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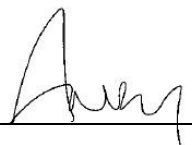
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### Upper Lam Tsuen River

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## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 Agreement No. CE65/2013(EP) Post-Construction Ecological Monitoring of River Improvement Work in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River – Investigation required a post-construction ecological monitoring programme when the project completed. The collected data are mainly used to assess ecological recovery process and effectiveness of ecological migration proposed and enforced during the construction period.
- 1.2 The scope of the ecological monitoring was detailed in EM & A Manual of the project. In brief, the survey aimed to collect data on abiotic factors such as water quality, substratum characteristics, water flow as well as flora and fauna.
- 1.3 China Hong Kong Ecology Consultants Ltd. was committed by Allied Environmental Consultants Ltd (AEC) to undertake the ecological monitoring tasks for the project for December 2014.
- 1.4 This is the number 35 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2016**. It contains the following subsections:
- Summary of major points
  - Monitoring Methods and Results
  - Summary and Comments

## 2 Summary of Major Points

- Field ecological monitoring was undertaken **on 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2016**;
- Fauna and flora along the drainage project sections is in a process of re-establishing or restoration; Plants on river bed was experiencing seasonal changes in abundance and phenological appearance;
- The species richness of odonata was lower than the record of last month;
- Bird diversity and abundance was in natural fluctuation;
- *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* adult was recorded in the potential habitats along the Lam Tsuen River; and
- Fish abundance was similar to last month with slight increase.

## 3 Monitoring Methodology

### 3.1 Riparian Vegetation

Riparian vegetation, including aquatic and emergent, was sampled using line transects along the affected river channel and riparian habitat. Species, relative abundance and average heights were recorded. Vegetation surveys were conducted at four selected belt transects with two located at the lower portion (T3 and T4) of the river channel and another two at the upper section (T1 and T2) of the river respectively (**Figure 1**). The belt transects was run across the river channel in order to collect quantitative data of the vegetation, e.g., species inventory, height, percentage cover. Qualitative data of plants was collected by recording plant species, relative abundance along line transect. Nomenclature and protection status of the species followed those documented

in Lai *et al.* (2004) and Hong Kong Herbarium (2015).

### 3.2 Avifauna

Avifauna survey was conducted during post construction monitoring period. Special attention was given to the river channel and corridor area which birds used as feeding and foraging habitat. Avifauna surveys were undertaken in the early morning plus species recorded in the rest of the day when conducting other taxonomic groups (benthic, fish, insect) monitoring. Numerical abundance was recorded at fixed count points within a radius of 30-50m according to landscape feature and visual penetration extent. The duration of the point count of birds was standardized for 10 minutes at each location in order to collect comparable data. Transect count along accessible section of river channel were used in order to collect qualitative data. Binoculars and digital camera were the main items of equipment used. Nomenclature and protection status of the species follows the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)) and Carey *et al.* (2001).

The point count was conducted at four locations with two located at the lower portion of the river channel (T3&T4) and the other two located at the upper section of the river (T1&T2). The point count and survey transect locations for the bird survey and sampling sites for surveys of other faunal groups and flora were presented in **Figure 1**.

### 3.3 Adult Odonata Survey

Adult Odonata survey was conducted along transects (**Figure 1**). Binoculars, digital camera and hand net were utilized to aid identification. Numerical abundance, species identity and other notable behavior were recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species followed those documented in the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)), Wilson *et al.* (2004) and Tam *et al.* (2011). Adult Odonata survey was conducted along line transects in parallel with river channel within the works area where access was permitted.

### 3.4 Aquatic Macro-invertebrates

Macro-invertebrates in the river channel were surveyed. Sampling was conducted at five sampling locations including two sites located at the lower portion (T3 and T4) of the river channel and another two sites at the upper section (T1 and T2) of the river, as well as the reference site. Those sampling sites covered major type of river habitats, e.g. river pool and riffle (**Figure 1**) Five replicates were taken at each sampling point and pool together for further sample sorting and identification. Kick sampling and hand netting were the survey methodologies for river organisms. Dissection microscope and digital camera were used to aid identification and enumeration. Numerical abundance and species identity were recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)) and other literatures such as Dudgeon (1994).

### 3.5 Fish and Newt

Fish community and *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* at the specified river channel was monitored by live trapping, hand netting and direct observation methods.

Sampling was conducted at five sampling locations including two sites located at the lower portion (T3 and T4) of the river channel and another two sites at the upper section (T1 and T2) of the river, as well as reference site. Those sampling sites covered major type of river habitats, e.g. river pool and riffle (**Figure 1**). The number of the observed fish and newt was estimated and recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species followed those documented in the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)) and Lee *et al.* (2004).

### **3.6 Abiotic Data Collection**

#### **3.6.1 Water Quality Monitoring**

Dissolved oxygen level, pH value, conductivity, salinity, BOD and nutrient level (nitrate and ammonium) were measured and analyzed by conventional methods in situ or in laboratory. The instruments for measuring dissolved oxygen level, pH value, conductivity, salinity were model: DO-5510, AZ8685, AZ8361 and AZ8374 respectively. All the instruments were calculated every monitoring month according to the operation manuals in order to obtain the precise result. BOD test took 5 days to complete within darkness incubator with stable temperature at 20°C and was performed using model: DO-5510 for measuring dissolved oxygen. Nutrient levels including nitrate and ammonia were performed in laboratory by applying the In-house method SOP056 (FIA) and SOP057 (FIA) respectively.

#### **3.6.2 Sediment Characteristics**

Sediment/substrate characteristics were recorded of sediment cover in percentage e.g. mud, sand, rock, boulder and cemented bottom in the river bed at sampling sites.

#### **3.6.3 Water Flow**

Water flow rates in river channel were measured by recording the time taken for a floating object (e.g. floating ball) to cover a measured distance.

The sampling locations for surveys were presented in **Figure 1**.

## **4 Monitoring Results**

### **4.1 Vegetation**

Vegetation has generally covered the gabion and river bed along Lam Tsuen River (Photos 1-3). In total, 75 flora species were recorded within the survey transects along the river course. Some of the vegetation at river bed has been washed out by flooding, especially vegetation in lower section of the river. The recorded floras were generally in good health, and the height of the

dominated riparian grass and herb species were in a range from 0.2m to 1.5m as observed along survey transect. Dominant flora species were shown in the **Table 4.1** marked with relative abundance sign “+++”. Results of vegetation survey and belt transect survey were presented in **Table 4.1** and **Table 4.2**. **Figure 1** shows the transect line for the flora surveys.

## 4.2 Fauna

### 4.2.1 Avifauna

An avifauna survey was undertaken along survey transects and at four selected point count locations. In total, 19 species of birds were recorded during the bird survey and 5 of the total were wetland dependent species including *Ardeola bacchus*, *Egretta garzetta* (Photo 4), *Alcedo atthis*, *Motacilla alba* and *Motacilla cinerea*. They were commonly observed foraging in the river channel. *Pycnonotus jocosus* was a dominated species along the river. All the birds in Hong Kong are under protection of Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170). Among the recorded species, *Ardeola bacchus* and *Egretta garzetta* are both classified as Regional Concern by Fellowes *et al.* (2002). *Centropus sinensis* (Photo 5) was observed in the river, which is considered as Vulnerable in China Red Data Book. *Buteo buteo* (Photo 6), a raptor under protection by Cap.586, was recorded roosting on the electronic pole nearby Lam Tsuen River. Winter visitor such as *Phoenicurus aureus* (Photo 7) was also recorded during the survey. Apart from mentioned species above, the others recorded in Lam Tsuen River were common species in Hong Kong. Transect and Point Count locations were shown on **Figure 1**. Result of bird survey was presented in the **Table 4.3**.

### 4.2.2 Adult Odonata Survey

Odonata survey was performed, and a list of recorded odonata species at Upper Lam Tsuen River is shown in **Table 4.4**. In total, 7 odonata species were recorded during the survey and the recorded species was common species and widely distributed in Hong Kong. The result obtained this month is similar to previous surveys conducted in approximate period of last year. Species richness in this month was lower than the record of last month. Most of the odoanta species in Hong Kong has the peak emergence from spring to late summer. The decrease in abundance of odoanta was due to seasonality. It is expected that number of odonata will be decreasing and keep in low abundance in the following months during dry season (Wilson *et al.*, 2004 & Tam *et al.*, 2011). Sampling location was shown in **Figure 1**.

### 4.2.3 Aquatic Macro-invertebrates

Upper Lam Tsuen River was flowing with constant water during survey (Photo 8). The river benthic fauna collected was mainly comprised of insects, molluscs and crustaceans. *Pomacea canaliculata* was found abundant along the river. Details of recorded of river benthic fauna refers to **Table 4.5**. Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.



#### 4.2.4 Hong Kong Newt

Surveys of Hong Kong Newt were conducted (Photo 8) at Upper Lam Tsuen River. Adult *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* (Photo 9) were observed at the Lam Tsuen River where the habitat consisted of riparian vegetation during the survey. It is assumed that Hong Kong Newt would stay in river habitat during breeding period from September to March (Dudgeon, 2003). Riparian vegetation grown along the channel especially along water margin could provide shelter and breeding habitat for Hong Kong Newt. Hong Kong Newt is listed in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170) and classified as “Near Threatened” under IUCN Red List Status and as “Potential Global Concern” by Fellowes *et al.* (2002). Record of Hong Kong Newts can be referred to **Table 4.6**.

#### 4.2.5 River Fish Fauna

Fish surveys were performed at Upper Lam Tsuen River during field monitoring. In total, 17 species of freshwater fish, including species recorded from reference site, were recorded. *Oreochromis niloticus*, *Zacco platypus* and *Rhinogobius* spp were the dominated species in the river. *Acrossocheilus parallens* is a rare freshwater fish that only recorded in few of reservoir catchments and streams in Hong Kong (Lee *et al.*, 2004) and listed as Global Concern by Fellowes (2002). It was observed along the surveyed river with pool. Except *Acrossocheilus parallens*, *Parazacco spilurus* is classified as Vulnerable in China Red Data Book and observed along the river with low abundance. Fish counting at 2 x 2 meter area were performed and number of fish individuals was similar to the record of last month with slight increase. Details of recorded of fish fauna refers to **Table 4.6**. Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.

### 4.3 **Abiotic Data**

Data on water quality and major river hydrological feature (water flow and substratum) of the river were collected and are presented in the **Table 4.7**.

Generally, the water was not polluted and nutrient levels were generally low. Results of water test were presented in the **Table 4.7**.

The river substratum was comprised of over 75-93% stones or rocks in most of the river sections with moderate water flow (up to 0.2m/second at pool and 0.5m/second at riffle).

## 5 **Summary and Commentary**

Post construction ecological monitoring was carried out November 2016 and relevant biotic and abiotic data was collected according to project specification and EM & A Manual. Benthic fauna was temporally de-faunated in river sections due to river bed engineering works during construction period between 2008 and early 2013 and is under recovery process after that period. Adult amphibian *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* was recorded at river channel

where the river margin covered with riparian vegetation. *Acrossocheilus parallens*, a rare freshwater fish species in Hong Kong, was observed at a few locations in the river channel with pool. Except *Acrossocheilus parallens*, *Parazacco spilurus* recorded in the river is also considered with conservation interest and observed along the river with low abundance.

Aquatic and riparian vegetation along river channel was re-established. Vegetation has generally covered the gabion and covered the river bed along Upper Lam Tsuen River.

The water quality of the surveyed river was not polluted although the river receives low concentration of nutrients from the nearby agriculture lands and resident houses.

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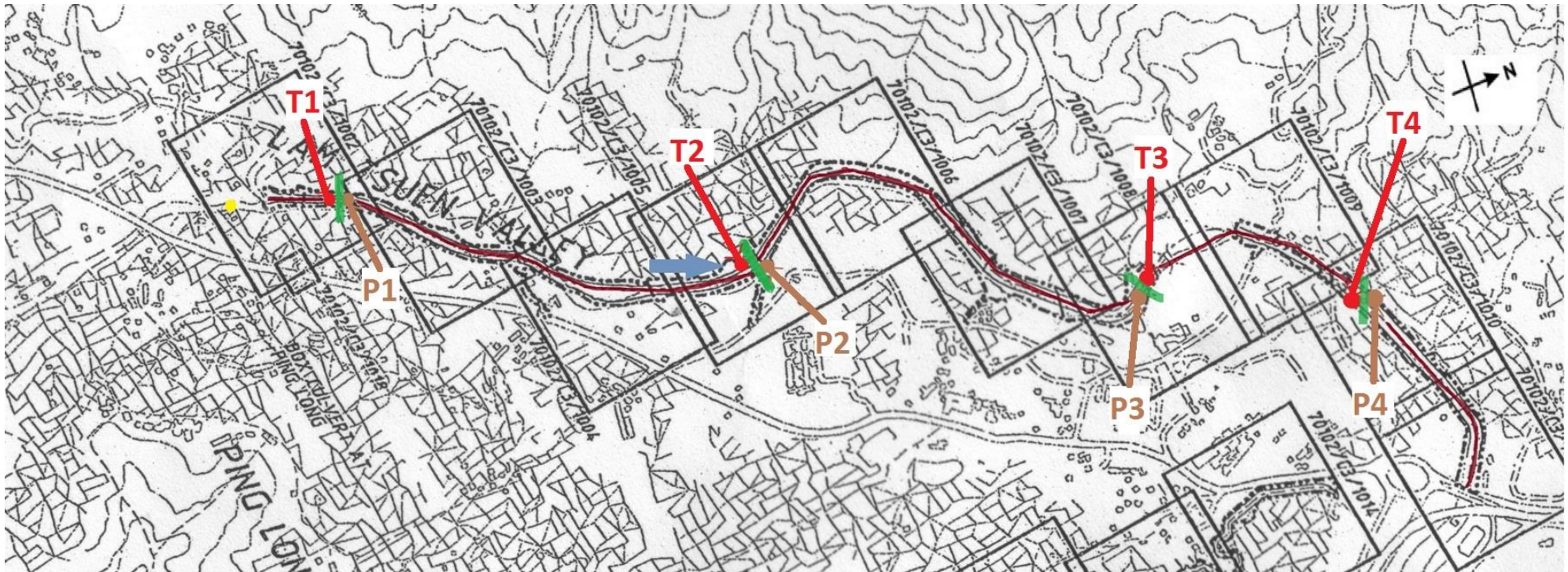
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**FIGURES**



**Legend**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">—</span> Belt transect</li> <li>-Vegetation</li> <li>-Sediment characteristics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">●</span> Sampling station</li> <li>-Fish</li> <li>-Aquatic macroinvertebrate</li> <li>-Water quality and flow rate</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: brown;">●</span> Point count location</li> <li>-Avifauna</li> </ul>                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Reference sample</li> </ul>   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">—</span> Line transect</li> <li>-Avifauna</li> <li>-Adult Odonate</li> <li>-Vegetation</li> </ul> |

Figure1. Sampling Location of Ecological Survey and Monitoring at Upper Lam Tsuen River, Tai Po.

**PHOTOS**

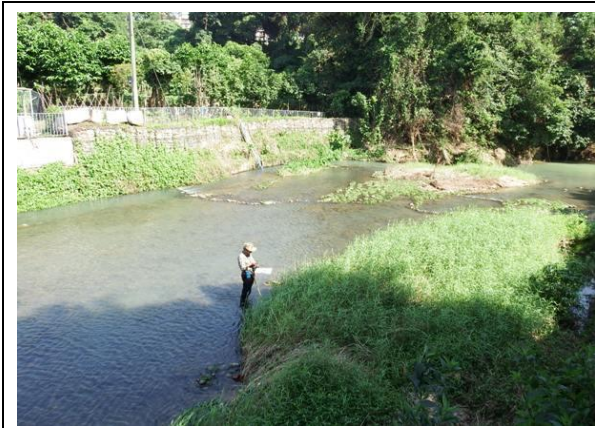


Photo 1: General view of the river (Lower section)



Photo 2: General view of the river (Middle section)



Photo 3: General view of the river (Upper section)



Photo 4: Avifauna – *Egretta garzetta*



Photo 5: Avifauna – *Centropus sinensis*



Photo 6: Avifauna – *Buteo buteo*



Photo 7: Avifauna – *Phoenicurus aureus*



Photo 8: Kick sampling



Photo 9: Hong Kong Newt



Photo 10: Aquatic sampling

**TABLE**

















(Continous) Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the Upper Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring							
			Stream								Stream								Stream								Stream								Stream							
			Sep-15				Oct-15				Nov-15				Dec-15				Jan-16																							
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Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																								
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛	0.5	10				0.4	5	0.5	10					0.4	5	0.5	10					0.4	5																	
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																								
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																																								
Caesalpinaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅荑决明																																								
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																								
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.1	30	1.5	35	1	70	1.2	15	0.7	5	1.5	30	1	60	1.2	15	0.7	5	1.5	35	1	60	1.2	20																
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	微甘菊	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5																
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																																								
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																								
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大漂																																								
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草			0.4	5						0.4	10																													
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡						1	5					1	5																											
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草			0.6	2																																				
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒						1	10					1	10																											
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	錦娘菊	0.4	20	0.2	10			0.4	5																																
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	20	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	20	0.3	10	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	25	0.3	10	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	25																
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜																																								
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																																								
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纒丹																																								
Mimosaceae	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡																																								
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																								
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																								
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草			0.8	5	2	5																																		
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																																								
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜						0.3	20					0.3	20					0.3	20				0.3	20																
Bare Ground				15		30		13		55		30		45		20		55		30		40		20		45																

P1 - Point count location 1; P4 - Point count location 4



(Continous) Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the Upper Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

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Caesalpinaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅荑決明																																								
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																								
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.3	5	0.3	20	0.3	30	0.3	10	0.4	10	0.4	25	0.4	35	0.4	15	0.4	8	0.4	25	0.4	35	0.4	10	0.4	7	0.4	20	0.4	25	0.4	5								
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	微甘菊	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5								
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																																								
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																								
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大漂																																								
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草				0.4	10																																			
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1	5																																						
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																																								
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒	1	10																																						
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	錦娘菊	0.4	5																																						
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	10	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	25	0.3	10	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	25	0.3	8	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	20	0.3	7	0.2	15	0.2	5	0.4	15	0.3	7						
Asteraceae	<i>Erechites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜																																								
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																																								
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纒丹																																								
Mimosaceae	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡																																								
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜					0.2	10																																		
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																								
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草				1.5	10	2	5																																	
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																																								
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜	0.3	20																																						
Bare Ground				30		55		50		45		25		50		45		45		38		50		45		55		54		60		60		65		54		60		60		65

P1 – Point count location 1; P4 – Point count location 4

(Continous) Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the Upper Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring					
			Stream				Stream				Stream				Stream				Stream					
			Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-16				Oct-16				Nov-16					
Transect	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4
	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																						
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛	0.5	5			0.4	5	0.5	5			0.4	5	0.5	5					0.4	5	0.5	5
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																						
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																						
Caesalpinaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅英決明																						
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																						
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.4	7	0.4	15	0.4	20	0.4	5	0.4	7	0.4	15	0.4	20	0.4	5	0.5	10	0.5	20	0.5	25
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																						
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	微甘菊	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.3	10	0.4	5
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																						
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																						
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大漂																						
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																						
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草				0.4	5																	
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1	5					1	5														
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																						
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																						
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒	1	7					1	7														
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																						
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	錦娘菊	0.4	5					0.4	5														
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	7	0.2	10	0.2	5	0.4	10	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.2	10	0.4	15	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.2	10
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜																						
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																						
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																						
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纒丹																						
Mimosaceae	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡																						
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜				0.2	5																	
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																						
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草				1.5	10																	
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙				0.4	5																	
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗仔菜	0.3	5					0.3	5														
Bare Ground				54		70		65		70		51		65		60		65		43		50		45

P1 - Point count location 1; P4 - Point count location 4









Table 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the Upper Lam Tsuen River

Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Baseline monitoring		Impact monitoring							Impact monitoring		Post construction monitoring							Post construction monitoring													
					Jul-08	Aug-08	Jan-09	Jul-09	Jan-10	Jul-10	Jan-11	Jul-11	Jan-12	Jul-12	Aug-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15						
<i>Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides</i>	Asian Pintail	雜鵝	NP	VC																																
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC										+	+																					
<i>Ceragrion auranticum ryukyuanum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Coeliccia cyanomelas</i>	Blue Forest Damselfly	藍紋長腹蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Coperia marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃條箭頭	NP	VC		+																														
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darer	紅蜻	NP	VC			+	+																												
<i>Euphaea decorata</i>	Black-banded Gossamerwing	方帶藍蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Ictinogomphus perinax</i>	Common Flangetail	箭王葉春蜓	NP	C																																
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Blue Jewel	褐斑藍捷蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Mnais lacteola</i>	Indochinese Copperwing	綠翅綠色蜻	P, LC	C																																
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	朱紅小蜻	P, LC	C																																
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	綠翅色蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Neurothemis tullia tullia</i>	Pied Percher	戴斑箭頭	NP	C																																
<i>Orthetrum chrysia</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	紅面灰蜻	NP	VC		+	+																													
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Orthetrum luzonicum</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Orthetrum prunosum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Orthetrum sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer	綠翅灰蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	藍蜻	NP	VC		+	+																													
<i>Paracercion calamarum duyeri</i>	Dusky Lilysquatter	雜尾蜻	P, LC	C																																
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	黑齒原蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蜻	NP	UC			+																													
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑藍捷蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variagated Flutterer	斑點綠翅	NP	C																																
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	暗褐蜻	NP	VC											++	+	+																			
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	靛褐蜻	NP	VC																																
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩虹蜻	P,PGC	VC																																
No. of species						4	5	3	4	0	6	0	7	1	7	5	3	2	1	3	12	9	14	13	15	11	13	9	4	3	2					

Note: NP – Not protected in Hong Kong; P-Protection in Hong Kong  
 "VC" – Very Common; "UC" – Uncommon; "C" – Common  
 "+" – Species exists in the study area  
 "+" – Species common in the study area  
 "++" – Species abundant/dominant in study area  
 Commonness and status were decided according to AFCD biodiversity website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net))  
 LC- Local Concern - Fellowes *et al* (2002)  
 PGC - Potential Global Concern - Fellowes *et al* (2002)

Table 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the Upper Lam Tsuen River

Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring												
					Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16
<i>Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides</i>	Asian Pintail	雜斑蜻	NP	VC					+																
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC																					
<i>Ceriatrigon auranticum ryukyuanum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蝶	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+							+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Coeliccia cyanomelas</i>	Blue Forest Damselfly	青紋長腹蝶	NP	VC																					
<i>Coperia marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃條扇翅	NP	VC			+	+	+	+	+								+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Euphaea decorata</i>	Black-banded Gossamerwing	方帶扇翅	NP	VC																					
<i>Ictinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flangetail	箭工葉春蜓	NP	C			+	+	+	+	+	+													
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Blue Jewel	褐斑異痣蝶	NP	VC																					
<i>Mnais lacteola</i>	Indochinese Copperwing	輝翅綠色蝶	P, LC	C																					
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	朱紅小蜻	P, LC	C																					
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華翠色蝶	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蜻	NP	VC			+	+	+	+	+														
<i>Neurothemis tullia tullia</i>	Pied Percher	戴頭扇翅	NP	C																					
<i>Orithetrum chrysis</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	紅面灰蜻	NP	VC																					
<i>Orithetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蜻	NP	VC			+																		
<i>Orithetrum luzonicum</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蜻	NP	VC																					
<i>Orithetrum pruinosum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蜻	NP	VC			+	+	+	+															
<i>Orithetrum sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer	綠翅灰蜻	NP	VC																					
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	蒼蜻	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Paracercion calamorum dayeri</i>	Dusky Lilysquatter	雜尾蝶	P, LC	C																					
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	黑齒原蝶	NP	VC			+	+	+	+	+														
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蝶	NP	UC			+	+	+	+															
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鼻蝶	NP	VC				+	+	+	+	+													
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variiegated Flutterer	斑翼綠翅	NP	C																					
<i>Trithemis auroa</i>	Crimson Dropwing	褐翅扇翅	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	靛翅扇翅	NP	VC			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	綠翅扇翅	P, PGC	VC																					
No. of species					4	9	11	13	14	15	13	9	7	2	3	1	3	7	11	14	14	13	13	10	7

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Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at Lam Tsuen River

(T1 - located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Baseline monitoring		Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring																															
				Jul-08		Aug-08		Jan-09				Jul-09				Jan-10				Jul-10				Jan-11				Jul-11				Jan-12				Jul-12				Aug-13				Dec-13				Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14																	
				Upper stream	Lower stream	Upper stream	Lower stream	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4																				
<b>Molluscs</b>																																																																													
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																								
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>		NP	VC	+++	++	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																									
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	錫蘭黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																									
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福寿螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																									
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	環白螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																									
<i>Simoia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																									
<b>Insects</b>																																																																													
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<i>Caenis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	螺幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<i>Electrogenes sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<i>Hydropsyche sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<i>Indobaeis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<i>Mysis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<i>Orbetrum sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<b>Crustaceans</b>																																																																													
<i>Cardina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	錫郭塗蟹	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																								
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蟹	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
<i>Sommatiahepulus zanklon</i>	步蟈蟹	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																							
No. of species				9	12	10	11	10	11	3	2	9	10	3	3	2	9	12	5	3	2	7	12	5	4	2	7	15	13	11	13	15	16	4	1	1	2	17	9	6	5	0	15	10	8	5	1	16	12	11	7	3	15	11	9	8	7	15	11	9	10	8	16	13	13	11	8	16	14	14	12	11	17	15	16	13	12

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 “VC” – Very Common; “UC” – Uncommon; “C” - Common; “R” - Rare  
 +, occurred; ++, common; +++, abundant/dominant Species in the the study area  
 Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area.



Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring Jul-15				Post construction monitoring Aug-15				Post construction monitoring Sep-15				Post construction monitoring Oct-15				Post construction monitoring Nov-15				Post construction monitoring Dec-15				Post construction monitoring Jan-16				Post construction monitoring Feb-16				Post construction monitoring Mar-16				Post construction monitoring Apr-16			
				Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4
<b>Molluscs</b>																																											
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>		NP	VC																																								
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>		NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++			
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	錫蘭黑螺	NP	VC																																								
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福寿螺	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++			
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	環白螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Sinanota quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<b>Insects</b>																																											
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+																																							
<i>Caenis sp.</i>		NP	VC																																								
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠅幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Electrogenes sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Hydropsyche sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Limnobia sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Mnais sp.</i>		NP	VC																																								
<i>Orbetrum sp.</i>		NP	VC																																								
<b>Crustaceans</b>																																											
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++			
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	錫刺淡蟹	NP	VC																																								
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+																																							
<i>Sommatiphysa zanklon</i>	步蟬蟹	NP	VC																																								
No. of species				11	9	11	13	12	12	9	11	13	12	11	9	11	13	13	11	9	11	13	13	12	10	11	13	13	12	10	11	13	13	12	10	11	13	13	12	10	11	13	

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 Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area.

Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring									
				May-16					Jun-16					Jul-16					Aug-16					Sep-16					Oct-16					Nov-16				
				Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4
<b>Molluscs</b>																																						
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>		NP	VC	+																																		
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>		NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++		
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	錫蘭黑螺	NP	VC	+																																		
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福寿螺	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++		
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	澤白螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Sinanota quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<b>Insects</b>																																						
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+																																		
<i>Caenis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠅幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Electrogenus sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Hydropsyche sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Limnobia sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Limnoria sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Orbetrum sp.</i>		NP	VC	+																																		
<b>Crustaceans</b>																																						
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++		
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	獅刺溞	NP	VC																																			
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+																																		
<i>Sommatiphysa zanklon</i>	步蟬蝦	NP	VC																																			
No. of species				13	10	11	13	13		13	10	12	14	14		13	10	12	14	14		13	10	12	14	14		13	10	12	14	14		13	10	12	14	14

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 Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area.





Table 4.6 Fish species and amphibians at Upper Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Species	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring														
				Oct-14					Nov-14					Dec-14					Jan-15					Feb-15					Mar-15					Apr-15					May-15				
				Referenc e	T1	T2	T3	T4	Referenc e	T1	T2	T3	T4	Referenc e	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Referenc e	T1	T2	T3	T4	Referenc e	T1	T2	T3	T4
Fish																																											
<i>Acrossocheilus parrellens</i>	副條光唇魚	P, PGC	R		++	++	++	+		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++					
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																																								
<i>Cirrhina miltorella</i>	鱮魚	NP	C																																								
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯰	NP	C					+																																			
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridivulaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																																								
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰲	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C																																								
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱧	V and NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	VC																																								
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬鰲吸鰈	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃鰲	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Puntius semifasciatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C		+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰻虎魚	NP	C/UN/R		+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++					
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰍	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C		+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+						
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C		+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+						
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鰲鱧	NP	C		+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+						
2x2m fish counting		No. of fish		30	40	40	30	30	50	70	70	60	60	60	60	60	60	50	50	60	60	60	40	50	60	60	40	40	40	50	55	50	40	20	30	30	20	20					
No. of species				11	13	14	15	12	11	13	14	13	11	11	13	14	14	11	10	10	11	12	13	10	10	10	13	13	14	11	13	12	14	15	11	13	12	14	12	13			
Amphibian																																											
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+						
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
No. of species				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					

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 +, occurred; ++, common; +++, abundant/dominant Species in the study area  
 -V - Listed as vulnerable in China Fish Red Data Book  
 -Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area used to compare with the data within works area.  
 \*Cap 170\* - List in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap.170)  
 \*NT\* - Near Threatened in IUCN Red List Status  
 \*PGC\* - Potential Global Concern by Fellowes *et al* (2002)





Table 4.6 Fish species and amphibians at Upper Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Species	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring															
				Apr-16				May-16				Jun-16				Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-16				Oct-16				Nov-16											
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4					
Fish																																											
<i>Acrossocheilus parallens</i>	副條光唇魚	P, PGC	R			+	+	++																																			
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																																								
<i>Cirrhina miltorella</i>	鱮魚	NP	C																																								
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯰	NP	C																																								
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridivulaceus</i>	銀鯉	NP	C																																								
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰍	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰍	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++							
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱧	V and NP	VC	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	VC	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰍	NP	C	+	+						+	+				+	+					+	+																				
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃鰱	NP	C	+							+					+						+																					
<i>Puntius semifasciatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+								
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰻虎魚	NP	C/UN/R	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++							
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰍	NP	C	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++							
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	刺尾魚	NP	C	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色刺尾魚	NP	C			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鰭鱧	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++								
2x2m fish counting		No. of fish		45	45	45	40	30	45	25	25	20	15	40	30	25	25	20	30	20	15	20	25	20	15	15	25	25	20	20	15	22	25	25	25	20	20	30	30	30	30	25	
No. of species				12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10
Amphibian																																											
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
No. of species				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

Note: NP - Not protected in Hong Kong  
 "VC" - Very Common; "UC" - Uncommon; "C" - Common; "R" - Rare  
 +, occurred; ++, common; +++, abundant/dominant Species in the the study area  
 -V - Listed as vulnerable in China Fish Red Data Book  
 -Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area used to compare the with the data within works area.  
 \*Cap 170\* - List in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap.170)  
 \*NT\* - Near Threatened in IUCN Red List Status  
 \*PGC\* - Potential Gopal Concern by Fellowes *et al* (2002)

Table 4.7 Abiotic data for Upper Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site  
to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Parameter / date	Baseline monitoring	Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring									
	8-Aug	Jan-09				Jul-09				Jan-10				Jul-10				Jan-11				Jul-11				Jan-12				Jul-12				Aug-13				Dec-13					
Replicate	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4							
DO (mg/L)	9.2	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.1	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.2	8.2	8	7.8	7.3	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.8	8.7		
pH	7.49	7.24	7.36	7.53	7.44	7.1	7.25	7	7.05	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1		
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.36	0.79	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.31	0.48	0.48	0.59	0.56	1.11	1.13	1.33	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.45	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.13	0.67	0.62	0.82	0.74	0.72	0.83	0.79	0.48	0.57	0.77	0.89		
Ammonia (mg/L)	<0.01	PO4-P (µg P/L): <100				0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.16	0.17	0.07	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.1	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.1	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.2	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		
Salinity (ppt)	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Conductivity (µS/cm)	60	80	100	120	120	45	51	52	63	62	96	98	114	84	100	460	54	90	87	93	120	93	90	90	100	92	84	96	110	41	38	90	73	86	67	77	74	75	62	64	90	110	
BOD (mg/L)	<2	<2	<2	<2	3	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.1-0.3	0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2									
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.4-0.7	0.2-0.5				0.2-0.5				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6									
Sand (%)	15	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	8	8	8	15	8	8	8	15	8	8	8	15	8	8	8	15	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5
Stone (%)	80	80	88	88	88	88	88	88	70	90	90	90	70	90	90	90	70	90	90	90	70	90	90	90	70	80	70	80	70	60	60	60	60	60	75	75	75	75	90	85	85	85	
Mud (%)	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	5	10	15	10	20	30	30	30	30	15	15	15	15	5	10	10	10		

Table 4.7 Abotic data for Upper Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Parameter / date	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
	Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14				Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-14				Nov-14			
Replicate	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4
DO (mg/L)	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.5	7.8	8.7	9.8	9.8	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.6	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.6	7.2	7.3	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	8.2	7.8
pH	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	8.2	8.5	8	7.8	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	8	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.3
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.26	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	1	0.9	1	1	1	1	0.9
Ammonia (mg/L)	0.04	0.1	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.04	0.1	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				
Salinity (ppt)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Conductivity (µS/cm)	72	78	88	108	78	87	118	119	120	123	125	123	96	114	120	122	82	80	72	66	39	58	69	70	43	85	72	75	75	78	82	86	73	77	74	72	47	50	80	88	52	56	82	84
BOD (mg/L)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2				
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2							
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6							
Sand (%)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10
Stone (%)	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	80	90	85	85	75	90	85	85	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75
Mud (%)	5	10	10	10	5	10	10	10	5	10	10	15	5	10	10	15	5	10	10	15	2	5	5	15	2	5	5	15	2	5	2	15	2	5	2	15	2	5	2	15	2	5	2	15





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# Post-Construction Ecological Monitoring of River Improvement Work in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River – Investigation

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## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 Agreement No. CE65/2013(EP) Post-Construction Ecological Monitoring of River Improvement Work in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River – Investigation required a post-construction ecological monitoring programme when the project completed. The collected data are mainly used to assess ecological recovery process and effectiveness of ecological migration proposed and enforced during the construction period.
- 1.2 The scope of the ecological monitoring was detailed in EM & A Manual of the project. In brief, the survey aimed to collect data on abiotic factors such as water quality, substratum characteristics, water flow as well as flora and fauna.
- 1.3 China Hong Kong Ecology Consultants Ltd. was committed by Allied Environmental Consultants Ltd (AEC) to undertake the ecological monitoring tasks for the project from December 2014.
- 1.4 This is the number 35 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2016**. It contains the following subsections:
  - Summary of major points
  - Monitoring Methods and Results
  - Summary and Comments

## 2 Summary of Major Points

- Field ecological monitoring was undertaken **on 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2016**;
- Fauna and flora along the drainage project sections is in a process of re-establishing or restoration;
- Fish abundance was similar to last month with slight increase;
- Bird diversity and abundance was in natural fluctuation;
- Odonata abundance was similar to the record of last month with slight decrease; and
- *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* was not found during the survey.

## 3 Monitoring Methodology

### 3.1 Riparian Vegetation

Riparian vegetation, including aquatic and emergent, was sampled using line transects along the affected river channel and riparian habitat. Species, relative abundance and average heights were recorded. Vegetation survey was conducted at three selected belt transects located at the upper (T1), middle (T2) and lower portion (T3) of the river channel respectively (**Figure 1**). The belt transects was run across the river channel in order to collect quantitative data of vegetation, e.g., species inventory, height, percentage cover. Qualitative data of plants was collected by recording plant species along line transect, e.g., species inventory, relative abundance. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in the Lai *et al.* (2004) and Hong



### 3 Avifauna

Avifauna survey was conducted during the post construction monitoring period. Special attention was given to those stream channel area which birds used as feeding and foraging habitat. Avifauna surveys were undertaken in the early morning plus species recorded in the rest of the day when conducting other taxonomic groups (benthic, fish, insect) monitoring. Numerical abundance was recorded at fixed count points within a radius of 30 to 50m according to landscape feature and visual penetration extent. The duration of the point count of birds was standardized for 10 minutes at each location in order to collect comparable data. Transect count along accessible section of river channel were used in order to collect qualitative data. Binoculars and digital camera were the main items of equipment used. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed in the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)) and Carey *et al.* (2001).

The point count was conducted at three locations located at the lower (T3), middle (T2) and upper (T1) portion of the river channel respectively. The point count and survey transect locations for the bird survey and sampling sites for surveys of other faunal groups and flora were presented in **Figure 1**.

#### 3.3 Adult Odonata Survey

Adult Odonata survey was conducted along transects (**Figure 1**). Binoculars, digital camera and hand net were utilized to aid identification. Numerical abundance, species identity and other notable behavior were recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)), Wilson *et al.* (2004) and Tam *et al.* (2011). Adult Odonata survey was conducted along line transects in parallel with river channel within the works area where access was permitted.

#### 3.4 Aquatic Macro-invertebrates

Macro-invertebrates in the riverbed were surveyed. Four sampling sites were selected to collect necessary macro-invertebrate fauna for ecological monitoring information, which covered upper (T1), middle (T2) and lower (T3) sections of the river respectively, as well as reference site (**Figure 1**). Five replicates were taken at each sampling point and pool together for further sample process. Kick sampling and hand netting were the survey methodologies for stream organisms. Dissection microscope and digital camera were used to aid identification and enumeration. Numerical abundance, species identity was recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)), and other literatures such as Dudgeon (1994).

#### 3.5 Fish Population and Hong Kong Newt

Fish community at the specified river channel was monitored by live trapping, hand netting and direct observation methods. Hong Kong newt was surveyed

by direct observation and hand netting as well.

Sampling was conducted at four proposed sampling locations at upper (T1), middle (T2), lower (T3) sections and reference site respectively. Those sampling sites covered major type of stream habitats, e.g. river pool and riffle (**Figure 1**). The number of the observed fish was estimated and recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)) and Lee *et al.* (2004).

## 3.6 Abiotic Data Collection

### 3.6.1 Water Quality Monitoring

Dissolved oxygen level, pH value, conductivity, salinity, BOD and nutrient level (nitrate and ammonium) were sampled and analyzed by conventional methods in situ or in laboratory. The instruments for measuring dissolved oxygen level, pH value, conductivity, salinity were model: DO-5510, AZ8685, AZ8361 and AZ8374 respectively. All the instruments were calculated every monitoring month according to the operation manuals in order to obtain the precise result. BOD test took 5 days to complete within darkness incubator with stable temperature at 20°C and was performed using model: DO-5510 for measuring dissolved oxygen. Nutrient levels including nitrate and ammonia were performed in laboratory by applying the In-house method SOP056 (FIA) and SOP057 (FIA) respectively.

### 3.6.2 Sediment Characteristics

Sediment/substrate characteristics were recorded of sediment cover in percentage e.g. mud, sand, rock, boulder and cemented bottom in the stream bed at sampling sites.

### 3.6.3 Water Flow

Water flow rates in river channel were measured by recording the time taken for a floating object (e.g. floating ball) in a measured distance. The sampling locations for surveys were presented in **Figure 1**.

## 4 Monitoring Results

### 4.1 Vegetation

In total, 80 flora species was recorded within the survey transects along the river course. The recorded floras were generally common wetland species. The height of the dominated riparian grass and herb species were in a range from 0.3m to 1.5m as observed along survey transect. Dominant flora species were shown in the **Table 4.1** marked with relative abundance sign “+++”. Vegetation has partially covered the river bed in middle and lower sections (Photos 1-2) and generally covered the riverbed and riparian habitat in upper sections (Photo 3). Aquatic plants *Brachiaria mutica* was the most abundant plants found along the river channel. *Mucuna championii* and *Cibotium barometz* are classified as endangered and vulnerable in China respectively, were recorded in the woodland adjacent to She Shan River. *Cibotium barometz* is also classified as category II in wild plant under state protection.

Results of vegetation survey and belt transect survey were presented in **Table 4.1** and **Table 4.2**. **Figure 1** shows the transect line for the flora surveys.

## 4.2 Fauna

### 4.2.1 Avifauna

An avifauna survey was undertaken along survey transects and at three selected point count locations. In total, 21 species of birds were recorded during the bird surveys within project area. 5 recorded species were wetland dependant birds and observed foraging in the river channel including *Ardeola bacchus*, *Motacilla cinerea*, *Egretta garzetta*, *Tringa ochropus* (Photo 4) and *Motacilla alba* (Photo 5). The dominant species of the river was a common species *Pycnonotus jocosus*. All the birds in Hong Kong are under protection of Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170). Some of wetland dependent species with conservation interest including *Ardeola bacchus* and *Egretta garzetta* were observed foraging in the river. *Ardeola bacchus* and *Egretta garzetta* are considered as Regional Concern by Fellowes *et al.* (2002). Call of *Centropus sinensis* was heard from the adjacent habitat during the survey period, this species is considered as vulnerable in China Red Data Book Status. *Accipiter soloensis*, an uncommon passage migrant, was recorded standing on electronic line above She Shan River for the first time (Photo 6). Winter visitors were also recorded during the survey such as *Saxicola stejnegeri* (Photo 7). Except foraging and roosting behaviour of some birds were observed, no other remarkable behaviour was noticed. Transect and Point Count locations were shown on **Figure 1**. Result of bird survey was presented in the **Table 4.3**.

### 4.2.2 Adult Odonata Survey

Odonata survey was performed and a list of recorded odonata species at She Shan River is shown in **Table 4.4**. The number of odonata species was slightly decreased comparing with last month. Most of the odonata species in Hong Kong has the peak emergence from spring to late summer. The decrease in abundance of odonata was due to seasonality. It is expected that number of odonata will be decreasing and keep in low abundance in the following months during dry season (Wilson *et al.*, 2004 & Tam *et al.*, 2011). A total of 8 species was recorded, those recorded species were mostly common species in Hong Kong (Photos 8-9). The result of this month was similar to approximate period of last year. Mating behavior was noticed during the survey (Photo 9). Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.

### 4.2.3 Aquatic Macro-invertebrates

Survey of aquatic macro-invertebrates was carried out (Photo 10). The river benthic fauna collected was mainly comprised of insects, mollusks and crustaceans (Photo 11-12). Details of recorded benthic fauna refer to **Table 4.5**. Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.

### 4.2.4 Hong Kong Newt

Survey of Hong Kong Newt was performed (Photo 10). However, no newt was captured or seen during the survey. Hong Kong Newt is listed in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170) and classified as “Near Threatened” under IUCN Red List Status and as “Potential Global Concern” by Fellowes *et al.* (2002). Record of Hong Kong Newts can be referred to **Table 4.6**.

#### 4.2.5 Fish Fauna

Fish surveys were performed at She Shan River and total 12 species of freshwater fish were recorded. Native fish *Zacco platypus* and *Oreochromis niloticus* were abundant species dominating in the river channel. Among the recorded fish, *Parazacco spilurus* is classified as “Vulnerable” in Red China Data Book, it was commonly observed along the river with low abundance. The number of fish recorded is similar to the record of last month with slight increase. Details of recorded of fish fauna refers to **Table 4.6**. Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.

### 4.3 **Abiotic Data**

Data on water quality and major stream hydrological feature (water flow and substratum) of the stream were collected and are presented in the **Table 4.7**.

Generally, the water was not polluted and nutrient levels were low even though there were cultivation activities observed nearby the river. Results of water test are presented in the **Table 4.7**.

The river substratum was comprised of over 30-80% stones or rocks in large proportion of the river sections with slow water flow (up to 0.2m/second at pool and 0.5m/second at riffle).

## 5 **Summary and Commentary**

Ecological monitoring was carried out in current months and relevant biotic and abiotic data was collected according to project specification and EM & A Manual. *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* was not recorded during the survey. The rest of fauna was in a natural fluctuation.

Aquatic plants and riparian vegetation were generally established at new drainage channel. Vegetation has generally covered the riverbed and gabion in upper section and partially covered the rest portion of the river.

Water was not polluted and nutrient levels were low to moderate.

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## **FIGURE**

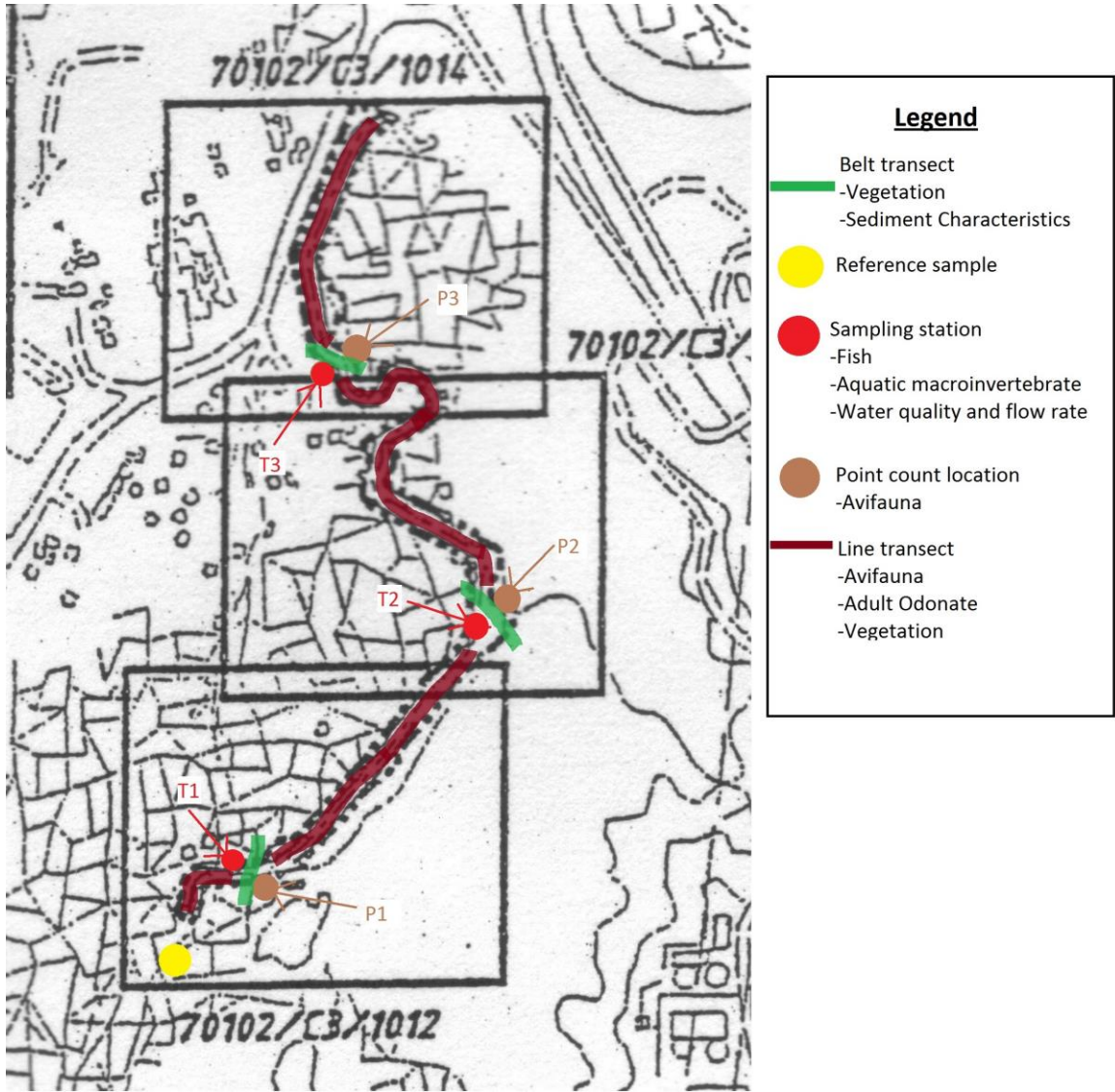


Figure 1. Sampling Location of Ecological Survey and Monitoring at She Shan River, Tai Po.

**PHOTOS**





Photo 1: General view of the river habitat  
(Lower section)



Photo 2: General view of the river habitat  
(Middle section)



Photo 3 : General view of the river habitat  
(Upper section)

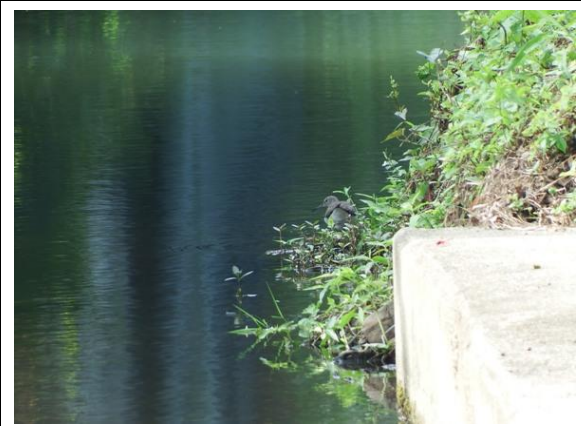


Photo 4 : Avifauna – *Tringa ochropus*



Photo 5 : Avifauna – *Motacilla alba*



Photo 6 : Avifauna – *Accipiter soloensis*



Photo 7 : Avifauna – *Saxicola stejnegeri*



Photo 8 : Odonata – *Orthetrum luzonicum*



Photo 9: Odonata – *Orthetrum chrysis*



Photo 10: Kick sampling



Photo 11: Aquatic sampling



Photo 12: Aquatic sampling

## **TABLE**





Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1- Upper stream section,T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Family	Species	Stream Transect	Baseline monitoring						Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring					
			Jul-08			Aug-08			Jan-09			Jul-09			Jan-10			Jul-10			Jan-10			Jul-10								
			P1	P3		P1	P3		T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3						
Height(m)	%		Height(m)	%		Height(cm)	%		Height(cm)	%		Height(cm)	%		Height(m)	%		Height(m)	%		Height(m)	%										
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草		0.2	20		10	6	0.2	2	0.1	5	0.2	5		0.2	10	0.3	60				0.5	50	0.5	50						
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草	0.3	5								0.2	5		0.6	5				0.6	25											
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊				0.2	7												0.2	5					1	20						
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																														
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕		0.7	5		0.6	7																								
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕		3	10		3	10																								
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	0.5	5		0.5	3																1.5	30								
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛		0.3	5	0.5	3	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.2	5																			
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋				0.2	5																									
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻	1.5	30		2	7					3	10						2	5												
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草													0.3	5	1	5				0.5	5									
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草	3	50	1	60	3	80	2	60		4	40						2	50												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡															1.5	20														
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草	0.2	10		0.2	7								0.3	20																
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍							0.5	5												0.4	5		1.5	5						
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹										6	5																			
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母							0.1	10																						
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																				0.4	5									
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																				0.5	5									
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																					1.5	5								
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草																														
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																														
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																														
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																														
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																														
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																														
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草																														
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																														
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																														
Bare Gound									98		75		30		##		95		10		15		70		##		80		15		25	

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3

Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1 - Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Family	Species	Stream Transect Chinese name	Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring					
			Jan-11						Jul-11						Jan-12						Jul-12					
			T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3	
Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%			
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.2	45	0.2	10			0.2	5	0.8	40	Channelised	0.3	25	0.3	40	Channelised	0.3	2	0.3	30	0.3	20		
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草	0.3	30				0.5	20																	
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.3	5				0.3	30						0.2	15					0.2	2				
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜	0.2	5																						
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																								
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																								
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹			1.5	30				1.5	15				1	45	0.8		5			0.8	30			
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛					0.3	2																		
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																								
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草					0.5	2						Channelised	1	5				Channelised				0.3	10	
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草			1.5	20				1.5	15				2.5	5	2.5		25		2.5	1	2.5	5		
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡					1	1							2.5	2										
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																						0.1	5	
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍					0.4	2	1	15																
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																								
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																			0.2	2				
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																						1	5	
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																								
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草								1.5	20				1	15				1	15	1	10			
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																								
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																								
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																								
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																								
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草																								
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																								
Bare Gound				15		40		93		30		10		##		3		15		100		93		20		50

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3

Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1 - Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring					
			Jul-13			Dec-13			Jan-14			Feb-14														
			T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3												
Stream	Transect	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%			
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	15	0.3	5			0.1	10	0.5	30	0.1	1	0.2	15	0.5	30	0.2	1	0.2	20	0.5	30	0.2	5
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草											0.2	1					0.2	1					0.2	1
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊						0.1	10				0.2	1	0.1	10			0.2	1	0.1	10			0.2	1
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																								
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																								
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																								
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹			0.8	35																				
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																								
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																								
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草											0.3	1					0.3	1					0.4	1
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草			2.5	5		1.5	10	1.5	10			1.5	10	1.5	10			1.5	10	1.5	10			
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																								
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																								
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																								
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																								
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																								
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍											0.3	2					0.3	2					0.4	1
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																								
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																								
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1	20	1	50		1.5	60	0.8	20			1.5	60	0.8	20			1.5	55	0.8	25			
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨				0.3	1																			
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																								
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																								
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																								
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草																								
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香	0.8	3			0.5	5		0.8	30					0.8	30					0.8	30			
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																								
Bare Gound				65		5		94		10		10		94		5		10		94		5		5		91

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3



Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1 - Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring								
			Mar-14			Apr-14			May-14			Jun-14			Jul-14																																
			T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3																											
Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%																				
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	20	0.5	35	0.3	6			0.5	30			0.5	20			0.5	25			0.5	25																							
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草			0.4	1																																									
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.1	10			0.2	1	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	1	0.3	10	0.3	1	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	1	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	2																	
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜					0.3	20			0.3	5	0.3	5			0.3	5	0.3	5			0.3	5	0.3	2		0.3	2																		
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																																													
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																													
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																													
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																																													
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																																													
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																													
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草			0.4	1			0.3	5	0.8	1			0.3	5	0.8	1			0.3	5	0.8	1			0.3	5	0.8	2																	
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草	1.5	5	1.5	5																																									
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡							0.8	1			0.8	1							0.8	1					0.8	1																			
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																																													
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																													
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																																													
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Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍			0.4	1																																									
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																																													
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																													
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.5	60	0.8	30			1.5	50	1	50			1.5	40	1	40			1.5	45	1	45			1.5	45	1	45																	
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																													
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草					2	20					2	15					2	15					2	12																					
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋								0.8	1					0.8	1					0.8	1					0.8	1																		
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍									N.A	5				N.A	5					N.A	5					N.A	1																		
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																																													
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草																																													
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香			0.8	25					1	2					1	2					1	2				1	4																		
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																													
Bare Gound				5		5		90		0		5		84		30		25		84		25		15		84		31	15	87																	

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3

Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1 - Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring								
			Aug-14			Sep-14			Oct-14			Nov-14			Dec-14																																
			T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3																											
			Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%											
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草			0.5	25							1	10	1	50	0.1	2	1	10	1	50	0.1	2	1	10	1	50	0.1	2	1	10	1	50	0.1	2											
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																																													
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	5	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	5	0.3	5	1	15	0.3	2	0.3	5	1	15	0.3	2	0.3	5	1	15	0.3	2	0.3	5	1	15	0.3	2									
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜	0.3	1			0.3	1	0.3	1			0.3	1																																	
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																																													
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Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草			0.3	5	0.8	5			0.5	5	0.8	5	1	2	0.5	5	0.8	10	1	2	0.5	5	0.8	10	1	2	0.5	5	0.8	10	1	2	0.5	5	0.8	10									
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																													
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡					1.2	1					1.5	1			1.5	1					1.5	1									1.5	1													
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Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																													
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																																													
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																																													
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopidolia</i>	草龍																																													
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																																													
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																													
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.5	50	1	50			1.5	50	1	50			1.8	65	1.8	20	1.5	5	1.8	70	1.8	25	1.5	8	1.8	70	1.8	25	1.5	8	1.8	70	1.8	25	1.5	8									
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																													
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草	2	10					2	10					2	15	3	5			2	10	3	2			2	10	3	2			2	10	3	2											
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋				0.8	1					0.8	1																																		
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍				N.A	1					N.A	1																																		
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼												1	3									1	1								1	1													
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草												1.7	2								1.7	1							1.7	1															
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香				1	6					1	6	1.5	1			2	5	1.5	1			2	5	1.5	1					2	5	1.5	1												
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																													
Bare Gound				27		8		80		27		8		80		2		0		75		2		1		72		2		1		72		2		1		72									

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3

Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1 - Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring								
			Jan-15			Feb-15			Mar-15			Apr-15			May-15																																
			T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3																											
Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%																				
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.5	10	0.8	70	0.3	40	0.6	10	1	70	0.4	40	0.6	10	1	70	0.5	40	0.6	10	1	70	0.5	40	0.3	5	0.7	50	0.5	25															
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																																													
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.3	5	0.5	10																	
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																													
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																																													
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																													
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																													
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																																													
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																																													
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																													
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																																													
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																													
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																													
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																																													
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																													
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																																													
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																																													
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																																													
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																																													
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																													
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.5	80	1	5	1	25	1.5	80	1.3	5	1.3	25	1.5	80	1.3	5	1.3	25	1.5	80	1.4	5	1.4	25	1.5	40	1.2	5	1.2	15															
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																													
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																													
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																																													
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																																													
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																																													
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草			1.5	5					1.5	5					1.5	5					1.5	5				1.4	5																		
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香					2	10					2	10																	1.6	5															
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																													
Bare Gound				0		5		25		0		5		25		0		5		25		0		5		25		50		30		55															

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3

Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1 - Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

		Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring								
		Jun-15									Jul-15									Aug-15									Sep-15									Oct-15								
		T1			T2			T3			T1			T2			T3			T1			T2			T3			T1			T2			T3											
Family	Species	Chinese name	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%												
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	5	0.7	50	0.5	25			0.3	25								0.3	17							0.3	17	0.2	10															
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																																												
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.3	5	0.5	10			0.4	10	0.4	10			0.5	10	0.4	5			0.5	10	0.4	5			0.5	10	0.4	20																
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																												
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																																												
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																												
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																												
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																																												
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																																												
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																												
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草						0.9	15			0.3	2	0.9	15			0.5	2	0.9	15			0.5	2	0.9	30																			
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡						1	2					1	2					1	2						1	2																		
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																																												
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																												
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																																												
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																																												
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																																												
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																																												
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																												
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.5	45	1.2	10	1.2	20	0.8	60	1	50	0.8	10	0.9	60	1	35	0.9	10	0.9	60	1	38	0.9	10	0.3	30	1	15	0.9	1														
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																												
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																												
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																																												
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																																												
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																																												
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草			1.4	5					1.2	5				1.2	5					1.2	5					1.2	5	0.4	2															
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香					1.6	5					1.5	50				1.5	50					1.5	50					0.3	15															
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍									0.3	5				0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5																	
Bare Gound				45		25		50		13		10		38		13		40		38		13		35		38		28		43		72														

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3

Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1- Upper stream section,T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring					
			Stream		Nov-15		Dec-15		Jan-16		Feb-16		Mar-16		T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3	
			Transect	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草			0.3	17	0.2	10			0.3	10	0.2	5			0.3	5	0.2	5			0.3	5	0.2	5			0.3	5	0.2	5
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																														
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.5	10	0.4	20			0.5	10	0.5	10			0.5	10	0.5	5			0.5	10	0.5	5			0.5	10	0.5	5		
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜															0.3	10					0.3	10					0.3	10		
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																														
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																														
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																														
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																														
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																														
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																														
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.9	30					1	30					1	30																
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																														
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1	2					1	2					1	2																
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																														
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																														
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																														
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																														
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																														
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																														
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																														
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.3	30	1	15	0.9	1	0.3	30	1	5	1	1	0.3	15	1	5	1	5	0.3	15	1	5	1	5	0.3	15	1	5		
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																														
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																														
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																														
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																														
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																														
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草			1.2	5	0.4	2			1.2	5	0.4	2			1.2	5	0.4	2			1.2	5	0.4	2			1.2	5		
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香					0.3	15					0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5				0.3	5	
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍			0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5		
Bare Gound				28		43		72		28		70		87		43		70		83		43		70		83		38		70	83	

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3

Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1 - Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Family	Species	Stream Transect Chinese name	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring					
			Apr-16						May-16						Jun-16					
			T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3	
Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%			
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草		0.3	10	0.2	5		0.3	5	0.2	8		0.3	5	0.2	8			
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																		
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.5	10	0.5	10		0.5	10	0.5	8		0.5	10	0.5	8				
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜		0.3	10				0.3	8				0.3	8					
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																		
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																		
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																		
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																		
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																		
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																		
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	1	35				1	15				1	15						
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																		
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1	2				1	10				1	10						
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																		
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																		
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																		
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																		
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																		
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																		
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																		
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.3	15	1	5	1	5	0.3	15	1	5	1	10	0.3	15	1	5	1	10
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																		
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																		
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																		
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																		
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																		
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草		1.2	5	0.4	2		1.2	5	0.4	5		1.2	5	0.4	5			
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香				0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5			
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍		0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5					
Bare Gound				38		60		83		50		69		72		50		69		72

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3

Table 4.2 (Continous). Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

(T1- Upper stream section,T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Family	Species	Stream Transect	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring					
			Jul-16						Aug-16						Sep-16						Oct-16						Nov-16					
			T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3						
Comelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%						
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草		0.3	5	0.2	8		0.3	5	0.2	8		0.5	15	0.3	8		0.5	15	0.5	8		0.6	15	0.6	8					
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊																														
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜					0.5	3	0.5	5																						
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕		0.3	5				0.3	5																						
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																														
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹		0.3	5	0.3	15		0.3	5	0.3	15		0.4	10	0.4	15		0.5	10	0.5	15		0.6	10	0.5	15					
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																														
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																														
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																														
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																														
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草	1	15			1	15			1.3	15			1.4	15			1.5	15												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																														
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草	1	10			1	10			1	10			1.1	10			1.1	10												
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																														
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																														
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																														
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																														
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																														
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																														
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草		0.4	10	0.5	25		0.4	15	0.5	20		0.4	15	0.5	20		0.5	15	0.5	20		0.6	15	0.6	20					
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨	0.3	15	1	5	1	10	0.3	15	1	10	0.3	15	1	10	0.4	15	1	10	1	10	0.5	15	1	10	1	10				
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																														
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																														
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																														
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																														
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草																														
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																														
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍		0.2	5	0.3	5		0.2	5	0.3	5		0.2	5	0.3	5		0.2	5	0.3	5		0.3	5	0.4	5					
Bare Gound				0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5				0.4	5							
				60		65		37		57		50		42		60		45		42		60		45		42						

P1 – Point count location 1; P3 – Point count location 3











Table 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the She Shan River

Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring														
					Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
<i>Agriocnemis pygmalis</i>	Wandering Midget	黃尾小蠅	NP	VC															
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC															
<i>Burmagomphus vermicularis</i>	Dog-legged Clubtail	聯紋緬春蜓	P, LC	C															
<i>Ceriagrion auranticum ryukyuanum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蠅	NP	VC						+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Copera ciliata</i>	Black-knees Featherlegs	白狹扇蠅	NP	VC															
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃狹扇蠅	NP	VC	+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Diplacodes trivialis</i>	Blue Percher	紋藍小蜻	NP	VC															
<i>Ictinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flangetail	霸王葉春蜓	NP	C	+							+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Bluetail	褐斑異痣蠅	NP	VC															
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	侏紅小蜻	NP	C															
<i>Neurobasis chinensis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華艷色蠅	NP	VC	+	+				+	+	+			+	+	+	+	
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蜻	NP	VC						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Orthetrum chrysis</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	華麗灰蜻	NP	VC											+	+	+	+	
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蜻	NP	VC															
<i>Orthetrum luzonicum</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蜻	NP	VC									+	+					
<i>Orthetrum pruinosum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蜻	NP	VC	+						+	+	+	+					
<i>Orthetrum Sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer	狹腹灰蜻	NP	C	+												+	+	
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	黃蜻	NP	VC	+	+						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	烏齒原蠅	NP	VC							+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Pseudagrion pruinosum fraseri</i>	Ferruginous-faced Sprite	赤斑蠅	NP	C															
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蠅	NP	UC	+	+													
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鼻蠅	NP	VC	+	+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variiegated Flutterer	斑麗翅蜻	NP	C									+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	曉褐蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	慶褐蜻	NP	VC	+	+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩虹蜻	P,PG	VC															
No of Species					11	7	2	2	1	5	10	12	13	13	13	12	9	7	2

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Post construction monitoring															
Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16
<i>Agriocnemis pygmalis</i>	Wandering Midget	黃尾小蠅	NP	VC											
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC											
<i>Burmagomphus vermicularis</i>	Dog-legged Clubtail	聯紋緬春蜓	P, LC	C						+					
<i>Ceriagrion auranticum ryukyuanum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蠅	NP	VC				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Copera ciliata</i>	Black-knees Featherlegs	白狹扇蠅	NP	VC				+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃狹扇蠅	NP	VC						+	+	+	+		
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Diplacodes trivialis</i>	Blue Percher	紋藍小蜻	NP	VC											
<i>Ictinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flangetail	霸王葉春蜓	NP	C					+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Bluetail	褐斑異痣蠅	NP	VC								+	+		
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	侏紅小蜻	NP	C											
<i>Neurobasis chinensis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華艷色蠅	NP	VC				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蜻	NP	VC				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Orthetrum chrysis</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	華麗灰蜻	NP	VC	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蜻	NP	VC											
<i>Orthetrum luzonicum</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蜻	NP	VC				+	+	+	+	+		+	+
<i>Orthetrum pruinosum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蜻	NP	VC											
<i>Orthetrum Sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer	狹腹灰蜻	NP	C											
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	黃蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	烏齒原蠅	NP	VC											
<i>Pseudagrion pruinosum fraseri</i>	Ferruginous-faced Sprite	赤斑蠅	NP	C											
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蠅	NP	UC										+	
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鼻蠅	NP	VC					+	+	+				
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variiegated Flutterer	斑麗翅蜻	NP	C						+	+	+	+		
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	曉褐蜻	NP	VC			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	慶褐蜻	NP	VC	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩虹蜻	P,PG	VC											
No of Species					3	1	3	10	12	15	14	14	13	11	8

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Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at She Shan River.

(T1- Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section, T3 - Lower stream section)

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Baseline monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring										
				Jul-08		Aug-08		Jan-09				Jul-09				Jan-10				Jul-10				Jan-11				Jul-11				Jan-12				Jul-12						
				Status	Common-ness	Upper stream	Lower stream	Upper stream	Lower stream	Referen	T1	T2	T3	Referer	T1	T2	T3	Referenc	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Referenc	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	
<b>Mollusks</b>																																										
<i>Anodonta woodiana</i>	背角無齒蚌	NP	VC																																							
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+		+				+		+										+	+			+												
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	河蜆	NP	VC																																							
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	++			+				+	+	+		+		+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	++	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	++		+	+	++	++	+	+++	+++	+++	+	++	++	+++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+		+	+			+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	++	+		+	+			+	+	++		+	+	++	++	+	+++	++	++	+	+++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<b>Insects</b>																																										
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	孳幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	++	++	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC																																							
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC																																							
<i>Orthetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC							+	+			+						+	+					+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC											+																												
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+			+				+																												
<i>Serratella sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+									+																										
<b>Crustaceans</b>																																										
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC																																							
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																							
No of Species				12	12	12	12	9	0	7	11	9	0	0	12	10	0	11	0	10	8	14	4	10	9	9	8	10	10	9	7	11	7	6	5	9	8	7	5			

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(T1- Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section, T3 - Lower stream section)

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring															
		Status	Commonness	Jul-13				Dec-13				Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14															
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3								
<b>Mollusks</b>																																																			
<i>Anodonta woodiana</i>	背角無齒蚌	NP	VC																																																
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+				+								+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+							
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+			+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+					
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	河蜆	NP	VC	+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+							
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+				
<b>Insects</b>																																																			
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+				+				+				+	+			+	+	+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+					
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																					+																											
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	鱒幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC																																																
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC													+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC																																																
<i>Orthetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																					+	+																										
<i>Serratella sp.</i>		NP	VC													+				+	+	+		+	+	+		+				+				+	+														
<b>Crustaceans</b>																																																			
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC																																																
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																																
No of Species				11	8	7	6	11	8	8	7	11	8	8	7	13	10	9	8	14	12	12	9	14	12	13	9	11	11	13	8	10	12	13	8	10	11	14	7												

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Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring											
				Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-14				Nov-14				Dec-14				Jan-15				Feb-15				Mar-15				Apr-15							
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3				
<b>Mollusks</b>																																											
<i>Anodonta woodiana</i>	背角無齒蚌	NP	VC																																								
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	河蜆	NP	VC			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+
<b>Insects</b>																																											
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC		+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																								
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	鱒幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+	
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC																																								
<i>Orthetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC			+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Serratella sp.</i>		NP	VC		+	+																																					
<b>Crustaceans</b>																																											
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC																																								
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																								
No of Species				10	12	15	6	12	12	14	8	12	12	13	7	12	11	13	7	10	8	13	6	10	11	14	6	7	10	12	6	9	12	13	6	9	12	13	6				

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Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at She Shan River.

(T1- Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section, T3 - Lower stream section)

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring											
				May-15				Jun-15				Jul-15				Aug-15				Sep-15				Oct-15				Nov-15				Dec-15							
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3
<b>Mollusks</b>																																							
<i>Anodonta woodiana</i>	背角無齒蚌	NP	VC																																				
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	河蜆	NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+	
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++
<b>Insects</b>																																							
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+	
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																				
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	孿幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC																																				
<i>Orthetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																				
<i>Serratella sp.</i>		NP	VC		+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+		
<b>Crustaceans</b>																																							
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC										+				+				+				+				+				+				+		
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP	VC																		+				+				+				+				+		
No of Species				9	12	13	6	9	12	13	6	9	12	14	6	9	12	15	6	9	13	15	6	9	13	15	6	9	13	15	6	9	14	15	6				

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Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at She Shan River.

(T1- Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section, T3 - Lower stream section)

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
				Jan-16				Feb-16				Mar-16				Apr-16				May-16				Jun-16				Jul-16			
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3
<b>Mollusks</b>																															
<i>Anodonta woodiana</i>	背角無齒蚌	NP	VC																												
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	河蜆	NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+				+				+	
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++
<b>Insects</b>																															
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+				+				+	
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																												
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠓幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Orithetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																												
<i>Serratella sp.</i>		NP	VC		+				+				+				+				+				+				+		
<b>Crustaceans</b>																															
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+				+				+	
No of Species				9	14	15	6	9	14	15	6	9	14	15	6	9	14	15	6	9	14	15	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6

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Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at She Shan River.

(T1- Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section, T3 - Lower stream section)

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring			
				Aug-16				Sep-16				Oct-16			
				Status	Common -ness	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1
<b>Mollusks</b>															
<i>Anodonta woodiana</i>	背角無齒蚌	NP	VC												
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	河蜆	NP	VC			+				+				+	
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++
<b>Insects</b>															
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC			+				+				+	
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC												
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠓幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Orthetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC		+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC												
<i>Serratella sp.</i>		NP	VC		+				+				+		
<b>Crustaceans</b>															
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP	VC			+				+				+	
No of Species				9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6

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Table 4.6 Fish species and Hong Kong Newt recorded at She Shan River  
(T1- Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Species	Commonness	Status	Baseline monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring								
			Jul-08		Aug-08		Jan-09				Jul-09				Jan-10				Jul-10				Jan-11				Jul-11				
			Upper stream	Lower stream	Upper stream	Lower stream	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																												
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯰	NP	VC																												
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC			++	++	+		+	+	+	+			+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰍	NP	C														+			+											
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C			+	++				+		+							+	+	+	++				+				
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱾	NP, V	C	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+			+	+		+	+						+				
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			++	++				+	+		+	+				+	+	+	+	+	+			+				
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱔	NP	C																												
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+++	++	+++	+++	++		+	+	+			+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C			+	+	+		+	+	+							+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+		+	+	+		+++	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C			+	+				+									+	+										
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鱔	NP	C	++	+	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
			2x2m fish number	80	60	80	60	30		15	45	30	0	0	300	30	0	13		20	5	20	200	22	16	3	0	6	4	2	3
			No of Species	4	4	9	9	6	1	6	9	7	1	0	5	7	1	6	0	7	3	9	8	8	6	1	0	8	0	2	1
<b>Amphibian</b>																															
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, PGC	R																												

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Table 4.6 Fish species and Hong Kong Newt recorded at She Shan River  
(T1- Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Species		Status	Commonness	Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring			
				Jan-12				Jul-12				Jul-13				Dec-13				Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14			
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Referenc	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																					+				+	+	+	
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯰	NP	VC																					+				+			
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰍	NP	C					+				+				+				+				+				+	+	+	
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱾	NP, V	C	+				+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC	+	+			+				+	+	+										+				+	+	+	+
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱮	NP	C																					+				+			
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+			+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C	+	+			+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C													+				+					+			+	+		
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鱮	NP	C	+	+			+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++
		2x2m fish number		8	2	4	0	4	2	2	0	5	3	4	2	5	3	4	2	12	16	30	40	30	40	50	60	60	60	70	70
		No of Species		8	6	1	0	9	7	7	3	9	8	8	3	8	8	7	6	8	8	7	7	12	8	7	7	12	11	11	8
<b>Amphibian</b>																															
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, PGC	R																	+				+		+		+	+	+	

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Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14				Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-14			
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+			+	+			+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+		
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯰	NP	VC	+						+				+			+	+				+	+			+	+		+		
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰍	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+		+	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱧	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+						+										+	
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱧	NP	C	+		+				+						+					+									+	
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C		+	+	+			+	+			+			+			+			+								
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鱧	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	
		2x2m fish number		40	40	50	40	20	10	20	10	12	5	8	6	16	8	10	10	12	10	16	12	20	20	30	16	40	30	40	30
		No of Species		12	11	12	9	10	10	13	9	10	9	11	9	9	8	11	10	9	9	12	10	9	9	12	10	8	9	11	10
<b>Amphibian</b>																															
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, PGC	R			+								+															+		

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Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				
				Nov-14				Dec-14				Jan-15				Feb-15				Mar-15				Apr-15				
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C		+	+							+				+				+					+		
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯰	NP	VC			+				+				+				+			+	+				+		+
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰍	NP	C	+	+	+				+				+	+			+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱧	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC				+									+	+				+	+				+	+	
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱨	NP	C			+				+					+					+						+		
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C			+				+				+			+			+	+			+	+		+	
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鱮	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+
			2x2m fish number	50	50	60	50	60	50	50	40	50	40	40	50	40	30	40	40	40	40	40	50	50	30	35	55	45
			No of Species	8	9	12	8	7	6	11	9	7	8	11	8	7	9	12	8	8	10	12	9	8	10	12	9	
<b>Amphibian</b>																												
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, PGC	R			+				+				+			+			+					+			

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Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
				May-15				Jun-15				Jul-15				Aug-15				Sep-15				Oct-15				Nov-15			
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C		+	+				+				+					+					+				+			
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯰	NP	VC			+	+			+	+			+	+				+	+				+	+			+	+		
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰍	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+		
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	++	++		+	++	++		+	++	++		+	++	++	
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱧	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+			+	+			+	+				+	+				+	+			+	+		
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱨	NP	C			+				+				+					+					+				+			
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C			+	+			+	+			+	+				+	+				+	+			+	+		
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鱮	NP	C	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+		
2x2m fish number				20	10	20	10	20	10	20	10	15	8	15	8	20	10	20	10	20	12	23	12	35	35	25	20	45	45	35	30
No of Species				8	9	13	10	8	8	13	10	8	8	13	10	8	8	13	7	8	8	13	6	8	8	13	6	8	8	13	6
<b>Amphibian</b>																															
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, PGC	R			+				+																					

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Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				
				Dec-15				Jan-16				Feb-16				Mar-16				Apr-16				May-16				
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C			+				+					+					+							+	
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯰	NP	VC			+	+			+	+			+	+				+	+					+	+		+
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰍	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	++	++		+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱧	NP, V	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+			+	+			+	+				+	+					+	+		+
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱮	NP	C			+																						
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鱮	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+
			2x2m fish number	55	50	40	35	55	45	35	25	60	45	40	30	60	50	35	25	40	40	30	20	30	20	20	20	10
			No of Species	8	8	13	6	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	7	
<b>Amphibian</b>																												
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, PGC	R			+				+				+					+									

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Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				
				Jun-16				Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-16				Oct-16				Oct-16				
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C			+				+					+					+							+	
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯰	NP	VC			+	+			+	+				+					+						+		
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰍	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱧	NP, V	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+			+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+		
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<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C			+	+			+	+			+			+			+				+		+		
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鱮	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	
			2x2m fish number	30	20	25	8	20	15	20	3	20	10	15	5	20	12	15	8	25	20	20	10	35	35	30	20	
			No of Species	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	8	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5	
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Table 4.7 Abotic data for the Upper She Shan River

(T1- Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Parameter / date	Baseline monitoring	Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring		
	Aug-08	Jan-09			Jul-09			Jan-10			Jul-10			Jan-11			Jul-11			Jan-12		
Replicate		T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3
DO (mg/L)	8.9	--	9.1	8.3	6	5.8	6.5	--	8.9	--	8.2	8.3	8.3	8	8.5	8.8	8	8.5	9	8.6	8.2	8.8
pH	7.29	--	7.51	7.42	7.22	7.16	7.35	--	7.5	--	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	7	7.2	7	7.2	7.5	6.9	6.6	7.1
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.5	--	1.6	1.5	0.22	0.3	0.4	--	0.75	--	0.1	0.14	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Ammonia (mg N/L)	0.1	--	PO4-P (µg P/L) :<100	PO4-P (µg P/L) :110	0.83	0.97	0.99	--	0.03	--	0.25	0.2	0.12	0.1	0.1	0.12	0.1	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.3
Salinity (ppt)	<0.1	--	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	--	0	--	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0	0	0
Conductivity (µS/cm)	90	--	140	170	116	114	116	--	105	--	410	410	390	110	111	115	120	115	130	122	118	126
BOD (mg/L)	<2	--	<2	4	<2	<2	<2	--	2	--	<2	3.2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.1-0.3	--	<0.01-0.1		<0.01	N.A	<0.01-0.1	--	<0.01-0.1	--	0.1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.2	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.05	0.1
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.4-0.5	--	0.2-0.3		<0.01	N.A	0.2-0.3	--	0.01	--	0.1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Sand (%)	55	65	23	65	23	23	65	5	23	--	5	30	5	5	30	2	5	30	2	10	25	5
Stone (%)	25	30	75	30	75	75	30	40	75	--	40	65	80	40	65	2	40	65	2	45	65	5
Mud (%)	30	5	2	5	2	2	5	5	2	--	5	5	5	5	5	1	5	5	1	5	10	10
Concrete (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	100	50	0	10	50	0	95	50	0	95	40	0	80

Table 4.7 Abotic data for the Upper She Shan River

(T1- Upper stream section, T2 - middle stream section and T3 - Lower stream section)

Parameter / date	Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring		
	Jul-12			Jul-13			Dec-13			Jan-14			Feb-14			Mar-14			Apr-14			May-14			Jun-14			Jul-14		
Replicate	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3
DO (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	6.3	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.7	8.6	9.2	8.3	8.2	8.6	7.2	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.4
pH	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.4	7.8	6.7	7.6	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.6	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.84	0.86	1.14	0.6	0.61	0.7	0.78	0.63	0.53	1.2	1.12	1.02	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.77	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5
Ammonia (mg N/L)	0.05	0.02	1.08	0.14	0.06	0.05	0.08	<0.01	0.42	1.9	1.8	1.73	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.01	0.6	0.5	0.8	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Salinity (ppt)	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05
Conductivity (µS/cm)	121	120	160	94	97	97	116	116	134	124	118	132	128	113	132	123	136	140	112	116	120	124	121	123	118	115	119	110	113	111
BOD (mg/L)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.2	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.05	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2-0.4	0.2-0.3	0.2-0.4	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.4	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.5
Sand (%)	10	25	5	15	25	5	15	10	5	15	10	5	15	10	5	15	10	5	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Stone (%)	45	65	5	65	65	15	65	80	20	65	80	20	65	80	20	65	80	20	70	80	30	80	80	30	80	80	30	80	80	30
Mud (%)	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	10	10	5	10	10	5	10	10	5	10	10	5	5	5	2	5	5	2	5	5	2
Concrete (%)	40	0	80	10	0	70	10	0	70	10	0	70	10	0	70	10	0	70	10	0	60	10	10	63	10	10	63	10	10	63











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## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 The current post-construction ecological monitoring programme is under Agreement No. CE65/2013(EP) Post-Construction Ecological Monitoring of River Improvement Work in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River. The collected data are mainly used to assess ecological recovery process and effectiveness of ecological migration proposed and enforced during the construction period.
- 1.2 The scope of the ecological monitoring was detailed in EM & A Manual of the project. In brief, the survey aimed to collect data on abiotic factors such as water quality, substratum characteristics, water flow as well as flora and fauna.
- 1.3 China Hong Kong Ecology Consultants Ltd. was committed by Allied Environmental Consultants Ltd (AEC) to undertake the ecological monitoring tasks for the project from December 2014.
- 1.4 This is the number 35 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016**. It contains the following subsections:
  - Summary of major points
  - Monitoring Methods and Results
  - Summary and Comments

## 2 Summary of Major Points

- Fauna and flora along the drainage project sections is in a process of re-establishing or restoration;
- Bird abundance was similar to those recorded during baseline survey;
- The abundance of target river fauna, i.e., fish *Parazacco spilurus* recorded was lower than those recorded during baseline monitoring (before fish capture/relocation took place). The reason for low fish population of *Parazacco spilurus* was due to river bed modification. The rare fish *Pseudobagrus trilineatus* was consistently recorded in the river during recent monitoring. The other target species, Hong Kong Newt *Paramesotriton hongkongensis*, was not found within works area during baseline, impact monitoring and it was recorded in the river during post construction monitoring. Apart from fauna species, 52 flora species was recorded within the survey transects along the river course. Some common herbs were observed generating on the embankment, which indicating that vegetation was recovering. Flora species of *Tibouchina semidecandra* and *Ipomoea pes-caprae* were planted on the gabion along the river for landscape purpose;
- The abundance of fish was similar to last month with slight increase;
- The abundance of odonata was lower than the record of last month; and
- Newt was not recorded during the survey.

### 3 Monitoring Methodology

#### 3.1 Riparian Vegetation

Riparian vegetation including aquatic and emergent was sampled by line transects along the affected river channel and riparian habitat. Species, relative abundance and average heights were recorded. Vegetation surveys were conducted at three selected belt transects with one located at the upper portion of the river channel (T1) and another one at the middle section of the river (T2), as well as reference site (**Figure 1**). The belt transects was run across the river channel in order to collect quantitative data of the vegetation, e.g., species inventory, height, percentage cover. Qualitative data of plants was collected by recording plant species along line transect, e.g., species inventory, relative abundance. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in Lai *et al.* (2004) and Hong Kong Herbarium (2015).

#### 3.2 Avifauna

Avifauna survey was conducted during post construction monitoring period. Special attention was given to the river channel and corridor area which birds used as feeding and foraging habitat. Avifauna survey was undertaken in the early morning plus species recorded in the rest of the day when conducting other taxonomic groups (benthic, fish, insect) monitoring. Numerical abundance was recorded at fixed count points within a radius of 30 to 50m according to landscape feature and visual penetration extent. The duration of the point count of birds was standardized for 10 minutes at each location in order to collect comparable data. Transect count along accessible sections of river channel were used in order to collect qualitative data. Binoculars and digital camera were the main items of equipment used. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed in the AFCDD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)) and Carey *et al.* (2001).

The point count was conducted at two locations with one located at the lower portion of the river channel (T2) and the other located at the upper section of the river (T1). The point count locations, survey transect for bird survey and sampling sites for surveys of other faunal groups and flora was given in **Figure 1**.

#### 3.3 Adult Odonata Survey

Adult Odonata surveys were conducted along transects (**Figure 1**). Binoculars, digital camera and hand net were utilized to aid identification. Numerical abundance, species identity and other notable behavior were recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in the AFCDD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)), Wilson *et al.* (2004) and Tam *et al.* (2011). Adult Odonata survey was conducted along line transects in parallel with river channel within the works area where access was permitted.

### 3.4 Aquatic Macro-invertebrates

Macro-invertebrates in the river channel were surveyed in three sampling sites with two located at upper (T1) and middle (T2) proportion of the river respectively and one reference site. It aims to collect necessary macro-invertebrate fauna for ecological monitoring programme (**Figure 1**). Five replicates were taken at each sampling point and pool together for further sample sorting and identification. Kick sampling and hand netting were the survey methodologies for river organisms. Dissection microscope and digital camera were used to aid identification and enumeration. Numerical abundance and species identity were recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)) and other literatures such as Dudgeon (1994).

### 3.5 Fish and Newt

Fish community including target species *Parazacco spilurus* and *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* at the specified river channel was monitored by live trapping, hand netting and direct observation methods.

Sampling was conducted at three sampling locations with one located at upper section (T1) and one located at middle section (T2), as well as reference site. The selected sampling site covered major type of river habitats, e.g. river pool and riffle (**Figure 1**). The number of the observed fish and newt was estimated and recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in the AFCD website ([www.hkbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiodiversity.net)) and Lee *et al.* (2004).

### 3.6 Abiotic Data Collection

#### 3.6.1 Water Quality Monitoring

Dissolved oxygen level, pH value, conductivity, salinity, BOD and nutrient level (nitrate and ammonium) were measured and analyzed by conventional methods in situ or in laboratory. The instruments for measuring dissolved oxygen level, pH value, conductivity, salinity were model: DO-5510, AZ8685, AZ8361 and AZ8374 respectively. All the instruments were calibrated every monitoring month according to the operation manuals in order to obtain the precise result. BOD test took 5 days to complete within darkness incubator with stable temperature at 20°C and was performed using model: DO-5510 for measuring dissolved oxygen. Nutrient levels including nitrate and ammonia were performed in laboratory by applying the In-house method SOP056 (FIA) and SOP057 (FIA) respectively.

#### 3.6.2 Sediment Characteristics

Sediment/substrate characteristics were recorded of sediment cover in percentage e.g. mud, sand, rock, boulder and cemented bottom in the river bed at sampling sites.

#### 3.6.3 Water Flow

Water flow rates in river channel were measured by recording the time taken for a floating object (e.g. floating ball) in a measured distance. The sampling sites for surveys were given in **Figure 1**.

## 4 Monitoring Results

### 4.1 Vegetation

Major proportion of river bed and bank was concrete and without plant colonizing (Photos 1-4). Vegetation has sparsely covered the gabion wall along the upper Tai Po River and the river bed with some common plants (Photo 4) including invasive species *Mikania micrantha*, and native species *Commelina diffusa*. Most of the plants on the river bed along the river have been removed from the clearance work. In total, 52 flora species were recorded within the survey transects along the river course. Abundant native species *Commelina diffusa* was the dominant species established in the river bed. After strong flooding event in previous months, vegetation has gradually recovered and established in some parts of the river. However, vegetation coverage in upper section was still low. The flora were generally in good health, and the height of the dominated riparian grass and herb species were in a range from 0.1m to 1.6m as observed along survey transect. Dominant flora species were shown in the **Table 4.1** marked with relative abundance sign “+++”. Results of vegetation survey and belt transect survey were presented in **Table 4.1** and **Table 4.2**. **Figure 1** shows the transect line for the flora surveys.

### 4.2 Fauna

#### 4.2.1 Avifauna

An avifauna survey was undertaken along survey transects and at two defined point count locations. In total, 16 species of birds were recorded during bird survey. Among them, 4 species were wetland dependant birds observed feeding and roosting in the river channel including *Ardeola bacchus*, *Motacilla cinerea* (Photo 5), *Motacilla alba* (Photo 6) and *Egretta garzetta*. A common species *Pycnonotus jocosus* was the dominant species of most of the proportion of the river. All the birds in Hong Kong are under protection of Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170). Some of the wetland dependent species recorded are classified as Regional Concern by Fellowes *et al.* (2002) including *Egretta garzetta* and *Ardeola bacchus*, which were usually observed feeding in the river. *Centropus sinensis* was found in the river, which is considered as Vulnerable in China Red Data Book. Only foraging and roosting behaviour of some wetland dependent birds were noticed. Transect and Point Count locations were shown on **Figure 1**. Result of bird survey was presented in the **Table 4.3**.

#### 4.2.2 Adult Odonata Survey

Odonata surveys were performed and a list of recorded odonata species at Upper Tai Po River is shown in **Table 4.4**. Number of odonata species recorded was slightly decreased comparing with last month and similar to the previous surveys conducted in approximate period of last year. In total, 5 species odonata were found, the recorded odonata species was common species in Hong Kong. Most of the odonata species in Hong Kong has the peak emergence from spring to late summer. The decrease in abundance of odonata was due to seasonality. It is expected that number of odonata will be decreasing and keep in low abundance in the following months during dry season (Wilson *et al.*, 2004 & Tam *et al.*, 2011). Sampling location was shown in **Figure 1**.

#### 4.2.3 Aquatic Macro-invertebrates

Aquatic-net and kick sampling were performed at the river. The river benthic fauna collected was mainly comprised of insects, molluscs and crustaceans (Photos 7-8). Details of recorded of river benthic fauna refers to **Table 4.5**. Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.

#### 4.2.4 Hong Kong Newt

Survey of Hong Kong Newt was conducted at Upper Tai Po River. Adult Newt was not captured in this month at reference site. Hong Kong Newt is listed in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170) and classified as “Near Threatened” under IUCN Red List Status and as “Potential Global Concern” by Fellowes *et al.* (2002). Record of Hong Kong Newts can be referred to **Table 4.6**.

#### 4.2.5 River Fish Fauna

Fish surveys were performed at Upper Tai Po River during surveys. In total, 12 species freshwater fish were recorded within project area. Fish abundance was low along the modified river channel. The *Parazacco spilurus*, *Glyptothorax pallozonum* and *Pseudobagrus trilineatus*, which have conservation interest, were restricted in the upper section of the surveyed river outside the works boundary where the habitat was not affected by construction works, while *Parazacco spilurus* is listed in China Red Data Book Status as Vulnerable and *Pseudobagrus trilineatus* is classified as Global Concern by Fellowes *et al.* (2002). The data showed that fish abundance was similar to the record of last month with slight increase. Details of records of fish fauna refers to **Table 4.6**. Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.

### 4.3 **Abiotic Data**

Data on water quality and major river hydrological feature (water flow and substratum) of the river were collected and are presented in the **Table 4.7**.

Generally, the water was not polluted and nutrient levels were generally low. Results of water test were presented in the **Table 4.7**.

The river substratums of upper and lower sections were comprised of 40% stone and 60% concrete, 20% stone and 80% concrete respectively. Moderate water flow up to 0.3m/second at pool and 0.6m/second at riffle was measured.

## 5 **Summary and Commentary**

Post construction ecological monitoring was carried out in current month and relevant biotic and abiotic data was collected according to project specification and EM & A Manual. An adult Newt was recorded during the survey. Fish’s abundance appears to be similar to last month. Bird abundance was similar to those recorded during baseline survey. Species richness of odonata was lower than the record of last month.

Aquatic and riparian vegetation along river channel was re-established compared to those recorded during baseline surveys. However, vegetation clearance work has removed most of the plant out of the river bed. Vegetation has sparsely covered gabion wall and river bed along to the Upper Tai Po River.

The water quality of the surveyed river was not polluted as indicated by low nutrient concentration level of ammonium and nitrate although the river channel may receive discharge and runoff from the village areas.

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## **FIGURE**

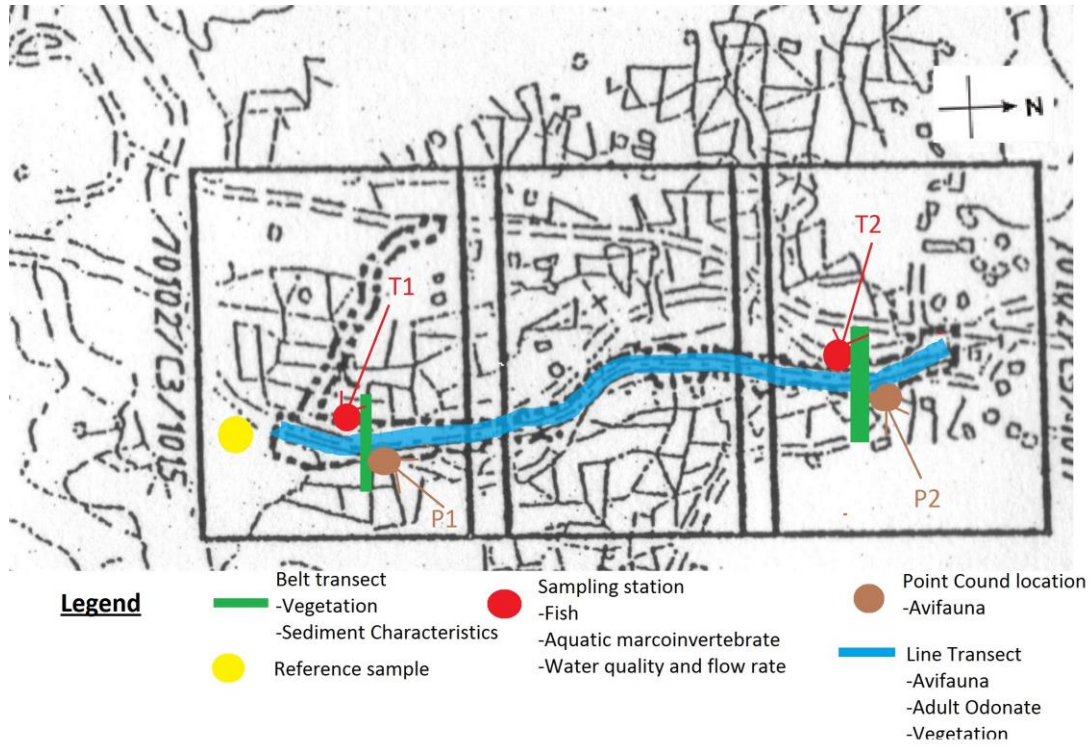


Figure 1. Sampling Location of Ecological Survey and Monitoring at Upper Tai Po River, Tai Po.

## **PHOTOS**



Photo 1: General view of the river channel  
(Reference site)



Photo 2: General view of the river channel  
(Upper section)



Photo 3: General view of the river channel  
(Middle section)



Photo 4: Vegetation sparsely growing on  
gabion (Middle section)



Photo 5: Avifauna – *Motacilla cinerea*



Photo 6: Avifauna – *Motacilla alba*



Photo 7: Aquatic sample



Photo 8: Aquatic sample

## **TABLE**



Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the Upper Tai Po stream (T1 - Upper stream sampling site and T2 - Lower stream sampling site)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Baseline survey				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring																	
			Oct-07		Jan-09		Jul-09		Jan-10		Jul-10		Jan-11		Jul-11		Jan-12		Jul-12		Jan-12		Jul-12		Jan-12		Jul-12		Jan-12		Jul-12																	
			P1		P2		Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2																		
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	微甘菊	0.4	15	1	40	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5												
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	野葡萄	1	2			5	5																																								
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹	5	2																																												
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	1.2	45	1.2	30		0.8	10	0.5	12																																					
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐	2	2			5	5	3	5	1.5	4	5	5	3	5	1.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5												
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋	1.5	23							1.5	25																																				
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.3	<1	0.4	<1	0.3	2			0.3	2	0.8	5			0.3	1																														
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水菴					0.4	10	7	5					0.4	10	7	5																														
Athyaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨			0.6	1	0.8	10			0.4	10	0.8	10			0.4	2	0.8	6			0.8	6																								
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	玉開蘆					1.5	51							1.5	53																																
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨	0.4	10							0.4	10																																				
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草			0.6	<1	0.3	2							0.3	2																																
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅菊						0.4	2																																							
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草												0.2	5	0.2	5	0.2	5			0.5	20																									
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																														
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白楸													0.3	5																																
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草									0.5	5																																				
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草										3	4																																			
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	銀銀菊																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																																														
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草																																														
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																														
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																														
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	冬瓜																																														
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																																														
Convolvulaceae	<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	魚黃草																																														
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	鵝尾草																																														
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草																																														
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																														
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																																														
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																																														
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙																																														
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																																														
Bare Ground							10	73		10		10		10		78		6		10		73		88		9		15		65		68		80		89		71		100		100		20		100		100

- Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area used to compare with the data within works area.

P1 - Point count location 1; P2 - Point count location 2





Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the Upper Tai Po stream (T1 - Upper stream sampling site and T2 - Lower stream sampling site)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring																																							
			Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-14				Nov-14				Dec-14				Jan-15				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-15			
			Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1	
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	微甘菊	0.4	10	0.4	28																																				
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																								
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																								
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	0.6	5																																						
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐			0.6	1																																				
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																																								
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																																								
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水箭																																								
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																																								
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	玉開蘆	1.8	5																																						
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																								
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅蕒																																								
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草			0.3	5																																				
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																								
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白楸																																								
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草																																								
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	銀蠟菊																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																																								
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草	0.6	3																																						
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	蒭草																																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																								
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	冬瓜																																								
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛	0.4	15																																						
Convolvulaceae	<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	魚黃草																																								
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	鵝耳草			1.5	5																																				
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草																																								
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																								
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																																								
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙																																								
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celastria argentea</i>	青葙																																								
Bare Ground			62		61																																					

- Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area used to compare with the data within works area.  
P1 - Point count location 1; P2 - Point count location 2



Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the Upper Tai Po stream (T1 - Upper stream sampling site and T2 - Lower stream sampling site)

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring							
			Mar-16				Apr-16				May-16				Jun-16				Jul-16																							
			Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2																					
Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%																	
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	微甘菊	0.6	5					0.6	5							0.6	5							0.6	5																
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																								
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																								
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	1.2	5	1	3		1.2	5	1	3		1.2	5			1.2	5						1.2	5																	
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐				1.5	5				1.5	5									1.5	5						1.5	10													
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																																								
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.5	5	1.2	5		0.5	5	1.2	5		0.5	5			0.5	5						0.5	5																	
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水箭																																								
Athyaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																																								
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	玉間蘆	1.5	7				1.5	7				1.5	5			1.5	5						1.5	5																	
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																								
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草	0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5			0.3	5						0.3	5																	
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅蕒																																								
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭筈草	0.4	10	0.3	25	40	0	0.4	8	0.3	20	40	0	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	2	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	2	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	5										
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																								
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白楸																																								
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草																																								
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	銀蠟菊																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.7	5		0.5	5		0.7	5		0.5	5		0.7	5		0.5	5		0.7	5		0.5	5		0.7	5		0.5	8											
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草	0.4	5					0.4	5				0.4	5			0.4	5					0.4	5																	
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	蒺藜草																																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																								
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	冬瓜																																								
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	魚黃草																																								
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	鵝尾草		2	10	2	20		2	8	2	10				2	3			2	3			2	3			2	5													
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草		1.2	2	0.5	15		1.2	2	0.5	10		1.2	2			1.2	2			1.2	2			1.2	2															
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																								
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草			0.2	2					0.2	2																														
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙																																								
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙	1.7	5				1.7	5				1.7	5			1.7	5					1.7	5			1.7	5														
Bare Ground			48		53	55		50		60		70		55	93		85		55	93		85		55	93		85		55	93		72										

- Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area used to compare with the data within works area.

P1 - Point count location 1; P2 - Point count location 2

Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the Upper Tai Po stream (T1- Upper stream sampling site and T2 - Lower stream sampling site )

Family	Species	Stream Transect Chinese name	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring					
			Aug-16						Sep-16						Oct-16						Nov-16					
			Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2	
Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%			
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.6	5					0.5	10					0.5	10					0.5	10				
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																								
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																								
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	1.2	5					1.5	10					1.5	10					1.5	10				
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐					1.5	10					1.5	10				1.6	10					0.1	10	
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋							0.4	5					0.4	5					0.4	5				
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.5	5					0.5	5					0.5	5					0.5	5				
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁																								
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																								
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開蘆	1.5	5					1.6	5					1.6	5					1.6	5				
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																								
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草	0.3	5					0.5	5					0.5	5					0.5	5				
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊																								
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.4	10	0.4	10	0.5	10	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.5	10	0.1	10	0.1	10
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																								
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白楸																								
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草																								
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																								
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.7	5			0.5	8	0.7	5			0.5	8	0.8	5			0.5	8	0.8	5			0.1	8
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草	0.4	5					0.4	5					0.4	5					0.4	5				
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																								
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	冬瓜																								
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	魚黃草																								
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草				2	5					1.6	5					1.6	5				0.1	5		
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草			1.2	2					1.2	5	1.3	5			1.2	5	1.3	5			0.1	5	0.1	5
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																								
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																								
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙																								
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙	1.7	5					1.5	5					1.5	5					1.5	5				
Bare Gound				55		93		72		35		85		62		35		85		62		35		85		62

- Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area used to compare with the data within works area.

P1 – Point count location 1; P2 – Point count location 2









Table 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the UpperTai Po River

Species	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring																	
					Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16
<i>Aethriamanta brevipennis brevipennis</i>	Evasive Adjutant	短腹異蜻	NP	U													+	+	+			
<i>Macrodiplos cora</i>	Coastal Glider	高翔浮蜻	NP	C	+	+																
<i>Ceragrion auranticum ryukyuanum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球穗背蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+									+	+	+	+		
<i>Coperia marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃袂扇蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+														
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+									+	+	+	+
<i>Euphaea decorata</i>	Black-banded Gossamerwing	方帶幽蜻	NP	VC																		
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華艷色蜻	NP	C			+	+	+								+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蜻	NP	VC		+	+	+	+													
<i>Orthetrum chrysis</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	華麗灰蜻	NP	VC			+	+	+	+							+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蜻	NP	VC					+	+												
<i>Orthetrum luzonicum</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+										+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Orthetrum pruinosum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蜻	NP	VC	+	+											+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Palpopleura sexmaculata sexmaculata</i>	Asian Widow	六斑曲線蜻	NP	C	+	+																
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	黃蜻	NP	VC					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Paracerion calanorum dyeri</i>	Dusky Liliysquatter	蒼尾蝶	P, LC	C																		
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threetail	黑齒前線	NP	VC			+															
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蜻	NP	C	+	+																
<i>Rhincocypha perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑藍蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+								+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Trithemis Aurora</i>	Crimson dropwing	曉陽蜻	NP	VC					+	+							+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	靛陽蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+								+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Urothemis signata signata</i>	Scarlet Basket	赤斑曲線蜻	NP	C																		
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩虹蜻	P	P,PGC																		
No of Species					9	11	10	8	8	5	1	2	1	2	7	10	11	11	10	8	7	5

Note: NP – Not protected in Hong Kong P- Protected in Hong Kong

“VC” – Very Common; “UC” – Uncommon; “C” - Common

“+” – Species exists in the study area

“++” – Species common in the study area

“+++” – Species abundance in the study area

Commonness and status were decided according to AFCD biodiversity website (www.hkbiodiversity.net)

LC- Local Concern - Fellowes *et al* (2002)

PGC - Potential Global Concern - Fellowes *et al* (2002)



Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at Upper Tai Po River (T1- Upper stream sampling site and T2- Lower stream sampling site )

Species	Chinese name	Sampling point	Post construction monitoring																		Post construction monitoring																	
			Mar-14			Apr-14			May-14			Jun-14			Jul-14			Aug-14			Sep-14			Oct-14			Nov-14			Dec-14			Jan-15			Feb-15		
			Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2			
<b>Mollusca</b>																																						
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	細齒里螺	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Physella acuta</i>	尖形肺螺	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	箱果螺	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	羅白螺	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>Insecta</b>																																						
<i>Anisocentropus sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Arctoptera sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Aulocodes sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																				
<i>Baetis sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠅幼虫	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Ephemera sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																				
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Odonate Larvae	--	NP VC																																				
<i>Orthetrum sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Perla sp.</i>	--	NP VC				+	+		+																													
<i>Rhaphium sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Tipulidae spp.</i>	--	NP VC																																				
<b>Crustacea</b>																																						
<i>Caridina cantonensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP VC	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	細刺溪蟹	NP C	+			+																																
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP VC	+	+		+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
No of Species			17	11	9	18	13	9	15	9	7	15	9	5	18	10	6	18	9	8	19	12	8	19	13	7	19	11	6	16	10	5	19	10	5	18	7	4

Note:  
 "NP" – Not protected in Hong Kong  
 "r" – Listed in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170) and Listed as "Near Threatened" in IUCN Red List Status  
 "VC" – Very Common; "UC" – Uncommon; "C" – Common  
 "+" – Species exists in the study area  
 "++" – Species common in the study area  
 "+++ " – Species abundance in the study area  
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Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at Upper Tai Po River (T1- Upper stream sampling site and T2- Lower stream sampling site )

Species	Chinese name	Sampling point	Post construction monitoring																																				
			Dec-15			Jan-16			Feb-16			Mar-16			Apr-16			May-16			Jun-16			Jul-16			Aug-16			Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16			
			Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Referenc	T1	T2	referenc	T1	T2	referenc	T1	T2	Referenc	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2				
<b>Mollusca</b>																																							
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		
<i>Melanoidea tuberculata</i>	縐唇里螺	NP VC	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+			
<i>Physella acuta</i>	尖唇野螺	NP VC	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+			
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	箱果螺	NP VC	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	羅白螺	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		
<b>Insects</b>																																							
<i>Anisocentropus sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			
<i>Arctopora sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			
<i>Aulocodes sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																					
<i>Baetis sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																					
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠅幼虫	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Ephemera sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																					
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			
Odonate Larvae	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			
<i>Orthetrum sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		
<i>Perla sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			
<i>Rhaphium sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																					
<i>Tipulidae spp.</i>	--	NP VC																																					
<b>Crustacea</b>																																							
<i>Caridina cantonensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP VC	++	+		++	+		++	+		++	+		++	+		++	+		++	+		++	+		++	+		++	+		++	+		++	+		
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP C																																					
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			
No of Species			16	6	3	16	6	3	16	6	3	16	6	3	16	6	3	15	6	3	15	6	3	15	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	

Note:  
 "NP" - Not protected in Hong Kong  
 "r" - Listed in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170) and listed as "Near Threatened" in IUCN Red List Status  
 "VC" - Very Common; "UC" - Uncommon; "C" - Common  
 "+" - Species exists in the study area  
 "++" - Species common in the study area  
 "+++" - Species abundance in the study area  
 - Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area used to compare the with the data within works area.





Table 4.6 Fish species and Hong Kong Newt recorded at Upper Tai Po River (T1 - Upper stream sampling site and T2 - Lower stream sampling

Species	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring												Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring															
			Mar-16			Apr-16			May-16			Jun-16			Jul-16			Aug-16			Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16												
			T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2								
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. virdiviolaceus</i>	鰱鯉	NP	C																																				
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+		+	+																																
<i>Glyptothorax pallozomum</i>	白線紋胸鮡	NP	R																																				
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	線平鮡	NP	C			+																																	
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C																																				
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C			+																																	
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	燕鯪	V and NP	C	+		+	+																																
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀石魚	NP	C																																				
<i>Pseudobagrus trilineatus</i>	三線粗鮠	NP, GC	R																																				
<i>Pseudogastromyzon niversi</i>	李氏粗腹吸鮡	NP	C			+																																	
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱睛鮡	NP	C			+																																	
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	十間魚	NP	C	+		+	+																																
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰻摩魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+																																
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	縐紋南鮡	NP	C			+																																	
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C			+																																	
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C																																				
		2x2m fish		20	5	40	15	5	25	10	5	25	10	5	20	7	2	22	5	2	22	2	2	25	2	2	30	2	2										
		No of Species		4	1	11	4	1	12	2	1	11	2	1	12	2	1	12	2	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1										
<b>Amphibian</b>																																							
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P	UC			+																																	

Note: NP – Not protected in Hong Kong; P - Protected in Hong Kong

“VC” – Very Common; “UC” – Uncommon; “C” - Common

“+” – Species exists in the study area

“++” – Species common in the study area

“+++” – Species abundance in the study area

V – Listed as vulnerable in China Fish Red Data Book

GC - Global Concern - Fellowes *et al* (2002)

- Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area used to compare with the data within works area.



Table 4.7 Abiotic data for Upper Tai Po River (T1- Upper stream sampling site and T2- Lower stream sampling site )

Parameters/ Date	Baseline survey		Impact monitoring												Impact monitoring						Post construction monitoring									
	Oct-07		Jan-09		Jul-09		Jan-10		Jul-10		Jan-11		Jul-11		Jan-12		Jul-12		Mar-13		Jul-13		Jan-14		Feb-14		Mar-14		Apr-14	
Replicate	T1	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	
DO (mg/L)	8.2	9	4	6.3	6	9.4	8.8	9	6.5	10.5	9.8	9	8.2	8.8	8.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.1	8	7.8	8.3	8.1	7.8	8.2	7.6	8	7.4	7.6	
pH	6.9	7.18	6.86	7.28	6.96	8.2	8.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	6.8	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.8	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.4	6.7	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.4	
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.39	0.1	1.3	0.07	1.32	0.12	0.71	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	<0.1	0.5	0.29	0.26	0.15	0.22	0.21	0.29	0.62	0.73	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	
Ammonia (mg/L)	<0.01	PO4-P (µg P/L): <100		0.01	0.22	<0.01	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.01	0.3	0.01	0.2	<0.01	0.3	<0.01	0.03	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05	
Salinity (ppt)	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Conductivity (mS/cm)	40	40	190	34	118	42	72	49	43	50	60	50	60	65	74	52	54	54	58	44	42	52	56	113	112	48	43	42	40	
BOD (mg/L)	<2	<2	12	<2	<2	<2	2	<2	2	2	<2	2	<2	3	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.01-0.2	0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.2		0.01-0.3		
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.2-0.5		0.3-0.6		
Sand (%)	15	15		15	25	15	25	15	25	15	25	15	25	15	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stone (%)	80	80		80	70	80	70	80	70	80	70	80	70	80	70	80	70	40	20	40	20	40	20	40	20	40	20	40	20	
Mud (%)	5	5		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Concrete(%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	10	60	80	60	80	60	80	60	80	60	80	





Table 4.7 Abiotic data for Upper Tai Po River (T1- Upper stream sampling site and T2- Lower stream sampling site )

Parameters/ Date	Jul-16		Aug-16		Sep-16		Oct-16		Nov-16	
	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2
Replicate										
DO (mg/L)	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8	8.0	7.9	8.0	8	8.0
pH	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Ammonia (mg/L)	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Salinity (ppt)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Conductivity (mS/cm)	29	28	35	38	34	32	29	32	33	34
BOD (mg/L)	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.01-0.3		0.01-0.3		0.01-0.3		0.01-0.3		0.01-0.3	
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.3-0.6		0.3-0.6		0.3-0.6		0.3-0.6		0.3-0.6	
Sand (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stone (%)	40	20	40	20	40	20	40	20	40	20
Mud (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concrete(%)	60	80	60	80	60	80	60	80	60	80