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Dear Sir,

Re: Agreement No. CE 48/2011 (EP) Environmental Project Office for the HZMB Hong Kong Link Road, HZMB Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities, and Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link – Investigation

Contract No. HY/2010/02 – HZMB HKBCF – Reclamation Works Quarterly EM&A Summary Report for December 2016 to February 2017

Reference is made to the Environmental Team's submission of the Quarterly EM&A Summary Report for December 2016 to February 2017 certified by the ET Leader (ET's ref.: "60249820/C/RMKY19020401" dated 4 February 2019) and provided to us via e-mail on 4 February 2019.

We are pleased to inform you that we have no adverse comments on the captioned Quarterly EM&A Summary Report for December 2016 to February 2017.

Please be reminded that our verification to your report does not release any of your obligations in the EM&A manuals under the applicable Environmental Permit(s) for this Project.

Thank you very much for your attention and please feel free to contact the undersigned should you require further information.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of Ramboll Hong Kong Limited

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contract No. HY/2010/02 – Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – Reclamation Works (here below, known as "the Contract") mainly comprises reclamation at the northeast of the Hong Kong International Airport of an area of about 130-hectare for the construction of an artificial island for the development of the Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF), and about 19-hectare for the southern landfall of the Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link (TMCLKL). It is a designated Project and is governed by the current permits for the Project, i.e. the amended Environmental Permits (EPs) issued on 11 April 2016 (EP-353/2009/K) and 13 March 2015 (EP-354/2009/D) (for TMCLKL Southern Landfall Reclamation only).

Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited (Arup) was appointed by Highways Department (HyD) as the consultants for the design and construction assignment for the Project's reclamation works (i.e. the Engineer for the Contract).

China Harbour Engineering Company Limited (CHEC) was awarded by HyD as the Contractor to undertake the construction work of the Contract.

Ramboll Environ Hong Kong Limited was employed by HyD as the Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) and Environmental Project Office (ENPO) for the Project.

AECOM Asia Co. Ltd. (AECOM) was appointed by CHEC to undertake the role of Environmental Team for the Contract for carrying out the environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) works.

The construction phase of the Project under the EPs was commenced on 12 March 2012. The EM&A programme, including air quality, noise, water quality and dolphin monitoring and environmental site inspections, was commenced on 12 March 2012.

This report documents the findings of EM&A works conducted in the period between 1 December 2016 and 28 February 2017. As informed by the Contractor, major activities in the reporting quarter were:-

Marine-base

- Sloping Seawalls
- Rubble Mound Seawall
- Maintenance of silt curtain

Land-base

- Surcharge removal & laying
- Construction of Permanent Seawall
- Maintenance works of Site Office at Works Area WA2
- Maintenance works of Public Works Regional Laboratory at Works Area WA3
- Maintenance of Temporary Marine Access at Works Area WA2

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

24-hour Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) monitoring	17 sessions
1-hour TSP monitoring	17 sessions
Noise monitoring	13 sessions
Impact water quality monitoring	38 sessions
Impact dolphin monitoring	6 surveys
Joint Environmental site inspection	13 sessions

Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Air Quality

All 1-Hour TSP and 24-Hour TSP results were below the Action and Limit Level in the reporting quarter.

Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Noise

For construction noise, no exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting quarter.

Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Water Quality

In December 2016, 1 action level exceedance of suspended solids at IS(Mf)9 at Mid-Flood tide on 14 December 2016 was recorded in the reporting month. This exceedance was considered not likely to be caused by this Contract's activities after investigation.

In February 2017, For impact water quality monitoring, there was a SS action level exceedance on 6 Feb 17 at monitoring station IS8 during flood tide; SS action level exceedance on 10 Feb 17 at monitoring station SR6 during ebb tide and SS action level exceedance on 15 Feb 17 at monitoring station SR7 during flood tide. After investigation, it was concluded that those exceedances were unlikely to be contract related. No other exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting month.

Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Impact Dolphin Monitoring

One (1) Limit Level exceedance of dolphin monitoring was recorded in the reporting quarter. After investigation, 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. Event Action Plan for Impact Dolphin Monitoring was triggered. For detail of investigation, please refer to appendix L.

Implementation Status and Review of Environmental Mitigation Measures

Most of the recommended mitigation measures, as included in the EM&A programme, were implemented properly in the reporting quarter.

The recommended environmental mitigation measures effectively minimize the potential environmental impacts from the Project. The EM&A programme effectively monitored the environmental impacts from the construction activities and ensure the proper implementation of mitigation measures. No particular recommendation was advised for the improvement of the programme.

Moreover, regular review and checking on the construction methodologies, working processes and plants were carried out to ensure the environmental impacts were kept minimal and recommended environmental mitigation measures were implemented effectively.

Complaint, Notification of Summons and Successful Prosecution

IEC/ENPO received an environmental complaint referred by EPD on 1 December 2016. The complaint content provided by EPD is extracted as follows. The Complainant complained that there is a large quantity of slurry at East Coast Road, and suspected that the source of the slurry is a construction site of CHEC next to a hotel. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.

RSS received a complaint received an environmental complaint referred Government's hotline (1823) on 2 December 2016. The Complainant complained that, "the whole stretch of East Coast Road & Tung Fai Road is truly disgusting. The stone debris big and small and the mud is a nuisance to those who use the road every day.



When dry there is a lot of dust and when it rains or when the road washing trucks are out it becomes a muddy mess. Cars and pedestrians are covered in dust or mud, cars are hit by stones is a daily hazard. Washing of construction vehicles is inadequate as the sand and soil is carried out onto the roads. Oversight of road conditions is not carried out by the Airport Authority. An alternative route should be created for the large number of construction vehicles as they drive fast." After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.

A noise complaint was referred to the ENPO at 8:56 am on the 14 December 2016 by EPD; ENPO referred this complaint to this Contract on the same day. With referred to a complaint lodged by a member of the public about hammering noise was generated from manual construction activities at unidentified source near the HZMB construction sites at night time. The complainant stated that the noise nuisance lasted for a month. After reviewing the information provided by the complainant and checking with the Contractor, the only construction activity conducted at night time in the past month was transportation of filling material for this Contact HY/2010/02, neither hammering activities nor manual construction activities which might cause noise nuisance were conducted in the past month, as such, it is considered that the complaint is not related to this Contract.

A complaint was received on 28 December 2016, and the complainant complained that construction site of artificial island of Hong Kong- Zhuhai-Macao Bridge has severer mosquito infestation and furthermore, the complainant complained the poor hygiene and insufficient washing facility on works are of CHEC, and requested follow-up actions. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.

With referred to the information provided by IEC/ENPO on 9 January 2017, EPD has received and referred a complaint received from a bus operator at the Hong Kong International Airport to the Project team. The complainant expressed their concerns on the public health and road cleanliness within Chek Lap Kok area resulting from the muds, dusts and slurry spills which is brought away from the construction sites of HK-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) Project by tippers and lorries. The complainant complained that the road cleanliness of East Coast Road & Tung Fai Road, Airport Road Interchange and Sky City Interchange becomes extreme worse since the beginning of this year. The external bodies of their buses & vehicles are seriously stained by the heavy dusts and muds produced from the construction sites onto the public road. Strong complaints from passengers and management have been increased rapidly as it is affecting the health of passengers and their company image every day. The complainant said that that had raised complaints to the Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) since March 2016. Although the construction contractors had used water trucks to flush washing the road surface after pushing by AAHK, the improvement is minimal and the muddy water is splashed onto the body of each across vehicle making the situation much worst. The Complainant would like to request for assistance from the Authority on this matter to liaise with the China State Construction Ltd. and China Harbour Engineering Company Ltd. not to affect the pedestrians and road users as soon as possible. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.

A complaint forwarded to us by RSS on 17 January 2017; the complainant complained that sewage was pumped to the sea causing pollution at dusk (approximately 5pm to 8pm) at east side of Tung Chung Artificial Island at Dragages's construction site. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.

No notification of summons or prosecution was received in the reporting period

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Contract No. HY/2010/02 Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – Reclamation Works (here below, known as "the Contract") mainly comprises reclamation at the northeast of the Hong Kong International Airport of an area of about 130-hectare for the construction of an artificial island for the development of the Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF), and about 19-hectare for the southern landfall of the Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link (TMCLKL).
- 1.1.2 The environmental impact assessment (EIA) reports (Hong Kong Zhuhai Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities EIA Report (Register No. AEIAR-145/2009) (HKBCFEIA)



and Tuen Mun – Chek Lap Kok Link – EIA Report (Register No. AEIAR-146/2009) (TMCLKLEIA), and their environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) Manuals (original EM&A Manuals), for the Project were approved by Environmental Protection Department (EPD) in October 2009.

- 1.1.3 EPD subsequently issued the Environmental Permit (EP) for HKBCF in November 2009 (EP-353/2009) and the Variation of Environmental Permit (VEP) in June 2010 (EP-353/2009/A), November 2010 (EP-353/2009/B), November 2011 (EP-353/2009/C), March 2012 (EP-353/2009/D), October 2012 (EP-353/2009/E), April 2013 (EP-353/2009/F), August 2013 (EP-353/2009/G), January 2015 (EP-353/2009/H), July 2015 (EP-353/2009/I), February 2016 (EP-353/2009/J) and April 2016 (EP-353/2009/K). Similarly, EPD issued the Environmental Permit (EP) for TMCLKL in November 2009 (EP-354/2009) and the Variation of Environmental Permit (VEP) in December 2010 (EP-354/2009/A), January 2014 (EP-354/2009/B), December 2014 (EP-354/2009/C) and March 2015 (EP-354/2009/D).
- 1.1.4 The Project is a designated Project and is governed by the current permits for the Project, i.e. the amended EPs issued on 11 April 2016 (EP-353/2009/K) and 13 March 2015 (EP-354/2009/D) (for TMCLKL Southern Landfall Reclamation only).
- 1.1.5 A Contract Specific EM&A Manual, which included all Contract -relation contents from the original EM&A Manuals for the Contract, was issued in May 2012.
- 1.1.6 Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited (Arup) was appointed by Highways Department (HyD) as the consultants for the design and construction assignment for the Project's reclamation works (i.e. the Engineer for the Contract).
- 1.1.7 China Harbour Engineering Company Limited (CHEC) was awarded by HyD as the Contractor to undertake the construction work of the Contract.
- 1.1.8 Ramboll Environ Hong Kong Limited was employed by HyD as the Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) and Environmental Project Office (ENPO) for the Project.
- 1.1.9 AECOM Asia Co. Ltd. (AECOM) was appointed by CHEC to undertake the role of Environmental Team for the Contract for carrying out the EM&A works.
- 1.1.10 The construction phase of the Project under the EPs was commenced on 12 March 2012.
- 1.1.11 According to the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, there is a need of an EM&A programme including air quality, noise, water quality and dolphin monitoring and environmental site inspections. The EM&A programme of the Contract commenced on 12 March 2012.

1.2 Scope of Report

1.2.1 This is the twentieth quarterly EM&A Report under the Contract No. HY/2010/02 Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – Reclamation Works. This report presents a summary of the environmental monitoring and audit works, list of activities and mitigation measures proposed by the ET for the Contract from 1 December 2016 to 28 February 2017.

1.3 Contract Organization

1.3.1 The Contract organization structure is shown in Appendix A. The key personnel contact names and numbers are summarized in Table 1.1.

Party	Position	Name	Telephone	Fax
Engineer's Representative (ER) (Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited)	Chief Resident Engineer	Paul Appleton	3698 5889	2698 5999
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(Ramboll Environ Hong Kong Limited)	Environmental Project Office Leader	Y. H. Hui	3456 2850	3465 2899
Contractor (China Harbour	Environmental Officer	Louie Chan	36932254	2578 0413
Èngineering Company Limited)	24-hour Hotline	Alan C.C. Yeung	9448 0325	
ET (AECOM Asia Company Limited)	ET Leader	Echo Leong	3922 9280	2317 7609

 Table 1.1
 Contact Information of Key Personnel

1.4 Summary of Construction Works

- 1.4.1 The construction phase of the Project under the EP commenced on 12 March 2012.
- 1.4.2 As informed by the Contractor, details of the major works carried out in the reporting quarter are listed below:-

Marine-base

- Sloping Seawalls
- Rubble Mound Seawall
- Maintenance of silt curtain

Land-base

- Surcharge removal & laying
- Construction of Permanent Seawall
- Maintenance works of Site Office at Works Area WA2
- Maintenance works of Public Works Regional Laboratory at Works Area WA3
- Maintenance of Temporary Marine Access at Works Area WA2
- 1.4.3 The 3-month rolling construction programme of the Contract is shown in Appendix B.
- 1.4.4 The general layout plan of the Contract site showing the detailed works areas is shown in Figure 1.
- 1.4.5 The environmental mitigation measures implementation schedule are presented in Appendix C.

2 SUMMARY OF EM&A PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Monitoring Parameters

- 2.1.1 The Contract Specific EM&A Manual designated 4 air quality monitoring stations, 2 noise monitoring stations, 21 water monitoring stations (9 Impact Stations, 7 Sensitive Receiver Stations and 5 Control/Far Field Stations) to monitor environmental impacts on air quality, noise and water quality respectively. Pre-set and fixed transect line vessel based dolphin survey was required in two AFCD designated areas (Northeast and Northwest Lantau survey areas). The impact dolphin monitoring at each survey area should be conducted twice per month.
- 2.1.2 For impact air quality monitoring, monitoring locations AMS2 (Tung Chung Development Pier) and AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) were set up at the proposed locations in accordance with Contract Specific EM&A Manual. The conditional omission of Monitoring Station AMS6 was effective since 19 November 2012. For monitoring location AMS3 (Ho Yu College), as proposed in the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, approval for carrying out impact monitoring could not be obtained from the principal of the school. Permission on setting up and carrying out impact monitoring works at nearby sensitive receivers, like Caribbean Coast and Coastal Skyline, was also sought. However, approvals for carrying out impact monitoring works within their premises were not obtained. Impact air quality monitoring was conducted at site boundary of the site office area in Works Area WA2 (AMS3B) respectively. Same baseline and Action Level for air quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Ho Yu College, was adopted for this alternative air quality location.
- For impact noise monitoring, monitoring locations NMS2 (Seaview Crescent Tower 1) was set up at 2.1.3 the proposed locations in accordance with Contract Specific EM&A Manual. However, for monitoring location NMS3 (Ho Yu College), as proposed in the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, approval for carrying out impact monitoring could not be obtained from the principal of the school. Permission on setting up and carrying out impact monitoring works at nearby sensitive receivers, like Caribbean Coast and Coastal Skyline, was also sought. However, approvals for carrying out impact monitoring works within their premises were not obtained. Impact noise monitoring was conducted at site boundary of the site office area in Works Area WA2 (NMS3B) respectively. Same baseline noise level, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Ho Yu College was adopted for this alternative noise monitoring location. Reference is made to ET's proposal of relocation of air quality monitoring station (AMS7) dated on 2 February 2015, with no further comment received from IEC on 2 February 2015 and no objection received from EPD on 5 February 2015, the impact air quality monitoring station AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) has been relocated to AMS7A (Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Company Limited) on 3 February 2015. Action Level for air quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel, was adopted for this alternative air quality location.
- 2.1.4 As informed by the premises owner of (AMS7A) - Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Co. LTD would not grant us the permission to install air quality monitoring equipment (High volume sampler) and conduct 1-hour TSP/24 hour TSP monitoring at the premises of Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Co. LTD after December 2015. In order to fulfil the EM&A requirement of this Contract, as permission to conduct impact air guality monitoring at the premise of Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel has been granted in December 2015, ET proposed relocation of air quality monitoring station (AMS7A) on 15 December 2015, with no further comment received from IEC on 15 December 2015 and no particular comment received from EPD on 21 December 2015, the impact air quality monitoring station AMS7A (Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Company Limited) has been relocated to AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) on 30 December 2015. The impact air quality monitoring for December 2015 was conducted before the relocation of AQM Station from AMS7A to AMS7. The impact air quality monitoring has been conducted at AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) since 1 January 2016, Action Level for air quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel will be adopted for this air quality monitoring location.
- 2.1.5 In accordance with the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, twenty-one stations were designated for impact water quality monitoring. The nine Impact Stations (IS) were chosen on the basis of their proximity to the reclamation and thus the greatest potential for water quality impacts, the seven Sensitive Receiver Stations (SR) were chosen as they are close to the key sensitive receives and the



five Control/ Far Field Stations (CS) were chosen to facilitate comparison of the water quality of the IS stations with less influence by the Project/ ambient water quality conditions.

- 2.1.6 Due to safety concern and topographical condition of the original locations of SR4 and SR10B, alternative impact water quality monitoring stations, naming as SR4(N) and SR10B(N), were adopted, which are situated in vicinity of the original impact water quality monitoring stations (SR4 and SR10B) and could be reachable. Same baseline and Action Level for water quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded, were adopted for these alternative impact water quality monitoring stations.
- 2.1.7 The monitoring locations used during the reporting quarter are depicted in Figures 2, 3 and 4 respectively.
- 2.1.8 Due to the commencement of marine work of the Expansion of Hong Kong International Airport into a Three-Runway System (3RS Project), a large portion of works site boundary will be established at the northern part of the existing airport Island. The recent arrangement of works boundary of 3RS Project which delineates the boundary of the designated 3RS Project (for the indicative 3RS boundary, please refer to Figure 5). The works area of 3RS project will affect several water quality monitorina stations and the dolphin monitoring transect lines which are being used for conducting monitoring under Contract No. HY/2010/02. The EM&A Programme for the HZMB HKBCF Project will therefore be affected. As a result, a proposal was prepared by ET in September 2016 in accordance with condition 5.1 of EP-353/2009/K and condition 4.1 of EP-354/2009/D, to relocate water quality monitoring stations from SR5, IS10, CS(Mf)3 and alternate the transect lines of dolphin monitoring 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Comment was subsequently received from IEC/ENPO. The comments were under ET's review in the reporting quarter.
- 2.1.9 The Contract Specific EM&A Manual also required environmental site inspections for air quality, noise, water quality, chemical, waste management, marine ecology and landscape and visual impact.

2.2 Environmental Quality Performance (Action/Limit Levels)

- 2.2.1 The environmental quality performance limits (i.e. Action and/or Limit Levels) of air and water quality monitoring were derived from the baseline air and water quality monitoring results at the respective monitoring stations, while the environmental quality performance limits of noise monitoring were defined in the EM&A Manual.
- 2.2.2 The environmental quality performance limits of air quality, noise and water monitoring are given in Appendix D.

2.3 Environmental Mitigation Measures

2.3.1 Relevant environmental mitigation measures were stipulated in the Particular Specification and EPs (EP-353/2009/K and EP-354/2009/D) (for TMCLKL Southern Landfall Reclamation only) for the Contractor to adopt. A list of environmental mitigation measures and their implementation statuses are given in Appendix C.

3 MONITORING RESULTS

3.1 Air Quality Monitoring

- 3.1.1 In accordance with the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, impact 1-hour Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) monitoring was conducted for at least three times every 6 days, while impact 24-hour TSP monitoring was carried out for at least once every 6 days at the 4 monitoring stations (AMS2, AMS3B, AMS6 and AMS7).
- 3.1.2 The monitoring locations for impact air quality monitoring are depicted in Figure 2. However, for AMS6 (Dragonair/CNAC (Group) Building), permission on setting up and carrying out impact monitoring works was sought, however, access to the premise has not been granted yet on this report issuing date.
- 3.1.3 As informed by the premises owner of (AMS7A) - Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Co. LTD would not grant us the permission to install air quality monitoring equipment (High volume sampler) and conduct 1-hour TSP/24 hour TSP monitoring at the premises of Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Co. LTD after December 2015. In order to fulfil the EM&A requirement of this Contract, as permission to conduct impact air quality monitoring at the premise of Hong Kong SkvCitv Marriott Hotel has been granted in December 2015, ET proposed relocation of air quality monitoring station (AMS7A) on 15 December 2015, with no further comment received from IEC on 15 December 2015 and no particular comment received from EPD on 21 December 2015, the impact air quality monitoring station AMS7A (Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Company Limited) has been relocated to AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) on 30 December 2015. The impact air quality monitoring for December 2015 was conducted before the relocation of AQM Station from AMS7A to AMS7. The impact air quality monitoring for this report guarter were conducted at AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel), Action Level for air quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel will be adopted for this air guality monitoring location.
- 3.1.4 The weather was mostly fine and sunny, with occasional cloudy in the reporting quarter. The major dust source in the reporting quarter included construction activities from the Project, as well as nearby traffic emissions.
- 3.1.5 The number of monitoring events and exceedances recorded in each month of the reporting quarter are presented in Table 3.1 and Table 3.2 respectively.

Monitoring	Location	No. of monitoring events			
Parameter	Location	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17	
	AMS2	18	18	15	
1-hr TSP	AMS3B	18	18	15	
	AMS7	18	18	15	
	AMS2	6	6	5	
24-hr TSP	AMS3B	6	6	5	
	AMS7	6	6	5	

Table 3.2	Summary of Number of Exceedances for 1-hr & 24-hr TSP Monitoring
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Monitoring	Location	Level of	Numbers of Exceedance		
Parameter	Location	Exceedance	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17
		Action	0	0	0
	AMS2	Limit	0	0	0
		Action	0	0	0
1-hr TSP	AMS3B	Limit	0	0	0
0.140		Action	0	0	0
	AMS7	Limit	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	
24-hr TSP	AMS2	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0

	AMS3B	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0
	AMS7	Action	0	0	0
	AIVIS7	Limit	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0

- 3.1.6 All 24-Hour TSP and 1-Hour TSP results were below the Action and Limit Level in the reporting quarter.
- 3.1.7 The event action plan is annexed in Appendix K.
- 3.1.8 Meteorological information collected from the wind station during the monitoring periods on the monitoring dates, as shown in Figure 2, including wind speed and wind direction, is annexed in Appendix H of monthly EM&A report December 2016, January 2017 and February 2017 respectively.

3.2 Noise Monitoring

- 3.2.1 Impact noise monitoring was conducted at the 2 monitoring stations (NMS2 and NMS3B) for at least once per week during 07:00 19:00 in the reporting quarter.
- 3.2.2 The monitoring locations used during the reporting quarter are depicted in Figure 2.
- 3.2.3 The measured noise level on 13 Jan 2017 at NMS3B exceeded the noise level of 65dB(A) during examination period but it is higher than the baseline level. Therefore, baseline correction was carried out and the corrected noise level which solely represent the noise level of Construction works is 58dB(A) which is lower than the exceedance level of 65dB(A). As such the EAP was not triggered. The measured noise level on 19 Jan 2017 exceeded the noise level of 65dB(A) during examination period but it is below the baseline level. Therefore, it is not considered as an exceedance. As such the EAP was not triggered. Other major noise sources during the noise monitoring included construction activities of the Contract, construction activities by other contracts and nearby traffic noise. Nonetheless, the Contractor of Contract No.HY/2010/02 was reminded to continue to properly implement all noise mitigation measures.
- 3.2.4 No Action or Limit Level Exceedance of construction noise was recorded in the reporting quarter.
- 3.2.5 Major noise sources during the noise monitoring included construction activities of the Project and nearby traffic noise.
- 3.2.6 The number of impact noise monitoring events and exceedances are summarized in Table 3.3 and Table 3.4 respectively.

 Table 3.3
 Summary of Number of Monitoring Events for Impact Noise

Monitoring		No.	of monitoring eve	ents
Parameter	Location	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17
	NMS2	5	4	4
	NMS3B	5	4	4

Table 3.4	Summary of Number of Monitoring Exceedances for Impact Noise
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Monitoring	Location	Level of	Le	Level of Exceedance		
Parameter	Location	Exceedance	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17	
	NMS2	Action	0	0	0	
INI	INIVISZ	Limit	0	0	0	
	NMS3B	Action	0	0	0	
INIVIS5B	INIVISSE	Limit	0	0	0	
		Total	0	0	0	

- 3.2.7 The graphical plots of the trends of the monitoring results are provided in Appendix F. No specific trend of the monitoring results or existence of persistent pollution source was noted.
- 3.2.8 The event action plan is annexed in Appendix K.

3.3 Water Quality Monitoring

3.3.1 The monitoring locations used during the reporting quarter are depicted in Figure 3.

Station	Exceedance Level	DO (S&M)		DO (Bottom)		Tur	bidity	SS		Total	
	Level	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood
105	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS5	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS(Mf)6	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS7	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
137	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS8	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1) 6 Feb 17	0	1
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS(Mf)9	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1) 14 Dec 2016	0	1
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS10	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1310	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS(Mf)11	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13(111)11	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS(Mf)16	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13(101)10	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS17	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1017	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR3	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0110	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR4(N)	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR5	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR6	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1) 10 Feb 17	0	1	1
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR7	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1) 15 Feb 17	0	1
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR10A	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR10B	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(N)	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3		4
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

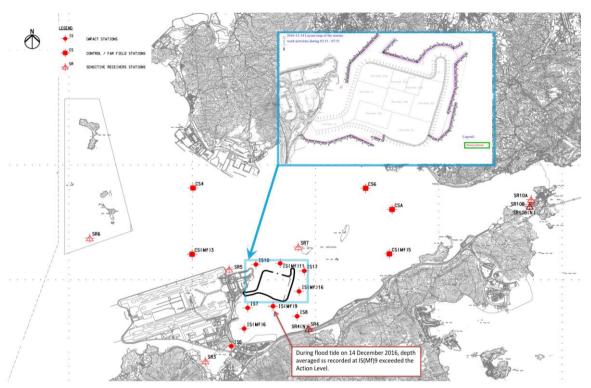
Table 3.5	Summary of Water Quality Exceedances in December 2016 – February 2017	7

Note: S: Surface;

M: Mid-depth;

3.3.2 Action Level Exceedance of SS at IS(Mf)9 was recorded at Mid-Flood tide on 14 December 2016.

3.3.2.1 Below layout map shows that no marine based construction works were carried out at HKBCF Reclamation Works:



- 3.3.2.2 Exceedances recorded at IS(Mf)9 during mid-flood tide are unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Contract because:
- 3.3.2.3 Exceedance was recorded at 07:51 on 14 December 2016, with referred to the layout map attached, no marine based construction works were conducted during flood tide, between 03:51 to 07:51, on14 December 2016, as such, it is unlikely to cause the exceedance of SS at IS(Mf)9 on 14 December 2016. In addition, with referred to silt curtain checking record of 14 December 2016, no defects of the silt curtain was observed.
- 3.3.2.4 With referred to monitoring record, no sediment plume has been observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain during flood tide on 14 December 2016.
- 3.3.2.5 With referred photo record taken near IS(Mf)9 on 14 December 2016, no adverse water quality impact was indirectly caused by vessel traffic. For sea condition and surrounding of IS(Mf)9, also see below photo record.
- 3.3.2.6 Photo record which shows the sea condition and surrounding of monitoring location (IS(Mf)9.





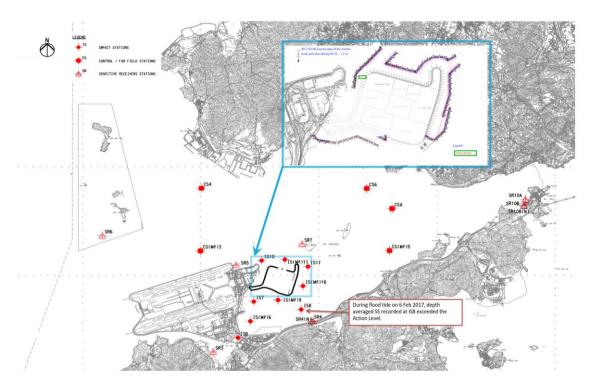
3.3.2.7 The exceedance was likely due to local effects in the vicinity of IS(Mf)9.

- 3.3.2.8 After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the recorded exceedances are related to this Contract.
- 3.3.2.9 Action taken under the action plan:
- 1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
- 2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that
- the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
- 3. IEC, Contractor and ER were informed via email;
- 4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;

5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.

- 3.3.2.10 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.2.11 The Contractor was reminded that maintenance work of the silt curtain should be carried out on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, as necessary.
- 3.3.2.12 The Contractor was reminded to adhere to the environmental permit requirement and undertake the necessary mitigation measures after the realignment of the perimeter silt curtain of HKBCF Reclamation Works, as necessary

- 3.3.3 One SS action level exceedance on 6 Feb 2017 at monitoring station IS8 during flood tide.
 - 3.3.3.1 Below layout map shows active works conducted on 6 February 2017. Construction of sloping seawall was conducted at Portion C2a as part of the HKBCF Reclamation Works during flood tide.



3.3.3.2 Investigation Results:

- With referred to the layout map above, construction of sloping seawall was conducted at Portion C2a during flood tide when water quality monitoring was conducted at monitoring station IS8 on 6 February 2017, the active work was located relatively far away from IS8, as such, it is unlikely to cause the exceedance of SS at 6 February 2017.
- In addition, with referred to silt curtain checking record of 6 February 2017, no defects of the silt curtain was observed.
- With referred to the monitoring record, no sediment plume has been observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain during flood tide on 6 February 2017.
- Photo record taken near IS8 on 6 February 2017, no adverse water quality impact was indirectly caused by vessel traffic. For sea condition and surrounding of IS8, also see below photo record.



• There were no water quality exceedance at monitoring stations IS10 and IS(Mf)11 which are located closer to active works than monitoring station IS8.



- The exceedance was likely due to local effects in the vicinity of IS8
- As such, the exceedance recorded at IS8 recorded during flood tide on 6 February 2017 was unlikely to be contract related.

3.3.3.3 Action taken under the action plan:

1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;

2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the

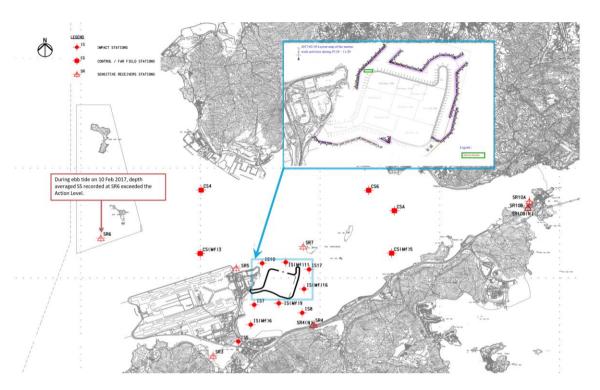
suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract; 3. IEC, Contractor and ER were informed via email;

Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;

Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.

- 3.3.3.4 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.3.5 Maintenance work of the silt curtain will be provided by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, when defects were found.

- 3.3.4 One SS action level exceedance on 10 Feb 2017 at monitoring station SR6 during ebb tide.
 - 3.3.4.1 Below layout map shows active works conducted on 10 February 2017. Construction of sloping seawall was conducted at Portion C2a as part of the HKBCF Reclamation Works during ebb tide.



- 3.3.4.2 Exceedance recorded at SR6 during ebb tide is unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Contract because:
- 3.3.4.3 With referred to the layout map above, construction of sloping seawall was conducted at Portion C2a when water quality monitoring was conducted at monitoring station SR6 on 10 February 2017, the works is located relatively far away from SR6 during ebb tide, as such, it is unlikely to cause the exceedance of SS at 6 February 2017.
- 3.3.4.4 In addition, with referred to silt curtain checking record of 10 February 2017, no defects of the silt curtain was observed.
- 3.3.4.5 With referred to monitoring record, no sediment plume has been observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain during ebb tide on 10 February 2017. With referred photo record taken near SR6 on 10 February 2017, no adverse water quality impact was indirectly caused by vessel traffic. For sea condition and surrounding of SR6, also see below photo record.





- 3.3.4.6 There were no water quality exceedance at monitoring stations IS10 and IS(Mf)11 which are located closer to active works than monitoring station SR6.
- 3.3.4.7 The exceedance was likely due to local effects in the vicinity of SR6
- 3.3.4.8 As such, the exceedance recorded at SR6 recorded during ebb tide on 10 February 2017 was unlikely to be contract related.
- 3.3.4.9 Action taken under the action plan:
- 1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;

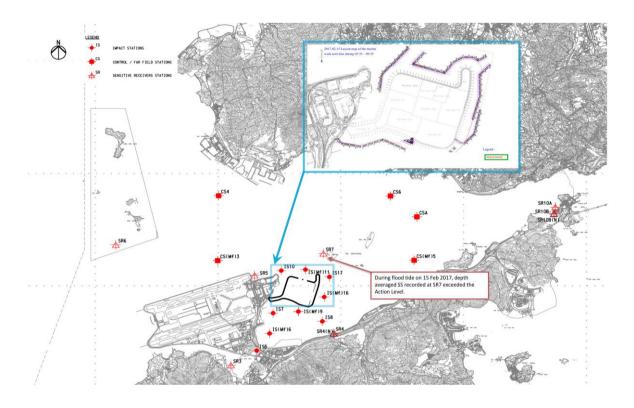
2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;

- 3. IEC, Contractor and ER were informed via email;
- 4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;

5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.

- 3.3.4.10 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.4.11 Maintenance work of the silt curtain will be provided by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, when defects were found.

- 3.3.5 One SS action level exceedance on 15 Feb 2017 at monitoring station SR7 during flood tide.
- 3.3.5.1 Below layout map shows no construction activities was conducted as part of the HKBCF Reclamation Works during flood tide on 15 February 2017.



- 3.3.5.2 Exceedance recorded at SR7 during flood tide is unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Contract because:
- 3.3.5.3 With referred to the layout map attached, no construction activities was conducted as part of the HKBCF Reclamation Works on 15 February 2017 during flood tide, as such, it is unlikely that the exceedance of SS recorded at monitoring station SR7 on 15 February 2017 during flood tide was due to construction activities. In addition, with referred to silt curtain checking record of 15 February 2017, no defects of the silt curtain was observed.
- 3.3.5.4 With referred to monitoring record, no sediment plume has been observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain during flood tide on 15 February 2017.
- 3.3.5.5 With referred photo record taken near SR7 on 15 February 2017, no adverse water quality impact was indirectly caused by vessel traffic. For sea condition and surrounding of SR7, also see below photo record.



- 3.3.5.6 The exceedance was likely due to local effects in the vicinity of SR7.
- 3.3.5.7 As such, the exceedance recorded at SR7 recorded during flood tide on 15 February 2017 was unlikely to be contract related.
- 3.3.5.8 Action taken under the action plan:
 - 1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
 - 2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
 - 3. IEC. Contractor and ER were informed via email:
 - 4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
 - 5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
- 3.3.5.9 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.5.10 Maintenance work of the silt curtain will be provided by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, when defects were found.
 - 3.3.6 No other exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting quarter.
 - 3.3.7 The event action plan is annexed in Appendix K.



3.4 Dolphin Monitoring

- 3.4.1 In accordance with the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, pre-set and fixed transect line vessel based dolphin survey was required in two AFCD designated areas (Northeast Lantau (NEL) and Northwest Lantau (NWL) survey areas). The impact dolphin monitoring at each survey area should be conducted twice per month.
- 3.4.2 The impact dolphin monitoring conducted is vessel-based and combines line-transect and photo-ID methodology, which have adopted similar survey methodologies as that adopted during baseline monitoring to facilitate comparisons between datasets.
- 3.4.3 The layout map of impact dolphin monitoring have been provided by AFCD and is shown in Figure 4.
- 3.4.4 The effort summary and sighting details during the reporting quarter are shown in the Appendix H. A summary of key findings of the dolphin surveys completed during the reporting quarter is shown below:

Table 3.6Summary of Key Dolphin Survey Findings in December 2016 – February 2017

Number of Impact Surveys Completed [^]	6		
Survey Distance Travelled under	648.2km		
Favourable On- Effort Condition			
Number of Sightings	12 sightings (7 sightings are "on effort" (which are all		
	under favourable condition), 5 sightings are		
	"opportunistic")		
Number of dolphin individual sighted	60 individuals (the best estimated group size)		
Dolphin Encounter Rate#	NEL: 0		
	NWL: 1.2		
Dolphin Group Size	Average of NEL: 0		
	Average of NWL: 5.0		
	Varied from 2-8 individuals		
Most Often frequent dolphin sighting area	Northern Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park,		
	the western limit of NWL and Tai O area.		

Remarks:

^ Completion of line transect survey of NEL and NWL survey area once was counted as one complete survey. # Dolphin Encounter Rate = (Sum of 1st 2nd, 3rd month's total sighting/ Sum of 1st, 2nd, 3rd month's total effort)*100km (encounter rates are calculated using on effort sightings made under favourable conditions only.)

3.4.5 One (1) Limit Level exceedance of dolphin monitoring was recorded in the reporting quarter. After investigation, 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. Event Action Plan for Impact Dolphin Monitoring was triggered. For detail of investigation, please refer to appendix L.

Table 3.7	Summary of STG and ANI encounter rates in December 2016 – February 2017
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	NEL	NWL	Level Exceeded	
STG*	0	1.9	Limit	
ANI**	0	8.3		

*Quarterly Average Encounter Rate of Number of Dolphin Sightings (STG) presents averaged encounter rates of the three monitored months in terms of groups per 100km per survey event.

STG Encounter rate = (Average of (total number sighting/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 1st month+ Average of (total number sighting/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 2nd month + Average of (total number sighting/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 3rd month)/3*100km

**Quarterly Average Encounter Rate of Total Number of Dolphins (ANI) presents averaged encounter rates of the three monitored months in terms of individuals per 100km per survey event.



ANI Encounter rate = (Average of (total number of Individual/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 1st month+ Average of (total number of Individual/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 2nd month + Average of (total number of Individual/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 3rd month +)/3*100km

3.4.6 Details of the comparison and analysis methodology and their findings and discussions are annexed in Appendix H.

3.5 Environmental Site Inspection and Audit

- 3.5.1 Site Inspections were carried out on a weekly basis to monitor the implementation of proper environmental pollution control and mitigation measures for the Project. In the reporting quarter, 13 site inspections were carried out. Recommendations on remedial actions were given to the Contractors for the deficiencies identified during the site audits.
- 3.5.2 Particular observations during the site inspections are described below:

Air Quality

- 3.5.3 Dust was observed during handling of rock material, the contractor was reminded to provide dust suppression measure. This item was subsequently rectified by the Contractor (Closed)
- 3.5.4 Dark smoke emission from plant/equipment was observed, the Contractor was reminded that dark smoke emission from plant/equipment shall be avoided. This item was subsequently rectified by the Contractor (Closed)

Noise

3.5.5 No relevant adverse impact was observed in the reporting month.

Water Quality

3.5.6 The Contractor was reminded to clear spilled oil on ground to prevent mixing with general site runoff. (Reminder)

Chemical and Waste Management

- 3.5.7 Size of the drip tray was observed insufficient. The Contractor was reminded to properly provide drip tray with sufficient size to PME. The Contractor subsequently rectified the situation. (Closed)
- 3.5.8 Oil drum was observed without drip tray, the Contractor was reminded to provide drip tray to oil drums. The Contractor subsequently rectified the situation. (Closed)
- 3.5.9 The Contractor was reminded to provide spill kit in the vicinity of drilling rig machine on scaffolding platform. (Reminder)
- 3.5.10 Chemical containers were placed on bare ground, the Contractor was reminded to provide drip tray to retain leakage, if any. The Contractor subsequently rectified the situation. (Closed)
- 3.5.11 Chemical containers were placed on bare ground or on the edge of drip tray, the Contractor was reminded to place all chemical containers on drip tray properly to retain leakage, if any. The Contractor subsequently remove the chemical containers from the location. The Contractor was reminded chemical containers should be put inside drip trays as a preventive measure. (Closed)
- 3.5.12 General refuse was observed on access near Portion D, the Contractor was reminded to keep the site clean and tidy. The Contractor subsequently tidied up and cleaned the works area. (Closed)
- 3.5.13 The Contractor was reminded to dispose of the general refuse properly at Portion D and keep the site clean and tidy. The general refuse was subsequently cleaned up by the Contractor. (Reminder)



- 3.5.14 The Contractor was reminded to provide drip tray for chemical container at Portion D. As informed by the Contractor the chemical container was temporarily taken out and will be placed inside drip tray again. (Reminder)
- 3.5.15 The Contractor was reminded to clear spilled oil or chemical retained on drip tray to prevent chemical leakage. (Reminder)
- 3.5.16 Chemical containers were placed on bare ground after use, the Contractor was reminded to place all chemical containers on drip tray properly to retain leakage, if any. The Contractor subsequently remove the chemical containers from the location and provide drip tray to those in use. (Closed)
- 3.5.17 The Contractor was reminded to provide chemical label to chemical containers. (Reminder)

Landscape and Visual Impact

3.5.18 No relevant adverse impact was observed in the reporting quarter.

Others

3.5.19 Rectifications of remaining identified items are undergoing by the Contractor. Follow-up inspections on the status on provision of mitigation measures will be conducted to ensure all identified items are mitigated properly.

4 ADVICE ON THE SOLID AND LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT STATUS

4.1 Summary of Solid and Liquid Waste Management

- 4.1.1 The Contractor registered as a chemical waste producer for this project. Sufficient numbers of receptacles were available for general refuse collection and sorting.
- 4.1.2 As advised by the Contractor, 84,705m³ of inert C&D Materials generated and reused in other Projects; 455,605 m³ of surplus surcharge exported to Macau; 48,171.4m³ of Imported fill; 1260kg paper/cardboard packaging, 156 m³ other C&D waste such as general refuse were generated and disposed of in the reporting period. Monthly summary of waste flow table¹ is detailed in Appendix I.
- 4.1.3 The Contractor is advised to properly maintain on site C&D materials and wastes 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 is reminded to properly maintain the site tidiness and dispose of the wastes accumulated on site regularly and properly.
- 4.1.4 The Contractor is reminded that chemical waste containers should be properly treated and stored 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.
- 4.1.5 The treated marine sediment and/or treated excavated filling material specified by Contract no. HY/2013/01 has been received as public fill for Contract no. HY/2010/02's reclamation filling works since January 2015. As informed by the Contractor in the last reporting quarter, such site arrangement has been discontinued since 24 February 2016.
- 4.1.6 After checking with the Contractor, surcharge material was removed off site to Macau from 27 April 2016 and it is continued in the reporting quarter. Surplus surcharge was exported to Macau during the reporting quarter. The Contractor was reminded to ensure consistency in quantities in case of any C&D material disposed off-site and/or no surcharge material removed off site.



¹ The accumulative quantity of Surplus surcharge exported to Macao and Imported fill are difference from the accumulative quantity reported in monthly EM&A report of Dec 16, monthly EM&A report of Jan 2017 and monthly EM&A report Feb 2017) due to the amount is subjected to change due to actual surveyed quantities from the previously provided tentative quantity. The surplus surcharge exported to Macao and Imported fill reported in this reporting quarter are based on the latest information provided by the Contractor.

5 IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION MEASURES

5.1 Implementation Status of Environmental Mitigation Measures

- 5.1.1 In response to the site audit findings, the Contractors carried out corrective actions.
- 5.1.2 A summary of the Implementation Schedule of Environmental Mitigation Measures (EMIS) is presented in Appendix C. Most of the recommended mitigation measures are being upheld. Moreover, regular review and checking on the construction methodologies, working processes and plants were carried out to ensure the environmental impacts were kept minimal and recommended environmental mitigation measures were implemented effectively.
- 5.1.3 Training of marine travel route for marine vessels operator was given to relevant staff and relevant records were kept properly.
- 5.1.4 Regarding the implementation of dolphin monitoring and protection measures (i.e. implementation of Dolphin Watching Plan, Dolphin Exclusion Zone and Silt Curtain integrity Check), regular checks were conducted by experienced MMOs within the works area to ensure that no dolphins were trapped by the silt curtain area. There were no dolphins spotted within the silt curtain during this quarter. The relevant procedures were followed and all measures were well implemented. The silt curtains were also inspected in accordance to the submitted plan.
- 5.1.5 Acoustic decoupling measures on noisy plants on construction vessels were checked regularly and the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to noisy plants and to carry out improvement work once insufficient acoustic decoupling measures were found.
- 5.1.6 Frequency of watering per day on exposed soil was checked; with reference to the record provided by the Contract, watering was conducted at least 8 times per day on reclaimed land. The frequency of watering is the mainly refer to water truck. Sprinklers are only served to strengthen dust control measure for busy traffic at the entrance of Portion D. As informed by the Contractor, during the mal-function period of sprinkler, water truck will enhance watering at such area. The Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of watering of at least 8 times per day on all exposed soil within the reporting period.
- 5.1.7 As informed by the Contractor, the perimeter silt curtain near Portion B of HKBCF has been arranged on 3 February 2016. A notification on the concerned site arrangement of the perimeter silt curtain of Contract HY/2010/02 was sent to IEC/ENPO by the ET for their review on 8 March 2016, IEC/ENPO issued comments on 10 March 2016 and the notification of realignment of perimeter silt curtain is under ET's further review in the reporting quarter. The concerned notification on the concerned site arrangement of the perimeter silt curtain of Contract HY/2010/02 will be sent to the Authority once the review is completed.
- 5.1.8 Further to our letter (ET's letter's ref.: 60249820/rmky16033001) dated 30/3/2016 regarding the notification of silt curtain removal programme and arrangement, as informed by RSS on 18 May 2016, the Contractor provided an updated programme on 31 October 2016 to indicate the current site situation. According to CHEC's latest removal programme during the reporting month, stage 2 (east side of the perimeter silt curtain removal work has been completed and dates for the subsequent stages have also been updated in the reporting month, while the overall phasing arrangement has not changed. A notification email has been sent to IEC/ENPO to inform them that the completion of removal of perimeter silt curtain of Stages 2 and the tentative date for silt curtain removal work of stage 3, 4 and 5. With referred to previous IEC/ENPO comment received on 7 June 2016 if update of proposal was mainly on time schedule and they have no objection in principle. However prior to IEC/ENPO's reply to confirm ET's updated proposal, ET was requested to provide site photos to show ET's checking of the current site condition with respect to the reminders given in their previous letter (Ref.: HYDHZMBEEM00_0_4102L.16 dated 22 April 2016).
- 5.1.9 Due to the commencement of marine work of the Expansion of Hong Kong International Airport into a Three-Runway System (3RS Project), a large portion of works site boundary will be



established at the northern part of the existing airport Island. The recent arrangement of works boundary of 3RS Project which delineates the boundary of the designated 3RS Project (for the indicative 3RS boundary, please refer to Figure 5). The works area of 3RS project will affect several water quality monitoring stations and the dolphin monitoring transect lines which are being used for conducting monitoring under Contract No. HY/2010/02. The EM&A Programme for the HZMB HKBCF Project will therefore be affected. As a result, a proposal was prepared by ET in September 2016 in accordance with condition 5.1 of EP-353/2009/K and condition 4.1 of EP-354/2009/D, to relocate water quality monitoring stations from SR5, IS10, CS(Mf)3 and alternate the transect lines of dolphin monitoring 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Comment was subsequently received from IEC/ENPO. The comments were under ET's review in the reporting quarter.

5.1.10 After review, no floating grout production was in operation at any time in reporting period for Contract No.HY/2010/02. Condition 3.26A of EP-353/2009/K for Contract No.HY/2010/02 is complied with during the reporting month.



6 SUMMARY OF EXCEEDANCES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERFORMANCE LIMIT

6.1 Summary of Exceedances of the Environmental Quality Performance Limit

- 6.1.1 All 1-Hour TSP and 24-Hour TSP results were below the Action and Limit Level in the reporting quarter.
- 6.1.2 For construction noise, no exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting quarter.
- 6.1.3 For water quality monitoring, 1 action level exceedance of suspended solids at IS(Mf)9 at Mid-Flood tide on 14 December 2016 was recorded in the reporting month. This exceedance was considered not likely to be caused by this Contract's activities after investigation. For impact water quality monitoring, there was a SS action level exceedance on 6 Feb 17 at monitoring station IS8 during flood tide; SS action level exceedance on 10 Feb 17 at monitoring station SR6 during ebb tide and SS action level exceedance on 15 Feb 17 at monitoring station SR7 during flood tide. After investigation, it was concluded that those exceedances were unlikely to be contract related. No other exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting month.
- 6.1.4 For dolphin monitoring, One (1) Limit Level exceedance of dolphin monitoring was recorded in the reporting quarter. After investigation, 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. Event Action Plan for Impact Dolphin Monitoring was triggered. For detail of investigation, please refer to appendix L.
- 6.1.5 IEC/ENPO received an environmental complaint referred by EPD on 1 December 2016. The complaint content provided by EPD is extracted as follows. The Complainant complained that there is a large quantity of slurry at East Coast Road, and suspected that the source of the slurry is a construction site of CHEC next to a hotel. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 6.1.6 RSS received a complaint received an environmental complaint referred Government's hotline (1823) on 2 December 2016.The Complainant complained that, "the whole stretch of East Coast Road & Tung Fai Road is truly disgusting. The stone debris big and small and the mud is a nuisance to those who use the road every day. When dry there is a lot of dust and when it rains or when the road washing trucks are out it becomes a muddy mess. Cars and pedestrians are covered in dust or mud, cars are hit by stones is a daily hazard. Washing of construction vehicles is inadequate as the sand and soil is carried out onto the roads. Oversight of road conditions is not carried out by the Airport Authority. An alternative route should be created for the large number of construction vehicles as they drive fast." After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 6.1.7 A noise complaint was referred to the ENPO at 8:56 am on the 14 December 2016 by EPD; ENPO referred this complaint to this Contract on the same day. With referred to a complaint lodged by a member of the public about hammering noise was generated from manual construction activities at unidentified source near the HZMB construction sites at night time. The complainant stated that the noise nuisance lasted for a month. After reviewing the information provided by the complainant and checking with the Contractor, the only construction activity conducted at night time in the past month was transportation of filling material for this Contact HY/2010/02, neither hammering activities nor manual construction activities which might cause noise nuisance were conducted in the past month, as such, it is considered that the complaint is not related to this Contract.
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- 6.1.10 A complaint forwarded to us by RSS on 17 January 2017; the complainant complained that sewage was pumped to the sea causing pollution at dusk (approximately 5pm to 8pm) at east side of Tung Chung Artificial Island at Dragages's construction site. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 6.1.11 No notification of summons or prosecution was received in the reporting period
- 6.1.12 Cumulative statistics on exceedances is provided in Appendix J.

7 SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS, NOTIFICATION OF SUMMONS AND SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS

7.1 Summary of Environmental Complaints, Notification of Summons and Successful Prosecutions

- 7.1.1 The Environmental Complaint Handling Procedure is annexed in Figure 5.
- 7.1.2 IEC/ENPO received an environmental complaint referred by EPD on 1 December 2016. The complaint content provided by EPD is extracted as follows. The Complainant complained that there is a large quantity of slurry at East Coast Road, and suspected that the source of the slurry is a construction site of CHEC next to a hotel. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 7.1.3 RSS received a complaint received an environmental complaint referred Government's hotline (1823) on 2 December 2016. The Complainant complained that, "the whole stretch of East Coast Road & Tung Fai Road is truly disgusting. The stone debris big and small and the mud is a nuisance to those who use the road every day. When dry there is a lot of dust and when it rains or when the road washing trucks are out it becomes a muddy mess. Cars and pedestrians are covered in dust or mud, cars are hit by stones is a daily hazard. Washing of construction vehicles is inadequate as the sand and soil is carried out onto the roads. Oversight of road conditions is not carried out by the Airport Authority. An alternative route should be created for the large number of construction vehicles as they drive fast." After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 7.1.4 A noise complaint was referred to the ENPO at 8:56 am on the 14 December 2016 by EPD; ENPO referred this complaint to this Contract on the same day. With referred to a complaint lodged by a member of the public about hammering noise was generated from manual construction activities at unidentified source near the HZMB construction sites at night time. The complainant stated that the noise nuisance lasted for a month. After reviewing the information provided by the complainant and checking with the Contractor, the only construction activity conducted at night time in the past month was transportation of filling material for this Contact HY/2010/02, neither hammering activities nor manual construction activities which might cause noise nuisance were conducted in the past month, as such, it is considered that the complaint is not related to this Contract.
- 7.1.5 A complaint was received on 28 December 2016, and the complainant complained that construction site of artificial island of Hong Kong- Zhuhai-Macao Bridge has severer mosquito infestation and furthermore, the complainant complained the poor hygiene and insufficient washing facility on works are of CHEC, and requested follow-up actions. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 7.1.6 With referred to the information provided by IEC/ENPO on 9 January 2017, EPD has received and referred a complaint received from a bus operator at the Hong Kong International Airport to the Project team. The complainant expressed their concerns on the public health and road cleanliness within Chek Lap Kok area resulting from the muds, dusts and slurry spills which is brought away from the construction sites of HK-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) Project by tippers and lorries. The complainant complained that the road cleanliness of East Coast Road & Tung Fai Road, Airport Road Interchange and Sky City Interchange becomes extreme worse since the beginning of this year. The external bodies of their buses & vehicles are seriously stained by the heavy dusts and muds produced from the construction sites onto the public road. Strong complaints from passengers and management have been increased rapidly as it is affecting the health of passengers and their company image every day. The complainant said that that had raised complaints to the Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) since March 2016. Although the construction contractors had used water trucks to flush washing the road surface after pushing by AAHK, the improvement is minimal and the muddy water is splashed onto the body of each across vehicle making the situation much worst. The Complainant would like to request for assistance from the Authority on this matter to liaise with the China State Construction Ltd. and China Harbour Engineering Company Ltd. not to affect the pedestrians and road users as soon as possible. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.





- 7.1.7 A complaint forwarded to us by RSS on 17 January 2017; the complainant complained that sewage was pumped to the sea causing pollution at dusk (approximately 5pm to 8pm) at east side of Tung Chung Artificial Island at Dragages's construction site. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 7.1.8 Notification of summons or prosecution was received in the reporting quarter.
- 7.1.9 Statistics on complaints, notifications of summons and successful prosecutions are summarized in Appendix N.

8 COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

8.1 Comments on mitigation measures

8.1.1 According to the environmental site inspections performed in the reporting quarter, the following recommendations were provided:

Air Quality Impact

- All working plants and vessels on site should be regularly inspected and properly maintained to avoid dark smoke emission.
- All vehicles should be washed to remove any dusty materials before leaving the site.
- Haul roads should be sufficiently dampened to minimize fugitive dust generation.
- Wheel washing facilities should be properly maintained and reviewed to ensure properly functioning.
- Temporary exposed slopes and open stockpiles should be properly covered.
- Enclosure should be erected for cement debagging, batching and mixing operations.
- Water spraying should be provided to suppress fugitive dust for any dusty construction activity.
- Regular review and provide maintenance to dust control measures such as sprinkler system.

Construction Noise Impact

- Quieter powered mechanical equipment should be used as far as possible.
- Noisy operations should be oriented to a direction away from sensitive receivers as far as possible.
- Proper and effective noise control measures for operating equipment and machinery on-site should be provided, such as erection of movable noise barriers or enclosure for noisy plants. Closely check and replace the sound insulation materials regularly
- Vessels and equipment operating should be checked regularly and properly maintained.
- Noise Emission Label (NEL) shall be affixed to the air compressor and hand-held breaker operating within works area.
- Acoustic decoupling measures should be properly implemented for all existing and incoming construction vessels with continuous and regularly checking to ensure effective implementation of acoustic decoupling measures.

Water Quality Impact

- Regular review and maintenance of silt curtain systems, drainage systems and desilting facilities in order to make sure they are functioning effectively.
- Construction of seawall should be completed as early as possible.
- Regular inspect and review the loading process from barges to avoid splashing of material.
- Silt, debris and leaves accumulated at public drains, wheel washing bays and perimeter u-channels and desilting facilities should be cleaned up regularly.
- Silty effluent should be treated/ desilted before discharged. Untreated effluent should be prevented from entering public drain channel.



- Proper drainage channels/bunds should be provided at the site boundaries to collect/intercept the surface run-off from works areas.
- Exposed slopes and stockpiles should be covered up properly during rainstorm.

Chemical and Waste Management

- All types of wastes, both on land and floating in the sea, should be collected and sorted properly and disposed of timely and properly. They should be properly stored in designated areas within works areas temporarily.
- All chemical containers and oil drums should be properly stored and labelled.
- All plants and vehicles on site should be properly maintained to prevent oil leakage.
- All kinds of maintenance works should be carried out within roofed, paved and confined areas.
- All drain holes of the drip trays utilized within works areas should be properly plugged to avoid any oil and chemical waste leakage.
- Oil stains on soil surface and empty chemical containers should be cleared and disposed of as chemical waste.
- Regular review should be conducted for working barges and patrol boats to ensure sufficient measures and spill control kits were provided on working barges and patrol boats to avoid any spreading of leaked oil/chemicals.

Landscape and Visual Impact

- All existing, retained/transplanted trees at the works areas should be properly fenced off and regularly inspected.
- Control night-time lighting and glare by hooding all lights.

8.2 Recommendations on EM&A Programme

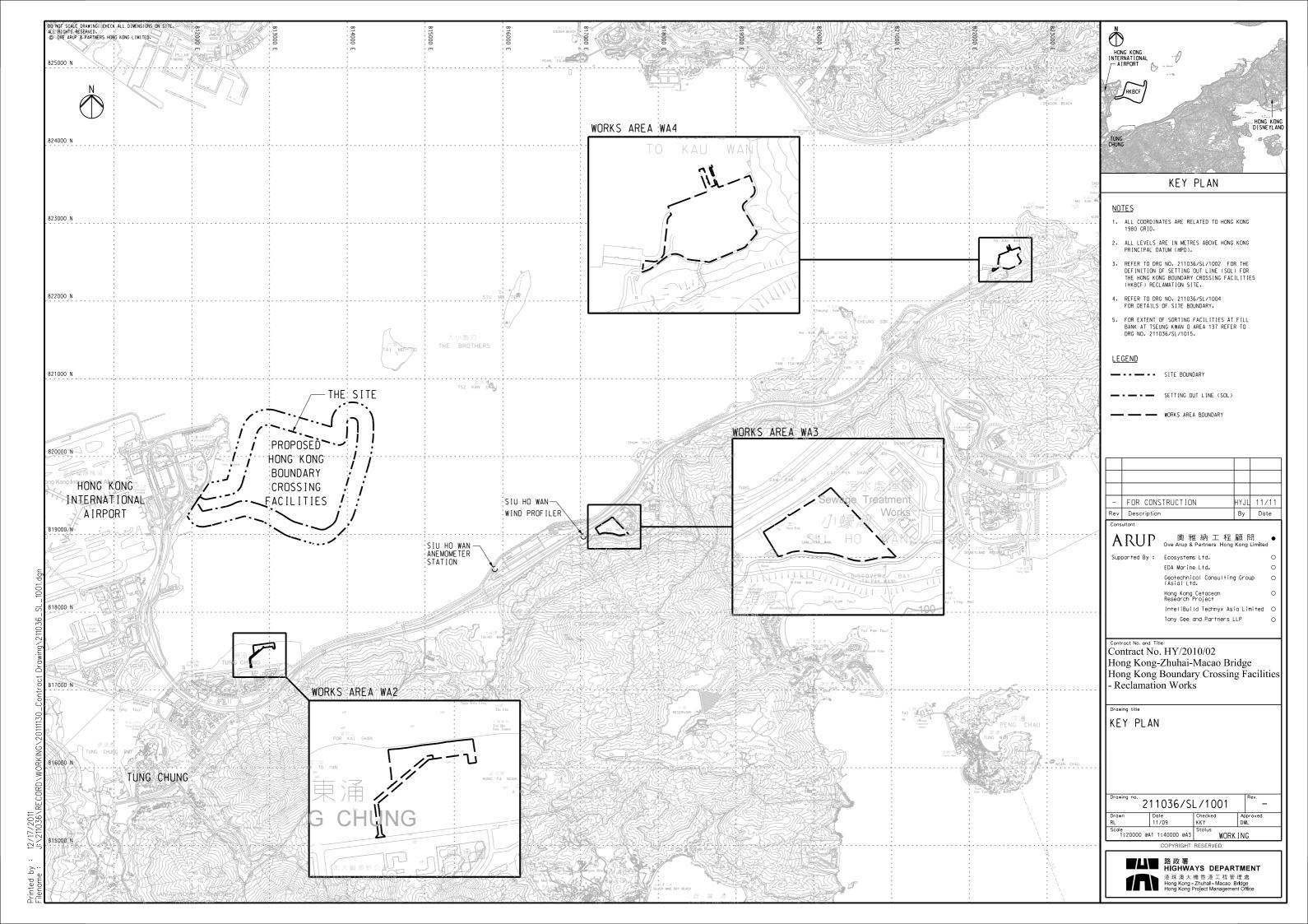
- 8.2.1 The impact monitoring programme for air quality, noise, water quality and dolphin ensured that any deterioration in environmental condition was readily detected and timely actions taken to rectify any non-compliance. Assessment and analysis of monitoring results collected demonstrated the environmental impacts of the Project. With implementation of recommended effective environmental mitigation measures, the Project's environmental impacts were considered as environmentally acceptable. The weekly environmental site inspections ensured that all the environmental mitigation measures recommended were effectively implemented.
- 8.2.2 The recommended environmental mitigation measures, as included in the EM&A programme, effectively minimize the potential environmental impacts from the Project. Also, the EM&A programme effectively monitored the environmental impacts from the construction activities and ensure the proper implementation of mitigation measures. No particular recommendation was advised for the improvement of the programme.

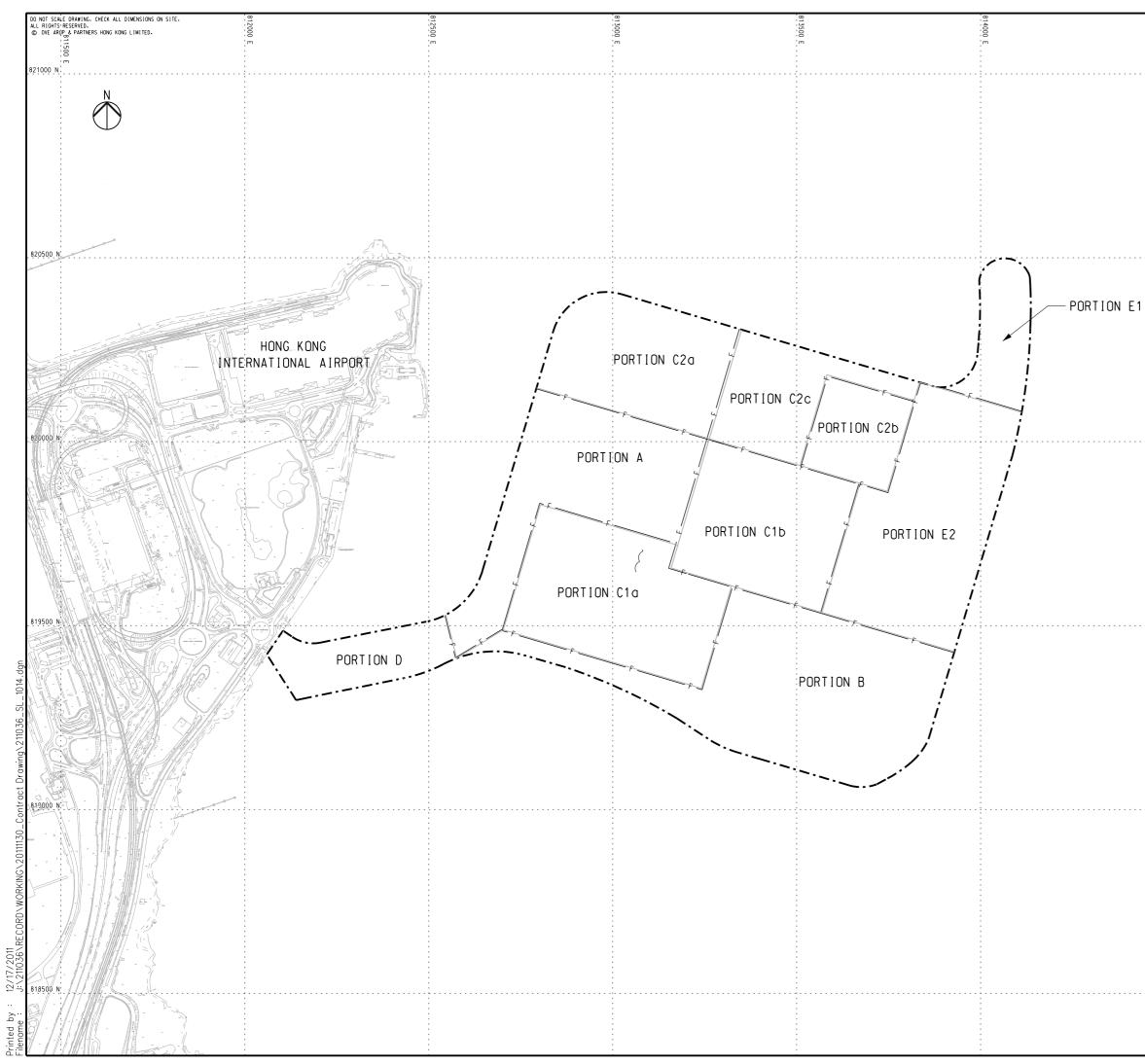


8.3 Conclusions

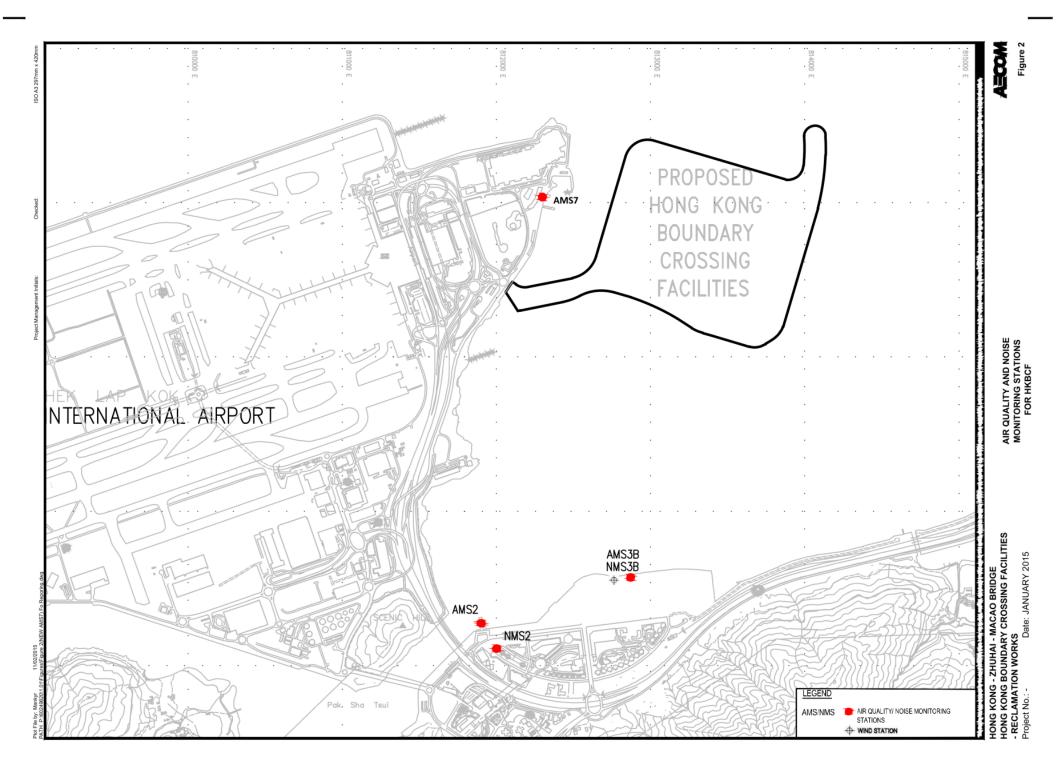
- 8.3.1 The construction phase and EM&A programme of the Project commenced on 12 March 2012.
- 8.3.2 All 1-Hour TSP and 24-Hour TSP results were below the Action and Limit Level in the reporting quarter.
- 8.3.3 For construction noise, no exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting quarter.
- 8.3.4 For water quality monitoring:
- 8.3.4.1 In December 2016, 1 action level exceedance of suspended solids at IS(Mf)9 at Mid-Flood tide on 14 December 2016 was recorded in the reporting month. This exceedance was considered not likely to be caused by this Contract's activities after investigation.
- 8.3.4.2 In February 2017, For impact water quality monitoring, there was a SS action level exceedance on 6 Feb 17 at monitoring station IS8 during flood tide; SS action level exceedance on 10 Feb 17 at monitoring station SR6 during ebb tide and SS action level exceedance on 15 Feb 17 at monitoring station SR7 during flood tide. After investigation, it was concluded that those exceedances were unlikely to be contract related. No other exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting month.
- 8.3.5 One (1) Limit Level exceedance of dolphin monitoring was recorded in the reporting quarter. After investigation, 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. Event Action Plan for Impact Dolphin Monitoring was triggered. For detail of investigation, please refer to appendix L.
- 8.3.6 Environmental site inspection was carried out 13 times in the reporting quarter. Recommendations on remedial actions were given to the Contractors for the deficiencies identified during the site audits.
- 8.3.7 IEC/ENPO received an environmental complaint referred by EPD on 1 December 2016. The complaint content provided by EPD is extracted as follows. The Complainant complained that there is a large quantity of slurry at East Coast Road, and suspected that the source of the slurry is a construction site of CHEC next to a hotel. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
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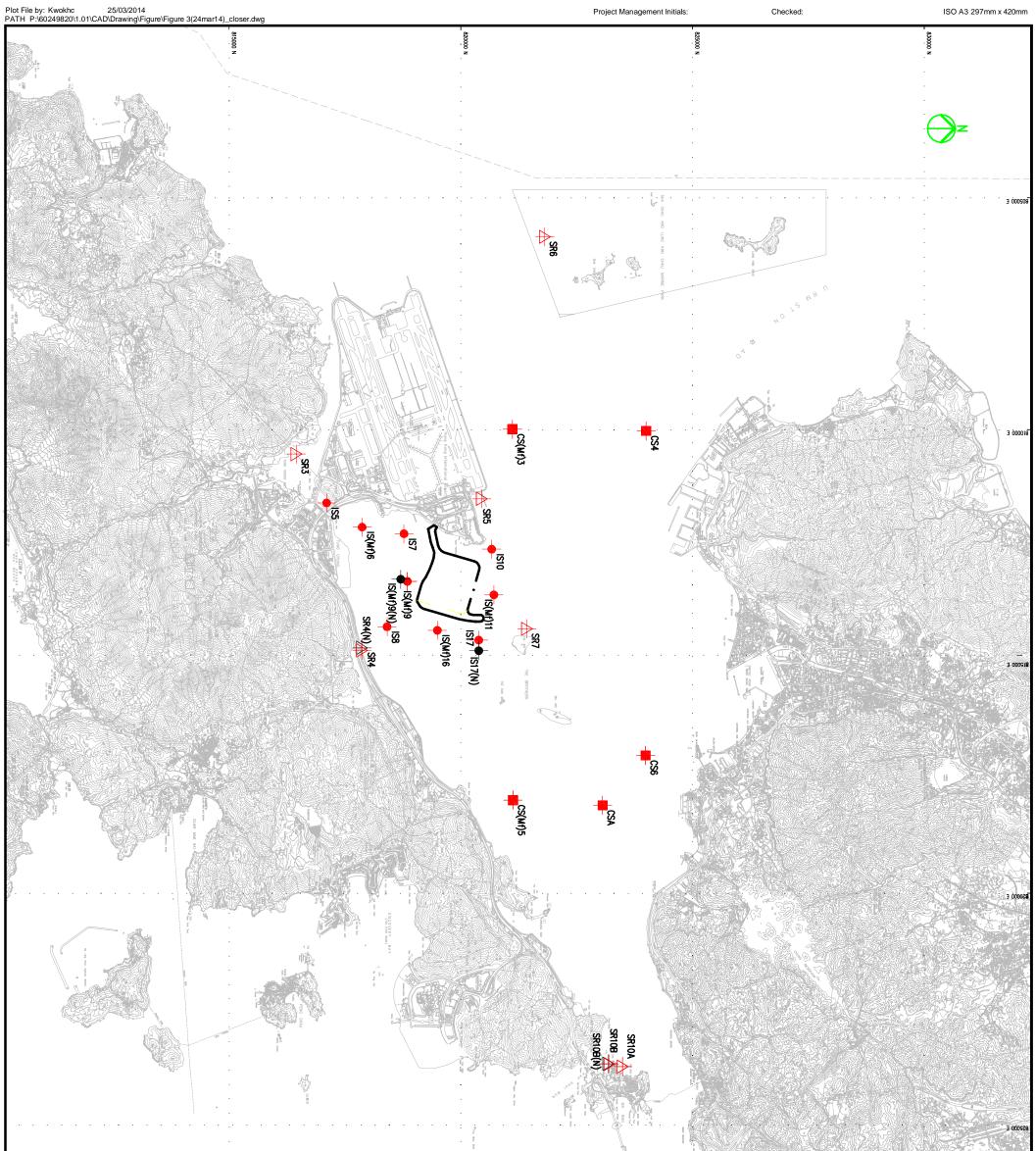
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- 8.3.11 With referred to the information provided by IEC/ENPO on 9 January 2017, EPD has received and referred a complaint received from a bus operator at the Hong Kong International Airport to the Project team. The complainant expressed their concerns on the public health and road cleanliness within Chek Lap Kok area resulting from the muds, dusts and slurry spills which is brought away from the construction sites of HK-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) Project by tippers and lorries. The complainant complained that the road cleanliness of East Coast Road & Tung Fai Road, Airport Road Interchange and Sky City Interchange becomes extreme worse since the beginning of this year. The external bodies of their buses & vehicles are seriously stained by the heavy dusts and muds produced from the construction sites onto the public road. Strong complaints from passengers and management have been increased rapidly as it is affecting the health of passengers and their company image every day. The complainant said that that had raised complaints to the Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) since March 2016. Although the construction contractors had used water trucks to flush washing the road surface after pushing by AAHK, the improvement is minimal and the muddy water is splashed onto the body of each across vehicle making the situation much worst. The Complainant would like to request for assistance from the Authority on this matter to liaise with the China State Construction Ltd. and China Harbour Engineering Company Ltd. not to affect the pedestrians and road users as soon as possible. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 8.3.12 A complaint forwarded to us by RSS on 17 January 2017; the complainant complained that sewage was pumped to the sea causing pollution at dusk (approximately 5pm to 8pm) at east side of Tung Chung Artificial Island at Dragages's construction site. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 8.3.13 No notification of summons or prosecution was received in the reporting quarter.
- 8.3.14 Apart from the above mentioned monitoring, most of the recommended mitigation measures, as included in the EM&A programme, were implemented properly in the reporting quarter.
- 8.3.15 The recommended environmental mitigation measures effectively minimize the potential environmental impacts from the Contract. The EM&A programme effectively monitored the environmental impacts from the construction activities and ensure the proper implementation of mitigation measures. No particular recommendation was advised for the improvement of the programme.
- 8.3.16 Moreover, regular review and checking on the construction methodologies, working processes and plants were carried out to ensure the environmental impacts were kept minimal and recommended environmental mitigation measures were implemented effectively.





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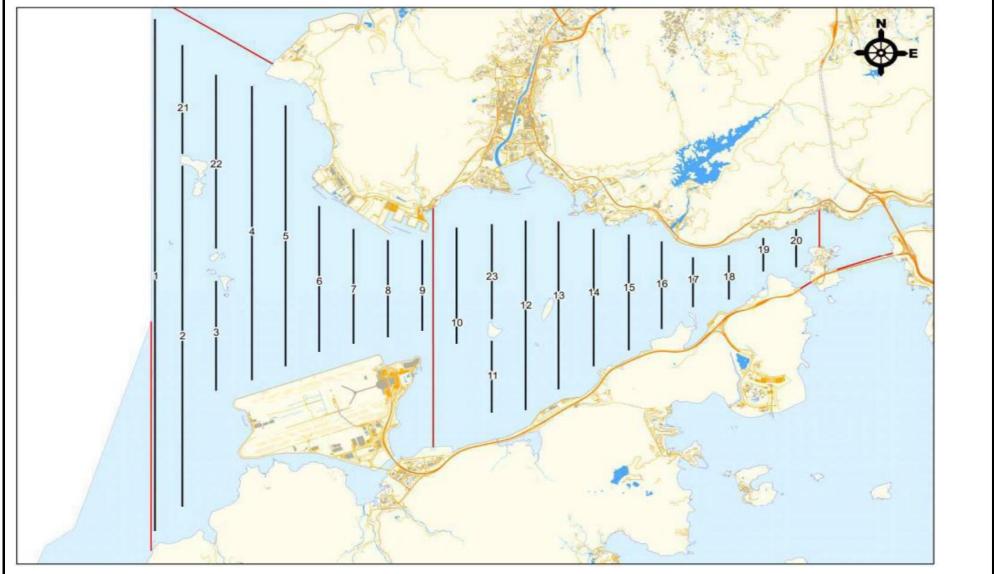
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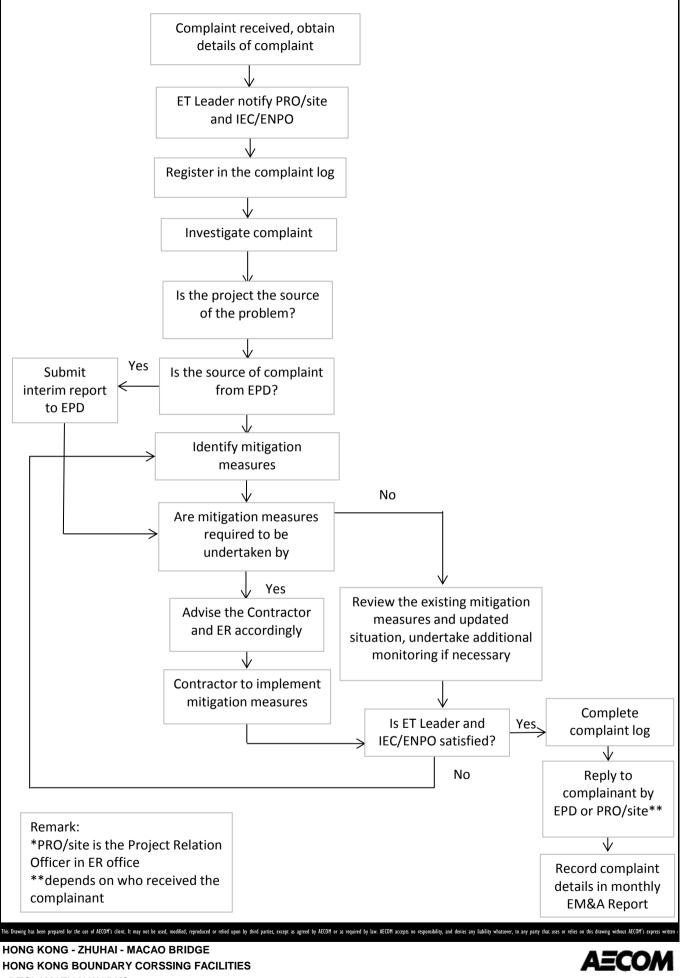
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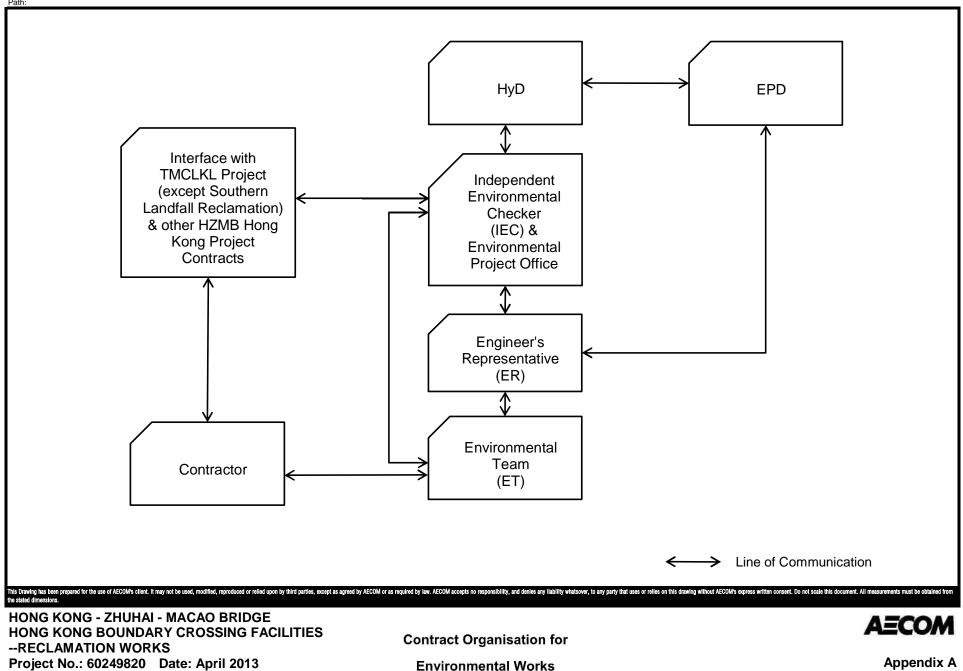


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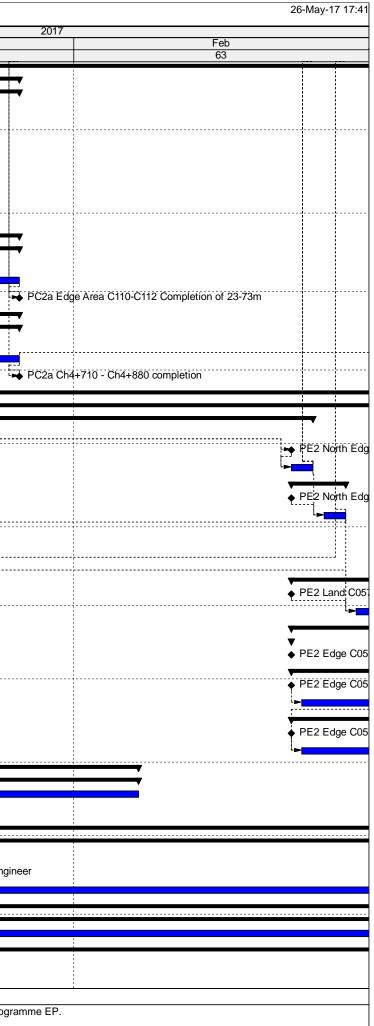
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BF-RFE2-050	PE2 Ch1+990 - Ch2+260 in front of cells Geotextile & Underlayer 10-60kg 15m/day		
BF-RFE2-060	PE2 Ch1+990 - Ch2+260 in front of cells Rock Armour 1-3ton 32,060m3 237m3/day		
Portion E2 Ch2+ RFE2-140	-260 - Ch2+430 PE2 Ch2+260 - Ch2+430 1-3ton Armour		
Portion E2 Ch2+			
RFE2-405	PE2 Ch2+750 - Ch2+870 Area Released by DBJV	PE2 Ch2+750 - Ch2+870 Area	Released by DBJV
RFE2-410	PE2 Ch2+750 - Ch2+870 Trimming at the toe (120m)		
RFE2-420	PE2 Ch2+750 - Ch2+870 Geotextile	·•	
RFE2-430	PE2 Ch2+750 - Ch2+870 10-60kg Underlayer		
Portion E1 & E2 o Portion E2 C049	on Cells C049 - C091 -C059		
PFE2a-140	PE2 C049-C059 2-5ton Rock Armour		
Portion E1 C086 RFE1a-450	-C091 Removal of Sandy runoff in front of cells C083-C092		
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BF-RFC2a-030	PC2a at C102 - C112 on cells Rock Armour 2-5ton m3 25,210m3 221m3/day		
BF-RFC2a-060	PC2c at C102 - C112 in front of cells Rock Armour 2-5ton 19,855m3 221m3/day		
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Land Portion C2a					
Edge Areas VO - Deep Cement	Mixing Works at C104 - C107				
DCM-4182	Blocked by other contractor C02				
DCM-4190	PC2a Edge Area C104-C107 Surcharge Removal 26,667m3 5,000m3/day				
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DCM-4290	PC2a Edge Area C110-C112 Surcharge Removal 20,000m3	-	,		
DCM-4300	PC2a Edge Area C110-C112 Completion of 23-73m				
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DCM-5070	PC2a Ch4+710 - Ch4+880 Surcharge Monitoring 8mths (25Dec2016)				
DCM-5080	PC2a Ch4+710 - Ch4+880 Surcharge Removal 30,000m3 5,000m3/day				
DCM-5090	PC2a Ch4+710 - Ch4+880 completion				
Land Portion E2					
North Part	(0)				
Edge Areas - North SUEE2-380	PE2 North Edge C3 Sand Surcharge Period as +11.5mPD 5mths (22Dec2016)				
SUEE2-385	PE2 North Edge C3 Sand Surcharge Removal Instruction by the Engineer				
SUEE2-390	PE2 North Edge C3 Sand Surcharge Removal 14,600m3 5,000m3/day				
Edge Areas - North					
SUEE2-485	PE2 North Edge TM Sand Surcharge Removal instructed by the Engineer				
SUEE2-490	PE2 North Edge TM Sand Surcharge Removal 14,600m3 5,000m3/day				
Edge Areas - East (
SUEE2-155	PE2 North Edge C064-C067 Sand Surcharge Removal instructed by the Engineer		PE2 North Edge C064-C067	Sand Surcharge Removal instru	cted by the Engineer
SUEE2-160	PE2 East Edge C064-C067 Sand Surcharge Removal 14,600m3 5,000m3/day		l ⊳		
Land Areas - East (SURE2-055	TM) C057 - C063 Ch2+300 to Ch2+600 PE2 Land C057-C063 Removal of Surcharge instructed by the Engineer				
SURE2-060	PE2 Land C057-C063 Tunnel Sand Surcharge Removal at tunnel area 107,437m3 10,000	1- <u>-</u>			
South Part	-				
Edge Areas East CO					
SUEE2-045	PE2 Edge C058-C063 Sand Surcharge Removal instructed by the Engineer				
VO DCM Edge Area DCM-4385	as East C056 to C057 PE2 Edge C056-C057 Sand Surcharge Removal instructed by the Engineer				
DCM-4390	PE2 Edge C056-C057 Sand Sandharge Removal 5,000m3	-			
Edge Areas East CO SURE2-445	PE2 Edge C052-C055 Sand Surcharge Removal instructed by the Engineer				
SURE2-450	PE2 Edge C052-C055 300m Zone Sand Surcharge Removal 52,891m3 10,000m3/day	-			
Land Portion E1					
Edge Areas Souther				1	
DCM-4470	PE1 Edge Area Coring Works Strength Vertification				
SUEE1-040	PE1 Edge Area at South of C071 Surcharge Period as +11.5mPD 5mths 15Jan2017				
Land Portion C2b					
Edge Areas SUEC2b-080	PC2b Edge Area Sand Surcharge Period as +11.5mPD 5mths (10Dec2016)				
SUEC2b-082	PC2b Edge Area Sand Surcharge Removal instructed by the Engineer		L	PC2b Edge Area Sand Surcha	arge Removal instructed by the E
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SURC2b-030	PC2b Main Area North Public Surcharge Removal 42,609m3 5,000m3/day				
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Reclamation Areas	s		
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SURC2c-E040	PC2c Main Area PBF Surcharge Removal 90,163m3 10,000m3/day		
SURC2c-E050	Completion of Section PC2c at Reclamation Area	Completion of Section PC2c at Reclamation Area	
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PD-V2-0995	PD C1 West - Insitu Coping VSOP22-20 9bays stg2		
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PD-V2-0380	PD C1 West - Coping backfill with compaction upto +5.5mPD VSOP22-20		
PD-V2-0410	PD C3/4 - Coping backfill with compaction upto +5.5mPD VSOP11-05		
PD-V2-0420	PD C4 East - Coping backfill with compaction upto +5.5mPD VSOP05-01		
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PD-S1-0025	PD C3/4 - Removal of S1 Temporary Seawall		
PD-S1-0030	PD C4 East - Removal of S1 Temporary Seawall		
S1 Rockfill Type			
PD-S1-1020	PD C1/2 - Sloping Seawall Type S1 Reconstruction		
PD-S1-1030	PD C2/3 - Sloping Seawall Type S1 Reconstruction		
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Air Quality		•		
S5.5.6.1 of	A1	The contractor shall follow the procedures and requirements given in the Air Pollution	All construction sites	V
HKBCFEIA		Control (Construction Dust) Regulation		
S5.5.6.2 of HKBCFEIA and S4.8.1 of TKCLKLEIA	A2	 Proper watering of exposed spoil should be undertaken throughout the construction phase: Any excavated or stockpile of dusty material should be covered entirely by impervious sheeting or sprayed with water to maintain the entire surface wet and 	All construction sites	V
		 then removed or backfilled or reinstated where practicable within 24 hours of the excavation or unloading; Any dusty materials remaining after a stockpile is removed should be wetted with water and cleared from the surface of roads; 		
		 A stockpile of dusty material should not be extend beyond the pedestrian barriers, fencing or traffic cones. Where practicable, vehicle washing facilities with high pressure water jet should be provided at every discernible or designated vehicle exit point. The area where vehicle washing takes place and the road section between the washing facilities and the exit point should be paved with concrete, bituminous materials or hardcores; 		
		 When there are open excavation and reinstatement works, hoarding of not less than 2.4m high should be provided as far as practicable along the site boundary 		

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		with provision for public crossing. Good site practice shall also be adopted by the Contractor to ensure the conditions of the hoardings are properly maintained throughout the construction period;		
		• The portion of any road leading only to construction site that is within 30m of a vehicle entrance or exit should be kept clear of dusty materials;		
		 Surfaces where any pneumatic or power-driven drilling, cutting, polishing or other mechanical breaking operation takes place should be sprayed with water or a dust suppression chemical continuously; 		
		• Any area that involves demolition activities should be sprayed with water or a dust suppression chemical immediately prior to, during and immediately after the activities so as to maintain the entire surface wet;		
		• Where a scaffolding is erected around the perimeter of a building under construction, effective dust screens, sheeting or netting should be provided to enclose the scaffolding from the ground floor level of the building, or a canopy should be provided from the first floor level up to the highest level of the scaffolding;		
		 Any skip hoist for material transport should be totally enclosed by impervious sheeting; 		
		• Every stock of more than 20 bags of cement or dry pulverised fuel ash (PFA) should be covered entirely by impervious sheeting or placed in an area sheltered on the top and the 3 sides;		
		Cement or dry PFA delivered in bulk should be stored in a closed silo fitted with an		

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		audible high level alarm which is interlocked with the material filling line and no overfilling is allowed;		
		 All unpaved roads/exposed area shall be watered which results in dust suppression by forming moist cohesive films among the discrete grains of road surface material. No burning of debris or other materials on the works areas is allowed; 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; Open dropping heights for excavated materials shall be controlled to a maximum height of 2m to minimise the fugitive dust arising from unloading; 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. 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;		
		 Loading, unloading, transfer, handling or storage of bulk cement or dry PFA should be carried out in a totally enclosed system or facility, and any vent or exhaust should be fitted with an effective fabric filter or equivalent air pollution control system; and Exposed earth should be properly treated by compaction, turfing, hydroseeding, vegetation planting or sealing with latex, vinyl, bitumen, shotcrete or other suitable 		

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		surface stabiliser within six months after the last construction activity on the		
		construction site or part of the construction site where the exposed earth lies.		
S5.5.6.3 of	A3	The Contractor should undertake proper watering on all exposed spoil and associated	All construction sites	V
HKBCFEIA		work areas (with at least 8 times per day) throughout the construction phase.		
and S4.8.1 of				
TKCLKLEIA				
S5.5.6.4 of	A4	Implement regular dust monitoring under EM&A programme during the construction	Selected	V
HKBCFEIA		stage.	representative dust	
and S4.11 of			monitoring station	
TKCLKLEIA				
S5.5.7.1 of	A5	The following mitigation measures should be adopted to prevent fugitive dust emissions	All construction sites	N/A
HKBCFEIA		for concrete batching plant:		
		• Loading, unloading, handling, transfer or storage of any dusty materials should be		
		carried out in totally enclosed system;		
		All dust-laden air or waste gas generated by the process operations should be		
		properly extracted and vented to fabric filtering system to meet the emission limits		
		for TSP;		
		• Vents for all silos and cement/ pulverised fuel ash (PFA) weighing scale should be		
		fitted with fabric filtering system;		
		The materials which may generate airborne dusty emissions should be wetted by		
		water spray system;		

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		All receiving hoppers should be enclosed on three sides up to 3m above unloading point;		
		All conveyor transfer points should be totally enclosed;		
		• All access and route roads within the premises should be paved and wetted; and		
		Vehicle cleaning facilities should be provided and used by all concrete trucks		
		before leaving the premises to wash off any dust on the wheels and/or body.		
S5.5.2.7 of HKBCFEIA	A6	The following mitigation measures should be adopted to prevent fugitive dust emissions at barging point:	All construction sites	N/A (Construction in
		All road surface within the barging facilities will be paved;		process)
		Dust enclosures will be provided for the loading ramp;		
		Vehicles will be required to pass through designated wheels wash facilities; and		
		Continuous water spray at the loading points.		
Construction	Noise (Air bori	ne)		
S6.4.10 of	N1	Use of good site practices to limit noise emissions by considering the following:	All construction sites	V
HKBCFEIA		only well-maintained plant should be operated on-site and plant should be		
		serviced regularly during the construction programme;		
		• machines and plant (such as trucks, cranes) that may be in intermittent use should		
		be shut down between work periods or should be throttled down to a minimum;		
		plant known to emit noise strongly in one direction, where possible, be orientated		

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		so that the noise is directed away from nearby NSRs;		
		silencers or mufflers on construction equipment should be properly fitted and		
		maintained during the construction works;		
		• mobile plant should be sited as far away from NSRs as possible and practicable;		
		• material stockpiles, mobile container site officer and other structures should be		
		effectively utilised, where practicable, to screen noise from on-site construction		
		activities.		
S6.4.11 of	N2	Install temporary hoarding located on the site boundaries between noisy construction	All construction sites	V
HKBCFEIA		activities and NSRs. The conditions of the hoardings shall be properly maintained		
		throughout the construction period.		
S6.4.12 of	N3	Install movable noise barriers (typically density @14kg/m ²), acoustic mat or full	For plant items listed	N/A
HKBCFEIA		enclosure close to noisy plants including air compressor, generators, saw.	in Appendix 6D of the	
			EIA report at all	
			construction sites	
S6.4.13 of	N4	Select "Quiet plants" which comply with the BS 5228 Part 1 or TM standards.	For plant items listed	V
HKBCFEIA			in Appendix 6D of the	
			EIA report at all	
			construction sites	
S6.4.14 of	N5	Sequencing operation of construction plants where practicable.	All construction sites	V
HKBCFEIA			where practicable	
S5.1 of	N6	Implement a noise monitoring under EM&A programme.	Selected	V

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TMCLKLEIA			representative noise	
			monitoring station	
Waste Manag	ement (Const	ruction Waste)		
S12.6 of	WM1	The Contractor shall identify a coordinator for the management of waste.	All construction sites	V
TMCLKLEIA			All construction sites	
S12.6 of	WM2	The Contractor shall apply for and obtain the appropriate licenses for the disposal of	All construction sites	V
TMCLKLEIA		public fill, chemical waste and effluent discharges.		
S12.6 of	WM3	EM&A of waste handling, storage, transportation, disposal procedures and		V
TMCLKLEIA		documentation through the site audit programme shall be undertaken.	All construction sites	
S8.3.8 of	WM4	Construction and Demolition Material		V
HKBCFEIA		The following mitigation measures should be implemented in handling the waste:		
and S12.6 of		Maintain temporary stockpiles and reuse excavated fill material for backfilling and		
TMCLKLEIA		reinstatement;		
		Carry out on-site sorting;	All construction sites	
		Make provisions in the Contract documents to allow and promote the use of	All construction sites	
		recycled aggregates where appropriate;		
		Adopt 'Selective Demolition' technique to demolish the existing structures and		
		facilities with a view to recovering broken concrete effectively for recycling purpose,		
		where possible;		

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		 Implement a trip-ticket system for each works contract to ensure that the disposal of C&D materials are properly documented and verified; Implement an enhanced Waste Management Plan similar to ETWBTC (Works) No. 19/2005 – "Environmental Management on Construction Sites" to encourage on-site sorting of C&D materials and to minimize their generation during the course of construction; 		
		 In addition, disposal of the C&D materials onto any sensitive locations such as agricultural lands, etc. should be avoided. The Contractor shall propose the final disposal sites to the Project Proponent and get its approval before implementation; and The surplus surcharge should be transferred to a fill bank. 		
S8.3.9- S8.3.11 of HKBCFEIA and S12.6 of TMCLKLEIA	WM5	 <u>C&D Waste</u> Standard formwork or pre-fabrication should be used as far as practicable in order to minimise the arising of C&D materials. The use of more durable formwork or plastic facing for the construction works should be considered. Use of wooden hoardings should not be used, as in other projects. Metal hoarding and falsework should be used to enhance the possibility of recycling. The purchasing of construction materials will be carefully planned in order to avoid over ordering and wastage. The Contractor should recycle as much of the C&D materials as possible on-site. Public fill and C&D waste should be segregated and stored in different containers 	All construction sites	V

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		or skips to enhance reuse or recycling of materials and their proper disposal.		
		Where practicable, concrete and masonry can be crushed and used as fill. Steel		
		reinforcement bar can be used by scrap steel mills. Different areas of the sites		
		should be considered for such segregation and storage.		
S8.2.12-	WM6	Chemical Waste	All construction sites	V
S8.3.15 of		Chemical waste that is produced, as defined by Schedule 1 of the Waste Disposal		
HKBCFEIA		(Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation, should be handled in accordance with the		
and S12.6 of		Code of Practice on the Packaging, Labelling and Storage of Chemical Wastes.		
TMCLKLEIA		Containers used for the storage of chemical wastes should be suitable for the		
		substance they are holding, resistant to corrosion, maintained in a good condition,		
		and securely closed; have a capacity of less than 450 liters unless the specification		
		has been approved by the EPD; and display a label in English and Chinese in		
		accordance with instructions prescribed in Schedule 2 of the regulation.		
		• The storage area for chemical wastes should be clearly labelled and used solely for		
		the storage of chemical waste; enclosed on at least 3 sides; have an impermeable		
		floor and bunding of sufficient capacity to accommodate 110% of the volume of the		
		largest container or 20 % of the total volume of waste stored in that area, whichever		
		is the greatest; have adequate ventilation; covered to prevent rainfall entering; and		
		arranged so that incompatible materials are adequately separated.		
		• Disposal of chemical waste should be via a licensed waste collector; be to a facility		
		licensed to receive chemical waste, such as the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre		

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		which also offers a chemical waste collection service and can supply the necessary		
		storage containers; or be to a reuser of the waste, under approval from the EPD.		
S8.3.16 of	WM7	<u>Sewage</u>	All construction sites	V
HKBCFEIA		Adequate numbers of portable toilets should be provided for the workers. The		
and S12.6 of		portable toilets should be maintained in a state, which will not deter the workers		
TMCLKLEIA		from utilizing these portable toilets. Night soil should be collected by licensed		
		collectors regularly.		
S8.3.17 of	WM8	General Refuse	All construction sites	V
HKBCFEIA		The site and surroundings shall be kept tidy and litter free. General refuse		
and S12.6 of		generated on-site should be stored in enclosed bins or compaction units separately		
TMCLKLEIA		from construction and chemical wastes.		
		A reputable waste collector should be employed by the Contractor to remove		
		general refuse from the site, separately from construction and chemical wastes, on		
		a daily basis to minimize odour, pest and litter impacts. Burning of refuse on		
		construction sites is prohibited by law.		
		• Aluminium cans are often recovered from the waste stream by individual collectors		
		if they are segregated and made easily accessible. Separate labelled bins for their		
		deposit should be provided if feasible.		
		• Office wastes can be reduced through the recycling of paper if volumes are large		
		enough to warrant collection. Participation in a local collection scheme should be		

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Water Quality		 considered by the Contractor. In addition, waste separation facilities for paper, aluminum cans, plastic bottles etc., should be provided. Training should be provided to workers about the concepts of site cleanliness and appropriate waste management procedure, including reduction, reuse and recycling of 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. All waste containers shall be in a secure area on hardstanding. 		
Water Quality				<u> </u>
	W1	Mitigation during the marine works to reduce impacts to within acceptable levels have been recommended and will comprise a series of measures that restrict the method and sequencing of backfilling, as well as protection measures. Details of the measures are provided below:	During filling	V

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		as indicated in the EPs, no more than a total of 190 filling barge trips per day shall be made with a cumulative maximum daily filling rate of 190,000 m3 for the		
		 remaining filling operations for HKBCF and TMCLKL southern landfall reclamation. Floating type perimeter silt curtains shall be around the HKBCF site before the commencement of marine works. Staggered layers of silt curtain shall be provided 		

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		 to prevent sediment loss at navigation accesses. The length of each staggered layers shall be at least 200m; Single layer silt curtain to be applied around the North-east airport water intake; The silt-curtains should be maintained in good condition to ensure the sediment plume generated from filling be confined effectively within the site boundary; The filling works shall be scheduled to spread the works evenly over a working day; Cellular structure shall be used for seawall construction; A layer of geotextile shall be placed on top of the seabed before any filling activities take place inside the cellular structures to form the seawall; The conveyor belts shall be fitted with windboards and conveyor release points shall be covered with curtain to prevent any spillage of filling materials onto the surrounding waters; and An additional layer of silt curtain shall be installed near the active stone column installation points. A layer of geotextile with stone blanket on top shall be placed on the seabed prior to stone column installation works. 		
S9.11.1.3 of HKBCFEIA and S6.10 of	W2	Land Works General construction activities on land should also be governed by standard good working practice. Specific measures to be written into the works contracts should include:	All land-based construction sites	V

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TMCLKLEIA		 wastewater from temporary site facilities should be controlled to prevent direct discharge to surface or marine waters; 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; 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; 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; temporary access roads should be surfaced with crushed stone or gravel; rainwater pumped out from trenches or foundation excavations should be discharged into storm drains via silt removal facilities; measures should be taken to prevent the washout of construction materials, soil, silt or debris into any drainage system; 		
		open stockpiles of construction materials (e.g. aggregates and sand) on site		

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		 should be covered with tarpaulin or similar fabric during rainstorms; 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; discharges of surface run-off into foul sewers must always be prevented in order not to unduly overload the foul sewerage system; 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; 		
		 wheel wash overflow shall be directed to silt removal facilities before being discharged to the storm drain; the section of construction road between the wheel washing bay and the public road should be surfaced with crushed stone or coarse gravel; wastewater generated from concreting, plastering, internal decoration, cleaning work and other similar activities, shall be screened to remove large objects; 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 offsite disposal;		

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		the contractors shall prepare an oil / chemical cleanup plan and ensure that		
		leakages or spillages are contained and cleaned up immediately;		
		 waste oil should be collected and stored for recycling or disposal, in accordance with the Waste Disposal Ordinance; 		
		• 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; and		
		surface run-off from bunded areas should pass through oil/grease traps prior to		
		discharge to the storm water system		
S9.14 of	W3	Implement a water quality monitoring programme	At identified	V
HKBCFEIA			monitoring location	
and S6.10 of				
TMCLKLEIA				
S6.10 of	W4	All construction works shall be subject to routine audit to ensure implementation of all	All construction site	V
TMCLKLEIA		EIA recommendations and good working practice.	areas	
Ecology (Con	struction Phas	e)		
S10.7 of	E1	Install silt curtain during the construction	Seawall, reclamation	V
HKBCFEIA		Limit works fronts	area	
and S8.14 of		Construct seawall prior to reclamation filling where practicable		
TMCLKLEIA				

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	Ref			Status
		Good site practices		
		Strict enforcement of no marine dumping		
		Site runoff control		
		Spill response plan		
S10.7 of	E2	Watering to reduce dust generation; prevention of siltation of freshwater habitats;	Land-based works	V
HKBCFEIA		Site runoff should be desilted, to reduce the potential for suspended sediments,	areas	
		organics and other contaminants to enter streams and standing freshwater.		
S10.7 of	E3	Good site practices, including strictly following the permitted works hours, using	Land-based works	V
HKBCFEIA		quieter machines where practicable, and avoiding excessive lightings during night	areas	
and S8.14 of		time.		
TMCLKLEIA				
S10.7 of	E4	Dolphin Exclusion Zone	Marine works	V
HKBCFEIA		Dolphin watching plan		
and S8.14 of				
TMCLKLEIA				
S10.7 of	E5	Decouple compressors and other equipment on working vessels	Marine works	V
HKBCFEIA		Proposal on design and implementation of acoustic decoupling measures applied		
and S8.14 of		during reclamation works		
TMCLKLEIA		Avoidance of percussive piling		
S10.7 of	E6	Control vessel speed	Marine traffic	V

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HKBCFEIA		Skipper training		
and S8.14 of		Predefined and regular routes for working vessels; avoid Brothers Islands		
TMCLKLEIA				
S10.10 of	E7	Vessel based dolphin monitoring	Northeast and	V
HKBCFEIA			Northwest	
and S8.14 of			Lantau	
TMCLKLEIA				
Fisheries				
S11.7 of	F1	Reduce re-suspension of sediments	Seawall, reclamation	V
HKBCFEIA		Limit works fronts	area	
		Good site practices		
		 Strict enforcement of no marine dumping 		
		Spill response plan		
S11.7 of	F2	Install silt-grease trap in the drainage system collecting surface runoff	Reclamation area	V
HKBCFEIA				
Landscape &	Visual (Constr	uction Phase)		
S14.3.3. 3 of	LV1	Mitigate Landscape Impacts	All construction site	N/A
HKBCFEIA			areas	
and S10.9 of		G1/CM4 Grass-hydroseed or sheeting bare soil surface and stock pile areas.		
TMCLKLEIA		G9 Reserve of loose natural granite rocks for re-use. Provide new coastline to		
		adopt "natural-look" by means of using armour rocks in the form of natural		

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		rock materials and planting strip area accommodating screen buffer to		
		enhance "natural-look" of new coastline.		
S10.9 of	LV2	Mitigate Landscape Impacts	All construction site	V
TMCLKLEIA		CM7 Ensure no run-off into water body adjacent to the Project Area.	areas	
S14.3.3. 3 of	LV4	Mitigate Visual Impacts	All construction site	V
HKBCFEIA		V1 Minimize time for construction activities during construction period.	areas	
S10.9 of	LV5	Mitigate Visual Impacts	All construction site	V
TMCLKLEIA		CM6 Control night-time lighting and glare by hooding all lights.	areas	
EM&A		•		
S15.2.2 of	EM1	An Independent Environmental Checker needs to be employed as per the EM&A	All construction site	V
HKBCFEIA		Manual.	areas	
S15.5 - S15.6	EM2	An Environmental Team needs to be employed as per the EM&A Manual.	All construction site	V
of HKBCFEIA		Prepare a systematic Environmental Management Plan to ensure effective	areas	
		implementation of the mitigation measures.		
		An environmental impact monitoring needs to be implementing by the		
		Environmental Team to ensure all the requirements given in the EM&A Manual are		
		fully complied with.		

Legend: V = implemented;

x = not implemented;

N/A = not applicable

Appendix D - Summary of Action and Limit Levels

Location	Action Level	Limit Level
AMS2	374 μg/m³	500 μg/m³
AMS3B*	368 μg/m³	500 μg/m³
AMS6	360 μg/m³	500 μg/m³
AMS7	370 μg/m³	500 μg/m³

Table 1 – Action and Limit Levels for 1-hour TSP

Remarks: * Action Level set out at AMS3 Ho Yu College is adopted.

Table 2 – Action and Limit Levels for 24-hour TSP

Location	Action Level	Limit Level
AMS2	176 μg/m³	260 μg/m³
AMS3B*	167 μg/m³	260 μg/m³
AMS6	173 μg/m³	260 μg/m³
AMS7	183 μg/m³	260 μg/m³

Remarks: * Action Level set out at AMS3 Ho Yu College is adopted.

Location	Action Level	Limit Level
NMS2	When one documented	75 dB(A)
	complaint, related to 0700 -	
	1900 hours on normal	
NMS3B	weekdays, is received	*65 / 70 dB(A)
	from any one of the sensitive	
	receivers	

*Daytime noise Limit Level of 70 dB(A) applies to education institutions, while 65dB(A) applies during school examination period.

Parameters	Action	Limit
DO in mg L ⁻¹	Surface and Middle	Surface and Middle
(Surface, Middle & Bottom)	5.0	4 .2 (except 5 mg/L for FCZ)
	Bottom	<u>Bottom</u>
	4.7	3.6
SS in mg L ⁻¹	23.5 and 120% of upstream	34.4 and 130% of upstream
(depth-averaged)	control station's SS at the	control station's SS at the same
	same tide of the same day	tide of the same day and
		10mg/L for WSD Seawater
		intakes
Turbidity in NTU	27.5 and 120% of upstream	47.0 and 130% of upstream
(depth-averaged)	control station's turbidity at	control station's turbidity at the
	the same tide of the same	same tide of the same day
	day	

Table 4 – Action and Limit Levels for Water Quality

Notes:

- 1. "depth-averaged" is calculated by taking the arithmetic means of reading of all three depths.
- 2. For DO, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is lower than the limits.
- 3. For turbidity, SS, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is higher than the limits.

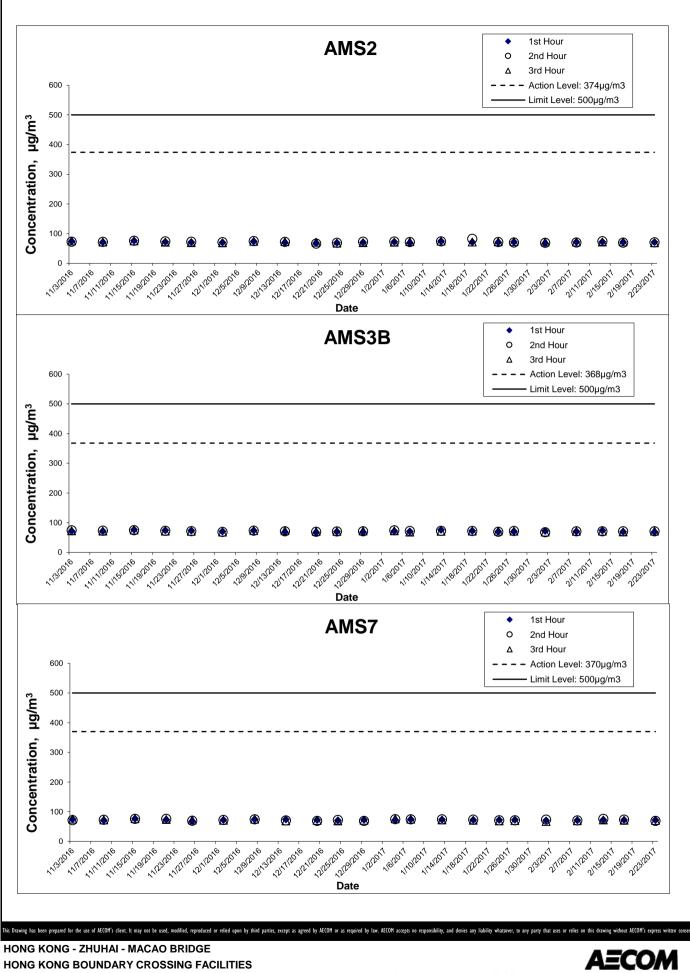
Table 5(a) Action and Limit Levels for Chinese White Dolphin Monitoring - Approach to Define Action Level (AL) and Limit Level (LL):

	North Lantau Social Cluster		
	NEL NWL		
Action Level	(STG < 70% of baseline) &	(STG < 70% of baseline) &	
	(ANI < 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)]		

For North Lantau Social Cluster, action level will be trigger if either NEL **or** NWL fall below the criteria; limit level will be triggered if both NEL **and** NWL fall below the criteria.

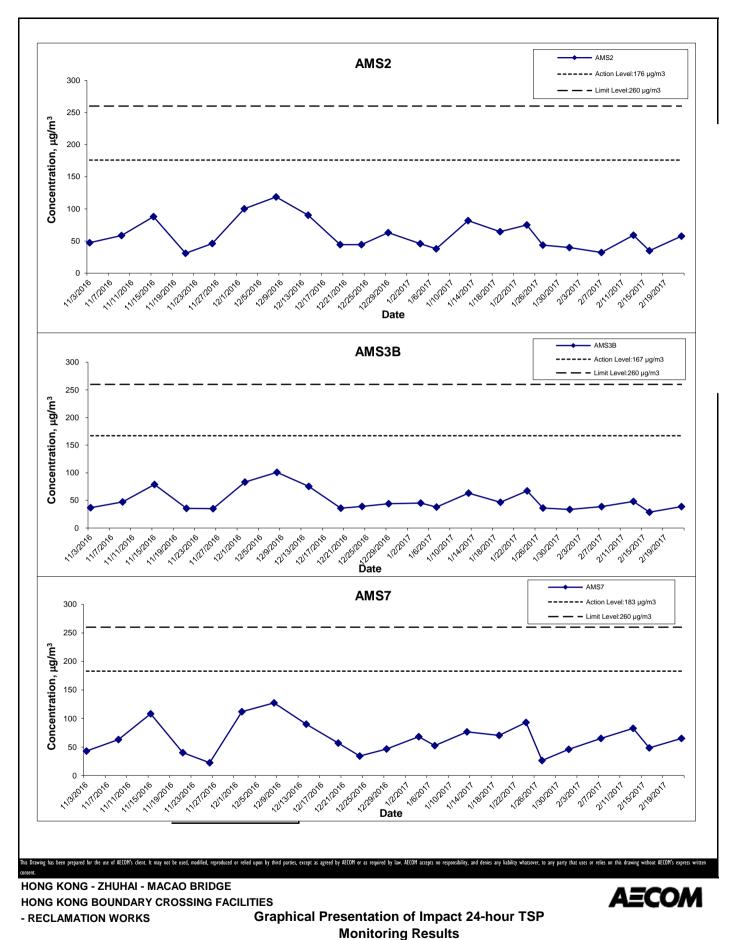
Table 5(b) Derived Value of Action Level (AL) and Limit Level (LL) for Chinese White Dolphin Monitoring

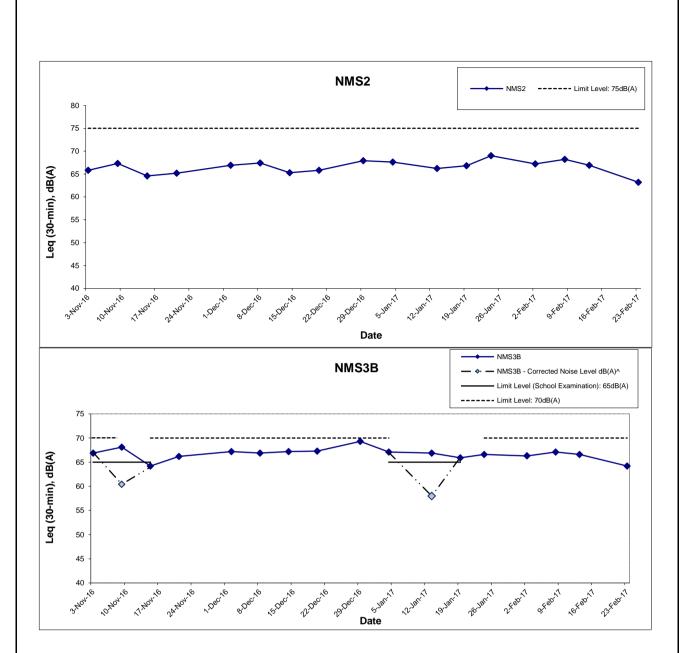
	North Lantau Social Cluster		
	NEL	NWL	
Action Level	(STG < 4.2) &	(STG < 6.9) &	
	(ANI < 15.5)	(ANI < 31.3)	
Limit Level	[(STG < 2.4) & (ANI <8.9)] ANI	D	
	[(STG < 3.9)& (ANI < 17.9)]		



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Remarks: Effective from July 2012, the Limit Level at NMS3A was revised to 70dB(A). Daytime noise Limit Level of 70 dB(A) applies to education institutions, while 65dB(A) applies during school examination period.

>The measured noise level on 3 Nov 2016 at NMS3B exceeded the noise level of 65dB(A) during examination period but it is below the baseline level. Therefore, it is not considered as an exceedance. As such the EAP was not triggered.

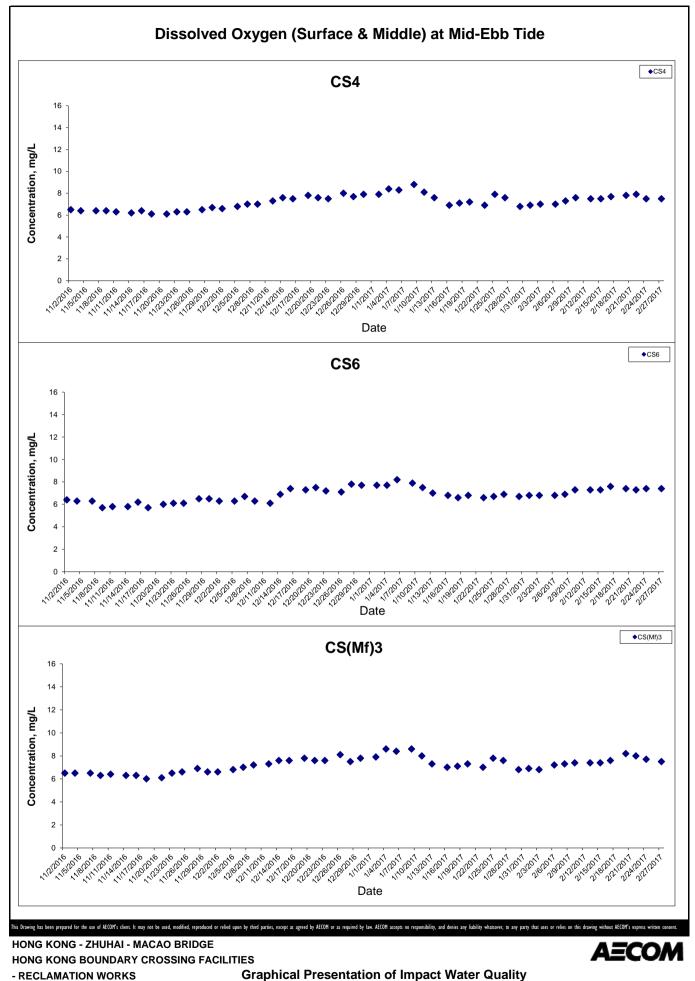
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> The measured noise level on 19 Jan 2017 exceeded the noise level of 65dB(A) during examination period but it is below the baseline level. Therefore, it is not considered as an exceedance. As such the EAP was not triggered.

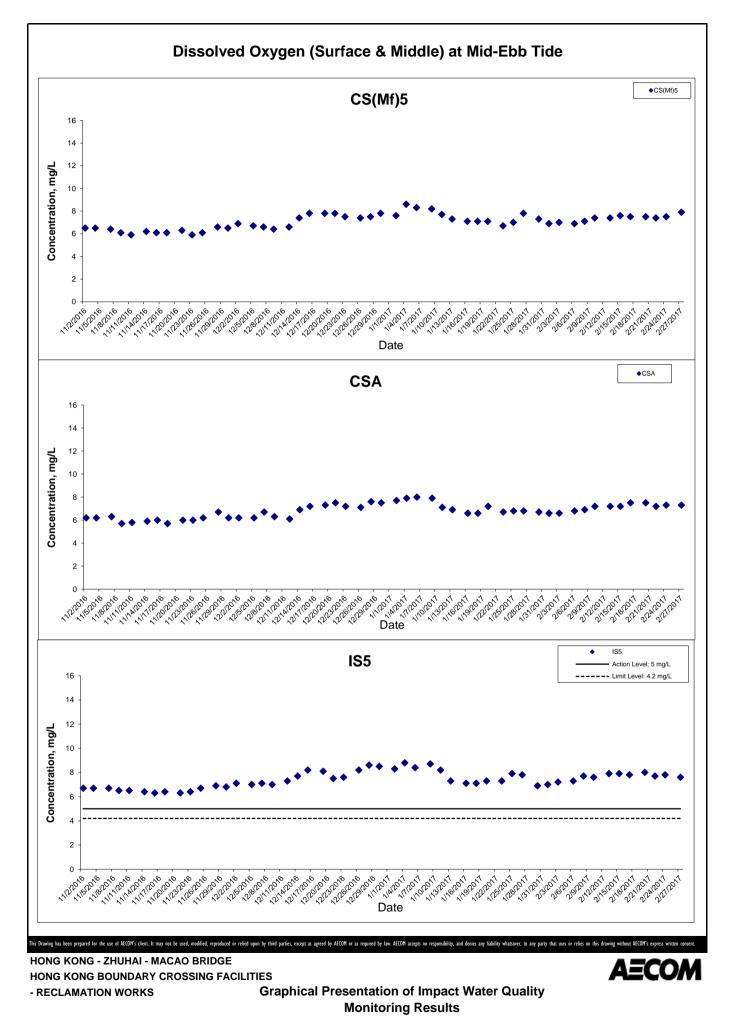
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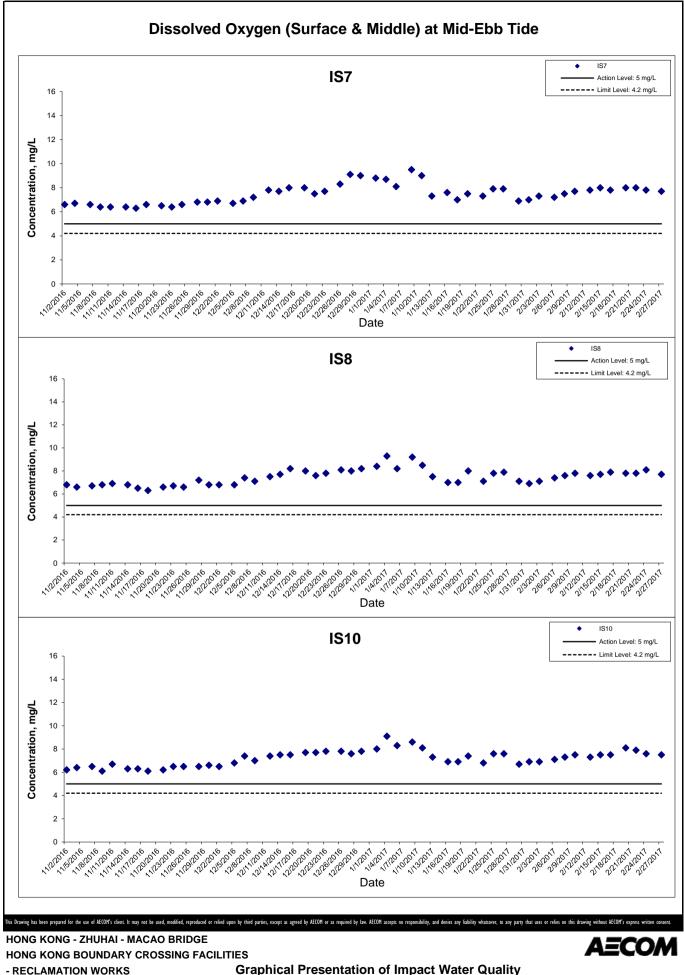
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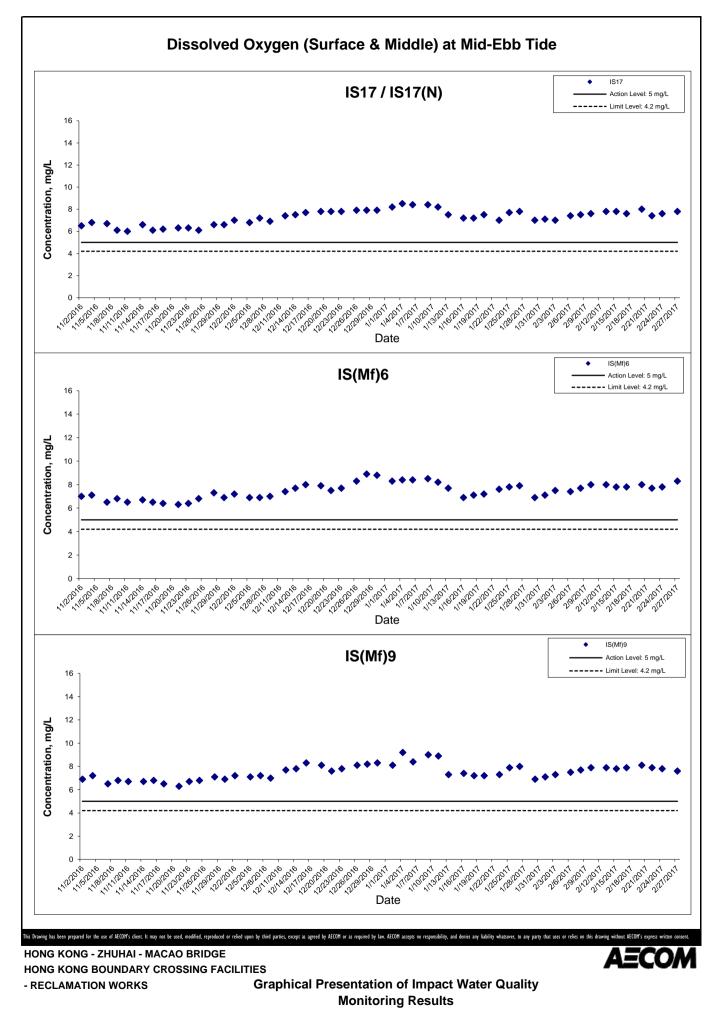
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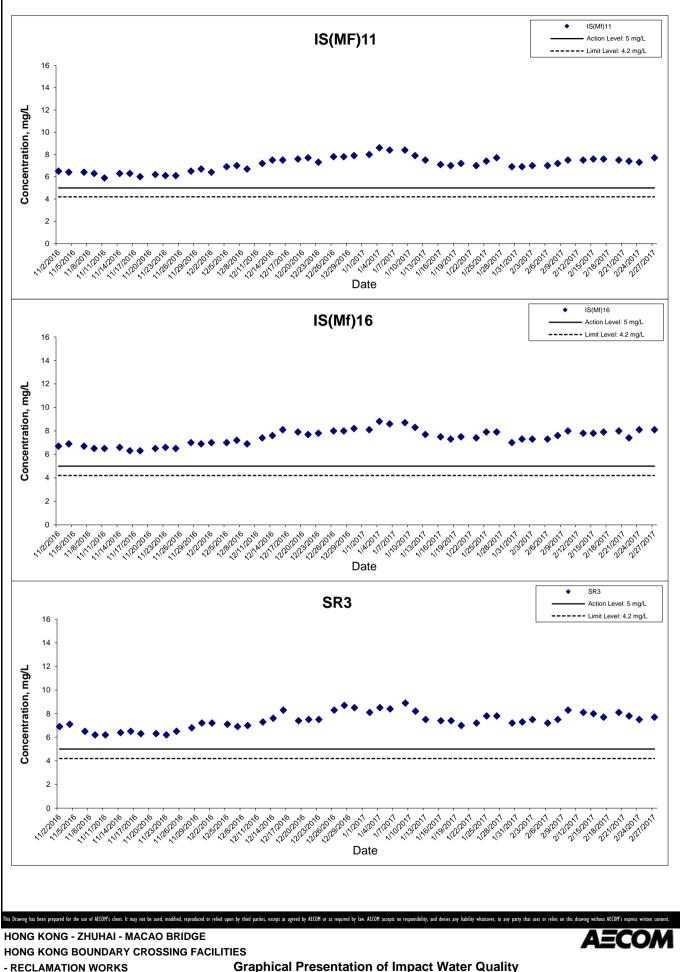


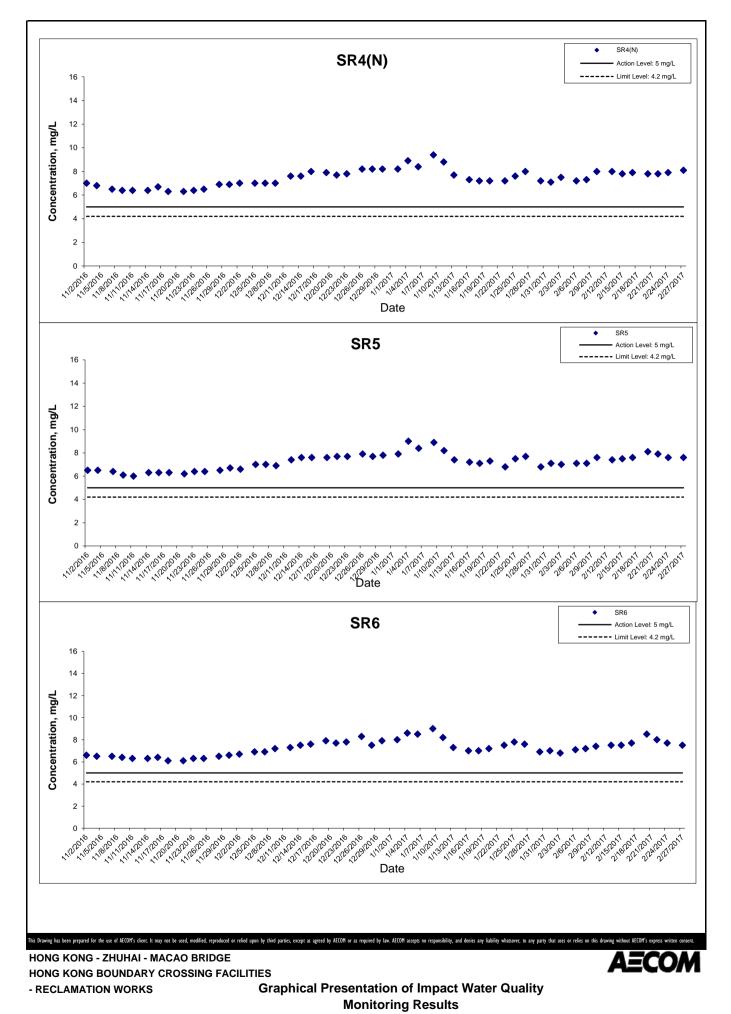
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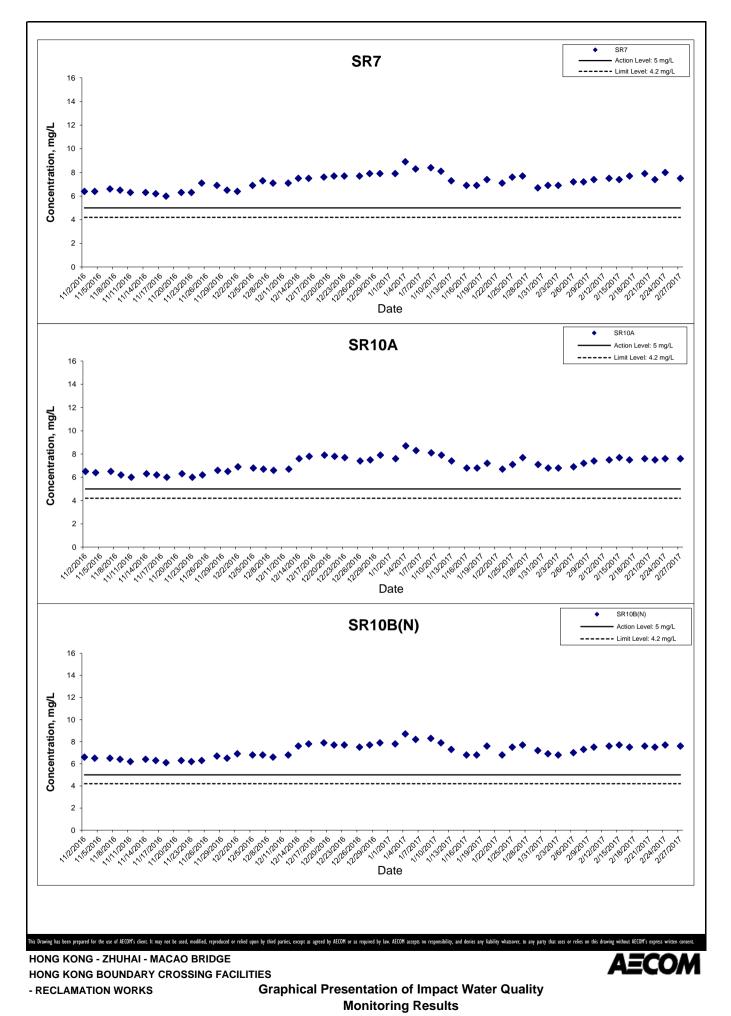


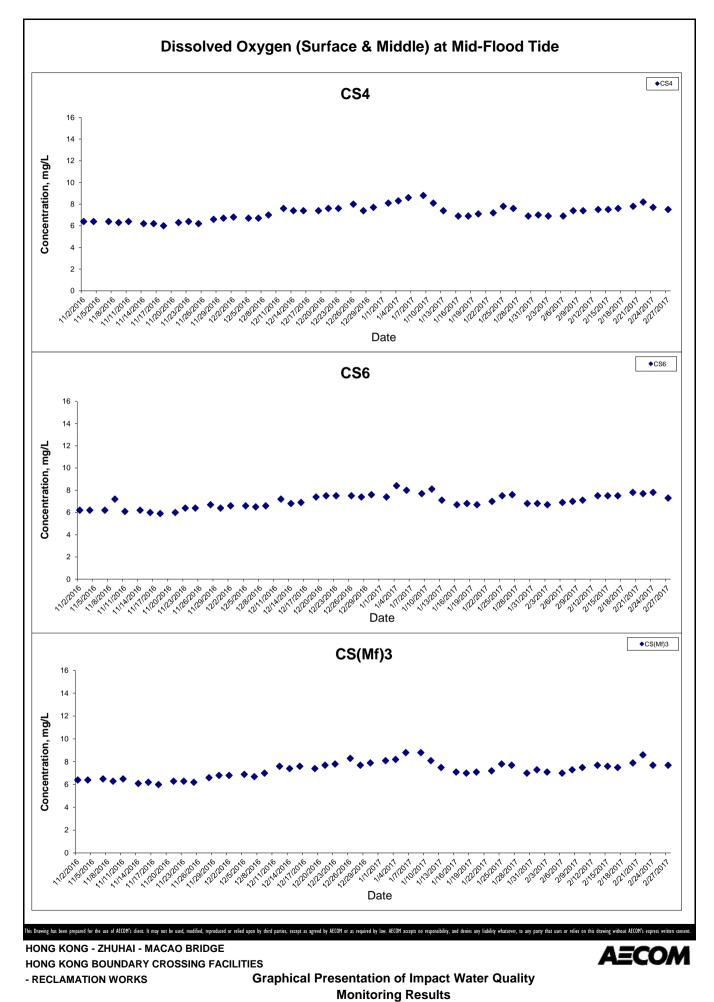


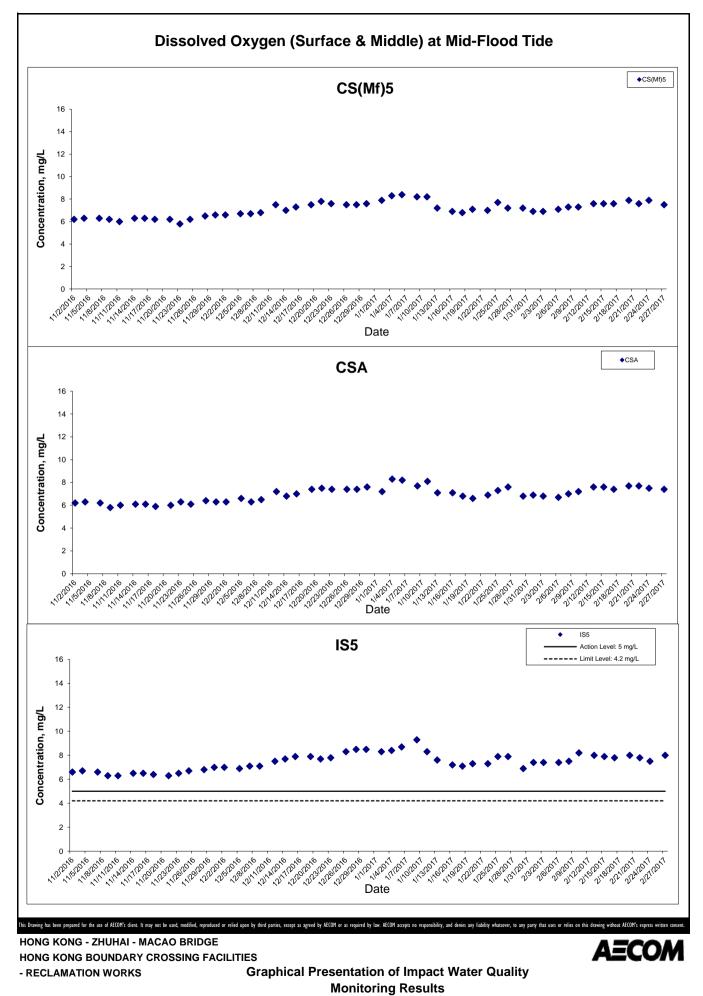


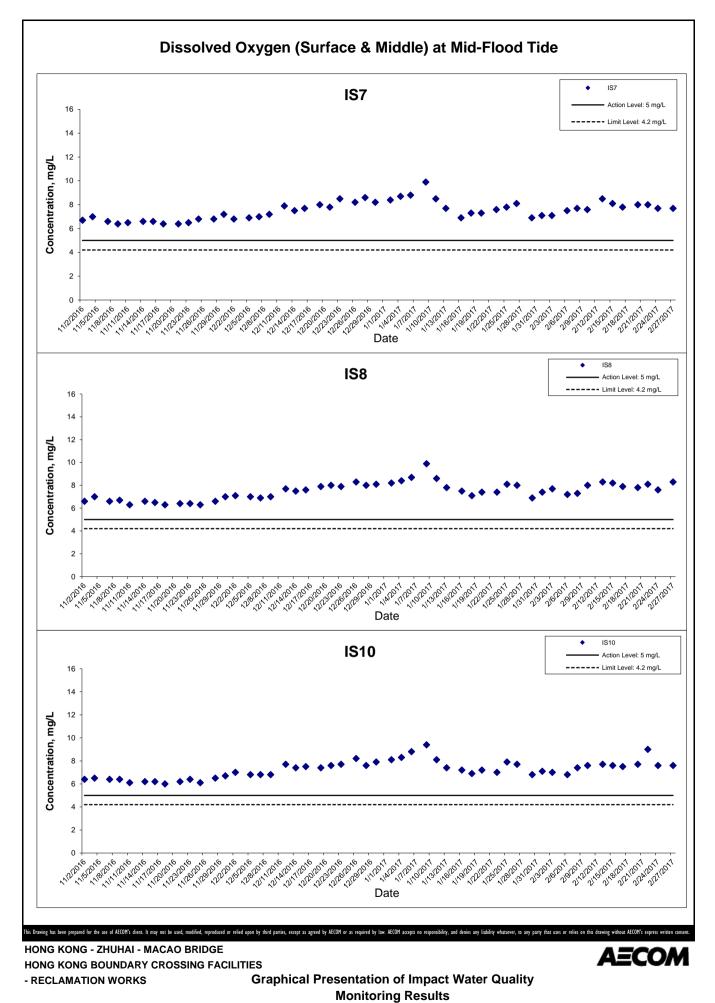




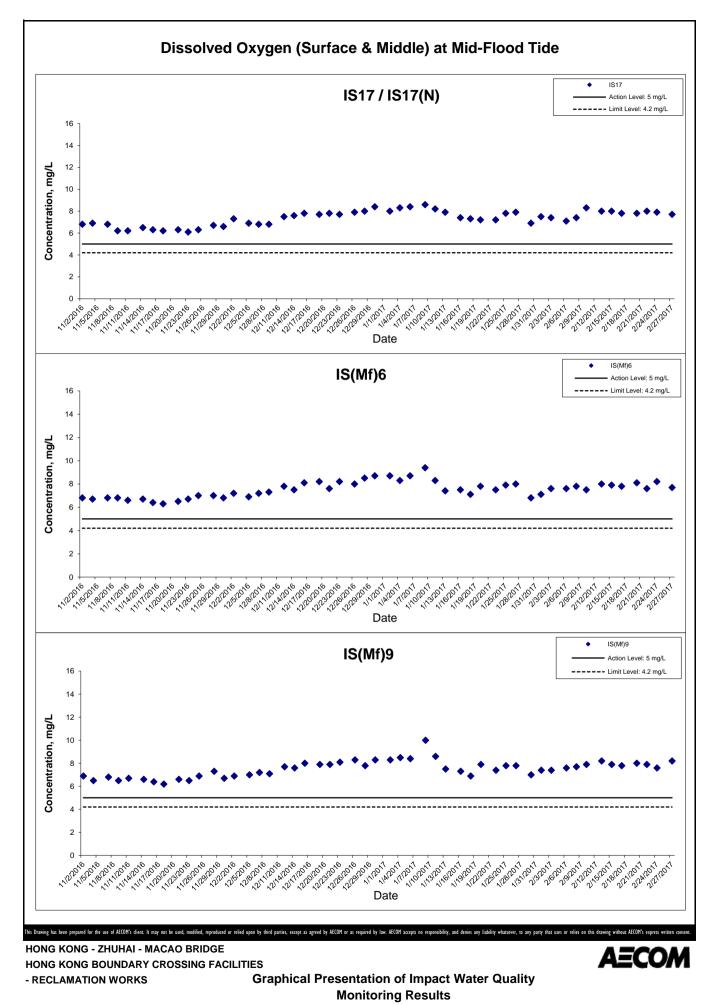


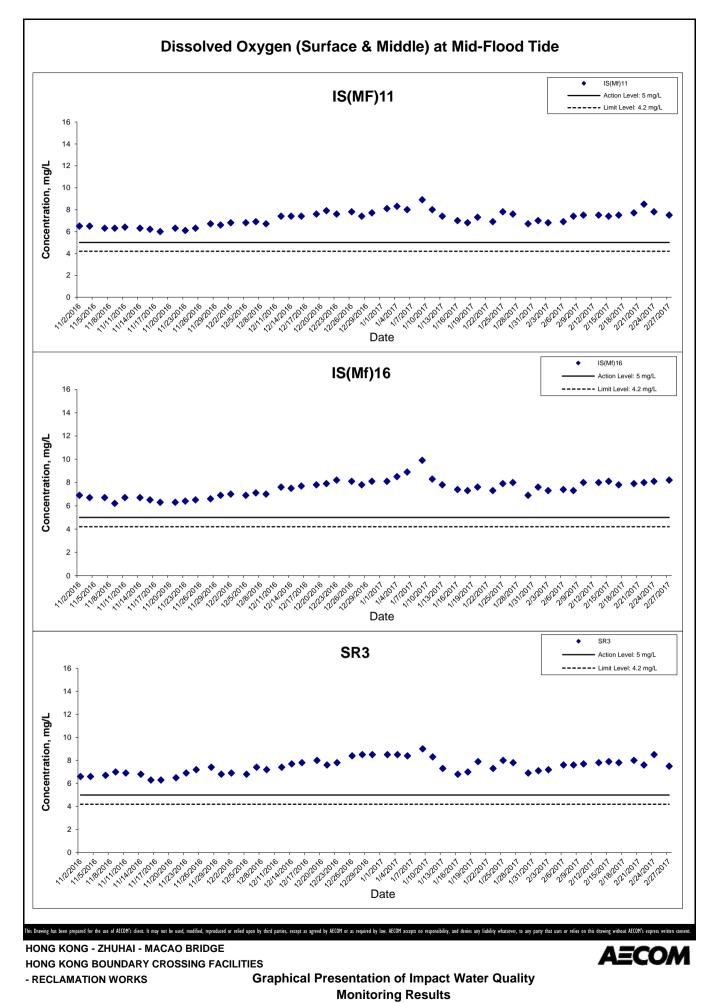




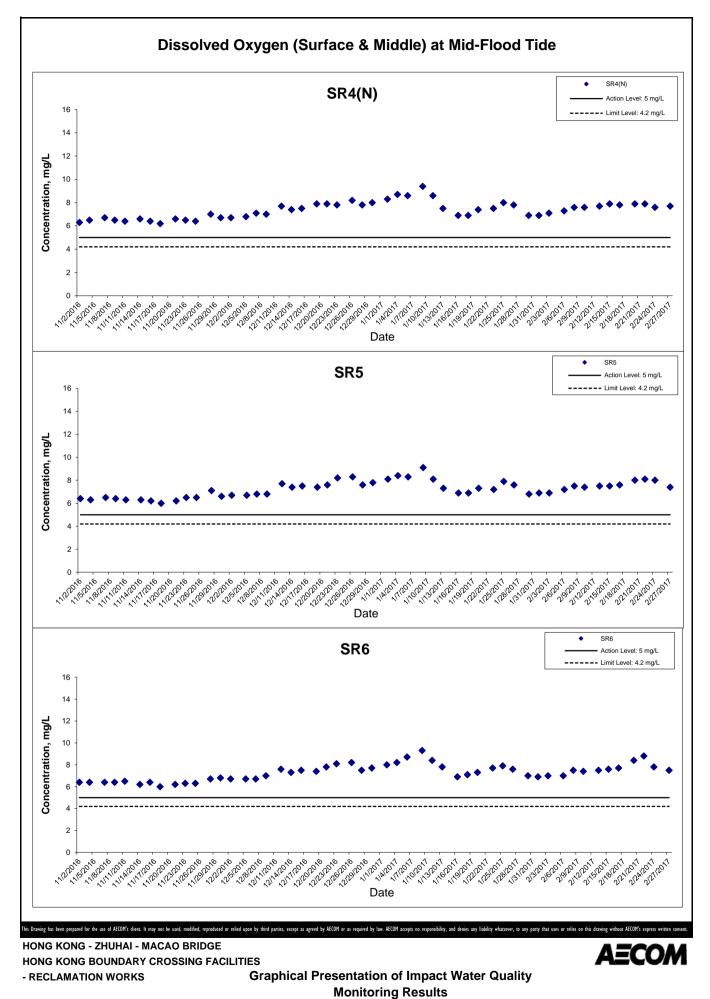


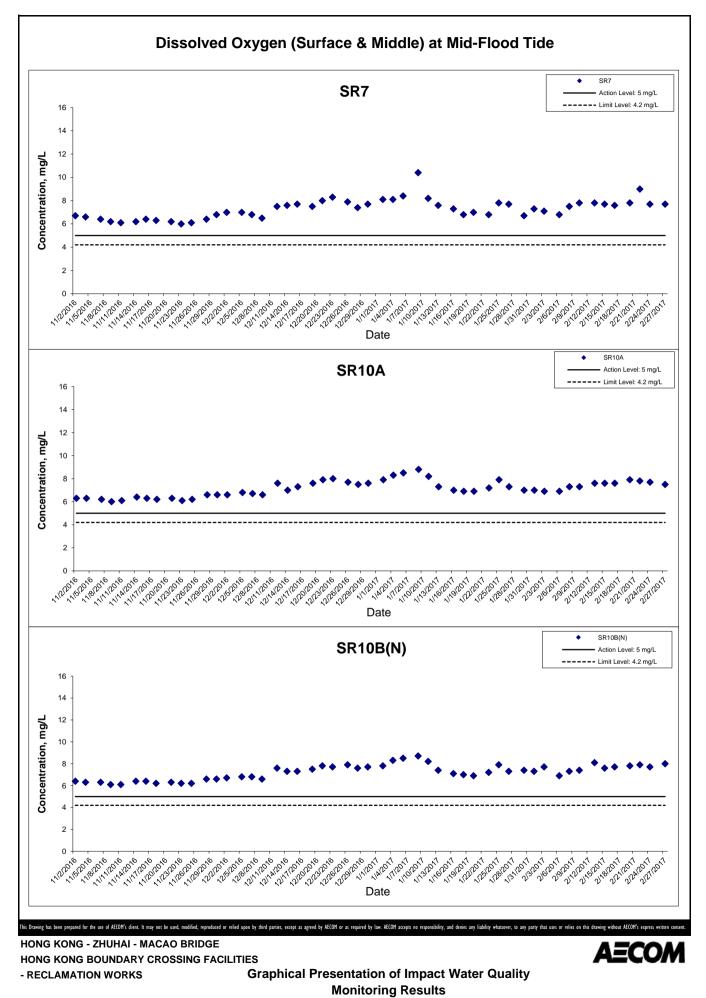
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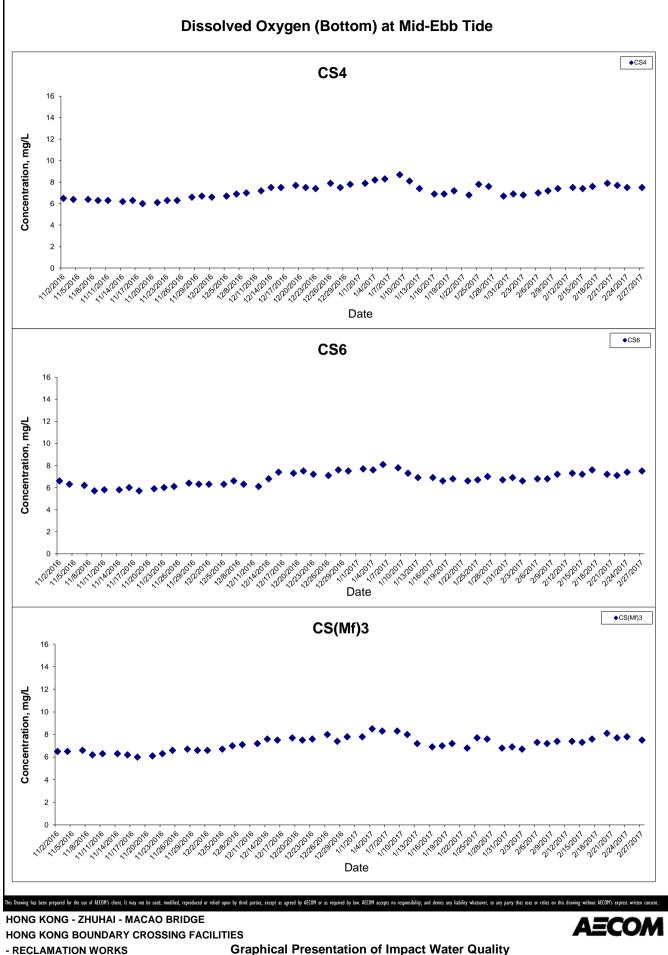


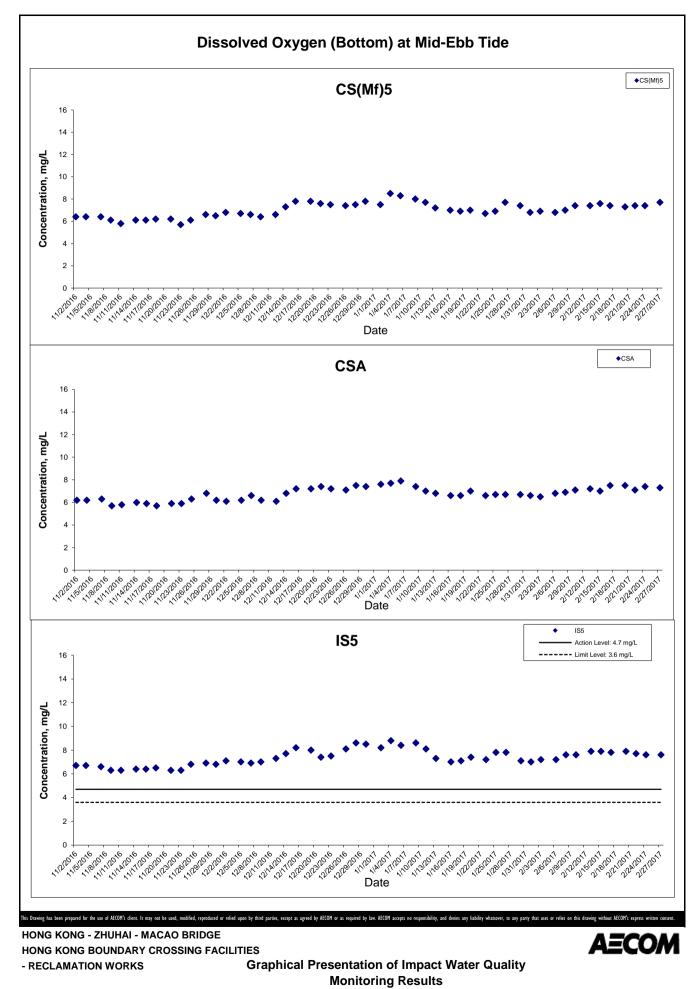
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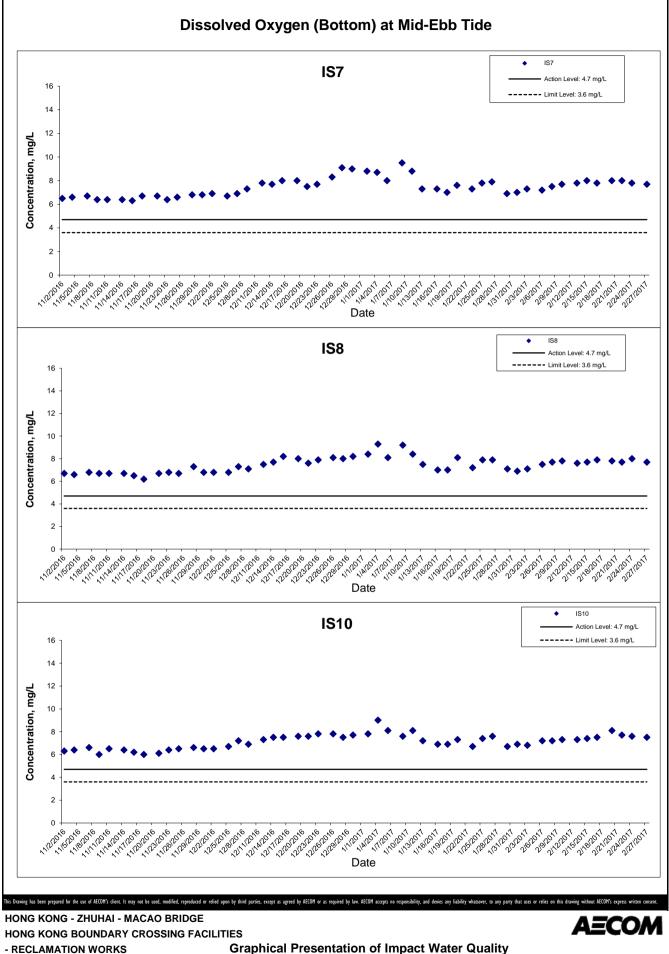


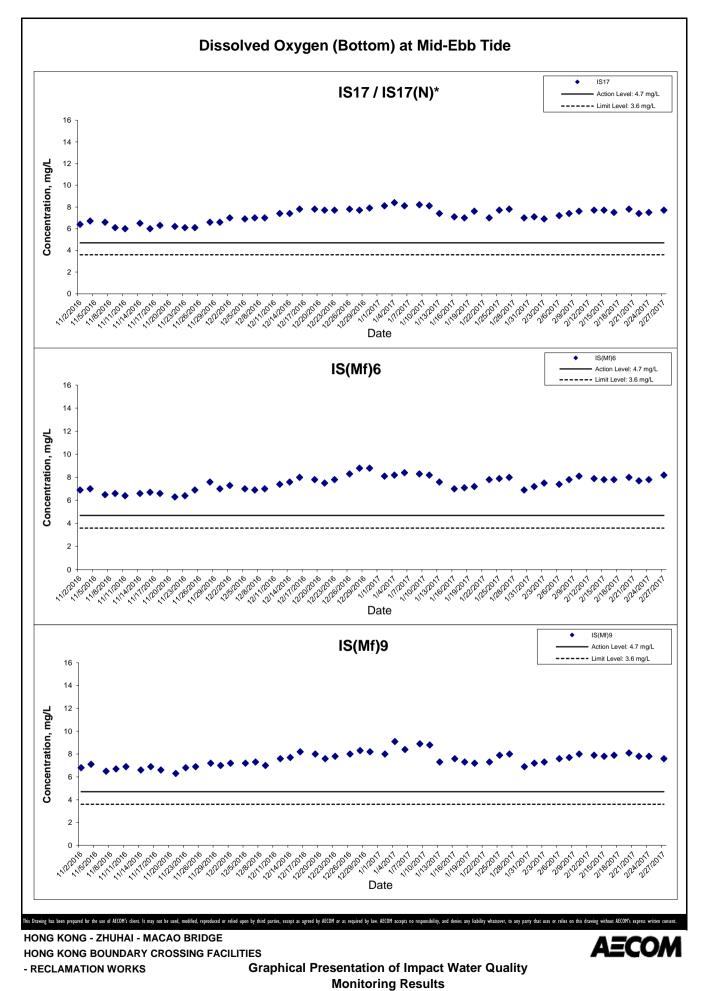


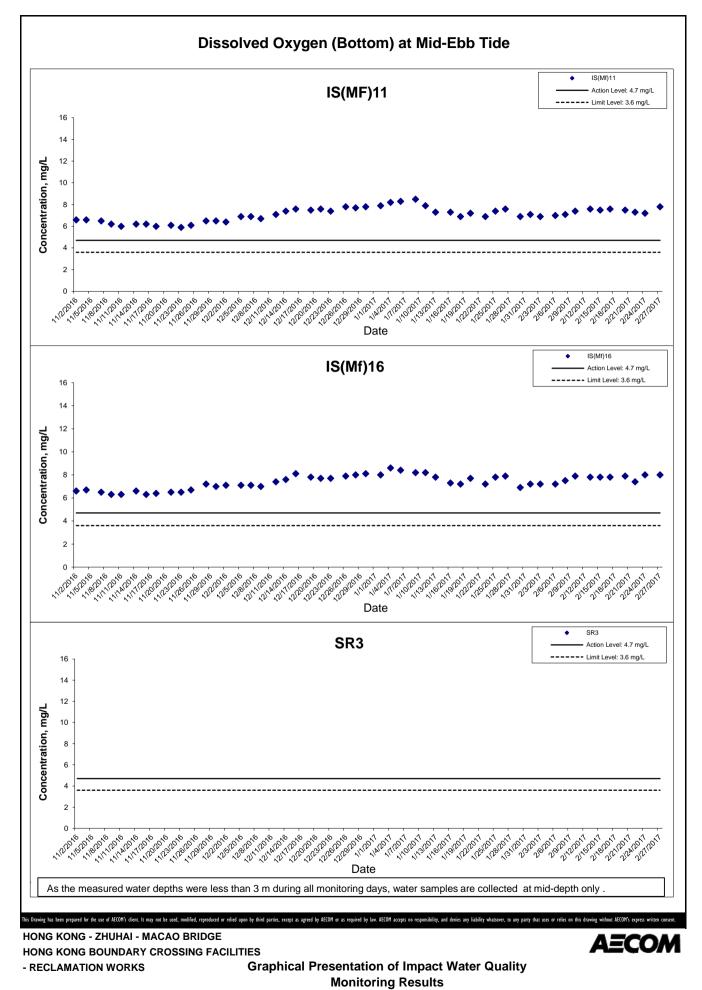
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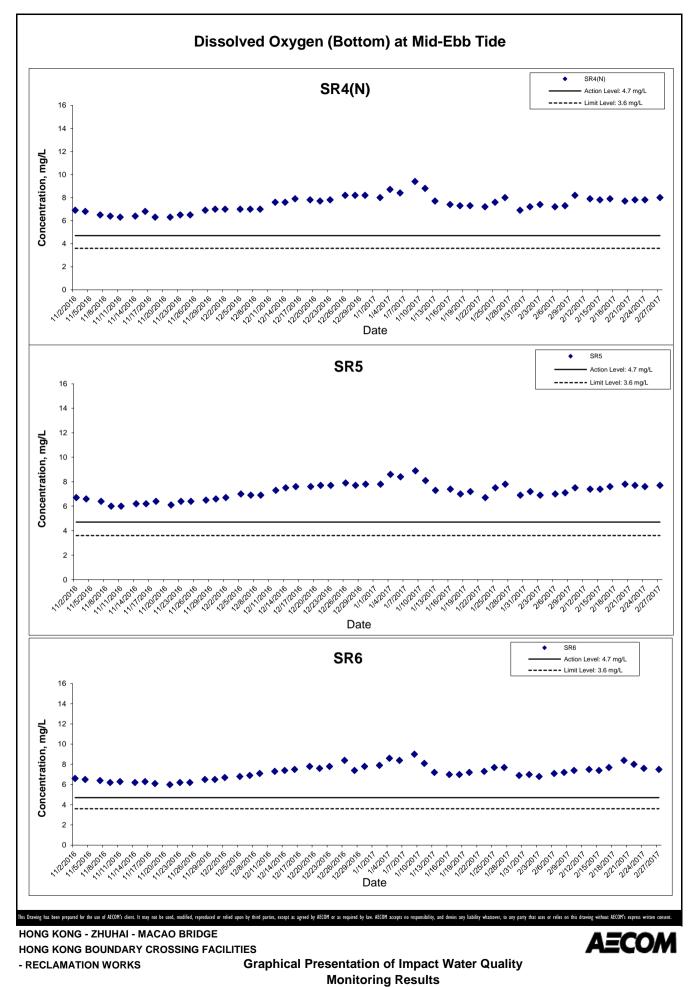


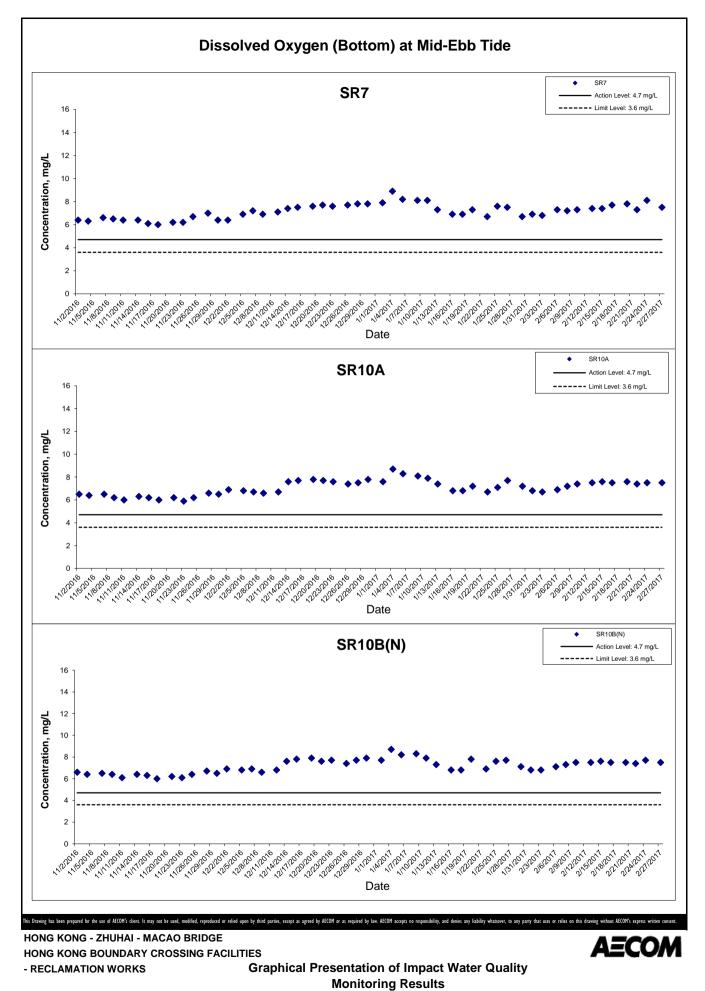


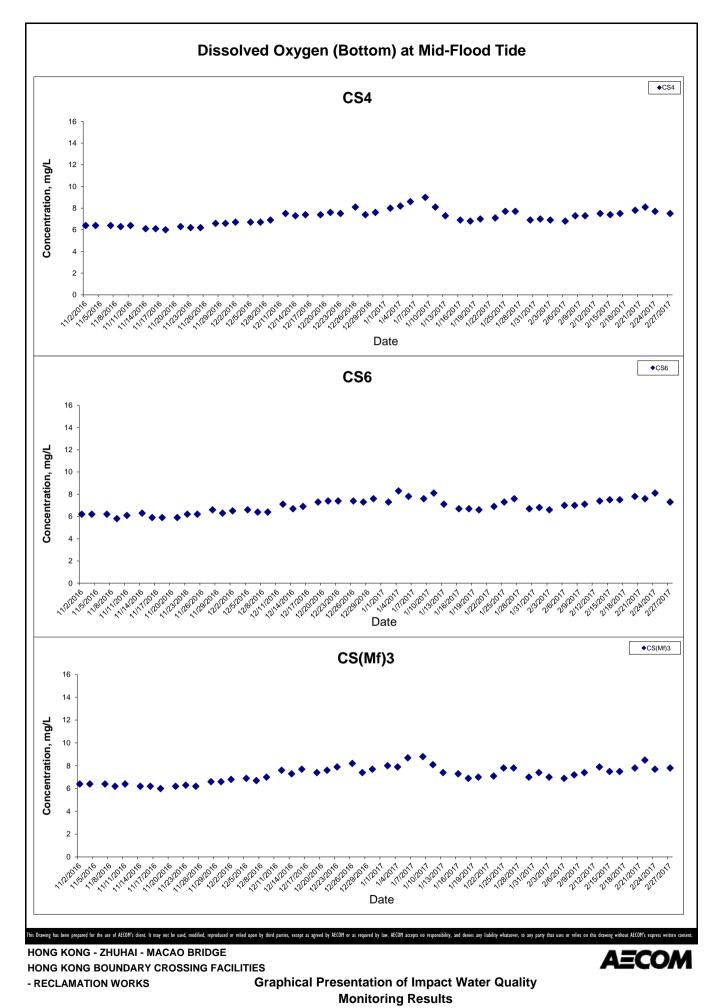


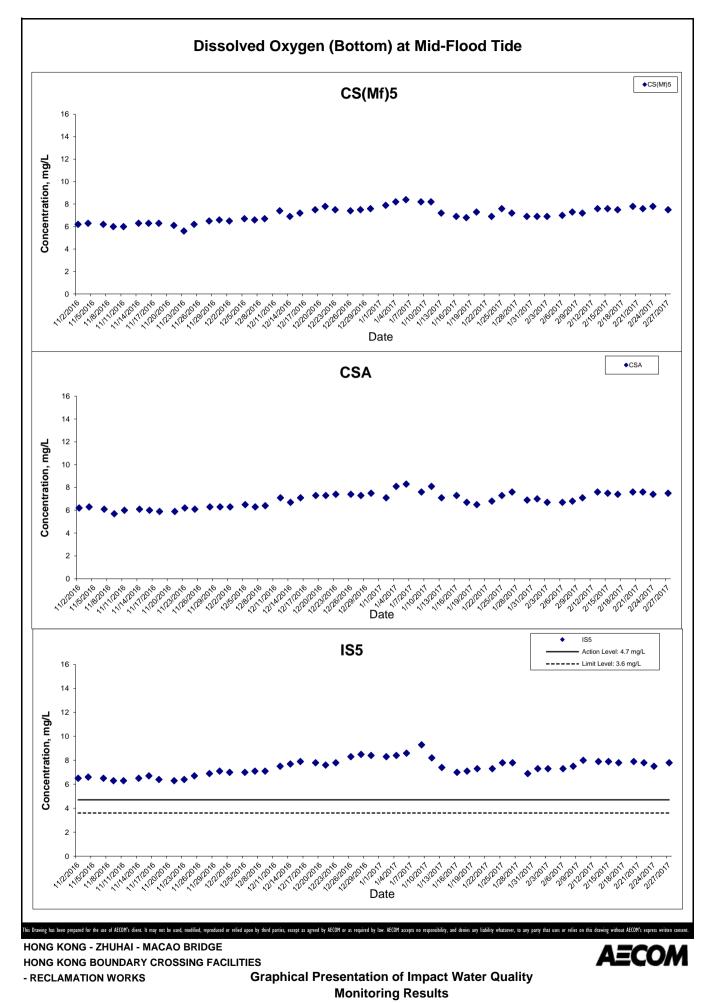


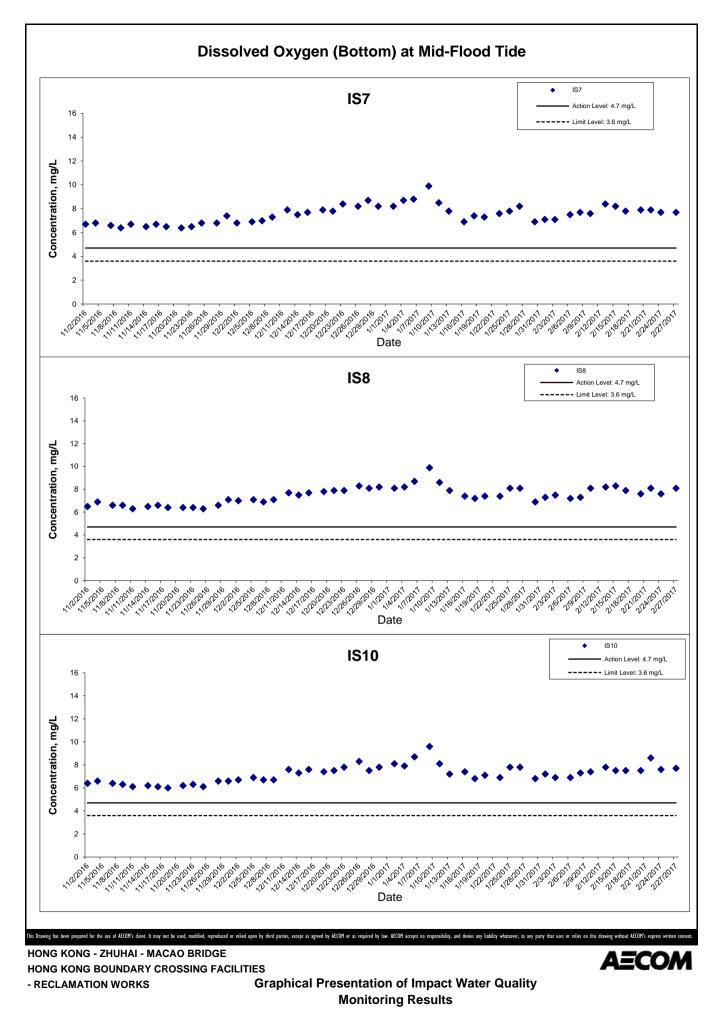


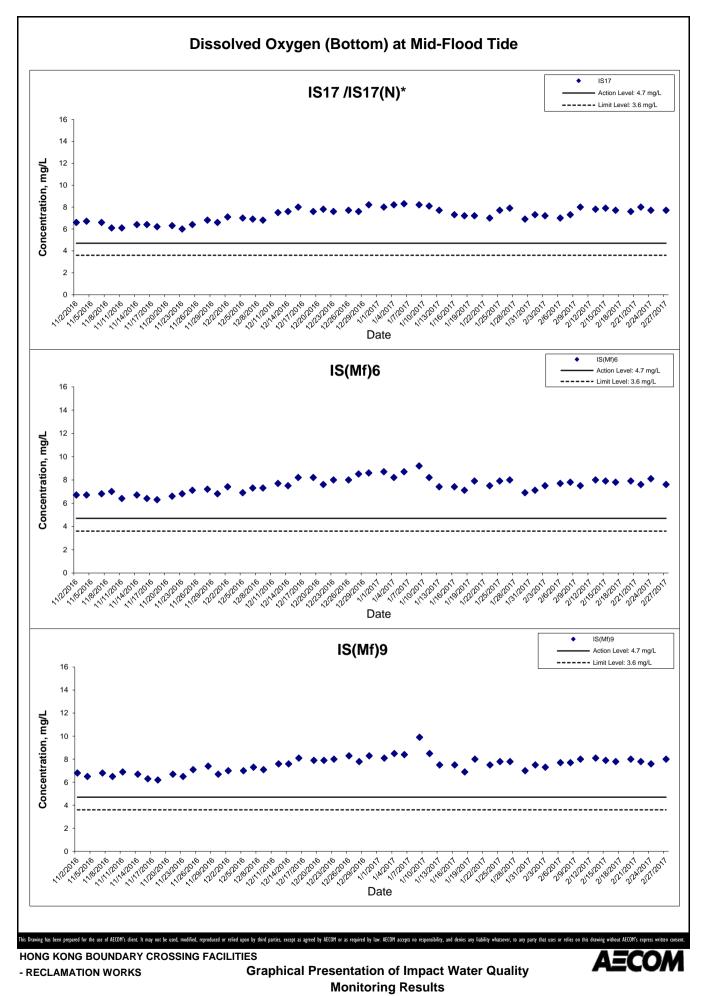


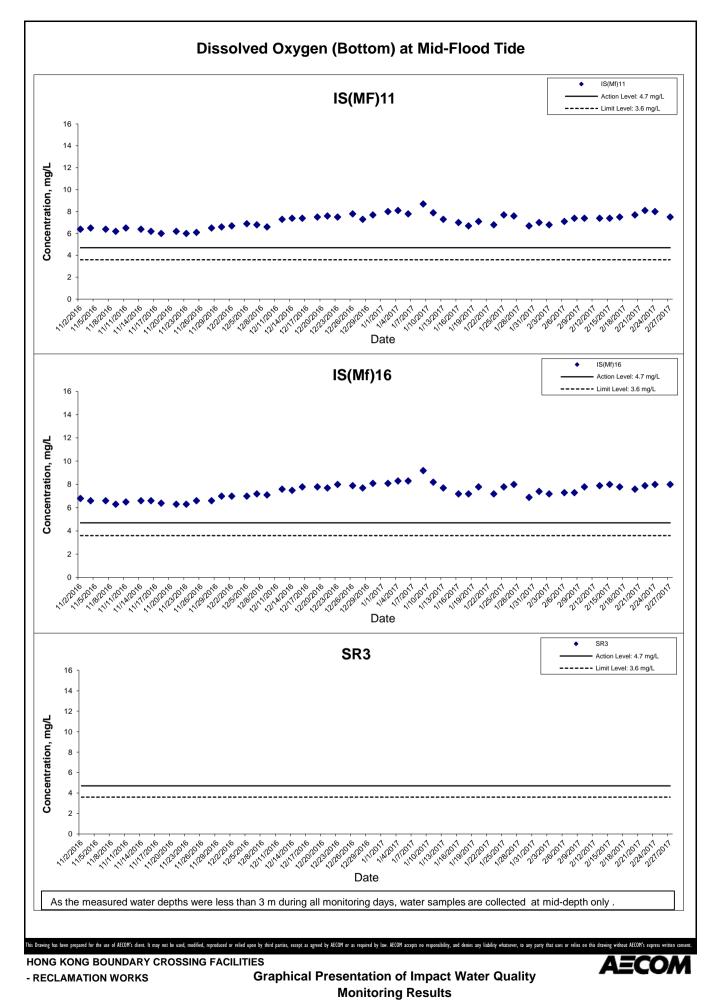


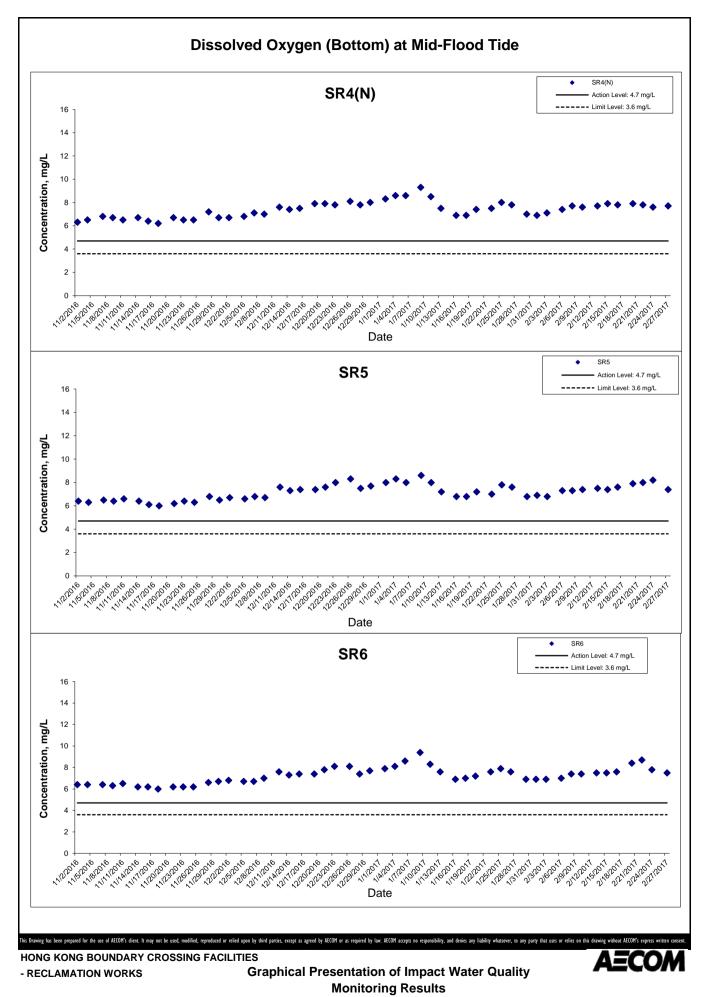






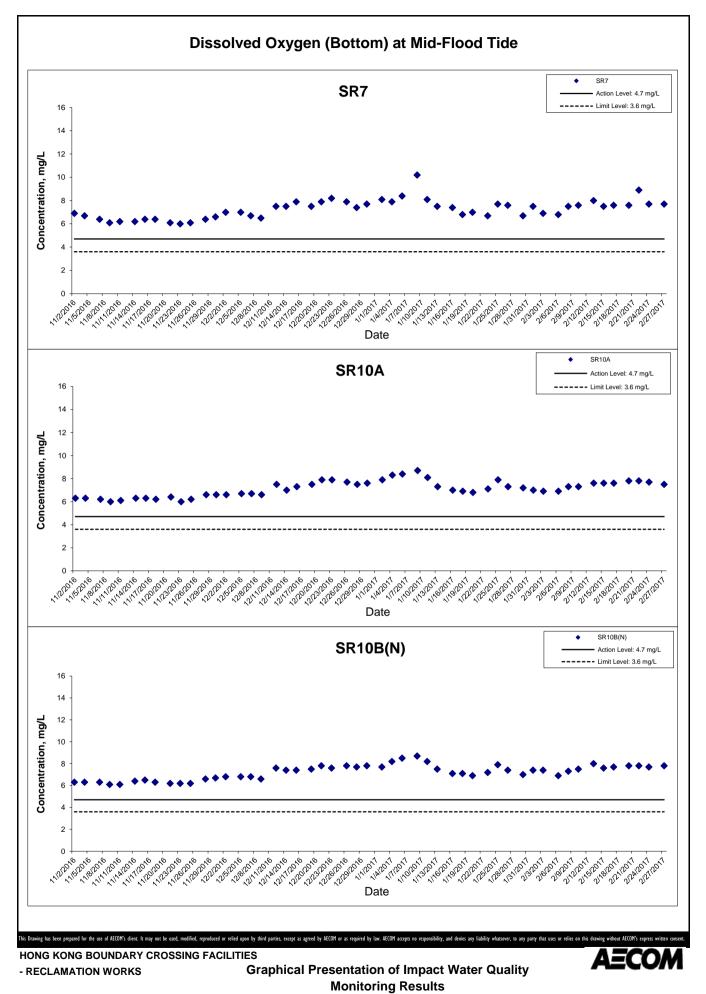


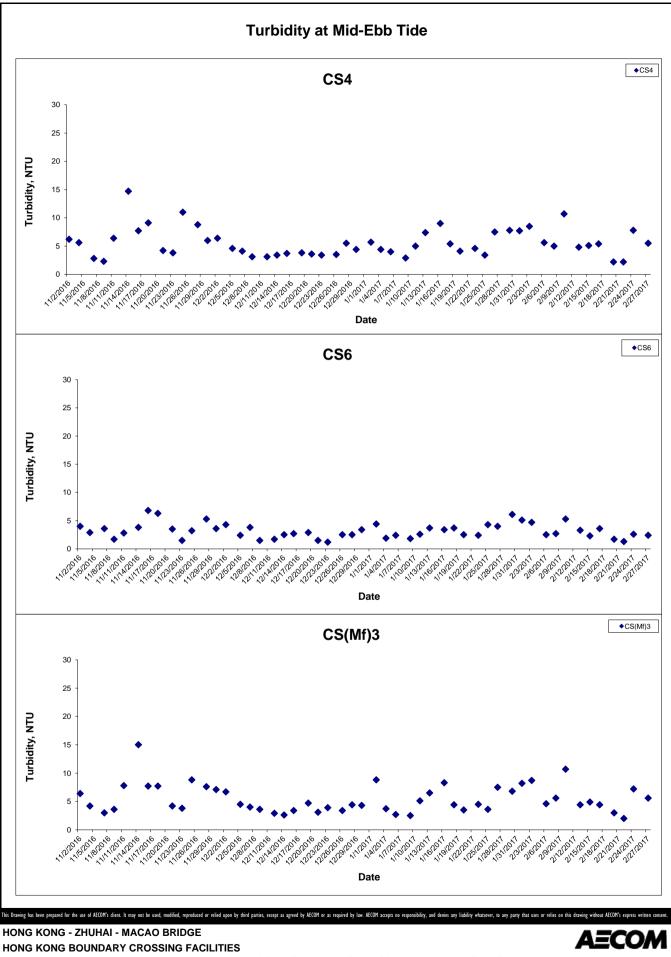




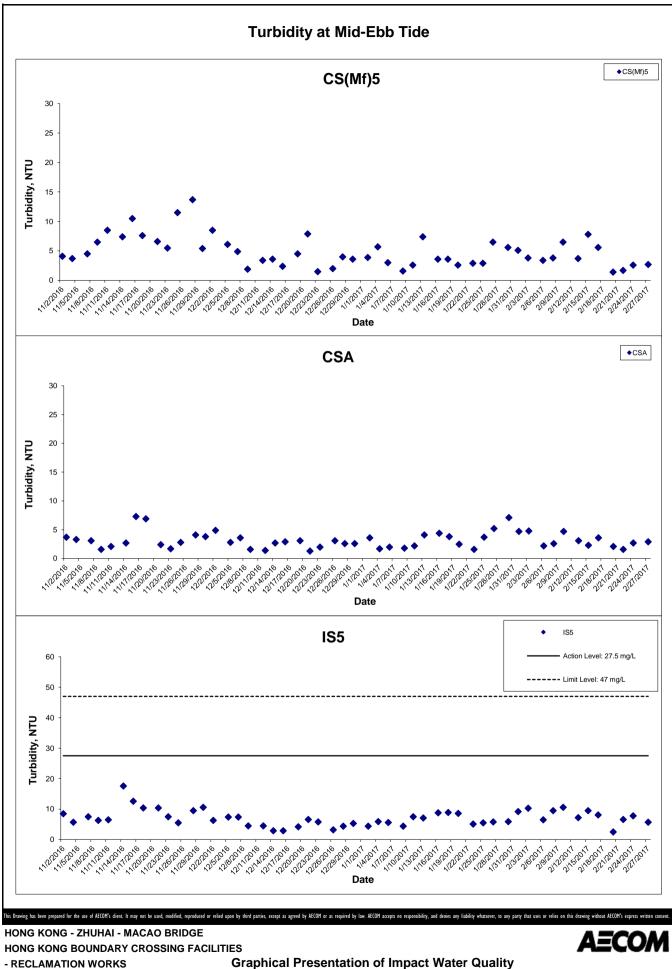
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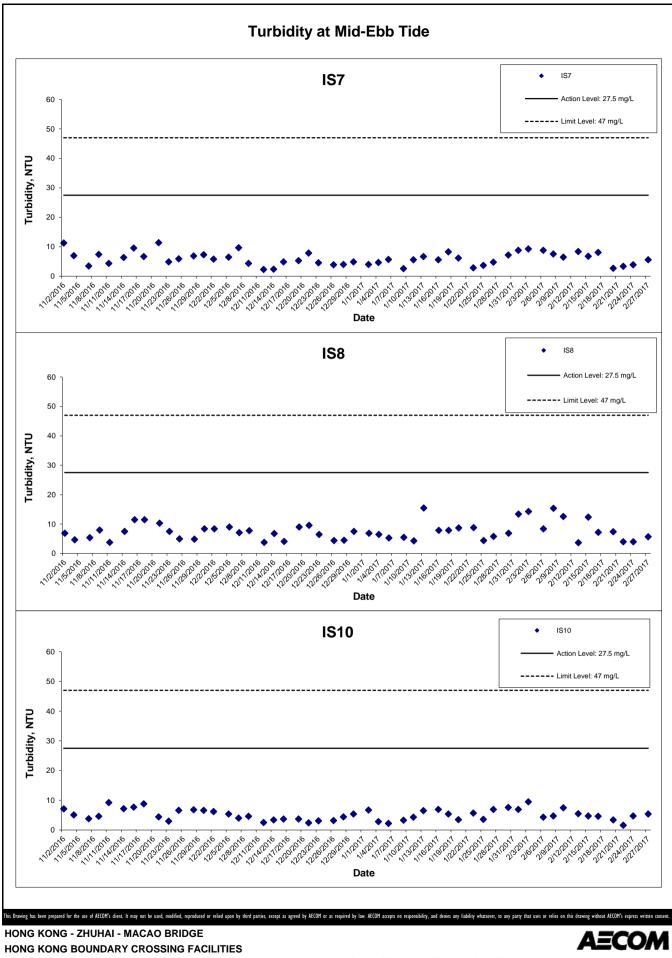
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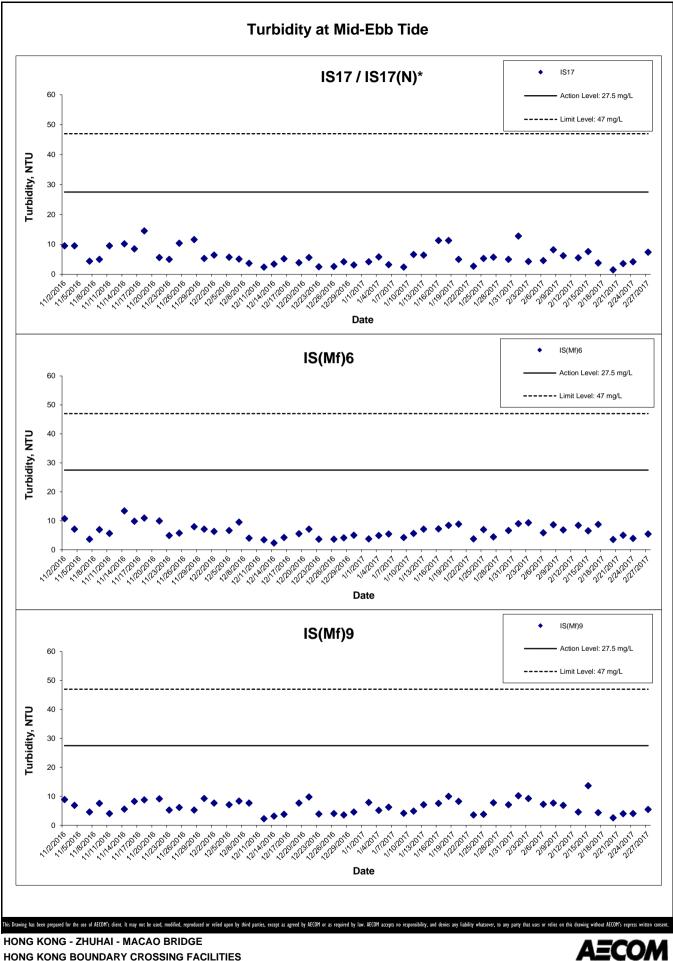


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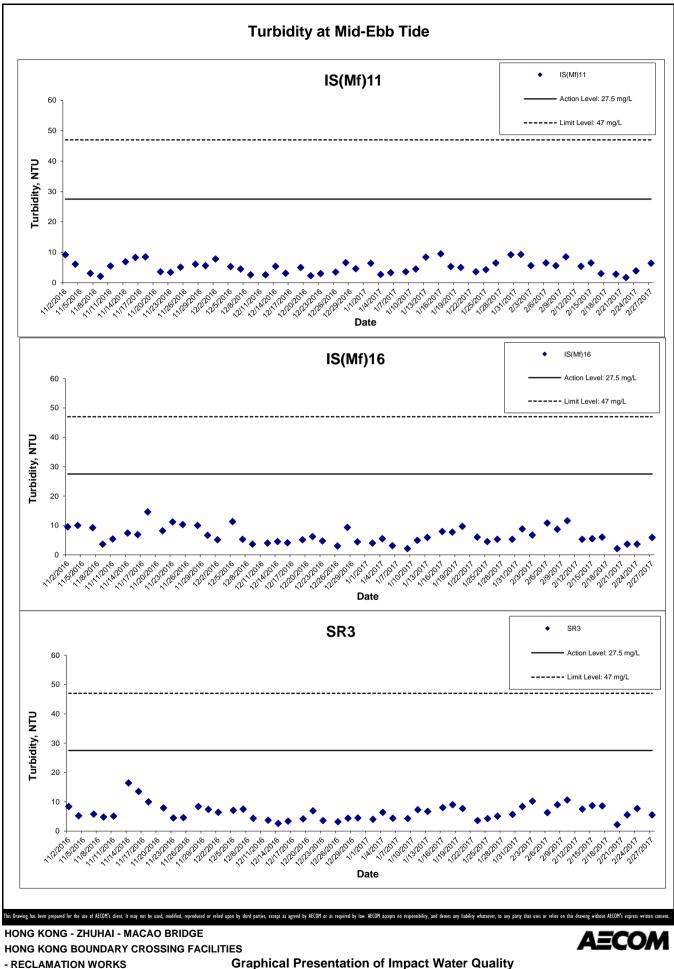


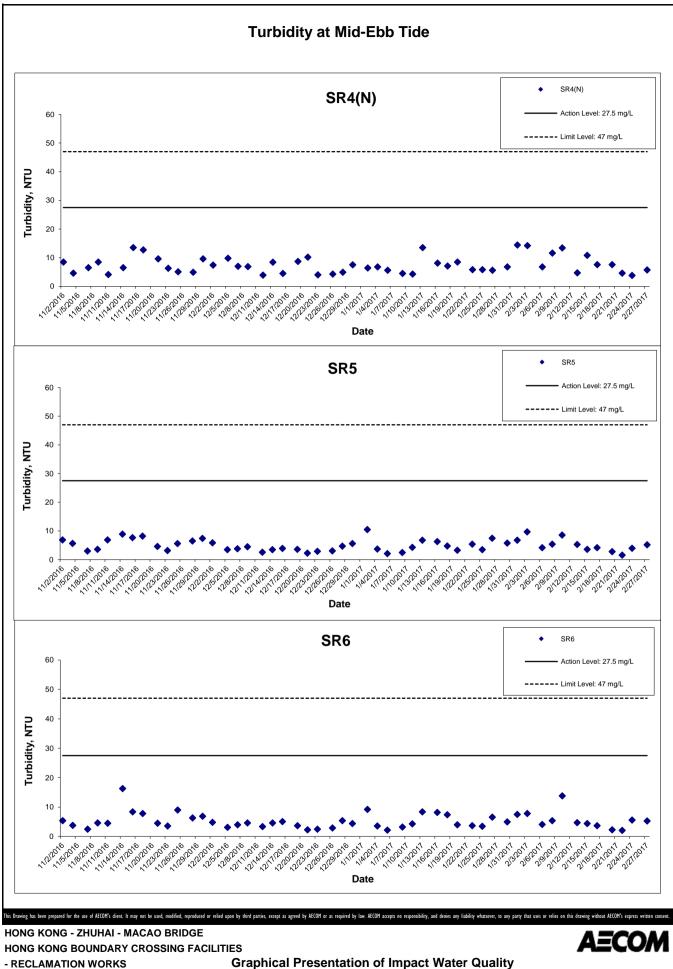


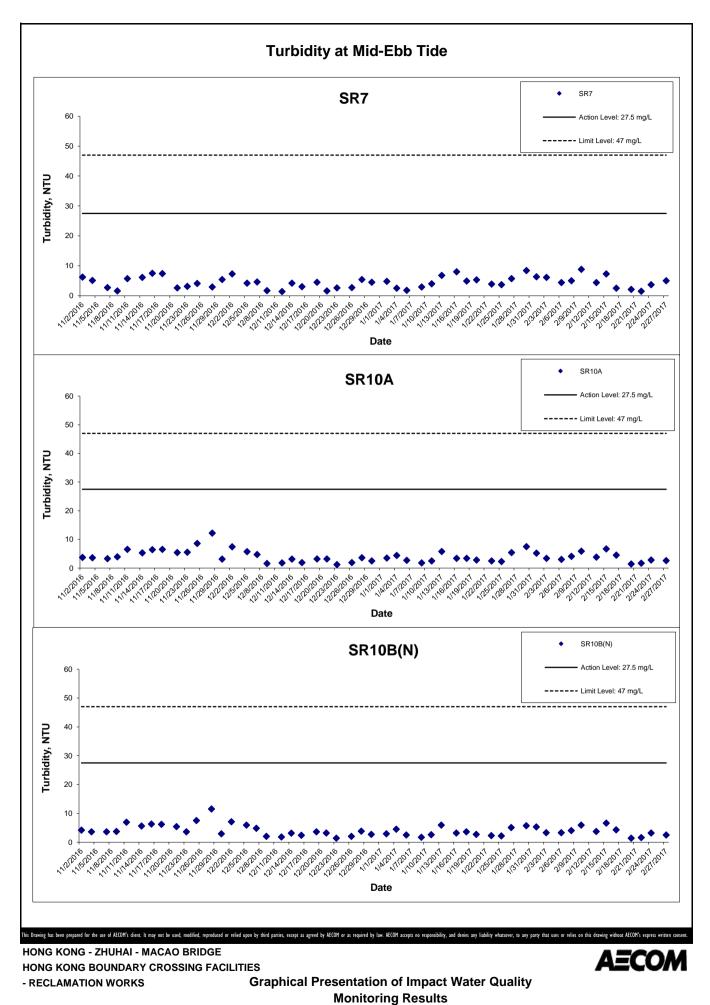
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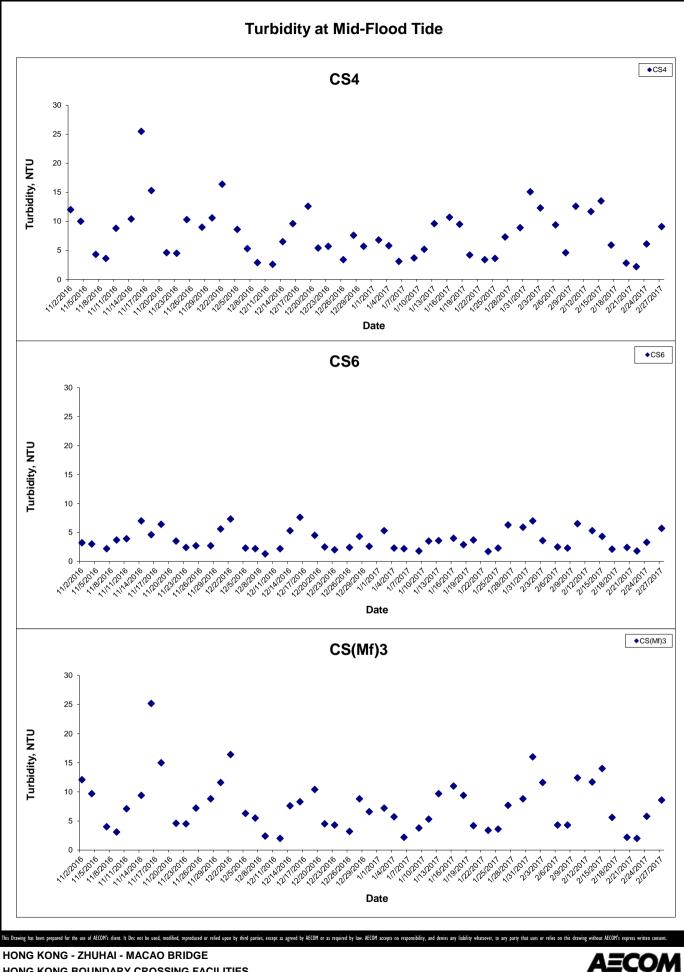






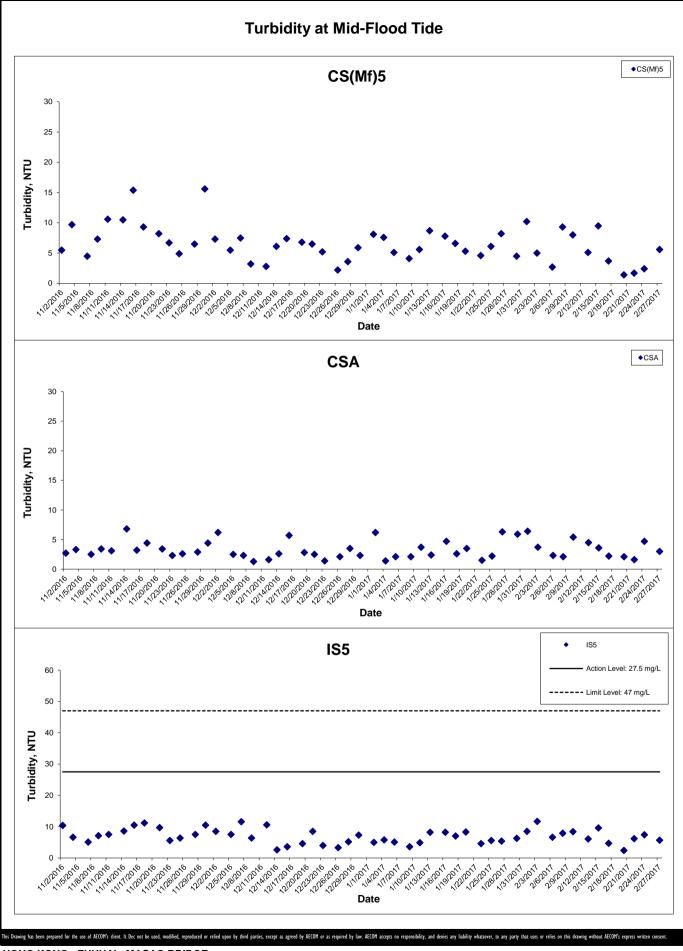
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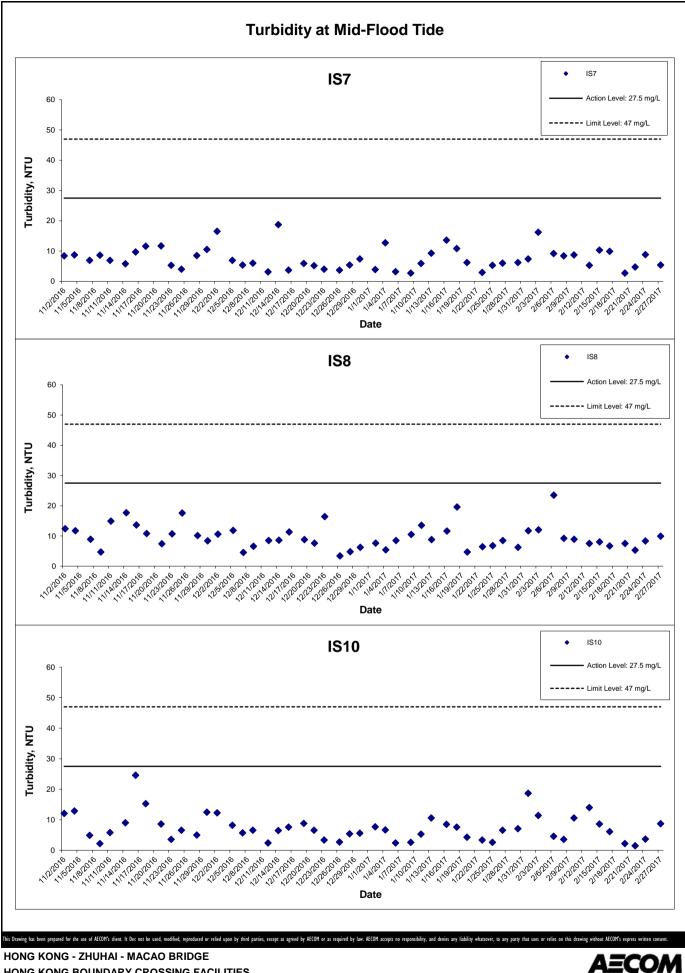
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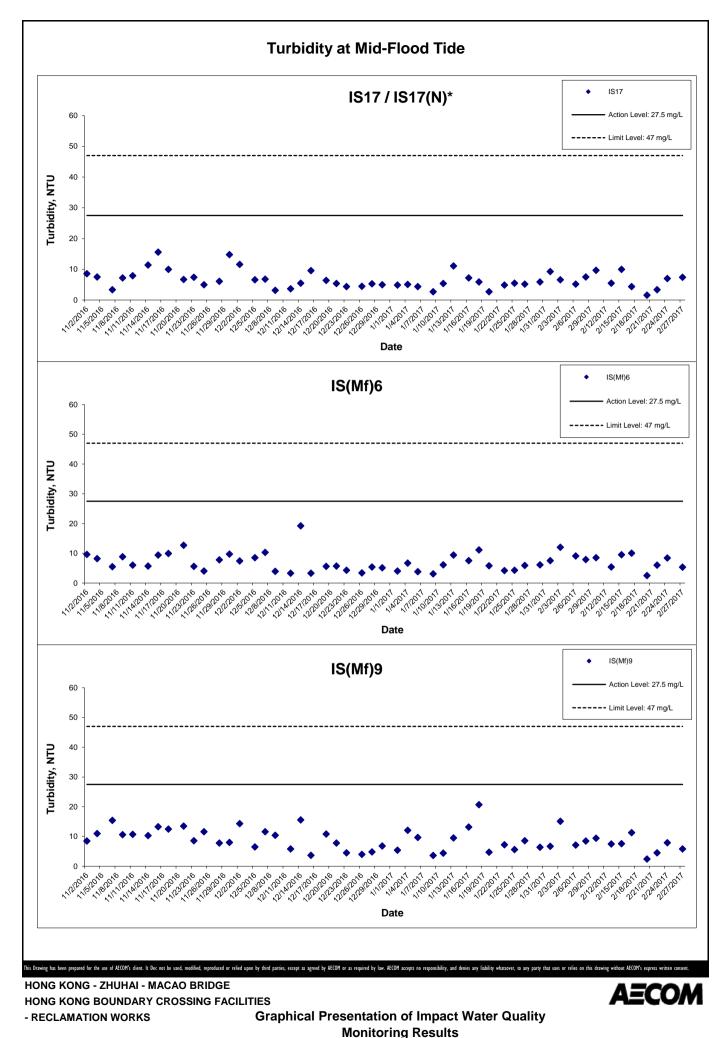
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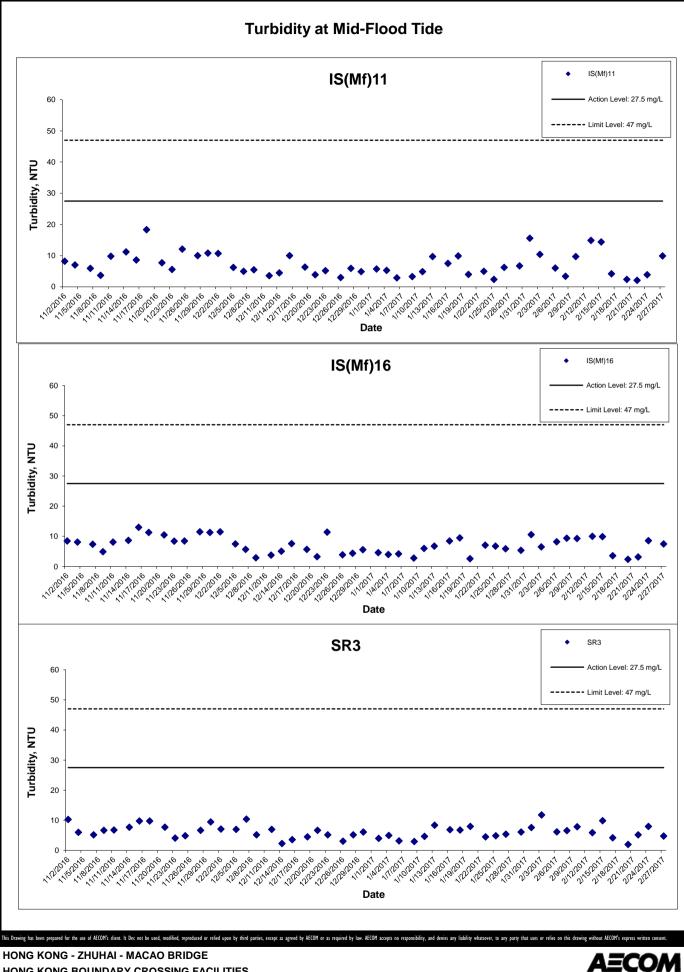


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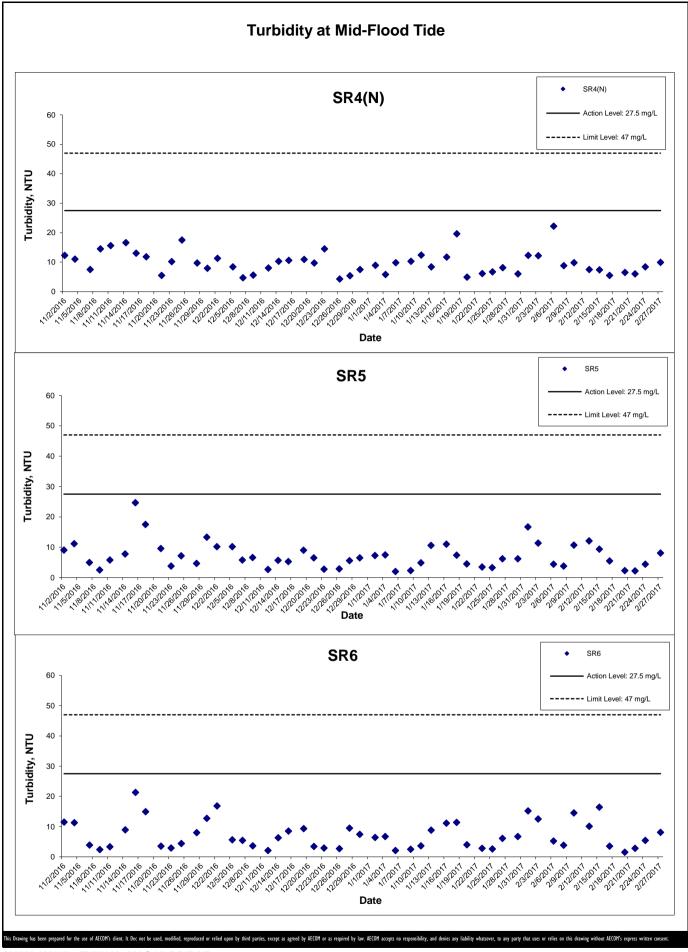
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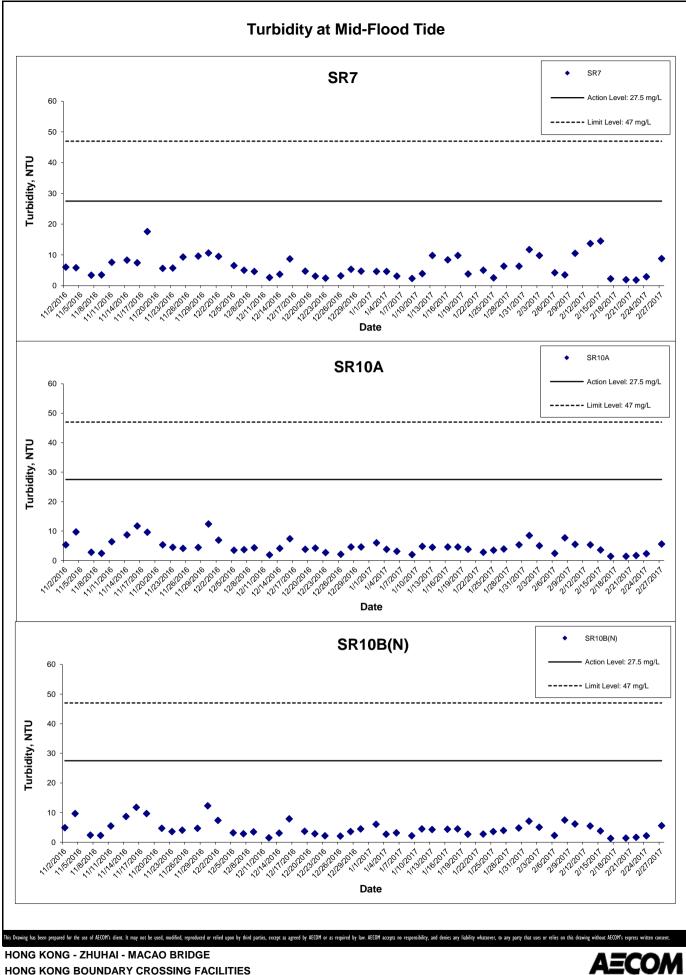


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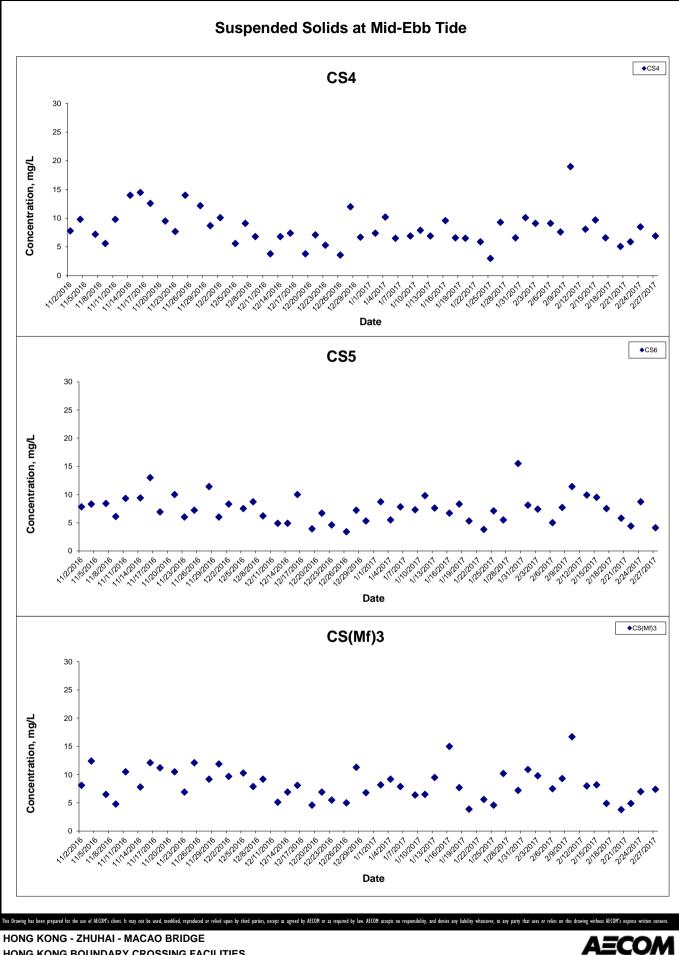
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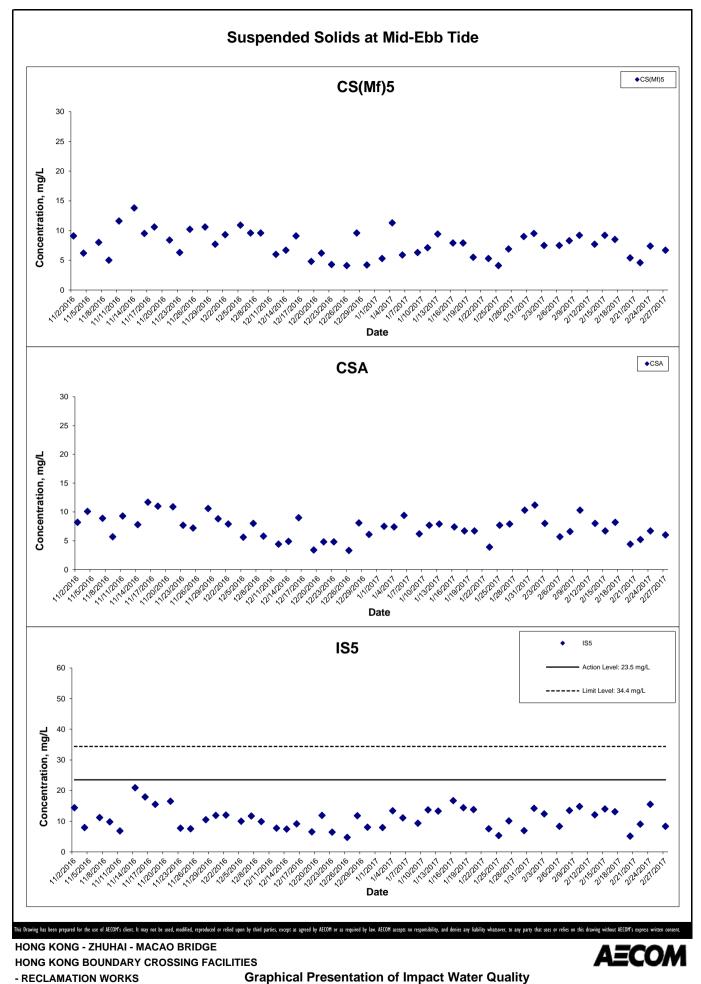
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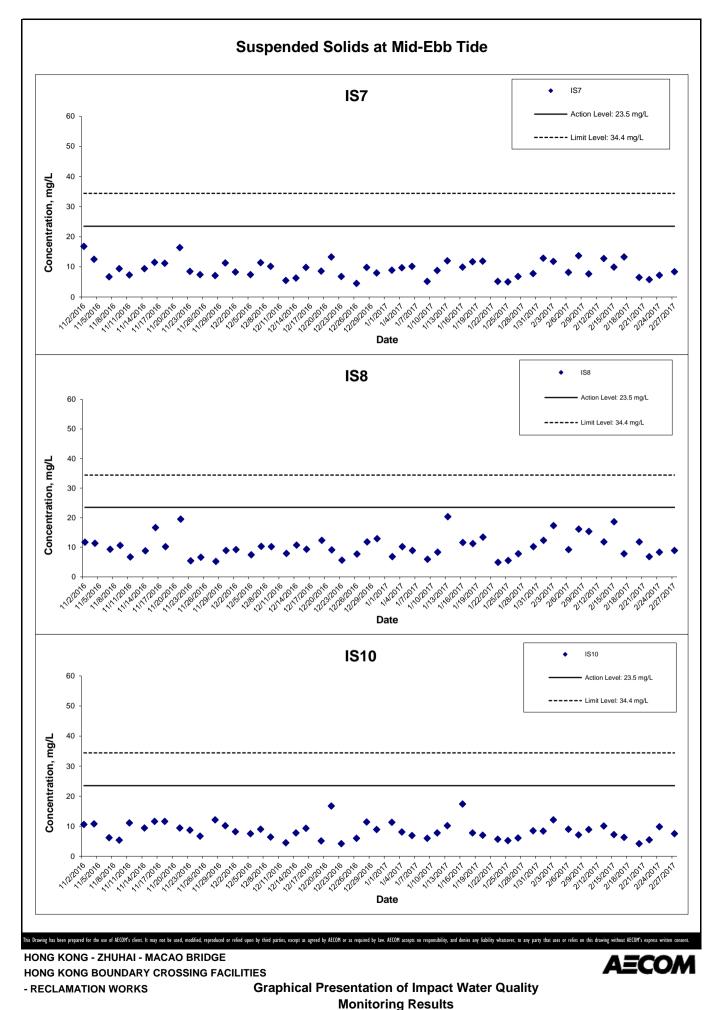


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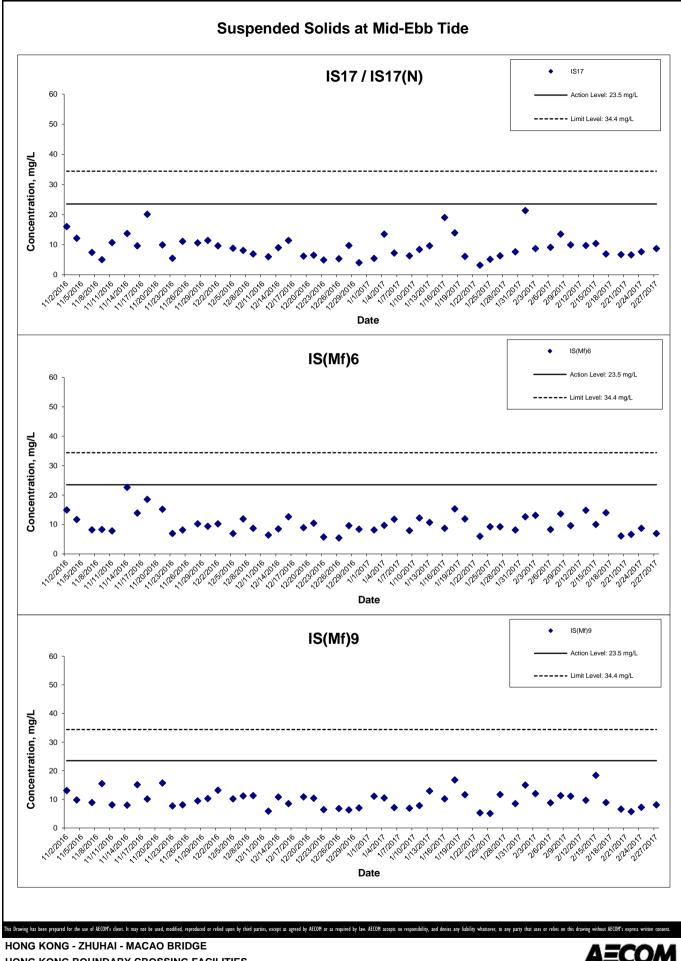
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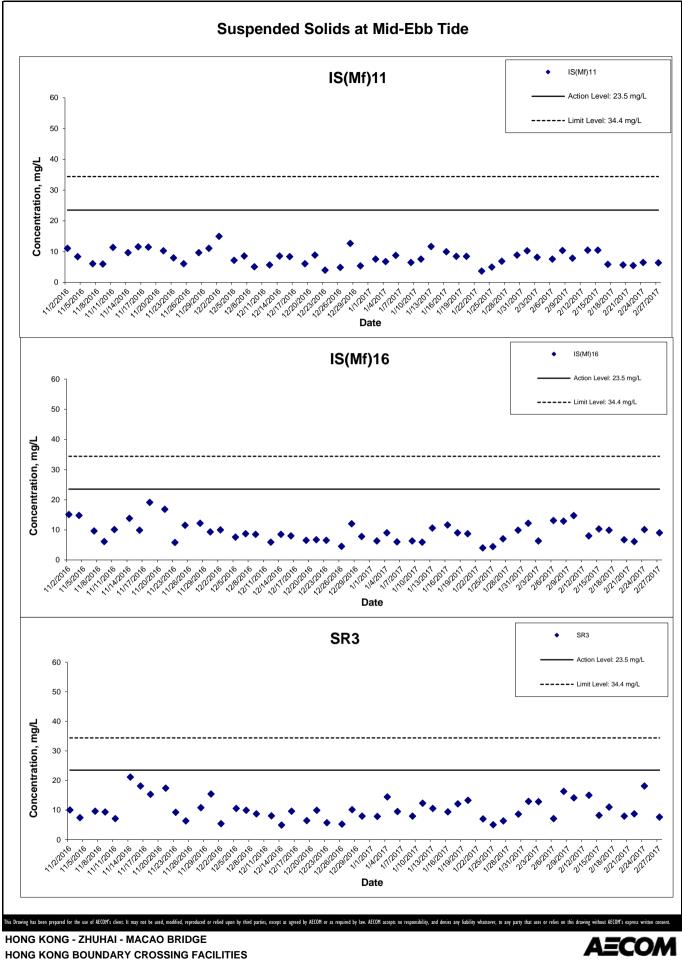
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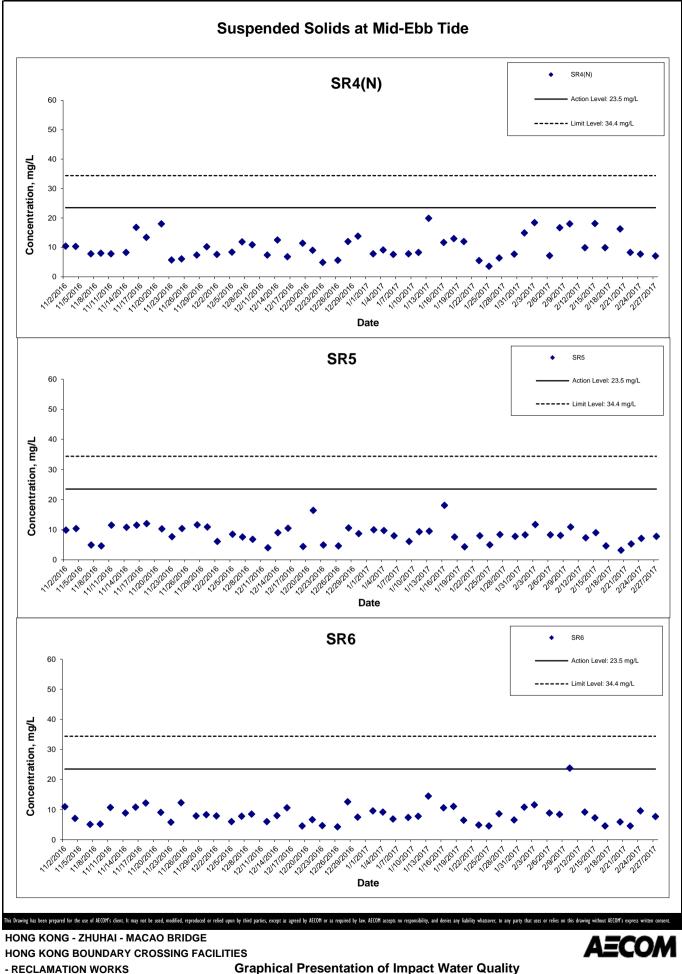
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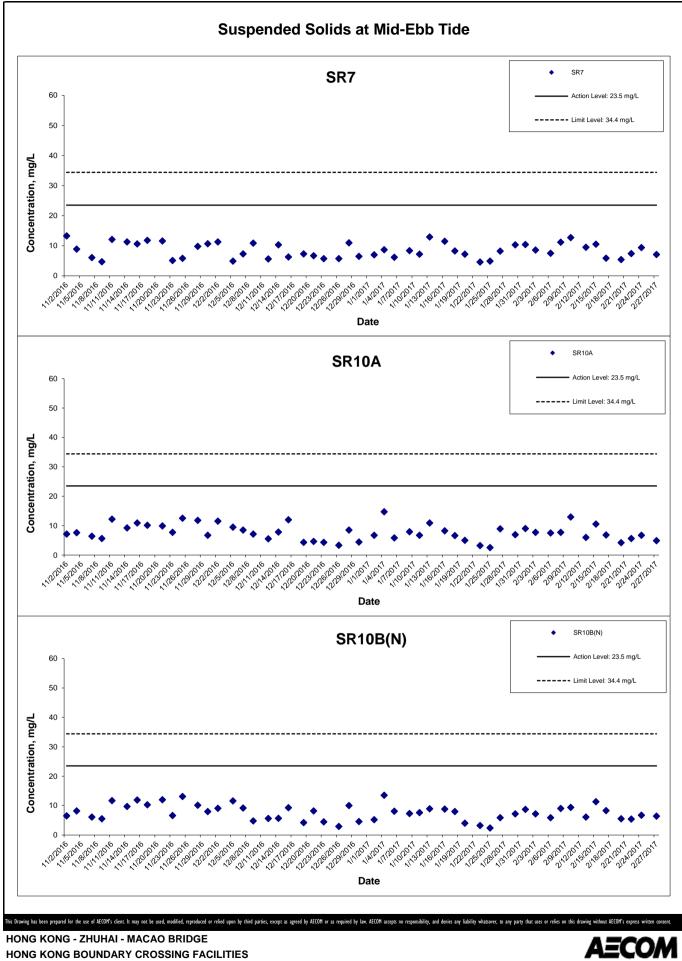
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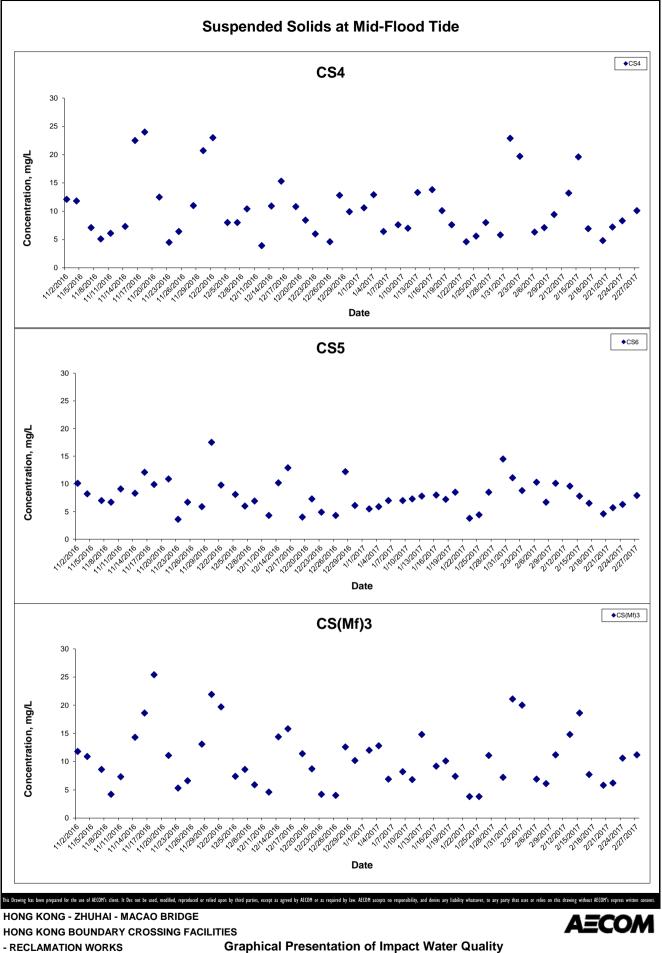


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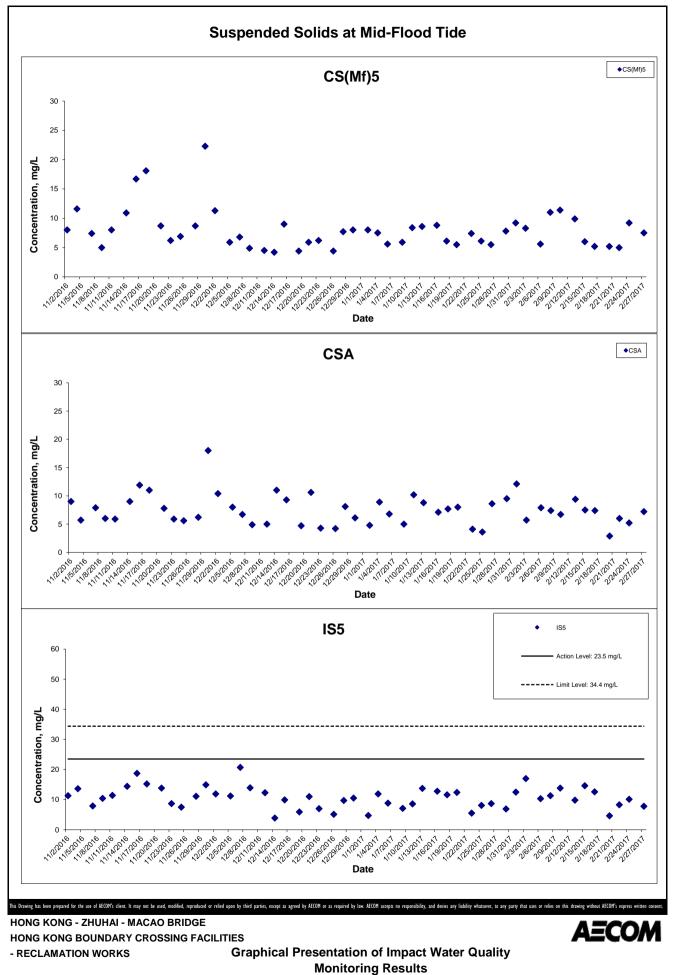


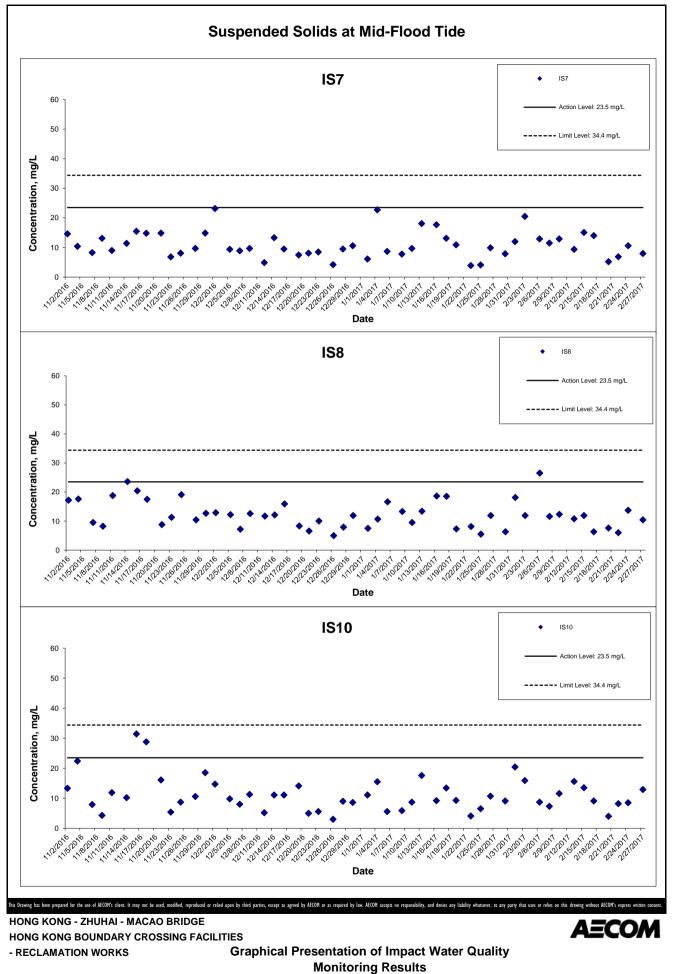


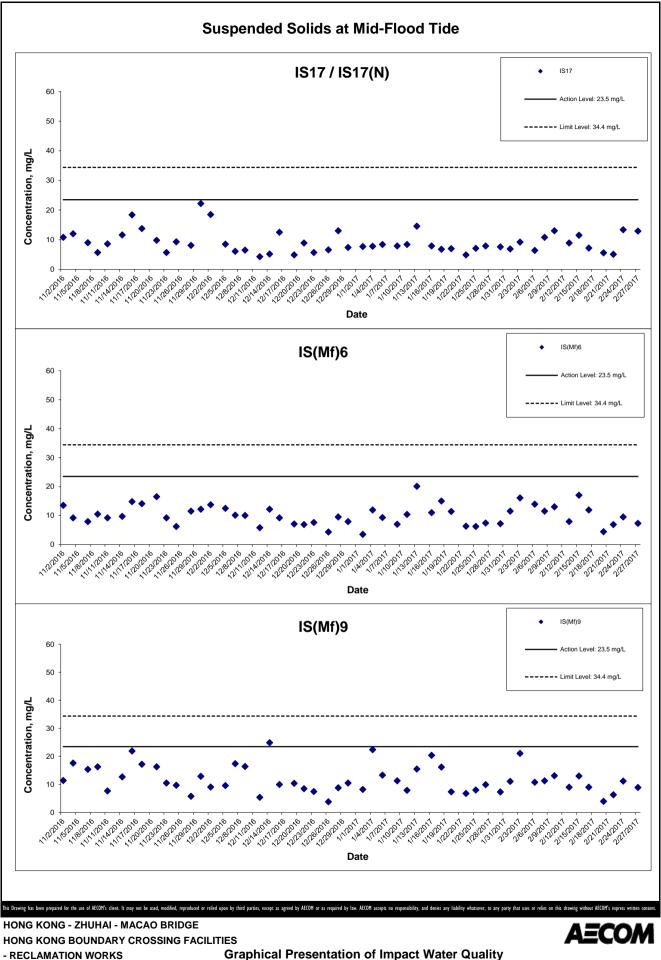
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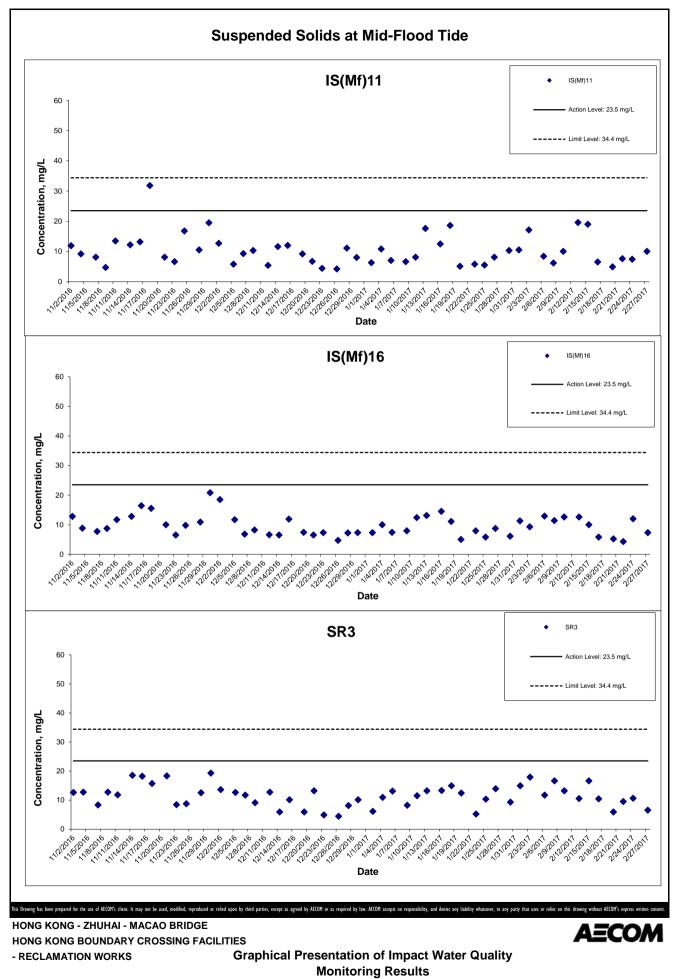


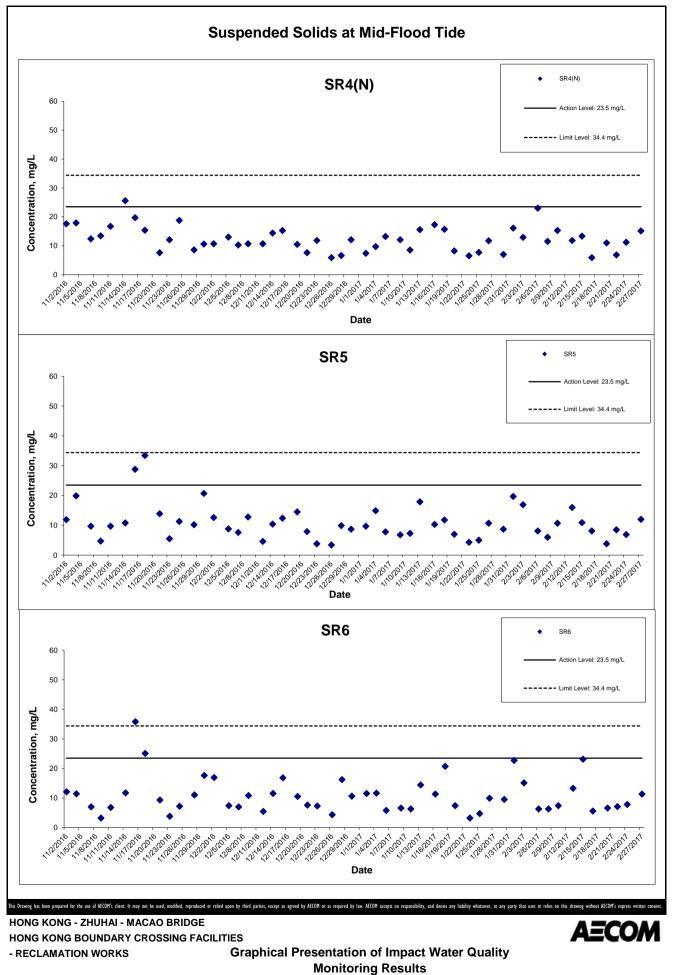
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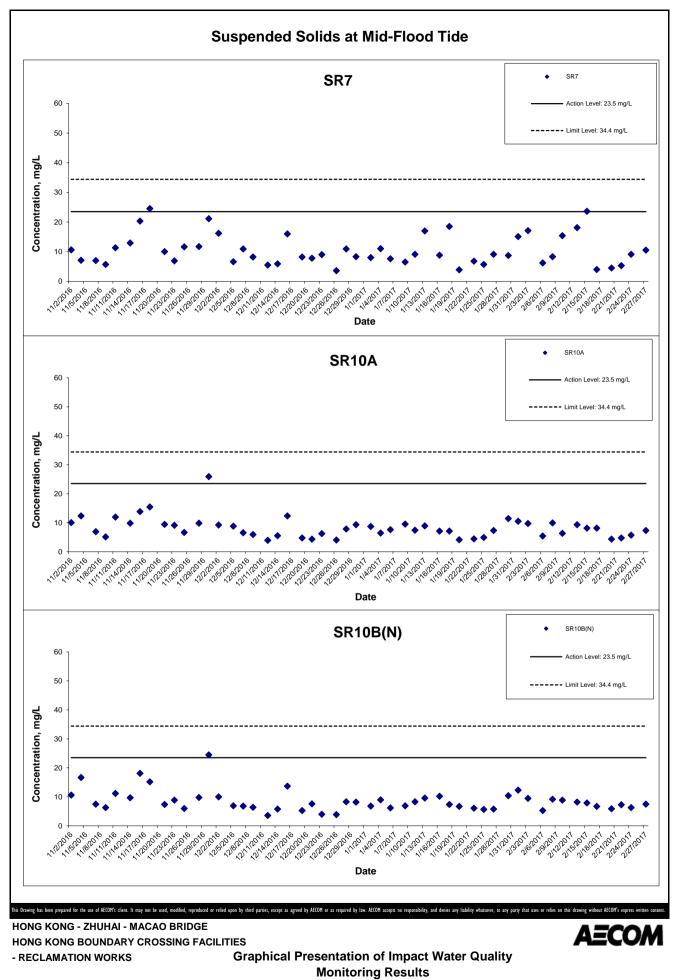












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1. Introduction

In March 2012, construction for the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) began in Hong Kong territorial waters. In Hong Kong, the HZMB comprises three main projects; the Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF) Project; the Hong Kong Link Road (HKLR) Project and; the Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link (TM-CLKL) Project. The HKBCF, the first of the HZMB projects to commence in Hong Kong, requires the total reclamation of approximately 149 hectares (ha); which consists of 130 ha for the HKBCF artificial island and 19 ha for the TM-CLKL landfall (Fig. 1).

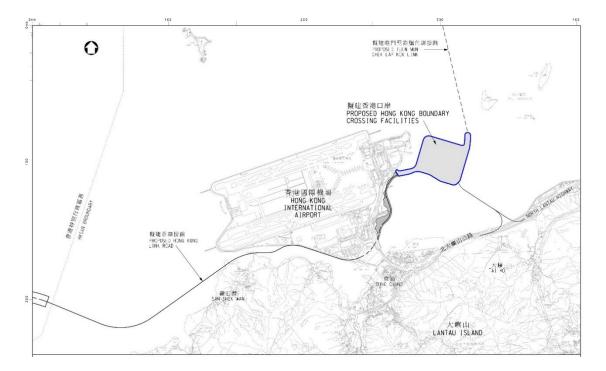


Figure 1. The Hong Kong Boundary Crossing (HKBCF) Reclamation Sites, North Lantau, Hong Kong (http://www.hzmb.hk/eng/img/overview/about_overview03_p01l.jpg)

The EM&A Manuals and Environmental Permits (EP) associated with all three projects have special provision for Chinese white dolphins (CWD) as they occur regularly in the waters which will be affected by the HZMB development. This report comprises the twentieth quarterly (December 2016 – February 2017) summary of data associated with the impact monitoring conducted for contract HY/2010/02, HKBCF-Reclamation Works. The format of this report follows as closely as possible the outline provided for the Baseline Monitoring Report. The baseline monitoring was conducted during a different season (autumn), however, some monitoring was conducted between Dec 2011 – Jan 2012 prior to HZMB project commencement therefore, December 2011-January 2012, December 2012-February 2013. December 2013–February 2014. December 2014–February 2015. December 2015–February 2016 and December 2016–February 2017 can be compared directly to this reporting period as well as referencing the baseline data. Where appropriate, information from previous reports, data provided by the Hong Kong Highways Department (HyD) and data from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) Marine Mammal Annual Monitoring reports have also been incorporated¹

¹http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/con_mar/con_mar_chi/con_mar_chi/con_m ar chi chi.html

2. OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY

2.1. Objectives of the Present Study

The EM&A Manual for HZMB states that "A dolphin monitoring programme at North Lantau and West Lantau waters, in particular the dolphin sighting hotspots (e.g. Brothers Islands) and areas where juveniles have been sighted (e.g. West Lantau waters), should be set up to verify the predictions of impacts and to ensure that there are no unforeseen impacts on the dolphin population during construction phase". For HKBCF the study area known as West Lantau was not included in the site specific EM&A Manual for construction phase survey work. As such, for HKBCF, vessel-based dolphin surveys to monitor impact are restricted in the areas known as Northeast Lantau (NEL) and Northwest Lantau (NWL). These surveys are conducted twice monthly and for the duration of the construction phase of HKBCF. The HZMB baseline study (incorporating HKBCF, TM-CLK and HKLR phases of the bridge development), indicates that the data gathered from these surveys are intended to monitor impacts by;

- providing ongoing assessment of the spatial and temporal distribution patterns and habitat use of CWD during the construction phase of the HKBCF project.
- identifying individual CWD by their natural marks, coloration and scars for comparison with the baseline data and to assess individual distribution patterns and habitat use.
- comparing impact survey data to that gathered during the baseline data period so that any changes deemed to be of a significant nature can be assessed and mitigated appropriately.

The baseline monitoring report includes distribution analysis, encounter rate analysis, behavioural analysis, quantitative grid analysis and ranging pattern analysis. Protocols for data interpretation and analyses methods were provided in the baseline monitoring report and are used herein solely for comparative purposes.

2.2. Line-transect Vessel Surveys

The co-ordinates for the transect lines and layout map were provided by AFCD, however, as HZMB construction works have progressed, some transect lines have been blocked. temporarily or permanently, either by the working vessels or the bridge structure itself. These are detailed in monthly submissions to ENPO. For this reporting quarter, the surveys were conducted over 23 transects (totalling ~108km) which were surveyed twice per month by boat (Table 1; Figure 2). Line transect surveys should be conducted systematically (Buckland et al 2001). When the start of a transect line is reached, "on effort" survey begins. When the vessel is travelling between transect lines and to and from the study area, it is deemed to be "off effort". As per EM&A protocols, the boat travels at a speed of 7-8 knots (13-15 km/hr), except during some periods when tide and current flow exceeds 7 knots and thus the vessel travels at the same speed as the current. A minimum of four marine mammal observers (MMOs) are present on each survey, rotating through four positions; observers (2), data recorder (1) and rest (1). Rotations occur every 30 minutes or at the end of dolphin sightings. The data recorder enters vessel effort, observer effort, weather and sightings information directly onto the programme Logger² and is not part of the observer team. This is not ideal line transect survey procedure, however, the baseline study was conducted this way thus it has been requested that only two observers be used for impact surveys.

When the boat is travelling along the transect line ("on effort"), observers search the area in front of the boat between 90° and 270° abeam (bow being 0°). When a group of dolphins

² Logger is purpose built software which automatically collects and stores GPS data and contains a user configurable interface for the manual entry of the data required for line transect and other cetacean research studies (Gillespie *et al* 2010).

is sighted, position, bearing and distance data are recorded immediately onto Logger and, after a short observation, an estimate is made of group size³. This is an "on effort" sighting. These input parameters are linked to the time-GPS-ships data which are automatically stored in Logger throughout the survey period. In this manner, information on heading, position, speed, weather, effort and sightings are stored in an interlinked database which can be subsequently used in a variety of analytical software packages.

Once the vessel leaves the transect line, it is deemed to be "off-effort". The dolphins are approached with the purpose of taking high resolution images. Then the vessel returns to the transect line at the point of departure and, when it resumes the trackline course again, the survey is again "on effort". If another group of dolphins is seen while travelling back to the transect line, or when with the first group of dolphins, the sightings are considered as "opportunistic" and noted accordingly.

2.2.1 Baseline Survey Data and Data from Impact Monitoring

Data from the baseline was provided by the Highways Department (January 2013). These data were extracted from the original baseline survey as the baseline survey encompassed a wider area than that stipulated in the EM&A Manual for the HKBCF Project, as such, a subset of the baseline data set was provided and appropriate rates and densities recalculated from the data provided. For impact monitoring, detailed datasets are available online via the ENPO website. A summary of the survey schedule and transects completed is referenced in Annex I.

³ Group size is defined as an aggregation of dolphins within 100m of each other involved in similar behaviour (Connor *et al* 1998).

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3	806464	822911	113.88755	22.3450	15	818568	820735	114.00507	22.3256
4	807518	819771	113.89783	22.3167	15	818568	824433	114.00503	22.3589
4	807518	829230	113.89766	22.4021	16	819532	821420	114.01442	22.3317
5	808504	820220	113.90740	22.3208	16	819532	824209	114.01439	22.3569
5	808504	828602	113.90725	22.3965	17	820451	822125	114.02333	22.3381
6	809490	820466	113.91697	22.3230	17	820451	823671	114.02332	22.3521
6	809490	825352	113.91688	22.3671	18	821504	822371	114.03356	22.3404
7	810499	820880	113.92675	22.3268	18	821504	823761	114.03354	22.3529
7	810499	824613	113.92669	22.3605	19	822513	823268	114.04334	22.3485
8	811508	821123	113.93654	22.3290	19	822513	824321	114.04333	22.3580
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9	812516	821303	113.94632	22.3306	20	823477	824613	114.05269	22.3606
9	812516	824254	113.94628	22.3573	21	805476	827081	113.87788	22.3827
10	813525	820827	113.95611	22.3263	21	805476	830562	113.87781	22.4141
10	813525	824657	113.95607	22.3609	22	806464	824033	113.88752	22.3552
11	814556	818853	113.96616	22.3049	22	806464	829598	113.88742	22.4054
11	814556	820992	113.96613	22.3278	23	814559	821739	113.96614	22.3346
12	815542	818807	113.97573	22.3081	23	814559	824768	113.96610	22.3619

 Table 1. The Dolphin Monitoring Transect Co-ordinates for HKBCF Monthly Monitoring

The total transect length for NEL and NWL combined is 108km (approved 19-08-2015)

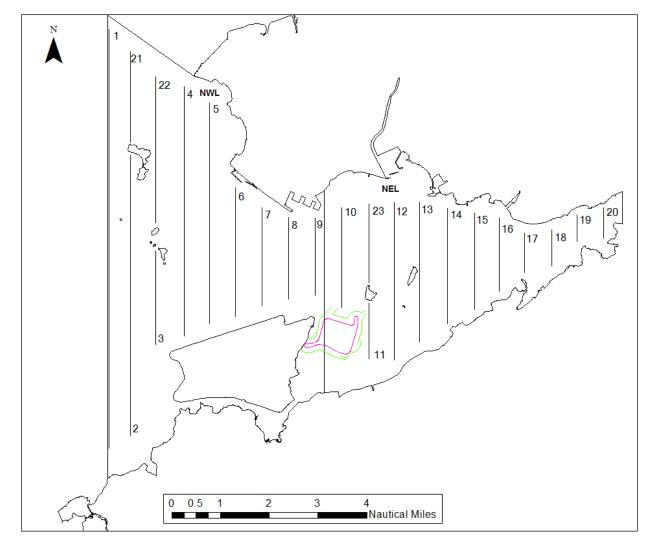


Figure 2 Location of Transect Lines for Impact Monitoring during HKBCF (modification approved 19-08-2015)

2.3. Photo-identification

When a dolphin(s) is sighted, the vessel leaves the transect line and slowly approaches the group or individual. Attempts are made to photograph every individual sighted although close approaches to mother and calf pairs are not attempted. Digital SLR cameras (Nikon D7100:D750) with long lenses (Nikor 80-400mm: Nikor 300mm), are used to obtain high resolution images. Effort is made to ensure consistency of image quality. e.g., no shadow and at an angle perpendicular to the dorsal fin. Polarising filters are used to minimise glare. In this manner, the best image clarity is achieved and image sorting and matching is more consistent. Images are sorted according to clarity and presence/absence of identifying features (nicks /cuts/deformities/injury/pigmentation). Only images deemed to be of suitable guality and as containing sufficient markings for unambiguous identification are included in the photo-identification catalogue. A recent review of photo identification techniques was compared to current protocols for this monitoring thus ensuring these conformed to internationally recognised best practises. Recommendations from this review will be considered for future analyses (Urian et al 2014).

2.4. Data Analyses

2.4.1. Distribution pattern analysis

Dolphin sightings data are mapped in the Geographic Information System (GIS) ArcView© 10.3.

2.4.2. Encounter rate analysis

For this report, the baseline encounter rates were re-calculated using the revised data provided rather than quoting directly from the baseline report. Calculation followed the EM&A Manuel methodology ("on-effort" sightings made during favourable weather and good visibility conditions).

2.4.3. Quantitative grid analysis of habitat use

Quantitative grid analysis is performed by mapping both sighting and dolphin densities plotted onto 1kmx1km grid squares. Only "on effort" sightings made while on a transect line and under favourable conditions should be included in grid analyses. These densities are standardised by effort by calculating survey coverage in each line transect survey to determine the number of times the grid has been surveyed. Densities are calculated using the following formulae;

SPSE and DPSE:

SPSE = (S/E x 100)/SA% DPSE = (D/E x 100)/SA%

Where;

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

2.4.4. Behavioural analysis

When dolphins are sighted during vessel surveys, their behaviour is observed. Different activities are categorised (i.e. feeding, traveling, surface active, associated with boats, unknown) and recorded in the sighting data form of Logger. The sightings form is integrated with survey effort and positional data and can be subsequently mapped to examine distribution and behavioural trends. All sightings data ("on-effort" and "opportunistic") are used in this analysis.

2.4.5. Ranging pattern analysis

In the baseline monitoring report, the program Animal Movement Analyst Extension, created by the Alaska Biological Science Centre, USGS was used in conjunction with ArcView© 3.1 and Spatial Analyst 2.0. Using the fixed kernel method, kernel density estimates and kernel density plots are created using all sightings. In the baseline monitoring, data from other studies and from outside the baseline monitoring period were used to map individual ranges. It is important to maximize the number of sightings used as there has been discussion on the number of independent resightings required to conduct kernel analyses before it has accuracy (Wauters et al 2007; Kauhala and Auttila 2010; de Faria Oshima and de Oliveira Santos, 2016). AFCD Annual Reports use a minimum of 15 resignations for kernel analyses (AFCD 2012). For the purposes of reporting on this project, 15 or more independent resigntings per individual will be used to map utilisation densities using the fixed kernel method. Geographic Information System (GIS) ArcView© 10.3 was used to map ranging patterns. Geographic Information System (GIS) ArcView© 10.3, is the current GIS ArcView, that incorporates a spatial analysis module within the software, and this version can be used to perform ranging pattern analyses which outputs equivalent results to that obtained from ArcView© 3.1 and Spatial Analyst 2.0. Using the fixed kernel method, a kernel density plot was estimated, using all sightings, at 95% UD (utilisation density).

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

3.1. Summary of survey effort and dolphin sightings

From December 2016 – February 2017, 12 vessel surveys were conducted in NEL and NWL survey areas (Annex I). A total of 648.2km of "on-effort" transect lines were conducted, 92.6% of which were under favorable conditions (Beaufort 3 or better) (Annex II). Only those periods of "on-effort" survey conducted under favourable conditions were included in quantitative analyses. During December 2016 – February 2017, 12 groups of dolphins, numbering 60 (min 59: max 63⁴) individuals, were recorded. Of these, seven groups were "on-effort" and the remaining five "opportunistic" (Annex III).

Of the 12 sightings, all groups were located in NWL, or observed while surveying NWL. The baseline report, conducted during September-November 2011, notes a total of 44 groups, 34 of which occurred in NWL and 10 in NEL. The baseline surveys were conducted outside this period, however, single surveys were conducted for an advanced monitoring period during Dec 2011- Jan 2012. Although this monitoring only comprised two surveys over two months, it is still useful to add them to this comparison so that a temporal perspective from a time prior to the onset of the HZMB project might be gained. During Dec 2011 – Jan 2012, six and three groups were recorded in NWL and NEL, respectively. For period Dec 2012- Feb 2013, a total of 50 groups were sighted, 38 of which were located in NWL and 12 in NEL. For period Dec 2013- Feb 2014, a total of 26 groups were sighted, 25 of which were located in NWL and 1 in NEL. For period Dec 2014-Feb 2015, a total of 15 groups were sighted, all of which were located in NWL. For period Dec 2015- Feb 2016, a total of seven groups were sighted, all of which were located in NWL. There are differences between the number of sightings made during baseline compared to all other quarterly periods discussed herein. For both NEL and NWL, the number of groups during baseline was less than that recorded during December 2012 -February 2013, but more than that recorded during the same periods of 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17⁵. When compared to 2015-16, there were more sightings in the 2016-17 guarterly period. (Table 2). Maps depicting location of sightings which have not been corrected for effort or survey track length are included as Figs. 3:4:5:6.

⁴ During sightings a minimum, maximum and best estimate of group size is noted; the range stated represents the minimum and maximum numbers estimated)

⁵ As the advanced surveys were less frequent that subsequent monitoring, absolute numbers of groups are not compared directly but are incorporated into later encounter rate calculations

Table 2. A Comparison of Total Sightings Recorded in NEL and NWL AreasDuring Sep – Nov 2011; Dec 2011 – Jan 2012; Dec 2012- Feb 2013, Dec 2013 - Feb14, Dec 2014 - Feb 15, Dec 2015 - Feb 16 and Dec 2016 – Feb 2017

Monitoring Period	Total Dolphin Sighting in NWL	Total Dolphin Sighting in NEL	
	Number of Groups	Number of Groups	
Dec 2011 – Jan 2012* (Advanced Monitoring)	6	3	
Sep – Nov 2011 (Baseline Monitoring)	34	10	
Dec 2012 – Feb 2013 (HKBCF Fourth Quarter)	38	12	
Dec 2013 – Feb 2014 (HKBCF Eighth Quarter)	25	1	
Dec 2014 – Feb 2015 (HKBCF Twelfth Quarter)	15	0	
Dec 2015 – Feb 2016 (HKBCF Sixteenth Quarter)	7	0	
Dec 2016 – Feb 2017 (HKBCF Twentieth Quarter)	12	0	

* Survey conducted once per month

As per the EM&A manual, only "on effort" sightings can be used for some analyses therefore, the combined number of "on effort" sightings for the seven periods advanced monitoring (Dec 2011-Jan 2012), baseline, Dec-Feb 2012-13, Dec-Feb 2013-14, Dec-Feb 2014-15, Dec-Feb 2015-16 and Dec-Feb 2016-17 were compared. From baseline to the following five Dec-Feb periods⁶, there is a decrease in absolute numbers of on effort sightings recorded, with a slight raise in the twentieth quarter (Table 3). No correction for effort is made with these numbers, this is calculated in section 3.3.

Table 3. A Comparison of "On Effort" Sightings Recorded in NEL and NWL Combined During Sep – Nov 2011; Dec 2011 – Jan 2012; Dec 2012- Feb 2013, Dec 2013 – Feb 2014, Dec 2014 – Feb 2015, Dec 2015 - Feb 16 and Dec 2016 – Feb 2017.

Monitoring Period	Groups of Dolphin sighted in NEL and NWL	
Dec 2011 – Jan 2012*	0	
(Advanced Monitoring)	9	
Sep – Nov 2011	44	
(Baseline Monitoring)	44	
Dec 2012 – Feb 2013	34	
(HKBCF Fourth Quarter)	54	
Dec 2013 – Feb 2014	21	
(HKBCF Eighth Quarter)	ZI	
Dec 2014 – Feb 2015	9	
(HKBCF Twelfth Quarter)	9	
Dec 2015 – Feb 2016	5	
(HKBCF Sixteenth Quarter)		
Dec 2016 – Feb 2017	7	
(HKBCF Twentieth Quarter)	1	

* Survey conducted once per month

⁶ Please note this does not incorporate any seasonal trend in between the quarterly periods

3.2. Distribution

During the baseline survey, ~77% of all on effort sightings were made in NWL. During the quarterly Dec – Feb periods 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 67%, 85% and 95% of all sightings were made in NWL, respectively. In the periods, Dec 2014 - Feb 2015, Dec 2015- Feb 2016 and this reporting period, all sightings were made in NWL; during this quarterly period since 2011-12, dolphin sightings have occurred less frequently in the NEL habitat and indeed, since January 2014, no on-effort encounters with dolphins have been noted in NEL. Again, there is no correction for effort in these observations (Table 4). As per the previous reporting periods, sightings cluster around two locations, the northern section of NWL, at the Sha Chau Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park (SCLKCMP) and adjacent to Tai O in south NWL (Fig. 6). These areas are highlighted consistently throughout AFCD annual monitoring reports as well as during pre- construction monitoring. SCLKCMP is frequented all year round by dolphins and is perceived to be critical habitat. Tai O has always been frequently used by dolphins.

Table 4. A Comparison of "On Effort" Sightings Recorded in NEL and NWL During
Sep – Nov 2011; Dec 2011 – Jan 2012; Dec 2012- Feb 2013, Dec 2013 – Feb 2014,
Dec 2014 – Feb 2015, Dec 2015 - Feb 16 and Dec 2016 – Feb 2017

Monitoring Period	No. of Dolphin Groups sighted in NWL	No. of Dolphin Groups sighted in NEL	
Dec 2011 – Jan 2012*	6	3	
(Advanced Monitoring)			
Sep – Nov 2011	34	10	
(Baseline Monitoring)	34	10	
Dec 2012 – Feb 2013	29	5	
(HKBCF Fourth Quarter)	29	5	
Dec 2013 – Feb 2014	20	1	
(HKBCF Eighth Quarter)	20		
Dec 2014 – Feb 2015	9	0	
(HKBCF Twelfth Quarter)	J	0	
Dec 2015 – Feb 2016	5	0	
(HKBCF Sixteenth Quarter)	5	0	
Dec 2016 – Feb 2017	7	0	
(HKBCF Twentieth Quarter)	1	Ŭ	

* Survey conducted once per month

3.3. Encounter rate

As some of the survey periods have different transect lengths, variation in sightings occurrence was quantified by correcting for effort (distance of transect lines surveyed, i.e., km spent "on-effort"), to obtain an encounter rate. The baseline study (Sep-Nov 2011) reports that a total of 545.6km⁷ of survey effort was conducted under conditions in the NEL and NWL survey areas. In NEL, a decrease in encounter rates has been documented since before construction activities started at HKBCF and this has been attributed, largely, to the fast ferries which traverse this area (Marcotte *et al* 2015). In NEL, there was a slight increase in encounter rates between the Dec 2011- Jan 2012 (advanced monitoring) and Dec 2012 – Feb 2013 (first year of construction), but a decrease is apparent in the same quarterly periods 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 to rates far lower than the advanced monitoring period. In NWL, there is a similar pattern, an increase in encounter rate between advanced monitoring and Dec 2012 – Feb 13 (the first year of construction) and thereafter, a continuing decline is recorded to date. The baseline monitoring encounter rate is the highest calculated for both areas but it is noted this is from a different season compared to this quarter (Table 5).

⁷ Updated data set provided April 2013

Table 5. A Comparison of Encounter Rates^{*} in NEL and NWL Areas During Sep – Nov 2011; Dec 2011 – Jan 2012; Dec 2012- Feb 2013, Dec 2013 – Feb 2014, Dec 2014 – Feb 2015, Dec 2015 – Feb 2016 and Dec 2016 – Feb 2017.

Monitoring Period	Encounter Rate NEL	Encounter Rate NWL	
Dec 2011 – Jan 2012* (Advanced Monitoring)	4.6	6.1	
Sep – Nov 2011 (Baseline Monitoring)	5.4	9.5	
Dec 2012 – Feb 2013 (HKBCF Fourth Quarter)	2.3	6.6	
Dec 2013 – Feb 2014 (HKBCF Eighth Quarter)	0.5	4.8	
Dec 2014 – Feb 2015 (HKBCF Twelfth Quarter)	0	2.1	
Dec 2015 – Feb 2016 (HKBCF Sixteenth Quarter)	0	1.2	
Dec 2016 – Feb 2017 (HKBCF Twentieth Quarter)	0	1.2	

* Survey conducted once per month

The AFCD Annual Reports describe variation in spatial distribution between areas and between seasons in both NEL and NWL. For years prior to the HZMB construction, it is reported that overall **annual encounter rate** for NEL varies between 1.6 and 6.2 and the **annual encounter rate** for NWL varies between 5.8 and 17.0. The encounter rate for NWL during the period December 2012 - February 2013 for the first year of construction is within the annual limits recorded for this area previously, however, for the subsequent four quarterly periods; December 2013-February 2014, December 2014-February 2015, December 2015-February 2016 and December 2016-February 2017, the encounter rate falls below the lowest previously recorded annual encounter rate in AFCD records. For NEL, the encounter rate in December 2012 - February 2013 is at the lower end of that recorded previously for NEL and the following four quarterly periods: December 2013-February 2014, December 2014-February 2015, December 2015-February 2016 and December 2016-February 2017, are below the annual norms for the area. Historically, there have been both up and down movements within these limits, however, the general trend in yearly encounter rate for dolphins in all areas of Hong Kong is that of significant decline over the last decade and prior to new development projects in the Lantau area (AFCD 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017). As the impact of the work at HKBCF continues, other works associated with the bridge have increased both in intensity and in geographical area. Other projects not associated with the HZMB Project have also been ongoing in the NEL and NWL areas, and other adjacent areas. It is likely that all activities contribute to the ongoing decline in dolphin numbers from Hong Kong areas NEL and NWL. In November 2016, an additional project, which occupies extensive areas of NWL was initiated.

3.4. Group size

During Dec 2016-Feb 2017, group size of all sightings varied from 2 to 8 individuals with an average of 5 in NWL and 0 in NEL. For baseline monitoring, the NWL average group size was 4.5 and the NEL average group size was 3.5. For the Dec – Feb periods of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 the NWL average group sizes were 2, 3.6, 4.2, 2.8 and 3.3, respectively, and in NEL, for the same periods, it was 4.3, 2.8, 1, 0 and 0, respectively (Table 6). The group size in NEL over the Dec-Feb period since 2011, shows a steady decrease. The group size in NWL for the same seasons is variable with the group size calculated for this quarter being greater than all previous averages from the

same quarter. A map depicting group size distribution shows that only two groups seen had five or more individuals (Fig. 7).

Table 6. A Comparison of Sightings Group Size Averages Recorded in Sep – Nov
2011; Dec 2011–Jan 2012; Dec 2012-Feb 2013, Dec 2013–Feb 2014, Dec 2014-Feb
2015, Dec 2015-Feb 2016 and Dec 2016-Feb 2017.

Monitoring Period	Average Group Size (NWL)	Average Group Size (NEL)
Dec 2011 – Jan 2012*	2	4.3
(Advanced Monitoring)	2	4.5
Sep – Nov 2011	4.5	3.5
(Baseline Monitoring)	4.5	5.5
Dec 2012 – Feb 2013	3.6	2.8
(HKBCF Fourth Quarter)	5:0	2.0
Dec 2013 – Feb 2014	4.2	1
(HKBCF Eighth Quarter)	4.2	1
Dec 2014 – Feb 2015	2.8	0
(HKBCF Twelfth Quarter)	2.0	0
Dec 2015 – Feb 2016	3.3	0
(HKBCF Sixteenth Quarter)	3.3	0
Dec 2016 – Feb 2017	5	0
(HKBCF Twentieth Quarter)	5	5

3.5. Habitat use

Quantitative grid analyses indicate areas of high to moderate use within and adjacent to the SCLKCMP for both DPSE and SPSE (Figs. 8; 9). The baseline period for the dolphin impact monitoring was conducted between September - November 2011, in a different season. In the baseline monitoring guarter, areas of low to moderate use are noted throughout NEL and NWL. Areas of higher density are also highlighted to the east of SCLKCMP, southern NWL and the northern coast of Lantau Island (NEL). In Dec-Feb 2012-13, areas of high to moderate use were located in the northern SCLKCMP and east of Brothers Islands. In Dec-Feb 2013-14, almost no areas were used by dolphins in NEL and the only areas of high use were located in northern SCLKCMP. In the same period 2014-15, there was a continued decrease in the number of dolphins using both NEL and NWL waters, with areas of importance remaining at northern SCLKCMP. In Dec-Feb 2015-16, the habitat was less intensively used in both at SCLKCMP and elsewhere. In this reporting period, higher use was reported in SCLKCMP and, to some extent, also the south of the NWL area (Fig. 10). The habitat use of groups of dolphins (SPSE) is, obviously, closely associated to the grid analysis of DPSE. During the baseline monitoring periods in 2011, dolphins were recorded throughout NEL and NWL. In Dec-Feb 2012-13, a smaller portion of both NEL and NWL habitat was used, followed by very limited use of NEL for the next four reporting years. The SCLKCMP was used consistently throughout the impact monitoring study with less consistent use of both west and south NWL. The SCLKCMP has remained an important habitat for dolphins since its establishment in 1995 and it has remained so throughout this project. In this reporting period, south of NWL is also highlighted as an important area.

3.6. Mother-calf pairs

One mother and calf pair was sighted in 28/12/2016. No close approach was made and the mother was not identified. It is noted that this mother and calf pair were sighted to the south of the NWL study area (Fig. 11).

3.7. Activities

Of the 12 groups sighted (using all sightings), two (16.7%) were engaged in feeding activities; four (33.3%) were travelling; five (41.7%) were feeding/travelling/surface active/milling; and one group was 'unknown' (8.3%). Groups engaged in multiple behaviours was the dominant activity during daylight hours in Dec 2016 – Feb 2017 (Fig. 12). With so few encounters, any habitat patterns of behavior are not apparent (Fig. 13).

3.8. Photo-identification work

The photo-identification catalogue was regularly updated and re-sightings of dolphins previously identified were recorded. The project specific photo-identification catalogue for the impact monitoring period is presented in Annex IV. All dolphins including those sighted only in the baseline are included. Not all dolphins sighted have sufficient scarring, injury or pigmentation uniqueness to be unambiguously identified. During the baseline survey, 96 individuals were noted in the NEL, NWL and WL areas. Of these, 57 were noted in the NEL and NWL area. No new dolphins have been identified in the last quarter and the catalogue stands at 123 individuals. The HZMB catalogue has identified 14 dolphins that were seen in both baseline and impact monitoring period. Two further dolphins have been identified during impact monitoring which have been matched to the AFCD photo ID data held on the AFCD website⁸.

There are 16 dolphins which have been sighted on six days or more during impact monitoring, nine (9) of which are known from the AFCD catalogue (HZMB 001 [WL46]; HZMB 002 [WL111]; HZMB 011 [EL01]; HZMB 041 [NL24]; HZMB 044 [NL98]; HZMB 51 [NL213]; HZMB 054 [CH34]; HZMB 083 [NL136]; HZMB 098 [NL104]) (Table 7). The highest number of re-sightings recorded during impact monitoring surveys is 15 (HZMB 022), excluding multiple sightings made on the same day (Annex IV).

HZMB ID	AFCD ID	SEEN IN BASELINE	No. DAYS SIGHTED IMPACT MONITORING **
HZMB 022	unknown	Ν	15
HZMB 054	CH34	Y	14
HZMB 044	NL98	Y	13
HZMB 023	unknown	*	12
HZMB 002	WL111	Y	12
HZMB 083	NL136	Y	10
HZMB 051	NL213	N	9
HZMB 098	NL104	Y	9
HZMB 001	WL46	N	7
HZMB 005	unknown	*	7
HZMB 041	NL24	Y	7
HZMB 011	ELO1	Y	6
HZMB 040	unknown	*	6
HZMB 064	unknown	*	6
HZMB 074	unknown	*	6
HZMB 094		*	6

 Table 7. Dolphins Frequently Recorded During Baseline and Impact Monitoring

 Surveys.

* cannot be determined

** the total number of days an individually identified dolphin has been sighted since the impact monitoring was initiated

⁸www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/con_mar/con_mar_chi/con_mar_chi_chi/files/Photoid_Booklet.pdf

3.9 Ranging Pattern Analyses

HZMB 022 has been sighted on 15 different days since HKBCF dolphin monitoring began. This dolphin is regularly sighted within and adjacent to northern Sha Chau Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park (SCLKCMP). Over 6 years, this relatively small area within the NEL and NWL area appears to be preferred by this individual (Fig. 14). As it is not known what the AFCD ID number is for this dolphin, it is not possible to compare this range to a pre-construction time period.

4. CONCLUSION

The data from December 2016 – February 2017 shows some consistencies with the baseline data (conducted during a different season) and with the same periods in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16. Habitat use and behavioural trends all fall within those reported in AFCD Long Term Monitoring reports although as sightings numbers decrease, such patterns are difficult to compare. The quarterly encounter rates for both NEL and NWL is lower than that reported for **annual** rates published previously and the seasonal trend for these two areas is of a declining encounter rate. Density distribution maps depict key areas of higher use within NWL, in particular, SCLKMP. Areas to the south of NWL, notably Tai O have seen diminished use since 2013 and this trend continues to date. In general, the encounter rate and habitat use information suggests that in Dec 2016-Feb 2017, fewer dolphins are using the NWL area. The slightly increased group size for this period is noted, particularly when compared with the baseline period number. It has been some time since any dolphin has been sighted in NEL. These observations are only for the 2016-17 quarterly period, however, these trends have been apparent throughout the last three quarterly periods (i.e., the last year).

The decreases in encounter rates in both NEL and NWL are noted. HKBCF monthly reporting notes that the conditions of EM&A Manuel have been consistently upheld and that all measures stipulated to minimise disturbance to dolphins remain in place. All HZMB activities, particularly boat traffic rates at HKBCF, are much reduced as the project marine works scale down. Although it is likely that ongoing HKBCF activities may have some impact on the dolphins, there are additional and far more extensive marine works, which are not part of HKBCF, escalating in NWL waters particularly along the airport platform area. Some collaboration with cross border authorities has been initiated, with regards to sharing photo ID catalogues, and at recent meetings held between all environmental teams for HZMB, it was noted that some of the dolphins previously recorded in Hong Kong waters but which have been absent in 2015, have been recorded, at least occasionally, in adjacent waters. An additional study initiated by ENPO and conducted in the Southwest Lantau (reported separately by others on the ENPO website) details further individual dolphin movement in Hong Kong waters⁹.

At this stage, the intensity of in water marine works associated with the HKBCF is decreasing, however, the drivers behind the population decline stated in the AFCD long term monitoring programme for Hong Kong waters and independent studies for adjacent Pearl River Estuary (PRE) waters (Huang *et al* 2012) remain uncertain. Recent work indicates that habitat abandonment of NEL waters prior to HKBCF initiation was partially driven by the increase in high speed ferry traffic (Marcotte *et al* 2015) and that toxin burden may have a greater impact than initially predicted (Gui *et al*. 2014). Therefore, the HZMB Project was initiated at a time when there was already a widespread and long term reduction in the number of dolphins within what is believed to be their entire range of the PRE. The strict mitigation initiatives at HKBCF aim to minimize the localised impact of HKBCF construction, however, this in itself will not be sufficient to ameliorate the myriad of other impacts throughout the dolphins habitat. In particular, a new and much more extensive reclamation than HKBCF has been initiated as a separate project in NW waters, any impact from HZMB is completely overshadowed by this projects impacts.

⁹ This ENPO study has now ceased but details remain on the ENPO website

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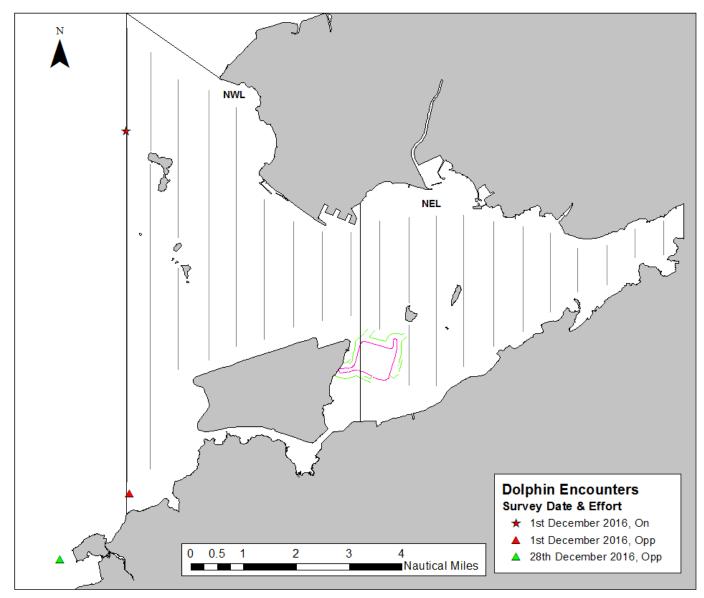


Figure 3 Distribution of Sightings Recorded During Impact Monitoring Surveys for HKBCF (December 2016)

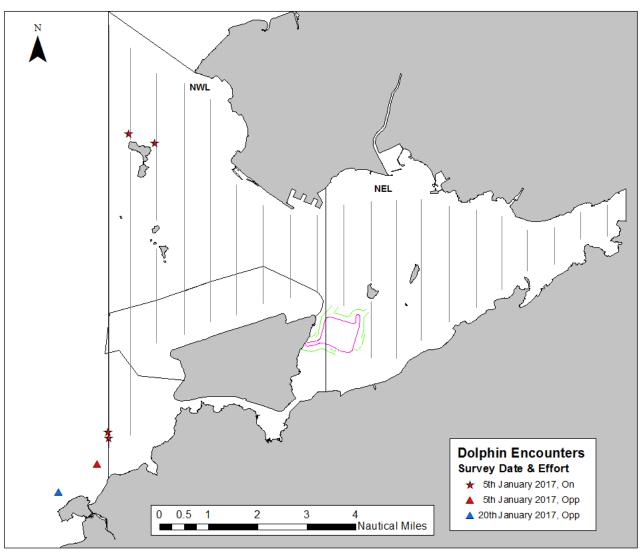


Figure 4 Distribution of Sightings Recorded During Impact Monitoring Surveys for HKBCF (January 2017)

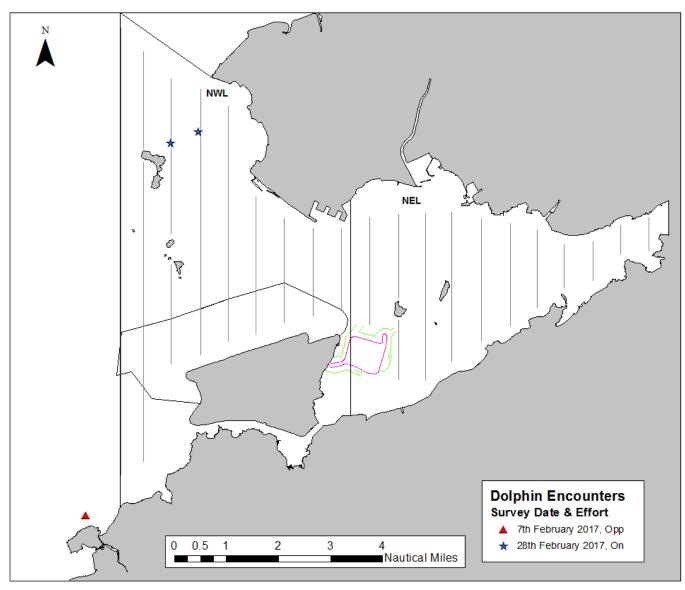


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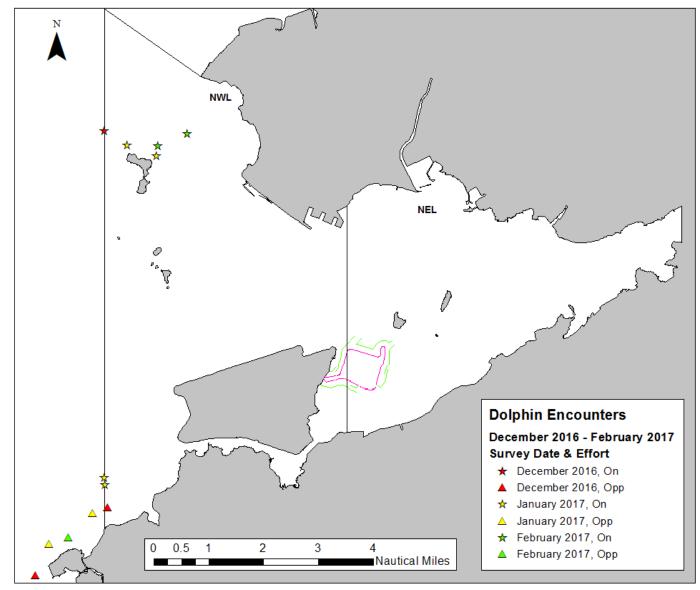


Figure 6. Distribution of Sightings Recorded During Impact Monitoring Surveys for HKBCF (December 2016 – February 2017)

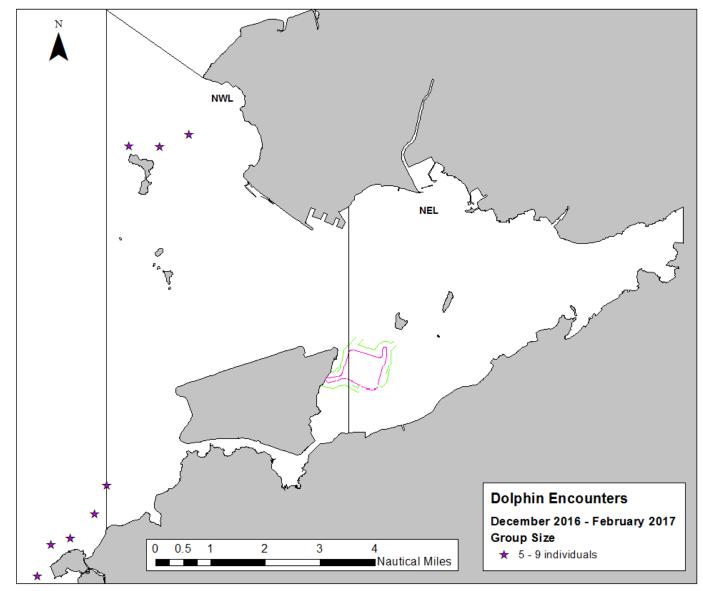


Figure 7. The Location of Dolphin Groups Numbering 5 and Above Individuals (December 2016 – February 2017)

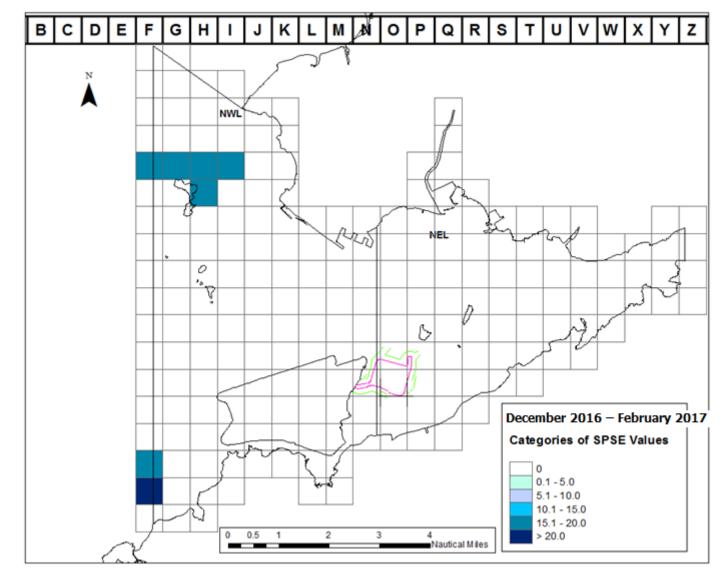


Figure 8. Sighting density SPSE (number of on-effort sightings per 100 units of survey effort) for December 2016 – February 2017

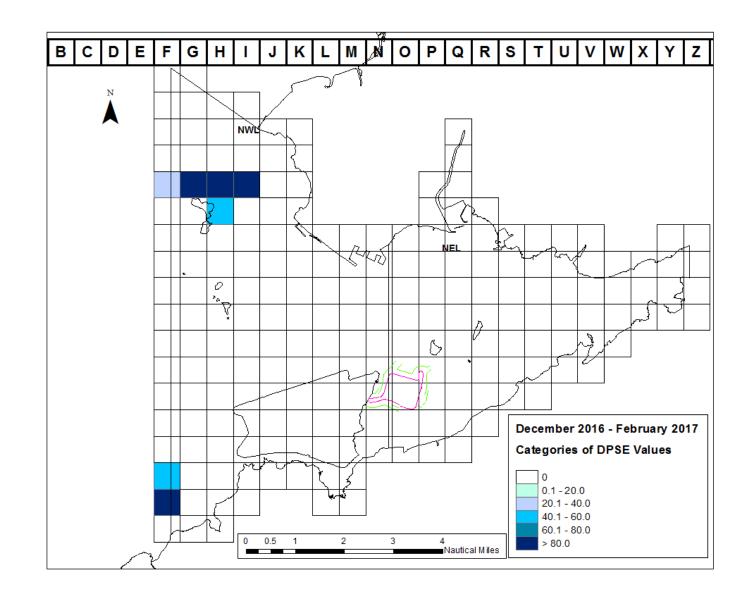


Figure 9. Dolphin density DPSE (number of dolphins per 100 units of survey effort) for December 2016 – February 2017.

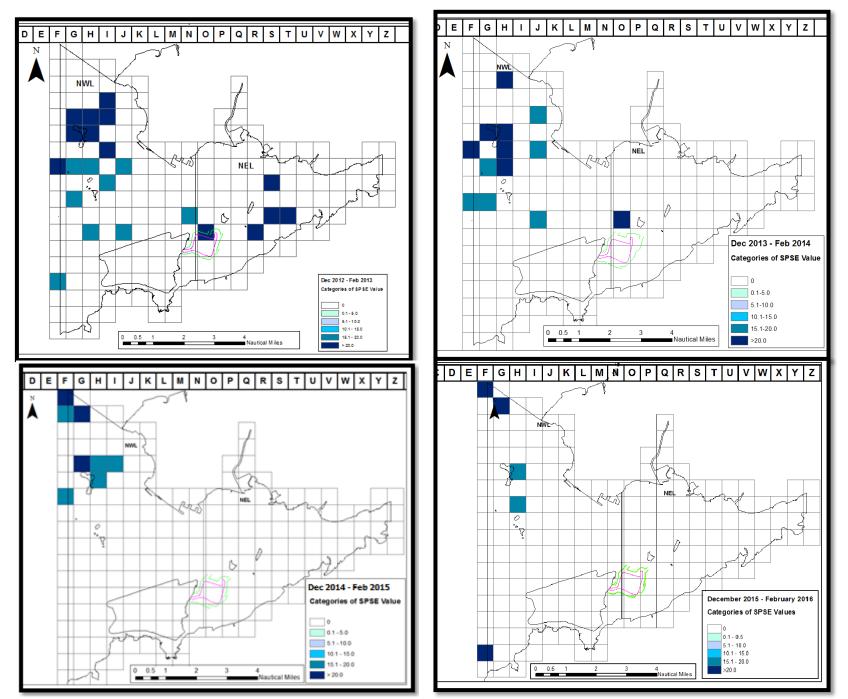


Figure 10. Changes in dolphin density SPSE for periods 2012-13 to 2016-17 highlighting shift to the northwest in habitat use.

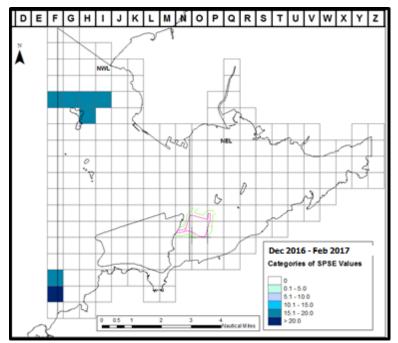


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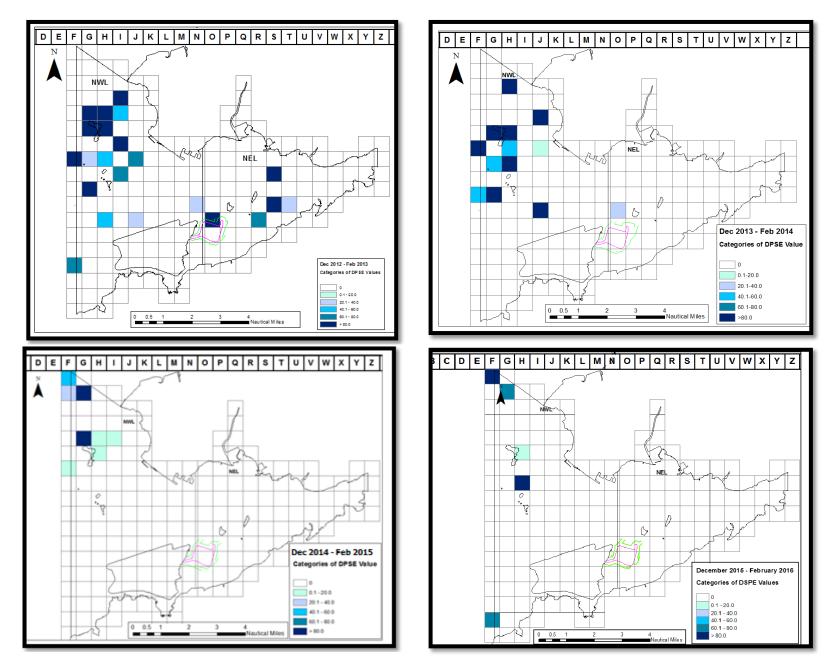


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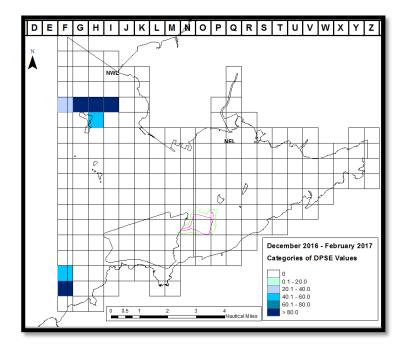


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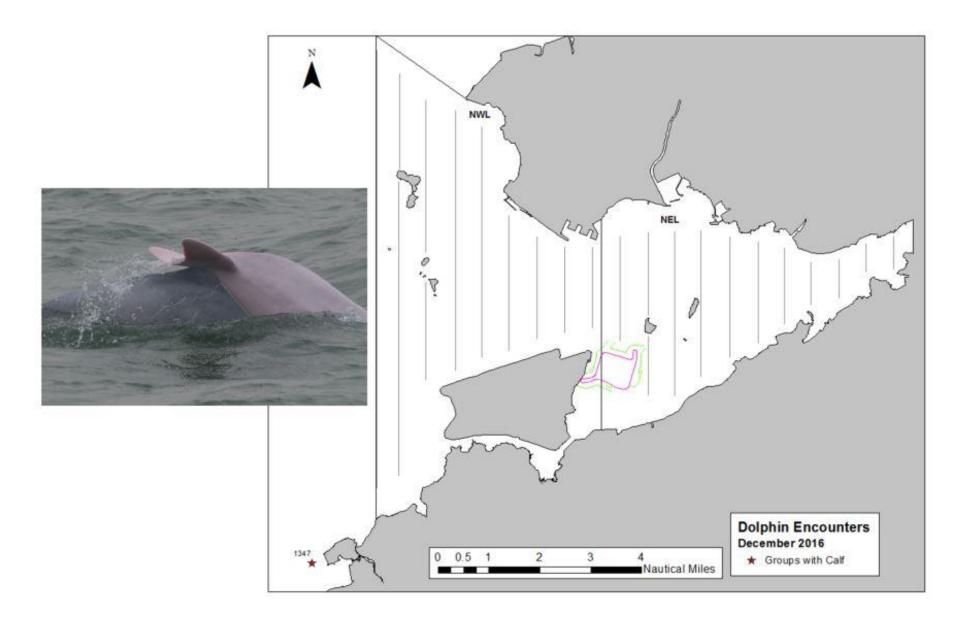


Figure 11. The Location of the Mother and Calf Sighted During Impact Monitoring Surveys, December 2016

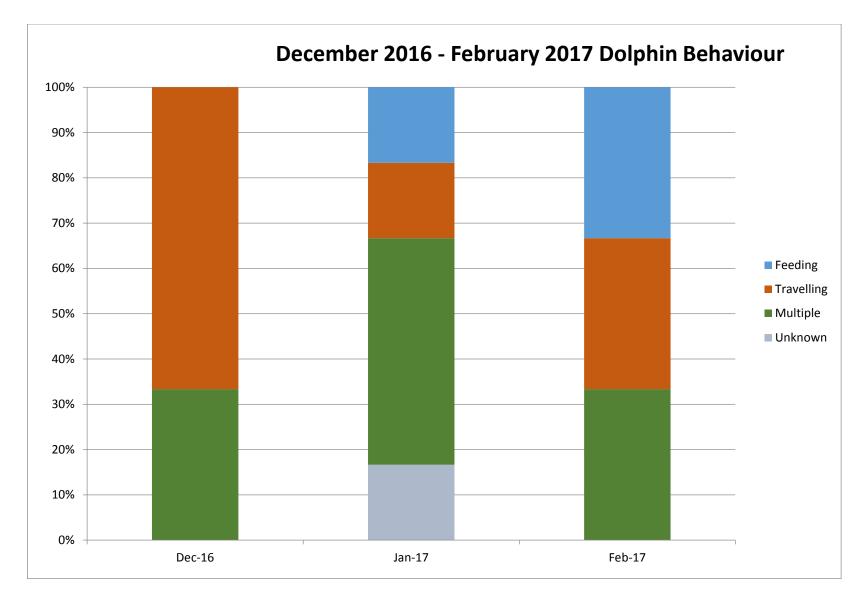


Figure 12. Activity Budget for Dolphin Behaviour December 2016 – February 2017.

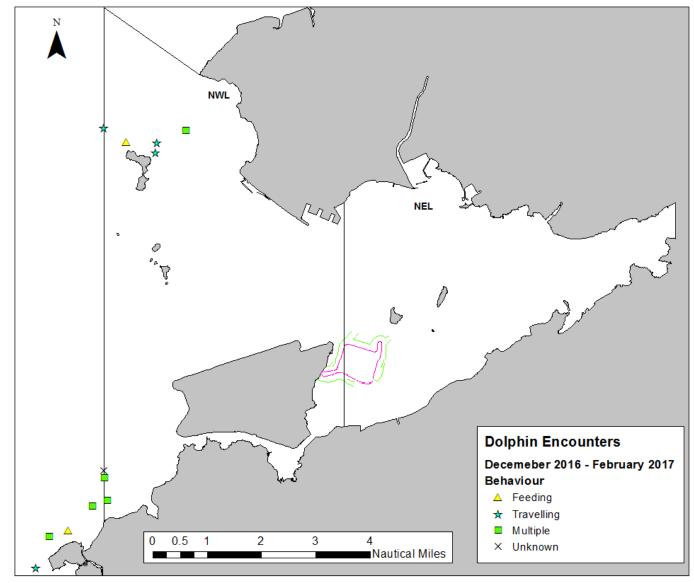


Figure 13. The Location of Different Behavioural Activities December 2016 – February 2017

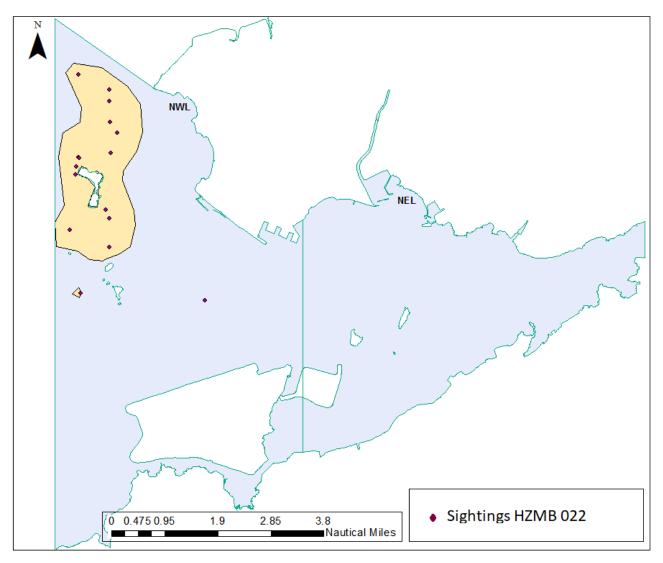


Figure 14. Kernel density estimate and plot (95% UD) for HZMB 022 (March 2012-February 2017), using all sightings

Annex I. Impact Monitoring Survey Schedule and Details (December 2016 – February 2017)

_			No. Sightings	Total km ON EFFORT
Date	Location of Survey	No. Sightings ON	Орр	(favourable conditions)
12/01/2016	NWL (1-7,21,22)	1	1	66.0
12/02/2016	NE and NW Lantau(7-20, 23)	0	0	42.9
12/28/2016	NWL (1-3,21)	0	1	34.1
12/29/2016	NE and NW Lantau(4-20,22,23)	0	0	62.6
01/05/2017	NWL (1-8,21,22)	4	1	65.8
01/06/2017	NE and NW Lantau(8-20, 23)	0	0	43.2
01/19/2017	NE and NW Lantau(5-20, 23)	0	0	57.5
01/20/2017	NWL (1-4,21,22)	0	1	44.1
02/07/2017	NWL (1-4,21,22)	0	1	24.4
02/08/2017	NE and NW Lantau(5-20, 23)	0	0	59.4
02/27/2017	NE and NW Lantau(5-20, 23)	0	0	52.4
02/28/2017	NWL (1-4,21,22)	2	0	48.1

Annex II. Impact Monitoring Survey Effort Summary (December 2016 – February 2017)

Date	Area	Sea State (on effort)	Effort (km)	Season	Vessel	Туре
12/01/2016	NWL	1	2.7	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/01/2016	NWL	2	36.9	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/01/2016	NWL	3	26.4	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/02/2016	NWL	1	6.1	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/02/2016	NEL	1	36.8	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/28/2016	NWL	1	10.4	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/28/2016	NWL	2	17.3	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/28/2016	NWL	3	6.4	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/29/2016	NWL	1	5	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/29/2016	NWL	2	5.5	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/29/2016	NWL	3	15.4	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/29/2016	NWL	4	12.4	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/29/2016	NEL	1	11.7	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/29/2016	NEL	2	22.9	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
12/29/2016	NEL	3	2.1	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/05/2017		1	63.2	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/05/2017		2	2.6	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/06/2017		2	6.3	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/06/2017		1	36.9	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/19/2017		2	16.8	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/19/2017		3	6.6	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/19/2017		1	21.1	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/19/2017		2	10	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/19/2017		3	3	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/20/2017		1	1.1	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/20/2017		2	24	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/20/2017		3	19	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
01/20/2017		4	5.9	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/07/2017		1	0.5	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/07/2017		2	12.5	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/07/2017		3	11.4	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
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02/08/2017		2	19.3	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/08/2017		3	3.2	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/08/2017		4	1.2	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/08/2017		1	30.8	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/08/2017		2	6.1	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/27/2017		1	1.5	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/27/2017		2	12.2	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/27/2017		3	2	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/27/2017		4	3.1	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/27/2017		1	15.1	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/27/2017		2	9.1	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/27/2017		3	12.5	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/28/2017		1	42.2	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT
02/28/2017		2	5.9	WINTER	HKDW	IMPACT

Project	Contract	Date	Sighting No.	Time	Group Size	Area	Beaufort	PSD	Effort	Туре	Latitude	Longitude	Season	Boat Association	Behaviour
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	01-Dec-16	1339	9:04:01 AM	2	NWL	1	N/A	Орр	Impact	22.27411	113.8712	Winter	No	MTP
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	01-Dec-16	1340	10:24:17 AM	2	NWL	3	217	On	Impact	22.38927	113.8698	Winter	No	TR
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	28-Dec-16	1347	1:24:19 PM	6	NWL	2	N/A	Орр	Impact	22.25316	113.8475	Winter	No	TR
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	05-Jan-17	1350	9:23:25 AM	6	NWL	1	N/A	Орр	Impact	22.27225	113.8661	Winter	No	MTP
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	05-Jan-17	1351	9:52:13 AM	8	NWL	1	155	On	Impact	22.28112	113.8702	Winter	GN	MTP
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	05-Jan-17	1352	10:21:08 AM	3	NWL	1	216	On	Impact	22.28315	113.87	Winter	GN	UK
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	05-Jan-17	1353	11:37:32 AM	6	NWL	1	22	On	Impact	22.38505	113.8773	Winter	No	FE
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	05-Jan-17	1354	1:30:13 PM	3	NWL	1	274	On	Impact	22.38173	113.8869	Winter	No	TR
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	20-Jan-17	1360	1:38:54 PM	6	NWL	2	N/A	Орр	Impact	22.26276	113.8519	Winter	No	MTP
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	07-Feb-17	1362	9:14:05 AM	5	NWL	2	N/A	Орр	Impact	22.26472	113.8582	Winter	No	FE
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	28-Feb-17	1367	10:19:44 AM	8	NWL	1	47	On	Impact	22.38848	113.8969	Winter	No	MTP
HKBCF	HY/2010/02	28-Feb-17	1369	11:46:31 AM	5	NWL	1	157	On	Impact	22.38474	113.8873	Winter	No	TR

Annex III. Impact Monitoring Sighting Database (December 2016 – February 2017)

Annex IV March 2012– February 2017 (and Baseline September – November 2011) Photo Identification Information

Identification Number	Baseline Identification Number	Date (YYYY-MM- DD)	Sighting Number	Area Sighted
HZMB 134		2016/05/23	1251	NWL
HZMB 132		2016/05/23	1244	NWL
HZMB 131		2016/03/22	1215	NWL
HZMB 130		2016/09/05	1301	NWL
		2016/02/04	1199	NWL
HZMB 129		2016/01/07	1189	NWL
		2015/10/22	1156	NWL
		2015/09/07	1143	NWL
		2015/08/25	1138	NWL
HZMB 128		2015/01/03	1056	NWL
HZMB 127		2015/01/03	1056	NWL
HZMB 126		2016/05/23	1244	NWL
		2015/02/23	1068	NWL
		2015/01/03	1054	NWL
HZMB 125		2016/05/23	1249	NWL
		2016/03/07	1208	NWL
		2014/10/13	1019	NWL
HZMB 124		2014/09/22	1005	NWL
HZMB 123		2014/08/25	998	NWL
HZMB 122		2015/10/22	1156	NWL
		2014/08/04	989	NWL
HZMB 121		2016/07/18	1276	NWL
		2014/07/14	968	NWL
HZMB 120		2014/05/31	951	NWL
HZMB 119		2014/04/19	940	NWL
HZMB 118		2014/01/06	890	NWL
HZMB 117		2014/06/17	964	NWL
		2014/01/06	888	NWL
HZMB 116		2014/08/25	999	NWL
HZMB 115		2014/07/14	972	NWL
		2014/07/14	971	NWL
		2013/12/26	879	NWL
		2013/12/26	879	NWL
		2016/11/03	1328	NWL
		2016/06/06	1261	NWL
HZMB 114		2015/11/05	1162	NWL
		2013/10/24	827	NWL
HZMB 113		2013/10/24	827	NWL
HZMB 112		2013/10/15	815	NWL

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HZMB 111		2013/10/15	815	NWL
HZMB 110		2016/01/18	1193	NWL
		2013/10/15	812	NWL
HZMB 108		2015/06/11	1118	NWL
		2013/08/30	780	NEL
HZMB 107		2015/07/28	1126	NWL
		2014/10/13	1019	NWL
		2014/05/31	951	NWL
		2013/08/21	770	NWL
HZMB 106		2013/08/21	769	NWL
HZMB 105		2014/05/31	951	NWL
	-	2013/07/08	711	NWL
HZMB 104		2013/07/08	711	NWL
HZMB 103		2013/07/08	711	NWL
HZMB 102		2013/07/08	706	NWL
HZMB 101		2013/07/08	706	NWL
HZMB 100		2013/07/08	706	NWL
HZMB 099		2013/06/13	681	NWL
		2013/06/13	680	NWL
HZMB 098	NL104	2015/02/23	1077	NWL
		2014/12/18	1044	NWL
		2014/08/04	992	NWL
		2014/01/06	888	NWL
		2013/11/02	849	NWL
		2013/11/02	845	NWL
		2013/10/24	831	NWL
		2013/07/08	711	NWL
		2013/05/24	659	NWL
		2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/23	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 097		2013/05/09	647	NWL
HZMB 096		2013/04/01	621	NWL

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HZMB 095		2013/08/30	780	NEL
		2013/06/25	697	NWL
		2013/06/13	682	NWL
		2013/04/01	621	NWL
HZMB 094		2016/08/30	1299	NWL
		2014/10/13	1019	NWL
		2014/05/31	954	NWL
		2014/02/17	910	NWL
		2013/06/26	703	NWL
		2013/06/25	698	NWL
		2013/03/18	601	NWL
HZMB 093		2013/05/24	657	NWL
		2013/02/21	587	NWL
HZMB 092		2015/04/20	1097	NWL
		2013/02/21	589	NWL
		2013/02/15	581	NWL
HZMB 091		2013/02/15	579	NWL
HZMB 090		2013/06/25	697	NWL
		2013/06/13	682	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
HZMB 089		2013/02/15	579	NWL
HZMB 088		2013/02/15	579	NWL
HZMB 087		2013/02/15	579	NWL
HZMB 086	NL242	2015/03/19	1086	NWL
		2013/05/09	642	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2011/10/10	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 085		2014/10/13	1019	NWL
		2014/05/31	954	NWL
HZMB 084		2013/06/26	703	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2013/02/14	575	NWL

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HZMB 083	NL136	2016/11/03	1332	NWL
		2016/08/30	1298	NWL
		2015/12/01	1180	NWL
		2015/05/11	1104	NWL
		2013/12/19	863	NWL
		2013/03/28	607	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2013/01/28	568	NWL
		2013/01/28	564	NWL
		2012/04/19	267	NWL
		2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/10	Baseline	NEL
		2011/09/06	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 082		2014/10/20	1024	NWL
		2013/02/21	587	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2013/01/28	563	NWL
HZMB 081		2013/01/28	559	NWL
		2013/01/28	557	NWL
HZMB 080		2013/01/28	556	NWL
HZMB 079		2013/01/28	556	NWL
HZMB 078		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2013/01/08	552	NWL
HZMB 077		2013/12/26	878	NWL
		2013/07/08	706	NWL
		2012/12/11	541	NWL
HZMB 076		2013/07/08	706	NWL
		2012/12/11	541	NWL
HZMB 075		2012/12/06	525	NEL
HZMB 074		2013/05/09	647	NWL
		2013/04/01	623	NWL
		2013/04/01	621	NWL
		2013/02/21	594	NEL
		2012/12/10	529	NEL
		2012/12/06	525	NEL

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HZMB 073		2013/05/09	647	NWL
		2013/04/01	623	NWL
		2013/04/01	621	NWL
		2013/02/21	594	NEL
		2012/12/10	529	NEL
		2012/12/06	525	NEL
HZMB 072		2012/10/24	476	NWL
HZMB 071		2012/10/24	475	NWL
		2012/10/12	466	NWL
HZMB 070		2012/10/24	476	NWL
HZMB 069		2015/06/04	1116	NWL
		2013/08/21	774	NWL
		2013/07/08	711	NWL
		2012/10/24	476	NWL
HZMB 068		2014/10/20	1025	NWL
		2013/11/01	839	NWL
		2012/10/24	476	NWL
HZMB 067		2012/10/24	475	NWL
HZMB 066	NL93	2013/01/28	559	NWL
		2012/12/11	537	NWL
		2012/10/24	475	NWL
		2012/10/12	466	NWL
		2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 064		2015/03/19	1086	NWL
		2014/06/17	964	NWL
		2013/05/09	647	NWL
		2013/01/28	561	NWL
		2012/10/24	475	NWL
		2012/10/12	466	NWL
HZMB 063		2013/05/09	647	NWL
		2012/10/12	466	NWL
HZMB 062		2012/12/06	525	NEL
		2012/10/11	457	NWL
HZMB 060		2012/09/18	447	NWL
HZMB 059		2013/02/21	591	NWL
		2012/09/18	445	NWL
HZMB 057		2012/09/18	440	NWL

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HZMB 056		2012/09/18	442	NWL
		2012/09/05	433	NEL
HZMB 055		2012/09/04	425	NWL
HZMB 054	CH34	2016/11/03	1331	NWL
		2016/05/12	1238	NWL
		2015/12/01	1180	NWL
		2015/04/20	1097	NWL
		2015/01/15	1062	NWL
		2014/05/31	953	NWL
		2014/01/06	888	NWL
		2013/11/07	854	NWL
		2013/11/02	845	NWL
		2013/10/24	831	NWL
		2013/08/30	780	NEL
		2013/07/08	711	NWL
		2013/09/18	448	NWL
		2012/09/05	432	NEL
		2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
		2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/06	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 053		2012/09/04	425	NWL
HZMB 052		2012/09/04	423	NWL
HZMB 051	NL213	2015/05/11	1104	NWL
		2014/08/04	989	NWL
		2013/05/09	644	NWL
		2013/04/01	622	NWL
		2013/02/15	582	NWL
		2013/02/15	581	NWL
		2013/01/28	559	NWL
		2013/01/28	556	NWL
		2012/09/04	422	NWL

Identification Number	Baseline Identification Number	Date (YYYY-MM- DD)	Sighting Number	Area Sighted
HZMB 050		2014/07/14	971	NWL
		2014/01/10	900	NWL
		2014/01/06	888	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2012/09/04	421	NWL
HZMB 049		2015/10/09	1151	NWL
		2014/07/29	982	NWL
		2012/09/03	419	NWL
HZMB 048		2012/09/03	419	NWL
HZMB 047		2015/04/28	1100	NWL
		2012/09/03	412	NWL
HZMB 046		2012/09/03	412	NWL
HZMB 045		2016/05/23	1249	NWL
		2014/02/17	910	NWL
		2013/06/13	682	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2012/11/01	495	NWL
HZMB 044	NL98	2016/05/23	1247	NWL
		2016/01/18	1194	NWL
		2014/10/13	1019	NWL
		2014/02/17	910	NWL
		2013/12/19	864	NWL
		2013/11/02	845	NWL
		2013/11/01	842	NWL
		2013/10/15	819	NWL
		2013/05/09	648	NWL
		2013/05/09	647	NWL
		2013/04/01	623	NWL
		2013/04/01	621	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2012/11/01	495	NWL
		2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/06	Baseline	NEL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
		2011/10/06	Baseline	NEL
HZMB 043		2012/09/03	407	NWL

Identification Number	Baseline Identification Number	Date (YYYY-MM- DD)	Sighting Number	Area Sighted
HZMB 042	NL260	2015/10/22	1156	NWL
		2013/12/19	863	NWL
		2012/11/01	495	NWL
		2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 041	NL24	2014/06/05	960	NEL
		2014/02/17	910	NWL
		2013/11/02	845	NELNWL
		2013/05/09	648	NWL
		2013/05/09	647	NWL
		2013/04/01	623	NWL
		2013/04/01	621	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2012/11/01	495	NWL
		2011/11/06	Baseline	NEL
		2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/10	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 040		2014/02/17	910	NWL
		2014/01/06	893	NWL
		2013/10/15	821	NWL
		2013/07/08	714	NWL
		2013/07/08	711	NWL
		2013/02/21	589	NWL
		2012/11/01	493	NWL
HZMB 038		2016/05/23	1246	NWL
		2012/11/01	490	NWL
HZMB 037		2012/11/01	490	NWL
HZMB 036		2012/09/03	407	NWL
		2012/11/01	490	NWL
HZMB 035		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2012/11/01	490	NWL
HZMB 034		2012/11/01	493	NWL
HZMB 028		2014/11/17	1035	NWL
		2013/04/01	625	NWL
		2012/08/06	373	NWL

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HZMB 027		2013/12/19	863	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2013/01/28	568	NWL
		2013/01/28	564	NWL
		2012/06/14	299	NWL
HZMB 026		2014/10/13	1018	NWL
		2013/06/25	697	NWL
		2013/05/09	642	NWL
		2013/01/28	561	NWL
		2012/06/13	295	NEL
HZMB 025		2013/02/22	596	NEL
		2013/02/21	591	NWL
		2012/12/06	525	NEL
		2012/10/11	457	NWL
		2012/06/13	295	NEL
HZMB 024		2013/03/18	601	NWL
		2012/06/13	295	NEL
HZMB 023		2016/11/03	1330	NWL
		2015/10/09	1153	NWL
		2015/10/09	1152	NWL
		2015/04/20	1097	NWL
		2014/12/18	1044	NWL
		2014/11/17	1035	NWL
		2014/01/06	888	NWL
		2013/07/08	715	NWL
		2013/07/08	711	NWL
		2013/04/01	619	NWL
		2013/02/21	589	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2012/07/10	330	NWL

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	Number	DD)	Number	
HZMB 022		2016/11/03	1330	NWL
		2016/04/21	1219	NWL
		2015/09/07	1143	NWL
		2015/04/20	1097	NWL
		2014/12/18	1044	NWL
		2014/11/17	1035	NWL
		2014/08/04	991	NWL
		2014/01/06	888	NWL
		2013/10/24	827	NWL
		2013/07/08	715	NWL
		2013/07/08	711	NWL
		2013/04/01	619	NWL
		2013/02/21	589	NWL
		2013/02/15	579	NWL
		2012/07/10	330	NWL

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HZMB 021	NL37	2016/03/22	1215	NWL
		2012/07/10	330	NWL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 020		2012/07/10	330	NWL
HZMB 019		2012/07/10	330	NWL
HZMB 018		2014/02/17	910	NWL
		2013/05/09	647	NWL
		2013/02/21	594	NEL
		2012/12/10	529	NEL
		2012/07/10	330	NWL
HZMB 017		2012/07/10	330	NWL
HZMB 016		2013/07/08	706	NWL
		2012/12/11	539	NWL
		2012/09/18	446	NWL
		2012/09/04	421	NWL
		2012/07/10	330	NWL
HZMB 015		2012/07/10	330	NEL
HZMB 014	NL176	2015/08/25	1139	NWL
		2013/12/26	880	NWL
		2012/08/06	373	NWL
		2012/06/13	295	NEL
		2011/11/06	Baseline	NEL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
HZMB 013		2012/05/28	281	NWL
HZMB 012		2012/05/28	281	NWL
HZMB 011	EL01	2013/02/22	597	NEL
		2013/02/21	592	NEL
		2013/02/14	572	NEL
		2012/11/06	517	NEL
		2012/09/19	452	NWL
		2012/03/31	261	NEL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
HZMB 009		2015/03/19	1084	NWL
		2012/05/28	281	NWL
HZMB 008		2015/07/06	1122	NWL
		2012/05/28	281	NWL

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HZMB 007	NL246	2012/12/10	529	NEL
		2011/11/06	Baseline	NEL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 006		2015/10/22	1158	NWL
		2013/02/21	594	NEL
		2012/12/11	539	NWL
		2012/11/01	495	NWL
		2012/03/29	250	NWL
HZMB 005		2015/02/09	1070	NWL
		2015/02/09	1069	NWL
		2013/11/09	860	NWL
		2013/11/07	858	NWL
		2013/10/15	813	NWL
		2012/12/10	532	NWL
		2012/08/06	374	NWL
		2012/05/28	287	NWL
HZMB 004		2015/07/28	1126	NWL
		2012/09/04	421	NWL
		2012/03/31	262	NWL
HZMB 003	NL179	2013/10/15	812	NWL
		2013/06/25	697	NWL
		2012/12/10	529	NEL
		2012/03/31	261	NWL
		2011/11/06	Baseline	NEL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
HZMB 002	WL111	2014/05/31	951	NWL
		2013/12/26	878	NWL
		2013/12/19	863	NWL
		2013/11/01	839	NWL
		2013/10/15	819	NWL
		2013/09/24	798	NWL
		2013/02/14	573	NWL
		2012/12/11	536	NWL
		2012/12/11	535	NWL
		2012/10/12	466	NWL
		2012/10/24	475	NWL
		2012/05/28	281	NWL
		2012/03/29	250	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL

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HZMB 001	WL46	2016/07/18	1276	NWL
		2016/05/23	1251	NWL
		2014/08/25	997	NWL
		2013/08/21	771	NWL
		2013/06/13	681	NWL
		2013/04/01	617	NWL
		2013/02/14	573	NWL
		2012/03/29	250	NWL
	CH98	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
	NL11	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
	NL12	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
	NL33	2011/09/23	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
		2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
	NL46	2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
	CH153	2011/10/11	Baseline	NWL
	NL48	2001/11/07	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	NL75	2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
	NL80	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
	NL118	2011/09/06	Baseline	NWL
	NL120	2011/11/06	Baseline	NEL
		2011/10/10	Baseline	NWL
	NL123	2011/11/06	Baseline	NEL
		2011/10/10	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/06	Baseline	NWL
	NL139	2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
		2011/10/10	Baseline	NEL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	NL165	2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
	NL170	2011/10/06	Baseline	NEL

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	NL188	2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
	NL191	2011/09/07	Baseline	NWL
	NL202	2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
	NL210	2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/07	Baseline	NWL
	NL214	2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
	NL220	2011/10/10	Baseline	NEL
	NL224	2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
	NL226	2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/17	Baseline	WL
	NL230	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/17	Baseline	WL
	NL233	2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/06	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	NL241	2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	NL244	2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/05	Baseline	WL
	NL256	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
	NL258	2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/05	Baseline	WL
	NL259	2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
	NL261	2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
	NL264	2011/11/06	Baseline	NEL
		2011/10/06	Baseline	NEL
		2011/09/23	Baseline	NWL
	NL269	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL

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	NL272	2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	NL278	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
	NL279	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
	SL42	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
	SL43	2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
	WL04	2011/11/05	Baseline	NWL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
		2011/10/17	Baseline	WL
		2011/10/10	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	WL05	2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
		2011/11/01	Baseline	NEL
	WL11	2011/11/07	Baseline	NWL
	WL25	2011/10/17	Baseline	WL
		2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	WL88	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
		2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	WL116	2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	WL124	2011/11/02	Baseline	NWL
	WL156	2011/10/28	Baseline	NWL
		2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	WL162	2011/09/16	Baseline	NWL
	NL275	2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	SL48	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
		2011/10/17	Baseline	WL
		2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	CH108	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
	CH157	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
	NL206	2011/10/07	Baseline	WL
	WL28	2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	WL42	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
		2011/09/05	Baseline	WL
	WL47	2011/10/17	Baseline	WL

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	WL61	2011/10/17	Baseline	WL
		2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	WL66	2011/11/07	Baseline	WL
	WL68	2011/09/05	Baseline	WL
		2011/09/05	Baseline	WL
	WL72	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
		2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	WL87	2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
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		2011/09/16	Baseline	WL
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		2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
	WL123	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
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		2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
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		2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	WL132	2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	WL137	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
	WL138	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
	WL144	2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
	WL145	2011/09/05	Baseline	WL
	WL146	2011/10/17	Baseline	WL
	WL153	2011/11/07		WL
	WL157	2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	WL158	2011/09/23	Baseline	WL
	WL163	2011/11/07	Baseline	WL
		2011/11/02	Baseline	WL
	WL165	2011/10/17	Baseline	WL
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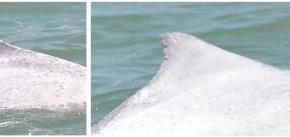
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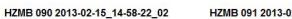






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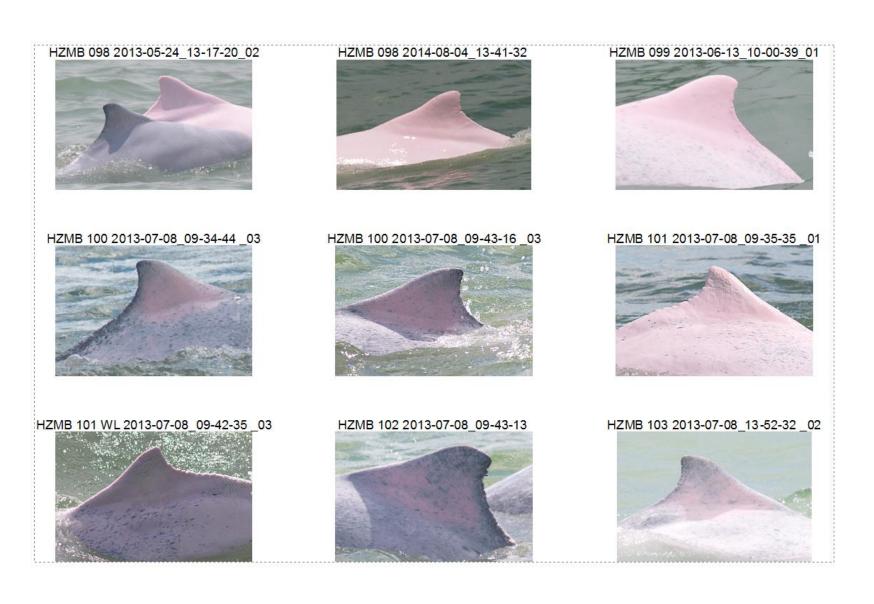
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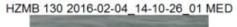


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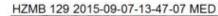


















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Monthly Summary Waste Flow Table for <u>December / 2016 (year)</u>

Project : H	roject : Hong Kong – Zhuhai – Macao Bridge, Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – Reclamation						Reclamation V	Works			Contract No.: 1	HY/2010/02
	Actual Quantities of Inert C&D Materials Generated Monthly						Actual Quantities of C&D Wastes Generated Monthly					
Month	Total Quantity Generated	Hard Rock and Large Broken Concrete (see Note 1)	Reused in the Contract	Reused in other Projects (see Note 5)	Surplus Surcharge exported to Macau (see Note 5)	Disposed as Public Fill	Imported Fill	Metals	Paper/ cardboard packaging	Plastics (see Note 2)	Chemical Waste (see Note 4)	Others, e.g. general refuse (see Note 3)
	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000 kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000 m ³)
Jan-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	3.0720	0.0000	0.0000	52.4729	0.0000	0.2520	0.0000	0.8000	0.0520
Feb-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	6.3366	0.0000	0.0000	6.1333	0.0000	0.0000	6.0800	0.0000	0.0520
Mar-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	56.1071	0.0000	0.0000	38.3187	0.0000	0.3080	0.0000	0.0000	0.0520
Apr-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	47.2724	3.5710	0.0000	18.7380	0.0000	0.2240	0.0000	0.0000	0.3662
May-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	24.8600	93.8100	0.0000	45.2723	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0715
Jun-16	0.0000	0.1560	0.0000	29.1938	96.1830	0.0000	27.8820	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0650
Sub-total	0.0000	0.1560	0.0000	166.8419	193.5640	0.0000	188.8172	0.0000	0.7840	6.0800	0.8000	0.6587
Jul-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	35.1267	137.7494	0.0000	54.3087	0.0000	0.4200	0.0000	0.0000	0.0715
Aug-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	32.4387	305.9248	0.0000	18.9587	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0455
Sep-16	0.0000	3.5295	0.0000	41.5765	162.0502	0.0000	30.2987	0.0000	0.3640	0.0000	0.0000	0.0445
Oct-16	0.0000	0.5720	0.0000	20.0836	195.5559	0.0000	24.4993	0.0000	0.2800	0.0000	0.0000	0.0650
Nov-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	30.0000	200.0000	0.0000	28.0380	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1365
Dec-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	30.0000	200.0000	0.0000	11.7040	0.0000	0.5040	0.0000	0.0000	0.0845
Total	0.0000	4.2575	0.0000	356.0674	1394.8443	0.0000	356.6246	0.0000	2.3520	6.0800	0.8000	1.1062

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(1) Broken concrete for recycling into aggregates. Notes:

(2) Plastics refer to plastic bottles / containers / sheets / foam / barrier from packaging materials.

(3) Use the conversion factor : 1 full load of dumping truck being equivalent to $6.5m^3$ by volume.

(4) Chemical waste refer to spent "battery" and "oil with water".

(5) Subject to revised



Monthly Summary Waste Flow Table for Dec 2016 - Feb 2017

Project : Hong Kong – Zhuhai – Macao Bridge, Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – Reclamation Works							Contract No.:	HY/2010/02				
	Actual Quantities of Inert C&D Materials Generated Monthly						A	Actual Quantiti	es of C&D Wa	astes Generated Mo	onthly	
Month	Total Quantity Generated	Hard Rock and Large Broken Concrete (see Note 1)	Reused in the Contract	Reused in other Projects	Surplus Surcharge exported to Macau	Disposed as Public Fill	Imported Fill	Metals	Paper/ cardboard packaging	Plastics (see Note 2)	Chemical Waste (see Note 4)	Others, e.g. general refuse (see Note 3)
	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000m ³)	(in '000 kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000 m ³)
Dec-16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	30.0000	200.0000	0.0000	11.7040	0.0000	0.5040	0.0000	0.0000	0.0845
Feb-17	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	39.0950	182.3675	0.0000	17.5747	0.0000	0.3920	0.0000	0.0000	0.0260
Mar-17	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	60.6496	171.6925	0.0000	20.6013	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0585

Notes: (1) Broken concrete for recycling into aggregates.

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Appendix J

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

Cumulative statistics on Exceedances

		Total no. recorded in this	Total no. recorded since
		month	project commencement
1-Hour TSP	Action	-	-
	Limit	-	-
24-Hour TSP	Action	-	-
	Limit	-	-
Noise	Action	-	-
	Limit	-	-
Water Quality	Action	-	2
	Limit	-	3
Dolphin Monitoring	Action	-	-
	Limit	-	-

Remarks: Exceedances which are not project-related are not presented in this table.

Cumulative statistics on Complaints, Notifications of Summons and Successful Prosecutions

	Date Received	Subject	Status	Total no. received in this reporting quarter	Total no. received since project commencement
Environmental complaints	1 December 2016	IEC/ENPOreceivedanenvironmentalcomplaintreferredbyEPDon1December2016.ThecomplaintcontentprovidedbyEPDisextractedasfollows.TheComplainantcomplainedthattherethatthereisa largequantityslurryatEastCoastRoad, andsuspectedthatthesourceof	Closed	1	39

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	Ung Boundary Crossin	ng Facilities – Reclamation		Report for Dec 16	
		the slurry is a construction site			
		of CHEC next to a hotel. After			
		investigation, there is no			
		adequate information to			
		conclude the complaint is			
		related to this Contract.			
		RSS received a complaint			
		received an environmental			
		complaint referred			
		Government's hotline (1823)			
		on 2 December 2016.The			
		Complainant complained that,			
		"the whole stretch of East			
		Coast Road & Tung Fai Road			
		is truly disgusting. The stone			
		debris big and small and the			
		mud is a nuisance to those			
		who use the road every day.			
		When dry there is a lot of dust			
		and when it rains or when the			
		road washing trucks are out it			
	2 December	becomes a muddy mess. Cars			
	2016	and pedestrians are covered in	Closed	2	40
		dust or mud, cars are hit by			
		stones is a daily hazard.			
		Washing of construction			
		vehicles is inadequate as the			
		sand and soil is carried out			
		onto the roads. Oversight of			
		road conditions is not carried			
		out by the Airport Authority. An			
		alternative route should be			
		created for the large number of			
		construction vehicles as they			
		drive fast." After investigation,			
		there is no adequate			
		information to conclude the			
		complaint is related to this			
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Hong Kong Boundary Cross	ing Facilities – Reclamation	Quarterly EM&A	Report for Dec 16	– Feb 17
	Contract.			
14 December 2016	A noise complaint was referred to the ENPO at 8:56 am on the 14 December 2016 by EPD; ENPO referred this complaint to this Contract on the same day. With referred to a complaint lodged by a member of the public about hammering noise was generated from manual construction activities at unidentified source near the HZMB construction sites at night time. The complainant stated that the noise nuisance lasted for a month. After reviewing the information provided by the complainant and checking with the Contractor, the only construction activity conducted at night time in the past month was transportation of filling material for this Contact HY/2010/02, neither hammering activities nor manual construction activities which might cause noise nuisance were conducted in the past month, as such, it is considered that the complaint is not related to this Contract.	Closed	3	41
28 December	A complaint was received on	Closed	-	42

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2016	28 December 2016, and the			
	complainant complained that			
	construction site of artificial			
	island of Hong Kong-			
	Zhuhai-Macao Bridge has			
	severer mosquito infestation			
	and furthermore, the			
	complainant complained the			
	poor hygiene and insufficient			
	washing facility on works are of			
	CHEC, and requested			
	follow-up actions. After			
	investigation, there is no			
	adequate information to			
	conclude the complaint is			
	related to this Contract.			
	With referred to the information			
	provided by IEC/ENPO on 9			
	January 2017, EPD has			
	received and referred a			
	complaint received from a bus			
	operator at the Hong Kong			
	International Airport to the			
	Project team. The complainant			
	expressed their concerns on			
	the public health and road			
9 January	cleanliness within Chek Lap	Closed	4	43
2017	Kok area resulting from the			
	muds, dusts and slurry spills			
	which is brought away from the			
	construction sites of			
	HK-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge			
	(HZMB) Project by tippers and			
	lorries. The complainant			
	complained that the road			
	cleanliness of East Coast Road			
	& Tung Fai Road, Airport Road			
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	Interchange and Sky City			
	Interchange becomes extreme			
	worse since the beginning of			
	this year. The external bodies			
	of their buses & vehicles are			
	seriously stained by the heavy			
	dusts and muds produced from			
	the construction sites onto the			
	public road. Strong complaints			
	from passengers and			
	management have been			
	increased rapidly as it is			
	affecting the health of			
	passengers and their company			
	image every day. The			
	complainant said that that had			
	raised complaints to the Airport			
	Authority Hong Kong (AAHK)			
	since March 2016. Although			
	the construction contractors			
	had used water trucks to flush			
	washing the road surface after			
	pushing by AAHK, the			
	improvement is minimal and			
	the muddy water is splashed			
	onto the body of each across			
	vehicle making the situation			
	much worst. The Complainant			
	would like to request for			
	assistance from the Authority			
	on this matter to liaise with the			
	China State Construction Ltd.			
	and China Harbour			
	Engineering Company Ltd. not			
	to affect the pedestrians and			
	road users as soon as			
	possible. After investigation,			
	there is no adequate			
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		information to conclude the complaint is related to this			
		Contract.			
	17 January 2017	A complaint forwarded to us by RSS on 17 January 2017; the complainant complained that sewage was pumped to the sea causing pollution at dusk (approximately 5pm to 8pm) at east side of Tung Chung Artificial Island at Dragages's construction site. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.	Closed	5	44
Notification of summons	-	-	-	-	2
Successful Prosecutions	-	-	-	-	2

Appendix K – Event Action Plan

Event / Action Plan for Air Quality

Event	Action			
	ET Leader	IEC	ER	Contractor
Action Level	·	·	·	
Exceedance for one sample	 Identify source, investigate the causes of exceedance and propose remedial measures; Inform IEC and ER; Repeat measurement to confirm finding; Increase monitoring frequency to daily. 	 Check monitoring data submitted by ET; Check Contractor's working method. 	1. Notify Contractor.	 Rectify any unacceptable practice; Amend working methods if appropriate.
Exceedance for two or more consecutive samples	 Identify source; Inform IEC and ER; Advise the ER on the effectiveness of the proposed remedial measures; Repeat measurements to confirm findings; Increase monitoring frequency to daily; Discuss with IEC and Contractor on remedial actions required; If exceedance continues, arrange meeting with IEC and ER; If exceedance stops, cease additional monitoring. 	 Check monitoring data submitted by ET; Check Contractor's working method; Discuss with ET and Contractor on possible remedial measures; Advise the ER on the effectiveness of the proposed remedial measures; Supervise Implementation of remedial measures. 	 Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing; Notify Contractor; Ensure remedial measures properly implemented. 	 Submit proposals for remedial to ER within 3 working days of notification; Implement the agreed proposals; Amend proposal if appropriate.

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Event	Action				
	ET Leader	IEC	ER	Contractor	
Limit Level	·	·	·	·	
Exceedance for one sample	 Identify source, investigate the causes of exceedance and propose remedial measures; Inform ER, Contractor and EPD; Repeat measurement to confirm finding; Increase monitoring frequency to daily; Assess effectiveness of Contractor's remedial actions and keep IEC, EPD and ER informed of the results. 	 Check monitoring data submitted by ET; Check Contractor's working method; Discuss with ET and Contractor on possible remedial measures; Advise the ER on the effectiveness of the proposed remedial measures; Supervise implementation of remedial measures. 	 Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing; Notify Contractor; Ensure remedial measures properly implemented. 	 Take immediate action to avoid further exceedance; Submit proposals for remedial actions to IEC within 3 working days of notification; Implement the agreed proposals; Amend proposal if appropriate. 	
Exceedance for two or more consecutive samples	 Notify IEC, ER, Contractor and EPD; Identify source; Repeat measurement to confirm findings; Increase monitoring frequency to daily; Carry out analysis of Contractor's working procedures to determine possible mitigation to be implemented; Arrange meeting with IEC and ER to discuss the remedial actions to be taken; Assess effectiveness of Contractor's remedial actions and keep IEC, EPD and ER informed of the results; If exceedance stops, cease additional monitoring. 	actions whenever necessary to assure their effectiveness and advise the ER accordingly;	 Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing; Notify Contractor; In consultation with the IEC, agree with the Contractor on the remedial measures to be implemented; Ensure remedial measures properly implemented; If exceedance continues, consider what portion of the work is responsible and instruct the Contractor to stop that portion of work until the exceedance is abated. 	 Take immediate action to avoid further exceedance; Submit proposals for remedial actions to IEC within 3 working days of notification; Implement the agreed proposals; Resubmit proposals if problem still not under control; Stop the relevant portion of works as determined by the ER until the exceedance is abated. 	

Event / Action Plan for Construction Noise

Event	Action			
	ET Leader	IEC	ER	Contractor
Action Level	 Notify IEC and Contractor; Identify source, investigate the causes of exceedance and propose remedial measures; Report the results of investigation to the IEC, ER and Contractor; Discuss with the Contractor and formulate remedial measures; Increase monitoring frequency to check mitigation effectiveness. 	 Review the analysed results submitted by the ET; Review the proposed remedial measures by the Contractor and advise the ER accordingly; Supervise the implementation of remedial measures. 	 Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing; Notify Contractor; Require Contractor to propose remedial measures for the analysed noise problem; Ensure remedial measures are properly implemented. 	 Submit noise mitigation proposals to IEC; Implement noise mitigation proposals.
Limit Level	 Inform IEC, ER, EPD and Contractor; Identify source; Repeat measurements to confirm findings; Increase monitoring frequency; Carry out analysis of Contractor's working procedures to determine possible mitigation to be implemented; Inform IEC, ER and EPD the causes and actions taken for the exceedances; Assess effectiveness of Contractor's remedial actions and keep IEC, EPD and ER informed of the results; If exceedance stops, cease additional monitoring. 	 Discuss amongst ER, ET, and Contractor on the potential remedial actions; Review Contractors remedial actions whenever necessary to assure their effectiveness and advise the ER accordingly; Supervise the implementation of remedial measures. 	 notification of failure in writing; Notify Contractor; Require Contractor to propose remedial measures for the analysed noise problem; Ensure remedial measures properly implemented; If exceedance continues, 	 Take immediate action to avoid further exceedance; Submit proposals for remedial actions to IEC within 3 working days of notification; Implement the agreed proposals; Resubmit proposals if problem still not under control; Stop the relevant portion of works as determined by the ER until the exceedance is abated.

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Event / Action Plan for Water Quality

Event	Action			
	ET Leader	IEC	ER	Contractor
Action level being exceeded by one sampling day	 Repeat <i>in situ</i> measurement to confirm findings; Identify source(s) of impact; Inform IEC, contractor and ER; Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods; Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, ER and Contractor; Ensure mitigation measures are implemented; Repeat measurement on next day of exceedance to confirm findings. 	 Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor's working methods; Discuss with ET and Contractor on possible remedial actions; Review the proposed mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the ER accordingly; Assess the effectiveness of the implemented mitigation measures. 	 Confirm receipt of notification of non-compliance in writing; Discuss with IEC on the proposed mitigation measures; Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented; Ensure mitigation measures are properly implemented. 	 Inform the ER and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing; Rectify unacceptable practice; Check all plant and equipment and consider changes of working methods; Discuss with ET and IEC on possible remedial actions and propose mitigation measures to IEC and ER; Implement the agreed mitigation measures. Amend working methods if appropriate.

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Event	Action			
	ET Leader	IEC	ER	Contractor
Action level being exceeded by two or more consecutiv e sampling days	 Repeat <i>in situ</i> measurement to confirm findings; Identify source(s) of impact; Inform IEC, Contractor and ER; Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods; Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, ER and Contractor; Ensure mitigation measures are implemented; Increase the monitoring frequency to daily until no exceedance of Action level; Repeat measurement on next day of exceedance to confirm findings. 	 Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor's working method; Discuss with ET and Contractor on possible remedial actions; Review the proposed mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the ER accordingly; Assess the effectiveness of the implemented mitigation measures. 	 Confirm receipt of notification of non-compliance in writing; Discuss with IEC on the proposed mitigation measures; Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented; Ensure mitigation measures are properly implemented; Assess the effectiveness of the implemented mitigation measures. 	 Inform the Engineer and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing; Rectify unacceptable practice; Check all plant and equipment and consider changes of working methods; Discuss with ET and IEC on possible remedial actions and propose mitigation measures to IEC and ER within 3 working days of notification; Implement the agreed mitigation measures; Amend working methods if appropriate.

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Event	Action			
	ET Leader	IEC	ER	Contractor
Limit level being exceeded by one sampling day	 Repeat <i>in-situ</i> measurement to confirm findings; Identify source(s) of impact; Inform IEC, Contractor, ER and EPD; Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods; Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, ER and Contractor; Ensure mitigation measures are implemented; Increase the monitoring frequency to daily until no exceedance of Limit level. 	 Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor's working method; Discuss with ET and Contractor on possible remedial actions; Review the proposed mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the ER accordingly; Assess the effectiveness of the implemented mitigation measures. 	 Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing; Discuss with IEC, ET and Contractor on the proposed mitigation measures; Request Contractor to critically review the working methods; Ensure mitigation measures are properly implemented; Assess the effectiveness of the implemented mitigation measures. 	 Inform the ER and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing; Rectify unacceptable practice; Check all plant and equipment and consider changes of working methods; Submit proposal of mitigation measures to ER within 3 working days of notification and discuss with ET, IEC and ER; Implement the agreed mitigation measures; Amend working methods if appropriate.

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Event		Actior	Action		
	ET Leader	IEC	ER	Contractor	
or more consecutive sampling days	 Repeat <i>in-situ</i> measurement to confirm findings; Identify source(s) of impact; Inform IEC, contractor, ER and EPD; Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods; Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, ER and Contractor; Ensure mitigation measures are implemented; Increase the monitoring frequency to daily until no exceedance of Limit level for two consecutive days. 	 Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor's working method; Discuss with ET and Contractor on possible remedial actions; Review the Contractor's mitigation measures whenever necessary to assure their effectiveness and advise the ER accordingly. 	 Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing; Discuss with IEC, ET and Contractor on the proposed mitigation measures; Request Contractor to critically review the working methods; Make agreement on the mitigation measures to be implemented; Ensure mitigation measures are properly implemented; Assess the effectiveness of the implemented mitigation measures; 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. 	 Inform the ER and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing; Take immediate action to avoid further exceedance; Rectify unacceptable practice; Check all plant and equipment and consider changes of working methods; Submit proposal of mitigation measures to ER within 3 working days of notification and discuss with ET, IEC and ER; Implement the agreed mitigation measures; Resubmit proposals of mitigation measures if problem still not under control; As directed by the Engineer, to slow down or to stop all or part of the construction activities until no exceedance of Limit level. 	

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Event	ET Leader	IEC	ER / SOR	Contractor
Action Level	 Repeat statistical data analysis to confirm findings; Review all available and relevant data, including raw data and statistical analysis results of other parameters covered in the EM&A, to ascertain if differences are as a result of natural variation or previously observed seasonal differences; Identify source(s) of impact; Inform the IEC, ER/SOR and Contractor; Check monitoring data. Review to ensure all the dolphin protective measures are fully and properly implemented and advise on additional measures if necessary. 	 Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor; Discuss monitoring results and finding with the ET and the Contractor. 	 Discuss monitoring with the IEC and any other measures proposed by the ET; If ER/SOR is satisfied with the proposal of any other measures, ER/SOR to signify the agreement in writing on the measures to be implemented. 	 Inform the ER/SOR and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing; Discuss with the ET and the IEC and propose measures to the IEC and the ER/SOR; Implement the agreed measures.
Limit Level	 Repeat statistical data analysis to confirm findings; Review all available and relevant data, including raw data and statistical analysis results of other parameters covered in the EM&A, to ascertain if differences are as a result of natural variation or previously observed seasonal differences; Identify source(s) of impact; Inform the IEC, ER/SOR and Contractor of findings; Check monitoring data; Repeat review to ensure all the 	 Check monitoring data submitted by ET and Contractor; Discuss monitoring results and findings with the ET and the Contractor; Attend the meeting to discuss with ET, ER/SOR and Contractor the necessity of additional dolphin monitoring and any other potential mitigation measures. Review proposals for additional monitoring and any other mitigation measures submitted by ET and Contractor and 	 Attend the meeting to discuss with ET, IEC and Contractor the necessity of additional dolphin monitoring and any other potential mitigation measures. If ER/SOR is satisfied with the proposals for additional dolphin monitoring and/or any other mitigation measures submitted by ET and Contractor and verified by IEC, ER/SOR to signify the agreement in writing on such proposals and any other mitigation measures. Supervise the implementation 	 Inform the ER/SOR and confirm notification of the non-compliance in writing; Attend the meeting to discuss with ET, IEC and ER/SOR the necessity of additional dolphin monitoring and any other potential mitigation measures. Jointly submit with ET to IEC a proposal of additional dolphin monitoring and/or any other mitigation measures when necessary. Implement the agreed additional dolphin monitoring and/or any other mitigation

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 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, ER/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. 	advise ER/SOR of the results and findings accordingly. 5. Supervise / Audit the implementation of additional monitoring and/or any other mitigation measures and advise ER/SOR the results and findings accordingly.	of additional monitoring and/or any other mitigation measures.	measures.

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The Action and Limit Levels of Chinese White Dolphin (CWD) monitoring which was extracted from the enhanced Event and Action Plan[#] are reproduced below:

	North Lantau Social Cluster		
	NEL NWL		
Action Level	Action Level (STG<4.2) & (ANI<15.5)		
Limit Level	[(STG<2.4) & (ANI<8.9)] AND [(STG<3.9) & (ANI<17.9)]		

Quarterly Encounter Rate

	STG*	ANI**	Level Exceeded
NEL	0.0	0.0	Limit
NWL	1.9	8.3	

[#] Reference is made to the enhanced Event Action Plan for Chinese White Dolphin Monitoring accepted by EPD on 7 May 2013.

*Quarterly Encounter Rate of Number of Dolphin Sightings (STG) presents averaged encounter rates of the three monitored months in terms of groups per 100km per survey event.

**Quarterly Encounter Rate of Total Number of Dolphins (ANI) presents averaged encounter rates of the three monitored months in terms of individuals per 100km per survey event.

Investigation Results:

a) Causes of exceedance

- After review of all available and relevant data, including the raw data and analyses of other parameters included in the EM&A, no significant variation is detected in key environmental parameters.
- No direct relationship with Project construction activities can be found between either the increase or decrease of dolphin numbers in NEL but this project activities may contribute to disturbance.
- Current mitigation measures are being upheld. Dolphin Watching Plan has been implemented from the start of works of the Project.
- There has been no failure or reduction of dolphin-specific mitigation measures.
- Meetings were held on 9 December 2014, 27 April 2015, 10 July 2015, 6 October 2016, 15 January 2016, 20 April 2016, 22 July 2016, 14 October 2016, 10 February 2017 and 29 May 2017 between ENPO, project ET for this and other HZMB projects and engineer representatives, to discuss dolphin encounter rates during the period September-November 2014, December 2014-February 2015, March 2015-May 2015, June 2015-August 2015, September 2015 November 2015, December 2015 February 2016, March 2016 May 2016, June 2016 August 2016, September 2016 November 2016 and December 2016 February 2017. It was concluded that the HZMB construction work is one of the contributing factors affecting the dolphins. It was also concluded the contribution of impacts due to individual HZMB contracts and processes cannot be separated from the other activities within the dolphins habitat.
- b) Action required under the action plan Please refer to corresponding Event and Action Plan.
- c) Action taken under the action plan

1. Statistical data analysis has been repeated to confirm findings;

2. All available and relevant data, including raw data and statistical analysis results of other parameters covered in the EM&A have been reviewed;

- 3. Identification of souce of impact was carried out;
- 4. The IEC, ER and Contractor have been informed of findings;
- 5. Monitoring data have been checked;

6. Repeated review to ensure all the dolphin protective measures are fully and properly implemented and advise on additional measures if necessary;

7. After investigation, there was no evidence that indicated that the reduced number of dolphins in NWL and NEL was related solely to Project works. It was also concluded the contribution of impacts due to the HZMB works as a whole (or individual contracts) cannot be quantified nor separate from the other stress factors. Please also refer to the attachment for full investigation result.

- d) ET's conclusions and recommendations for mitigation
 - Current mitigation measures for CWD are being implemented fully, and the Contractor has been reminded to consistently implement exisiting mitigation measures.
 - It was considered that the current monitoring works under the EM&A programmes have already provided a high level of monitoring effort, and the joint meeting with ENPO, project ET for this and other HZMB projects and engineer representatives on 20 April 2016 concluded that additional monitoring in the three monitoring areas was not considered necessary as it may not generate additional information regarding dolphin distribution pattern in these three areas. Instead, it was considered that existing data can be reviewed and alternative analytical methods can be explored to see if it could provide new insight to the dolphin distribution pattern. On a meeting held on 6 October 2015, ENPO stated an extension of survey work into waters outside the three currently surveyed areas for this project was underway to investigated expanded habitat use of dolphins outside the project area.
 - The joint meeting with ENPO, project ET for this and other HZMB projects and engineer representatives on 10 Feb 2017 noted that the Brothers Marine Park (BMP) was offically designated on 30 December 2016 and reduced speed limits are mandatory. The contractors of HKBCF Reclamation Works have updated boat captain training to reflect this.
- e) Contractor's actions to implement the mitigation
 - The Contractor was reminded to ensure relevant mitigation measures were fully implemented.
 - It was recommended that the marine works of HZMB projects should be accelerated and 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.
 - It was also noted that as per the marine works footprint reduction (e.g., reduce the size of peripheral silt curtain) the phase plan removal of perimeter silt curtain is underway. These details ar submitted in this Projects monthy reports.
 - Regular reporting of vessel movement to ENPO should continue to monitor the continued reduction of Project related vessels.

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ET Leader Signature & Date:

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Investigation Report Attachment

1. Review all available and relevant data (construction activities), including raw data and analyses of other parameters (air, noise, water and underwater acoustic) covered in the EM&A, to ascertain if differences are a result of natural variation or previously observed seasonal differences.

On 29 May 2017 a meeting was held between ENPO, ET for this contract and other HZMB contracts and engineer representatives following the limit level/action level exceedances for Chinese white dolphin encounter rate during the period December 2016-February 2017. The continuation of monitoring outside the survey areas NEL, NWL and WL was discussed. After review, it was decided that such surveys would discontinue given the recent low number of sightings and the limited value these contributed to the monitoring study. AFCD data would continue to be reviewed to obtain a better, overall picture of current dolphin distribution patterns. The AFCD low abundance figure for both NEL and NWL for the period 2016-17 was also discussed. Previous data on changes in CWD ranges partially explains the decline in sightings North Lantau waters.

In the last year, there has been a consistent decrease of dolphins in the NEL and NWL areas. Any increases that may have been indicated towards the end of the reporting period have fallen again. As stated in previous investigation reports, the HZMB works is one of the contributing factors affecting the dolphins and it was reiterated at this latest meeting that there are also concurrent works ongoing in both NEL and NWL, some of which are not part of the HZMB Project. It was noted that the new project which was initiated in November has expanded extensively in scale and now occupies considerable areas of NWL. This project has prevented the successful completion of some of the transect lines. This new project is in addition to the existing pressures the dolphins faced in the Lantau habitat before the HZMB development started, e.g., boat traffic, habitat degradation, pollution, competition with fisheries. All ETs noted at the meeting that mitigation across individual HZMB sites has been fully implemented. The regular checking and auditing of all mitigation works at the HKBCF reclamation works record that all dolphin mitigation measures in the form of vessel routes and speeds, etc., have been implemented and DEZ/DWP are in place. The meeting summarised that multiple factors, as listed above and including the HZMB project, have all contributed to dolphin distribution changes in Hong Kong. The impact of the new project is as yet unquantified but is noted as influencing a large part of NWL, which dolphins seem to have entirely vacated.

- For water quality monitoring, in December 2016, 1 (One) action level exceedance of suspended solids was recorded at IS(Mf)9 at Mid-Flood tide on 14 December 2016. After investigation, there was insufficient information to conclude that the recorded exceedances were related to this Contract.
- In February 2017, 3 (three) action level exceedances of suspended solids were recorded 1 (one) action level exceedance at monitoring station IS8 during flood tide on 6 February 2017; 1 (one) action level level exceedance at monitoring station SR6 during ebb tide on 10 February 2017 and; 1 (one) action level exceedance at monitoring station SR7 during flood tide on 15 February 2017. After investigation, these exceedances were considered unlikley to be caused by this Contract's activities.

2. Identify source(s) of impacts.

There is a documented significant decline of the dolphins within Hong Kong waters in the last decade and more. In 2008, an expert panel concluded that the anthropogenic activities which occur in the Hong Kong and adjacent habitat have the potential to affect the dolphin population through pollution, infection, lowered prey availability, intense and low noise levels, collisions, behavioural changes, disturbance, entanglement in fishing gear and habitat modification by activities such as construction, dredging, sewage disposal, industrial effluent discharge, shipping, reclamation, fishing. Since this review, pro-active management by AFCD has resulted in a reduction of the negative impacts caused by nonsustainable fishing, i.e., as the trawling ban progresses, more prey should be available to dolphins, and a general reduction in fishing activities will reduce the potential for entanglement in fishing gear. It is noted that other fishing activities are ongoing in Hong Kong waters which also pose a risk of entanglement, however, data from strandings programme often cannot discern which type of fishery is (and/or net) is responsible for an individual entanglement. In other areas where coastal fisheries have been monitored by independent observers, it was noted that trawling, purse seine and gill netting have the highest bycatch incidence for bottlenose dolphins, with trawling noted as having the greatest impact (Allen et al 2014). Globally, trawling fisheries are of the greatest conservation concern due to their high impact on small cetaceans (Ross and Isaac 2004), and although there may still be other fisheries in operation in Hong Kong which pose an entanglement risk to dolphins, none are as intensive or as widespread as the trawl fishery was. Other identified impacts, however, are ongoing and it is noted that construction activities and the high speed ferry traffic in NEL and NWL have both increased since 2008 (AFCD Annual Monitoring Reports 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017). A recent publication incorporating data from AFCD assessed impacts known from Hong Kong between 1996 and 2013 and concluded that high speed ferries have significantly contributed to the decline in dolphins from NEL. This paper also suggests that there has been an overall decline of dolphins in the northern waters of Lantau Island (Marcotte et al 2015). This paper also states that caution should be exercised when interpreting these preliminary findings and further analysis is encouraged. It is noted that the high speed ferries from NEL have been re-routed since December 2015 and now travel to the east and north of Sha Chau Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park (SCLKCMP) resulting in increased high speed ferry (HSF) traffic adjacent to an area that the dolphins have traditionally used frequently. A reduction in the number of sightings in the northern SCLKCMP area has been

noted since December 2015 and this observation supports the preliminary findings of Marcotte et al (2015) that dolphin declines may be correlated with an increase in the frequency of HSF. This was discussed during the meeting held on 20 April 2016, and all ETs agreed that there is likely a relationship between increased HSF and decreased dolphin density. Other publications (Li et al 2015) examine the acoustic disturbance of high speed boats¹ on Chinese white dolphins and observed that frequencies of over >100kHz dominated. This is within the dolphins communication range. The recorded boat noise raised the ambient underwater noise levels from ~5 to 47 decibels, with louder levels recorded at higher speeds and at closer distances. In Hong Kong, similar vessels include small fishing boats, commonly referred to as "P4s" and high speed ferries. This study notes the potential impact these elevated levels have on Chinese white dolphins in southern China and it can be assumed that similar acoustic disturbance may occur in Hong Kong waters. It is known from studies elsewhere that dredging and marine piling activities cause significant disturbance to marine mammals (David 2006; Jefferson et al. 2009; Bailey et al 2010), including vibratory piling which was conducted as part of the HZMB construction (Wang et al 2014; Yang et al 2015). Activities which are stressful to dolphins are usually associated with increased underwater noise levels and this includes vessel traffic (from all construction works in the proximity of North Lantau). It is also noted that Hong Kong and adjacent ports are the world's busiest commercial shipping area with heavy shipping traffic.

As part of progress in the works of HY/2010/02, there has been a reduction in both vessel traffic and sand barges during the last quarter. Vessel movement data is provided regular to ENPO, on request. This reduces the impact of underwater noise levels for this project.

Other non project related works and activities around the HZMB project area may contribute to changes in dolphin distribution and include, but may not be limited to;

- Shift in distribution or change in composition of prey resources (Buchary et al. 2003).
- Recent publications suggest that the health status of the dolphins in Hong Kong and adjacent waters may be poor due to the long term accumulation of pollutants therefore, making them more susceptible to new stressors (Gui *et al.* 2014)
- Recent publications suggest that the health status of cetaceans in Hong Kong and adjacent waters may be compromised due to the toxic levels of perfluorinated sulfonic acids (PFSAs) recorded in the livers of *Sousa chinensis* (Lam *et al* 2016)

3. Repeat review to ensure all the dolphin protective measures are fully and properly

Site inspection of the implementation of vessel speed limit, acoustic decoupling measures, spillage and runoff prevention measures on barges, training records related to regular marine travel routes for Contract's vessels, record of implementation of dolphin watching plan and silt curtain integrity checking record were conducted during weekly site inspection. The appropriate mitigation monitoring was in place depending on site activities, i.e., DEZ/DWP for silt curtain deployment and all other Project activities, respectively.

4. Investigate whether the exceedance was caused by any of the construction activity associated with the works contract.

No single construction works associated with the HKBCF Project can be found to coincide with the observed reduction in dolphin encounter rates in NEL and NWL. As discussed at the series of meetings which have been held, it is agreed that all HZMB works and activities affect the dolphins, in addition to other non-project related activities. It was also concluded that the contribution of impacts due to individual Projects cannot be quantified nor separated from the other stress factors. All mitigation measures as detailed in the EM&A are being upheld and additional measures to restrict traffic number and routing have been proposed and, in some cases, already implemented for the HKBCF Project.

These factors were reported in D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011, D012, D013, D014 and D015, and the conclusions therein are still valid, that is, there are ongoing construction works, both Project related and not, which are known to impact dolphins. At this time, the long-term impacts of these works cannot be assessed although expanding the scope of monitoring areas will provide better data on impacts outside the NEL and NWL zones.

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