
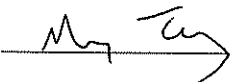


Project Title:
South East New Territories Landfill Extension

Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap 499)

**Application for Variation of an Environmental Permit
(Application No. VEP-632/2024 and VEP-633/2024)**

Record of Consideration

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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 <u>no</u> 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 without calling for an EIA report under s13(5) of the EIAO in consultation with relevant Authorities (Please check the box below)
VEP-632/2024 and VEP 633/2024 (South East New Territories Landfill Extension)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To vary the soil cover thickness at non-active tipping areas from 600mm of soil with an impermeable liner to 300mm of soil with an impermeable liner. To vary the covering material thickness at daily covered areas from at least 300mm of soil to at least 150mm of soil; and include Posi-Shell as an alternative cover at daily covered areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given SENTX has been receiving only construction waste since its operation in Nov 2021 with minimal odour emission, the original covering measures recommended in the approved EIA report for mitigating odour arising from municipal solid waste are no longer applicable. The alternative covering measures are proposed as preventive odour control measure and at the same time to conserve the void space and extend the service life of SENTX and reduce the long-haul trucking of construction waste to NENT and WENT landfills. Besides, the proposed alternative covering measures would also reduce on-site handling, transportation and storage of soil and minimise the associated dust emission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. An Environmental Review (ER) has been conducted to assess the environmental issues arising from the proposed changes. The ER has demonstrated that the environmental requirements set out in the EIA report for this project are not exceeded or violated with regard to the proposed variations. In particular, odour emission from constructed waste at SENTX is considered to be minimal and appropriate covering measures would be provided as preventive odour control measures. In addition, the proposed changes would not affect the landfill gas risk at SENTX. 	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Environmental Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Air <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Noise <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Water <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Waste <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Sewerage <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Hazard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Landfill Gas <input type="checkbox"/> AFCO <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"/> AMO <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> PlanD <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> WSD <input type="checkbox"/> Others: Please specify _____