

## 記建築有限公司 SUM KEE CONSTRUCTION LIMITED

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Dear Sir.

Contract No.: DC/2006/01

Drainage Improvement Works in Sai Kung

Supplementary Information for Final Environmental Monitoring and Audit Report

The Contractor had implemented the proposed landscape, visual mitigation measures and ecological mitigation measures during construction phase and establishment period by the following means:

1. Clearance of existing vegetation

Before any clearance of existing vegetations, the Contractor had identified and demarcated the trees and vegetation to be cleared by consulting its specialist sub-contractor in landscaping. The Contractor had minimized damage to adjacent areas against possible incursion, physical damage, fire, pollution, surface erosion, etc.

2. Transplanting of trees

Before transplantation of trees, the trees concerned were identified and demarcated. The Contractor minimized damage and time of operations by monitoring the extent of pruning and lifting works. Maintenance of transplanted trees was done satisfactorily by the Contractor.

3. Plant supply

The Contractor had frequently visited the suppliers of specialist plant material to ensure the quality of the plants (from collecting, germination and growth of plants from seeds) to be used within the construction works.

4. Drainage Improvement

The contractor carried out excavation works for channel in dry condition. And the contractor adopts the containment measure and de-silting to minimize the river impact. The regular

ecological monitoring reports show that impacts to aquatic communities are minor.

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## 5. Ehretia acuminate

The contractor have transplant the rare tree species out of the construction site to minimize potential construction phase disturbance, in additional these rare tree species are under monitoring by registered landscape company. The regular tree monitoring reports show that these trees are in good condition.

6. Ecological Mitigation Measures

The contractor has implemented various ecological mitigation measures, i.e. Fish Ladder, In-stream fish refugia, Deflector etc., in accordance with EP requirements and subsequent modifications as discussed and agreed with World Wild Fund Hong Kong (WWF). Ecological monitoring to Ho Chung river and Sai Kung river has been conducting in accordance with EM&A requirements. As revealed from the ecological monitorings conducted till now, the implemented ecological mitigation measures help in re-colonizing the riparian zone along Ho Chung river and Sai Kung river. As the ecological monitoring works needs to be conducted for a period specified in EM&A, a separate Final Ecological Monitoring Report summarizing the monitoring results with evaluation will be sent to your office supplementing the Final EM&A Report in due course.

## 7. Establishment Works

The Contractor implemented adequate maintenance operations during Establishment Period.

The ecological mitigation measures are considered successful and effective till this moment. A separate Final Ecological Monitoring Report summarizing and evaluating the ecological performance will be sent to your office upon completion of the monitoring. Apart from the said ecological mitigation measures, the Contractor's other mitigation measures were considered successful and effective.

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