



**Project Title : Rock Cavern Development for Relocation
of Public Works Central Laboratory Building and New
Archives Centre**

Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap 499)

**Application for Variation of an Environmental Permit
(Application No. VEP-616/2022)**

Record of Consideration

		Signature	Date
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Application No.	Key Proposed Variation(s)	Reasons for Variation(s)	With reference to section 6.2 of the EIAO-TM, there is no material change to the environmental impact of the project with the mitigation measures in place	The project complies with the requirements described in the EIAO-TM	The Director agreed to amend the environmental permit under s13(5) of the EIAO in consultation with relevant Authorities (Please check the box below)
VEP-616/2022 (Rock Cavern Development for Relocation of Public Works Central Laboratory Building and New Archives Centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vary Figure 1 and Condition 2.8 to include the New Archives Centre. ● Vary Condition 2.3 to match with the construction programme for the cavern formation works. 	To integrate the rock cavern developments into a joint cavern complex to accommodate both the reprovisioned Public Works Central Laboratory and the new Archives Centre, which would maximises the synergistic effect of the caverns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes. An ERR has been conducted to assess key environmental issues arising from the proposed changes including air quality and noise impacts. The ERR demonstrated that the environmental performance requirements set out in the Project Profile (Register No. PP-619/2021) for this project are not exceeded or violated. ● Mitigation measures such as use of blasting door will be maintained to contain dust and noise emission within the cavern. ● The proposed variations would minimise the potential environmental impacts arising from two individual projects, through shared use of construction adits, reduction of total excavation volume, control of daily blasting frequency, etc. 	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Noise <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Waste <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Sewerage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Landfill Gas <input type="checkbox"/> AFCD <input type="checkbox"/> CAD <input type="checkbox"/> DoH <input type="checkbox"/> DSD <input type="checkbox"/> EMSD <input type="checkbox"/> FEHD <input type="checkbox"/> FSD <input type="checkbox"/> DoH <input type="checkbox"/> LCSD/AMO <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PlanD <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> WSD <input type="checkbox"/> Others: Please specify _____