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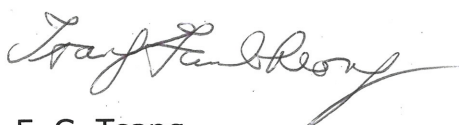
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We are pleased to inform you that we have no adverse comments on the captioned quarterly EM&A report.

Thank you for your kind attention. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or the ENPO Leader Mr. Y. H. Hui should you have any queries.

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Under *Contract No. HY/2012/08*, Dragages – Bouygues Joint Venture (DBJV) is commissioned by the Highways Department (HyD) to undertake the design and construction of the Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section of the Tuen Mun – Chek Lap Kok Link Project (TM-CLK Link Project) while AECOM Asia Company Limited was appointed by HyD as the Supervising Officer. For implementation of the environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) programme under the Contract, ERM-Hong Kong, Limited (ERM) has been appointed as the Environmental Team (ET) in accordance with *Environmental Permit No. EP-354/2009/A*. Ramboll Environ Hong Kong Ltd. was employed by HyD as the Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) and Environmental Project Office (ENPO). Subsequent applications for variation of environmental permits (VEP), *EP-354/2009/B*, *EP-354/2009/C* and *EP-354/2009/D*, were granted on 28 January 2014, 10 December 2014 and 13 March 2015, respectively.

The construction phase of the Project commenced on 1 November 2013 and will tentatively be completed by the end of 2018. The impact monitoring of the EM&A programme, including air quality, water quality, marine ecological monitoring and environmental site inspections, were commenced on 1 November 2013.

This is the Seventh Quarterly EM&A report presenting the EM&A works carried out during the period from 1 June 2015 to 31 August 2015 for the *Contract No. HY/2012/08 Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section* (the “Project”) in accordance with the Updated EM&A Manual of the TM-CLK Link Project. As informed by the Contractor, the major activities in the reporting quarter included:

### *Land-based Works*

- Surcharge Removal at Works Area – Portion N-C;
- Box Culvert Extension at Works Area – Portion N-A;
- Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area – Portion N-C;
- Startup of TBM at Works Area – Portion N-A;
- Delivery & Assembly of TBM at Works Area – Portion N-A;
- Set up of Slurry Treatment Plant at Works Area – Portion N-C;
- Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area – Portion N-C;
- Installation of Tower Crane at Works Area – Portion N-C;
- TBM Tunnel Works at Works Area – Portion N-B; and
- Modification and Maintenance Works for Slurry Treatment Plant at Works Area – Portion N-C.

A summary of monitoring and audit activities conducted in the reporting period is listed below:

24-hour TSP Monitoring	31 sessions
1-hour TSP Monitoring	31 sessions
Impact Water Quality Monitoring	3 sessions
Impact Dolphin Monitoring	6 sessions
Joint Environmental Site Inspection	13 sessions

#### *Implementation of Marine Mammal Exclusion Zone*

There was no dredging, reclamation or marine sheet piling works in open waters during this reporting period. Thus, Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) and the day-time monitoring of Dolphin Exclusion Zone (DEZ) by dolphin observers were not in effect during the reporting period.

#### Summary of Breaches of Action/Limit Levels

##### *Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Air Quality*

No exceedances were recorded from the air quality monitoring in this reporting period.

##### *Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Water Quality*

No exceedances were recorded from the water quality monitoring in this reporting period.

##### *Dolphin Monitoring*

Whilst one Limit Level exceedance was observed for the quarterly dolphin monitoring data between June 2015 and August 2015, no unacceptable impact from the construction activities of the TM-CLKL Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section on Chinese White Dolphins was noticeable from general observations during the dolphin monitoring in this reporting quarter.

#### Environmental Complaints, Non-compliance & Summons

No non-compliance with EIA recommendations, EP conditions and other requirements associated with the construction of this Contract was recorded in this reporting period.

No environmental complaint was received in this reporting period.

No environmental summons was received in this reporting period.

#### Reporting Change

There was no reporting change required in the reporting period.

#### Upcoming Works for the Next Reporting Period

Works to be undertaken in the coming quarterly period include the following:

##### *Land-based works*

- Box Culvert Extension at Works Area – Portion N-A;
- Installation of Tower Crane at Works Area – Portion N-C;
- Base Slab Construction for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area – Portion N-C;
- TBM Tunnel Works at Works Area – Portion N-B; and
- Modification and Maintenance Works for Slurry Treatment Plant at Works Area – Portion N-C.

#### Future Key Issues

Potential environmental impacts arising from the above upcoming construction activities in the coming quarterly period are expected to be mainly associated with dust, marine water quality, marine ecology and waste management.

As informed by the Contractor, Phase I Reclamation works for the Northern Landfall was substantially completed in December 2014, a proposal letter was sent to EPD on 21 May 2015 to seek approval for the temporary suspension of Water Quality Monitoring. Subsequently, a letter from EPD on 5 June 2015 stated that they have no strong objection to the temporary suspension of the water quality monitoring. Water Quality Monitoring was suspended from 6 June 2015 effectively and will resume when Phase II Reclamation commences in the fourth quarter of 2016 tentatively.



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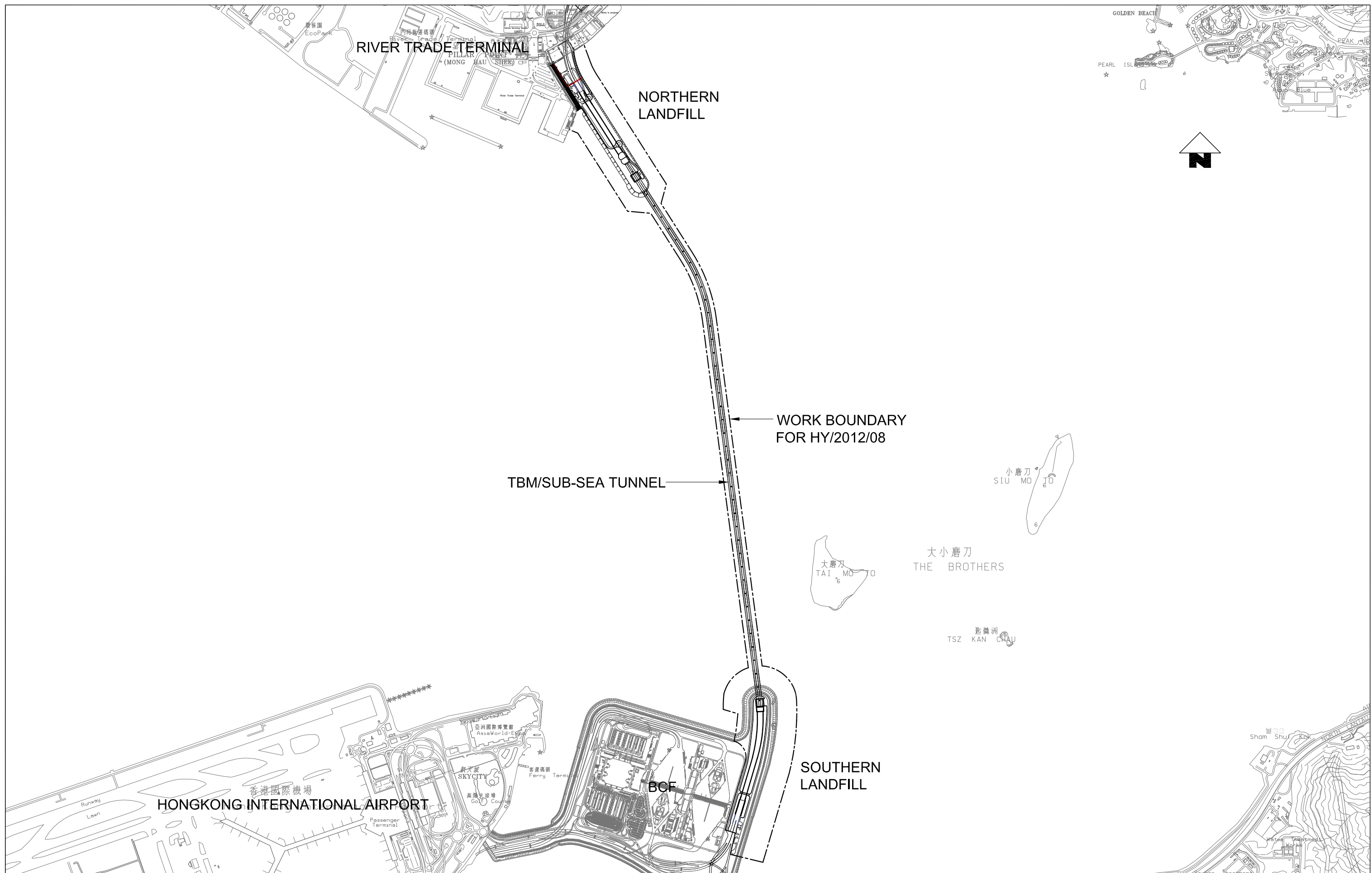
## BACKGROUND





According to the findings of the Northwest New Territories (NWNT) Traffic and Infrastructure Review conducted by the Transport Department, Tuen Mun Road, Ting Kau Bridge, Lantau Link and North Lantau Highway would be operating beyond capacity after 2016. This forecast has been based on the estimated increase in cross boundary traffic, developments in the Northwest New Territories (NWNT), and possible developments in North Lantau, including the Airport developments, the Lantau Logistics Park (LLP) and the Hong Kong – Zhuhai – Macao Bridge (HZMB). In order to cope with the anticipated traffic demand, two new road sections between NWNT and North Lantau – Tuen Mun – Chek Lap Kok Link (TM-CLKL) and Tuen Mun Western Bypass (TMWB) are proposed.

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of TM-CLKL (the Project) was prepared in accordance with the EIA Study Brief (No. ESB-175/2007) and the *Technical Memorandum of the Environmental Impact Assessment Process (EIAO-TM)*. The EIA Report was submitted under the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO) in August 2009. Subsequent to the approval of the EIA Report (EIAO Register Number AEIAR-146/2009), an Environmental Permit (EP-354/2009) for TM-CLKL was granted by the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) on 4 November 2009, and EP variation (VEP) (EP-354/2009A) was issued on 8 December 2010. Subsequent applications for variation of environmental permits (VEP), EP-354/2009/B, EP-354/2009/C and EP-354/2009/D, were granted on 28 January 2014, 10 December 2014 and 13 March 2015, respectively.

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Layout of the Contract components is presented in *Figure 1.1*.



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The construction phase of the Contract commenced on 1 November 2013 and will tentatively be completed by 2018. The impact monitoring phase of the EM&A programme, including air quality, water quality, marine ecological monitoring and environmental site inspections, were commenced on 1 November 2013.

## 1.2 SCOPE OF REPORT

This is the Seventh Quarterly EM&A Report under the *Contract No. HY/2012/08 Tuen Mun – Chek Lap Kok Link – Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section*. This report presents a summary of the environmental monitoring and audit works from 1 June 2015 to 31 August 2015.

## 1.3 ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

The organization structure of the Contract is shown in *Appendix A*. The key personnel contact names and contact details are summarized in *Table 1.1* below.

**Table 1.1** *Contact Information of Key Personnel*

Party	Position	Name	Telephone	Fax
Highways Department	Engr 16/HZMB	Kenneth Lee	2762 4996	3188 6614
SOR (AECOM Asia Company Limited)	Chief Resident Engineer	Edwin Ching	2450 3111	2450 3099
		Andrew Westmoreland	2450 3511	2450 3099
ENPO / IEC (Ramboll Environ Hong Kong Ltd.)	ENPO Leader	Y.H. Hui	3547 2133	3465 2899
	IEC	F. C. Tsang	3547 2134	3465 2899
Contractor (Dragages – Bouygues Joint Venture)	Environmental Manager	C.F. Kwong	2293 7322	2293 7499
	Environmental Officer	Bryan Lee	2293 7323	2293 7499
	24-hour complaint hotline	Rachel Lam	2293 7330	
ET (ERM-HK)	ET Leader	Jovy Tam	2271 3113	2723 5660

## 1.4

### SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS

The construction phase of this Contract was commenced on 1 November 2013. The three-month rolling construction programme is shown in *Appendix B*.

With reference to DBJV's information, details of major construction works carried out in this reporting period are summarized in *Table 1.2*.

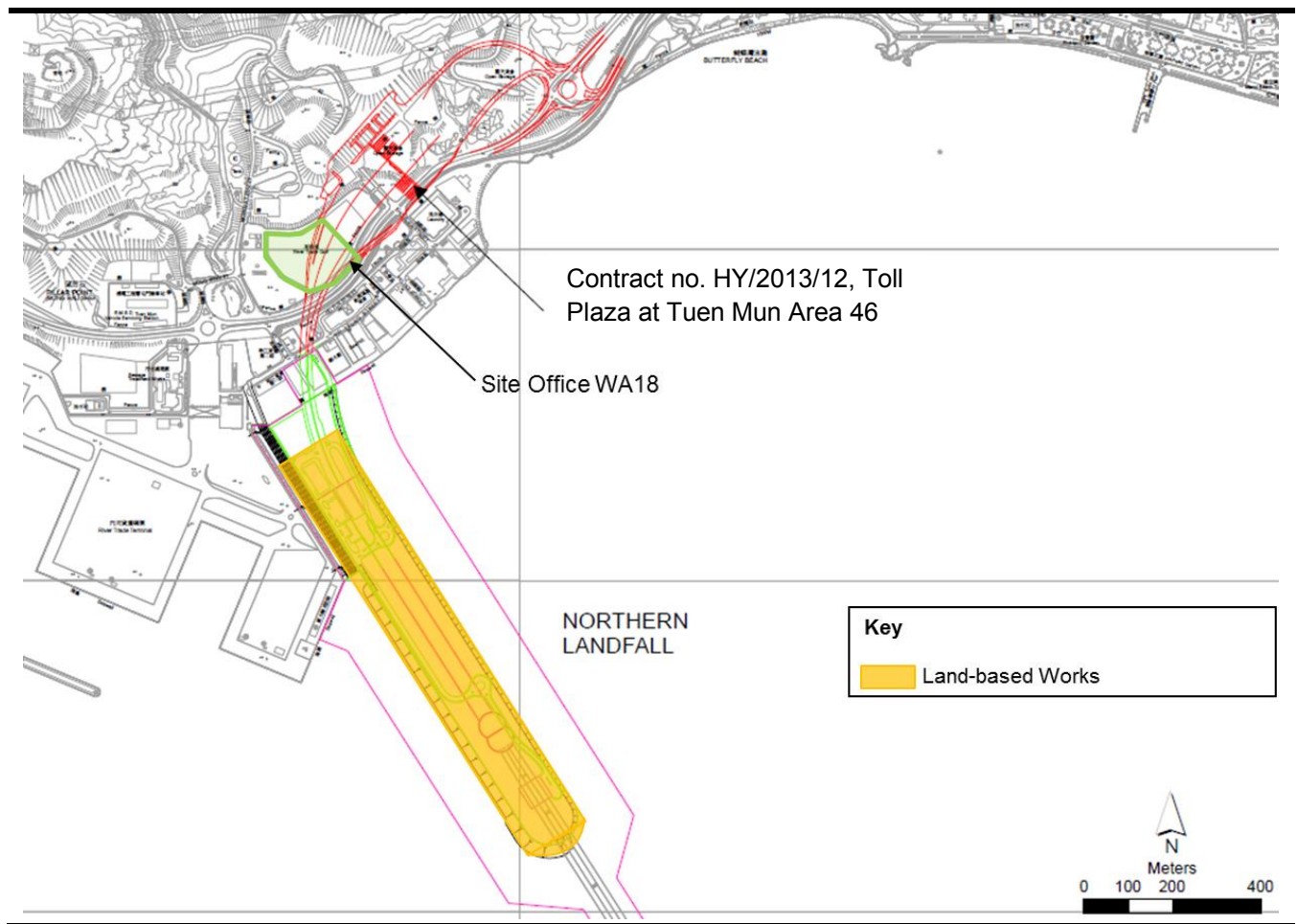
The general layout plan of the site showing the detailed works areas is shown in *Figure 1.2*. The Environmental Sensitive Receivers in the vicinity of the Project are shown in *Figure 1.3*.

The implementation schedule of environmental mitigation measures is presented in *Appendix C*.

**Table 1.2** *Summary of Construction Activities Undertaken during the Reporting Period*

<b>Construction Activities Undertaken</b>
<i>Land-based Works</i>
Portion N-A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Box Culvert Extension</li><li>• Startup of TBM</li><li>• Delivery &amp; Assembly of TBM</li></ul>
Portion N-B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBM Tunnel Works</li></ul>
Portion N-C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surcharge Removal</li><li>• Excavation for Ventilation Shaft</li><li>• Set up of Slurry Treatment Plant</li><li>• Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft</li><li>• Installation of Tower Crane</li><li>• Modification and Maintenance Works for Slurry Treatment Plant</li></ul>

Figure 1.2 Locations of Construction Activities – June 2015 to August 2015



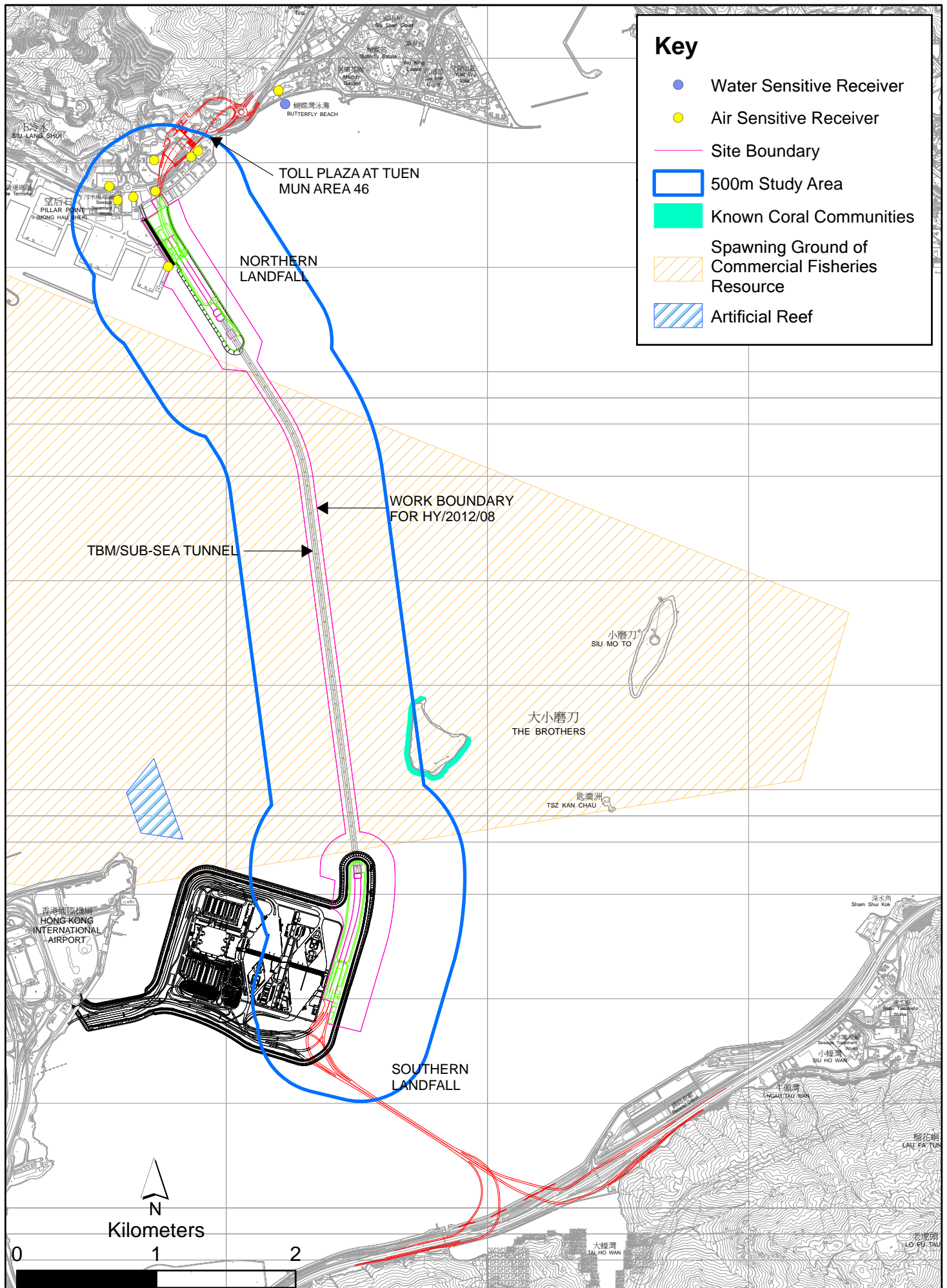


Figure 1.3 Environmental Sensitive Receivers in the vicinity of Contract No. HY/2012/08 Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link - Northern Connection Sub-Sea Tunnel Section

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The EM&A programme required environmental monitoring for air quality, water quality and marine ecology as well as environmental site inspections for air quality, noise, water quality, waste management, marine ecology and landscape and visual impacts. The EM&A requirements and related findings for each component are summarized in the following sections

## 2.1 AIR QUALITY

As per the requirements under *Condition 2.4* of *EP-354/2009/D*, the Enhanced TSP Monitoring Plan has been prepared under *Contract No. HY/2012/08*. Details of the monitoring plan are presented in the *Enhanced TSP Monitoring Plan* <sup>(1)</sup>.

### 2.1.1 Monitoring Requirements and Equipment

In accordance with the Updated EM&A Manual and the *Enhanced TSP Monitoring Plan*, impact 1-hour TSP monitoring was conducted three (3) times in every six (6) days and impact 24-hour TSP monitoring was carried out once in every six (6) days when the highest dust impact was expected. 1-hr and 24-hr TSP monitoring frequency was increased to three times per day every three days and daily every three days respectively as excavation works for launching shaft commenced on 24 October 2014.

High volume samplers (HVSs) were used to carry out the 1-hour and 24-hour TSP monitoring in the reporting quarter at the five (5) air quality monitoring stations in accordance with the requirements stipulated in the Updated EM&A Manual (*Figure 2.1; Table 2.1*). Wind anemometer was installed at the rooftop of ASR5 for logging wind speed and wind direction. Details of the equipment deployed are provided in *Table 2.2*.

(1) ERM (2013) Enhanced TSP Monitoring Plan. Submitted on 28 October 2013 and subsequently approved by EPD on 1 November 2013.

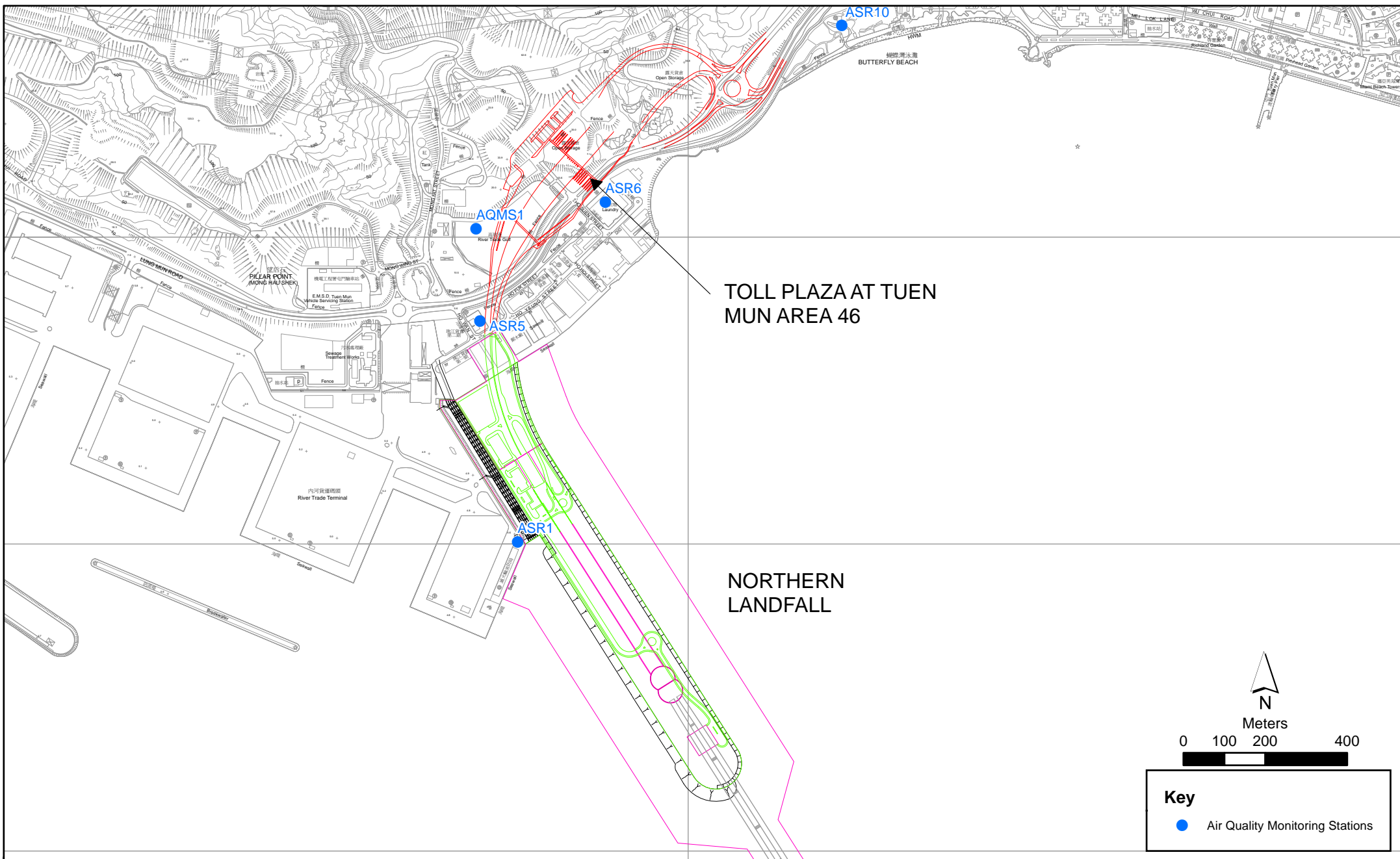


Figure 2.1

Air Quality Monitoring Stations for the Enhanced TSP Monitoring



**Table 2.1** *Locations of Impact Air Quality Monitoring Stations and Monitoring Dates in this Reporting Period*

Monitoring Station	Location	Description	Parameters & Frequency	Monitoring Dates
ASR1	Tuen Mun Fireboat Station	Office	TSP monitoring	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26 and 29
ASR5	Pillar Point Fire Station	Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-hour Total Suspended Particulates (1-hour TSP, <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>), 3 times in every 6 days</li> </ul>	June 2015; 2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28 and 31 July
AQMS1	Previous River Trade Golf	Bare ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24-hour Total Suspended Particulates (24-hour TSP, <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>), daily for 24-hour in every 6 days</li> </ul>	2015; 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 and 30 August 2015.
ASR6	Butterfly Beach Laundry	Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24-hour Total Suspended Particulates (24-hour TSP, <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>), daily for 24-hour in every 6 days</li> </ul>	2015; 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 and 30 August 2015.
ASR10	Butterfly Beach Park	Recreational uses	Enhanced TSP monitoring (commenced on 24 October 2014) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-hour Total Suspended Particulates (1-hour TSP, <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>), 3 times in every 3 days</li> <li>24-hour Total Suspended Particulates (24-hour TSP, <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>), daily for 24-hour in every 3 days</li> </ul>	2015; 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 and 30 August 2015.

**Table 2.2** *Air Quality Monitoring Equipment*

Equipment	Brand and Model
High Volume Sampler (1-hour TSP and 24-hour TSP)	Tisch Environmental Mass Flow Controlled Total Suspended Particulate (TSP) High Volume Sampler (Model No. TE-5170)
Wind Meter	Davis (Model: Weather Wizard III (S/N: WE90911A30))
Wind Anemometer for calibration	Lutron (Model No. AM-4201)

### 2.1.2 *Action & Limit Levels*

The Action and Limit Levels of the air quality monitoring is provided in *Appendix D*. The Event and Action plan is presented in *Appendix I*.

### 2.1.3 *Monitoring Schedule for the Reporting Quarter*

The schedules for air quality monitoring in the reporting quarter are provided in *Appendix E*.

### 2.1.4 *Results and Observations*

Impact air quality monitoring was conducted at all designated monitoring stations in the reporting period under favourable weather conditions. The major dust sources in the reporting period include construction activities under the Contract as well as nearby traffic emissions.

The monitoring results for 1-hour TSP and 24-hour TSP are summarized in *Tables 2.3 and 2.4*, respectively. Monitoring results are presented graphically in *Appendix F* and detailed impact air quality monitoring data were reported in the *Seventeenth to Nineteenth Monthly EM&A Report*.

**Table 2.3** *Summary of 1-hour TSP Monitoring Results in this Reporting Period*

Month/Year	Station	Average ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Range ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Action Level ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Limit Level ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
June 2015 to	ASR 1	95	48 - 214	331	500
August 2015	ASR 5	147	66 - 252	340	500
	AQMS1	92	49 - 165	335	500
	ASR6	128	53 - 235	338	500
	ASR10	73	46 - 143	337	500

**Table 2.4** *Summary of 24-hour TSP Monitoring Results in this Reporting Period*

Month/Year	Station	Average ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Range ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Action Level ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Limit Level ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
June 2015 to	ASR 1	60	42 - 94	213	260
August 2015	ASR 5	78	51 - 127	238	260
	AQMS1	59	45 - 86	213	260
	ASR6	69	45 - 103	238	260
	ASR10	53	41 - 86	214	260

No Action or Limit Level exceedances for 1-hr TSP were recorded. No Action or Limit Level exceedances for 24-hr TSP were recorded. Summary of Exceedances for Air Quality Impact Monitoring in this Reporting Quarter is detailed in *Table 2.15*.

## 2.2

### WATER QUALITY MONITORING

The baseline water quality monitoring undertaken by the Hong Kong - Zhuhai - Macao Bridge Hong Kong Projects (HKZMB) between 6 and 31 October 2011 has included all monitoring stations for the Project. Thus, the baseline monitoring results and Action/Limit Levels presented in HKZMB Baseline Monitoring Report <sup>(1)</sup> are adopted for this Project.

### 2.2.1

#### Monitoring Requirements & Equipment

In accordance with the Updated EM&A Manual, impact water quality monitoring was carried out three days per week during the construction period at nine (9) water quality monitoring stations (*Figure 2.2; Table 2.5*).

**Table 2.5** *Locations of Water Quality Monitoring Stations and the Corresponding Monitoring Requirements*

Station ID	Type	Coordinates		*Parameters, unit	Depth	Frequency
		Easting	Northing			
IS12	Impact Station	813218	823681	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature(°C)</li> <li>• pH(pH unit)</li> <li>• Turbidity (NTU)</li> <li>• Water depth (m)</li> <li>• Salinity (ppt)</li> <li>• DO (mg/L and % of saturation)</li> <li>• SS (mg/L)</li> </ul>	3 water depths: 1m	Impact monitoring: 3 days per week, at mid-flood and mid-ebb tides during the construction period of the Contract.
IS13	Impact Station	813667	824325		below sea surface,	
IS14	Impact Station	812592	824172		mid-depth and 1m	
IS15	Impact Station	813356	825008		above sea bed. If	
CS4	Control / Far Field Station	810025	824004		the water depth is	
CS6	Control / Far Field Station	817028	823992		less than 3m, mid-depth sampling	
SR8	Sensitive receiver (Gazettal beaches in Tuen Mun)	816306	825715		only. If water	
SR9	Sensitive receiver (Butterfly Beach)	813601	825858		depth less than 6m, mid-depth may be omitted.	
SR10A	Sensitive receiver (Ma Wan FCZ)	823741	823495			

\*Notes:

In addition to the parameters presented monitoring location/position, time, water depth, sampling depth, tidal stages, weather conditions and any special phenomena or works underway nearby were also recorded.

*Table 2.6* summarizes the equipment used in the impact water quality monitoring programme.

<sup>(1)</sup> Agreement No. CE 35/2011 (EP) Baseline Environmental Monitoring for Hong Kong - Zhuhai - Macao Bridge Hong Kong Projects - Investigation. Baseline Environmental Monitoring Report (Version C). Submitted on 8 March 2012 and subsequently approved by EPD.

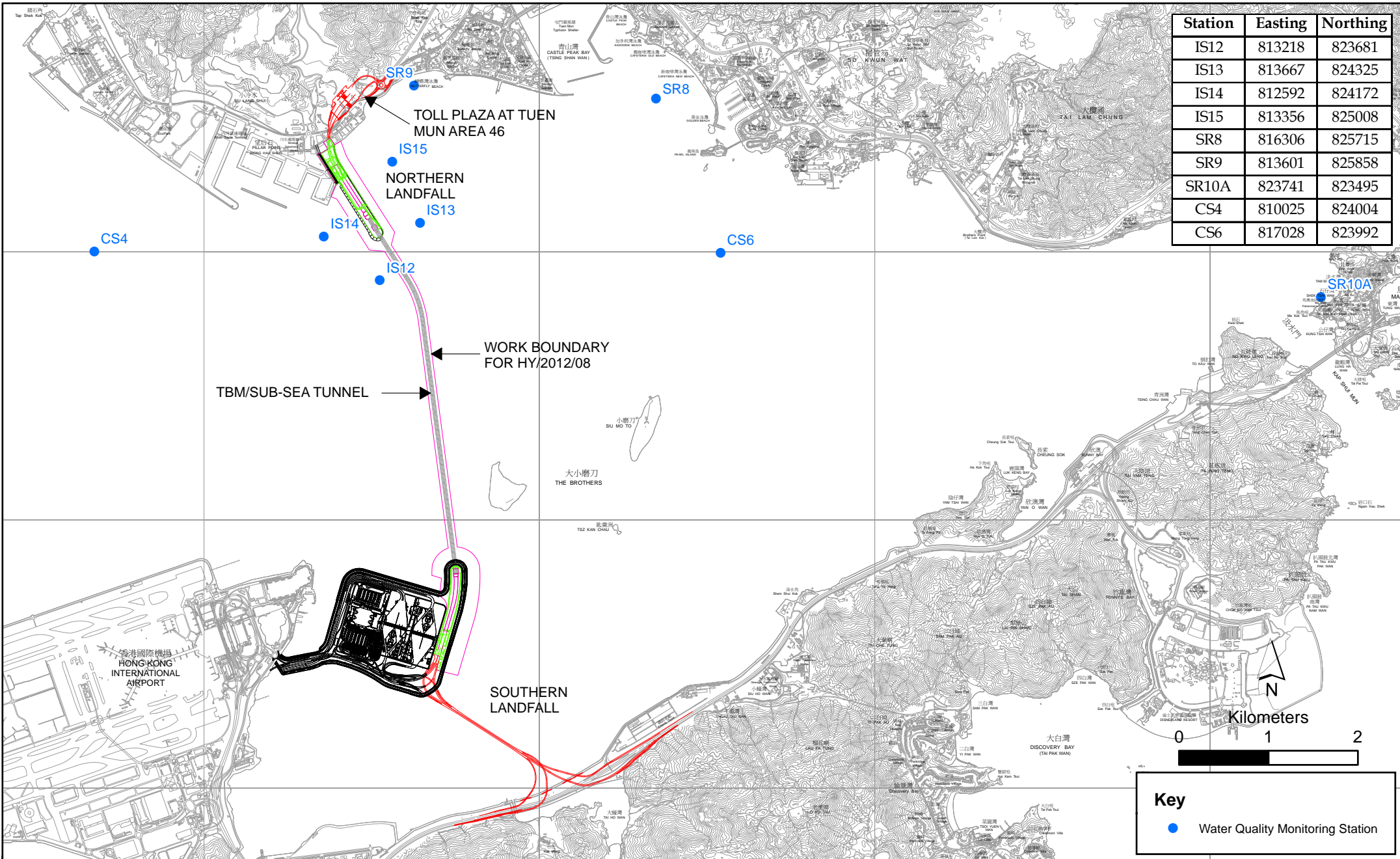


Figure 2.2

Water Quality Monitoring Station

**Table 2.6 Water Quality Monitoring Equipment**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Qty.</b>
Water Sampler	Kahlsico Water-Bottle Model 135DW 150	1
Dissolved Oxygen Meter	YSI Pro 2030	1
pH Meter	HANNA HI 8314	1
Turbidity Meter	HACH 2100Q	1
Monitoring Position	“Magellan” Handheld GPS Model eXplorist GC	4
Equipment	DGPS Kodon KGP913MK2 <sup>(1)</sup>	1

**2.2.2 Action & Limit Levels**

The Action and Limit Levels of the water quality monitoring is provided in *Appendix D*. The Event and Action plan is presented in *Appendix I*.

**2.2.3 Monitoring Schedule for the Reporting Period**

The schedules for water quality monitoring in the reporting period are provided in *Appendix E*.

As informed by the Contractor, Phase I Reclamation works for the Northern Landfall was substantially completed in December 2014, a proposal letter was sent to EPD on 21 May 2015 to seek approval for the temporary suspension of Water Quality Monitoring. Subsequently, a letter from EPD on 5 June 2015 stated that they have no strong objection to the temporary suspension of the water quality monitoring. Water Quality Monitoring was suspended from 6 June 2015 effectively and will resume when Phase II Reclamation commences in the fourth quarter of 2016 tentatively.

**2.2.4 Results and Observations**

During this reporting period, no marine works was carried out in this Contract. It is useful to note that heavy marine traffic (not associated with the Project) was commonly observed nearby the Project site and its vicinity.

Impact water quality monitoring was conducted at all designated monitoring stations in the reporting period under favourable weather conditions. Monitoring results are presented graphically in *Appendix G* and detailed impact water quality monitoring data were reported in the *Twentieth Monthly EM&A Report*.

In this reporting period, a total of three monitoring events were undertaken in which no exceedances were recorded. Summary of Exceedances for Water Quality Impact Monitoring in this Reporting Quarter is detailed in *Table 2.17*.

**2.3 DOLPHIN MONITORING**

**2.3.1 Monitoring Requirements**

Impact dolphin monitoring is required to be conducted by a qualified dolphin specialist team to evaluate whether there have been any effects on the

dolphins. In order to fulfil the EM&A requirements and make good use of available resources, the on-going impact line transect dolphin monitoring data collected by HyD's *Contract No. HY/2011/03 Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge. Hong Kong Link Road - Section between Scenic Hill and Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities* on the monthly basis is adopted to avoid duplicates of survey effort.

### 2.3.2 *Monitoring Equipment*

Table 2.7 summarises the equipment used for the impact dolphin monitoring.

**Table 2.7 *Dolphin Monitoring Equipment***

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Model</b>
Global Positioning System (GPS)	Garmin 18X-PC
Camera	Geo One Phottix
Laser Binoculars	Nikon D90 300m 2.8D fixed focus
Marine Binocular	Nikon D90 20-300m zoom lens
Vessel for Monitoring	Infinitor LRF 1000
	Bushell 7 x 50 marine binocular with compass and reticules
	65 foot single engine motor vessel with viewing platform 4.5m above water level

### 2.3.3 *Monitoring Parameter, Frequencies & Duration*

Dolphin monitoring should cover all transect lines in Northeast Lantau (NEL) and the Northwest Lantau (NWL) survey areas twice per month throughout the entire construction period. The monitoring data should be compatible with, and should be made available for, long-term studies of small cetacean ecology in Hong Kong. In order to provide a suitable long-term dataset for comparison, identical methodology and line transects employed in baseline dolphin monitoring was followed in the impact dolphin monitoring.

### 2.3.4 *Monitoring Location*

The impact dolphin monitoring was carried out in the NEL and NWL along the line transect as depicted in *Figure 2.3*. The co-ordinates of all transect lines are shown in *Table 2.8* below.

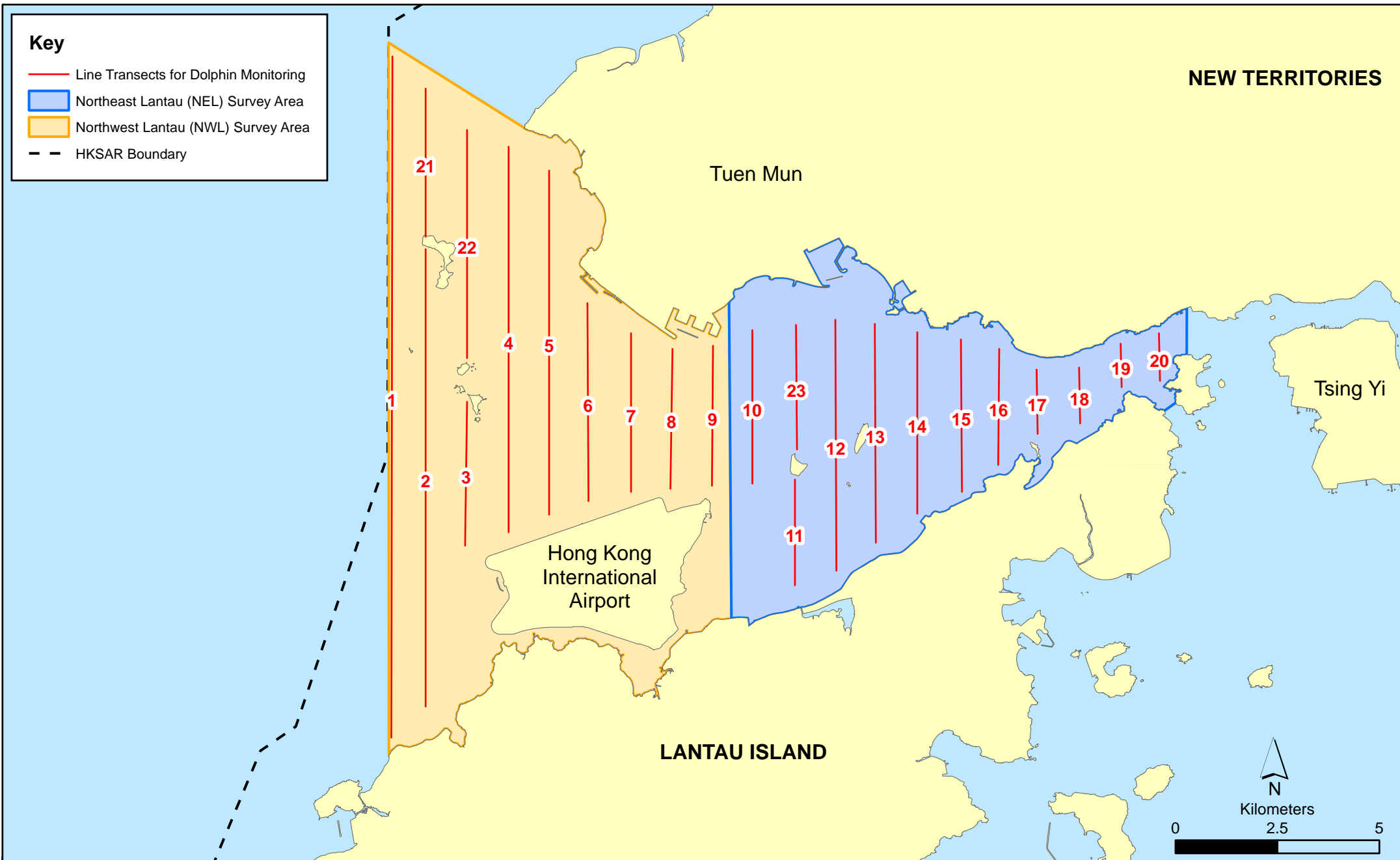


Figure 2.3

Layout of Transect Lines of Dolphin Monitoring in Northwest and Northeast Lantau Areas

**Table 2.8 Impact Dolphin Monitoring Line Transect Co-ordinates**

Line No.		Easting	Northing	Line No.		Easting	Northing
1	Start Point	804671	814577 (815456)	13	Start Point	816506	819480
1	End Point	804671	831404	13	End Point	816506	824859
2	Start Point	805475	815457 (815913)	14	Start Point	817537	820220
2	End Point	805477	826654	14	End Point	817537	824613
3	Start Point	806464	819435	15	Start Point	818568	820735
3	End Point	806464	822911	15	End Point	818568	824433
4	Start Point	807518	819771	16	Start Point	819532	821420
4	End Point	807518	829230	16	End Point	819532	824209
5	Start Point	808504	820220	17	Start Point	820451	822125
5	End Point	808504	828602	17	End Point	820451	823671
6	Start Point	809490	820466	18	Start Point	821504	822371
6	End Point	809490	825352	18	End Point	821504	823761
7	Start Point	810499	820690 (820880)	19	Start Point	822513	823268
7	End Point	810499	824613	19	End Point	822513	824321
8	Start Point	811508	820847 (821123)	20	Start Point	823477	823402
8	End Point	811508	824254	20	End Point	823477	824613
9	Start Point	812516	820892 (821303)	21	Start Point	805476	827081
9	End Point	812516	824254	21	End Point	805476	830562
10	Start Point	813525	820872	22	Start Point	806464	824033
10	End Point	813525	824657	22	End Point	806464	829598
11	Start Point	814556	818449 (818853)	23	Start Point	814559	821739
11	End Point	814556	820992	23	End Point	814559	824768
12	Start Point	815542	818807				
12	End Point	815542	824882				

Note:

Northing coordinates in bracket are the changed coordinates started from surveys of August 2015 due to obstruction of permanent structures associated with construction works other than this Project.



### 2.3.5 *Action & Limit Levels*

The Action and Limit levels of dolphin impact monitoring are shown in *Appendix D*. The Event and Action plan is presented in *Appendix I*.

### 2.3.6 *Monitoring Schedule for the Reporting Period*

The dolphin monitoring schedules for the reporting period are shown in *Appendix E*.

### 2.3.7 *Results & Observations*

A total of 900.64 km of survey effort was conducted, with 92.8% of the total survey effort being conducted under favourable weather conditions (ie Beaufort Sea State 3 or below with good visibility) in this reporting quarter. Amongst the two areas, 345.58 km and 555.06 km of survey effort were conducted from NEL and NWL survey areas, respectively. The total survey effort conducted on primary and secondary lines were 655.74 km and 244.90 km, respectively. The survey efforts are summarized in *Appendix H*.

A total of 12 groups of 42 Chinese White Dolphin sightings were recorded during the six sets of surveys in this reporting quarter. All dolphin sightings were made during on-effort search. All on-effort sightings were made on primary lines. None of the dolphin groups was associated with operating fishing vessel. During this reporting quarter, eleven dolphin groups were sighted in NWL, while one dolphin group were sighted in NEL.

Encounter rates of Chinese White Dolphins are deduced from the survey effort and on-effort sighting data made under favourable conditions (Beaufort 3 or below with good visibility) in the reporting quarter with the results and comparison with baseline results present in *Tables 2.9* and *2.10*.

**Table 2.9 Individual Survey Event Encounter Rates**

		Encounter rate (STG) (no. of on-effort dolphin sightings per 100 km of survey effort)	Encounter rate (ANI) (no. of dolphins from all on-effort sightings per 100 km of survey effort)
		Primary Lines Only	Primary Lines Only
NEL	Set 1: Jun 2 <sup>nd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	0.0	0.0
	Set 2: Jun 24 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup>	2.64	2.64
	Set 3: Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup>	0.0	0.0
	Set 4: Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup>	0.0	0.0
	Set 5: Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup>	0.0	0.0
	Set 6: Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	0.0	0.0
NWL	Set 1: Jun 2 <sup>nd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	1.51	15.15
	Set 2: Jun 24 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup>	0.0	0.0
	Set 3: Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup>	1.69	3.38
	Set 4: Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup>	3.46	6.92
	Set 5: Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup>	0.0	0.0
	Set 6: Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	8.53	29.84

Note: Dolphin Encounter Rates are deduced from the Two Sets of Surveys (Two Surveys in Each Set) in the reporting quarter in Northeast (NEL) and Northwest Lantau (NWL)

**Table 2.10 Quarterly Average Encounter Rates**

	Encounter rate (STG) (no. of on-effort dolphin sightings per 100 km of survey effort)		Encounter rate (ANI) (no. of dolphins from all on-effort sightings per 100 km of survey effort)	
	June 2015 - August 2015	September 2011 - November 2011	June 2015 - August 2015	September 2011 - November 2011
<b>Northeast Lantau</b>	0.44 ± 1.08	6.00 ± 5.05	0.44 ± 1.08	22.19 ± 26.81
<b>Northwest Lantau</b>	2.53 ± 3.20	9.85 ± 5.85	9.21 ± 11.57	44.66 ± 29.85

Note: Encounter rates deduced from the baseline monitoring period have been recalculated based only on survey effort and on-effort sighting data made along the primary transect lines under favourable conditions.

Group size of Chinese White Dolphins ranged from 1 - 10 individuals per group in North Lantau region during June 2015 to August 2015. The average dolphin group sizes from these three months were compared with the ones deduced from the baseline period in September to November 2011, as shown in Table 2.11.

**Table 2.11** *Average Dolphin Group Size*

	Average Dolphin Group Size	
	June 2015 - August 2015	September 2011 - November 2011
<b>Overall</b>	3.50 ± 2.65	3.72 ± 3.13
<b>Northeast Lantau</b>	1.0	3.18 ± 2.16
<b>Northwest Lantau</b>	3.73 ± 2.65	3.92 ± 3.40

Whilst one Limit Level exceedance was observed for the quarterly dolphin monitoring data between June 2015 and August 2015, no unacceptable impact from the construction activities of this Contract was recorded from the general observations.

Although the dolphins infrequently occurred along the alignment of TM-CLKL Northern Connection Sub-Sea Tunnel Section in the past and during the baseline monitoring period, it is apparent that dolphin usage has been significantly reduced in NEL.

It is critical to monitor the dolphin usage in North Lantau region in the upcoming quarters to determine whether the dolphins are continuously affected by the various construction activities in relation to the HZMB-related works, and whether suitable mitigation measure can be applied to revert the situation.

### 2.3.8 *Implementation of Marine Mammal Exclusion Zone*

There was no dredging, reclamation or marine sheet piling works in open waters during this reporting period. Thus, Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) and the day-time monitoring of Dolphin Exclusion Zone (DEZ) by dolphin observers were not in effect during the reporting period.

## 2.4 *EM&A SITE INSPECTION*

Site inspections were carried out on a weekly basis to monitor the implementation of proper environmental pollution control and mitigation measures under the Contract. Thirteen (13) site inspections were carried out in the reporting quarter on 3, 10, 17 and 24 June 2015; 2, 8, 15, 22 and 29 July 2015; 6, 12, 19 and 26 August 2015.

Key observations during the site inspections in this reporting period are summarized in *Table 2.12*.

**Table 2.12 Specific Observations and Recommendations during the Weekly Site Inspection in this Reporting Period**

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Environmental Observations</b>	<b>Recommendations/ Remarks</b>
3 June 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bund for the chemical container should be maintained with sufficient capacity.</li> <li>• Chemical container should be stored in chemical storage area.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to provide bund with sufficient capacity for the chemical container.</li> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to store the chemical container in chemical storage area.</li> </ul>
10 June 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accumulated general refuse was observed on the ground.</li> <li>• Chemical spillage should be cleaned up and disposed as chemical waste.</li> <li>• Excess materials should be cleaned up for maintenance of the soak-away pit.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to provide trays for the accumulated general refuse.</li> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to clean up the chemical spillage disposed as chemical waste.</li> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to clean up the excess materials for the soak-away pit.</li> </ul>
17 June 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drip tray should be regularly maintained.</li> <li>• Chemical label and drip tray should be provided to the oil drum.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to check and maintain drip tray regularly.</li> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to provide the chemical label and drip tray to the oil drum.</li> </ul>
24 June 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical label and drip tray should be provided to the oil drum.</li> <li>• Excess muddy water should be cleared.</li> <li>• Chemical labels and drip tray should be provided to the oil drums.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to provide chemical label and drip tray for the oil drum.</li> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to clear the excess muddy water.</li> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to provide chemical labels and drip tray for the oil drums.</li> </ul>
2 July 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site drainage should be maintained more frequently.</li> <li>• Chemical containers should be placed in chemical storage area.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to regularly check and maintain the capacity of site drainage.</li> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to place the chemical containers in the chemical storage area while not in use.</li> </ul>
8 July 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical labels should be provided to the chemical containers.</li> <li>• Accumulated general refuse should be cleared.</li> <li>• Chemical container should be placed in chemical storage area and chemical labels should be provided.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to provide chemical labels to the chemical containers.</li> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to clear accumulated general refuse.</li> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to place the chemical container in chemical storage area and provide chemical labels to the chemical container.</li> </ul>
15 July 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accumulated general refuse should be cleared more frequently.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excess sandy material should be cleared more frequently during rainy season.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to clear the accumulated general refuse.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor was reminded to clear the excess sandy material.</li> </ul>

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Environmental Observations</b>	<b>Recommendations/ Remarks</b>
22 July 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accumulated general refuse should be cleared more frequently.</li> <li>Drip tray should be clear of sandy materials.</li> <li>Excess sandy materials should be cleared to maintain capacity of the silt removal facilities.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor was reminded to clear the accumulated general refuse.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to clear the sandy materials in the drip tray.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to place clear the excess sandy materials in the silt removal facilities.</li> </ul>
29 July 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excess sandy materials should be cleared to avoid runoff.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muddy water should be cleared to avoid runoff.</li> <li>Watering should be applied to the materials during loading of barges.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor is reminded to clear the excess sandy materials to avoid runoff.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor is reminded to clear the muddy water to avoid runoff.</li> <li>The Contractor is reminded to apply watering to the materials during loading of barges.</li> </ul>
6 August 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floating litter adjacent to the work site should be cleared more frequently.</li> <li>Water spraying should be applied more frequently during windy condition.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor was reminded to check and clear the floating litter more frequently.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to provide water spraying more frequently during windy condition.</li> </ul>
12 August 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drip tray and chemical label should be provided to the oil drum.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water inside drip tray should be cleared after rainstorm.</li> <li>Excess sandy materials should be cleared.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accumulated general refuse should be cleared.</li> <li>Muddy water should be cleared to avoid runoff.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor was reminded to provide drip tray and chemical label to the oil drum.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor was reminded to check and clear the water inside drip tray after rainstorm.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to clear the excess sandy materials more frequently.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor was reminded to clear the accumulated general refuse more frequently.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to clear the muddy water avoid runoff.</li> </ul>
19 August 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water inside drip tray should be cleared after rainstorm to maintain capacity.</li> <li>Excess muddy materials should be cleared more frequently.</li> <li>Used chemical containers should be cleared or placed inside of drip trays.</li> <li>Accumulated general refuse should be cleared.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor was reminded to check the capacity of drip trays more frequently.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to clear the excess muddy more frequently.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to clear the used chemical containers or placed them inside of drip trays.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to clear the accumulated general refuse.</li> </ul>

Inspection Date	Environmental Observations	Recommendations/ Remarks
26 August 2015	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wetsep should be kept in adequate capacity to avoid any overflow.</li> <li>Trays for general refuse should be provided.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Materials other than chemical containers should be separated from the drip tray.</li> <li>Deposited silt should be removed in the channel.</li> </ul>	<p>Works Area - Portion N-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor was reminded to maintain adequate capacity of the wetsep to avoid any overflow.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to provide trays for general refuse.</li> </ul> <p>Works Area - Portion N-C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor was reminded to clear the materials other than chemical containers in the drip tray.</li> <li>The Contractor was reminded to remove the deposited silt in the channel.</li> </ul>

The Contractor has rectified all of the observations as identified during environmental site inspections in the reporting quarter.

## 2.5 WASTE MANAGEMENT STATUS

The Contractor had submitted application form for registration as chemical waste producer under the Contract. Sufficient numbers of receptacles were available for general refuse collection and sorting.

Wastes generated during this reporting period include mainly construction wastes (inert and non-inert) and imported fill. Reference has been made to the waste flow table prepared by the Contractor (*Appendix K*). The quantities of different types of wastes are summarized in *Table 2.13*.

**Table 2.13 Quantities of Different Waste Generated in the Reporting Period**

Month/Year	Inert Construction Waste (a) (tonnes)	Imported Fill (tonnes)	Inert Construction Waste Re-used (tonnes)	Non-inert Construction Waste (b) (tonnes)	Recyclable Materials (c) (kg)	Chemical Wastes (kg)	Marine Sediment (m <sup>3</sup> )	
							Category L	Category M
June 2015	247,282	0	0	120	0	0	0	0
July 2015	233,422	0	0	172	0	0	0	0
August 2015	62,367	0	0	246	300	0	0	0
Total	543,071	0	0	538	300	0	0	0

**Notes:**

- (a) Inert construction wastes include hard rock and large broken concrete, and materials disposed as public fill.
- (b) Non-inert construction wastes include general refuse disposed at landfill.
- (c) Recyclable materials include metals, paper, cardboard, plastics, timber and others.

The Contractor was advised to properly maintain on site C&D materials and waste collection, sorting and recording system, dispose of C&D materials and wastes at designated ground and maximize reuse/ recycle of C&D materials and wastes. The Contractor was also reminded to properly maintain the site tidiness and dispose of the wastes accumulated on site regularly and properly.

For chemical waste containers, the Contractor was reminded to treat properly and store temporarily in designated chemical waste storage area on site in accordance with the Code of Practice on the Packaging, Labelling and Storage of Chemical Wastes.

## 2.6

### *ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS*

The status of environmental licensing and permit is summarized in *Table 2.14* below.



**Table 2.14 Summary of Environmental Licensing and Permit Status**

License/ Permit	License or Permit No.	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry	License/ Permit Holder	Remarks
Environmental Permit	EP-354/2009/D	13 March 2015	Throughout the Contract	HyD	Application for VEP on 3 March 2015 to supersede EP-354/2009/C
Construction Dust Notification	363510	19 August 2013	Throughout the Contract	DBJV	-
Chemical Waste Registration	5213-422-D2516-01	10 September 2013	Throughout the Contract	DBJV	-
Construction Waste Disposal Account	7018108	19 August 2013	Throughout the Contract	DBJV	Waste disposal in Contract HY/2012/08
Waste Water Discharge License	WT00017707-2013	18 November 2013	30 November 2018	DBJV	For works in site WA18
Waste Water Discharge License	WT00019248-2014	5 June 2014	30 June 2019	DBJV	For site Portion N6 and Reclamation Area E
Construction Noise Permit	GW-RW0140-15	29 March 2015	28 September 2015	DBJV	For Portion N6
Construction Noise Permit	GW-RW0150-15	1 April 2015	30 September 2015	DBJV	For GI Works at Southern Landfall
Construction Noise Permit	GW-RW0204-15	11 May 2015	10 November 2015	DBJV	For site WA23
Construction Noise Permit	GW-RW0350-15	14 July 2015	13 December 2015	DBJV	For site WA23
Construction Noise Permit	GW-RW0216-15	20 May 2015	19 July 2015	DBJV	For Dredging and Reclamation Works
Construction Noise Permit	GW-RW0311-15	20 July 2015	19 October 2015	DBJV	For Dredging and Reclamation Works

Notes:

HyD = Highways Department

DBJV = Dragages - Bouygues Joint Venture

VEP = Variation of Environmental Permit

2.7 **IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION MEASURES**

In response to the site audit findings, the Contractors carried out all corrective actions.

A summary of the Implementation Schedule of Environmental Mitigation Measures (EMIS) is presented in *Appendix C*. The necessary mitigation measures relevant to this Contract were implemented properly.

2.8 **SUMMARY OF EXCEEDANCES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERFORMANCE LIMIT**

For air quality impact monitoring, a total of thirty-one monitoring events were undertaken in which no Action Level or Limit Level exceedances for 1-hr TSP; no Action Level exceedances or Limit Level exceedances for 24-hr TSP were recorded in this reporting quarter. (*Table 2.15*).

**Table 2.15 Summary of Exceedances for Air Quality Impact Monitoring in this Reporting Quarter**

Station	Exceedance Level	Date of Exceedances		Number of Exceedances	
		1-hr TSP	24-hr TSP	1-hr TSP	24-hr TSP
AQMS1	Action Level	-	-	0	0
	Limit Level	-	-	0	0
ASR1	Action Level	-	-	0	0
	Limit Level	-	-	0	0
ASR5	Action Level	-	-	0	0
	Limit Level	-	-	0	0
ASR6	Action Level	-	-	0	0
	Limit Level	-	-	0	0
ASR10	Action Level	-	-	0	0
	Limit Level	-	-	0	0
<b>Total number of Action level Exceedances:</b>				0	0
<b>Total number of Limit level Exceedances:</b>				0	0

For marine water quality impact monitoring, a total of three monitoring events were undertaken in which no exceedances were recorded (*Table 2.16*).

Table 2.16 Summary of Exceedances for Marine Water Quality Impact Monitoring in this Reporting Quarter

Station	Exceedance Level <sup>(a)</sup>	DO (Surface and Middle)		DO (Bottom)		Turbidity (depth-averaged)		SS (depth-averaged)	
		Mid-ebb	Mid-flood	Mid-ebb	Mid-flood	Mid-ebb	Mid-flood	Mid-ebb	Mid-flood
CS4	AL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CS6	AL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IS12	AL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	LL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	LL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR8	AL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR9	AL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR10	AL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total AL Exceedances:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total LL Exceedances:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Notes:

(a) AL = Action Level; LL = Limit Level

One Limit Level exceedance of impact dolphin monitoring was recorded in this reporting quarter. Following the review of monitoring data and marine works details in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the Event and Action Plan of the Updated EM&A Manual, there is no evidence showing that the sources of impact directly related to the construction works under this Contract that may have affected the dolphin usage in the NEL region. Detailed investigation findings are presented in *Appendix J*.

Cumulative statistics are provided in *Appendix J*.

## 2.9

### ***SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS, NOTIFICATION OF SUMMONS AND SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS***

The Environmental Complaint Handling Procedure is provided in *Figure 2.4*.

No non-compliance event was recorded during the reporting period.

No environmental complaint was received in the reporting period.

No summons/ prosecution was received during the reporting period.

Statistics on complaints, notifications of summons and successful prosecutions are summarized in *Appendix J*.

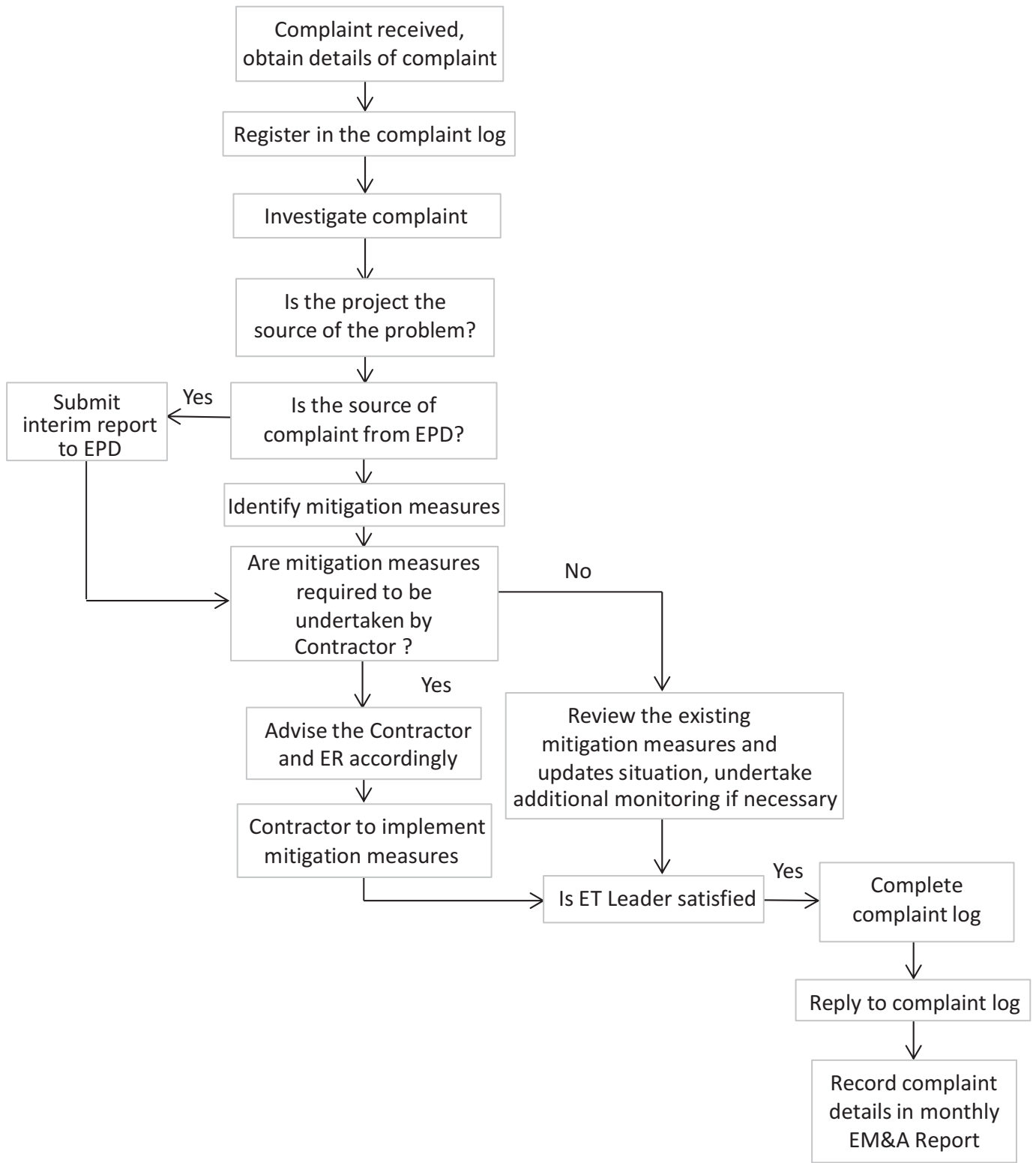


Figure 2.4

Environmental Complaint Handling Procedure

### 3 FUTURE KEY ISSUES

#### 3.1 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING QUARTER

As informed by the Contractor, the major works for the Project in the coming quarter are summarized in *Table 3.1*.

*Table 3.1 Construction Works to Be Undertaken in the Coming Quarter*

<b>Works to be undertaken</b>
<i>Land-based Works</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Box Culvert Extension at Works Area – Portion N-A;</li><li>• Installation of Tower Crane at Works Area – Portion N-C;</li><li>• Base Slab Construction for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area – Portion N-C;</li><li>• TBM Tunnel Works at Works Area – Portion N-B; and</li><li>• Modification and Maintenance Works for Slurry Treatment Plant at Works Area – Portion N-C.</li></ul>

#### 3.2 KEY ISSUES FOR THE COMING QUARTER

Potential environmental impacts arising from the above upcoming construction activities are mainly associated with dust, marine ecology and waste management issues.

As informed by the Contractor, Phase I Reclamation works for the Northern Landfall was substantially completed in December 2014, a proposal letter was sent to EPD on 21 May 2015 to seek approval for the temporary suspension of Water Quality Monitoring. Subsequently, a letter from EPD on 5 June 2015 stated that they have no strong objection to the temporary suspension of the water quality monitoring. Water Quality Monitoring was suspended from 6 June 2015 effectively and will resume when Phase II Reclamation commences in the fourth quarter of 2016 tentatively.

#### 3.3 MONITORING SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING QUARTER

Impact monitoring for air quality, marine water quality and marine ecology (include dolphin monitoring) are scheduled to continue for the next reporting period.

The monitoring programme has been reviewed and was considered as adequate to cater for the nature of works in progress. Change to the monitoring programme was thus not considered to be necessary at this stage. The monitoring programme will be evaluated as appropriate in the next reporting period.

This Seventh Quarterly EM&A Report presents the findings of the EM&A activities undertaken during the period from 1 June 2015 to 31 August 2015, in accordance with the Updated EM&A Manual and the requirements of *EP-354/2009/D*.

Air quality (including 1-hour TSP and 24-hour TSP), marine water quality and dolphin monitoring were carried out in the reporting period. No Action or Limit Level exceedances for 1-hr TSP were recorded. No Action or Limit Level exceedances for 24-hr TSP were recorded. No Action Level or Limit Level exceedances were recorded in marine water quality impact monitoring during the reporting period.

A total of 12 groups of 42 Chinese White Dolphin sightings were recorded during the six sets of surveys from June 2015 to August 2015. Whilst one Limit Level exceedance was recorded for the quarterly dolphin monitoring data between June 2015 and August 2015, no unacceptable impact from the construction activities of the TM-CLKL Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section on Chinese White Dolphins was noticeable from general observations. Although the dolphins infrequently occurred along the alignment of TM-CLKL Northern Connection Sub-Sea Tunnel Section in the past and during the baseline monitoring period, it is apparent that dolphin usage has been significantly reduced in NEL. It is critical to monitor the dolphin usage in North Lantau region in the upcoming quarters, to determine whether the dolphins are continuously affected by the various construction activities in relation to the construction works of the Contract, and whether suitable mitigation measure can be applied to improve the situation.

Thirteen weekly environmental site inspections were carried out in the reporting period. Recommendations on remedial actions provided for the deficiencies identified during the site audits were properly implemented by the Contractor. No non-compliance event was recorded during the reporting period.

No environmental complaint was received during the reporting period.

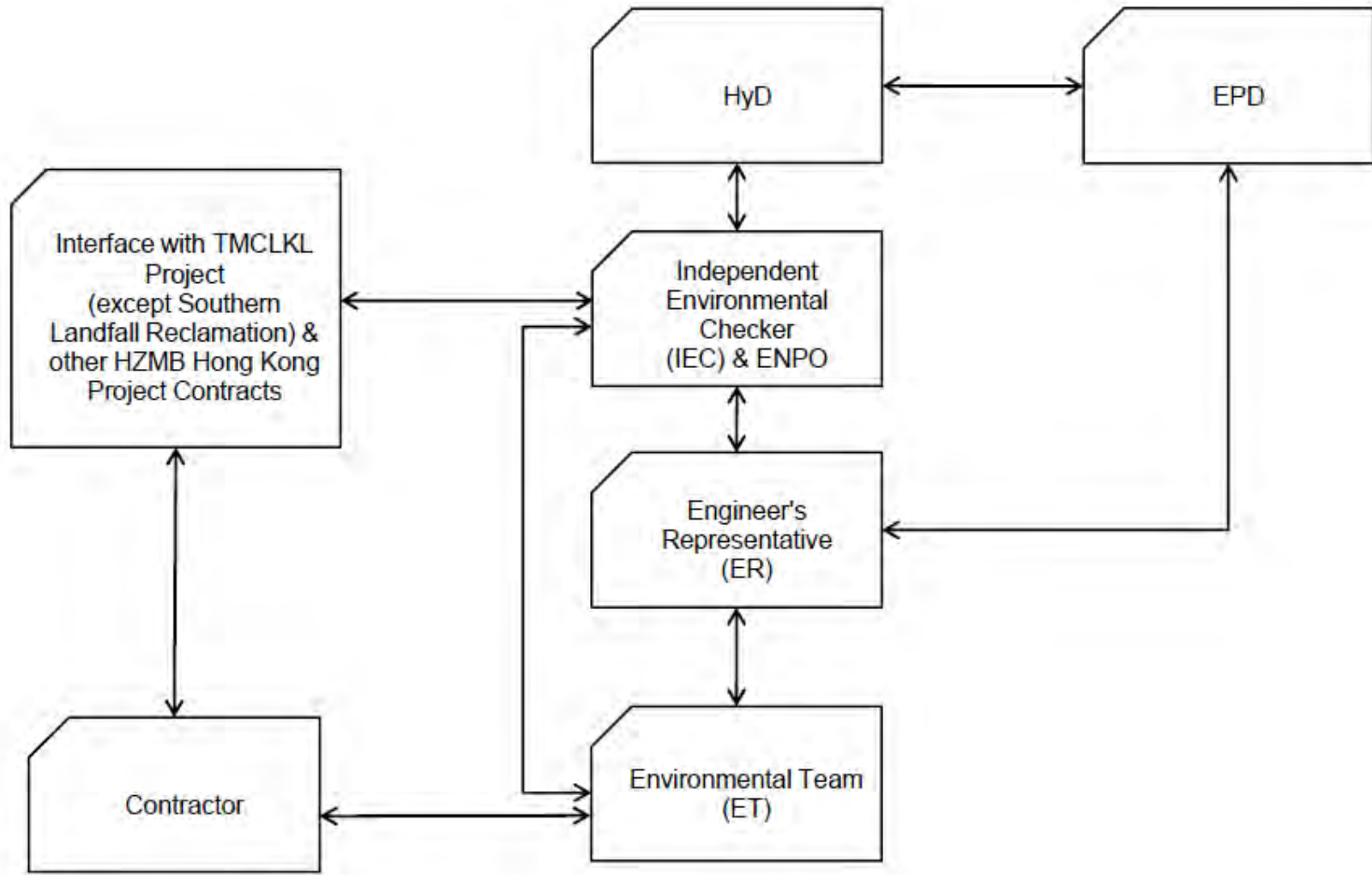
No summons/ prosecution was received during the reporting period.

The monitoring programme has been reviewed and was considered as adequate to cater for the nature of works in progress. Change to the monitoring programme was thus not recommended at this stage. The monitoring programme will be evaluated as appropriate in the next reporting period. The ET will keep track on the construction works to confirm compliance of environmental requirements and the proper implementation of all necessary mitigation measures.

Appendix A

## Project Organization for Environmental Works





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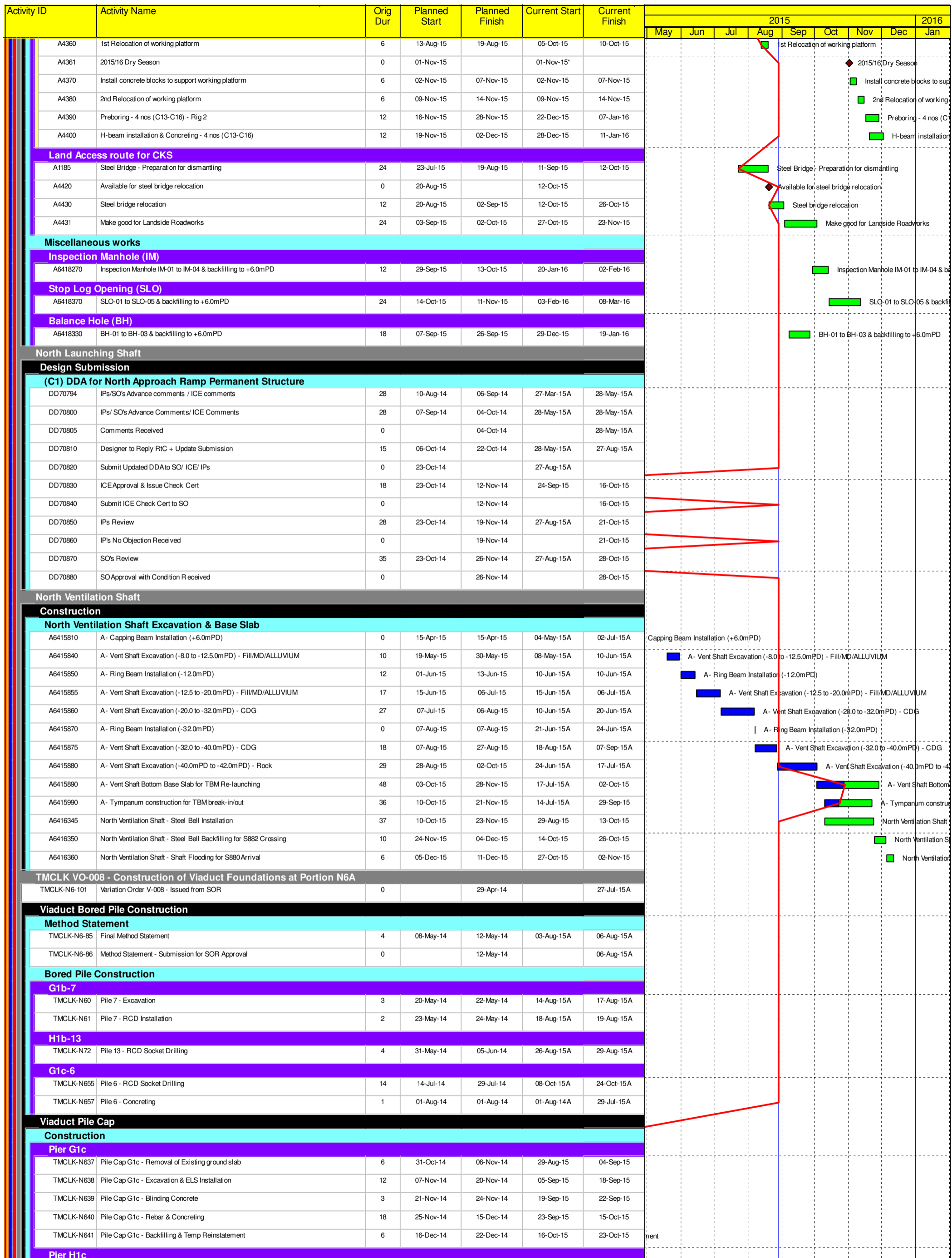
Appendix B

## Construction Programme









- Planned Bar
- Planned Bar - Critical
- ◆ Planned Milestone
- Progress bar
- ◆ Progress Milestone

TMCLK - Northern Connection Sub-Sea Tunnel Section

Detailed Works Programme (Rev. F) - Three Months

Rolling Programme

Progress as of 28-Aug-15

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Activity ID	Activity Name	Orig Dur	Planned Start	Planned Finish	Current Start	Current Finish	2015												2016
							May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan				

Design Submission						
(B5) AIP Construction Risk Assessment - Impact on South Landfall						
GS01215	Prepare Re-submission	10	15-Jan-15	26-Jan-15	11-May-15 A	03-Jun-15A
GS01220	2nd Submission	0		26-Jan-15		03-Jun-15A
GS01225	ICE Cert. Issue	6	27-Jan-15	02-Feb-15	03-Jun-15A	10-Jun-15A
GS01250	SO's Condition Approval	35	27-Jan-15	02-Mar-15	03-Jun-15A	30-Aug-15

(B5) DDA Construction Risk Assessment - Impact on South Landfall						
DD68500	Preparation of Construction Risk Assessment - Impact on South Landfall	36	03-Mar-15	17-Apr-15	31-Aug-15	13-Oct-15
DD68510	1st Submission	0		17-Apr-15		13-Oct-15
DD68520	SO's Comments for 1st Submission	35	18-Apr-15	22-May-15	14-Oct-15	17-Nov-15
DD68530	Prepare Re-submission	10	23-May-15	04-Jun-15	18-Nov-15	28-Nov-15
DD68540	2nd Submission	0		04-Jun-15		28-Nov-15
DD68550	ICE Cert. Issue	6	05-Jun-15	11-Jun-15	30-Nov-15	05-Dec-15
DD68600	SO's Condition Approval	35	05-Jun-15	09-Jul-15	29-Nov-15	02-Jan-16

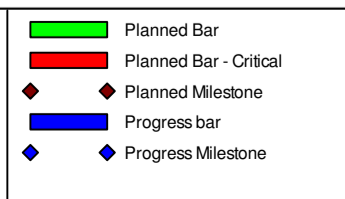
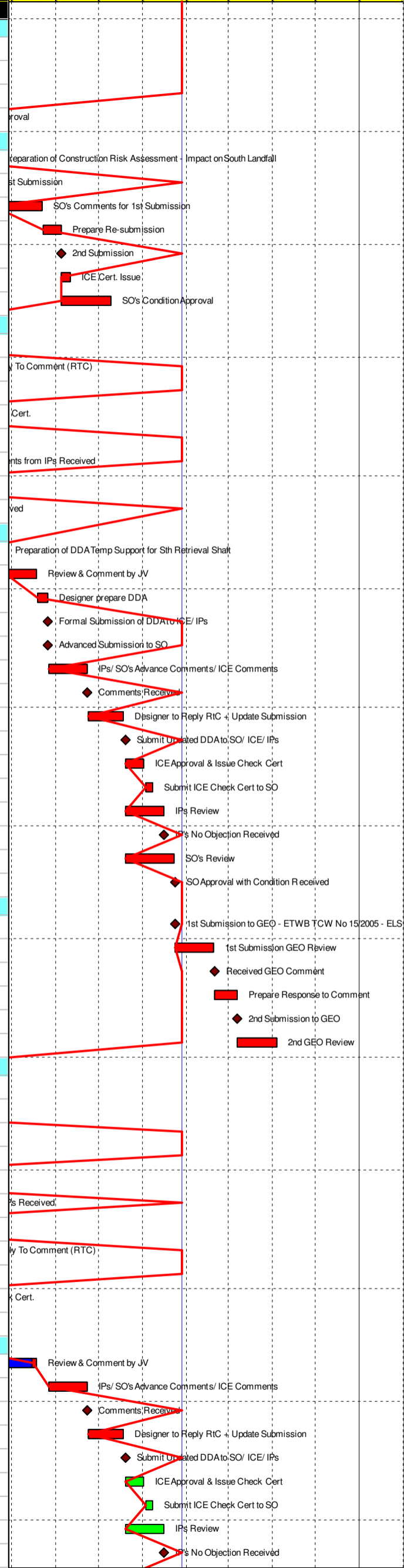
(F1) AIP Temp. works - Retrieval Shaft on Southern Landfall inc. break-out						
AP01635	Designer to Prepare RTC & Updated AIP	18	25-Nov-14	15-Dec-14	28-Apr-15A	31-Aug-15
AP01640	Submission of AIP to SO/ ICE together with Reply To Comment (RTC)	0		15-Dec-14		31-Aug-15
AP01645	Reply to IPs Comments in RTC	0		15-Dec-14		31-Aug-15
AP01650	ICE Approval & Issue of Design Check Cert.	18	16-Dec-14	08-Jan-15	01-Sep-15	21-Sep-15
AP01655	Check Cert to SO	0		08-Jan-15		21-Sep-15
AP01660	No Objection or Further Minor Comments from IPs Received	0		08-Jan-15		21-Sep-15
AP01680	SO Review (35 Days)	35	17-Dec-14	20-Jan-15	03-Sep-15	05-Oct-15
AP01685	SO Approval with Condition Received	0		20-Jan-15		05-Oct-15

(F1) DDA Temp. works - Retrieval Shaft on Southern Landfall inc. break-out						
DD03510	Preparation of DDA Temp Support for Sth Retrieval Shaft	18	01-Apr-15	25-Apr-15	06-Oct-15	27-Oct-15
DD03520	Review & Comment by JV	18	27-Apr-15	18-May-15	28-Oct-15	17-Nov-15
DD03530	Designer prepare DDA	6	19-May-15	26-May-15	18-Nov-15	24-Nov-15
DD03540	Formal Submission of DDA to ICE/ IPs	0		26-May-15		24-Nov-15
DD03550	Advanced Submission to SO	0		26-May-15		24-Nov-15
DD03560	IPs/ SO's Advance Comments/ ICE Comments	28	27-May-15	23-Jun-15	25-Nov-15	22-Dec-15
DD03570	Comments Received	0		23-Jun-15		22-Dec-15
DD03580	Designer to Reply RTC + Update Submission	21	24-Jun-15	18-Jul-15	23-Dec-15	19-Jan-16
DD03590	Submit Updated DDA to SO/ ICE/ IPs	0		20-Jul-15		20-Jan-16
DD03600	ICE Approval & Issue Check Cert	12	20-Jul-15	01-Aug-15	20-Jan-16	02-Feb-16
DD03610	Submit ICE Check Cert to SO	6	03-Aug-15	08-Aug-15	03-Feb-16	16-Feb-16
DD03620	IPs Review	28	20-Jul-15	16-Aug-15	20-Jan-16	16-Feb-16
DD03630	IPs No Objection Received	0		16-Aug-15		16-Feb-16
DD03670	SO's Review	35	20-Jul-15	23-Aug-15	20-Jan-16	23-Feb-16
DD03680	SO Approval with Condition Received	0		24-Aug-15		23-Feb-16

ETWB TCW No 15/2005 - ELS Design for TBM Retrieval Shaft at Southern Landfall						
GEO1330	1st Submission to GEO - ETWB TCW No 15/2005 - ELS Design for TBM Retrieval Shaft at Southern Landfall	0		24-Aug-15		23-Feb-16
GEO1335	1st Submission GEO Review	28	24-Aug-15	20-Sep-15	24-Feb-16	22-Mar-16
GEO1340	Received GEO Comment	0		21-Sep-15		22-Mar-16
GEO1345	Prepare Response to Comment	12	21-Sep-15	06-Oct-15	23-Mar-16	09-Apr-16
GEO1350	2nd Submission to GEO	0		06-Oct-15		09-Apr-16
GEO1355	2nd GEO Review	28	07-Oct-15	03-Nov-15	10-Apr-16	07-May-16

(F2) AIP Temp works of Ground Treatment for TBMs passing under Southern Landfall						
AP01905	Review & Comment by JV	18	23-Sep-14	15-Oct-14	29-Aug-15	18-Sep-15
AP01910	Designer Prepare AIP	12	16-Oct-14	29-Oct-14	19-Sep-15	05-Oct-15
AP01915	Formal Submission of AIP to ICE/IPs	0		29-Oct-14		05-Oct-15
AP01920	Advanced Submission of AIP to SO	0		29-Oct-14		05-Oct-15
AP01925	Review & Comment by SO/ ICE/ IPs	28	30-Oct-14	26-Nov-14	06-Oct-15	02-Nov-15
AP01930	Advance Comments from SO/ Comments from ICE/ IPs Received	0		26-Nov-14		02-Nov-15
AP01935	Designer to Prepare RTC & Updated AIP	18	27-Nov-14	17-Dec-14	03-Nov-15	23-Nov-15
AP01940	Submission of AIP to SO/ ICE together with Reply To Comment (RTC)	0		17-Dec-14		23-Nov-15
AP01945	Reply to IPs Comments in RTC	0		17-Dec-14		23-Nov-15
AP01950	ICE Approval & Issue of Design Check Cert.	18	18-Dec-14	10-Jan-15	24-Nov-15	14-Dec-15
AP01980	SO Review (35 Days)	35	19-Dec-14	22-Jan-15	24-Nov-15	28-Dec-15

(F2) DDA Temp works of Ground Treatment for TBMs passing under Southern Landfall						
DD04750	Review & Comment by JV	18	27-Apr-15	18-May-15	15-Apr-15A	30-Dec-15
DD04790	IPs/ SO's Advance Comments/ ICE Comments	28	27-May-15	23-Jun-15	08-Jan-16	04-Feb-16
DD04800	Comments Received	0		23-Jun-15		04-Feb-16
DD04810	Designer to Reply RTC + Update Submission	21	24-Jun-15	18-Jul-15	05-Feb-16	07-Mar-16
DD04820	Submit Updated DDA to SO/ ICE/ IPs	0		20-Jul-15		08-Mar-16
DD04830	ICE Approval & Issue Check Cert	12	20-Jul-15	01-Aug-15	08-Mar-16	21-Mar-16
DD04840	Submit ICE Check Cert to SO	6	03-Aug-15	08-Aug-15	22-Mar-16	31-Mar-16
DD04850	IPs Review	28	20-Jul-15	16-Aug-15	08-Mar-16	04-Apr-16
DD04860	IPs No Objection Received	0		16-Aug-15		04-Apr-16



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Appendix C

Environmental Mitigation  
and Enhancement Measure  
Implementation Schedules

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EIA Reference	EM&A Manual Reference	Environmental Protection Measures	Location/ Timing	Implementation Agent	Relevant Standard or Requirement	Implementation Stages			Status *
						D	C	O	
<b>Air Quality</b>									
4.8.1	3.8	An effective watering programme of twice daily watering with complete coverage, is estimated to reduce by 50%. This is recommended for all areas in order to reduce dust levels to a minimum;	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid smoke impacts and disturbance		Y		✓
4.8.1	3.8	Watering of the construction sites in Lantau for 8 times/day and in Tuen Mun for 12 times/day to reduce dust emissions by 87.5% and 91.7% respectively and shall be undertaken.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust generation		Y		✓
4.8.1	3.8	The Contractor shall, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, install effective dust suppression measures and take such other measures as may be necessary to ensure that at the Site boundary and any nearby sensitive receiver, dust levels are kept to acceptable levels.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust generation		Y		✓
4.8.1	3.8	The Contractor shall not burn debris or other materials on the works areas.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust generation		Y		✓
4.8.1	3.8	In hot, dry or windy weather, the watering programme shall maintain all exposed road surfaces and dust sources wet.	All unpaved haul roads / throughout construction period in hot, dry or windy weather	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid smoke impacts and disturbance		Y		✓
4.8.1	3.8	Where breaking of oversize rock/concrete is required, watering shall be implemented to control dust. Water spray shall be used during the handling of fill material at the site and at active cuts, excavation and fill sites where dust is likely to be created.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust generation		Y		<>
4.8.1	3.8	Open dropping heights for excavated materials shall be controlled to a maximum height of 2m to minimise the fugitive dust arising from unloading.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust generation		Y		✓
4.8.1	3.8	During transportation by truck, materials shall not be loaded to a level higher than the side and tail boards, and shall be dampened or covered before transport.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust generation		Y		✓

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4.8.1	3.8	Materials having the potential to create dust shall not be loaded to a level higher than the side and tail boards, and shall be covered by a clean tarpaulin. The tarpaulin shall be properly secured and shall extend at least 300mm over the edges of the side and tail boards.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust generation		Y		✓
4.8.1	3.8	No earth, mud, debris, dust and the like shall be deposited on public roads. Wheel washing facility shall be usable prior to any earthworks excavation activity on the site.	All site exits / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust		Y		✓
4.8.1	3.8	Areas of exposed soil shall be minimised to areas in which works have been completed shall be restored as soon as is	All exposed surfaces / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust generation		Y		✓
4.8.1	3.8	All stockpiles of aggregate or spoil shall be enclosed or covered and water applied in dry or windy condition.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA Avoid dust generation		Y		✓
4.11	Section 3	EM&A in the form of 1 hour and 24 hour dust monitoring and site audit.	All representative existing ASRs  / throughout construction period	Contractor	EM&A Manual		Y		✓

**WATER QUALITY**

*Marine Works (Sequence A)*

6.1	Annex A	Construction of seawalls to be advanced by at least 200m before the main reclamation dredging and filling can commence. The protection by advanced seawall is a dynamic process depending on the progress of the construction activities and the stage when such protection could be realised is illustrated in Figure 6.2a and detailed in Appendix D6a. The part of the works where such measures can be undertaken for the majority of the time includes the following locations:  - TM-CLKL northern reclamation;	All areas/ prior to dredging and backfilling works	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	a maximum of 50% public fill to be used for all seawall filling below +2.5mPD for TM-CLKL southern and northern landfalls.	TM-CLKL seawall filling	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓

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						D	C	O	
6.1	-	a maximum of 30% public fill to be used for reclamation filling below +2.5mPD for TM-CLKL southern landfall	TM-CLKL southern landfall reclamation filling	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		N/A
6.1	-	a maximum of 100% public fill to be used for reclamation filling below +2.5mPD for TM-CLKL northern landfall	TM-CLKL northern landfall reclamation filling	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Use of cage type silt curtains round all grab dredgers during the HKBCF, HKLR and TM-CLKL southern reclamation works.	All areas dredging works	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
	Figure 1.1 of Annex C	A layer of floating type silt curtain will be applied when dredging and reclamation works are being undertaken at Portion N-a as shown in Figure 1.1 of Annex C of the EM&A Manual.	All areas/ through out marine works	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Trailer suction hopper dredgers shall not allow mud to overflow.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee Guidelines. DASO permit conditions.		Y		✓
6.1	-	The use of Lean Material Overboard (LMOB) systems shall be prohibited.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee Guidelines. DASO permit conditions.		Y		✓
6.1	Annex A  Figure 6.2b Appendix D6b	For other parts of the reclamation works construction of seawalls to be advanced by at least 200m before the main reclamation dredging and filling can commence. It should be noted that the protection by advanced seawall is a dynamic process depending on the progress of the construction activities and the stage when such protection could be realised is illustrated in Figure 6.2b and detailed in Appendices D6b. The part of the works where such measures can be undertaken for the majority of the time includes the following locations:  - TM-CLKL northern reclamation;  - Reclamation filling for Portion D of HKBCF; Reclamation filling for FSD berth of HKBCF; and	TM-CLKL northern landfall, Portion D of HKBCF and HKLR	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓

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		- Reclamation dredging and filling for Portion 1 of HKLR;							
6.1	-	The filling material for the other parts of the works are the same as Sequence A;	All other areas/backfilling works	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		N/A
6.1	5.7	Cage type silt curtain (with steel enclosure) shall be used for grab dredgers working in the site of HKBCF and TM- CLKL southern reclamation. Cage type silt curtains will be applied round all grab dredgers at other works area.	HKBCF, HKLR and TM-CLKL grab dredging	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	Annex A	A layer of floating type silt curtain will be applied around all works as defined in Appendix D6b.	All areas/ through out marine works	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	TM-CLKL northern landfall: - Reclamation filling shall not proceed until at least 200m section of leading seawall at both the east and west sides of the reclamation are formed above +2.5 mPD, except for 100m gaps for marine access;	All areas/ through out marine works	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
<i>General Marine Works</i>									
6.1	-	Use of TMB for the construction of the submarine tunnel.	Tunnel works / Construction phase	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		N/A
6.1	-	Export dredged spoils from NWWCZ.	All areas as much as possible / dredging activities	Contractor	DASO Permit conditions		Y		✓
6.1	-	Where public fill is proposed for filling below +2.5mPD, the fine content in the public fill will be controlled to 25%	All areas/ backfilling works	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		N/A
6.1	-	Where sand fill is proposed for filling below +2.5mPD, the fine content in the sand fill will be controlled to 5%.	All areas/ backfilling works	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		N.A
6.1	-	Mechanical grabs shall be designed and maintained to avoid spillage and should seal tightly while being lifted.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee Guidelines. DASO permit conditions.		Y		✓
6.1	-	Barges and hopper dredgers shall have tight fitting seals to their bottom openings to prevent leakage of material.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee		Y		✓

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						D	C	O	
					Guidelines. DASO permit conditions.				
6.1	-	Any pipe leakages shall be repaired quickly. Plant should not be operated with leaking pipes.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee Guidelines. DASO permit conditions.		Y		✓
6.1	-	Loading of barges and hoppers shall be controlled to prevent splashing of dredged material to the surrounding water. Barges or hoppers shall not be filled to a level which will cause overflow of materials or pollution of water during loading or transportation.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee Guidelines. DASO permit conditions.		Y		✓
6.1	-	Excess material shall be cleaned from the decks and exposed fittings of barges and hopper dredgers before the vessel is moved.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee Guidelines. DASO permit conditions.		Y		✓
6.1	-	Adequate freeboard shall be maintained on barges to reduce the likelihood of decks being washed by wave action;	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee Guidelines. DASO permit conditions.		Y		N/A
6.1	-	All vessels shall be sized such that adequate clearance is maintained between vessels and the sea bed at all states of the tide to ensure that undue turbidity is not generated by turbulence from vessel movement or propeller wash.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee Guidelines. DASO permit conditions.		Y		N/A
6.1	-	The works shall not cause foam, oil, grease, litter or other objectionable matter to be present in the water within and adjacent to the works site.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	Marine Fill Committee Guidelines. DASO permit		Y		<>

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					conditions.				
6.1	5.2	Silt curtain shall have proved effectiveness from the producer and shall be fully maintained throughout the works by the contractor.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	The daily maximum production rates shall not exceed those assumed in the water quality assessment.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	The dredging and filling works shall be scheduled to spread the works evenly over a working day.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
<i>Land Works</i>									
6.1	-	Wastewater from temporary site facilities should be controlled to prevent direct discharge to surface or marine waters.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Sewage effluent and discharges from on- site kitchen facilities shall be directed to Government sewer in accordance with the requirements of the WPCO or collected for disposal offsite. The use of soakaways shall be avoided.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Storm drainage shall be directed to storm drains via adequately designed sand/silt removal facilities such as sand traps, silt traps and sediment basins. Channels, earth bunds or sand bag barriers should be provided on site to properly direct stormwater to such silt removal facilities. Catchpits and perimeter channels should be constructed in advance of site formation works and earthworks.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Silt removal facilities, channels and manholes shall be maintained and any deposited silt and grit shall be removed regularly, including specifically at the onset of and after each rainstorm.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		<>
6.1	-	Temporary access roads should be surfaced with crushed stone or gravel.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Rainwater pumped out from trenches or foundation excavations should be discharged into storm drains via silt removal facilities.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓

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6.1	-	Measures should be taken to prevent the washout of construction materials, soil, silt or debris into any drainage system.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		<>
6.1	-	Open stockpiles of construction materials (e.g. aggregates and sand) on site should be covered with tarpaulin or similar fabric during rainstorms.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	5.8	Manholes (including any newly constructed ones) should always be adequately covered and temporarily sealed so as to prevent silt, construction materials or debris from getting into the drainage system, and to prevent storm run-off from getting into foul sewers.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Discharges of surface run-off into foul sewers must always be prevented in order not to unduly overload the foul sewerage system.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	All vehicles and plant should be cleaned before they leave the construction site to ensure that no earth, mud or debris is deposited by them on roads. A wheel washing bay should be provided at every site exit.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Wheel wash overflow shall be directed to silt removal facilities before being discharged to the storm drain.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Section of construction road between the wheel washing bay and the public road should be surfaced with crushed stone or coarse gravel.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Wastewater generated from concreting, plastering, internal decoration, cleaning work and other similar activities, shall be screened to remove large objects.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Vehicle and plant servicing areas, vehicle wash bays and lubrication facilities shall be located under roofed areas. The drainage in these covered areas shall be connected to foul sewers via a petrol interceptor in accordance with the requirements of the WPCO or collected for off site disposal.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		N/A

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6.1	-	The Contractor shall prepare an oil / chemical cleanup plan and ensure that leakages or spillages are contained and cleaned up immediately.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Waste oil should be collected and stored for recycling or disposal, in accordance with the Waste Disposal Ordinance.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO Waste Disposal Ordinance		Y		✓
6.1	-	All fuel tanks and chemical storage areas should be provided with locks and be sited on sealed areas. The storage areas should be surrounded by bunds with a capacity equal to 110% of the storage capacity of the largest tank.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Surface run-off from bunded areas should pass through oil/grease traps prior to discharge to the stormwater system.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TM-EIAO		Y		✓
6.1	-	Roadside gullies to trap silt and grit shall be provided prior to discharging the stormwater into the marine environment. The sumps will be maintained and cleaned at regular intervals.	Roadside/ design and operation	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TM-EIAO	Y		Y	✓
6.1	Section 5	All construction works shall be subject to routine audit to ensure implementation of all EIA recommendations and good working practice.	All areas/ throughout construction period	Contractor	EM&A Manual		Y		✓
<i>Water Quality Monitoring</i>									
6.1	Section 5	Water quality monitoring shall be undertaken for suspended solids, turbidity, and dissolved oxygen. Nutrients and metal parameters shall also be measured for Mf sediment operations (only HKBCF and HKLR required handling of Mf sediment) during baseline, backfilling and post construction period.  One year operation phase water quality monitoring at designated stations.	Designated monitoring stations as defined in EM&A Manual, Section 5/ Before, through-out marine construction period, post construction and monthly operational phase water quality monitoring for a year.	Contractor	EM&A Manual		Y	Y	✓
<b>ECOLOGY</b>									

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8.14	6.3	Specification for and implement pre, during and post construction dolphin abundance monitoring.	All Areas/Detailed Design/ during construction works/ post construction	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y	Y	✓
8.14	6.3,6.5	Specification and implementation of 250m dolphin exclusion zone.	All dredging and reclamation areas/Detailed Design/ during all reclamation and dredging works	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y		✓
8.15	6.3, 6.5	Specification and deployment of an artificial reef of an area of 3,600m2 in an area where fishing activities are prohibited.	Area of prohibited fishing activities/Detailed Design/towards end of construction period	TM-CLKL/ HKBCF Design Consultant/TM-CLKL/ HKBCF Contractor	TMEIA	Y		Y	N/A. To be implemented by AFCD.
8.14	6.3, 6.5	Specification and implementation of marine vessel control specifications	All areas/Detailed Design/during construction works	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y		✓
8.14	6.3, 6.5	Design and implementation of acoustic decoupling methods for dredging and reclamation works	All areas/ Detailed Design/during dredging and reclamation works	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y		✓
8.15	6.3, 6.4	Pre-construction phase survey and coral translocation	Detailed Design/Prior to construction	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y		✓
8.15	6.5	Audit coral translocation success	Post translocation	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
7.13	6.5	The loss of habitat shall be supplemented by enhancement planting in accordance with the landscape mitigation schedule.	All areas / As soon as accessible	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		N/A.
7.13	6.5	Spoil heaps shall be covered at all times.	All areas / Throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
7.13	6.5	Avoid damage and disturbance to the remaining and surrounding natural habitat	All areas / Throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
7.13	6.5	Placement of equipment in designated areas within the existing disturbed land	All areas / Throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
7.13	6.5	Disturbed areas to be reinstated immediately after completion of the works.	All areas / Throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓

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7.13	6.5	Construction activities should be restricted to the proposed works boundary.	All areas / Throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
<b>LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL</b>									
10.9	7.6	The colour and shape of the toll control buildings, ventilation building and administration building shall adopt a design which could blend it into the vicinity elements, and the details will be developed in detailed design stage (DM2)	All areas/detailed design	Design Consultant	TMEIA	Y			N/A
10.9	7.6	Aesthetic design of the viaduct, retaining wall and other structures will be developed under ACABAS submission (DM5)	All areas/detailed design	Design Consultant	TMEIA	Y			N/A
10.9	7.6	Screening of construction works by hoardings around works area in visually unobtrusive colours, to screen works (CM5)	All areas/detailed design/ during construction/post construction	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y		✓
10.9	7.6	Control night-time lighting and glare by hooding all lights (CM6)	All areas/detailed design/ during construction	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y		N/A
10.9	7.6	Ensure no run-off into water body adjacent to the Project Area (CM7)	All areas/detailed design/ during construction	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y		✓
10.9	7.6	Avoidance of excessive height and bulk of buildings and structures (CM8)	All areas/detailed design/ during construction	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y		✓
10.9	7.6	Aesthetically pleasing design (visually unobtrusive and non-reflective) as regard to the form, material and finishes shall be incorporated to all buildings, engineering structures and associated infrastructure facilities (OM5)	All areas/detailed design/ during construction / during operation	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y	Y	N/A
10.9	7.6	Avoidance of excessive height and bulk of buildings and structures (OM6)	All areas/detailed design/ during construction / during operation	Design Consultant/ Contractor	TMEIA	Y	Y	Y	N/A
<b>WASTE</b>									
12.6		The Contractor shall identify a coordinator for the management of waste.	Contract mobilisation	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓

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12.6		The Contractor shall prepare and implement a Waste Management Plan which specifies procedures such as a ticketing system, to facilitate tracking of loads and to ensure that illegal disposal of wastes does not occur, and protocols for the maintenance of records of the quantities of wastes generated, recycled and disposed. A recording system for the amount of waste generated, recycled and disposed (locations) should be established.	Contract mobilisation	Contractor	TMEIA, Works Branch Technical Circular No. 5/99 for the Trip-ticket System for Disposal of Construction and Demolition Material		Y		✓
12.6		The Contractor shall apply for and obtain the appropriate licenses for the disposal of public fill, chemical waste and effluent discharges.	Contract mobilisation	Contractor	TMEIA, Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap 28); Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap 354); Dumping at Sea Ordinance (Cap 466); Water Pollution Control Ordinance.		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Training shall be provided to workers about the concepts of site cleanliness and appropriate waste management procedures including waste reduction, reuse and recycling.	Contract Mobilisation	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	The extent of cutting operation should be optimised where possible. Earth retaining structures and bored pile walls should be proposed to minimise the extent of cutting.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	The surplus surcharge should be transferred to a fill bank	Reclamation areas / after surcharge works	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		N/A
12.6	8.1	Rock armour from the existing seawall should be reused on the new sloping seawall as far as possible	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	The site and surroundings shall be kept tidy and litter free.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓

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12.6	8.1	No waste shall be burnt on site.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Provisions to be made in contract documents to allow and promote the use of recycled aggregates where appropriate.	Detailed Design	Design Consultant	TMEIA	Y			✓
12.6	8.1	The Contractor shall be prohibited from disposing of C&D materials at any sensitive locations. The Contractor should propose the final disposal sites in the EMP and WMP for approval before implementation.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Stockpiled material shall be covered by tarpaulin and /or watered as appropriate to prevent windblown dust/ surface run off.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Excavated material in trucks shall be covered by tarpaulins to reduce the potential for spillage and dust generation.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Wheel washing facilities shall be used by all trucks leaving the site to prevent transfer of mud onto public roads.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Dredged marine mud shall be disposed of in a gazetted marine disposal ground under the requirements of the Dumping at Seas Ordinance.	Reclamation areas / throughout dredging works	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Standard formwork or pre-fabrication should be used as far as practicable so as to minimise the C&D materials arising. The use of more durable formwork/plastic facing for construction works should be considered. The use of wooden hoardings should be avoided and metal hoarding should be used to facilitate recycling. Purchasing of construction materials should avoid over-ordering and wastage.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓

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12.6	8.1	The Contractor should recycle as many C&D materials (this is a waste section) as possible on-site. The public fill and C&D waste should be segregated and stored in separate containers or skips to facilitate the reuse or recycling of materials and proper disposal. Where practicable, the concrete and masonry should be crushed and used as fill materials. Steel reinforcement bar should be collected for use by scrap steel mills. Different areas of the sites should be considered for segregation and storage activities.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	All falsework will be steel instead of wood.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Chemical waste producers should register with the EPD. Chemical waste should be handled in accordance with the Code of Practice on the Packaging, Handling and Storage of Chemical Wastes as follows:  <i>f</i> suitable for the substance to be held, resistant to corrosion, maintained in good conditions and securely closed; <i>f</i> Having a capacity of <450L unless the specifications have been approved by the EPD; and <i>f</i> Displaying a label in English and Chinese according to the instructions prescribed in Schedule 2 of the Regulations.  <i>f</i> Clearly labelled and used solely for the storage of chemical wastes; <i>f</i> Enclosed with at least 3 sides; <i>f</i> Impermeable floor and bund with capacity to accommodate 110% of the volume of the largest container or 20% by volume of the chemical waste stored in the area, whichever is greatest;  <i>f</i> Adequate ventilation;  <i>f</i> Sufficiently covered to prevent rainfall	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		<>

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		entering (water collected within the bund must be tested and disposed of as chemical waste, if necessary); and f Incompatible materials are adequately separated.							
12.6	8.1	Waste oils, chemicals or solvents shall not be disposed of to drain,	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Adequate numbers of portable toilets should be provided for on-site workers. Portable toilets should be maintained in reasonable states, which will not deter the workers from utilising them.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Night soil should be regularly collected by licensed collectors.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		N/A
12.6	8.1	General refuse arising on-site should be stored in enclosed bins or compaction units separately from C&D and chemical wastes. Sufficient dustbins shall be provided for storage of waste as required under the Public Cleansing and Prevention of Nuisances By-laws. In addition, general refuse shall be cleared daily and shall be disposed of to the nearest licensed landfill or refuse transfer station. Burning of refuse on construction sites is prohibited.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		<>
12.6	8.1	All waste containers shall be in a secure area on hardstanding;	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Training shall be provided to workers about the concepts of site cleanliness and appropriate waste management procedure, including waste reduction, reuse and recycling.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓
12.6	8.1	Office wastes can be reduced by recycling of paper if such volume is sufficiently large to warrant collection. Participation in a local collection scheme by the Contractor should be advocated. Waste separation facilities for paper, aluminium cans, plastic bottles, etc should be provided on-site.	Site Offices/ throughout construction period	Contractor	TMEIA		Y		✓

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12.6	Section 8	EM&A of waste handling, storage, transportation, disposal procedures and documentation through the site audit programme shall be undertaken.	All areas / throughout construction period	Contractor	EM&A Manual		Y		✓
<b>CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>									
11.8	Section 9	EM&A in the form of audit of the mitigation measures	All areas / throughout construction period	Highways Department	EIAO-TM		Y		N/A

**\* Remarks:**

- ✓ Compliance of Mitigation Measures
- <> Compliance of Mitigation but need improvement
- x Non-compliance of Mitigation Measures
- ▲ Non-compliance of Mitigation Measures but rectified by Contractor
- Δ Deficiency of Mitigation Measures but rectified by Contractor
- N/A Not Applicable in Reporting Period

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Appendix D

## Summary of Action and Limit Levels

**Table D1** *Action and Limit Levels for 1-hour and 24-hour TSP*

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Limit</b>
24 Hour TSP Level in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	ASR1 = 213 ASR5 = 238 AQMS1 = 213 AQMS2 = 238 ASR10 = 214	260
1 Hour TSP Level in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	ASR1 = 331 ASR5 = 340 AQMS1 = 335 AQMS2 = 338 ASR10 = 337	500

**Table D2** *Action and Limit Levels for Water Quality*

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Action Level#</b>	<b>Limit Level#</b>
DO in $\text{mg}/\text{L}$ <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>Surface and Middle</u> <b>5.0 mg/L</b>	<u>Surface and Middle</u> <b>4.2 mg/L</b>
	<u>Bottom</u> <b>4.7 mg/L</b>	<u>Bottom</u> <b>3.6 mg/L</b>
Turbidity in NTU (Depth-averaged <sup>(b), (c)</sup> )	120% of upstream control station at the same tide of the same day and 95%-ile of baseline data, i.e., <b>27.5 NTU</b>	130% of upstream control station at the same tide of the same day and 99%-ile of baseline data, i.e., <b>47.0 NTU</b>
SS in $\text{mg}/\text{L}$ (Depth-averaged <sup>(b), (c)</sup> )	120% of upstream control station at the same tide of the same day and 95%-ile of baseline data, i.e., <b>23.5 mg/L</b>	130% of upstream control station at the same tide of the same day and 10mg/L for WSD Seawater Intakes at Tuen Mun and 99%-ile of baseline data, i.e., <b>34.4 mg/L</b>

**Notes:**

# Baseline data: data from HKZMB Baseline Water Quality Monitoring between 6 and 31 October 2011.

- (a) For DO, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is lower than the limits.
- (b) "Depth-averaged" is calculated by taking the arithmetic means of reading of all three depths
- (c) For turbidity and SS, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is higher than the limits.
- (d) All figures given in the table are used for reference only, and EPD may amend the figures whenever it is considered as necessary
- (e) The 1%-ile of baseline data for surface and middle DO is 4.2 mg/L, whilst for bottom DO is 3.6 mg/L.



**Table D3** *Action and Limit Levels for Impact Dolphin Monitoring*

	North Lantau Social Cluster	
	NEL	NWL
Action Level	STG < 70% of baseline & ANI < 70% of baseline	STG < 70% of baseline & ANI < 70% of baseline
Limit Level	[STG < 40% of baseline & ANI < 40% of baseline] and STG < 40% of baseline & ANI < 40% of baseline	

**Notes:**

1. STG means quarterly encounter rate of number of dolphin sightings, which is **6.00 in NEL** and **9.85 in NWL** during the baseline monitoring period
2. ANI means quarterly encounter rate of total number of dolphins, which is **22.19 in NEL** and **44.66 in NWL** during the baseline monitoring period
3. For North Lantau Social Cluster, AL will be trigger if NEL or NWL fall below the criteria; LL will be triggered if both NEL and NWL fall below the criteria.

**Table D4** *Derived Value of Action Level (AL) and Limit Level (LL)*

	North Lantau Social Cluster	
	NEL	NWL
Action Level	STG < 4.2 & ANI < 15.5	STG < 6.9 & ANI < 31.3
Limit Level	[STG < 2.4 & ANI < 8.9] and [STG < 3.9 & ANI < 17.9]	

Appendix E

## EM&A Monitoring Schedules

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Air Quality Impact Monitoring Schedule - June 2015**

Air quality monitoring stations: ASR1, ASR5, ASR6, ASR10, AQMS1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun
		1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM	
7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun
	1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM		
14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun
1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			Public Holiday 1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM
21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun
		1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM	
28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun				
	1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM					

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Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section  
Air Quality Impact Monitoring Schedule - July 2015**

Air quality monitoring stations: ASR1, ASR5, ASR6, ASR10, AQMS1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Public Holiday 01-Jul	02-Jul	03-Jul	04-Jul
				1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM		
05-Jul	06-Jul	07-Jul	08-Jul	09-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul
1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM		1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM	
12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul
	1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM		
19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul
1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM
26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	
		1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM	

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Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section  
Air Quality Impact Monitoring Schedule - August 2015**

Air quality monitoring stations: ASR1, ASR5, ASR6, ASR10, AQMS1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						01-Aug
02-Aug	03-Aug	04-Aug	05-Aug	06-Aug	07-Aug	08-Aug
	1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM		
09-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug
1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM
16-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug
		1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM	
23-Aug	24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug
	1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM			1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM		
30-Aug	31-Aug					
1-hour TSP - 3 times 24-hour TSP - 1 time  Impact AQM						

**HY/2012/08 - Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link - Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section  
Impact Marine Water Quality Monitoring (WQM) Schedule (June 15)**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01-Jun	02-Jun	03-Jun	04-Jun	05-Jun	06-Jun
	<b>WQM</b> Mid-Ebb 12:17 (10:32 - 14:02) Mid-Flood 19:03 (17:18 - 20:48)		<b>WQM</b> Mid-Ebb 13:29 (11:44 - 15:14) Mid-Flood 20:28 (18:43 - 22:13)		<b>WQM</b> Mid-Flood 7:54 (06:09 - 09:39) Mid-Ebb 14:50 (13:05 - 16:35)	
07-Jun	08-Jun	09-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun
14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun
21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun
28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun				

**HY/2012/08 - Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link  
Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section  
Impact Dolphin Monitoring Survey Monitoring Schedule - June 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01-Jun	02-Jun	03-Jun	04-Jun	05-Jun	06-Jun
		Impact Dolphin Monitoring				
07-Jun	08-Jun	09-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun
			Impact Dolphin Monitoring			
14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun
						public holiday
21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun
			Impact Dolphin Monitoring		Impact Dolphin Monitoring	
28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun				

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Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section  
Impact Dolphin Monitoring Survey Monitoring Schedule - July 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			public holiday 01-Jul	02-Jul	03-Jul	04-Jul
				Impact Dolphin Monitoring		
05-Jul	06-Jul	07-Jul	08-Jul	09-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul
		Impact Dolphin Monitoring				
12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul
19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul
			Impact Dolphin Monitoring			
26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	
	Impact Dolphin Monitoring					



**HY/2012/08 - Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link  
Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section  
Impact Dolphin Monitoring Survey Monitoring Schedule - August 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						01-Aug
02-Aug	03-Aug	04-Aug	05-Aug	06-Aug	07-Aug	08-Aug
09-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug
	<b>Impact Dolphin Monitoring</b>				<b>Impact Dolphin Monitoring</b>	
16-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug
			<b>Impact Dolphin Monitoring</b>			
23-Aug	24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug
					<b>Impact Dolphin Monitoring</b>	
30-Aug	31-Aug					

Appendix F

## Impact Air Quality Monitoring Results

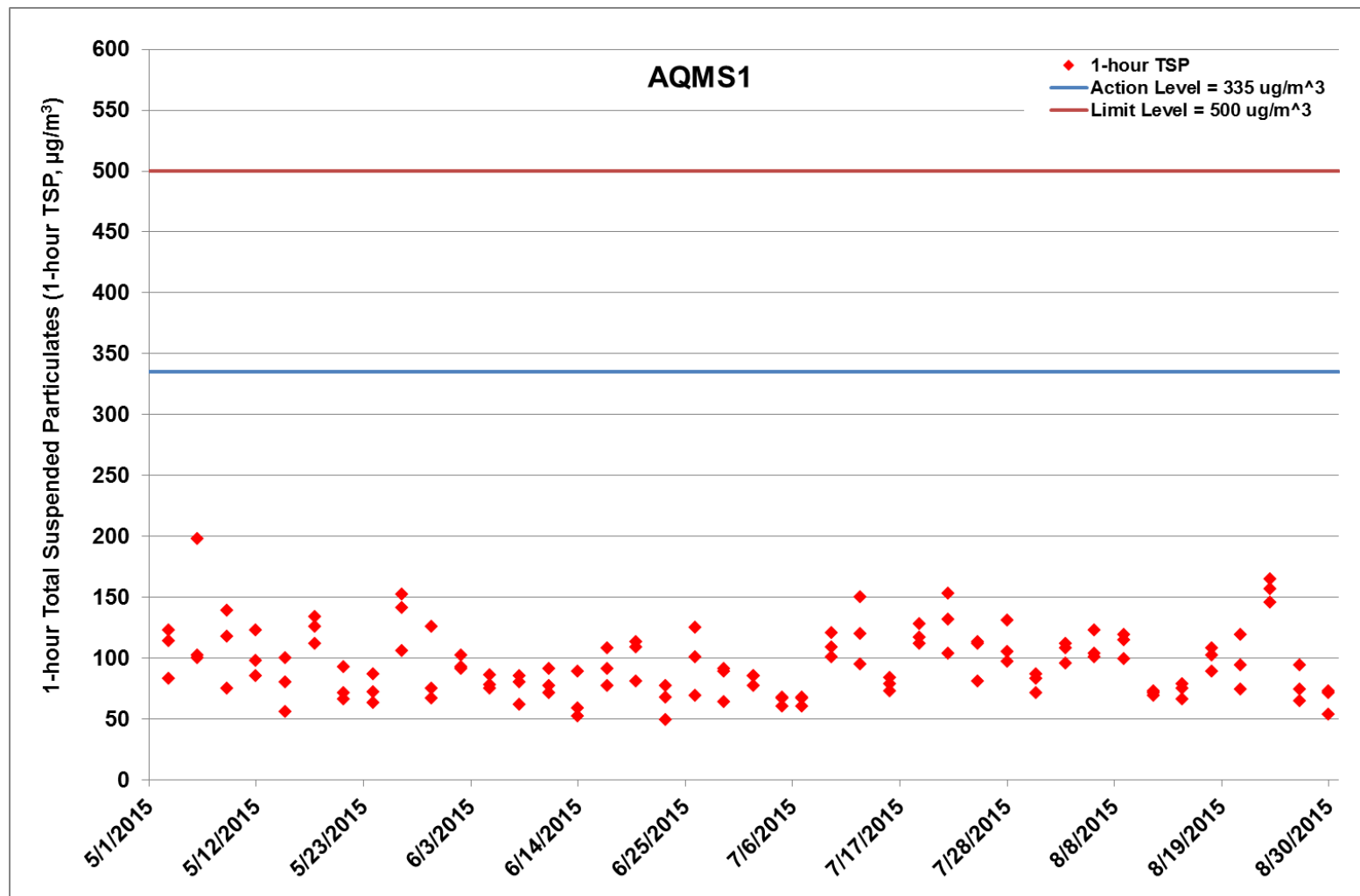


Figure F.1 Impact Monitoring - 1-hour Total Suspended Particulates ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at AQMS1 between 1 May 2015 and 31 August 2015 during impact monitoring period. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied from sunny to cloudy. Major land-based construction activities included: Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/8/2015 - 31/8/2015), Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015) and Setting up of Slurry Treatment Plant (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015). Ref: 0212330\_Impact AQM graphs\_August 2015\_REV a.xlsx



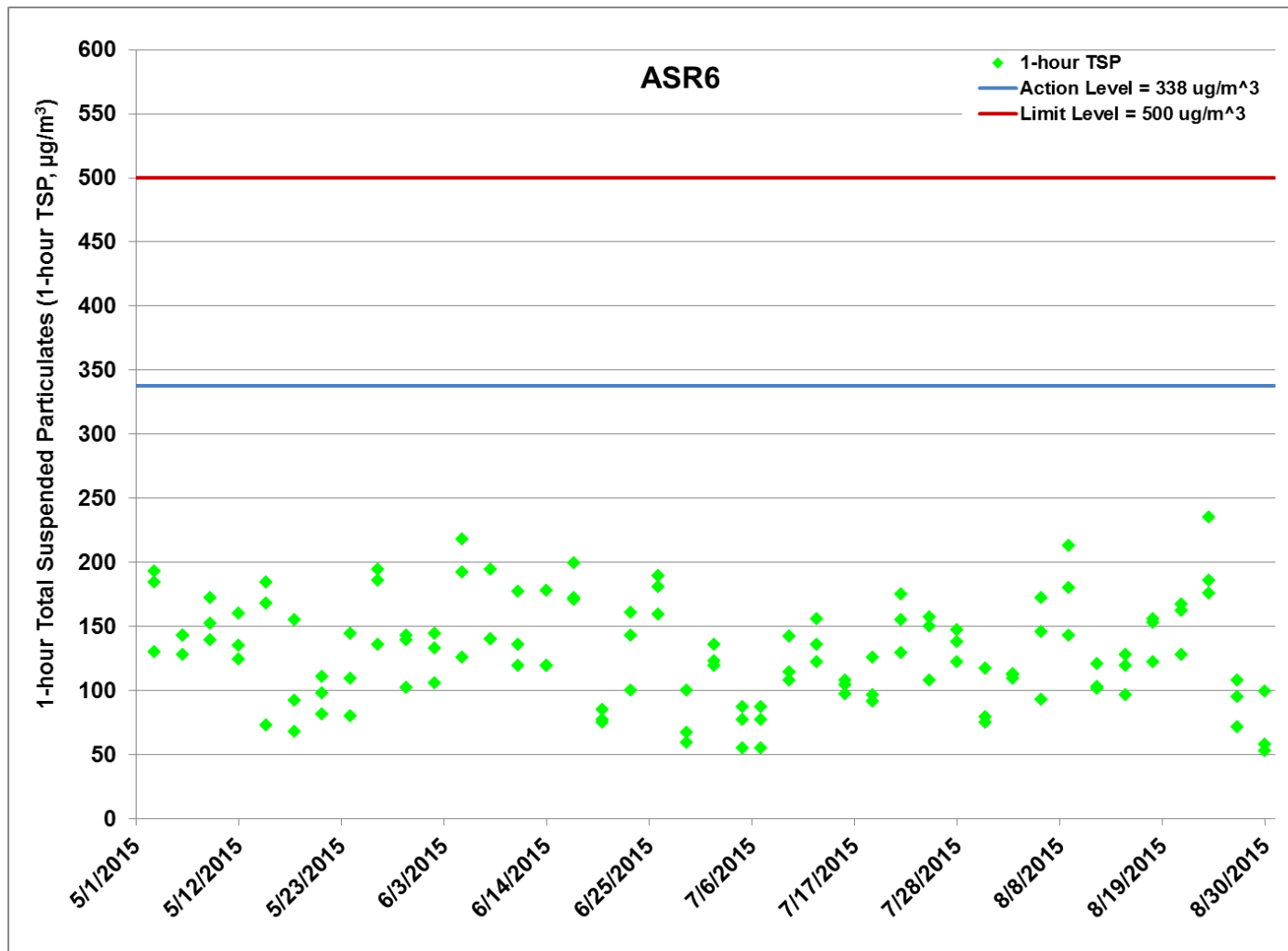


Figure F.2 Impact Monitoring - 1-hour Total Suspended Particulates ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at ASR6 between 1 May 2015 and 31 August 2015 during impact monitoring period. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied from sunny to cloudy. Major land-based construction activities included: Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/8/2015 - 31/8/2015), Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015) and Setting up of Slurry Treatment Plant (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015). Ref: 0212330\_Impact AQM graphs\_August 2015\_REV a.xlsx



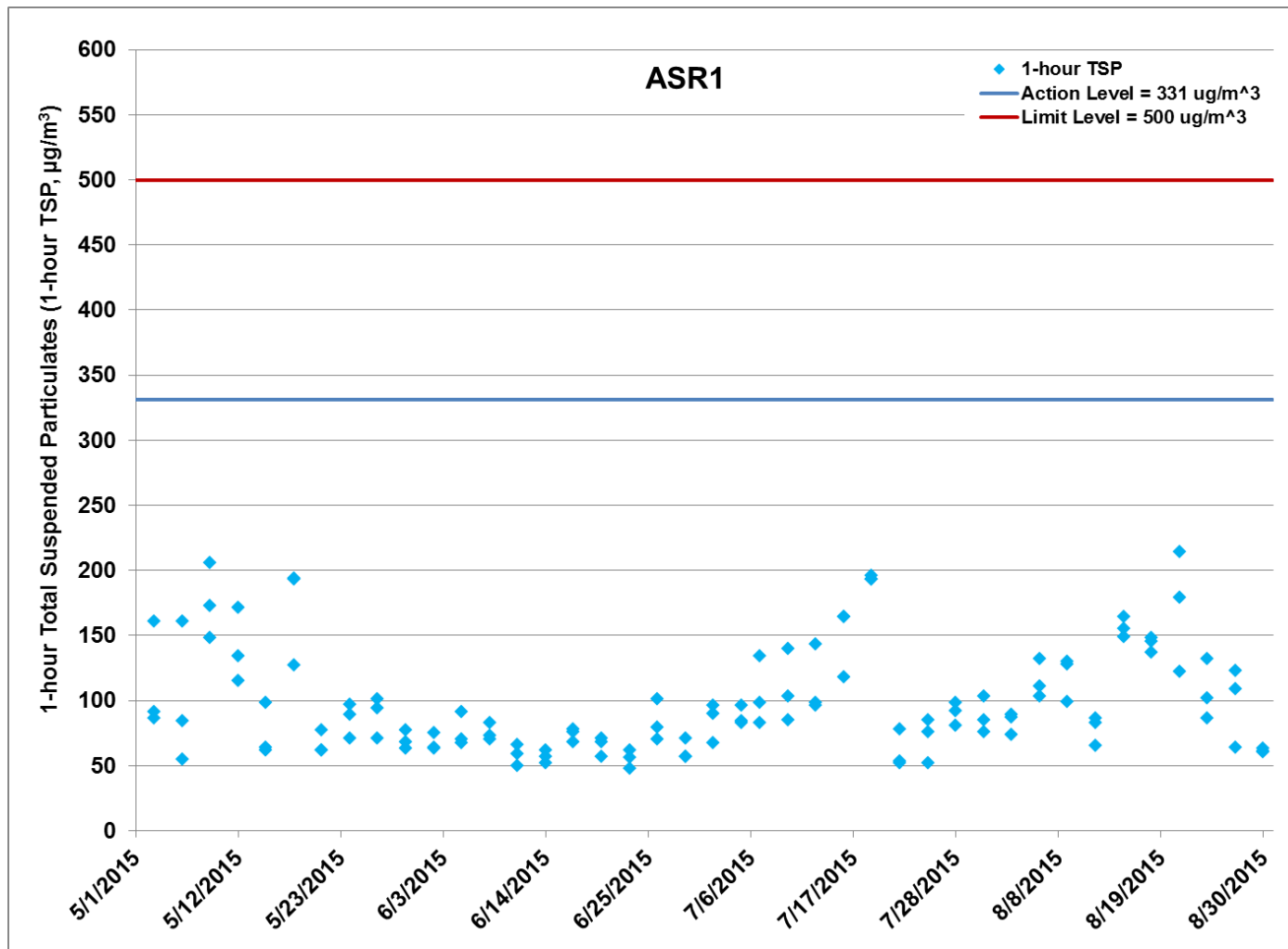


Figure F.3 Impact Monitoring - 1-hour Total Suspended Particulates ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at ASR1 between 1 May 2015 and 31 August 2015 during impact monitoring period. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied from sunny to cloudy. Major land-based construction activities included: Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/8/2015 - 31/8/2015), Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015) and Setting up of Slurry Treatment Plant (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015). Ref: 0212330\_Impact AQM graphs\_August 2015\_REV a.xlsx



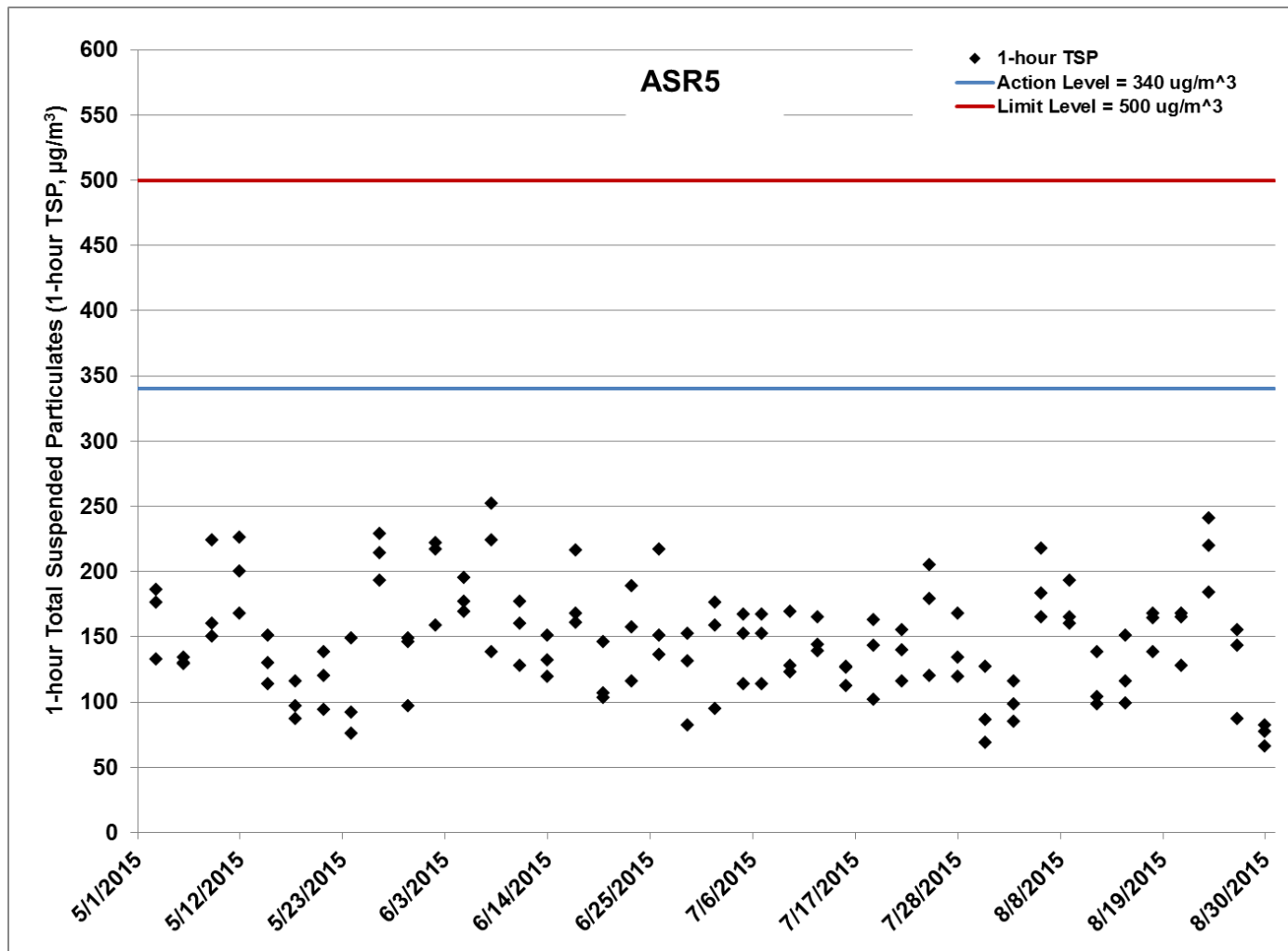


Figure F.4 Impact Monitoring - 1-hour Total Suspended Particulates ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at ASR5 between 1 May 2015 and 31 August 2015 during impact monitoring period. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied from sunny to cloudy. Major land-based construction activities included: Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/8/2015 - 31/8/2015), Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015) and Setting up of Slurry Treatment Plant (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015). Ref: 0212330\_Impact AQM graphs\_August 2015\_REV a.xlsx



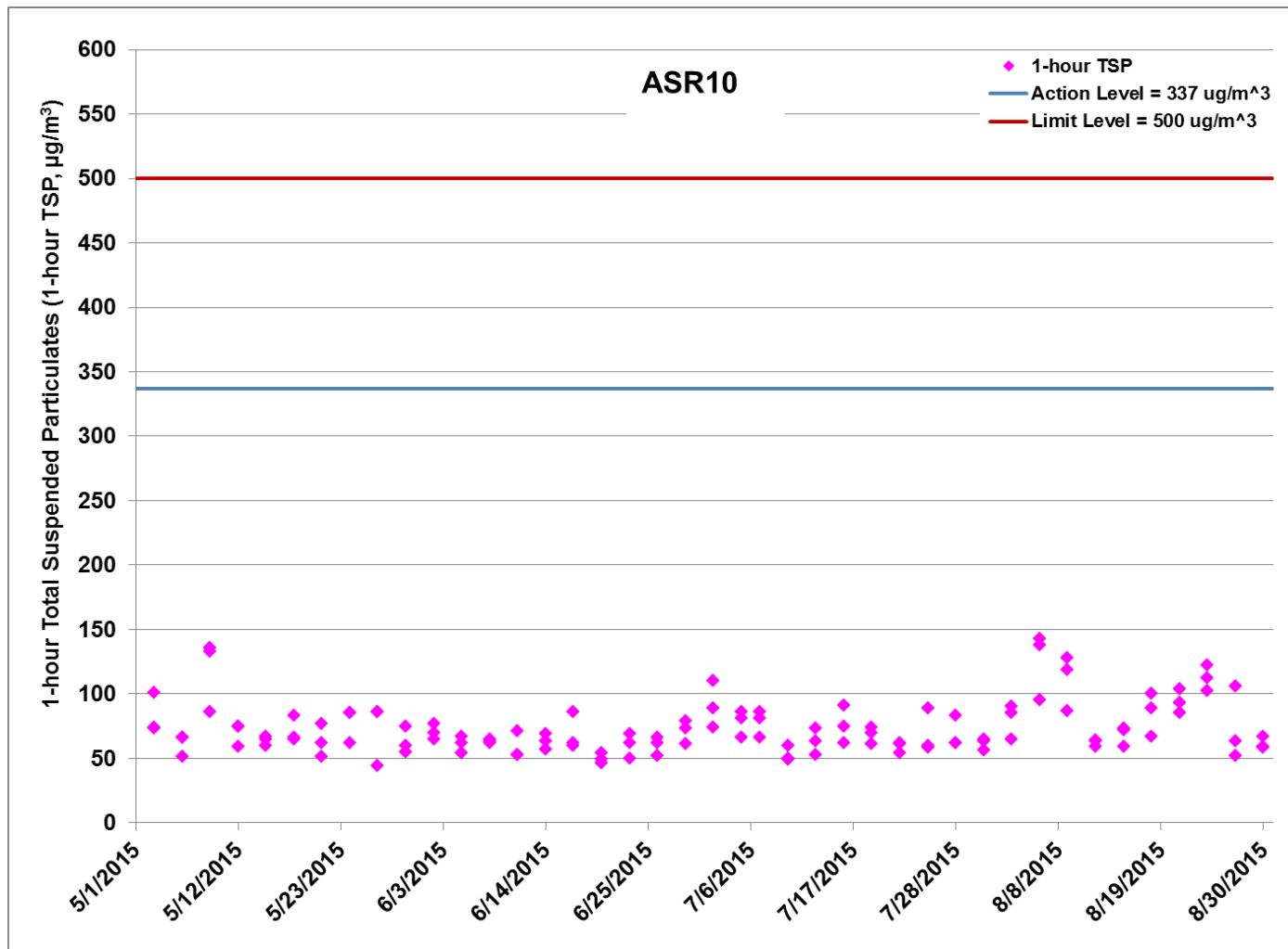


Figure F.5 Impact Monitoring - 1-hour Total Suspended Particulates ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at ASR10 between 1 May 2015 and 31 August 2015 during impact monitoring period. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied from sunny to cloudy. Major land-based construction activities included: Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/8/2015 - 31/8/2015), Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015) and Setting up of Slurry Treatment Plant (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015). Ref: 0212330\_Impact AQM graphs\_August 2015\_REV a.xlsx



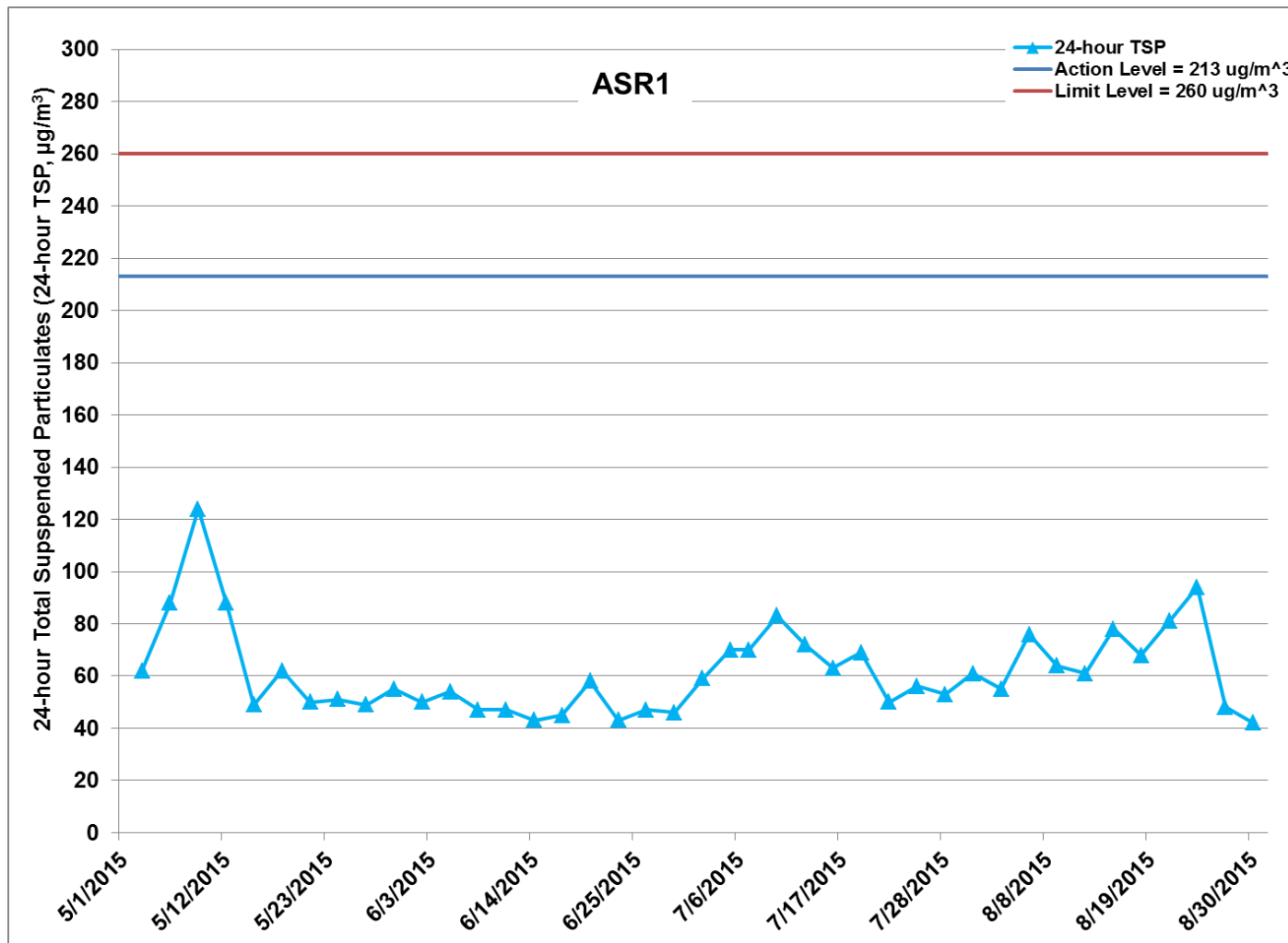


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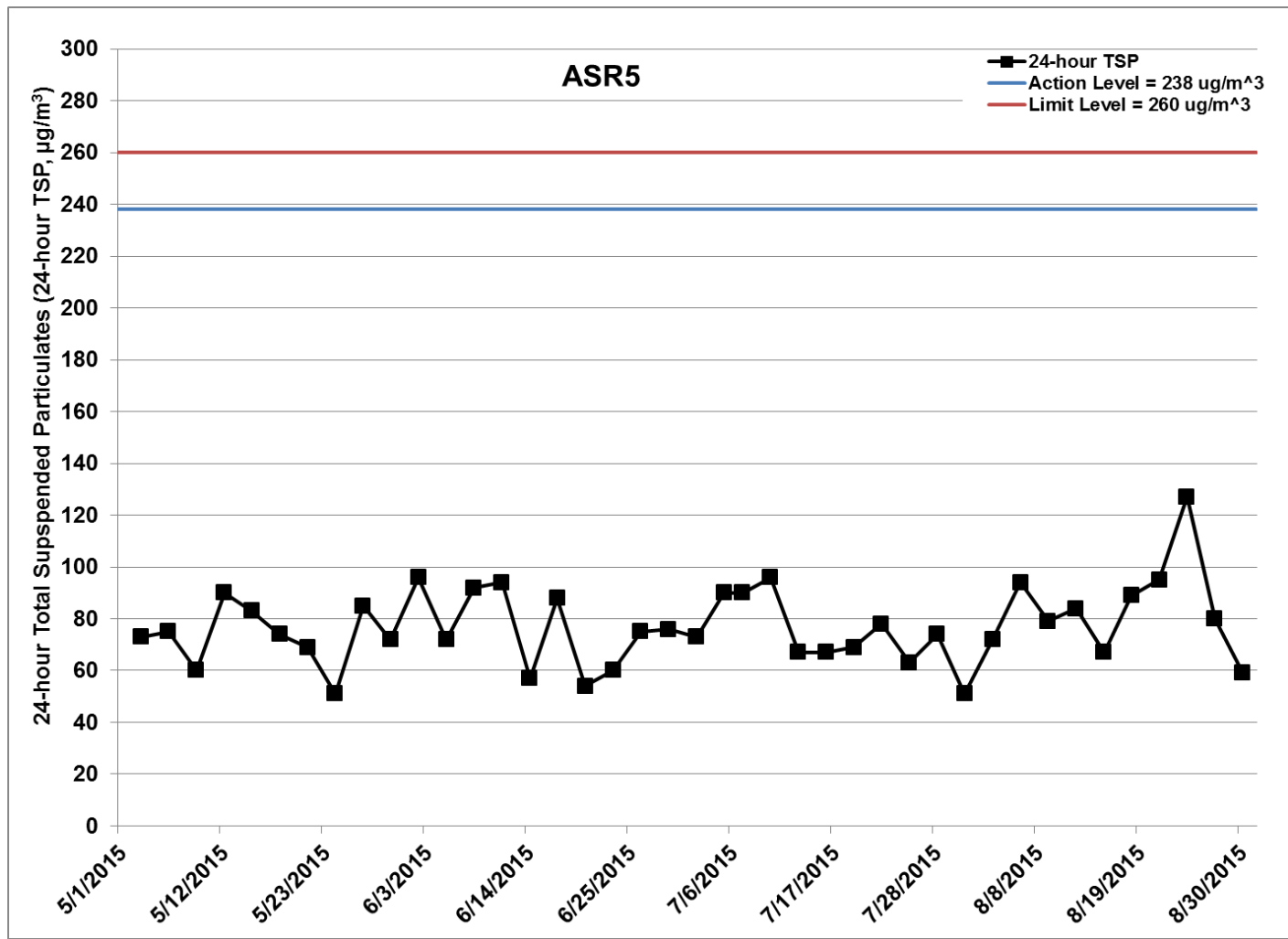


Figure F.7 Impact Monitoring - 24-hour Total Suspended Particulates ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at ASR5 between 1 May 2015 and 31 August 2015 during impact monitoring period. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied from sunny to cloudy. Major land-based construction activities included: Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/8/2015 - 31/8/2015), Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015) and Setting up of Slurry Treatment Plant (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015). Ref: 0212330\_Impact AQM graphs\_August 2015\_REV a.xlsx



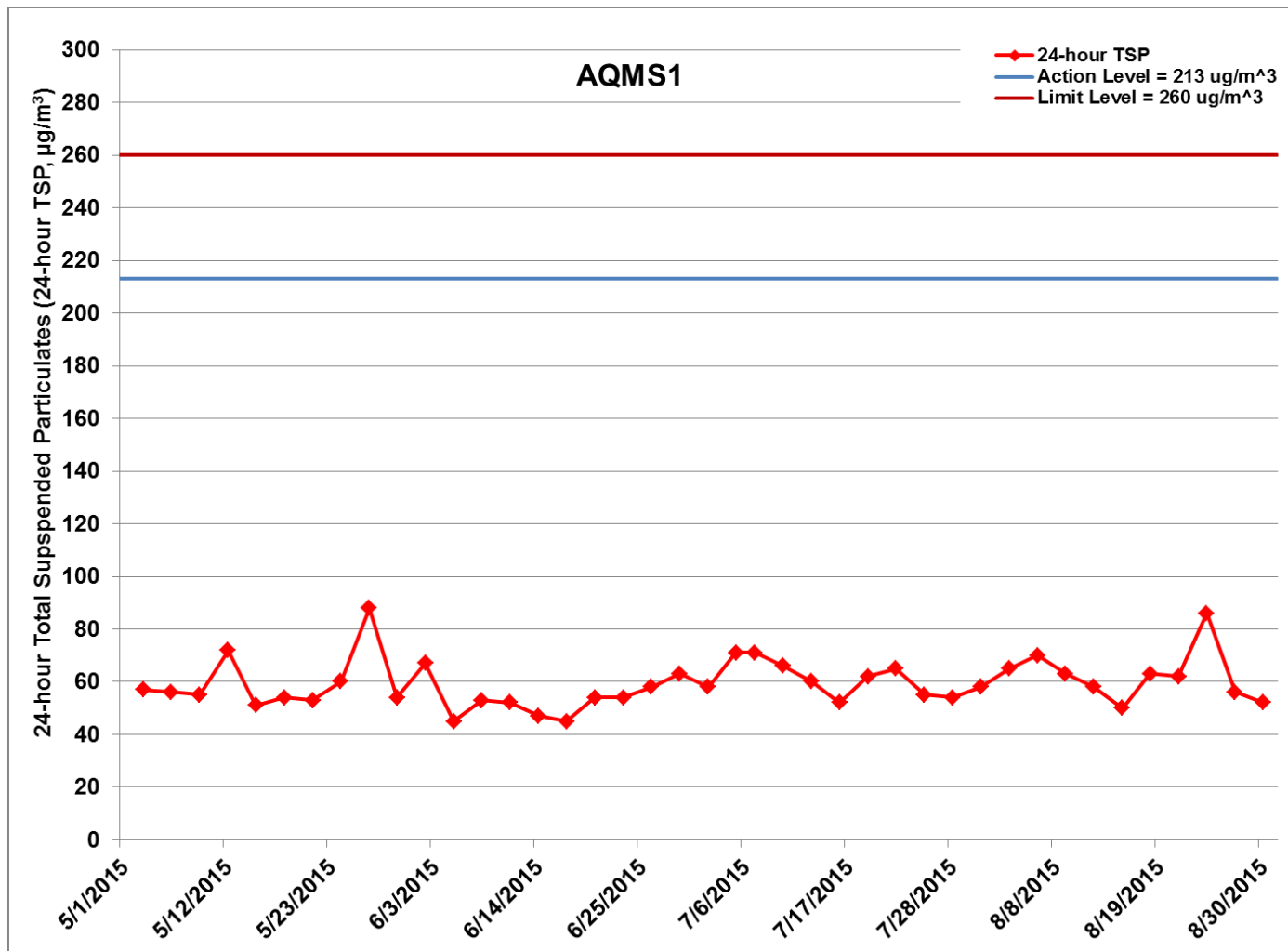


Figure F.8 Impact Monitoring - 24-hour Total Suspended Particulates ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at AQMS1 between 1 May 2015 and 31 August 2015 during impact monitoring period. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied from sunny to cloudy. Major land-based construction activities included: Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/8/2015 - 31/8/2015), Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015) and Setting up of Slurry Treatment Plant (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015). Ref: 0212330\_Impact AQM graphs\_August 2015\_REV a.xlsx



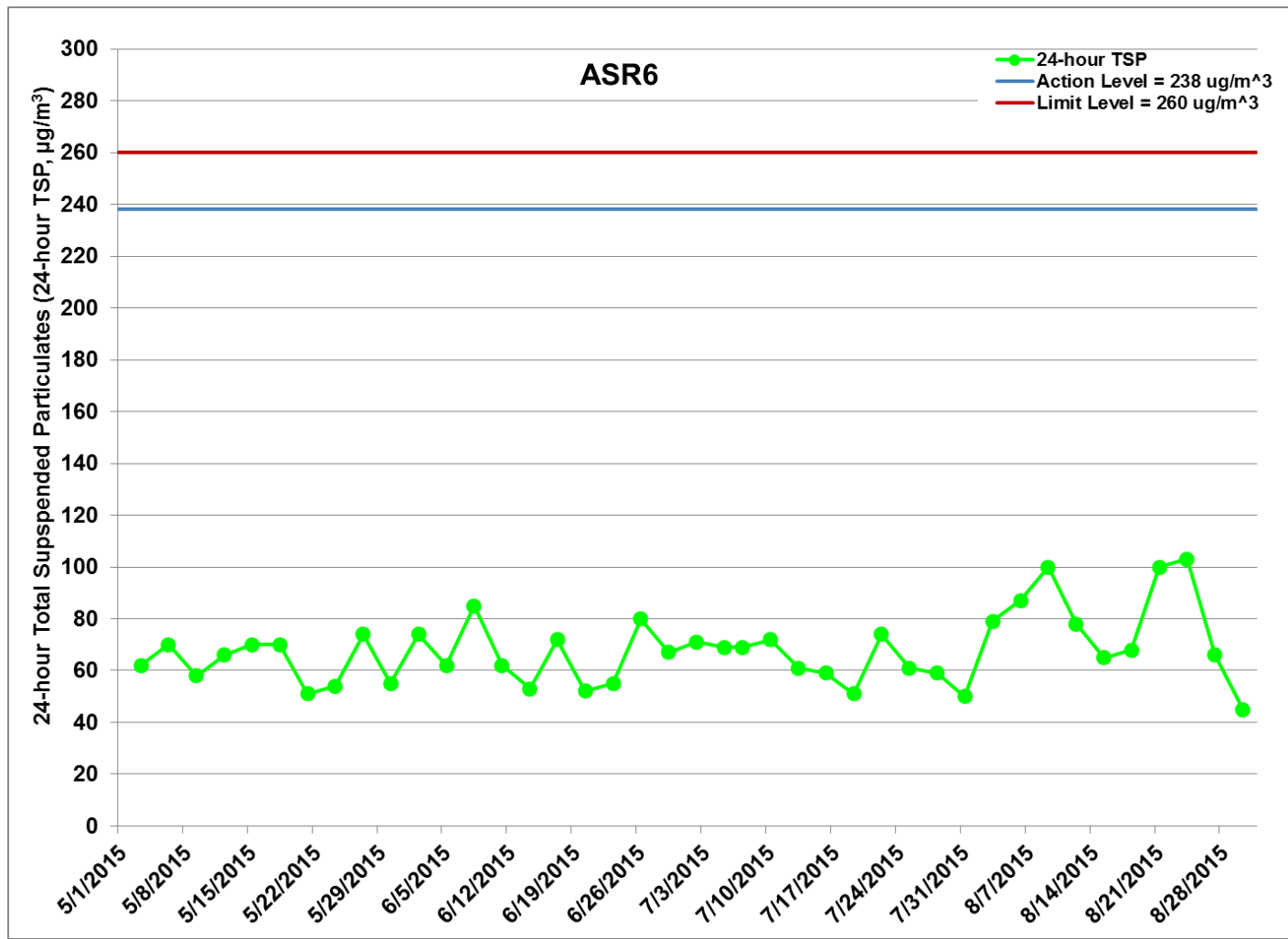


Figure F.9 Impact Monitoring - 24-hour Total Suspended Particulates ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at ASR6 between 1 May 2015 and 31 August 2015 during impact monitoring period. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied from sunny to cloudy. Major land-based construction activities included: Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/8/2015 - 31/8/2015), Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015) and Setting up of Slurry Treatment Plant (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015). *Ref: 0212330\_Impact AQM graphs\_August 2015\_REV a.xlsx*



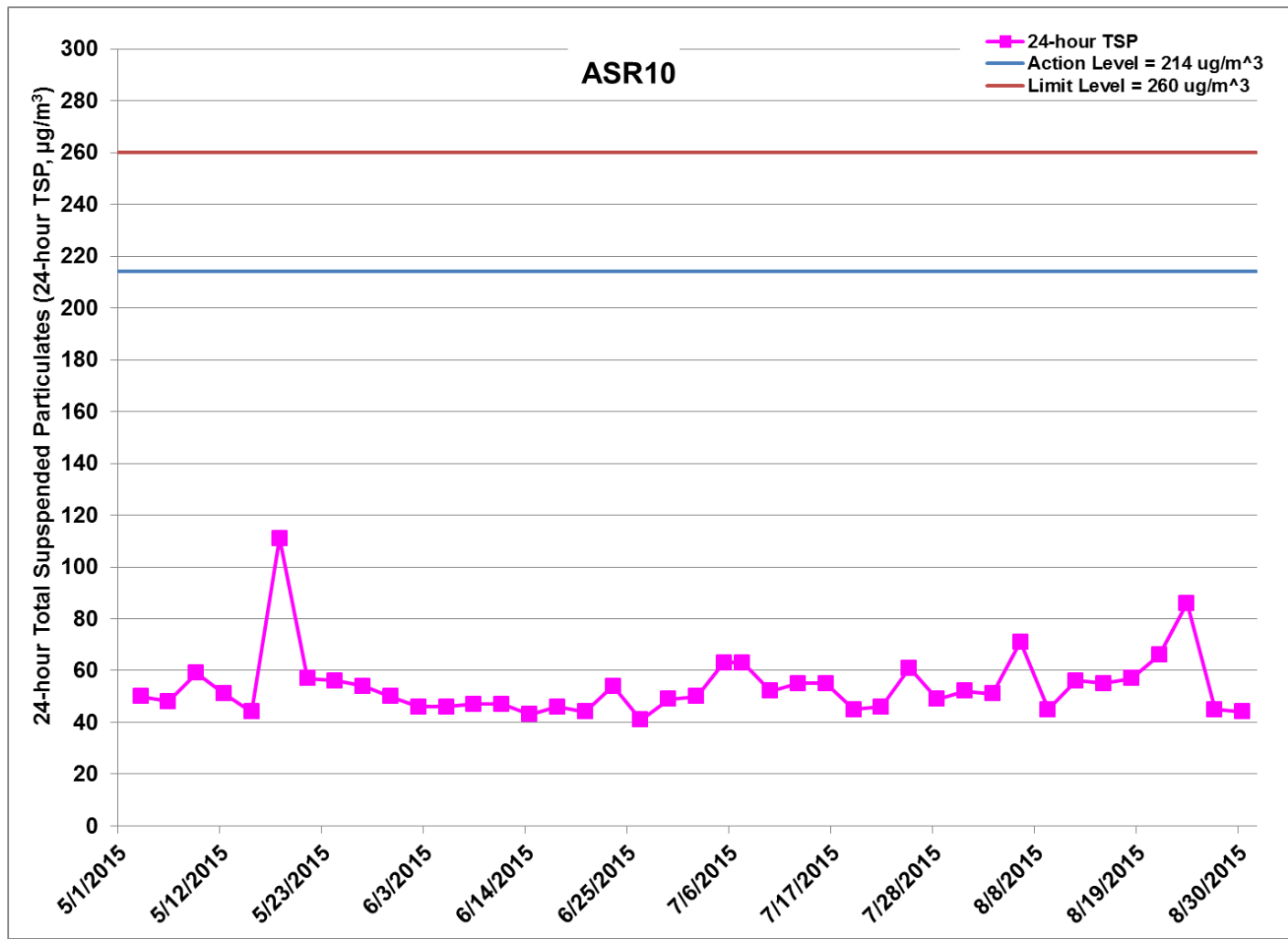


Figure F.10 Impact Monitoring - 24-hour Total Suspended Particulates ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at ASR10 between 1 May 2015 and 31 August 2015 during impact monitoring period. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied from sunny to cloudy. Major land-based construction activities included: Construction of capping beam and base slab for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/8/2015 - 31/8/2015), Excavation for Ventilation Shaft at Works Area - Portion N-C (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015) and Setting up of Slurry Treatment Plant (1/5/2015 - 31/7/2015). Ref: 0212330\_Impact AQM graphs\_August 2015\_REV a.xlsx



Appendix G

## Impact Water Quality Monitoring Results

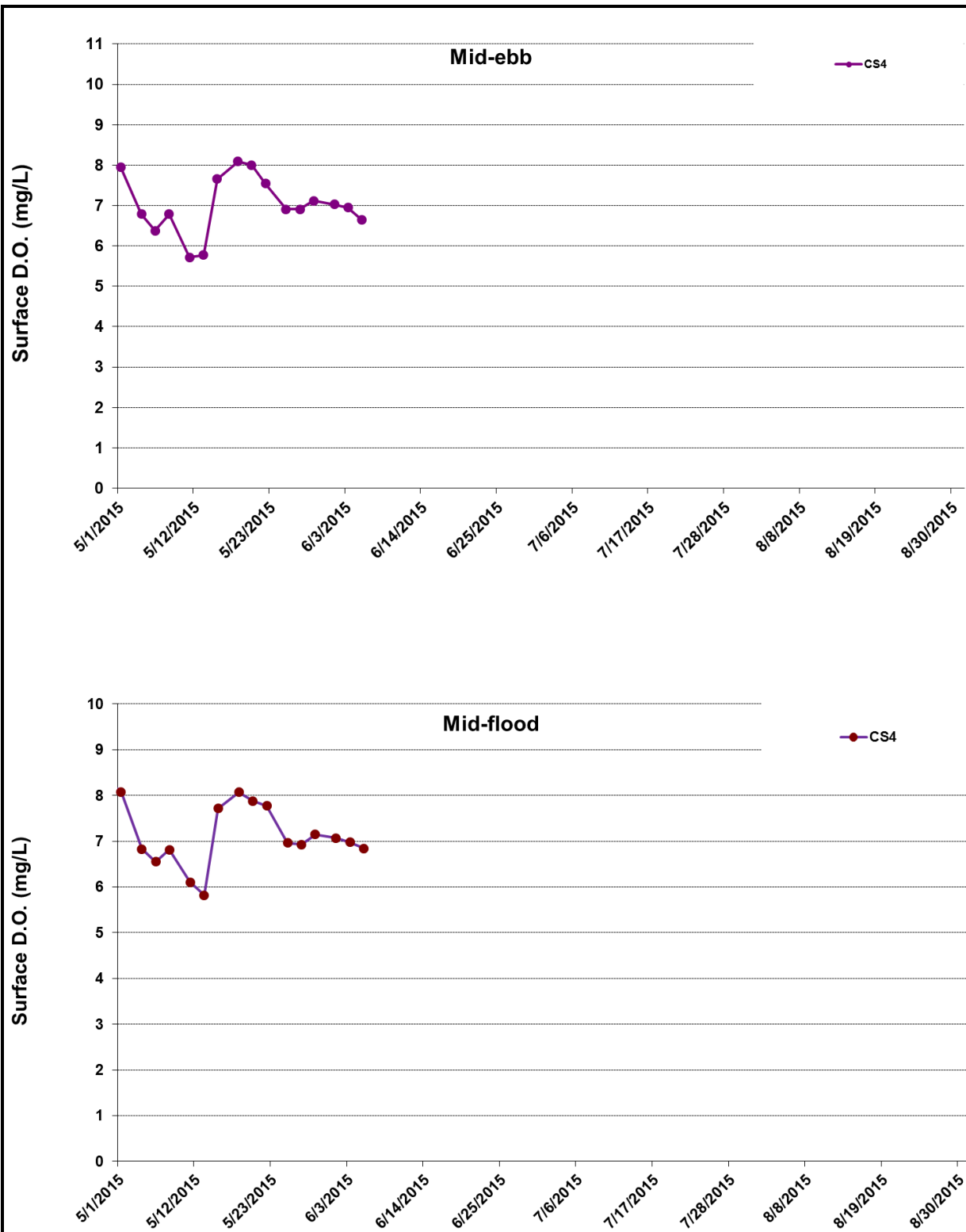
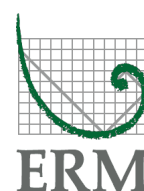


Figure G1 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in surface waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at CS4. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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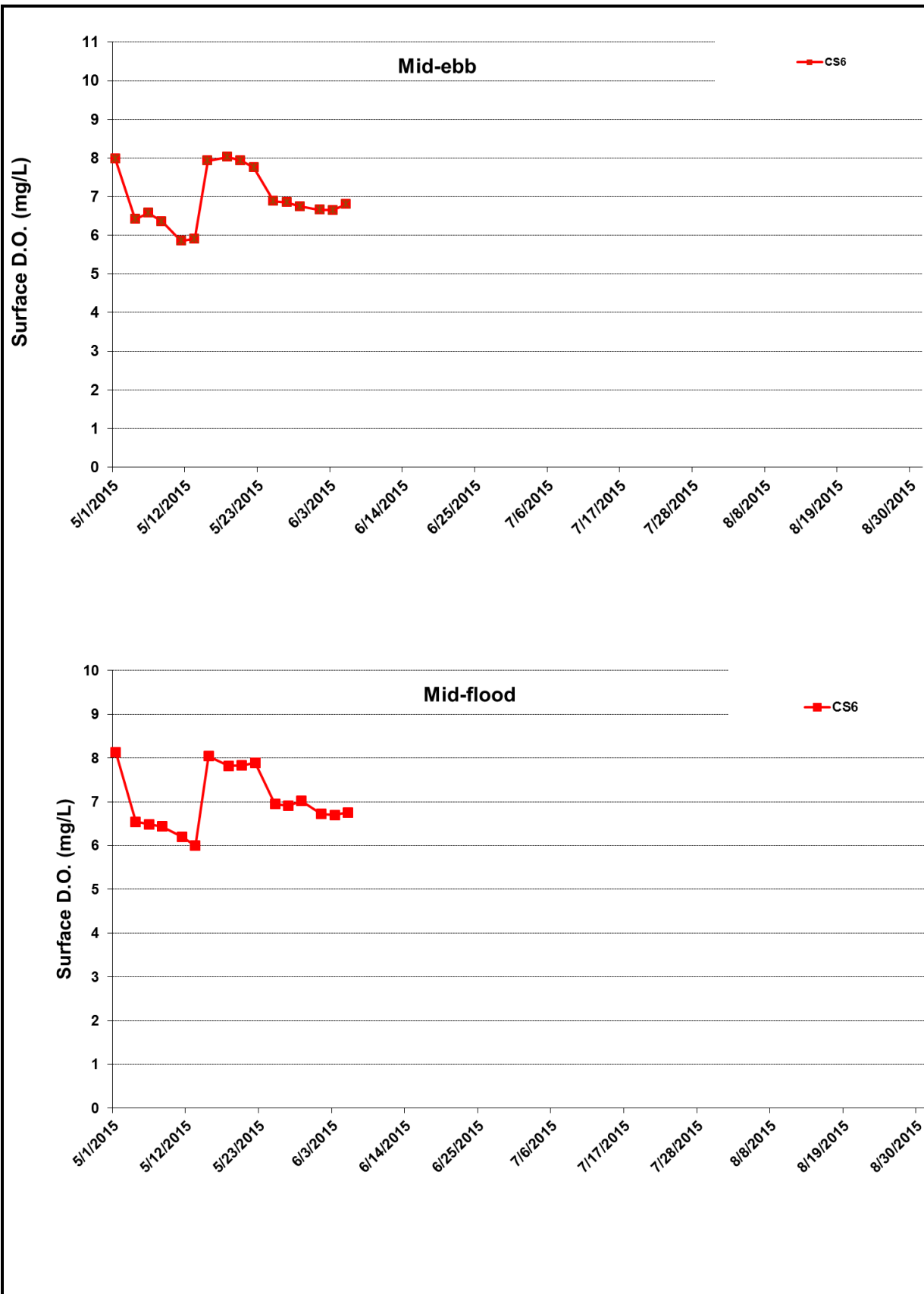


Figure G2 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in surface waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at CS6. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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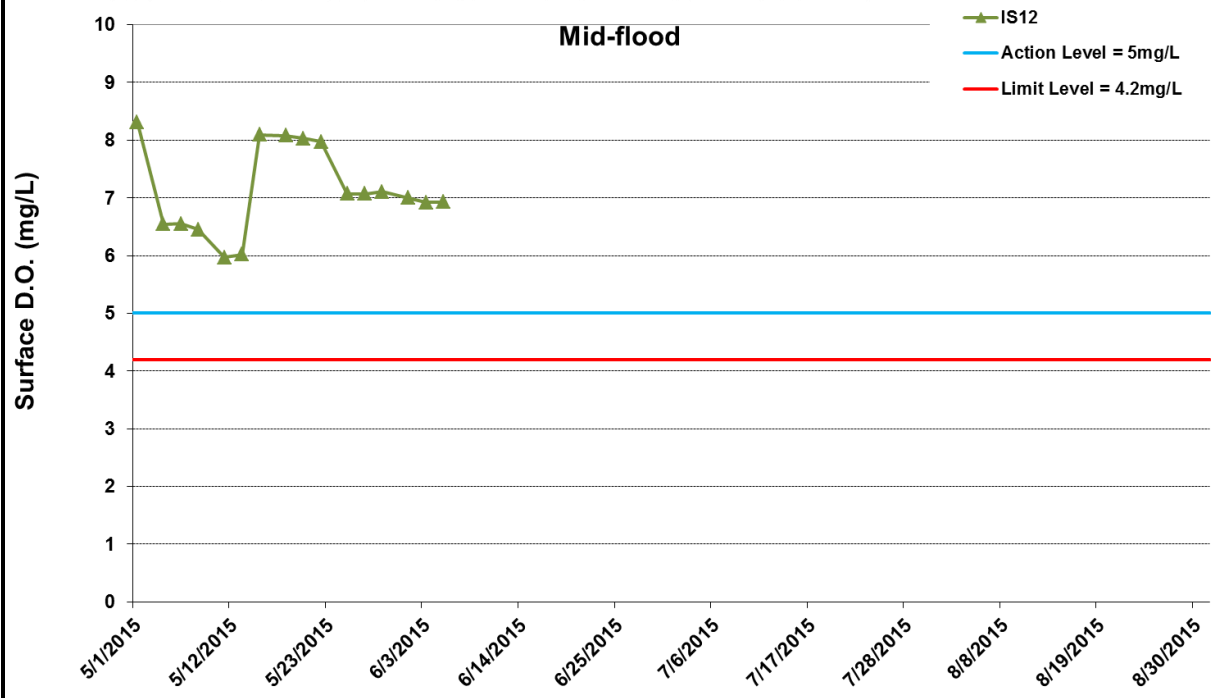
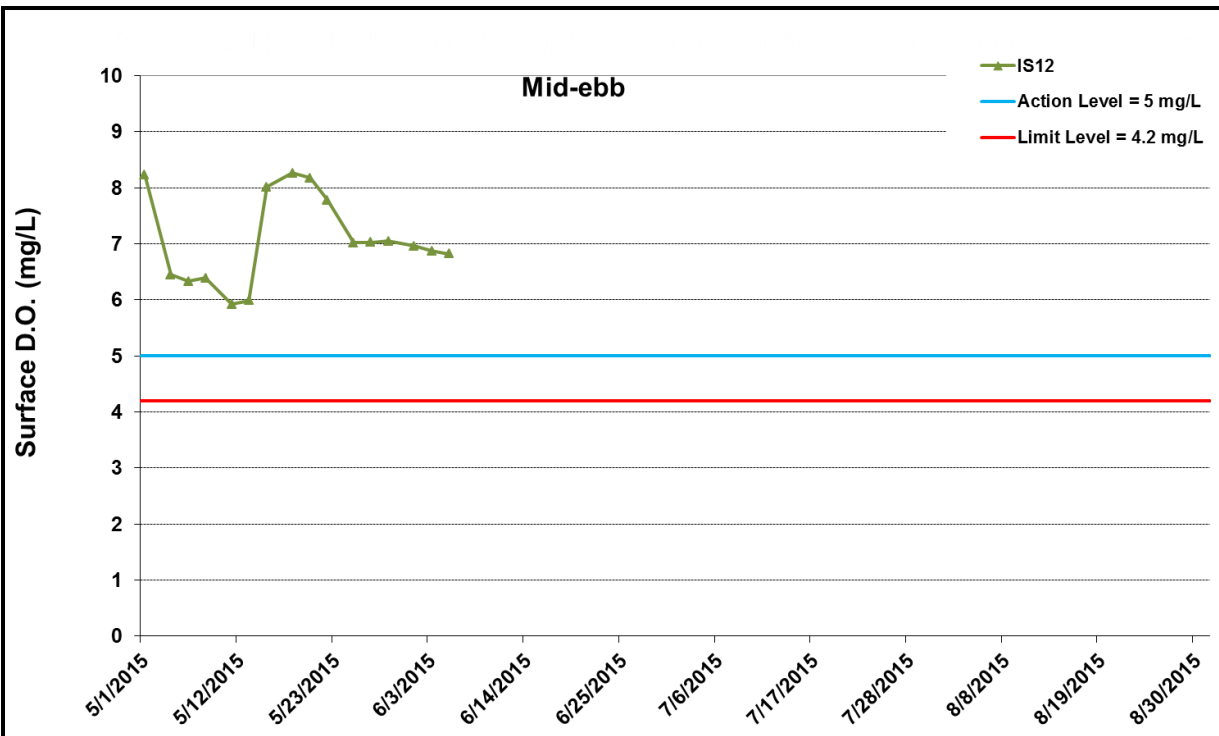


Figure G3 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in surface waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS12. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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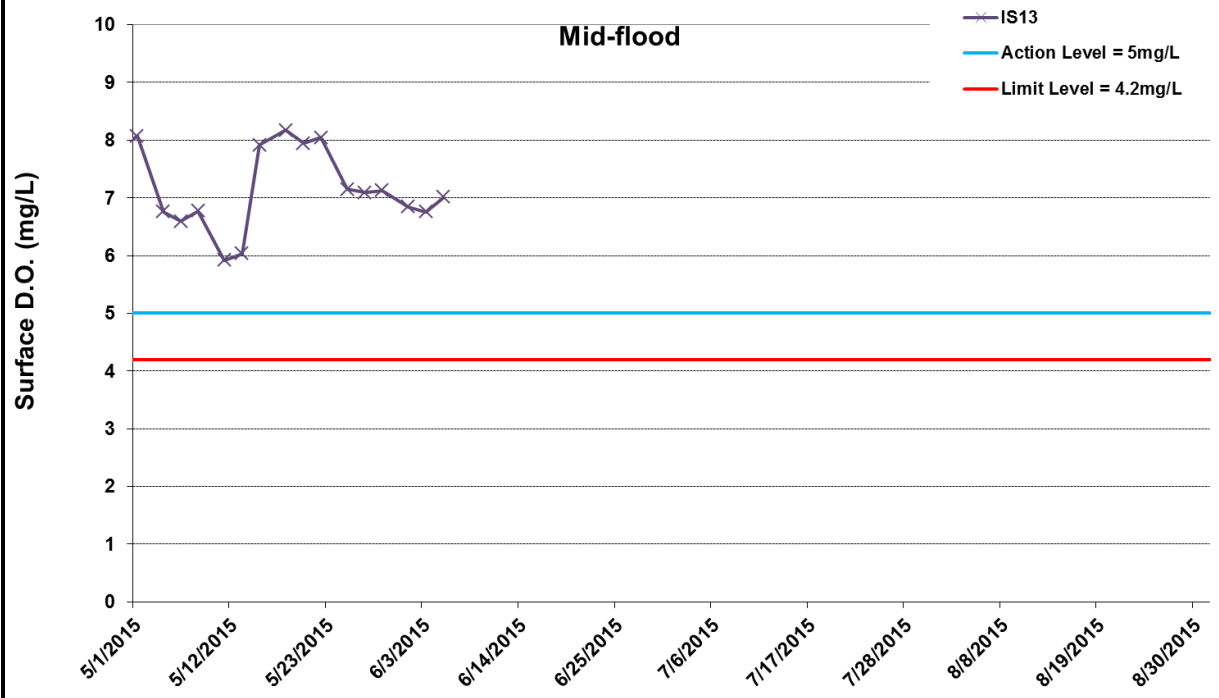
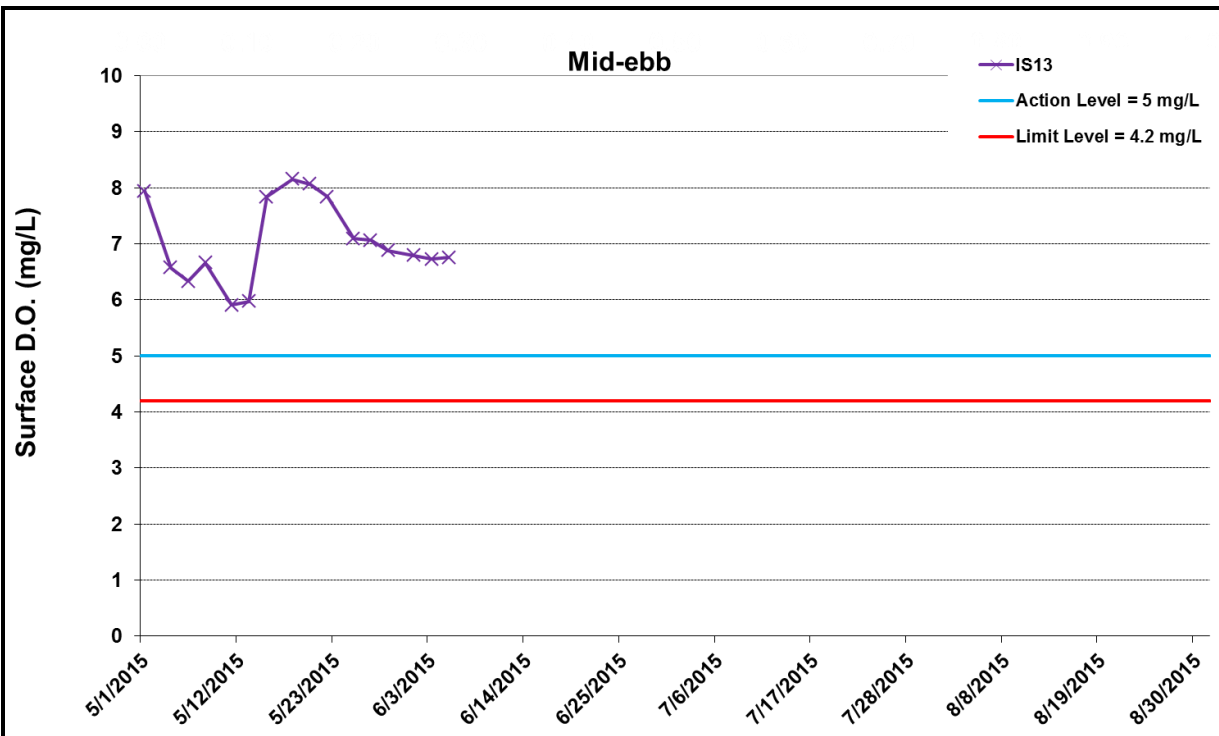


Figure G4 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in surface waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS13. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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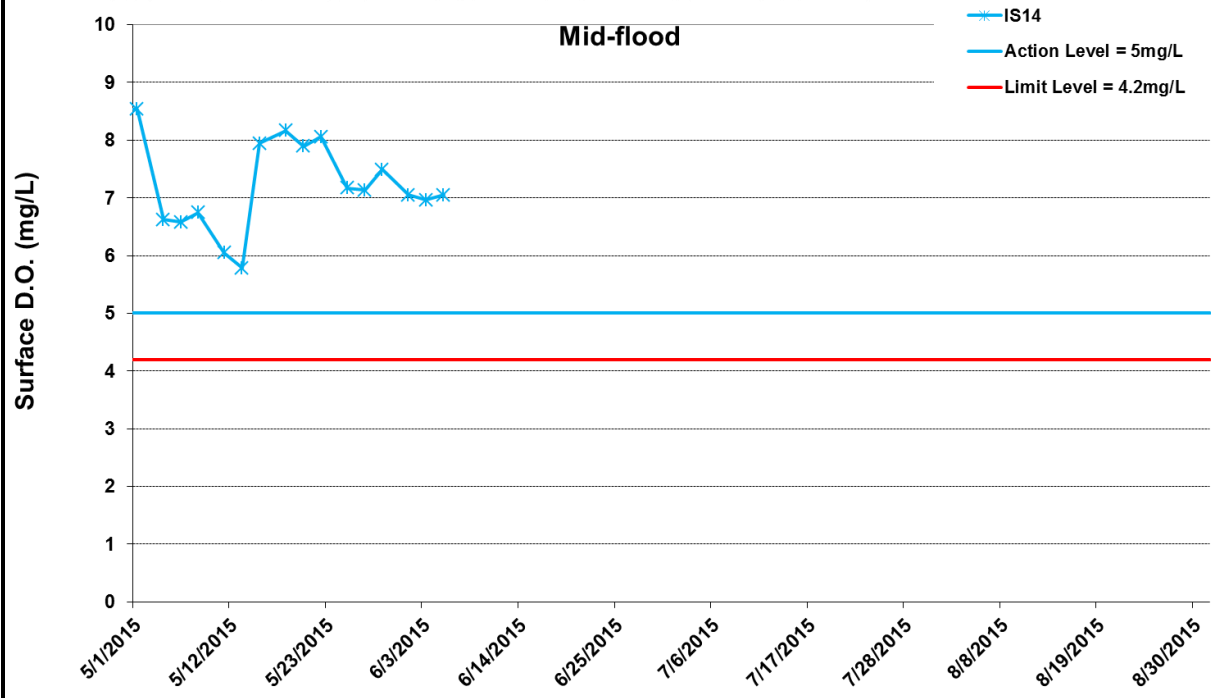
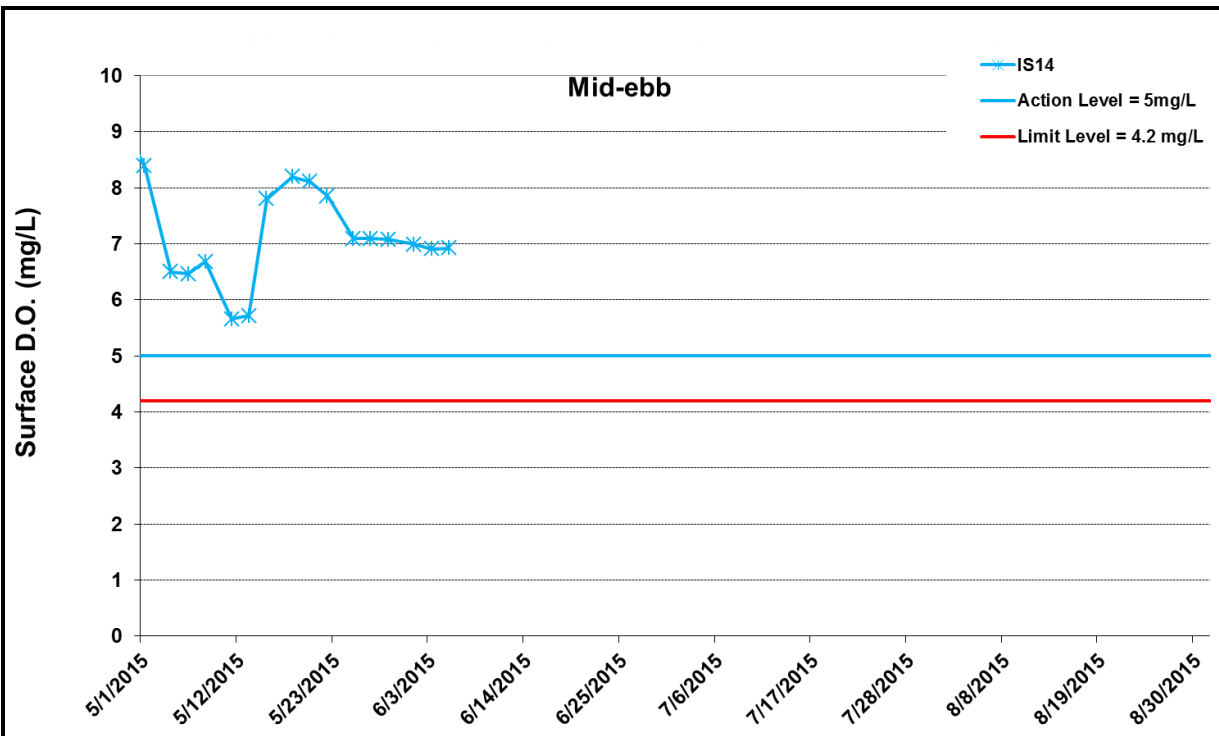


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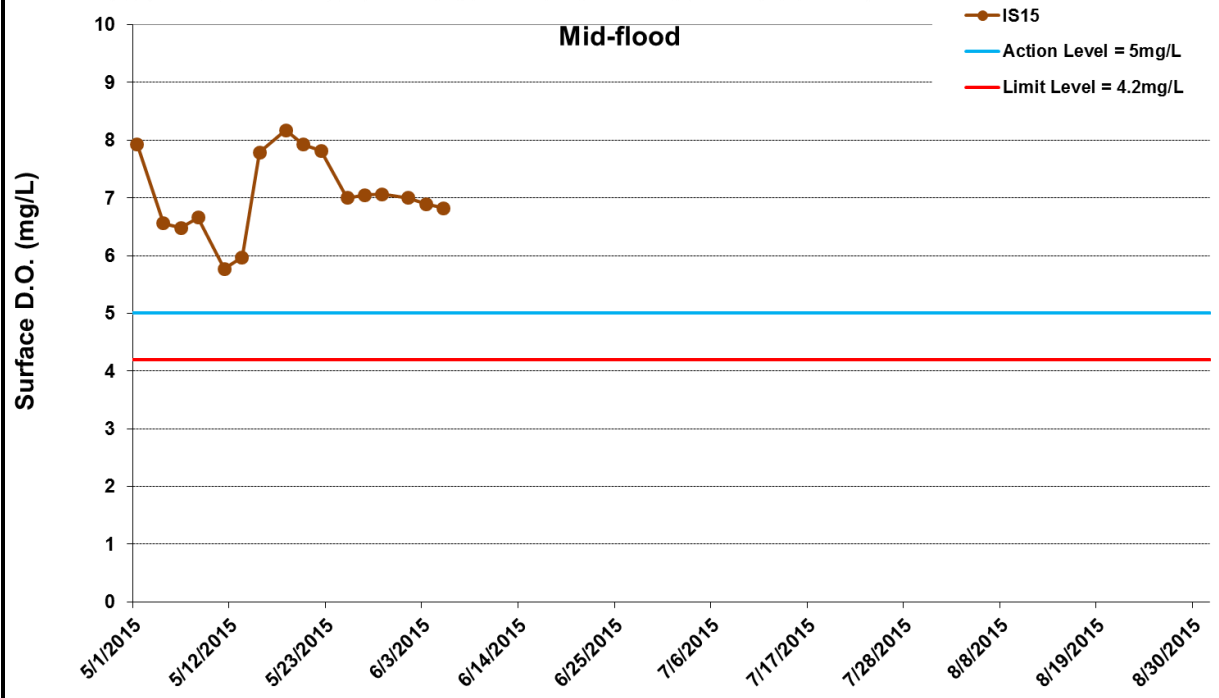
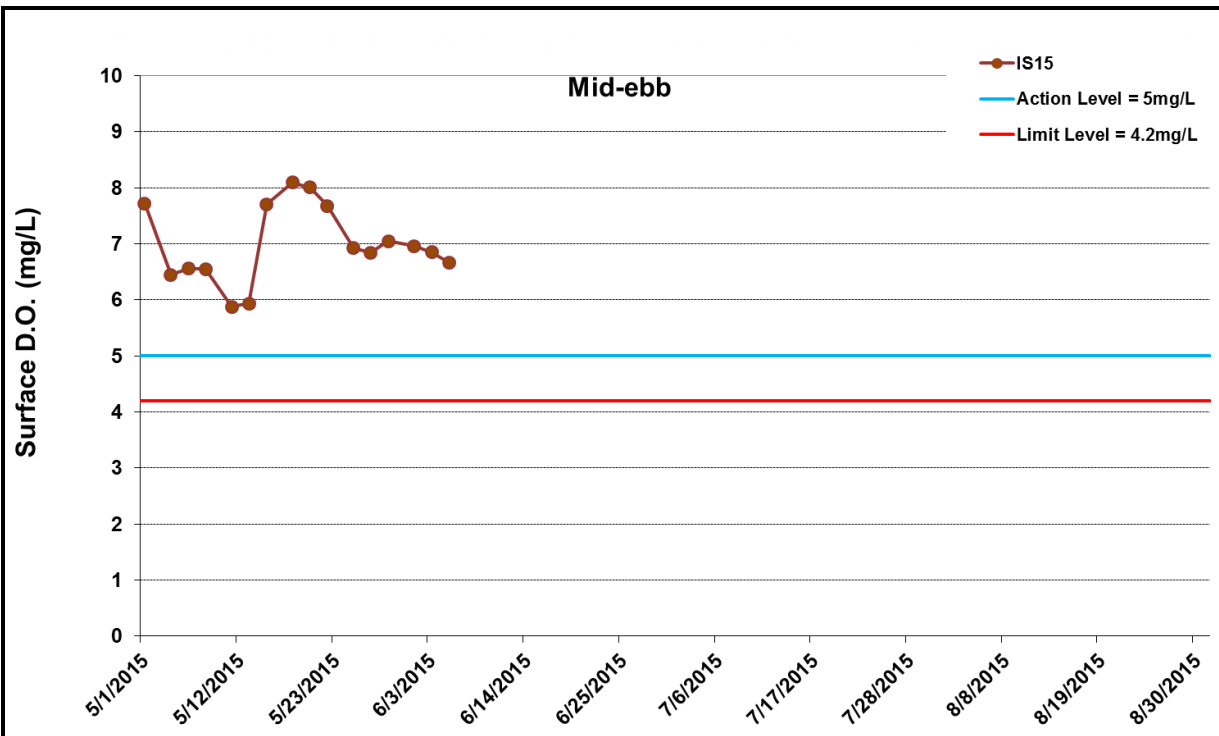


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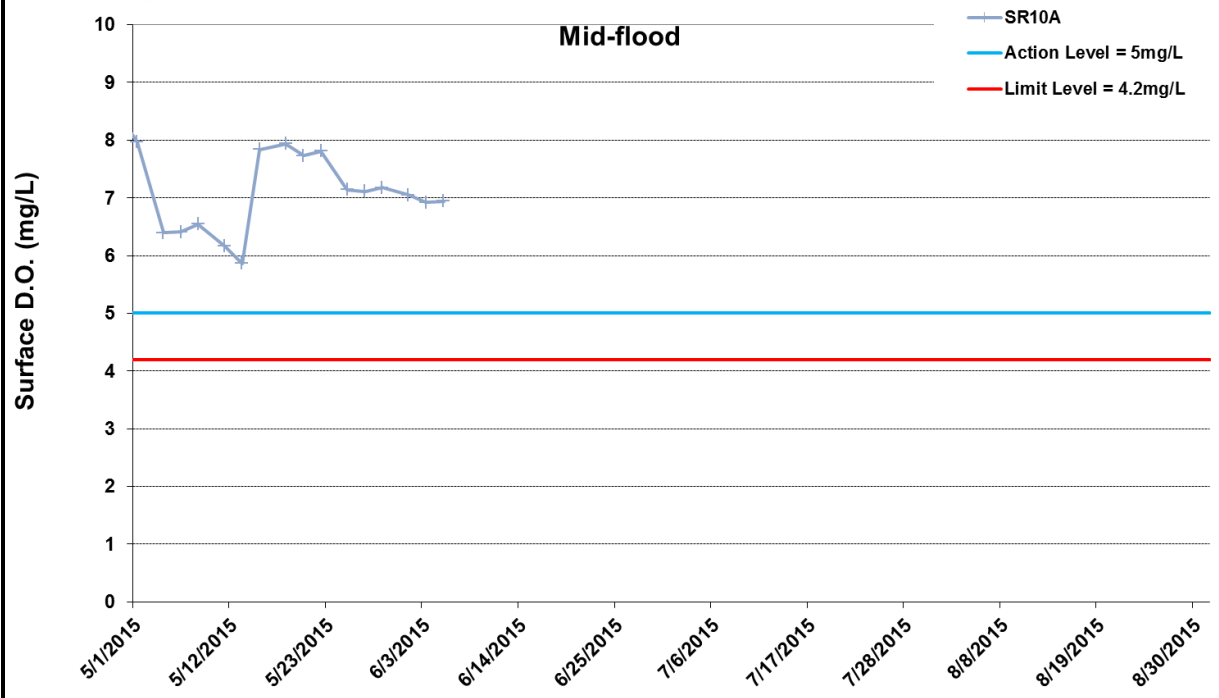
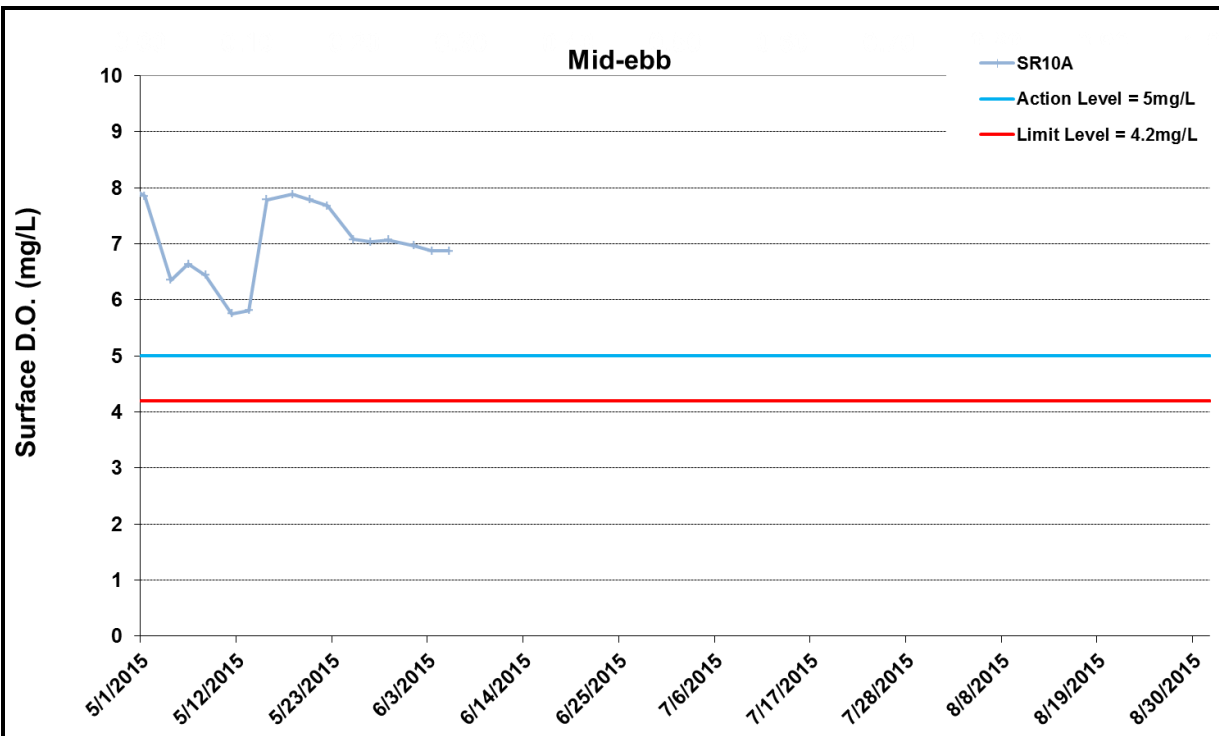


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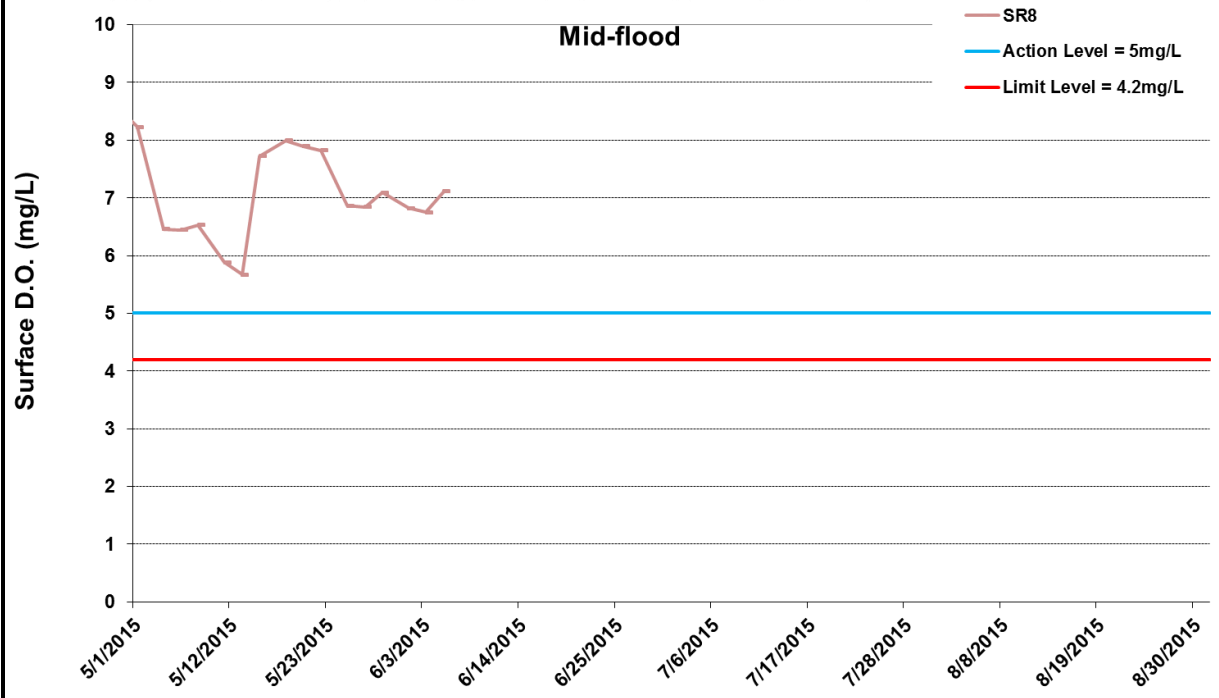
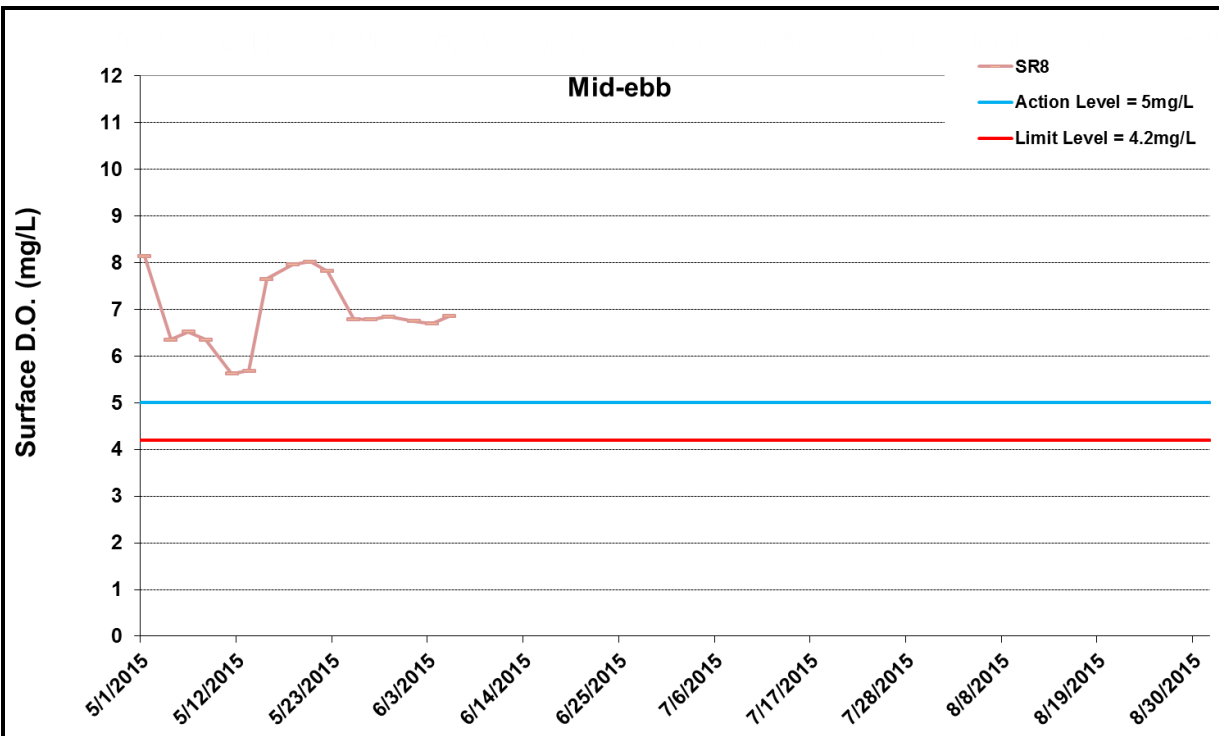


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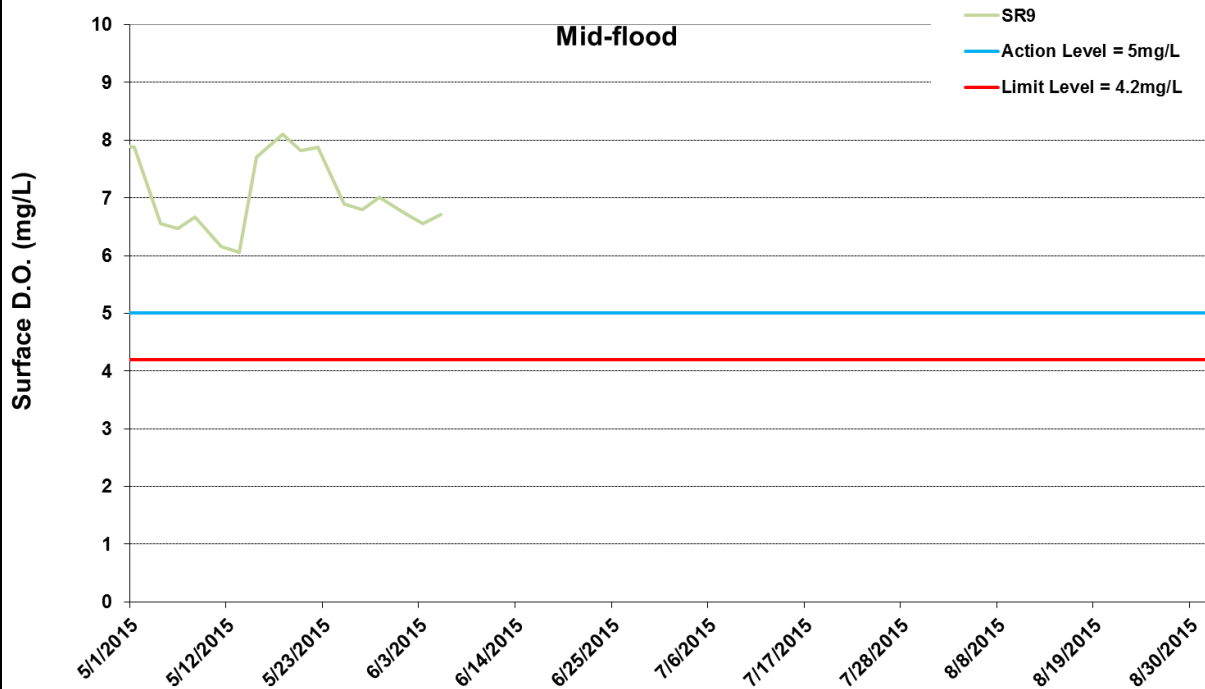
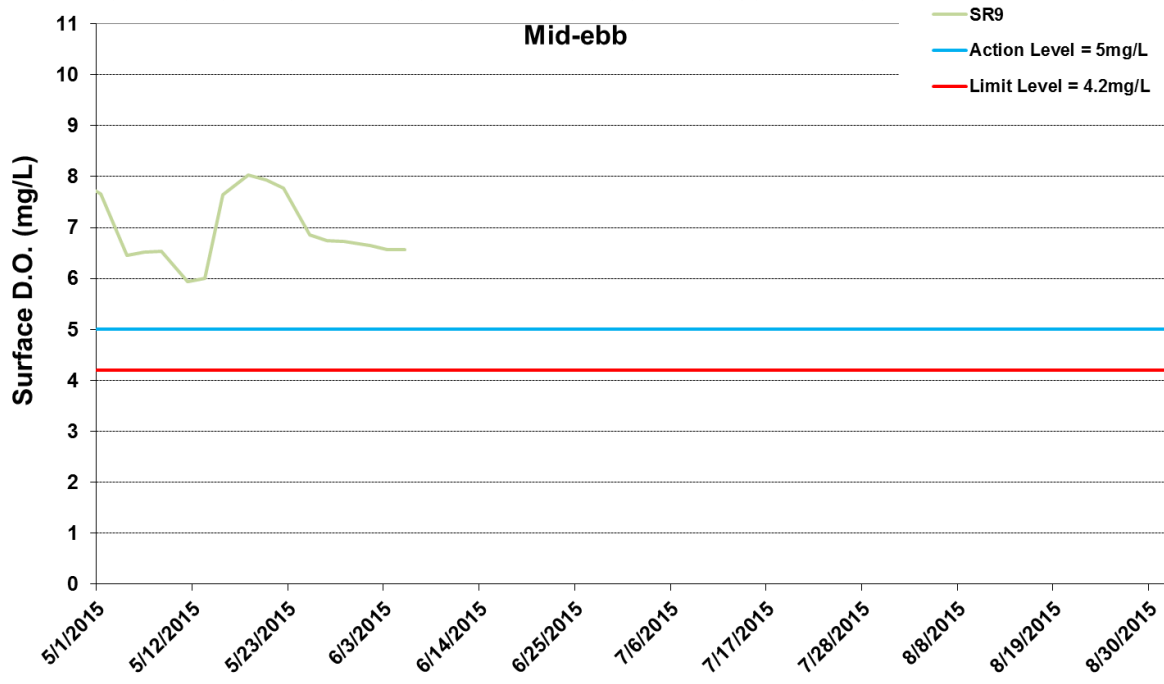
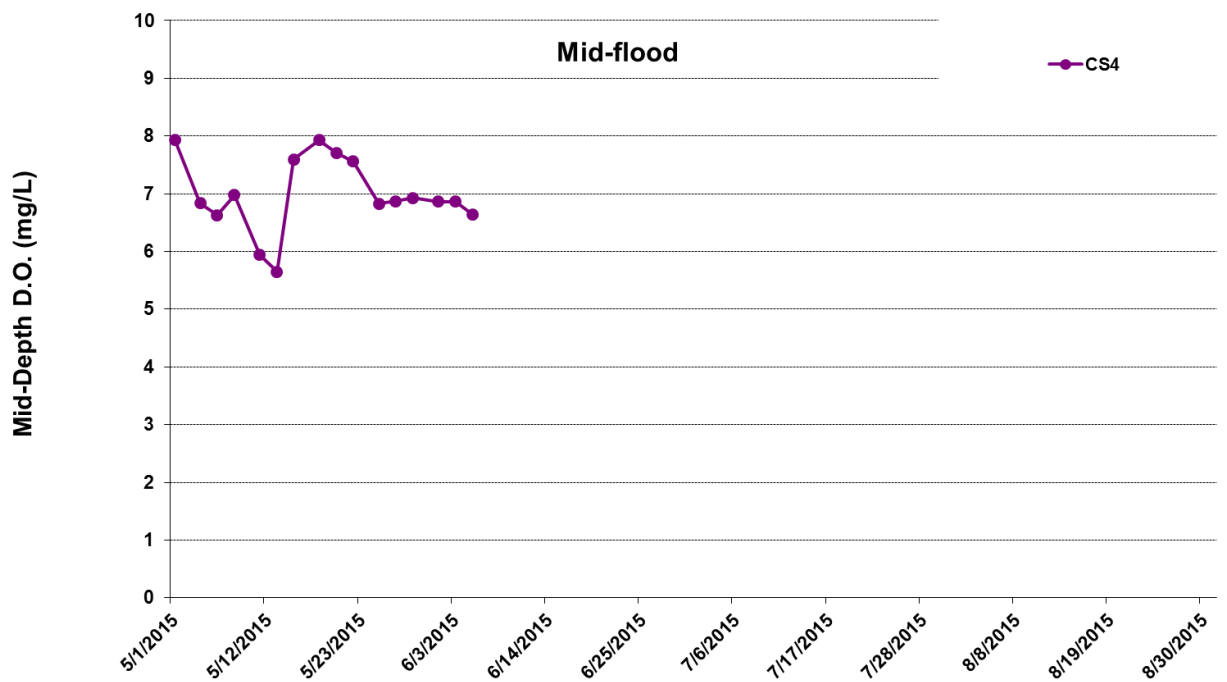
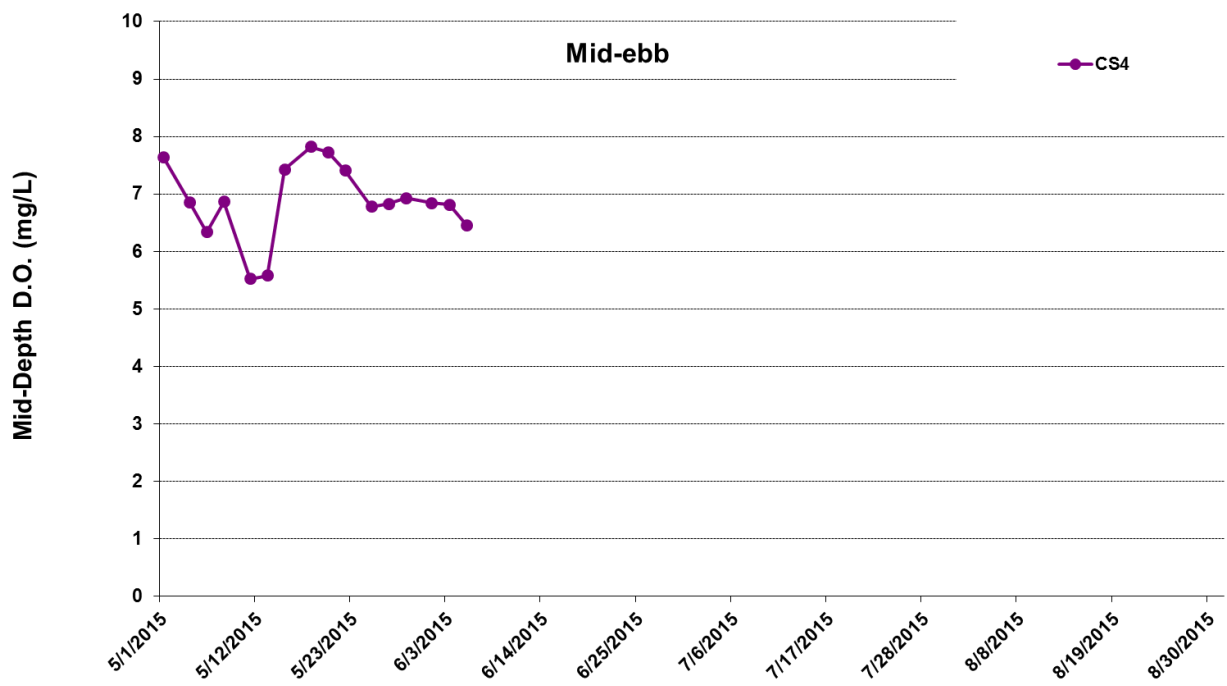


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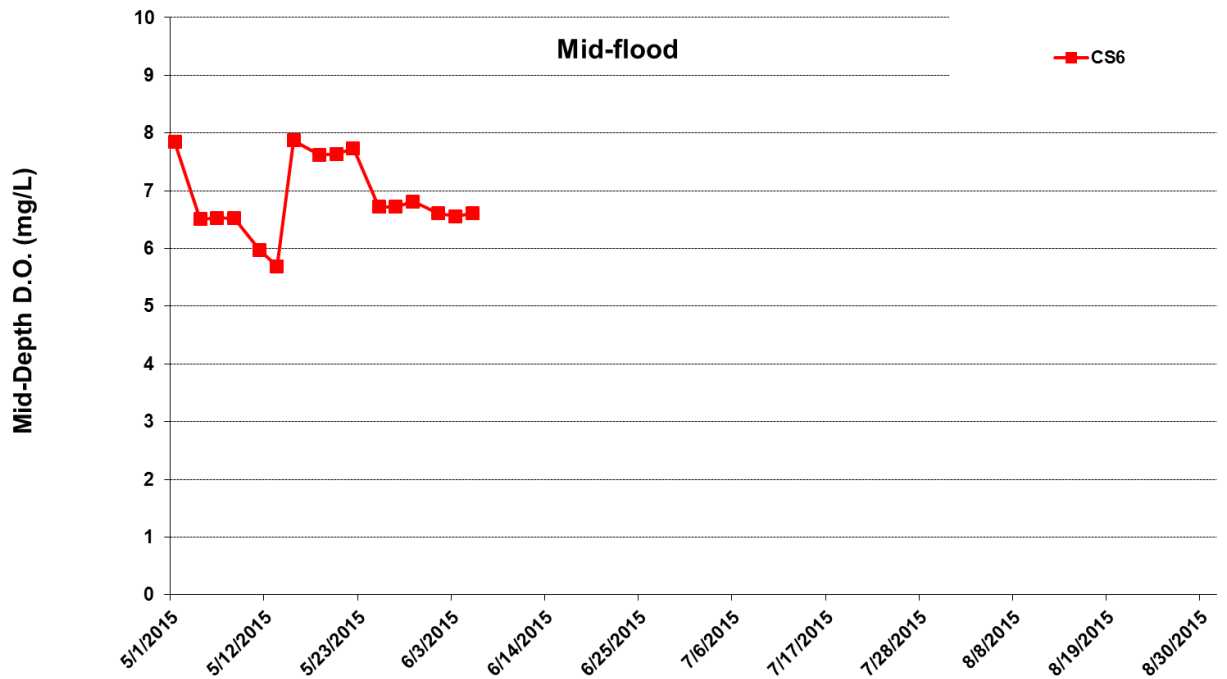
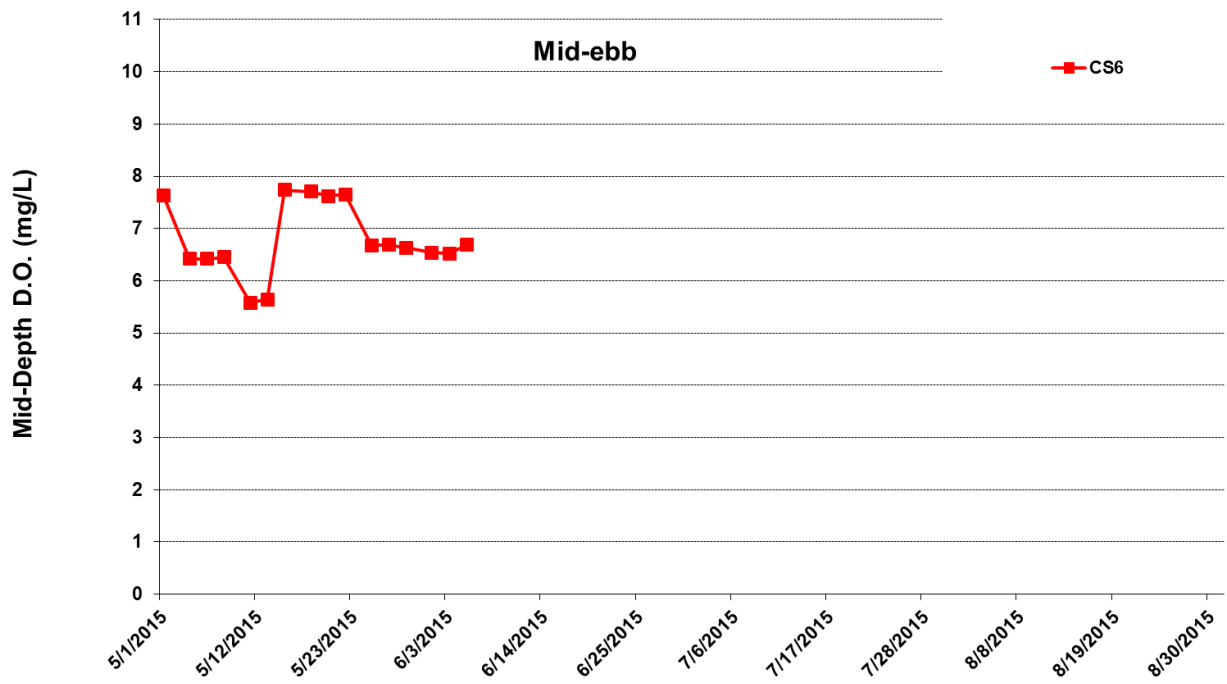


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Figure G10 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in mid-depth waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at CS4. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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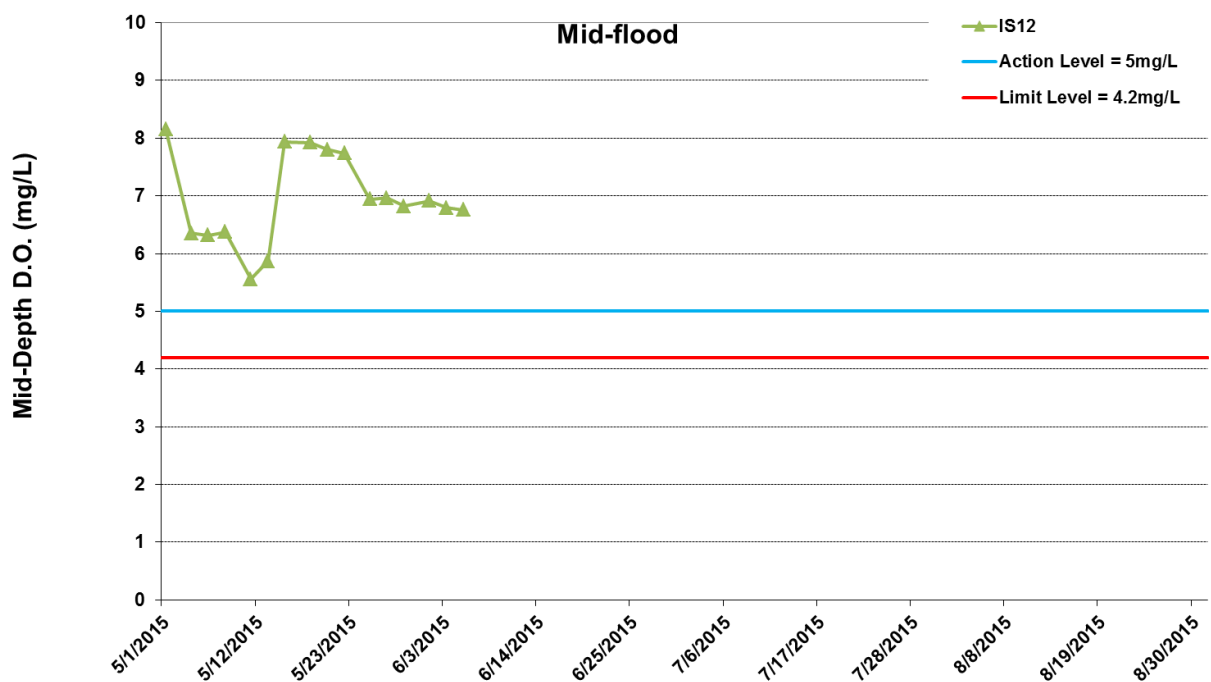
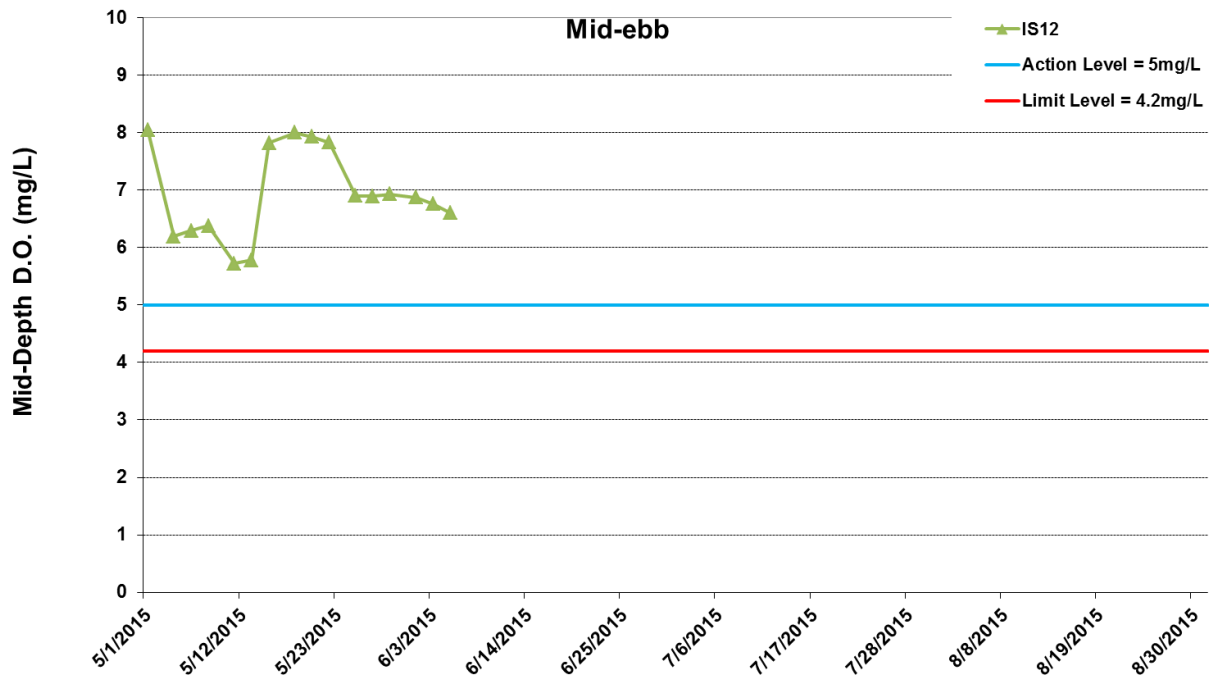
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Figure G11 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in mid-depth waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at CS6. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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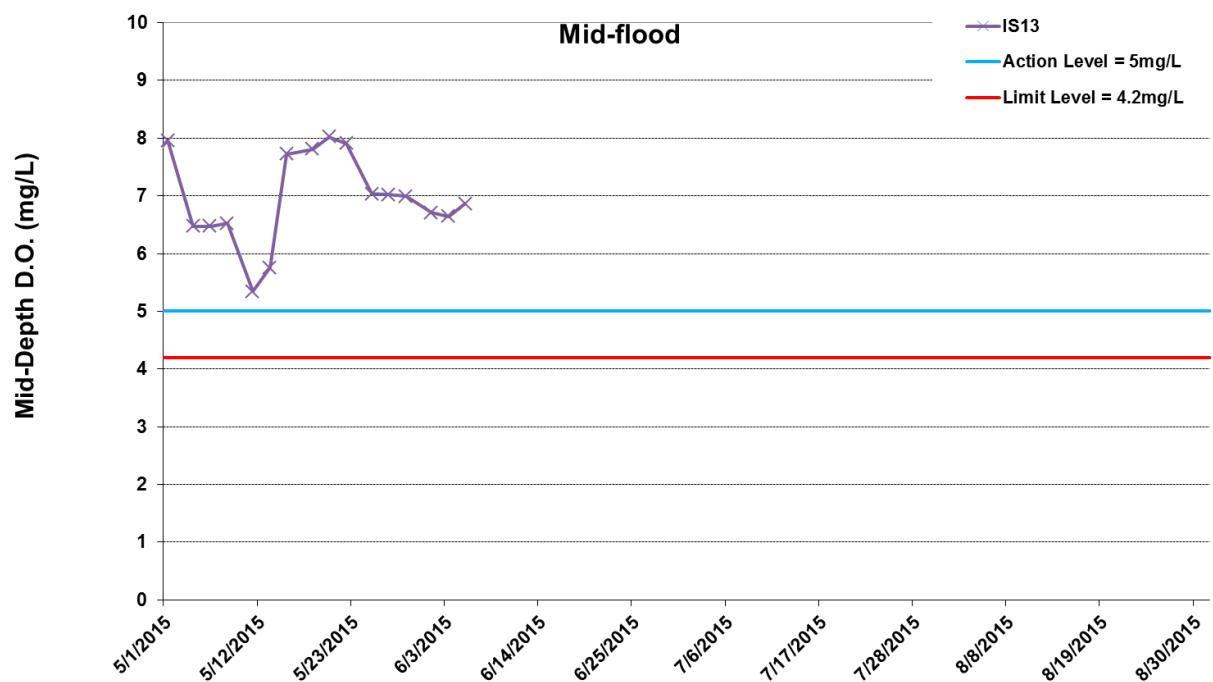
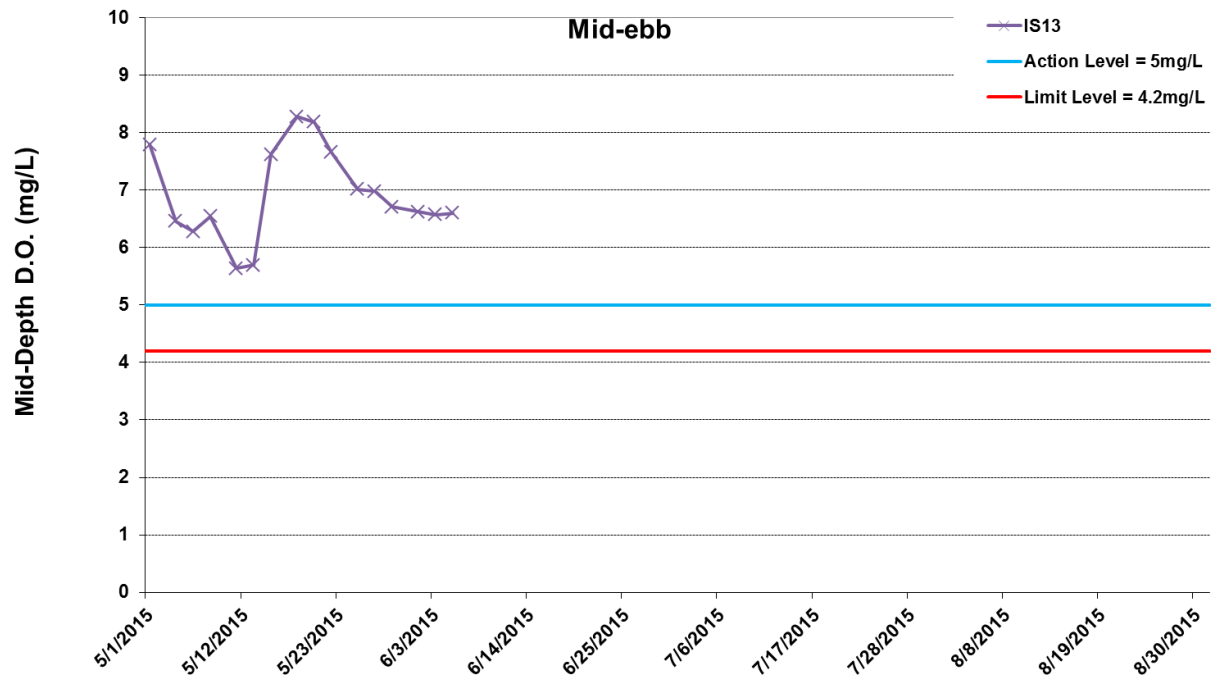


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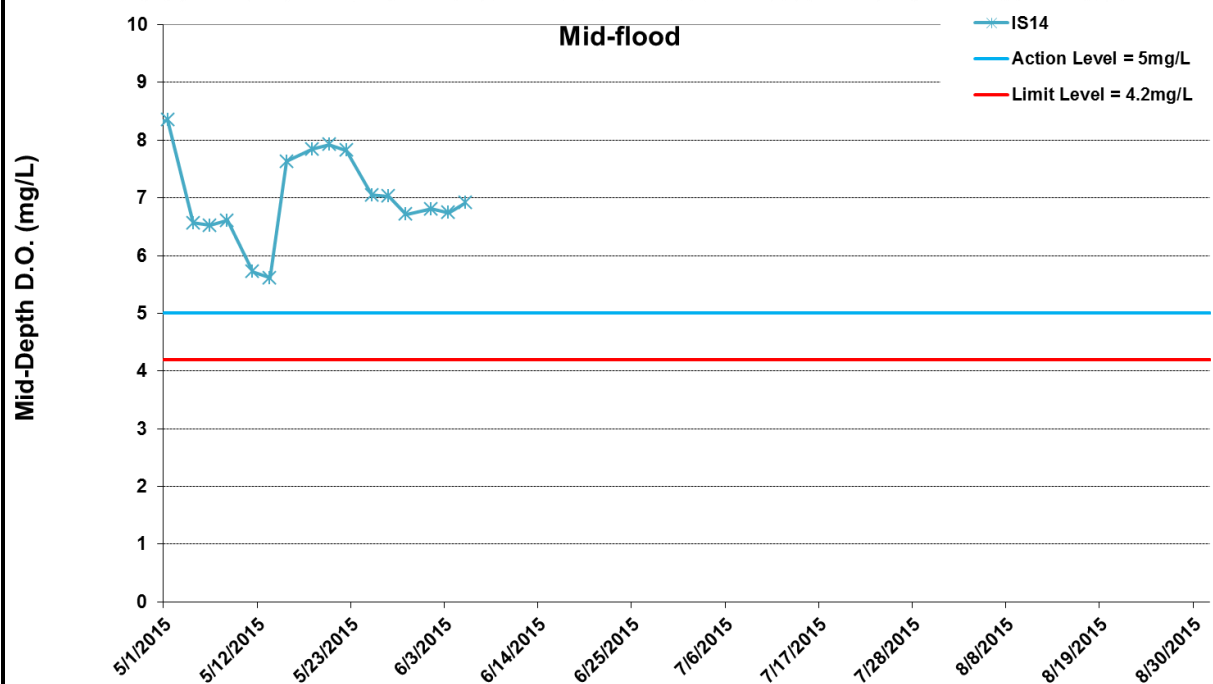
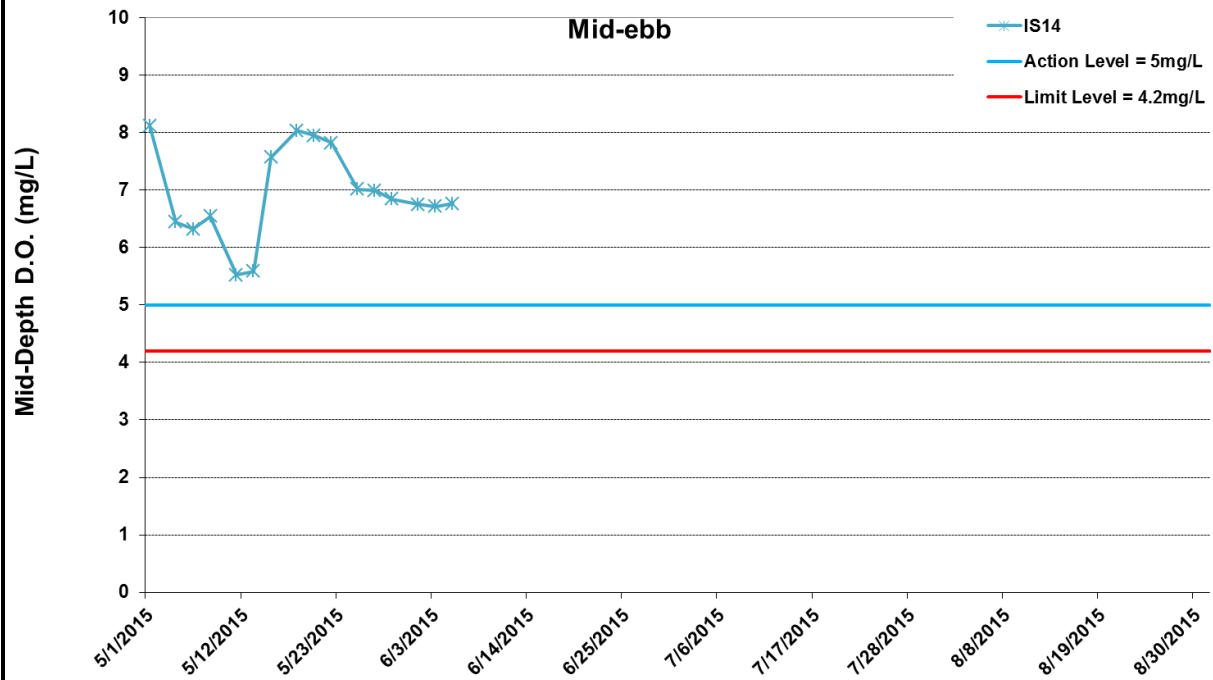


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Figure G13 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in mid-depth waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS13. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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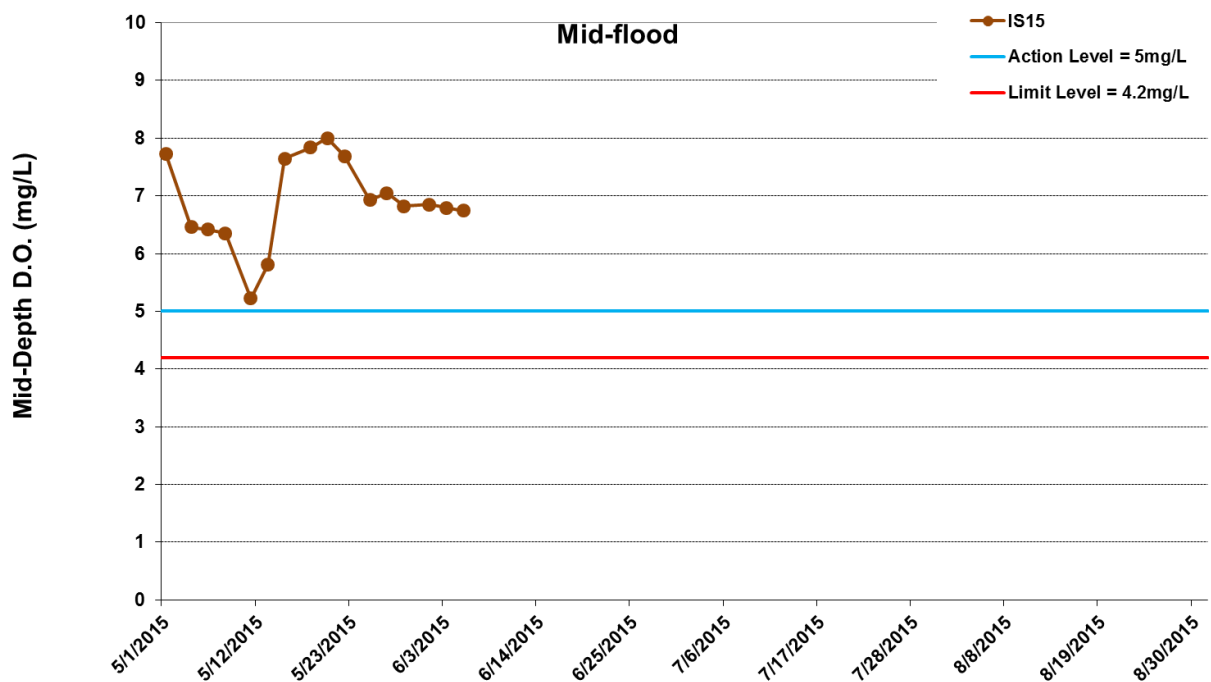
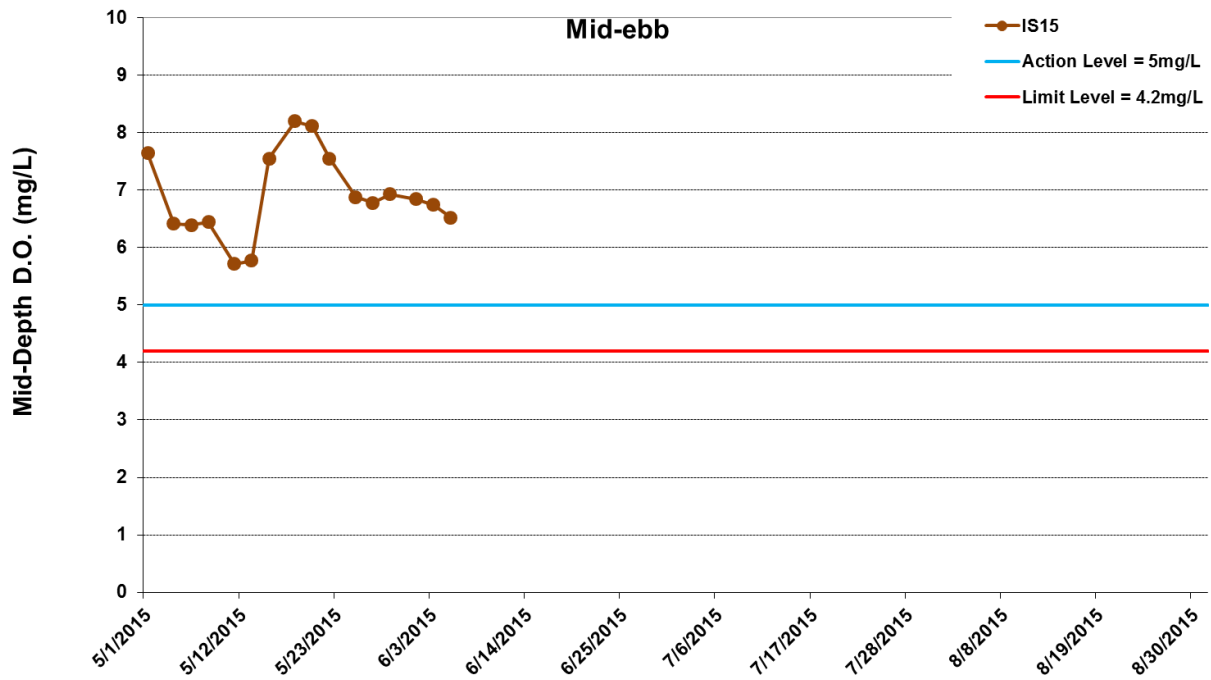


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Figure G14 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in mid-depth waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS14. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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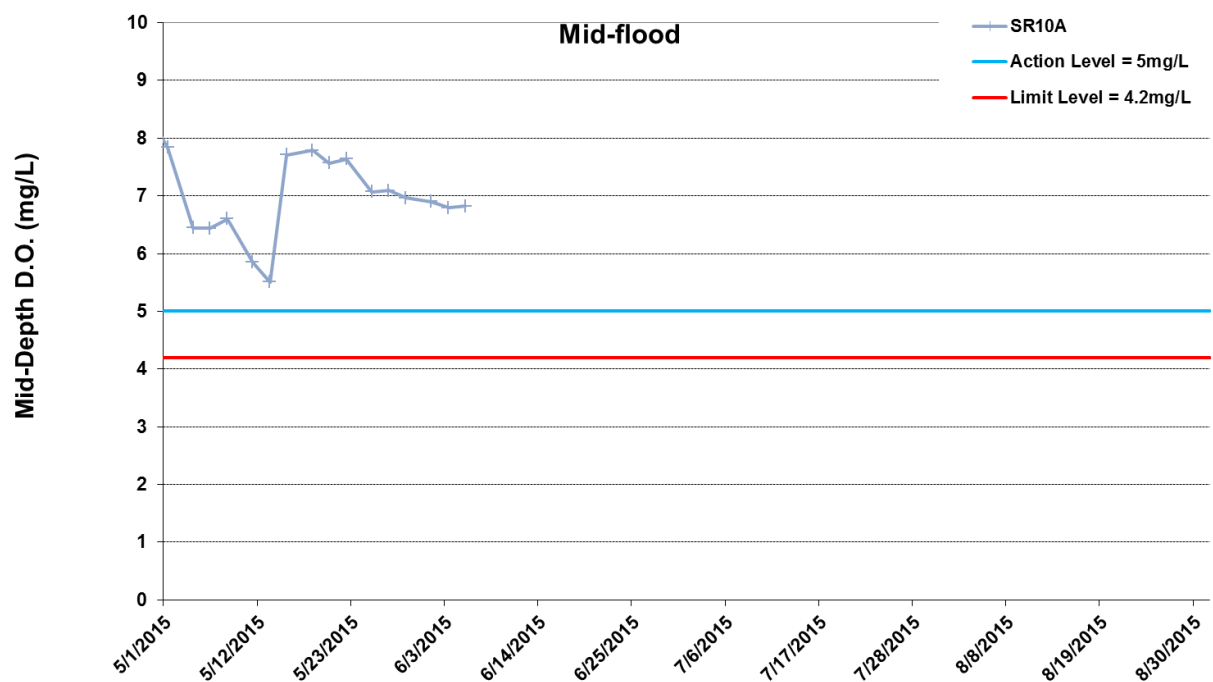
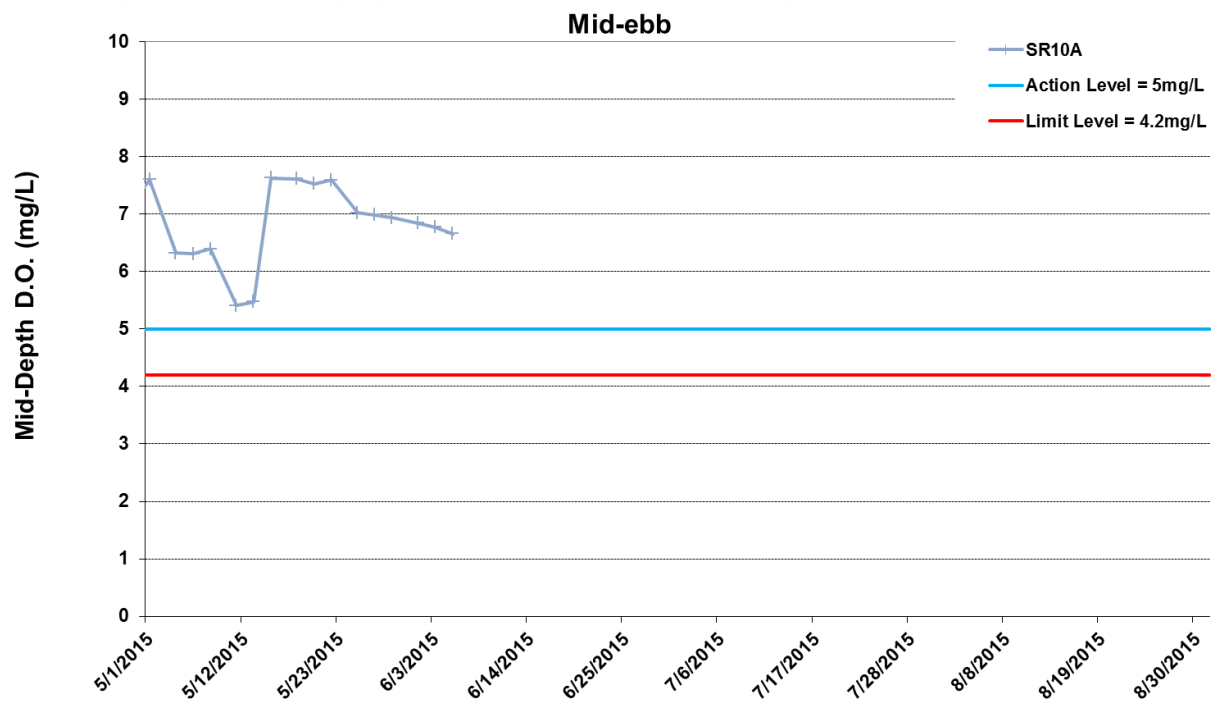


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Figure G15 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in mid-depth waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS15. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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**Figure G16 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in mid-depth waters between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at SR10A. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.**

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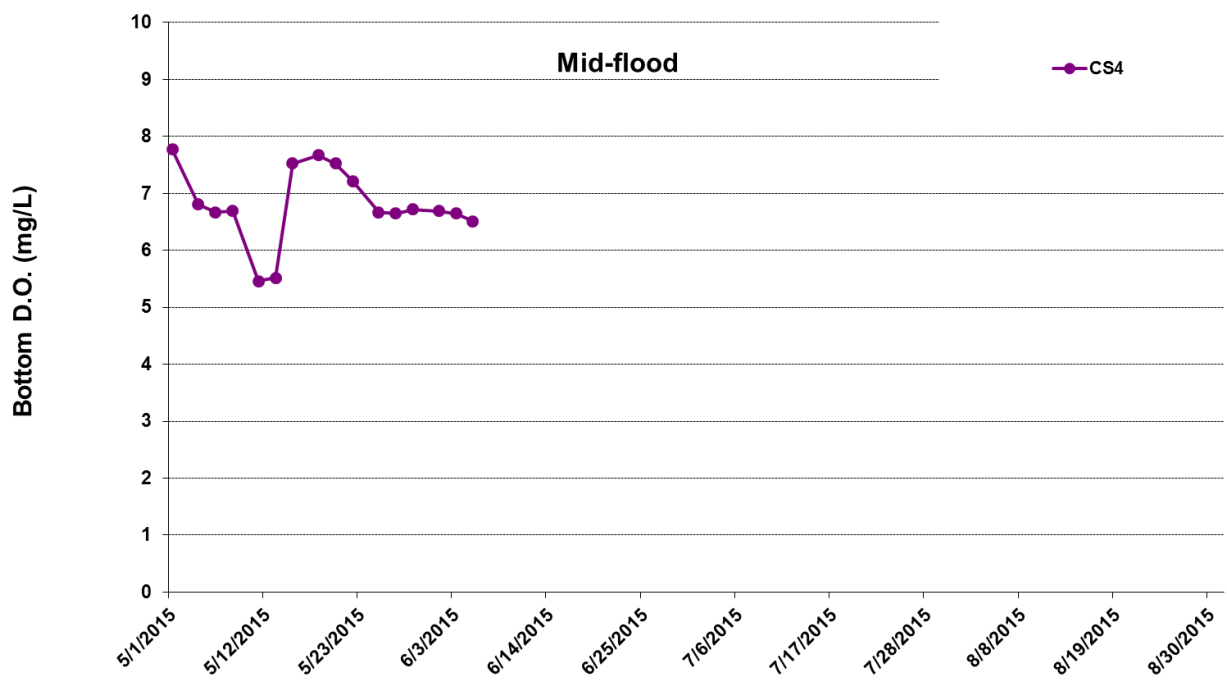
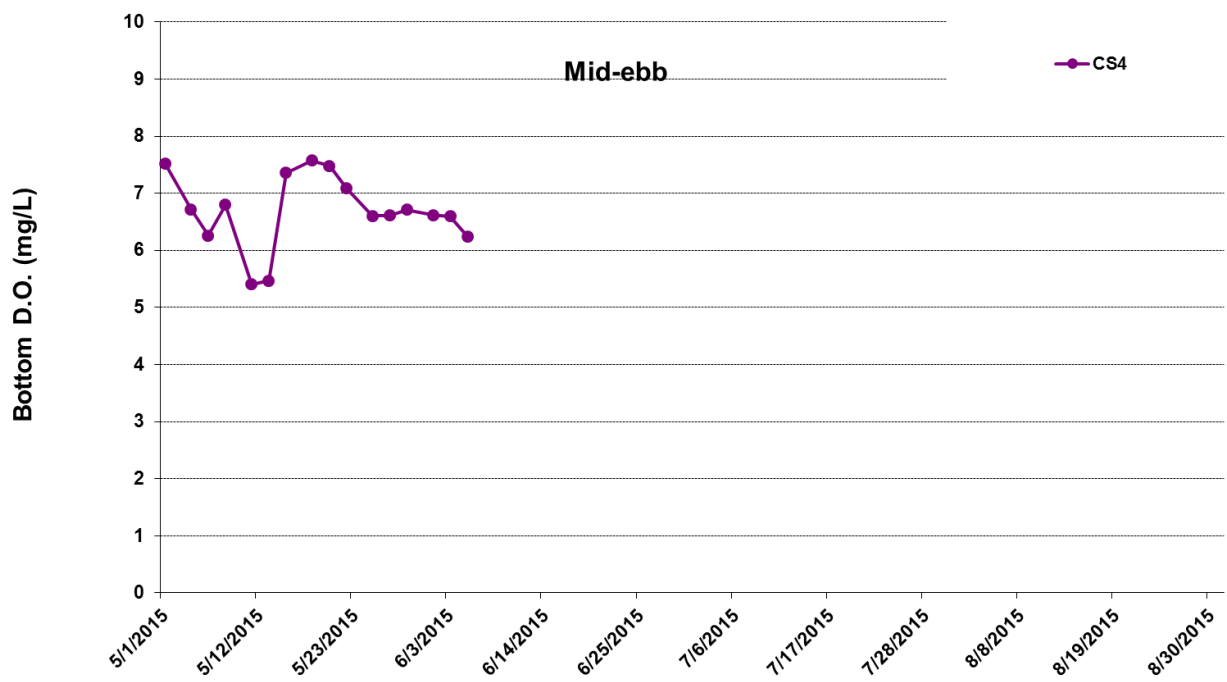
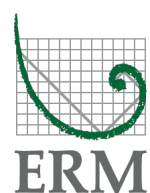


Figure G17 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in bottom water between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at CS4. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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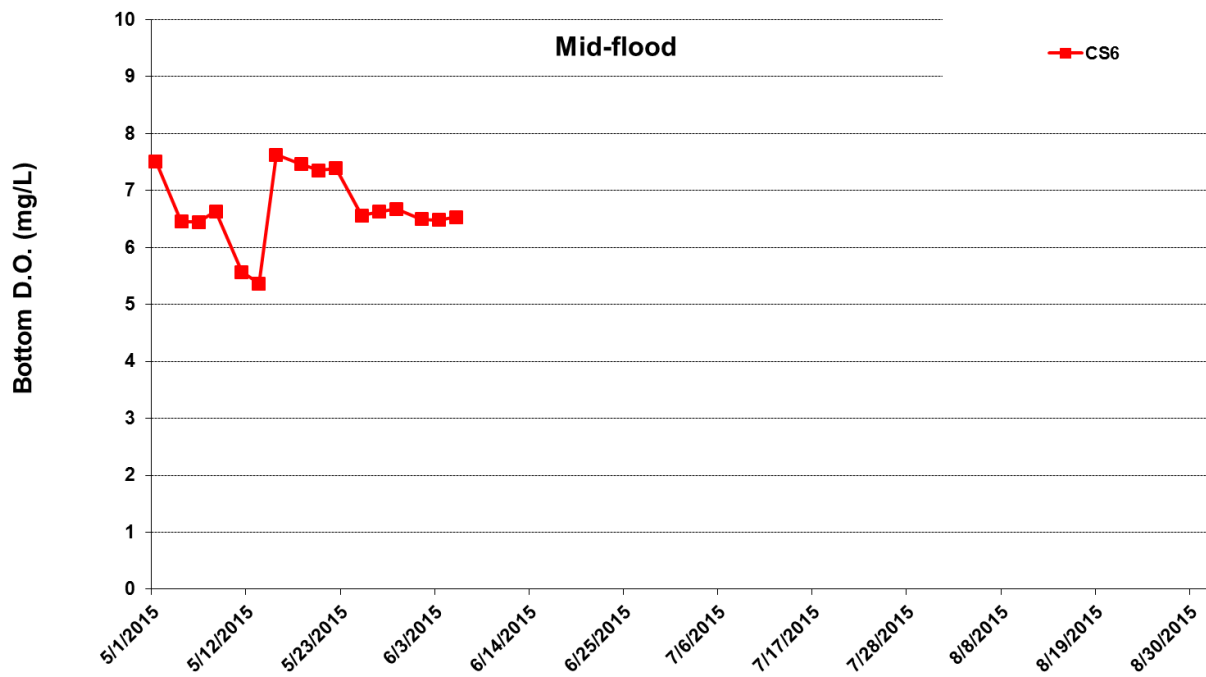
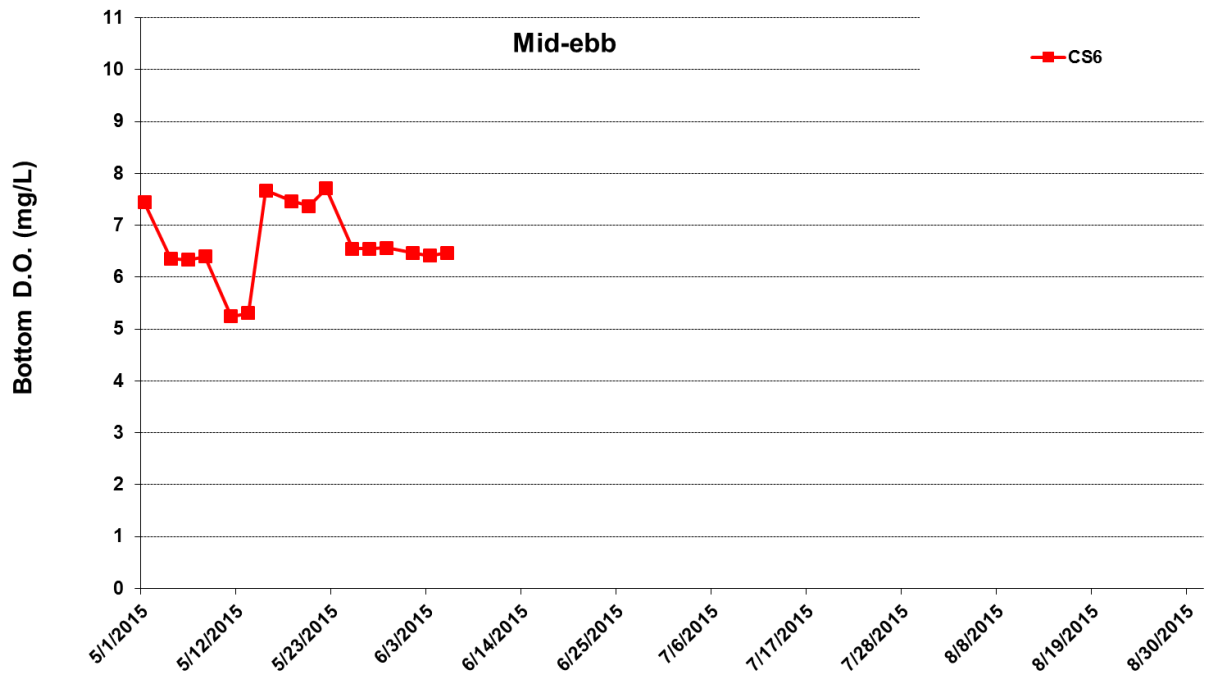


Figure G18 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in bottom water between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at CS6. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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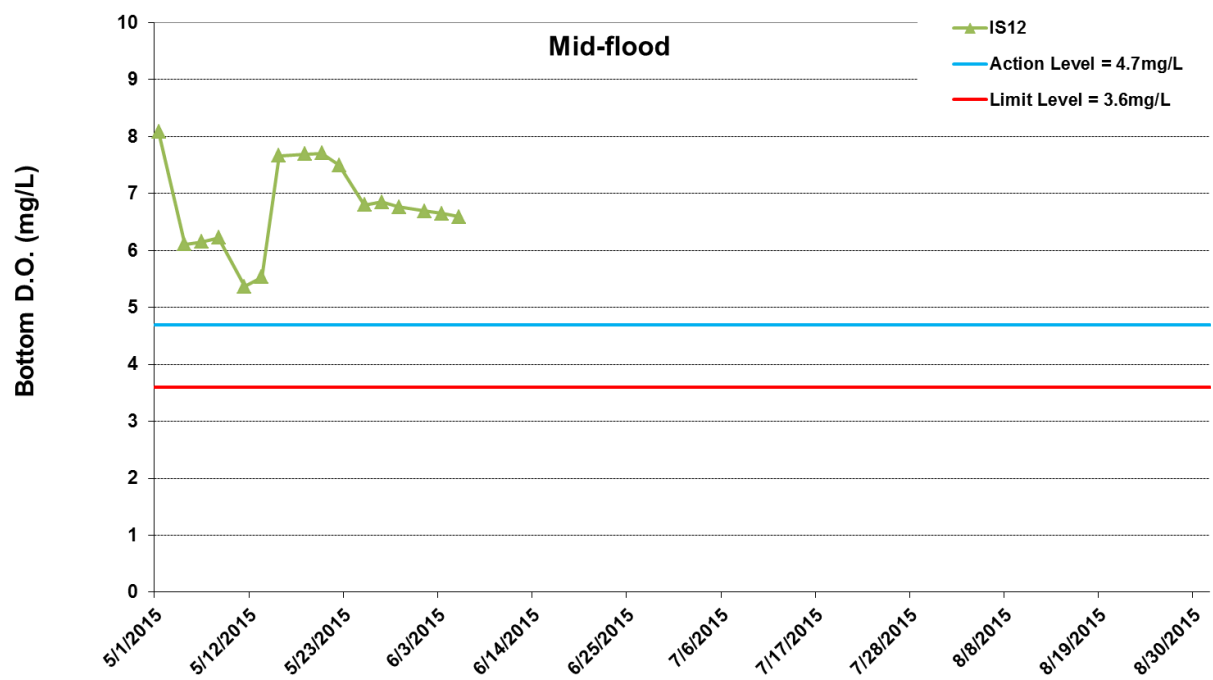
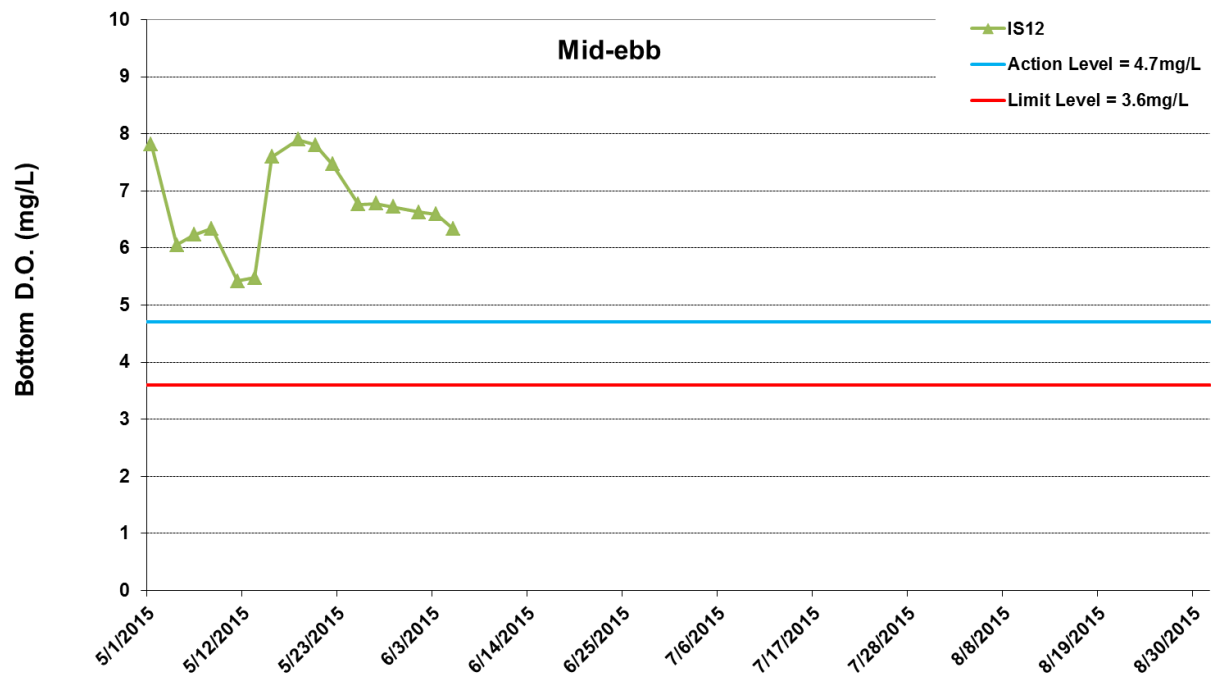


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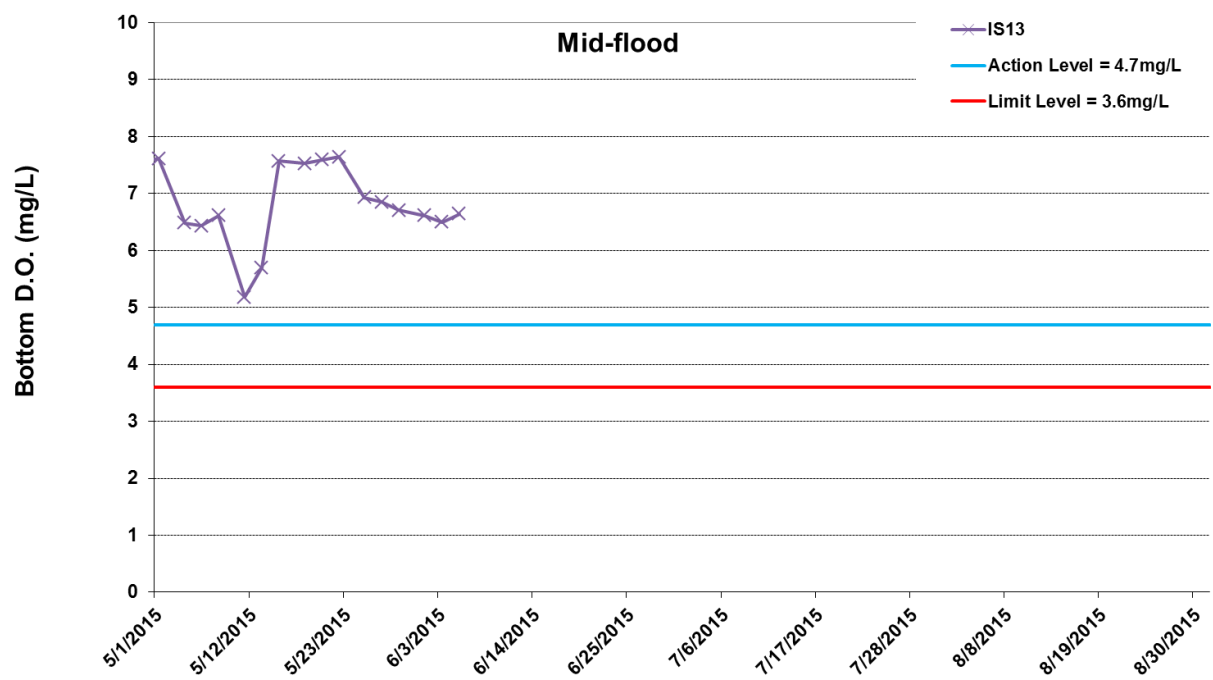
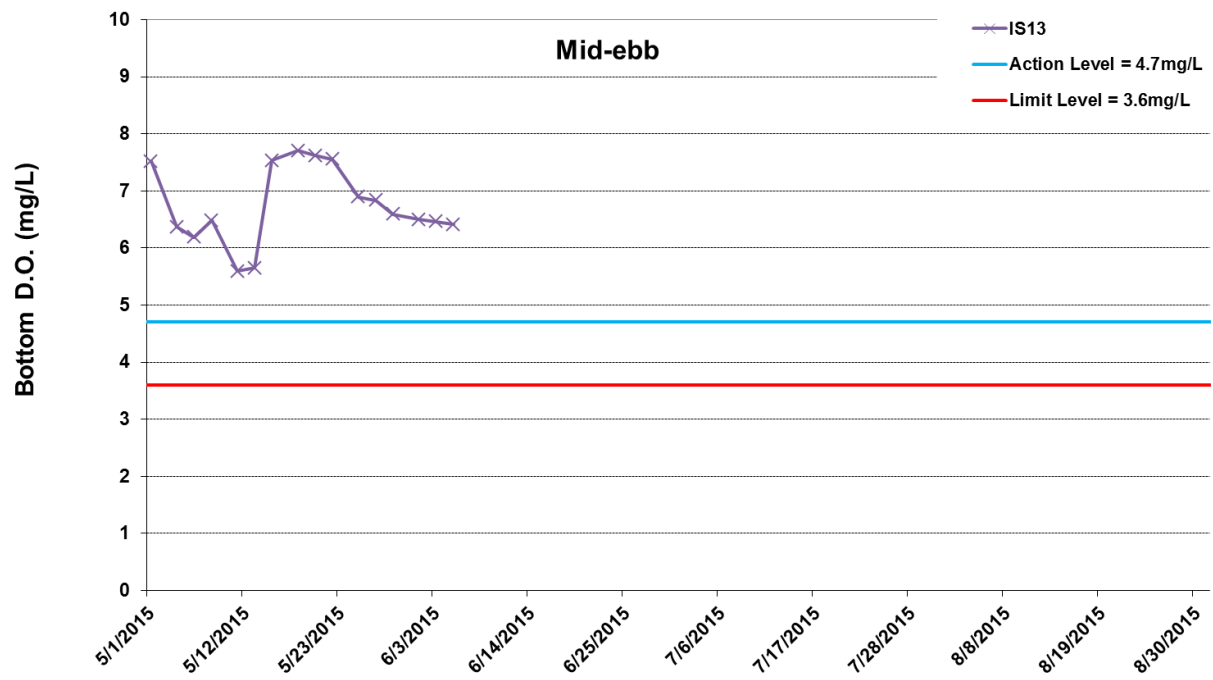


Figure G20 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in bottom water between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS13. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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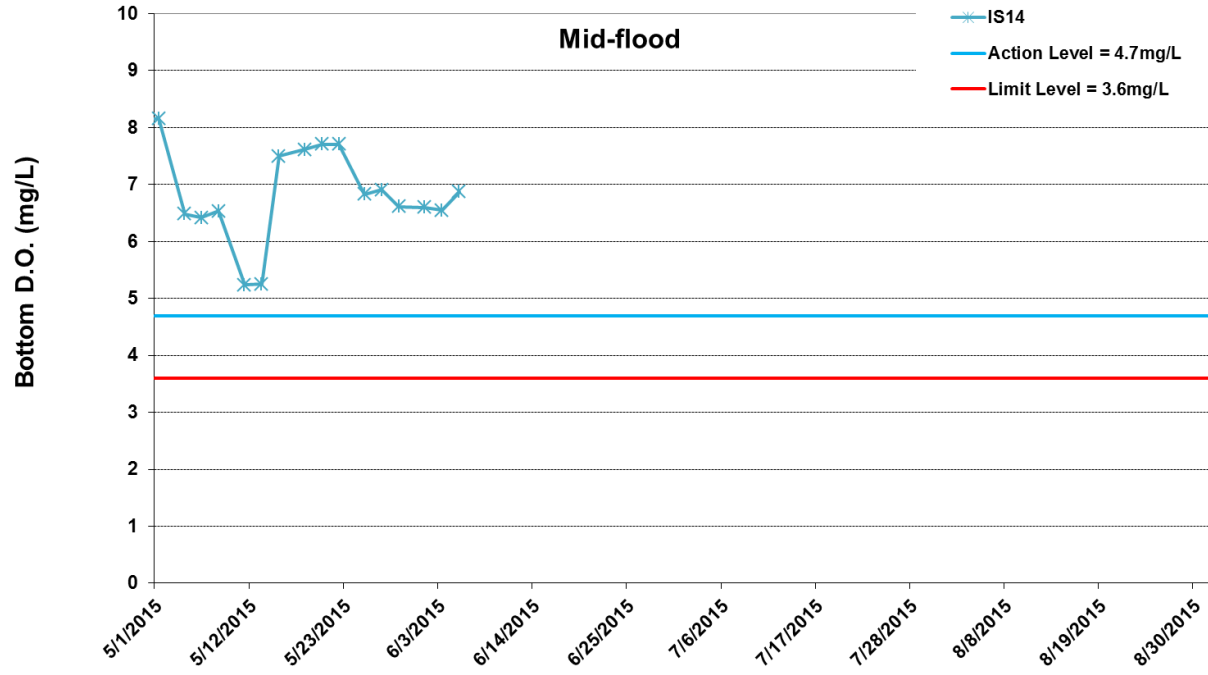
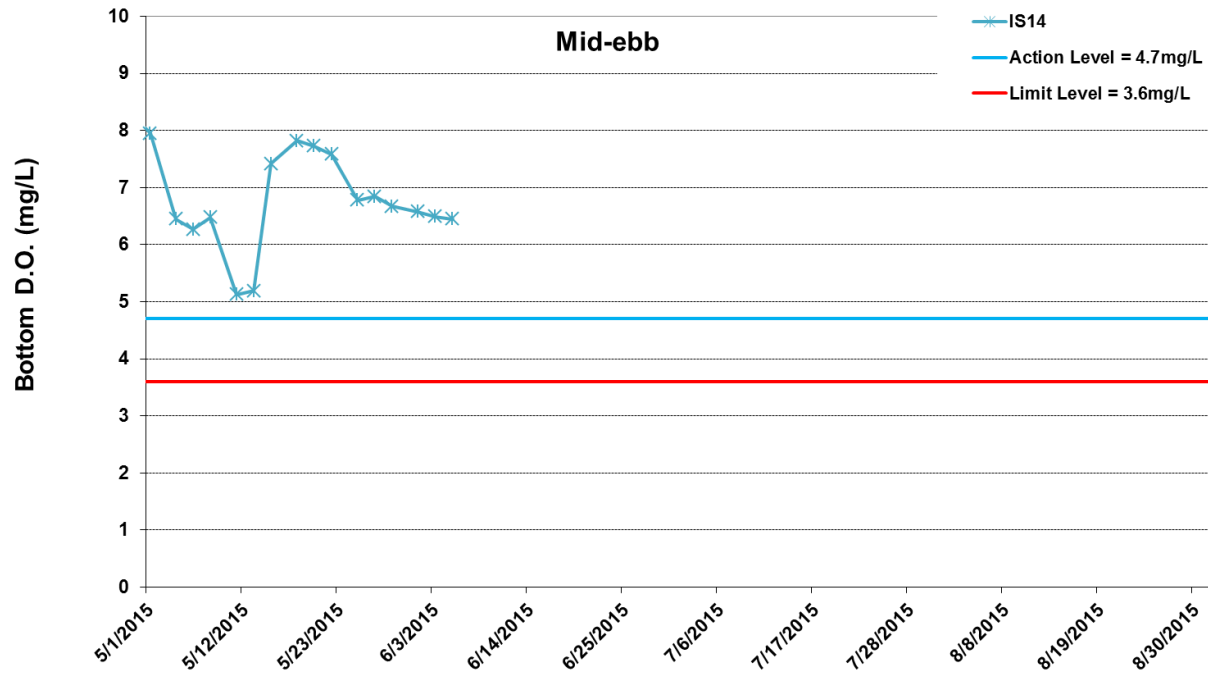


Figure G21 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in bottom water between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS14. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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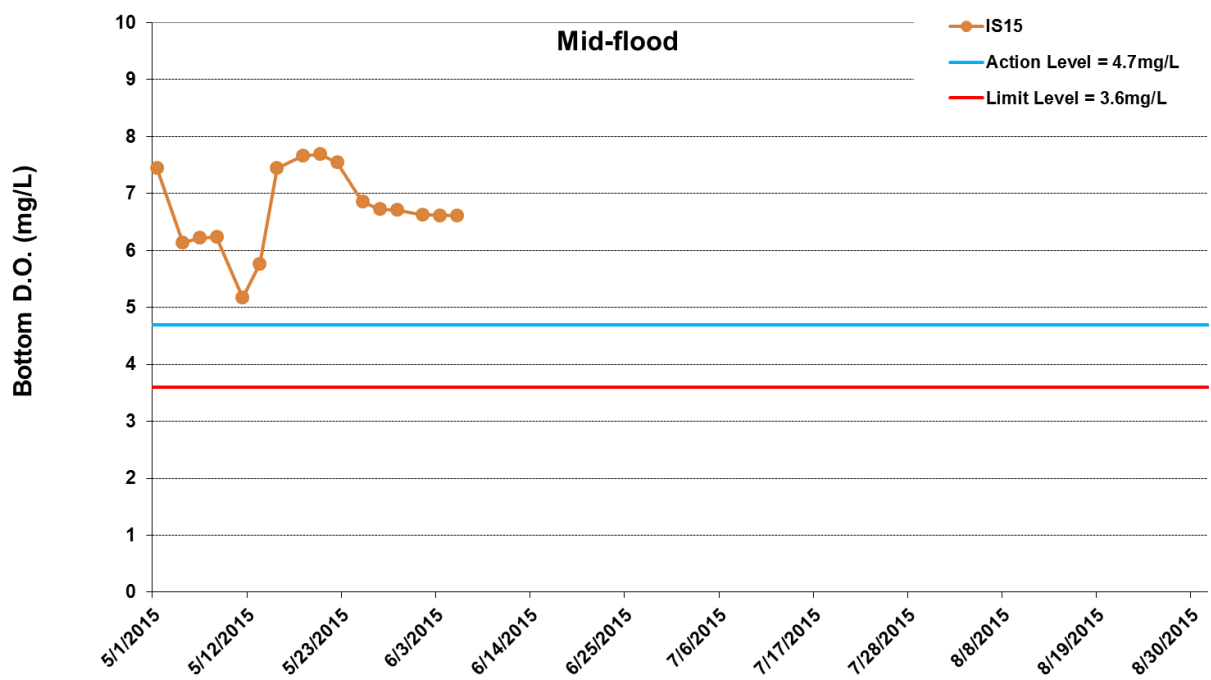
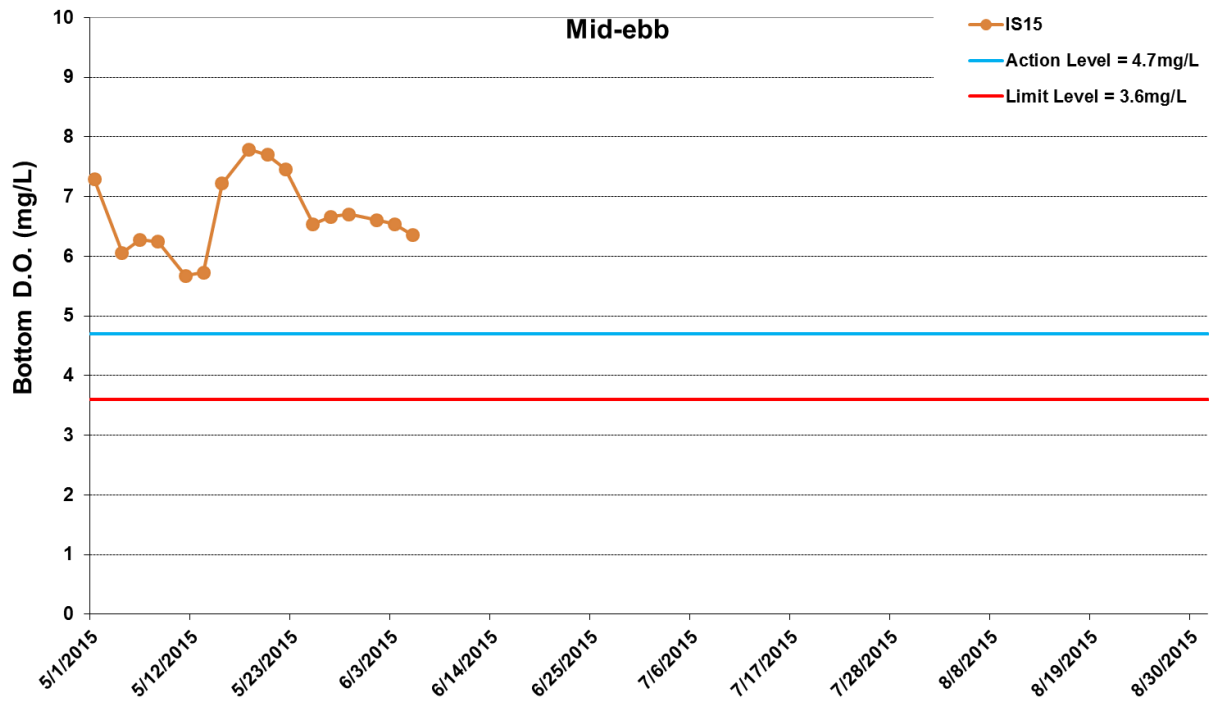


Figure G22 Impact Monitoring - Mean Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) in bottom water between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS15. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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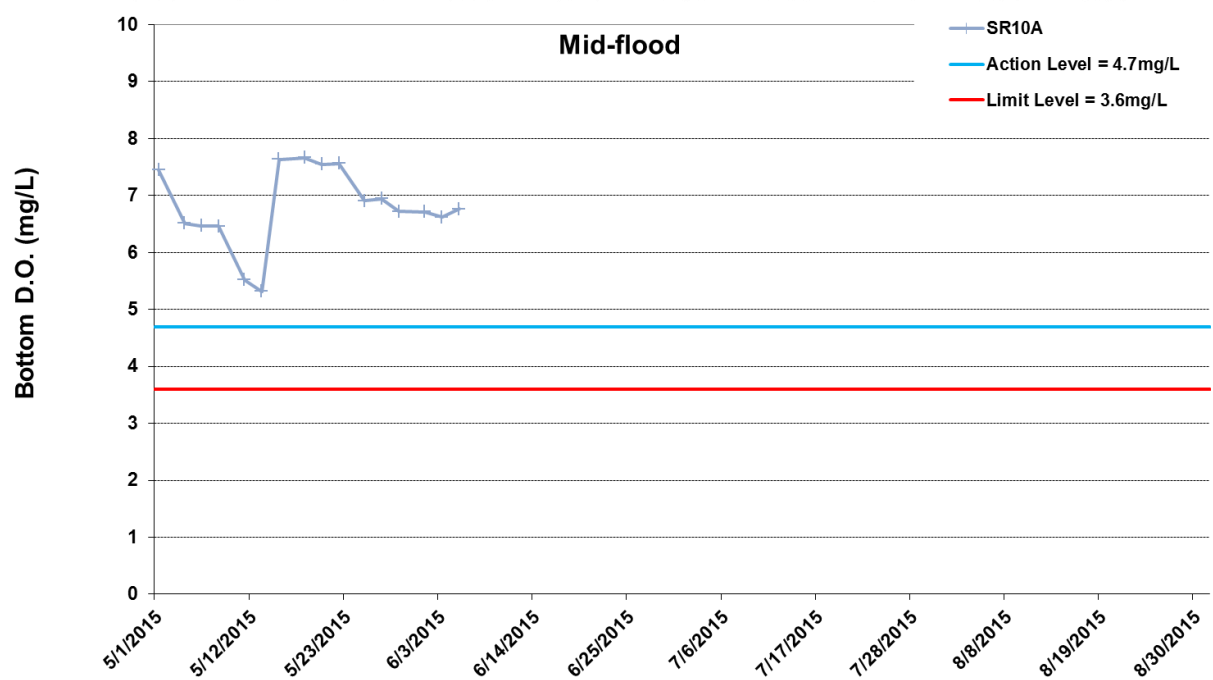
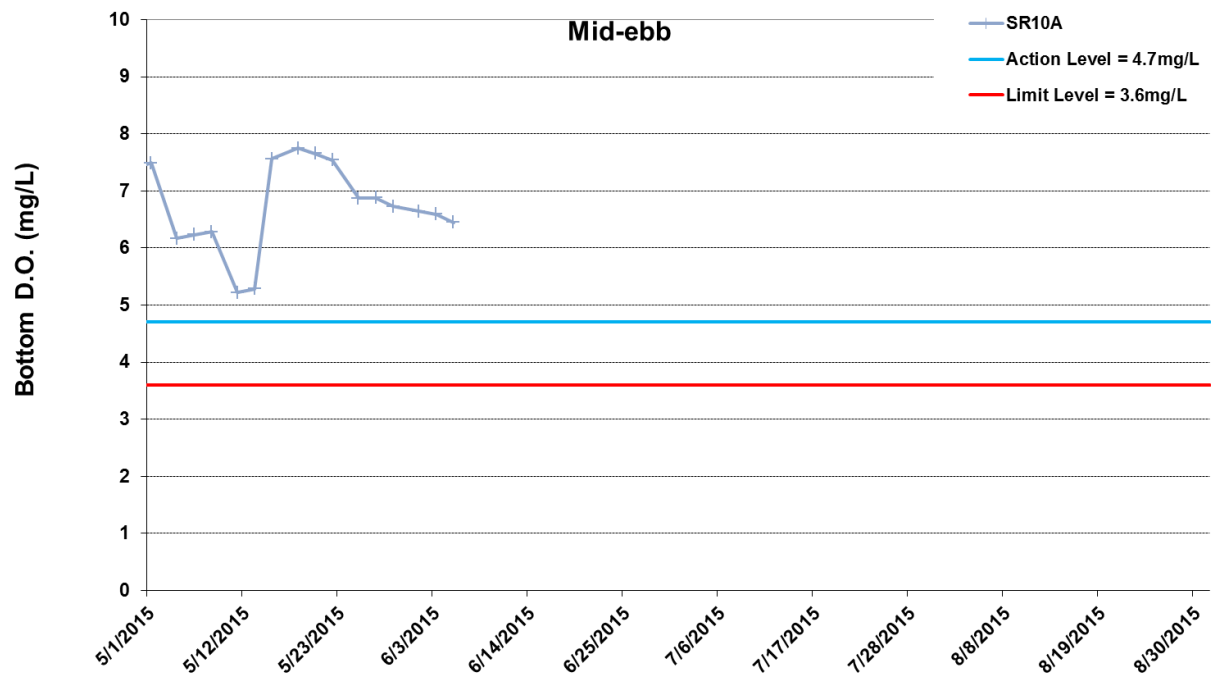
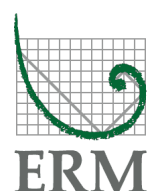


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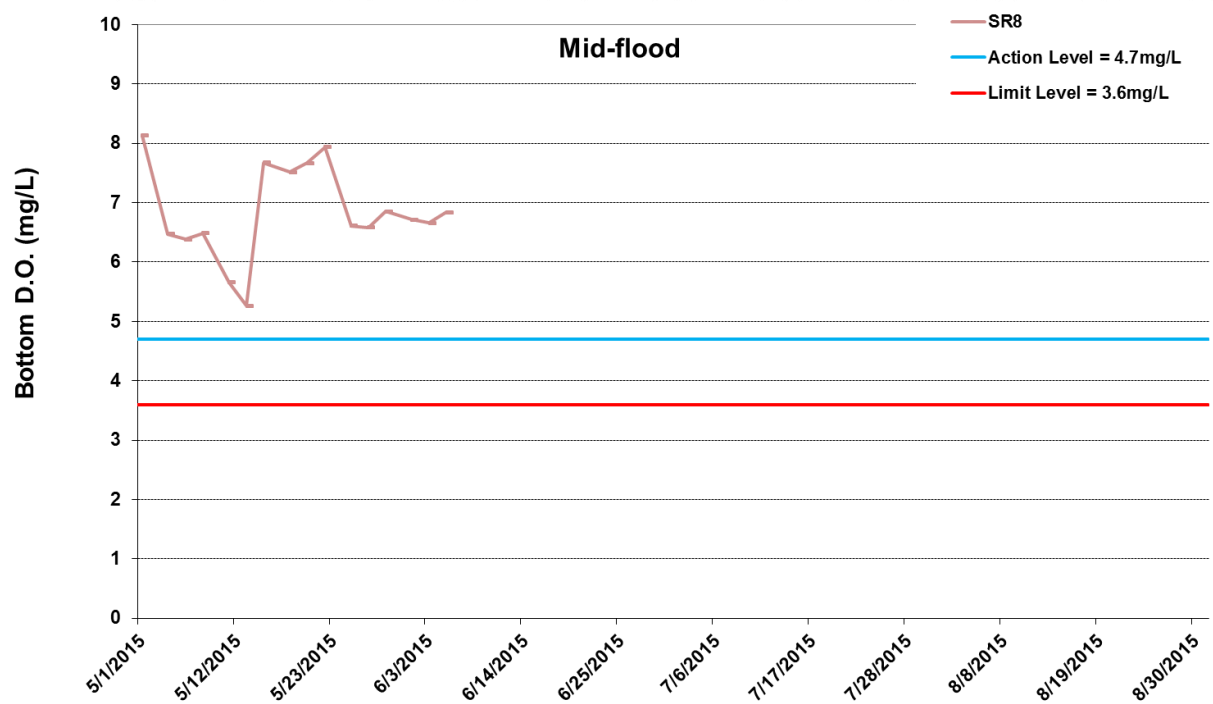
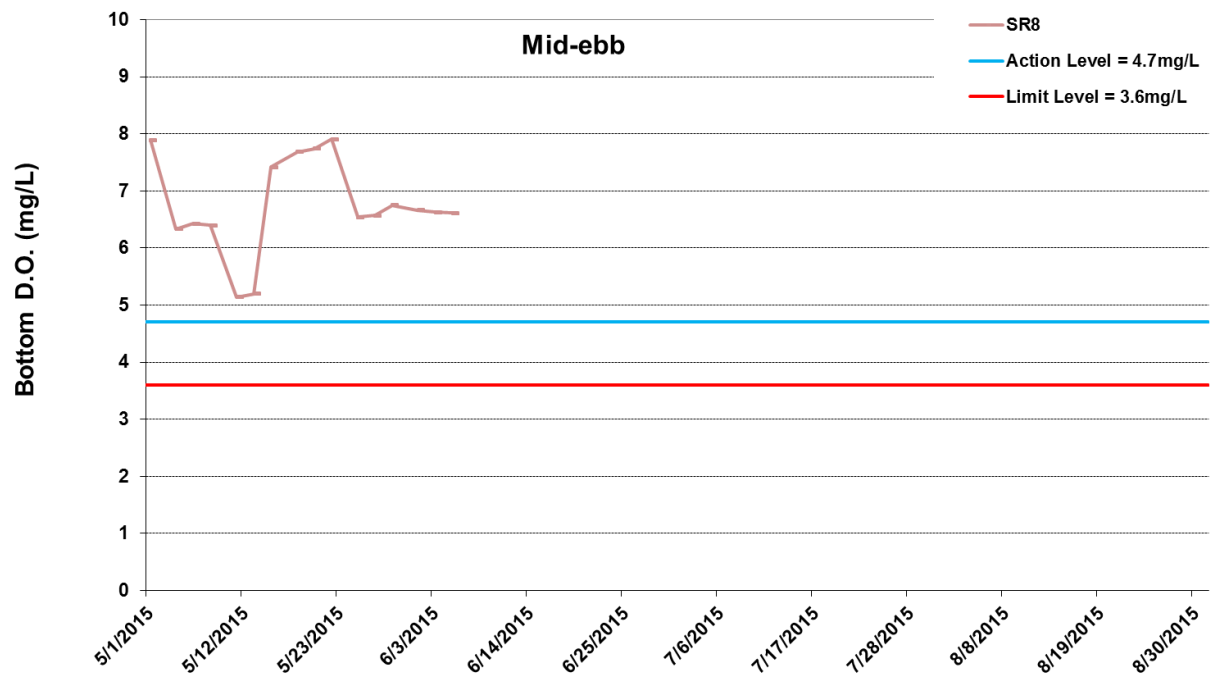


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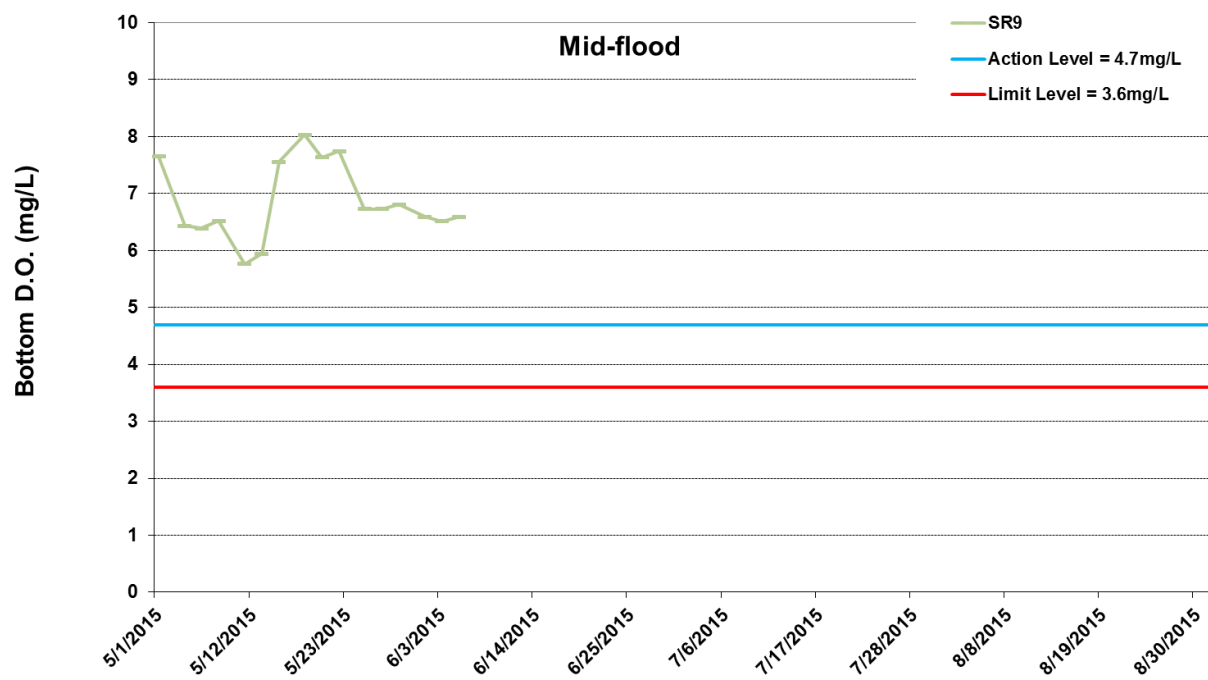
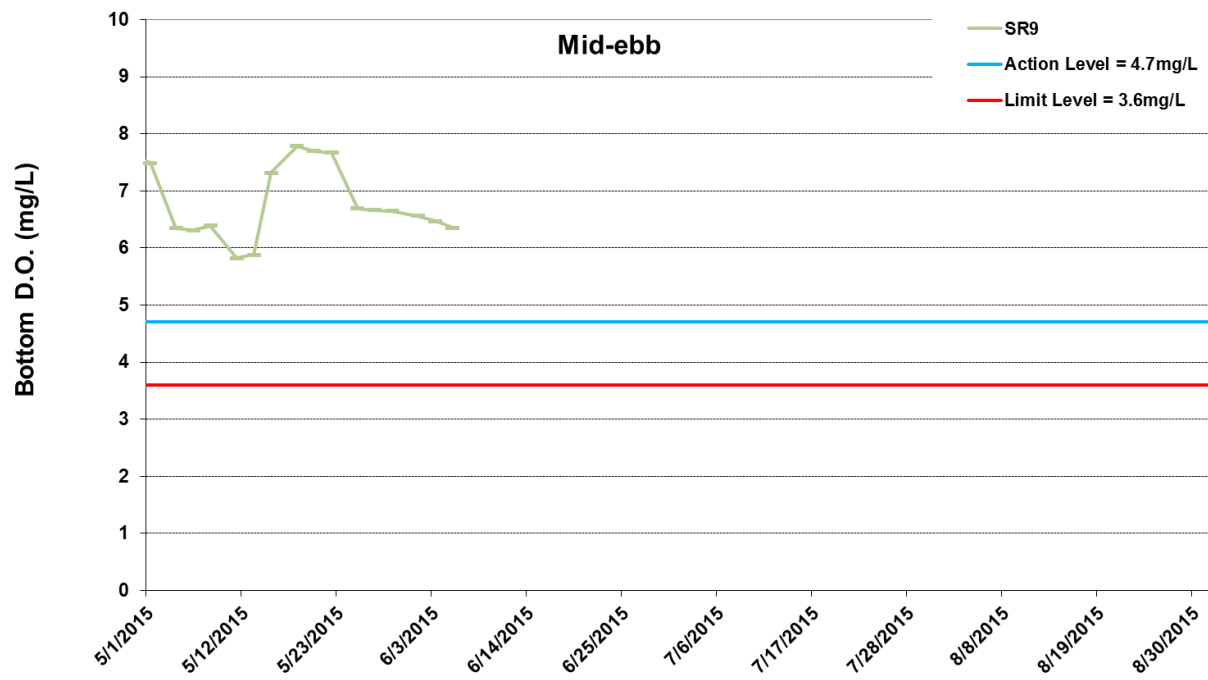


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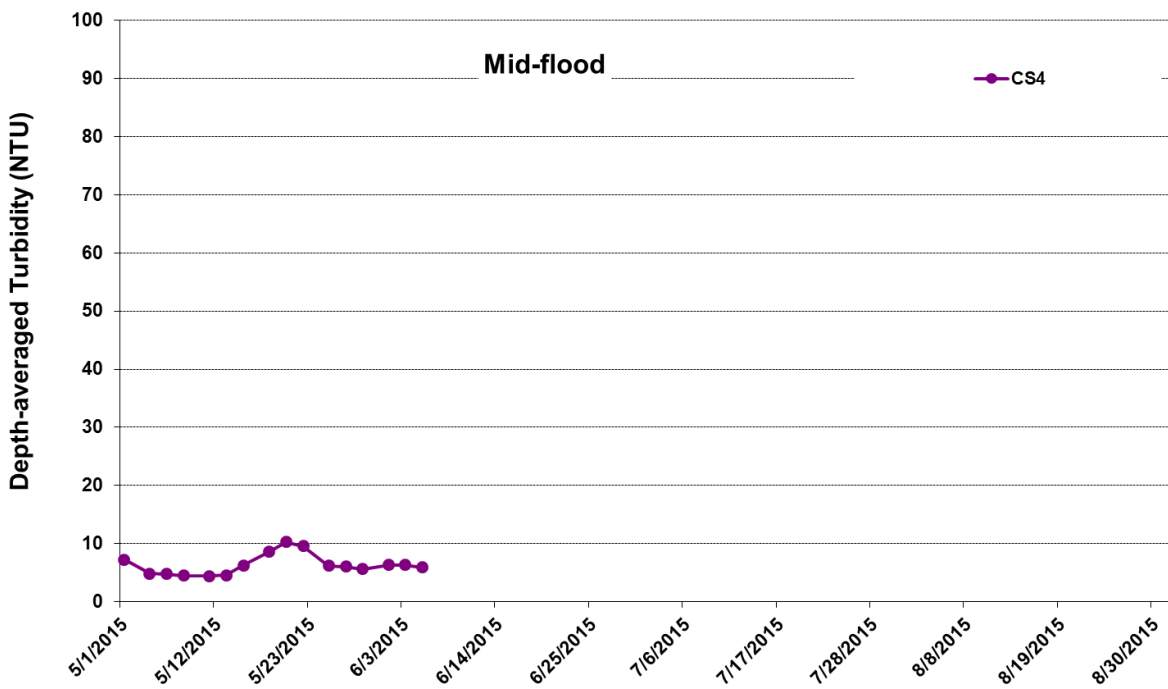
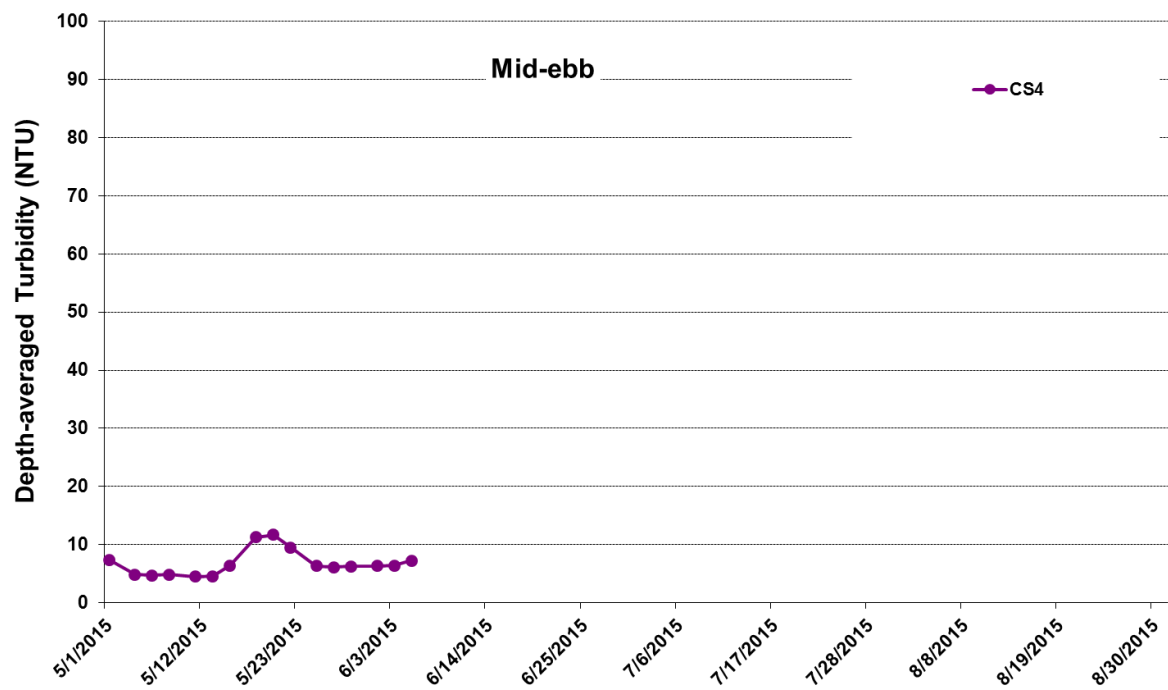


Figure G26 Impact Monitoring - Mean Depth-averaged Level of Turbidity (NTU) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at CS4. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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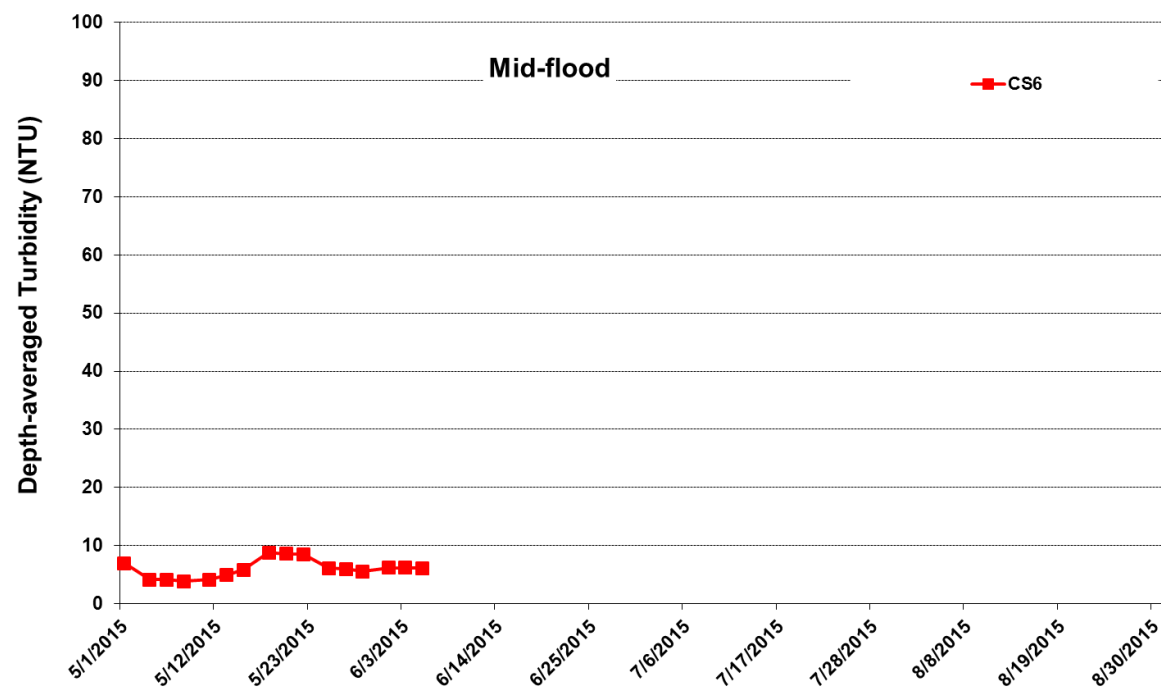
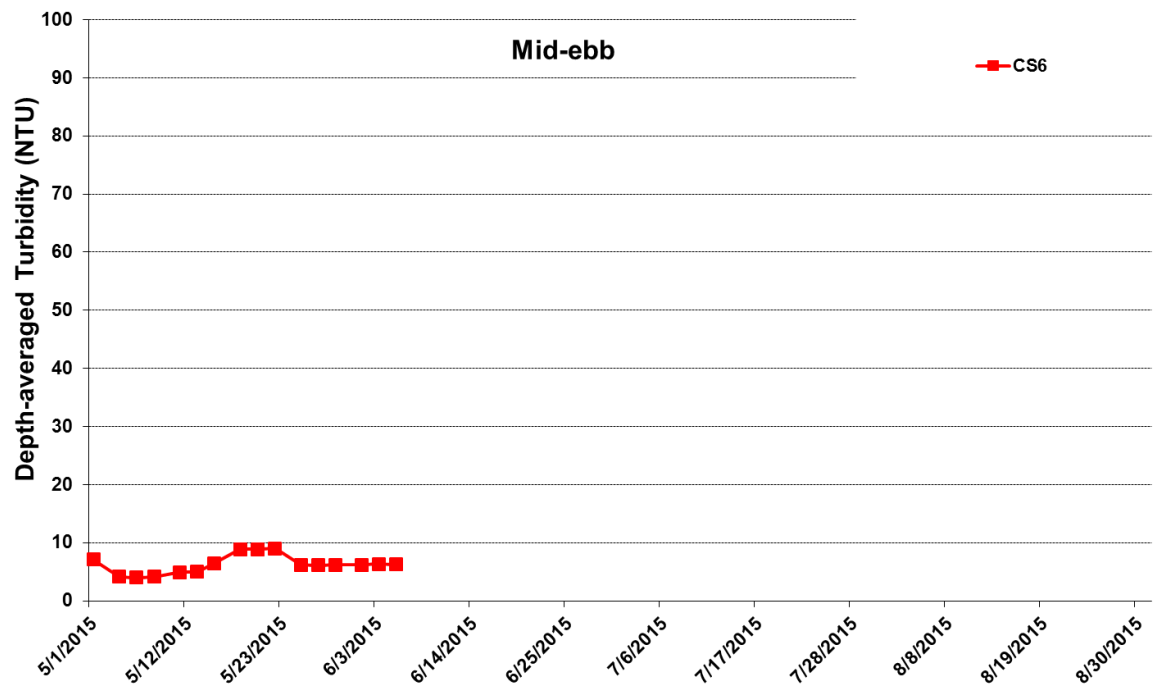


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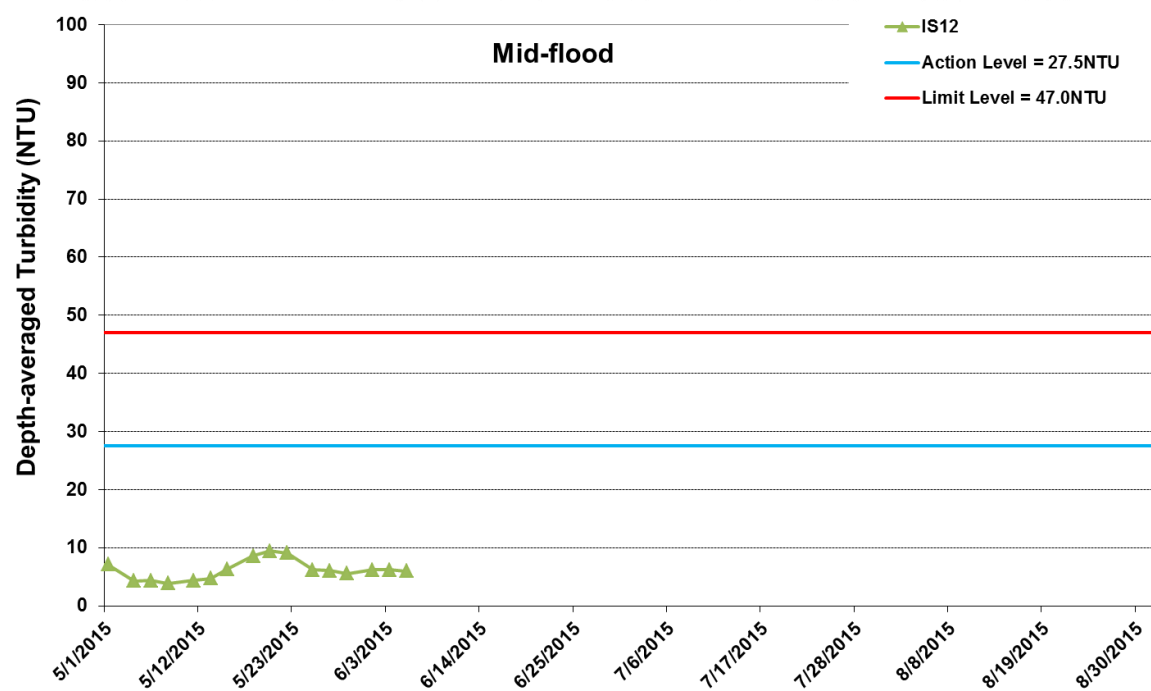
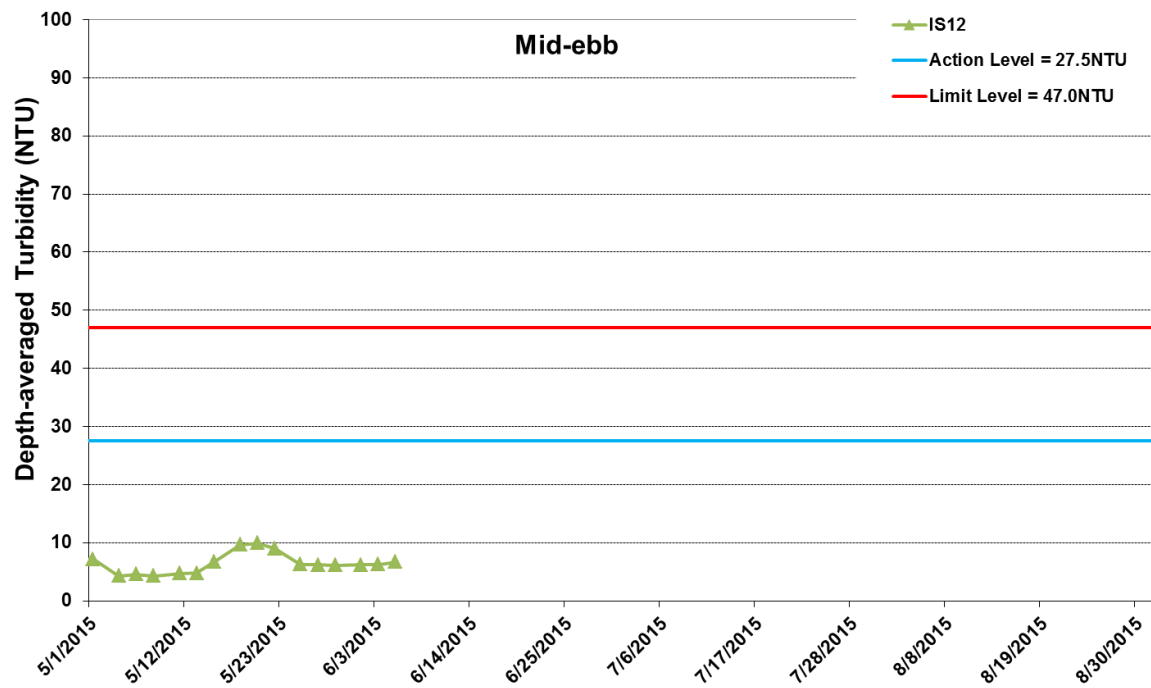


Figure G28 Impact Monitoring - Mean Depth-averaged Level of Turbidity (NTU) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS12. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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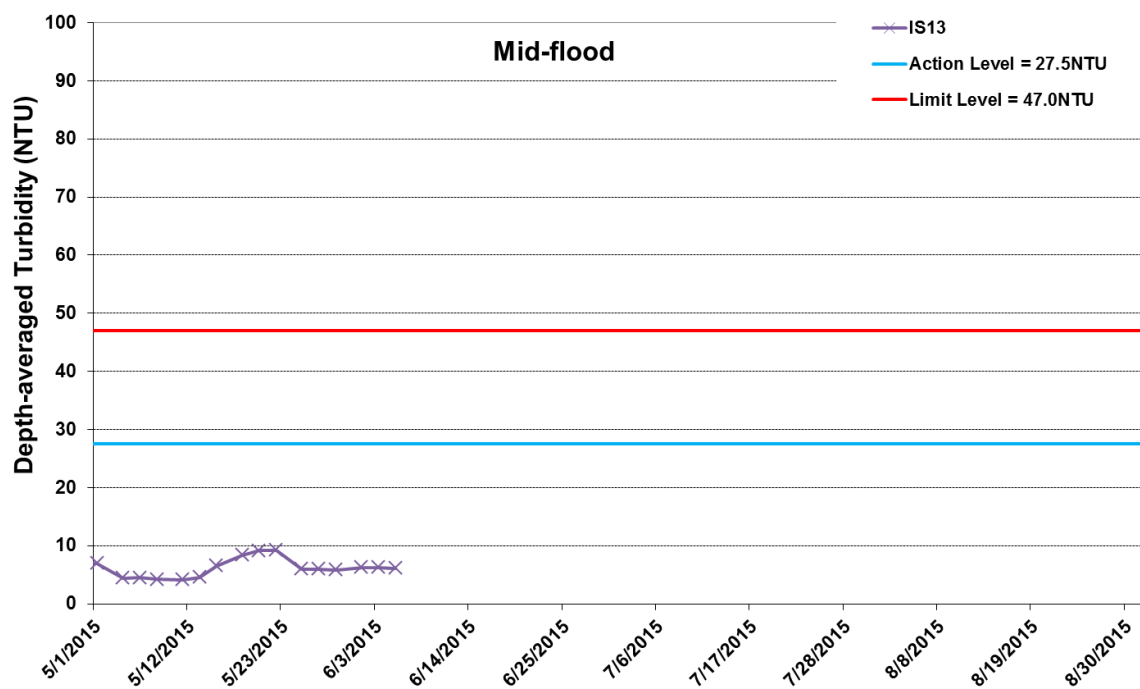
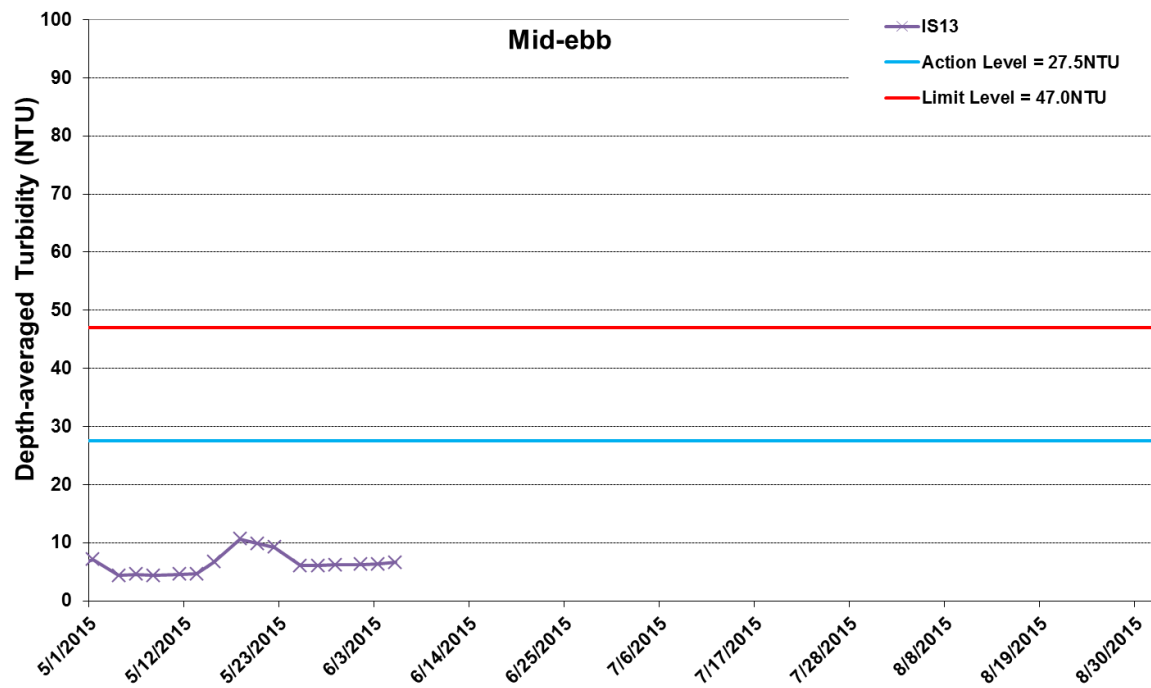


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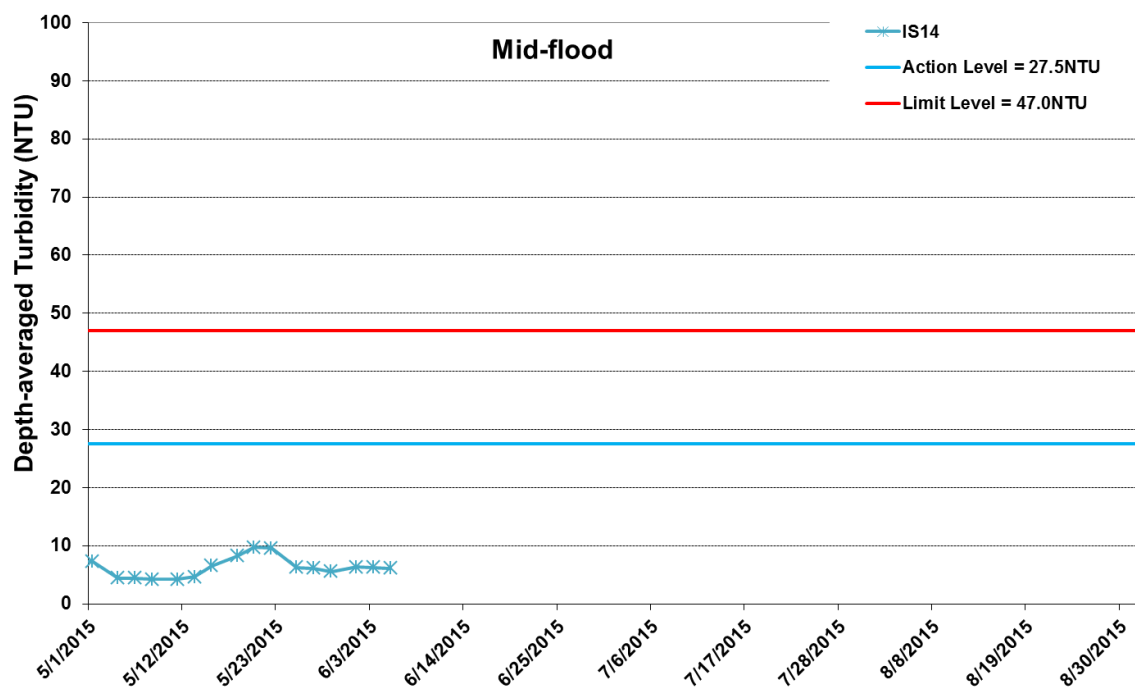
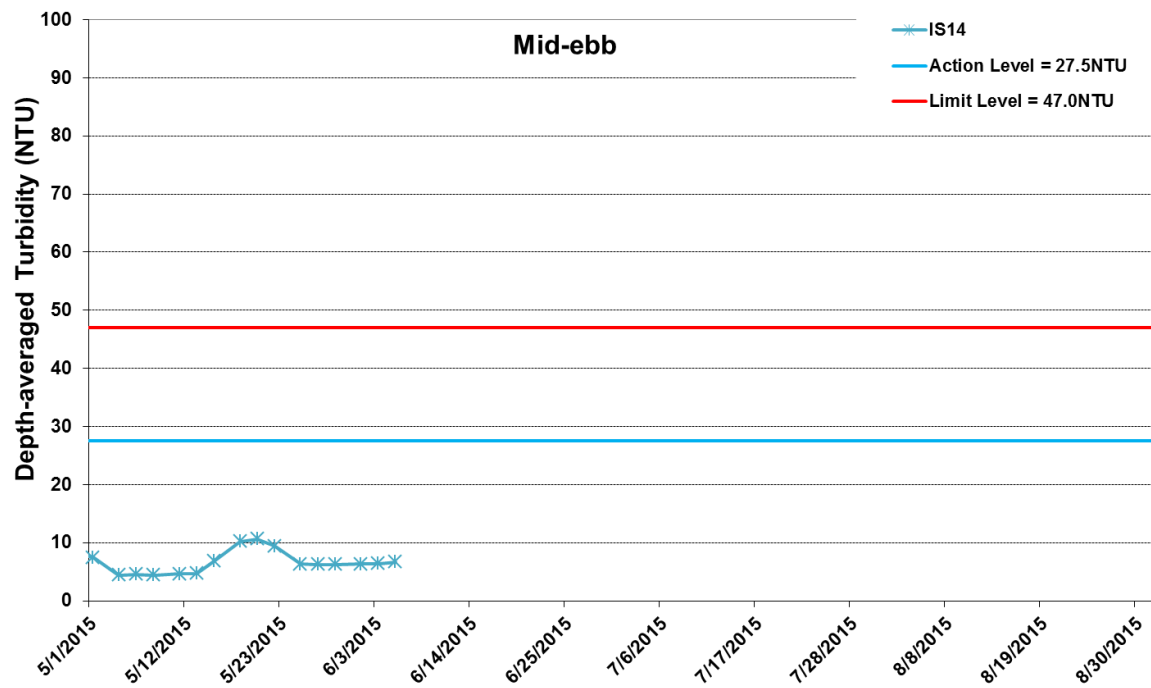


Figure G30 Impact Monitoring - Mean Depth-averaged Level of Turbidity (NTU) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS14. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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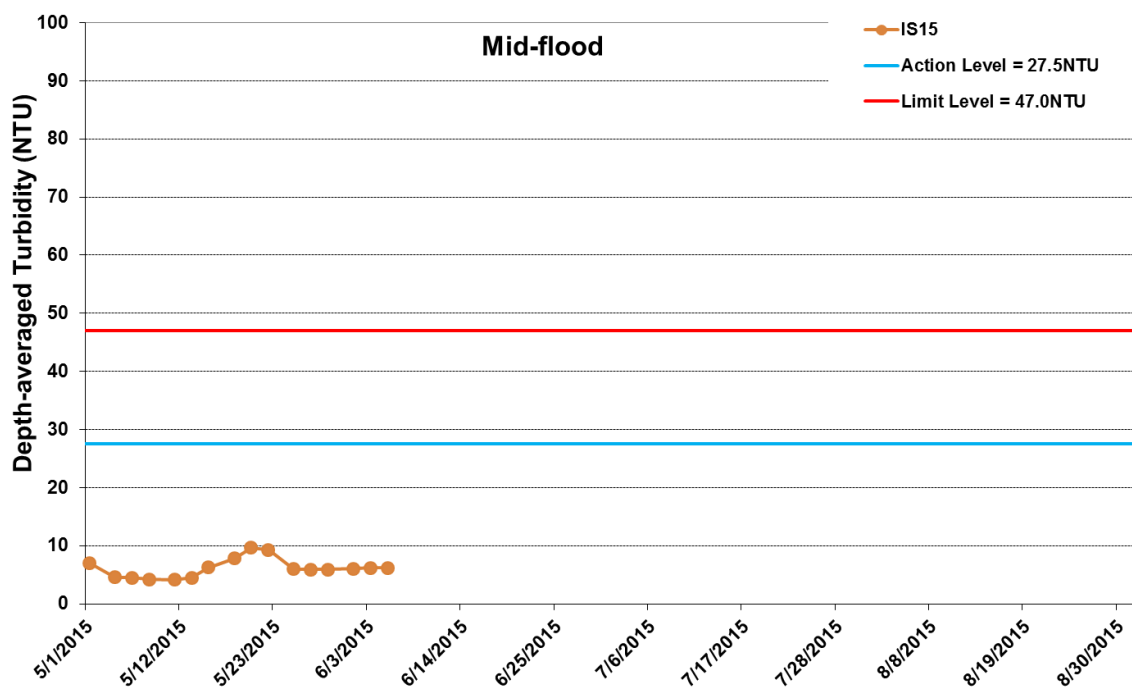
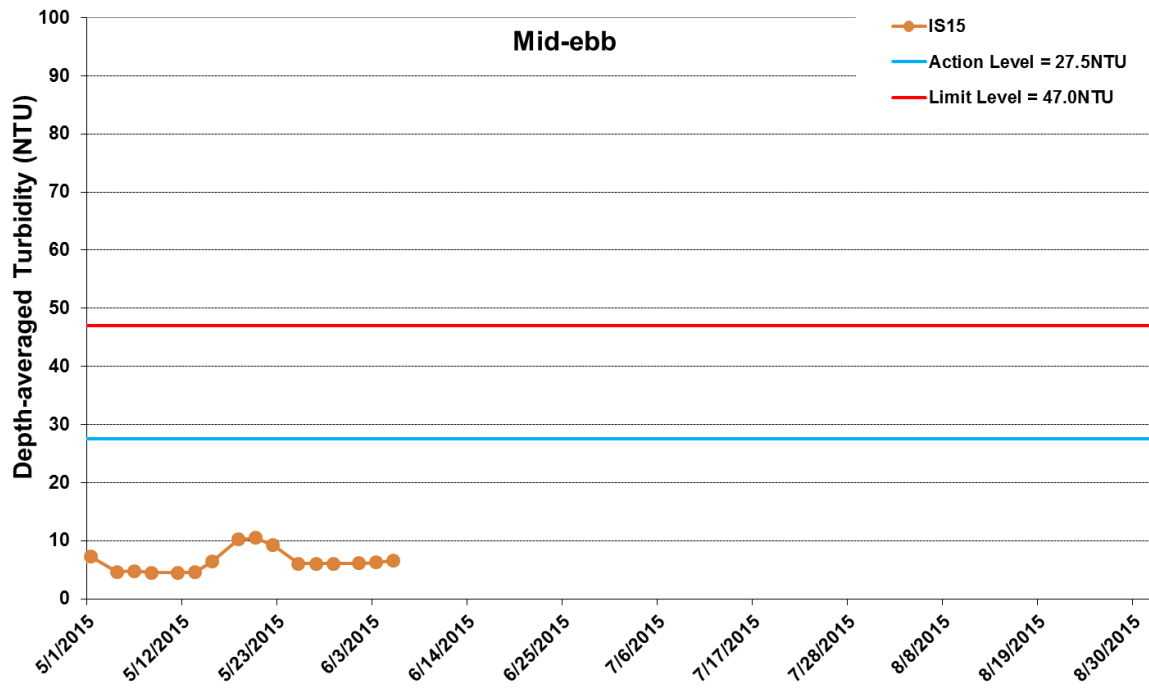


Figure G31 Impact Monitoring - Mean Depth-averaged Level of Turbidity (NTU) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at IS15. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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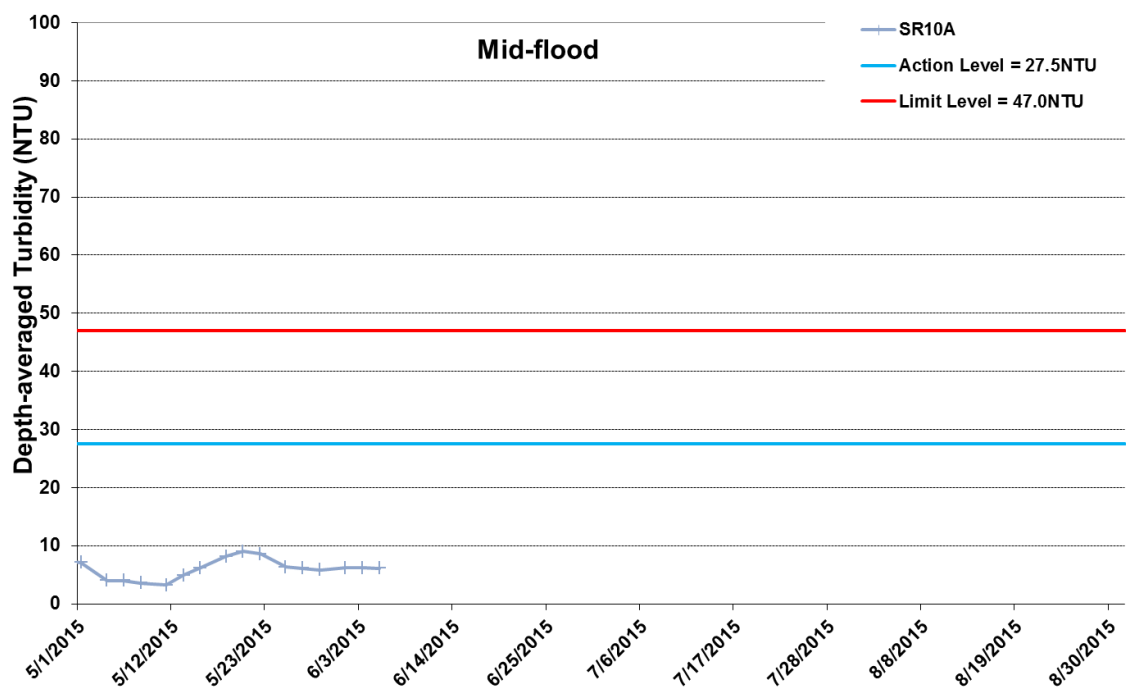
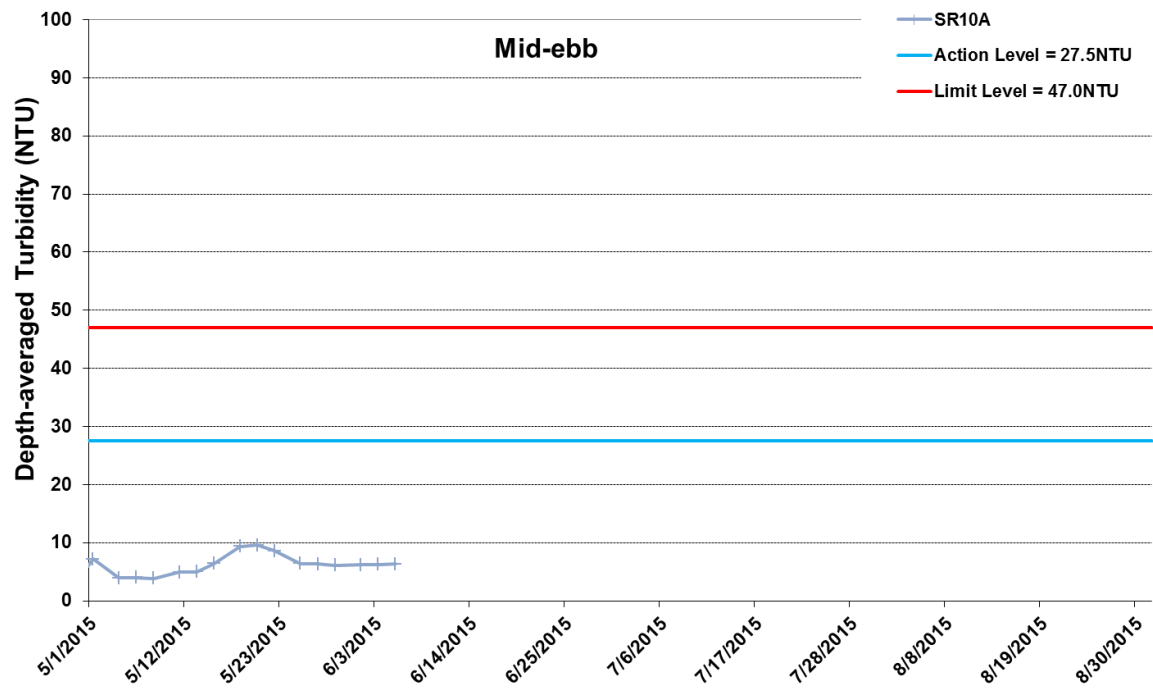


Figure G32 Impact Monitoring - Mean Depth-averaged Level of Turbidity (NTU) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at SR10A. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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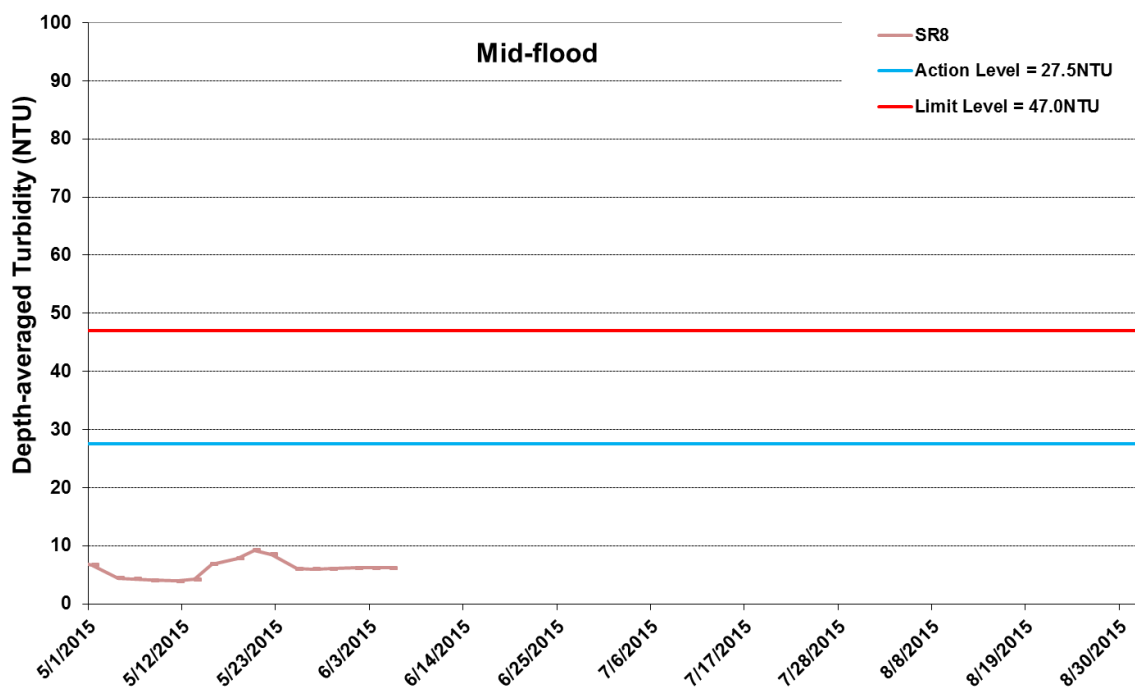
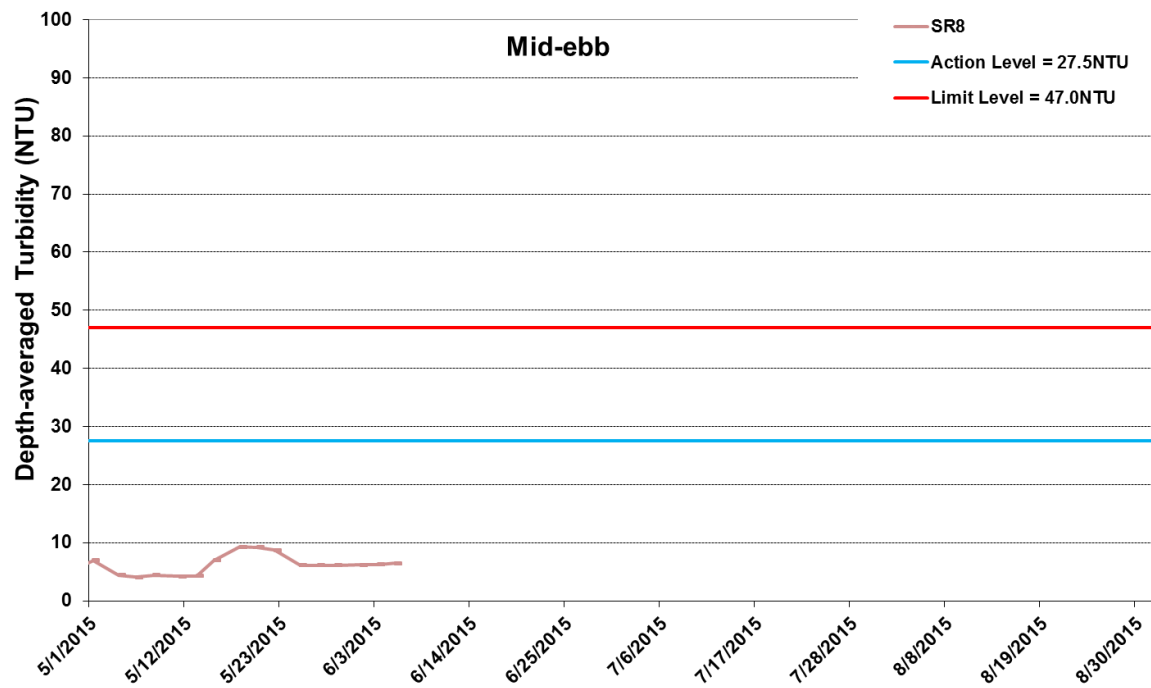


Figure G33 Impact Monitoring - Mean Depth-averaged Level of Turbidity (NTU) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at SR8. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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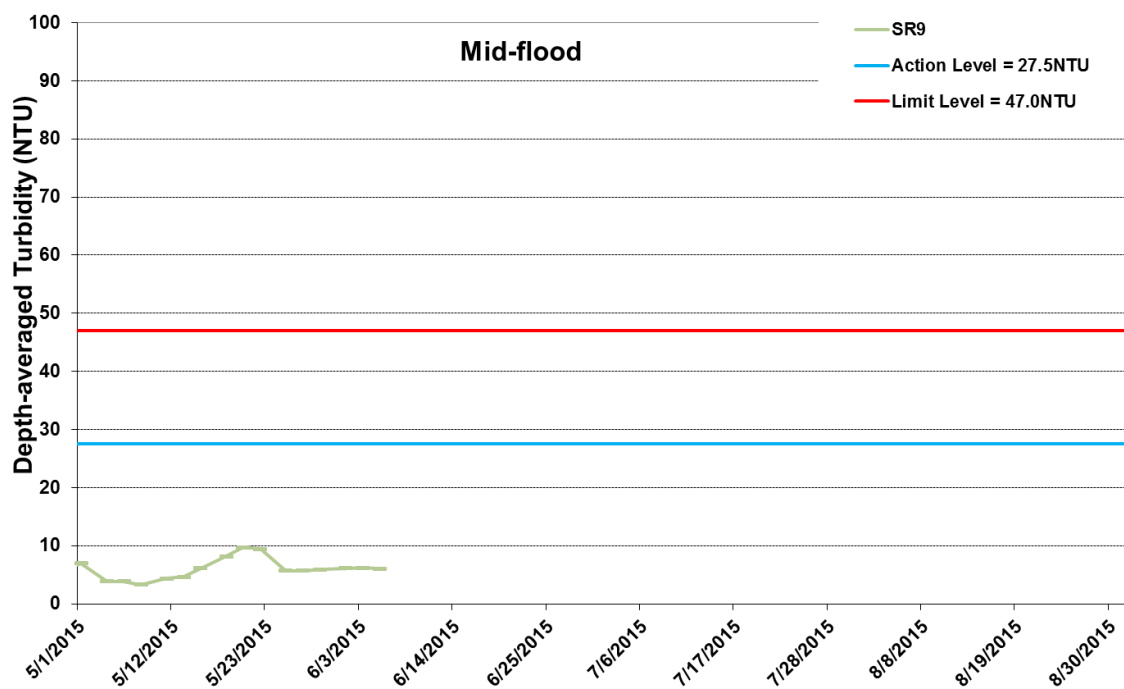
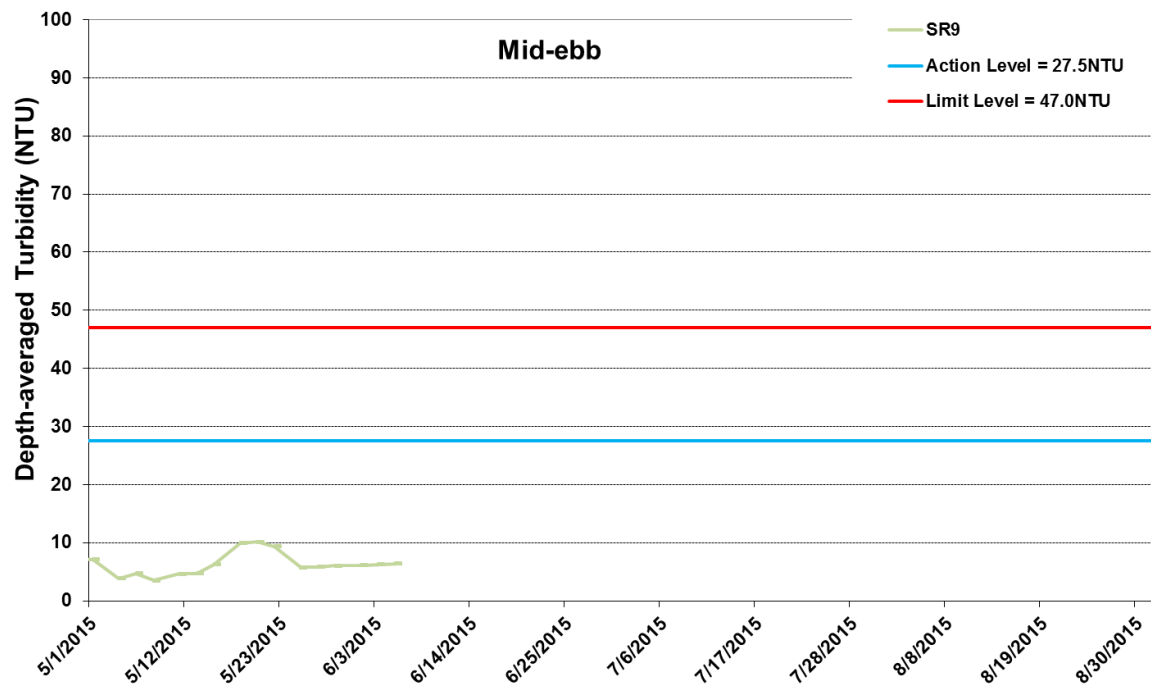


Figure G34 Impact Monitoring - Mean Depth-averaged Level of Turbidity (NTU) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at SR9. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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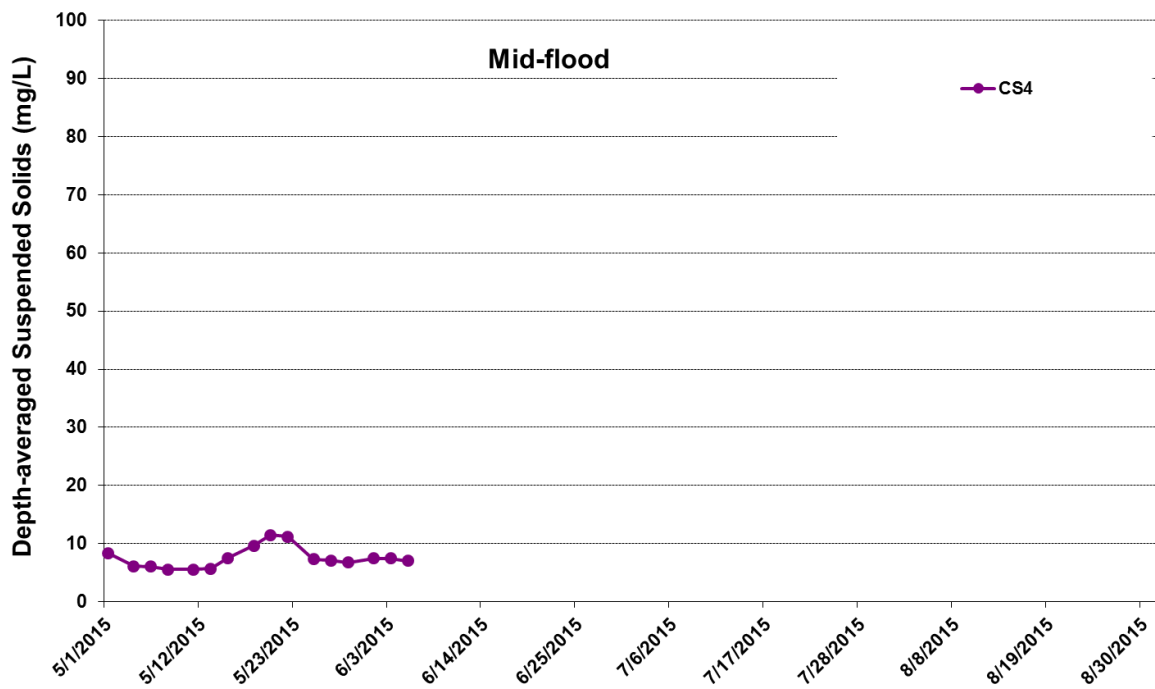
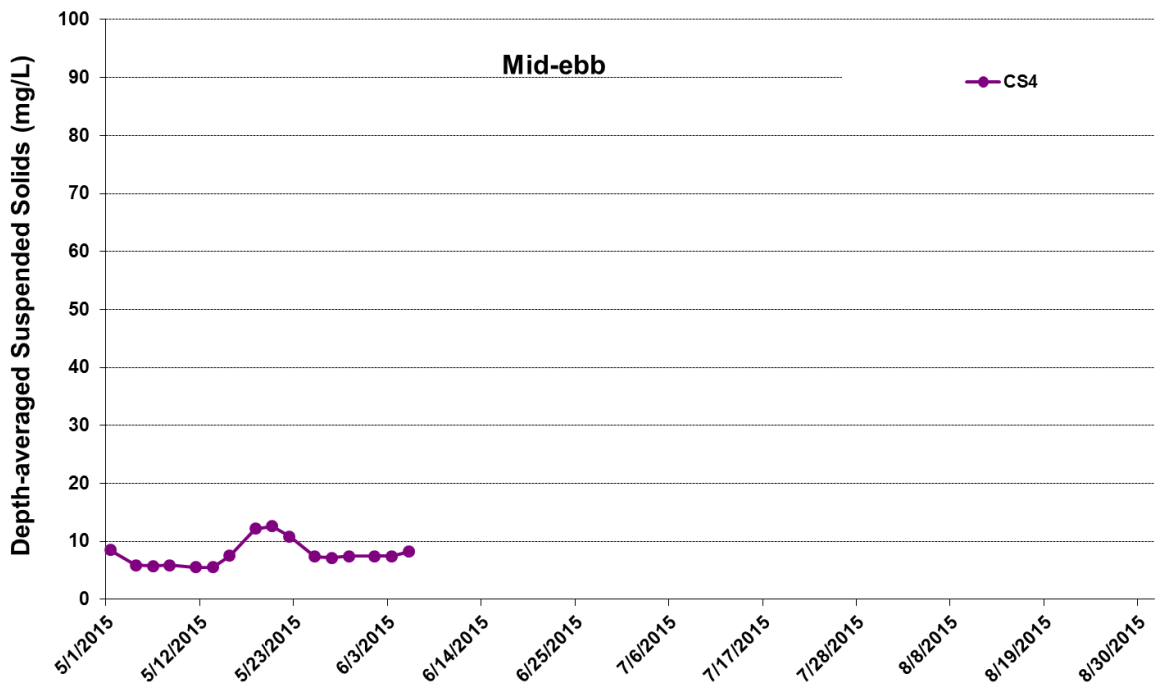


Figure G35 Impact Monitoring – Mean Depth-averaged Level of Suspended Solids (mg/L) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at CS4. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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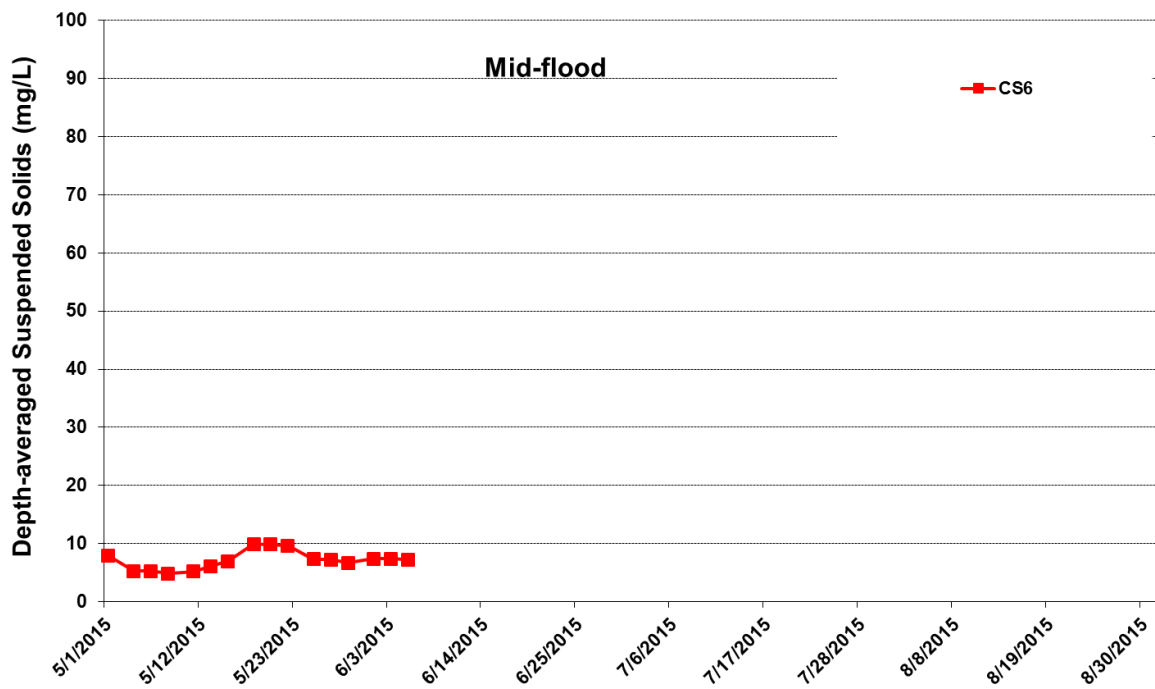
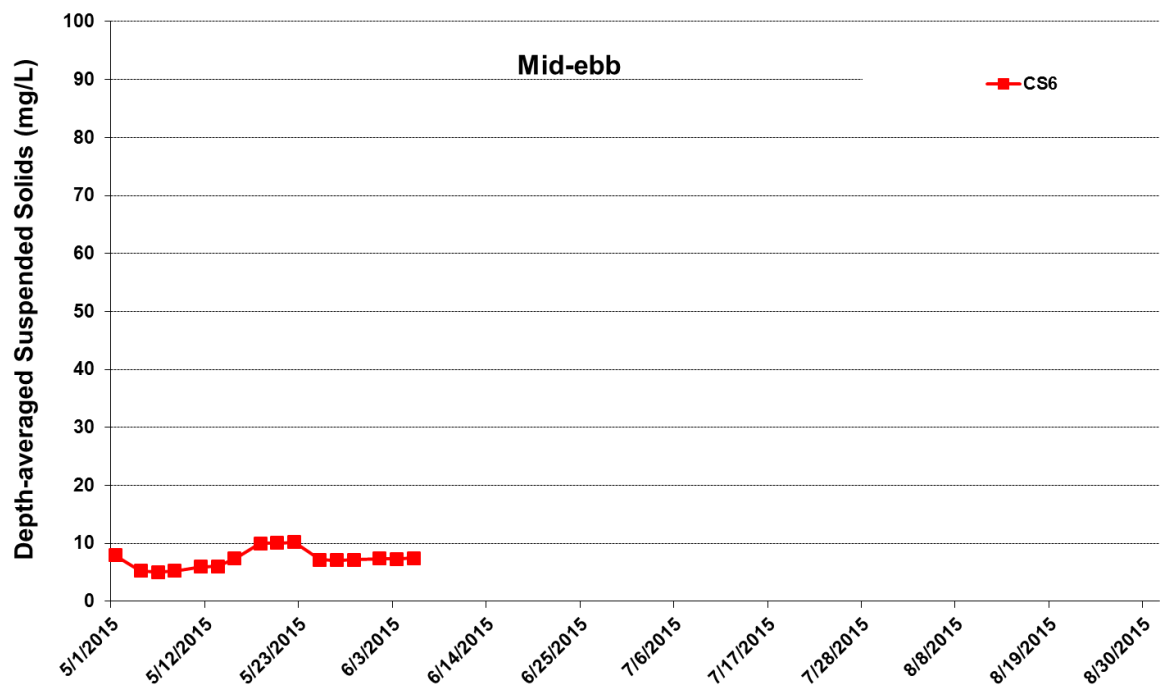


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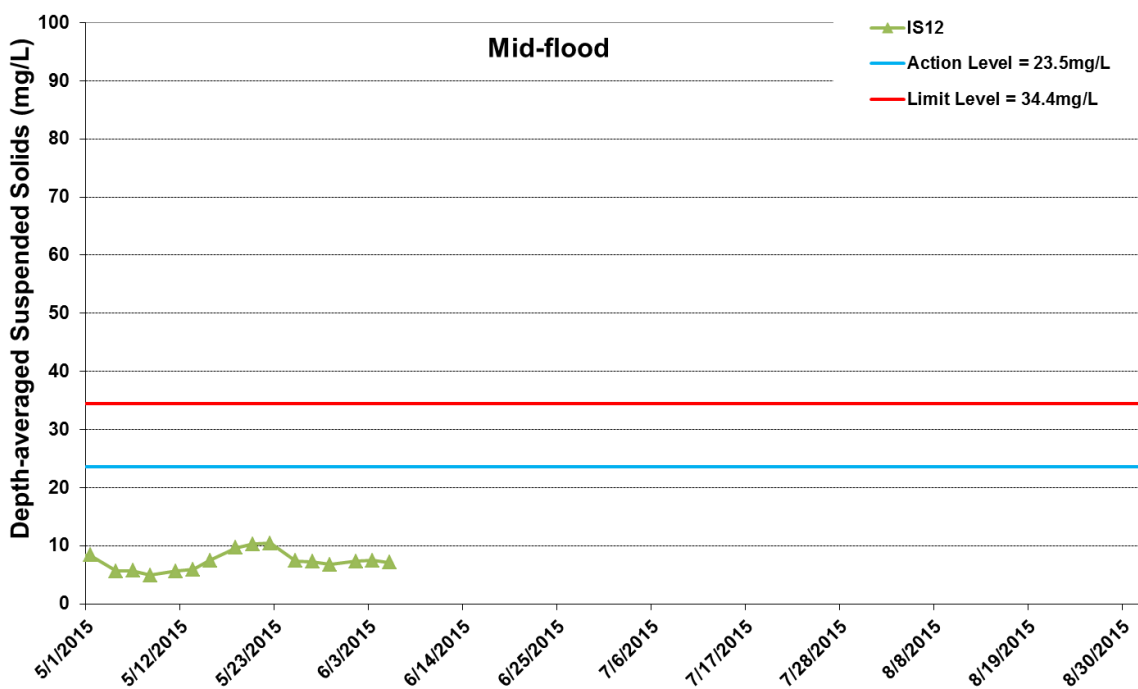
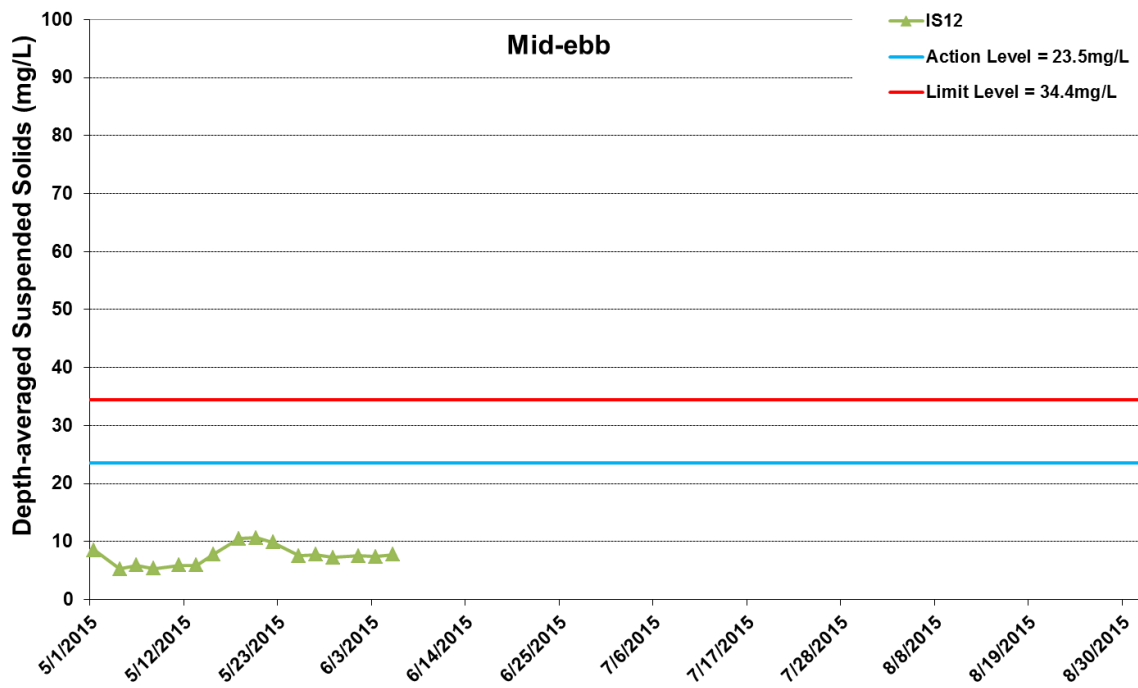


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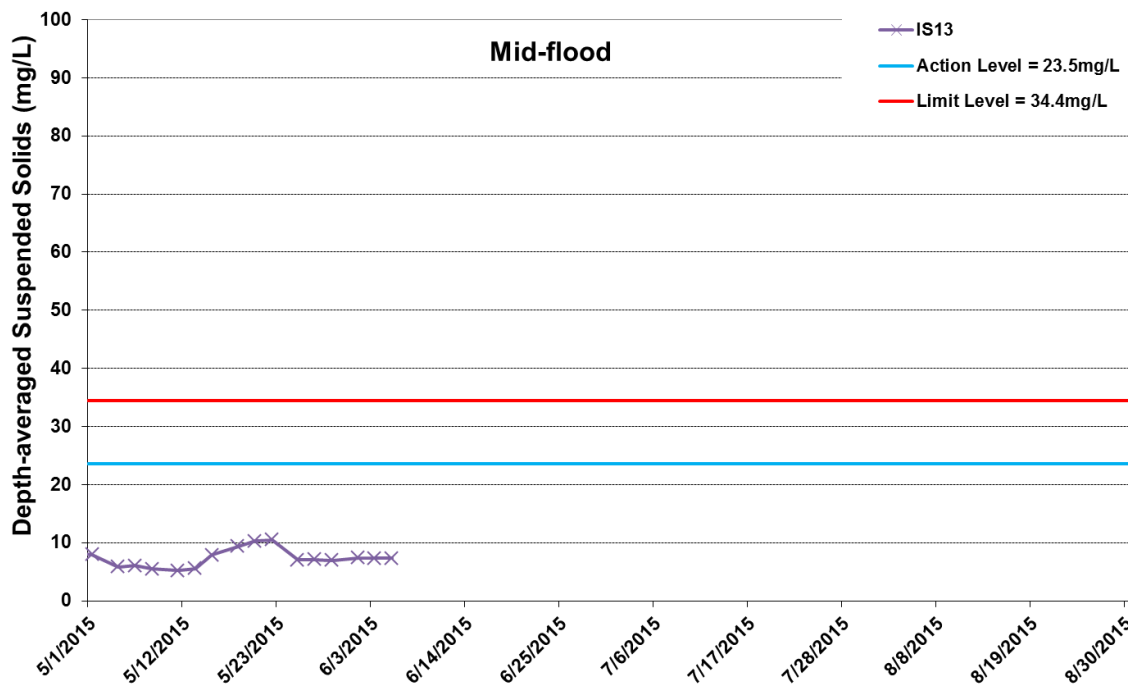
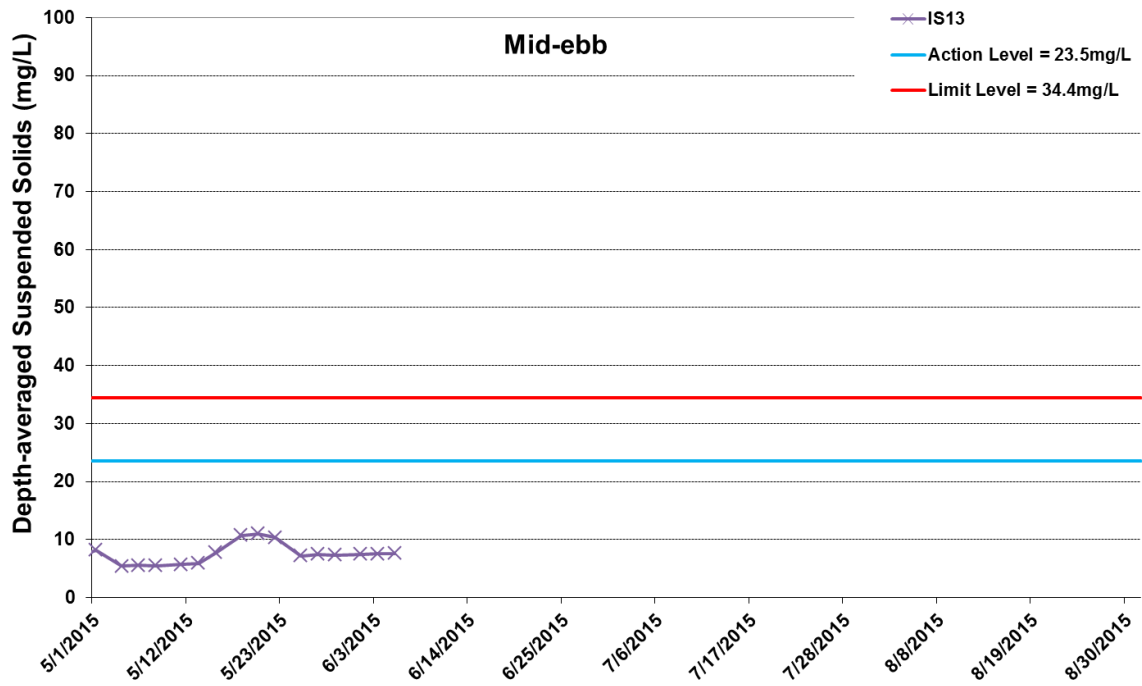


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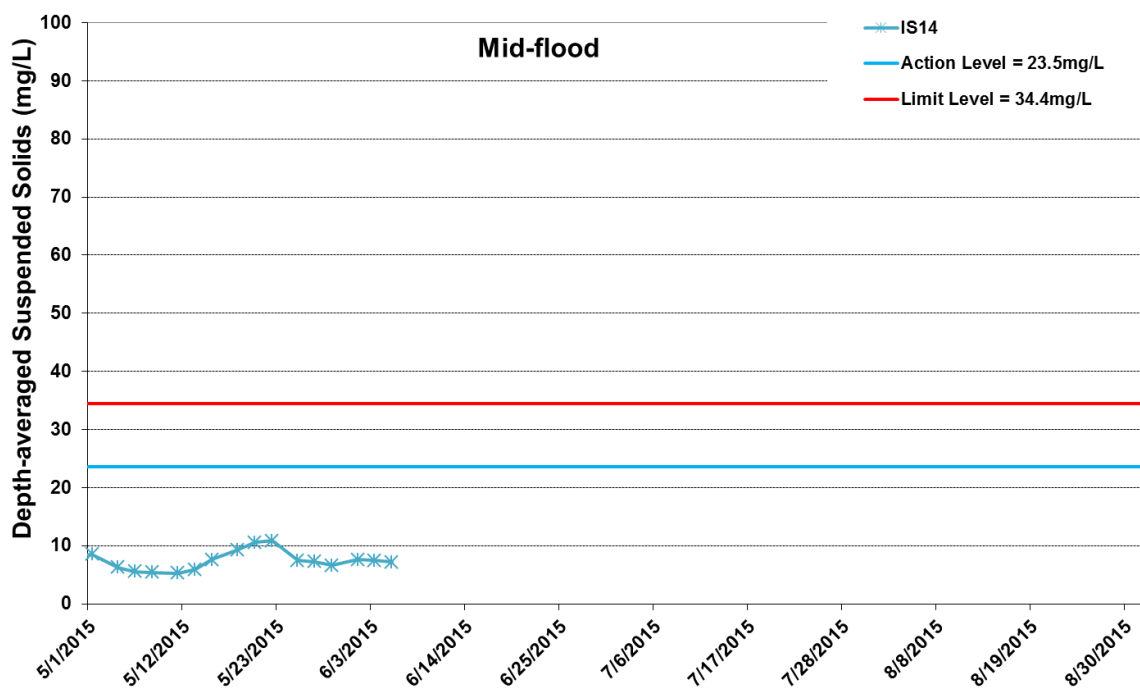
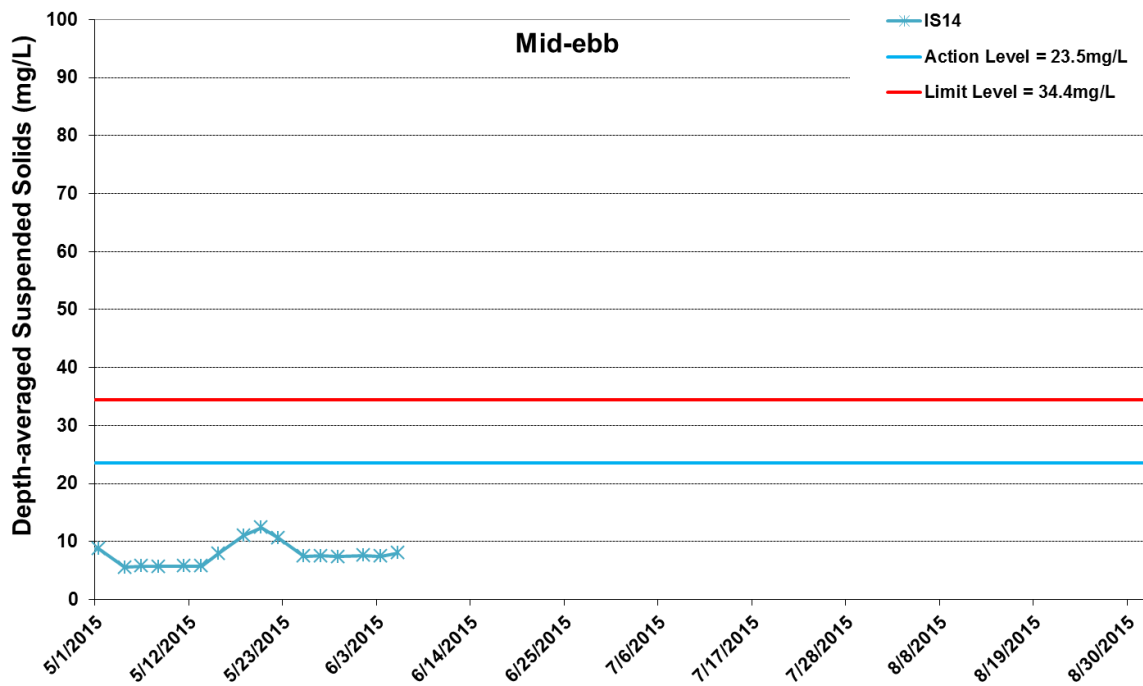


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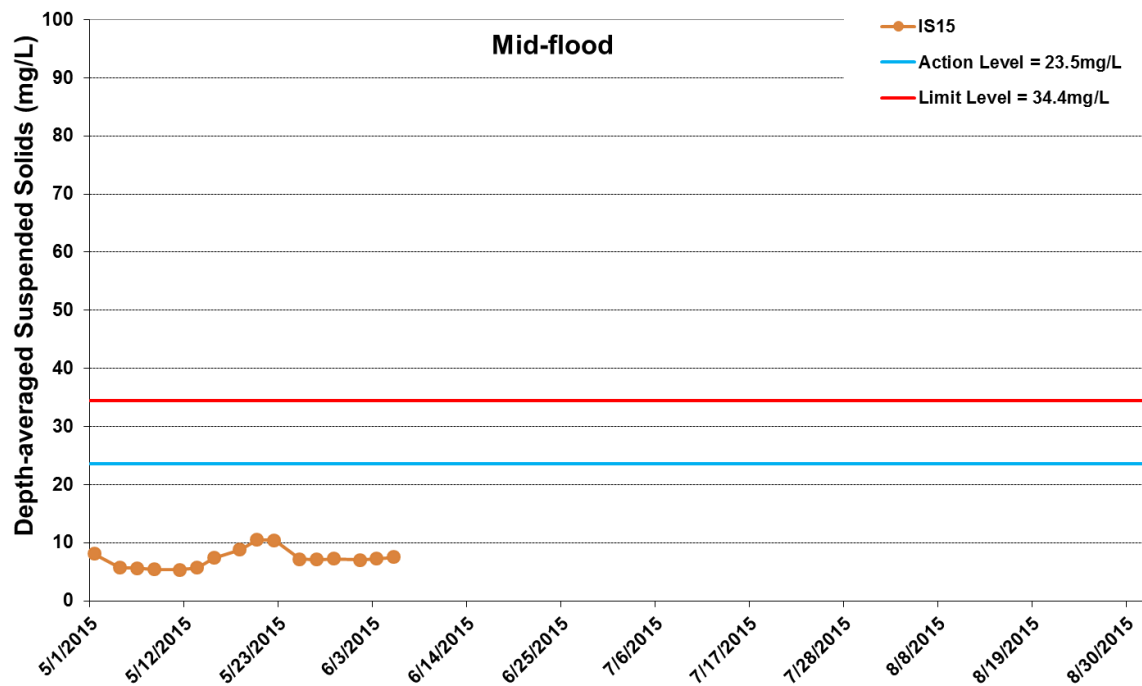
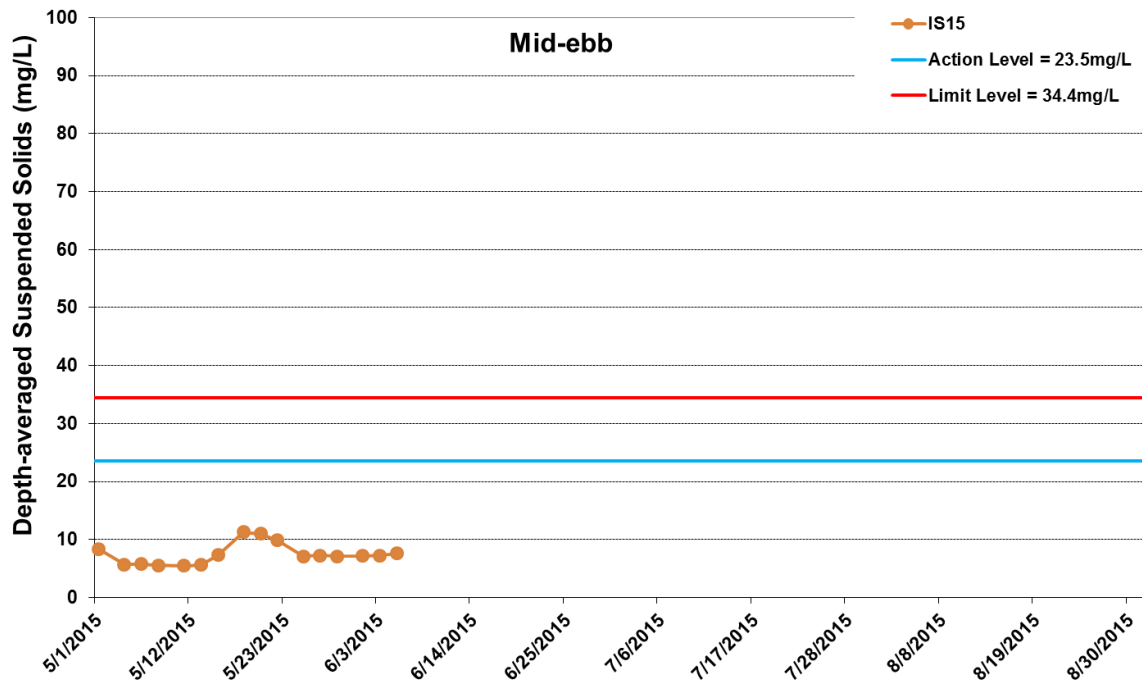


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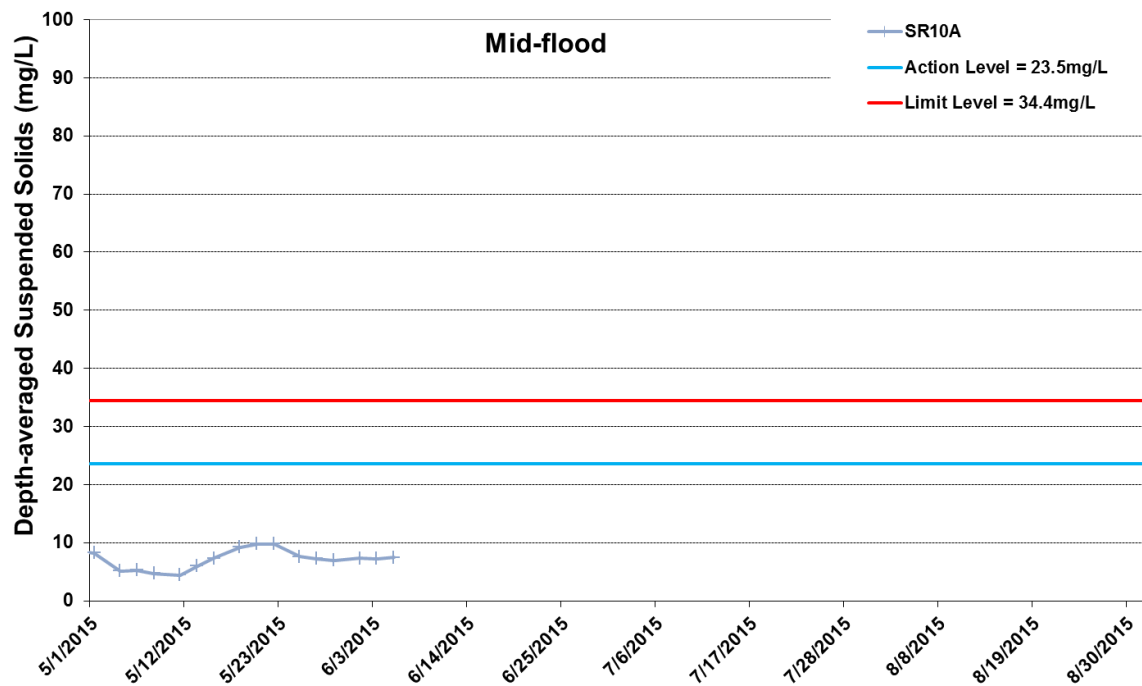
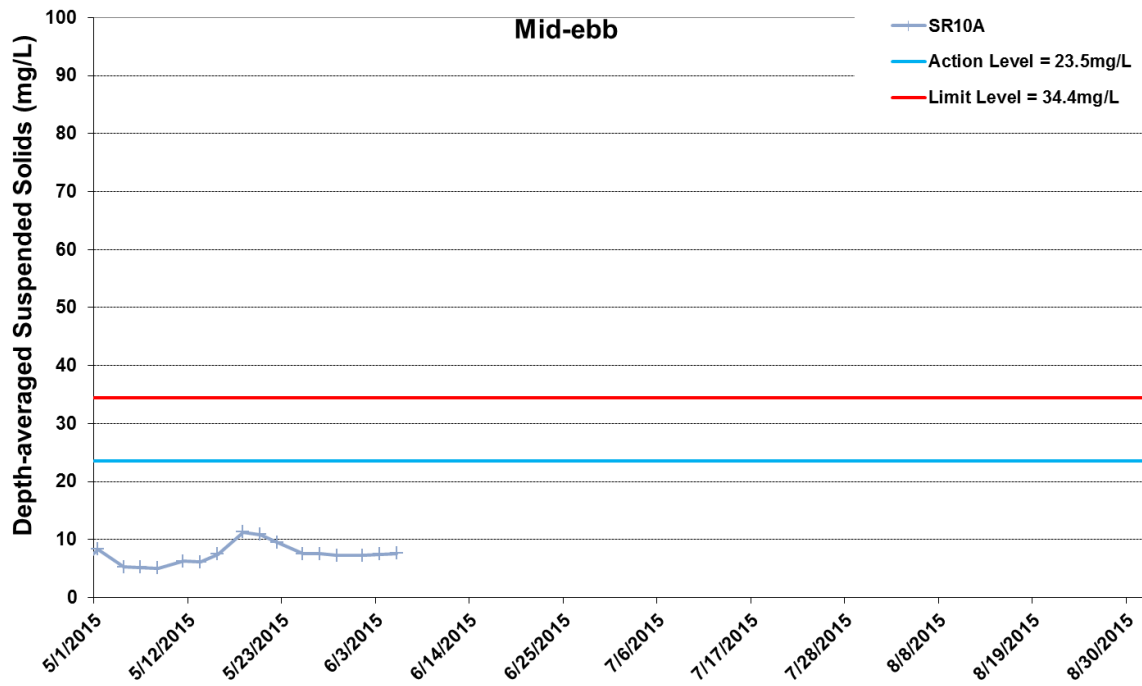


Figure G41 Impact Monitoring – Mean Depth-averaged Level of Suspended Solids (mg/L) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at SR10A. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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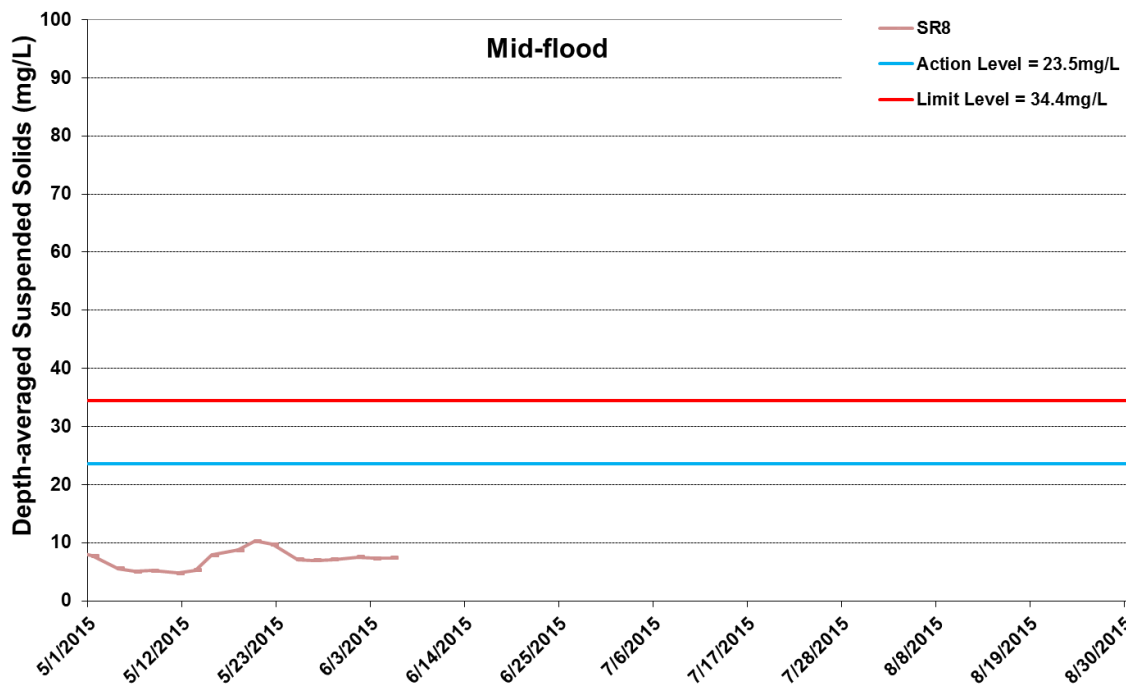
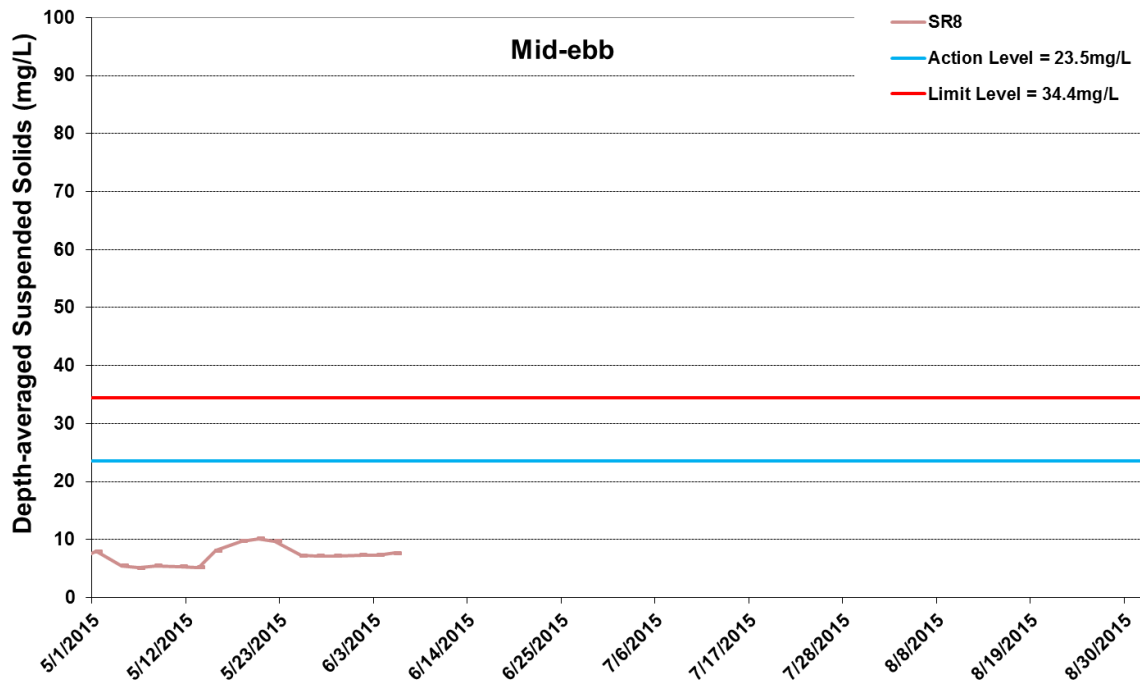


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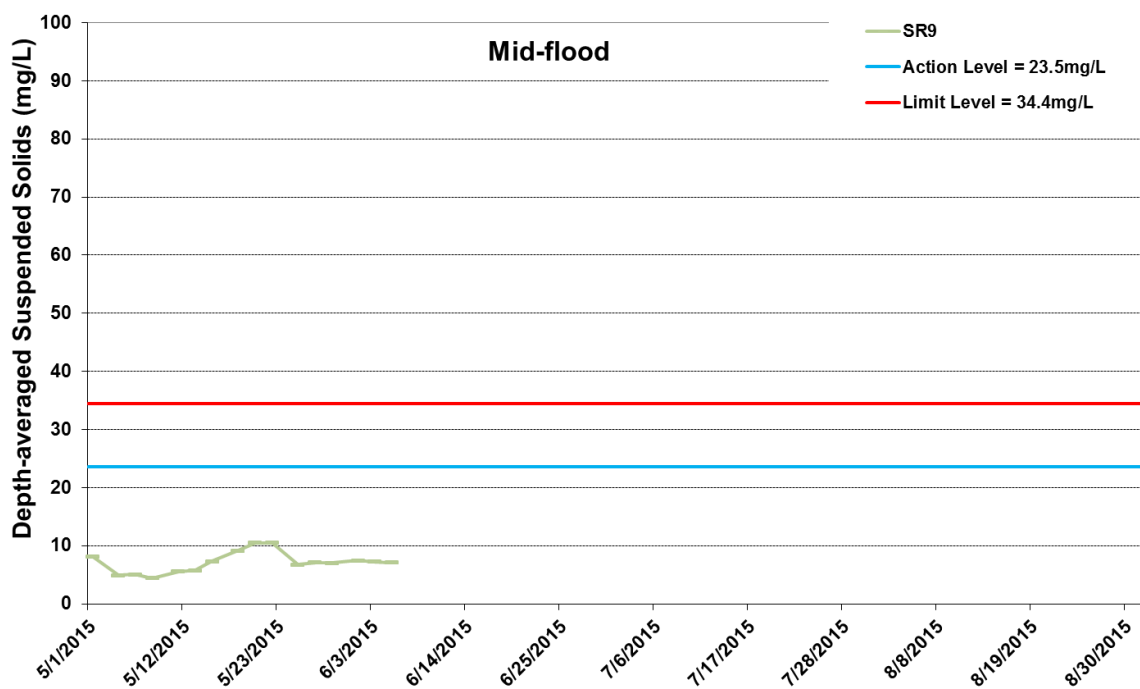
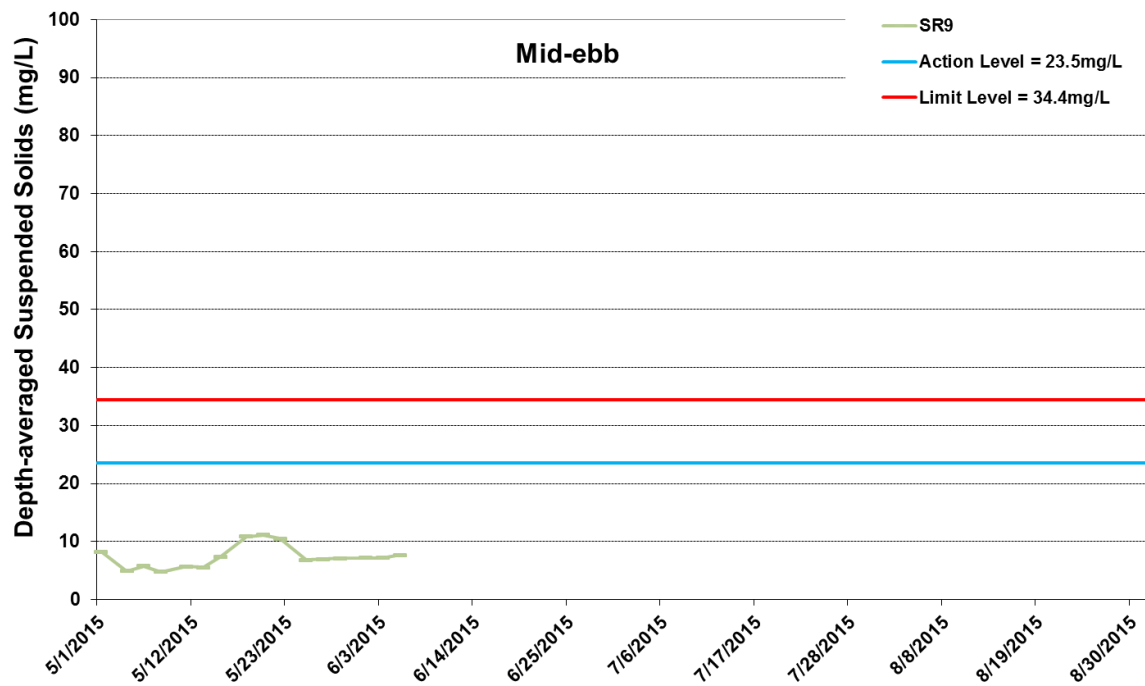


Figure G43 Impact Monitoring - Mean Depth-averaged Level of Suspended Solids (mg/L) between 1 May 2015 and 5 June 2015 at SR9. The weather conditions during the monitoring period varied mostly from sunny to cloudy. No marine works was undertaken during the reporting period.

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Appendix H

## Impact Dolphin Monitoring Survey

**CONTRACT NO. HY/2012/08**

**Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Tuen Mun – Chek Lap Kok Link  
(Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section)  
Dolphin Quarterly Monitoring**

*7<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Progress Report (June-August 2015)  
submitted to Dragages – Bouygues Joint Venture & ERM Hong Kong Ltd.*

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**1. Introduction**

- 1.1. As part of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, the Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link (TM-CLKL) Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section (Contract no. HY/2012/08) comprises the sub-sea TBM tunnels (two tubes with cross passages) across the Urmston Road to connect Tuen Area 40 and Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF) of approximately 4 km in length with dual 2-lane carriageway, the tunnels at both the southern landfall and the northern landfall for construction of approach roads to the sub-sea TBM tunnels of approximately 1.5 km in length, as well as the northern landfall reclamation of approximately 16.5 hectares and about 20.km long seawalls. Dragages – Bouygues Joint Venture (hereinafter called the “Contractor”) was awarded as the main contractor for the Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section, and ERM Hong Kong Limited would serve as the Environmental Team to implement the Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) programme.
- 1.2. According to the updated EM&A Manual (for TM-CLKL), monthly line-transect vessel surveys for Chinese White Dolphin should be conducted to cover the Northwest (NWL) and Northeast Lantau (NEL) survey areas as in AFCD annual marine mammal monitoring programme. However, as such surveys have been undertaken by the HKLR03 and HKBCF projects in the same areas (i.e. NWL and NEL), a combined monitoring approach is recommended by the Highways Department, that the TM-CLKL EM&A project can utilize the monitoring data collected by HKLR03 or HKBCF project to avoid any redundancy in monitoring effort. Such exemption for the dolphin monitoring will end upon the completion of the dolphin monitoring carried out by HKLR03 contract.
- 1.3. In November 2013, the Director of Hong Kong Cetacean Research Project (HKCRP), Dr. Samuel Hung, has been appointed by ERM Hong Kong Limited as the dolphin specialist for the TM-CLKL Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel Section EM&A project. He is responsible for the dolphin monitoring study, including the data collection on Chinese

White Dolphins during the construction phase (i.e. impact period) of the TM-CLKL project in Northwest Lantau (NWL) and Northeast Lantau (NEL) survey areas.

- 1.4. During the construction period of HKLR, the dolphin specialist would be in charge of reviewing and collating information collected by HKLR03 dolphin monitoring programme to examine any potential impacts of TM-CLKL construction works on the dolphins.
- 1.5. From the monitoring results, any changes in dolphin occurrence within the study area will be examined for possible causes, and appropriate actions and additional mitigation measures will be recommended as necessary.
- 1.6. This report is the seventh quarterly progress report under the TM-CLKL construction phase dolphin monitoring programme submitted to the Contractor, summarizing the results of the surveys findings during the period of June to August 2015, utilizing the survey data collected by HKLR03 project.

## 2. Monitoring Methodology

### 2.1. Vessel-based Line-transect Survey

- 2.1.1. According to the requirement of the updated EM&A manual, dolphin monitoring programme should cover all transect lines in NEL and NWL survey areas (see Figure 1) twice per month throughout the entire construction period. The co-ordinates of all transect lines conducted during the HKLR03 dolphin monitoring surveys are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Co-ordinates of transect lines conducted by HKLR03 project

Line No.		Easting	Northing		Line No.	Easting	Northing	
1	Start Point	804671	814577		13	Start Point	816506	819480
1	End Point	804671	831404		13	End Point	816506	824859
2	Start Point	805475	815457		14	Start Point	817537	820220
2	End Point	805477	826654		14	End Point	817537	824613
3	Start Point	806464	819435		15	Start Point	818568	820735
3	End Point	806464	822911		15	End Point	818568	824433
4	Start Point	807518	819771		16	Start Point	819532	821420
4	End Point	807518	829230		16	End Point	819532	824209
5	Start Point	808504	820220		17	Start Point	820451	822125
5	End Point	808504	828602		17	End Point	820451	823671
6	Start Point	809490	820466		18	Start Point	821504	822371
6	End Point	809490	825352		18	End Point	821504	823761
7	Start Point	810499	820690		19	Start Point	822513	823268

7	End Point	810499	824613		19	End Point	822513	824321
8	Start Point	811508	820847		20	Start Point	823477	823402
8	End Point	811508	824254		20	End Point	823477	824613
9	Start Point	812516	820892		21	Start Point	805476	827081
9	End Point	812516	824254		21	End Point	805476	830562
10	Start Point	813525	820872		22	Start Point	806464	824033
10	End Point	813525	824657		22	End Point	806464	829598
11	Start Point	814556	818449		23	Start Point	814559	821739
11	End Point	814556	820992		23	End Point	814559	824768
12	Start Point	815542	818807					
12	End Point	815542	824882					

- 2.1.2. The HKLR03 survey team used standard line-transect methods (Buckland et al. 2001) to conduct the systematic vessel surveys, and followed the same technique of data collection that has been adopted over the last 16 years of marine mammal monitoring surveys in Hong Kong developed by HKCRP (see Hung 2013, 2014). For each monitoring vessel survey, a 15-m inboard vessel with an open upper deck (about 4.5 m above water surface) was used to make observations from the flying bridge area.
- 2.1.3. Two experienced observers (a data recorder and a primary observer) made up the on-effort survey team, and the survey vessel transited different transect lines at a constant speed of 13-15 km per hour. The data recorder searched with unaided eyes and filled out the datasheets, while the primary observer searched for dolphins and porpoises continuously through 7 x 50 *Fujinon* marine binoculars. Both observers searched the sea ahead of the vessel, between 270° and 90° (in relation to the bow, which is defined as 0°). One to two additional experienced observers were available on the boat to work in shift (i.e. rotate every 30 minutes) in order to minimize fatigue of the survey team members. All observers were experienced in small cetacean survey techniques and identifying local cetacean species.
- 2.1.4. During on-effort survey periods, the survey team recorded effort data including time, positions (latitude and longitude), weather conditions (Beaufort sea state and visibility), and distance traveled in each series (a continuous period of search effort) with the assistance of a handheld GPS (*Garmin eTrex Legend*).
- 2.1.5. Data including time, position and vessel speed were also automatically and continuously logged by handheld GPS throughout the entire survey for subsequent review.
- 2.1.6. When dolphins were sighted, the survey team would end the survey effort, and immediately record the initial sighting distance and angle of the dolphin group from the survey vessel, as well as the sighting time and position. Then the research vessel was diverted from its course to approach the animals for species identification, group size estimation, assessment of group composition, and behavioural observations. The perpendicular distance (PSD) of the dolphin group to the transect line was later calculated

from the initial sighting distance and angle.

- 2.1.7. Survey effort being conducted along the parallel transect lines that were perpendicular to the coastlines (as indicated in Figure 1) was labeled as “primary” survey effort, while the survey effort conducted along the connecting lines between parallel lines was labeled as “secondary” survey effort. According to HKCRP long-term dolphin monitoring data, encounter rates of Chinese white dolphins deduced from effort and sighting data collected along primary and secondary lines were similar in NEL and NWL survey areas. Therefore, both primary and secondary survey effort were presented as on-effort survey effort in this report.

## 2.2. *Photo-identification Work*

- 2.2.1. When a group of Chinese White Dolphins were sighted during the line-transect survey, the HKLR03 survey team would end effort and approach the group slowly from the side and behind to take photographs of them. Every attempt was made to photograph every dolphin in the group, and even photograph both sides of the dolphins, since the colouration and markings on both sides may not be symmetrical.
- 2.2.2. A professional digital camera (*Canon* EOS 7D or 60D model), equipped with long telephoto lenses (100-400 mm zoom), were available on board for researchers to take sharp, close-up photographs of dolphins as they surfaced. The images were shot at the highest available resolution and stored on Compact Flash memory cards for downloading onto a computer.
- 2.2.3. All digital images taken in the field were first examined, and those containing potentially identifiable individuals were sorted out. These photographs would then be examined in greater detail, and were carefully compared to the existing Chinese White Dolphin photo-identification catalogue maintained by HKCRP since 1995.
- 2.2.4. Chinese White Dolphins can be identified by their natural markings, such as nicks, cuts, scars and deformities on their dorsal fin and body, and their unique spotting patterns were also used as secondary identifying features (Jefferson 2000).
- 2.2.5. All photographs of each individual were then compiled and arranged in chronological order, with data including the date and location first identified (initial sighting), re-sightings, associated dolphins, distinctive features, and age classes entered into a computer database.

## 2.3. *Data Analysis*

- 2.3.1. Distribution Analysis – The line-transect survey data was integrated with the Geographic Information System (GIS) in order to visualize and interpret different spatial and temporal patterns of dolphin distribution using sighting positions. Location data of dolphin groups were plotted on map layers of Hong Kong using a desktop GIS (ArcView<sup>®</sup> 3.1) to examine their distribution patterns in details. The dataset was also stratified into

different subsets to examine distribution patterns of dolphin groups with different categories of group sizes, young calves and activities.

- 2.3.2. Encounter rate analysis – Encounter rates of Chinese white dolphins (number of on-effort sightings per 100 km of survey effort, and total number of dolphins sighted on-effort per 100 km of survey effort) were calculated in NEL and NWL survey areas in relation to the amount of survey effort conducted during each month of monitoring survey. Only data collect under Beaufort 3 or below condition would be used for the encounter rate analyses. Dolphin encounter rates were calculated in two ways for comparisons with the HZMB baseline monitoring results as well as to AFCD long-term marine mammal monitoring results.

Firstly, for the comparison with the HZMB baseline monitoring results, the encounter rates were calculated using primary survey effort alone. The average encounter rate of sightings (STG) and average encounter rate of dolphins (ANI) were deduced based on the encounter rates from six events during the present quarter (i.e. six sets of line-transect surveys in North Lantau), which was also compared with the one deduced from the six events during the baseline period (i.e. six sets of line-transect surveys in North Lantau).

Secondly, the encounter rates were calculated using both primary and secondary survey effort collected under Beaufort 3 or below condition as in AFCD long-term monitoring study. The encounter rate of sightings and dolphins were deduced by dividing the total number of on-effort sightings (STG) and total number of dolphins (ANI) by the amount of survey effort for the present quarterly period.

- 2.3.3. Quantitative grid analysis on habitat use – To conduct quantitative grid analysis of habitat use, positions of on-effort sightings of Chinese White Dolphins collected during the quarterly impact phase monitoring period were plotted onto 1-km<sup>2</sup> grids among NWL and NEL survey areas on GIS. Sighting densities (number of on-effort sightings per km<sup>2</sup>) and dolphin densities (total number of dolphins from on-effort sightings per km<sup>2</sup>) were then calculated for each 1 km by 1 km grid with the aid of GIS. Sighting density grids and dolphin density grids were then further normalized with the amount of survey effort conducted within each grid. The total amount of survey effort spent on each grid was calculated by examining the survey coverage on each line-transect survey to determine how many times the grid was surveyed during the study period. For example, when the survey boat traversed through a specific grid 50 times, 50 units of survey effort were counted for that grid. With the amount of survey effort calculated for each grid, the sighting density and dolphin density of each grid were then normalized (i.e. divided by the unit of survey effort).

The newly-derived unit for sighting density was termed SPSE, representing the number of on-effort sightings per 100 units of survey effort. In addition, the derived unit for actual dolphin density was termed DPSE, representing the number of dolphins per 100 units of survey effort. Among the 1-km<sup>2</sup> grids that were partially covered by land, the percentage of sea area was calculated using GIS tools, and their SPSE and DPSE values were adjusted accordingly. The following formulae were used to estimate SPSE and DPSE in each 1-km<sup>2</sup> grid within the study area:

$$SPSE = ((S / E) \times 100) / SA\%$$

$$DPSE = ((D / E) \times 100) / SA\%$$

where S = total number of on-effort sightings  
D = total number of dolphins from on-effort sightings  
E = total number of units of survey effort  
SA% = percentage of sea area

- 2.3.4. Behavioural analysis – When dolphins were sighted during vessel surveys, their behaviour was observed. Different activities were categorized (i.e. feeding, socializing, traveling, and milling/resting) and recorded on sighting datasheets. This data was then input into a separate database with sighting information, which can be used to determine the distribution of behavioural data with a desktop GIS. Distribution of sightings of dolphins engaged in different activities and behaviours would then be plotted on GIS and carefully examined to identify important areas for different activities of the dolphins.
- 2.3.5. Ranging pattern analysis – Location data of individual dolphins that occurred during the 3-month impact phase monitoring period were obtained from the dolphin sighting database and photo-identification catalogue. To deduce home ranges for individual dolphins using the fixed kernel methods, the program Animal Movement Analyst Extension, was loaded as an extension with ArcView<sup>®</sup> 3.1 along with another extension Spatial Analyst 2.0. Using the fixed kernel method, the program calculated kernel density estimates based on all sighting positions, and provided an active interface to display kernel density plots. The kernel estimator then calculated and displayed the overall ranging area at 95% UD level.

### 3. Monitoring Results

#### 3.1. Summary of survey effort and dolphin sightings

- 3.1.1. During the period of June to August 2015, six sets of systematic line-transect vessel surveys were conducted under the HKLR03 monitoring works to cover all transect lines in NWL and NEL survey areas twice per month.
- 3.1.2. From these HKLR03 surveys, a total of 900.64 km of survey effort was collected, with 92.8% of the total survey effort being conducted under favourable weather conditions (i.e. Beaufort Sea State 3 or below with good visibility). Among the two areas, 345.58 km and 555.06 km of survey effort were conducted in NEL and NWL survey areas respectively.
- 3.1.3. The total survey effort conducted on primary lines was 655.74 km, while the effort on secondary lines was 244.90 km. Survey effort conducted on both primary and secondary lines were considered as on-effort survey data. A summary table of the survey effort is shown in Appendix I.

- 3.1.4. During the six sets of HKLR03 monitoring surveys in June to August 2015, a total of 12 groups of 42 Chinese White Dolphins were sighted. All dolphin sightings were made during on-effort search, and all of them were made on primary lines. In this quarterly period, all except one dolphin groups were sighted in NWL, while only one group of a lone animal was sighted in NEL. Notably, this was the first dolphin sighted in NEL since July 2014 during HKLR03 monitoring surveys. A summary table of the dolphin sightings is shown in Appendix II.
- 3.2. *Distribution*
- 3.2.1. Distribution of dolphin sightings made during monitoring surveys in June to August 2015 is shown in Figure 1. Dolphin sightings made in the present quarter were only clustered to the north and northeast of Lung Kwu Chau, and to the southwestern end of NWL survey area near the HKLR09 alignment (Figure 1). The lone dolphin sighted in NEL was located between Shum Shui Kok and Yam O, while there was another group of two dolphins sighted to the west of Sha Chau during this quarter (Figure 1).
- 3.2.2. Notably, none of the dolphin groups were sighted in the vicinity of TMCLKL northern landfall or southern viaduct section, and the HKLR03/HKBCF reclamation site (Figure 1). On the other hand, three sightings (with two lone individuals in two sightings and another group of four dolphins) were made in the vicinity of the HKLR09 alignment (Figure 1).
- 3.2.3. Sighting distribution of the present impact phase monitoring period (June to August 2015) was compared to the one during the baseline monitoring period (September to November 2011). In the present quarter, dolphins have almost vacated the NEL region, which was in stark contrast to their frequent occurrence around the Brothers Islands, near Shum Shui Kok and in the vicinity of HKBCF reclamation site during the baseline period (Figure 1). The nearly complete abandonment of NEL region by the dolphins has been consistently recorded in the past ten quarters of HKLR03 monitoring, which has resulted in extremely low to zero dolphin encounter rate in this area.
- 3.2.4. In NWL survey area, dolphin occurrence was also drastically different between the baseline and impact phase periods. During the present impact monitoring period, much fewer dolphins occurred in this survey area than during the baseline period, when many of the dolphin sightings were concentrated between Lung Kwu Chau and Black Point, around Sha Chau, near Pillar Point and to the west of the Chek Lap Kok Airport (Figure 1).
- 3.2.5. Another comparison in dolphin distribution was made between the three quarterly periods of summer months in 2013, 2014 and 2015 (Figure 2). Among the three summer periods, only one dolphin sighting was made in NEL in both 2014 and 2015, while there were a number of sightings made there in 2013 (Figure 2).
- 3.2.6. Dramatic changes in dolphin distribution in NWL waters were also observed in the summer months during the three-year period (Figure 2). In 2013, dolphin regularly occurred throughout the NWL survey area, with higher concentrations of sightings around Sha Chau, Lung Kwu Chau, near Black Point and Pillar Point, and to the north of airport platform. In 2014, dolphin still occurred around Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau at a



high level, but less frequently in the middle portion of North Lantau region. In 2015, they infrequently occurred in NWL survey area with the only concentration around Lung Kwu Chau while they generally absent throughout this area. The temporal trend indicated that dolphin usage in the NWL region has progressively diminished during the summer months in the past few years.

### 3.3. Encounter rate

3.3.1. During the present quarterly period, the encounter rates of Chinese White Dolphins deduced from the survey effort and on-effort sighting data from the primary transect lines under favourable conditions (Beaufort 3 or below) for each set of the HKLR03 surveys in NEL and NWL are shown in Table 2. The average encounter rates deduced from the six sets of HKLR03 surveys were also compared with the ones deduced from the baseline monitoring period (September – November 2011) (Table 3).

Table 2. Dolphin encounter rates (sightings per 100 km of survey effort) during June-August 2015

SURVEY AREA	DOLPHIN MONITORING DATES	Encounter rate (STG) (no. of on-effort dolphin sightings per 100 km of survey effort)	Encounter rate (ANI) (no. of dolphins from all on-effort sightings per 100 km of survey effort)
		Primary Lines Only	Primary Lines Only
Northeast Lantau	Set 1 (2 & 10 Jun 2015)	0.00	0.00
	Set 2 (24 & 26 Jun 2015)	2.64	2.64
	Set 3 (2 & 7 Jul 2015)	0.00	0.00
	Set 4 (22 & 27 Jul 2015)	0.00	0.00
	Set 5 (10 & 14 Aug 2015)	0.00	0.00
	Set 6 (19 & 28 Aug 2015)	0.00	0.00
Northwest Lantau	Set 1 (2 & 10 Jun 2015)	1.51	15.15
	Set 2 (24 & 26 Jun 2015)	0.00	0.00
	Set 3 (2 & 7 Jul 2015)	1.69	3.38
	Set 4 (22 & 27 Jul 2015)	3.46	6.92
	Set 5 (10 & 14 Aug 2015)	0.00	0.00
	Set 6 (19 & 28 Aug 2015)	8.53	29.84

3.3.2. To facilitate the comparison with the AFCD long-term monitoring results, the encounter rates were also calculated for the present quarter using both primary and secondary survey effort. The encounter rates of sightings (STG) and dolphins (ANI) in NWL were 2.04 sightings and 7.55 dolphins per 100 km of survey effort respectively, while the encounter rates of sightings (STG) and dolphins (ANI) in NEL were both 0.29 for this quarter.

3.3.3. In NEL, the average dolphin encounter rates (both STG and ANI) in the present three-month impact monitoring period were close to nil, and such low occurrence of dolphins in NEL have been consistently recorded in the past ten quarters of HKLR03 monitoring (Table 4). This is a serious concern that dolphin occurrence in NEL in the

last ten quarters (0.0-1.0 for ER(STG) and 0.0-3.9 for ER(ANI)) have been exceptionally low when compared to the baseline period (Table 4). Dolphins have almost vacated from NEL waters since January 2014, with only two groups of five dolphins sighted since then despite consistent and intensive survey effort being conducted in this area.

Table 3. Comparison of average dolphin encounter rates from impact monitoring period (June-August 2015) and baseline monitoring period (September – November 2011) (Note: encounter rates deduced from the baseline monitoring period have been recalculated based only on survey effort and on-effort sighting data made along the primary transect lines under favourable conditions;  $\pm$  denotes the standard deviation of the average encounter rates)

	Encounter rate (STG) (no. of on-effort dolphin sightings per 100 km of survey effort)		Encounter rate (ANI) (no. of dolphins from all on-effort sightings per 100 km of survey effort)	
	June - August 2015	September - November 2011	June - August 2015	September - November 2011
<b>Northeast Lantau</b>	0.44 $\pm$ 1.08	6.00 $\pm$ 5.05	0.44 $\pm$ 1.08	22.19 $\pm$ 26.81
<b>Northwest Lantau</b>	2.53 $\pm$ 3.20	9.85 $\pm$ 5.85	9.21 $\pm$ 11.57	44.66 $\pm$ 29.85

Table 4. Comparison of average dolphin encounter rates in Northeast Lantau survey area from all quarters of impact monitoring period and baseline monitoring period (September-November 2011) (Note: encounter rates deduced from the baseline monitoring period have been recalculated based only on survey effort and on-effort sighting data made along the primary transect lines under favourable conditions; the encounter rates in summer months were highlighted in blue;  $\pm$  denotes the standard deviation of the average encounter rates)

	Encounter rate (STG) (no. of on-effort dolphin sightings per 100 km of survey effort)	Encounter rate (ANI) (no. of dolphins from all on-effort sightings per 100 km of survey effort)
<b>September-November 2011 (Baseline)</b>	6.00 $\pm$ 5.05	22.19 $\pm$ 26.81
<b>December 2012-February 2013 (Impact)</b>	3.14 $\pm$ 3.21	6.33 $\pm$ 8.64
<b>March-May 2013 (Impact)</b>	0.42 $\pm$ 1.03	0.42 $\pm$ 1.03
<b>June-August 2013 (Impact)</b>	0.88 $\pm$ 1.36	3.91 $\pm$ 8.36
<b>September-November 2013 (Impact)</b>	1.01 $\pm$ 1.59	3.77 $\pm$ 6.49
<b>December 2013-February 2014 (Impact)</b>	0.45 $\pm$ 1.10	1.34 $\pm$ 3.29
<b>March-May 2014 (Impact)</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>June-August 2014 (Impact)</b>	0.42 $\pm$ 1.04	1.69 $\pm$ 4.15
<b>September-November 2014 (Impact)</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>December 2014-February 2015 (Impact)</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>March-May 2015 (Impact)</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>June-August 2015 (Impact)</b>	0.44 $\pm$ 1.08	0.44 $\pm$ 1.08

- 3.3.4. Moreover, the average dolphin encounter rates (STG and ANI) in NWL during the present impact phase monitoring period were also much lower (reductions of 74.3% and 79.3% respectively) than the ones recorded in the 3-month baseline period, indicating a dramatic decline in dolphin usage of this survey area as well during the present impact phase period (Table 5).
- 3.3.5. Even for the same summer quarters, the dolphin encounter rates in NWL during summer 2015 were much lower than the ones recorded in summer 2013 and 2014 (Table 5).

Table 5. Comparison of average dolphin encounter rates in Northwest Lantau survey area from all quarters of impact monitoring period and baseline monitoring period (September-November 2011) (Note: encounter rates deduced from the baseline monitoring period have been recalculated based only on survey effort and on-effort sighting data made along the primary transect lines under favourable conditions; the encounter rates in summer months were highlighted in blue;  $\pm$  denotes the standard deviation of the average encounter rates)

	<b>Encounter rate (STG)</b> (no. of on-effort dolphin sightings per 100 km of survey effort)	<b>Encounter rate (ANI)</b> (no. of dolphins from all on-effort sightings per 100 km of survey effort)
<b>September-November 2011 (Baseline)</b>	9.85 $\pm$ 5.85	44.66 $\pm$ 29.85
<b>December 2012-February 2013 (Impact)</b>	8.36 $\pm$ 5.03	35.90 $\pm$ 23.10
<b>March-May 2013 (Impact)</b>	7.75 $\pm$ 3.96	24.23 $\pm$ 18.05
<b>June-August 2013 (Impact)</b>	6.56 $\pm$ 3.68	27.00 $\pm$ 18.71
<b>September-November 2013 (Impact)</b>	8.04 $\pm$ 1.10	32.48 $\pm$ 26.51
<b>December 2013-February 2014 (Impact)</b>	8.21 $\pm$ 2.21	32.58 $\pm$ 11.21
<b>March-May 2014 (Impact)</b>	6.51 $\pm$ 3.34	19.14 $\pm$ 7.19
<b>June-August 2014 (Impact)</b>	4.74 $\pm$ 3.84	17.52 $\pm$ 15.12
<b>September-November 2014 (Impact)</b>	5.10 $\pm$ 4.40	20.52 $\pm$ 15.10
<b>December 2014-February 2015 (Impact)</b>	2.91 $\pm$ 2.69	11.27 $\pm$ 15.19
<b>March-May 2015 (Impact)</b>	0.47 $\pm$ 0.73	2.36 $\pm$ 4.07
<b>June-August 2015 (Impact)</b>	2.53 $\pm$ 3.20	9.21 $\pm$ 11.57

- 3.3.6. Notably, for the TMCLKL dolphin monitoring programme, the past three quarters have all triggered the Limit Levels under the Event and Action Plan.
- 3.3.7. As discussed recently in Hung (2015), the dramatic decline in dolphin usage of NEL waters in the past few years (including the declines in abundance, encounter rate and habitat use in NEL, as well as shifts of individual core areas and ranges away from NEL waters) was possibly related to the HZMB construction works that were commenced since 2012. It appeared that such noticeable decline has already extended to NWL waters progressively in 2013-2015.
- 3.3.8. A two-way ANOVA with repeated measures and unequal sample size was conducted to

examine whether there were any significant differences in the average encounter rates between the baseline and impact monitoring periods. The two variables that were examined included the two periods (baseline and impact phases) and two locations (NEL and NWL).

- 3.3.9. For the comparison between the baseline period and the present quarter (eleventh quarter of the HKLR03 impact phase monitoring being assessed), the p-values for the differences in average dolphin encounter rates of STG and ANI were 0.0064 and 0.0270 respectively. If the alpha value is set at 0.05, significant differences were detected between the baseline and present quarters in both dolphin encounter rates of STG and ANI.
- 3.3.10. For the comparison between the baseline period and the cumulative quarters in impact phase (i.e. first eleven quarters of the HKLR03 impact phase monitoring being assessed), the p-values for the differences in average dolphin encounter rates of STG and ANI were 0.00020 and 0.00005 respectively. Even if the alpha value is set at 0.01, significant differences were detected in both the average dolphin encounter rates of STG and ANI (i.e. between the two periods and the locations).
- 3.3.11. As indicated in both dolphin distribution patterns and encounter rates, dolphin usage has been significantly reduced in both NEL and NWL survey areas during the present quarterly period, and such low occurrence of dolphins has also been consistently documented in previous quarters. This raises serious concern, as the timing of the decline in dolphin usage in North Lantau waters coincided well with the HZMB-related construction activities (Hung 2015).
- 3.3.12. To ensure the continuous usage of North Lantau waters by the dolphins, every possible measure should be implemented by the contractors and relevant authorities of HZMB-related works to minimize all disturbances to the dolphins.
- 3.4. *Group size*
- 3.4.1. Group size of Chinese White Dolphins ranged from one to ten individuals per group in North Lantau region during June to August 2015. The average dolphin group sizes from these three months were compared with the ones deduced from the baseline period in September to November 2011, as shown in Table 6.
- 3.4.2. The average dolphin group sizes in NWL waters during June to August 2015 were slightly smaller than the ones recorded during the three-month baseline period (Table 6). Half of the 12 groups were composed of 1-3 individuals only, while five other groups were moderate in size with 4-5 individuals per group. On the other hand, only one large group of 10 dolphins was sighted during the present quarterly period.

Table 6. Comparison of average dolphin group sizes from impact monitoring period (June – August 2015) and baseline monitoring period (September – November 2011) (Note:  $\pm$  denotes the standard deviation of the average group size)

	Average Dolphin Group Size	
	June – August 2015	September – November 2011
<b>Overall</b>	3.50 $\pm$ 2.65 (n = 12)	3.72 $\pm$ 3.13 (n = 66)
<b>Northeast Lantau</b>	1.00 (n = 1)	3.18 $\pm$ 2.16 (n = 17)
<b>Northwest Lantau</b>	3.73 $\pm$ 2.65 (n = 11)	3.92 $\pm$ 3.40 (n = 49)

- 3.4.3. None of the larger dolphin groups were sighted near the TMCLKL alignment during the present monitoring period (Figure 3).
- 3.5. *Habitat use*
- 3.5.1. From June to August 2015, the only area being heavily utilized by Chinese White Dolphins was around Lung Kwu Chau in North Lantau waters (Figures 4a and 4b). Only one grid in NEL recorded the presence of dolphin in the present quarter with low DPSE value (Figure 4b). Moreover, all grids near the TMCLKL alignment and HKLR03/HKBCF reclamation sites did not record any presence of dolphins during on-effort search in the present quarterly period, but a few grids in the vicinity of HKLR09 alignment recorded moderate dolphin densities (Figure 4b).
- 3.5.2. It should be emphasized that the amount of survey effort collected in each grid during the three-month period was fairly low (6-12 units of survey effort for most grids), and therefore the habitat use pattern derived from the three-month dataset should be treated with caution. A more complete picture of dolphin habitat use pattern should be examined when more survey effort for each grid will be collected throughout the impact phase monitoring programme.
- 3.5.3. When compared with the habitat use patterns during the baseline period, dolphin usage in NEL and NWL has dramatically diminished in both areas during the present impact monitoring period (Figure 5). During the baseline period, many grids between Siu Mo To and Shum Shui Kok recorded moderately high to high dolphin densities, which was in stark contrast to rare occurrence of dolphins during the present impact phase period (Figure 5).
- 3.5.4. The density patterns were also very different in NWL between the baseline and impact phase monitoring periods, with higher dolphin usage around Sha Chau, near Black Point, to the west of the airport, as well as between Pillar Point and airport platform during the baseline period. In contrast, only the Lung Kwu Chau area recorded high densities of dolphins during the present impact phase period (Figure 5).

3.6. *Mother-calf pairs*

3.6.1. During the present quarterly period, no young calves (i.e. unspotted calves or unspotted juveniles) for the third consecutive quarter among the seven quarters of TMCLKL impact phase monitoring.

3.6.2. This absence of young calves is also in stark contrast to their regular occurrence during the baseline period. Their absences should be of a serious concern, and the occurrence of calves should be closely monitored in the upcoming quarters.

3.7. *Activities and associations with fishing boats*

3.7.1. Only one dolphin group was associated with feeding activity, while none of the 12 dolphin groups was associated with socializing, traveling or milling/resting activity during the three-month study period.

3.7.2. The percentage of sightings associated with feeding activities during the present impact phase period (8.3%) was similar to the one recorded during the baseline period (11.6%). However, the sample sizes on total numbers of dolphin sightings were very different between the two periods.

3.7.3. Distribution of dolphins engaged in various activities during the present three-month period and baseline period is shown in Figure 6. The only sighting engaged in feeding activity was located near Lung Kwu Chau (Figure 6). When compared to the baseline period, distribution of dolphin activities in the present quarter was drastically different during the present impact phase monitoring quarter (Figure 6).

3.7.4. As consistently recorded in the past monitoring quarters, none of the twelve dolphin groups was found to be associated with operating fishing vessels in North Lantau waters during the present impact phase period.

3.8. *Summary of photo-identification works*

3.8.1. From June to August 2015, over 1,500 digital photographs of Chinese White Dolphins were taken during the impact phase monitoring surveys for the photo-identification work.

3.8.2. In total, 21 individuals sighted 30 times altogether were identified (see summary table in Appendix III and photographs of identified individuals in Appendix IV). All of these re-sightings were made in NWL. The lone dolphin sighted in NEL during this quarter was too elusive to be photographed for identification.

3.8.3. The majority of identified individuals were sighted only once during the three-month period, with the exception of three individuals (CH34, NL136 and NL310) being twice and another three individuals (NL104, NL202 and NL286) being sighted thrice.

3.8.4. Notably, four of these 21 individuals (NL136, NL293, WL05 and WL124) were also sighted in West Lantau waters during the HKLR09 monitoring surveys during June to August 2015, implying that they have moved across the HKLR09 bridge alignment during the same three-month period.

3.9. *Individual range use*

- 3.9.1. Ranging patterns of the 21 individuals identified during the three-month study period were determined by fixed kernel method, and are shown in Appendix V.
- 3.9.2. All identified dolphins sighted in the present quarter were utilizing NWL waters only, but have avoided the NEL waters where many of them have utilized as their core areas in the past (Appendix V). Moreover, this is in contrary to the extensive movements between NEL and NWL survey areas observed in the earlier impact monitoring quarters as well as during the baseline period.
- 3.9.3. Notably, one individual (NL136) consistently sighted in NWL and NEL waters in the past have extended its range use to WL waters in the present quarter. In the upcoming quarter, individual range use and movements should be continuously monitored to examine whether there has been any consistent shifts of individual home ranges from North Lantau to West or Southwest Lantau, as such shift could possibly be related to the HZMB-related construction works (see Hung 2015).

#### 4. Conclusion

- 4.1. During this quarter of dolphin monitoring, no adverse impact from the activities of the TMCLKL construction project on Chinese White Dolphins was noticeable from general observations.
- 4.2. Although the dolphins infrequently occurred along the alignment of TMCLKL northern connection sub-sea tunnel section in the past and during the baseline monitoring period, it is apparent that dolphin usage has been significantly reduced in NEL, and many individuals have shifted away from the important habitat around the Brothers Islands.
- 4.3. It is critical to monitor the dolphin usage in North Lantau region in the upcoming quarters, to determine whether the dolphins are continuously affected by the various construction activities in relation to the HZMB-related works, and whether suitable mitigation measure can be applied to revert the situation.

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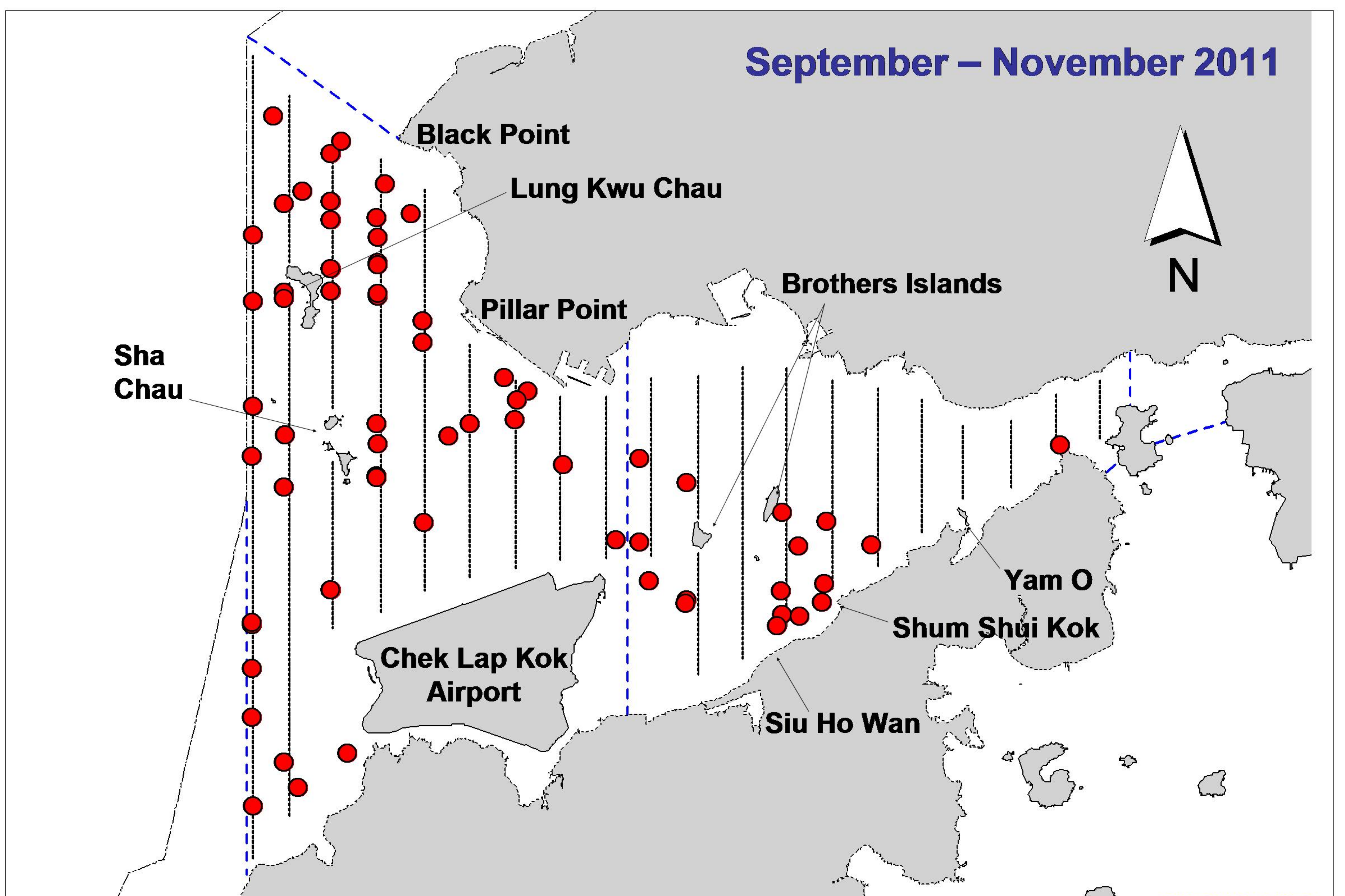
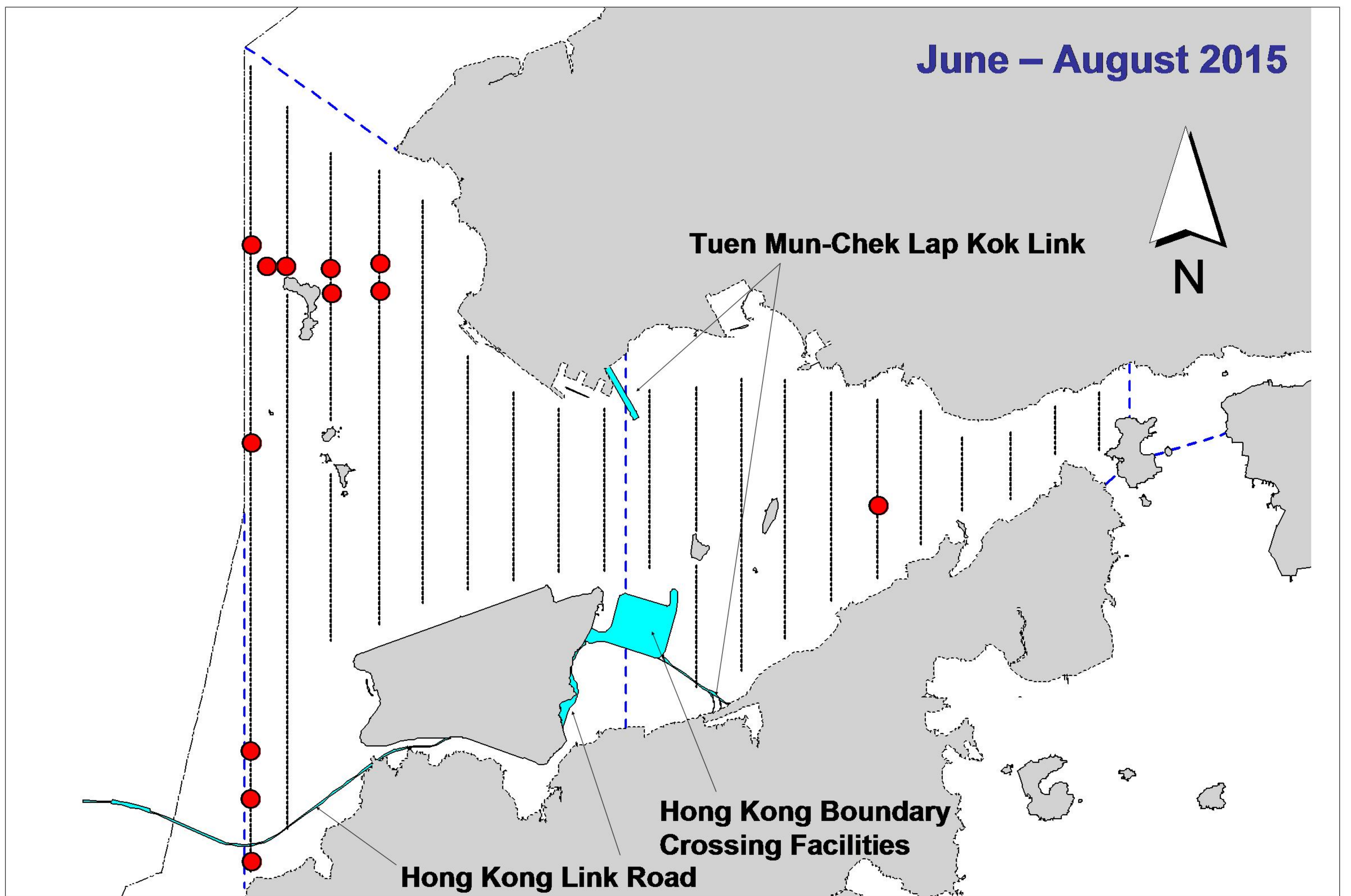


Figure 1. Distribution of Chinese white dolphin sighting in Northwest and Northeast Lantau during HKLR03 impact phase (top) and baseline monitoring surveys (bottom)

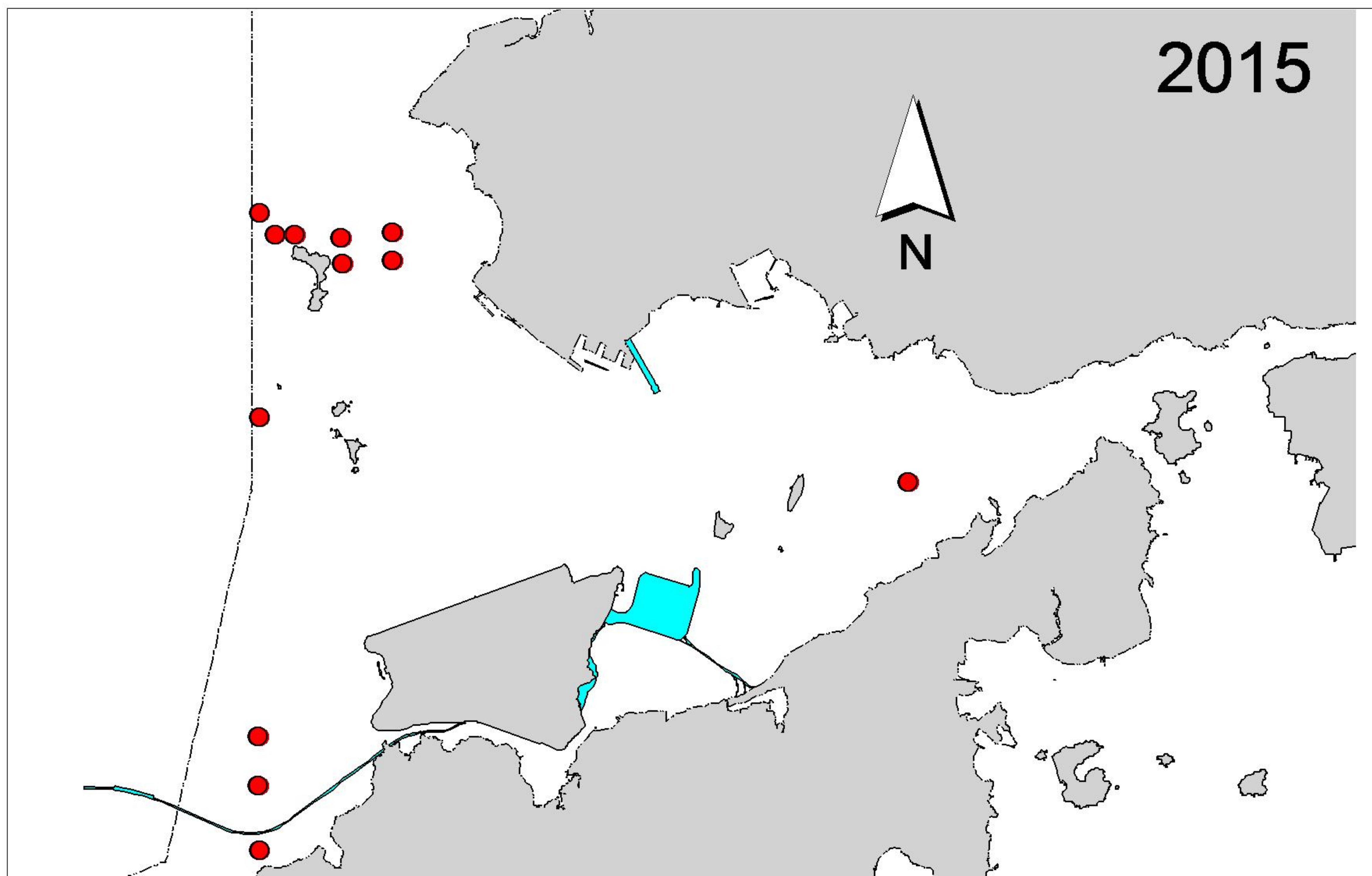
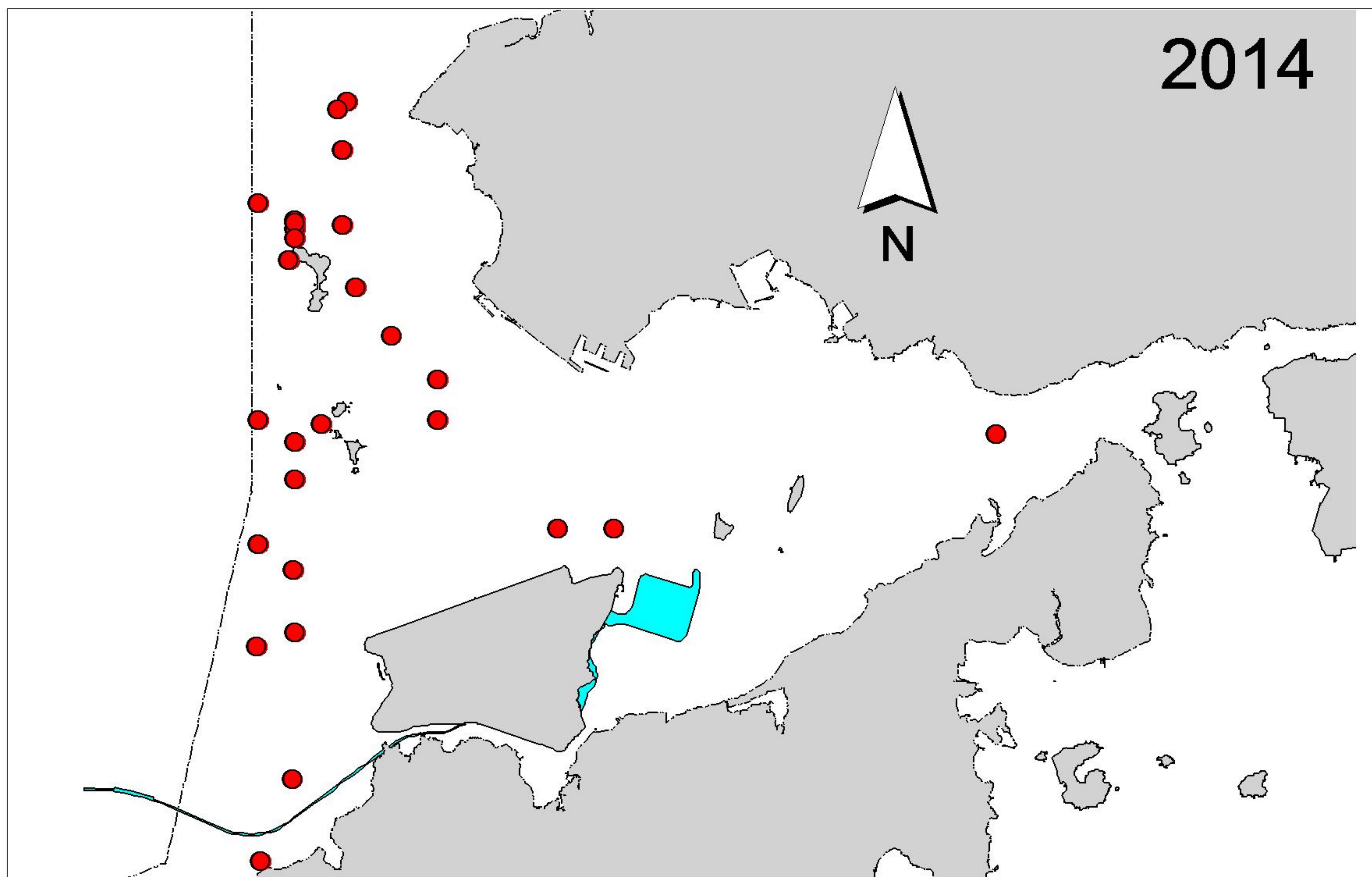
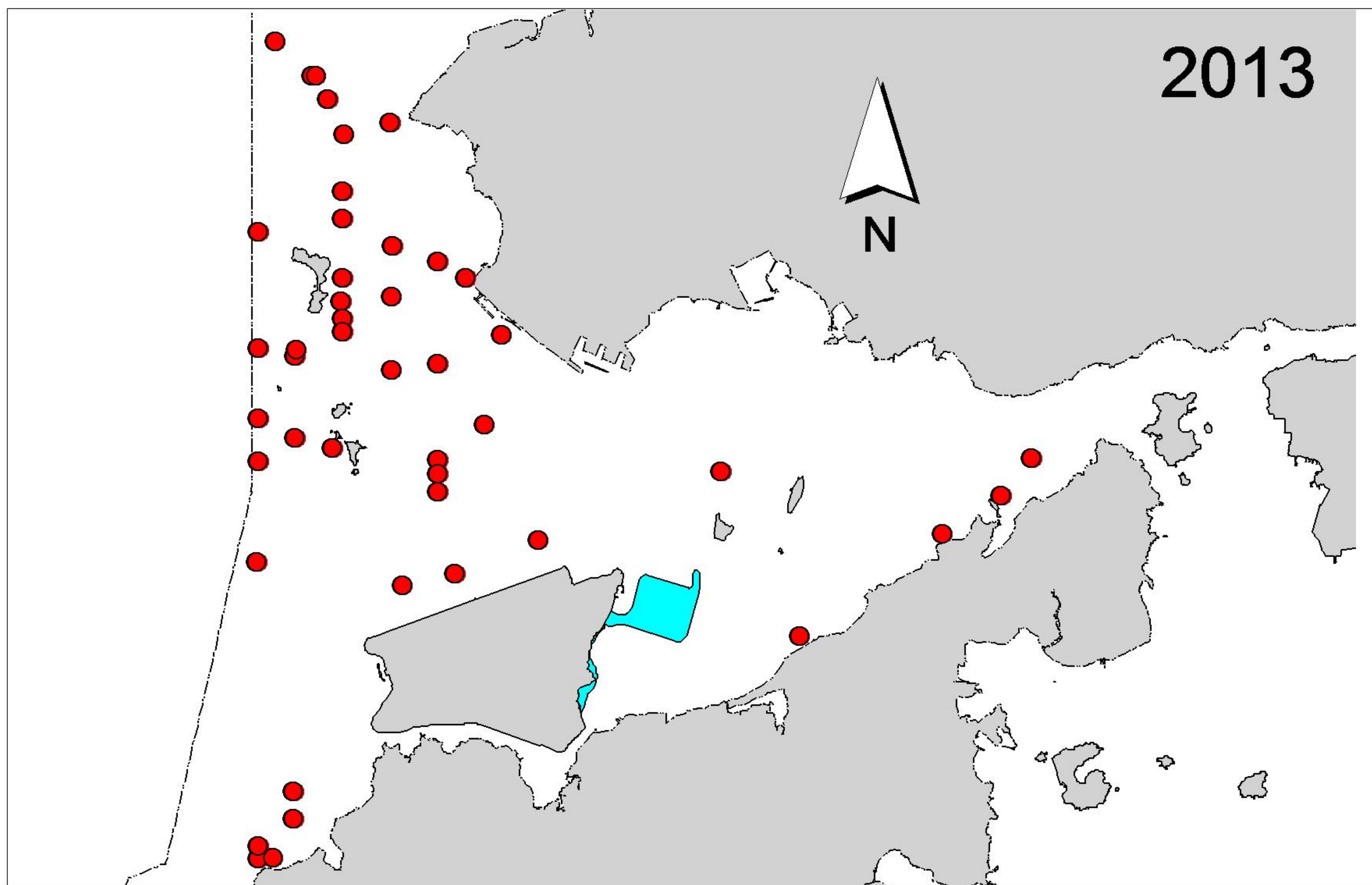


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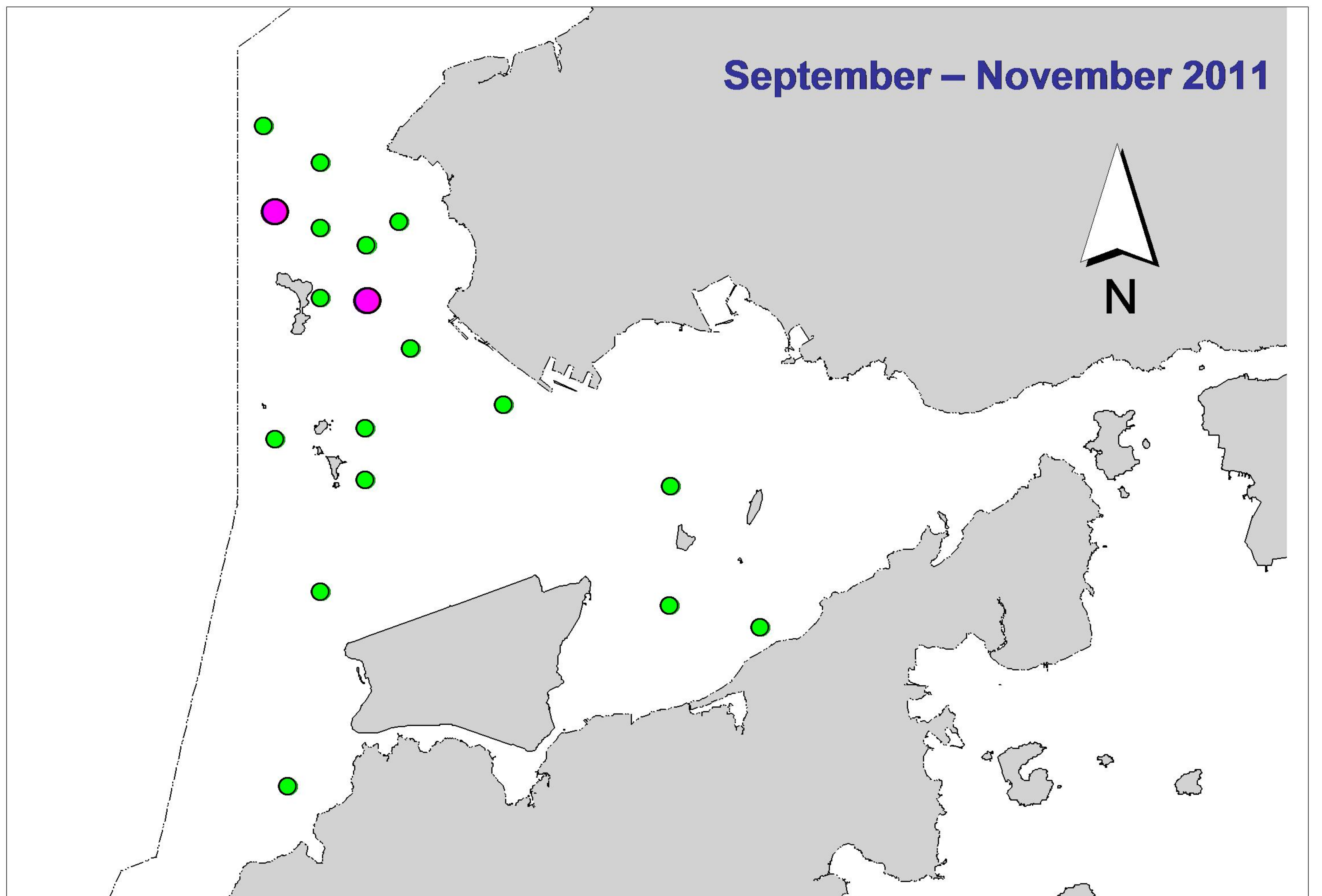
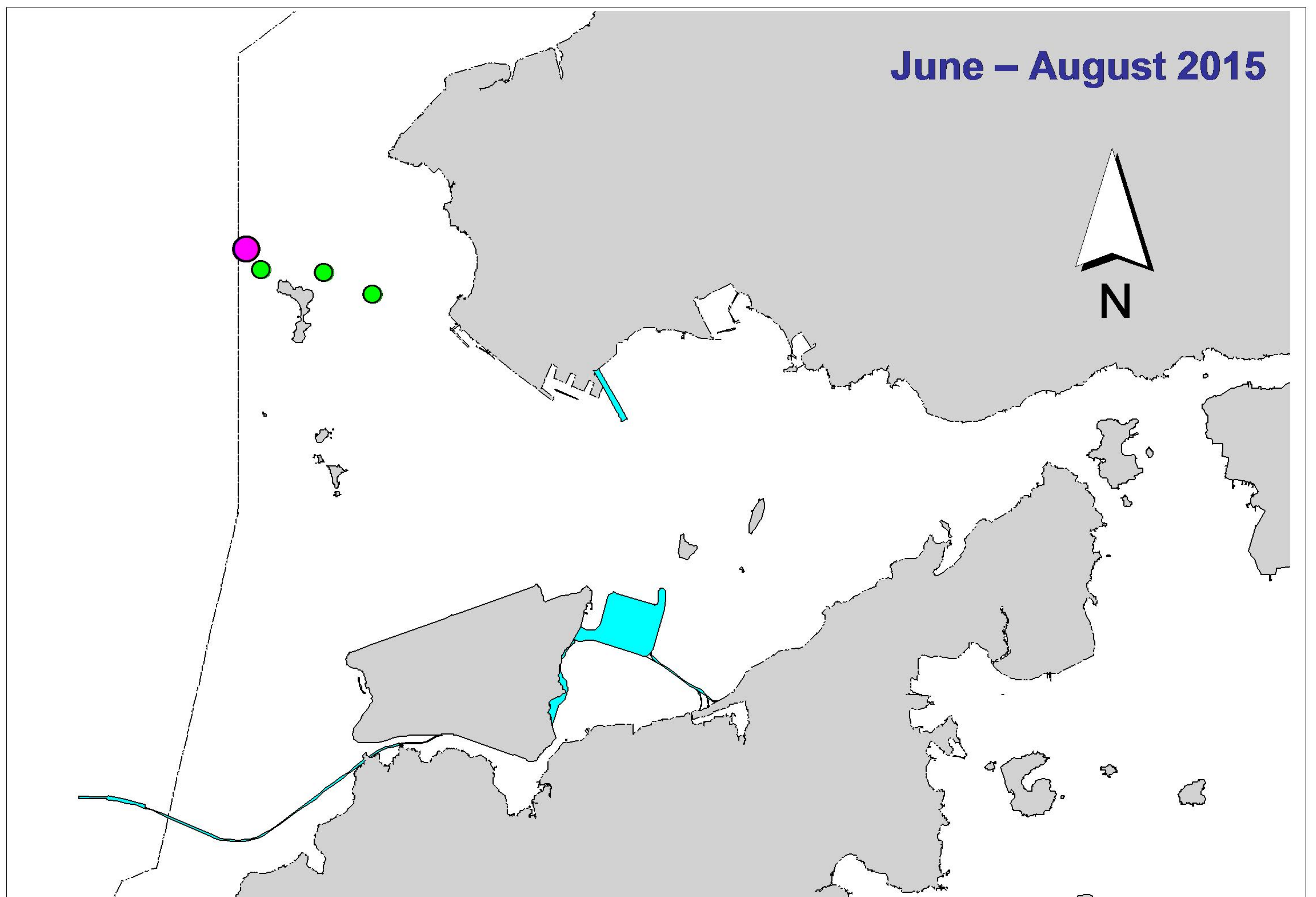


Figure 3. Distribution of Chinese white dolphins with larger group sizes during HKLR03 impact phase (top) and baseline monitoring surveys (bottom) (green dots: group sizes of 5 or more; purple dots: group sizes of 10 or more)

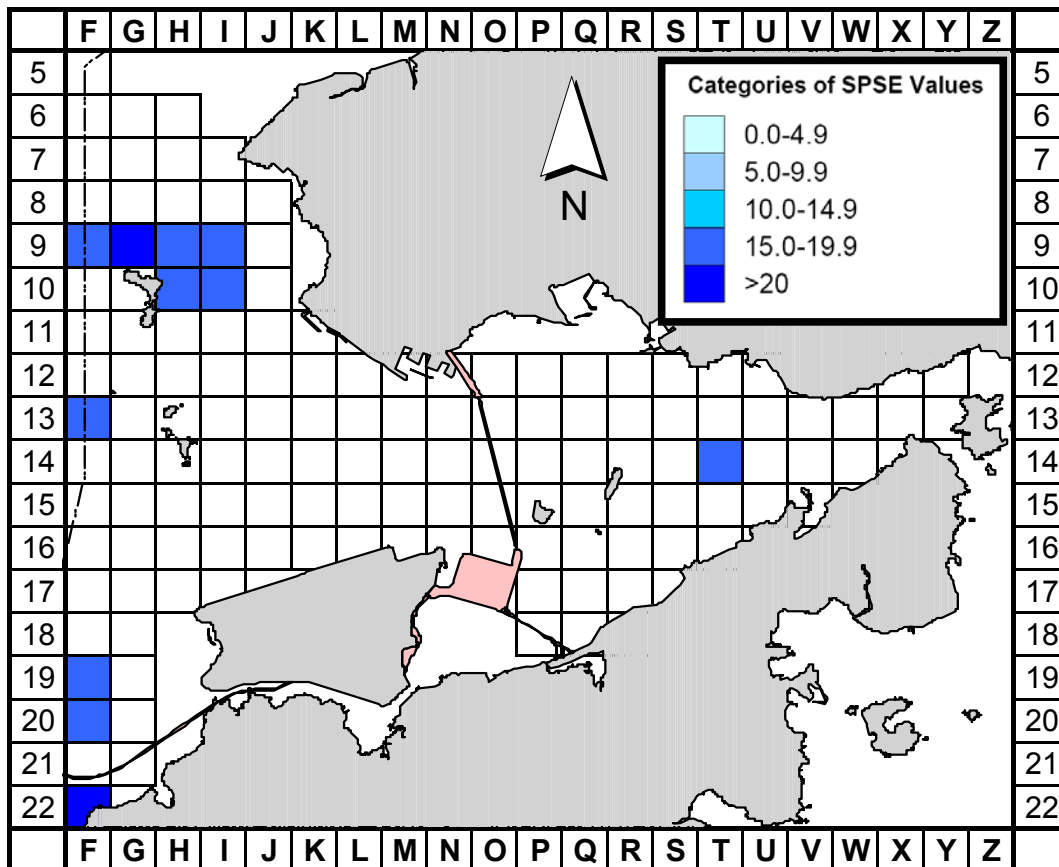


Figure 4a. Sighting density of Chinese white dolphins with corrected survey effort per km<sup>2</sup> in Northeast and Northwest Lantau survey areas, using data collected during HKLR03 impact monitoring period (Jun-Aug 15) (SPSE = no. of on-effort sightings per 100 units of survey effort)

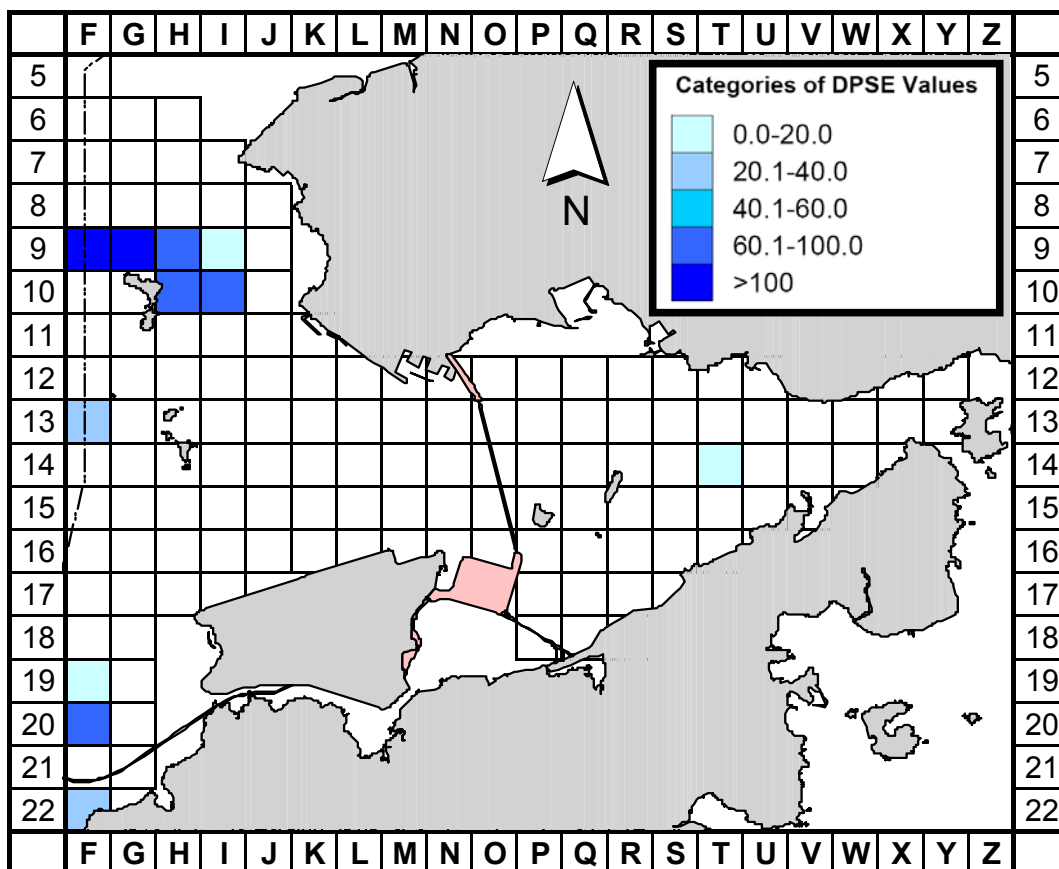


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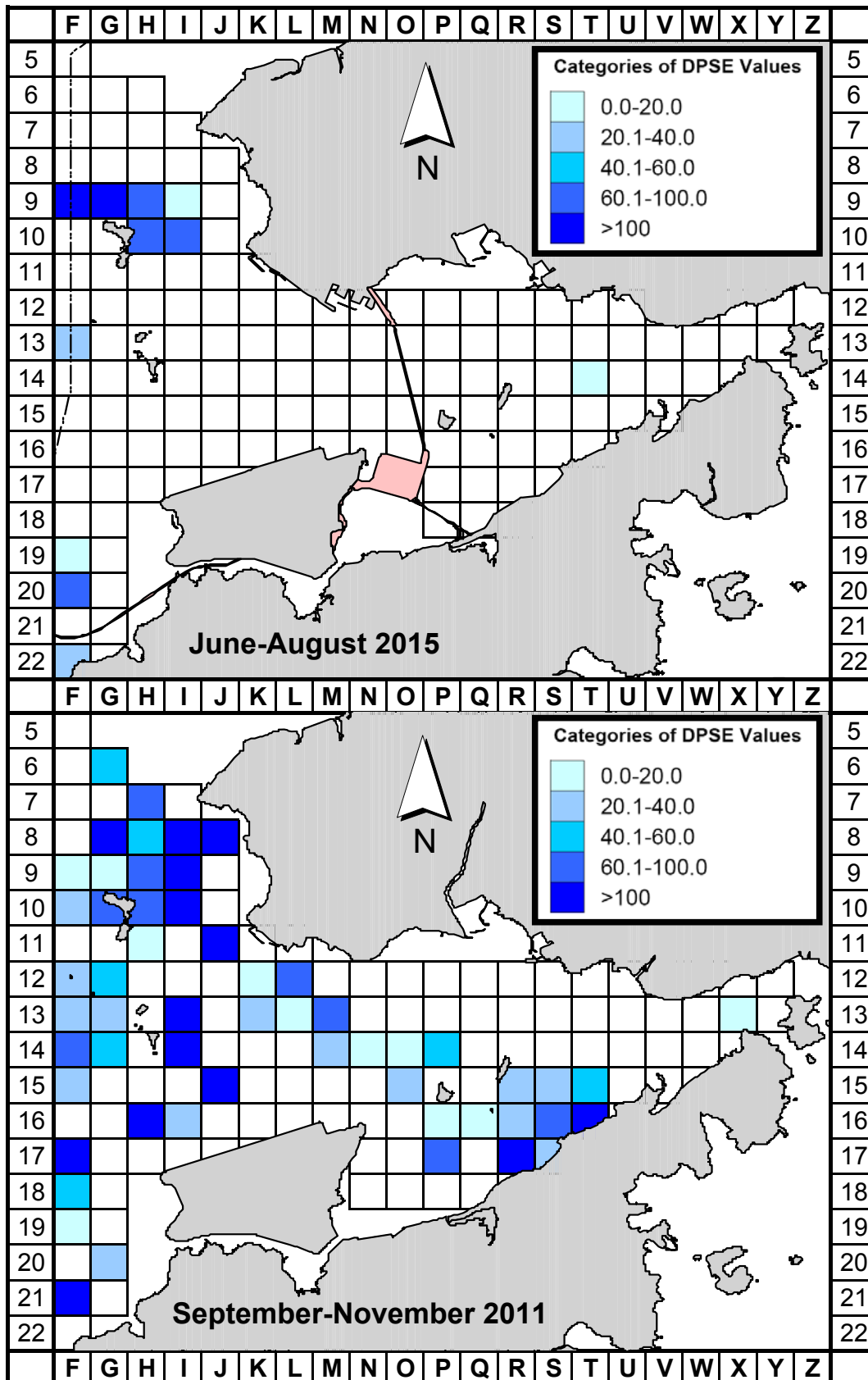


Figure 5. Comparison of density of Chinese white dolphins with corrected survey effort per km<sup>2</sup> in Northwest and Northeast Lantau survey area between the impact monitoring period (June-August 2015) and baseline monitoring period (September-November 2011) (DPSE = no. of dolphins per 100 units of survey effort)

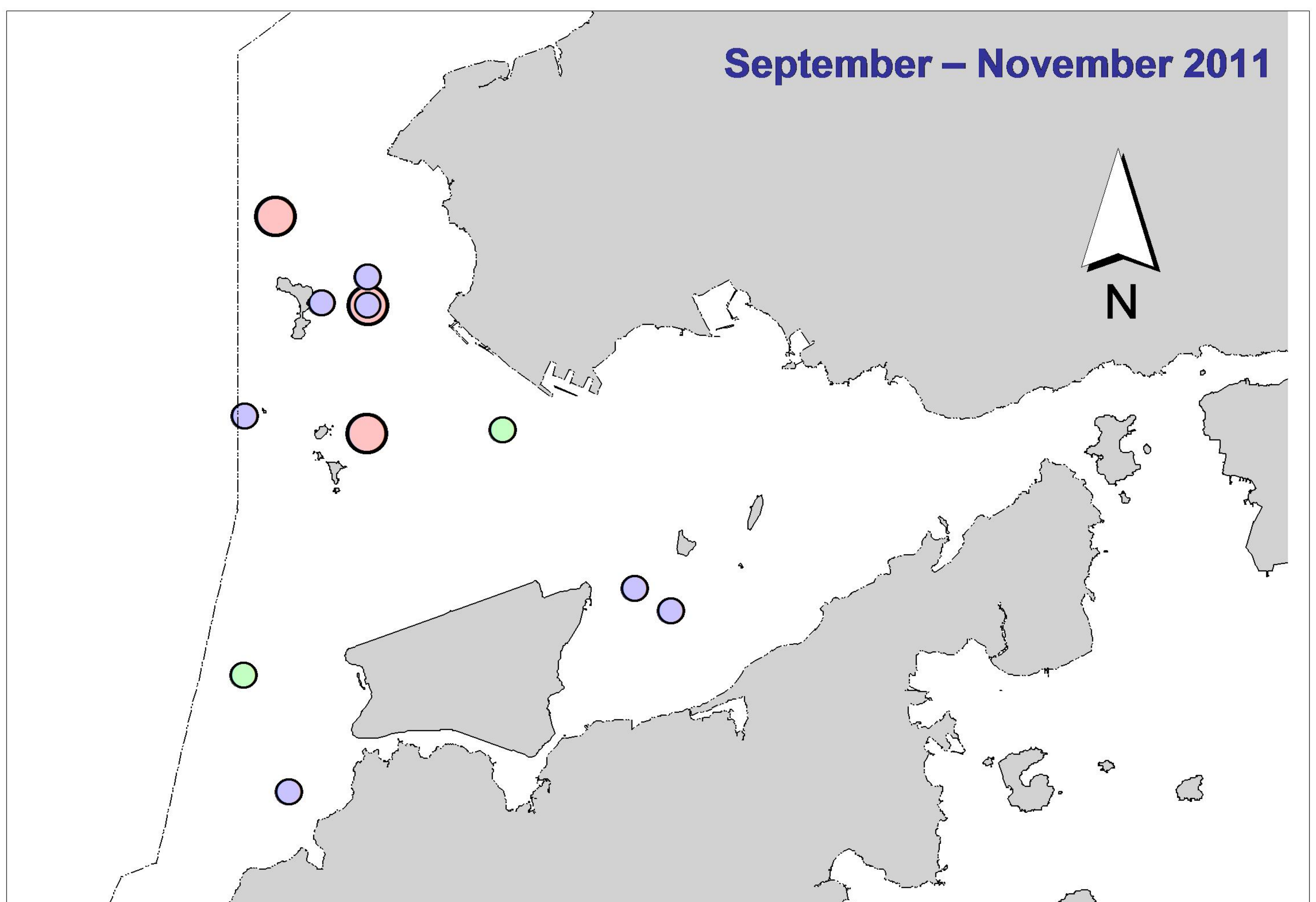
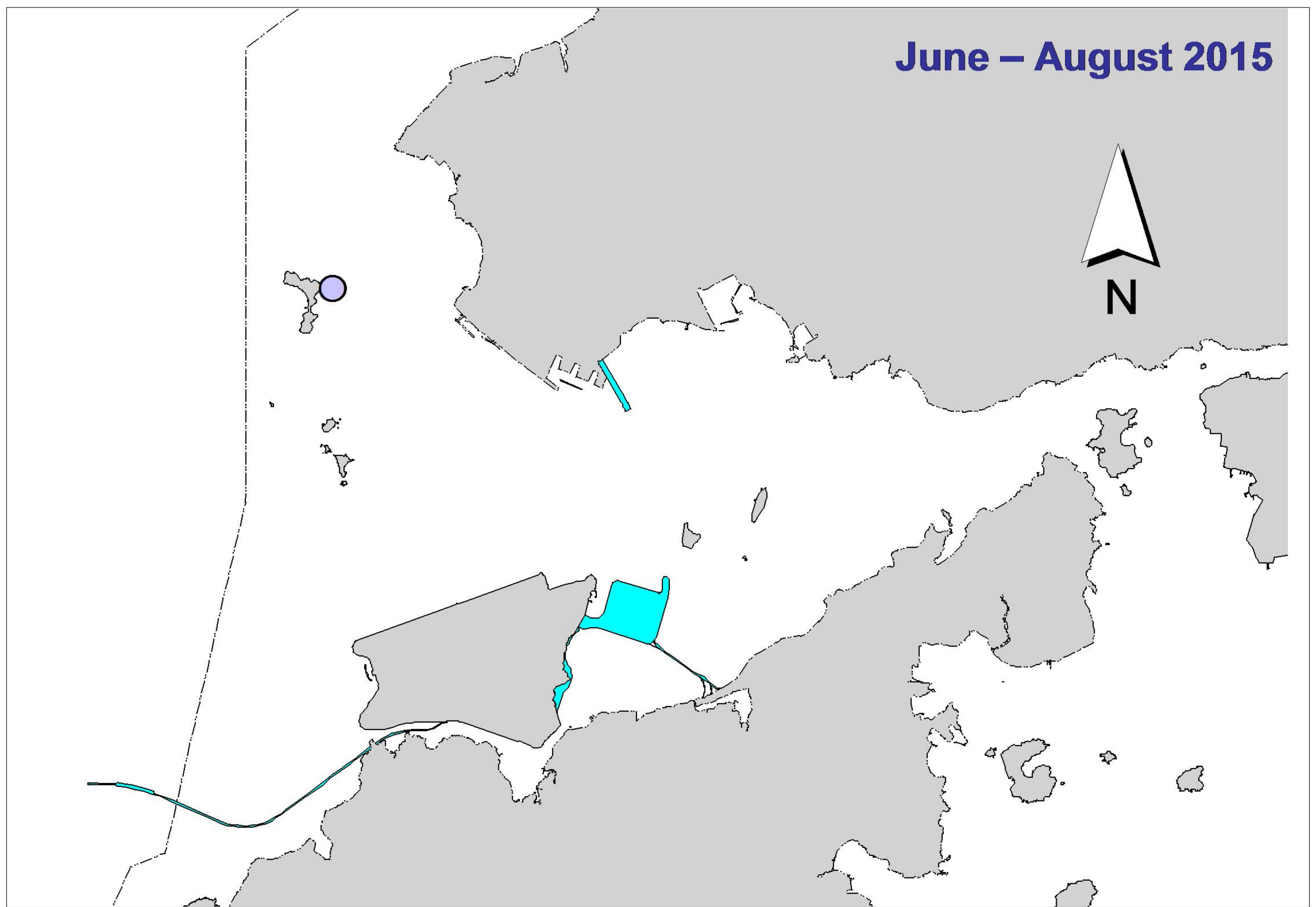


Figure 6. Distribution of Chinese white dolphins engaged in feeding (purple dots), socializing (pink dots) and traveling (green dots) activities during HKLR03 impact phase (top) and baseline monitoring surveys (bottom)

## Appendix I. HKLR03 Survey Effort Database (June-August 2015)

(Abbreviations: BEAU = Beaufort Sea State; P = Primary Line Effort; S = Secondary Line Effort)

DATE	AREA	BEAU	EFFORT	SEASON	VESSEL	TYPE	P/S
2-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	2	10.00	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
2-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	3	30.49	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
2-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	2	7.70	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
2-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	3	5.61	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
2-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	2	6.93	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
2-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	3	10.05	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
2-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	2	9.12	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
2-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	3	0.80	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
10-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	2	17.06	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
10-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	3	3.30	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
10-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	2	9.14	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
10-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	3	1.30	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
10-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	2	8.02	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
10-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	3	17.50	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
10-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	4	5.86	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
10-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	2	3.48	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
10-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	3	1.65	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
10-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	4	2.39	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
24-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	2	12.10	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
24-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	3	19.70	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
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24-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	3	2.40	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
24-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	2	20.32	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
24-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	2	10.68	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
26-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	3	30.27	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
26-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	4	10.98	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
26-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	3	6.40	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
26-Jun-15	NW LANTAU	4	6.05	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
26-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	2	14.33	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
26-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	3	3.16	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
26-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	2	6.53	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
26-Jun-15	NE LANTAU	3	3.18	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
2-Jul-15	NW LANTAU	2	1.80	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
2-Jul-15	NW LANTAU	3	29.96	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
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7-Jul-15	NW LANTAU	4	4.20	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
7-Jul-15	NW LANTAU	3	5.89	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
7-Jul-15	NW LANTAU	4	1.90	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S

## Appendix I. (cont'd)

(Abbreviations: BEAU = Beaufort Sea State; P = Primary Line Effort; S = Secondary Line Effort)

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27-Jul-15	NW LANTAU	2	1.68	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
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27-Jul-15	NW LANTAU	4	14.63	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
27-Jul-15	NW LANTAU	2	2.10	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
27-Jul-15	NW LANTAU	3	8.60	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
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10-Aug-15	NW LANTAU	3	5.90	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
10-Aug-15	NE LANTAU	2	11.97	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
10-Aug-15	NE LANTAU	3	4.50	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
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10-Aug-15	NE LANTAU	3	2.10	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
14-Aug-15	NW LANTAU	1	3.92	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
14-Aug-15	NW LANTAU	2	20.74	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
14-Aug-15	NW LANTAU	3	7.02	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	P
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14-Aug-15	NE LANTAU	3	2.10	SUMMER	STANDARD31516	HKLR	S
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28-Aug-15	NW LANTAU	2	6.65	SUMMER	STANDARD31530	HKLR	S



## Appendix II. HKLR03 Chinese White Dolphin Sighting Database (June-August 2015)

(Abbreviations: STG# = Sighting Number; HRD SZ = Dolphin Herd Size; BEAU = Beaufort Sea State; PSD = Perpendicular Distance; BOAT ASSOC. = Fishing Boat Association; P/S: Sighting Made on Primary/Secondary Line)

DATE	STG #	TIME	HRD SZ	AREA	BEAU	PSD	EFFORT	TYPE	NORTHING	EASTING	SEASON	BOAT ASSOC.	P/S
2-Jun-15	1	1110	10	NW LANTAU	3	88	ON	HKLR	827673	804687	SUMMER	NONE	P
26-Jun-15	1	1210	4	NW LANTAU	4	357	ON	HKLR	826650	806456	SUMMER	NONE	P
26-Jun-15	2	1610	1	NE LANTAU	2	0	ON	HKLR	822224	818562	SUMMER	NONE	P
2-Jul-15	1	1051	2	NW LANTAU	3	158	ON	HKLR	823542	804688	SUMMER	NONE	P
22-Jul-15	1	1055	3	NW LANTAU	3	153	ON	HKLR	827217	805458	SUMMER	NONE	P
22-Jul-15	2	1140	1	NW LANTAU	3	147	ON	HKLR	827280	807549	SUMMER	NONE	P
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**Appendix III. Individual dolphins identified during HKLR03 monitoring surveys in June-August 2015**

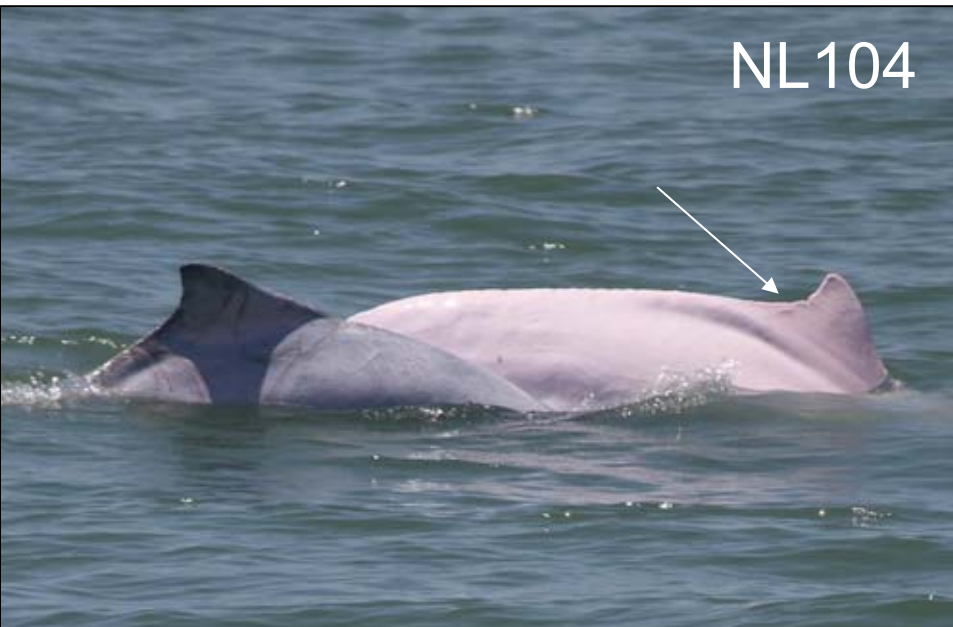
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NL37	02/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL46	19/08/15	4	NW LANTAU
NL48	02/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL104	02/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
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	28/08/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL136	02/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
	28/08/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL153	19/08/15	5	NW LANTAU
NL182	02/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL202	02/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
	26/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
	19/08/15	5	NW LANTAU
NL213	26/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL214	28/08/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL220	28/08/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL233	22/07/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL286	02/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
	26/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
	19/08/15	5	NW LANTAU
NL293	19/08/15	1	NW LANTAU
NL310	02/07/15	1	NW LANTAU
	19/08/15	4	NW LANTAU
NL319	26/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
WL05	02/06/15	1	NW LANTAU
WL17	19/08/15	4	NW LANTAU
WL124	19/08/15	3	NW LANTAU
WL167	02/07/15	1	NW LANTAU

Appendix IV. Twenty-one individual dolphins that were identified during June – August 2015 under HKLR03 impact phase monitoring surveys



Appendix IV. (cont'd)

NL104



NL136



NL153



NL182



Appendix IV. (cont'd)

NL202



NL213



NL214



NL220



Appendix IV. (cont'd)

NL233



NL286



NL293



NL310



Appendix IV. (cont'd)

NL319



WL05



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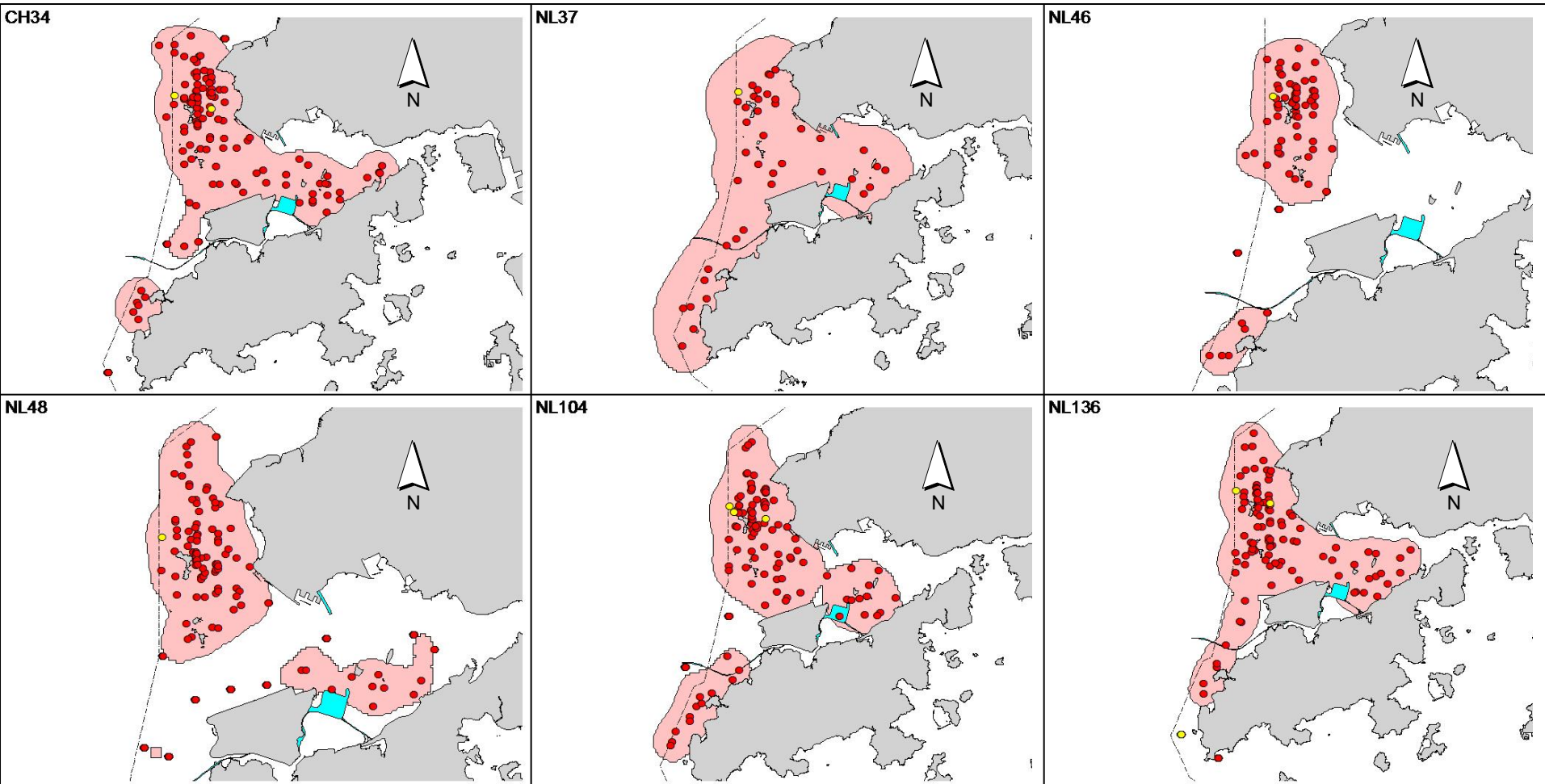


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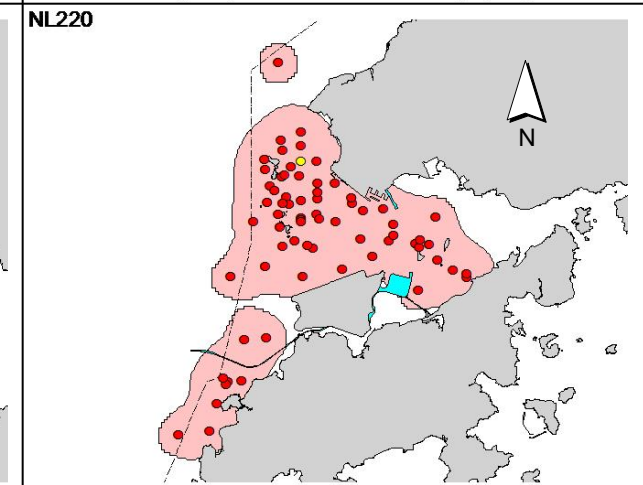
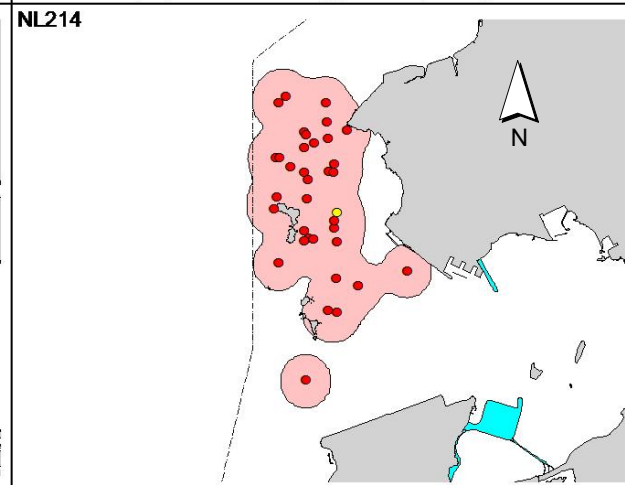
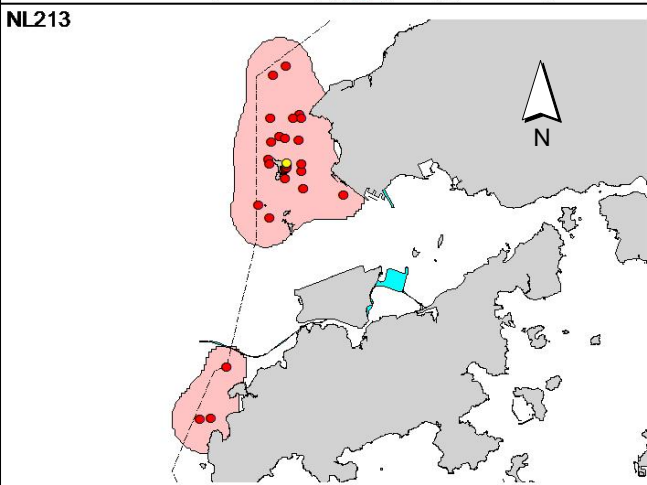
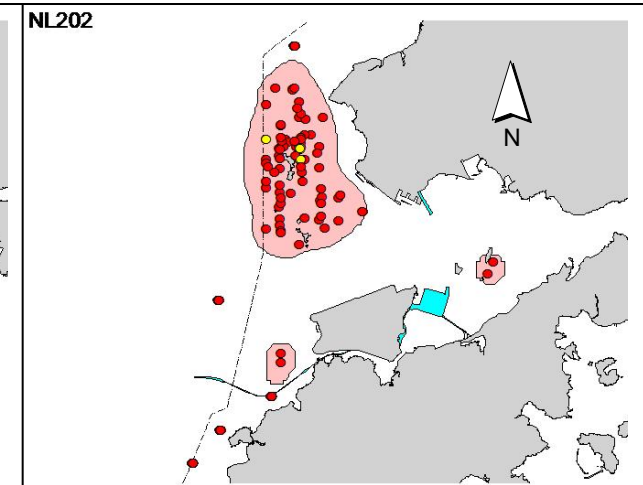
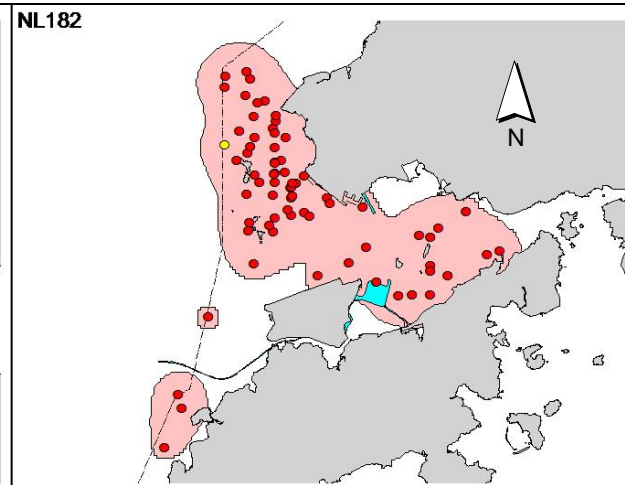
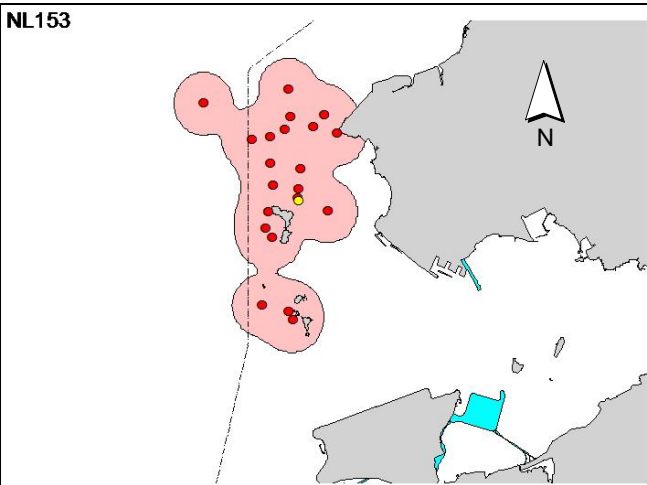




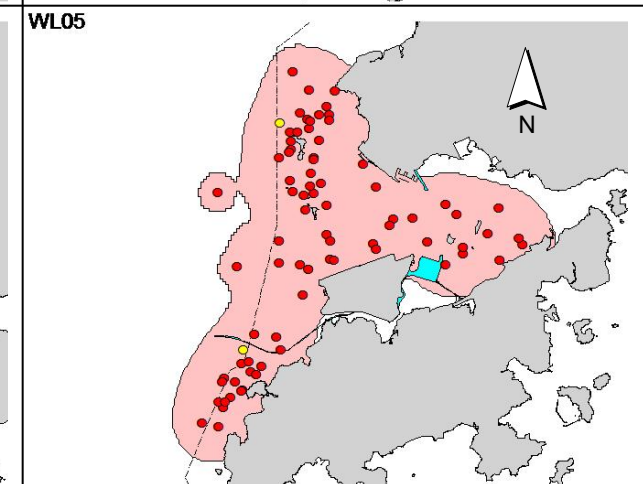
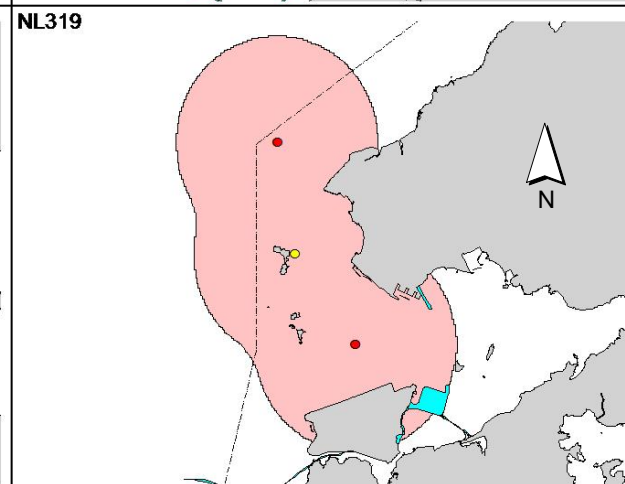
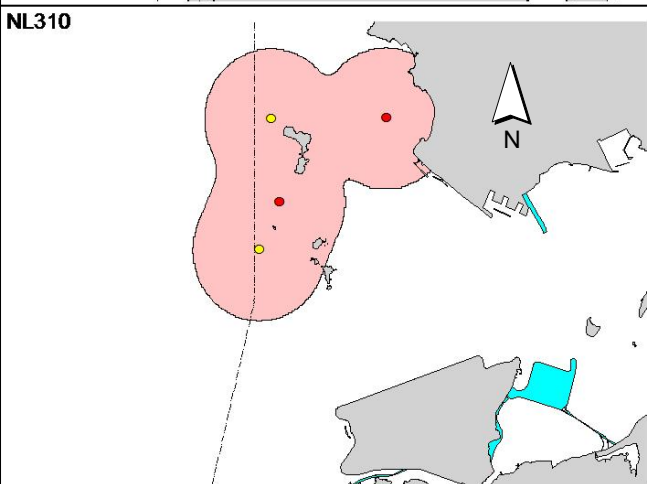
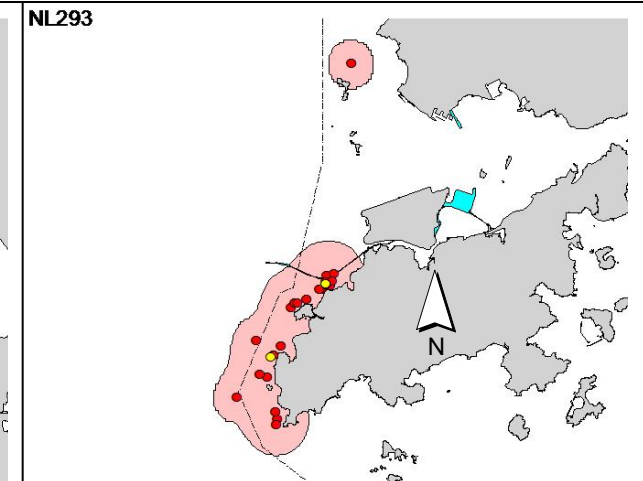
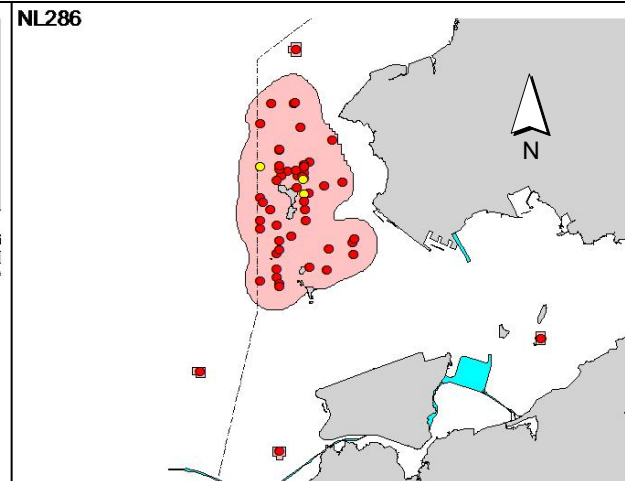
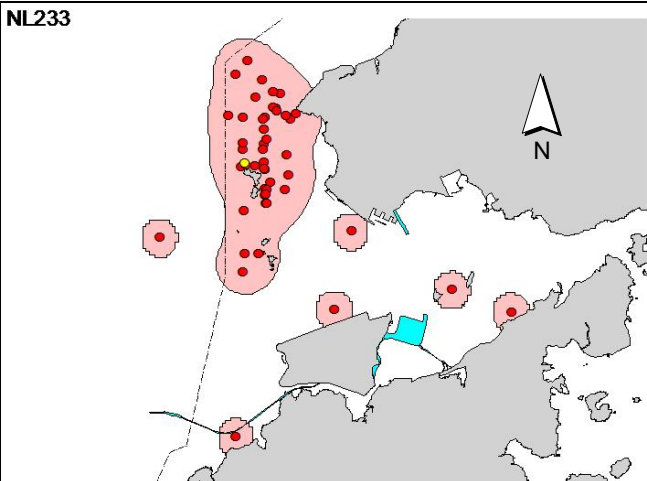
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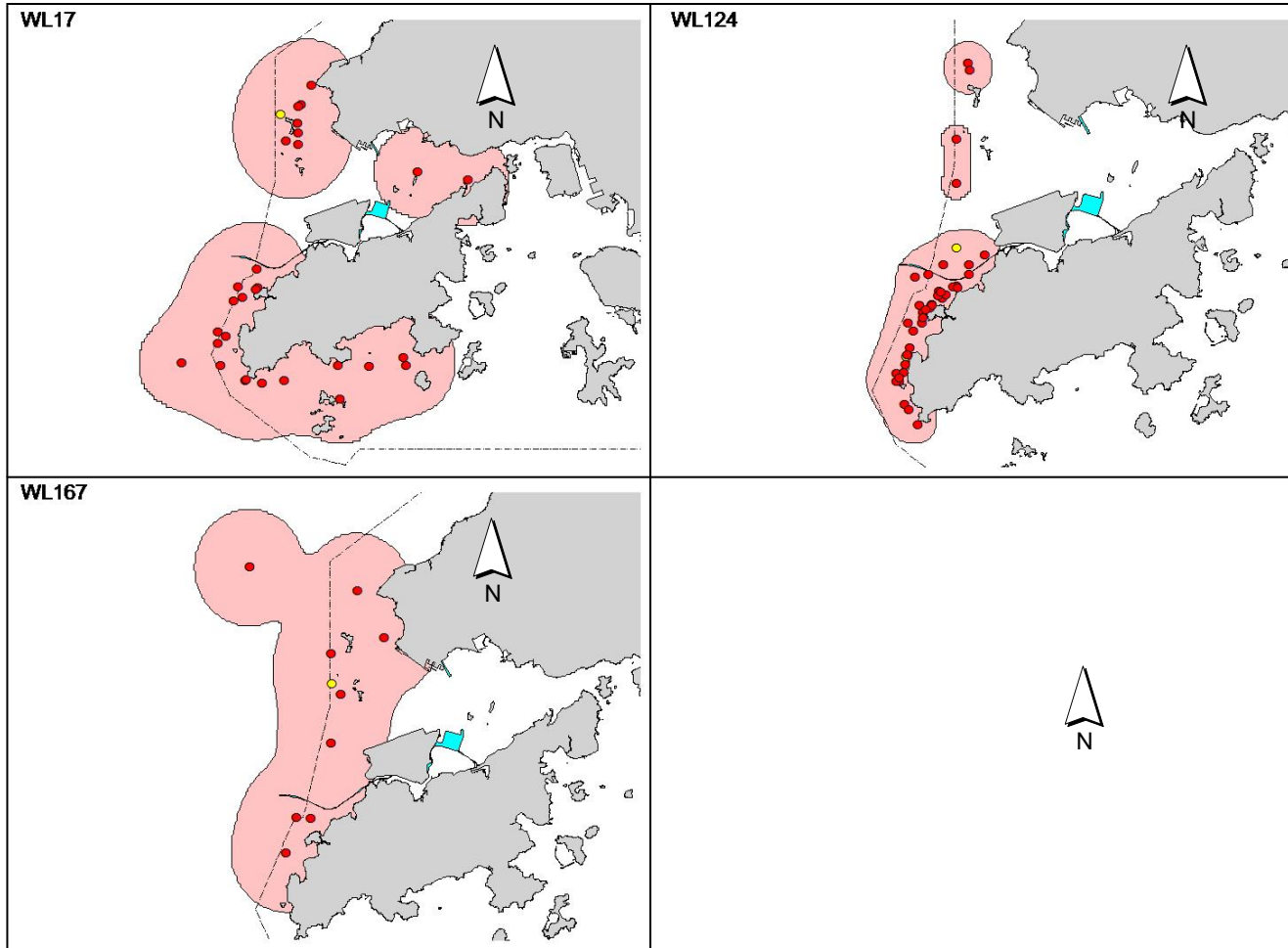
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Appendix I

## Event and Action Plan

**Event and Action Plan for Impact Air Monitoring**

Action Level	Action			
	ET (a)	IEC (a)	SOR (a)	Contractor(s)
Exceedance recorded	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the source.</li> <li>2. Repeat measurement to confirm finding. If two consecutive measurements exceed Action Level, the exceedance is then confirmed.</li> <li>3. Inform the IEC and the SOR.</li> <li>4. Investigate the cause of exceedance and check Contractor's working procedures to determine possible mitigation to be implemented.</li> <li>5. If the exceedance is confirmed to be Project related after investigation, increase monitoring frequency to daily.</li> <li>6. Discuss with the IEC and the Contractor on remedial actions required.</li> <li>7. If exceedance continues, arrange meeting with the IEC and the SOR.</li> <li>8. If exceedance stops, cease additional monitoring.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check monitoring data submitted by the ET.</li> <li>2. Check the Contractor's working method.</li> <li>3. If the exceedance is confirmed to be Project related after investigation, discuss with the ET and the Contractor on possible remedial measures.</li> <li>4. Advise the SOR on the effectiveness of the proposed remedial measures.</li> <li>5. Supervisor implementation of remedial measures.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing.</li> <li>2. Notify the Contractor.</li> <li>3. Ensure remedial measures properly implemented.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rectify any unacceptable practice</li> <li>2. Amend working methods if appropriate</li> <li>3. If the exceedance is confirmed to be Project related, submit proposals for remedial actions to IEC within 3 working days of notification</li> <li>4. Implement the agreed proposals</li> <li>5. Amend proposal if appropriate</li> </ol>

	Action			
	ET (a)	IEC (a)	SOR (a)	Contractor(s)
<b>Limit Level</b>				
Exceedance recorded	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the source.</li> <li>2. Repeat measurement to confirm finding. If two consecutive measurements exceed Limit Level, the exceedance is then confirmed.</li> <li>3. Inform the IEC, the SOR, the DEP and the Contractor.</li> <li>4. Investigate the cause of exceedance and check Contractor's working procedures to determine possible mitigation to be implemented.</li> <li>5. If the exceedance is confirmed to be Project related after investigation, increase monitoring frequency to daily.</li> <li>6. Carry out analysis of the Contractor's working procedures to determine possible mitigation to be implemented.</li> <li>7. Arrange meeting with the IEC and the SOR to discuss the remedial actions to be taken.</li> <li>8. Assess effectiveness of the Contractor's remedial actions and keep the IEC, the DEP and the SOR informed of the results.</li> <li>9. If exceedance stops, cease additional monitoring.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check monitoring data submitted by the ET.</li> <li>2. Check Contractor's working method.</li> <li>3. If the exceedance is confirmed to be Project related after investigation, discuss with the ET and the Contractor on possible remedial measures.</li> <li>4. Advise the SOR on the effectiveness of the proposed remedial measures.</li> <li>5. Supervisor implementation of remedial measures.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing.</li> <li>2. Notify the Contractor.</li> <li>3. If the exceedance is confirmed to be Project related after investigation, in consultation with the IEC, agree with the Contractor on the remedial measures to be implemented.</li> <li>4. Ensure remedial measures are properly implemented.</li> <li>5. If exceedance continues, consider what activity of the work is responsible and instruct the Contractor to stop that activity of work until the exceedance is abated.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take immediate action to avoid further exceedance.</li> <li>2. If the exceedance is confirmed to be Project related after investigation, submit proposals for remedial actions to IEC within 3 working days of notification.</li> <li>3. Implement the agreed proposals.</li> <li>4. Amend proposal if appropriate.</li> <li>5. Stop the relevant activity of works as determined by the SOR until the exceedance is abated.</li> </ol>

Note: (a) ET – Environmental Team; IEC – Independent Environmental Checker; SOR – Supervising Officer's Representative

*Event & Action Plan for Water Quality*

Event	ET Leader	IEC	SOR	Contractor
Action level being exceeded by one sampling day	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repeat <i>in situ</i> measurement on next day of exceedance to confirm findings;</li> <li>2. Identify source(s) of impact;</li> <li>3. Inform IEC, contractor and SOR;</li> <li>4. Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor's working methods.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confirm receipt of notification of non-compliance in writing;</li> <li>2. Notify Contractor.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform the SOR and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing;</li> <li>2. Rectify unacceptable practice;</li> <li>3. Amend working methods if appropriate.</li> </ol>
Action level being exceeded by two or more consecutive sampling days	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repeat measurement on next day of exceedance to confirm findings;</li> <li>2. Identify source(s) of impact;</li> <li>3. Inform IEC, contractor, SOR and EPD;</li> <li>4. Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods;</li> <li>5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, SOR and Contractor;</li> <li>6. Ensure mitigation measures are implemented;</li> <li>7. Increase the monitoring frequency to daily until no exceedance of Action level;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor's working method;</li> <li>2. Discuss with ET and Contractor on possible remedial actions;</li> <li>3. Review the proposed mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the SOR accordingly;</li> <li>4. Supervise the implementation of mitigation measures.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss with IEC on the proposed mitigation measures;</li> <li>2. Ensure mitigation measures are properly implemented;</li> <li>3. Assess the effectiveness of the implemented mitigation measures.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform the Supervising Officer and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing;</li> <li>2. Rectify unacceptable practice;</li> <li>3. Check all plant and equipment and consider changes of working methods;</li> <li>4. Submit proposal of additional mitigation measures to SOR within 3 working days of notification and discuss with ET, IEC and SOR;</li> <li>5. Implement the agreed mitigation measures.</li> </ol>
Limit level being exceeded by one sampling day	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repeat measurement on next day of exceedance to confirm findings;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check monitoring data submitted by ET and</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confirm receipt of notification of failure in</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform the SOR and confirm notification of the</li> </ol>



Event	ET Leader	IEC	SOR	Contractor
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Identify source(s) of impact;</li> <li>3. Inform IEC, contractor, SOR and EPD;</li> <li>4. Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods;</li> <li>5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, SOR and Contractor;</li> <li>6.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contractor's working method;</li> <li>2. Discuss with ET and Contractor on possible remedial actions;</li> <li>3. Review the proposed mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the SOR accordingly.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. writing;</li> <li>2. Discuss with IEC, ET and Contractor on the proposed mitigation measures;</li> <li>3. Request Contractor to review the working methods.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. non-compliance in writing;</li> <li>2. Rectify unacceptable practice;</li> <li>3. Check all plant and equipment and consider changes of working methods;</li> <li>4. Submit proposal of mitigation measures to SOR within 3 working days of notification and discuss with ET, IEC and SOR.</li> </ol>
Limit level being exceeded by two or more consecutive sampling days	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repeat measurement on next day of exceedance to confirm findings;</li> <li>2. Identify source(s) of impact;</li> <li>3. Inform IEC, contractor, SOR and EPD;</li> <li>4. Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods;</li> <li>5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, SOR and Contractor;</li> <li>6. Ensure mitigation measures are implemented;</li> <li>7. Increase the monitoring frequency to daily until no exceedance of Limit level for two consecutive days;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor's working method;</li> <li>2. Discuss with ET and Contractor on possible remedial actions;</li> <li>3. Review the Contractor's mitigation measures whenever necessary to assure their effectiveness and advise the SOR accordingly;</li> <li>4. Supervise the implementation of mitigation measures.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss with IEC, ET and Contractor on the proposed mitigation measures;</li> <li>2. Request Contractor to critically review the working methods;</li> <li>3. Make agreement on the mitigation measures to be implemented;</li> <li>4. Ensure mitigation measures are properly implemented;</li> <li>5. Consider and instruct, if necessary, the Contractor to slow down or to stop all or part of the construction activities until no exceedance of Limit level.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take immediate action to avoid further exceedance;</li> <li>2. Submit proposal of mitigation measures to SOR within 3 working days of notification and discuss with ET, IEC and SOR;</li> <li>3. Implement the agreed mitigation measures;</li> <li>4. Resubmit proposals of mitigation measures if problem still not under control;</li> <li>5. As directed by the Supervising Officer, to slow down or to stop all or part of the construction activities until no exceedance of Limit level.</li> </ol>

Note: ET – Environmental Team, IEC – Independent Environmental Checker, SOR – Supervising Officer's Representative

**Event / Action Plan for Impact Dolphin Monitoring**

EVENT	ACTION*			
	ET	IEC	SOR	Contractor
Action Level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repeat statistical data analysis to confirm findings;</li> <li>2. Review all available and relevant data, including raw data and statistical analysis results of other parameters covered in the EM&amp;A, to ascertain if differences are as a result of natural variation or previously observed seasonal differences;</li> <li>3. Identify source(s) of impact;</li> <li>4. Inform the IEC, SOR and Contractor;</li> <li>5. Check monitoring data.</li> <li>6. Review to ensure all the dolphin protective measures are fully and properly implemented and advise on additional measures if necessary.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor;</li> <li>2. Discuss monitoring results and finding with the ET and the Contractor.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss monitoring with the IEC and any other measures proposed by the ET;</li> <li>2. If SOR is satisfied with the proposal of any other measures, SOR to signify the agreement in writing on the measures to be implemented.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform the SOR and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing;</li> <li>2. Discuss with the ET and the IEC and propose measures to the IEC and the SOR;</li> <li>3. Implement the agreed measures.</li> </ol>
Limit Level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repeat statistical data analysis to confirm findings;</li> <li>2. Review all available and relevant data, including raw data and statistical analysis results of other parameters covered in the EM&amp;A, to ascertain if differences are as a result of natural variation or previously observed seasonal differences;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor;</li> <li>2. Discuss monitoring results and findings with the ET and the Contractor;</li> <li>3. Attend the meeting to discuss with ET, SOR and</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend the meeting to discuss with ET, IEC and Contractor the necessity of additional dolphin monitoring and any other potential mitigation measures.</li> <li>2. If SOR is satisfied with the</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform the SOR and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing;</li> <li>2. Attend the meeting to discuss with ET, IEC and SOR the necessity of additional dolphin monitoring and any other</li> </ol>

EVENT	ACTION*			
	ET	IEC	SOR	Contractor
	3. Identify source(s) of impact; 4. Inform the IEC, SOR and Contractor of findings; 5. Check monitoring data; 6. Repeat review to ensure all the dolphin protective measures are fully and properly implemented and advise on additional measures if necessary. 7. If ET proves that the source of impact is caused by any of the construction activity by the works contract, ET to arrange a meeting to discuss with IEC, SOR and Contractor the necessity of additional dolphin monitoring and/or any other potential mitigation measures (e.g., consider to modify the perimeter silt curtain or consider to control/temporarily stop relevant construction activity etc.) and submit to IEC a proposal of additional dolphin monitoring and/or mitigation measures where necessary.	Contractor the necessity of additional dolphin monitoring and any other potential mitigation measures. 4. Review proposals for additional monitoring and any other mitigation measures submitted by ET and Contractor and advise SOR of the results and findings accordingly. 5. Supervise / Audit the implementation of additional monitoring and/or any other mitigation measures and advise SOR the results and findings accordingly.	proposals for additional dolphin monitoring and/or any other mitigation measures submitted by ET and Contractor and verified by IEC, SOR to signify the agreement in writing on such proposals and any other mitigation measures. 3. Supervise the implementation of additional monitoring and/or any other mitigation measures.	potential mitigation measures. 3. Jointly submit with ET to IEC a proposal of additional dolphin monitoring and/or any other mitigation measures when necessary. 4. Implement the agreed additional dolphin monitoring and/or any other mitigation measures.

Appendix J

Cumulative Statistics on  
Exceedances, Complaints,  
Notifications of Summons  
and Successful Prosecutions

**Table J1** *Cumulative Statistics on Exceedances*

<b>Monitoring Parameters</b>	<b>Action/Limit Level</b>	<b>Total No. recorded in this reporting quarter</b>	<b>Total No. recorded since project commencement</b>
1-Hr TSP	Action	0	30
	Limit	0	2
24-Hr TSP	Action	0	5
	Limit	0	1
Water Quality	Action	0	6
	Limit	0	1
Impact Dolphin Monitoring	Action	0	7
	Limit	1	3

**Table J2** *Cumulative Statistics on Complaints, Notifications of Summons and Successful Prosecutions*

<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>Cumulative Statistics</b>		
	<b>Complaints</b>	<b>Notifications of Summons</b>	<b>Successful Prosecutions</b>
This Reporting Period (June 2015 to August 2015)	0	0	0
Total No. received since project commencement	4	0	0

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*From* ERM- Hong Kong, Limited

*Ref/Project number* Contract No. HY/2012/08 Tuen Mun-Chek Lap  
Kok Link-Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel  
Section

*Subject* Notification of Exceedance for Impact Dolphin  
Monitoring



**ERM**

*Date* 4 November 2015

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached the Notification of Exceedance (NOE) of the following  
Log no.:

0212330\_Jun2015/Aug2015\_dolphin\_STG&ANI\_NEL&NWL

A total of one limit level exceedance was recorded in the quarterly impact  
dolphin monitoring data between June 2015 and August 2015.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jovy Tam', written in a cursive style.

Mr Jovy Tam  
Environmental Team Leader

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CONTRACT NO. HY/2012/08

TUEN MUN – CHEK LAP KOK LINK –  
NORTHERN CONNECTION SUB-SEA TUNNEL SECTION

Impact Dolphin Monitoring  
Notification of Exceedance

Log No.	0212330_Jun2015/Aug2015_dolphin_STG&ANI_NEL&NWL [Total No. of Exceedances = 1 Limit Level Exceedance]	
Date	June 2015 to August 2015 (monitored) 24 September 2015 (results received by ERM)	
Monitoring Area	Northeast Lantau (NEL) and Northwest Lantau (NWL)	
Parameter(s) with Exceedance(s)	Quarterly encounter rate of dolphin sightings (STG) Quarterly encounter rate of total number of dolphins (ANI)	
Action Levels	North Lantau Social cluster	NEL: STG < 4.2 & ANI < 15.5 or NWL: STG < 6.9 & ANI < 31.3
Limit Levels		NEL: STG < 2.4 & ANI < 8.9 and NWL: STG < 3.9 & ANI < 17.9
Recorded Levels	NEL	STG = 0.44 & ANI = 0.44
	NWL	STG = 2.53 & ANI = 9.21
	One Limit Level Exceedance is recorded in the quarterly impact dolphin monitoring at NEL and NWL between June 2015 and August 2015. The exceedance was reported in the approved Twenty-second <i>Monthly EM&amp;A Report</i> dated 14 September 2015.	
Statistical Analyses	<p>Further to the review of the available and relevant dolphin monitoring data in the EM&amp;A programme by this Contract, statistical analyses were conducted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A two-way ANOVA with repeated measures and unequal sample size was conducted using Period (2 levels: baseline vs impact – present quarter, June 2015 to August 2015) and Location (2 levels: NEL and NWL) as fixed factors to examine whether there were any significant differences in the averages encounter rates between the baseline and present impact monitoring quarter. By setting <math>\alpha = 0.05</math> as the significance level in the statistical tests, significant difference in STG (<math>p = 0.0064</math>) and in ANI (<math>p = 0.0270</math>) between Period were detected.</li> <li>• A two-way ANOVA with repeated measures and unequal sample size was conducted using Cumulative Period (2 levels: baseline vs impact – cumulative quarters*, December 2012 to August 2015) and Location (2 levels: NEL and NWL) as fixed factors to examine whether there were any significant differences in the averages encounter rates between the baseline and cumulative impact monitoring quarters. By setting <math>\alpha = 0.01</math> as the significance level in the statistical tests, significant difference in STG (<math>p = 0.00020</math>) and in ANI (<math>p = 0.00005</math>) between Cumulative Period and Location were detected.</li> </ul> <p>*Note: The commencement date under <i>Contract No. HY/2012/08</i> is 1 November 2013.</p>	
Works Undertaken (in the monitoring quarter)	In the quarter between June 2015 and August 2015, no marine works was carried out in this Contract.	

<b>Possible Reason for Action or Limit Level Exceedance(s)</b>	<p>The exceedance is considered not caused by the Project, in view of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>Monitoring of Marine Mammals in Hong Kong Waters (2014 – 15)</i> <sup>(1)</sup> reported that dolphin usage and traveling activities to the northern side of the airport (dolphin traveling corridor) are affected by frequent high-speed ferry traffic from Sky Pier (not related to this project), which is likely a contributing factor for the decrease in dolphin abundances in NEL.</li> <li>• As per the findings from the EIA report (Section 8.11.9), the major influences on the Chinese White Dolphin (CWD) are marine traffics, dredging works and reclamation/filling works. The Contractor has implemented the marine traffic control as per the requirements in the EP-354/2009/D and the updated EM&amp;A Manual. No marine works were carried out during the monitoring quarter. During this quarter of dolphin monitoring, no unacceptable impact on CWD due to the activities under this Contract was observed.</li> </ul>
<b>Actions Taken/ To Be Taken</b>	<p>With reference to the site inspection records in this quarter, the respective marine ecological mitigation measures (including marine traffic control) have been implemented properly by the Contractor throughout the marine works period. No immediate additional action is considered necessary. The ET will monitor for future trends in exceedance(s).</p> <p>A joint team meeting was held on 6 October 2015 for discussion on CWD trend, with attendance of ENPO, HyD, Representatives of Resident Site Staff (RSS), Environmental Team (ET) for Contract No. HY/2010/02, HY2011/03, HY/2012/07 and HY/2012/08, and Representatives of Main Contractor for Contract No. HY/2012/07 and HY/2012/08. The discussion/recommendation as recorded in the minutes of the meeting, which might be relevant to this Contract are summarized below. It was concluded that the HZMB works is one of the contributing factors affecting the dolphins. It was also concluded the contribution of impacts due to the HZMB works as a whole (or individual marine contracts) cannot be quantified nor separate from the other stress factors. It was reminded that the ETs shall keep reviewing the implementation status of the dolphin related mitigation measures and remind the contractor to ensure the relevant measures were fully implemented. The participants were requested by ENPO to collect and report the marine traffic statistics. It was recommended that the marine works of HZMB projects should be completed as soon as possible so as to reduce the overall duration of impacts and allow the dolphins population to recover as early as possible.</p>
<b>Remarks</b>	<p>The results of impact water quality and impact dolphin monitoring, the status of implemented marine ecological mitigation measures are documented in the approved <i>Twentieth to Twenty-second EM&amp;A Monthly Reports</i>.</p>

(1) Hung SKY (2015). Prepared for AFCD. Available from: [http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/con\\_mar/con\\_mar\\_chi/con\\_mar\\_chi\\_chi/con\\_mar\\_chi\\_chi.html](http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/con_mar/con_mar_chi/con_mar_chi_chi/con_mar_chi_chi.html)



Appendix K

## Waste Flow Table

### Monthly Summary Waste Flow Table

Name of Department: HyD

Contract No. / Works Order No.: HY/2012/08

Monthly Summary Waste Flow Table for August 2015 [to be submitted not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month following reporting month] (All quantities shall be rounded off to 3 decimal places.)

Month	Monthly Break-down of <u>Inert</u> Construction & Demolition Materials (i.e. Public Fill Materials)				
	(a)=(b)+(c)+(d)+(e) Total Quantity Generated	(b) Hard Rock and Large Broken Concrete	(c) Reused in the Contract	(d) Reused in other Projects	(e) Disposed of as Public Fill
	(in '000 ton)	(in '000 ton)	(in '000 ton)	(in '000 ton)	(in '000 ton)
Sub-total	64.216	0.000	0.000	0.000	64.216
Jan-2015	30.877	0.000	0.000	0.000	30.877
Feb-2015	4.152	0.000	0.000	0.000	4.152
Mar-2015	36.718	0.000	0.000	0.000	36.718
Apr-2015	62.847	0.000	0.000	0.000	62.847
May-2015	121.436	0.000	0.000	0.000	121.436
Jun-2015	247.282	0.000	0.000	0.000	247.282
Half Year Sub-total	503.312	0.000	0.000	0.000	503.312
Jul-2015	233.422	0.000	0.000	0.000	233.422
Aug-2015	62.367	0.000	0.000	0.000	62.367
Sep-2015					
Oct-2015					
Nov-2015					
Dec-2015					
Project Total Quantities	863.317	0.000	0.000	0.000	863.317

Month	Actual Quantities of <u>Non-inert</u> Construction Waste Generated Monthly								
	Metals		Paper/ cardboard packaging		Plastics (see Note 3)		Chemical Waste		Others, e.g. General Refuse disposed at Landfill
	(in '000kg)		(in '000kg)		(in '000kg)		(in '000kg)		(in '000ton)
	generated	recycled	generated	recycled	generated	recycled	generated	Disposed	generated
Sub-total	0.000	0.000	1.050	1.050	0.000	0.000	0.110	0.110	0.605
Jan-2015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.080
Feb-2015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.074
Mar-2015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.115
Apr-2015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.091
May-2015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.108
Jun-2015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.120
Half Year Sub-total	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.588
Jul-2015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.172
Aug-2015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.246
Sep-2015									
Oct-2015									
Nov-2015									
Dec-2015									
Project Total Quantities	0.000	0.000	1.050	1.350	0.000	0.000	0.110	0.110	1.611

Forecast of Total Quantities of Construction and Demolition Materials to be Generated from the Contract*				
Total Quantity Generated	Hard Rock and Large Broken Concrete	Reused in the Contract	Reused in other Projects	Disposed of as Public Fill
(in '000 ton)	(in '000 ton)	(in '000 ton)	(in '000 ton)	(in '000 ton)
100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	100.000

Forecast of Total Quantities of Construction and Demolition Materials to be Generated from the Contract*				
Metals	Paper/ cardboard packaging	Plastics (see Note 3)	Chemical Waste	General Refuse disposed of at Landfill
(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.200

- Notes:
- (1) The performance targets are given in the **ER Appendix 8J Clause 14** and the EM & A Manual(s).
  - (2) The waste flow table shall also include C&D materials to be imported for use at the Site.
  - (3) Plastics refer to plastic bottles/containers, plastic sheets/foam from packaging material.
  - (4) The Contractor shall also submit the latest forecast of the total amount of C&D materials expected to be generated from the Works, together with a breakdown of the nature where the amount of C&D materials expected to be generated from the Works is equal to or exceeding 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>. (**ER Part 8 Clause 8.8.5 (d) (ii)** refers).