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**CONSTRUCTION OF YUEN LONG SOUTH BRANCH
SEWERS AND EXPANSION OF HA TSUEN SEWAGE
PUMPING STATION**

**THE SEVENTH RESULTS OF LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL IMPACT MONITORING
FOR AUGUST 2010 (No.7)**

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Dear Mr. Tam,

Contract No.: DC/2009/08

**Construction of Yuen Long South Branch Sewers and Expansion of Ha Tsuen Sewage
Pumping Station**

**Monthly EM&A Report for Designated Project, Landscape and Visual Impact Sections, July
2010 to March 2011 – IEC Verification**

With reference to ET's captioned Landscape and Visual Impact section of monthly EM&A reports for nine reporting months, July 2010 to March 2011 inclusive (ET's ref.: TCS00491/09/600/R0287v1, TCS00491/09/600/R0288v1, TCS00491/09/600/R0289v1, TCS00491/09/600/R0290v1, TCS00491/09/600/R0291v1, TCS00491/09/600/R0292v1, TCS00491/09/600/R0295v1, TCS00491/09/600/R0296v1 and TCS00491/09/600/R0297v1, all dated 17 October 2011) received on 26 October 2011, we have no comment and hereby verify the captioned Landscape and Visual Impact section of monthly EM&A reports.

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.01 This Results of Landscape and Visual Impact Monitoring (hereinafter “the LVIM Results”) is part of the monthly EM&A report under DSD Contract No.: DC/2009/08 Construction of Yuen Long South Branch Sewers and Expansion of Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station: *Results of Landscape and Visual Impact* of Chapter 4 *Impact Monitoring Results*. The LVIM Results should therefore be read in conjunction with the corresponding monthly EM&A reports.
- 1.02 Pursuant to Chapter 6 *Landscape and Visual* of the EM&A Manual, EM&A for landscape and visual resources is considered to be a key aspect during both the construction and operational phases of the Project. The implementation and maintenance of landscape compensatory planting measures should therefore be checked to ensure that they are fully realized and that potential conflicts between the proposed landscape measures and any other project works and operational requirements are resolved at the earliest possible date and without compromise to the intention of the mitigation measures.
- 1.03 Monitoring of the recommended implementation of the mitigation measures is required to be conducted throughout the construction phase of the Project.
- 1.04 As a member of the ET, the landscape architect is responsible for the implementation of landscape construction works and subsequent maintenance operations during the 12 month establishment period. The establishment works should be undertaken throughout the Contractor's one year maintenance period which will be within the first operational year of the Project.
- 1.05 All measures undertaken by both the Contractor and the Landscape Contractor during the construction phase and first year of the operational phase should be audited by the landscape architect on a regular basis to ensure compliance with the intended aims of the measures.
- 1.06 Site inspections should be undertaken at least once every two weeks throughout the construction period and once every two months during the operational phase.
- 1.07 The LVIM Results has been prepared by the landscape architect and compiled by the ET upon receipt for submission to EPD after verification by the IEC.
- 1.08 To cater to closer compliance of the EM&A reporting with the EP requirements, it has been agreed among the RE, IEC and ET that The LVIM Results is submitted separately as a stand-alone submission.
- 1.09 This is the seventh (No. 7) LVIM Results, covering the construction period from 1 to 31 August 2010 (hereinafter “the Result Period”).

CONTENT OF THE LVIM RESULTS

- 2.01 This LVIM Results contains the site inspection checklist for the Result Period, where landscape and visual impact monitoring results are presented and where necessary, the associated recommendations are included.
- 2.02 The site inspection checklist is enclosed in **Appendix A**.

Appendix A

Site Inspection Checklist

Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment

Site Inspection Checklist

Contract No.: DC/2009/08
Contract title: Construction of Yuen Long South Sewer and Expansion of Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station
Contractor: China State Construction Engrg. (HK) Ltd.
Location: Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station
Inspection Date: 15-Aug-2010

	Satisfactory			Rectified		Remarks
	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	No	
I. General						
1. Erect hoarding around site boundary properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Keep well maintenance of hoarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. All construction works are carried out within site boundary properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Carry out the initial tree survey prior to construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Provide tree labels according to tree survey records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comments:

Standard hoarding was erected and well maintained around the works area at Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station (HTSPS).

All trees were labelled as requirement.

II. Transplanting Works

1. All transplanting works are carried out in accordance with the specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. The transplanted trees are kept in regular inspection within the establishment period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Item 1
3. The transplanted trees are kept in maintenance throughout the establishment period as follows:						
(i) Watering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(ii) Weeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(iii) Fertilising	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(iv) Littering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(v) Grass cutting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(vi) Firming up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(vii) Pest control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(viii) Disease control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(ix) Pruning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(x) Replacement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comments:

There had total 73 nos. of transplanted trees in Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station due to construction works under this contract.

Watering and weeding should be undertaken periodically.

III. Landscaping Works

1. All landscaping works are carried out in accordance with the specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. The landscaping plants are kept in regular inspection within the establishment period	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Site Inspection Checklist

	Satisfactory			Rectified		Remarks
	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	No	
3. The landscaping plants are kept in maintenance throughout the establishment period as follows:						
(i) Watering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(ii) Weeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(iii) Fertilising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(iv) Littering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(v) Grass cutting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(vi) Firming up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(vii) Pest control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(viii) Disease control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(ix) Pruning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(x) Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comments:

No landscaping works were carried out in the reporting month

IV. Preservation and Protection of Trees

1. All preserved trees are protected in accordance with the specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. All preserved trees are fenced off properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. No construction activities are carried out in the protection zone of the preserved trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comments:

All retained trees were fenced off and protected properly within the works area of the site.

Keep in review of the piling works with the impacts on the retained trees within the works area.

Conclusion

Generally, the overall conditions are normal in the transplanting and visual impact at Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station. The conditions of hoarding was satisfactory. The protection works maintained for the transplanted and the preserved trees. The health conditions of some transplanted trees should be reviewed in the regular inspection as per attached. More Frequently watering is required. Pruning of die branch is required.

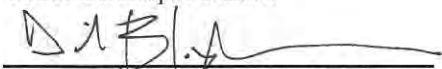
Remarks

- The regular inspection for the transplanted trees was scheduled at the end of the reporting month.

Tree Nos.	Health	Tree Form	Comments	Suggested treatment
HA211	Fair	Fair	Die branch	Pruning the dead branch
HA245	Dying	Fair	Dying	Water more frequently
HA260	Fair	Fair	Fungi attack	Need to spray insecticide
D1240	Fair	Fair	Found dead branch and the knot of aerial root	Pruning, release knot of aerial
D1233	Fair	Fair	Found dead branch	Pruning

Signatures:

Senior Landscape Architect



(Name: David Bloxham MLI (UK Chartered))

Contract No.: DC/2009/08
Contract title: Construction of Yuen Long South Sewer and Expansion of Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station
Contractor: China State Construction Engrg. (HK) Ltd.
Location: Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station
Inspection Date: 30-Aug-2010

		Satisfactory			Rectified		Remarks
		N/A	Yes	No	Yes	No	
I. General							
1.	Erect hoarding around site boundary properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2.	Keep well maintenance of hoarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3.	All construction works are carried out within site boundary properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4.	Carry out the initial tree survey prior to construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5.	Provide tree labels according to tree survey records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Comments:

Standard hoarding was erected and well maintained around the works area at Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station (HTSPS).

The construction has no implication to protected tree. Close monitoring the implication of piling works to protected tree is required

II. Transplanting Works

1. All transplanting works are carried out in accordance with the specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Comments:

There had total 73 nos. of transplanted trees in Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station due to construction works under this contract.

Watering should be undertaken periodically. More pruning for die branch is required

III. Landscaping Works

1. All landscaping works are carried out in accordance with the specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. The landscaping plants are kept in regular inspection within the establishment period	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Satisfactory			Rectified		Remarks
	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	No	
3. The landscaping plants are kept in maintenance throughout the establishment period as followings:						
(i) Watering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Comments:

No landscaping works were carried out in the reporting month

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Some of the die branch need to remove and frequency watering is required

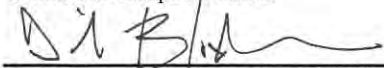
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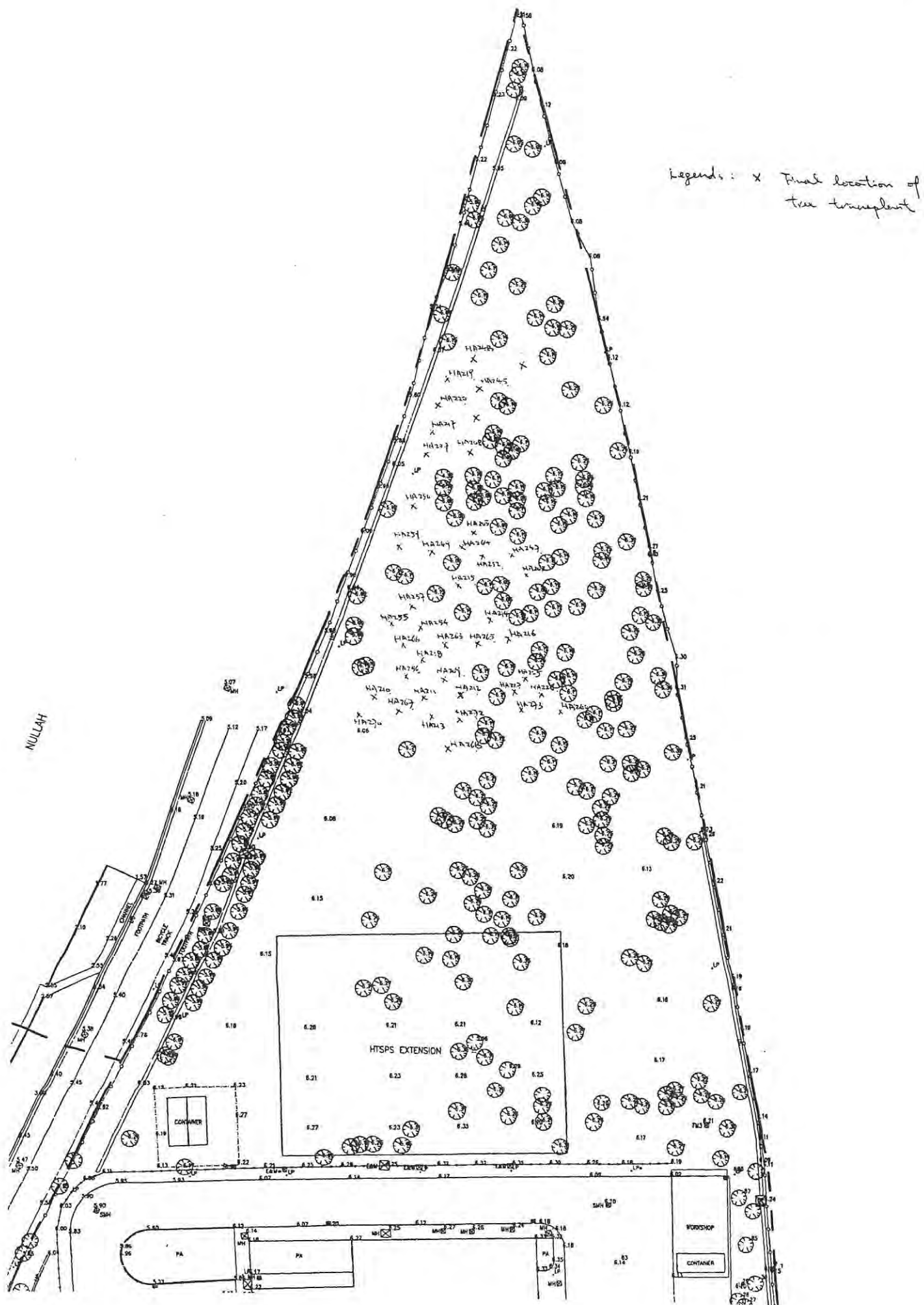
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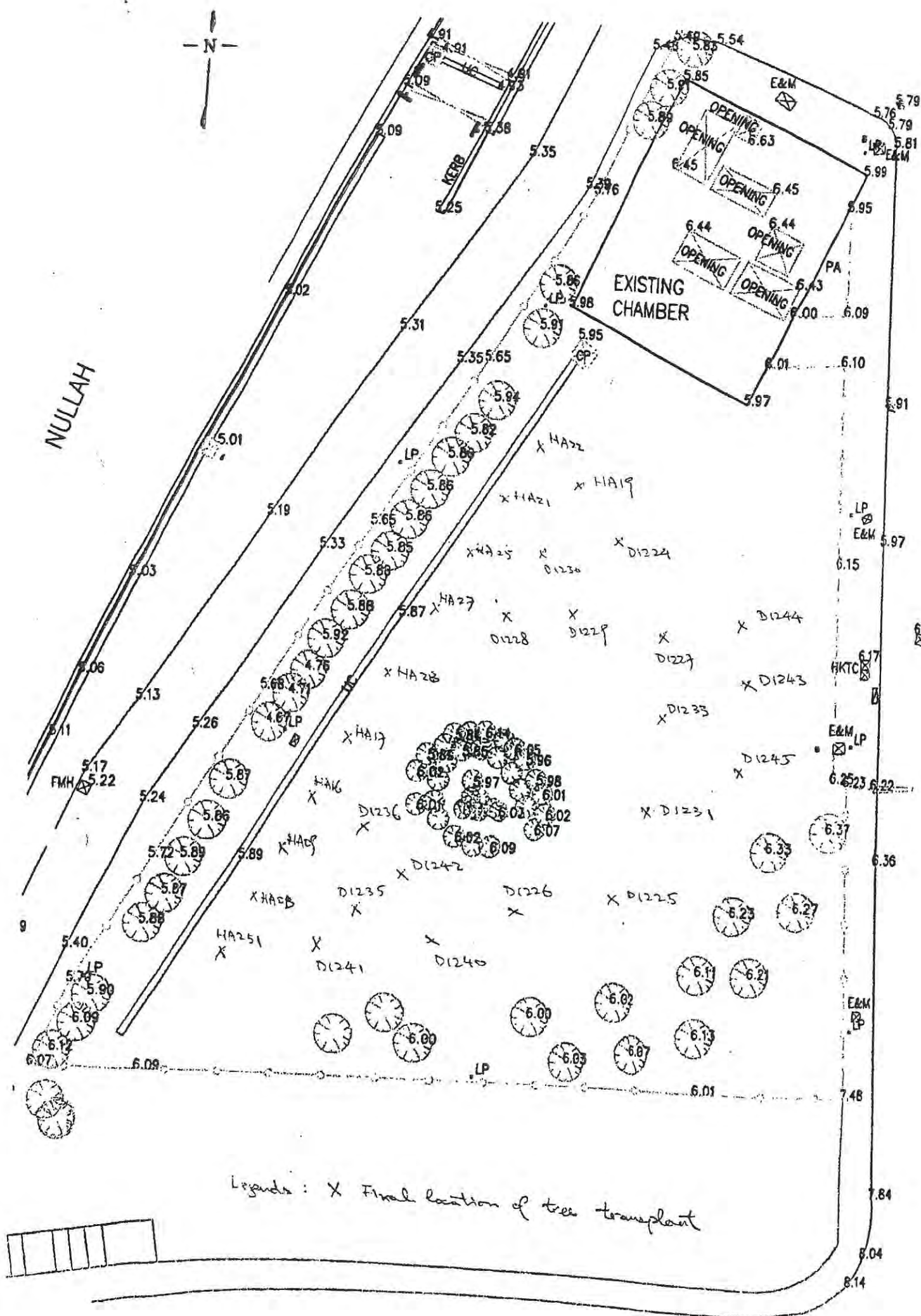
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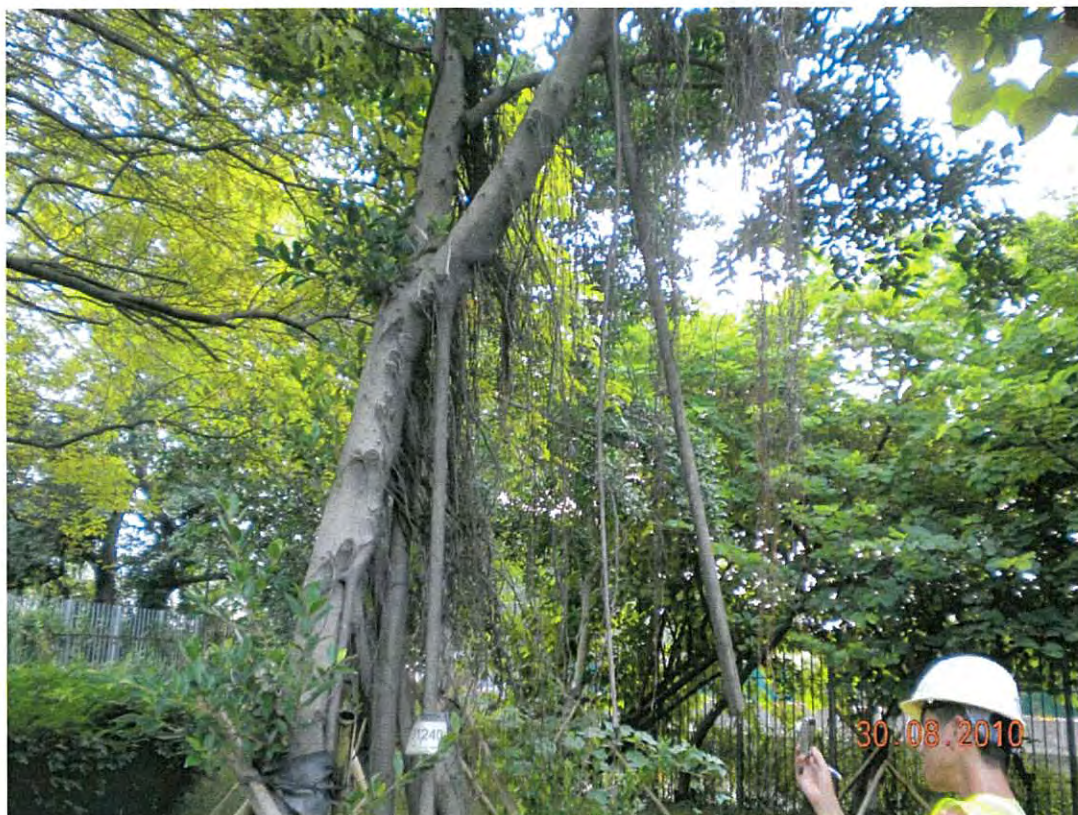
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D1240



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D1233



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HA245



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