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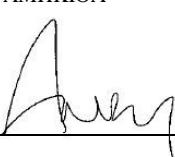
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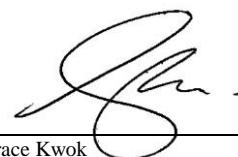
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1 Introduction

- 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 43 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 20th of July 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 **20th of July 2017**;
- Fauna and flora along the drainage project sections is in a process of re-establishing or restoration; Plants on river bed was experiencing seasonal changes in abundance and phonological appearance;
- The species richness of odonata was higher than the record of last month;
- Bird diversity and abundance was in natural fluctuation;
- *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* adult was recorded in the potential habitats along the Lam Tsuen River; and
- Fish abundance 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 *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* at the specified river channel was monitored by live trapping, hand netting and direct observation methods.

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3.6 Abiotic Data Collection

3.6.1 Water Quality Monitoring

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

3.6.2 Sediment Characteristics

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

3.6.3 Water Flow

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

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

4 Monitoring Results

4.1 Vegetation

Vegetation has generally covered the gabion and river bed along Lam Tsuen River (Photos 1-3). In total, 75 flora species were recorded within the survey transects along the river course. Some of the vegetation at river bed has been washed out by flooding, especially vegetation in lower section of the river in 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 0.3m to 1.5m as observed along survey transect. Common flora species were shown in the **Table 4.1** marked with relative abundance sign “++”. Results of vegetation survey and belt transect survey were presented in **Table 4.1** and **Table 4.2**. **Figure 1** shows the transect line for the flora surveys.

4.2 Fauna

4.2.1 Avifauna

An avifauna survey was undertaken along survey transects and at four selected point count locations. In total, 19 species of birds were recorded during the bird survey and 4 of the total were wetland dependent species including *Egretta garzetta* (Photo 4), *Ardeola bacchus*(Photo 5), *Motacilla alba* and *Motacilla cinerea*. They were commonly observed foraging in the river channel. *Pycnonotus jocosus* was a dominated species along the river. All the birds in Hong Kong are under protection of Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170). Among the recorded species, *Ardeola bacchus* and *Egretta garzetta* are 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, 15 odonata species were recorded during the survey and the recorded species were common species and widely distributed in Hong Kong (Photos 6-7). The result obtained this month is similar to previous surveys conducted in approximate period of last year. Species richness in this month increased in comparison with the record of last month. Most of the odoanta species in Hong Kong has the peak emergence from spring to late summer. The increase in abundance of odoanta was due to seasonality. It is expected that number of odonata will keep 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 8). 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 8) at Upper Lam Tsuen River. Adult Hong Kong Newt 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 July 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 *Paramesotriton hongkongensis* was recorded at river channel where the river margin covered with riparian vegetation. *Acrossocheilus parallens*, a rare freshwater fish species in Hong Kong, was observed at a few

locations in the river channel with pool. 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 was re-established. Vegetation has generally covered the gabion and covered the river bed along Upper Lam Tsuen River.

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

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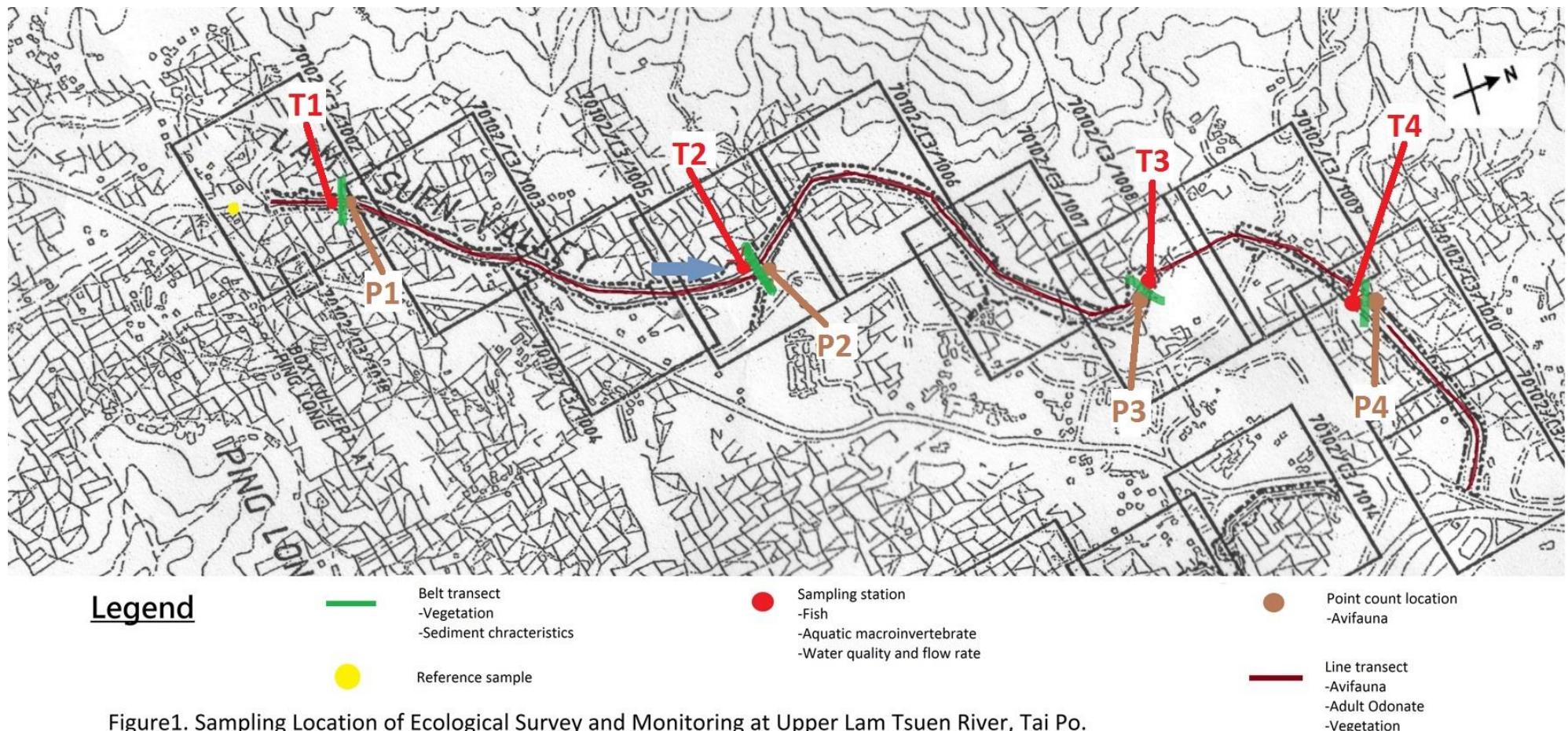


Figure1. Sampling Location of Ecological Survey and Monitoring at Upper Lam Tsuen River, Tai Po.

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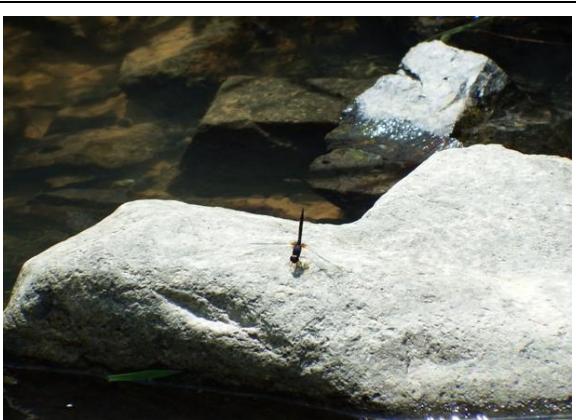
	
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Photo 8: Kick Sampling



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TABLE

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

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Submerged Plant

Hydrocharitaceae *Hydrilla verticillata* 黑藻

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	Baseline monitoring						Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring						Impact monitoring										
			Jul-08			Aug-08			Jan-09			Jan-09			Jul-09			Jan-10			Jul-10			Jul-10													
			Transect	P1	P4	P1	P4	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	0.4	40		0.4	40		0.4	30	0.5	5	1.5	5	1	15																					
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛	0.5	30		0.5	30		0.2	5			0.5	50		0.5	20		0.5	5		0.5	2		0.5	5											
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草	3	20		3	20															2	5														
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋	1	10		1	10		0.5	2			0.3	<1							1	5					1	10									
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅莢決明			1.2	10		1.2	10																												
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭		6	10		6	10																													
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草		1.2	70		1.2	70	1.5	30			0.5	20		1.2	5	1	40	0.8	40	0.9	50	1	15		0.8	20	0.9	30	1	60	1.5	30			
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕						1.5	5					1.5	5	4	5				4	5	0.5	30					4	5							
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊						0.4	20			0.5	1	0.5	5	0.3	15	0.5	30		0.5	30	0.3	25				0.5	20	0.3	5						
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉								3	5						1.5	5							0.5	2											
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹		6	10		6	10						4	10				6	50			0.05	5													
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大薸																					2														
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																			0.3	5															
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草							0.5	5										0.4	50		0.3	5		0.4	20			0.5	10						
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																				1.5	2														
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																			
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																					1	30													
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																1.2	2																		
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐							3	5																											
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊											0.2	10																							
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭箇草								0.2	<1																										
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜							0.5	<1																											
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																			
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																																		0.5	10
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纓丹																																			
Mimosaceae	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡																																			
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																			
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																			
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																			
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P1 – Point count location 1; P4 – Point count location 4

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Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大薸																																																
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																	1.5	10															0.8	2														
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.4	10	0.4	20	0.5	5			0.4	2	0.4	5	0.5	2	0.5	10	0.4	2	0.4	5	0.5	2	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.5	2	0.4	20	0.5	10	0.5	2														
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																																
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																	2	3																														
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草							1	5																																								
Poaceae	<i>Misanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																																
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																																
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊							0.5	5																																								
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭箇草					0.4	10										0.4	10																															
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜																	0.4	10																														
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨							0.5	5																																								
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																	0.5	2																														
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纏丹																																																
Mimosaceae	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡																																																
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																																
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																																
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																																
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																																																
	Bare Gound																		75	65	45	54	73	85	65	88	73	82	28	88	75	82	58	92	50	55	68	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	Impact monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring																	
			Dec-13				Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14																									
			Transect		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)	%	Height(m)	%												
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																										
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛							0.3	10							0.3	10																										
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草							1.5	5						1.5	5																											
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																																										
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅莢決明																																										
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																										
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.8	10	0.8	10					0.8	10	0.8	10				0.8	10	0.8	10			1	13	1	13				0.5	5	0.6	10		0.6	10							
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																										
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.4	10	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.4	10	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.4	10	0.3	5	0.3	15	0.3	5												
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																																										
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																										
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大薸																																										
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																										
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.4	5		0.5	10		0.4	5		0.5	10		0.4	5		0.4	5		0.5	10		0.4	5		0.5	10		0.5	20	0.5	10	0.7	15	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>Misanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																										
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																										
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊																																										
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭箇草			0.3	5					0.3	5						0.3	5					0.3	5			0.2	10		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>	馬纏丹																																										
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			
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										1	2																									
Bare Gound						75		85		73		75		75		85		73		75		75		73		75		72		82		73		75		63		70		12		65		

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				Post construction monitoring																																										
			May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14				Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-14																										
			Transect		T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4																																	
			Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%	Height(m)	%																																					
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	0.3	2					0.3	2			0.5	4			0.7	5			0.7	5																											
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛			0.3	5	0.3	5			0.3	5	0.3	5			0.3	5	0.3	5		0.3	5	0.3	5				0.6	10																			
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																															
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																										1.8	1																				
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅莢決明																																															
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																															
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.5	5	0.6	6			0.6	6	0.5	5	0.6	8			0.6	6	0.6	10	0.8	12			0.8	8	1	10	1.5	15	1	5																	
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																															
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊			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	0.3	15	0.3	15																			
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																																															
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																															
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大薸																																															
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																															
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	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	0.6	12	0.7	15	0.6	10	0.5	5	0.8	12	0.7	10																	
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																											2	5																			
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																															
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																																															
Poaceae	<i>Misanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																															
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																															
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊																																															
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭箇草	0.2	8			0.3	3			0.2	8			0.3	3			0.3	10			0.3	5			0.3	10	0.8	20	0.3	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>	馬纏丹																																															
Mimosaceae	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡																																															
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜			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	0.3	1	0.3	2	0.1	1																	
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																			0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	2	30	2	15	2	10	1.8	5													
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																															
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																															1.5	15															
Bare Gound			65		77		60		73		65		74		60		70		58		71		58		70		55		69		59		68		55		67		58		66		25		23		18		43

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				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring												
			Nov-14		Dec-14		Jan-15		Feb-15		Mar-15		T1		T2		T3		T4		T1		T2		T3		T4				
			Transect	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4				
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																													
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛						0.6	10								0.6	10													
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草															3	15													
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋				1.8	1					1.8	1				1.8	1													
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅莢決明																													
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																													
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	1	10	1.5	15	1.3	30	1	5	1	10	1.5	15	1.3	30	1	5	1	20	1	20	1.3	20	1	10	1	20			
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																													
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.3	18	0.3	18	0.3	18	0.3	18	0.3	18	0.3	18	0.3	18	0.4	10	0.4	15	0.3	5	0.3	20	0.4	15	0.3	5			
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																													
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																													
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大薸																													
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																													
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.5	5	0.8	12	0.7	10		0.5	5	0.8	12	0.7	10		1	10	0.4	15	1	15		1	10	0.7	15	1	15		
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	2	5					2	5																					
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>	蟛蜞菊																													
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭箇草	0.3	12	0.8	22		0.3	20	0.3	12	0.8	22		0.3	20	0.4	10	0.4	20		0.3	20	0.5	10	0.5	20		0.3		
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		0.3	2	0.1	1			0.3	2	0.1	1			0.3	10	0.1	15		0.3	10	0.2	15			0.3	10	0.2	15	
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香	2	25	2	13	2	10	1.8	5	2	25	2	13	2	10	1.8	5	2	30	2	10	2	5	2	5	2	5			
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																													
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙			1.5	15					1.5	15																			
Bare Gound			25		20		15		40		25		20		15		40		20		20		30		19		20		20		19

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)

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

(Continued) 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)

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

(Continuous) 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	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring																							
		Stream		Mar-16		Apr-16		May-16		Jun-16		Jul-16		Aug-16		T1		T2		T3		T4		T1		T2		T3		T4															
		Transect	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				0.4	5	0.5	8																																				
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																											
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																																											
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅莢決明																																											
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																											
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草	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	15	0.4	20	0.4	5													
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																											
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5													
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																																											
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																											
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大漂																																											
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																											
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草				0.4	10																											0.4	5										
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡					1	5									1	5															1	5											
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																											
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																																											
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒					1	8									1	7																1	7										
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																											
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊						0.4	5								0.4	5															0.4	5											
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭葉草	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	0.2	5	0.4	10	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.2	10	0.4	15					
Asteraceae	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	革命菜																																											
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																											
Convolvulaceae	<i>Pharbitis nil</i>	牽牛																																											
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纓丹																																											
Mimosaceae	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡																																											
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜				0.2	5										0.2	5																							0.2	5			
Oenagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																											
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草		1.5	10												1.5	10																								1.5	10		
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙		0.4	5												0.4	5																								0.4	5		
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜						0.3	15								0.3	5																							0.3	5			
Bare Gound			50	45	45	38	50	45	55	54	60	65	60	65	65	54	60	65	54	70	65	70	51	65	60	65	51	60	65	51	60	65	51	60	65	51	60	65	51	60	65				

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

(Continuous) 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											
			Sep-16				Oct-16				Nov-16				Dec-16				Jan-17				Feb-17															
			Stream	Transect	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4										
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			
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	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5								
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅莢決明																																				
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																				
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.5	10	0.5	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				
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																				
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.3	10	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.5	10	0.5	5				
Musaceae	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	大蕉																																				
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																				
Araceae	<i>Pistia stratiotes L.</i>	大漂																																				
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																				
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草			0.3	5	0.4	5									0.5	5	0.4	5													0.5	5	0.4	5		
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1	5					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>	五節芒	1	7					1	7							1.1	7															1.1	7				
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																				
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊	0.4	5						0.4	5						0.4	5														0.4	5					
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭葉草	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				
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																												
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																				
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草							1.5	10							1.5	10														1.5	10					
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙							0.4	5							0.4	5																0.4	5			
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜	0.3	5					0.3	5							0.3	5															0.3	5				
Bare Gound					43	50	45	60	43	50	45	65	43	50	45	65	43	50	45	65	43	50	45	65	43	50	45	65	43	50	45	65	43	50	45	65		

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

(Continuous) 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																	
			Mar-17				Apr-17				May-17				Jun-17				Jul-17																	
			Transect	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				0.5	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	0.4	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.5	5								
Caesalpiniaceae	<i>Cassia alata</i>	翅莢決明																																		
Magnoliaceae	<i>Michelia alba</i>	白蘭																																		
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.6	10	0.6	25	0.6	25	0.6	10	0.5	10	0.7	35	0.7	35	0.5	10	0.6	10	0.8	35	0.7	35	0.7	10	0.6	20	0.7	10						
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																		
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.6	5	0.6	10	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>	苧麻																																		
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草			0.5	10	0.4	10			0.5	10	0.4	10			0.5	10	0.4	10			0.5	8	0.4	5			0.5	8	0.4	5				
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1.1	5					1.1	5					1.3	5				1.3	5					1.3	5									
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																		
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	風車草																																		
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒	1.1	7					1.1	7					1.3	7				1.3	7					1.3	7									
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																																		
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊	0.4	5					0.4	5					0.4	5				0.4	5				0.4	5										
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭葉草	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.2	10	0.4	15	0.3	10	0.3	15	0.3	10	0.4	15	0.3	10	0.3	15	0.3	10	0.4	15	0.3	10	0.5	15	0.5	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																																		
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Mimosaceae	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡																																		
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																		
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																		
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草						1.5	10					1.5	10				1.5	10					1.5	10					1.5	10				
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙						0.4	5					0.4	5				0.4	5					0.4	5				0.4	5					
Acanthaceae	<i>Dicliptera chinensis</i>	狗肝菜	0.3	5				0.3	5					0.3	5				0.3	5					0.3	5				0.3	5					
Bare Gound					43	35	35	60	43	25	25	60	43	25	25	60	48	47	50	60	48	47	50	60	48	47	50	60	48	47	50	60	48	47	50	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)

Nat. Res. Res. Bull. 1974, Vol. 10, No. 10, pp. 1-10, Pergamon Press Ltd., London, U.K.

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

SpM – Spring migrant; SV – Summer Visitor; C – transect

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.afcd.gov.hk)

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

+ occurred; ++ common; +++ abundant/dominant species

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

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

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

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

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(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				
					Abundance					Abundance					Abundance				
					C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4	C	T1	T2	T3	T4
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	八聲杜鵑	SV	U															
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	紅嘴藍鶲	R	C															
Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	紅脣藍尾鴝	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>	紅頭穗鶲	R	C															
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	赤紅山椒鳥	R	C															
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	黑喉石鶺	WV	C															
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	白喉紅臀鵙	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>	絨額鶲	R	C															
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	白鶲鶯	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 Bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	黃腹鶲鶯	R	C	+					+				+				+	
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	黃鶲鶯	WV&PM	U															
Zitting cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	棕扇尾鶯	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
																			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

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

Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Baseline monitoring		Impact monitoring								Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring								
					Jul-08	Aug-08	Jan-09	Jul-09	Jan-10	Jul-10	Jan-11	Jul-11	Jan-12	Jul-12	Aug-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
<i>Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides</i>	Asian Pintail	華麗蜻	NP	VC																											
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC											+	+															
<i>Ceriagrion auranticum ryukyuicum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蜻	NP	VC													+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Coeliccia cyanomelas</i>	Blue Forest Damself	青紋長腹蟌	NP	VC																											
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃挾扇蟌	NP	VC	+									+	+																
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	++							+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Euphaea decorata</i>	Black-banded Gossamerwing	方帶幽蟌	NP	VC														+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Ictinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flangetail	霸王鬚春蜓	NP	C																											
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Blue Jewel	褐斑翼赤蟌	NP	VC																											
<i>Mnais acteola</i>	Indochinese Copperwing	煙翅綠色蟌	P, LC	C														+		+											
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	侏紅小蟌	P, LC	C															+												
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華豔色蟌	NP	VC										+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蟌	NP	VC																											
<i>Neurothemis tullia tullia</i>	Pied Percher	戴斑蟌	NP	C																											
<i>Orthetrum chrysostigma</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	華麗灰蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	++	+															
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蜻	NP	VC				+					+	+	+																
<i>Orthetrum lucidum</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蜻	NP	VC																											
<i>Orthetrum pratinorum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蜻	NP	VC														+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Orthetrum sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer	狹腹灰蜻	NP	VC										+																	
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	黃蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	++						+															
<i>Paracercion calamorum dyeri</i>	Dusky Lilsquatter	華麗蝶	P, LC	C															+												
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	烏齒原蟌	NP	VC																											
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蟌	NP	UC	+													+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Rhinocpha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鳧蟌	NP	VC															+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variegated Flutterer	斑麗矮蟌	NP	C															+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	曉褐蜻	NP	VC														++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	慶褐蜻	NP	VC										+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩虹蜻	P,PGC	VC															+												
No. of species					4	5	3	4	0	6	0	7	1	7	5	3	2	1	3	12	9	14	13	15	11	13	9	4	3	2	4

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 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the Upper Lam Tsuen River

Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring							Post construction monitoring							Post construction monitoring							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	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	Jul-17			
<i>Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides</i>	Asian Pintail	華麗蜻	NP	VC				+																											
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃翅蜻	NP	VC																															
<i>Ceriagrion auranticum ryukyuicum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								+	+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+	+		
<i>Coeliccia cyanomelas</i>	Blue Forest Damselfly	青紋長腹蜻	NP	VC																															
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃挾扇蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+	+		
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+	+	
<i>Euphaea decorata</i>	Black-banded Gossamerwing	方帶幽蟌	NP	VC																+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Ictinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flangetail	霸王鬚春蜓	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Blue Jewel	褐斑翼赤蜻	NP	VC																															
<i>Mnais tacteola</i>	Indochinese Copperwing	煙翅綠色蟌	P, LC	C																															
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	侏紅小蟌	P, LC	C																															
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華豔色蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網胞蟌	NP	VC	+		+	+	+	+	+									+	+	+	+	+	+				+	+	+	+			
<i>Neurothemis tullia tullia</i>	Pied Percher	戴斑蟌	NP	C																+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Orthetrum chrysostigma</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	華麗灰蜻	NP	VC								+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蜻	NP	VC	+																														
<i>Orthetrum lucicum</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蜻	NP	VC								+	+	+	+	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+				+	+	+	+		
<i>Orthetrum pratinorum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+										+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Orthetrum sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer	狹腹灰蜻	NP	VC																															
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	黃蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Paracercion calamorum dyeri</i>	Dusky Lilsquatter	華星蟌	P, LC	C																															
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	烏齒原蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																								
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蟌	NP	UC	+																														
<i>Rhinocpha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鳶蟌	NP	VC								+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variegated Flutterer	斑麗矮蟌	NP	C																															
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	曉褐蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	慶褐蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩衍蟌	P,PGC	VC																															
No. of species					9	11	13	14	15	13	9	7	2	3	1	3	7	11	14	14	13	13	10	7	2	2	4	8	12	14	15				

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“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)

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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)

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

study area

Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area.

Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at Lam Tsuen River

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

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VC = Very Common; UC = Uncommon; C = Common; R = Rare
 +, occurred; ++, common; +++, abundant/dominant Species in the the

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

Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at Lam Tsuen River

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

Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
				Oct-16				Nov-16				Dec-16				Jan-17				Feb-17				Mar-17							
				Sampling point	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference point	T1	T2	T3	T4		
Molluscs																															
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC						+																					+	
<i>Brotia huainensis</i>	--	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC	+				+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	羅白螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Insects																															
<i>Baetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+				+	+																					+	+
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠶幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Electrogenas sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+																									
<i>Hydropsyche sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Indobaeitis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																												
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																												
<i>Ortherium sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																												
Crustaceans																															
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++		
<i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i>	鰓刺溪蟹	NP	VC					+	+																					+	
<i>Macrobrachium hainanense</i>	海南沼蝦	NP	VC	+		+	+	+	+		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Somanniathelphusa zanklon</i>	束腰蟹	NP	VC																												
No. of species					13	10	12	14	14	13	10	12	14	14	13	10	12	14	14	13	10	12	14	14	13	10	12	14	14		

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

Reference point was the sampling location outside the works area.

Table 4.5 Aquatic Macro invertebrates recorded at Lam Tsuen River
 (T1- located at upper river channel sampling site to T4 - located at lower river Channel sampling site)

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

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+, occurred; ++, common; +++, abundant/dominant Species in 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)

			Sampling point	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring											
				Sep-14				Oct-14				Nov-14				Dec-14				Jan-15				Feb-15				Mar-15							
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4		
Species	Chinese name	Status	Commonnes																																
Fish																																			
<i>Acrossocheilus parallens</i>	側峯半唇魚	P, PGC	R		++	++	++	+		++	++	++	+		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		++	++	++	++		
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																																
<i>Cirrhina molitorella</i>	鱊魚	NP	C																																
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鰐	NP	C					+																								+			
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C																																
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Liniparhamoloptra disparis</i>	擬平鮋	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口鱈非鯛	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱗	V and C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀魚	NP	VC					+																											
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸蟲	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃燈	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Puntius semifasciatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	++			
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰐虎魚	NP	C/UN/R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	++	++	+	++	++			
<i>Schistura fasciata</i>	橫紋南鰕虎	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C		+	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+			
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雞色劍尾魚	NP	C					+																											
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鬚鱸	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+			
2x2m fish counting	No. of fish	20	30	30	20	20	30	40	40	30	30	50	70	70	60	60	60	60	50	50	50	60	60	60	60	40	50	60	60	40	40	50	55	50	40
No. of species		11	13	14	15	13	11	13	14	15	12	11	13	14	11	10	11	12	13	10	10	11	12	14	10	10	13	14	11	13	12	14	15	11	
Ampibian																																			
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC																																
No. of species		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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

-V – Listed as vulnerable in China Fish Red Data Book

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

"Cap 170" - List in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap.170)

"NT" - Near Threatened in IUCN Red List Status

"PGC"-Potential Galal Concern by Fellowes *et al* (2002)

Table 4.6 Fish species and amphibians at Upper Lam Tsuen River

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

Species	Chinese name	Status	Sampling point	Post construction monitoring				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				Jul-16				Aug-16					
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4
Fish																																	
<i>Acrossocheilus parallens</i>	側峯光唇魚	P, PGC	R		+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++	
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																														
<i>Cirrhina molitorella</i>	鱊魚	NP	C																														
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鰐	NP	C		+					+					+					+											+		
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C		+					+					+					+													
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鮋	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口鱈非鯛	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++			
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	黑鰓	V and C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀魚	NP	VC		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸蟲	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃燈	NP	C	+																													
<i>Puntius semifasciatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++				
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP/C/UN/R	+	++	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++				
<i>Schistura fasciata</i>	橫紋南鰍	NP	C	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++				
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雞色劍尾魚	NP	C		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鰭鱲	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++				
2x2m fish counting	No. of fish	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	15	25	20	20			
No. of species		12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13			
Amphibian																																	
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC																														
No. of species		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

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Table 4.6 Fish species and amphibians at Upper Lam Tsuen River

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

Species	Chinese name	Status	Sampling point	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring					
				Nov-16				Dec-16				Jan-17				Feb-17				Mar-17					
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4		
Fish																									
<i>Acrossocheilus parallens</i>	側峯光唇魚	P, PGC	R			+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++		
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																						
<i>Cirrhina molitorella</i>	鱊魚	NP	C																						
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鰐	NP	C			+					+					+									
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	錦鯉	NP	C		+					+						+									
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鮋	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口鱈非鯛	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	黑鰓	V and C	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀魚	NP	VC																						
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸蟲	NP	C	+	+	+				+	+				+	+	+								
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	黃燈	NP	C	+						+					+										
<i>Puntius semifasciatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰐虎魚	NP	C/U/R	+	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Schistura fasciata</i>	橫紋南鰍	NP	C	+	++	++				+	++				+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	++
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雞色劍尾魚	NP	C			+	+				+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鰭鱲	NP	C	+	+	+				+	+				+	+	+			+	+	++	++	++	++
2x2m fish counting	No. of fish	30	30	30	30	25	45	40	40	35	35	50	45	45	35	35	55	50	50	40	40	60	55	55	50
No. of species		12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13
Amphibian																									
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT, PGC)	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	澤蛙	NP	VC																						
No. of species		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

Species	Chinese name	Status	Sampling point Commonness	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
				Apr-17				May-17				Jun-17				Jul-17							
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4	Reference	T1	T2	T3	T4
Fish																							
<i>Acrossocheilus parallens</i>	側條光唇魚	P, PGC	R		+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++			+	+	++	
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鱧	NP	C																				
<i>Cirrhina molitorella</i>	鰤魚	NP	C																				
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	胡子鯔	NP	C				+					+				+					+		
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> var.	錦鯉	NP	C		+					+					+					+			
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Liniparhomaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鮋	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱗	V and NP	C	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	VC		+	+	+			+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬腹吸鯪	NP	C	+	+					+	+								+	+			
<i>Pterocryptis cochininchensis</i>	黃鰭	NP	C	+						+													
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	蝦虎魚	NP	C/UN/R	+	++	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	
<i>Schistura fasciata</i>	橫紋南鰍	NP	C	+	++	++			+	++	++		+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++	++		
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C			+	+				+	+			+	+	+		+	+	+	+	
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	寬鰭鰕虎	NP	C	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++	++	
2x2m fish counting	No. of fish			55	50	50	45	40	50	40	40	40	30	30	20	20	20	20	15	15	15	20	
No. of species				12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10	12	10	14	13	10
Amphibian																							
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P (Cap 170, NT,	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	

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Table 4.7 Abiotic data for Upper Lam Tsuen River

(T1- located at upper river channel sampling site
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Parameter / date	Baseline monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring								
	8-Aug				Jan-09				Jul-09				Jan-10				Jul-10				Jan-11				Jul-11				Jan-12				
Replicate	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4					
DO (mg/L)	9.2	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
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	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	
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
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
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	
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
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		
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							
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	15	10	15	10	10	10	10			
Stone (%)	80	80	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	70	90	90	70	90	90	90	70	90	90	90	70	90	90	70	80	70	60	60	60	60			
Mud (%)	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	5	10	15	10	20	30	30	30	

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				Impact monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring											
	Aug-13				Dec-13				Jan-14				Feb-14				Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14			
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				
DO (mg/L)	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.5	7.8	8.7	9.8	9.8	7.5	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
pH	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	8.2	8.5	8	7.8	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	7.6	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	8		
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.74	0.72	0.83	0.79	0.48	0.57	0.77	0.89	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.26	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.5	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
Ammonia (mg/L)	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.04	0.1	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.04	0.1	0.12	0.06	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	
Salinity (ppt)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0	0	0	0
Conductivity (µS/cm)	67	77	74	75	62	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
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	
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.01-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2							
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6				0.2-0.6							
Sand (%)	10	10	10	10	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	10		
Stone (%)	75	75	75	75	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	85	90	85	85	85	75	90	85	85	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75			
Mud (%)	15	15	15	15	5	10	10	10	5	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	

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

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Parameter / date	Post construction monitoring																			
	Mar-17				Apr-17				May-17				Jun-17				Jul-17			
Replicate	T1	T2	T3	T4																
DO (mg/L)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9
pH	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Ammonia (mg/L)	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Salinity (ppt)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Conductivity (µS/cm)	33.0	34.0	32.0	33.0	29.0	29.0	34.0	35.0	32.0	33.0	31.0	29.0	22.0	25.0	28.0	32.0	12.0	18.0	17.0	18.0
BOD (mg/L)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2				0.03-0.2			
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.2-0.5				0.2-0.5				0.2-0.5				0.2-0.5				0.2-0.5			
Sand (%)	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10	5	5	8	10
Stone (%)	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75	93	90	90	75
Mud (%)	2	5	2	15	2	5	2	15	2	5	2	15	2	5	2	15	2	5	2	15

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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 43 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 21st of July 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 July 2017**;
- Fauna and flora along the drainage project sections is in a process of re-establishing or restoration;
- Fish's abundance decreased in this month ;
- Bird diversity and abundance was 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.hkbiodiversity.net) and Lee *et al.* (2004).

3.6 Abiotic Data Collection

3.6.1 Water Quality Monitoring

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

3.6.2 Sediment Characteristics

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

3.6.3 Water Flow

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

4 Monitoring Results

4.1 Vegetation

In total, 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 0.3m to 0.8m as observed along survey transect. Abundant 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. 4 recorded species were wetland dependant birds and observed foraging in the river channel including *Egretta garzetta* (Photo 4), *Ardeola bacchus*, *Motacilla cinerea* and *Motacilla alba* (Photo 5). The dominant species of the river was a common species *Pycnonotus jocosus*. All the birds in Hong Kong are under protection of Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170). Some of wetland dependent species with conservation interest including *Ardeola bacchus* and *Egretta garzetta* were observed foraging in the river. *Ardeola bacchus* and *Egretta garzetta* are considered as Regional Concern by Fellowes *et al.* (2002) 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 hovering above the She Shan River. 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 15 species was recorded, those recorded species were mostly common species in Hong Kong (Photos 6-9). 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 10). The river benthic fauna collected was mainly comprised of insects, mollusks and crustaceans (Photos 11-12). Details of recorded benthic fauna refer to **Table 4.5**. Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.

4.2.4 Hong Kong Newt

Survey of Hong Kong Newt was performed (Photo 10). An Hong Kong Newt was recorded in this month. Hong Kong Newt is listed in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170) and classified as “Near Threatened” under IUCN Red List Status and as “Potential Global Concern” by Fellowes *et al.* (2002). Record of Hong Kong Newts can be referred to **Table 4.6**.

4.2.5 Fish Fauna

Fish surveys were performed at She Shan River and total 12 species of freshwater fish were recorded. Native fish *Zacco platypus* and *Oreochromis niloticus* were abundant species dominating in the river channel. Among the recorded fish, *Parazacco spilurus* is classified as “Vulnerable” in Red China Data Book, it was commonly observed along the river with low abundance. The current fish’s abundance decreased comparing with last month due to disturbance from flooding. 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. An 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

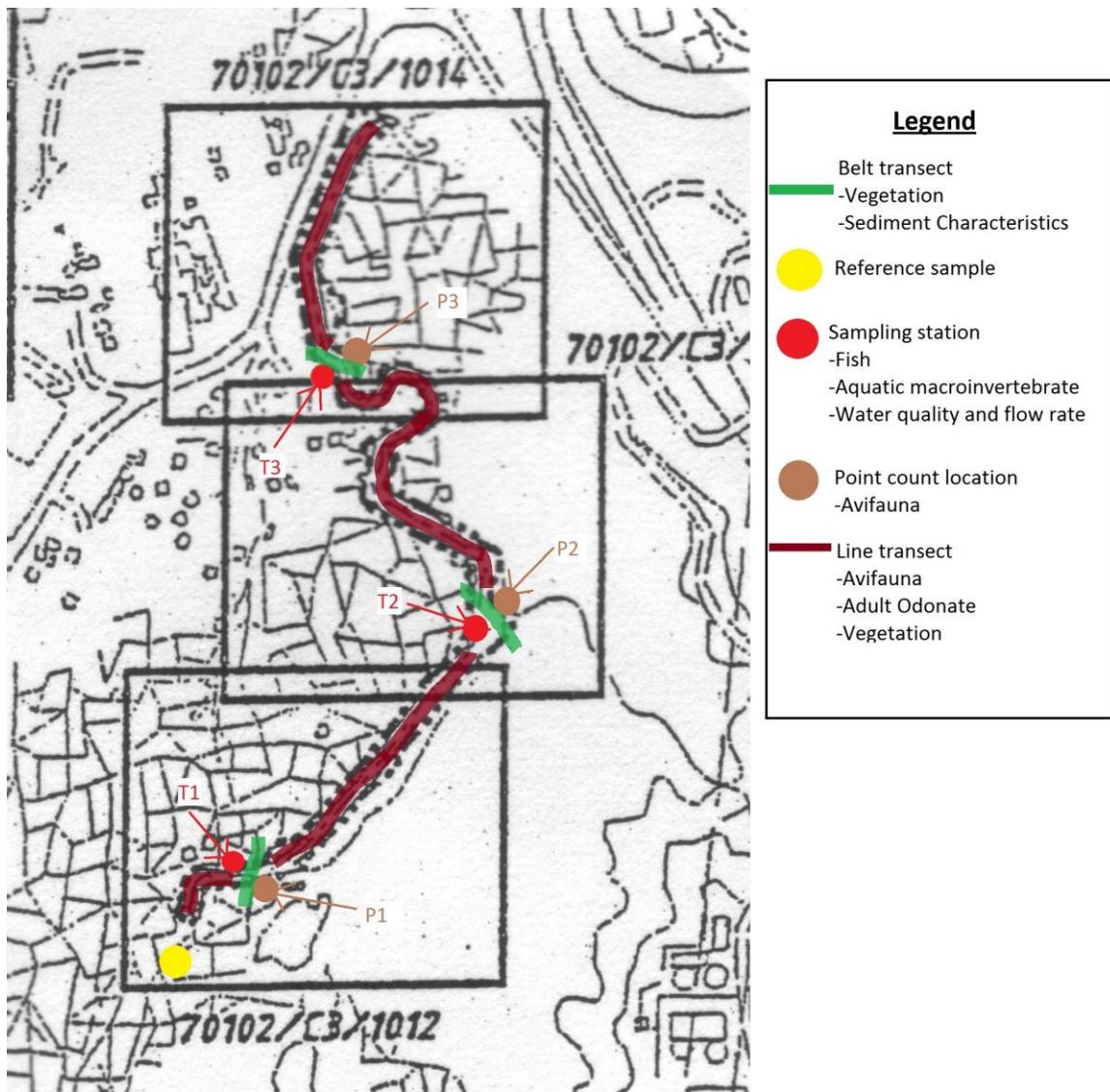


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Table 4.2. Flora species recorded from belt transect survey at the She Shan River

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Baseline monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring																									
			Jul-08		Aug-08		Jan-09		Jul-09		Jan-10		Jul-10		Jan-11		Jul-11		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring																							
			Transect	P1	P3	P1	P3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3																			
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelinina diffusa</i>	箭箇草		0.2	20			10	6	0.2	2	0.1	5	0.2	5		0.2	10	0.3	60		0.5	50	0.5	50	0.2	45	0.2	10	0.2	5	0.8	40											
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草	0.3	5							0.2	5			0.6	5				0.6	25					0.3	30			0.5	20													
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊						0.2	7										0.2	5			1	20	0.3	5			0.3	30														
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																							0.2	5																		
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕		0.7	5			0.6	7																																			
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕		3	10			3	10																																			
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	0.5	5			0.5	3													1.5	30				1.5	30				1.5	15												
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛		0.3	5	0.5	3	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.2	5																0.3	2														
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋							0.2	5																																		
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻	1.5	30			2	7					3	10			2	5																										
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草															0.3	5	1	5		0.5	5							0.5	2													
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草	3	50	1	60	3	80	2	60			4	40			2	50									1.5	20			1.5	15												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																1.5	20										1	1														
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草	0.2	10			0.2	7									0.3	20																										
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍									0.5	5										0.4	5	1.5	5		0.4	2	1	15														
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	檳榔											6	5																														
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母								0.1	10																																	
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																				0.4	5																					
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																	0.5	5																								
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒								0.5	5										1.5	5																						
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草																															1.5	20										
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																										
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																										
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																																										
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																																										
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																																										
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草																																										
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																										
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carica</i>	五爪金龍																																										
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P1 = Point count location 1; P3 = Point count location 3

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Family	Species	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring																										
		Stream			May-14			Jun-14			Jul-14			Aug-14			Sep-14			Oct-14			Nov-14			Dec-14																										
		Transect	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3																							
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草		0.5	20				0.5	25			0.5	25			0.5	25			1	10	1	50	0.1	2	1	10	1	50	0.1	2																				
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																																																		
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	1	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	1	0.3	10	0.3	2	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	5	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	5	1	15	0.3	2																		
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜	0.3	5		0.3	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.3	2		0.3	2	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1																						
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Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																																		
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡			0.8	1				0.8	1				0.8	1			1.2	1				1.5	1			1.5	1								1.5	1														
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Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨						2	15						2	12			2	10				2	10		3	5		2	10	3	2		2	10	3	2														
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草	2	15			0.8	1			0.8	1			0.8	1			0.8	1				0.8	1			1	3			1	1			1	1															
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋				N.A.	5				N.A.	5					N.A.	1			N.A.	1							1.7	2			1.7	1			1.7	1														
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				1	2			1	2					1	4			1	6				1	6	1.5	1		2	5	1.5	1		2	5	1.5	1		2	5											
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carica</i>	五爪金龍																																																		
Bare Gound			30	25	84	25	15	84	31	15	87	27	8	80	27	8	80	2	0	75	2	1	72	2	1	72	2	1	72	2	1	72	2	1	72	2	1	72	2	1	72											

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

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

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

Family	Species	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring																								
		Stream		Jan-15			Feb-15			Mar-15			Apr-15			May-15			Jun-15			Jul-15			Aug-15																									
		Transect	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3																					
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.5	10	0.8	70	0.3	40	0.6	10	1	70	0.4	40	0.6	10	1	70	0.5	40	0.6	10	1	70	0.5	40	0.7	50	0.5	25	0.3	25																		
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																																																
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.4	10	0.5	15			0.3	5	0.5	10			0.4	10	0.4	5														
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																																																
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																																																
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																																
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																																																
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																																																
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																																																
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																																																
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																																0.9	15															
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																															0.3	2	0.9	15	0.5	2												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																		1	2													
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草																																																
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																																																
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹																																																
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	火炭母																																																
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍																																																
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																																																
Poaceae	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒																																																
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.5	80	1	5	1	25	1.5	80	1.3	5	1.3	25	1.5	80	1.3	5	1.3	25	1.5	80	1.4	5	1.4	25	1.5	40	1.2	5	1.2	15	1.5	45	1.2	10	1.2	20	0.8	60	1	50	0.8	10	0.9	60	1	35	0.9	10
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																																																
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																																																
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																																																
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																																																
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																																																
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草			1.5	5																																								1.2	5			
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香					2	10																																						1.5	50			
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carica</i>	五爪金龍																																													0.3	5		
Bare Gound			0		5		25		0		5		25		0		5		25		0		5		25		50		30		55		45		25		50		13		10		38		13		40		38	

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

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

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

Family	Species	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring							
		Stream			Sep-15			Oct-15			Nov-15			Dec-15			Jan-16			Feb-16			Mar-16			Apr-16							
		Transect	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3				
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草				0.3	17					0.3	17	0.2	10				0.3	10	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.2	5			
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																															
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.5	10	0.4	5			0.5	10	0.4	20			0.5	10	0.4	20		0.5	10	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.5	10		
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																															
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																															
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																															
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																															
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																															
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																															
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																															
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.9	15		0.5	2	0.9	30			0.9	30			1	30			1	30			1	30			1	35		1	35	
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																															
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1	2		1	2			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																															
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>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.9	60	1	38	0.9	10	0.3	30	1	15	0.9	1	0.3	30	1	15	0.9	1	0.3	30	1	5	1	1	0.3	15	1	5	1	5	
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨																															
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草																															
Araceae	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋																															
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna minor</i>	浮萍																															
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼																															
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草			1.2	5					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			0.3	15			0.3	15			0.3	5			0.3	5			0.3	5		0.3	5		
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carica</i>	五爪金龍			0.3	5					0.3	5					0.3	5			0.3	5			0.3	5			0.3	5		0.3	5
Bare Gound					13	35	38	28	43	72	28	43	72	28	70	87	43	70	83	43	70	83	38	70	83	38	60	83					

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	Post construction monitoring															
		Transect	Dec-16			Jan-17			Feb-17			Mar-17			Apr-17			
			T1	T2	T3													
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelinia diffusa</i>	節節草	Height(m) 0.1	Height(m) 10	Height(m) %	Height(m) 0.2	Height(m) 10	Height(m) %	Height(m) 0.3	Height(m) 10	Height(m) %	Height(m) 0.4	Height(m) 12	Height(m) %	Height(m) 0.5	Height(m) 15	Height(m) 0.3	
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草															10	
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊																
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜																
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕																
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹																
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋																
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻																
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																
Poaceae	<i>Coiix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草	0.1 0.1	10 10		0.2 0.2	10 10		0.3 0.3	10 10		0.5 0.5	10 10		0.5 0.5	10 10		
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍																
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	檉樹																
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																
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨	0.1 0.1	15 10	0.1 0.1	10 10	0.2 0.2	15 10	0.2 0.2	10 10	0.3 0.3	15 15	0.2 0.2	10 10	0.3 0.3	15 15	0.3 0.3	15 15
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>	蘆葦																
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carica</i>	五爪金龍																
Bare Gound																		
			75	60	65	75	60	65	75	43	55	75	28	45	75	15	30	

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	Chinese name	Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring		
			May-17			Jun-17			Jul-17		
			T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelinia diffusa</i>	節節草	Height(m) % 0.7	Height(m) % 15	Height(m) % 0.4	Height(m) % 10	Height(m) % 0.7	Height(m) % 10	Height(m) % 0.4	Height(m) % 5	Height(m) % 0.8
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草									
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊									
Brassicaceae	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	西洋菜									
Moraceae	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕									
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕									
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹									
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛									
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋									
Urticaceae	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	苧麻									
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草									
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草									
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡									
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心蓮子草	0.5 0.5	10			0.5 0.5	5			0.6 0.6
Poaceae	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍									
Moraceae	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	檉樹									
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									
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨	0.4 0.4	15	0.3 0.3	15	0.3 0.4	15	0.3 10	0.3 10	0.4 0.4
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>	蘆葦									
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香									
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carica</i>	五爪金龍									
Bare Gound											
			75	15	30	85	30	40	85	30	40

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

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

Common Name	Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
					Oct-15				Nov-15				Dec-15				Jan-16				Feb-16				Mar-16				Apr-16			
					Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance							
					C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3	C	T1	T2	T3				
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	灰卷尾	SWV, LC	U									+		1						+		1									
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	家燕	PM	C																												
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	黑卷尾	Sv	C									++			7																
Black Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>	麻鷹	R, RC, Cap.586	C														+		2												
Black-necked Starling	<i>Sturnus nigricollis</i>	黑領椋鳥	R	C	++		3		+				1	+			+				+	3				+	2	2	2	+		2
Black-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax chinensis</i>	黑喉噪鹛	R	C	+		1																									
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	紫嘯鶲	R	C																												
Buzzard (Common Buzzard)	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	普通鷹	WV, Cap 586	U									+			1					+											
Chestnut Bulbul	<i>Hemixos castanonotus</i>	栗背短腳鵙	R,WV	C													++	6		++	5		++	5		++	7					
Chinese Blackbird	<i>Turdus mandarinus</i>	烏鵲	WV	C																												
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	白頭鵙	R	C	++	3	3		++		3	2	++	3	2	++	2	2	4	++	3	3	4	++	2	7	++	2	3	3		
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	池鷺	R,RC	C	+		1		+		1	+		1	+		1		+	1		+	1		+							
Chinese Hwamei	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>	畫眉	R, Cap 586	U																												
Chinese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>	赤腹鷹	PM, Cap.586	U																												
Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	綠翅金鳩	R,VU	U																												
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alecedo atthis</i>	普通翠鳥	R	C									+		1		+		1													
Common Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	噪鶥	R	C													+															
Common Sandpiper	<i>Acitis hypoleucos</i>	磯鶴	WV&PM	C																												
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	長尾錐葉鶯	R	C	++				++		1	1	+			+	1	2	+		2	1	+	1	1	+	1	1				
Crested bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	紅耳鵙	R	C	+++	5	5	7	++	7	3	4	++	7	6	7	++	3	12	5	++	2	15	3	++	5	20	2	++	7	15	3
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	鳳頭鷹	R, CR, Cap.586	U	+												+															
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	八哥	R	C	+		3		+		3					+				+			+	3		+					3	
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilogruis cheela</i>	蛇鷹	R, VU, LC, Cap 586	U	+				+		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	+	1	1	+	3		+										
Eurasian tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	麻鵙	R	C	+++		6	3	++		3	4	++	6	5	++	3	4	6	++	4		5	++							++	3
Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>	叉尾太陽鳥	R	C																												
Great Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	褐翅鴟鴞	R,VU	C																												
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	大白鶲	R,RC	C																												
Great Tit	<i>Parus major(commixtus)</i>	大山雀	R	C																												
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	白腰草鶲	PM&WV	C	+				1	+			1	+		1																
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	蒼鶲	WV,PRC	C						+			1																			
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	灰鵝鶠	WV	C	+	1			+	1			+	1		1	+	1	+	1		+	1		+	1		1				
Japanese White Eye	<i>Zosterops japonica(simplices)</i>	暗綠繡眼鳥	R	C									++		5	3	++	7	6	++	3		4	++	4	2	++	3	3			
Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus sparveroides</i>	鷹鶲	SV	C																												
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	小白鷺	R,RC	C	+				1	+			1	+	1</td																	

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Common Name	Species name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring																															
					May-16				Jun-16				Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-16				Oct-16				Nov-16				Dec-16			
					Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance				Abundance							
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Black-necked Starling	<i>Sturnus nigricollis</i>	黑領椋鳥	R	C	+				++		2	2	++				3	++		2	1	++	2				++	3		++	2	2	++	3		
Black-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax chinensis</i>	黑喉噪鹛	R	C																																
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	紫嘯鶲	R	C																																
Buzzard (Common Buzzard)	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	普通鷹	WV, Cap 586	U																																
Chestnut Bulbul	<i>Hemixos castanonotus</i>	栗背短腳鵙	R,WV	C	++		6		++			5																								
Chinese Blackbird	<i>Turdus mandarinus</i>	烏鵲	WV	C																																
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	白頭鵙	R	C	++	3	2	3	++	2	2	4	++	3	3	3	++	2	1	4	++	3	4	++	2	3	2	++	3	2	++	2	3	2		
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	池鷺	R,RC	C	+				1	+			1	+			1	+			1	+		1	+		1	+		1	+		1			
Chinese Hwamei	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>	畫眉	R, Cap 586	U																																
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Common Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	噪鶥	R	C	+				+				+																							
Common Sandpiper	<i>Acitis hypoleucos</i>	磯鶴	WV&PM	C																																
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	長尾錐葉鶲	R	C	+		1	1	+		1	1	+		1	1	+		1	1	+		1	1	+	1	1	1	+	1	1	1				
Crested bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	紅耳鵙	R	C	+++	7	15	7	++	5	10	8	++	7	8	2	++	9	8	6	++	9	8	6	++	7	6	2	++	8	5	2	++	12	8	5
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	鳳頭鷹	R, CR, Cap.586	U																																
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	八哥	R	C	+		2		+			2	+		3	3	+	2		2	++	3	2	++	3	2	++	2	2	++	4					
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilogornis cheela</i>	蛇鷹	R, VU, LC, Cap 586	U																																
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Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	褐柳鶯	WV	C	+				+				+				+				+				+				+							
Eurasian tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	麻鵙	R	C	++	3	4	2	++	3	3	3	++	5	2	3	++	3	3	++	3	3	2	++	4	4	3	++	3	3	4	++	3	3	4	
Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>	叉尾太陽鳥	R	C																																
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Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	白腰草鶲	PM&WV	C					+			1	+			1	+			1	+							+		1						
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	蒼鶲	WV,PRC	C																																
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Table 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the She Shan River

Species name	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Baseline monitoring		Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Post construction monitoring								Post construction monitoring											
					Jul-08	Aug-08	Jan-09	Jul-09	Jan-10	Jul-10	Jan-11	Jul-11	Jan-12	Jul-12	Jul-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	
<i>Agriocnemis pygmaea</i>	Wandering Midget	黃尾小蟌	NP	VC															+															
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Asian Amberwing	黃領蜻	NP	VC																														
<i>Burmagomphus vermicularis</i>	Dog-legged Clubtail	瓣紋纏春蜓	P, LC	C																														
<i>Ceriagrion auranticum ryukyuorum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蟌	NP	VC															+	++	+													
<i>Copera ciliata</i>	Black-knees Featherleg	白斑扇蟌	NP	VC															+															
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃狹扇蟌	NP	VC															+	+	+													
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	++	+										+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Diplacodes trivialis</i>	Blue Percher	紋藍小蟌	NP	VC	+														+	+														
<i>Ictinogomphus pertinax</i>	Common Flangetail	霸王葉春蜓	NP	C															+	+	+													
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common Bluetail	褐斑異痣蟌	NP	VC															+	+	+													
<i>Nannophya pygmaea</i>	Scarlet Dwarf	侏紅小蟌	NP	C																														
<i>Neurobasis chinensis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華麗色蟌	NP	VC															+															
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蟌	NP	VC															+															
<i>Orthetrum chrysostigma</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	華麗灰蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+																								
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蟌	NP	VC																														
<i>Orthetrum luzonicum</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蟌	NP	VC															+															
<i>Orthetrum pruinosum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蟌	NP	VC															++															
<i>Orthetrum Sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer	狹腹灰蟌	NP	C	+	+													++															
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	黃蜻	NP	VC	+	+					+	+	+	+++	+	+	+	+	+	+														
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	烏齒原蟌	NP	VC															+	+														
<i>Pseudagrion pruinosum fraseri</i>	Ferruginous-faced Sprite	赤斑蟌	NP	C																														
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蟌	NP	UC	+		+	+			+	+		+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鳶蟌	NP	VC																														
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variegated Flutterer	斑麗翅蟌	NP	C															+															
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	曉褐蜻	NP	VC															++															
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	慶褐蜻	NP	VC															+															
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩虹蜻	P,PG	VC																														
No of Species					6	4	3	4	1	6	1	11	1	4	10	4	6	6	8	7	9	13	9	11	9	11	7	2	2	1	5	10	12	

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

"VC" - Very Common; "UC" - Uncommon; "C" - Common

"+" - Species exist in the study area

"++" - Species common in the study area

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					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	Jul-17	
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<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
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<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	網脈蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+								+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+	+		
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<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	烏齒原蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+																								
<i>Pseudagrion pruinosum fraseri</i>	Ferruginous-faced Sprite	赤斑蟌	NP	C																											
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蟌	NP	UC																											
<i>Rhinocypha perforata perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鳶蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+								+	+	+							+	+	+	+		
<i>Rhyothemis variegata arria</i>	Variegated Flutterer	斑麗翅膀	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+									+	+	+	+					+	+	+	+		
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson Dropwing	曉褐蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	慶褐蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩虹蜻	P,PG	VC																											
No of Species					13	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	15

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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)

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

Species	Chinese name	Sampling location		Baseline monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Post construction monitoring		Post construction monitoring																					
		Status	Common-ness	Upper stream	Lower stream	Upper stream	Lower stream	Jul-08	Aug-08	Jan-09	Jul-09	Jan-10	Jul-10	Jan-11	Jul-11	Jan-12	Jul-12	Jul-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	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>	河蜆	NP	VC																																										
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	++			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++											
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++											
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++											
Insects																																													
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Caenis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠅幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC																																										
<i>Indobaeutis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Odonata larvae</i>		NP	VC																																										
<i>Orthetrum spp.</i>		NP	VC																																										
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>		NP	UC																																										
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+																																						
<i>Serratella sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+																																						
Crustaceans																																													
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC																																										
<i>Cryptopotamon anacolouthon</i>	鰓刺溪蟹	NP	VC			12	12	12	12	9	0	7	11	9	0	0	12	10	0	11	0	10	8	14	4	10	9	9	8	10	10	9	7	11	7	6	5	9	8	7	13	10	9	8	
No. of Species																																													

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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																			
		Status	Commonness	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							
				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>Brotaia hainanensis</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	河蜆	NP	VC																																												
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	++										
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++											
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++									
Insects																																															
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC			+																																									
<i>Caenis sp.</i>		NP	VC																																												
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠶幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC																																												
<i>Indobaeitis sp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC																																												
<i>Orthetrum spp.</i>		NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>		NP	UC	+	+																																										
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>		NP	VC																																												
<i>Serratiella sp.</i>		NP	VC		+																																										
Crustaceans																																															
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC																																												
<i>Cryptopotamon anacolouthon</i>	鰓刺溪蟹	NP	VC																																												
No of Species				9	12	13	6	9	12	13	6	9	12	14	6	9	12	15	6	9	13	15	6	9	14	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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			Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring																	
Species	Chinese name	Sampling location	Jun-16				Jul-16				Aug-16				Sep-16				Oct-16				Nov-16				Dec-16				Jan-17				Feb-17									
		Status	Common -ness	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3																													
Mollusks																																												
<i>Anodontia woodiana</i>	背角無齒蚌	NP	VC																																									
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	河蜆	NP	VC			+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+														
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	瘤螺黑螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+									
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	++	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+									
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	++								
Insects																																												
<i>Baetis sp.</i>		NP	VC			+				+																																		
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																									
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠻幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>		NP	VC			+				+																																		
<i>Indobaitis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								
<i>Odonate larvae</i>		NP	VC		+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+															
<i>Orthemis 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 cantonensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
<i>Cryptopotamona anacolouthon</i>	鰓刺溪蟹	NP	VC			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+														
<i>No. of Species</i>				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

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Species	Chinese name	Sampling location	Post construction monitoring															
			Mar-17				Apr-17				May-17				Jun-17			
			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>	河蜆	NP	VC															
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	瘤擬黑螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	NP	VC	+	++	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	+	++	++	+
<i>Radix plicatulus</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Sinotaia quadrata</i>	田螺	NP	VC	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	++	++
Insects																		
<i>Baetis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC				+				+							+
<i>Caenis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC															
<i>Chironomus sp.</i>	蠅幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Euphaea sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Indobaeitis sp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Odonate larvae</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Orthetrum spp.</i>	--	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pseudagrion spp.</i>	--	NP	UC	+	+			+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Pseudocloeon sp.</i>	--	NP	VC															
<i>Serratiella sp.</i>	--	NP	VC		+				+									+
Crustaceans																		
<i>Caridina cantanensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Cryptopotamon anacolouthon</i>	鰕刺溪蟹	NP	VC		+			+		+		+		+		+		
No of Species			9	14	16	6	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	Baseline 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			Jul-13			Dec-13			Jan-14											
				Upper stream	Lower stream	Upper stream	Lower stream	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3										
				Channa maculata	斑鮰	NP	C																																										
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯉	NP	VC																																														
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC			++	++	+	+	+	+						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C															+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C			+	++										+	+	+	++	+																												
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鰓	NP, V	C	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	+			+	+	+	+	+																													
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC															+	+	+	+	+																											
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱗鯧	NP	C																																														
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+++	++	+++	+++	++	+	+	+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Rhinogobius</i> spp.	鰾虎魚	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>	穿鱗鰩	NP	C	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
2x2m fish number				80	60	80	60	30	15	45	30	0	0	300	30	0	13	20	5	20	200	22	16	3	0	6	4	2	4	0	4	2	2	0	5	3	4	2	5	3	4	2	12	16	30	40			
No of Species				4	4	9	9	6	1	6	9	7	1	0	5	7	1	6	0	7	3	9	8	8	6	1	0	8	8	6	1	0	9	7	7	3	9	8	8	3	8	8	7	6	8	8	7	7	
Amphibian																																																	
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, rare	R																																														

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Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring																
				Feb-14			Mar-14			Apr-14			May-14			Jun-14			Jul-14			Aug-14			Sep-14			Oct-14			Nov-14			Dec-14										
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3									
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鮰	NP	C	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯉	NP	VC	+				+																													+	+						
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱗	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱈鯉	NP	C	+				+																													+	+						
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Rhinogobius</i> spp.	鰾虎魚	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>	穿鱗鱂	NP	C	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
2x2m fish number		30	40	50	60	60	60	70	70	40	40	50	40	20	10	12	5	8	6	16	8	10	10	12	10	16	12	20	20	30	16	40	30	40	30	50	50	60	50	50	40	50	40	50
No of Species		12	8	7	7	12	11	11	8	12	11	11	12	9	10	10	13	9	10	9	11	10	9	9	12	10	8	9	11	10	8	9	12	8	7	6	11	9	7	8	11	8		
Amphibian																																												
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, rare	R	+		+		+	+	+				+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			

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 (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												
				Feb-15			Mar-15			Apr-15			May-15			Jun-15			Jul-15			Aug-15			Sep-15			Oct-15			Nov-15			Dec-15			
				Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3	Reference	T1	T2	T3						
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鮰	NP	C		+				+				+				+				+				+				+				+				
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯉	NP	VC			+				+	+			+				+				+				+				+			+				
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	++	++				
<i>Parazacco spirurus</i>	異鱗	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC		+				+				+				+				+				+				+			+	+	+			
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南隱鱈鯉	NP	C		+				+				+				+				+				+				+			+	+	+			
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Rhinogobius</i> spp.	鰾虎魚	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>	穿鱗鱸	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+					
2x2m fish number				40	30	40	40	40	40	50	50	30	35	55	45	20	10	20	10	20	10	15	8	15	8	20	10	20	10	20	12	23	12	35	35	25	20
No of Species				7	9	12	8	8	10	12	9	8	10	12	9	8	9	13	10	8	8	13	10	8	8	13	7	8	8	13	6	8	8	13	6	8	8
Amphibian																																					
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P, Cap 170, NT, rare	R			+			+				+			+			+				+													+	

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Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring																		
				Jan-16			Feb-16			Mar-16			Apr-16			May-16			Jun-16			Jul-16			Aug-16			Sep-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												
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鮰	NP	C			+				+																																	
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯉	NP	VC			+	+			+	+																																
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+												
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+	++											
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱗	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚將	NP	VC			+	+			+	+																																
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<i>Puntius semifasciatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											
<i>Rhinogobius</i> spp.	鰾虎魚	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>	穿鱗鱸	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	8	8	8	12	5	8	8	8	12	5	8	8	12	5			
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Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring			Post construction monitoring											
				Nov-16			Dec-16			Jan-17			Feb-17			Mar-17			Apr-17			May-17			Jun-17			Jul-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					
<i>Channa maculata</i>	斑鮰	NP	C			+				+				+				+				+														
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	革胡子鯉	NP	VC			+				+				+				+				+														
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊魚	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++					
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱗	NP, V	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
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<i>Rhinogobius</i> spp.	鰾虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
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2x2m fish number				35	35	30	20	45	40	40	20	45	45	45	20	50	50	30	55	55	50	20	35	30	40	15	20	20	15	10	10	5	15	8	8	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	
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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	Baseline monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Impact monitoring			Post construction monitoring													
	Aug-08			Jan-09			Jul-09			Jan-10			Jul-10			Jan-11			Jul-11			Jan-12			Jul-12			Jul-13			Dec-13			Jan-14				
Replicate	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3					
DO (mg/L)	8.9	--	9.1	8.3	6	5.8	6.5	--	8.9	--	8.2	8.3	8.3	8	8.5	8.8	8	8.5	9	8.6	8.2	8.8	7.7	7.7	6.3	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.7	8.6	9.2	8.3	8.2	8.6	7.2	7.6	7.8	
pH	7.29	--	7.51	7.42	7.22	7.16	7.35	--	7.5	--	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	7	7.2	7	7.2	7.5	6.9	6.6	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.4	7.8	6.7	7.6	
Nitrate (mg N/L)	0.5	--	1.6	1.5	0.22	0.3	0.4	--	0.75	--	0.1	0.14	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.84	0.86	1.14	0.6	0.61	0.7	0.78	0.63	0.53	1.2	1.12	1.02	1.5	1.2	1.6	
Ammonia (mg N/L)	0.1	--	PO4-P (µg P/L) <100	PO4-P (µg P/L) :110	0.83	0.97	0.99	--	0.03	--	0.25	0.2	0.12	0.1	0.12	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.05	0.02	1.08	0.14	0.06	0.05	0.08	<0.01	0.42	1.9	1.8	1.73	0.8	1.2	1.4			
Salinity (ppt)	<0.1	--	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	--	0	--	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0	0	0	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conductivity (µS/cm)	90	--	140	170	116	114	116	--	105	--	410	410	390	110	111	115	120	115	130	122	118	126	121	120	160	94	97	97	116	116	134	124	118	132	128	113	132	
BOD (mg/L)	<2	--	<2	4	<2	<2	<2	--	2	--	<2	3.2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2		
Water flow at pool (m/s)	0.1-0.3	--	<0.01-0.1	<0.01	N.A.	<0.01-0.1	--	<0.01-0.1	--	0.1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.2	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.05	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
Water flow at riffle (m/s)	0.4-0.5	--	0.2-0.3	<0.01	N.A.	0.2-0.3	--	0.01	--	0.1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2			
Sand (%)	55	65	23	65	23	23	65	5	23	--	5	30	5	5	30	2	5	30	2	10	25	5	10	25	5	15	25	5	15	10	5	15	10	5	15	10	5	
Stone (%)	25	30	75	30	75	75	30	40	75	--	40	65	80	40	65	2	40	65	2	45	65	5	45	65	5	65	65	15	65	80	20	65	80	20	65	80	20	
Mud (%)	30	5	2	5	2	5	5	2	--	5	5	5	5	5	1	5	5	1	5	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	10	10	5	10	10	5			
Concrete (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	100	50	0	10	50	0	95	50	0	95	40	0	80	40	0	80	10	0	70	10	0	70	10	0	70				

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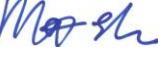
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1 **Introduction**

- 1.1 The current post-construction ecological monitoring programme is under Agreement No. CE65/2013(EP) Post-Construction Ecological Monitoring of River Improvement Work in Upper Lam Tsuen River, She Shan River and Upper Tai Po River. The collected data are mainly used to assess ecological recovery process and effectiveness of ecological migration proposed and enforced during the construction period.
- 1.2 The scope of the ecological monitoring was detailed in EM & A Manual of the project. In brief, the survey aimed to collect data on abiotic factors such as water quality, substratum characteristics, water flow as well as flora and fauna.
- 1.3 China Hong Kong Ecology Consultants Ltd. was committed by Allied Environmental Consultants Ltd (AEC) to undertake the ecological monitoring tasks for the project from December 2014.
- 1.4 This is the number 43 post-construction ecological monitoring report for the project conducted **on 19th July 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 is in a process of re-establishing or restoration;
- Bird abundance was similar to those recorded during baseline survey;
- The abundance of target river fauna, i.e., fish *Parazacco spilurus* recorded was lower than those recorded during baseline monitoring (before fish capture/relocation took place). The reason for low fish population of *Parazacco spilurus* was due to river bed modification. The rare fish *Pseudobagrus trilineatus* was consistently recorded in the river during recent monitoring. The other target species, Hong Kong Newt *Parimesotriton hongkongensis*, was not found within works area during baseline, impact monitoring and it was recorded in the river during post construction monitoring. Apart from fauna species, 52 flora species was recorded within the survey transects along the river course. Some common herbs were observed generating on the embankment, which indicating that vegetation was recovering. Flora species of *Tibouchina semidecandra* and *Ipomoea pes-caprae* were planted on the gabion along the river for landscape purpose;
- The abundance of fish was similar to last month with slight decrease;
- The number of odonata species was the same with that of last 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 AFCD website (www.hkbiodiversity.net) and Carey *et al.* (2001).

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

3.3 Adult Odonata Survey

Adult Odonata surveys were conducted along transects (**Figure 1**). Binoculars, digital camera and hand net were utilized to aid identification. Numerical abundance, species identity and other notable behavior were recorded. Nomenclature and protection status of the species has followed those documented in the 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 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 sparingly 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 was 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 plant 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. Abundant flora species were shown in the **Table 4.1** marked with relative abundance sign “+++”. Results of vegetation survey and belt transect survey were presented in **Table 4.1** and **Table 4.2**. **Figure 1** shows the transect line for the flora surveys.

4.2 Fauna

4.2.1 Avifauna

An avifauna survey was undertaken along survey transects and at two defined point count locations. In total, 15 species of birds were recorded during bird survey. Among them, 3 species were wetland dependant birds observed feeding and roosting in the river channel including *Ardeola bacchus*, *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. 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. The number of odonata species recorded was the same with that of last month. 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 keel 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 8). Details of recorded of river benthic fauna refers to **Table 4.5**. Sampling location was shown on **Figure 1**.

4.2.4 Hong Kong Newt

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

4.2.5 River Fish Fauna

Fish surveys were performed at Upper Tai Po River during surveys. In total, 12 species freshwater fish were recorded within project area. Fish abundance was low along the modified river channel. The *Parazacco spilurus*, *Glyptothorax pallozonum* and *Pseudobagrus trilineatus*, which have conservation interest, were restricted in the upper section of the surveyed river outside the works boundary where the habitat was not affected by construction works, while *Parazacco spilurus* is listed in China Red Data Book Status as Vulnerable and *Pseudobagrus trilineatus* is classified as Global Concern by Fellowes *et al.* (2002). The data showed that fish abundance was similar to the record of last month with slight decrease in reference site 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. An adult Newt was not recorded during the survey. Fish’s abundance appears to be similar to last month. Bird abundance was similar to those recorded during baseline survey. Species richness of odonata was similar to last month’s result

Aquatic and riparian vegetation along river channel was re-established compared to those recorded during baseline surveys. Vegetation has sparsely covered gabion wall and river bed along to the Upper Tai Po River.

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

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FIGURE



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

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Photo 8: Aquatic sample

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No of Species

Note: * = non-endemic; ** = common; *** = abundant species recorded in study area.

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+, occurred; ++, common; +++, abundant species recorded in study area

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		Jul-11		Jan-12		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring																						
			Transect	P1	P2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2																		
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.4	15	1	40	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.2	5	0.2	20	0.5	60	0.5	10	0.5	10	0.4	20	0.4	20																			
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕	1	2			5	5		2	10	5	5	2	10	5	5		5	5																											
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹	5	2					6	15			6	15							4m	5																									
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	1	5																			
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					5	5			2	10		0.4	3																				
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.3	<1	0.4	<1	0.3	2					0.3	2	0.8	5		0.3	1																												
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁					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	0.8	10			0.4	10	0.8	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		1.5	2																		
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨	0.4	10					0.4	10			0.4	2			0.4	2																													
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草			0.6	<1	0.3	2					0.3	2			0.3	2																													
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊					0.4	2					0.4	2			0.2	2						0.3	2	1.2	10		0.4	20																	
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭頭草													0.2	5	0.2	5	0.2	5				0.2	4				0.4	10																	
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																0.4	5								0.5	4																			
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白欒													0.3	5																															
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草											0.5	5			5												0.3	5																	
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草							3	4																																					
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	鵝頸菊													0.3	5																															
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																					0.5	5	3	0.2	2																				
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草																						1.5	5				1.5	5																	
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																											1.5	5																	
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carica</i>	五爪金龍																0.4	5										0.2	5																	
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																																													
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草																																													
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																																													
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																																													
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																																													
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙																																													
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																																													
Bare Ground							10		73		10		10		78		6		10		73		88		9		15		65		68		80		89		71		100		89		35		100		100

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

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

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

Family	Species	Chinese name	Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Impact monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring				Post construction monitoring							
			Stream		Jul-12		Mar-13		Jul-13		Jan-14		Feb-14		Mar-14		Apr-14		May-14		Post construction monitoring		Post construction monitoring							
			Transect	Reference	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	10			0.4	60			0.4	40	0.4	3			0.4	40	0.4	8			0.4	40	0.4	8				
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																												
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																												
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	圓秀竹	1	55																										
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																												
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																												
Araceae	<i>Coccosia esculenta</i>	芋																												
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁																												
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																												
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開董																												
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																												
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草																												
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊																												
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelinia diffusa</i>	箭箇草	0.4	5			0.4	5			(concret section)	0.4	5		(concret section)	0.4	6		(concret section)	0.4	6		(concret section)	0.4	6		(concret section)	0.1	5	
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																										0.1	3	
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白欖																												
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草																												
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																												
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊																												
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																												
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	桔骨草																												
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡	1.5	5			1.5	3																				0.3	3	
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carnea</i>	五爪金龍	0.2	5																										
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																											1.5	5
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草																												
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																												
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																												
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																												
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙																												
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙																												
	Bare Ground		20	100	100	10	10	20	76	76	19	74	19	69	19	67	19	67	70	69	70	69	67	66						

- 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												
			Stream			Jun-14			Jul-14			Aug-14			Sep-14			Oct-14			Nov-14			Dec-14			Jan-15												
			Transect	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									
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.3	5	0.3	25	0.4	8	0.4	25	0.4	10	0.4	28	0.4	10	0.4	28	0.4	10	0.4	30	0.4	12	0.4	30	0.4	12	0.4	30	0.8	15	0.3	10					
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																					
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																					
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	圓秀竹	0.4	5			0.6	5			0.6	5			0.6	5			0.6	10			0.6	15			0.6	15		1.3	5	1	5						
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐			0.5	1		0.6	1		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																																					
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁																																					
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																																					
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開董	1.5	5			1.5	5			1.8	5			1.8	5			2	5			2	5			2	5		1.7	10								
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																	0.3	5			0.3	5			0.3	5		0.3	5								
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草																	0.3	5			0.3	5			0.3	5		0.3	5								
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊																	0.3	5			0.3	10			0.3	10		0.2	10	0.3	2	0.4	60				
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelinia diffusa</i>	箭箇草			0.1	3			0.2	4					0.3	5																							
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																					
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白欖																																					
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																					
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊																																					
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草																																					
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	桔骨草	0.3	3			0.4	3			0.6	3			0.6	4			0.6	4			0.6	4			0.6	4		1	5	0.8	2						
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																																					
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carica</i>	五爪金龍																																					
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	冬瓜																																					
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛	0.4	15			0.4	15			0.4	15			0.4	18			0.4	18			0.4	20			0.4	20											
Convolvulaceae	<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	魚黃草																	1.5	5																			
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草	1.5	5			1.5	5			1.5	5			1.5	5			2	20			2	20			2	20									4	10	
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia 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																																					
			67	66			64	65			62	61			58	61			43	4			34</td																

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																					
			Stream		Feb-14		Mar-14		Apr-14		May-15		Jun-15		Jul-15		Aug-15		Sep-15		Post construction monitoring																			
			Transect	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>	薇甘菊	0.8	15			0.3	10	0.8	15		0.3	10	0.8	15		0.3	10	0.3	3	0.5	10		0.5	10															
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																						
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																						
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	圓秀竹	1.3	5		1	5	1.3	5		1	5	1.3	5		1	5	1	5	1	3	1	5	1	1															
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐				0.6	1			0.6	1		0.6	1		0.5	1		0.5	1		1.5	5		1.5	5														
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋																																						
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.8	5			0.8	5			0.8	5			0.5	5		0.5	5	0.5	5	1.2	10	0.5	5	1.2	2													
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁																	0.5	5	1.2	10	0.5	5	1.2	2														
Athyriaceae	<i>Callitrichis esculenta</i>	菜蕨																																						
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開董	1.7	10			1.7	10			1.7	10			1.5	10		1.5	10		1.5	10		1.5	10															
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																																						
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草	0.3	5			0.3	5			0.3	5			0.3	5		0.3	5		0.3	5		0.3	5															
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊			0.3	2			0.3	2		0.3	2		0.3	2		0.3	5																					
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelinia diffusa</i>	箭箇草	0.3	10			0.5	60	0.3	10		0.5	60	0.3	10		0.5	35	0.3	10		0.4	40	0.4	10	0.2	20	0.4	30	0.4	10	0.2	5	0.4	30					
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																						
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白欖																																						
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草																																						
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																						
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊																																						
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	1	5		0.8	2	1	5		0.8	2	1	5		0.8	2	0.7	5	0.6	2	0.7	5	0.5	5	0.7	5	0.5	5	0.7	5	0.5	5							
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	桔骨草	0.6	5			0.6	5			0.6	5			0.4	5		0.4	5		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 carica</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			4	10			4	10					4	10		2	7		2	7		2.5	20	2	30		2.5	5	2	20		2.5	5	2	20			
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草																						1.2	50	0.5	15		1.2	30	0.5	15		1.2	2	0.5	15			
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香	0.3	4			0.3	4				0.3	4			0.3	2		0.3	5																				
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																																						
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草			0.2	6			0.2	6			0.2	6		1	5	0.2	3		0.2	5		0.2	5		0.2	5		0.2	5		0.2	2		0.2	2			
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙			1	5			1	5			1	5		1	5		1	3		1	3		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙	1.7	5			1.7	5			1.7	5			1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5			
Bare Ground					35	88			7	35		88		7	35		7	40		93	46	40	85	46	40	14	5	40	34	25	40	83		25		40		83		25

- 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																
			Stream			Oct-15			Nov-15			Dec-15			Jan-16			Feb-16			Mar-16			Apr-16													
			Transect	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>	薇甘菊	0.5	10			0.5	10		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.6	5		0.6	5														
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																																			
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																																			
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	圓秀竹	1	5	1	3	1	5	1	3	1	5	1	3	1	5	1	3	1.2	5	1	3	1.2	5	1	3	1.5	5									
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐					1.5	5		1.5	5		1.5	5		1.5	5		1.5	5		1.5	5														
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋					0.5	5	1.2	5	0.5	5	1.2	5	0.5	5	1.2	5	0.5	5	1.2	5	0.5	5	1.2	5											
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.5	5	1.2	5	0.5	5	1.2	5	0.5	5	1.2	5	0.5	5	1.2	5	0.5	5	1.2	5	0.5	5	1.2	5											
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁																																			
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																																			
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開董	1.5	10			1.5	10		1.5	7		1.5	7		1.5	7		1.5	7		1.5	7		1.5	7											
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨					0.3	5		0.3	5		0.3	5		0.3	5		0.3	5		0.3	5		0.3	5											
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草	0.3	5																																	
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊																																			
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭箇草	0.4	10	0.2	15	0.4	30	0.4	10	0.2	20	0.4	30	0.4	7	0.2	20	0.4	30	0.4	10	0.2	25	0.4	35	0.4	10	0.3	25							
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																																			
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白欖																																			
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草																																			
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																																			
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊																																			
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.7	5			0.5	5	0.7	5	0.5	5	0.7	5	0.5	5	0.7	5	0.5	5	0.7	5	0.5	5	0.7	5	0.5	5	0.5	5							
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	桔骨草	0.4	5			0.4	5		0.4	5		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 carica</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	7	2	20	2	10	2	20	2	10	2	20	2	10	2	20	2	10	2	20	2	10	2	20	2	8	2	10							
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草	1.2	2	0.5	15	1.2	2	0.5	15	1.2	2	0.5	15	1.2	2	0.5	15	1.2	2	0.5	15	1.2	2	0.5	15	1.2	2	0.5	10							
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		0.2	2		0.2	2		0.2	2		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		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5								
			40		66		25		40		58		25		51		58		25		48		53		20		48		53		55		50		60		70

- 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			
			Stream		May-16		Jun-16		Jul-16		Stream		T1	
			Transect	Reference	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%	Height (m)	%
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊		0.6	5			0.6	5		0.6	5		
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕												
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹												
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	圓秀竹	1.2	5			1.2	5		1.2	5			
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐			1.5	5			1.5	5				1.5
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋												
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	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>	卡開董	1.5	5			1.5	5		1.5	5			
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨												
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草	0.3	5			0.3	5		0.3	5			
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊												
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	箭箇草	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	2	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	5
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵												
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白欖												
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草												
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草												
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊												
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.7	5			0.5	5	0.7	5	0.5	5	0.7	5
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	桔骨草	0.4	5			0.4	5		0.4	5			
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡												
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea carica</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	3			2	3			2	5
Poaceae	<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	巴拉草			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												
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			
			55		93		85		55		93		85	
														72
Bare Ground														

- 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												
			Stream			Aug-16			Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16			Dec-16			Jan-17												
			Transect		Reference	T1	T2	Reference		T1	T2	Reference		T1	T2	Reference		T1	T2	Reference		T1	T2										
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.6	5				0.5	10			0.5	10		0.5	10		0.5	10		0.5	10		0.5	10		0.5	10					
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																															
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																															
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	1.2	5				1.5	10			1.5	10		1.5	10		1.5	10		1.5	10		1.5	10		1.5	10					
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐					1.5	10			1.5	10		1.6	10		0.1	10		0.2	10						0.3	10					
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋					0.4	5			0.4	5		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		0.5	5					0.5	5						
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁																															
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																															
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開蘆	1.5	5			1.6	5			1.6	5		1.6	5		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		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5						
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊																															
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	節節草	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.4	10	0.4	10	0.5	10	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.5	10	0.2	10	0.5	10	0.3	10					
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																															
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白欖																															
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草																															
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																															
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊																															
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.7	5			0.5	8	0.7	5			0.5	8	0.8	5		0.5	8	0.8	5		0.3	8	0.8	5		0.3	8				
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草	0.4	5			0.4	5			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								0.1	5				0.3	5		0.3	5			
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草			1.2	2					1.2	5	1.3	5			1.2	5	1.3	5	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.3	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				
Bare Gound					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 4.2. 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										
			Stream		Feb-17		Mar-17		Apr-17		May-17		Jun-17		Jul-17		Reference		T1		T2		Reference		T1		T2						
			Transect	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)	%				
Asteraceae	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	0.5	10			0.5	10		0.5	10		0.5	10		0.5	10		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.4	5				
Moraceae	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕																															
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹																															
Poaceae	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	剛秀竹	1.5	10			0.3	10		1.6	10		0.3	10		1.6	10		1.7	10		1.7	5		1.7	5		0.4	5				
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐																															
Araceae	<i>Alocasia odora</i>	海芋	0.4	5			0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.6	5		0.6	5		0.6	5		0.6	5		0.6	5				
Araceae	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	芋	0.5	5			0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.6	5		0.6	5		0.6	5		0.6	5		0.6	5				
Myrtaceae	<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁																															
Athyriaceae	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	菜蕨																															
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	卡開蘆	1.6	5			1.6	5		1.6	5		1.6	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5		1.7	5				
Thelypteridaceae	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	華南毛蕨																															
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum debile</i>	筆管草	0.5	5			0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5				
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊																															
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelinia difusa</i>	節節草	0.6	10	0.4	10	0.3	10	0.6	10	0.5	10	0.3	10	0.6	10	0.5	10	0.3	10	0.6	5	0.5	10	0.3	5	0.6	5					
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵																															
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白楸																															
Poaceae	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草																															
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	象草																															
Asteraceae	<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	蟛蜞菊																															
Asteraceae	<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	0.8	5			0.4	8	0.8	5		0.4	8	0.8	5		0.4	8	0.8	5		0.4	3	0.8	5		0.4	3					
Poaceae	<i>Panicum repens</i>	枯骨草	0.4	5			0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.5	5		0.6	5		0.6	5		0.6	5				
Poaceae	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	薏苡																															
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍																															
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	冬瓜																															
Fabaceae	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	野葛																															
Convolvulaceae	<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	魚黃草																															
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	狼尾草			0.3	5			0.3	10			0.3	10		0.3	10		0.3	10		0.3	10		0.4	10		0.4	10				
Poaceae	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	巴拉草	0.3	5	0.3	5			0.5	10	0.3	5		0.5	10	0.3	5		0.5	10	0.3	5		0.5	10	0.3	5	0.5	10				
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	美洲水丁香																															
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	大紅花																															
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	莎草																															
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	非洲鳳仙																															
Amaranthaceae	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙	1.5	5					1.5	5			1.5	5			1.5	5			1.5	5			1.5	5							
Bare Gound					35		85		62		35		80		57		35		80		57		50		80		72		50		80		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 4.3 Avifauna recorded along survey transects and at two selected point count locations for Upper Tai Po River. (T1- Upper stream section and T2- Lower stream section)

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

1; P2 – Point count location 2

Abundance indication: +, No. of indiv. 1 ~ 3; ++, No. of indiv. 4 ~ 10; +++, No. of indiv. >10;

Commonness and status were decided according to AFCD biodiversity website (www.afcd.gov.hk)

(www.hkbiodiversity.net)

All bird species are under protection of V

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

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

RC : Regional concern Fellowes et al (2002)

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

PRC: Potential Regional onver Fellowes *et al* (200

CR: Rare in China Red Data Book Status

VII: Vulnerable in China Red Data Book Status

VU: Vulnerable in China Red Data Book Status

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

Note: R – Resident; WV – Winter visitor; Sv – Summer Visitor; PM – Passage migrant; C – Common; U – Uncommon; Sm – Spring migrant; G – transport counts; Pl – Point count location

Common; U – Uncommon; SpM – Spring migrant; C – transect count; P1 – Point count location 1; P2 – Point count location 2

1; P2 – Point count location 2

Abundance indication: +, No. of indiv. 1 ~ 3; ++, No. of indiv. 4 ~ 10; +++, No. of indiv. >10;

Commonness and status were decided according to AFCD biodiversity website (www.afcd.gov.hk)

(www.hkbiodiversity.net)

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BC : Regional concern. Fellowes, et al. (2002).

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

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

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VU: Vulnerable in China Red Data Book Status

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

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

1; P2 – Point count location 2

Abundance indication: +, No. of inc.

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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 Tai Po River

Species	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Baseline survey		Impact monitoring					Impact monitoring					Post construction monitoring																				
					Oct-07	Jan-09	Jul-09	Jan-10	Jul-10	Jan-11	Jul-11	Jan-12	Jul-12	Mar-13	Jul-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15					
<i>Aethriamanta brevipennis brevipennis</i>	Elusive Adjutant	短腹翼蜻	NP	U																																	
<i>Macrodiplax cora</i>	Coastal Glider	高翔漭蜻	NP	C																																	
<i>Ceriagrion auranticum ryukyuunum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蟌	NP	VC															+	+													+	+			
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃狭扇蟌	NP	VC																	+	+	+	+									+	+			
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+												+																	
<i>Euphaea decorata</i>	Black-banded Gossamerwing	方帶幽蟌	NP	VC																		+	+														
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華麗色蟌	NP	C															+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	綵脈蟌	NP	VC																																	
<i>Orthetrum chrysostigma</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	華麗灰蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+	+											+	+	+																
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+																														
<i>Orthetrum fuscicorne</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蟌	NP	VC																													+	+	+		
<i>Orthetrum pruinatum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蟌	NP	VC																																	
<i>Palpopleura sexmaculata sexmaculata</i>	Asian Widow	六斑曲緣蟌	NP	C																																	
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	黃蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+																				
<i>Paracercion calamorum dyeri</i>	Dusky Lilsquatter	葦尾蟌	P, LC	C																																	
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Black Threadtail	烏齒原蟌	NP	VC																																	
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蟌	NP	C																																+	
<i>Rhinocypha perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鳧蟌	NP	VC																															+	+	
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson dropwing	曉褐蜻	NP	VC	+																																
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	慶褐蜻	NP	VC																																	
<i>Urothemis signata signata</i>	Scarlet Basket	赤斑曲鈎脈蟌	NP	C																																	
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩虹蜻	P	P,PGC																																	
No of Species					4	2	4	1	6	1	5	1	5	1	4	2	1	3	4	4	2	5	7	8	9	6	2	2	1	3	6	7					

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“+” – Species exists in the study area

“++” – Species common in the study area

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

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Table 4.4. Odonate species recorded at the Upper Tai Po River

Species	Common name	Chinese name	Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring																		Post construction monitoring																		
					Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17											
<i>Aethriamanta brevipennis brevipennis</i>	Elusive Adjutant	短腹翼蜻	NP	U												+	+	+																							
<i>Macrodiplax cora</i>	Coastal Glider	高翔漭蜻	NP	C	+	+																																			
<i>Ceriagrion auranticum ryukyuunum</i>	Orange-tailed Sprite	琉球橘黃蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+	+									+	+	+	+																					
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs	黃狹扇蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+																																
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter	紅蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+								+	+	+	+	+	+																		
<i>Euphaea decorata</i>	Black-banded Gossamerwing	方帶幽蟌	NP	VC																																					
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Chinese Greenwing	華麗色蟌	NP	C			+	+	+								+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>	Russet Percher	褐腹蟌	NP	VC		+	+	+																																	
<i>Orthetrum chrysostigma</i>	Red-faced Skimmer	華麗灰蟌	NP	VC			+	+	+	+						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Common blue skimmer	黑尾灰蟌	NP	VC					+	+																															
<i>Orthetrum fuscicorne</i>	Marsh Skimmer	呂宋灰蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+											+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Orthetrum pruinosum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer	赤褐灰蟌	NP	VC	+	+												+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Palpopleura sexmaculata sexmaculata</i>	Asian Widow	六斑曲緣蟌	NP	C	+	+																																			
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	黃蜻	NP	VC					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Paracercion calamorum dyeri</i>	Dusky Lilsquatter	葦尾蟌	P, LC	C																																					
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<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps rubriceps</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	丹頂斑蟌	NP	C	+	+																																			
<i>Rhinocypha perforata</i>	Common Blue Jewel	三斑鳧蟌	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+								+	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Crimson dropwing	曉褐蜻	NP	VC							+	+						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Indigo Dropwing	慶褐蜻	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																	
<i>Urothemis signata signata</i>	Scarlet Basket	赤斑曲鈎脈蟌	NP	C																																					
<i>Zygonyx iris insignis</i>	Emerald Cascader	彩虹蜻	P	P,PGC																																					
No of Species					9	11	10	8	8	5	1	2	1	2	7	10	11	11	10	8	7	5	1	1	2	3	6	9	10	10											

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

Species	Chinese name		Baseline survey		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring		Impact monitoring														
			Oct-07		Jan-09		Jul-09		Jan-10		Jul-10		Jan-11		Jul-11		Jan-12		Jul-12		Mar-13		Jul-13												
			Sampling point	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>	福壽螺	NP	VC				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Physella acuta</i>	尖頭螺	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>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>	雙幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+			+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+		+										
<i>Ephemera sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																
<i>Indobœtis 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>Raphium sp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																
<i>Tipulidae spp.</i>	--	NP	VC																																
Crustacea																																			
<i>Caridina cantonensis</i>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC		+				+		++		+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Cryptopontomon anacoluthon</i>	側刺米蝦	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				5	6	9	0	5	11	2	5	11	12	6	11	16	8	10	6	5	12	4	4	10	6	4	14	7	1	14	2	0	13	4	1

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Species	Chinese name	Sampling point	Post construction monitoring												Post construction monitoring												Jan-15			Feb-15														
			Jan-14			Feb-14			Mar-14			Apr-14			May-14			Jun-14			Jul-14			Aug-14			Sep-14			Oct-14			Nov-14			Dec-14			Jan-15			Feb-15		
			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						
Mollusca																																												
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																										
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP VC	+	+		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	福壽螺	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Physella acuta</i>	尖頭螺	NP VC																																										
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	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>	雙幼虫	NP VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Ephemera sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																										
<i>Indobœtis sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																										
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
Odonate Larvae																																												
<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>	廣東米蝦	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Cryptopatamon anacoluthon</i>	側刺米蝦	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			13	7	4	14	10	8	17	11	9	18	13	9	15	9	7	15	9	5	18	10	6	18	9	8	19	12	8	19	13	7	19	11	6	16	10	5	19	10	5	18	7	4

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Species	Chinese name		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			
		Sampling point	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2	Reference	T1	T2				
Mollusca																																				
<i>Biomphalaria sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+				+			+																										
<i>Brotia hainanensis</i>	--	NP VC	+	+			+	+		+	+																									
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	福壽螺	NP VC	+			+	+		+	+																										
<i>Physella acuta</i>	尖頭斷螺	NP VC																																		
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	蘋果螺	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>	雙幼虫	NP VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Ephemera sp.</i>	--	NP VC																																		
<i>Indobœtis sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+																																	
<i>Mnais sp.</i>	--	NP VC	+																																	
<i>Odonate Larvae</i>	--	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>	廣東米蝦	NP VC	+	+			+	+		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
<i>Cryptopatamon anacolouthon</i>	側刺米蝦	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			15	6	3	15	6	3	15	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	17	6	3	18	6	3	18	6	3	18	6	3	

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Species	Chinese name		Post construction monitoring												
			Apr-17			May-17			Jun-17			Jul-17			
			Sampling point	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>	福壽螺	NP	VC	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
<i>Physella acuta</i>	尖頭斷螺	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>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>	雙幼虫	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Ephemera sp.</i>		NP	VC												
<i>Indobœtis 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>	廣東米蝦	NP	VC	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+	
<i>Cryptopontomon anacoluthon</i>	側刺米蝦	NP	C	+			+			+			+		
<i>Eriocheir japonica</i>	日本城蟹蟹	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

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Species		Status	Commonness	Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring						Post construction monitoring														
				Jun-15			Jul-15			Aug-15			Sep-15			Oct-15			Nov-15			Dec-15			Jan-16			Feb-16			Mar-16			Apr-16			May-16			Jun-16		
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	锦鲤	NP	C																																							
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊鱼	NP	VC	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Glyptothorax pallozonum</i>	白線紋胸鰕虎	NP	R	+			+			+																																
<i>Linparhamaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰶	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+											
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C																																							
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鯽	NP	C			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+												
<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱗	V and C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	C																																							
<i>Pseudobagrus trilineatus</i>	三線擬鰶	NP,GC	R	+			+			+			+			+			+																							
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬眼吸鰶	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+											
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南陰鮋鰈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+											
<i>Puntius semifasciatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰾虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰖	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+											
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+											
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C																																							
	2x2m fish			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	20	5	40	15	5	25	10	5	25	10	5
	No of Species			11	4	4	11	4	4	11	4	3	11	4	3	12	4	1	12	4	1	11	4	1	11	4	1	11	4	1	11	4	1	12	2	1	11	2	1			
Amphibian																																										
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P	UC	+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+			+											

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				Jul-16			Aug-16			Sep-16			Oct-16			Nov-16			Dec-16			Jan-17					
		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. viridiolivaceus</i>	锦鲤	NP	C																								
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<i>Glyptothorax pallozonum</i>	白線紋胸鰐	NP	R	+				+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Linparhamaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰶	NP	C	+				+			+			+			+			+			+				
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<i>Parazacco spilurus</i>	異鱗	V and C	+	+				+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	C																								
<i>Pseudobagrus trilineatus</i>	三線擬鰐	NP,GC	R	+				+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬眼吸鰐	NP	C	+				+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南陰鮋鰐	NP	C	+				+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+				+			+			+			+			+			+				
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鰕虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鰐	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	7	2	22	5	2	22	2	2	25	2	2	30	2	2	35	2	2	40	2	2			
	No of Species			12	2	1	12	2	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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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			
				Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. viridiviolaceus</i>	锦鲤	NP	C																
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	食蚊鱼	NP	VC	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Glyptothorax pallozonum</i>	白線紋胸鮋	NP	R	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Liparhamaloptera disparis</i>	擬平鰭鮋	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	泥鰌	NP	C																
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	尼羅口孵非鮽	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Parazacco spirurus</i>	異鱗鮋	V and C	+				+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	孔雀花魚	NP	C																
<i>Pseudobagrus trilineatus</i>	三線擬鮀	NP,GC	R	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	麥氏擬眼吸鮎	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Pterocryptis cochinchinensis</i>	越南陰鮈	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>	七星魚	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Rhinogobius spp.</i>	鯛虎魚	NP	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	橫紋南鮟鱇	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	劍尾魚	NP	C	+			+			+			+			+		+	
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	雜色劍尾魚	NP	C																
	2x2m fish		45	2	2	45	2	2	40	2	2	30	2	2	20	2	2	15	1
	No of Species		12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1	1	12	1
Amphibian																			
<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>	香港瘰螈	P	UC																

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

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

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