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# 1 Basic Information

## 1.1 Project Title

Landfill Gas Power Generation Project at the West New Territories (WENT) Landfill

## 1.2 Purpose and Nature of the Project

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP) is responsible for providing a safe, highly reliable and clean supply of electricity to over 80% of Hong Kong's population at reasonable cost. Within Hong Kong, CLP operates three power stations, namely Castle Peak Power Station (CPPS), Black Point Power Station (BPPS) and Penny's Bay Power Station (PBPS) owned by Castle Peak Power Company Limited (CAPCO), a joint venture between CLP and China Southern Power Grid Company International (HK) Co., Limited, of which CLP holds a 70% interest.

CAPCO has identified a renewable energy opportunity to develop landfill gas (LFG) electricity generation at WENT Landfill, the biggest landfill site in Hong Kong located in Nim Wan, Tuen Mun. Currently, the WENT Landfill produces approximately 9,000m<sup>3</sup> LFG per hour from its waste intake (approximately 7,300 tonnes/day<sup>1</sup>). Approximately 4,500m<sup>3</sup>/hr of the LFG is used by SITA Waste Services Limited (SITA),<sup>2</sup> the operator of WENT Landfill, to generate electricity for on-site use and for leachate treatment.

This Project proposes to use the unutilised excess LFG, which is a valuable renewable energy source of Hong Kong, as fuel for electricity generation in support of renewable energy development locally. According to the latest LFG utilisation status of the WENT Landfill, the remaining 4,500m<sup>3</sup>/hour of LFG, on top of SITA's own-use requirement, is sufficient to fuel power generators with a total capacity of approximately 10MW. The Project proposes to construct five containerized landfill gas power generation units (LFGPGUs) during Phase 1, each with a generating capacity of 2MW, utilising the 4,500m<sup>3</sup>/hr excessive LFG. The five LFGPGUs in Phase 1 alone will be able to power over 17,000 four-person households for one year.

As the South East New Territories (SENT) Landfill has ceased to receive domestic, commercial and industrial waste from 6 January 2016, it is anticipated that some of these wastes will be diverted to WENT landfill. Therefore, it is expected that more unutilised excess LFG will be generated from this increase of waste intake. Subject to the level of LFG generation increase and Government's approval, two additional LFGPGUs with the same generating capacity may be installed at the proposed site in Phase 2.

The utilisation of LFG in the Project will decrease the use of coal to generate electricity, thereby reducing the emissions from coal burning. Moreover, the Project will contribute to the Government's aim in reducing emissions from the power generation sector and help further improve air quality in Hong Kong. The Project will also assist in achieving the emission allowances as specified in the Third Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences.

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<sup>1</sup> 2014 figure, Environmental Protection Department, Problems and Solutions – West New Territories (WENT) Landfill, 24 December 2015 <[http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/waste/prob\\_solutions/msw\\_went.html](http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/waste/prob_solutions/msw_went.html)>.

<sup>2</sup> SITA Waste Services Limited (SITA) is the operator of WENT Landfill, under a Design, Build and Operate (DBO) contract with the Environmental Protection Department.

### 1.3 Name of Project Proponent

Castle Peak Power Company Limited

### 1.4 Location and Scale of Project and History of Site

#### 1.4.1 Location

The proposed containerized LFGPGUs will be located in the north-western part of the existing WENT Landfill adjacent to the coastline. Two underground pipelines will run from the existing LFG-related facilities within the WENT Landfill to the proposed plant area to provide LFG for electricity generation and for discharge of condensate separated from gas dewatering process to SITA's existing treatment plant. Another underground cable will run from the proposed plant area along Nim Wan Road to the existing power grid near the WENT Landfill entrance/exit gate. The location of the Project and alignment of associated cable and pipelines, which are not covered by any statutory town plan, are shown in **Figure 1.1**. The layout of the proposed landfill gas utilization plant area and the typical layout of a LFGPGU are shown in **Figures 1.2** and **1.3** respectively.

#### 1.4.2 Scale of Project

It involves the construction of a total of up to seven containerized LFGPGUs together with the following components:

- Approximately 1.2km of power cabling
- Total length of approximately 870m of about 350mm dia. gas pipeline and about 80mm dia. condensate pipe
- Three 20m high common stack
- Switch rooms
- Supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system
- Package substation
- Storage rooms
- Scrubber / chiller and associated pumping facility under a 6.5m high shelter

The site area for the proposed plant area will be approximately 0.5ha, of which about 0.18ha is temporary works area. No permanent structure or building is required for this Project. The LFGPGUs will be installed in modified standard 40 foot containers, the typical cross-section of a containerized LFGPGU is shown in **Figure 1.4**.

The proposed cables will be laid via cable trench, where the trench width will be approximately 1.5m wide, with an additional of about 1.25m on each side as works area.

The Project will only involve land-based works, no marine works or construction of discharge outfall / water intake. Marine mode of transportation would not be required during the construction and operation phases of this Project.

#### 1.4.3 History of Site

The construction of the WENT Landfill began in May 1993 and operation commenced in November 1993. Approximately 20ha of the existing landfill was formed by reclamation, including the proposed plant area and a section of the proposed cable.

## **1.5 Number and Types of Designated Projects covered by this Project Profile**

As the proposed landfill gas power generation unit (LFGPGU) will generate electricity for connection to CLP's existing power grid, this project is classified as a designated project (DP) under Schedule 2, Part 1, Item D.1 Public Utility Electricity Power Plant of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO).

## **1.6 Name and Telephone Number of Contact Person**

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## 2 Outline of Planning and Implementation Programme

### 2.1 Project Planning and Implementation

CAPCO will be responsible for installing, operating and maintaining the new LFGPGUs, with electricity output connected into CLP's existing power grid. Construction of the Project will be undertaken by contractor to be appointed by CAPCO.

A total of up to seven LFGPGUs, each with a generation capacity of 2MW, will be constructed in two phases. Each LFGPGUs will be equipped with selective catalytic reaction (SCR) system to reduce the NO<sub>x</sub> emission level. Phase 1 will be the construction and operation of five units with two additional units that can be added in Phase 2, subject to the supply of LFG from WENT Landfill and Government's approval.

### 2.2 Preliminary Project Time-table

The tentative schedule for construction of the Project is to commence in Q2 2017 for operation in Q3 2018.

### 2.3 Interactions with other Projects

The construction and operation phase of the proposed LFGPGU is expected to overlap with the implementation programme of several other projects in the vicinity. These potential interfacing projects are described below and their locations are shown in **Figure 2.1**.

#### 2.3.1 Additional Gas-fired Generation Units Project

This project involves the construction and operation of up to two 600MW class additional gas-fired generation units in phases at the Black Point Power Station (BPPS) to increase local gas-fired electricity generating capacity and accommodate growth in electricity demand. The proposed additional gas-fired generation units will adopt combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) configuration using natural gas as the primary fuel. In addition to the CCGT units, a cooling water intake facility and cooling water discharge facility will also be the key components of the project. According to the approved EIA (AEIAR – 197/2016), construction would commence from the second half of 2016 for completion by the end of 2019. Although the construction and operation phase will overlap, considering this project is located approximately 2km from the proposed LFGPGU in this Project Profile, cumulative impacts is expected to be insignificant and will not be assessed.

#### 2.3.2 West New Territories (WENT) Landfill Extensions

The West New Territories (WENT) Landfill Extensions was proposed in order to maintain the continuity of landfill capacity of disposal of waste. According to the approved EIA (AEIAR – 147/2009), extensions would be implemented in six phases from 2016 to 2024, including the relocation of existing LFG-related facilities from 2016 to 2018. However, the programme of this landfill extension project has been changed and a revised programme is not yet available. Furthermore, a review of the approved EIA shows that no sensitive receivers had been identified

within the Project site. As such, potential impacts to this Project is not anticipated. It should be noted that the planned cable and pipelines in this Project Profile has been proposed to connect to the existing LFG-related facilities within the existing WENT Landfill that may potentially be relocated. Upon availability of a confirmed implementation programme of the landfill extension and details of the relocation of the LFG-related facilities, the proposed cable and pipelines in this Project Profile will also be repositioned accordingly. The necessary statutory EIAO requirements and process will also be followed to allow this potential realignment of cable and pipelines.

Associated with the landfill extension also is the “WENT Landfill – Study of Road Access (Upgrading of Nim Wan Road and Deep Bay Road) – Feasibility Study”. This feasibility study was commenced in December 2015 and anticipated to be completed in December 2017. As this feasibility study is still in progress, the implementation programme is therefore not yet confirmed. Nevertheless, as the earliest completion date of this road upgrading feasibility study is December 2017, it could be reasonably assumed that the construction of the road upgrading works will only be commenced in 2019 the earliest taken the detailed design and relevant public funding application of the road upgrading works into account. As the construction of LFGPGU Project will be completed in the Q3 2018, therefore the potential cumulative environmental impacts arising from the road upgrading works while carrying out the construction of the proposed LFGPGU Project is not anticipated.

### 2.3.3 Sludge Treatment Facilities

The project is a facility for treatment of dewatered sludge generated from the sewage treatment process of existing sewage treatment works in Hong Kong. The Sludge Treatment Facilities (STF) comprises of four fluidized bed incinerators, two steam turbine generators, with ancillary facilities including a desalination plant using reverse osmosis technology, maintenance workshop, deodorisation system, vehicle washing facilities and other supporting infrastructure. The STF began construction in 2010, where Phase 1 and Phase 2 operation began in April 2015 and April 2016 respectively. Potential cumulative impacts during operation phase will be taken into consideration in this Project Profile.

### 2.3.4 Development of the Integrated Waste Management Facilities

The Integrated Waste Management Facilities (IWMF) Phase 1 has been proposed to manage municipal solid waste (MSW) through advanced thermal incineration technology. According to the approved EIA (AEIAR – 163/2012) for IWMF Phase 1, two sites have been identified for the development of the IWMF and one of which is located at Tsang Tsui Ash Lagoon in Tuen Mun and falls partially within the assessment area of this Project. As there is no programme for development at the Tsang Tsui Ash Lagoon site, no interfacing issues with the IWMF are expected.

### 2.3.5 Decommissioning of West Portion of the Middle Ash Lagoon at Tsang Tsui

This project involves the decommissioning works of the west portion and southern edge of the Middle Ash Lagoon in Tsang Tsui, followed by site formation works and construction of drainage and construction access road works. Upon completion of decommission works, the site will be used for the provision of columbarium and garden of remembrance, as described in **Section 2.3.6** below. Based on the latest monthly environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) report of the project, decommissioning has commenced in October 2016 and is expected to continue through January 2017. Potential cumulative impacts from this Project has been considered in this Project Profile where appropriate.



### 2.3.6 Provision of Columbarium and Garden of Remembrance at Tsang Tsui, Tuen Mun

This project proposed to construct an 8-storey columbarium building to provide approximately 160,000 niches, a garden of remembrance of about 4,800m<sup>2</sup> with greenery, ancillary facilities and an access road. This project is located at the west portion of the Middle Ash Lagoon in Tsang Tsui where decommissioning works are currently underway as described in **Section 2.3.5** above. Based on information from the Architectural Services Department, the project is scheduled to start in 2016-17 for completion in 2019-20. Potential cumulative impacts from this Project has been considered in this Project Profile where appropriate.

## 3 Major Elements of the Surrounding Environment

### 3.1 Existing and Planned Sensitive Receivers and Sensitive Parts of the Natural Environment

#### 3.1.1 Air Quality

During construction phase, there are three existing representative air sensitive receivers (ASRs) within 500m of the air quality impact assessment area from the construction site boundary. These include Sludge Treatment Facilities Office, EPD's office and SITA's office within the WENT Landfill. Locations of the representative ASRs during construction phase are shown in **Figure 3.1**.

Only one existing ASR has been identified within 500m assessment area from the operation site boundary, the Sludge Treatment Facilities Office, as shown in **Figure 3.2**.

There are no planned ASR within 500m from the construction and operation phase boundary. The identified ASRs during construction and operation phases are summarized in **Table 3.1**.

**Table 3.1: Representative ASRs Identified**

Description	Construction Phase		Operation Phase	
	Approximate Horizontal Distance to Construction Site Boundary (m)	Within Assessment Area (Yes/No)	Approximate Horizontal Distance to Operation Phase Boundary (m)	Within Assessment Area (Yes/No)
Sludge Treatment Facilities Office	250m	Yes	500m	Yes
EPD's office	31m	Yes	548m	No
SITA's office	63m	Yes	581m	No

#### 3.1.2 Noise

The existing noise environment is dominated by heavy vehicles along Nim Wan Road and the operation of WENT Landfill. In accordance with the definition of noise sensitive receivers (NSRs) in Annex 5 and Annex 13 of the EIAO-TM, no existing and planned NSRs are identified within 300m from the construction and operation site boundary of the Project.

#### 3.1.3 Water Quality

The Project site is located near the seawall on the existing reclaimed land next to the WENT Landfill. This area falls within the outer subzone of the Deep Bay Water Control Zone (WCZ). Water sensitive receivers (WSRs) located within 500m radius of the project boundary and further afield (>500m away) within the Deep Bay WCZ and nearby North Western WCZ are identified as follows and shown in **Figure 3.3**:

#### Within 500m of the Project

- Tsang Kok Stream
- Sludge Treatment Facilities Seawater Intake

#### Beyond 500m

- Black Point Power Station Seawater Intake
- Fisheries / Aquaculture – Deep Bay Oyster Production Area
- Ecologically Important Areas – Pak Nai Site of Special Scientific Interest
- Beaches – Lung Kwu Sheung Tan, Lung Kwu Tan
- Secondary Contact Recreation Subzone (Black Point and Lung Kwu Tan area)

### 3.1.4 Landfill Gas Hazard

Project site is located at the existing WENT Landfill but falls outside the waste boundary of the existing WENT Landfill, therefore, no landfill gas management system (i.e. capping system) of existing WENT Landfill will be affected. It should be noted that although part of Project site boundary (i.e. certain sections of underground cable, gas pipe and condensate pipe) falls within the waste boundary of the planned WENT Landfill extension, the implementation programme of WENT Landfill Extensions is unconfirmed. The boundaries of the Project site, the existing WENT Landfill and the planned WENT Landfill extension as well as the 250m consultation zone of the WENT Landfill and its extension are presented in **Figure 3.4**. The potential sensitive receivers to the LFG hazard are considered to be the construction workers during construction phase and the regular operation and maintenance staff during operation phase.

### 3.1.5 Ecology

Ecological baseline information of the Project site and surrounding areas has been gathered through desktop review and supplemented with field surveys in November and December 2016.

The Project site is located within the existing WENT Landfill and therefore surrounded by developed areas with constant human disturbance. Within the LFGPGUs Project site, there is a piece of unpaved vacant land temporarily used for parking and general storage with some common weeds, such as White Popinac *Leucaena leucocephala*; and a plantation area with mainly exotic tree species such as Norfolk Island Pine *Araucaria heterophylla* and India-rubber Trees *Ficus elastica*, and some common fruit trees including Papaya *Carica papaya*, Pomelo *Citrus maxima*, Lychee *Litchi chinensis*, Mango *Mangifera indica* and Guava *Psidium guajava*. In between the unpaved vacant land and the plantation area, there is a channel with sloped concrete embankment where the weedy tree species White Popinac *Leucaena leucocephala* dominates the upper part of the embankment. The alignment of the proposed cables and pipelines is mainly concrete paved with roadside planting present at some sections. No important habitat and no species of conservation interest have been recorded within the Project site and along the alignment during the ecological field surveys. Photographs showing the LFGPGUs Project site and the alignment of the proposed cables and pipelines are shown in **Figure 3.5**.

Within 500m from the Project site boundary, there is no Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), but Pak Nai SSSI (as shown in **Figure 3.3**) is located approximately 2km from the Project site boundary. Pak Nai SSSI was designated in 1980 for its function as roost site for gulls and terns

in the Deep Bay area. Pak Nai is also one of the three confirmed horseshoe crab nursery site<sup>3</sup> and harbours the largest seagrass beds in Hong Kong<sup>4</sup>.

Several major habitats are found within 500m from the Project site boundary, as illustrated in **Figure 3.6** and **Appendix A**. Among these habitats, the riparian zone of Tsang Kok Stream is considered an ecologically sensitive area because of the presence of at least three flora species of conservation interest (including Bamboo Orchid *Arundina graminifolia*<sup>5</sup>, *Ixonanthes* *Ixonanthes reticulata*<sup>5 6</sup> and Pitcher Plant *Nepenthes mirabilis*<sup>5 7</sup>). These three species have been recorded on hillside slopes adjacent to Tsang Kok Stream. Another two flora species of conservation interest has also been recorded within 500m from the Project site boundary. Incense Tree *Aquilaria sinensis* has been observed in the shrubland habitat to the south of the Sludge Treatment Facilities close to Nim Wan Road<sup>5 7 8</sup>; several individuals of Small Persimmon *Diospyros vaccinioides* have been observed on the hillside slope within shrubland habitat during the ecological field surveys. Locations of flora species of conservation interest recorded within 500m from the Project site boundary are shown in **Figure 3.6**.

For fauna species of conservation interest, other than an unidentified bat species, numerous species of conservation interest have been recorded within 500m from the Project site boundary in previous EIA studies<sup>5 6 7 8</sup>. These records are summarized as in **Table 3.2** and **Table 3.3** while some of which were also observed during the ecological surveys for the Project. The locations where these species of conservation interest were recorded are shown in **Figure 3.6**.

It should be noted that individual records of several bird species were identified and illustrated in **Figure 3.6** in the developed Sludge Treatment Facility. These include Great Coucal, White-shouldered Starling, Zitting Cisticola, wetland associated birds Little Egret, Grey Heron, Little Grebe, Eurasian Wigeon and Pied Kingfisher. These species were identified in the ash lagoon before the Sludge Treatment Facility was developed and thus not of further concern in the current assessment.

According to the findings of the latest marine mammal monitoring report<sup>9</sup>, important habitats for Chinese White Dolphin were identified along the west coast of Lantau and around Lung Kwu Chau; while a few sightings of dolphins in the Deep Bay waters were made near but outside the 500m Study Area, with only sightings at 2012 and 2013 made at the fringe of the Study Area to the west of the Project Site. No finless porpoise was recorded within the Study Area in previous studies.

Lists of species recorded during the ecological surveys in November and December 2016 are shown in **Appendix B**.

<sup>3</sup> Chiu, H. M. C. and Morton, B. 1999. The distribution of horseshoe crabs (*Tachypleus tridentatus* and *Carcinoscorpius rotundicauda*) in Hong Kong. *Asian Marine Biology* 16: 185 – 196.

<sup>4</sup> Fong, T. C. W. 1998. *Distribution of Hong Kong Seagrasses*. Porcupine! 18: 10-12.

<sup>5</sup> Allied Environmental Consultants Ltd. 2014. Decommissioning of West Portion of the Middle Ash Lagoon at Tsang Tsui, Tuen Mun. Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

<sup>6</sup> AECOM 2012. Agreement No. CE 29/2008 (EP). Engineering Investigation and Environmental Studies for Integrated Waste Management Facilities Phase 1 – Feasibility Study. Environmental Impact Assessment Report

<sup>7</sup> ARUP 2009. Agreement No. CE 43/2006 (EP) West New Territories (WENT) Landfill Extensions – Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report (Register No.: AEIAR-147/2009)

<sup>8</sup> Metcalf & Eddy Ltd. 2008. Agreement No. CE28/2003 (EP). Sludge Treatment Facilities – Feasibility Study. Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

<sup>9</sup> Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. 2016. Monitoring of Marine Mammals in Hong Kong Waters (2015-16) – Final Report (1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016).

**Table 3.2: Avifauna Species of Conservation Interest recorded within 500m from the Project site boundary (including the findings from previous EIA Studies)**

No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Commonness in Hong Kong	Level of Concern <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(2)</sup>	China Red Data Book <sup>(3)</sup>	Reference <sup>(4)</sup>
1	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	Common	RC	-	-	2
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Common	LC	-	-	1, 2, 4
3	Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Common	PRC (RC)	-	-	1, 2, 3, 4
4	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Common	PRC (RC)	-	-	1, 2, 3, 4
5	Pacific Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Uncommon	(LC)	PRC: Class II	Rare	4
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Common	PRC (RC)	-	-	1, 4, 5
7	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Common	(LC)	-	-	4
8	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Common	PRC	-	-	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
9	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Common	(LC)	-	-	1, 4
10	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	Scarce	RC	HK: Cap. 586	Rare	5
11	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Common	(RC)	PRC: Class II	-	1, 2, 3, 5
12	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Uncommon	(RC)	HK: Cap. 586	-	3
13	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Common	-	PRC: Class II	-	2
14	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus lettia</i>	Common	-	HK: Cap. 586	-	1
15	Little-ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Common	(LC)	-	-	1, 4
16	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Abundant	RC	-	-	2
17	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Common	RC	-	-	1
18	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Common	LC	-	-	4
19	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Common	-	PRC: Class II	Vulnerable	4
20	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Scarce	-	-	Vulnerable	1
21	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Common	LC	-	-	2
22	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Common	(LC)	-	-	4
23	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Uncommon	(LC)	-	-	4
24	Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	Common	(LC)	-	-	4
25	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Uncommon	LC	-	-	5
26	Common Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Scarce	LC	-	-	4
27	Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Common	GC	-	-	5
28	White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Common	(LC)	-	-	4

Note:

- 1) Level of concern based on Fellowes *et al.* (2002) *Wild animals to watch: terrestrial and freshwater fauna of conservation concern in Hong Kong*; LC = Local Concern, RC = Regional Concern, PRC = Potential Regional Concern, PGC = Potential Global Concern, GC = Global Concern, Letter in parentheses indicate that the assessment is on the basis of restrictedness in breeding and/or roosting sites rather than in general occurrence.



- 2) Cap. 586 = Listed in the Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance; PRC: Class II = Listed as Class II Protected under the Wildlife Protection Law.
- 3) Listed in Zheng, G., Wang, Q. (1998) *China Red Data Book of Endangered Animals: Aves*. Science Press, Beijing.
- 4) References include the following studies: 1 = Decommissioning of West Portion of the Middle Ash Lagoon at Tsang Tsui, Tuen Mun EIA report; 2 = Engineering Investigation and Environmental Studies for Integrated Waste Management Facilities Phase 1 – Feasibility Study EIA; 3 = West New Territories (WENT) Landfill Extensions EIA; 4 = Sludge Treatment Facilities – Feasibility Study EIA; 5 = baseline data of the present study.

**Table 3.3: Other Terrestrial Fauna Species of Conservation Interest recorded within 500m from the Project site boundary in previous EIA studies (including the findings from previous EIA Studies)**

No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Commonness in Hong Kong	Level of Concern <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(2)</sup>	Reference <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Mammal</b>						
1	Small Asian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes javanicus</i>	Uncommon	-	Cap. 170	3
2	Short-nosed Fruit Bat	<i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>	Very common	-	Cap. 170	1
3	Japanese Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus abramus</i>	Very common	(LC)	Cap. 170	1
4	Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>	Very common	-	Cap. 170	2
<b>Dragonfly</b>						
5	Coastal Glider	<i>Macrodiplax cora</i>	Common	LC	-	2
<b>Butterfly</b>						
6	Red Lacewing	<i>Cethosia biblis phanaroia</i>	Uncommon	-	-	2
7	Glassy Bluebottle	<i>Graphium cloanthus clymenus</i>	Uncommon	LC	-	4
8	Danaid Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnys misippus</i>	Uncommon	LC	-	4
9	Little Branded Swift	<i>Pelopidas agna agna</i>	Uncommon	-	-	4
<b>Reptile</b>						
10	Copperhead Racer	<i>Coelognathus radiatus</i>	Common	PRC	China Red Databook: Endangered	3, 4

Note:

- 1) Level of concern based on Fellowes *et al.* (2002) *Wild animals to watch: terrestrial and freshwater fauna of conservation concern in Hong Kong*; LC = Local Concern, RC = Regional Concern, PRC = Potential Regional Concern, PGC = Potential Global Concern, GC = Global Concern, Letter in parentheses indicate that the assessment is on the basis of restrictedness in breeding and/or roosting sites rather than in general occurrence.
- 2) Cap. 170 = Listed in the Wild Animals Protection Ordinance. China Red Databook: Endangered = Listed under "Endangered" status in the Zheng, G., Wang, Q. (1998) *China Red Data Book of Endangered Animals*. Science Press, Beijing.
- 3) References include the following studies: 1 - Decommissioning of West Portion of the Middle Ash Lagoon at Tsang Tsui, Tuen Mun EIA report; 2 - Engineering Investigation and Environmental Studies for Integrated Waste Management Facilities Phase 1 – Feasibility Study EIA; 3 - West New Territories (WENT) Landfill Extensions EIA; 4 - Sludge Treatment Facilities – Feasibility Study EIA; 5 – baseline data of the present study.

### 3.1.6 Landscape and Visual

The area within 500m from the Project site boundary could be divided into several landscape character areas. The northern part is a coastal water landscape with oyster farms present; the WENT Landfill and Sludge Treatment Facilities are within an urbanized area dominated by waste treatment and related facilities; the southern part is a relatively natural hillside landscape. Key landscape resources identified include the open sea, the natural hillslopes, the watercourse Tsang Kok Stream, particularly the relatively natural section, and tree plantation areas.

There is no registered Old and Valuable Tree (OVT) within 500m from the Project site boundary. A cluster of India-rubber Trees *Ficus elastica* are located within the plantation area of the LFGPGUs Project site as described in **Section 3.1.5**. Although these India-rubber Trees *Ficus elastica* are relatively large in size, they are multiple trunks developed from aerial roots with irregular tree forms. The amenity value of the plantation area as described in **Section 3.1.5** is considered medium, and the sensitivity of this landscape resource is also considered medium.

Other than the plantation area, the only identified landscape resource within or in the vicinity of the Project site is a channel immediately adjacent to the plantation area as described in **Section 3.1.5**. The sensitivity of this landscape resource is considered low because it is an artificial channel with embankment dominated by the weedy tree species White Popinac *Leucaena leucocephala*.

In the vicinity of the Project site, places of high visual value include the open waters of Deep Bay and the vegetated hillslopes at Tsang Tsui. Five Visually Sensitive Receivers (VSRs) are identified as shown in **Figure 3.7**, and their visual sensitivity is considered low. The evaluation of sensitivities of individual VSRs is summarized in **Table 3.4**.

**Table 3.4: Evaluation of Sensitivities of Identified Visually Sensitive Receivers**

ID No.	Name	Type and No. of Receivers	Amenity Value of Existing View	Availability and Amenity of Alternative View	Duration and Frequency of View	Degree of Visibility	Sensitivity
VSR1.1	Workers in WENT Landfill	Workers / Small	Moderate	Yes / High	Long / High	Low	Low
VSR1.2	Workers in T-Park	Workers / Small	Moderate	Yes / High	Long / High	Low	Low
VSR2.1	Visitors in T-Park	Recreationists / Medium	Moderate	Yes / High	Medium / Low	Low	Low
VSR3.1	Traveller along Nim Wan Road	Travellers / Small	Low	Yes / Low	Short / High	High	Low
VSR3.2	Marine Travellers in Deep Bay	Travellers / Small	Moderate	Yes / High	Short / Low	High	Low

### 3.1.7 Cultural Heritage

There are no Sites of Archaeological Interest within 500m of the Project site boundary, nor are there any built heritage<sup>10</sup> and declared monuments<sup>11</sup>. The nearest heritage resource is the Tsang Tsui Site of Archaeological Interest and is located approximately 615m from the Project site. Within the Tsang Tsui Site of Archaeological Interest, there are two clan graves. Locations of the aforementioned resources are shown in **Figure 3.8**.

### 3.1.8 Land Contamination

The construction of the WENT Landfill began in May 1993 and operation commenced in November 1993. Approximately 20ha of the existing landfill was formed by reclamation, including the proposed Plant area and a section of the proposed cable.

<sup>10</sup> Antiquities Advisory Board, 1444 Historic Buildings and New Items in addition to 1444 Historic Buildings, 8 September 2016.

<sup>11</sup> Antiquities and Monuments Office, Declared Monuments in Hong Kong (as at 20 May 2016).

Selected historical aerial photographs between year 1988 and 2015 of the Project site have been reviewed, and no historical land uses with the potential for land contamination is observed. The review findings are summarized in the **Table 3.5**. The historical aerial photographs are shown in **Appendix C**.

**Table 3.5: Summary of Aerial Photos Review**

Year	Heights (feet)	Photo Ref No.	Description
1988	4,000	A13005	Mainly open sea area. Reclamation not yet started.
1995	3,500	CN10614	Open sea area had been reclaimed, and landfill site and associated vehicular roads with pedestrian walkway were formed. Vacant land was observed at the proposed Plant area.
2003	4,000	CW47935	The vacant land at the proposed Plant area became vegetated land. No change of the vehicular road/pedestrian walkway.
2009	6,000	CS25500	The western part of the Plant area was used as stockpiling area of crushed rock. The eastern part (i.e. vegetated land) of the proposed Plant area and the vehicular road/pedestrian walkway remain unchanged.
2015	2,500	CW116325	Some containers and vacant area were observed at the western part of the proposed Plant area. The eastern part (i.e. vegetated land) of the proposed Plant area and the vehicular road/pedestrian walkway remain unchanged.

Site inspection has been conducted in January 2017. The proposed Plant area is mainly vegetated land with few containers located at the western edge of the Plant area for storage of geotextile material and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) lining material, and for office purpose. No contaminative activity is observed. The alignment of the proposed underground cable and gas/condensate pipes is currently concrete paved pedestrian walkway and vehicular roads, so contamination along the alignment is unlikely. Photos showing the current land use of the Project site is given in **Figure 3.5**.

### 3.1.9 Hazard to Life

The closest Potentially Hazardous Installation (PHI) from the Project site is Tuen Mun Water Treatment Works (TMWTW). The Project site is outside the 1km consultation zone of TMWTW as the distance between the Project site and TMWTW is more than 5 km.

There is no existing and planned sensitive receivers near the Project site except the STF's office, EPD's office and SITA's office, but all offices are located at or more than 500m from the Project site. The traffic flow of vehicular road besides the Project site is considered minimum as it is restricted for internal use of landfill operation but not for public.

During the construction stage, only diesel fuel will be stored on site for the operation of diesel power generators. Maximum storage quantity will be limited to 2 standard-size barrels (i.e. 208L per barrel). No other chemicals, fuels/oils or dangerous goods (DG) will be stored on site during construction stage.

During operation stage, only small quantity of chemicals such as paint and thinner (i.e. less than 10 litres) and cleaning solvent (i.e. turpentine, less than 20 litres) will be stored on site. No other chemicals, fuels/oils or dangerous goods (DG) will be stored on site during operation stage.

Besides, using or storage of other hazardous materials as defined in *Section 4 of Chapter 12 of Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG)* such as Chlorine, Liquefied Petroleum

Gas (LPG), Petrol or Naphtha, Liquid Oxygen and Explosive etc. is also not required during the construction and operation stages of the Project.

### 3.2 Major Elements of Surrounding Environment and Existing and/or Relevant Past Land Use(s) which affect the Project

The Project site is located within the existing WENT Landfill, largely on paved road and land. The paved area is currently partially used for storage with the remaining being vacant.

Located in the centre of the Project site is an open drainage channel leading to Deep Bay (**Figure 1.2**). The drainage channel is blocked off at Nim Wan Road by a dam structure to prevent drainage and runoff from the WENT Landfill from discharging into the sea. Except during heavy rainstorm events, when runoff overflows through the channel to the sea, all runoff from the adjacent WENT Landfill and Nim Wan Road area is collected in the storage area behind the dam and pumped to the existing leachate treatment works at WENT Landfill for treatment.

East and south-east of the Project site is the existing WENT Landfill, where to the west is the Sludge Treatment Facilities. Adjacent to the Sludge Treatment Facilities is the Tsang Tsui Ash Lagoon currently occupied by CAPCO for storage of coal ash. The west portion of the Middle Ash Lagoon is currently undergoing decommissioning works in preparation for the construction of Columbarium and Garden of Remembrance (**Figure 2.1**).

As the Project does not involve environmentally sensitive uses (e.g., residential development), the surrounding environment and land uses will not affect the Project.



## 4 Possible Impact on the Environment

### 4.1 Outline of Process Involved

LFG will be collected and transported to the proposed LFGPGU via the proposed approximately 350mm dia. gas pipe. Once the LFG has reached the proposed facilities, it will be dewatered and filtered prior to entering the containerized internal combustion engine generators (i.e., LFGPGUs). Condensate separated from the dewatering process will be transported to the existing leachate treatment works in WENT Landfill for proper treatment before discharge. Electricity generated from the LFGPGUs will be connected to the CLP power grid via the proposed cable.

Some key technical parameters of the process are given below:

- The pressure at the gas pipe from the landfill site is at minimum 62.3mbar, and the gas pressure is gradually dropped until the Gas Blower of CAPCO gas pre-treatment system.
- There are 3 Gas Blowers with Variable-frequency drive (VFD) control (i.e. 2 duties, 1 standby) for transfer the LFG to the plant by suction, and also increase the gas pressure up to maximum of 450mbar, while the normal genset LFG pressure operating range is 50mbar to 200mbar.
- Gas leakage detector will be installed in each containerized LFG genset. Besides, 2 gas leakage detectors will also be installed at the gas pre-treatment system area.
- There is no container for buffer storage of landfill gas in this project.

A flow diagram showing the overall process is illustrated in **Figure 4.1**. The description of gas pre-treatment process for gas purification, dehumidification and adjust the gas pressure and temperature before entering the LFGPGUs is given below:

1. When the Gas Blower is turned on, the LFG will be sucked from the delivery point and enter the Knockout Pot (Liquid Separator Tank) to remove the solid impurities in the liquid and large volume liquid impurity deposition. The waste liquid is mainly landfill leachate, and will be directly discharged into the existing Leachate Treatment Plant.
2. The LFG will then enter the Ammonia Scrubber and Pre-filter for removing the ammonia content and particles (i.e. diameter bigger than 30µm) in the LFG.
3. The LFG will then be cooled down by Chillers to suitable temperature range for the operation of LFGPGUs, and the cooled LFG will enter the Moisture Separator Tank for removing the condensate from the chiller.
4. The LFG will then pass through Activated Carbon Filter to adsorb siloxane, then to the Fine Filter to remove small particles (i.e. 1 – 10 µm size).
5. Lastly, LFG will pass through flow gas monitoring system (i.e. methane content, oxygen level, gas pressure, gas flow rate, gas temperature and humidity will be monitored) and finally enter the LFGPGUs.

## 4.2 Potential Environmental Impacts during Construction and Operation Phases

### 4.2.1 Air Quality

#### 4.2.1.1 Construction Phase

The construction and installation of the LFPGUs and associated facilities will not involve any significant dust generating activities such as foundation and excavation works. Construction activities of gas pipeline, condensate pipeline and cable installation will also be minor. Although open trench method has been proposed for laying the cable and pipelines, the trench width will only be about 1.5m and works are expected to be carried out by portions. As such, potential dust impacts are expected to be localised and minimal from open trench excavation. Furthermore, regular water spraying along Nim Wan Road within the WENT Landfill is carried out as part of the landfill's existing dust suppression measure. Therefore, potential fugitive dust impact to identified ASRs due to the Project is expected to be minimal.

With proper implementation of relevant dust control practices stipulated in the *Air Pollution Control (Construction Dust) Regulation*, as described in **Section 5.1.1.1**, significant dust impact to ASRs is not expected during construction phase.

Furthermore, the Air Pollution Control (Non-road Mobile Machinery) (Emission) Regulation regulates the emission from non-road mobile machinery (NRMM) powered by internal combustion engines used primarily off-road, which includes non-road vehicle and regulated machines. The regulated machines must comply with the emission standards of Stage IIIA of the European Union (EU) or the equivalent, while non-road vehicles must comply with the prevailing emission standards for newly registered road vehicles, which is Euro V. Upon confirmation of their compliance with emission requirement, EPD will issue the NRMM with an approval label.

According to the regulation, regulated machines refer to any mobile machine or transportable industrial equipment with a rated engine power output that is greater than 19 kW but not greater than 560 kW, which include crawler cranes, excavators, mobile generator, air compressor, etc. Non-road vehicles include private cars, goods vehicles, buses, light buses, motor cycles, motor tricycles or special purpose vehicle that are not licensed under the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations. Therefore, this regulation is applicable to the NRMM to be deployed for construction activities of the Project. As such, significant emissions from the NRMM to ASRs are not expected during construction phase.

#### 4.2.1.2 Operation Phase

##### AQO Pollutants

Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), Respirable Suspended Particulates (RSP) and Fine Suspended Particulates (FSP) may be generated in the process of power generation and therefore they are the key air pollutants of concern during operation phase.

##### Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

As mentioned in **Section 2.2**, the operation year of the Project is 2018. The 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly and annual NO<sub>2</sub> of future background concentration for year 2018 from PATH-2016 model at Grid (15,44) are **112.6µg/m<sup>3</sup>** and **22.5µg/m<sup>3</sup>**. Grid (15,44) of the PATH-2016 model is used because the identified ASR is located within this grid. The future 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly and annual NO<sub>2</sub> background concentrations for year 2018 are below the corresponding AQO standards (i.e. 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly NO<sub>2</sub> is **200µg/m<sup>3</sup>** and annual NO<sub>2</sub> is **40µg/m<sup>3</sup>**).

To address the potential impact of NO<sub>x</sub> emission on the identified ASR, emission control measure has been incorporated within the proposed facility. Selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system, which specifically removes NO<sub>x</sub>, will be used to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> concentration in flue gas before emitting to the atmosphere. The NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of each LFGPGU with SCR is **0.12g/s**, which is provided by the LFGPGU supplier. Moreover, the LFGPGUs are located at 500m away from the only one ASR. As such, the air quality impact due to the Project is anticipated to be small. Nevertheless, the potential NO<sub>2</sub> contribution from this Project and the cumulative impact to the only one ASR (described in **Section 3.1.1**), the Sludge Treatment Facilities (STF) Office, has been estimated as detail below.

The cumulative 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly and annual NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the STF Office are estimated with the following formula:

$$[\text{NO}_2]_{\text{total}} = [\text{NO}_2]_{\text{Chimney}} + [\text{NO}_2]_{\text{PATH}}$$

where

$[\text{NO}_2]_{\text{total}}$  is the total hourly NO<sub>2</sub> concentration;

$[\text{NO}_2]_{\text{Chimney}}$  is the hourly NO<sub>2</sub> concentration which is NO<sub>x</sub> and then converted to NO<sub>2</sub> by using OLM, and;

$[\text{NO}_2]_{\text{PATH}}$  is the hourly NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations as extracted from the aforementioned grid of the PATH-2016 model for year 2018.

To derive the  $[\text{NO}_2]_{\text{Chimney}}$ , EPD's *Guidelines on Choice of Models and Model Parameters* are referenced where an initial ratio with 10% NO<sub>2</sub> in NO<sub>x</sub> in the chimney emissions from the LFGPGUs is assumed. The Ozone Limiting Method (OLM) in the *Guidelines* is also used for estimating the NO<sub>x</sub> to NO<sub>2</sub> conversion in the remaining NO<sub>x</sub> portion in the chimney emissions based on the future hourly background ozone concentrations for year 2018 as extracted from the Grid (15,44) in the PATH-2016 model. The conversion is as follows

$$[\text{NO}_2]_{\text{Chimney}} = 0.1 \times [\text{NO}_x]_{\text{Chimney}} + \text{minimum of } \{0.9 \times [\text{NO}_x]_{\text{Chimney}} \text{ or } (46/48) \times [\text{O}_3]_{\text{PATH-2016}}\}$$

where

$[\text{NO}_2]_{\text{Chimney}}$  is the estimated hourly NO<sub>2</sub> concentration;

$[\text{NO}_x]_{\text{Chimney}}$  is the hourly NO<sub>x</sub> concentration as estimated for the LFGPGUs emissions at the receptor; and

$[\text{O}_3]_{\text{PATH-2016}}$  is the hourly ozone concentrations as extracted from the aforementioned grid in the PATH-2016 model for year 2018.

#### Estimation of $[\text{NO}_x]_{\text{Chimney}}$ due to Plume Dispersion

The hourly NO<sub>x</sub> concentration at the receptor due to the LFGPGUs emissions,  $[\text{NO}_x]_{\text{Chimney}}$ , are estimated based on the following plume dispersion assumptions. The shortest horizontal distance from the STF Office to the LFGPGUs is **500m**. The slowest wind speed **1m/s** has been adopted in this estimation as a conservative approach. The LFGPGUs are located at northeast of the STF Office (i.e. approximately **70 degrees** from north). As such, the wind blow from northeast direction would carry pollutants from the LFGPGUs to the STF Office. As a reasonably conservative approach, wind blow from **70 degrees ± 22.5 degrees** (i.e. **47.5 to 92.5 degrees**) are considered in the calculations.

An elliptic cone with **6-degree** horizontal plume spread (one-sided) and **3-degree** vertical plume spread is considered as a reasonable conservative representation of the plume shape for this case. Based on this plume shape, the major and minor axis cross-sectional area of pollution plume, **r<sub>1</sub>** and **r<sub>2</sub>**, are approximately **53m** and **26m** respectively for approximately 500m downwind from source. The resulting NO<sub>x</sub> concentration at STF Office (i.e. 500m downwind from the LFGPGUs) as estimated based on this plume shape is **194µg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

The details of the estimation of NO<sub>x</sub> concentration at STF Office (i.e. **194µg/m<sup>3</sup>**) from the above plume shape are given below. **Figure 4.2** shows the conceptual diagram of pollution plume on the STF Office.

The radius of major axis cross-sectional area of pollution plume, **r<sub>1</sub>**, of the LFGPGU to the STF Office is calculated as follow:

$$r_1 = \tan(\theta_1) \times d = \underline{53m}$$

where

**r<sub>1</sub>** is radius of major axis cross-sectional area of pollution plume;

**θ<sub>1</sub>**, is angle of lateral diffusion of pollution plume; **6 degrees**; and

**d** is the shortest horizontal distance from the STF Office, **500m**.

The radius of minor axis cross-sectional area of pollution plume, **r<sub>2</sub>**, of the LFGPGU to the STF Office is calculated as follow:

$$r_2 = \tan(\theta_2) \times d = \underline{26m}$$

where

**r<sub>2</sub>** is radius of minor axis cross-sectional area of pollution plume;

**θ<sub>2</sub>**, is angle of vertical diffusion of pollution plume; **3 degree**; and

**d** is the shortest horizontal distance from the STF Office, **500m**.

The cross-sectional area of pollution plume, **A**, at the STF Office is calculated by:

$$A = \pi r_1 r_2 = \underline{4,329m^2}$$

where

**A** is the cross-sectional area of pollution plume at the STF Office;

**r<sub>1</sub>** is radius of major axis of cross-sectional area of pollution plume, **53m**;

**r<sub>2</sub>** is radius of minor axis cross-sectional area of pollution plume, **26m**; and

**π** is pi = **3.1416**.

The volume of the pollution plume, **V**, at 500m downwind when the plume travelled at the slowest wind speed 1m/s is calculated by:

$$V = D \times A = \underline{4,329m^3}$$

where

**V** is the volume of the pollution plume at 500m downwind;

**A** is cross-sectional area of pollution plume, **4,329m<sup>2</sup>**; and

**D** is the distance of the plume travelled in 1 second = **1 meter**.

It is assumed that all seven (7) LFGPGUs (i.e. each with NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of **0.12g/s**) will be operated simultaneously as a conservative approach. The total NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of the seven LFGPGUs, E<sub>NO<sub>x</sub></sub>, is:

$$E_{NO_x} = 0.12\text{g/s} \times 7 = \underline{0.84\text{g/s}}$$

The NO<sub>x</sub> concentration at the 500m downwind is calculated by:

$$C_{NO_x} = E_{NO_x} / V = \underline{194\mu\text{g/m}^3}$$

where

**C<sub>NO<sub>x</sub></sub>** is NO<sub>x</sub> concentration at the 500m downwind;

**E<sub>NO<sub>x</sub></sub>** is NO<sub>x</sub> emission of seven LFGPGUs in 1 second = **0.84g**;

**V** is volume of pollution plume, **4,329m<sup>3</sup>**.

The NO<sub>x</sub> concentration at the STF Office, which is 500m downwind from the LFGPGUs, is estimated as **194μg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

#### Estimation of [NO<sub>2</sub>]<sub>Chimney</sub> due to Ozone Conversion

As retrieved from the PATH-2016 model at Grid (15,44), the maximum ozone concentration with wind blow from 47.5 to 92.5 degrees is **176.4μg/m<sup>3</sup>**. The 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly ozone concentration is **134.9μg/m<sup>3</sup>**. From the above estimation, NO<sub>x</sub> concentration at the STF Office is **194μg/m<sup>3</sup>**, which is larger than the maximum ozone concentration of **176.4μg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

Under the ozone-limiting scenario where NO<sub>x</sub> to NO<sub>2</sub> is limited by the presence of ozone in atmosphere, the maximum concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> generated from the LFGPGUs at STF Office is limited at **176.4μg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

#### Estimation of Cumulative 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly and annual NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the STF Office

As aforementioned, the LFGPGUs are located at northeast of the STF Office (i.e. approximately **70 degrees** from north). As such, only the wind blow from northeast direction would hit onto the STF Office, and the wind blows from other directions is considered no impact on STF Office. As a reasonably conservative approach, wind blow from **70 degrees ± 22.5 degrees** (i.e. **47.5 to 92.5 degrees**) are considered to hit onto the STF Office. Therefore, the cumulative 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly and annual NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the STF Office are calculated by NO<sub>x</sub> contribution of **194μg/m<sup>3</sup>** from the LFGPGUs at those hours with wind direction between **47.5 to 92.5 degrees**, and **zero** NO<sub>x</sub> contribution from the LFGPGUs at hours with wind blow **from other directions**.

The cumulative 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly and annual NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the STF Office are summarized in **Table 4.1**. Even with very conservative assumption of wind speed as **1 m/s** at all time, it can be seen from the table that the estimated cumulative results of 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly and annual NO<sub>2</sub> still complied with the corresponding AQO standards. The calculation of the 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly NO<sub>2</sub> is as follow.

$$\begin{aligned} [NO_2]_{Chimney} &= 0.1 \times [NO_x]_{Chimney} + \text{minimum of } \{0.9 \times [NO_x]_{Chimney} \text{ or } (46/48) \times [O_3]_{PATH-2016}\} \\ &= (0.1 \times 194) + \text{minimum of } \{(0.9 \times 194) \text{ or } [(46/48) \times 134.9]\} \\ &= 148.7 \mu\text{g/m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\text{NO}_2]_{\text{total}} &= [\text{NO}_2]_{\text{Chimney}} + [\text{NO}_2]_{\text{PATH}} \\
 &= 148.7 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 + 5.7 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 \\
 &= \underline{154.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Table 4.1: Summary of Estimated Cumulative NO<sub>2</sub> Concentration during Operation Phase**

Averaging Time	AQO (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Allowable Exceedance in a year	Cumulative Concentration (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Project Contribution (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (% of Cumulative Concentration)	Background Contribution (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (% of Cumulative Concentration)	Remarks
1-hour	200	18	154.4	148.7 (96%)	5.7 (4%)	19 <sup>th</sup> Maximum values (calculated by hours with wind direction between 47.5 to 92.5 degree)
Annual	40	Not applicable	37.8	15.3 (40%)	22.5 (60%)	Not applicable

### Respirable Suspended Particulates (RSP)

The 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual RSP of future background concentration for year 2018 from PATH-2016 model at Grid (15,44) are **60.7μg/m<sup>3</sup>** and **20.5μg/m<sup>3</sup>** respectively, and both of them are below corresponding AQO standards (i.e. daily RSP is **100μg/m<sup>3</sup>** and annual RSP is **50μg/m<sup>3</sup>**). The potential RSP contribution from this Project to the only one ASR STF Office has been estimated as detail below.

The RSP emission of each LFGPGUs is **0.0119g/s**, which is provided by the LFGPGUs supplier. It is assumed that all seven (7) LFGPGUs (i.e. each with RSP emission rate of **0.0119g/s**) will be operated simultaneously as a conservative approach. The RSP emission rate of the seven LFGPGUs, **E<sub>RSP</sub>**, is:

$$E_{\text{RSP}} = 0.0119\text{g/s} \times 7 = \underline{0.0833\text{g/s}}$$

The RSP concentration at the 500m downwind is calculated by:

$$C_{\text{RSP}} = E_{\text{RSP}} / V = \underline{19.2\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3}$$

where

**C<sub>RSP</sub>** is RSP concentration at the 500m downwind;

**E<sub>RSP</sub>** is RSP emission of seven LFGPGUs in 1 second = **0.0833g**;

**V** is volume of pollution plume, **4,329m<sup>3</sup>** (as presented in NO<sub>2</sub> section above).

The RSP concentration at the STF Office, which is 500m downwind from the LFGPGUs, is estimated as **19.2μg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

As mentioned in NO<sub>2</sub> section above, wind blow from **70 degrees ± 22.5 degrees** (i.e. **47.5 to 92.5 degrees**) are considered to hit onto the STF Office as reasonably conservative approach. Therefore, the cumulative 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual RSP concentration at the STF Office are calculated by RSP contribution of **19.2μg/m<sup>3</sup>** from the LFGPGUs at the hours with wind direction

between **47.5 to 92.5 degrees** and **zero** RSP contribution from the LFGPGUs at hours with wind blow **from other directions**.

The cumulative 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual RSP concentration at the STF Office are summarized in **Table 4.2**. It can be seen from the table that the estimated cumulative results of both the 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual RSP have complied with the corresponding AQO standards.

**Table 4.2: Summary of Estimated Cumulative RSP Concentration during Operation Phase**

Averaging Time	AQO (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Allowable Exceedance in a year	Cumulative Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Project Contribution (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (% of Cumulative Concentration)	Background Contribution (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (% of Cumulative Concentration)	Remarks
24-hour	100	9	92.8	5.6 (6%)	87.2 (94%)	10 <sup>th</sup> Maximum values
Annual	50	Not applicable	39.5	3.4 (9%)	36.1 (91%)	Not applicable

### Fine Suspended Particulates (FSP)

The hourly RSP level as predicted by PATH is multiplied by the factors of **0.75** for daily FSP and **0.71** for annual FSP to conservatively estimate the corresponding FSP levels in accordance with EPD's *Guidelines on the Estimation of PM<sub>2.5</sub> for Air Quality Assessment in Hong Kong*. The 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual FSP of future background concentration for year 2018 from PATH-2016 model at Grid (15,44) are predicted to be **45.5µg/m<sup>3</sup>** and **14.6µg/m<sup>3</sup>** respectively, and both of them are below corresponding AQO standards (i.e. daily FSP is **75µg/m<sup>3</sup>** and annual RSP is **35µg/m<sup>3</sup>**). The potential FSP contribution from this Project to the only one ASR STF Office has been estimated as detail below.

The FSP emission of each LFGPGUs is assumed **100%** from RSP as a conservative approach. It is assumed that all seven (7) LFGPGUs (i.e. each with FSP emission rate of **0.0119g/s**) will be operated simultaneously as a conservative approach. The FSP emission rate of the seven LFGPGUs, E<sub>FSP</sub>, is:

$$E_{FSP} = 0.0119\text{g/s} \times 7 = \underline{\underline{0.0833\text{g/s}}}$$

The FSP concentration at the 500m downwind is calculated by:

$$C_{FSP} = E_{FSP} / V = \underline{\underline{19.2\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3}}$$

where

**C<sub>FSP</sub>** is FSP concentration at the 500m downwind;

**E<sub>FSP</sub>** is FSP emission of seven LFGPGUs in 1 second = **0.0833g**;

**V** is volume of pollution plume, **4,329m<sup>3</sup>** (as presented in NO<sub>2</sub> section above).

The FSP concentration at the STF Office, which is 500m downwind from the LFGPGUs, is estimated as **19.2µg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

As mentioned in NO<sub>2</sub> section above, wind blow from **70 degrees ± 22.5 degrees** (i.e. **47.5 to 92.5 degrees**) are considered to hit onto the STF Office as reasonably conservative approach. Therefore, the cumulative 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual FSP concentration at the STF Office are calculated by FSP contribution of **19.2µg/m<sup>3</sup>** from the LFGPGUs at the hours with wind direction

between **47.5 to 92.5 degrees** and **zero** FSP contribution from the LFGPGUs at hours with wind blow **from other directions**.

The cumulative 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual FSP concentration at the STF Office are summarized in **Table 4.3**. It can be seen from the table that the estimated cumulative results of 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual FSP have complied with the corresponding AQO standards.

**Table 4.3: Summary of Estimated Cumulative FSP Concentration during Operation Phase**

Averaging Time	AQO (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Allowable Exceedance in a year	Cumulative Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Project Contribution (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (% of Cumulative Concentration)	Background Contribution (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (% of Cumulative Concentration)	Remarks
24-hour	75	9	71.0	4.2 (6%)	66.8 (94%)	10th Maximum values
Annual	35	Not applicable	29.0	2.4 (20%)	26.6 (80%)	Not applicable

### Plume Rise Estimation of LFGPGU Chimney

The stack height of the proposed LFGPGUs is 20m, which is of the same height of the flaring (19m) and thermal oxidizer (20m) at the WENT Landfill. The proposed LFGPGUs stack height will maintain the same dispersion effect of the flaring and thermal oxidizer. The plume rise of the proposed LFGPGUs' stack, **Δh**, is calculated with reference to the text book *Environmental Engineering* (Howard S. Peavy, 1985) published by McGraw-Hill Book Company, which also suggested that the plume rise Δh should be decreased by a factor 0.8 under the stable condition. The calculation of plume rise is detailed below:

$$\Delta h = 0.8 \times (V_s \times d/u) \times \{1.5 + [(2.68 \times 10^{-3}) \times p \times (\Delta T \times d)/T_s]\} = \underline{26.7m}$$

where

**V<sub>s</sub>** is stack gas velocity, **34m/s** (i.e. provided by LFGPGU supplier);

**d** is inside stack diameter, **0.5m** (i.e. provided by LFGPGU supplier);

**u** is slowest wind speed, **1m/s**;

**p** is atmospheric pressure, **1012.9hPa**, which is normal mean atmospheric pressure from 1981 to 2010 extracted from Hong Kong Observatory;

**T<sub>s</sub>** is stack gas temperature, **453K** (i.e. provided by LFGPGU supplier); and

**ΔT** is stack gas temperature minus air temperature, 453K – 298.15K = **154.85K**

The effective stack height, H, of the LFGPGUs' stack, which is calculated as follows:

$$H = h + \Delta h = \underline{46.7m}$$

where

**h** is stack height, **20m**

**Δh** is plume rise of LFGPGUs' stack, **26.7m**

Although the plume of the LFGPGU will be directly impinged to the east evaluation of STF Office as shown in **Figure 4.2**, the effective stack height (i.e. 46.7m) is higher than the height of ASR



(i.e. the maximum height of fresh air intake in east elevation of the STF Office is at 40.5m above ground), and the ASR is located at 500m away from the LFGPGUs, the effect of the pollution plume impingement from LFGPGUs to the ASR can be minimized.

## Non-AQO Pollutants

As mentioned in the approved EIA report of West New Territories (WENT) Landfill Extensions (Register No.: AEIAR-147/2009), **Benzene** and **Vinyl Chloride** are two key non-AQO air pollutants of concern during operation phase of the LFGPGUs. With reference to the Appendix 3.5 of the approved EIA report, the emission concentration of these 2 non-AQO air pollutants from either LFG Flaring System or LFG power generator should be no difference. As the unutilised excess LFG is flared currently, therefore, the emission concentration of Benzene and Vinyl Chloride from the proposed LFGPGUs will remain the same as the emission concentration of the existing LFG Flaring System of WENT Landfill. No extra Benzene and Vinyl Chloride would be generated from the proposed LFGPGUs. As such, estimation of Benzene and Vinyl Chloride emission from the proposed LFGPGUs is considered not require.

## 4.2.2 Noise

### 4.2.2.1 Construction Phase

The key noise source during construction phase will be the operation of powered mechanical equipment (PME). As no permanent structures are allowed within the WENT Landfill, no major works is required. The cable / pipelines trench construction will be carried out in sections and all the works area along the trench is not expected to be active for the entire constructing period. Therefore, PME used for construction will be minimal and are expected to be used intermittently. All construction activities will be land-based and are expected to be small scale and short-term. Construction works are expected to be carried within the statutory non-restricted hours (0700 to 1900 of any day not being a Sunday or general holiday). Should construction activities involving the use of any PME within the restricted hours (1900 to 0700 or at any time on a general holiday, including Sunday) is required, a Construction Noise Permit (CNP) will be applied for in accordance with the Noise Control Ordinance (Cap. 400).

As mentioned in **Section 3.1.2**, there are no existing / planned NSRs within 300m from the construction site boundary, potential construction noise impacts are not anticipated. Nevertheless, good site practices and mitigation measures as detailed in **Section 5.1.2.1**, should be carried out as far as practicable to minimize construction noise .

### 4.2.2.2 Operation Phase

As mentioned in **Section 3.1.2**, there are no existing / planned sensitive uses within 300m from the operation site boundary. As such, potential noise impacts during operation phase are not anticipated.

## 4.2.3 Water Quality

### 4.2.3.1 Construction Phase

All construction works are relatively small-scale land-based works associated with site formation, cable and pipe laying, and utilities installation. No marine-based works or dredging works are required.

Potential water quality impacts are limited to construction site runoff and sewage generated by the construction workforce. Construction site runoff can be readily controlled by adopting relevant measures outlined in the ProPECC PN1/94 'Practice Note for Professional Persons on

Construction Site Drainage'. The sewage generated by the approximately 25 workers on site will be collected by portable toilets. Sewage from the portable toilets will be collected and disposed regularly by a licensed contractor.

With implementation of good site practices and the recommended control measures as described in **Section 5.1.3.1**, no adverse water quality impacts associated with construction of the Project is anticipated.

#### 4.2.3.2 Operation Phase

During operation phase of the LFGPGUs, no wastewater will be discharged. Condensate separated from the gas treatment (dewatering) system will be diverted to the existing leachate treatment works at WENT Landfill for treatment.

The LFGPGUs will be containerised and bunded for spill containment, hence no contamination of stormwater (e.g. due to fuel/oil spillage or leakage) is anticipated. Given the small size of the site, minimal runoff will be generated during typical rainstorm events. Nevertheless, use of permeable paving materials is proposed which will further reduce the potential for stormwater runoff. To cater for extreme rainstorm events and prevent potential flooding onsite (which may damage the containerised LFGPGUs), the site formation level will adopt a shallow gradient towards the adjacent sloping seawall. With these measures in place, potential water quality impacts due to contaminated stormwater runoff from the site or flooding would be avoided.

Sewerage generated by the regular workers at the site of the LFGPGUs will be collected by portable toilets, which will be collected and disposed regularly by a licensed contractor. Hence there will be no direct discharge of sewage from the site during operation phase.

Recommended control measures during operation phase are described in **Section 5.1.3.2**.

### 4.2.4 Waste Management

#### 4.2.4.1 Construction Phase

It is anticipated that approximately 1,500m<sup>3</sup> of construction and demolition (C&D) materials will be generated from site clearance, site formation, excavation, foundation work and installation of landfill gas generator. The majority of the C&D materials generated will be inert C&D materials which will be either reused on-site or reused by the operator of WENT Landfill beneficially on their day to day operation. The remaining minor non-inert C&D materials generated will be reused and recycled on-site as far as possible before disposal at designated landfill site. Considering the small amount of C&D waste generated, the number of dump trucks required for transportation of C&D waste will be minimal and therefore the environmental impact due to transportation of C&D waste is considered negligible.

Chemical waste generated due to maintenance of powered mechanical equipment is considered minimal and will be temporarily stored at the designated chemical waste storage area prior to transportation and disposal by a licensed collector.

A minimal amount of general refuse will be generated by the construction workers and will be removed from the site at the end of each working day.

**Table 4.4** summarises all key types of waste arising during the construction phase of the Project.

**Table 4.4: Summary of Waste Arising during Construction Phase**

Waste Type	Key Sources of Waste Generation	Estimated Quantity	Handling Procedures
C&D Materials	Site clearance, site formation, excavation, foundation work and installation of landfill gas generator	About 1,500m <sup>3</sup> in total, with majority being inert C&D materials	Inert C&D materials will be either reused on-site or reused by the operator of WENT Landfill beneficially on their day to day operation. The remaining minor non-inert C&D materials will be reused and recycled on-site as far as possible before disposal at designated landfill site.
Chemical Waste	Used cleansing fluids, solvents, lubricating oil, waste fuel, etc., from maintenance of powered mechanical equipment	Anticipated as minimal quantity.	The chemical waste will be temporarily stored at the designated chemical waste storage area prior to transportation and disposal by a licensed contractor.
General Refuse	Food scraps, waste paper, empty containers, etc. generated from construction workers	Anticipated as minimal quantity	The general refuse will be removed from the site at the end of each working day.

#### 4.2.4.2 Operation Phase

During operation of the LFGPGUs, lube oil replacement will be regularly conducted for maintenance purpose. It is anticipated that approximately 4,000L of lube oil will be replaced every 2 months. Used lube oil will be temporarily stored in the designated area prior to transportation and disposal by a licensed collector.

Since the LFGPGUs will be installed with the SCRs, chemical reducing agents will be used to reduce the NO<sub>x</sub> emission level and will require regular replacement around every two years, subject to the condition of the SCRs, to ensure NO<sub>x</sub> removal efficiency is maintained. The amount of chemical waste generated from the regular replacement of chemical reducing agents is anticipated to be negligible considering the frequency of replacement. The used chemical reducing agents will be temporarily stored in the designated area prior to transportation and disposal by a licensed collector.

Only regular operation and maintenance staff will be working at the Project site during operation phase because the LFGPGUs will be remotely controlled by the SCADA system. Operation and maintenance staff will visit the Project site regularly but will only stay for a short period of time for lube oil or chemical reducing agents replacement and regular checking. Therefore, the amount of general refuse generated during operation phase is considered to be negligible.

#### 4.2.5 Landfill Gas Hazard

##### 4.2.5.1 Construction Phase

The LFG hazard assessment is conducted in accordance with Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment Guidance Note (1997) (EPD/TR8/97). "Source-Pathway-Target" model is used to assess qualitatively the risk category of the LFG hazard during construction phase as detailed below. The proposed LFGPGUs is located at the existing WENT Landfill which falls within its 250m consultation zone. According to the approved EIA report of West New Territories (WENT) Landfill Extensions (Register No.: AEIAR-147/2009), the source of the LFG at the WENT Landfill is categorised as "Medium" because of the presence of active gas extraction system and effective

gas control system. Categorising the source of the LFG at the WENT Landfill as “Medium” is consistent with the relevant classification criteria listed in the Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment Guidance Note – landfill site where comprehensive monitoring has demonstrated that there is no migration of gas beyond the landfill boundary but where the control of gas relies solely on an active gas extraction system or any single control system which is vulnerable to failure. Since the active gas extraction system and effective gas control system are currently in place and proven to be effective by comprehensive monitoring, keeping the category of the LFG source at the existing WENT Landfill as “Medium” is considered appropriate.

Since the proposed LFGPGUs will be located at the existing WENT Landfill, the pathway is less than 50m and therefore classified as “Very Short / Direct”.

The target sensitive to the LFG hazard during construction phase will be the construction workers. As defined in the Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment Guidance Note, shallow excavation corresponds to low target sensitivity. Since the Project will only involve shallow excavations for underground gas pipeline and power cable installation, the target sensitivity is categorised as “Low”.

The assessment results are summarised in **Table 4.5**.

**Table 4.5: Qualitative Risk Assessment of LFG Hazard during Construction Phase**

Source	Pathway	Target Sensitivity	Risk Category
LFG from the existing WENT Landfill: <b>Medium</b>	<b>Very short/direct</b>	Construction workers: <b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>

Therefore, the risk category during construction phase is “Low” (Category D). Nevertheless, precautionary measures as mentioned in **Section 5.1.5** are recommended to further reduce the risk during construction phase.

As mentioned in **Section 2.3.2**, the implementation programme of WENT Landfill Extensions is unconfirmed, therefore the assessment of LFG hazard during construction phase due to WENT Landfill Extensions is considered not required.

#### 4.2.5.2 Operation Phase

Similar to construction phase, “Source-Pathway-Target” model is used to assess qualitatively the risk category of the LFG hazard during operation phase as detailed below. The LFG source from the existing WENT Landfill is categorised as “Medium” and the pathway is classified as “Very Short/Direct” as explained in **Section 4.2.5.1**, which is considered the same during operation phase.

During operation phase, as the LFGPGUs will be remotely controlled by the SCADA system, only regular operation and maintenance staff will be working at the Project site to conduct regular checking and replacement of lube oil and chemical reducing agents as mentioned in **Section 4.2.4.2**. The regular operation and maintenance staff will be the target sensitive receiver to the LFG hazard. The target sensitivity is categorised as “Medium” because the LFGPGUs will only allow access by authorised and well-trained personnel who have been briefed on the potential hazards relating to landfill gas and the specific safety procedures to be followed.

Therefore, the risk category during operation phase is “Medium” (Category C). The assessment results are summarised in **Table 4.6**.

**Table 4.6: Qualitative Risk Assessment of LFG Hazard during Operation Phase**

Source	Pathway	Target Sensitivity	Risk Category
LFG from the existing WENT Landfill: <b>Medium</b>	<b>Very short/direct</b>	Regular operation and maintenance staff to conduct regular checking and replacement of lube oil and chemical reducing agents: <b>Medium</b>	<b>Medium</b>

Engineering measures will be required to protect the proposed Project. Although the operation and maintenance staff will visit the Project site regularly, they will only stay for a short period of time, with implementation of the engineering measures proposed in **Section 5.1.5.2**, the LFG hazard on the regular operation and maintenance staff during operation phase is considered acceptable.

## 4.2.6 Ecology

### 4.2.6.1 Construction Phase

#### Direct Impact due to Loss of Habitat

Construction of the Project will be limited to the existing unpaved storage area and the tree plantation surrounding the existing fire services pump room at north of Nim Wan Road within the WENT Landfill. Tree plantation could be permanently affected during site formation. Due to the small size of the isolated tree plantation dominated by exotic species, in addition to the impact will be mitigated by compensatory planting, the ecological impact is expected to be low and minor. Since no flora species of conservation interest is found within the Project site, no direct impact to flora species of conservation interest is anticipated.

No construction activities will be carried out in the channel between the unpaved storage area and the tree plantation. Direct impact on this channel is therefore not anticipated.

Construction of the proposed power cable and gas pipelines will be within developed area along Nim Wan Road. Adverse ecological impact is therefore not anticipated.

#### Direct Impact to Species of Conservation Interest

Red-billed Starling is recorded flying over the Developed Area within the Project Site during the ecological field survey. This bird species is a common winter visitor in Hong Kong and categorized as “Least Concern” in the IUCN Red List<sup>12</sup>, but regarded as of “Global Concern” in another literature<sup>13</sup>. Since the favourable habitat for this species is open country areas in agricultural fields, orchards and shallow wetlands, plus the developed area is not a favourable foraging ground to this species, no adverse ecological impact to this bird species of conservation interest is anticipated.

No other faunal and flora species of conservation interest is recorded within the Project Area and thus no adverse ecological impact would be anticipated due to construction and operation of this Project.

<sup>12</sup> The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2016-3. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2016-3.RLTS.T22710867A94264668.en>

<sup>13</sup> Listed as of Global Concern in Fellowes et al. 2002. Wildlife to Watch: Terrestrial and Freshwater Fauna of Conservation Concern in Hong Kong. Memoirs of Hong Kong Natural History Society.

## Indirect Impact to Species of Conservation Interest

For fauna species of conservation interest recorded within 500m from the Project site boundary, the Project will not cause direct habitat loss to them. Bird species, for instance, Black Kite and Little-ringed Plover and bats are highly mobile and utilize a wide range of natural and disturbed habitats. Indirect disturbance due to construction activities of the Project will be negligible provided that air and noise precautionary / protection measures are properly implemented. Marine transportation in both construction and operation phase would not be required for this Project and thus no indirect disturbance impact to the fauna community associated with the coastal habitat is anticipated. Ecological impact on the marine species of conservation interest is also not anticipated.

## Indirect Impact to Offsite Habitats

Two adjacent aquatic habitats including channel and coastal waters are subjected to potential indirect impacts due to the construction of the Project Area. The channel supports a low biodiversity. All construction works are relatively small-scale land-based works associated with site formation, cable and pipe laying, and utilities installation. No marine-based works or dredging works are required. Potential indirect impacts are therefore limited to disturbance by construction site runoff and sewage generated by the construction workforce during site formation. No irreversible impact would be anticipated. With good site practices and adopting relevant measures outlined in the ProPECC PN1/94 (as in **Section 5.1.3.1**), the impact due to the construction site runoff would be reversible, short term and negligible. Sewage from the portable toilets will be collected and disposed regularly by a licensed contractor. No adverse indirect ecological impact to adjacent aquatic habitats including channel and coastal waters is anticipated.

### 4.2.6.2 Operation Phase

During operation, the LFGPGUs and associated facilities will only operate within the Project site. No direct or indirect adverse ecological impact is expected to any of the habitats and species of conservation interest. No specific mitigation measures would be required.

### 4.2.7 Landscape and Visual

Before construction of the Project, the tree plantation surrounding the existing fire services pump room would be affected. Mitigation measures as recommended in **Section 5.1.7** will be undertaken to control the potential impact to within acceptable levels. Other than the plantation, no other existing landscape resource is anticipated to be affected by the Project.

In terms of visual impact, since all identified VSRs are of low sensitivity, and the scale of Project is small and well within an urbanized setting with adjacent features acting as visual barriers, the visual impacts during both construction and operation phases are expected to range from insubstantial to slight adverse for all VSRs. **Figure 4.4** shows a photomontage with the proposed above-ground structures viewed from T-Park.

### 4.2.8 Cultural Heritage

The proposed temporary works area and the footprint of the proposed plant area will not encroach onto any cultural heritage resources. As mentioned in **Section 3.1.7**, the nearest cultural heritage resource is the Tsang Tsui Site of Archaeological Interest, which is located approximately 615m from the Project site, therefore no direct impact is anticipated. Given the construction works involved and operation mode of the Project, indirect impact (i.e., vibration from operation of plants) to surrounding cultural heritage resources is not anticipated.

#### 4.2.9 Land Contamination

As mentioned in **Section 3.1.8**, both historical aerial photos review results and recent site inspection findings retrieved that land contamination activity at the Project site is unlikely, and therefore no land contamination issue is anticipated at the Project site.

#### 4.2.10 Hazard to Life

As mentioned in **Section 3.1.9**, the Project site is outside the 1km consultation zone of the closest Potentially Hazardous Installation (PHI), the Tuen Mun Water Treatment Works (TMWTW). On the other hand, only limited quantity of diesel fuel (i.e. 2 standard-size 208L barrels) and small quantity of chemicals such as paint and thinner (i.e. less than 10 litres) and cleaning solvent (i.e. turpentine, less than 20 litres) will be stored on site during construction stage and operation stage respectively. In view of the nature and minimal quantity of the fuel and chemicals to be stored on site, off-site impact caused by these materials is not anticipated. Besides, using or storage of other hazardous materials as defined in *Section 4 of Chapter 12 of Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG)* such as Chlorine, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Petrol or Naphtha, Liquid Oxygen and Explosive etc. is also not required during the construction and operation stages of the Project. Therefore, the potential hazard to life impacts during the construction and operation stages of the Project is not anticipated.



## 5 Environmental Protection Measures to be Incorporated in the Design and Further Environmental Implications

### 5.1 Environmental Measures

#### 5.1.1 Air Quality

##### 5.1.1.1 Construction Phase

To mitigate the dust impact during construction phase, dust control requirements stipulated in the *Air Pollution Control (Construction Dust) Regulation* should be implemented to further reduce the construction dust impacts of the Project. These practices include:

#### **Good Site Management**

- Good site management is important to help reduce potential air quality impact down to a minimal level. As a general guide, the Contractor should maintain high standards of housekeeping to prevent emissions of fugitive dust. Loading, unloading, handling and storage of raw materials, wastes or by-products should be carried out in a manner so as to minimise the release of visible dust emission. Any piles of materials accumulated on or around the work areas should be cleaned up regularly. Cleaning, repair and maintenance of all plant facilities within the work areas should be carried out in a manner minimising generation of fugitive dust emissions. The material should be handled properly to prevent fugitive dust emission before cleaning.

#### **Disturbed Parts of the Roads**

- Main temporary access points should be paved with concrete, bituminous hardcore materials or metal plates and be kept clear of dusty materials; or
- Unpaved parts of the road should be sprayed with water or a dust suppression chemical so as to keep the entire road surface wet.

#### **Exposed Earth**

- Exposed earth should be properly treated by compaction, hydroseeding, vegetation planting or seating with latex, vinyl, bitumen within six months after the last construction activity on the site or part of the site where the exposed earth lies.

#### **Loading, Unloading or Transfer of Dusty Materials**

- All dusty materials should be sprayed with water immediately prior to any loading or transfer operation so as to keep the dusty material wet.

#### **Debris Handling**

- Any debris should be covered entirely by impervious sheeting or stored in a debris collection area sheltered on the top and the three sides.



- Before debris is dumped into a chute, water should be sprayed onto the debris so that it remains wet when it is dumped.

### **Transport of Dusty Materials**

- Vehicles used for transporting dusty materials/ spoils should be covered with tarpaulin or similar material. The cover should extend over the edges of the sides and tailboards.

### **Wheel washing**

- Vehicle wheel washing facilities should be provided at each construction site exit. Immediately before leaving the construction site, every vehicle should be washed to remove any dusty materials from its body and wheels.

#### **5.1.1.2 Operation Phase**

It has been estimated that the cumulative 19<sup>th</sup> highest hourly and annual NO<sub>2</sub>, 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual RSP, and 10<sup>th</sup> highest daily and annual FSP on the only one ASR Sludge Treatment Facilities (STF) due to the LFGPGUs would comply with the corresponding AQO standards. Therefore, no further mitigation measures for NO<sub>2</sub>, RSP and FSP emissions during operation phase are required.

#### **5.1.2 Noise**

##### **5.1.2.1 Construction Phase**

Practical mitigation measures should be implemented during construction phase to alleviate potential noise impact. The following measures are recommended:

#### **Good site practice to limit noise emissions at source**

Good site practice and noise management can significantly reduce the impact of construction site activities on nearby NSRs. The following measures should be followed:

- Only well-maintained plant should be operated on-site and the plant should be serviced regularly over the course of construction period
- Machines and plant that may be intermittent in use should be shut down between work periods or should be throttled back to a minimum
- Plant known to emit noise strongly in one direction, should, where possible, be oriented so that the noise is directed away from nearby NSRs
- Silencers or mufflers on construction equipment should be utilised and should be properly maintained during the construction period
- Mobile plant should be sited as far away from NSRs as possible
- Material stockpiles and other structures should be effectively utilised, where practicable, to screen noise from on-site construction activities
- The Contractor shall at all times comply with all current statutory environmental legislation.

#### **Selection of Quieter Plant**

The contractor should be requested, as far as possible, to use quiet PME, which has a lower sound power level. This is one of the most effective measures to reduce noise emission at source and is increasingly practicable.

### Use of Movable Noise Barrier

Movable noise barriers can be very effective in screening noise from particular items of plant during construction. Noise barriers located along the active works area close to the noise generating component of a PME could produce at least 10dB(A) screening for stationary plant and 5 dB(A) for mobile plant provided the direct line of sight between the PME and the NSRs is blocked.

### Use of Noise Enclosure / Acoustic Shed

The use of noise enclosure or acoustic shed is to cover stationary PME such as air compressor and generator. With the adoption of noise enclosure, the PME could be completely screened, and noise reduction of 15 dB(A) can be achieved.

#### 5.1.2.2 Operation Phase

Since potential noise impacts during operation phase is not anticipated, no mitigation measures are required.

### 5.1.3 Water Quality

#### 5.1.3.1 Construction Phase

Implementation of good site practices and site runoff control measures will prevent adverse water quality impacts to WSRs and ensure compliance with *Water Pollution Control Ordinance (WPCO)* requirements. Details of the recommended measures are listed below:

#### For Construction Site Runoff and Drainage;

- Surface runoff should be diverted to sand/silt removal facilities such as sand/silt traps. Channels, earth bunds or sand bag barriers should be provided on site to properly direct stormwater to the silt removal facilities.
- Perimeter channels at site boundaries should be provided to intercept storm runoff from outside the site so that it will not wash across the site
- Silt removal facilities, channels and manholes should be maintained and the deposited silt and grit will be removed regularly, at the onset of and after each rainstorm to ensure that these facilities are functioning properly at all times.
- Intercepting channels should be provided (e.g. along the crest/edge of excavation) to prevent storm runoff from washing across exposed soil surfaces.
- Open stockpiles should be covered with tarpaulin or similar fabric during rainstorms.
- Measures should be taken to minimize the ingress of rainwater into trenches. Rainwater pumped out from trenches should be discharged into storm drains via silt removal facilities.
- All discharges from the construction site should comply with the discharge license issued by EPD.

#### For General Good Site Practices;

- Sewage from the construction workers should be collected by portable chemical toilets and regularly disposed offsite by a licenced contractor.
- Chemicals, fuels/oils and chemical waste storage areas should be surrounded by bunds with a capacity equal to 110% of the storage capacity of the largest container.
- Oil leakage or spillage should be contained and cleaned up immediately. Waste oil should be collected and stored for recycling or disposal in accordance with the Waste Disposal Ordinance.

### 5.1.3.2 Operation Phase

During operation phase of the LFGPGUs, no wastewater will be discharged. The LFGPGUs will be containerised and banded for spill containment. Permeable paving will be adopted within the site to limit stormwater runoff. The site formation level will adopt a shallow gradient towards the adjacent sloping seawall to prevent onsite flooding during extreme rainstorm events. Site and equipment conditions will be regularly checked and maintained to ensure no contamination of the site and nearby water bodies.

Condensate separated from the gas treatment (dewatering) system will be diverted to the existing leachate treatment works at WENT Landfill for treatment. Such arrangements have been agreed with the WENT Landfill operator.

Sewerage generated by the regular workers at the site of the LFGPGUs will be collected by portable toilets, which will be collected and disposed regularly by a licensed contractor.

### 5.1.4 Waste Management

#### 5.1.4.1 Construction Phase

Good site practices and waste reduction and management measures should be implemented during construction phase to mitigate the waste management impacts. These include:

#### **Good Site Practices**

- Nomination of an approved person, such as a site manager, to be responsible for good site practices, arrangements for collection and effective disposal to an appropriate facility, of all wastes generated at the site.
- Provision of sufficient waste disposal points and regular collection of waste.
- Appropriate measures to minimise windblown litter and dust/odour during transportation of waste by either covering trucks or by transporting wastes in enclosed containers.
- Stockpiles of C&D materials should be kept covered by impervious sheets to avoid wind-blown dust.
- All dusty materials including C&D materials should be sprayed with water immediately prior to any loading transfer operation so as to keep the dusty material wet during material handling at the stockpile areas.

#### **Waste Reduction Measures**

- Sort non-inert C&D materials to recover any recyclable portions.
- Segregation and storage of different types of waste in different containers or skips or stockpiles to enhance reuse or recycling of materials and their proper disposal.
- Encourage collection of recyclable waste such as waste paper and aluminium cans by providing separate labelled bins to enable such waste to be segregated from other general refuse generated by the work force.
- Proper site practices to minimise the potential for damage or contamination of inert C&D materials.
- Plan the use of construction materials carefully to minimise amount of waste generated and avoid unnecessary generation of waste.

#### **Inert and Non-inert C&D Materials**

- The inert C&D materials should be reused on-site as fill material as far as practicable.

- The surplus inert C&D materials will be disposed of at the Government's PFRFs for beneficial use by other projects in Hong Kong.
- The non-inert materials should be reused and recycled on-site as far as possible before disposal at the designated landfill site.

### **Chemical Waste**

- The Contractor will be required to register with the EPD as a chemical waste producer and to follow the guidelines stated in the "Code of Practice on the Packaging Labelling and Storage of Chemical Wastes".
- Good quality containers compatible with the chemical wastes should be used, and incompatible chemicals should be stored separately.
- Appropriate labels should be securely attached on each chemical waste container indicating the corresponding chemical characteristics of the chemical waste, such as explosive, flammable, oxidising, irritant, toxic, harmful, corrosive, etc.
- The Contractor should use a licensed collector to transport and dispose of the chemical wastes at the approved Chemical Waste Treatment Centre or other licensed recycling facilities, in accordance with the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation.

### **General Refuse**

- General refuse should be stored in enclosed bins or compaction units separated from C&D materials.
- A reputable waste collector should be employed by the Contractor to remove general refuse from the site, separately from C&D materials.

#### **5.1.4.2 Operation Phase**

Since used lube oil and chemical reducing agents are anticipated to be generated during operation phase, the Project Proponent should register with the EPD as a chemical waste producer and follow the guidelines stated in the "Code of Practice on the Packaging, Labelling and Storage of Chemical Wastes". Good quality containers compatible with the used lube oil and chemical reducing agents should be used where appropriate. Appropriate labels should be securely attached on each used lube oil and chemical reducing agent container indicating the corresponding chemical characteristics of the chemical waste, such as explosive, flammable, oxidising, irritant, toxic, harmful, corrosive, etc. Licensed collector shall be engaged to transport and dispose of the used lube oil and chemical reducing agents at the approved Chemical Waste Treatment Centre or other licensed recycling facilities, in accordance with the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation.

#### **5.1.5 Landfill Gas Hazard**

##### **5.1.5.1 Construction Phase**

The Contractor will be required to appoint a Safety Officer, trained in the use of gas detection equipment and landfill gas-related hazards, to be present on-site throughout the groundworks phase. The Safety Officer should be provided with an intrinsically safe portable gas detector, appropriately calibrated and capable of measuring the following gases in the ranges indicated:

- Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) 0-100% Lower Explosion Limit (LEL) and 0-100% by volume
- Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 0-100%; and
- Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) 0-21%

The Safety Officer will be responsible for proposing the monitoring frequency and locations prior to commencement of groundworks.

Routine monitoring should be carried out at all excavations, manholes and chambers and any other confined spaces that may have been created by the temporary storage of building materials on-site.

All measurements in excavations should be made with the monitoring tube located not more than 10mm from the exposed ground surface.

Monitoring of excavations should be undertaken as follows:

- (a) For excavations deeper than 1m, measurements should be conducted:
  - At ground surface before excavation commences;
  - Immediately before any worker enters the excavation;
  - At the beginning of each working day for the entire period the excavation remains open; and
  - Periodically throughout the working day whilst workers are in the excavation.
- (b) For excavations between 300mm and 1m, measurements should be conducted:
  - Directly after the excavation has been completed; and
  - Periodically whilst the excavation remains open.
- (c) For excavations less than 300mm, monitoring may be omitted at the discretion of the Safety Officer or other appropriately qualified person.

Depending on the results of the monitoring, actions required will vary and should be set down by the Safety Officer or other appropriately qualified person. As a minimum these should encompass those actions specified in **Table 5.1**.

**Table 5.1: Actions in the Event of Gas Being Detected in Excavations**

Parameter	Monitoring Result	Action
O <sub>2</sub>	<19%	Ventilate trench/ void to restore O <sub>2</sub> level to >19%
	<18%	Stop works, evacuate personnel/ prohibit entry, and increase ventilation to restore O <sub>2</sub> level to >19%
CH <sub>4</sub>	>10% LEL	Post 'No smoking' signs, prohibit hot works, and ventilate to attenuate CH <sub>4</sub> level to <10% LEL
	>20% LEL	Stop works, evacuate personnel/ prohibit entry, and ventilate to attenuate CH <sub>4</sub> level to <10% LEL
CO <sub>2</sub>	>0.5%	Ventilate to attenuate CO <sub>2</sub> level to <0.5%
	>1.5%	Stop works, evacuate personnel/ prohibit entry, and ventilate to attenuate CO <sub>2</sub> level to <0.5%

The Contractor will also be required to implement appropriate safety measures during construction phase, as recommended in Chapter 8 of the Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment Guidance Note. For example, no workers should be allowed to work alone at any time in excavated trenches or confined areas on-site.

With the implementation of appropriate LFG monitoring and safety measures, there is no adverse LFG hazard anticipated to the construction workers.

#### 5.1.5.2 Operation Phase

Engineering measures will be required to mitigate the risk of LFG hazard as mentioned in **Section 4.2.5.2**.

All the proposed underground power cable, gas pipe and condensate pipe will be penetrating to above-ground before reaching the plant area. This will provide a discontinuity in the potential gas migration pathway. The above-ground cable and pipes will be laid using either trench or cable/gas ladder within the plant area. In fact, the entire plant area is a sheltered open area without permanent structure, so accumulation of landfill gas at the plant area is unlikely.

Each containerised LFG generator will be equipped with axial ventilation fans which will be turned on while the generator is in operation. Ventilation fans will also be installed at store rooms, if any, to prevent LFG accumulation.

Gas detection system will be installed at each containerised LFG generator to monitor any leakage of LFG. Depending on the results of the monitoring, actions required will vary and should be set down by the Safety Officer or other appropriately qualified person. As a minimum these should encompass those actions specified in **Table 5.2**.

**Table 5.2: Actions in the Event of Gas Being Detected in Each Containerised LFG Generator**

Parameter	Monitoring Result	Action
O <sub>2</sub>	<19%	Ventilate to restore O <sub>2</sub> level to >19%
	<18%	Stop operation, prohibit entry, and increase ventilation to restore O <sub>2</sub> level to >19%
CH <sub>4</sub>	>10% LEL	Prohibit hot works, and ventilate to attenuate CH <sub>4</sub> level to <10% LEL
	>20% LEL	Stop operation, prohibit entry, and ventilate to attenuate CH <sub>4</sub> level to <10% LEL
CO <sub>2</sub>	>0.5%	Ventilate to attenuate CO <sub>2</sub> level to <0.5%
	>1.5%	Stop operation, prohibit entry, and ventilate to attenuate CO <sub>2</sub> level to <0.5%

Although engineering measures will be in place to mitigate the risk of LFG hazard, the regular operation and maintenance staff should be an authorised and well-trained personnel who have been briefed on the potential hazards relating to landfill gas and the specific safety procedures to be followed. Also, the regular operation and maintenance staff should reduce their time of work at the Project site as much as practicable during each lube oil and chemical reducing agents replacement and regular checking.

With the implementation of the above recommended engineering measures, there is no adverse LFG hazard anticipated to the regular operation and maintenance staff.

#### 5.1.6 Ecology

Mitigation measures proposed for air, noise, water, waste and landscape could act as precautionary measures to prevent and minimize any indirect disturbance or pollution arisen from construction activities on local ecology and offsite habitat. Other than these, no other precautionary or enhancement measure for potential ecological impacts is considered necessary.

### 5.1.7 Landscape and Visual

To minimize the impact on tree plantation, standard good site practices and sensitive design harmonizing with the surrounding environment would be adopted to minimise potential landscape and visual impacts as far as practicable. These good site practices and landscape and visual protection measures include the following:

- Extent of works areas will be minimised as far as practicable.
- Construction period will be minimised and construction phasing carefully considered to minimise potential landscape and visual impacts.
- Sensitive hoarding, canvas and / or screens will be used to visually screen the construction activities and works areas.
- Sensitive design of above-ground structures in terms of scale, height and bulk will be adopted to minimise visual impacts.
- Appropriate colours and tones will be used for all hard elements to avoid unnecessary visual intrusion.
- Trees to be retained on-site, if any, will be carefully protected during construction. Detailed Tree Protection Specification should be provided in the Contract Specification, under which the Contractor should be required to submit, for approval, a detailed working method statement for the protection of trees prior to undertaking any works adjacent to all retained trees.
- Trees unavoidably affected will be transplanted where practicable. Where possible, trees should be transplanted directly from existing locations to their final recipient locations without being held in a temporary nursery site. Detailed Tree Transplanting Specification should be provided in the Contract Specification and sufficient time for preparation should be allowed in the construction programme. Should trees be unavoidably affected, a Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal will be submitted to Lands Department for approval in accordance with Lands Department's Lands Administration Office Practice Note No. 7/2007 or any other relevant guidelines.
- Compensatory tree planting will be provided if trees are affected due to the Project. Native species, such as *Celtis sinensis*, *Ficus microcarpa*, *Litsea glutinosa*, *Sterculia lanceolata* and any other appropriate native tree species should be considered.

The funding, implementation, management and maintenance agents of the above measures are summarized in **Table 5.3**.

**Table 5.3: Funding, Implementation, Management and Maintenance Agents of Landscape and Visual Protection Measures**

Measure	Funding Agent	Implementation Agent	Management Agent	Maintenance Agent
Minimization of Works Area	CAPCO	Contractor	Contractor	Contractor
Minimization and Phasing of Construction Period	CAPCO	Contractor	Contractor	Contractor
Use of visual screening	CAPCO	Contractor	Contractor	Contractor
Sensitive design of above-ground structures	CAPCO	Design Consultant	CAPCO	CAPCO
Protection of trees to be retained	CAPCO	Contractor	CAPCO	CAPCO
Transplantation of affected trees	CAPCO	Contractor	CAPCO	CAPCO
Compensatory tree planting	CAPCO	Contractor	CAPCO	CAPCO

With the implementation of the recommended measures, the residual landscape impact on this landscape resource will be at least partially mitigated. The landscape impact on the tree plantation will be moderate adverse during construction due to temporary loss of the plantation, and slight adverse in operation phase due to compensation of large trees by smaller compensatory trees.

#### 5.1.8 Cultural Heritage

As neither direct nor indirect impact to cultural heritage resources is anticipated, no mitigation measures are required.

#### 5.1.9 Land Contamination

As land contamination issue is not anticipated at the Project site, no mitigation measures are required.

#### 5.1.10 Hazard to Life

As hazard to life impact is not anticipated, no mitigation measures are required.

### 5.2 Severity, Distribution and Duration of Environmental Effects

The proposed LFGPGUs and associated cable and pipelines will better utilise the excessive LFG from WENT Landfill which is currently being flared. In view of the nature and small scale of the Project, potential environmental impacts are expected to be minimal and localised.

With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures as detailed in **Section 5.1**, adverse environmental impact is not anticipated.

### 5.3 Further Implications

With the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, no further environmental implication is anticipated.

#### 5.3.1 History of Similar Projects

There is no project of similar nature under the EIAO in the past.



## 6 Use of Previously Approved EIA Reports









No previous approved EIA report prepared for a project of similar nature has been referred to in this Project Profile.

The English version of this Project Profile shall prevail wherever there is a discrepancy between the English version and the Chinese version.

# Appendices


# Appendix A Photographs of Habitats and Species of Conservation Interest

## A.1 Representative Photographs of Habitats

	
Woodland	Plantation (within Project site)
	
Plantation (outside Project site)	Shrubland
	
Wasteland	Watercourse (relatively natural)
	
Watercourse (channelized)	Coastal Water

	
<p>Developed Area (within Project site)</p>	<p>Developed Area (outside Project site)</p>

## A.2 Photographs of Species of Conservation Interest

	
<p>Small Persimmon <i>Diospyros vaccinioides</i></p>	

## Appendix B List of Species Recorded during Ecological Surveys



## B1. List of Flora Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys

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Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Growth Form	Habitat Type						
			WL	PL	SL	WC	DA	PL-PS	DA-PS
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	耳果相思	Tree					+		
<i>Acacia concinna</i>	籐金合歡	Climber	+		+				
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	台灣相思	Tree		++	+		+		
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	馬占相思	Tree	+	+	+				
<i>Acanthus ilicifolius</i>	老鼠簕	Shrub				+			
<i>Adiantum flabellulatum</i>	扇葉鐵線蕨	Herb			+				
<i>Adina pilulifera</i>	水團花	Shrub / Tree				+			
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	勝紅薊	Herb	+				+		
<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	海芋	Herb	+				+	+	+
<i>Aloe vera</i>	蘆薈	Herb					+		
<i>Alternanthera dentata</i>	紅龍莧	Herb					+		
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	空心莧	Herb					+		
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	野莧	Herb					+		
<i>Ampelopsis cantoniensis</i>	廣東蛇葡萄	Climber	++						
<i>Apluda mutica</i>	水蔗草	Herb		+	+				
<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	銀柴	Shrub / Tree		+	+				
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	異葉南洋杉	Tree	+	+			+	+	
<i>Archidendron lucidum</i>	亮葉猴耳環	Tree	+		+				
<i>Ardisia lindleyana</i>	山血丹	Shrub			+				
<i>Aster baccharoides</i>	白舌紫菀	Herb			+				
<i>Aster subulatus</i>	鑽形紫菀	Herb			+				
<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	楊桃	Tree			+				
<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	崗松	Shrub		+	+				
<i>Bambusa sp.</i>	簕竹屬	Bamboo	+	+					
<i>Bauhinia sp.</i>	羊蹄甲屬	Tree	+						
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	宮粉羊蹄甲	Tree					+		
<i>Bidens alba</i>	白花鬼針草	Herb	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	烏毛蕨	Herb	+	+	+				
<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	木棉	Tree					+		+
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	簕杜鵑	Climber	+				+		
<i>Breynia fruticosa</i>	黑面神	Shrub	+	+	+				
<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	土蜜樹	Shrub / Tree	+	+	+		+	+	
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹	Tree		+					
<i>Brucea javanica</i>	鴉膽子	Shrub	+	+	++		+		



Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Growth Form	Habitat Type						
			WL	PL	SL	WC	DA	PL-PS	DA-PS
<i>Bruguiera gymnorhiza</i>	木欖	Shrub / Tree				+			
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	紅絨球	Shrub					++		
<i>Canna x generalis</i>	大花美人蕉	Herb					+		
<i>Carica papaya</i>	番木瓜	Tree			+		+	+	
<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>	無根藤	Climber			+		+		
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	木麻黃	Tree	++				+		
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	長春花	Shrub			+		+		
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	青葙	Herb		+		+			
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹	Tree	+	+	+		+	+	
<i>Centella asiatica</i>	崩大碗	Herb					+		
<i>Centotheca lappacea</i>	假淡竹葉	Herb	+	+			+		
<i>Cerbera manghas</i>	海芒果	Tree	++						
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	孟仁草	Herb					+		
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	樟	Tree	+						
<i>Citrus maxima</i>	柚	Tree					+	+	
<i>Citrus microcarpa</i>	四季桔	Shrub / Tree					+		
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	黃皮	Tree	+						
<i>Clerodendrum cyrtophyllum</i>	大青	Shrub	+						
<i>Clerodendrum inerme</i>	苦郎樹	Shrub				+			
<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	朱蕉	Shrub					+		
<i>Cratogeomys cochinchinense</i>	黃牛木	Shrub / Tree	+						
<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	細葉萼距花	Shrub					+		
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	田野菟絲子	Herb			+				
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	風車草	Herb		+		+			
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	假地豆	Shrub					+		
<i>Desmos chinensis</i>	假鷹爪	Shrub	+		+				
<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>	山菅蘭	Herb	+	+	+				
<i>Dicranopteris pedata</i>	芒萁	Herb	+	+	++				
<i>Digitaria longiflora</i>	長花馬唐	Herb					+		
<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	龍眼	Tree	+		+				
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	黃獨	Climber					+		
<i>Diospyros vaccinioides</i> *	小果柿	Shrub			+				
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	假連翹	Shrub					++		
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	鱧腸	Herb					+		
<i>Elephantopus tomentosus</i>	白花地膽草	Herb			+				

Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Growth Form	Habitat Type						
			WL	PL	SL	WC	DA	PL-PS	DA-PS
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草	Herb	+				+	+	+
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	一點紅	Herb					+		
<i>Eucalyptus sp.</i>	桉屬	Tree		+					
<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	飛揚草	Herb					+		
<i>Euphorbia thymifolia</i>	小飛揚	Herb					+		
<i>Ficus benamina</i>	垂葉榕	Tree						+	
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	印度橡樹	Tree						++	
<i>Ficus hirta</i>	粗葉榕	Sheub / Tree	+	+	+				
<i>Ficus hispida</i>	對葉榕	Shrub / Tree		+					
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕	Tree	+	+			+	+	
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> 'Golden Leaves'	黃金榕	Shrub					++		
<i>Ficus variolosa</i>	變葉榕	Shrub / Tree		+	++				
<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	梔子	Shrub		+	++				
<i>Glochidion eriocarpum</i>	毛果算盤子	Shrub			+				
<i>Glochidion zeylanicum</i>	香港算盤子	Shrub			+				
<i>Gnaphalium pensylvanicum</i>	匙葉鼠麴草	Herb	+						
<i>Hedyotis corymbosa</i>	繖房花耳草	Herb	+				+		
<i>Helicteres angustifolia</i>	山芝麻	Shrub		+	+				
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	黃槿	Tree	++				++		
<i>Hymenocallis littoralis</i>	水鬼蕉	Herb					+		
<i>Ilex asprella</i>	梅葉冬青	Shrub			+				
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>major</i>	大白茅	Herb					+		
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	五爪金龍	Climber	+	+	+	++	+		
<i>Ipomoea nil</i>	牽牛	Climber	+						
<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	龍船花	Shrub					+		
<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	落地生根	Herb	+				+		
<i>Kandelia obovata</i>	秋茄樹	Shrub				++			
<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	單穗水蜈蚣	Herb					+		
<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	大花紫薇	Tree					+		
<i>Lantana camara</i>	馬纓丹	Shrub	+	+	+		+		
<i>Lepidosperma chinense</i>	鱗子莎	Herb			+				
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	銀合歡	Shrub	+	+	+		+	+	+
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	山指甲	Shrub	+		+				
<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	楓香	Tree					+		
<i>Liriope spicata</i>	山麥冬	Herb	+		+				

Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Growth Form	Habitat Type						
			WL	PL	SL	WC	DA	PL-PS	DA-PS
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	荔枝	Tree						+	
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	潺槁樹	Tree	+	+	+		+		
<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	豺皮樟	Shrub		+	+				
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	蒲葵	Tree Palm					+		
<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	草龍	Herb				+			
<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	毛草龍	Herb				+			
<i>Lygodium flexuosum</i>	長葉海金沙	Herb			+				
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	海金沙	Herb	+	+	+				
<i>Lygodium scandens</i>	小葉海金沙	Herb	+	+	+				
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	血桐	Tree	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	白楸	Shrub / Tree	+						
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	芒果	Tree						+	
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	木薯	Shrub			+				
<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	毛茛	Shrub	+	+	+				
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	苦楝	Tree	+	+	+		+	+	
<i>Melinis repens</i>	紅毛草	Herb	+	+					+
<i>Melodinus suaveolens</i>	山橙	Climber	+		++				
<i>Microcos nervosa</i>	布渣葉	Shrub / Tree	+	+	++		+		
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	薇甘菊	Climber	+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Millettia nitida</i>	亮葉崖豆藤	Shrub	+						
<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	五節芒	Herb	+	+	+				
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	芒	Herb		+					
<i>Morus alba</i>	桑	Tree					+		
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	九里香	Shrub	+	+	+		+		
<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	大蕉	Herb	+						
<i>Mussaenda pubescens</i>	玉葉金花	Shrub		+	+				
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	夾竹桃	Shrub					+		
<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	類蘆	Herb	+	+	+		+		+
<i>Ophiopogon jaburan</i>	花葉沿階草	Herb					+		
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	酢漿草	Herb	+		+		+		
<i>Oxalis debilis</i> subsp. <i>corymbosa</i>	紅花酢漿草	Herb					+		
<i>Pachira macrocarpa</i>	馬拉巴栗	Tree					+		
<i>Paederia scandens</i>	雞矢藤	Climber	+	+	+		+		
<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>	露兜樹	Shrub / Tree			+				
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	大黍	Herb	+	+	+		+	+	+

Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Growth Form	Habitat Type						
			WL	PL	SL	WC	DA	PL-PS	DA-PS
<i>Parthenocissus dalzielii</i>	異葉爬山虎	Climber					+		
<i>Paspalum notatum</i>	百喜草	Herb	+				++		
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	龍珠果	Climber	+				+	+	+
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	牧地狼尾草	Herb				+	+		+
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	草胡椒	Herb			+				
<i>Persicaria chinensis</i>	火炭母	Herb	+	+	+				
<i>Phoenix hanceana</i>	刺葵	Tree Palm	+						
<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	越南葉下珠	Shrub		+	+				
<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i>	珠子草	Herb					+		
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	葉下珠	Herb	+				+		
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	小葉冷水花	Herb	+						
<i>Pogonatherum crinitum</i>	金絲草	Herb			+				
<i>Polyspora axillaris</i>	大頭茶	Shrub / Tree			++				
<i>Portulaca pilosa</i>	毛馬齒莧	Herb	+						
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	番石榴	Tree						+	
<i>Psychotria asiatica</i>	山大刀	Shrub	+	+	+				
<i>Psychotria serpens</i>	穿根藤	Climber		+	+				
<i>Pteris ensiformis</i>	劍葉鳳尾蕨	Herb	+						
<i>Pteris multifida</i>	井欄邊草	Herb	+						
<i>Pteris semipinnata</i>	半邊旗	Herb	+	+					
<i>Pueraria lobata</i> var. <i>montana</i>	葛麻姆	Climber		+	+				
<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	車輪梅	Shrub	+		+				
<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	棕竹	Shrub Palm					+		
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	崗捻	Shrub		+	+				
<i>Rhoeo discolor</i>	蚌花	Herb					+		
<i>Rhus hypoleuca</i>	白背漆	Shrub / Tree	+	+					
<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	野漆樹	Shrub / Tree		+	+				
<i>Rubus reflexus</i>	蛇泡勒	Climber		+	+				
<i>Sageretia thea</i>	雀梅藤	Shrub			+				
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	虎尾蘭	Herb					+		
<i>Sapium discolor</i>	山烏柏	Tree	+	+					
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	烏柏	Tree	++		+				
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i> 'Variegata'	斑葉鵝掌藤	Shrub			+				
<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i>	鴨腳木	Tree	+	+	+		+		
<i>Scindapsus aureus</i>	黃金葛	Climber	+						

Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Growth Form	Habitat Type						
			WL	PL	SL	WC	DA	PL-PS	DA-PS
<i>Scleria ciliaris</i>	綠毛珍珠茅	Herb		+	+				
<i>Smilax hypoglauca</i>	粉背菝葜	Climber			+				
<i>Smilax glabra</i>	土茯苓	Climber			+				
<i>Solanum erianthum</i>	假煙葉樹	Shrub	+				+		
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	少花龍葵	Herb	+						
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	龍葵	Herb	+				+		
<i>Spermacoce stricta</i>	豐花草	Herb					+		
<i>Sporobolus fertilis</i>	鼠尾粟	Herb					+		
<i>Stephania longa</i>	千金藤	Climber	+		+		+	+	+
<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	假蘋婆	Tree	+	++	+		+		
<i>Strophanthus divaricatus</i>	羊角拗	Shrub			+				
<i>Strychnos angustiflora</i>	牛眼馬錢	Climber			+				
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	蒲桃	Tree	+	+					
<i>Tetracera asiatica</i>	錫葉藤	Climber			+				
<i>Tetradium glabrifolium</i>	棟葉吳茱萸	Tree		+	+				
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	黃花夾竹桃	Shrub	+						
<i>Trema tomentosa</i>	山黃麻	Shrub / Tree	+	+	++		+		
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	羽芒菊	Herb					+		
<i>Tylophora ovata</i>	娃兒藤	Climber	+						
<i>Urena lobata</i>	尙梵天花	Herb		+					
<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	夜香牛	Herb	+	+	+		+		
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	三裂葉蟛蜞菊	Herb	+				+	+	+
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	黃鵪菜	Herb	+				+		
<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	簕欖花椒	Shrub / Tree	+	+					
<i>Zanthoxylum nitidum</i>	兩面針	Climber		+	+				
<i>Zoysia sp.</i>	結縷草屬	Herb					++		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>

Relative Abundance: + uncommon; ++ fairly common; +++ very common

\* species of conservation interest

WL = Woodland

PL = Plantation

SL = Shrubland

DA-PS = Developed Area - Project Site

WC = Watercourse

DA = Developed Area

PL-PS = Plantation - Project Site

## B2. List of Mammal Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys

B2. List of Mammal Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys

Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat Type		Total
		WC	DA	
<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	Domestic Dog		2	2
	Insectivorous Bat	4	1	5
No. of species		1	2	2
No. of Individuals Recorded		4	3	7

Note:  
WC = Watercourse  
DA = Developed Area

## B3. List of Avifauna Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys



### B3. List of Avifauna Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys

Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat Type								Total
		DA		MW	PL		SL	WC	WL	
		Project Site	Study Area		Project Site	Study Area				
<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Crested Myna		7							7
<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper							1		1
<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	Bonelli's Eagle						1			1
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron			1						1
<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Oriental Magpie Robin		1							1
<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Large-billed Crow		1			2	2			5
<i>Corvus splendens</i>	House Crow	2				1				3
<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Black Drongo		1							1
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret		1	1						2
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Eurasian Hobby						1			1
<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	Masked Laughingthrush								2	2
<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	Black-collared Starling					4				4
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow						3		2	5
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Black Kite		2				13			15
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	White Wagtail	2	2			2		2		8
<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Grey Wagtail								1	1
<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Common Tailorbird	1					2		1	4
<i>Parus cinereous</i>	Cinereous Tit								1	1
<i>Passer montanus</i>	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	2	17		3	4				26
<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>	Daurian Redstart						1			1
<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Yellow-browed Warbler		1		2		5		4	12
<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	Pallas's Leaf Warbler						3			3
<i>Pica pica</i>	Eurasian Magpie	1	2			1				4
<i>Prinia inornata</i>	Plain Prinia		2			1				3
<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Red-whiskered Bulbul	2			3	5	9		1	20
<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	Chinese Bulbul	6			4	13	11		3	37
<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Dove	2	13		1	1	7		3	27
<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Red-billed Starling	23								23
<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Japanese White-eye	2	5				7		15	29
No. of species		10	13	2	5	10	13	2	10	29
No. of Individuals Recorded		43	55	2	13	34	65	3	33	248

Note:

Highlighted as species of conservation interest

WL = Woodland

WC = Watercourse

SL = Shrubland

PL = Plantation

DA = Developed Area

MW = Marine Water

## B4. List of Herpetofauna Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys

B4. List of Herpetofauna Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys

Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat Type		Total
		DA	WL	
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	Paddy Frog		4	4
<i>Gekko chinensis</i>	Chinese Gecko	11		11
<i>Hemidactylus bowringii</i>	Bowring's Gecko	1		1
<i>Kalophrynus interlineatus</i>	Spotted Narrow-mouthed Frog		1	1
<i>Microhyla ornata</i>	Ornate Pigmy Frog		1	1
<i>Polypedates megacephalus</i>	Brown Tree Frog	1		1
No. of species		3	3	6
No. of Individuals Recorded		13	6	19

Note:  
DA = Developed Area  
WL = Woodland

## B5. List of Butterfly Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys

# **B5. List of Butterfly Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat Type					Total
		DA		WL	PL	SL	
		Project Site	Study Area		Study Area		
<i>Abisara echerius echerius</i>	Plum Judy				1		1
<i>Catopsilia pomona pomona</i>	Lemon Emigrant		1				1
<i>Cupha erymanthis erymanthis</i>	Rustic					1	1
<i>Danaus genutia genutia</i>	Common Tiger			1			1
<i>Delias pasithoe pasithoe</i>	Red-base Jezebel		2	1	2	12	17
<i>Heliophorus epicles phoenicoparyphus</i>	Purple Sapphire				2		2
<i>Ideopsis similis similis</i>	Ceylon Blue Glassy Tiger			2			2
<i>Mycalesis mineus mineus</i>	Dark-brand Bush Brown	1			1	1	3
<i>Nacaduba kurava euplea</i>	Transparent Six-line Blue				1		1
<i>Papilio helenus helenus</i>	Red Helen			1			1
<i>Pieris canidia canidia</i>	Indian Cabbage White			2		2	4
<i>Zizeeria maha serica</i>	Pale Grass Blue		2	3			5
No. of species		1	3	6	5	4	12
No. of Individuals Recorded		1	10	10	7	16	39

Note:

WL = Woodland

PL = Plantation

SL = Shrubland

DA = Developed Area

## B6. List of Dragonfly Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys

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## B7. List of Freshwater Aquatic Assemblages

B6. List of Dragonfly Species Recorded during the Confirmatory Ecological Surveys

Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat Type			Total
		DA		WC	
		Project Area	Study Area		
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Yellow Featherlegs			1	1
<i>Crocothemis servilia servilia</i>	Crimson Darter		1		1
<i>Orthetrum pruinosum neglectum</i>	Common Red Skimmer		1		1
<i>Orthetrum sabina sabina</i>	Green Skimmer			1	1
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	3	4		7
No. of species		1	3	2	5
No. of Individuals Recorded		3	6	2	11

Note:  
WC = Watercourse  
DA = Developed Area

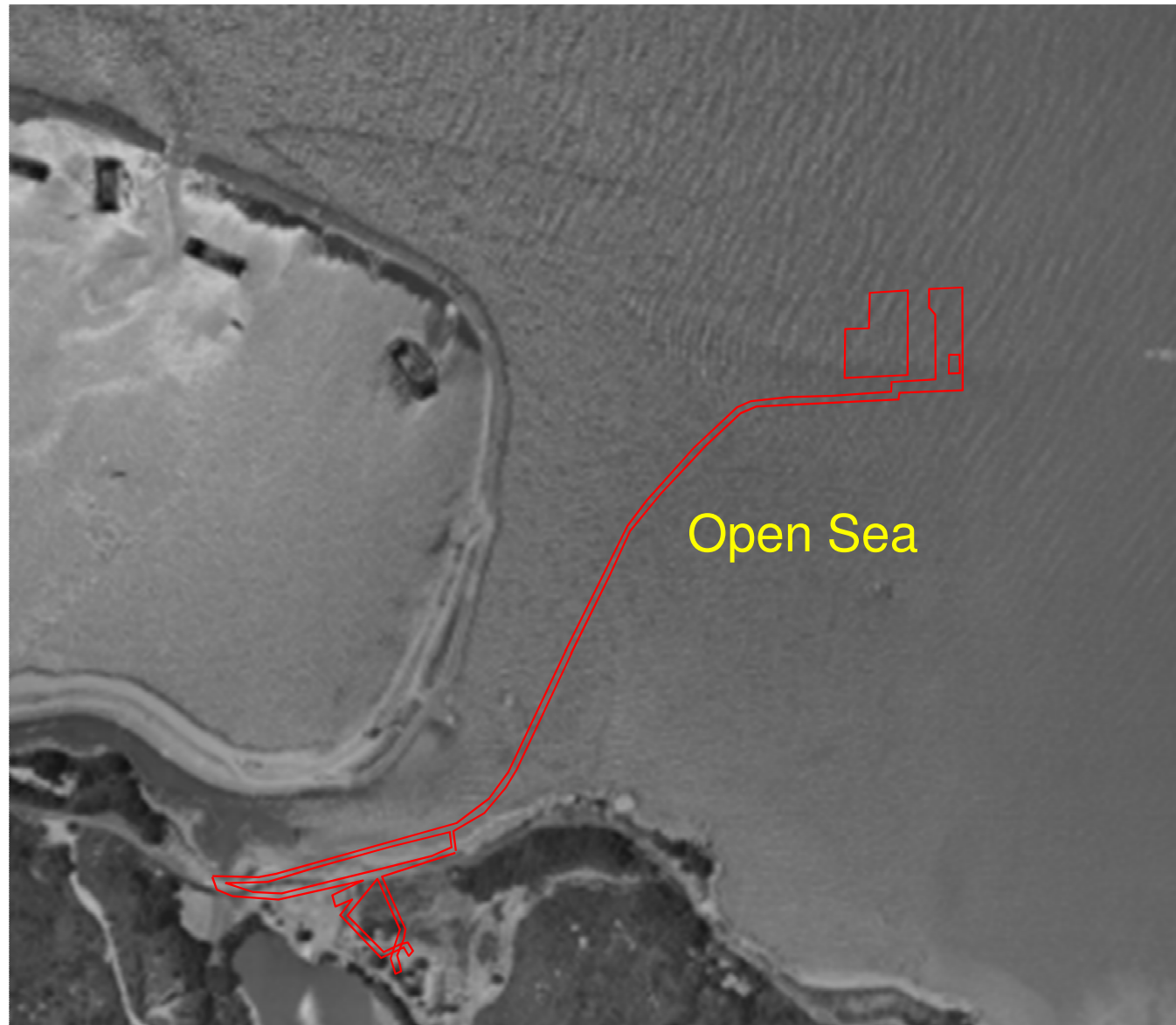
B7. List of Freshwater Aquatic Assemblages

Order	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Chinese Name	Location/Transect	Abundance
Decapoda	Atyidae	<i>Caridina cantonensis</i>	N/A	廣東米蝦	Study Area	1
Heteroptera	Gerridae	<i>Metrocoris lituratus</i>	Water Skater	偽齒澗黽蝽	Study Area	16

## Appendix C Historical Aerial Photographs



**Appendix C      Historical Aerial Photographs**



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Appendix C      Historical Aerial Photographs

Newly Formed  
Vacant Land

Vehicular Road with  
Pedestrian Walkway

— Site Boundary



Appendix C      Historical Aerial Photographs





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Vehicular Road with  
Pedestrian Walkway

Stockpiling Area of  
Crushed Rock

Vegetated Land

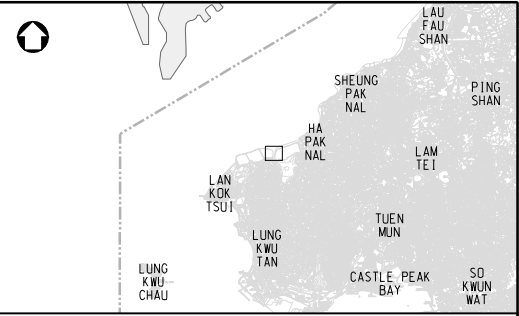
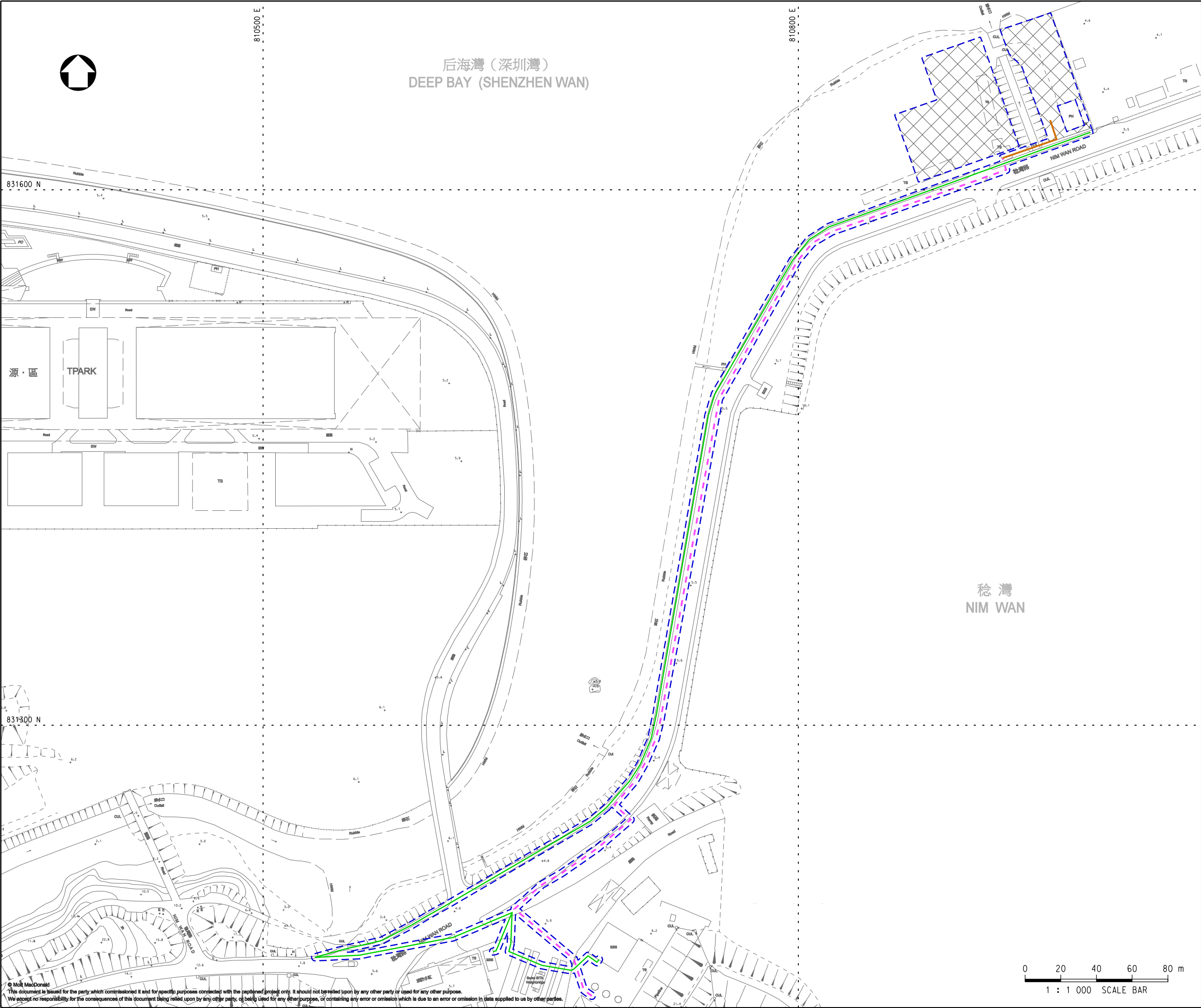
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	PROPOSED LANDFILL GAS UTILIZATION PLANT AREA

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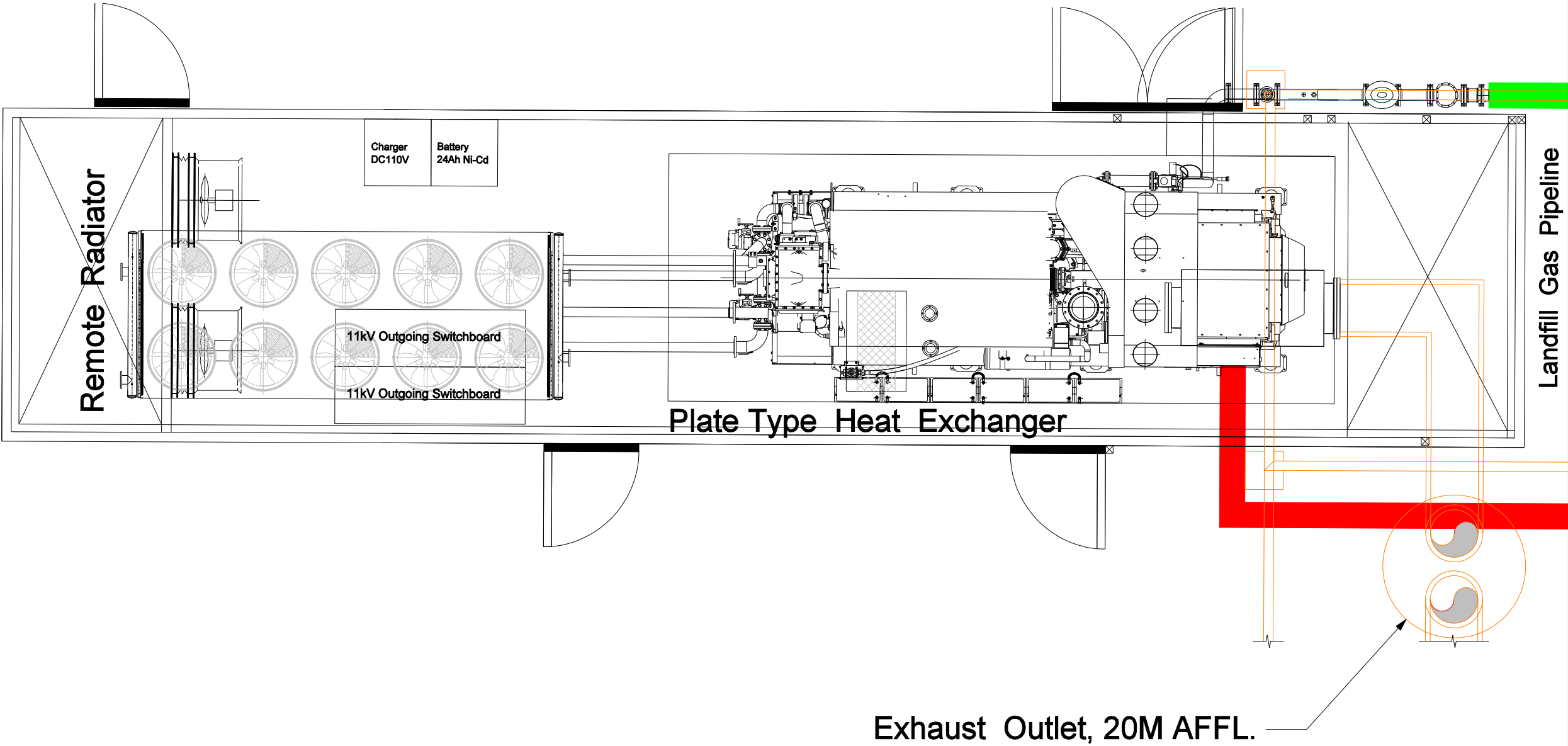
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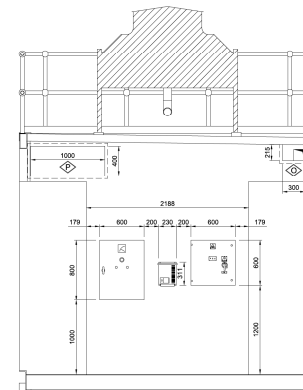
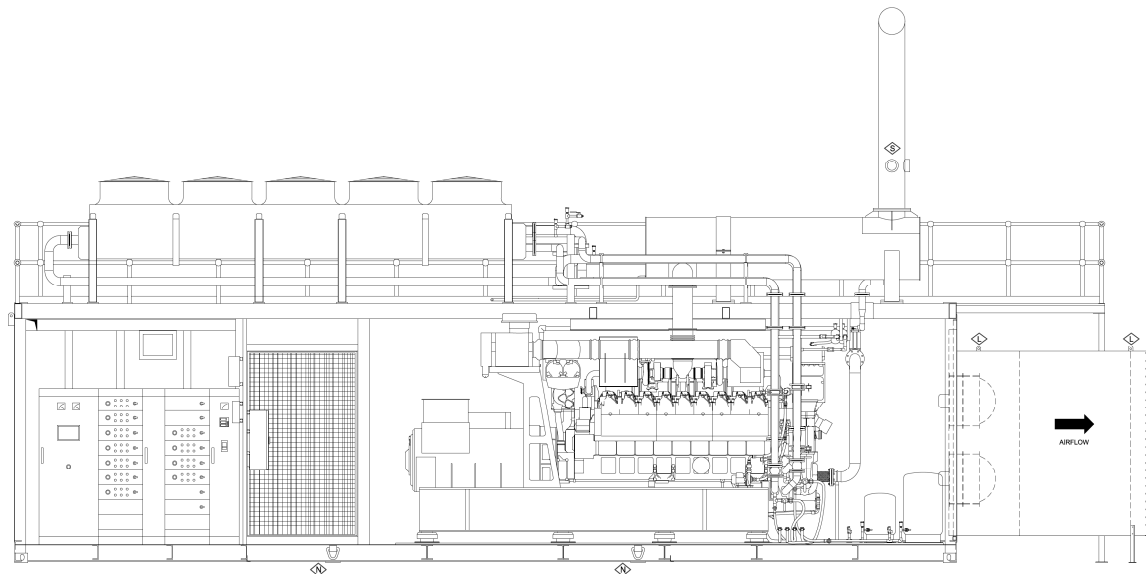
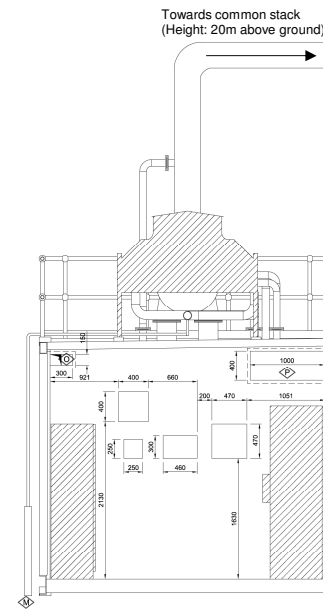
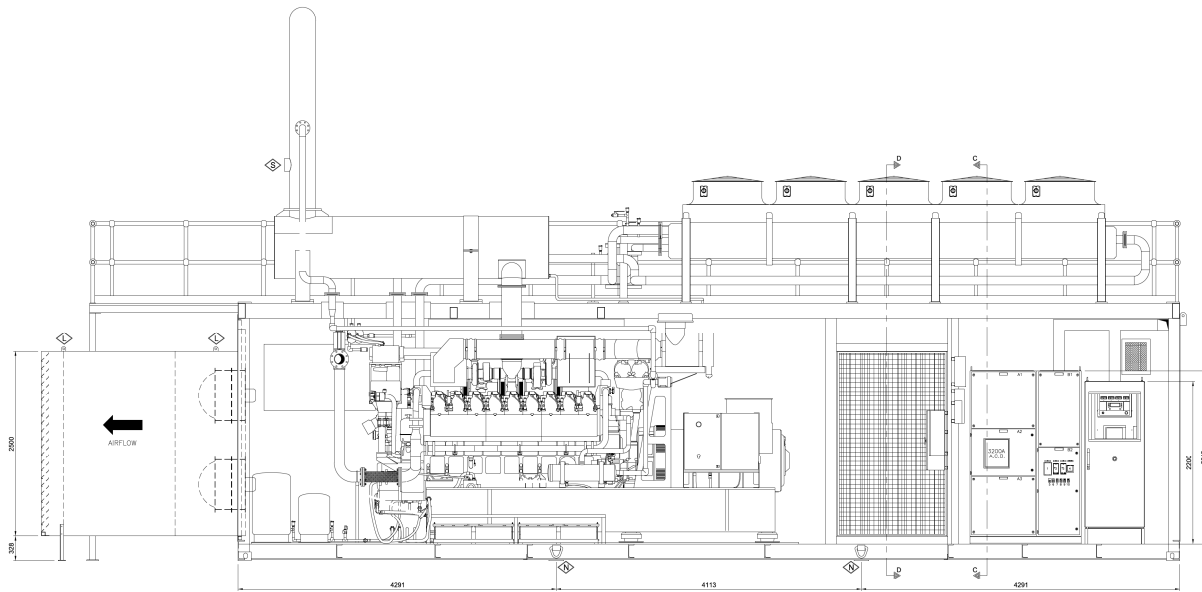
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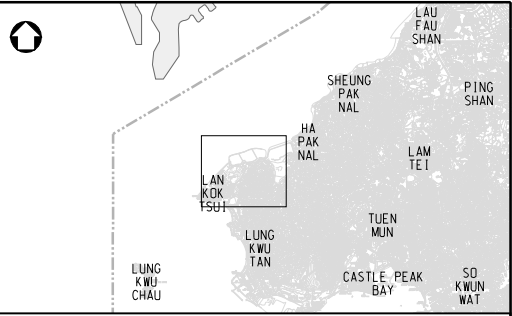
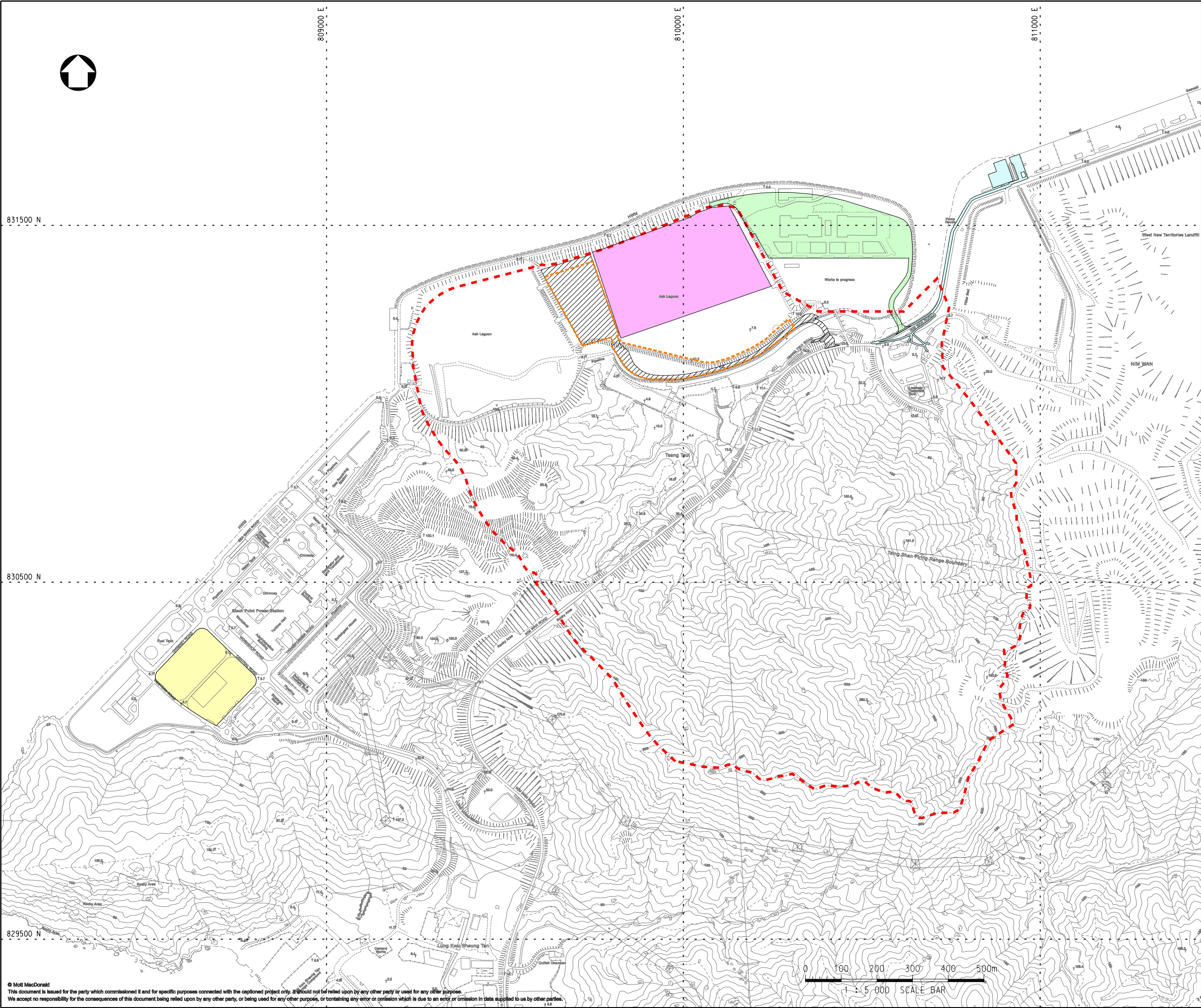
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  - PROPOSED LANDFILL GAS POWER GENERATION PROJECT AT THE WENT LANDFILL
  - SLUDGE TREATMENT FACILITIES
  - SITE IDENTIFIED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES
  - ADDITIONAL GAS-FIRED GENERATION UNITS AT BLACK POINT POWER STATION
  - PROVISION OF COLUMBARIUM AND GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AT TSANG TSUI, TUEN MUN
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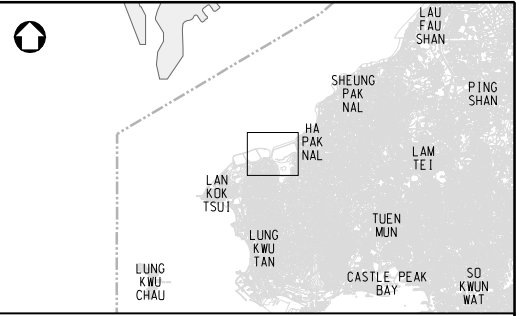
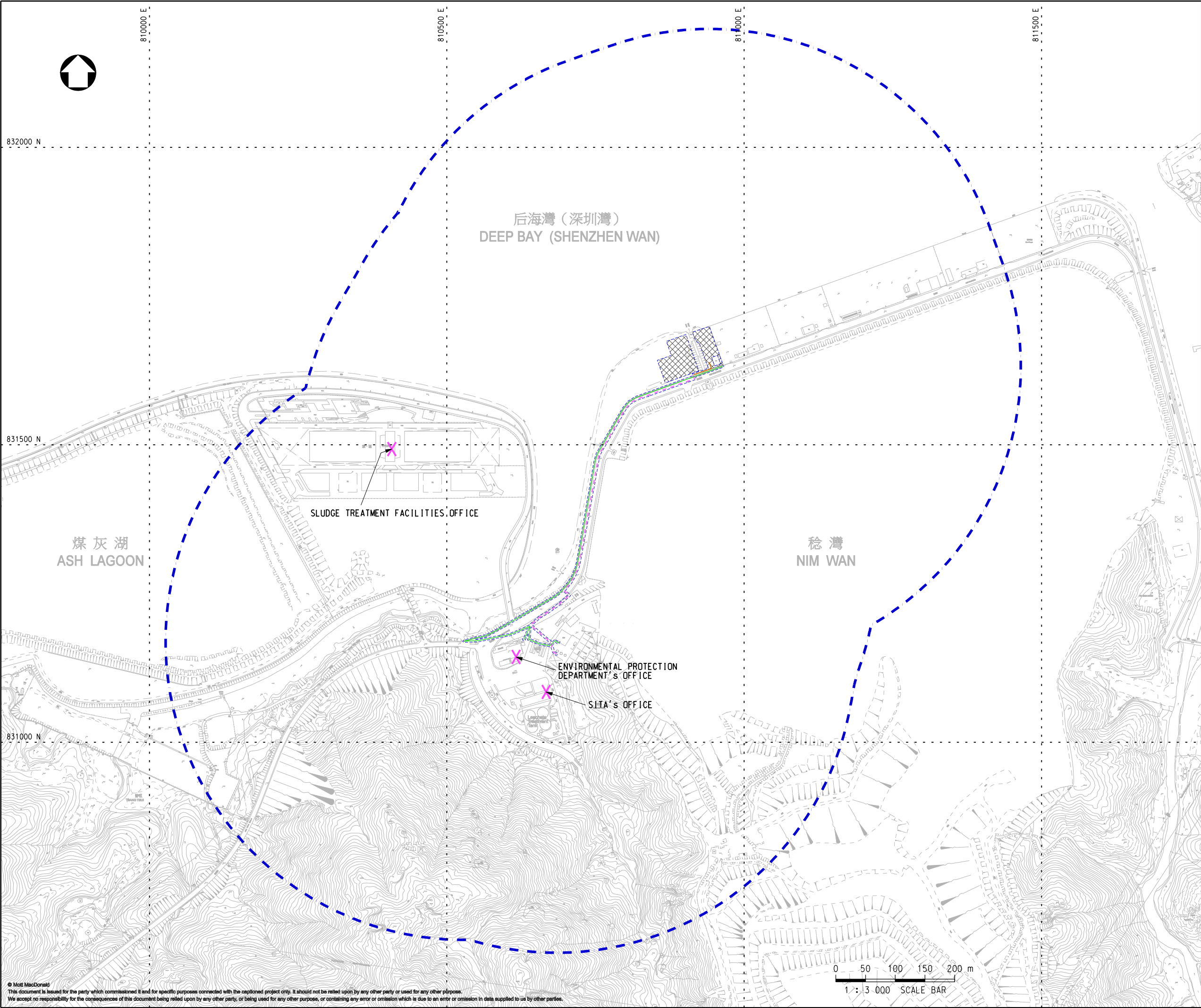
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**FIGURE 2.1**





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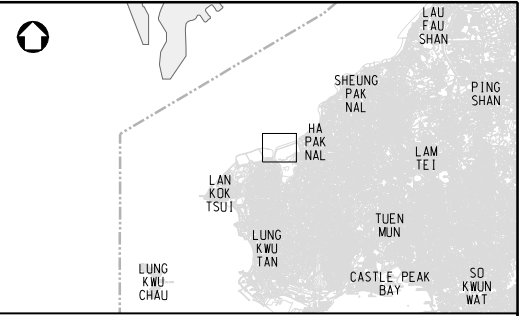
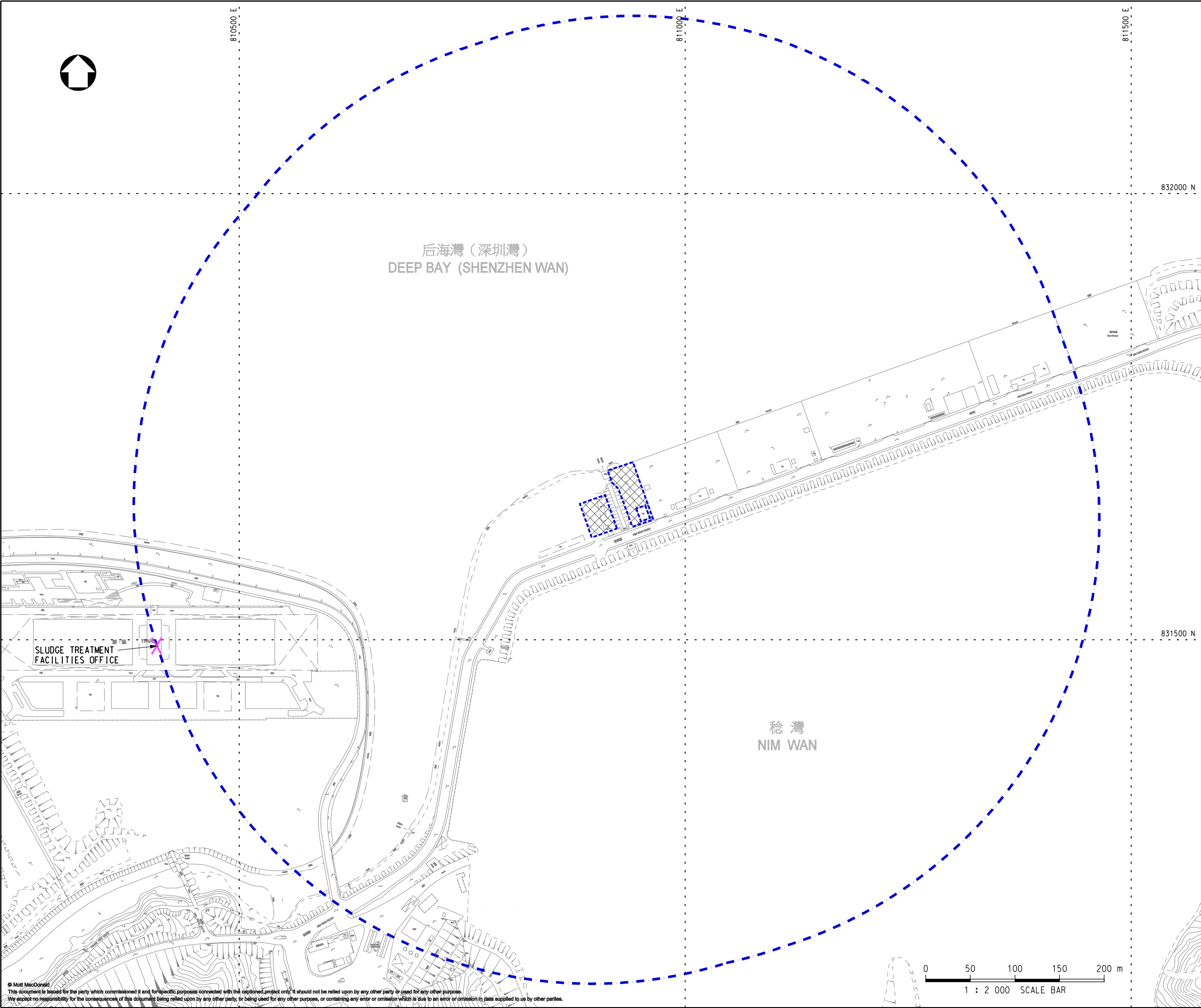
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**LOCATIONS OF AIR SENSITIVE RECEIVERS DURING CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

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**KEY PLAN (1:150000)**

**LEGEND:**

- 500m ASSESSMENT AREA
- SITE BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED LANDFILL GAS UTILIZATION PLANT AREA
- AIR SENSITIVE RECEIVERS

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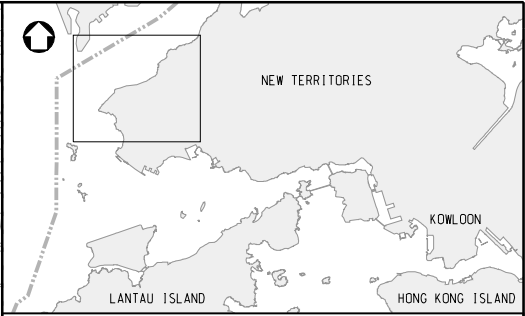
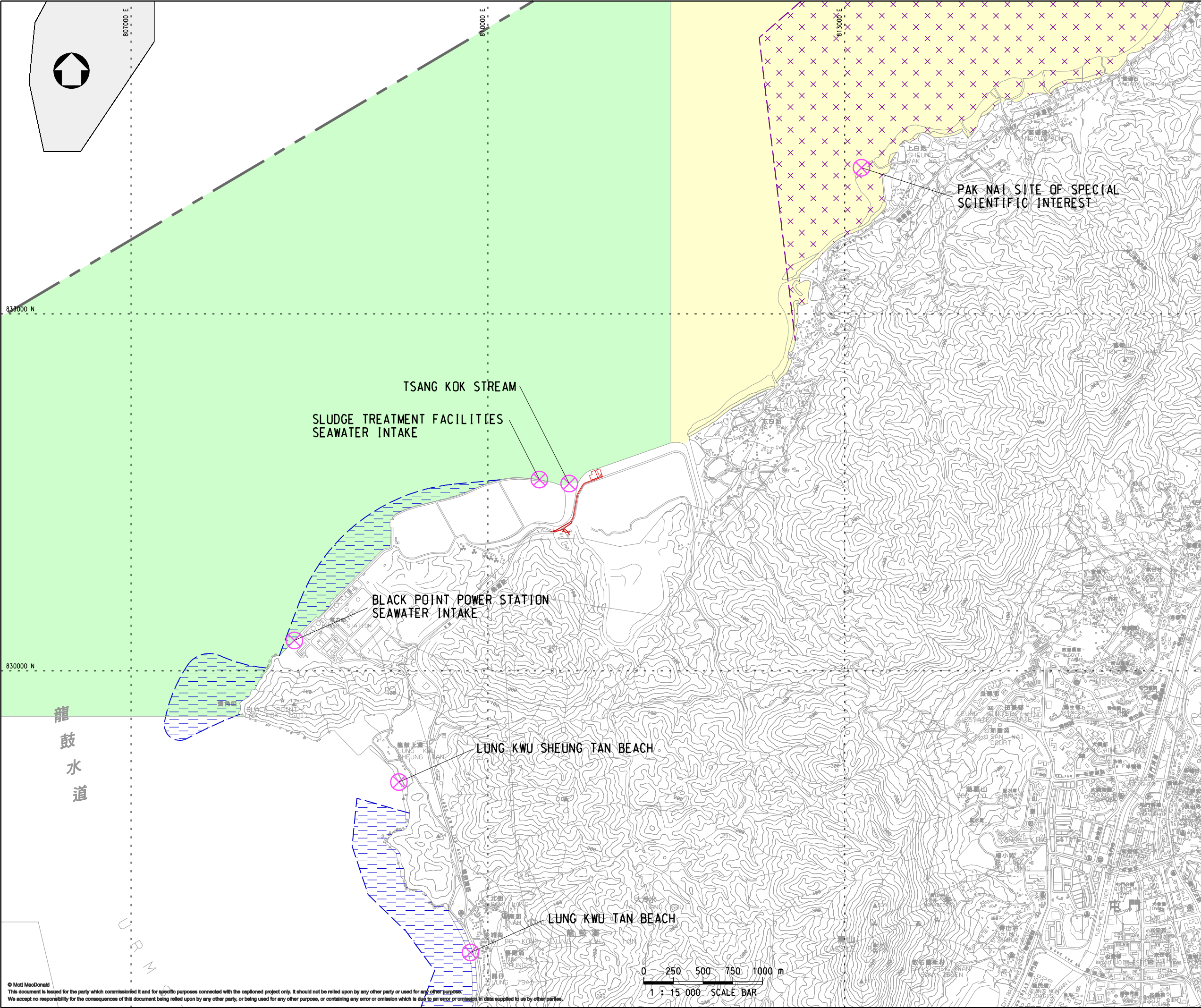
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**LOCATIONS OF AIR SENSITIVE RECEIVERS DURING OPERATION PHASE**

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**FIGURE 3.2**





KEY PLAN (1:300000)	
LEGEND:	
	HKSAR BOUNDARY
	SITE BOUNDARY
	OYSTER PRODUCTION AREA
	SECONDARY CONTACT RECREATION AREA
	INNER DEEP BAY SUBZONE
	OUTER DEEP BAY SUBZONE

Reference drawings

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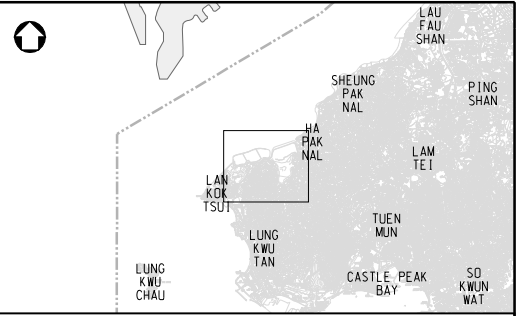
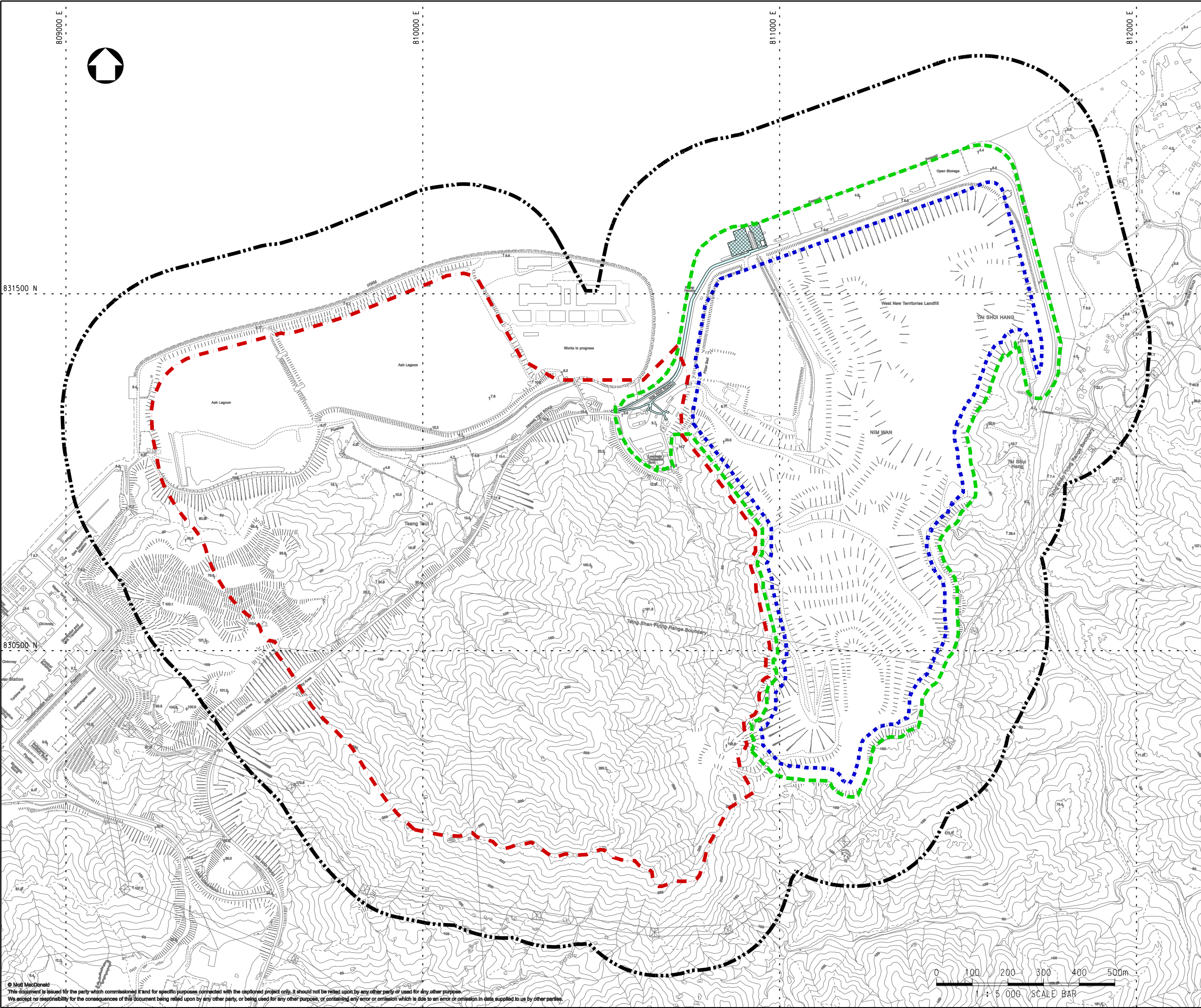
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Title

LOCATION OF WATER SENSITIVE  
RECEIVERS

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**LEGEND:**

- WASTE BOUNDARY OF WENT LANDFILL EXTENSION
- BOUNDARY OF EXISTING WENT LANDFILL
- APPROXIMATE WASTE BOUNDARY OF EXISTING WENT LANDFILL
- 250m CONSULTATION ZONE OF WENT LANDFILL AND ITS EXTENSION
- SITE BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED LANDFILL GAS UTILIZATION PLANT AREA

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BOUNDARY AND 250m CONSULTATION ZONE OF WENT LANDFILL AND ITS EXTENSION

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FIGURE 3.4					





Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



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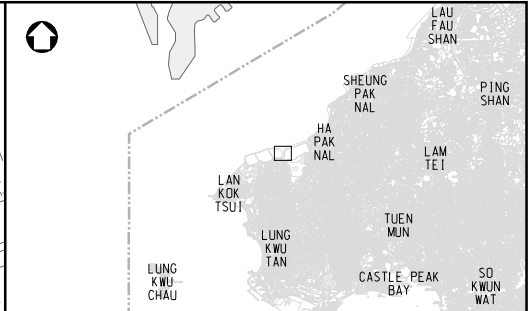
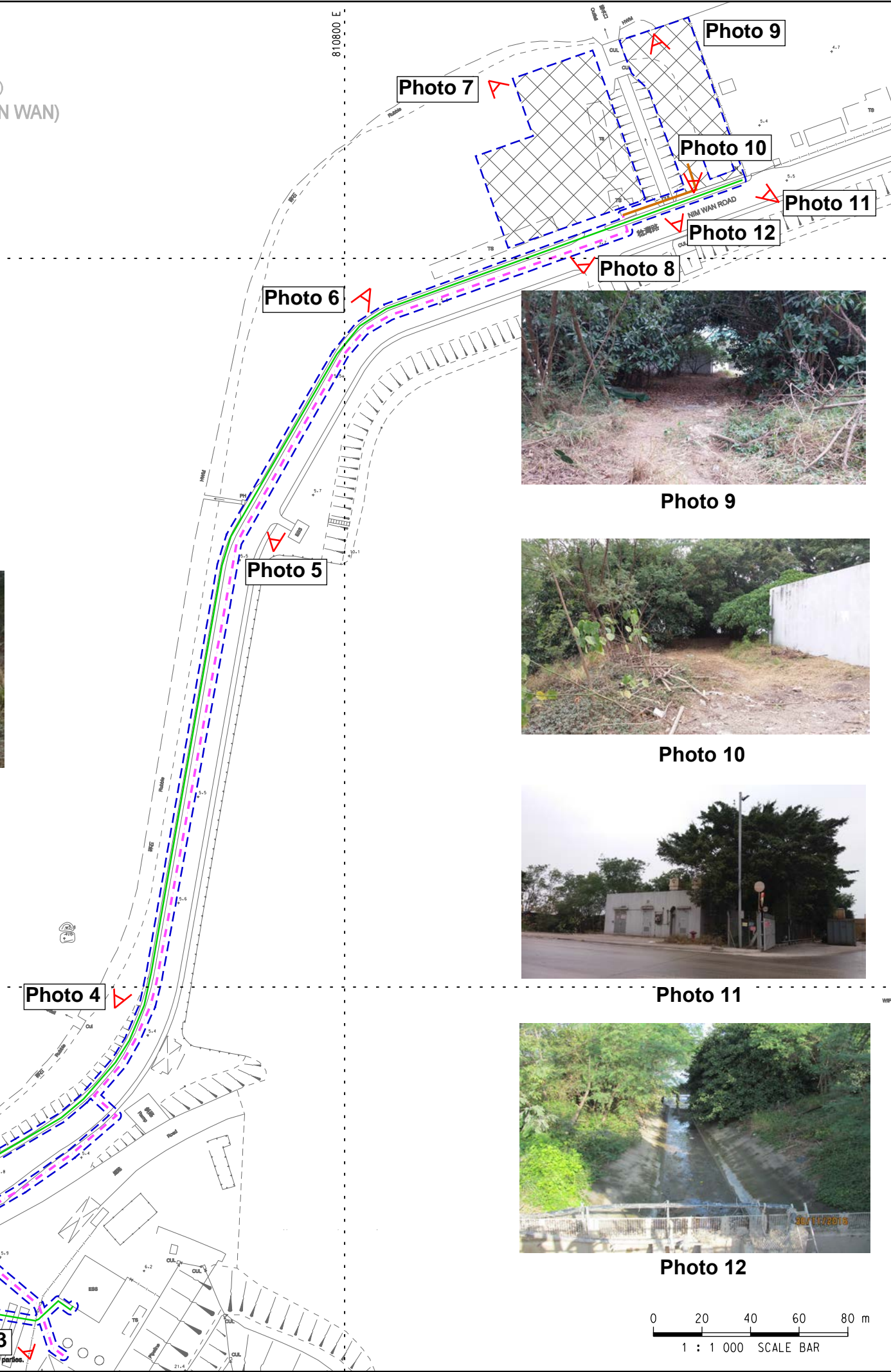
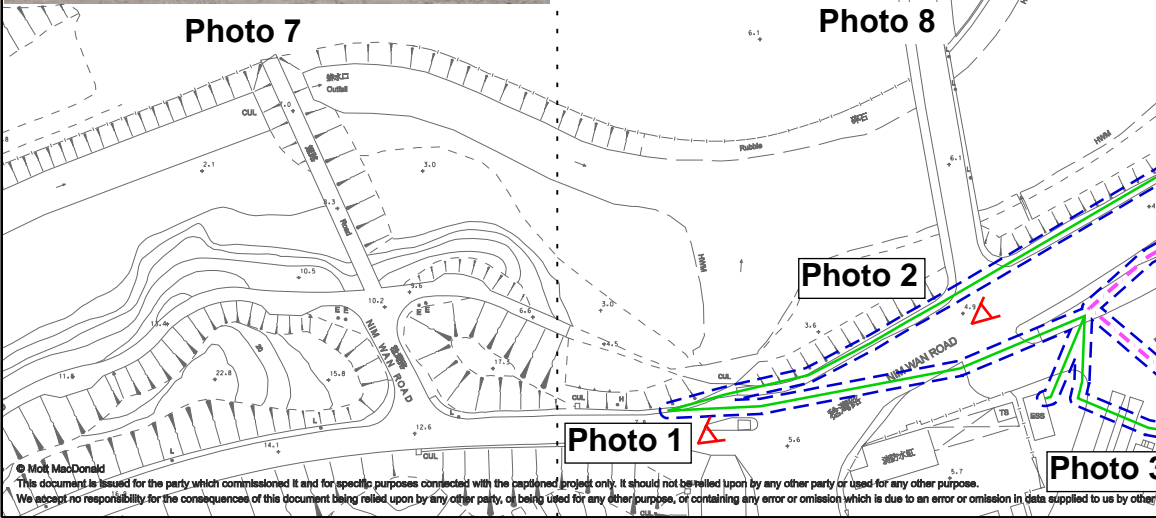
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Photo 8



KEY PLAN (1:150000)

- LEGEND:
- SITE BOUNDARY
  - PROPOSED CLP CABLE
  - PROPOSED GAS PIPE AND CONDENSATE PIPE (ABOVE GROUND)
  - PROPOSED GAS PIPE AND CONDENSATE PIPE (UNDER GROUND)
  - PROPOSED LANDFILL GAS UTILIZATION PLANT AREA

Reference drawings

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FIGURE 3.5



SPECIES OF CONSERVATION INTEREST:

PLANTS

- PITCHER PLANT (INDIVIDUALS)
- PITCHER PLANT (MAJOR COLONY)
- BAMBOO ORCHID
- IXONANTHES
- INCENSE TREE
- SMALL PERSIMMON

MAMMALS

- SMALL ASIAN MONGOOSE
- SHORT-NOSED FRUIT BAT
- JAPANESE PIPISTRELLE
- SMALL INDIAN CIVET (SCAT)

DRAGONFLY

- COASTAL GLIDER

BUTTERFLY

- RED LACEWING
- GLASSY BLUEBOTTLE
- DANAID EGGFLY
- LITTLE BRANDED SWIFT

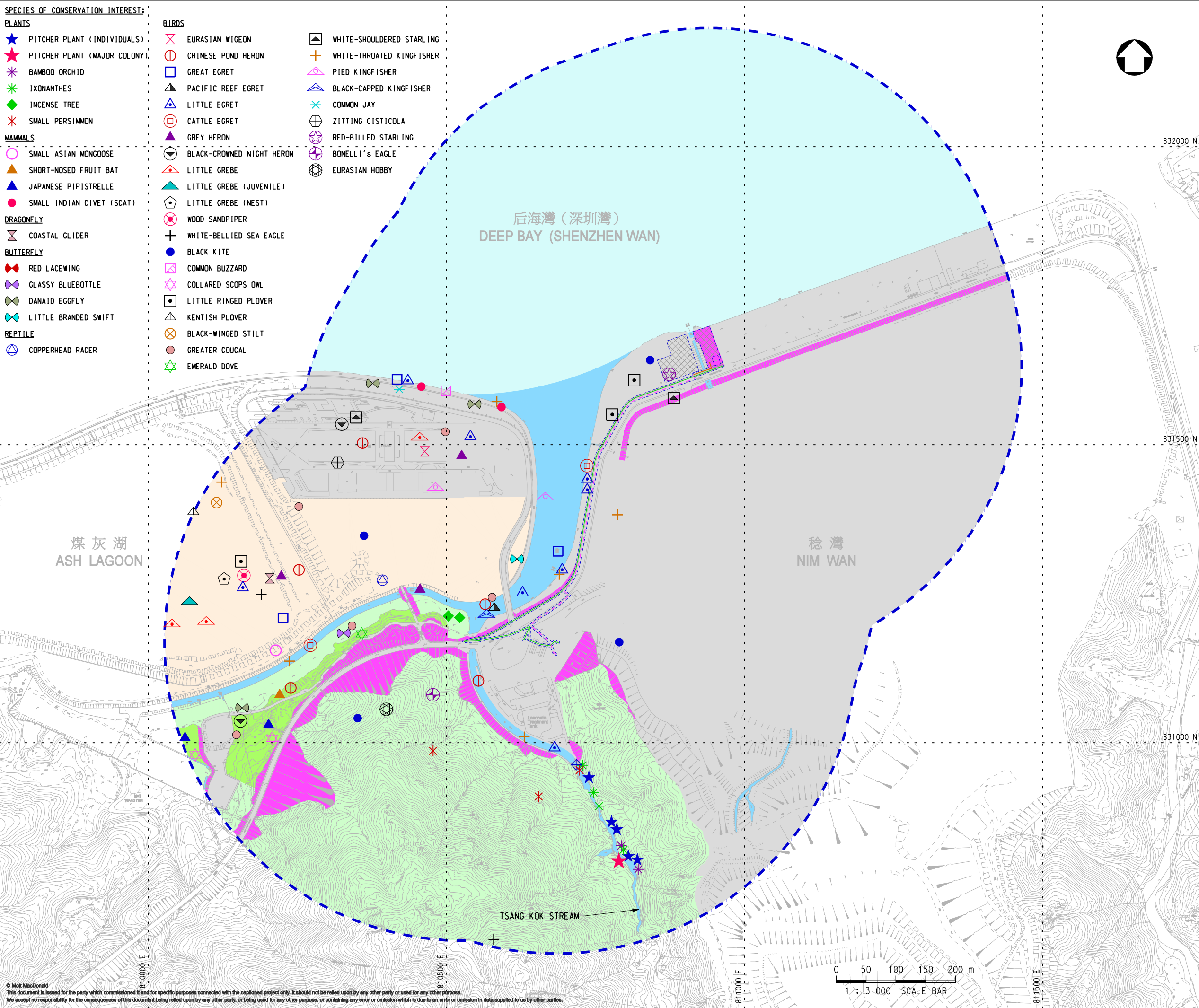
REPTILE

- COPPERHEAD RACER

BIRDS

- EURASIAN WIGEON
- CHINESE POND HERON
- GREAT EGRET
- PACIFIC REEF EGRET
- LITTLE EGRET
- CATTLE EGRET
- GREY HERON
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
- LITTLE GREBE
- LITTLE GREBE (JUVENILE)
- LITTLE GREBE (NEST)
- WOOD SANDPIPER
- WHITE-BELLIED SEA EAGLE
- BLACK KITE
- COMMON BUZZARD
- COLLARED SCOPS OWL
- LITTLE RINGED PLOVER
- KENTISH PLOVER
- BLACK-WINGED STILT
- GREATER COUCAL
- EMERALD DOVE

- WHITE-SHOULDERED STARLING
- WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER
- PIED KINGFISHER
- BLACK-CAPPED KINGFISHER
- COMMON JAY
- ZITTING CISTICOLA
- RED-BILLED STARLING
- BONELLI'S EAGLE
- EURASIAN HOBBY



KEY PLAN (1:150000)

LEGEND:

- 500m ASSESSMENT AREA
- SITE BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED CLP CABLE
- PROPOSED GAS PIPE AND CONDENSATE PIPE (ABOVE GROUND)
- PROPOSED GAS PIPE AND CONDENSATE PIPE (UNDER GROUND)
- LOCATION OF FRESHWATER STREAM SURVEY
- PROPOSED LANDFILL GAS UTILIZATION PLANT AREA
- WOODLAND
- PLANTATION
- SHRUBLAND
- WASTELAND
- WATERCOURSE
- COASTAL WATER
- DEVELOPED AREA

Reference drawings

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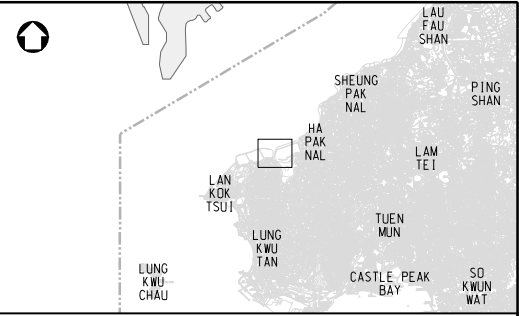
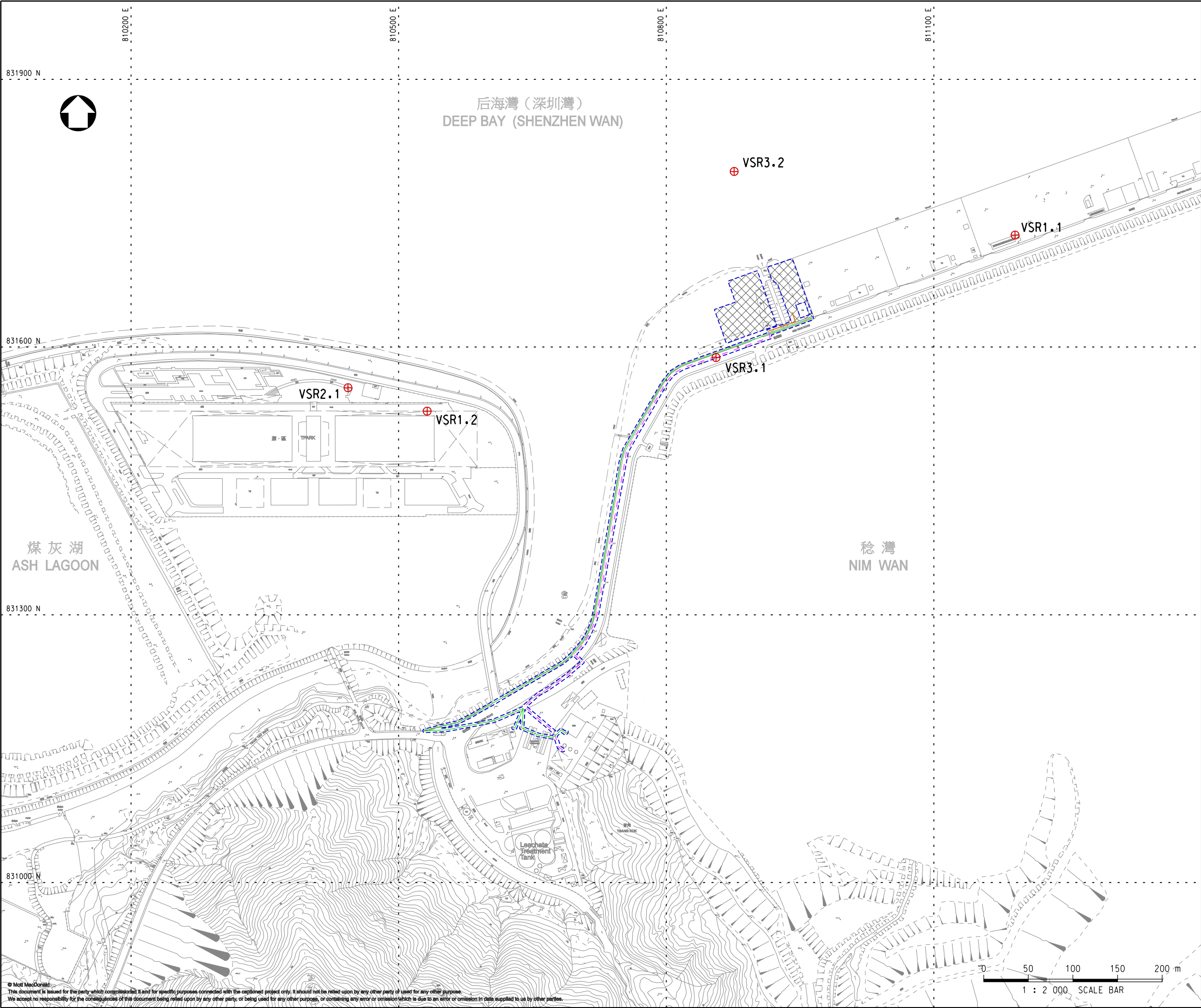
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HABITAT MAP

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**KEY PLAN (1:150000)**

**LEGEND:**


- SITE BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED CLP CABLE
- PROPOSED GAS PIPE AND CONDENSATE PIPE (ABOVE GROUND)
- PROPOSED GAS PIPE AND CONDENSATE PIPE (UNDER GROUND)
- PROPOSED LANDFILL GAS UTILIZATION PLANT AREA

**⊕ VISUALLY SENSITIVE RECEIVER**

VSR1.1	WORKERS IN WENT LANDFILL
VSR1.2	WORKERS IN T-PARK
VSR2.1	VISITORS IN T-PARK
VSR3.1	TRAVELLER ALONG NIM WAN ROAD
VSR3.2	MARINE TRAVELLERS IN DEEP BAY

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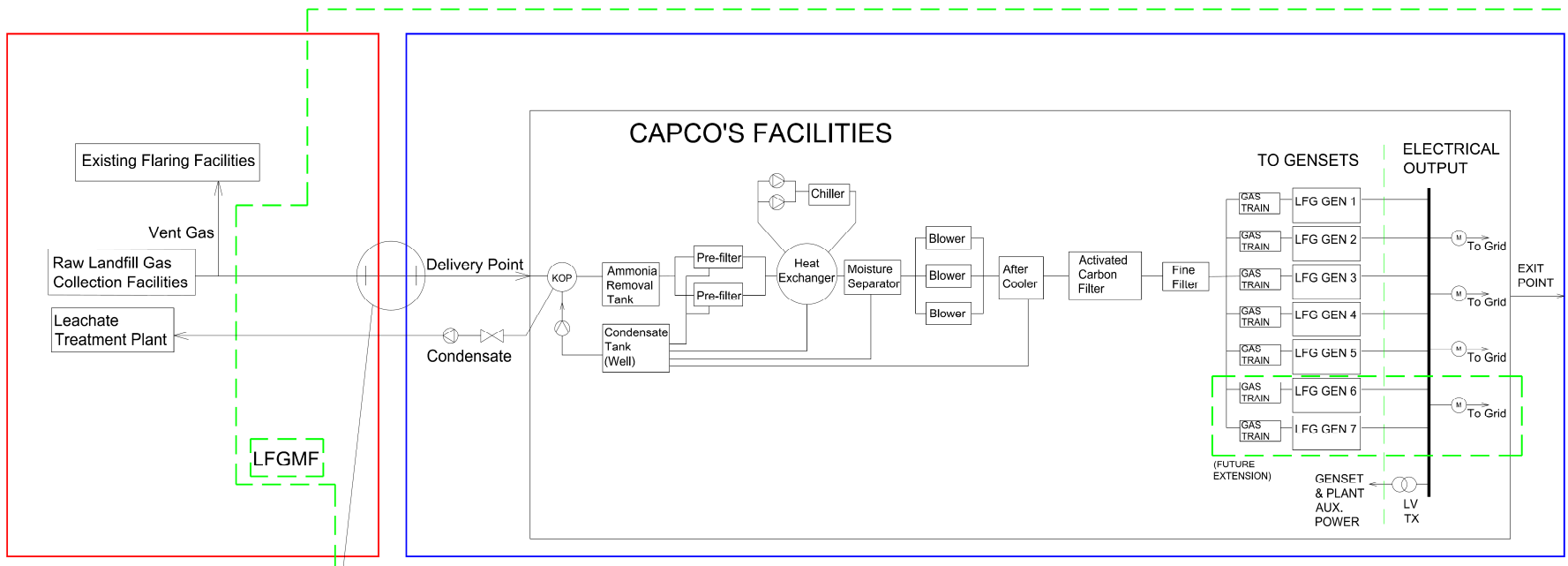
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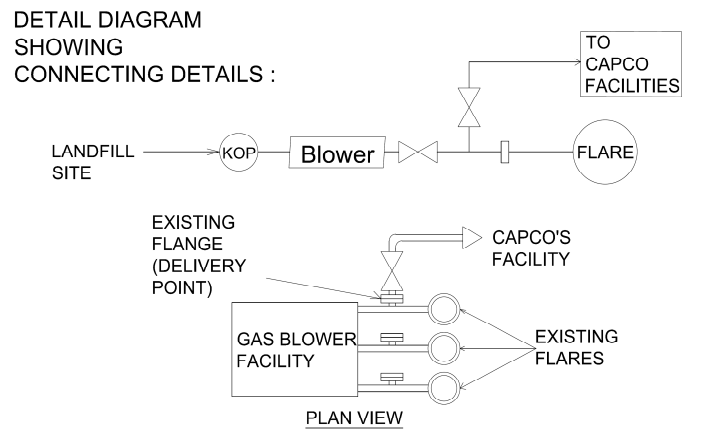
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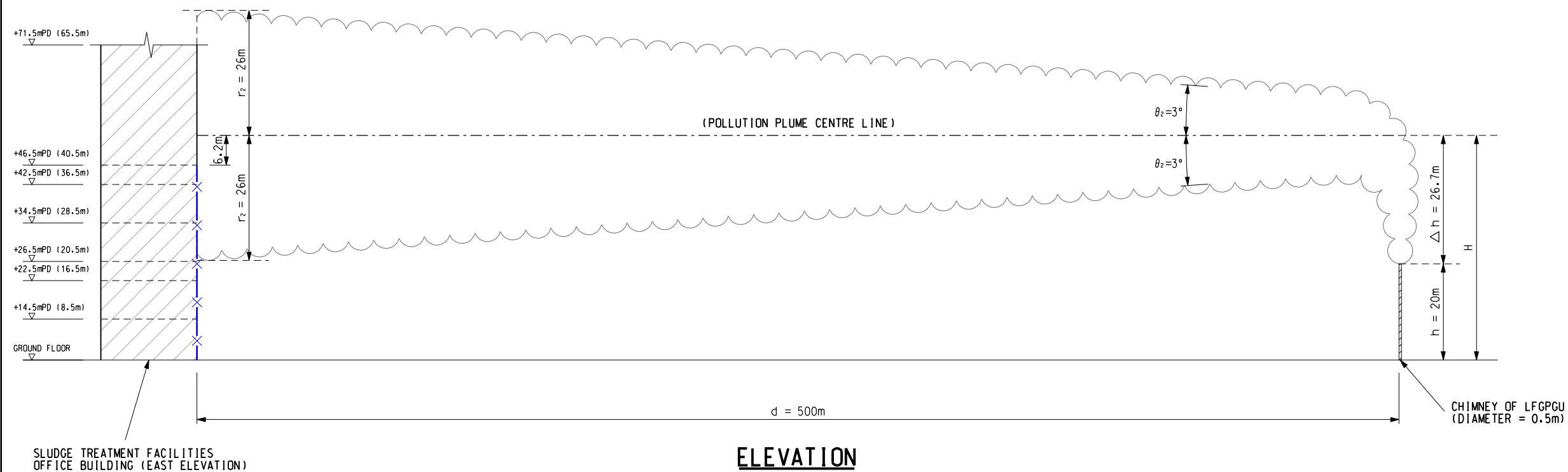


PROCESSING  
FACILITIES (CAPCO'S  
FACILITIES)

LEGEND:

- KOP KNOCKOUT POT
- PUMP
- M METER
- VALVE

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FIGURE 4.1						



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FIGURE 4.2						





Existing View of the LFGPGUs Project Site from T-Park



Photomontage Showing the Proposed Above-ground Structures at the LFGPGUs Project Site

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