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#### **Executive summary**

This is the twenty-seventh 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". This report concludes the impact monitoring for the activities undertaken during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Erection of noise barriers and hoardings, site clearance, formation of haul access, utilities diversion / connection and excavation for construction footing for abutment of footbridge were carried out in this reporting period. The villagers of Sha Po Tsai Tsuen staged a demonstration at the works site at Upper Tai Po River on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010 and prevented the Contractor from entering the site to carry out construction and monitoring works.

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.

The next ecological impact monitoring was arranged in January 2011. The capture survey for dry season 2010 / 2011 was carried out and the capture survey report which is prepared by Ecologist Dr. Mark Shea is attached in Appendix K. The summary of ecological site inspection findings and implementation status of environmental protection and mitigation for ecology, prepared by the Ecologist, are provided in table 6.2 and Appendix G respectively.

Environmental Team had carried out construction noise monitoring on weekly basis up to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010 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 by ET during the reporting month.

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

Two formal complaints regarding observation of muddy water at downstream area from project site were received on 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 respectively. Details of findings and outcome please refer to Section 2.7 and Appendix J.

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

There was no reporting change for this month.

Erection of temporary noise barriers, formation of haul access, construction of retaining wall and footbridge will be the major construction activities to be carried out in the upcoming month.

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 twenty-seventh 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 November 2010. 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

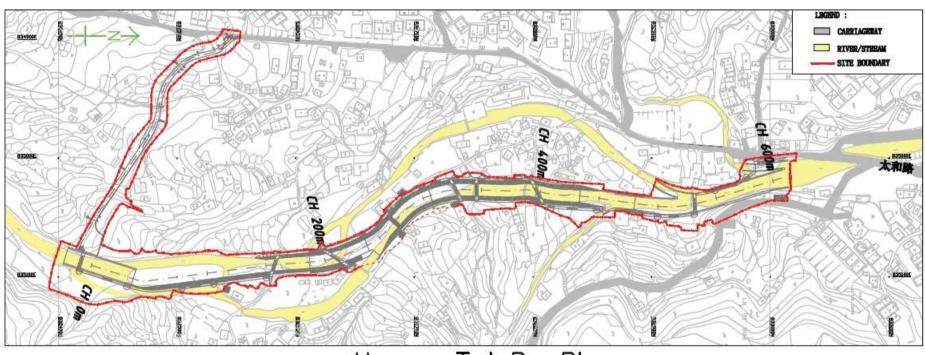
The construction of the proposed improvement works for Upper Tai Po River has been commenced on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 and anticipated to complete in March 2012.

## 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 carried out by the contractor during this reporting period include:

- 1.) Erection of noise barriers and hoardings;
- 2.) site clearance:
- 3.) formation of haul access;
- 4.) utilities diversion / connection; and
- 5.) excavation for construction of footbridge.

## 2.5 Construction activities for the next reporting period

Major construction activities carried out by the contractor anticipated for the coming month include:

- 1.) Erection of temporary noise barrier;
- 2.) formation of haul access;
- 3.) construction of retaining wall; and
- 4.) construction of footbridge

## 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 were two formal complaints received on 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 respectively regarding observation of muddy water at the downstream area of project site. ET conducted investigations with representatives fro Contractor, IEC and ER on 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010 to resolve the incidents and recommendations were given to Contractor to implement improvements and remedial works whenever it is necessary. The complaint investigation reports were then submitted to Environmental Protection Department (EPD) in accordance with the requirement stated in EM&A manual. Contractor has also assigned a third-party laboratory to carry out routine water quality monitoring at upper and lower stream area from the project site. The results were separately submitted to EPD and no further comments were given in this stage as reported by Contractor.

Totally, eleven complaints had been received since the commencement of the contract. The cumulative complaint log is shown in Appendix F. The complaint investigation reports and logs were attached in Appendix J.

#### 3.0 Ecological monitoring results

The next ecological impact monitoring was arranged in January 2011. The capture survey for dry season 2010 / 2011 was carried out and the capture survey report which is prepared by Ecologist Dr. Mark Shea is attached in Appendix K.

## 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<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Due to the demonstration by the villagers of Sha Po Tsai Tsuen on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010, the works site was blocked by the villagers and the originally scheduled noise monitoring on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010 was cancelled.

Measured  $L_{eq~(30min)}$  results ranged from 49.2dB(A) to 63.8dB(A). And therefore, no exceedance was recorded within the reporting period.

For further details of the monitoring results, graphical plots and the location plan, please refer to the 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 start in Upper Tai Po River.

#### 6.0 Environmental issues and actions

#### 6.1 Site inspections and key environmental issues

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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010. 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.

Ecological inspections by the Ecologist Dr. Mark Shea were carried out on 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Details of findings 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
20 & 27	Site surface was observed	Observation	Contractor was reminded to	Site surface was dampened	03 Nov 10	
Oct 10	to be dry and dusty		provide regular water spraying	prior to the inspection on 03		
			to dusty static area for dust	Nov		
			suppression			
20 Oct 10	Oil stains were observed on	Observation	Contractor was reminded to	Still outstanding. To be	Ongoing	
	the haul access and		provide regular maintenance to	followed during the next		
	underneath the backhoe at		the site equipments as to avoid	reporting period		
	approximate ch.50		leakage. Contaminated soil			
			observed should be collected			
			and handled as chemical waste			
			for storage and disposal			
27 Oct 10	Oil stains were observed on	Observation	Contractor was advised to	Still outstanding. To be	Ongoing	
	the haul access at		collect the contaminated soil	followed during the next		
	approximate ch.100		and handle as chemical waste	reporting period		
			for storage and disposal			
03 Nov 10	Chemical waste store was	Observation	Contractor was recommended	Chemical waste store was	24 Nov 10	
	not provided on site		to provide proper chemical	installed at site Area G of LTR		
			waste store for storage of	prior to the inspection on 24		
			chemical waste generated on	Nov		
			site			
03 Nov 10	Implementation of	Observation	Contractor was reminded to	Still outstanding. To be	Ongoing	
	protective measures for		provide proper bund wall at	followed during the next		
	haul access and exposed		edges of haul access and	reporting period		
	riverbanks was outstanding		geo-textile coverings to the			
			riverbanks to prevent erosion			
			and runoff			
03 Nov 10	Oil stains were observed on	Observation	Contractor was advised to	Still outstanding. To be	Ongoing	
	the haul access at		collect the contaminated soil	followed during the next		
	approximate ch.600		and handle as chemical waste	reporting period		
			for storage and disposal			
10 Nov 10	Accumulation of muddy	Observation	Contractor was advised to drain	Accumulated grey water was	17 Nov 10	
	water was observed at the		and treat the accumulated grey	drained prior to the inspection		
	wheel washing bay		water regularly for proper	on 10 Nov		
	provided at the site		discharge			
	entrance at ch.650					

Date	Findings	Identification	Advice from ET	Action taken	Closing date	Remarks
10 Nov 10	Insufficient protective	Observation	Contractor was advised to fill up	Follow up action was taken as	17 Nov 10	
	measure was implemented		the gaps between sheet piles to	advised prior to the inspection		
	for the temporary sheet pile		prevent soil debris from	on 10 Nov		
	crossing formed at		dropping into the river channel			
	approximate ch.650					
17 Nov 10	Oil stains were observed	Observation	Contractor was recommended	Still Outstanding. To be	Ongoing	
	underneath of the idling		to provide maintenance to the	followed during the next		
	backhoe at approximate		backhoe as to avoid further	reporting period		
	ch.500		leakage. Soil contaminated by			
			leakage should be collected			
			and handled as chemical waste			
			for temporary storage and			
			disposal			
17 Nov 10	Excavated materials were	Observation	Contractor was advised to	Still outstanding. To be	Ongoing	
	stockpiled on top of the		remove the stockpiles away	followed during the next		
	riverbank at approximate		from the river channel as soon	reporting period		
	ch.200		as possible			
24 Nov 10	No particular observation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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

Table 6.2	Table 6.2 Summary results of ecological site inspection findings					
Date	Observations	Advice from	Action Taken	Closing		
		Ecologist		Date		
01 Nov	No major findings for this	No Advice is	No Action is required to	N/A		
2010	inspection	required	be taken			
08 Nov	No major findings for this	No Advice is	No Action is required to	N/A		
2010	inspection	required	be taken			
15 Nov	No major findings for this	No Advice is	No Action is required to	N/A		
2010	inspection	required	be taken			
22 Nov	No major findings for this	No Advice is	No Action is required to	N/A		
2010	inspection	required	be taken			
30 Nov	No major findings for this	No Advice is	No Action is required to	N/A		
2010	inspection	required	be taken			

#### 6.2 Non-compliance

There was no non-compliance recorded for the month of November 2010.

#### **6.3 Recommendations**

Contractor was reminded to implement necessary mitigation measures to minimize water quality impact arising from construction activities. Prior to excavation bund walls should be formed as an enclosed environment for excavation activities to prevent any earth material and site water from entering into the river channel. Riverbanks and earth bunds should be covered with geo-textile coverings to prevent erosion. Contractor should also prevent excessive storage of any earth materials on site as to avoid soil debris from washing into the river channel by surface runoff.

Issues of chemical leakage and its follow up action were also concerned in this reporting period. As oil stains caused by leakage from site equipments were observed at several spots of haul access within project site, Contractor was recommended to implement necessary follow up action and provide proper chemical waste store as soon as possible for temporary storage of chemical waste generated on site.

#### **6.4** Implementation status and effectiveness of the mitigation measures

Refer the previous table 6.1, the deficiencies regarding to oil stains on haul access which was caused by leakage have been identified since 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010, however, follow actions in collecting contaminated soil were still outstanding. Contractor was reminded again to implement corrective actions as soon as possible.

## 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 disposal practices are being implemented. **Table 7.1** is the Waste Disposal recorded by the Contractor in this month.

From the report of Contractor, C&D materials generated, were all reused and therefore no inert waste was disposed from the project.

The following table showed amount of waste generation, reused and disposed from this project site in this reporting month.

Table 7.1 Summary of Waste generated and disposed in November 2010

Type of waste	Amount generated	Amount reused	Amount disposed
Inert waste	0	0	0
Non-inert waste	17 kg	0	17 kg
Chemical waste	0	N/A	0

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 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 2005	N/A	Superseded
Permit				
Amended	EP-223/2005/A	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2008	N/A	Issued
Environmental				
Permit				
Construction Noise	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Permit				
Effluent Discharge	3678	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 2008	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar, 2013	Issued
License				
Registration as a	5213-724-C3251-03	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2007	Not applicable	Issued
Chemical Waste				
Producer				
Billing Account for	7006101	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disposal of				
Construction Waste				

## 9.0 Future key issues

Erection of temporary noise barrier, formation of haul access, construction of retaining wall and footbridge will be major construction activities to be carried out in the upcoming month. The construction activities for these items will generate environmental impacts in several aspects.

To minimize water quality impact arising from channel clearance works, water quality mitigation measures should be implemented as far as practicable. Any muddy water, underground water or wastewater generated from construction activities should be diverted to proper treatment facility prior to discharge.

For the proposed construction activities, heavy plants and vehicles may be occupied and those would generate certain noise impacts to the sensitive receivers. To minimize noise generation, noisy activities should be well planned and scheduled to avoid parallel operation of multiple plants. Erection of noise barriers and/or movable barriers should be implemented whenever necessary.

Contractor was reminded to provide regular water spraying to dusty static area for dust suppression. Excessive storage of earthy stockpile and/or C&D wastes should be prevented to minimize air quality impact arisen by wind erosion.

Aforementioned construction works may generate wastes on site. Contractor is advised to assign a site area for temporary 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

Erection of temporary noise barriers, site clearance, formation of haul access, utilities diversion / connection and excavation for construction of the footing for the abutment of footbridge were major site activities carried out by the Contractor in this reporting period.

Regular site meetings and inspection audits led by the seniors for discussing environmental issues were held among project proponent, Contractor and the Environmental Team 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.

No non-compliance event was recorded in this reporting month.

Two formal complaints regarding observation of muddy water at downstream area from project site were received on 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 respectively. ET completed the investigation and submitted the investigation report to EPD in accordance with requirements stated in EM&A manual. Details of findings and outcome please refer to Appendix J.

The next ecological impact monitoring was arranged in January 2011. The capture survey for dry season 2010 / 2011 was carried out and the capture survey report which is prepared by the Ecologist was attached in Appendix K.

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

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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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Appendix A: Event and action plan for ecology	

## 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

F				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 con	nstruction 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

<sup>\*</sup>Limit level set in accordance with Particular Specification Section 26

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Appendix C: Reference standards for vib	oration

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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Appendix D: Noise monitoring results, graphica	l plots and location plan

Location	Leq 30min	L <sub>10</sub> 30min	L <sub>90</sub> 30min	Date	Time Duration	Major Construction Noise	Other Noise source	Weather	Location description
UTP 1	60.8	62.4	51.3	5-Nov-10	13:35-14:05	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	Background noise from traffic	Sunny	Façade
UTP 2	56.2	61.3	59.4	5-Nov-10	13:00-13:30	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	Background noise from traffic	Sunny	Façade
UTP 3	57.3	59.0	56.2	5-Nov-10	14:08-14:38	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 4	53.3	54.6	48.4	5-Nov-10	14:41-15:11	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 5	50.8	50.6	45.3	5-Nov-10	15:13-15:43	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 6	54.4	56.2	49.4	5-Nov-10	15:46-16:16	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 7	51.6	52.5	48.8	5-Nov-10	11:25-11:55	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 8	52.6	53.1	47.3	5-Nov-10	10:52-11:22	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 9	51.4	55.3	46.8	5-Nov-10	10:18-10:48	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 10	52.2	52.5	49.3	5-Nov-10	09:37-10:07	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 11	54.0	54.3	51.2	5-Nov-10	09:03-09:33	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out during measurement	N/A	Sunny	*Freefield

Note\* An Additional of 3dB(A) had been added to the measurement result due to Free Field Correction

Location	Leq 30min	L <sub>10</sub> 30min	L <sub>90</sub> 30min	Date	Time Duration	Major Construction Noise	Other Noise source	Weather	Location description
UTP 1	62.4	65.2	53.1	12-Nov-10	15:20-15:50	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	Background noise from traffic	Sunny	Façade
UTP 2	56.6	58.4	51.3	12-Nov-10	16:00-16:30	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 3	58.8	59.2	57.6	12-Nov-10	14:41-15:11	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 4	52.2	52.6	49.3	12-Nov-10	13:32-14:02	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 5	49.6	49.9	45.6	12-Nov-10	14:05-14:35	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 6	51.6	51.8	47.5	12-Nov-10	13:00-13:30	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 7	51.3	51.7	43.4	12-Nov-10	11:22-11:52	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 8	49.2	49.9	48.2	12-Nov-10	10:49-11:19	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 9	56.4	57.1	49.4	12-Nov-10	10:14-10:44	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 10	52.2	52.4	50.3	12-Nov-10	09:36-10:06	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 11	53.5	53.9	50.6	12-Nov-10	09:02-09:32	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise as no construction activity was being carried out	N/A	Sunny	*Freefield

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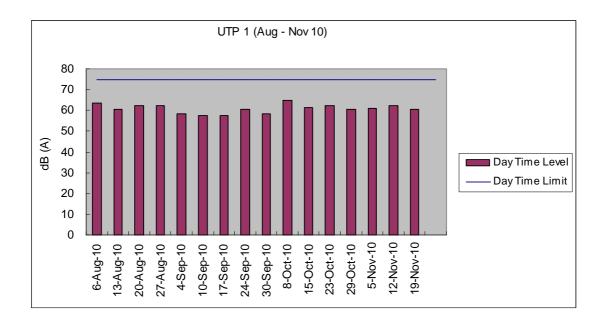
Location	Leq 30min	L <sub>10</sub> 30min	L <sub>90</sub> 30min	Date	Time Duration	Major Construction Noise	Other Noise source	Weather	Location description
UTP 1	60.4	66.8	54.3	19-Nov-10	13:37-14:07	Operation of Backhoe	Background noise from traffic	Sunny	Façade
UTP 2	62.2	65.4	55.8	19-Nov-10	13:00-13:30	Operation of Backhoe	Background noise from traffic	Sunny	Façade
UTP 3	61.4	63.3	59.9	19-Nov-10	14:20-14:50	Operation of Backhoe	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 4	53.0	53.2	46.3	19-Nov-10	14:56-15:26	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 5	52.5	52.9	49.4	19-Nov-10	15:28-15:58	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 6	51.8	51.9	47.3	19-Nov-10	16:03-16:33	Operation of Backhoe	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 7	54.3	54.7	52.2	19-Nov-10	11:14-11:44	Operation of Backhoe	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 8	58.2	58.7	54.5	19-Nov-10	10:40-11:10	Operation of Backhoe	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 9	63.8	66.7	57.0	19-Nov-10	10:08-10:38	Operation of Backhoe	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 10	53.1	53.5	51.2	19-Nov-10	09:26-09:56	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities	N/A	Sunny	Façade
UTP 11	55.0	55.4	53.8	19-Nov-10	08:50-09:20	The measured noise level was dominated by the background noise in the immediate vicinity of the monitoring location due to its large distance from the construction activities	N/A	Sunny	*Freefield

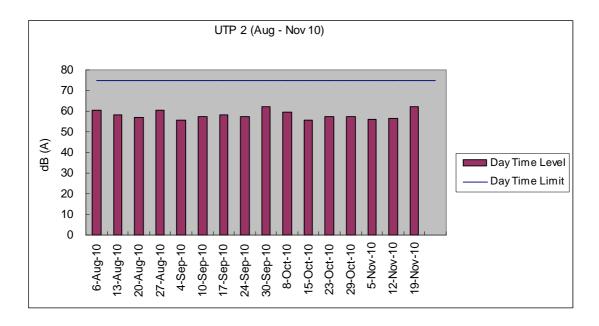
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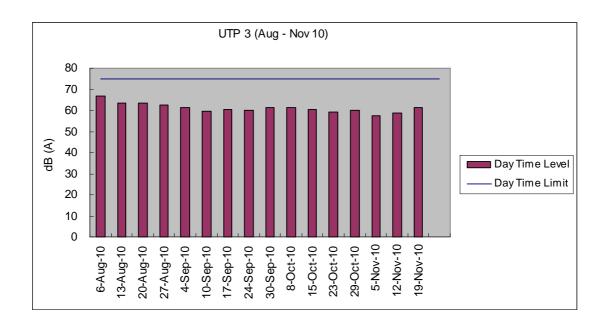
## **Graphical plot for noise measurements**

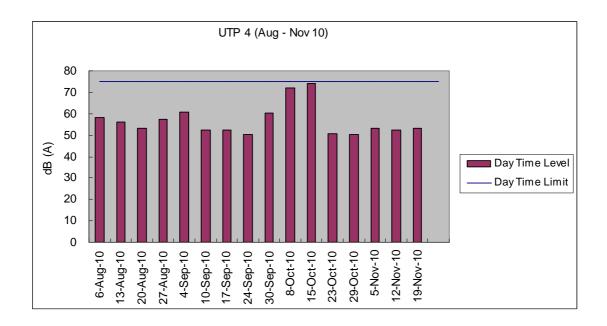
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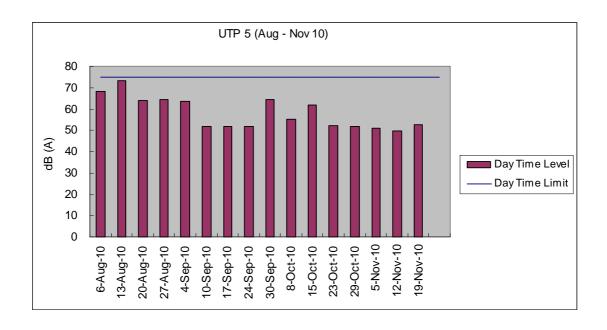
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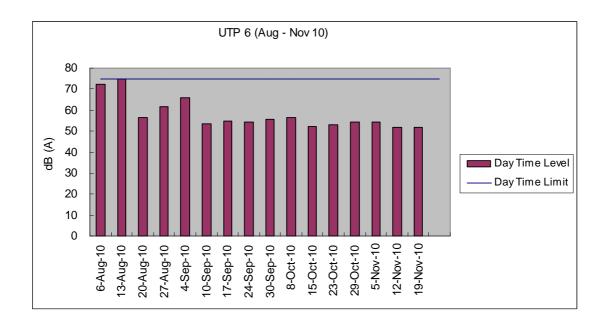


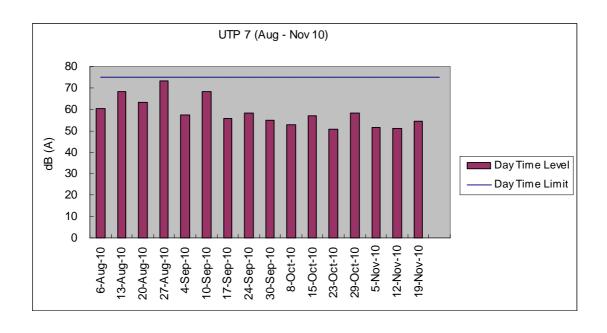


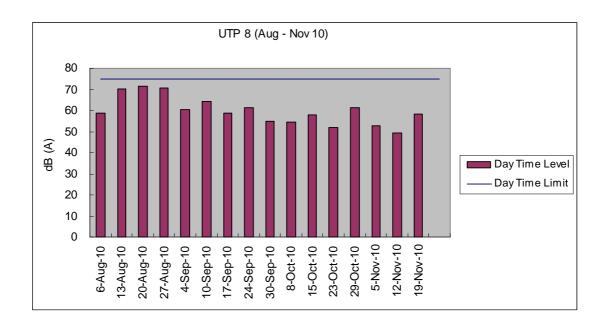


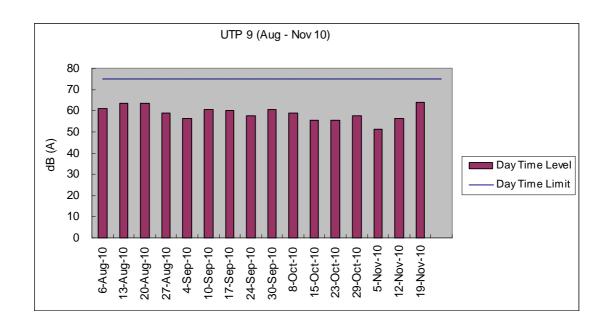


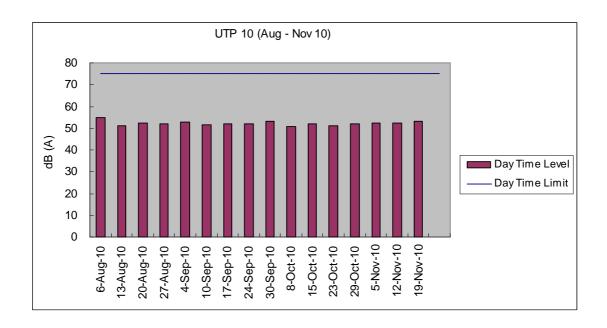


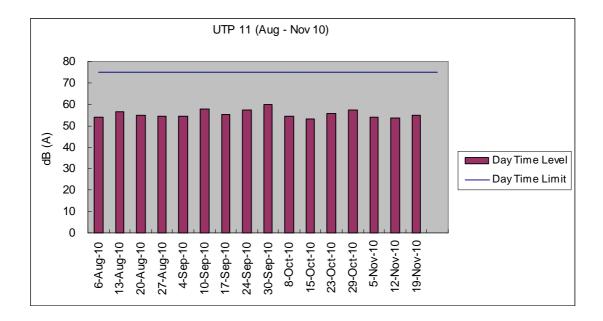


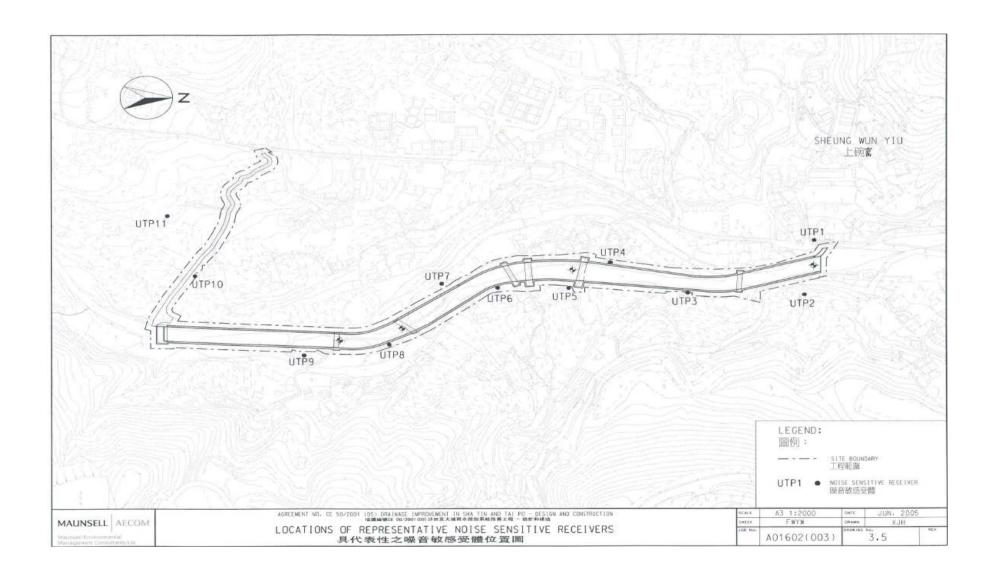












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Appendix E: Monitoring schedule for the p	resent and next reporting period

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### Master Schedule of EM&A works in November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01/11	02/11	03/11	04/11	05/11	06/11
	Ecological site		Site inspection at afternoon		Noise Monitoring	
07/11	08/11	09/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11
	Ecological site inspection	Capture Survey	Site inspection at afternoon		Noise monitoring	
14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11
	Ecological site inspection		Site inspection at afternoon		Noise monitoring	
21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11
	Ecological site inspection		Site inspection and SSEMC at morning		Noise monitoring (Cancelled)	
28/11	29/11	30/11				
	Ecological site inspection					

### Master Schedule of EM&A works in December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01/12	02/12	03/12	04/12
	Ecological site inspection		Site inspection at afternoon		Noise monitoring	
05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12
	Ecological site inspection		Site inspection at afternoon		Noise monitoring	
12/12	13/12	14/12	15/12	16/12	17/12	18/12
	Ecological site inspection		Site inspection at afternoon		Noise monitoring	
19/12	20/12	21/12	22/12	23/12	24/12	25/12
	Ecological site		Site inspection and SSEMC at morning		Noise monitoring	
26/12	27/12	28/12	29/12	30/12	31/12	
		Ecological site inspection	Site inspection at afternoon		Noise monitoring	

## **Appendix F: Cumulative complaint log**

Environmental	Cumulative no.	No. of complaint	Overall Total
Parameters	Brought forward	November 2010	
Air/Dust	1	0	1
Noise	2	0	2
Water	6	2	8
House Keeping	0	0	0
Hygiene			
Chemical waste	0	0	0
Total	9	0	11

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Appendix G: Implementation mitigation measures	status o	of envi	ronmental	protection	and

### 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	Implemented	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	Implemented	Not required
	towards regularly cleaned and maintained silt traps and oil / grease		
	separators to minimize leakage and loss of sediments during excavation		
	Large boulders removed from the Tai Po River within the Project during	Implemented	Not required
	excavation shall be re-instated upon completion of works A section of		
	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		
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	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	Reuse excavated material as far as possible	Implemented	Not required
Management			
	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	Implemented	Not required
	compaction units		
Vibration	Percussive piling is to be replaced by bore-hole piling to minimize	Not applicable at this	Not required
	vibration impacts to the two identified Declared monuments	stage	
	Carrying out of vibration monitoring to ensure that vibration associated	Not applicable at this	Not required
	with the construction phase do not exceed the threshold limit otherwise	stage	
	contractor have to review the work method and construction activities		
	have to be slow down or rescheduled to reduce the impacts		
	Close monitoring and measurement on the cracks of the external wall of	Not Applicable at this	Not required
	Fan Sin Temple during construction works will be carried out. Any	stage	
	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		

## 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	Not applicable	Not
	following the excavation works.		required
	Construction works from Ch. 0.0m - Ch. 150m	Concerns raised due to the flood incident on	To be
	would be along one side of the river only	22 Jul 10 and the follow up flood relief works	followed
	Approximately 150m of the existing natural	Implemented	Not
	riverbank on the western side of the river would be		required
	retained.		
	Excavation works within the river channel should	Implemented	Not
	be restricted to an enclosed dewater section of the		required
	river, and would be limited to sections 50-100m		
	long at any one time.		
	Flows to the area downstream shall be maintained	Implemented	Not
	at all times during the construction phase		required
	Capture survey shall be conducted within the Tai	Capture surveys had been conducted at the	Not
	Po River before commencement of works. The	beginning of the Contract, during the wet	required
	captured target species shall be relocated to areas of	season July/August 2008, 4th November 2008,	
	the watercourse upstream of the watercourse	27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2009, 15 <sup>th</sup> October and 9 <sup>th</sup>	
	upstream of the Tai Po River	November 2010	
	Temporary noise barriers should be constructed to	Implemented	Not
	control noise impacts to habitats and associated		required
	wildlife within and adjacent to the proposed works		
	area		
	Excavation works shall be carried out by land based	Implemented	Not
	plant within enclosed dry section of river channel.		required
	Compensatory planting of trees and other	Not applicable	Not
	vegetation along the banks of the newly improved		required
	drainage channel 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		required
	maintenance such as de-silting.		

### **Appendix H: Cumulative waste flow table**

Cumulative waste flow table showing amount of wastes generated, reused and disposed since 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Type of waste		Inert Waste			Non-Inert Waste	Э	Chemic	al Waste
	Amount generated	Amount reused	Amount disposed	Amount generated	Amount reused	Amount disposed	Amount generated	Amount disposed*
Year 2008 to 2009	36.9m <sup>3</sup>	0	36.9m <sup>3</sup>	2 tonnes	0	2 tonnes	20kg	20kg
January 2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 2010	205m <sup>3</sup>	205m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 2010	125m³	125m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 2010	354m³	354m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 2010	13m³	13m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 2010	10m <sup>3</sup>	10m <sup>3</sup>	0	0.020 tonnes	0	0.020 tonnes	0	0
July 2010	10m <sup>3</sup>	10m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
August 2010	265m <sup>3</sup>	265m <sup>3</sup>	0	0.064 tonnes	0	0.064 tonnes	0	0
September 2010	550m³	550m <sup>3</sup>	0	0.057 tonnes	0	0.057 tonnes	0	0
October 2010	412m <sup>3</sup>	412m <sup>3</sup>	0	0.024 tonnes	0	0.024 tonnes	0	0
November 2010	0	0	0	0.017 tonnes	0	0.017 tonnes	0	0
Total	1980.9m³	1944m³	36.9m <sup>3</sup>	2.165 tonnes	0	2.165 tonnes	20kg	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 (Re	ev. No. 13)

Drainage Services Department Contract No. DC/2007/06 River Improvement Works in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River

# Revised Master Programme Aug 2010 - Oct 2012

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Appendix J: Complaint Investigation Report and Log

DSD Project – River Improvement Works in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River
Report for Complaint/ Concern Ref: DC0706-CL-101111(EPD)
EPD Complaint Ref: EP3/N05/RN/00023471 -10
Sheet: <u>1</u> of <u>3</u>
RECIPIENT
Name: Chiu Hing Construction & Transportation Co., Ltd,
Details: EPD formally informed Drainage Services Department on 11th November 2010 regarding a complaint on
observation of muddy water at section of Upper Tai Po River (UTPR) near Wun Yiu.
Received Date: 11th November 2010 Received Time:
COMPLAINANT / Concern
Name: <u>N/A</u> Tel: <u>N/A</u>
Address: N/A
COMPLAINT
□Noise □Air quality/Dust ☑Water □Odour □Environment □Traffic/Pedestrian □Safety □Others
Event Date and Time: 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2010  Location: Section of UTPR near Sheung Wun Yiu

### **INVESTIGATION RESULTS & MITIGATION MEASURES**

- A complaint on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010 was recorded that observation of muddy water along the river stream of UTPR at section near Sheung Wun Yiu. Environmental Team (ET) was informed by Engineer Representative (ER) on the same day.
- 2. As per the EM&A Manual section 9.3, ET arranged a site investigation with the representatives from Contractor, on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010 to resolve the above complaint.
- 3. During the investigation, no muddy water was observed along the river channel also no muddy effluent discharge was observed within the project site area (Fig. 3.1 to 3.4).
- 4. As reported by Contractor, preparation works including channel clearance, excavation and formation of haul access were being carried out on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010. As part of remedial actions, the aforementioned construction activities were ceased immediately as to allow recovery of the water quality along the downstream area. Sandbags barriers were formed along the river channel (Fig.4.1 to 4.3) and geo-textile coverings were provided at part of the riverbanks (Fig.4.4) to prevent runoff and erosion from causing water quality impact to the downstream area.
- 5. Contractor assigned a third-party laboratory to carry out water quality monitoring at several spots along UTPR on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010 (Fig.5.1 & 5.2). As reported by the Contractor the recorded results were all within the acceptable level (Details of the test report please find the submission by the Contractor).
- 6. Contractor was advised to review the working method of the aforementioned construction activities to seek for improvement to minimize water quality impact to the down stream area. Contractor should further implement water quality mitigation measures also, once the river-based construction works recommence, immediate action should be taken on:
  - Prior to excavation proper bund wall should be provided to form an enclosed environment to prevent soil runoff and contamination to the river;

- any river banks, soil slopes or earth bunds directly exposed to river water should be covered with geo-textile coverings to prevent erosion;
- wastewater, muddy water, underground water, surface runoff should be diverted to proper site water treatment facilities for treatment before discharge; and
- Contractor should provide and well manage the temporary drainage system on site to avoid any site water and runoff from directly entering into the river channel.
- 7. ET has reminded the Contractor again to be cautious on not arising muddy water in the future construction works along the river.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- To meet relevant environmental ordinance such as Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO) and Water Pollution Control Ordinance (WPCO), Contractor was seriously reminded that direct discharge of site water is not allowed and site water seepage to the river should be prevented.
- Prior to the excavation and de-watering activities, mitigation measures including provision of site water treatment
  facilities, bund walls and barriers should be implemented on site. Underground water and muddy effluent drained
  from excavated pit should be diverted to proper silt removal facilities before discharge.
- 3. Contractor should well manage the temporary drainage system on site to avoid surface runoff and muddy effluent from entering into the public drainage and river channel.
- 4. The contractor shall always check the performance of bunds and barriers provided in order to minimize site water seepage and surface runoff from site.
- 5. Exposed earth surface should be protected by means of geo-textile covering and/or hydro-seeding as far as it is practicable.
- 6. Contractor should regularly provide training/ toolbox talk on environmental topics, especially about protection of river water quality to their site staffs and sub-contractors.
- 7. Contractor should keep good site practice on regularly checking the environmental performance on sites, especially paying serious attention on any sudden changes of river water quality.
- 8. Contractor is reminded again to take serious notice on the complaint and always keep good environmental management at site.

Approved by: Patricia Chung Chi Ping

(Environmental Team Leader)

Signature:

Date: 16-11-2010

Fig.3.1 – Water Quality at approximate ch.300



Fig.3.3 – Water Quality at downstream area of the site



Fig.3.2 – Water Quality at approximate ch.450



Fig.3.4 – Water Quality at approximate ch.600



Fig.4.1 – Provision of sandbags barriers at approximate ch.250(1) Fig.4.2 – Provision of sandbags barriers at approximate ch.250(2)





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Fig.4.2 –Provision of sandbags barriers at approximate ch.650

Fig.4.4 – Provision of geo-textile coverings to riverbanks at ch.250



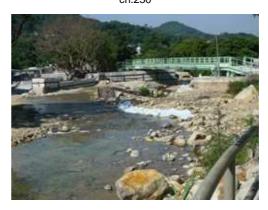


Fig.5.1 – Sampling of water samples by third-party laboratory (1) Fig.5.2 – Sampling of water samples by third-party laboratory (2)





## COMPLAINT / CONCERN LOG

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6) Contractor was advised to review the working method of the aforementioned construction activities to seek for improvement to minimize water quality impact to the down stream area. Contractor should further implement water quality mitigation measures also, once the river-based construction works recommence, immediate action should be taken on:  - Prior to excavation proper bund wall should be provided to form an enclosed environment to prevent soil runoff	and contamination to the river; - any river banks, soil slopes or earth bunds directly exposed to river water should be covered with geo-textile coverings to prevent erosion; - wastewater, muddy water, underground water, surface runoff should be diverted to proper site water treatment facilities for treatment before discharge, and - Contractor should provide and well manage the temporary drainage system on site to avoid any site water and runoff from directly entering into the river channel.	7) ET has reminded the Contractor again to be cautious on not arising muddy water in the future construction works along the river.  8) Suggestions were given to the Contractor including:  - To meet relevant environmental ordinance such as Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO) and Water Pollution Control Ordinance (WPCO), Contractor was seriously reminded that direct discharge of site water is not allowed and site water seepage to the river should be prevented.  - Prior to the excavation and de-watering activities, mitigation measures including provision of site water treatment facilities
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Date: 11th November 2010

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Prepared by Environmental Team Leader:

DSD Project – River Improvement Works in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River
Report for Complaint/ Concern
Ref: DC0706-CL-101116(EPD)
EPD Complaint Ref: EP3/N05/RN/00023818 -10
Sheet: <u>1</u> of <u>3</u>
RECIPIENT
Name: Chiu Hing Construction & Transportation Co., Ltd.
Details: EPD formally informed Drainage Services Department on 11th November 2010 regarding consecutive
complaints on observation of muddy water at section of Upper Tai Po River (UTPR) near Wun Yiu.
Received Date: 16th November 2010 Received Time:
COMPLAINANT / Concern
Name: N/A Tel: N/A
Address: N/A
COMPLAINT
□Noise □Air quality/Dust ☑Water □Odour □Environment □Traffic/Pedestrian □Safety □Others
Event Date and Time: 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2010
Location: Section of UTPR near Sheung Wun Yiu

### **INVESTIGATION RESULTS & MITIGATION MEASURES**

- Several complaints on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 were recorded that observation of muddy water along the river stream of UTPR at section near Sheung Wun Yiu. Environmental Team (ET) was informed by Engineer Representative (ER) on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010.
- As per the EM&A Manual section 9.3, ET arranged a site investigation with the representatives from Contractor, IEC and ER, on 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010 to resolve the above complaint.
- As excavation work was being carried out at approximate ch.200, De-silting tank was provided on site for site water treatment and no direct discharge or seepage of muddy water causing pollution was observed to the river channel (Fig.3.1 to 3.5).
- 4. Contractor assigned a third-party laboratory to carry out routine water quality monitoring at several spots along UTPR on 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010 respectively (Fig.4.1 to 4.4). As reported by the Contractor the recorded results were all within the acceptable level (Details of the test report please find the submission by the Contractor).
- 5. ET has reminded the Contractor again to be cautious on not arising muddy water in the future construction works along the river.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- To meet relevant environmental ordinance such as Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO) and Water Pollution Control Ordinance (WPCO), Contractor was seriously reminded that direct discharge of site water is not allowed and site water seepage to the river should be prevented.
- 2. Contractor should well manage the temporary drainage system on site to avoid surface runoff and muddy effluent from entering into the public drainage and river channel.
- 3. Contractor should avoid stockpiling of earth materials on top of the riverbank and/or bund wall of the haul access as to prevent soil runoff from causing water quality impact.
- 4. River banks, soil slopes or earth bunds directly exposed to river water should be protected with geo-textile coverings to prevent erosion.
- 5. The contractor shall always check the performance of bunds, barriers and site water treatment facilities provided in order to minimize site water seepage and surface runoff from site.
- Contractor should regularly provide training/ toolbox talk on environmental topics, especially about protection of
  river water quality to their site staffs and sub-contractors.
- 7. Contractor should keep good site practice on regularly checking the environmental performance on sites, especially paying serious attention on any sudden changes of river water quality.
- 8. Contractor is reminded again to take serious notice on the complaint and always keep good environmental management at site.

Approved by: Patricia Chung Chi Ping (Environmental Team Leader)

Signature:

Date: 23-11-2010

Fig.3.1 – Water quality at approx. ch.300 (taken on 17/11)



Fig.3.3 – Water quality at approx. ch.200 (taken on 19/11)



Fig.3.5 – Water quality at approx. ch.650 (taken on 19/11)



Fig.3.2 - Water quality at approx. ch.650 (taken on 17/11)



Fig.3.4 – Water quality at down stream area (taken on 19/11)



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Fig.4.1 – Sampling and monitoring at upstream area on 16/11 (Photo provided by Contractor)



Fig.4.2 – Sampling and monitoring at approx. ch650 on 16/11 (Photo provided by Contractor)



Fig. 4.3 – Sampling and monitoring at upstream area on 19/11



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# COMPLAINT / CONCERN LOG

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	Complainant/ Date of Contact	A complaint received via EPD on 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2010						
	Event Date/Location	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2010, Consecutive complaints were	observation of muddy water at the section of Upper	sheung Wun Yiu				
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**Appendix K: Capture Survey Report** 

## Contract No. DC/2007/06 River Improvement Works in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River

## **Ecological Capture Survey**

## Trip Report for Upper Tai Po River

(Survey Date: 15 Oct 2010)



### Contract No. DC/2007/06

River Improvement Works in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River

### Ecological Capture Survey Trip Report For Upper Tai Po River

### 1 METHODOLOGY

Two fish species, i.e. Three-lined Chinese Stream Catfish, Predaceous Chub and one newt species were the target species for capture survey by live trapping and hand netting. One suitable relocation point was identified at the upper stream channel where the habitats will not be affected by the river improvement works. The captured fish and newt was carefully transferred to a container with powered aeration provided and then to be transported to the identified relocation site and to be released.

During the capture survey, 10 man power were deployed that was more than previous capture surveys (i.e. 3 field workers from China-Hong Kong Ecology Consultant and 7 environmental assistant from Chiu Hing Construction & Transportation Co. Ltd).

### 2 SCOPE OF SURVEY

Scope of surveys is detailed in the Table 1.

Tabl	able 1 Summary of scope of ecological capture survey *								
No.	Item Form		Methodology Locations* I		Frequency	Duration			
1	Hong Kong Newt Paramesotriton hongkongensis	Amphibian	live trapping,	Entire river channel within project area	1	Daytime 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 10			
2	Pseudobagrus trilineatus	lFish	live trapping,	Entire river channel within project area	1	Nighttime 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 10			
3	Parazacco spilurus	lFish	live trapping, netting	Entire river channel within project area	1	Daytime 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 10			

<sup>\*</sup> Entire river channel within project area starts at Sheung Wu Yiu and ends near hilltop garden-<u>Wai</u> King terrace. The total length for works area is 600m.

### 3 RESULTS OF CAPTURE SURVEYS

### 3.1 Hong Kong Newt and target fish

Capture survey was undertaken within works boundary along the Upper Tai Po river during night time and daytime on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010. No target species was captured at the upper Tai Po River. The capture route and release site was shown in figure 1 and 2. Result of capture survey was presented in the table below:

Table 2 showing the result of capture survey carried out on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10

Species Name	Species name in Chinese	No of captured	No of individuals released at Upper stream section
Paramesotriton	   香港蠑螈	0	0
hongkongensis	首化珠螈	0	U
Pseudobagrus	三線擬鱨	0	0
trilineatus	二版版	U	U
Parazacco spilurus	異鱲	0	0

### 3.2 Previous result for capture survey

Table 3 showing the result of capture survey carried out from previous capture survey.

Species Name	Species name in Chinese	No of captured on 4th Nov. 08	No of captured on 27-28th Oct. 09
Paramesotriton hongkongensis	香港蠑螈	0	0
Pseudobagrus trilineatus	三線擬鱨	0	0
Parazacco spilurus	異鱲	220	60

### 4 DISCUSSION

Methodology and duration for current capture survey were the same as before. The manpower involved was more than the previous capture survey. However, there was still a significant drop in the number of catching target species. That may be due to the heavy rainfall and black storm occurred in July and August 2010 respectively. The river habitats especially river substratum was strongly disturbed. Riparian flora provides shelter places for aquatic fauna. Some riparian flora was still observed along the river channel before heavy rainfall and black storm. However, most of the riparian flora together with aquatic fauna was washed away by heavy storm. Currently, only newly exposed soil and rock was observed along the river channel. This was considered the main factor led to the drop of the aquatic animals. There is no target stream fauna was captured during capture survey on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.

### 5 PHOTO





Capture survey at Upper Taii Po River on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10

