

Appendix 4.4a Detailed Calculations of In-Tunnel Air Quality on Tuen Mun Road Town Centre Section in front of Golden Court

One way Enclosure - Normal Condition Tunnel Parameter

Length L	=	117	m
Height H	=	6	m
Width W	=	17	m
Cross-sectional area $A_T = H \times W$	=	102	m <sup>2</sup>
Perimeter P	=	46	m

Emission Data

Traffic Breakdown (%)																	
Tunnel Traffic (Link no.)	Traffic flow (veh/hr)	Motor Cycles	Petrol PC &LGV	Taxi	Non-franchised Buses <6.4t	Non-franchised Buses 6.4-15t	Non-franchised Buses >15t	Private Light Buses <3.5t	Private Light Buses >3.5t	Diesel PC&LGV <2.5t	Diesel LGV 2.5-3.5t	Diesel LGV >3.5t	HGV<15t	HGV>15t	Single Deck Franchised Buses	Double Deck Franchised Buses	Public Light Buses
88	5495	0.04	0.43	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.11	0.09	0.17	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
NOx Emission Factor (g/mile)		1.14	0.28	0.28	0.00	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.82	1.07	0.59	3.76	7.89	10.01	5.44	5.81	0.77

Total NO<sub>2</sub> emission rate = total NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor x traffic flow x tunnel length x NO<sub>2</sub> conversion factor  
where conversion factor = 12.5% (including tailpipe NO<sub>2</sub> emission taken as 7.5% of NO<sub>x</sub> and 5% of NO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub> for tunnel air)

Weighted NOX E.F. (g/km/veh)	=	1.453	g/km/veh
Total NO <sub>2</sub> emission factor (g/s)	=	3.24E-02	g/sec

Vehicle Data

Nominal dimensions of vehicles are given in Transport Planning and Design Manual, Vol. 2 as:

	W /m	H /m	L /m
Motor Cycles	1.7	1.5	4.6
Petrol PC &LGV	1.7	1.5	4.6
Taxi	1.7	1.5	4.6
Non-franchised Buses <6.4t	2.5	3.5	12
Non-franchised Buses 6.4-15t	2.5	3.5	12
Non-franchised Buses >15t	2.5	3.5	12
Private Light Buses <3.5t	2	3	6.5
Private Light Buses >3.5t	2	3	6.5
Diesel PC&LGV <2.5t	2.1	1.6	5.2
Diesel LGV 2.5-3.5t	2.1	1.6	5.2
Diesel LGV >3.5t	2.1	1.6	5.2
HGV<15t	2.5	4.6	16
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Nominal cross-sectional area  $A_c = (1.7*1.5*0.04)+(1.7*1.5*0.43)+(1.7*1.5*0.07)+(2.5*3.5*0.03)+(2*3*0.01)+(2.1*1.6*0.02)+(2.1*1.6*0.11)+(2.1*1.6*0.09)+(2.5*4.6*0.17)+(2.5*4.6*0.01)+(2.5*4.6*0.01)+(2*3*0.01)$   
  
 $= 4.6837 \quad m^2$

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Push Force by vehicles:

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$$F_w = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_w (V_w \cos \theta)^2 A_T$$

where	$\rho$	=	Air density	=	1.2 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
	$V_c$	=	Velocity of vehicle, m/s		
	$V_T$	=	Velocity of air flow in tunnel, m/s		
	$C_d$	=	Vehicle drag coefficient	=	0.645
	$A_c$	=	Vehicle frontal area	=	4.6837 m <sup>2</sup>
	$N$	=	No. of vehicles in tunnel		
	$K_{in}$	=	Inlet loss coefficient	=	0.5
	$K_{out}$	=	Outlet loss coefficient	=	1.0
	$f$	=	Tunnel friction factor	=	0.0155
	$L$	=	Length of tunnel	=	117 m
	$D$	=	Hydraulic diameter of tunnel =	$4A_T/P = 8.86956522$ m, P is the Perimeter of tunnel	
	$A_T$	=	Cross-sectional area of tunnel	=	102 m <sup>2</sup>
	$C_w$	=	External wind coefficient	=	0.3
	$V_{W(ref)}$	=	Velocity of wind at Tuen Mun Station	=	2.36 m/s (Weighted average of 2006 Tuen Mun Station data)
	$\theta$	=	Angle of the wind velocity component parallel to the roadway		

For the worst scenario, only external wind at the exit portal is considered and the wind is parallel to the roadway.

Force balance :  $F_c - F_T - F_w = 0$  (1)

Solving the equation,  $a V_T^2 + b V_T + c = 0$

where

$$a = C_d A_c N - (K_{in} + K_{out} + \frac{fL}{D}) A_T$$

$$b = -2 C_d A_c N V_c$$

$$c = C_d A_c N V_c^2 - C_w V_w^2 A_T$$

##### For normal traffic condition

traffic flow Q	=	1.526388889 veh/s
Vehicle speed $V_c$	=	50 km/h
	=	13.88888889 m/s
Number of vehicles in tunnel N	=	$QL/V_c$
	=	12.8583

Solving for  $V_T$  by equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -135.01 \\ b &= -1079.02 \\ c &= 7323.43 \end{aligned}$$

tunnel air flow velocity $V_T$	=	4.383191025 m/sec	or	-12.375317 m/sec
				(rejected)

Inside tunnel concentration	=	emission rate / (tunnel air flow x tunnel cross-sectional area)
$NO_2$	=	73 ug/m <sup>3</sup>

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NOx Emission Factor (g/mile)		1.02	0.38	0.38	0.00	10.41	0.00	0.00	1.21	1.55	0.86	5.57	11.82	15.06	9.45	10.26	1.14

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Weighted NOX E.F. (g/km/veh)	=	2.148 g/km/veh
Total NO <sub>2</sub> emission factor (g/s)	=	4.79E-02 g/sec

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**For congested traffic condition**

Vehicle speed $V_c$ =	10 km/h
=	2.777777778 m/s
average length of vehicle =	(4.6*0.04)+(4.6*0.43)+(4.6*0.07)+(12*0.03)+(6.5*0.01)+(5.2*0.02)+(5.2*0.11)+(5.2*0.09)+(16*0.17)+(16*0.01)+(12*0.01)+(6.5*0.01)
=	7.118 m
distance between vehicle =	1 m
head to head length =	8.118 m
Number of vehicles per lane =	14.41241685
Number of lanes =	4
Number of vehicles in tunnel N =	57.64966741

Solving for  $V_T$  by equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.30 \\ b &= -967.55 \\ c &= 1174.04 \end{aligned}$$

tunnel air flow velocity  $V_T$  = 1.213882119 m/sec or 3185.52922 m/sec (rejected)

Inside tunnel concentration = emission rate / (tunnel air flow x tunnel cross-sectional area)

$$NO_2 = 387 \text{ ug/m}^3$$

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##### Overall Concentrations

Six assessment points (ASRs D1-D6) at the boundary of the enclosure are chosen.  
Using CALINE4 and ISCST3 model, the air pollutants concentrations at the 6 assessment points at different levels are calculated.  
The highest concentration among the six assessment points is assumed to be the background concentration inside the proposed enclosure section.

Elevation	NO2 Concentrations (ug/m3) at Various Levels	
	(mAG)	NO <sub>2</sub>
D1	0.0	247
	3.0	257
	6.0	255
D2	0.0	246
	3.0	255
	6.0	252
D3	0.0	266
	4.0	295
	8.0	325
D4	0.0	232
	4.0	249
	8.0	271
D5	0.0	243
	4.0	230
	8.0	228
D6	0.0	211
	4.0	211
	8.0	208

Therefore, the NO2 background concentration inside the enclosure is 325 ug/m<sup>3</sup>

<b>Total Maximum NO2 concentration inside enclosure of Tuen Mun Road in front of Golden Court (Normal Speed)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>73 + 325</b>	
	<b>=</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>ug/m3</b>

<b>Total Maximum NO2 concentration inside enclosure of Tuen Mun Road in front of Golden Court (Worse Case)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>387 + 325</b>	
	<b>=</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>ug/m3</b>