

For information on 7 September 2020

Expansion of Hong Kong International Airport into a Three-Runway System ("3RS")

Update on the Implementation of Marine Ecology Mitigation and Enhancement Measures in association with the 3RS Project

Background Note

PURPOSE

This paper provides background information to the paper on "Expansion of Hong Kong International Airport into a Three-Runway System ("3RS") - Update on the Implementation of Marine Ecology Mitigation and Enhancement Measures in association with the 3RS Project" prepared by the Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) for discussion at the Advisory Council on the Environment (ACE) meeting on 7 September 2020.

BACKGROUND

- 2. As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment Study for the 3RS, AAHK has committed to implement various marine ecology mitigation and enhancement measures in conjunction with the works activities related to the 3RS Project, which were stipulated as conditions in the Environmental Permit (EP)¹, and has regularly updated this Council.
- 3. A table setting out the relevant papers and minutes is appended below for Members' easy reference –

Hyperlink to the Environmental Permit of the 3RS Project: http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/register/permit/latest/ep4892014.htm

Discussions	Relevant documents
The 207 th ACE Meeting on 13 July 2015	• ACE Paper 9/2015
to discuss the Marine Travel Routes and	• Appendix B (Marine Travel
Management Plan for High Speed Ferries	Routes and Management Plan for
of SkyPier prepared by AAHK	<u>High Speed Ferries of SkyPier)</u>
2-	 Confirmed Minutes of Meeting
The 211 th ACE Meeting on 7 December	• <u>ACE Paper 17/2015</u>
2015 to discuss the Marine Park Proposal,	• Appendix D1 (Marine Park
Marine Ecology Conservation Plan and	<u>Proposal)</u>
Marine Ecology Enhancement Fund and	• Appendix D2 (Marine Ecology
Fisheries Management Plan and Fisheries	Conservation Plan)
Enhancement Fund prepared by AAHK	• Appendix D3 (Fisheries
	Management Plan)
4.	 Confirmed Minutes of Meeting
The 216 th ACE Meeting on 5 September	• ACE Paper 10/2016
2016 to brief Members on the Report on	 Confirmed Minutes of Meeting
the Effectiveness of SkyPier Plan on	
Chinese White Dolphins	
The 223 rd ACE Meeting on 8 May 2017 to	• ACE Paper 9/2017
brief Members on the Report on the	• ACE Paper 10/2017 (Background
Effectiveness of the Marine Travel Routes	Note)
and Management Plan for High Speed	 Confirmed Minutes of Meeting
Ferries of SkyPier on Chinese White	
Dolphins	10/00/5
The 226 th ACE Meeting on 9 October	• ACE Paper 19/2017
2017 to provide an Update on the	ACE Paper 20/2017 (Background
Implementation of Marine Ecology and	Note)
Fisheries Enhancement Measures	Confirmed Minutes of Meeting
Information paper prepared by AAHK on	● <u>ACE Paper 7/2018</u>
"Update on the Implementation of Marine	
Ecology Mitigation and Enhancement	
Measures in association with the 3RS	
Project" which was circulated to ACE in	
July 2018	A CE Papar 12/2010
Information paper prepared by AAHK on	• ACE Paper 12/2019
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Ecology Mitigation and Enhancement	
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