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With reference to the Quarterly Ecological Monitoring Report for Woodland Compensation Area No. 7 for March 2019 to May 2019 (Version 2) certified by the ET Leader, please be noted that we have no adverse comments on the captioned submission. We herewith verify the captioned submission in accordance with Section 8.3.2.2 of the EM&A Manual.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 GENERAL

- 1.1.1 The "Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point and Associated Works Project" (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") comprises a new Boundary Control Point (BCP) proposed at Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai (LT/HYW), its connecting road and other associated works; and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report (Register No.:AEIAR-161/2011) of the Project has identified that ~6.2ha of secondary woodlands will be directly lost due to the construction of the portals of tunnels and some sections of the connecting road. Subsequently, creation of a 18.6 ha compensatory woodland at Cheung Shan has been recommended in the EIA report to avoid residual ecological impacts from the Project.
- 1.1.2 Under the Environmental Permit (EP-404/2011/D), an updated Woodland Compensation Plan (WCP) detailed with the planting strategy and the subsequent maintenance and monitoring requirements of the compensatory woodland has been submitted and approved by the Authority in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2015, and a revision of the updated WCP (i.e., WCP Revision 2) has been approved by EPD in 2017.
- 1.1.3 The woodland compensation include an initial planting phase and enhancement planting phase over a 6 years period on the grassland and shrubland at Cheung Shan, i.e., the "Woodland Compensatory Area" (WCA) as shown in the **Drawing No.** 60212563/SK7037 of the WCP and included here as *Appendix A*; and the planting works fall within the work scope of Contract No. CV/2013/08 Liantang/ Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point Site Formation and Infrastructure Works Contract 6.
- 1.1.4 As part of the EM&A's requirements of the Project and in accordance with the latest status of the initial planting phase (refer to the "as-built" plan as shown in *Appendix B* for details), this submission presents the findings of the 7<sup>th</sup> quarterly vegetation monitoring after the first year of initial planting, and covers the Reporting Period from *March 2019 to May 2019*.



#### 2. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

#### 2.1 MONITORING PROGRAM OF THE INITIAL AND ENHANCEMENT PLANTING PHASES

- 2.1.1 According to the Section 6.5 of the WCP (ver. 2), the frequency of the monitoring is proposed to be bi-monthly during the first year of the initial planting phase and should be reduced to quarterly from the second year.
- 2.1.2 Change of monitoring frequency if needed will be advised by the Project Ecologist of the ET and approved by Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) before implementation.

#### 2.2 MONITORING METHODOLOGY

- 2.2.1 An inspection walk monitoring by means of "transect route" and "direct observation" has been undertaken within the WCP as such to provide an overview and observe the general condition of the WCA; After due considerations of the latest planting arrangement within the WCA, the potential trampling damage to the planted seedlings, as well as the limitations in visibility, site access and safety concern when undertaking the monitoring among the steep hillslope, the transect routes has been selected to cover all representative areas where planting has been undertaken within the WCA as far as practicable.
- 2.2.2 The transect routes are illustrated in **Appendix C**, and the following observations have been made during the inspection walk:
  - Weather condition during the time of monitoring
  - The general condition of the WCA, including any signs of anthropogenic or natural disturbance/events (such as landslide, lighting strikes, wildlife damage) that has affected the health condition of the planted seedlings, or regeneration or invasive of grassy or self-seeded weedy plants that would or have affected the establishment of the planted vegetation
  - The general health condition of each planted species graded in "Good", "Fair" or "Poor" with the following criteria:
    - i) Phenology signs of any abnormality in the phenology of the species (such as abnormal flowering/fruiting/ leaf shedding)
    - ii) Foliage colour, size and general appearance, signs and severity of insect and fungal infection
    - iii) Branches presence and extent of die-back, and signs and severity of insect and fungal infection
    - iv) Stem/Trunk signs and severity of cavities or internal/external decay; signs and severity of insect infection and mechanical damage
- 2.2.3 Since the monitoring approach adopted for the transect inspection, i.e., "*direct observations*", would not yield any quantitative information, the survival rate (%) of the planted seedling will be evaluated from the results collected from the quadrat sampling as detailed in next section.

#### 2.3 QUADRAT SAMPLING

2.3.1 A sampling approach has been proposed in the WCP to monitor the survival rate of the planted seedlings by the use of nine 20mx20m quadrats which are to be evenly located within the planted area of the WCA. Based on the as-built planting plan provided by the contractor (see **Appendix B**), as well as the local topography of the planted area within the WCA, the practicality in accessing, placing and monitoring nine 20m x 20m fixed quadrats within the planted area of the WCA has been extensively reviewed, 2 of the monitoring quadrats are fixed on the ridgeline of Cheung Shan and 7 of them are located on the north-facing slope of the WCA (see **Appendix C**).



- 2.3.2 Information collected within each sampling unit include:
  - General condition of the sampling quadrat especially those factors that would or have found affected the survival rate of the planted vegetation, including biological or environmental factors (such as inter-specific competition as well as signs of stress from water, heat, or pest and disease, etc)
  - The total number of established seedlings for each planted tree and shrub species
  - Health condition of each planted species graded in "Good", "Fair" or "Poor" with the following criteria:
    - i) Phenology signs of any abnormality in the phenology of the species (such as abnormal flowering/fruiting/ leaf shedding)
    - ii) Foliage colour, size and general appearance, signs and severity of insect and fungal infection
    - iii) Branches presence and extent of die-back, and signs and severity of insect and fungal infection
    - iv) Stem/Trunk signs and severity of cavities or internal/external decay; signs and severity of insect infection and mechanical damage
- 2.3.3 The survival rate of the planted species during the initial planting phase will be evaluated against the referenced baseline updated for the monitored quadrats after the supplementary planting work undertaken in September 2017, and if needed the implementation of the measures as detailed in the "Trigger and Action Levels" specified in the **Table 3** of the WCP would be recommended (included here as **Table 1** below).

Table 1	Trigger and Actio	n Levels for M	Ionitoring and	Action Plan
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Parameters	Trigger and Action Level	Action Plan
General Health Condition of planted species (i.e. good/fair/poor; based on parameters e.g. wilting, insect attack, disease, fungal infection, browsing damage)	Trigger Level: % of individual plant species in poor health condition >20% Action Level: % of individual plant species in poor health condition >30%	<ul> <li>the ET should inform Contractor and IEC immediately;</li> <li>identify the causes(s) of the exceedance;</li> <li>advise Contractor the necessity of replanting</li> <li>the ET should inform Contractor and IEC immediately;</li> <li>identify the cause(s) of the exceedance;</li> <li>advise remedial action and work out solution including change of species in re-planting, re-soiling of the target areas; and seek acceptance from AFCD;</li> <li>once the remedial action has been accepted by AFCD, the Contractor should implement the remedial action.</li> </ul>
Survival of Planted Species (i.e. dead)	Trigger Level: Survival rate of individual plant species <80%	<ul> <li>the ET should inform Contractor and IEC immediately;</li> <li>identify the causes(s) of the exceedance;</li> <li>advise Contractor the necessity of replanting.</li> </ul>



	Action Level:	- the ET should inform Contractor
	Survival rate of	and IEC immediately;
	individual plant	- identify the cause(s) of the
	species	exceedance;
	<70%	- advise remedial action and work
		out solution including change of
		species in re-planting, re-soiling
		of the target areas; and seek
		acceptance from AFCD;
		- once the remedial action has
		been accepted by AFCD, the
		Contractor should implement the
		remedial action.

- 2.3.4 Since most of the planted native species are also naturally grown within the WCA and it would be infeasible and impracticable to differentiate whether the individual plant encountered along the transect or within the quadrat is planted, natural recruited, or regenerated after the pre-planting clearance of the site; and hence all established individuals of the planted species found within the sampling unit has been counted during the monitoring.
- 2.3.5 The WCA monitoring was undertaken by the Environmental Team (ET) and under the supervision of the Qualified Ecologist of the ET, and the Qualified Ecologist has also undertaken a joint transect inspection with representative of the IEC in the reporting.

#### 2.4 **REPORTING**

#### Bi-monthly Woodland Compensation Monitoring Reports

2.4.1 The results and findings of the bi-monthly (i.e., once every two months) monitoring including the landscape inspection during the first year of the initial planting phase and the first year of the enhancement planting phase will be recorded in a bi-monthly woodland compensation monitoring reports prepared and submitted by the ET Leader within 10 working days from the end of each reporting month. The details to be included in the report will follow the Section 7.3 of the WCP.

#### Quarterly Woodland Compensation Monitoring Reports

2.4.2 Starting from the second year of the initial planting phase and the enhancement planting phase, the frequency of the monitoring is reduced to quarterly basis, the results and findings of the quarterly monitoring as well as the landscape inspection after the first year of the initial planting phase and the first year of the enhancement planting phase shall be recorded in the quarterly woodland compensation monitoring reports prepared and submitted by the ET Leader within 10 working days from the end of each reporting month. The details to be included in the report will follow the Section 7.3 of the WCP.



#### 3. **RESULTS**

#### **3.1 TRANSECT INSPECTION**

- 3.1.1 The transect inspection was carried out on  $23^{rd}$  April 2019 with the ecological specialist of the IEC, an overview of the site condition is presented in *Appendix D* and the following presents the observations made during the transect inspection:
  - It was a sunny day with humidity ranged from 68-91% on the day of the transect inspection.
  - Recovery from the mechanical damage caused by the weeding activities as reported in previous monitoring, i.e., re-sprouting of new leaves or shoots, was commonly noted on the plants along the transect, whether they are planted or self-seeded.
  - Tagging of selected young trees of the two exotic tree species, i.e., *Acacia confusa* and *Acacia mangium* for thinning was noted along the transect.
  - Vegetation maintenance by others was noted around the elevation column at the summit of Cheung Shan, which has caused disturbance to the seedlings that were planted around that area during the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the initial planting phase (Photo ref. No.4 & 5 in Appendix D).
  - The overall health condition of the plants along the inspection transect was found to be generally fair despite white-mildew was occasionally noted on the foliage of the planted exotic tree *Acacia mangium*.
  - Re-sprouting of the deciduous tree species, the *Phyllanthus emblica*, was noted and foliage of this species was mostly found to be much denser when compared to previous site inspection; whereas re-sprouting was only occasionally noted on the other deciduous tree species *Sapium discolor*, where the latter was only occasionally noted and usually smaller in size.
- 3.1.2 The general health condition of the planted species, based on the observations made along the transect, is tabulated in the following table.

<b>C</b>	Health Condition						
Species	Good	Fair	Poor				
Trees							
Acacia confusa							
Acacia mangium	$\sqrt{(1)}$						
Castanopsis fissa		$\checkmark$					
Litsea glutinosa		$\sqrt{(3)}$					
Mallotus paniculatus		$\sqrt{(3)}$					
Phyllanthus emblica		$\sqrt{(2),(3)}$					
Sapium discolor			$\sqrt{(2),(3)}$				
Schima superba	$\sqrt{(3)}$						
Shrubs							
Gordonia axillaris							
Melastoma candidum		$\sqrt{(3)}$					
Melastoma sanguineum		$\sqrt{(3)}$					
Rhaphiolepis indica		$\sqrt{3}$					
Rhodomytus tomentosa		$\sqrt{(3)}$					

Table 2Health condition of the established seedlings noted during the transect<br/>inspection

Note:

(1) White mildew was occasionally noted on the leaves

(2) Deciduous species and most of the foliage is smaller in size

(3) Self-seeded seedlings or wild population of this species was presence within the planting area



(initial planting) of the WCA, and since it is impracticable and sometimes unfeasible to differentiate them from the planted seedlings, the health condition was evaluated as a whole for this species encountered during the transect walk.

#### **3.2 QUADRAT SAMPLING**

- 3.2.1 The nine 20m x 20m sampling quadrats have been placed within the planted area of the WCA, and at area where the majority of the seedlings were planted and considered suitable for long term monitoring; in which 2 of them were located on the ridgeline and the rest are located on the north-facing slope of Cheung Shan (see **Appendix C**). The quadrat monitoring was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019, and the weather was sunny on both days.
- 3.2.2 The condition of the quadrats during the time of monitoring is shown in *Appendix D* and the monitoring result of the reporting period and the survival rate of the planted species since the commencement of the quarterly monitoring (initial planting phase) are shown in *Table 3* and *Table 4* respectively.

	Quantity* and General Health^ Condition of the									
	Established Seedling Recorded in Each Sampling							ling	Total	
		Quadrat								Qty.
	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>	<b>S5</b>	<b>S6</b>	<b>S7</b>	<b>S8</b>	<b>S9</b>	
Trees		•	•	•	•	•	•			
Acacia confusa	17	15	8	5	9	4	6	6	19	89
Acacia mangium	24	29	20	10	19	2	14	20	23	161
Castanopsis fissa	5	11	2	5	2	4	6	3	5	43
Litsea glutinosa	4	6	7	4	3	2	6	5	3	40
Mallotus paniculatus	26	9	9	13	18	17	11	21	38	162
Phyllanthus emblica	5	8	2	2	4	2	1	6	4	34
Sapium discolor	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	5	13
Schima superba	15	15	5	8	6	58	1	0	0	108
Sub-Total	<b>98</b>	<i>93</i>	55	47	62	89	47	62	97	650
Shrubs										
Gordonia axillaris	13	37	30	33	40	17	13	21	9	213
Melastoma candidum	19	7	19	18	25	9	8	16	15	136
Melastoma sanguineum	10	42	26	28	56	3	14	13	24	216
Rhaphiolepis indica	31	35	40	10	26	22	26	36	50	276
Rhodomyrtus tomentosa	56	81	38	33	52	24	46	34	79	443
Sub-Total	129	202	153	122	199	75	107	120	177	1284

Table 3	The number of seedling recorded for each species within the sampling
	quadrats

*Notes:* ^ General Health Condition:

- Good No. in normal font type (e.g., "99")
- Fair No. in Italic font (e.g., "99")
- Poor No. in italic & underlined (e.g., "<u>99</u>")
- \* the quantity include all individuals of the planted species within the quadrat regardless whether they are self-seeded or planted (see Section 2.3.4)



Species	Reference baseline^	Survival Rate* (%)						
		Nov 17	Jan 18	Mar 18	Aug 18	Nov 18	Feb 19	Apr 19
Acacia confusa	113	52.21	52.21	56.64	68.14	88.50	81.42	78.76
Acacia mangium	193	97.41	98.45	95.85	95.34	88.60	86.53	83.42
Castanopsis fissa	39	35.90	33.33	33.33	38.46	48.72	30.77	100.00
Litsea glutinosa	79	65.82	64.56	63.29	67.09	67.09	45.57	50.63
Mallotus paniculatus	80	100.00	100.00	100	100.00	100.00	80.00	100.00
Phyllanthus emblica	64	95.31	59.38	78.13	75.00	70.31	18.75	53.13
Sapium discolor	39	69.23	56.41	56.41	56.41	46.15	17.95	33.33
Schima superba	82	100.00	96.34	84.15	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Gordonia axillaris	148	100.00	100.00	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Melastoma candidum	352	63.07	60.80	59.94	62.50	61.65	35.80	38.64
Melastoma sanguineum	313	72.52	85.94	84.66	84.98	82.11	60.38	69.01
Rhaphiolepis indica	438	71.23	71.46	68.95	65.98	75.80	49.54	63.01
Rhodomyrtus tomentosa	824	66.63	67.72	65.05	65.17	70.51	50.61	53.76

Table 4Survival Rate of the Planted Species since the Commencement of the<br/>Quarterly Monitoring of the Initial Planting Phase

<sup>^</sup> updated in Sep 2017 in accordance with the "as-built" planting plan for the initial planting phase as well as the monitoring findings between Aug 2017 and Nov 2017

\* no. in bold denotes the survival rate trigger action listed in Table 1

- 3.2.3 Based on the recorded data and observations made within the sampled quadrats and the data presented in *Table 3* and *Table 4*, the following provides a brief account of the findings from the quadrat monitoring:
  - Health condition: Generally speaking the health condition of the planted tree/shrub species was found mostly in fair or good condition, except the deciduous tree species *Sapium discolor* where only small and newly emerged leaves were noted on their branches/branchlets.
  - Re-sprouting of plants found damaged from the vegetation maintenance activities as reported in previous monitoring report has been noted in the surveyed quadrats, especially *Castanopsis fissa* where its survival rate has improved from 30.7% to 100%. Moreover, 7 of the planted species were recorded with a survival rate less than 70%, including the tree species *Litsea glutinosa* (50.63%), *Sapium discolor* (33.33%) and *Phyllanthus emblica* (53.13%), as well as the shrubs *Melastoma candidum* (38.64%), *Melastoma sanguineum* (69.01%), *Rhaphiolepis indica* (63.01%) and *Rhodomyrtus tomentosa* (53.76%).
- 3.2.4 The possible causes of poor survival rate of the planted species has been postulated in



previous monitoring reports (see Table 5), but the disturbance caused by the maintenance activities as described in previous monitoring report, as well as general poor/slow recovery of the disturbed plants, would account for the <70% survival rate recorded for those 7 species.

Table	5	Possible	Cause	of	Poor	Survival	Rate	of	the	Planted	Species	and
Recom	me	nded Rem	nedial A	ctio	ns							

Possible Cause	Remedial Action					
Animal	Prominent signs of disturbance from animal activities, in addition to					
disturbance	those previous noted, has not been observed within the WCA as a whole					
	after the replanting conducted in September 2017, and the necessity for					
	further action to be reviewed					
Poor vigor of	The project team should ensure that: 1) the planting work has been					
the planted	carried out in accordance with the applicable specifications of the					
seedlings	project; 2) all of the site preparation works have already been completed					
	before the arrival of the planting material on-site; 3) all of the planting					
	material is conform to the specified size and in good condition; 4) the					
	delivered seedlings would be planted on the same day of arrival as far as					
	possible, and they should be properly handled/stored after arrival to					
	avoid/minimize water stress.					
Vegetation	Strengthen the vegetation maintenance (in particularly weeding and if					
maintenance	necessary fertilizing) within the WCA, and provide adequate briefing to					
Inter-specific	the maintenance team to avoid any potential trampling/mechanical					
competition	damage to the woody plants during the process WCA. In addition, the					
	use of motorized weeding equipment in areas densely covered by woody					
	plant should be avoided as far as practicable, and the removed weed					
	should also be properly disposed to avoid shadowing of the planted					
	seedlings					

- 3.2.5 According to the action plan as stated in the *Table 1*, replanting of species with survival rate less than 70% would be required and the quantity of seedlings to be replanted for each of the 7 species is shown in **Table 6** below. Since the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the enhancement planting work have been scheduled in the growing season of 2019, and taking into account of the survival rate recorded for all of the planted species since the commencement of the quadrat monitoring, the general condition of the woodland compensatory area and the establishment and natural colonization status of woody plants observed during the transect inspection, it is recommended to substitute the *Litsea glutinosa, Sapium discolor, Melastoma candidum, Melastoma sanguineum* and *Rhaphiolepis indica* with other woody plant species listed in the planting schedule of the initial or enhancement planting phase as such to strive a balance between species diversity as well as the potential adaptability of the species within the woodland compensatory area.
- 3.2.6 Plant species considered suitable for substitution for each of the species has been recommended in **Table 6**, and they should be reviewed based on the availability of the stock as well as other logistics agreement to be made between the ER and the Contractor, and a finalized replanting list to be submitted to EPD/AFCD for endorsement and record.
- 3.2.7 Regardless the species to be replanted, suitable planting area for each of the chosen species should be strategically allocated within the WCA/quadrat based on their



habitat/micro-habitat requirements.

Smaataa	Survival	Q	uantity	Decommended Substitution		
Species	Rate %	As-built To be Replant		Recommended Substitution		
Litsea glutinosa	50.63	2350	1160 (39)	Litsea glutinosa/		
				Liquidamber formosana		
Phyllanthus	53.13	2350	1102 (30)	nil		
emblica						
Sapium discolor	33.33	2350	1567 (26)	Schima superba		
Melastoma	38.64	15340	9413 (216)	Polyspora axillaris		
candidum						
Melastoma	69.01	15240	4723 (97)	Ilex asprella		
sanguineum						
Rhaphiolepis	63.01	15240	5637 (162)	Psychotria asiatica		
indica						
Rhodomytus	53.76	15240	7047 (381)	nil		
tomentosa						

# Table 6Recommended Replanting Quantity for Species Recorded with SurvivalRate <70%</td>

\* *Qty in the blanket indicate the replanting quantity required to restore the referenced baseline data in the monitoring quadrats* 

3.2.8 According to Table 1, the Contractor would be responsible for implementing action of replanting and other remedial measures agreed by AFCD. All of the replanting works should make reference and conform to the Section 5 "Planting Management" of the approved Woodland Compensation Plan (WCP), in particularly it should be undertaken within the planting season and in suitable locations within the WCA where pre-planting site preparation such as clearance of herbaceous plants (in particularly the fern *Dicranopteris pedata*) should be undertaken prior the planting work as such to expedite the planting work once the seedlings on-site and facilitate their recovery from the planting shocks and establishment; and the planted seedlings would not be shaded from adjacent plants to avoid competition for light and other resources (see Section 4.9 of the WCP).

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## Appendix A

Drawing No. 60212563/SK7037 of the Woodland Compensation Plan





# Appendix B

## **As-built Planting Schedule for Initial Planting Phase**



SIZE (MM)	QUANTITY (NR)	REMARK
	5.400	
EEDLING TREE	5,480	
	5,480	
	3,300	TREES TO BE PLANTED IN A
	2,330	GROUP OF 3 NOS TO 5
FEDLING TREE	2,350	NOS. OF THE SAME SPECIES
EEDLING TREE	2,350	
EEDLING TREE	3,250	
TOTAL:	26,910	
$50(H) \times 250(S)$	15 340	
$50(H) \times 250(S)$	15,340	
50(H) x 250(S)	15,240	SHRUBS TO BE PLANTED IN
50(H) x 250(S)	15,240	A GROUP OF 5 NOS. TO 8
50(H) x 250(S)	15,240	NOS. OF THE SAME SPECIES
TOTAL:	76,400	
		843000N
SITE BOI	UNDARY	+ <u>842800N</u>
UNDERGI	OF WOODLAND COMF	rensation
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# Appendix C

## Transect Routes and Sampling Quadrats of Woodland Compensation Monitoring





# Appendix D

## **Photographic Records**

### Photographic Record of the Woodland Compensation Area - Site Condition



1 - North-facing Slope

2 - Eastern Ridgeline



3 - Western Ridgeline



4 - Vegetation Maintenance at Cheung Shan (by others)



5 - Vegetation Disturbance at Summit of Cheung Shan









## Photographic Record of the Woodland Compensation Area - Site Condition





S6



S8



**S**5



**S**7



**S**9