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

THE FORTY-THIRD RESULTS OF LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL IMPACT MONITORING FOR AUGUST 2013 (No.43)

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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, August and September 2013 – IEC Verification

With reference to ET's captioned Landscape and Visual Impact sections of monthly EM&A Report of the reporting months, August 2013 (ET's ref.: TCS0491/09/600/R0505v4) submitted on 11 December 2013, and September 2013 (ET's ref.: TCS0491/09/600/R0506v3) submitted on 2 December 2013, we have no further comment and hereby verify the captioned Landscape and Visual Impact sections of the monthly EM&A Report.

Yours sincerely,

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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 forty-third (No. 43) LVIM Results, covering the construction period from 1 to 31 August 2013 (hereinafter "the Result Period").

2. LVIM RESULTS

- 2.01 The LVIM Results are presented in the site inspection checklist of the Result Period enclosed in Appendix A.
- 2.02 The trees at Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station have been handed over to DSD since January 2011 for management and monitoring thereafter.
- 2.03 During the site inspection on 15th August 2013, a total of 20 trees were found to be damaged/dead after typhoon signal no.8 approached on 14/8/2013. The location plan and summary of damaged/dead trees are enclosed in Appendix B and C respectively. Landscaping architect of Drainage Services Department visited the site and inspected the trees on 29/8/2013. It was decided to fell the damaged trees and the programme is enclosed in Appendix D.
- 2.04 A total of 20 nos. of new trees will be planted after those trees are felled, however the species and approximate locations of new/transplanted trees are still pending, the relevant information will be attached in LVIM results in October 2013.

3. STRUCTURE OF THE LVIM RESULTS

3.01 The structure of this LVIM Results is as follows:-

1. INTRODUCTION

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2. LVIM RESULTS 1

APPENDIX A SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

APPENDIX B LOCATION PLAN OF DAMAGED/DEAD TREES

APPENDIX C SUMMARY OF DAMAGED/DEAD TREES

APPENDIX D PROGRAMME OF TREE FELLING



Appendix A

Site Inspection Checklist

Co	ntract No.:	DC/2009/08						
Co	ntract title:	Construction of Yuen Long South Sewer and Expansion	n of Ha T	suen Sew	age Pum	ping Statio	n	
Co	ntractor:	China State Construction Engrg. (HK) Ltd.						
Lo	cation:	Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station						
Ins	spection Date:	15-Aug-2013						
			S	atisfacto	ry	Rectific	ed	
			N/A	Yes	No	Yes N	lo	Remarks
I. (General		_		_			_
1.	Erect hoardin	g around site boundary properly		\checkmark		✓		
2.	Keep well ma	intenance of hoarding		\checkmark		✓		
3.	All constructi	on works are carried out within site boundary properly		\checkmark		✓		
4	Carry out the	initial tree survey prior to construction		\checkmark		✓		
5	Provide tree l	abels according to tree survey records		\checkmark		✓		
Co	mments:							
Sta	ndard hoarding	was erected and well maintained around the works area a	at Ha Tsu	en Sewag	ge Pumpi	ng Station (HTS	PS).
The	e construction h	as no implication to protected tree.						
II.	Transplanting	Works						-
1.	All transplant specifications	ing works are carried out in accordance with the		\checkmark		√		
2.	The transplan establishment	ted trees are kept in regular inspection within the period			√		√	Some trees were damaged by typhoon
3.	The transplan	ted trees are kept in maintenance thoughout the estanlish	ment per	iod as fol	lowings:			
	(i) Watering		✓					
	(ii) Weeding		✓					
	(iii) Fertilisin	g	✓					
	(iv) Littering		\checkmark					
	(v) Grass cutt	ing	\checkmark					
	(vi) Firming u	ıp	\checkmark					
	(vii) Pest con	rol	\checkmark					
	(viii) Disease	control	\checkmark					
	(ix) Pruning		\checkmark					
	(x) Replacem	ent	\checkmark					
Co	mments:							
The	ere had total 73	nos. of transpalnted trees in Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping	Station du	ie to cons	struction	works unde	r this	s contact.
All	tree have been	handover back to DSD.						
III	. Landscaping	Works						
1.	All landscapin	ng works are carried out in accordance with the		\checkmark		✓		
2.	The landscapi	ng plants are kept in regular inspection within the period		✓		✓		

	\$	Satisfactory	Rectified	
	N/A	Yes No	Yes No	Remarks
3. The landscaping plants are kept in maintenance thoughout the estat	nlishment pe	riod as following	gs:	
(i) Watering				
(ii) Weeding		\checkmark		
(iii) Fertilising		$\overline{}$		
(iv) Littering		/		
(v) Grass cutting		\checkmark	✓	
(vi) Firming up		✓	V	
(vii) Pest control		V	V	
(viii) Disease control		\checkmark		
(ix) Pruning		V		
(x) Replacement		\checkmark		
Comments:				
No landscaping works were carried out in the reporting month				
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IV. Preservation and Protection of Trees				
All preserved trees are protected in accordance with the specification	ns 🗸			
2. All preserved trees are fenced off properly	\checkmark			
3. No construction activities are carried out in the protection zone of the preserved trees	ne 🗸			
Comments:				
All retained trees were fenced off and protected properly within the works	e area of the	cita DCD is som	ning out the masses	
and protection.	s area or the	site. DSD is call	ying out the presen	vation
Conclusion				
The conditions of hoarding was satisfactory. Many trees were found to be				
Landscaping architect of Drainage Service Department will come to inspe	ect the trees a	and decide any fo	arther action neede	ed to be taken.
Remarks				
Signatures:				
Senior landscape Architect				
N/F				
(Name: David Bloxham)				









Co	ntract No.:	DC/2009/08						
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Co	ntractor:	China State Construction Engrg. (HK) Ltd.						
Location:		Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station						
Ins	pection Date:	30-Aug-2013						
			S	atisfacto	ry	Rec	tified	
			N/A	Yes	No	Yes	No	Remarks
I. (General			<u> </u>				
1.	Erect hoarding	g around site boundary properly		\checkmark		\checkmark		
2.	Keep well ma	intenance of hoarding		\checkmark		\checkmark		
3.	All construction	on works are carried out within site boundary properly		\checkmark		\checkmark		
4	Carry out the	initial tree survey prior to construction		\checkmark		\checkmark		
5	Provide tree la	abels according to tree survey records		\checkmark		\checkmark		
Co	mments:							
Sta	ndard hoarding	was erected and well maintained around the works area	at Ha Tsu	en Sewag	e Pumpi	ng Statio	on (HTS	SPS).
The	e construction h	as no implication to protected tree.						
II.	Transplanting	Works						
1.	All transplant specifications	ing works are carried out in accordance with the		✓		✓		
2.	The transplanestablishment	ted trees are kept in regular inspection within the period			√		✓	Some trees were damaged by typhoon
3.	The transplan	ted trees are kept in maintenance thoughout the estanlish	ment peri	iod as fol	lowings:			
	(i) Watering		✓					
	(ii) Weeding		√	$\overline{\Box}$	一	\sqcap	$\overline{\Box}$	
	(iii) Fertilising		✓					
	(iv) Littering		✓					
	(v) Grass cutt	ing	✓					
	(vi) Firming u	р	✓	同	同	$\overline{\Box}$		
	(vii) Pest cont	rol	✓					
	(viii) Disease	control	✓	同	同	$\overline{\Box}$		
	(ix) Pruning		✓	一	一	一		
	(x) Replaceme	ent	√					
Coı	mments:							
The	ere had total 73	nos. of transpalnted trees in Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping	Station du	ie to cons	struction	works u	nder thi	s contact.
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III.	. Landscaping	Works						
1.	All landscapin	ng works are carried out in accordance with the		√		✓		
2.	The landscapi	ng plants are kept in regular inspection within the		\checkmark		\checkmark		

	Satisfactory Rectified
	N/A Yes No Yes No Remarks
3. The landscaping plants are kept in maintenance thoughout the esta	
(i) Watering	
(ii) Weeding	
(iii) Fertilising	
(iv) Littering	
(v) Grass cutting	
(vi) Firming up	
(vii) Pest control	
(viii) Disease control	
(ix) Pruning	
(x) Replacement	
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 specification	ns 🔽 🔲 🔲 🔲
2. All preserved trees are fenced off properly	
No construction activities are carried out in the protection zone of the preserved trees	
Comments:	
All retained trees were fenced off and protected properly within the works	s area of the site. DSD is corruing out the processing
and protection.	s area of the site. DSD is carrying out the preservation
Conclusioд	
Landscaping architect of Drainage Services Department visited the site an	d inspected the trees on 29/8/2013. It was decided to fell the
damaged trees and total of 20 nos, of new trees will be planted after the th	ose trees are felled.
Remarks	
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Signatures:	
Senior landscape Architect	
NITA	
(Name: David Blotham)	





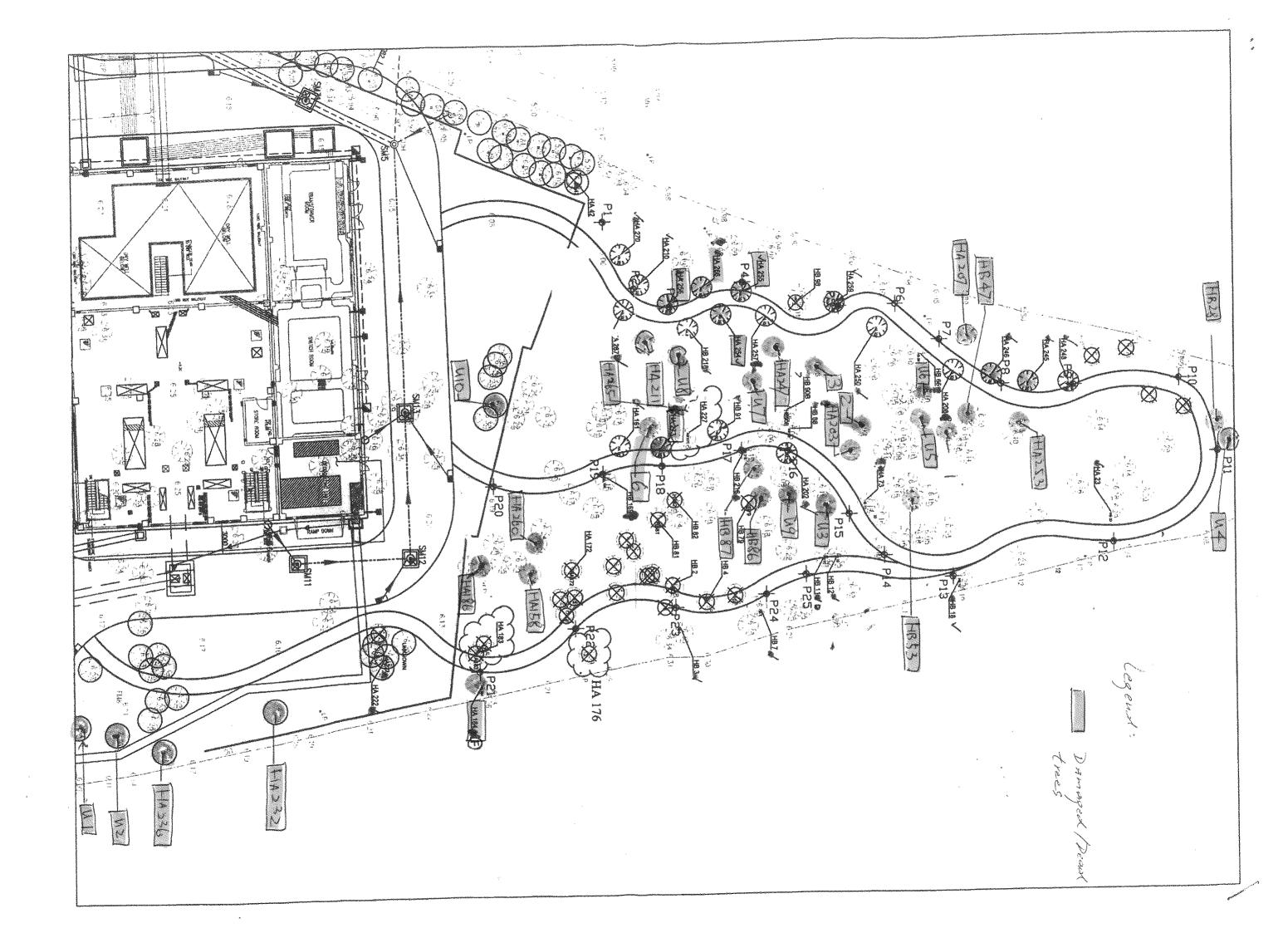






Appendix B

Location Plan of Damaged/Dead Trees





Appendix C

Summary of Damaged/Dead Trees

Summary of Damaged/Dead Trees to be Felled inside Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station Area

					Damage/Dead
					Caused by Typhoon
Tree No.	Species	Chinese Name	Condition	Existing/Transplanted	on 14 August 2013
HA158	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	Leaning, uprooting	Existing	✓
HA184	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Existing	✓
HA186	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Trunk damaged	Existing	
HA203	Eucalyptus torelliana	毛葉桉	Dead tree	Transplanted	✓
HA207	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	Trunk damaged	Transplanted	✓
HA211	Albizia lebbeck	大葉合歡	Trunk damaged	Transplanted	
HA232	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	Dead tree	Existing	✓
HA236	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Trunk damaged	Existing	
HA247	Eucalyptus torelliana	毛葉桉	Dead tree	Transplanted	
HA253	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Transplanted	✓
HA254	Eucalyptus torelliana	毛葉桉	Dead tree	Transplanted	
HA255	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Transplanted	
HA256	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Transplanted	✓
HA260	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	Trunk damaged	Transplanted	
HA265	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Transplanted	
HA266	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	Dead tree	Transplanted	✓
HA273	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Transplanted	✓
HB47	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Existing	✓
HB28	Bauhinia blakeana	洋紫荆	Trunk damaged, leaning	Existing	
HB53	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	Bark damaged, sprouts	Existing	✓
HB86	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Existing	✓
HB87	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Trunk damaged, leaning	Existing	
U1	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Trunk damaged	Existing	✓
U2	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Trunk damaged	Existing	

Summary of Damaged/Dead Trees to be Felled inside Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station Area

					Damage/Dead Caused by Typhoon
Tree No.	Species	Chinese Name	Condition	Existing/Transplanted	on 14 August 2013
U3	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Trunk damaged	Existing	
U4	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Existing	
U5	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Existing	✓
U6	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Existing	✓
U7	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Existing	
U8	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	Trunk damaged	Existing	✓
U9	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	Trunk damaged	Existing	✓
U10	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	Trunk damaged	Existing	✓
2	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Trunk damaged	Existing	
3	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Existing	✓
6	Acacia auriculiformis	耳果相思	Dead tree	Existing	✓
				TOTAL	20



Appendix D

Programme of Tree Felling

Contract No. DC/2009/08 Construction of Yuen Long South Branch Sewers and Expansion of Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station

Activity	Description		Rem	Early	Early		2013					2014									2015			
ID	-	Dur	Dur	Start	Finish	SEP	OCT NOV DEC	JAN FEE	B MAR	APR	MAY			UG SE	P OC	NO/	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR		AY J	JUN J	JUL
1180	Summary of programme of tree felling at HTSPS	1*	1*	12OCT13	12OCT13		Summary of	program	me of	tree f	felling 	at H1	S											
1190	Mobilize equipment and plant on site	1	1	12OCT13	12OCT13		Mobilize equ	ipment a	and pla	ant on	site													
1191	Fell damaged/dead trees	1	1	12OCT13	12OCT13		Fell damage	d/dead tr	rees															
1200	Dispose felled trees	1	1	12OCT13	12OCT13		Dispose felle	d trees																
1210	Demobilize equipment and plant	1	1	14OCT13	14OCT13		Demobilize	equipmer	nt and	l plant	t													
1220	Tidy up tree felling area	1	1	14OCT13	14OCT13		Tidy up tree	felling ar	rea															

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Programme of Tree Felling at Ha Tsuen Sewage Pumping Station