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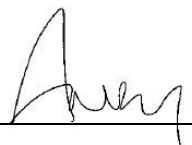
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## 1 Introduction

- 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 40 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017**. 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 are 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, 55 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 decrease;
- Higher abundance of odonata was recorded in this month; and
- Hong Kong 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.hkbbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbbiodiversity.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.hkbbiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbbiodiversity.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 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) 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, 55 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. 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 0.3m 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, 18 species of birds were recorded during bird survey. Among them, 6 species were wetland dependant birds observed feeding and roosting in the river channel including *Ardeola bacchus*, *Motacilla cinerea*, *Motacilla alba*, *Actitis hypoleucos*, *Amaurornis phoenicurus* 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 similar to the previous surveys conducted in approximate period of last year. In total, 6 species odonata was found, the recorded odonata species was common species in Hong Kong (Photo 6). Comparing with the result of last month, more odonata were found in this month due to seasonality. Most of the odonata species in Hong Kong has the peak emergence from spring to late summer. It is expected that number of odonata will increase in the following months during wet 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 Hong Kong 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 decrease in reference site. 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 were collected according to project specification and EM & A Manual. An adult Newt was not 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 similar to last month’s result.

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**

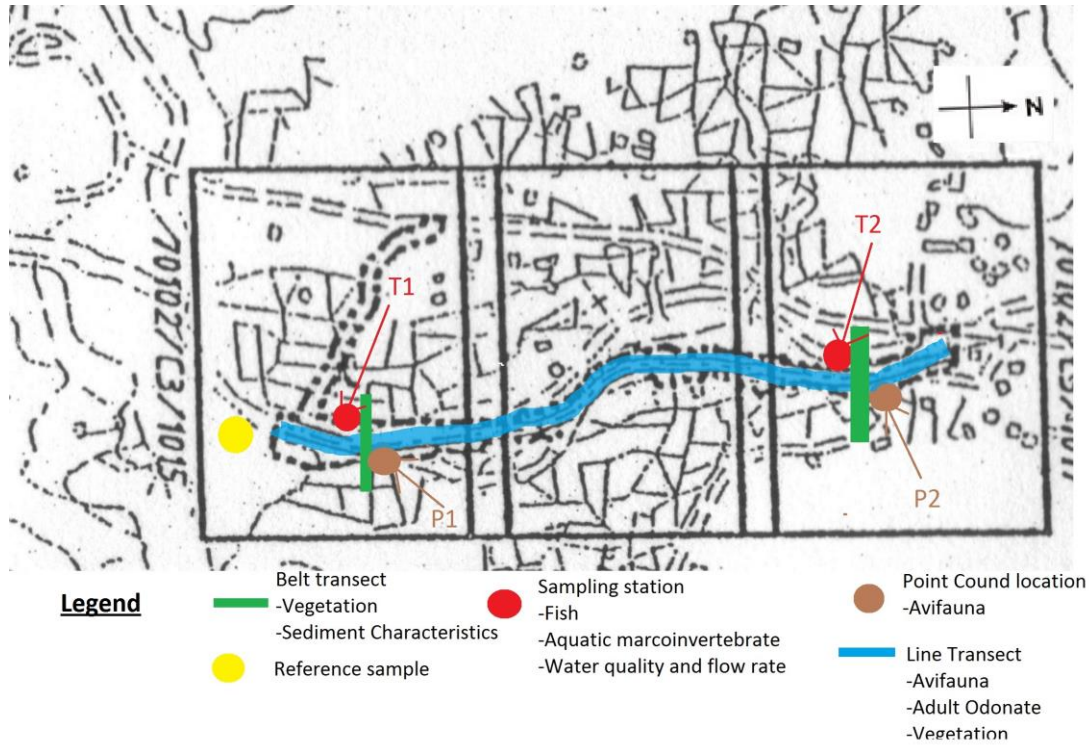


Figure 1. Sampling Location of Ecological Survey and Monitoring at Upper Tai Po River, Tai Po.

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



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



Photo 5: Avifauna – *Lonchura punctulata*



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Photo 7: Aquatic sample



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## **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																				
			Oct-07		P2		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)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%													
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊	0.4	15	1	40	0.5	5	0.5	5																																					
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕	1	2			5	5			2	10	5	5			2	10	5	5																											
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹	5	2							6	15										4m	5																								
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																											
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋	1.5	23							1.5	25					2	30																													
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.3	<1	0.4	<1	0.3	2					0.3	2	0.8	5																															
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁					0.4	10	7	5			0.4	10	7	5																															
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	葉蕨			0.6	1	0.8	10			0.4	10			0.4	2	0.8	6																													
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開蘆					1.5	51					1.5	51			1.5	53																													
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨	0.4	10							0.4	10					0.4	2																													
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草			0.6	<1	0.3	2					0.3	2																																	
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊						0.4	2					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																																													
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																																													
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																																													
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	蒺藜																																													
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																																													
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- 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





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Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring																																																					
			Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-15				Jun-15				Jul-15				Aug-15				Sep-15																									
			Reference	T1	T2	Transect	Reference	T1	T2	Transect	Reference	T1	T2	Transect	Reference	T1	T2	Transect	Reference	T1	T2	Transect	Reference	T1	T2	Transect	Reference	T1	T2	Transect																										
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊	0.8	15			0.3	10					0.8	15			0.3	10			0.5	10			0.3	3	0.5	10			0.5	10			0.5	10			0.5	10																
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Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草	0.3	5						0.3	5						0.3	5			0.3	5			0.3	5			0.3	5																										
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊			0.3	2				0.3	2						0.3	2			0.3	2			0.3	2			0.3	2																										
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	10			0.5	60		0.3	10			0.5	60		0.3	10			0.5	60			0.3	10			0.5	35	0.3	10			0.5	35	0.3	10			0.4	40	0.4	10	0.2	20	0.4	30	0.4	10	0.2	5	0.4	30		
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	1	5			0.8	2		1	5			0.8	2		0.7	5			0.6	2			0.7	5			0.6	2			0.7	5			0.5	5	0.7	5			0.5	5			0.7	5			0.5	5				
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草	0.6	5						0.6	5						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>	鵝尾草					4	10					4	10							2	7			2	7			2.5	20	2	30			2.5	5	2	20			2.5	5	2	20			2.5	5	2	20						
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草																																																						
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香			0.3	4				0.3	4						0.3	2			0.3	2			0.3	2			0.3	2																										
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																																																						
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草			0.2	6				0.2	6						0.2	3			0.2	3			0.2	3			0.2	5					0.2	5					0.2	5					0.2	2								
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙					1	5					1	5							1	3			1	3			1.7	5					1.7	5					1.7	5					1.7	5								
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 Gound					35		88		7		35		88		7		40		93		46			40		85		46		40		14		5		40		34		25		40		83												

- 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					
			Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2	
			Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊	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				1.2	5					
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐					1.5	5					1.5	10
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋												
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	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				1.5	5					
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨												
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草	0.3	5				0.3	5					
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅蕒												
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	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>	蟛蜞菊												
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.7	5			0.5	5	0.7	5			0.5	8
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草	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>	鵝尾草					2	3					2	5
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草			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												
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙												
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙	1.7	5				1.7	5					
Bare Gound				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	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						
			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)	%	
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊	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	1.5	10					1.6	10					1.6	10					
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐					0.3	10					0.3	10					0.3	10	
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋	0.4	5					0.5	5					0.5	5					
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.5	5					0.5	5					0.5	5					
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水箭																			
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																			
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開蘆	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	0.5	5					0.5	5					0.5	5					
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅蕖																			
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.6	10	0.4	10	0.3	10	0.6	10	0.5	10	0.3	10	0.6	10	0.5	10	0.3	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>	蜘蛛菊																			
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.8	5			0.4	8	0.8	5			0.4	8	0.8	5			0.4	8	
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草	0.4	5					0.5	5					0.5	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				0.3	5					0.3	10						0.3	10	
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草			0.3	5					0.5	10	0.3	5			0.5	10		0.3	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	1.5	5					1.5	5					1.5	5					
Bare Gound				35		85		62		35		80		57		35		80		57	

- 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 4.3 Avifauna recorded along survey transects and at two selected point count locations for Upper Tai Po River. (T1- Upper stream section and T2- Lower stream section )

Post construction monitoring																												
Common Name	Species name	Chinese name	Status	Rarity	Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16			Dec-16			Jan-17			Feb-17			Mar-17			Apr-17		
					Abundance	T1	T2	Abundance	T1	T2	Abundance	T1	T2	Abundance	T1	T2	Abundance	T1	T2	Abundance	T1	T2	Abundance	T1	T2	Abundance	T1	T2
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	家燕	SV, SpM	C	++		7	++		5									+		3	+		5	+		6	
Black -crown Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	夜鷺	R,WV, P	C																								
Black Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>	黑鷹	R, RC, Cap.586	C																								
Black-collared Starling	<i>Sturnus nigricollis</i>	黑領椋鳥	R	C	+		2	+	2	3	+	2	2	+	2	+	2	1	+	2	2	+	3		+	2		
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	白頭鶇	R	C	++		7	++		5	++	3	2	++	5	4	++	3	2	++	4	5	++	5	2	++	3	3
Chinese Hwamei	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>	畫眉	R	C																								
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	池鷺	R,RC	C	+	1		+	1		+	1		+	1		+	1	+	1		+	1		+	1		
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	烏鶇	WV, PM	C																								
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	普通翠鳥	PM, WV	C																								
Common Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	噪鵲	R	C																								
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	磯鵲	WV&P	C																								
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	扇尾沙雉	WV&P	C																								
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orhotosoma sutorius</i>	長尾縫葉鶯	R	C	+		1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	2	2	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	
Crested bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	紅耳鶇	R	C	+++	6	2	+++	7	6	+++	5	7	+++	8	6	+++	9	5	+++	8	7	+++	9	8	+++	5	6
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	八哥	R	C	+			+		2	+	2	2	+		2	+		1	+			+		2	+	2	
Daurian redstart	<i>Phoenicurus auroreus</i>	北紅尾鸲	WV	U																								
Domestic pigeon	<i>Columba sp.</i>	鴿	R	C																								
Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	普通鵟	WV, Cap.586	C																								
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	麻雀	R	C	++	5	6	++	4	3	++	3	3	++	5	5	++	4	3	++	3	3	++	3	2	++	5	4
Great Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	褐翅鴉鵂	R,VU	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			1		+			
Great Tit	<i>Parus major (commixtus)</i>	大山雀	R	C																								
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	白腰草鶯	WV	U																								
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	灰鶇鶯	WV	C	+	1		+		1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1		+	1	+			
Japanese White Eye	<i>Zosterops japonica</i>	暗綠繡眼鳥	R	C	+		2	+		4	+	2	3	+		3	+	2	2	+		2	+					
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	大嘴烏鶇	R	C																								
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	小白鷺	R, RC	C	+	1		+	1		+	1		+	1		+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	+	1	1	
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	小白腰雨燕	R, SpM	C							+			+			+			+			+			++		
Maggie	<i>Pica pica</i>	喜鵲	R	C																								
Maggie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	鶇鶯	R	C	+	1	2	+	1	1	+	2	2	+	2	2	+	1	1	+	2		+	2	2	+	1	1
Olive Backed pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	樹鶇	WV	C																								
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	八聲杜鵑	SV	U																								
Red-billed blud magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	紅咀藍鶇	R	C																								
Rufous-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	棕背伯勞	R	C							+			+			+											
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	斑文鳥	R	C																			+			++		
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	赤紅山椒鳥	R	C																								
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>	朱背啄花鳥	R	C																								
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	黑喉石鶇	WV	C																								
Silver-eared Mesia	<i>Leiothrix argentea</i>	銀耳相思鳥	R	C																								
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	白喉紅鶇	R	C																								
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	珠頸斑鳩	R	C	++	3	4	++	4	5	++	4	2	++	3	2	++	5	2	++	3	3	++	3	2	++	5	4
Violet Whistling Thrush	<i>Myiophonus caeruleus</i>	紫嘯鶇	R	C																								
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	白鶇鶯	WV, R	C	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	2	1	+	1	1	+	2	1	+	1	1	+		
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	白胸苦惡鳥	R	C																							+	
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	白腰文鳥	R	C																								
Yellow Bellid Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	灰頭鶇鶯	R	C																								
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	黃鶇鶯	WV&PM	C																								
Number of birds						19	34		22	37		28	26		29	31		30	21		27	29		28	28		20	30
No. of species					15	8	10	15	9	12	16	13	11	16	9	12	16	11	12	18	10	11	19	9	12	18	6	10

Note: R – Resident; WV – Winter visitor; Sv – Summer Visitor; PM – Passage migrant; C – Common; U – Uncommon; SpM – Spring migrant; P1 – Point count location 1; P2 – Point count location 2

Abundance indication: +, No. of indiv. 1 ~ 3; ++, No. of indiv. 4 ~ 10; +++, No. of indiv. >10; Commonness and status were decided according to AFCD biodiversity website (www.hkbiodiversity.net)

All bird species are under protection of Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170) Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586)

RC : Regional concern Fellowes *et al* (2002)  
LC : Local Concern Fellowes *et al* (2002)

PRC: Potential Regional over Fellowes *et al* (2002)  
CR: Rare in China Red Data Book Status  
VU: Vulnerable in China Red Data Book Status













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

Post construction monitoring																										
Species	Chinese name		Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16			Dec-16			Jan-17			Feb-17			Mar-17			Apr-17		
	Sampling point		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>	NP	VC	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+
<i>Physella acuta</i>	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Sinotia quadrata</i>	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>	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>Cardina cantonensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	+	+	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	鯽刺溞蟹	NP	C	+		+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Eriocheir japonica</i>	日本絨螯蟹	NP	C																							
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+		+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
No of Species			17	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	18	6	3	18	6	3	18	6	3	18	6	3

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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												
			Dec-15			Jan-16			Feb-16			Mar-16			Apr-16			May-16			Jun-16			Jul-16			Aug-16			Sep-16			
			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	
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																														
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	
<i>Glyptothorax pallozonum</i>	白線紋胸鮡	NP	R																														
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Msurgurn anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C																														
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱸	V and	C	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	C																														
<i>Pseudobagrus trilineatus</i>	三線鰻鮠	NP,GC	R	+																													
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鰈鮠	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰻虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C																														
	2x2m fish			45	20	5	50	15	5	45	20	5	45	20	5	40	15	5	25	10	5	25	10	5	20	7	2	22	5	2	22	2	2
	No of Speices			12	4	1	11	4	1	11	4	1	11	4	1	11	4	1	12	2	1	11	2	1	12	2	1	12	2	1	12	1	1
<b>Amphibian</b>																																	
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港摩螈	P	UC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		

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GC- Global Concern - Fellowes *et al* (2002)  
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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			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			
			Oct-16			Nov-16			Dec-16			Jan-17			Feb-17			Mar-17			Apr-17			
			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. viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																					
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Glyptothorax pallozomum</i>	白線紋胸鮡	NP	R	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Limiparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰈	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>	異鱸	V and	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	C																					
<i>Pseudobagrus trilineatus</i>	三線鰻鮠	NP,GC	R	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鰈鮠	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰻虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C																					
		2x2m fish		25	2	2	30	2	2	35	2	2	40	2	2	45	2	2	45	2	2	40	2	2
		No of Speices		12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1
<b>Amphibian</b>																								
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港摩螈	P	UC	+																				

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

Parameters/ Date	Jan-17		Feb-17		Mar-17		Apr-17	
	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2
<b>Replicate</b>								
<b>DO (mg/L)</b>	7.9	8.0	8	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0
<b>pH</b>	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7
<b>Nitrate (mg N/L)</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Ammonia (mg/L)</b>	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
<b>Salinity (ppt)</b>	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
<b>Conductivity (mS/cm)</b>	33	35	29	32	27	29	30	31
<b>BOD (mg/L)</b>	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2
<b>Water flow at pool (m/s)</b>	0.01-0.3		0.01-0.3		0.01-0.3		0.01-0.3	
<b>Water flow at riffle (m/s)</b>	0.3-0.6		0.3-0.6		0.3-0.6		0.3-0.6	
<b>Sand (%)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Stone (%)</b>	40	20	40	20	40	20	40	20
<b>Mud (%)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Concrete(%)</b>	60	80	60	80	60	80	60	80

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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 40 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2017**. 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 April 2017**;
- Fauna and flora along the drainage project sections are in a process of re-establishing or restoration; Plants on river bed were experiencing seasonal changes in abundance and phenological appearance;
- The species richness of odonata was higher than the record of last month;
- Bird diversity and abundance were in natural fluctuation;
- Hong Kong Newt adult was recorded in the potential habitats along the Lam Tsuen River; and
- Fish abundance was similar to last month with slight decrease.

## 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 Hong Kong Newt 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 in previous month. 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, 22 species of birds were recorded during the bird survey and 6 of the total were wetland dependent species including *Egretta garzetta* (Photo 4), *Ardeola bacchus*, *Alcedo atthis*, *Motacilla alba*, *Amaurornis phoenicurus* 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 classified as Regional Concern by Fellowes *et al.* (2002). *Centropus sinensis* was observed in the river, which is considered as Vulnerable in China Red Data Book. Apart from species mentioned 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, 8 odonata species were recorded during the survey and the recorded species was common species and widely distributed in Hong Kong (Photo 6). The result obtained this month is similar to previous surveys conducted in approximate period of last year. Species richness in this month increased in comparison with the record of last month. Most of the odoanta species in Hong Kong has the peak emergence from spring to late summer. The increase in abundance of odoanta was due to seasonality. It is expected that number of odonata will keep increasing during coming wet 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 7). The river benthic fauna collected was mainly comprised of insects, molluscs and crustaceans (Photos 9-10). *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 7) at Upper Lam Tsuen River. Adult Hong Kong Newt (Photo 8) were observed at the Lam Tsuen River where the habitat consisted of riparian vegetation during the survey. 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 decrease. 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 in April 2017 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 Hong Kong Newt 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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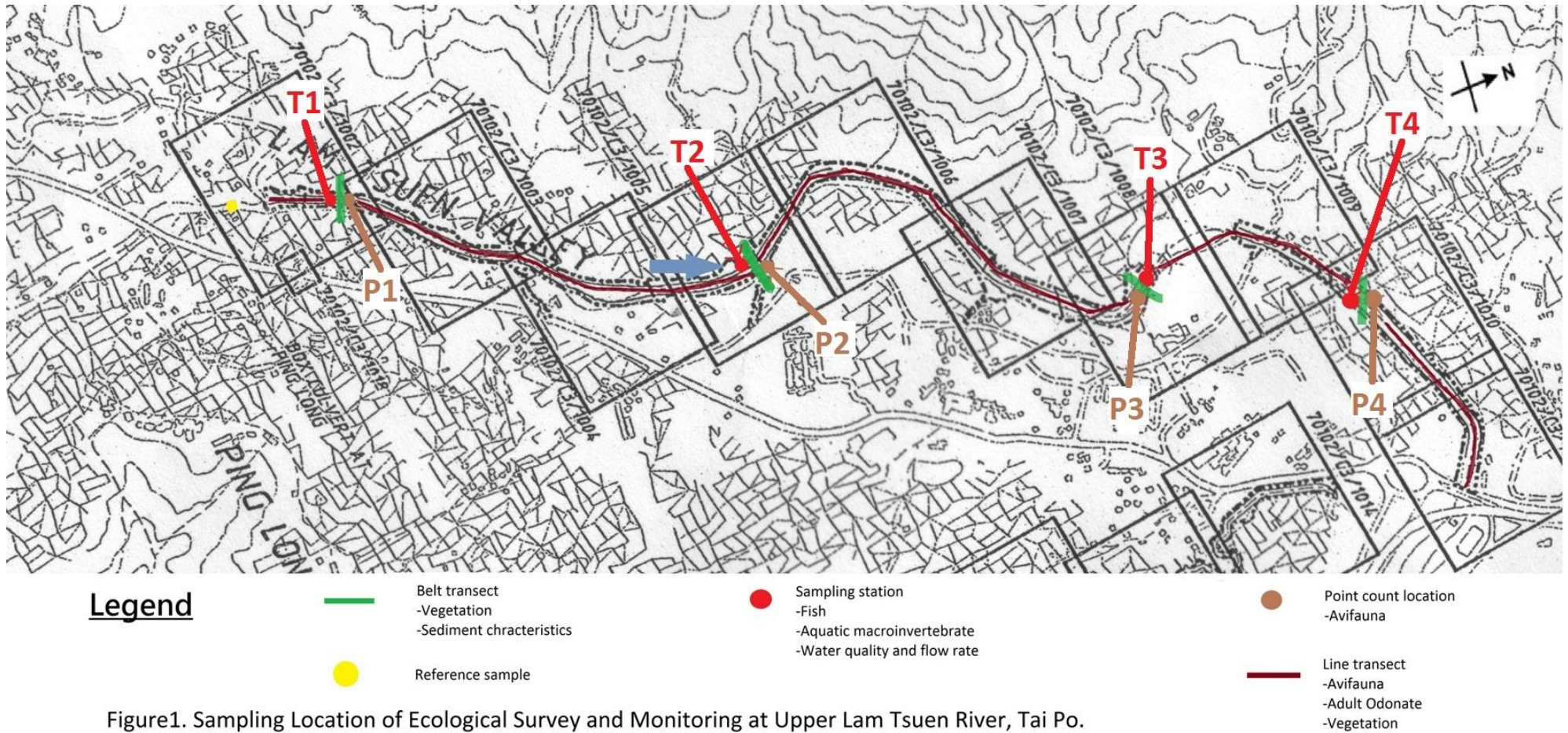
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Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the Upper Lam Tsuen River

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Impact monitoring								Impact monitoring								Impact monitoring								Impact monitoring								Impact monitoring															
			Jan-11				Jul-11				Jan-12				Jul-12				Aug-13				Dec-13																											
			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																				
Poaceae	<i>Microsegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹				0.8	5																																											
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛						0.3	10																																									
Poaceae	<i>Fenissetum purpureum</i>	象草		1.2	10					1.2	2	2.5	10			2.5	5	2.5	5							0.3	10																							
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋				0.5	3																																											
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅葉法明																																																
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																																
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.8	5		1	30	1	15	0.8	10	1	5			0.8	10	1	2	1.5	60			0.8	10	1	5	1.5	20																					
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕				4	5																																											
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕺甘菊	0.4	10	0.5	5	0.3	5	0.4	8	0.4	5	0.5	3			0.4	2	0.4	5	0.5	3			0.4	2	0.4	5	0.5	3																				
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>	芋麻										1.5	10																																					
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.4	10	0.4	20	0.5	5			0.4	2	0.4	5	0.5	2	0.5	10	0.4	2	0.4	5	0.5	2	0.5	10	0.4	5	0.4	5																				
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	蒺藜																																																
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵										2	3																																					
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草					1	5																																										
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																																
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																																
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	鵝觀菊				0.5	5																																											
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草		0.4	10							0.4	10			0.3	3	0.4	5					0.4	2	0.3	5																							
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜																																																
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨				0.5	5																																											
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																																																
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纒丹										0.5	2																																					
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																																																
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																																																
Bare Ground				75		65		45		54		73		85		65		88		73		82		28		88		75		82		58		92		50		55		68		70		75		85		73		75

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







(Contiuous) 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)

		Post construction monitoring								
		Stream	Apr-17							
		Transect	T1		T2		T3		T4	
Family	Species	Chinese name	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
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草								
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋	0.4	5	0.2	10	0.3	10	0.4	5
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅莢決明								
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭								
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.5	10	0.7	35	0.7	35	0.5	10
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕								
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	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			0.5	10	0.4	10		
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1.1	5						
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草								
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒	1.1	7						
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐								
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊	0.4	5						
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	10	0.3	15	0.3	10	0.4	15
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>	馬纓丹								
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					1.5	10		
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙					0.4	5		
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜	0.3	5						
Bare Gound				43		25		25		60

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











Table 4.3 Avifauna recorded along survey transects and at four selected point count locations of Lam Tsuen R  
(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

Common Name	Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				
					Apr-17				
					Abundance				
C	T1	T2	T3	T4					
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	家燕	PM	C	++				
Black Drongo	<i>Dicurus macrocoercus</i>	黑卷尾	Sv	C					
Black Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>	鷹	R, RC, Cap.586	C					
Black-faced bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	灰頭鵲	WV&PM	C					
Black-necked Starling	<i>Sturnus nigricollis</i>	黑領椋鳥	R	C	++		4	2	
Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Corucina melaschistos</i>	黑灰胸鵲	PM	C					
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	紫嘯鶇	R	C					
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	紅尾伯勞	PM	C					
Buzzard (Common Buzzard)	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	普通鵟	WV,Cap.586	C					
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	白頭鵲	R	C	+		2	2	
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	池鷺	R,RC	C	+		1	1	
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	普通翠鳥	R	C	+				
Common Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	噪鶇	R	C	+				
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	磯鶇	WV&PM	C					
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	長尾縫紉鶇	R	C	+	1			1
Crested bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	紅耳鵲	R	C	+++	10	6	5	3
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	鳳頭鷹	R, CR, Cap.	U					
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	八哥	R	C	+		3	1	
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	蛇鵟	R, VU, LC	U					
Daurian redstart	<i>Phoenicurus auroreus</i>	北紅尾鶇	WV	C					
Domestic pigeon	<i>Columba sp.</i>	鴿	R	C					
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fasciatus</i>	褐柳鶇	WV	C	+				
Eurasian tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	麻雀	R	C	++	2	2	4	2
Great Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	褐翅鴉鵂	R,VU	C	+				
Great Tit	<i>Parus major(commixtus)</i>	大山雀	R	C					
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	白腰草鶇	PM&WV	C					
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	蒼鷺	WV,PRC	C					
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	灰鶇鶇	WV	C	+		1		1
Japanese White Eye	<i>Zosterops japonica(simplex)</i>	暗綠繡眼鳥	R	C					
Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	大嘴烏鴉	R	C					
Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus sparverioides</i>	鳳鵒	SV	C	+				
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	小鴉鵂	R, VU	C					
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	小白鷺	R, RC	C	+		2	2	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	大白鷺	R,WV, RC	C					
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	小白腰雨燕	R,SpM	C					
Maggie	<i>Pica pica</i>	喜鵲	R	C					
Maggie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	鶇鶇	R	C	+	1	1	1	
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	鸞鳥	WV	U					
Masked Laughing Thrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	黑臉噪鶇	R	C	+				
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	夜鷺	R&WV, LC	C					
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	綠嘴鴨	WV	C					
Olive Backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	樹鶇	WV	C					
Oriental Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	三寶鳥	PM	U					
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	八聲杜鵑	SV	U					
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	紅咀藍鶇	R	C					
Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	紅胸藍尾鶇	PM&WV	C					
Rufous Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	山斑鶇	R	C					
Rufous-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	棕背伯勞	R	C	+				
Rufous-capped Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis ruficeps</i>	紅頭穗鶇	R	C					
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	赤紅山椒鳥	R	C					
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola auratus</i>	黑喉石鶇	WV	C					
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	白喉紅鶇	R	U					
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	珠頸斑鶇	R	C	++	4	2	4	2
Spotted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	斑文鳥	R	C					
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	絨額鶇	R	C					
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	白鶇鶇	WV	C	+	1	1		
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	白胸苦惡鳥	R	C	+		2		
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	白胸翡翠	R, LC	C					
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	白腰文鳥	R	C					
Yellow Bellid Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	黃腹鶇鶇	R	C	+				
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	黃鶇鶇	WV&PM	U					
Zitting cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	棕胸尾鶇	WV&PM	C					
Number of birds						19	27	22	9
No. of species					22	6	12	9	5

Note: R – Resident; WV – Winter visitor; PM – Passage migrant; C – Common; U – Uncommon

SpM – Spring migrant; Sv– Summer Visitor ; C – transect survey;

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

+, occurred; ++, common; +++, abundant/dominant species in the the study area

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

All bird species are under protection of Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170)

Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586)

RC : Regional concern Fellowes *et al* (2002)

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

PRC: Potential Regional onver Fellowes *et al* (2002)

CR: Rare in China Red Data Book Status

VU: Vulnerable in China Red Data Book Status





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

Post construction monitoring																					
Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17
<i>Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides</i>	Asian Pintail	維腹蜻	NP	VC																	
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC																	
<i>Ceriatrigon auranticum ryukyuanum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蟳	NP	VC					+	+	+	+	+	+	+						+
<i>Coellicia cyanomelas</i>	Blue Forest Damselfly	黃紋長腹蟳	NP	VC																	
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃狹扇蟳	NP	VC						+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC							+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Euphaea decorata</i>	Black-banded Gossamerwing	方帶幽蟳	NP	VC						+	+	+									
<i>Ictinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flangetail	霸王葉春蜓	NP	C						+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Blue Jewel	褐斑異志蟳	NP	VC																	
<i>Mnais lacteola</i>	Indochinese Copperwing	煙翅綠色蟳	P, LC	C																	
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	侏紅小蜻	P, LC	C																	
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華麗色蟳	NP	VC					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					+
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蜻	NP	VC							+	+	+	+	+						
<i>Neurothemis tullia tullia</i>	Pied Percher	截斑脈蜻	NP	C							+	+	+	+							
<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 pruinatum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蜻	NP	VC		+			+	+											
<i>Orthetrum sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer	狹腹灰蜻	NP	VC																	
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	黃蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Paracercion calamorum duyeri</i>	Dusky Lilysquatter	蒼尾蟳	P, LC	C																	
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	烏齒原蟳	NP	VC																	+
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蟳	NP	UC																	
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鼻蟳	NP	VC						+	+	+	+	+	+						
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variegated Flutterer	斑麗翅蜻	NP	C																	
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	曉褐蜻	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					2	3	1	3	7	11	14	14	13	13	10	7	2	2	2	4	8

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)

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





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	Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring																								
				Aug-13				Dec-13				Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14																				
Sampling point				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</i> sp.	--	NP	VC	+	+	+							+	+	+																																									
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	++	+	+			++	+	+			++	+	+	+		++	+	+	+		++	+	+	+		++	+	+	+		++	+	+	+																			
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+			+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+				+	+	+																			
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福果螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+			+	+	+		+	+	+			+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+				+	+	+																			
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	羅白螺	NP	VC	+	+	+			+	+	+	+		+	+	+			+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+				+	+	+																			
<i>Sinoita quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+			+	+	+	+		+	+	+			+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+				+	+	+																			
<b>Insects</b>																																																								
<i>Baetis</i> sp.	--	NP	VC	+					+											+																																				
<i>Caenis</i> sp.	--	NP	VC																																																					
<i>Chironomus</i> sp.	蠓幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+			+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+				+	+	+																			
<i>Electrogena</i> sp.	--	NP	VC	+					+					+					+					+					+								+																			
<i>Hydropsyche</i> sp.	--	NP	VC	+					+					+					+					+					+								+																			
<i>Indobaetis</i> sp.	--	NP	VC	+					+					+					+					+					+								+																			
<i>Mnais</i> sp.	--	NP	VC	+	+	+			+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+				+	+	+																			
<i>Orthetrum</i> sp.	--	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	+	+	+			+					+					+					+	+	+	+		+	+	+					+	+																			
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+	+				+					+	+	+			+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+				+	+	+																			
<i>Somanniathelphusa zanklon</i>	東腰蟹	NP	VC																																																					
<b>No. of species</b>				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		13	15	10	10	10		11	12	11	10	9		13	11	13	13	10

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+, 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				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 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>Melanooides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+																	
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福果螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	羅白螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Sinoita 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>Electrogena sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+			+	+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+																		
<i>Hydropsyche sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+																		
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+																		
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+																		
<i>Orithetrum 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			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+																		
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Somanniathelphusa zanklon</i>	束腰蟹	NP	VC																																																					
No. of species				13	13	15	15	9		13	14	16	14	12		13	14	16	15	11		13	14	15	14	12		13	12	12	13	11		13	11	11	13	12		11	12	12	11	11		11	13	13	12	12		11	9	12	15	12

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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)

				Post construction monitoring				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											
Sampling point				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					
Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness																																								
<b>Molluscs</b>																																											
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																								
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	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>	羅白螺	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>Electrogena sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+					
<i>Hydropsyche sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+						
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+						
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																								
<i>Orthetrum sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																								
<b>Crustaceans</b>																																											
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++				
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluton</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																								
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+																																							
<i>Somanniathelphusa zanklon</i>	束腰蟹	NP	VC																																								
No. of species				11	9	11	13	12	11	9	11	13	12	11	9	11	13	12	12	9	11	13	12	11	9	11	13	13	11	9	11	13	13	11	9	11	13	13					

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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)

				Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring									
				Sep-16					Oct-16					Nov-16					Dec-16					Jan-17					Feb-17					Mar-17				
Sampling point				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
Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness																																			
<b>Molluscs</b>																																						
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC					+																														
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Melanooides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC	+				+	++	+	++	+																										
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福果螺	NP	VC	++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	+++	+++	
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	羅白螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Sinoitaia 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>Electrogena sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			
<i>Hydropsyche sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+			+	+				+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																		+	
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Orthetrum 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					+	+																												+	
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+				+	+	+	+																										+	
<i>Somanniathelphusa zanklon</i>	束腰蟹	NP	VC																																		+	
No. of species				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		13	10	12	14	14

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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)

				Post construction monitoring				
				Apr-17				
		Sampling point		Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4
Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness					
<b>Molluscs</b>								
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC					+
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Melanooides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC	+			+	++
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	++	++	++	+++	+++
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	羅白螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+
<b>Insects</b>								
<i>Baetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+			+	+
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠅幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	
<i>Electrogenas sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		
<i>Hydropsyche sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC				+	
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Orthetrum sp.</i>	--	NP	VC			+	+	+
<b>Crustaceans</b>								
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Cryptopotamon anacolutho</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP	VC				+	+
<i>Macrobrachium hainanens</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+		+	+	+
<i>Somaniathelphusa zanklon</i>	束腰蟹	NP	VC					
No. of species				13	10	12	14	14

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+, occurred; ++, common; +++, abundant/dominant Species in the the study area

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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	Sampling point	Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring									
				May-14					Jun-14					Jul-14					Aug-14					Sep-14					Oct-14				
				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			Commonnes																														
<i>Acrossocheilus parallens</i>	側條光唇魚	P, PGC	R		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	++	++	+		++	++	++	+		++	++	++	+		++	++	++	+
<i>Channa maculate</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																														
<i>Cirrhina moliorella</i>	鱖魚	NP	C																														
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯪	NP	C					+					+					+					+					+					+
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																														
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰾	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰾	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱺	V and NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰾	NP	C	+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+			
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃鰱	NP	C	+					+					+					+					+					+				
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰻虎魚	NP	C/UN/R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰾	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 counting		No. of fish		20	30	30	20	20	6	12	10	6	8	8	16	15	5	10	10	12	18	10	12	20	30	30	20	20	30	40	40	30	30
No. of species				13	13	13	12	11	10	12	13	11	11	11	12	13	12	11	10	12	13	13	11	11	13	14	15	13	11	13	14	15	12
Amphibian																																	
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC																														
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

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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)

			Sampling point	Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring									
				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
Species	Chinese name	Status	Commonnes																														
Fish																																	
<i>Acrossocheilus parallens</i>	側條光唇魚	P, PGC	R		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++
<i>Channa maculate</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																														
<i>Cirrhina moliorella</i>	鯪魚	NP	C																														
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯪	NP	C					+					+					+					+					+					+
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																														
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰻	NP	C		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰻	NP	C		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱧	V and NP	C		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	++	+	+		+	++	+	+
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+	
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰻	NP	C		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃鰻	NP	C		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C		+	+	++	++		+	+	++	++		+	+	++	++		+	+	++	++		+	+	++	++		+	+	++	++
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰻虎魚	NP	C/UN/R		+	++	++	++		+	++	++	++		+	++	++	++		+	++	++	++		+	++	++	++		+	++	++	++
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰻	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 counting		No. of fish		50	70	70	60	60	60	60	60	50	50	50	50	60	60	60	50	60	60	60	40	50	60	60	60	40	40	50	55	50	40
No. of species				11	13	14	13	11	11	13	14	14	11	10	11	12	13	10	10	11	12	14	10	10	13	13	14	11	13	12	14	15	11
Amphibian																																	
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC																														
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

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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)

			Sampling point	Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring									
				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					
Species	Chinese name	Status	Commonnes																														
Fish																																	
<i>Acrossocheilus parallens</i>	側條光唇魚	P, PGC	R			+	+	++				+	+	++				+	+	++										+	+	++	
<i>Channa maculate</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																														
<i>Cirrhina moliorella</i>	鯪魚	NP	C																														
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯪	NP	C				+						+					+					+									+	
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C				+						+					+					+									+	
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰻	NP	C	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰻	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱮	V and NP	C	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰻	NP	C	+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+				+	+			
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃鰻	NP	C	+					+					+					+					+					+				
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C/UN/R	+	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰻	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>	寬鱮鱖	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++
2x2m fish counting		No. of fish		40	30	25	25	20	30	20	15	20	25	20	15	15	15	25	25	20	20	15	22	25	25	25	20	20					
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					
Amphibian																																	
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC																														
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					

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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	Sampling point	Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					
				Nov-16					Dec-16					Jan-17					Feb-17					Mar-17					
				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>	側條光唇魚	P, PGC	R			+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++	
<i>Channa maculate</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																										
<i>Cirrhina moliorella</i>	鯪魚	NP	C																										
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯪	NP	C					+					+														+		
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C			+					+						+										+		
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰈	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰍	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口鯪非鯪	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱧	V and NP	C	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰍	NP	C	+	+					+	+					+	+				+	+				+	+		
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃鰱	NP	C	+						+						+					+					+			
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	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>	寬鱮	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	
2x2m fish counting		No. of fish		30	30	30	30	25	45	40	40	35	35	50	45	45	35	35	55	50	50	40	40	60	55	55	50	50	
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	
Amphibian																													
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC																										
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	

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Table 4.6 Fish species and amphibians at Upper Lam Tsuen River  
 (11- located at upper river channel sampling site to 14 - located at lower river channel sampling site)

Species	Chinese name	Status	Sampling point	Post construction monitoring				
				Reference	Apr-17			
					T1	T2	T3	T4
Fish			Commonness					
<i>Acrossocheilus parallens</i>	側條光唇魚	P, PGC	R			+	+	++
<i>Channa maculate</i>	斑鱧	NP	C					
<i>Cirrhina molitorella</i>	鯪魚	NP	C					
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯪	NP	C				+	
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. sinidivulgaris</i>	錦鯉	NP	C			+		
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰻	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰻	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱺	V and NP	C	+		+	+	+
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+	+
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰻	NP	C	+	+			
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃鯪	NP	C	+				
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C/UN/R	+	++	++	++	++
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰻	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>	寬鱮鱮	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++
2x2m fish counting		No. of fish		55	50	50	45	40
No. of species				12	10	14	13	10
Amphibian								
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT,	R	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC					
No. of species				1	1	1	1	1

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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	Baseline 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			
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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			
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			
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
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
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



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	Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
	Jan-12				Jul-12				Aug-13				Dec-13				Jan-14				Feb-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
DO (mg/L)	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	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.5	7.8	8.7	9.8	9.8	7.8	8.7	9.8	9.8
pH	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	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	8.2	8.5	8	7.8	8.2	8.5	8	7.8
Nitrate (mg N/L)	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	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.26	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.1
Ammonia (mg/L)	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	0.04	0.1	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.04	0.1	0.12	0.05	0.04	0.1	0.12
Salinity (ppt)	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)	92	84	96	110	41	38	73	86	67	77	74	75	62	64	90	110	72	78	88	108	78	87	118	119	78	87	118	119
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
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							
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							
Sand (%)	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Stone (%)	80	70	80	70	60	60	60	60	75	75	75	75	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	85
Mud (%)	10	15	10	20	30	30	30	30	15	15	15	15	5	10	10	10	5	10	10	10	5	10	10	10	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							
	Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14				Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-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
DO (mg/L)	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				
pH	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				
Nitrate (mg N/L)	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				
Ammonia (mg/L)	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	0.02	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				
Conductivity (µS/cm)	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				
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				
Water flow at pool (m/s)	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							
Sand (%)	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				
Stone (%)	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				
Mud (%)	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				







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			
	Dec-16				Jan-17				Feb-17				Mar-17				Apr-17			
Replicate	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4
DO (mg/L)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0
pH	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Ammonia (mg/L)	< 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)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Conductivity (µS/cm)	32.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	33.0	32.0	35.0	36.0	29.0	29.0	32.0	35.0	33.0	34.0	32.0	33.0	29.0	29.0	34.0	35.0
BOD (mg/L)	<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)	0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2			
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.2-0.5				0.2-0.5				0.2-0.5				0.2-0.5				0.2-0.5			
Sand (%)	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10
Stone (%)	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75
Mud (%)	2	5	2	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 40 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2017**. 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 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2017**;
- Fauna and flora along the drainage project sections are in a process of re-establishing or restoration;
- Fish's abundance decreased in this month ;
- Bird diversity and abundance were in natural fluctuation;
- Odonata abundance is increasing; and
- Hong Kong Newt was 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 Kong Herbarium (2015).

### 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.hkbiobiodiversity.net](http://www.hkbiobiodiversity.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, 79 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 0.2m to 0.7m 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, and 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, 23 species of birds were recorded during the bird surveys within project area. 6 recorded species were wetland dependant birds and observed foraging in the river channel including *Egretta garzetta*, *Ardeola bacchus*, *Motacilla cinerea*, *Amaurornis phoenicurus* (Photo 4), *Alcedo atthis* and *Motacilla alba*. 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). Two juveniles of *Amaurornis phoenicurus* (Photo 4) were observed in the middle section of the river. It indicated that the river probably provided a breeding ground for this species. 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. 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 started to increase comparing with previous months in dry season. Most of the odonata species in Hong Kong has the peak emergence from spring to late summer. It is expected that number of odonata will keep increasing in the following months during wet season (Wilson *et al.*, 2004 & Tam *et al.*, 2011). A total of 9 species was recorded (Photos 5-7), those recorded species were mostly common species in Hong Kong. The result of this month was similar to approximate period of last year. Mating behavior was noticed during the survey. Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.

### 4.2.3 Aquatic Macro-invertebrates

Survey of aquatic macro-invertebrates was carried out (Photo 8). The river benthic fauna collected was mainly comprised of insects, mollusks and crustaceans (Photos 9&10). 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 8). Hong Kong Newt was recorded in this month. 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 current fish’s abundance decreased comparing with last month due to disturbance from flooding. 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. Hong Kong New was recorded during the survey. More odonata were observed in this month due to seasonality. Fish’s abundance decreased comparing to the record of last month. 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**

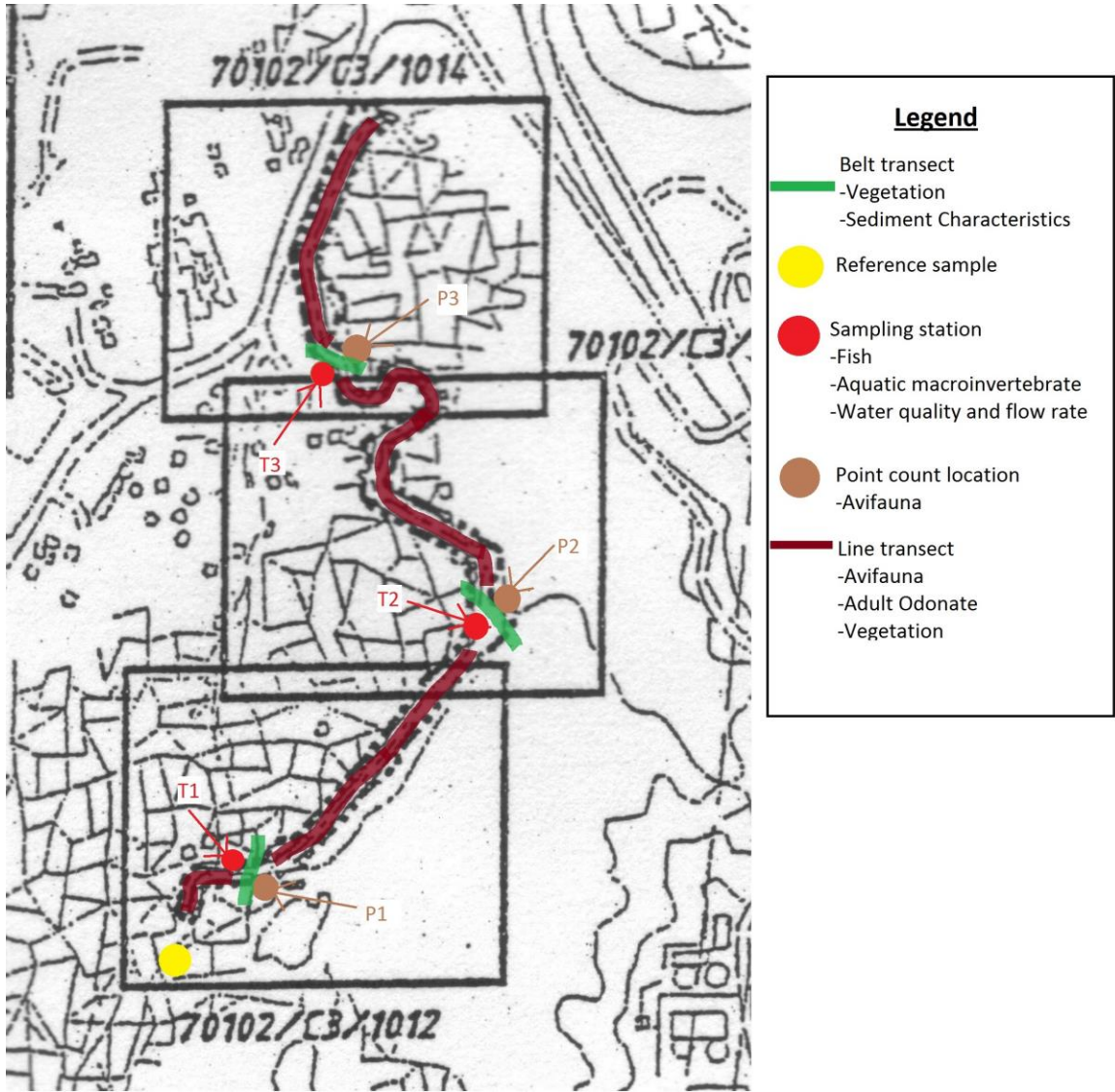


Figure 1. Sampling Location of Ecological Survey and Monitoring at She Shan River, Tai Po.



## **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 –*Amaurornis phoenicurus*



Photo 5 : Odonata – *Trithemis aurora*



Photo 6 : Odonata – *Orthetrum chrysis*



Photo 7: Odonata – *Trithemis festiva*



Photo 8: Kick Sampling



Photo 9: Aquatic sample



Photo 10: Aquatic sample

## **TABLE**

Table 4.1. Flora species recorded along the She Shan River including riparian habitat.

Family	Species name	Chinese name	Conservation Status	Baseline monitoring	Impact monitoring																				Post construction monitoring												Post construction monitoring												Post construction monitoring												Post construction monitoring																			
					Jan-09					Jul-09					Jan-10					Jul-10					Jan-11				Jul-11				Jan-12				Jul-12				Jan-13				Jul-13				Jan-14				Jul-14				Jan-15				Jul-15				Jan-16				Jul-16				Jan-17				Jul-17			
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Riparian Plant																																																																																
Acanthaceae	<i>Dichipera chinensis</i>	刺芹菜																																																																														
Acanthaceae	<i>Arysetia micrantha</i>	小花十萬壽																																																																														
Actinidiaceae	<i>Smoraria trityla</i>	木東哥																																																																														
Acoraceae	<i>Acorus gramineus</i>	金錢蒲																																																																														
Amaranthaceae	<i>Ahernanthera phakocoides</i>	空心蕪子菜																																																																														
Amaranthaceae	<i>Clethra argentea</i> L.	青蕪																																																																														
Apiaceae	<i>Onosmodium japonica</i>	水芹																																																																														
Aquifoliaceae	<i>Ilex rotunda</i>	鐵冬青																																																																														
Anacardiaceae	<i>Alicaria odora</i>	海芋																																																																														
Anacardiaceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																																																																														
Anacardiaceae	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	合果芋																																																																														
Anacardiaceae	<i>Pilea stratiotes</i>	大澤																																																																														
Araliaceae	<i>Schelleria leucophylla</i>	鴨腳木																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	金盞花																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Milanin micrantha</i>	蕪菁																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Erigeron karwinskianus</i>	加爾比菊蓬																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Helipha prostrata</i>	鴨腳																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Cirsium discoloratum</i>	白子菜																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	鴨腳																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	一點紅																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolius</i>	梁子菜																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Youngia japonica</i>	黃鵪菜																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Spathula paniculata</i>	金盞花																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Conyolium pentachlorum</i>	藍紫假蘇丹																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Silva anthonifolia</i>	狸耳草																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Cynca nanurensis</i>	桐木白西草																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Wulffia trilobata</i>	三裂假蘇丹																																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Calliptera eucalypta</i>	紫蘇																																																																														
Begoniaceae	<i>Begonia cucullata var. hookeri</i>	四季秋海棠																																																																														
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																																																														
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																																																														
Brassicaceae	<i>Rorippa indica</i>	蔴菜																																																																														
Brassicaceae	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	蔴菜																																																																														
Celastraceae	<i>Bauhinia championi</i>	欒葉藤																																																																														
Celastraceae	<i>Bauhinia glauca</i>	羊蹄甲藤																																																																														
Caryophyllaceae	<i>Drymaria dimeria</i>	荷葉豆																																																																														

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				Jul to Aug 08	Jan-09	Jul-09	Jan-10	Jul-10	Jan-11	Jul-11	Jan-12	Jul-12	Jan-13	Jul-13	Jan-14	Jul-14	Jan-15	Jul-15	Jan-16	Jul-16	Jan-17	Jul-17	Jan-18	Jul-18	Jan-19	Jul-19	Jan-20	Jul-20	Jan-21	Jul-21	Jan-22	Jul-22	Jan-23	Jul-23	Jan-24	Jul-24	Jan-25	Jul-25	
Magnolaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白樟		+																																			
Mahoeceae	<i>Urena lobata</i>	苜蓿天葵																																					
Mahoeceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大红花																																					
Mimosaceae	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	含羞草																																					
Mimosaceae	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡																																					
Mimosaceae	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	紅絨球																																					
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																																					
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	封蓋榕																																					
Moraceae	<i>Ficus pumila</i>	薔薇																																					
Moraceae	<i>Ficus variegata</i>	雙葉榕																																					
Moraceae	<i>Ficus variegata</i>	青葉榕																																					
Moraceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																																					
Myrsinaceae	<i>Musa perrieri</i>	椰菜胆																																					
Myrtaceae	<i>Citronectis operculatus</i>	水銀																																					
Oxegraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																																					
Oxograceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																					
Oxalidaceae	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	檸檬																																					
Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	刺蝟草																																					
Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis debilis</i>	紅花刺蝟草																																					
Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago major</i>	車前草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																					
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	狗牙草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Cox lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																					
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus dilatatus</i>	兩秀竹																																					
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																					
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Digitaria radicans</i>	紅尾柳																																					
Poaceae	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	大白茅																																					
Portulacaceae	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	馬齒莧																																					
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																																					
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum glabrum</i>	光蓼																																					
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																																					
Polygonaceae	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	假菠菜																																					
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	大蓼																																					
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum multiflorum</i>	何首烏																																					
Rubiaceae	<i>Hedyotis curvicaulis</i>	金蓮花耳草																																					
Rubiaceae	<i>Hedyotis luederiana</i>	牙白藤																																					
Rubiaceae	<i>Dimocarpus longum</i>	鹿藿																																					
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum torvum</i>	水茄																																					
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum americanum</i>	少花龍葵																																					
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																					
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																					
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	榔榆																																					
Ulmaceae	<i>Fraxina orientalis</i>	黃山黃櫨																																					
Ulmaceae	<i>Fraxina sinensis</i>	山黃櫨																																					
Urticaceae	<i>Buchanania nitida</i>	穿藤																																					
Urticaceae	<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	透骨草																																					
Urticaceae	<i>Pouzolzia cayana</i>	蕨水葛																																					
Verbenaceae	<i>Vinca quinquata</i>	山牡丹																																					
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	紅梗藤																																					
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纜丹																																					

**Floating Plant**

Araceae	<i>Pilea stratiotes</i>	水蕨			
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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	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			Jan-11			Jul-11													
			P1	P3	Transect	P1	P3	Transect	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					
Comelinaceae	<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	0.2	45	0.2	10			0.2	5	0.8	40			
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	粘骨草	0.3	5									0.2	5			0.6	5																	0.3	30			0.5	20			
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊					0.2	7																												0.3	30						
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																																			
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																													
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																											
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																									
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																																
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																																									
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>Allocasia 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 Ground												98		75		30	##		95		10		15		70	##		80		15		25		15		40		93		30		10	##

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								Impact monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring							
			Jan-12				Jul-12				Jul-13				Dec-13				Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14																											
			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	%																				
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭筈草	0.3	25	0.3	40	0.3	2	0.3	30	0.3	20	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	0.3	20	0.5	35	0.3	6			0.5	30														
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	粘骨草																			0.2	1					0.2	1			0.2	1			0.4	1																						
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.2	15			0.2	2							0.1	10					0.2	1	0.1	10			0.2	1	0.1	10			0.2	1	0.1	10			0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	1														
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																																								
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Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	1	45	0.8	5			0.8	30			0.8	35																																												
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Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	1	5						0.3	10									0.3	1																																					
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草	2.5	5	2.5	25	2.5	1	2.5	5			2.5	5			1.5	10	1.5	10			1.5	10	1.5	10			1.5	10	1.5	10			1.5	5	1.5	5																				
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	2.5	2																																																						
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草								0.1	5																																															
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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	15			1	10	1	20	1	50			1.5	60	0.8	20			1.5	60	0.8	20			1.5	55	0.8	25			1.5	60	0.8	30			1.5	50	1	50														
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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			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring																									
			May-14			Jun-14			Jul-14			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	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		0.5	20					0.5	25					0.5	25				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	10	0.3	10	0.3	1	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	2	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									
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜	0.3	5			0.3	5					0.3	5			0.3	2	0.3	1			0.3	1																									
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		0.3	5	0.8	1			0.3	5	0.8	1			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									
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																															
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡			0.8	1			0.8	1			0.8	1			1.2	1					1.5	1				1.5	1					1.5	1			1.5	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																																															
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>	五節草																																															
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.5	40	1	40		1.5	45	1	45		1.5	45	1	45		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						
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																															
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狗尾草	2	15			2	15			2	12			2	10			2	10			2	15	3	5			2	10	3	2			2	10	3	2											
Araceae	<i>Allocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋			0.8	1		0.8	1			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.	1			N.A.	1			N.A.	1																												
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																								1	3					1	1						1	1									
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucreatus</i>	風車草																							1.7	2					1.7	1							1.7	1									
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香			1	2			1	2			1	4			1	6			1	6	1.5	1		2	5	1.5	1		2	5	1.5	1			2	5											
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																															
Bare Ground			30		25		84		25		15		84		31		15		87		27		8		80		27		8		80		2		0		75		2		1		72		2		1		72

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)

Stream Transect	Species	Post construction monitoring									Post construction monitoring									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			Jun-15			Jul-15			Aug-15																																									
		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																																				
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)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%																
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭筒草	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	0.3	5	0.7	50	0.5	25											0.3	15														
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕺甘菊	0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15													0.4	10	0.4	10							0.5	10	0.4	5														
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>	芋麻																																																														
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																																			0.9	15			0.3	2	0.9	15					0.5	2														
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																																														
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																									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	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	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														
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					1.4	5					1.4	5										1.2	5									1.2	5														
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香				2	10				2	10					2	10					1.6	5					1.6	5					1.5	50													1.5	50														
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																									0.3	5					0.3	5														
Bare Gound			0		5		25		0		5		25		0		5		25		0		5		25		50		30		55		45		25		50		13		10		38		13		40		38															

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																																
			Sep-15			Oct-15			Nov-15			Dec-15			Jan-16			Feb-16			Mar-16			Apr-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									
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)	%						
Comelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭筈草		0.3	17				0.3	17	0.2	10				0.3	17	0.2	10																
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草																																	
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.5	10	0.4	5			0.5	10	0.4	20				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>	芋麻																																	
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.9	15			0.5	2	0.9	30						0.9	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	0.9	60	1	38	0.9	10	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	
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				1.2	5	0.4	2				1.2	5	0.4	2																
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香				1.5	50					0.3	15						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		
Bare Ground			13		35		38		28		43		72		28		43		72		28		43		70		87		43		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	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring					
			May-16			Jun-16			May-16			Jun-16		
			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)	%	
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草		0.3	5	0.2	8		0.3	5	0.2	8		
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草												
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.5	10	0.5	8		0.5	10	0.5	8			
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜		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>	芋麻												
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	1	15				1	15					
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	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	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	5		1.2	5	0.4	5		
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香				0.3	5				0.3	5		
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍		0.3	5				0.3	5				
Bare Gound				50		69		72		50		69		72

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

Table 4.2 (Continuous). 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)

Stream		Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring													
Transect		Jul-16			Aug-16			Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16			Dec-16																						
Family	Species	Chinese name	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3																			
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	莧草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	荻草		0.3	5	0.2	8																																
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	藎甘菊																																					
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																																		
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																					
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹		0.3	5	0.3	15																																
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																																					
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																																					
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	芋麻																																					
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草	1	15			1	15				1.3	15																										
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	藎苣													1.4	15																							
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草	1	10			1	10				1	10																						0.1	10			
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																					
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	檣樹																																					
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																								
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	0.1	15	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1	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 involucreatus</i>	風車草																																					
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																					
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carnea</i>	五爪金龍		0.2	5	0.3	5					0.2	5	0.3	5																			0.1	5	0.1	5		
Bare Ground				0.3	5								0.3	5																				0.4	5				
				60		65		37		57		50		42		60		45		42		60		45		42		60		45		42		75		60		65	

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 Chinese name	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring					
			Jan-17						Feb-17						Mar-17						Apr-17					
			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>	蘭苣草																								
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草																								
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊																								
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		0.2	10					0.3	10				0.4	12					0.5	15	0.3	10		
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																								
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																								
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	芋麻																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草							0.2	2					0.3	5					0.4	5				
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	0.2	10					0.3	10					0.5	10					0.5	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		0.2	15	0.2	20			0.3	20	0.3	20			0.6	25	0.6	25			0.7	35	0.7	30	
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨	0.2	15	0.2	10	0.2	10	0.3	15	0.2	10	0.2	10	0.3	15	0.3	15	0.3	15	0.3	15	0.3	15	0.3	15
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																								
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋							0.2	5	0.2	5			0.2	5	0.3	5			0.5	5	0.3	5		
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																								
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草							0.3	5	0.3	5			0.3	5	0.3	5			0.3	5	0.3	5		
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carnea</i>	五爪金龍		0.2	5	0.2	5			0.2	5	0.2	5			0.2	5	0.2	5			0.2	5	0.2	5	
Bare Gound				0.5	5					0.5	5					0.3	5					0.3	5			
				75		60		65		75		43		55		75		28		45		75		15		30

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









Table 4.3 Avifauna recorded along survey transects and at three selected point count locations at She Shan River.

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

Common Name	Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring Jul-16				Post construction monitoring Aug-16				Post construction monitoring Sep-16				Post construction monitoring Oct-16				Post construction monitoring Nov-16				Post construction monitoring Dec-16				Post construction monitoring Jan-17				Post construction monitoring Feb-17				Post construction monitoring Mar-17				Post construction monitoring Apr-17			
					Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance							
					C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicurus leucophaeus</i>	灰卷尾	SWV, LC	U																																								
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	家燕	PM	C	++		5			++	2																																	
Black Drongo	<i>Dicurus macrocerus</i>	黑卷尾	Sv	C																																								
Black Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>	黑鷹	R, RC, Cap. 586	C																																								
Black-necked Starling	<i>Sturnus nigricollis</i>	黑頸椋鳥	R	C	++			3	++			2		1	++	2				++	3		++	2		2	++		3	2	++		2	2	++									
Black-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulus chinensis</i>	黑喉噪鶇	R	C																																								
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	紫嘯鶇	R	C																																								
Buzzard (Common Buzzard)	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	普通鵟	WV, Cap. 586	U																																								
Chestnut Bulbul	<i>Hemixos castanonotus</i>	栗背短腳鵯	R,WV	C																																								
Chinese Blackbird	<i>Turdus mandarinus</i>	烏鶇	WV	C																																								
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	白頭鵯	R	C	++	3	3	3	3	++	2	1	4	4	++	3	4			++	2	3	2	++	3	2	++	2	3	2	++	3	1	++										
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	池鷺	R,RC	C	+					1	+				1	+				1	+																							
Chinese Warbler	<i>Garrulus canorus</i>	畫眉	R, Cap. 586	U																																								
Chinese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>	赤腹鷹	PM, Cap. 586	U															+																									
Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	綠翅金鳩	R,VU	U																																								
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	普通翠鳥	R	C									+							+																								
Common Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	鵓鶇	R	C																																								
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	磯鶇	WV&P, M	C																																								
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	長尾扇尾鶇	R	C																																								
Crested bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jesus</i>	紅耳鵯	R	C	+++	7	8	2	+++	9	8	6	+++	9	8	6	+++	7	6	2	+++	8	5	2	+++	12	8	5	+++	3	10	6	+++	5	8	7	+++							
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	鳳頭鷹	R, CR, Cap. 586	U																																								
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	八哥	R	C	+					3	3		+	2					2	++	3	2			++	3	2	++		2	2	++		4	++									
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	蛇鵠	R, VU, LC, Cap. 586	U																																								
Domestic pigeon	<i>Columba sp.</i>	鴿	R	C																																								
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	褐柳鶇	WV	C	+																																							
Eurasian tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	麻雀	R	C	++	5	2	3	3	++	3	3								++	3	3	2	++	4	4	3	++	3	3	4	++	3	3	4	++								
Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopygia christinae</i>	叉尾太陽鳥	R	C																																								
Great Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	褐翅鴉鵒	R,VU	C																																								
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	大白鷺	R,RC	C																																								
Great Tit	<i>Parus major(commixtus)</i>	大山雀	R	C																																								
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	白腰草鶇	PM&W, V	C																																								
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	蒼鷺	WV,PR	C																																								
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	灰鶇	WV	C	++					1	1	+	2	1	++	1	1	++	1	1	++	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+								
Japanese White Eye	<i>Zosterops japonica(simplex)</i>	暗綠繡眼鳥	R	C	++					3																																		
Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus sparverioideus</i>	鷹鵒	SV	C																																								
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	小白鷺	R,RC	C																																								
Maggie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	鶉鴉	R	C	+	2	2																																					
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	夜鷺	R,LC	C																																								
Olive Backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	樹鵐	WV	C																																								
Oriental Dollarbird	<i>Eurostoicus orientalis</i>	三寶鳥	PM	U																																								
Plain Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	八聲杜鵑	SV	C																																								
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	褐色鶇鶇	R	C	++																																							
Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tariger cyamurus</i>	紅脇藍尾鶇	WV,RP, M	C																																								
Rufous-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	棕背伯勞	R	C	+																																							
Rufous-capped Babbler	<i>Sacyridopsis ruficeps</i>	紅頭穗鶇	R, LC	U																																								
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pterocircus speciosus</i>	赤紅山椒鳥	R	C																																								
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	白喉紅背鶇	R	C																																								
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	珠頸斑鳩	R	C	++	4	2	5	5	++	3	3	4	4	++	4	2	4	++	3	3	4	++	4	2	2	++	5	3	3	++	2	2	3	++									
Spotted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	斑文鳥	R	C																																								
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	黑喉石鶇	PM,WV	C																																								
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	白鶇	WV	C	++					1	1	+	1	1	++	1	1	++	1	1	++	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+	1	1	+								
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	白胸苦惡鳥	R	C																																								
Yellow Bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	黃腹鶇鶇	R	C	+																																							
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	黃草鶇	WV, PM, LC	U																																								
Number of birds						26	26	25		26	26	21		26	27	19		21	23	19		21	21	21		25	28	23		15	28	18		20	29	20								
No. of species						21	6	10	12	23	9	10	9	21	8	10	8	21	7	9	10	21	7	11	12	19	6	10	9	23	6	12	8	22	8	11	8							

Note: R – Resident; WV – Winter visitor; PM – Passage migrant; C – Common; U – Uncommon

Spm – Spring migrant; Sv – Summer visitor

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

+, occurred; ++, common; +++, abundant/dominant species in the study area

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

All bird species are under protection of Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170)

Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586)

RC : Regional concern Fellowes et al (2002)

LC : Local Concern Fellowes et al (2002)

PRC: Potential Regional concern Fellowes et al (2002)

CR: Rare in China Red Data Book Status

VU: Vulnerable in China Red Data Book Status

Table 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the She Shan 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	Jul-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	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	
<i>Agriocnemis pygmalis</i>	Wandering Midget	黃尾小蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Burmagomphus vermicularis</i>	Dog-legged Clubtail	聯紋鐘春蜓	P.LC	C																														
<i>Ceragrion auranticum ryukyuanum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Copera ciliata</i>	Black-knees Featherlegs	白狹扇蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃狹扇蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Crocthemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Dart	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+		+						+							+	+												
<i>Diplacodes trivialis</i>	Blue Percher	藍小蜻	NP	VC	+																													
<i>Ictinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flanetail	霸王葉春蜓	NP	C																														
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Bluetail	褐斑黑痣蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	侏紅小蜻	NP	C																														
<i>Neurobasis chinensis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華綠色蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Orthetrum chrysis</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	翠麗灰蜻	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	烏齒原蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Pseudagrion pruinosum fraseri</i>	Ferruginous-faced Sprite	赤斑蜻	NP	C																														
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蜻	NP	UC	+		+	+																										
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鼻蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variegated Flutterer	斑麗翅蜻	NP	C																														
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	曉靨蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	靨靨蜻	NP	VC				+		+																								
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩紅蜻	P.PG	VC																														
No of Species					6	4	3	4	1	6	1	11	1	4	10	4	6	6	8	7	9	13	9	11	9	11	7	2	2	1	5	10	12	

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 “++” – Species common in the study area  
 “+++” – Species abundance in the study area  
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 PGC - Potential Global Concern - Fellowes et al (2002)

Table 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the She Shan River

Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring							Post construction monitoring							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	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17
<i>Agriocnemis pygmalis</i>	Wandering Midget	黃尾小蜻	NP	VC																							
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC																							
<i>Burmagomphus vermicularis</i>	Dog-legged Clubtail	聯紋鐘春蜓	P.LC	C																							
<i>Ceriatrion auranticum ryukyuanum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+																	+		
<i>Coperia ciliata</i>	Black-knees Featherlegs	白狹扇翅	NP	VC																							
<i>Coperia marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃狹扇翅	NP	VC	+	+	+	+																	+		
<i>Crocthemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Dart	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Diplacodes trivialis</i>	Blue Percher	藍小蜻	NP	VC																							
<i>Ictinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flangetail	霸王葉春蜓	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+																		
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Bluetail	褐斑黑痣蜻	NP	VC																							
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	侏紅小蜻	NP	C																							
<i>Neurobasis chinensis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華藍色蜻	NP	VC			+	+	+	+																	
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+																			
<i>Orthetrum chrysis</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	翠麗灰蜻	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	烏齒原蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+																				
<i>Pseudagrion pruinosum fraseri</i>	Ferruginous-faced Sprite	赤斑蜻	NP	C																							
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蜻	NP	UC																							
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鼻蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+																		
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variegated Flutterer	斑麗翅蜻	NP	C	+	+	+	+																			
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	曉靄蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	靄靄蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	翠紅蜻	P.PG	VC																							
No of Species					13	13	13	12	9	7	2	3	1	3	10	12	15	14	14	13	11	8	2	2	3	6	9

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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			Impact monitoring														
		Status	Common -ness	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	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>	河蚌	NP	VC																																								
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮螺黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	++																																				
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福寿螺	NP	VC	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Sinotaita 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>Oribetrum 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>	廣東水螳	NP	VC																																								
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	雙刺溪蟹	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	11	8	7	6

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

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location	Status	Common - ness	Impact monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
					Dec-13				Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14				Aug-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
<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>	河蚌	NP	VC	+					+					+																										
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮螺黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福壽螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Sinotaitia 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>Oribetrum 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>	廣東水螳	NP	VC																																					
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	雙刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																					
No of Species					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	10	12	15	6

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

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location	Status	Common -ness	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																
					Sep-14				Oct-14				Nov-14				Dec-14				Jan-15				Feb-15				Mar-15				Apr-15				May-15				Jun-15				Jul-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	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>	河蚌	NP	VC				+	+			+																																										
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮頸黑螺	NP	VC		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福壽螺	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>Oribetrum 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>	廣東水蝨	NP	VC																																																		
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	雙刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																																		
No of Species					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		9	12	13	6		9	12	14	6

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

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location	Status	Common -ness	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											
					Aug-15				Sep-15				Oct-15				Nov-15				Dec-15				Jan-16				Feb-16				Mar-16				Apr-16				May-16				Jun-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	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>	河蚌	NP	VC			+				+					+																																	
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮腕黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	縮腕黑螺	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>Oribetrum 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>	廣東水螳	NP	VC			+				+					+					+																												
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	雙刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																													
No of Species				9	12	15	6	9	13	15	6	9	13	15	6	9	14	15	6	9	14	15	6	9	14	15	6	9	14	15	6	9	14	15	6	9	14	16	6									

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				Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-16				Oct-16				Nov-16				Dec-16				Jan-17								
				Status	Common -ness	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>	河蚌	NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+				+						+				
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮螺黑螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Sinotia 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>	孺幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC			+	+			+	+					+	+				+	+				+	+					+	+			
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC			+				+	+					+	+				+	+				+	+					+	+			
<i>Orihetrum 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>	廣東水蝨	NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+		
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	細刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																	
No of Species				9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	

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Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring			
		Status	Common -ness	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>	河蚌	NP	VC			+				+				+	
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮螺黑螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福寿螺	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>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>	廣東水螳	NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	雙刺溪蟹	NP	VC			+				+				+	
No of Species				9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6

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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				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring															
				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14				Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-14				Nov-14				Dec-14				Jan-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	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱔	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>	尼羅口鱒非鯽	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	吳鯽	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚鱒	NP	VC	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南陰鱔鱧	NP	C	+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+							
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鯽虎魚	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>	寬綫鱔	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++
2x2m fish number				30	40	50	60	60	60	70	70	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	50	50	60	50	60	50	50	40	50	40	40	50				
No of Species				12	8	7	7	12	11	11	8	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	8	9	12	8	7	6	11	9	7	8	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				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
				Jan-16				Feb-16				Mar-16				Apr-16				May-16				Jun-16				Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-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	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>	尼羅口鱒非鯽	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+				
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	吳鯪	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+				
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱗鯰	NP	C																																								
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+					
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鯢虎魚	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>	寬綳鱮	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+				
2x2m fish number				55	45	35	25	60	45	40	30	60	50	35	25	40	40	30	20	30	20	20	10	30	20	25	8	20	15	20	3	20	10	15	5	20	12	15	8	25	20	20	10
No of Species				8	8	12	7	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	7	8	8	12	8	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5
<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-16				Dec-16				Jan-17				Feb-17				Mar-17				Apr-17			
				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>	尼羅口非鯽	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	++	++	+	
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	吳鯪	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+				+					+									+			
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱗鯰	NP	C																								
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+		
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰻虎魚	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>	寬綫鱮	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	++	++	+	
2x2m fish number				35	35	30	20	45	40	40	20	45	45	45	20	50	50	50	30	55	55	50	20	35	30	40	15
No of Species				8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5
<b>Amphibian</b>																											
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, PGC	R																					+		+	

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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			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring						
	Aug-08	Jan-09			Jul-09			Jan-10			Jul-10			Jan-11			Jul-11			Jan-12			Jul-12			Jul-13			Dec-13			Jan-14			Feb-14			Mar-14			
		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	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3				
Replicate																																									
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	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	
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	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	
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	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	
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	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	
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	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	121	120	160	94	97	97	116	116	134	124	118	132	128	113	132	123	136	140	
BOD (mg/L)	<2	--	<2	4	<2	<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
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	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	
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	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	
Sand (%)	55	65	23	65	23	23	65	5	23	--	5	30	5	5	30	2	5	30	2	10	25	5	10	25	5	15	25	5	15	10	5	15	10	5	15	10	5	15	10	5	
Stone (%)	25	30	75	30	75	75	30	40	75	--	40	65	80	40	65	2	40	65	2	45	65	5	45	65	5	65	65	15	65	80	20	65	80	20	65	80	20	65	80	20	
Mud (%)	30	5	2	5	2	2	5	5	2	--	5	5	5	5	5	1	5	5	1	5	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	10	10	5	10	10	5	10	10	5		
Concrete (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	100	50	0	10	50	0	95	50	0	95	40	0	80	40	0	80	10	0	70	10	0	70	10	0	70	10	0	70	10	0	70	









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	Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring		
	Jan-17			Feb-17			Mar-17			Apr-17		
Replicate	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3
DO (mg/L)	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
pH	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Ammonia (mg N/L)	< 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)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Conductivity (µS/cm)	29	29	32	33	29	33	36	37	52	32	35	33
BOD (mg/L)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Water flow at pool (m/s)	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	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2
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
Sand (%)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Stone (%)	80	80	30	80	80	30	80	80	30	80	80	30
Mud (%)	5	5	2	5	5	2	5	5	2	5	5	2
Concrete (%)	10	10	63	10	10	63	10	10	63	10	10	63