Development of a Bathing Beach at Lung Mei, Tai Po Environmental Permit No. EP-388/2010

Baseline Marine Ecological Monitoring Report (at the vicinity of Lung Mei)

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 In accordance with the project EP condition (Part C Permit Conditions) Section 4.2 (a), it is required to conducting baseline environmental monitoring before construction of the project. Detailed requirements including monitoring methodology for ecological baseline monitoring were stipulated in Section 7.2 of the updated EM & A manual.
- 1.2 Aim of this report is to present pre-construction ecological baseline monitoring objectives, methods, locations and results.

2 Objective

- 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 Site due to the development of the bathing beach at Lung Mei, and (ii) at the Receptor Site of Ting Kok East due to relocation of the target marine fauna.
- 2.2 This report covers the baseline marine ecological surveys conducted in the vicinity of the site at Lung Mei. Future monitoring results from the same site and by the same sampling methods will be used for comparing with baseline data to determine if there are any significant changes during construction period.

3 Scope of Baseline Marine Ecological Survey

- Intertidal quantitative transect survey at one location
- Intertidal fish survey at two locations
- Benthic survey at three depth zones
- Gill netting surveys at five stations

4 Method

- 4.1 Intertidal quantitative transect survey
- 4.1.1 The intertidal quantitative transect survey was undertaken during daytime low tide (<1mCD), Three 30-m horizontal transects parallel to the shoreline were 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 were 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, photographic records were obtained, and the abundance of sessile fauna (e.g. barnacles and rock oysters, expressed as percentage planar cover of the quadrat) was then been estimated. Average percentage cover of each species was calculated by cumulated cover divided by number of quadrat. Surface sediment (approximate volume = 25 cm x 25cm x 5 cm = 3125 cm³) was wet-sieved in situ (mesh size of 2 mm) to obtain all 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.

4.1.2 Location of sampling transects is shown in Figure 1 of **Appendix I**. The selected marine ecological monitoring/survey site is about 500 m from the boundary of the project site. As the area east of the site is already highly developed or disturbed by human activities, the areas to be monitored therefore to the west and south of the site. This was suggested in the project Particular Specification Appendix 25.13.

4.2 Semi-quantitative survey

4.2.1 To supplement quantitative survey by quadrat described above, semi- quantitative survey was performed by walking along transects lines to observe and record of animals. All species observed and their relative abundance along approximately 1 m each side of transects were recorded during the transect survey.

4.3 Intertidal fish survey

4.3.1 The intertidal fish survey involved 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. 10 drop-trap samples were 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 Figure 1 of **Appendix I.**

4.4 Benthic survey

4.4.1 During the benthic survey, benthic samples were collected from sub-tidal area within the monitoring area at 0 mCD, -1 mCD and -2 mCD. Three grab samples (at least 50m apart) were taken randomly at each depth zone. Each grab sampler with an opening dimension approx. 15cm x 20cm, and 15cm depth. The sediments were sieved in situ. The sediments were washed onto a sieve stack (comprising 1mm and 500µm meshes). Grab sampling procedure, sampler and sieve are shown in **Appendix IIa.** Sediments put in the sieve were gently rinsed with seawater to remove all fine material. Material remaining on the sieve was removed into pre-labeled thick triple-bagged ziplock plastic bags. A 20% solution of buffered formalin containing Rose Bengal in seawater was then added to the bag to ensure tissue

preservation. Samples were sealed in plastic containers for transport to the laboratory for sorting and identification of benthic organisms. Benthic sampling area is given in Figure 2 of **Appendix I.**

- 4.4.2 In the laboratory, benthic organisms were sorted from the sieved sediments. Taxonomic identification of benthic organisms was performed using stereo dissecting and high-power compound microscopes. Benthic organisms were counted and identified to species level as far as practicable with biomass (wet weight, to 0.01gram) of each individual recorded. If breakage of soft-bodied organism occurs, only anterior portions of fragments were counted, although all fragments were retained and weighted for biomass determinations (wet weight, to 0.01gram). Data of species abundance and biomass was obtained.
- 4.4.3 As part of QA/QC requirements, field logs were maintained for all sampling works, noting the survey date, equipment used, name of field survey supervisor, and a record of all activities and observations. For sampling quality control purpose, only sediment fully filled grab samples were accepted. Otherwise, sediments were abandoned and re-sampling was performed.

4.5 Gill netting surveys

- 4.5.1 Five gill netting stations were sampled within the monitoring area. Two independent trammel (gill) nets were deployed for one hour at each of the five stations. The animals caught by the two independent gill nets were recorded as two replicates. The nets were 1 m deep, 36 m in length and comprised 3-layers, with two 20 cm mesh stretches sandwiching a 5 cm mesh stretch. When different sizes of nets were considered suitable to be used, approval by Engineer was obtained. Gill netting survey area is given in Figure 2 of **Appendix I**.
- 4.5.2 All fish and macro-invertebrates species captured during the one hour deployment were recorded. Community parameters, comprising: species composition, abundance and biomass of captured species were measured.
- 4.6 Shannon diversity index (H) and Pielou's evenness index (J)
- 4.6.1 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:

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

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

$$J = H'/Hmax = H'/lnS$$

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

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

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.

- 4.7 In order to make data comparable, same sampling methodology including sampling technique, replicates and locations will be used during impact monitoring.
- 4.8 Statistic analysis such as ANOVA or any other suitable multidimensional scaling method may be used to detect where significant difference of data between baseline and impact monitoring occurred. This will be further elaborated when preparing impact monitoring report.

5 Survey Results

Quantitative quadrat survey results

Quantitative quadrat surveys were conducted at the vicinity site of Lung Mei beach in June 2017 (dates and time: 22/6/2017(10:00-18:00), 23/6/2017 (12:00-18:00), 27/6/2017 (15:00-18:00). A total of 45 quadrats were surveyed from three shore heights (0.5 mCD, 1.0 mCD and 1.5 mCD), shown as **Appendix IIIb** for the representative photos of the surveys and **Appendix IIIa** for the survey results. A total of 21 epifauna species were recorded, comprising 17 mobile fauna and 4 sessile fauna. At three heights, the highest number of species was the Mollusca among other taxonomic group, followed by Crustacea (**Table.1**)

Table.1 Total Number of Recorded Epifauna Species in each Phylum/Subphylum

Phylum/Subphylum	Number of Species
Mollusca	14
Crustacea	3
Chordata	1
Annelida	1
Arthropoda	1
Polyplacophora	1

5.2 The highest abundance of epifauna was recorded at 1 mCD, in which total of 621 individuals of epifauna were recorded, followed by 1.5 mCD (229 individuals) and 0.5 mCD (73 individuals). Sea snail *Batillaria multiformis* and mussel *Brachidontes variabilis* were the most abundant species at 0.5 mCD. At 1 mCD, Sea snail *Batillaria multiformis* was the most abundant species while the crowned turban shell *Lunella coronata* was the most abundant species at 1.5 mCD. The most abundant species were all under taxonomic group of Mollusca. The summary of mobile species recoded with numerical abundance and percentage of the total were presented in **Table 2**. The mean abundance of Mobile Fauna per quadrat (volume of each quadrat is 3,125 cm²) at three tidal levels (0.5 mCD, 1.0mCD and 1.5mCD) were summarized in the **Table 2**. The highest abundance (41.40±16.12) of mobile fauna was recorded at 1.0mCD.

Table 2. Numerical Abundance and Percentage of Mobile Faunal Species Recorded at Three Tidal Levels on Tidal Zone (0.5 mCD, 1 mCD and 0. 1.5 mCD).

0.5 mCD		1 mCD			1.5 mCD						
Common name	Species	Abundance	Percentage	Common name	Species	Abundance	Percentage	Common name	Species	Abundance	Percentage
Zoned Horned Shell		6	8.22%	Zoned Horned Shell		269	43.32%	Zoned Horned Shell	Batillaria zonalis	16	6.99%
Many-formed Cerith	Batillaria multiformis	16	21.92%	Many-formed Cerith	Batillaria multiformis	287	46.22%	Many-formed Cerith	Batillaria multiformis	79	34.50%
Mud snail	Cerithidea cingulata	14	19.18%	Mud snail	Cerithidea cingulata	2	0.32%	Turban shell	Lunella coronata	83	36.24%
Turban shell	Lunella coronata	7	9.59%	The truncated mangrove snail	Cerithidea djadjariensis	3	0.48%	Venus clams	Gafrarium sp.	12	5.24%
Shouldered Castor Bean	Cronia margariticola	3	4.11%	Dubious Nerite	Clithon oualaniensis	1	0.16%	Lipped Top Shell	Monodonta labio	4	1.75%
Blood clam	Barbatia virescens	5	6.85%	Turban shell	Lunella coronata	27	4.35%	Japanese grata limpet	Cellana grata	1	0.44%
Variable mussel	Brachidontes variabilis	16	21.92%	Venus clams	Gafrarium sp.	14	2.25%	Shouldered Castor Bean	Cronia margariticola	23	10.04%
Purplish bifurcate mussel	Septifer virgatus	2	2.74%	Blood clam	Barbatia virescens	2	0.32%	Asian Green Mussel	Perna viridis	1	0.44%
Homed ghost	Ocypode ceratophthalmus	1	1.37%	Variable mussel	Brachidontes variabilis	16	2.58%	Variable mussel	Brachidontes variabilis	8	3.49%
snapping	Alpheus lobidens	3	4.11%					Purple climber crabs	Metopograpsus frontalis	2	0.87%
No of replica	tes	15		No of replica	tes	15		No of replicate	s	15	
Column Tota	1	73	100%	Column Tota	1	621	100%	Column Total		229	100%
Mean		4.87		Mean		41.40		Mean		15.27	
Standard dev	iations	5.85		Standard dev	iations	16.12		Standard devia	tions	31.45	

5.3 The coverage of sessile fauna within each quadrat was estimated and the results were summarized in **Table 3.** Saccostrea cucullata had the highest coverage at all shore heights among other sessile fauna recorded. The mean abundance of Sessile organisms per quadrat (volume of each quadrat is 3,125 cm²) at three tidal levels (0.5 mCD, 1.0mCD and 1.5mCD) were summarized in the **Table 3**. The highest of sessile organisms was found at 0.5mCD (17.27%).

Table 3. Abundance Presented as Percentage Cover of Sessile Faunal Species Recorded at Three Tidal Levels on Tidal Zone (0.5 mCD, 1 mCD and 0. 1.5 mCD).

	0.5 mCD		1 mCD			1.5 mCD		
Common name	Species	Average Coverage Percentage/ Standard Deviation	Common name	Species	Average Coverage Percentage/ Standard Deviation	Common name	Species	Average Coverage Percentage/ Standard Deviation
Rock Oyster	Saccostrea cucullata	11.20% (±12.24%)	Rock Oyster	Saccostrea cucullata	3.64% (±4.67%)	Rock Oyster	Saccostrea cucullata	4.57% (±4.27%)
Pleated Sea Squirt	Styela plicata	5.40% (±14.55%)	Barnacle	Amphibalanus amphitrite	0.14% (±0.53%)	Chitons	Acanthopleura japonica	0.07% (±0.27%)
Worm -snails	Serpulorbis imbricatus	0.67% (±1.76%)	Worm -snails	Serpulorbis imbricatus	0.29% (±0.83%)			
Number of replicates		15	Number of replicates		15	Number of replicates		15
Total coverage by mean 17.2'		17.27%	Total coverage	by mean	4.07%	Total coverage by mean		4.34%

5.4 The mean number of species per quadrat for mobile epifauna and sessile epifauna at three tidal levels (0.5 mCD, 1.0mCD and 1.5mCD) were summarized in the **Table 4.** The highest mean number of species of mobile fauna was 3.47±1.64 at 1.0mCD, while the species number of sessile organisms was similar among different tidal level. The overall mean of species number of mobile fauna and sessile organisms at Lung Mei were 2.69±1.74 and 0.91±0.67 respectively.

Table 4. The Mean Number of Epifaunal Species per Quadrat

	Tidal level					
	0.5 mCD	1.0 mCD	1.5 mCD	Overall		
Mobile Fauna (No.	1.53±1.51	3.47±1.64	3.07±1.53	2.69±1.74		
of species)						
Sessile Organisms	1.07±0.70	0.67±0.82	1.00±0.38	0.91±0.67		
(No. of species)						
Number of	15	15	15	15		
replicates						

5.5 Based on the calculation of Shannon-Weiner diversity and Pielou's Evenness (excluding sessile organism) and the calculated results were showed in **Table 5.** The species diversity (H) at 0.5mCD (H=2.02) was higher than species diversity at 1.0mCD (H=1.11) and 1.5mCD (H=1.58). The most evenness of species (J) for three tidal levels was 0.5mCD (J=0.88), while the evenness at 1.0mCD and 1.5mCD were J=0.50 and J=0.69 respectively. The overall species diversity (H) and species evenness of epifauna at Lung Mei were 1.55 and 0.55 respectively.

Table 5. Species Diversity and Evenness

	Tidal level				
	0.5 mCD	1.0 mCD	1.5 mCD	Overall	
Shannon diversity	2.02	1.11	1.58	1.55	
index(H)					
Pielou's evenness(J)	0.88	0.50	0.69	0.55	

Semi-quantitative survey results

5.6 Semi-quantitative surveys were undertaken to record epifauna along 1 m belt area on each side of the transect line, shown as **Appendix IIIb.** The survey results were shown in **Appendix IIIb.** The highest number of species recorded was at 1.0 mCD (42 species), followed by 0.5 mCD (41 species) and 1.5 mCD (21 species). The species of the Mollusca occupied the highest proportion of species composition among the rest of taxonomic group, followed by the Arthropoda (**Table 6.**). In total, 59 species were recorded from 9 transect lines at 3 different shore heights. The recorded species belong to common species (with no conservation interest). Some representative photos of recorded fauna were shown in **Appendix IIc.**

Table 6. Total Number of Species Recorded from Semi-quantitative Survey

	0.5 mCD	1.0 mCD	1.5 mCD			
Phylum		Number of Species				
Mollusca	15	20	14			
Chordata	2	4	0			
Echinodermata	4	0	0			
Annelida	1	3	1			
Sipuncula	1	1	1			
Arthropoda	17	13	5			
Cnidaria	0	1	0			
Porifera	1	0	0			
Total number of species	41	42	21			

Inter-tidal fish survey result

5.7 The inter-tidal fish survey was conducted in the area indicated in **Appendix I**. From the survey, a total of 7 species was recorded. The recorded species were low in abundance ranging from 0.1 to 0.5 individual per square meter. The list of the recorded species and their abundance were shown in **Table 7**. The recorded fish species belongs to common species (with no conservation interest). The survey results were shown in **Appendix IIIc.**

Table 7. Fish Species Recorded from the Inter-tidal Fish Survey (Average number of the 10 drop-traps)

Common name	Species	Abundance (no. of individual per m ²⁾		
Brown frillfin goby	Bathygobius fuscus	0.5		
Target shrimp goby	Cryptocentrus strigilliceps	0.1		
Fan-bellied leatherjacket	Monacanthus chinensis	0.1		

Pointed goatfish	Parupeneus biaculeatus	0.2
Mottled Spinefoot	Siganus fuscescens	0.5
Shimofuri goby	Tridentiger bifasciatus	0.2
Chameleon goby	Tridentiger trigonocephalus	0.1

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.

Benthic fauna survey result

- 5.8 The benthic survey was conducted at three different height of tidal level, shown as **Appendix I.** A total of 9 samples were obtained from the survey. In total, 34 species of benthic fauna were recorded from the survey. The highest number of benthic fauna species was at the height at 0mCD (23 species) and at -1 mCD (23 species) tidal levels, while highest numbers of benthic fauna was also recorded at -1 mCD tidal level (94 individuals) (**Table.8**). The representative photos of the benthic fauna survey were shown in **Appendix IIa.** The detailed result of the benthic fauna recorded was presented in **Appendix IIId**.
- 5.9 Two individuals of *Asymmetron cultellum* (短刀文昌魚, belongs to Phylum Chordata) were recorded from benthic samples with length approx. 9-13 mm, biomass 0.04-0.08 grams, reproductive status unknown, density was calculated as: 2/{9x(0.2x0.15)} =7.4 individuals/m2.

Table 8. Abundance and Species Diversity of Benthic Fauna Recorded

	L	ocation	ıs
	H*	M*	L*
Abundance (no. of individual)	60	94	66
Number of species	23	23	17
Note: *= H, high tidal level(0 mCD); M, medium tidal level(-1 mCD);	L, low tio	ial level (-	2 mCD)

5.10 Based on the calculation of Shannon-Weiner diversity and Pielou's Evenness and the calculated results of Benthic Fauna were showed in **Table 9.** The species diversity (H) at 0mCD (H=2.73) and -1.0mCD (H=2.74) were similar and they were higher than species diversity at -2.0mCD (H=2.32). The Pielou's evenness (J) at 0mCD, -1.0mCD and -2.0mCD were 0.87, 0.6 and 0.81 respectively. The overall of species diversity (H) was 2.94 and the overall evenness (J) was 0.81 at Lung Mei.

Table 9. Species Diversity and Evenness for Benthic Survey

	Tidal level				
	0 mCD	-1.0 mCD	-2.0mCD	Overall	
Shannon diversity	2.73	2.74	2.32	2.94	
index(H)					
Pielou's evenness(J)	0.87	0.60	0.55	0.81	

Gill netting survey result

5.11 Gill netting survey was performed at five locations. 9 species comprising 6 species of Chordata and 3 species of Crustacea were recorded from the survey. The weight of caught species ranged from 11g to 603g. The survey result was summarized in **Appendix IIIe.** The representative photos of the gill netting survey were shown in **Appendix IIa.** Species diversity and evenness were calculated and they were 2.09 (H) and 0.95 (J) respectively.

Table 10. Species Diversity and Evenness for Gill Netting Survey

	Overall
Shannon diversity	2.09
index(H)	
Pielou's evenness(J)	0.95

6 Summary

- 6.1 In summary, 21 epifauna species were recorded from the quantitative quadrat survey, of which the Mollucus was the taxonomic group contributed the highest number of species diversity. The highest abundance of epidfauna was recorded at 1 mCD, in which total of 621 individuals of epifauna were recorded. The most abundant species were the Mollusks.
- 6.2 For the sessile fauna, rocky oyster *Saccostrea cucullata* had the highest coverage at all shore heights among other sessile fauna recorded. Species diversity in terms of number of species at 0.5 mCD and 1.0mCD were relatively high (41 and 42 species recorded respectively), and low number of species were recorded from the transect lines set at 1.5mCD.
- 6.3 For the inter-tidal fish survey, a total of 7 species of fish were recorded from the surveyed area.
- 6.4 34 benthic fauna were recorded from the benthic survey, with the highest species diversity at medium and high tidal levels and the highest abundance at medium tidal level. Total of 9 species were recorded from the gill netting survey with species comprised of fish and crustacean species;

Appendix 1: Figures



Figure 1. Survey transects and area for intertidal quantitative transect survey and intertidal fish survey in Lung Mei and Ting Kok, Tai Po.



Figure 2. Survey areas for benthic survey and gill netting survey in Lung Mei and Ting Kok, Tai Po.

Appendix IIa Photos – Sampling Photos

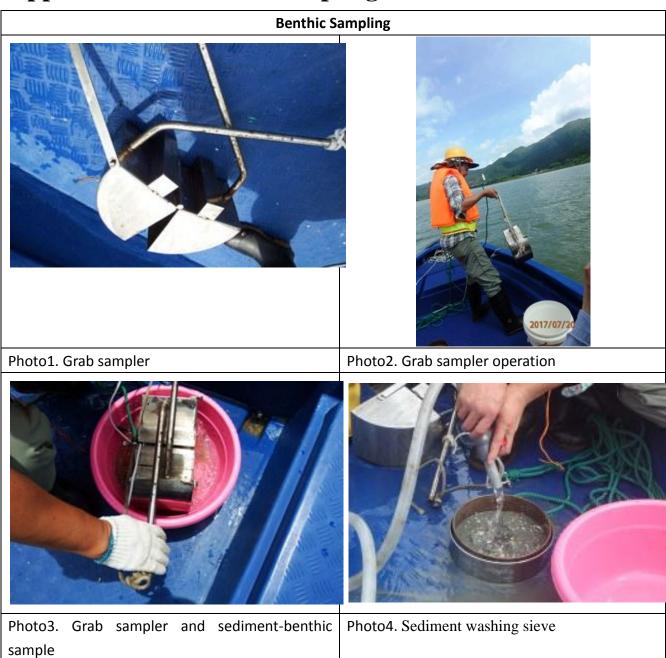




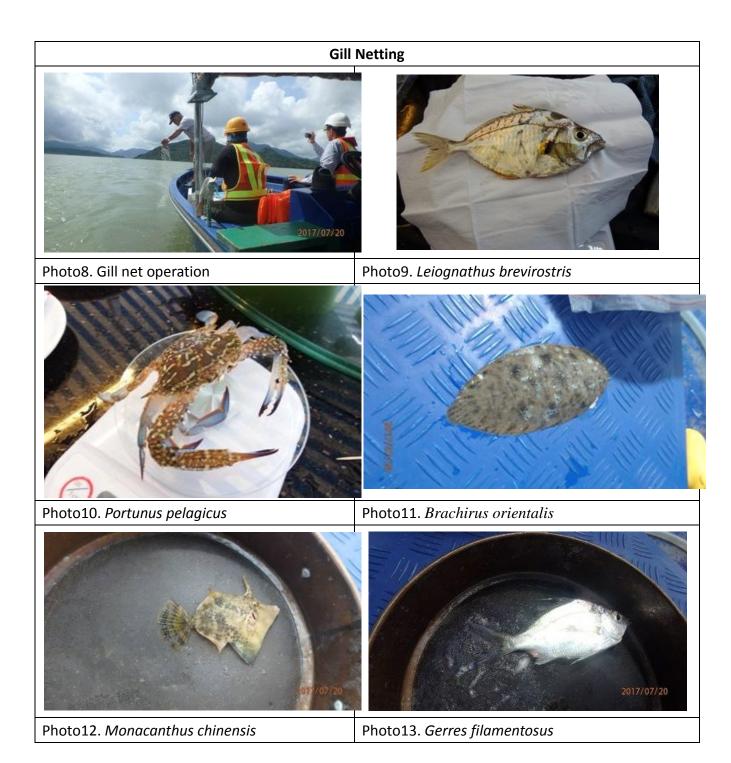


Photo5. Benthic samples

Photo6. Weighting with electronic scale



Photo7. Photo shown benthic species, Asymmetron cultellum.



Appendix IIb Photos – Survey Transects and Quadrats

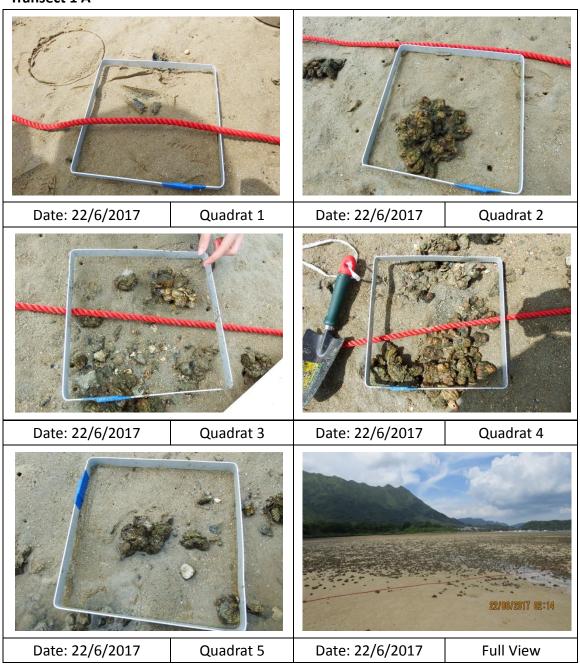
Survey Location: Lung Mei

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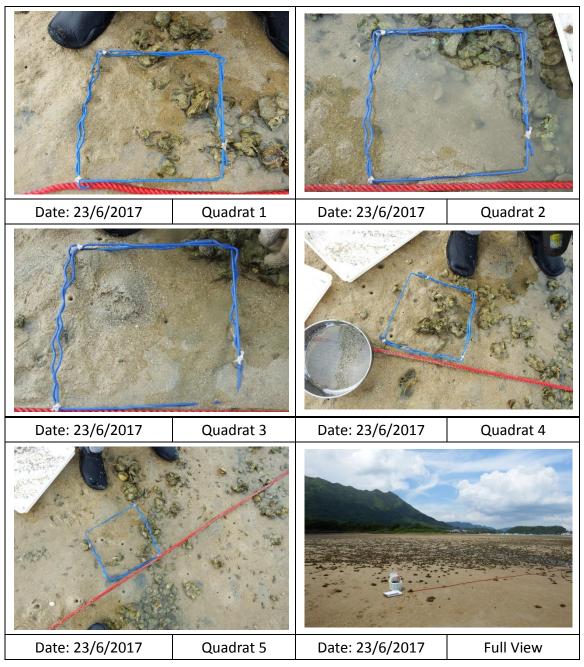
Transect 2: 1 m above mCD (medium tidal level)

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

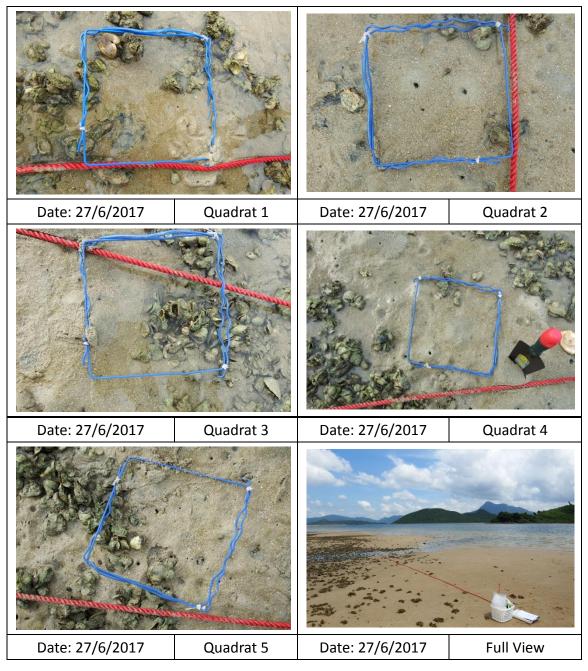
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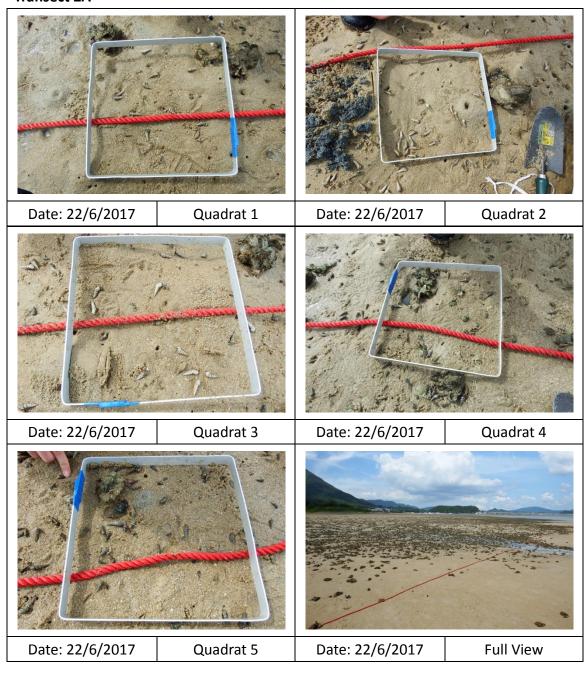
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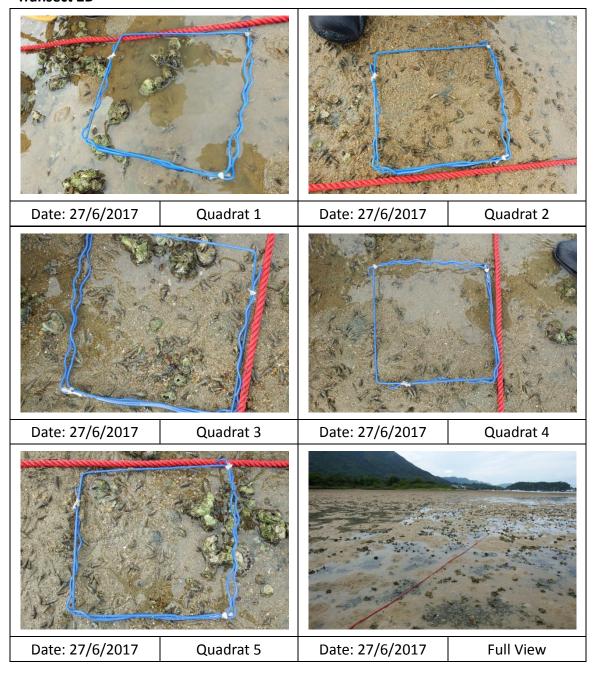
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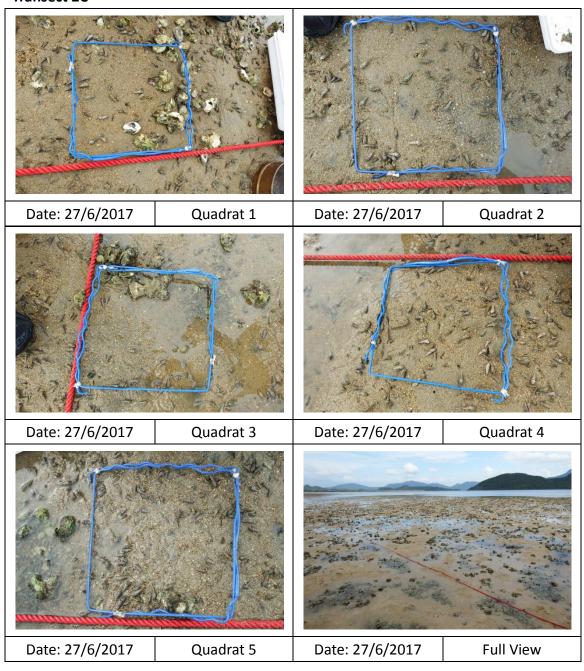
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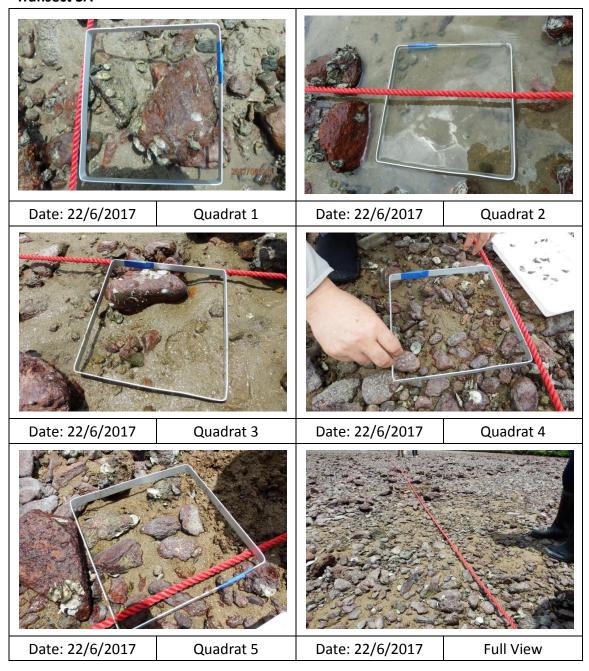
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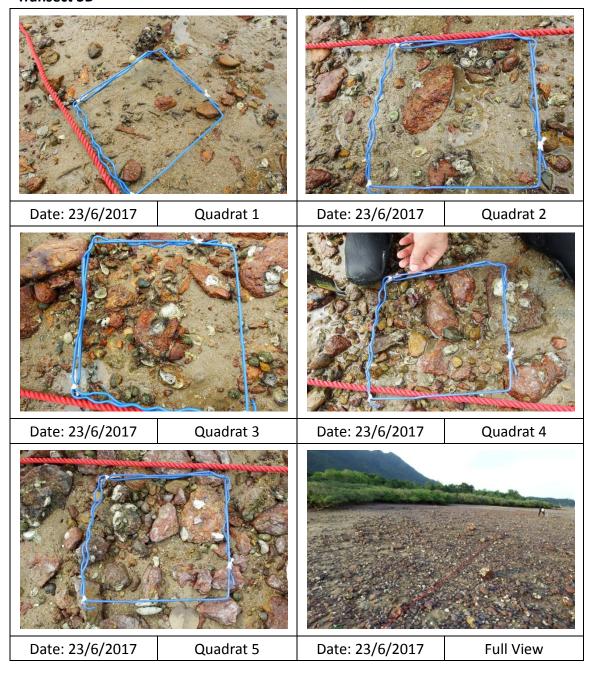
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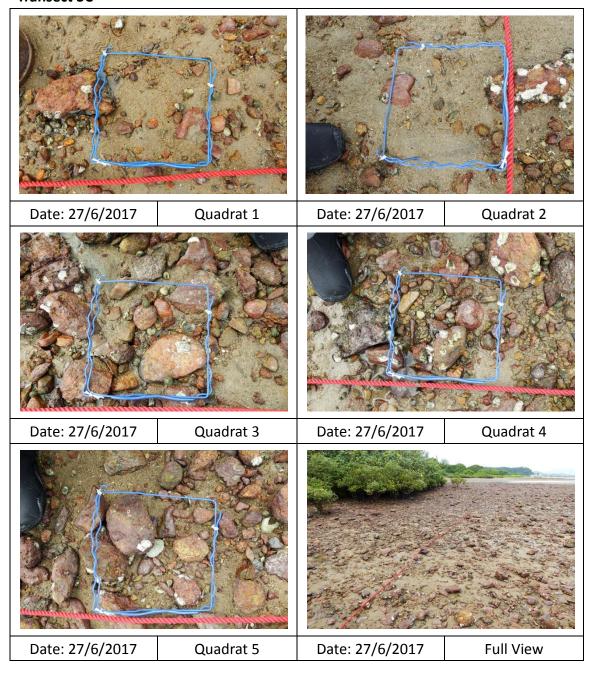
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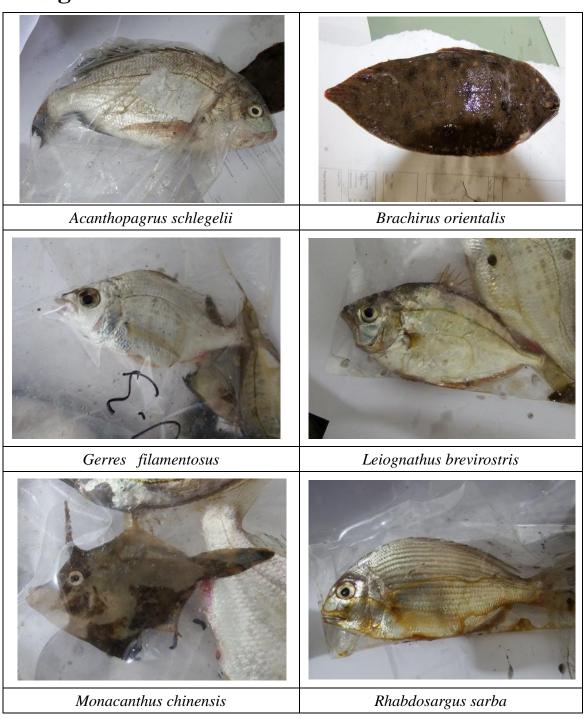
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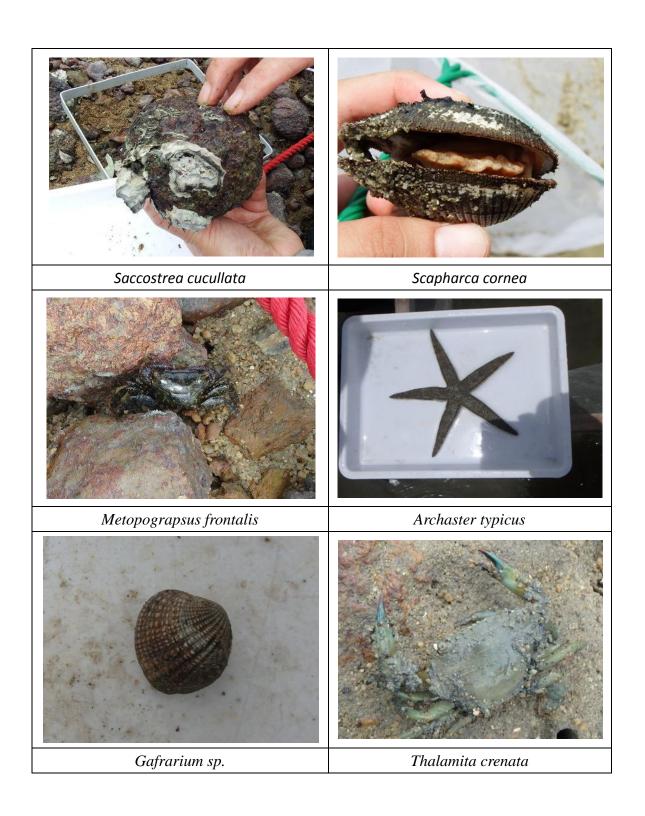
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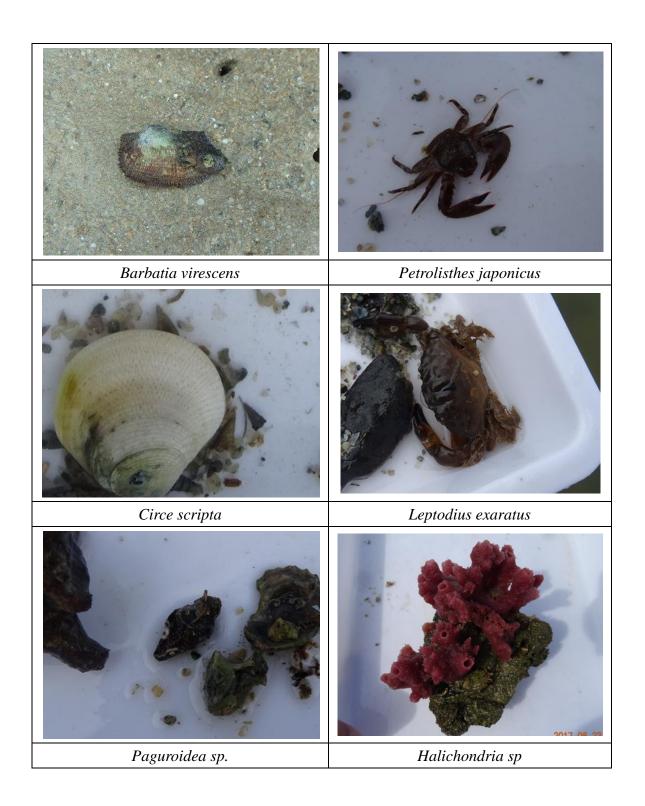


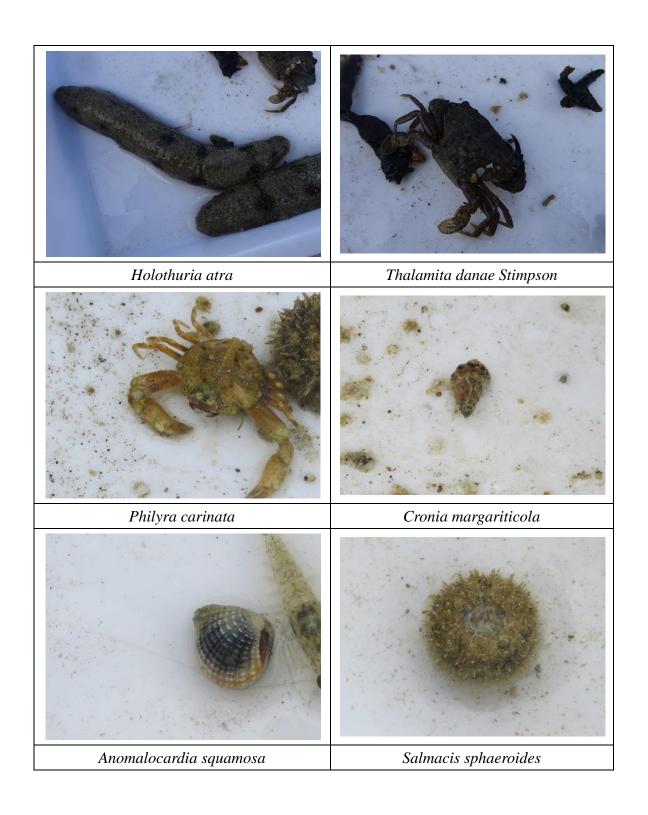
Appendix IIc - Photographs of species were found at Mei Lung Mei



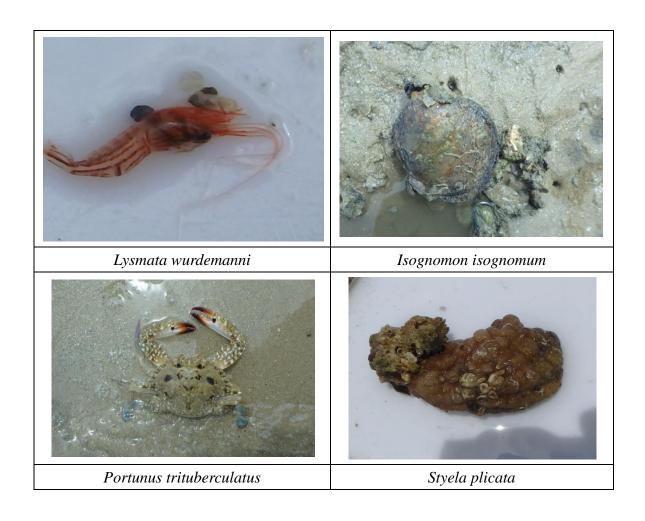












Appendix III Survey Results

Appendix IIIa Quantitative quadrat survey results (0.5 mCD)

	Sur	rvey date							22/6	/2017, 2	3/6/201	7, 27/6/2	2017					
	No. o	of surveyor									5							
	Sur	rvey time				2:	2/6/2017	7(10:00-	18:00), 2	23/6/201	7 (12:0	0-18:00)	, 27/6/20	017 (15:	00-18:0	0)		
	Surv	ey location								I	Lung Me	ei						
	Ti	dal level						C).5 m ab	ove mCl) (relati	ve low ti	idal leve	1)				
	Inte	rtidal type								Sand	with ru	bbles						
	Transe	ct Length (m)									30 m							
	Т	ransect				1					2					3		
	Ç	Quadrat		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	Phylum	Scientific Name	Conversation							Relati	ve Abur	ndance						
		Batillaria zonalis	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
		Batillaria multiformis	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	-	-
		Cerithidea cingulata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	10	-	-
	Mollusca	Lunella coronata	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-				4	
Mobile Fauna	Worldsea	Cronia margariticola	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
1/10/110 1 44114		Barbatia virescens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
		Brachidontes variabilis	-						-	2	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	5
		Septifer virgatus	-						-	-	ı	1	-	-	-		1	-
	Crustacea	Ocypode ceratophthalmus	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OI usuccu	Alpheus lobidens	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	Mollusca	Saccostrea cucullata	-	-	-	20%	-	5%	20%	20%	-	25%	10%	5%	1%	40%	2%	20%
Sessile Organisms	Annelida	Serpulorbis imbricatus	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chordata	Styela plicata	-	30%	-	1%	50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Appendix IIIa Quantitative quadrat survey results (1.0 mCD)

	Sur	rvey date								22/6/2	017, 27/	6/2017						
	No. o	of surveyor									5							
	Sui	rvey time						22/6	/2017(10	0:00-18:	00), 27/	6/2017 (15:00-1	8:00)				
	Surv	ey location								I	Lung Me	ei						
	Ti	dal level							1.0 m a	bove m(CD (Med	dium tid	al level)					
	Inte	rtidal type								Sand	l with ru	bbles						
	Transe	ct Length (m)									30 m							
	Т	ransect				1					2					3		
	Q)uadrat		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	Phylum	Scientific Name	Conservation							Relati	ve Abur	ndance						
		Batillaria zonalis	-	8	5	12	10	14	16	28	20	22	21	17	21	20	25	30
		Batillaria multiformis	-	5	16	6	22	20	15	33	23	21	18	23	22	15	20	28
		Cerithidea cingulata	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	ı	ı	-	-	-	-	2
		Cerithidea djadjariensis	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	ı	ı	1	-	-	-	-
Mobile Fauna	Mollusca	Clithon oualaniensis	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
		Lunella coronata	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	5	4	-	7	-	5
		Gafrarium sp.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	ı	1	2	-	4	-	6
		Barbatia virescens	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	ı	-	-	-	1	1
		Brachidontes variabilis	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
	Mollusca	Saccostrea cucullata	-	-	1	-	5%	-	6%	-	3%	-	7%	15%	-	10%	-	5%
Sessile Organisms	Arthropoda	Amphibalanus amphitrite	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-
	Annelida	Serpulorbis imbricatus	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	_	<1%	-	-	-	-

Appendix IIIa Quantitative quadrat survey results (1.5 mCD)

	Survey	date	_						22/6	/2017, 2	23/6/201	7, 27/6/	2017					
	No. of sur	veyor									5							
	Survey t	time				2:	2/6/2017	7(10:00-	18:00),	23/6/201	7 (12:00	0-18:00)	, 27/6/2	017 (15:	00-18:0	0)		
	Survey lo	cation								I	Lung Me	ei						
	Tidal le	evel						1	.5 m ab	ove mCI) (relati	ve low t	idal leve	1)				
	Intertida	l type								Sand	with ru	bbles						
	Transect Le	ngth (m)									30 m							
	Transc	ect				1					2					3		
	Quadr	at		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	Phylum	Scientific Name	Consevation							Relati	ve Abur	ndance						
		Batillaria zonalis	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	4	5	1	1	-
		Batillaria multiformis	-	1	-	1	15	4	17	16	5	3	-	4	4	-	5	6
		Lunella coronata	-	-	2	-	-	8	3	4	8	8	9	6	3	15	12	5
		Gafrarium sp.	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	2	-
Mobile Fauna	Mollusca	Monodonta labio	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wiobiic Faulia		Cellana grata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Cronia margariticola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	20
		Perna viridis	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
		Brachidontes variabilis	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	2	3
	Crustacea	Metopograpsus frontalis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sessile Organisms	Mollusca	Saccostrea cucullata	-	ı	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	15%	5%	10%	1%	2%	1%	10%	5%
bessile Of gamsilis	Polyplacophora	Acanthopleura japonica	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-

Appendix IIIb Semi-quantitative survey results

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	Survey Lo						12,00,20	Lung Mei				
	Transect Le							30 m				
	Tidal L			0.5m above r	nCD (Relative lo	w tidal laval)	1 0m abov	e mCD (Mediun	tidal laval)	1 5m above n	nCD (Relative h	igh tidal lavel
	Trans			1	2	3	1.0111 abov		3	1.311 above 11	2	3
	11 4113	Rock		35%	40%	35%	0%	0%	10%	90%	95%	90%
Inte	rtidal Type	Sand		65%	60%	65%	100%	100%	90%	10%	5%	10%
	Phylum	Scientific Name	Conservation Status	0370	00 /0	0370		Relative abundar		1070	370	1070
		Cerithidea djadjariensis	-				+	+	+			
		Anomalocardia squamosa	-		+	+		+				
		Asaphis dichotoma	-								+	
		Barbatia virescens	_		++				+			
		Batillaria multiformis	_	++	+	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++
		Batillaria zonalis	_	++	++	++	+++	+++	+++	+	++	++
		Brachidontes variabilis	_		++	++				+	++	++
		Cellana grata	_					++	++	·	+	
		Cerithidea cingulata	_		+	++			+		· ·	1
		Circe scripta	_			+			<u>'</u>			1
		Circe scripta subsp. Scripta	-		+	+	+					
	Mollusca	Clithon oualaniensis	_		'	'			+			
	1/10114564	Cronia margariticola	_	+	+	+				+	+	++
		Cyclina sp.	_	'	'	'	+			+	'	+
		Gafrarium sp.					т	++	++	+	++	++
		Isognomon isognomum	_	+			+	+	+	+	++	***
		Lunella coronata	-				т —					
		Monodonta labio		+	+	+		++	++	++	++	+++
			-				+	+		+		+
		Patelloida pygmaea Perna viridis	-				+			-		-
			-									
		Placamen tiara	-				+	+				
		Scapharca cornea	-				+	+				
		Septifer virgatus	-		+	+				+		
	G1 1 4	Bathygobius fuscus	-		+	+	++	+				
	Chordata	Cryptocentrus strigilliceps	-						+			
lobile Fauna		Tridentiger bifasciatus	-				+	++	+			
		Archaster typicus	-	+		+						
	Echinodermata	Holothuria atra	-	+		+						
		Ophiocoma dentata	-		+	+						
		Salmacis sphaeroides	-			+						
		Capitella capitata	-				+	+				
	Annelida	Dendronereides sp.	-		+			+	+	+		
		Ochetostoma erythrogrammon	-				+	++	+			
		Ligia exotica	-		+			+		++	+	++
		Etisus laevimanus	-		+	+		+				
		Gaetice depressus	-		+	+	++	+	+		+	
		Lysmata wurdemanni	-	+	+							
		Metopograpsus frontalis	-	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+
		Ocypode ceratophthalmus	-	+								
		Palaemon serrifer	-		+	++	++	++	+			
		Petrolisthes japonicus	_			+		+				

	Arthropoda	Philyra carinata	-				+					
	Aruiropoua	Portunus pelagicus	-	+		+						
		Portunus trituberculatus	-		+							
		Thalamita crenata	-	+	+	+		+	+			
		Thalamita danae Stimpson	-		+							
		Leptodius exaratus	-	+	+	+	+	+	+			
		Leptodius sp.	-						+			
		Alpheus brevicristatus	-		+	+	+		+			
		Alpheus lobidens	-	+		+						
		Paguroidea sp.	-		+	+	+	+	+		+	
	Sipuncula	Sipunculus nudus	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	Chordata	Styela plicata	-	+++	+	+		+				
	Cnidaria	Haliplanella lineata	-						+			
		Liolophura japonica	-		+	+		+			+	+
essile Organisn	Mollusca	Serpulorbis imbricatus	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Saccostrea cucullata	-	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	+
	Porifera	Halichondria sp.	-		+	+		-		<u> </u>		
	Arthropoda	Amphibalanus amphitrite	-		+	+		+		+	+	

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

^{*} Species listed as "Least Concern" in IUCN Red List was not shown in the Conservation Status Column

Appendix IIIc. Inter-tidal fish survey results

					Net Drop	Replicates				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Species					Abun	dance				
Bathygobius fuscus		2			1				1	1
Cryptocentrus strigilliceps			1							
Monacanthus chinensis										1
Parupeneus biaculeatus						2				
Siganus fuscescens		1			2			1	1	
Tridentiger bifasciatus	1								1	
Tridentiger trigonocephalus							1			

ampling date:				<u></u>	20-J	ul-17		
Station:		Н	, high tidal	level(0 mCD); N		al level(-1 mCD);	L, low tidal level	(-2 mCD)
ID	Station	Mass(g)	Number	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus/ Species
1	H-1	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Capitellida	Capitellidae	Capitella sp.
2	H-1	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	Nephthys sp.
3	H-1	0.01	3	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Paraprionospio sp.
4	H-2	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Goniadidae	Glycindesp.
5	H-2	0.02	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nereidae	Ceratonereis sp.
6	H-2	0.03	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nereidae	Dendronereides sp.
7	H-2	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Eunicida	Lumbrineridae	Scoletoma sp.
8	H-2	0.01	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Capitellida	Capitellidae	Capitella sp.
9	H-2	0.01	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	Nephthys sp.
10	H-2	0.01	4	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Prionospio sp.
11	H-2	0.98	6	Annelida	Polychaeta	Canalipalpata	Chaetopteridae	Chaetopterus sp.
12	H-2	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Terebellida	Cirratulidae	Cirriformia sp.
13	H-2	0.04	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Mytiloida	Mitilidae	c.f.Musculus cupreus
14	H-2	0.42	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	
15	H-2 H-2	0.42	1		Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	Cyclina sp.
				Mollusca		v cherolua	v chendae	Meretrix sp.
16	H-2	0.03	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	- Phyllodocida	- Glyceridae	juvenil Ghara sp
17 18	H-3 H-3	0.01	5	Annelida Annelida	Polychaeta	,	Capitellidae	Glycera sp.
					Polychaeta	Capitellida	•	Capitella sp.
19	H-3	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta		Maldanidae	Maldanella sp.
20	H-3	0.01	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	Nephthys sp.
21	H-3	0.02	5	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Paraprionospio sp.
22	H-3	0.02	6	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Prionospio sp.
23	H-3	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Terebellida	Cirratulidae	Cirriformia sp.
24	H-3	0.01	2	Arthropoda	Malacostraca	Amphipoda	Liljeborgiidae	c.f.Listriella sp.
25	H-3	0.346	1	Arthropoda	Malacostraca	Decapoda	Pilumnidae	Typhlocarcinus sp.
26	H-3	0.118	1	Arthropoda	Malacostraca	Decapoda	Pinnotheridae	c.f. Pinnotheres sp.
27	H-3	0.66	2	Echinodermata	Echinoidea	Camarodonta	Temnopleuridae	Salmacis sphaeroides
28	H-3	0.52	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	Aomalocardia squamos
29	H-3	0.36	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	Circe scripta
30	H-3	0.12	2	Chordata	Amphioxi	Amphioxiformes	Amphioxidae	Asymmetron cultellum
31	M-1	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Glyceridae	Glycera sp.
32	M-1	0.03	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nereidae	Ceratonereis sp.
33	M-1	0.01	4	Annelida	Polychaeta	Capitellida	Capitellidae	Capitella sp.
34	M-1	0.05	3	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	Nephthys sp.
35	M-1	0.02	3	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Paraprionospio sp.
36	M-1	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Terebellida	Cirratulidae	Cirriformia sp.
37	M-1	1.62	5	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Mytiloida	Mitilidae	c.f.Musculus cupreus
38	M-1	0.83	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	Aomalocardia squamos
39	M-1	0.32	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	Circe scripta
40	M-1	0.14	3	Mollusca	Bivalvia	-	-	juvenil
41	M-2	0.01	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Glyceridae	Glycera sp.
42	M-2	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nereidae	Nereis sp.
43	M-2	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nereidae	Ceratonereis sp.
44	M-2	0.03	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Eunicida	Eunicidae	Eunice sp.
45	M-2	0.01	5	Annelida	Polychaeta	Capitellida	Capitellidae	Capitella sp.
46	M-2	0.01	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	Nephthys sp.
47	M-2	0.01	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Paraprionospio sp.
48	M-2	0.01	3	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Prionospio sp.
49	M-2	0.01	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Terebellida	Cirratulidae	Cirriformia sp.
50	M-2	0.12	1	Echinodermata	Ophiuroidea	Ophiurida	Amphiuridae	Amphioplus sp.
51	M-2	7.82	2	Echinodermata	Echinoidea	Camarodonta	Temnopleuridae	Salmacis sphaeroides
52	M-2	0.46	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Ostreoida	Ostreidae	Saccostrea sp.
53	M-2	0.03	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	-	-	juvenil
54	M-2	1.87	2	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Caenogastropoda	Batillariidae	Batillaria multiformis
55	M-2	0.01	1	Nemertea	Enopla	Hoplonemertea	Prosorhochmidae	sp UNID
56	M-3	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nereidae	Nereis sp.
57	M-3	0.01	4	Annelida	Polychaeta	Capitellida	Capitellidae	Capitella sp.
58	M-3	0.03	3	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	Nephthys sp.

59	M-3	0.01	4	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Paraprionospio sp.
60	M-3	0.02	5	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Prionospio sp.
61	M-3	0.21	1	Echinodermata	Echinoidea	Camarodonta	Temnopleuridae	Salmacis sphaeroides
62	M-3	2.85	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Arcoida	Arcidae	Scapharca sp.
63	M-3	0.78	5	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Mytiloida	Mitilidae	c.f.Musculus cupreus
64	M-3	0.65	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	Cyclina sp.
65	M-3	0.64	4	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	Tapes variegatus
66	M-3	0.05	2	Mollusca	Bivalvia	-	-	juvenil
67	M-3	0.98	12	Mollusca	Polyplacophora	Neoloricata	Chitonidae	Acanthopleura japonica
68	M-3	8.44	1	Chordata	Ascidlacea	Stolidobranchia	Styelidae	Styela plicata
69	L-1	0.03	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Eunicida	Eunicidae	Eunice sp.
70	L-1	0.18	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Eunicida	Lumbrineridae	Scoletoma sp.
71	L-1	0.02	5	Annelida	Polychaeta	Capitellida	Capitellidae	Capitella sp.
72	L-1	0.23	4	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	Nephthys sp.
73	L-1	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Paraprionospio sp.
74	L-1	0.02	6	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Prionospio sp.
75	L-1	0.24	2	Arthropoda	Malacostraca	Decapoda	Penaeidae	juvenil
76	L-1	0.12	1	Echinodermata	Echinoidea	Camarodonta	Temnopleuridae	Salmacis sphaeroides
77	L-1	0.35	2	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Mactridae	Meropesta sp.
78	L-1	0.16	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	-	-	juvenil
79	L-2	0.07	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Eunicida	Eunicidae	Eunice sp.
80	L-2	0.02	3	Annelida	Polychaeta	Capitellida	Capitellidae	Capitella sp.
81	L-2	0.01	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Capitellida	Capitellidae	Notomastus sp.
82	L-2	0.07	2	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	Nephthys sp.
83	L-2	0.02	3	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Prionospio sp.
84	L-2	1.42	2	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Mytiloida	Mitilidae	c.f.Musculus cupreus
85	L-2	2.54	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	Tapes variegatus
86	L-2	0.3	2	Mollusca	Bivalvia	-	-	juvenil
87	L-2	6.48	1	Chordata	Ascidlacea	Stolidobranchia	Styelidae	Styela plicata
88	L-3	0.02	1	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Glyceridae	Glycera sp.
89	L-3	0.02	6	Annelida	Polychaeta	Capitellida	Capitellidae	Capitella sp.
90	L-3	0.08	5	Annelida	Polychaeta	Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	Nephthys sp.
91	L-3	0.02	4	Annelida	Polychaeta	Spionida	Spionidae	Prionospio sp.
92	L-3	0.04	2	Arthropoda	Malacostraca	Decapoda	Penaeidae	juvenil
93	L-3	1.55	1	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	Veneridae	Ruditapes sp.
94	L-3	0.38	4	Mollusca	Bivalvia		-	juvenil
95	L-3	0.01	1	Nemertea	Enopla	Hoplonemertea	Prosorhochmidae	sp UNID

Remark:

UNID: Unknown species

Appendix IIIe Lung Mei Gill Netting survey results

Survey date						20/07	//2017				
No. of surveyo	r					,	3				
Survey location	n	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Net		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Time		09:40-10:40	09:42-10:42	09:45-10:45	09:47-10:47	09:50-10:50	09:52-10:52	09:55-10:55	09:57-10:57	09:59-10:59	10:01-11:01
Scientific Name	Phylum					Abundanc	e /Mass (g)				
Acanthopagrus schlegelii		-	1(603)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brachirus orientalis		-	1(67)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gerres filamentosus	Chandata	-	-	1(42)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leiognathus brevirostris	- Chordata	-	-	1(25)	-	-		-	1(40)	-	1(46)
Monacanthus chinensis		-	-	1(11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhabdosargus sarba	1	1(93)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charybdis japonica							1(35)				
Portunus pelagicus	Crustacea					1(77)			1(242)		
Thalamita crenata	1	-	1(102)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-