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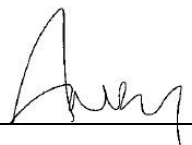
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1 Introduction

- 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 42 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 21st of June 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 **21st of June 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 decreased in this month as a result of flooding.

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) 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), 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) 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) and Lee *et al.* (2004).

3.6 Abiotic Data Collection

3.6.1 Water Quality Monitoring

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

3.6.2 Sediment Characteristics

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

3.6.3 Water Flow

Water flow rates in river channel were measured by recording the time taken for a floating object (e.g. floating ball) 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 this 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, 18 species of birds were recorded during the bird survey and 5 of the total were wetland dependent species including *Egretta garzetta* (Photo 4), *Ardeola bacchus*, *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, 14 odonata species were recorded during the survey and the recorded species were 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 odonata species in Hong Kong has the peak emergence from spring to late summer. The increase in abundance of odonata was due to seasonality. It is expected that number of odonata will keep in high abundance 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 decreased as a result of 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 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 June 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. In addition to *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 were 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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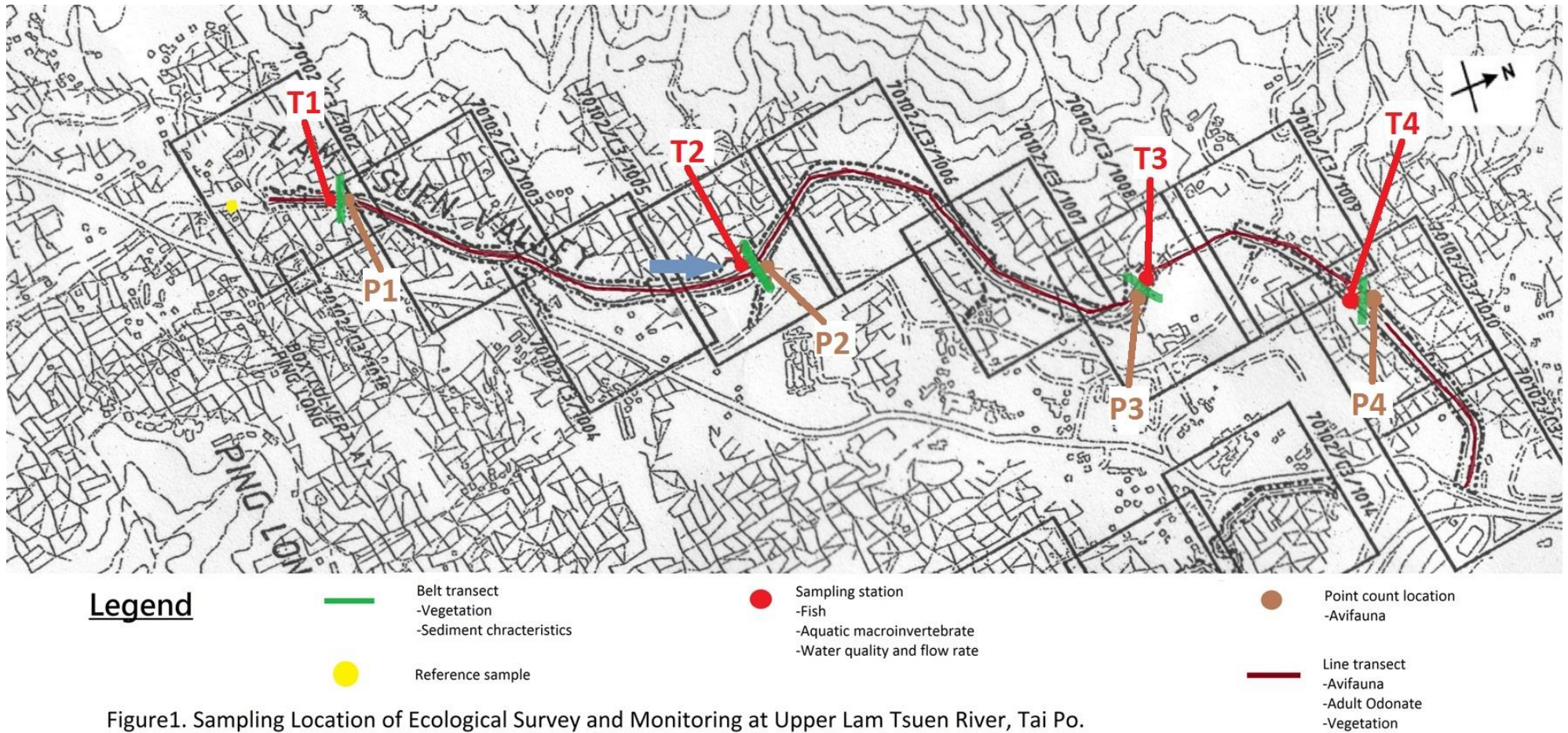
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Photo 8: Hong Kong Newt



Photo 9: Aquatic sampling



Photo 10: Aquatic sampling

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Table 4.1. Flora species recorded along the Lam Tsuen River including riparian habitat.

Post Construction monitoring																						
Family	Species name	Species name in Chinese	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	May-17	May-17	Jun-17
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香	+	+	+																	
Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	酢漿草	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago major</i>	車前草																				
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																				
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草	+	+	+																	
Poaceae	<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	紅毛草																				
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	+++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Poaceae	<i>Arundinella nepalensis</i>	石珍芒	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Poaceae	<i>Cox lacryma-jobi</i>	蔗荳	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Poaceae	<i>Arundo donax</i>	蘆竹				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Poaceae	<i>Chloris virgata</i>	虎尾草																				
Poaceae	<i>Setaria palmifolia</i>	棕葉狗尾草				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Polygonaceae	<i>Rumex trisetifer</i>	假菠菜	+	+	+																	
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum glabrum</i>	光腳	+	+	+																	
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum perforatum</i>	杠板躑																				
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	大馬蓼																				
Portulacaceae	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	馬齒莧																				
Ranunculaceae	<i>Ranunculus scleratus</i>	石龍芮	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rubiaceae	<i>Adina pilulifera</i>	水團花																				
Sapindaceae	<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	龍眼																				
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	野甘草																				
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Lindernia anagallis</i>	長瓣母草																				
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Solanaceae	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	番茄																				
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum torvum</i>	水茄	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sterculiaceae	<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	假蘋婆				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sterculiaceae	<i>Byttneria aspera</i>	刺果藤																				
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Macrothelypteris torresiana</i>	普通針毛蕨	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tiliaceae	<i>Microcos nervosa</i>	布渣葉				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ulmaceae	<i>Trema orientalis</i>	異色山黃麻	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ulmaceae	<i>Trema tomentosa</i>	山黃麻				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Urticaceae	<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	透明草	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Verbenaceae	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	假連翹	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	芋麻	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纒丹	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vitaceae	<i>Cayratia corniculata</i>	角花烏蘞莓	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Floating Plant																						
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Submerged Plant																						
Hydrocharitaceae	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	黑藻	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
No. of species			65	65	65	74	74	74	74	74	74	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75

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

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

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring																																															
			Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14																											
			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>Microstegum ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																																
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛				0.3	10																																											
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草				1.5	5																																											
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																																																
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅葉決明																																																
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																																
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.8	10	0.8	10			1	13	1	13					0.5	5	0.6	10					0.6	6	0.5	5	0.6	8	0.6	6	0.6	10	0.8	10	0.8	6												
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	野棠櫟																																																
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	撒甘菊	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.4	10	0.5	10	0.5	10	0.4	10			0.3	5	0.3	15	0.3	5			0.3	6	0.3	15	0.3	8			0.3	6	0.3	15	0.3	8										
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																																																
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.4	5		0.5	10			0.4	5		0.5	10			0.5	20	0.5	10	0.7	15	0.6	10	0.5	20	0.5	10	0.7	15	0.6	10	0.5	20	0.5	12	0.7	18	0.6	10										
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																																
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																																
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																																																
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																																
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																																
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	樹銀菊																																																
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	錦帶草			0.3	5					0.3	5			0.2	10			0.3	3			0.2	8			0.3	3			0.2	8			0.3	3														
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												0.2	5	0.2	50	0.2	5			0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	1			0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	1			0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1							
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				1	2																																											
Bare Ground				75		85		73		75		72		82		73		75		63		70		12		65		65		77		60		73		65		74		60		70		58		71		58		70

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

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

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring																																							
			Apr-15				May-15				Jun-15				Jul-15				Aug-15																							
			T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4																				
			Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%												
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛莠竹																																								
Fabaceae	<i>Pteraria lobata</i>	野葛					0.6	10																																		
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草			3	15							2	15																												
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋					1.8	1																																		
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅葉決明																																								
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																								
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.1	20	1.2	20	1.4	20	1	10	0.9	15	1	18	0.8	20	1	10	0.9	15	1	18	0.8	20	1	10	0.9	30	1.5	30	0.5	70	1	15	1	30	1.5	30	0.8	70	1	15
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	野棠榴																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	撒甘菊	0.4	10	0.4	15	0.3	5	0.3	20	0.3	5	0.4	10	0.3	5	0.3	10	0.3	5	0.4	10	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5		
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																																								
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																								
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大漂																																								
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	芋麻																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	1	10	0.7	15			0.8	5	0.7	10	0.8	15																												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	蒺藜																																								
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																																								
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																								
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	樹銀菊																																								
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.5	10	0.4	20			0.3	20	0.5	5	0.4	10					0.3	10	0.3	20	0.2	10																		
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜																																								
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																																								
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬鞭丹																																								
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	2	30	2	10	2	5	1.2	10	1.1	5	1.4	5	1.3	5	1.2	10	1.1	5	1.4	5	1.3	5																		
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	鬍尾草																																								
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	苋菜																																								
Bare Gound				20		20		30		19		60		47		40		59		60		47		40		59		15		35		13		55		15		35		13		55

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

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

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring							
			Sep-15				Oct-15				Nov-15				Dec-15				Jan-16				Feb-16																			
			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>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																								
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛	0.5	10							0.4	5	0.5	10					0.4	5	0.5	10					0.4	5	0.5	10												
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																								
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																																								
Caesalpinaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅英法明																																								
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																								
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.1	30	1.5	35	1	70	1.2	15	0.7	5	1.5	30	1	60	1.2	15	0.7	5	1.5	35	1	60	1.2	20	0.8	5	1.5	35												
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	野葛榕																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕺荊	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.2	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>	字麻																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草			0.4	5							0.4	10							0.4	10							0.4	10												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	蒺藜							1	5							1	5							1	5																
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																								
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草			0.6	2																																				
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節草							1	10							1	10							1	10																
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	魚柳																																								
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蝴蝶菊	0.4	20	0.2	10			0.4	5							0.4	5							0.4	5																
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	20	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	20	0.3	10	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	25	0.3	10	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	25	0.3	10	0.2	20												
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>	鵝尾草			0.8	5	2	5					1.5	10	2	5					1.5	10	2	5					1.5	10												
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙											0.4	5							0.4	5																				
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜							0.3	20							0.3	20							0.3	20																
Bare Ground				15		30		13		55		30		45		20		55		30		40		20		45		30		45												

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

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

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
			Mar-16				Apr-16				May-16				Jun-16				Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-16			
			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>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																												
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛	0.5	10																										
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																												
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																												
Caesalpinaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅英法明																												
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																												
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.4	10	0.4	25	0.4	35	0.4	15	0.4	8	0.4	25	0.4	35	0.4	10	0.4	7	0.4	20	0.4	25	0.4	5	0.4	7	0.4	20
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																												
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	藤枝菊	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	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>	字麻																												
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	蒺藜	1	5																										
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																												
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																												
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節草	1	10																										
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Micrantha lanarius</i>	魚柳																												
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蝴蝶菊	0.4	5																										
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	10	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	25	0.3	8	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.4	20	0.3	7	0.2	15	0.2	5	0.4	15	0.3	7	0.2	10
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜																												
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																												
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																												
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纓丹																												
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>	鵝尾草																												
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																												
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜	0.3	20																										
Bare Ground			25	50	45	45	38	50	45	55	54	60	60	65	54	60	60	65	54	70	65	70	51	65	60	65	43	50	45	60

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

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

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring														
			Oct-16				Nov-16				Dec-16				Jan-17				Feb-17				Mar-17																										
			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>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																															
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛	0.5	5				0.4	5	0.5	5							0.4	5	0.5	5							0.4	5	0.5	5								0.4	5									
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																															
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.2	10	0.3	10	0.4	5							
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅荚决明																																															
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																															
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.5	10	0.5	20	0.5	25	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	20	0.5	25	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	20	0.5	25	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	20	0.6	25	0.5	5	0.6	10	0.6	25	0.6	25	0.6	10							
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	野葛榕																																															
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕺菜	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	5	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																																															
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	蒺藜	1	5						1.1	5								1.1	5									1.1	5									1.1	5									
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																															
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																																															
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節草	1	7						1.1	7								1.1	7									1.1	7									1.1	7									
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Micrantha lanarius</i>	魚柳																																															
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蝴蝶菊	0.4	5						0.4	5								0.4	5									0.4	5									0.4	5									
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.2	10	0.4	15	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.2	10	0.4	15	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.2	10	0.4	15	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.2	10	0.4	15	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.2	10	0.4	15							
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜																																															
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Ceclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																															
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																																															
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纓丹																																															
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Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																															
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																															
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狗尾草																																															
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																																															
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜	0.3	5						0.3	5								0.3	5									0.3	5									0.3	5									
Bare Gound			43		50		45		65	43		50		45		65		43	43		50		45		65		43	43		50		45		65		43	43		50		45		65		43	60			

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

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

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring															
			Apr-17				May-17				Jun-17							
			T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4				
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛	0.5	5			0.4	5	0.5	5					0.4	5	0.5	5
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	0.4	5	0.2	10	0.3	10	0.4	5
Caesalpinaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅英法明																
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	0.6	10	0.8	35	0.7	35	0.7	10
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	藤枝菊	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.6	5	0.6	10	0.6	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>	字麻																
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草			0.5	10	0.4	10			0.5	10	0.4	10			0.5	8
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1.1	5					1.3	5					1.3	5		
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草							1.3	7					1.3	7		
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節草	1.1	7														
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Micrantha lasiocarpa</i>	魚桐							0.4	5					0.4	5		
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蝴蝶菊	0.4	5														
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.3	10	0.3	15	0.3	10	0.3	15	0.3	15	0.4	15	0.3	10	0.3	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>	狗尾草				1.5	10							1.5	10			1.5
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celastium argentea</i>	青葙				0.4	5							0.4	5			0.4
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜	0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5		
Bare Ground				43		25		25		60		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 River.

(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	Impact monitoring					Impact monitoring					Impact monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring																			
					Jul-12					Aug-13					Dec-13					Jan-14					Feb-14					Mar-14					Apr-14					May-14					Jun-14					Jul-14									
					C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4										
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	家燕	PM	C	+++	3	4	3	2	+															+					+					+					1	++	2	1	4	2	+	1	2	1	+									
Black Drongo	<i>Dicurus macrocerus</i>	黑卷尾	Sv	C																																																							
Black Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>	黑鸢	R, RC, Cap.586	C																					+					+																													
Black-faced bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	灰頭鶉	WV&PM	C																																																							
Black-necked Staring	<i>Sturnus nigricollis</i>	黑領椋鳥	R	C	++		3			++	1			2	++		2	3	2	++		2	3	2	++	2	2	1		++	2	3			++	1	4	2	++	2	1			++	1	2	2	1	++	2	3	2	++	2	3	2	1		
Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>	暗灰鶉鶯	PM	C																																																							
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	藍喉鶉	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>	白頭鶉	R	C	++	2	1	4	2	++	2	1		1	++	3	3	2	1	+	1				2	3				+	3	1	2	2	+	2	2	4	3	+	2	3	1	+	2	3	1	+	1	2			+	2					
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	池鷺	R, RC	C	+		1	1		+		1	1		++	2	3	2	1	++	1	2	4	3	++	1	2	4	3	++	2	3	3	1	++	3	2	2	++	2	1			++	1	2	2	1	++	2	1	1	++	4	2	3	2		
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	普通翠鳥	R	C						+					+					+					+					+					+					+					+					+									
Common Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	噪鶇	R	C	+					+					+					+					+	1				+	1				+	2	1			+	1				+	1				+	1				+	1			
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	磯鶉	WV&PM	C	+					+					+	2	2			+	1	2			+	2	2			+	2	2	1		+	2	1			+	2	1			+	1				+	1				+	1			
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	長尾縫紉鶯	R	C	+	1	1	1		+	1			1	+	1	1		1	++	2	1	3	2	++	1	1	2	1	++	1	1	1	2	++	1	1	1	1	++	1				++	1	1	1	1	++	1	1	1	1	++	2			1
Crested bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	紅耳鶉	R	C	+++	5	2	4	2	+++	4	2	2	3	+++	5	4	5	3	+++	6	5	4	5	+++	4	3	3	4	+++	3	2	6	5	+++	2	3	4	2	+++	3	2	3	3	+++	2	3	4	2	+++	4	3	6	3					
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	鳳頭鷹	R, RC, Cap.586	U						+					+					+	1	1			+					+	1	1			+					+					+					+									
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	八哥	R	C	++		5	2		++	1	3	3		++	1	2	3	2	++	3	2	3		++	2	4	2		++	6	3	++		++	1	3	2	+	++	2	1			++	3	5	2	++	++	1	2	5						
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	蛇鶯	R, VU, LC	U						+					+					+					+					+					+					+					+														
Daurian redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	北紅尾鶉	WV	C						+					+					+	1	1			+					+	1	1			+					+					+														
Domestic pigeon	<i>Columba sp.</i>	鴿	R	C						+					+					+					+					+					+					+																			
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	褐柳鶯	WV	C						+					+	1				+					+	1				+	1	1			+					+	1	1			+														
Eurasian tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	麻雀	R	C	+++	4	5	3	2	++		2			++					++					++					++					++					++					++	2	2	3	1										
Great Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	褐翅鴉鵒	R, VU	C	+					+					+					+	1	1			+	1	1			+	1	1	1	+	+	1	1	1	+	+	1	1	+	+	1	1	+	+	1	1	+	+	1	1	+				
Great Tit	<i>Parus major(commistus)</i>	大山雀	R	C						+					+					+					+	1				+	2	1			+	2	1			+	2	1			+	2	1												
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	白腰草鶉	PM&WV	C						+					+	2				+					+	2				+	2	2			+	1	2			+					+														
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	蒼鷺	WV, PRC	C						+					+					+					+					+					+					+																			
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	灰鶉鶯	WV	C						++	1	3	3	2	++	2	2	4	1	++	2	2	4	1	++	2	1	2	2	++	2	1	2	1	++	1	2	1	+	++	1	2	1	+	++	1	1	1	+	++	1	1	1	+					
Japanese White Eye	<i>Zosterops japonica(simplex)</i>	暗綠繡眼鳥	R	C	+++	4		3	2	+++	4		3	2	+++	6	4	6	3	+++	4	3	3	5	+++	5	4	4		+++	4	5	3	++	+++	2	3	3	++	+++	4	3	5	2	+++	2	2	3	++	+++	5	2	2						
Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchus</i>	大呷烏鶯	R	C						+					+					+					+					+					+					+																			
Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus sparveroides</i>	鷹鴉	SV	C																																																							
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	小鴉鵒	R, VU	C	+					+					+					+					+					+					+					+																			
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	小白鷺	R, RC	C	+		1	1		+	1	1			+	1	2	1	2	+	1	2	3	2	+	2	2	3	3	++	1	3	4	2	++	3	2	2	1	++	1	2	3	2	++	1	1	2	1	++	1	2	3	1					
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																																																							
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	喜鵲	R	C						+					+					+					+					+					+					+																			
Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	鶉鴉	R	C	++	3	2	3	2	++	1	1	1		++	1	1	1	2	++	2	1	3	1	++	1	2	1	2	++	1	1	2	2	++	1	2	1	++	++	1	1	1		++	1	2		1	++	1	3	1						
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	鴛鴦	WV	U						+					+					+					+					+					+					+																			
Masked Laughing Thrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	黑臉喉鳥	R	C											+					+					+					+					+					+																			
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	夜鷺	R&WV, LC	C																																																							
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas chrypeata</i>	琵嘴鴨	WV	C																																																							
Olive Backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	樹鶉	WV	C	+					++		3	2	3	++	2	1			+					+																																		

Table 4.3 Avifauna recorded along survey transects and at four selected point count locations of Lam Tsuen River.

(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																																																					
					Aug-15				Sep-15				Oct-15				Nov-15				Dec-15				Jan-16				Feb-16				Mar-16				Apr-16				May-16																	
					Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance																					
C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4														
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	家燕	PM	C	++	3	2	4		++		3	2		++			5		++			5												+			7		+			3	6	+				1	7								
Black Drongo	<i>Dicurus macrocerus</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>	灰頭鶇	WV&PM	C																																																						
Black-necked Staring	<i>Sturnus nigricollis</i>	黑領椋鳥	R	C	++	4	3	3		++		3	3		++		2	3		++		2	3		++		5	3		++		4	4		++		2	3		++		3		3	++		3		++	2	2							
Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>	暗灰鶇	PM	C																																																						
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	藍喉鶇	R	C																																									1													
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>	白頭鶇	R	C	++	3		2	2	++		2	4	3	++		3	3	++	3	3	++	3	2	2	++		3	2		3	++	2	2	5	++		2		3	++		2	3	3	2												
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	池鶇	R, RC	C	+			1		+			1		+			2	+	2	+	1					1	1	+			1	1		1	+			1	+		1	+		1													
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	普通翠鳥	R	C	+			1		+			1		+			2	+	2	+	1	+				1	+				2	+		2	+																						
Common Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	噪鶇	R	C														1					1					1					1																									
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	塊鵞	WV&PM	C																																																						
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	長尾縫葉鶇	R	C	++	1	2	2		++		1	1		++		2		2	++		2	++	2	++		2	1		++		2	2		++		1	1		++		1	1	1	++		1	+		1								
Crested bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	紅耳鶇	R	C	+++	7	5	5	5	+++		3	6	5	20	+++		3	5	5	10	+++		3	5	5	10	+++		8	5	5	12	+++	6	4	6	10	+++	5	5	5	10	+++	2	5	2	10	+++	7	6	3	8	+++	5		2	10
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	鳳頭鷹	R, RC, Cap.586	U																																																						
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	八哥	R	C	++		2	4		++		2	3		++		3		++	3		++	3		++		2	++	2	++		2	1		++		2	2		++		3	3	4	++		4	2	++	3								
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 fuscatus</i>	褐柳鶇	WV	C	+	1	1			+			1		+					+																																						
Eurasian tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	麻雀	R	C	++	3	2	2	3	++		4	4	2	2	++		7	++	7	++		5	++			2	4	++	3	2	4	++	3	2	4	++	3	2	4	++	5	++	4	1	3												
Great Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	褐翅鶇	R, VU	C																+																																						
Great Tit	<i>Parus major(commixtus)</i>	大山雀	R	C	+			2																																																		
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	白腰草鶇	PM&WV	C																																																						
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	蒼鶇	WV, PRC	C																																																						
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	灰鶇	WV	C	+	1	1			+			1		+			1	+	1	+	1	+				1	1	+	1	1	1	1	+	1	1	1	1	+	1	1	1	1	+	1													
Japanese White Eye	<i>Zosterops japonica(simplex)</i>	綠絲繡眼鳥	R	C	++	4	2	3	2	++		3	3	2	4	++		4	++	3	4	++	4	4	++		6	2	++	2	1	5	5	++	3	4	++	3	3	++		3	3	++	2	3												
Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	大黑鶇	R	C																																																						
Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus sparveroides</i>	鷹	SV	C																																																						
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	小鶇	R, VU	C																																																						
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	小白鶇	R, RC	C	+		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													
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	大白鶇	R, WV, RC	C																																																						
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	小白腰雨燕	R, SpM	C	+		4			+		3			++		5			++		5			++					++															++													
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	喜鵲	R	C																																																						
Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	鶇	R	C	++	2	2			++		2	2		++		2	2		++		2	2		++		2	2		++		2	2		++		2	2		++		2	2		++		2	2		1								
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	鸚鵡	WV	U																																																						
Masked Laughing Thrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	黑臉鶇	R	C	++		4	++		3										+																																						
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	夜鶇	R&WV, LC	C	+		1	+		+			1	+				2																																								
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	綠頭鴨	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 erythrorhynchos</i>	紅頭藍鶇	R	C																																																						
Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	紅脇藍尾鶇	PM&WV	C																																																						
Rufous Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	山斑鳩	R	C																																																						

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					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					
					Apr-17					May-17					Jun-17					
					C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	家燕	PM	C	++						++		6			++		5	2	
Black Drongo	<i>Dicurus macrocoercus</i>	黑卷尾	Sv	C																
Black Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>	黑鷹	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		++		2	2			++		2	1	
Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>	暗灰鶇鶇	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		+		3	4			+	1	2	1	3
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	池鷺	R,RC	C	+		1	1		+		2		1	+		1		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>	長尾縫葉鶇	R	C	+	1			1	+		1		1	+	1				1
Crested bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	紅耳鵲	R	C	+++	10	6	5	3	+++	12	7	8	2	+++	10	8	7	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		+		2	2		++		3	2		
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	蛇鶇	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 fuscatus</i>	褐柳鶇	WV	C	+					+										
Eurasian tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	樹鶇	R	C	++	2	2	4	2	++	3	4	5	2	++	3	5	2		
Great Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	褐翅鴉鶇	R,VU	C	+					+					+					
Great Tit	<i>Parus major(commixtus)</i>	大山雀	R	C																
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	白腹草鶇	PM&WV	C																
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	蒼鷺	WV,PRC	C																
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	灰鶇	WV	C	+		1		1	+	1	1			+				1	
Japanese White Eye	<i>Zosterops japonica(simplex)</i>	暗綠繡眼鳥	R	C																
Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	大咀烏鶇	R	C																
Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus sparverioides</i>	鷹鶇	SV	C	+															
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	小鴉鶇	R, VU	C																
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	小白鶇	R, RC	C	+		2	2		+	2	1	1	1	+		2	2	1	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	大白鶇	R,WV, RC	C																
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	小白腰雨燕	R,SpM	C																
Maggie	<i>Pica pica</i>	喜鶇	R	C																
Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	鶇鶇	R	C	+	1	1	1		+	2	2	1	1	+		1	1	2	
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	鸚鵡	WV	U																
Masked Laughing Thrush	<i>Garrulus perspicillatus</i>	黑臉噪口	R	C	+					+			3		+				2	
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>	六聲杜鵑	SV	U																
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	紅咀藍鶇	R	C																
Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	紅臉藍尾鶇	PM&WV	C																
Rufous Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	山斑鳩	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 maurus</i>	黑喉石口	WV	C																
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	白喉紅鶇	R	U																
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	珠頸斑鳩	R	C	++	4	2	4	2	++	5	1	2	3	++	3	2	1	4	
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	WV	C	+	1	1			+		1		1	+	1			1	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	白胸苦惡鳥	R	C	+		2			+		1	1		+					
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	R	C	+					+					+					
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	黃鶇	WV&PM	U																
Zitting cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	棕鳥尾鶇	WV&PM	C																
Number of birds						19	27	22	9		25	34	29	12		19	29	23	17	
No. of species						22	6	12	9	5	20	6	14	10	8	18	6	9	11	9

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 study area

Commonness and status were decided according to AFCD biodiversity website (www.hk biodiversity.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 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the Upper Lam Tsuen River

Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring																							
					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	May-17	Jun-17			
<i>Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides</i>	Asian Pintail	翅腹蜻	NP	VC																								
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC																								
<i>Ceragrion auranticum ryukyuanum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘背蟌	NP	VC								+	+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+			
<i>Coeliccia cyanomelas</i>	Blue Forest Damsel	蒼紋乳腹蟌	NP	VC																								
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃條腹蟌	NP	VC									+	+	+	+	+	+						+	+			
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+																			+	+		
<i>Euphaea decorata</i>	Black-banded Gossamerwing	方帶縵蟌	NP	VC																					+	+		
<i>Ichinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flangetail	翻土墨春蟌	NP	C	+																							
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Blue Jewel	褐斑墨珠蟌	NP	VC																								
<i>Mnais lacteola</i>	Indochinese Copperwing	輝綠銅色蟌	P. LC	C																								
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	珠紅小蜻	P. LC	C																								
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	綠點色蟌	NP	VC	+	+						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+		
<i>Neurobasis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	縵點蜻	NP	VC																					+	+		
<i>Neurothemis tullia tullia</i>	Pied Percher	縵斑縵蜻	NP	C																					+	+		
<i>Orithetrum chrysis</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	紅面灰蜻	NP	VC	+	+						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+		
<i>Orithetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑面灰蜻	NP	VC																						+		
<i>Orithetrum luconicum</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蜻	NP	VC	+																				+	+		
<i>Orithetrum prainosum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蜻	NP	VC																						+		
<i>Orithetrum sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer	綠面灰蜻	NP	VC																						+		
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	蒼蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Paracercion calamorum duveri</i>	Dusky Lilyquatter	黑尾蟌	P. LC	C																								
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	烏齒縵蟌	NP	VC																					+	+		
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂縵蟌	NP	UC																					+	+		
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑墨蟌	NP	VC	+																				+	+		
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variiegated Flutterer	斑點縵蟌	NP	C																								
<i>Trihemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	縵點蜻	NP	VC	+	+																			+	+		
<i>Trihemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	縵點蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩紅蜻	P. PGC	VC																								
No. of species					9	7	2	3	1	3	7	11	14	14	13	13	10	7	2	2	2	4	8	12	14			

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	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring											
				Jun-16				Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-16				Oct-16				Nov-16				Dec-16				Jan-17				Feb-17				Mar-17			
				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
Molluscs																																											
<i>Biomphalaria</i> sp.	-	NP	VC																																								
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	-	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++				
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	福壽螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福壽螺	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++			
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	蓮花螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Sincalata quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
Insects																																											
<i>Baetis</i> sp.	-	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Carex</i> sp.	-	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Chironomus</i> sp.	孺幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Electrogenus</i> sp.	-	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Hydropsyche</i> sp.	-	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Indobaietis</i> sp.	-	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Mnais</i> sp.	-	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Orithetrum</i> sp.	-	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
Crustaceans																																											
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++			
<i>Cryptopotamon anacolutum</i>	細刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																								
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Sommitiathelphusa zanlon</i>	東隱蟹	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	13	10	12	14	14					

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

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

Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area.

Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at Lam Tsuen River

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

Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					
				Apr-17					May-17					Jun-17					
				Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	
Molluscs																			
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC					+						+				+	
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮擬黑螺	NP	VC	+				+	++	+			+	++	+			+	++
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	羅白螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Insects																			
<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			+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+	+
Crustaceans																			
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Cryptopotamon anacolutha</i>	鯉刺溪蟹	NP	VC				+	+					+	+				+	+
<i>Macrobrachium hainanensis</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+
<i>Somaniathelphusa zanklo</i>	束腰蟹	NP	VC																
No. of species				13	10	12	14	14	13	10	12	14	14	13	10	12	14	14	

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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 4.6 Fish species and amphibians at Upper Lam Tsuen River

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

Species	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Baseline monitoring		Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring																							
				Jul-08		Aug-08		Jan-09				Jul-09				Jan-10				Jul-10				Jan-11				Jul-11				Jan-12				Jul-12				Aug-13				Dec-13													
				Upper stream	Lower stream	Upper stream	Lower stream	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4															
Fish																																																									
<i>Acrossocheilus parviflans</i>	細條半臂魚	P, PGC	R		+																																																				
<i>Channa maculata</i>	滑鱔	NP	C																																																						
<i>Cirrhina molitorella</i>	鯽魚	NP	C																																																						
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯰	NP	C																																																						
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<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC			+	+	+																																																	
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬半鱨	NP	C																																																						
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C			+																																																			
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	紅蓮口野非鯽	NP	C			+																																																			
<i>Puntius spilargenteus</i>	斑鱨	V and	C			+																																																			
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	VC			+																																																			
<i>Pseudogyrinocheilus mersi</i>	柔氏擬鰻吸鯰	NP	C			+	+	+	++	++	++	+																																													
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	香鯰	NP	C			+																																																			
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	十車魚	NP	C			++	+	++	+	+	+	++																																													
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰻形魚	NP	C/UN/R			+	+	+	+	+	+	+																																													
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋齒鰻	NP	C			+	+	+	+	+	+	+																																													
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	麗魚	NP	C			+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+																																												
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	麗魚	NP	C			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																																												
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	鱖	NP	C			+	++	+	++	++	++	++	++																																												
2x2m fish counting	No. of fish			70	60	75	60	38	45	40	40	8	38	20	5	15	7	32	12	6	10	20	30	30	22	10	7	5	10	4	2	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	8	5	2	0	0	5	2	3	2	3	5	2	3	2	3				
No. of species				5	8	11	12	7	7	4	8	2	5	3	3	5	6	5	3	2	2	2	9	8	10	13	9	9	7	4	4	8	10	8	9	5	3	12	8	6	4	3	14	10	10	4	3	14	11	11	6	4	14	9	12	8	6
Amphibian																																																									
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R		+																																																				
<i>Fejervarya limocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC																																																						
No. of species				1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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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	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																					
					Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				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	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4										
Fish																																																						
<i>Acrossocheilus parvifilis</i>	細條半臂魚	P, PGC	R		+	+	+	+		+	+	++	+++	+	+	++	++	+++	++		+	+	+	+		+	++	++	+		++	++	++	+		++	++	++	+															
<i>Channa maculata</i>	湄公河魚	NP	C																																																			
<i>Cirrhina miltorella</i>	鰱魚	NP	C																																																			
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯰	NP	C		+					+					+																																							
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridivittatus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																																																			
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬半臂魚	NP	C																																																			
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C		+					+					+						+																																	
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Puntius spilargenteus</i>	斑鱖	V and	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	VC																																																			
<i>Pseudorasbora mersi</i>	麥氏擬鰕鰻	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	香鯰	NP	C		+					+					+						+																																	
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	半星魚	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕鰻魚	NP	C/UN/R		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋鰕鰻	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	藍色劍尾魚	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	鱖魚	NP	C		+	+	++	+++	++	+	+	+	++	+++	++	+	+	+	++	+++	++	+	+	+	++	+++	++	+	+	+	++	+++	++	+	+	+	++	+++																
2x2m fish counting	No. of fish				6	20	60	20	10	16	40	70	40	30	60	70	80	90	80	40	50	60	60	50	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					14	10	13	11	6	14	10	15	11	7	15	11	16	14	11	11	12	16	14	12	13	13	13	12	11	10	12	13	11	11	11	12	13	12	11	10	12	13	13	11	11	15	14	15	13	11	13	14	15	12
Amphibian																																																						
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港環蜆	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	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				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring																		
				Nov-14				Dec-14				Jan-15				Feb-15				Mar-15				Apr-15				May-15				Jun-15				Jul-15										
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4								
Fish																																														
<i>Acrossocheilus parvifilis</i>	細條半唇魚	P, PGC	R		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		+	+	++	++		+	+	++	++								
<i>Channa maculata</i>	塘鱧	NP	C																																											
<i>Cirrhina molitorella</i>	鯪魚	NP	C																																											
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯪	NP	C																																											
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridivittatus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																																											
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬半鯪	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	紅蓮子鯪非鯪	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Puntius spilargenteus</i>	斑鱖	V and	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	VC																																											
<i>Pseudogyrinocheilus mersi</i>	吳氏擬鰻吸鯪	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Perocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	香鯪	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	十景魚	NP	C		+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+							
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鮎魚	NP	C/UN/R		+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++							
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋齒鯪	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C		+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+								
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	藍色劍尾魚	NP	C																																											
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	鱖魚	NP	C		+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+								
2x2m fish counting	No. of fish				50	70	70	60	60	60	60	60	50	50	50	50	60	60	60	40	50	60	60	60	40	40	40	50	55	50	40	20	30	30	20	20	20	30	30	20	20	12	15	18	8	7
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	12	15	12	13	13	13	12	12	12	13	13	12		
Amphibian																																														
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港環蜆	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

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					Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4															
Fish																																																											
<i>Acrossocheilus parvifilis</i>	細條半唇魚	P, PGC	R		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+																					
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<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridivittatus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C					+																																																			
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Liniparholoptera disparis</i>	擬半鯰	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯰	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Parachanna niloticus</i>	羅漢魚	V and	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Pseudogyrinocheilus mersi</i>	吳氏擬鰻吸鯰	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	香鯰	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	十車魚	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
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<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋齒鯰	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	麗魚	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	麗魚	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	鱖魚	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																					
2x2m fish counting	No. of fish				15	12	16	10	10	18	15	20	15	15	25	20	22	18	20	40	35	40	35	40	55	40	45	45	40	60	50	50	50	40	65	55	55	55	40	60	60	60	55	40	45	45	45	40	30	45	25	25	20	15	40	30	25	25	20
No. of species					12	12	13	13	12	12	10	13	13	12	12	10	13	13	12	12	10	13	13	12	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10					
Amphibian																																																											
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港環蜆	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	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

Species	Chinese name	Status	Sampling point	Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					Post construction monitoring					
				Apr-17					May-17					Jun-17					
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	
Fish																			
<i>Acrossocheilus parrellens</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.</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>	尼羅口非鯽	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鰾	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>	黃鰷	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>	寬鰭鱈	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	
2x2m fish counting		No. of fish		55	50	50	45	40	50	40	40	40	30	30	20	20	20	20	
No. of species				12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	
Amphibian																			
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港澤鰲	P (Cap 170, NT,	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	

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Table 4.7 Abiotic data for Upper Lam Tsuen River

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

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

Table 4.7 Abiotic data for Upper Lam Tsuen River

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

Parameter / date	Impact 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							
	Dec-13			Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14				Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-14			
Replicate	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4
DO (mg/L)	8.6	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.5	7.8	8.7	9.8	9.8	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.6	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.6	7.2	7.3	8.1	7.6
pH	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	8.2	8.5	8	7.8	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	8	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.57	0.77	0.89	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.26	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	1	0.9	1
Ammonia (mg/L)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.04	0.1	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.04	0.1	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Salinity (ppt)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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)	64	90	110	72	78	88	108	78	87	118	119	120	123	125	123	96	114	120	122	82	80	72	66	39	58	69	70	43	85	72	75	75	78	82	86	73	77	74	72	47	50	80	88
BOD (mg/L)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.01-0.2			0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2											
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.2-0.6			0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6											
Sand (%)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10
Stone (%)	85	85	85	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	80	90	85	85	75	90	85	85	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75
Mud (%)	10	10	10	5	10	10	10	5	10	10	10	5	10	10	15	5	10	10	15	5	10	10	15	2	5	5	15	2	5	5	15	2	5	2	15	2	5	2	15	2	5	2	15

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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 42 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 21st of June 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 21st of June 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 was 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) 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), 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), 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) 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, 21 species of birds were recorded during the bird surveys within project area. 5 recorded species were wetland dependant birds and observed foraging in the river channel including *Egretta garzetta*, *Ardeola bacchus* (Photo5), *Motacilla cinerea*, *Nycticorax nycticorax* (Photo 6) 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*, *Nycticorax nycticorax* and *Egretta garzetta* were observed foraging in the river. *Ardeola bacchus* and *Egretta garzetta* are considered as Regional Concern and *Nycticorax nycticorax* was considered as Local Concern by Fellowes *et al.* (2002) respectively. 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. Also, a raptor *Spilornis cheela* was above the electric pole near the She Shan River (Photo 7). This species is considered as Local Concern by Fellowes *et al.* (2002) and protected under Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586). It also classified 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 is higher than the abundance recorded in dry season. Most of the odoanta species in Hong Kong has the peak emergence from spring to late summer. It is expected that number of odonata will keep in high abundance in the following months during wet season (Wilson *et al.*, 2004 & Tam *et al.*, 2011). A total of 13 species was recorded, 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 marco-invertebrates was carried out (Photo 4). The river benthic fauna collected was mainly comprised of insects, mollusks and crustaceans (Photo 8). 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 4). Hong Know 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. Also, the increased water velocity made observation more difficult during the survey. 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. The water colour has turned into yellowish because of increase in suspended solid as a result of flooding. 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 were 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

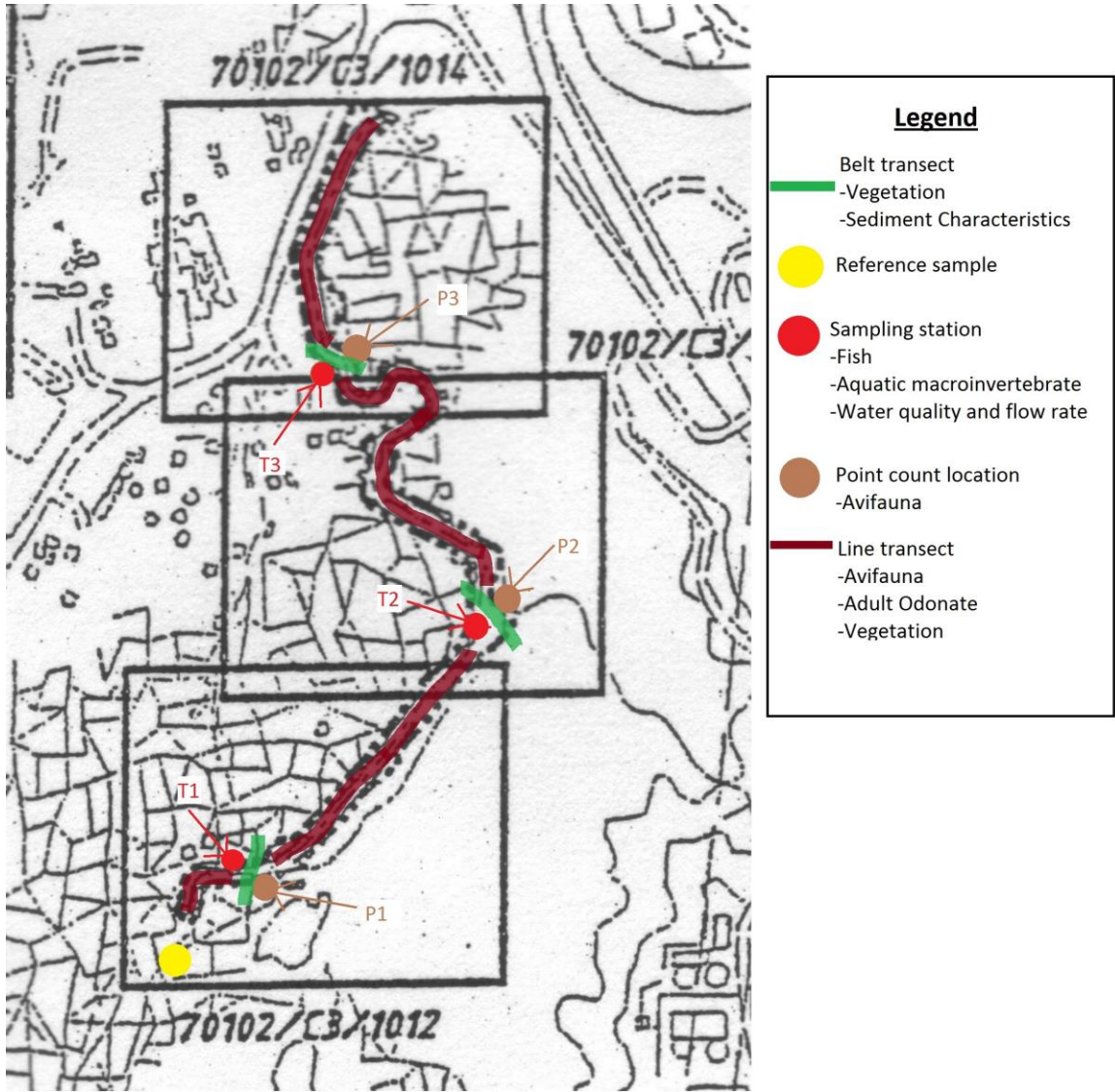


Figure 1. Sampling Location of Ecological Survey and Monitoring at She Shan River, Tai Po.

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 :Kick Sampling



Photo 5: Avifauna - *Ardeola bacchu*



Photo 6: Avifauna - *Nycticorax nycticorax*



Photo 7: Avifauna - *Spilornis cheela*



Photo 8: Aquatic Sample

TABLE

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

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

Family	Species	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	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3												
Comelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	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>	結骨草															0.2	1																																
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蔗甘菊	0.2	15													0.1	10			0.2	1	0.1	10			0.2	1	0.1	10			0.2	1	0.1	10			0.2	1	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	1				
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																																
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																																																
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																																
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	1	45	0.8	5			0.8	30			0.8	35																																				
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	5					0.3	10					0.3	1											0.3	1					0.4	1					0.4	1			0.3	5	0.8	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>Coxia lacryma-jobi</i>	薔薇	2.5	2																																														
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草							0.1	5																																								
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																																
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																																																
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母	0.2	2																																														
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																			0.3	2					0.3	2					0.4	1					0.4	1										
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草							1	5																																								
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節草																																																
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1	15					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						
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨													0.3	1																																		
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																																
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																																																
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																																																
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																																																
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucreatus</i>	風車草																																																
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香									0.8	3			0.5	5			0.8	30					0.8	30					0.8	30					0.8	25												
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																																
Bare Ground			3		15	100	93		20		50		65		5	94	10	10	94		5		10		94		5		10		94		5		5		91		5		5		90		0		5		84	

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																					
			Dec-14		Jan-15		Feb-15		Mar-15		Apr-15		May-15		Jun-15		Dec-14		Jan-15		Feb-15		Mar-15		Apr-15		May-15		Jun-15		Dec-14		Jan-15		Feb-15		Mar-15		Apr-15		May-15		Jun-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	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3													
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	1	10	1	50	0.1	2	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										
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草																																																				
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蔗甘菊	0.3	5	1	15	0.3	2	0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.3	5	0.5	10			0.3	5	0.5	10												
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																																				
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																																																				
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Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																																				
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																																																				
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Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	芋麻																																																				
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	1	2	0.5	5	0.8	10																																														
Poaceae	<i>Fennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																																				
Poaceae	<i>Coxia lacryma-jobi</i>	薔薇				1.5	1																																															
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																																																				
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																																				
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Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																																																				
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節草																																																				
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.8	70	1.8	25	1.5	8	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										
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																																				
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草	2	10	3	2																																																
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																																																				
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																																																				
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydroper</i>	水蓼			1	1																																																
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucreatus</i>	風車草			1.7	1			1.5	5				1.5	5				1.5	5					1.5	5																												
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香	1.5	1			2	5					2	10																																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																																				
Bare Ground				2		1		72		0		5		25		0		5		25		0		5		25		0		5		25		0		5		25		50		30		55		45		25		50				

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Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring					
			T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3		T1		T2		T3	
			Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%		
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草		0.3	25				0.3	15				0.3	17	0.2	10			0.3	17	0.2	10			0.3	10	0.2	5			0.3	5	0.2	5			
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	荻草																																				
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊	0.4	10	0.4	10			0.5	10	0.4	5			0.5	10	0.4	20			0.5	10	0.4	20			0.5	10	0.5	10			0.5	5				
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																															0.3	10				
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																																				
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Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.9	15		0.3	2	0.9	15		0.5	2	0.9	15		0.5	2	0.9	30			0.9	30			1	30			1	30							
Poaceae	<i>Fennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																				
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1	2				1	2					1	2					1	2					1	2			1	2							
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																																				
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																				
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																																				
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Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節草																																				
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.8	60	1	50	0.8	10	0.9	60	1	35	0.9	10	0.9	60	1	38	0.9	10	0.3	30	1	15	0.9	1	0.3	30	1	15	0.9	1	0.3	30	1	5		
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																				
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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					1.2	5	0.4	2			1.2	5	0.4	2			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					1.5	50					0.3	15					0.3	15							0.3	5					
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍		0.3	5			0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5					
Bare Ground			13	10	38	13	40	38	13	35	38	13	28	43	72	28	43	72	28	43	72	28	43	72	28	70	87	43	70	83								

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(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					
			Feb-16						Mar-16						Apr-16						May-16						Jun-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						
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草		0.3	5	0.2	5		0.3	5	0.2	5		0.3	10	0.2	5		0.3	5	0.2	8		0.3	5	0.2	8					
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	荻草																														
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	10	0.5	10	0.5	8	0.5	10	0.5	8	0.5	10	0.5	8						
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜		0.3	10				0.3	10				0.3	10				0.3	8				0.3	8							
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																														
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																														
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																														
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																														
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																														
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	芋麻																														
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	1	30			1	35			1	35			1	15			1	15			1	15								
Poaceae	<i>Fennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																														
Poaceae	<i>Coxia lacryma-jobi</i>	薔薇	1	2			1	2			1	2			1	10			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>	五節草																														
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.3	15	1	5	0.3	15	1	5	0.3	15	1	5	0.3	15	1	5	0.3	15	1	10	0.3	15	1	5	1	10				
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																														
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																														
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																														
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																														
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																														
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草		1.2	5	0.4	2		1.2	5	0.4	2		1.2	5	0.4	2		1.2	5	0.4	5		1.2	5	0.4	5					
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香				0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5					
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍		0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5				0.3	5							
Bare Ground			43		70		83	38		70		83	38		60		83	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)

Family	Species	Stream Transect	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring											
				Jul-16			Aug-16			Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16			Dec-16																				
				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																																					
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	荻		0.3	5	0.2	8																																
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊																																					
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																					
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>	薏苡																																					
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草	1	10				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			0.4	15	0.5	20			0.5	15	0.5	20			0.6	15	0.6	20			0.1	15	0.1	20		
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨	0.3	15	1	5	1	10	0.3	15	1	10	1	10	0.3	15	1	10	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	
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																					
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																																					
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																																					
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																																					
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草																																					
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																					
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carnea</i>	五爪金龍		0.2	5	0.3	5			0.2	5	0.3	5			0.2	5	0.3	5			0.2	5	0.3	5			0.3	5	0.4	5			0.1	5	0.1	5		
Bare Gound				0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5					0.4	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 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the She Shan River

Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring																								
					Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-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>Ceriatrigon 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>Crocotthemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	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	華艷色蜻	NP	VC			+	+	+	+																+	+	+	
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈灰蜻	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>Rhinoecypha 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	11	13

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 Commonness and status were decided according to AFCD biodiversity website
 LC- Local Concern - Fellowes *et al* (2002)
 PGC - Potential Global Concern - Fellowes *et al* (2002)

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	Common - ness	1 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																											
				4		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															
				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																
Mollusks																																																									
<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>	蝸輪黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																				
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福果螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																			
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																			
<i>Sinotia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																			
Insects																																																									
<i>Baetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+																					
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC			+																																																			
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠓幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																			
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																																						
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																			
<i>Odonate larvae</i>	--	NP	VC																																																						
<i>Orithetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																			
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																			
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC			+	+																																																		
<i>Serratella sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+				+																																																	
Crustaceans																																																									
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC																																																						
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	螺刺寒蟹	NP	VC																																																						
No of Species				12	9	14	12	13	9	11	11	13	8	10	12	13	8	10	11	14	7	10	12	15	6	12	12	14	8	12	12	13	7	12	11	13	7	10	8	13	6	10	11	14	6	7	10	12	6	9	12	13	6	9	12	13	6

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

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				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				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	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3								
Mollusks																																																											
<i>Anodonta woodiana</i>	青角無齒蚌	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>	增城黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福果螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Sinotia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
Insects																																																											
<i>Baetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+													
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																																								
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠓幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+													
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+													
<i>Odonate larvae</i>	--	NP	VC																																																								
<i>Orithetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC	+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+														
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																																								
<i>Serratella sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																																								
Crustaceans																																																											
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC																																																								
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	螺刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																																								
No of Species				9	12	13	6	9	12	13	6	9	12	14	6	9	13	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												

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Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring											
				Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-16				Oct-16				Nov-16				Dec-16				Jan-17				Feb-17				Mar-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	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3				
Mollusks																																							
<i>Anodonta woodiana</i>	青角無齒蚌	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>	福果螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Sinotia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++
Insects																																							
<i>Baetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+	
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																				
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠓幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>	--	NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Odonate larvae</i>	--	NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Orithetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																				
<i>Serratella sp.</i>	--	NP	VC		+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+		
Crustaceans																																							
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	刺刺蟹	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	

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Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at She Shan River.

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

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring			
				Apr-17				May-17				Jun-17			
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3
Mollusks															
<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>	福果螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	
Insects															
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC			+				+				+	
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC												
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠓幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	
<i>Orithetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC		+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC												
<i>Serratella sp.</i>		NP	VC		+				+				+		
Crustaceans															
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+	
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	螺刺蚤蟹	NP	VC			+				+				+	
No of Species				9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6	9	14	16	6

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

Species		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>	寬鰭鱈	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
Amphibian																																											
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, PGC	R			+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+	

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

Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				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				May-17				Jun-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	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>	吳鯪	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+				+					+					+						+						+			
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<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>	寬鳍鱚	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	20	20	15	10	15	10	10	5
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	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5
Amphibian																																			
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, PGC	R																															+	

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Table 4.7 Abiotic 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		
	Mar-17			Apr-17			May-17			Jun-17		
Replicate	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3
DO (mg/L)	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8
pH	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	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	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Conductivity (µS/cm)	36	37	52	32	35	33	22	23	27	19	22	25
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

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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 42 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 20th June 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 AFCDC website (www.hkbiobiodiversity.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 AFCDC website (www.hkbiobiodiversity.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) 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) 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. Flooding was observed in this month, which washed out most of the plants of the river. 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 1.7m as observed along survey transect. Dominant flora species were shown in **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, 15 species of birds were recorded during bird survey. Among them, 4 species were wetland dependant birds observed feeding and roosting in the river channel including *Ardeola bacchus*, *Motacilla cinerea*, *Motacilla alba* 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. A juvenile of *Hierococcyx sparveroides* (Photo 5) was recorded in the lower section of the river, this species was not recorded before. 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, 10 species odonata was found, the recorded odonata species was common species in Hong Kong. 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 keep in high abundance 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 (Photo 6). 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 due to flooding. 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. 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 were re-established compared to those recorded during baseline surveys. Vegetation has sparsely covered gabion wall and river bed along to the Upper Tai Po River.

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

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FIGURE

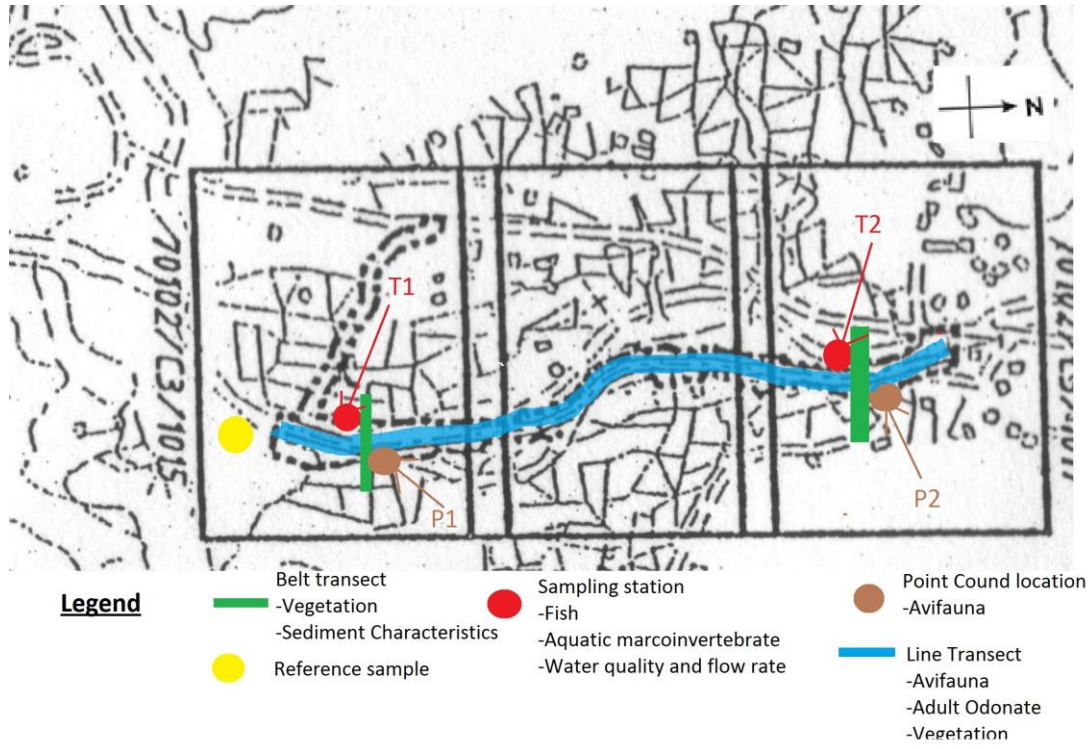


Figure 1. Sampling Location of Ecological Survey and Monitoring at Upper Tai Po River, Tai Po.

PHOTOS



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



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



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



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



Photo 5: Avifauna – *Hierococcyx
sparverioides*



Photo 6: Aquatic sample

TABLE

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Baseline survey				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring								
			Oct-07				Jan-09				Jul-09				Jan-10				Jul-10				Jan-11								
			P1		P2		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)	%	
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.4	15	1	40	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5			
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕	1	2			5	5			2	10	5	5	2	10	5	5	0.2	5	0.2	2	5	5	0.5	60	0.5	10			
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹	5	2							6	15			6	15															
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	1.2	45	1.2	30			0.8	10	0.5	12			0.7	30						1	35	1	5	0.5	10	1	15		
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							4m	5			
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋	1.5	23							1.5	25			2	30									2	10					
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.3	<1	0.4	<1	0.3	2					0.3	2	0.8	5			0.3	1								0.4	3		
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁					0.4	10	7	5			0.4	10	7	5			0.4	10	7	5			0.4	10	0.4	5	5m	5	
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨			0.6	1					0.4	10			0.4	2	0.8	6				0.8	6								
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開蘆					1.5	51					1.5	51					1.5	53			1.5	10			1.5	2			
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parastictus</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>	勝紅蕒						0.4	2					0.4	2													0.3	2		
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草																0.2	2									0.2	4		
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																													
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白楸																													
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草												0.5	5																
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草							3	4																					
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	錦雞菊																													
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																									0.5	5	3		
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草																													
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																													
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																													
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	冬瓜																										0.2	5		
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																													
Convolvulaceae	<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	魚貫草																													
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																													
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草																													
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																													
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																													
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																													
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙																													
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																													
Bare Gound							10		73		10		10		78		6		10		73		88		9		15	65	68	80	89

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

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

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring							
			Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-14				Nov-14				Dec-14				Jan-15																											
			Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2		Reference	T1	T2																	
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊	0.4	10	0.4	28			0.4	10	0.4	30			0.4	12	0.4	30			0.4	12	0.4	30			0.4	12	0.4	30			0.8	15			0.3	10												
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																																
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																																
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	0.6	5					0.6	5					0.6	15					0.6	15					0.6	15					1.3	5			1	5												
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐			0.6	1					0.6	1					0.6	1					0.6	1											0.6	1														
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																																																
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋													0.5	5					0.5	5					0.5	5							0.8	5														
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁																																																
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Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開蘆	1.8	5					1.8	5					2	5					2	5					2	5							1.7	10														
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parastictus</i>	華南毛蕨																																																
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Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草			1.5	5					1.5	5					2	20					2	20												4	10													
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Bare Ground				62		61				58		61				43		4				34		4				34		4				34		4														

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			Feb-16						Mar-16						Apr-16						May-16						Jun-16						Jul-16						
			Reference	T1		T2		Reference	T1		T2		Reference	T1		T2		Reference	T1		T2		Reference	T1		T2		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)	%										
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.5	5						0.6	5					0.6	5					0.6	5					0.6	5										
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Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	錦雞菊																																					
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.7	5			0.5	5		0.7	5			0.5	5	0.7	5			0.5	5	0.7	5			0.5	5	0.7	5			0.5	8						
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草	0.4	5						0.4	5					0.4	5					0.4	5					0.4	5										
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																					
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																																					
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	冬瓜																																					
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																																					
Convolvulaceae	<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	魚黃草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草		2	10	2	20			2	10	2	20			2	8	2	10			2	3			2	3			2	3			2	5				
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草		1.2	2	0.5	15			1.2	2	0.5	15			1.2	2	0.5	10			1.2	2			1.2	2			1.2	2			1.2	2				
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																					
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																																					
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草		0.2	2					0.2	2					0.2	2																						
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙																																					
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙	1.7	5						1.7	5					1.7	5					1.7	5					1.7	5										
Bare Ground			48		53		20		48		53		55		50		60		70		55		93		85		55		93		85		55		93		72		

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

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

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

		Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						
		Aug-16						Sep-16						Oct-16						Nov-16						Dec-16						
		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2		
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)	%		
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	蕨甘菊	0.6	5					0.5	10									0.5	10												
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																														
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																														
Poaceae	<i>Microstegum ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	1.2	5					1.5	10									1.5	10												
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐			1.5	10					1.5	10					1.6	10				0.1	10					0.2	10			
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋						0.4	5					0.4	5				0.4	5					0.4	5						
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.5	5					0.5	5					0.5	5				0.5	5					0.5	5					
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁																														
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																														
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開蕨	1.5	5					1.6	5					1.6	5				1.6	5					1.6	5					
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																														
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草	0.3	5					0.5	5					0.5	5				0.5	5					0.5	5					
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅菊																														
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.4	10	0.4	10	0.5	10	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.5	10	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.5	10	0.2	10	0.2	10
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																														
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白楸																														
Poaceae	<i>Elysius indica</i>	牛筋草																														
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																														
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	錦雞菊																														
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.7	5		0.5	8		0.7	5		0.5	8	0.8	5		0.5	8	0.8	5		0.1	8		0.8	5			0.3	8		
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	結骨草	0.4	5					0.4	5				0.4	5				0.4	5					0.4	5						
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																														
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																														
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	冬瓜																														
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																														
Convolvulaceae	<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	魚黃草																														
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草				2	5				1.6	5				1.6	5				0.1	5	0.1	5					0.3	5		
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草			1.2	2					1.2	5			1.3	5			1.2	5			0.1	5	0.1	5		0.3	5	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	1.7	5					1.5	5				1.5	5				1.5	5					1.5	5						
Bare Ground			55		93		72		35		85		62		35		85		62		35		85		62		35		85		62	

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

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

Table 4.5 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	Sampling point	Mar-16			Apr-16			May-16			Jun-16			Jul-16			Aug-16			Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16			Dec-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			
Mollusca																																
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>		NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>		NP	VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+			
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮螺頭螺	NP	VC	+		+				+			+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Physella acuta</i>	小膀胱螺	NP	VC																													
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福果螺	NP	VC	++	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	羅白螺	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Sinotia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+			
Insects																																
<i>Anisocentropus sp.</i>		NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Arctopora sp.</i>		NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Aulocodes sp.</i>		NP	VC																													
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC																													
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠅幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Ephemera sp.</i>		NP	VC																													
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Mnais sp.</i>		NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+				
Odonate Larvae		NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Orthetrum sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+			
<i>Perla sp.</i>		NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Rhaphium sp.</i>		NP	VC																													
<i>Tipulidae spp.</i>		NP	VC																													
Crustacea																																
<i>Caridina cantonensis</i>	廣東水蝦	NP	VC	++	+		++	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+			
<i>Cryptopotamon anacolutum</i>	鯽刺溪蟹	NP	C																													
<i>Eriocheir japonica</i>	日本城蟹	NP	C																													
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC				+																									
No of Species				16	6	3	16	6	3	15	6	3	15	6	3	15	6	3	15	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3		

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 "L" - Listed in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170) and listed as "Near Threatened" in IUCN Red List Status
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 "+++" - Species abundance in the study area
 - Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area used to compare the with the data within works area.

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

Species	Chinese name	Sampling point	Jan-17			Feb-17			Mar-17			Apr-17			May-17			Jun-17			
			Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	
Mollusca																					
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	縮螺頭螺	NP	VC	+		+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Physella acuta</i>	小膀胱螺	NP	VC																		
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	福果螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	雜白螺	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Sinotia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	
Insects																					
<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>	蚊幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Ephemera sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																		
<i>Indobaetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+		
Odonate Larvae	--	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Orthetrum sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	
<i>Perla sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Rhaphium sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																		
<i>Tipulidae spp.</i>	--	NP	VC																		
Crustacea																					
<i>Cardina cantonensis</i>	廣東水蝦	NP	VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	
<i>Cryptopotamon anacolutum</i>	鯽刺溪蟹	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Eriocheir japonica</i>	日本城蟹	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+		
No of Species				18	6	3	18	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	Baseline survey		Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Post construction monitoring												
			Oct-07		Jan-09			Jul-09			Jan-10			Jul-10			Jan-11			Jul-11			Jan-12			Jul-12			Mar-13			Jul-13			Jan-14			Feb-14			
			T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	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>	白線紋胸鯉	NP	R																																						
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰈	NP	C																																						
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C																																						
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口鱒非鱒	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>	三線擬鱧	NP,GC	R																																						
<i>Pseudogastromyzon miversi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰈	NP	C	+																																					
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南海鰻鯪	NP	C																																						
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+																																					
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	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		70	60	15	8	25	10	20	100	10	2	8	10	7	100	10	5	20	6	2	4	6	2	5	5	2	2	5	2	1	5	2	1	12	8	6	10	12	10
		No of Speices		10	2	7	3	2	7	4	4	7	5	5	7	9	7	8	5	3	11	2	7	10	3	5	8	2	2	9	2	1	9	4	1	9	4	3	8	5	4
Amphibian																																									
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	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																																						
				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		
				Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2			
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> var. <i>viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																																							
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Glyptothorax pallozonum</i>	白線紋胸鮰	NP	R																																							
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰾	NP	C	+																																						
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰾	NP	C																																							
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅白鰾非鯰	NP	C	+																																						
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	烏鰻	V and	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	C		+																																					
<i>Pseudobagrus trilineatus</i>	三線擬鰻	NP,GC	R																																							
<i>Pseudogastromyzon mersi</i>	麥氏擬鰾吸鰾	NP	C	+	+																																					
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南海鰻鯪	NP	C																																							
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Rhinogobius</i> spp.	鰻鰥魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<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	+																																						
		2x2m fish		16	10	8	16	10	8	12	4	2	12	4	2	15	5	4	20	8	5	30	10	10	40	15	20	50	20	30	60	30	30	50	20	20	40	20	20	50	20	20
		No of Speices		10	6	4	13	6	4	13	3	1	12	2	2	12	2	2	12	3	4	12	3	4	12	3	4	12	3	4	12	3	4	12	4	4	12	4	4	12	4	4
Amphibian																																										
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P	UC	+																																						

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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																																	
				Apr-15			May-15			Jun-15			Jul-15			Aug-15			Sep-15			Oct-15			Nov-15			Dec-15			Jan-16			Feb-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	Reference			
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> var. <i>viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																																		
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Glyptothorax pallozonum</i>	白線紋胸鱧	NP	R	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		+				
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		+				
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C	+																																	
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口鱔非鯪	NP	C			+																															
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	烏鯧	V and C	C	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+					
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	C																																		
<i>Pseudobagrus trilineatus</i>	三線擬鱧	NP,GC	R	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		+				
<i>Pseudogastromyzon mversi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		+				
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南海鰻鱔	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		+				
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Rhinogobius</i> spp.	鰻虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<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																																		
		2x2m fish		40	15	20	12	4	2	10	4	2	8	4	2	10	5	2	15	7	6	20	10	5	35	15	10	45	20	5	50	15	5	45	20	5	45
		No of Speices		12	4	4	11	4	4	11	4	4	11	4	4	11	4	3	11	4	3	12	4	1	12	4	1	12	4	1	11	4	1	11	4	1	11
<u>Amphibian</u>																																					
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P	UC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+		+		+		

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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					
				Mar-16			Apr-16			May-16			Jun-16			Jul-16			Aug-16			Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16		
				T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> var. <i>viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																											
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+		+		+				+						+					+						+	
<i>Glyptothorax pallozonum</i>	白線紋胸鱧	NP	R																											
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰈	NP	C			+				+				+				+					+						+	
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C																											
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅白鰩非鯰	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>	三線擬鱧	NP,GC	R																											
<i>Pseudogastromyzon mversi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰈	NP	C			+				+				+				+				+				+			+	
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱗鯰	NP	C			+				+				+				+				+				+			+	
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+
<i>Rhinogobius</i> spp.	鰕虎魚	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		20	5	40	15	5	25	10	5	25	10	5	20	7	2	22	5	2	22	2	2	25	2	2	30	2	2	
		No of Speices		4	1	11	4	1	12	2	1	11	2	1	12	2	1	12	2	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	
Amphibian																														
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P	UC			+				+												+			+					

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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					
				Dec-16			Jan-17			Feb-17			Mar-17			Apr-17			May-17			Jun-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. viridivittatus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																					
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Glyptothorax pallozonum</i>	白線紋胸鱥	NP	R	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C																					
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口鱒非鱒	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>	三線擬鱧	NP,GC	R	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+		
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南海鰱	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		35	2	2	40	2	2	45	2	2	45	2	2	40	2	2	30	2	2	20	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
Amphibian																								
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P	UC																					

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