = 3 shore heights x 3 transects x 5 quadrats = 45). For each quadrat, a photographic record was obtained, and the abundance of sessile fauna (e.g. barnacles and rock oysters, expressed as percentage planar cover of the quadrat) would be estimated. Surface sediment (approximate volume = 25 cm x 25cm x 5 cm =3,125 cm³) was

wet-sieved in situ (mesh size of 2 mm) to obtain all mobile organisms living on or in the surface sediment within each quadrat ('epifauna', including underside of the boulders/cobbles). Epifauna was identified to species level where possible and their abundance recorded to calculate epifaunal abundance per quadrat for comparison of abundance during subsequent ecological monitoring. Average percentage cover of each species was calculated by cumulated cover divided by number of quadrat.

4.1.3 All crustacean species observed and their relative abundance along each transect was also recorded during the transect surveys (semi-quantitative crustacean surveys) along 1 m belt area on each side of the transect line.

4.1.4 Sampling transects are shown in **Appendix I**. The selected marine ecological monitoring/survey site is the reception site for fauna relocation programme at the bathing beach construction site.

4.2 Semi-quantitative crustacean survey

4.2.1 All crustacean species observed and their relative abundance along each transect (0.5m each side) shall also be recorded during the transect surveys.

4.3 Intertidal fish survey

4.3.1 The intertidal fish survey was involve field observation, photographic record and drop-trapping during daytime low tide (tidal level <1.5 mCD) to examine the diversity and abundance of fish species. One-metre-square drop-traps was deployed by two persons, each holding the trap above the water surface when the water depth is about 0.2-0.5 m, and then dropped onto the sediment surface to capture intertidal fish. All intertidal fish captured using this method was recorded. At least 10 drop-trap samples was collected during each survey. All captured intertidal fish was identified to species level wherever possible and returned to their natural habitats after identification works as far as practicable. Intertidal fish survey area is given in **Appendix I**.

4.4 Shannon diversity index (H) and Pielou's evenness index (J)

4.4.1 The Shannon diversity index (H) is another index that is commonly used to characterize species diversity in a community. Shannon's index accounts for both abundance and evenness of the species present. The proportion of species i relative to the total number of species (p_i) is calculated, and then multiplied by the natural logarithm of this proportion ($\ln p_i$). The resulting product is summed across species, and multiplied by -1:

$$H = -\sum_{i=1}^S p_i \ln p_i$$

The evenness of a community can be represented by Pielou's evenness index:

$$J = H' / H_{\max} = H' / \ln S$$

Where H' is the number derived from the Shannon diversity index and H'_{\max} is the maximum possible value of H' , equal to:

$$H_{\max} = - \sum_{i=1}^S \frac{1}{S} \ln \frac{1}{S} = \ln S$$

J is constrained between 0 and 1. The less evenness in communities between the species (and the presence of a dominant species), the lower J is.

5 Survey Results

Quantitative quadrats survey results

5.1 Quantitative quadrat surveys were conducted at Ting Kok East on 21 January 2019. A total of 45 quadrats were surveyed from three shore heights (0.5 mCD, 1.0 mCD and 1.5 mCD). The representative photos of survey transect and quadrats were presented in **Appendix IIa**. The survey results of quantitative quadrat survey were summarized in **Appendix III**. A total of 19 epifauna species was recorded, in which Mollusca made up the majority (79%) of the phylum composition (**Table.1**).

Table.1 Total Number of Recorded Epifauna Species in Each Phylum

Phylum/Subphylum	Number of Species	
	Baseline (Jun-17)	2 nd Monitoring (Jan-19)
Mollusca	17	15
Chordata	2	1
Annelida	2	1
Arthropoda	5	2
Sipuncula	1	0
Polyplacophora	1	0
Total No. of Species	28	19

5.2 Similar to the baseline, the highest abundance of epifauna was recorded at 1 mCD, in which total of 506 individuals of epifauna were recorded, followed by 1.5 mCD (273 individuals) and 0.5 mCD (148 individuals) (**Table 2**). The most abundant species at 0.5 mCD, 1 mCD and 1.5 mCD were sea snails *Cerithidea cingulata*, sandy shore snail *Batillaria zonalis*, and the crowned turban shell *Lunella coronata* respectively. The most abundant species were all under taxonomic group of Mollusca.

Table 2 No. of Mobile Animal Recorded during Baseline (Jul018) and 2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)

Tidal Level	No. of mobile animal
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	Baseline (Jun-17)	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)
0.5mCD	131	148
1.0mCD	492	506
1.5mCD	213	273

5.3 The mean number of species per quadrat for mobile fauna and sessile fauna at three tidal levels were summarized in the **Table 3**. Similar to baseline survey result, the highest number of species of mobile fauna and sessile organisms were both recorded at the 1.0 mCD, which are 6.53 ± 2.07 and 1.60 ± 0.74 respectively. The overall mean of species number of mobile fauna and sessile organisms at Ting Kok East were 4.47 ± 1.83 and 1.11 ± 0.88 respectively.

Table 3. The Mean Number of Epifaunal Species per Quadrat

	Tidal level							
	0.5 mCD		1.0 mCD		1.5 mCD		Overall	
	Baseline (Jun-17)	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)	Baseline (Jun-17)	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)	Baseline (Jun-17)	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)	Baseline (Jun-17)	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)
Mobile Fauna (no. of species)	2.80 ± 1.66	5.13 ± 2.10	4.53 ± 1.25	6.53 ± 2.07	3.13 ± 1.25	5.53 ± 2.41	3.49 ± 1.56	5.73 ± 2.23
Sessile Organisms (no. of species)	1.40 ± 0.74	1.26 ± 0.80	1.53 ± 0.80	1.60 ± 0.74	1.13 ± 0.64	0.87 ± 0.52	1.36 ± 0.68	1.24 ± 0.74

5.4 Species richness, diversity and evenness indices are inter-related. A diversity index integrates two components: the total number of species (d) and the distribution of individuals among species, into a single number (H). H' is usually high (e.g. >3 or 4) in environmentally undisturbed benthic communities, and low (e.g. <1) in highly disturbed communities.

5.5 Based on the calculation (excluding sessile organism), the species diversity at 0.5 mCD (H=2.38) was higher than 1.0 mCD (H=2.06) and 1.5 mCD (H=2.32). The overall species diversity (H) of epifauna was 2.24. The species evenness (J) was similar among three tidal levels ranging from 0.80 to 0.94, and the overall species evenness was 0.85. The calculated results were summarized in **Table 4**. Both baseline and January monitoring surveys showed medium (between 1-3) species diversity and evenness (**Table 4**).

Table 4. Species Diversity and Evenness

		Tidal Level			
		0.5 mCD	1.0 mCD	1.5 mCD	Overall
H	Baseline (Jun-17)	2.01	2.38	1.77	2.00

	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)	2.38	2.06	2.32	2.24
J	Baseline (Jun-17)	0.74	0.90	0.71	0.64
	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)	0.94	0.80	0.93	0.85

Semi-quantitative crustacean survey results

5.6 Semi-quantitative crustacean surveys were undertaken to record all crustaceans along 1 m belt area on each side of the transect line, shown as **Table 5**. Similar to baseline, the highest number of species recorded was at 0.5 mCD (Baseline:17, Jan-19:7), followed by 1.0 mCD (Baseline:13, Jan-19:6) and 1.5 mCD (Baseline:5, Jan-19:4). The relative abundance of all crustaceans are shown in Table 6. The recorded species belong to common species (with no conservation interest).

Table 5. Total Number of Crustacean Species Recorded at Different Tidal Levels from Semi-quantitative Survey

	0.5 mCD		1.0 mCD		1.5 mCD	
	Baseline (Jun-17)	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)	Baseline (Jun-17)	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)	Baseline (Jun-17)	2nd Monitoring (Jan-19)
No. of Crustacean Species	17	7	13	6	5	4

Table 6 Total Number of Crustacean Species and their Abundance Recorded from Semi-quantitative Survey

Crustacean Species	Conservation Status	Abundance																	
		0.5m above mCD (Relative low tidal level)						1.0m above mCD (Medium tidal level)						1.5m above mCD (Relative high tidal level)					
		1		2		3		1		2		3		1		2		3	
		Jun-17	Jan-19	Jun-17	Jan-19	Jun-17	Jan-19	Jun-17	Jan-19	Jun-17	Jan-19	Jun-17	Jan-19	Jun-17	Jan-19	Jun-17	Jan-19	Jun-17	Jan-19
<i>Ligia exotica</i>	-											+		+	+		+	+	+
<i>Alpheus brevicristatus</i>	-	++	+		+	++	+	+				+	+				+		
<i>Alpheus lobidens</i>	-	++	+					+		++	+	+							
<i>Clibanarius longitarsus</i>	-	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	+		+						
<i>Metopograpsus frontalis</i>	-	+		+		+		++	+	+		+		+	+		+	+	+
<i>Palaeman serrifer</i>	-	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+		+							
<i>Pyrhila pisum</i>	-			+															
<i>Etisus laevimanus</i>	-			+		+						+							
<i>Gaetice depressus</i>	-			+						+	+		+	+	+	+	+		+
<i>Leptodius exaratus</i>	-			++	+	+	+	+		+									
<i>Lysmata wurdemanni</i>	-	+		+															
<i>Petrolisthes boscii</i>	-	+																	
<i>Philyra pisum</i>	-			+	+	+				+							+		
<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	-			+															
<i>Thalamita danae Stimpson</i>	-			+		+	+												
<i>Perisesarma bidens</i>	-			+								+							

<i>Thalamita crenata</i>	-			++	+		+					+						+	
<i>Amphipada sp.</i>	-						+					+							
<i>Scopimera globosa</i>	-														+	+	+		+

NOTE: "+" Occur "++" Common "+++" Abundant

* Species listed as "Lowest Concern" in IUCN Red List was not shown in the Conservation Status Column

Inter-tidal fish survey results

5.7 The inter-tidal fish survey was conducted at the area indicated in **Appendix I**. From the survey, a total of 7 species were recorded during the baseline survey and only 1 species (*Therapon jarbua*) were recorded during January 18 survey. The recorded species were low in abundance of 0.1 individual per square meter. Other than the recorded fish, Brown frillfin goby, Shimofuri goby, and *Sillago japonicus* are common recorded inside the survey area. The list of the recorded species and their abundance were shown in **Table 7**. The recorded fish species belong to common species (with no conservation interest). The survey results were shown in **Appendix III**.

Table 7. Average Abundance of Inter-tidal Fish Recorded from 10 drop-traps

Common Name	Species	Abundance per m ²	
		Baseline (Jun-17)	2 nd Monitoring (Jan-19)
Dusky frillgoby	<i>Bathygobius fuscus</i>	0.3	0
Target shrimp goby	<i>Cryptocentrus strigilliceus</i>	0.1	0
Fan-bellied leatherjacket	<i>Monacanthus chinensis</i>	0.1	0
Pointed goatfish	<i>Parupeneus biaculeatus</i>	0.1	0
Crescent-banded grunter	<i>Therapon jarbua</i>	0.4	0.1
Tridentiger bifasciatus	<i>Tridentiger bifasciatus</i>	0.2	0
Chameleon goby	<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	0.1	0

Note: All the recorded fishes are common and listed as Least Concern in IUCN Red List except *Parupeneus biaculeatus* and *Tridentiger trigonocephalus* which were not assessed.

6 Discussion and Summary

6.1 A total of 19 epifauna species were recorded from the quantitative quadrat survey. The highest abundance was recorded at 1mCD, where 506 individuals of epifauna were recorded. The overall species diversity (H) and species evenness (J) were 2.24 and 0.85 respectively. Both baseline and January 2019 monitoring surveys showed medium (between 1-3) species diversity and evenness (**Table 4**).

6.2 For the semi-quantitative crustacean survey, a total of 11 crustacean species were recorded from 9 transects at 3 different shore heights. The recorded species comprised mostly common

species.

- 6.3 For the inter-tidal fish survey, only 1 common species were recorded.
- 6.4 In conclusion, since the species diversity and evenness showed no significant differences or similar trends between baseline and the 2nd monitoring survey except only 1 fish were recorded during the intertidal survey.
- 6.5 No deterioration in the general condition of the habitat was observed. No deterioration of the animal community was observed in the ecological monitoring results when compared with the baseline ecological monitoring results.

Appendix I Figure








Figure 1. Survey locations at Ting Kok East.

Appendix IIa Photos – Survey Transects and Quadrats





Survey Location: Ting Kok East


Transect 1 (A-C): 0.5 m above mCD (relative low tidal level)

Transect 1A






	
Quadrat 1	Quadrat 2
	
Quadrat 3	Quadrat 4
	
Quadrat 5	

Transect 1B

	
Quadrat 1	Quadrat 2
	


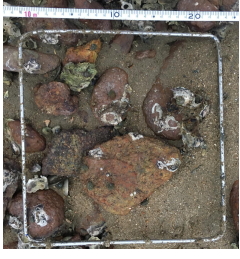



Quadrat 3	Quadrat 4
	
Quadrat 5	

Transect 1C





	
Quadrat 1	Quadrat 2
	
Quadrat 3	Quadrat 4
	
Quadrat 5	


Transect 2 (A-C): 1 m above mCD (medium tidal level)

Transect 2A






	
Quadrat 1	Quadrat 2
	
Quadrat 3	Quadrat 4
	
Quadrat 5	

Transect 2B

	
Quadrat 1	Quadrat 2
	
Quadrat 3	Quadrat 4






	
<p>Quadrat 5</p>	

Transect 2C





	
<p>Quadrat 1</p>	<p>Quadrat 2</p>
	
<p>Quadrat 3</p>	<p>Quadrat 4</p>
	
<p>Quadrat 5</p>	


Transect 3 (A-C): 1.5 m above mCD (relative high tidal level)

Transect 3A






	
Quadrat 1	Quadrat 2
	
Quadrat 3	Quadrat 4
	
Quadrat 5	

Transect 3B

	
Quadrat 1	Quadrat 2
	
Quadrat 3	Quadrat 4

	
Quadrat 5	

Transect 3C

	
Quadrat 1	Quadrat 2
	
Quadrat 3	Quadrat 4
	
Quadrat 5	

Appendix IIb – Representative Photographs of Ting Kok East Survey



Quadrat Survey



Drop Net Survey

Therapon jarbua



Sieving the Sediment Sample for Infauna



Various mollusks in the sieve



Gafrarium sp.



Gafrarium pectinatum

Cerithidea cingulata

Appendix III Survey Results

Ting Kok Quantitative Quadrat Survey Result (0.5mCD)

Transect				1					2					3				
Quadrat				1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	Phylum	Scientific Name	Conversation status	Relative Abundance														
Mobile Fauna	Mollusca	<i>Batillaria zonalis</i>	-	3	4	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
		<i>Batillaria multiformis</i>	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
		<i>Cerithidea cingulata</i>	-	8	4	1	3	-	5	2	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	1
		<i>Isognomon isognomum</i>	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
		<i>Lunella coronata</i>	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
		<i>Gafrarium pectinatum</i>	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
		<i>Asaphis dichotoma</i>	-	-	2	3	2	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
		<i>Cronia margariticola</i>	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
		<i>Barbatia virescens</i>	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
		<i>Brachidontes variabilis</i>	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
		<i>Scapharca cornea</i>	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	Arthropoda	<i>Alpheus lobidens</i>	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	
		<i>Paguroidea sp.</i>	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	
	Chordata	<i>Bathygobius fuscus</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sipuncula	<i>Sipunculus nudus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sessile Organisms	Mollusca	<i>Saccostrea cucullata</i>	-	30%	16%	35%	25%	10%	-	5%	-	15%	10%	5%	15%	5%	10%	5%
	Arthropoda	<i>Amphibalanus amphitrite</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	
	Annelida	<i>Serpulorbis imbricatus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Chordata	<i>Styela plicata</i>	-	-	-	5%	-	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	5%	-	5%

Ting Kok Quantitative Quadrat Survey Result (1.0mCD)

		Transect					1					2					3				
		Quadrat					1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	Phylum	Scientific Name	Conversation status	Relative Abundance																	
Mobile Fauna	Mollusca	<i>Batillaria zonalis</i>	-	15	12	11	19	10	22	8	12	5	7	11	6	3	-	8			
		<i>Batillaria multiformis</i>	-	-	2	12	8	11	-	7	2	24	7	18	-	23	11	10			
		<i>Cerithidea cingulata</i>	-	3	4	5	3	-	3	2	-	-	3	4	2	5	3	-			
		<i>Cerithidea djadjariensis</i>	-	9	11	6	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	1			
		<i>Clithon oualaniensis</i>	-	8	11	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-			
		<i>Lunella coronata</i>	-	5	3	1	-	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-			
		<i>Gafrarium pectinatum</i>	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-			
		<i>Asaphis dichotoma</i>	-	-	3	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-			
		<i>Tegillarca granosa</i>	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-			
		<i>Scapharca cornea</i>	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-			
		<i>Cellana grata</i>	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-			
		<i>Brachidontes variabilis</i>	-	-	1	1	2	3	5	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-			
Annelida	<i>Dendronereides sp.</i>	-	-	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1				
Sessile Organisms	Mollusca	<i>Saccostrea cucullata</i>	-	5%	3%	4%	10%	15%	3%	15%	20%	16%	19%	20%	7%	10%	5%	15%			
	Arthropoda	<i>Amphibalanus amphitrite</i>	-	-	-	2%	2%	-	5%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-			
	Polyplacophora	<i>Acanthopleura japonica</i>	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-				
	Annelida	<i>Serpulorbis imbricatus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-				
	Chordata	<i>Styela plicata</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

Ting Kok Quantitative Quadrat Survey Result (1.5mCD)

Transect				1					2					3				
Quadrat				1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	Phylum	Scientific Name	Conversation status	Relative Abundance														
Mobile Fauna	Mollusca	<i>Batillaria zonalis</i>	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	2	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
		<i>Batillaria multiformis</i>	-	9	14	4	2	5	-	-	2	2	5	-	2	1	-	-
		<i>Cerithidea cingulata</i>	-	-	3	4	9	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
		<i>Lunella coronata</i>	-	2	1	2	-	9	3	-	-	-	3	7	-	9	-	12
		<i>Gafrarium pectinatum</i>	-	2	3	1	5	-	8	-	11	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
		<i>Monodonta labio</i>	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	3	5	-	-	3	-	-	-
		<i>Cellana grata</i>	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	-	-
		<i>Asaphis dichotoma</i>	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
		<i>Brachidontes variabilis</i>	-	-	1	2	2	-	5	-	7	-	1	1	-	2	1	-
	Arthropoda	<i>Metopograpsus frontalis</i>	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	3	3	-	1	-
<i>Thalamita crenata</i>		-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Annelida	<i>Dendronereides sp.</i>	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Sessile Organisms	Mollusca	<i>Saccostrea cucullata</i>	-	5%	5%	10	-	-	10%	15%	6%	2	-	-	-	5%	5%	3%
	Arthropoda	<i>Amphibalanus amphitrite</i>	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Annelida	<i>Serpulorbis imbricatus</i>	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	

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	Net Drop Replicates									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Species	Abundance									
<i>Bathygobius fuscus</i>										
<i>Cryptocentrus strigiliceps</i>										
<i>Monacanthus chinensis</i>										
<i>Parupeneus biaculeatus</i>										
<i>Therapon jarbua</i>					1					
<i>Tridentiger bifasciatus</i>										
<i>Tridentiger trionocephalus</i>										
All the recorded fishes are common and listed as Least Concern in IUCN Red List except <i>Parupeneus biaculeatus</i> and <i>Tridentiger trionocephalus</i> which were Not Evaluated (NE).										

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