## **Appendix 6A**

Wind Data Collected at Waglan by the Hong Kong Observatory (May 2006 - July 2007)

## **Classification of Beaufort Scales**

Descriptive Term	Beaufort Force(F)	Wind Speed	
Calm	F 0	< 1 kt	< 2 km/h
Light	F 1	1 - 3 kt	2 - 6 km/h
	F 2	4 - 6 kt	7 - 12 km/h
Moderate	F 3	7 - 10 kt	13 - 19 km/h
	F 4	11 - 16 kt	20 - 30 km/h
Fresh	F 5	17 - 21 kt	31 - 40 km/h
Strong	F 6	22 - 27 kt	41 - 51 km/h
	F 7	28 - 33 kt	52 - 62 km/h
Gale	F 8	34 - 40 kt	63 - 75 km/h
Gale	F 9	41 - 47 kt	76 - 87 km/h
Storm	F 10	48 - 55 kt	88 - 103 km/h
Storm	F 11	56 - 63 kt	104 - 117 km/h
Hurricane	F 12	>= 64 kt	>= 118 km/h

Source: Hong Kong Observation















