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Attention: Mr. H.K.Chan and Mr. So Chi Ho

Dear Sirs,

Re: Agreement No. DP 01/2010

Services as Independent Environmental Checker for the Drainage Improvement Works in Sha Tin and Tai Po under Contract No. DC/2010/02

Monthly Environmental Monitoring and Audit Report for July 2013

Reference is made to Environment Team's submission of the Monthly Environmental Monitoring and Audit Report for June 2013 by Email on 22 August 2013 (entitled "DC/2010/22 - Monthly Impact EM&A Report (Contract 2) No.25 - July 2013").

Please be informed that we have no comment on the captioned revised report. We write to verify the captioned submission in accordance with Condition 5.4 of EP-303/2008.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Max Lee (3465 - 2809) or the undersigned should you have any queries.

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

ES.01. This is the **25**<sup>th</sup> Monthly Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Report for designated works of *DSD Contract No. DC/2010/02 - Drainage Improvement in Shuen Wan and Shek Wu Wai* (hereafter "Contract 2") under Environmental Permit No.EP-303/2008, covering a period from **1 to 31 July 2013** (hereinafter 'the Reporting Period').

#### ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND AUDIT ACTIVITIES

ES.02. Environmental monitoring activities under the EM&A programme in this Reporting Period are summarized in the following table.

Issues	Environmental Monitoring Parameters / Inspection	Occasions
Construction	Construction L <sub>eq (30min)</sub> Daytime – M2, M3 & M4	
Noise	Noise $L_{eq (30min)}$ Daytime – M1 & AL1	
	Local Stream Water Sampling – W1, W3 and W4	13
Water Quality	Local Stream Water Sampling – W2	13
Water Quality	Hydrological characteristics measurement – H1 and H2	4
	Hydrological characteristics measurement – H3 and H4	4
Inspection /	Monthly Environmental Site Inspection and audit by IEC	1
Audit	Regular weekly Environmental inspection by the Contractor, ET and Site Representative Engineer	4
Ecological Bi- monthly Ecological Monitoring		1
Landscape & Visual	^ I Bi_weekiy inspection by a redistered Landscape Architect I	

- ES.03. In this Reporting Period, no bi-monthly ecological monitoring in Area under Contract 2 was performed.
- ES.04. Landscape and visual inspection was carried on 11 and 26 July 2013 and the monthly Landscape & Visual Report (July 2013) has been signed by the registered Landscape Architect.

#### BREACH OF ACTION AND LIMIT (A/L) LEVELS

ES.05. No exceedance in construction noise monitoring is recorded in this Reporting Period. For water quality monitoring, a total of 80 Action/ Limit Level exceedances, namely 37 exceedances in dissolved oxygen, 27 exceedances in turbidity and 16 exceedances in suspended solids were recorded in this Reporting Period. NOEs were issued to notify EPD, IEC, the Contractor and RE upon confirmation of the results. The statistics of environmental exceedance, NOE issued and investigation result are summarized in the following table.

Environmental	Monitoring	Action Level	Limit Level	Event & Action			
Issues	Parameters Parameters			NOE Issued	Investigation	Corrective Actions	
Construction Noise	$L_{eq(30min)}$ Daytime	0	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	
	DO	37	0	37	Nat anaisat	N.A.	
Water Quality	Turbidity	5	22	27	Not project related		
	SS	2	14	16	Telated		
Hydrological	Water Flow	0	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	
Characteristics	Water Depth	0	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	

Note: NOE – Notification of Exceedance

#### **SITE INSPECTION**

ES.06. Weekly environmental site inspections had been carried out by the Contractor, ET and the RE on 4, 11, 18 and 23 July 2013. Furthermore, joint site inspection with the IEC was carried out on 23 July 2013. In this Reporting Period, 3 observations were recorded but no non-compliance was noted during the site inspection.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINT

ES.07. No written or verbal complaint was recorded in this Reporting Period.

# NOTIFICATION OF SUMMONS AND SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS

ES.08. No environmental summons or successful prosecutions were recorded in this Reporting Period.

#### REPORTING CHANGE

ES.09. No report changes were made in this Reporting Period.

#### **FUTURE KEY ISSUES**

- ES.10. During wet season, muddy water and other water quality pollutants via site surface water runoff into the local stream Wah Ha River would be the key issue in the forth-coming month. Mitigation measures for water quality should be fully implemented.
- ES.11. On the other hand, construction noise should be other key environmental issue during sheet-piling process. The noise mitigation measures should be necessary to implement in accordance with EM&A Manual stipulation. Dust mitigation measures to avoid fugitive dust emissions from loose soil surface or haul road is also reminded.



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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

- 1.01 *Kwan Lee-Kuly Joint Venture* (hereinafter 'KLKJV') has been awarded by Drainage Services Department (hereinafter 'DSD') of the Contract No. DC/2010/02 Drainage Improvement in Shuen Wan and Shek Wu Wai (hereinafter 'the Project'). The Project is scheduled to commence in May 2011 and complete in March 2014 for about 35 months.
- 1.02 The works to be executed under the Project are located in Shuen Wan and Shek Wu Wai. The works mainly comprise construction of about 735 metres long single-cell box culvert along Tung Tsz Road in Shuen Wan, Tai Po and construction of about 15 m long three-cell box culvert in Shek Wu Wai, San Tin.
- 1.03 For the Project, the construction work at Tung Tsz Road Shuen Wan (hereinafter 'the Contract 2') is part of the Drainage Improvement works amongst Shatin and Tai Po and it is defined as a "Designated Project" which controlled under Environmental Permit EP-303/2008. Currently, DSD has another Contract DC/2009/22 (hereinafter 'the Contract 1') ongoing for construction at Shuen Wan working area which under the same Environmental Permit and the updated Environmental Monitoring and Audit Manual (hereinafter 'the Updated EM&A Manual'). Both DSD contract's site boundary at Shuen Wan are shown in *Appendix A*. On the other hand, Shek Wu Wai San Tin is a non-designated project work and no environmental monitoring and audit is request to carry out.
- 1.04 In order to effectively implement the environmental protection measures stipulated in the Project Profile (hereinafter 'the PP'), Environmental Impact Assessment Report (hereinafter "the EIAR"), Environmental Permit EP303/2008, a corresponding EM&A Manual have been prepared to outline the environmental monitoring and auditing (hereinafter 'the EM&A') programme undertake for the Contracts 1 and 2.
- 1.05 KLKJV has commissioned Action-United Environmental Services and Consulting (AUES) as an independent environmental team (hereinafter 'the ET') to implement the EM&A program for the environmental protection of the Project. Due to the construction of Contracts 1 and 2 carry out is just about the time, a Proposal Environmental Monitoring Programme and Methodology (hereinafter the "PEMPM") was prepared and submitted to describe EM&A programme would be undertaken during construction period of the Contract 2.
- 1.06 The baseline monitoring of EM&A program has been performed by the Contract 1 ET. Although Action and Limit levels of environmental performance criteria have established by the Contract 1 ET, the Action/Limit levels re-establishment to use the Contract 2 was conducted by the Contract 2 ET. The re-established environment performance criteria has accepted by the IEC and also submitted to the EPD seek for endorsement.
- 1.07 This is the 25<sup>th</sup> Monthly EM&A Report for Contract 2 presenting the monitoring results and inspection findings for the reporting period from 1 to 31 July 2013.

# REPORT STRUCTURE

- 1.08 The Monthly Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Report is structured into the following sections:-.
  - SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION
  - SECTION 2 PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AND SUBMISSION
  - SECTION 3 EM&A PROGRAM REQUIREMENT FOR THE PROJECT
  - SECTION 4 IMPACT MONITORING RESULTS
  - SECTION 5 WASTE MANAGEMENT
  - SECTION 6 SITE INSPECTIONS
  - SECTION 7 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINTS AND NON-COMPLIANCE
  - SECTION 8 IMPLEMENTATION STATUES OF MITIGATION MEASURES
  - SECTION 9 IMPACT FORECAST
  - SECTION 10 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION



# 2.0 PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AND SUBMISSION PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

2.01 Organization structure and contact details of relevant parties with respect to on-site environmental management are shown in *Appendix B*.

#### **CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS**

- 2.02 The master construction programs are enclosed in *Appendix C* and the major construction activities undertaken at Tung Tsz Road, Shuen Wan in this Report Period are listed below:-
  - Construction of Box Culvert Bays 8 11
  - Excavation at Bays 28 32

#### SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUBMISSIONS

2.03 Summary of the relevant permits, licences, and/or notifications on environmental protection for this Project in this Reporting Period is presented in *Table 2-1*.

Table 2-1 Status of Environmental Licenses and Permits

Item	Description	License/Permit Status
1	Air Pollution Control (Construction Dust)	Notified EPD on 17 October 2011
2	Chemical Waste Producer Registration (WPN5213-727-K2972-02)	Approved on 28 October 2011
3	Water Pollution Control Ordinance (Discharge License) WT00009528-2011	Valid to 31 July 2016
4	Billing Account for Disposal of Construction Waste (Account No.: 7012838)	Effective

- 2.04 The "Proposal Environmental Monitoring Programme and Methodology (R0006 Version 2)" was set out in accordance with the Updated Environmental Monitoring and Audit Manual. It was approved by the ER and agreed with the Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) and submitted to the EPD for endorsement.
- 2.05 For Contract 2 of the Project, no Baseline Monitoring Report was issued by the ETL. However, a new set of the Action/ Limit levels as used to Contract 2 were proposed by ET. It had been accepted by the IEC and also submitted to the EPD seek for endorsement.



# 3.0 EM&A PROGRAM REQUIREMENT FOR THE CONTRACT 2

3.01 The EM&A requirements set out in the PP, EIAR, Environmental Permit EP303/2008 (hereinafter 'the EP'), and the associated updated EM&A Manual, are presented below sub-section.

#### MONITORING PARAMETERS

3.02 According to the EIAR and the updated EM&A Manual, The monitoring parameters of each environmental aspect summarized in *Table 3-1* will be performed as under the Project.

**Table 3-1 Summary of Monitoring Parameters** 

Environmental Aspect	Parameters		
Construction Noise	<ul> <li>A-weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level (30min) (hereinafter 'Leq(30min)' during the normal working hours; and</li> <li>A-weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level (5min) (hereinafter 'Leq(5min)' for construction work during the restricted hours.</li> </ul>		
Water Quality	In Situ     Measurement     Laboratory     Analysis	Temperature, Dissolved Oxygen, Dissolved Oxygen Saturation, pH and Turbidity Suspended Solids (hereinafter 'SS')	
Hydrological Characteristics	The water flow and depth measurement onsite		
*Ecology	Monitor and audit the proper implementation of mitigation measures stipulated in EIA report and the updated EM&A Manual		
Landscape & Visual	Inspect and audit the implementation and maintenance of landscape and visual mitigation measures		

Remarks: \* the monitoring is carried out by IEC

#### MONITORING LOCATIONS

3.03 Monitoring locations have been proposed in the updated EM&A Manual. Graphic plot to show in *Appendix D* and summarized in *Table 3-2*.

Table 3-2 Designated Monitoring Locations of the EM&A Programme

Aspect	<b>Location ID</b>	Address
	M1	14, Shuen Wan Chim Uk
Construction	AL1	Joint Village Office for Villages in Shuen Wan, Tai PO
Noise	M2	150, San Tau Kok
Noise	M3	31, Wai Ha
	M4	Block 15, T rèasure Spot Garden
		Between the Shuen Wan Marsh and ECA
	<sup>(#)</sup> W1	• Co-ordinates: E839301, N836386
		• Existing River Bed Level: +1.75mPD).
		Between Tolo Harbour and Proposed Penstock
	W2	• Co-ordinates: E839542, N836184
Water Quality		• Exiting River Bed Level: +1.48mPD)
water Quarity	(45)	Upstream of Tung Tze Shan Road
	(*) W3	• Co-ordinates: E838760, N836714
		• Exiting River Bed Level: +5.08mPD)
	W4	Wai Ha Village 29D
		• Co-ordinates: E838865, N836621
		• Exiting River Bed Level: +4.05mPD)
	H1	Between the Shuen Wan Marsh and ECA
Undrological	111	• Coordinates: E839306, N836379)
Hydrological	H2	Route 10 Sam Kung Temple
		• Coordinates: E839163, N836433



Aspect	<b>Location ID</b>	Address	
Н3		Upstream of Tung Tze Shan Road	
	113	• Coordinates: E838760, N836714	
	H4	Wai Ha Village 29D	
	H4	• Coordinates: E838865, N836621	
Ecology	Areas within 100m of the works boundary under Contract 2		
Landscape &	As within and adjacent to the construction sites and works areas under the Contrac		
Visual	2,		

#### Remarks:

# MONITORING FREQUENCY

3.04 The monitoring frequency and duration as specified in the updated EM&A Manual are summarized below.

# **Construction Noise**

Frequency: Once a week during 0700-1900 on normal weekdays for L<sub>eq(30min)</sub>

If the construction work is undertake at restricted hour, the monitoring frequency of construction noise will be conducted in accordance with the related Construction Noise Permit requirement issued by EPD as follow

- 3 consecutive L<sub>eq(5min)</sub> at restrict hour from 1700 2300;
- 3 consecutive L<sub>eq(5min)</sub> for restrict hour from 2300 0700 next day;
- 3 consecutive L<sub>eq(5min)</sub> for Sunday or public holiday from 0700 1900;

<u>Duration</u>: Throughout the construction period when the major construction activities are undertaken

#### Water Quality

Frequency: Three times a week. The interval between 2 sets monitoring are not less than 36

hours

Duration: During the construction phase of Contract 2 to undertake (in accordance with the

Updated EM&A Manual Section 4.27).

#### Hydrological Characteristics

Frequency: Once per week at mid-flood and mid-ebb tides

<u>Duration</u>: During the construction phase of Contract 2 to undertake; and one year after the

construction is complete as operation phase monitoring (in accordance with the

Updated EM&A Manual Section 4.32).

#### **Ecology**

3.05 In according with Section 6.17 of the Updated EM&A Manual, ecological monitoring should be conducted by the Independent Environmental Checker (hereinafter 'IEC'). Monitoring programme details should be agreed with the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD). Moreover, the IEC should submit reports on the findings of each monitoring trip, and a final report summarizing the monitoring results over the entire monitoring period to AFCD and Environmental Protection Department (EPD). Hence, no monitoring or surveying should be carried out by ET of the Project.

# Landscape & Visual

3.06 According to Section 7.4 of the Updated EM&A Manual, site inspection bi-weekly should be performed to check the implementation and maintenance of landscape and visual mitigation measures whether to full realize.

<sup>(#)</sup> Control Station of Contract 1, however impact station of Contract 2

<sup>(\*)</sup> Control Station of Contract 2



### MONITORING EQUIPMENT

### **Noise Monitoring**

3.07 Sound level meter in compliance with the *International Electrotechnical Commission Publications* 651: 1979 (Type 1) and 804: 1985 (Type 1) specifications shall be used for noise monitoring. The sound level meter shall be checked with an acoustic calibrator. The wind speed shall be check with a portable wind speed meter, which capable to measure wind speed in m/s.

### **Water Quality Monitoring**

- 3.08 **Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Measuring Equipment** The instrument should be a portable and weatherproof dissolved oxygen (DO) measuring instrument complete with cable and sensor, and use a DC power source. The equipment should be capable of measuring DO level in the range of 0 20mg L-1 and 0 200% saturation; and temperature of 0 45 degree Celsius.
- 3.09 **pH Meter** The instrument shall consist of a potentiometer, a glass electrode, a reference electrode and a temperature-compensating device. It shall be readable to 0.1 pH in arrange of 0 to 14.
- 3.10 **Turbidity (NTU) Measuring Equipment** The instrument should be a portable and weatherproof turbidity measuring instrument using a DC power source. It should have a photoelectric sensor capable of measuring turbidity between 0 1000 NTU.
- 3.11 **Water Sampling Equipment** A water sampler should comprise a transparent PVC cylinder, with a capacity of not less than 2 litres, which can be effectively sealed with latex cups at both ends. The sampler should have a positive latching system to keep it open and prevent premature closure until released by a messenger when the sampler is at the selected water depth.
- 3.12 **Water Depth Detector** A portable, battery-operated echo sounder should be used for the determination of water depth at each designated monitoring station. The unit can either be hand held or affixed to the bottom of the work boat.
- 3.13 **Sample Containers and Storage** Water samples for SS should be stored in high density polythene bottles with no preservative added, packed in ice (cooled to 4°C without being frozen).
- 3.14 **Suspended Solids Analysis** Analysis of suspended solids shall be carried out in a HOKLAS or other international accredited laboratory.

# <u>Hydrological Characteristics</u>

- 3.15 **Water Depth Detector** A portable, battery-operated echo sounder shall be used for the determination of water depth at each designated monitoring station.
- 3.16 **Stream water flow Equipment** –A portable, battery-operated flow meter should be used for the determination of water flow rate at each designated monitoring location and record in m<sup>3</sup>/s.
- 3.17 The monitoring equipment using for the Project's EM&A program were proposed by the ET and verified by the IEC prior commencement of the monitoring. Details of the equipment used for impact monitoring are listed in *Table 3-3*.

Table 3-3 Monitoring Equipment Used in EM&A Program

Equipment	Model
Construction Noise	
Integrating Sound Level Meter	B&K Type 2238
Calibrator	B&K Type 4231
Portable Wind Speed Indicator	Testo Anemometer
Water quality	
Water Depth Detector	Eagle Sonar
Water Sampler	A transparent PVC cylinder / bucket



Equipment	Model	
Thermometer & DO meter	YSI DO Meter 550A or YSI Professional Plus or YSI Sonde6820 / 650MDS	
pH meter	YSI pH10N or YSI Professional Plus or YSI Sonde 6820 / 650MDS	
Turbidimeter	Hach 2100Q or YSI Sonde 6820 / 650MDS	
Sample Container	High density polythene bottles (provided by laboratory)	
Storage Container	'Willow' 33-litre plastic cool box	
Suspended Solids	HOKLAS-accredited laboratory (ALS Technichem (HK) Pty	
Suspended Sonds	Ltd)	
Hydrological Characteristics		
Water flow meter	GLOBAL WATER model FP211	
Water Depth Detector	Eagle Sonar or an appropriate steel ruler or rope with appropriate weight	

#### MONITORING METHODOLOGY

# **Noise Monitoring**

- 3.18 Noise measurements were taken in terms of the A-weighted equivalent sound pressure level ( $L_{eq}$ ) measured in decibels (dB). Supplementary statistical results ( $L_{10}$  and  $L_{90}$ ) were also obtained for reference.
- 3.19 Sound level meter as listed in *Table 3-3* are complied with the *International Electrotechnical Commission Publications 651: 1979 (Type 1) and 804: 1985 (Type 1)* specifications, as recommended in Technical Memorandum (TM) issued under the *Noise Control Ordinance (NCO)*.
- 3.20 During the monitoring, all noise measurements were performed with the meter set to FAST response and on the A-weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level ( $L_{eq}$ ).  $Leq_{(30min)}$  in six consecutive  $Leq_{(5min)}$  measurements were used as the monitoring parameter for the time period between 0700-1900 hours on weekdays; and also  $Leq_{(15min)}$  in three consecutive  $Leq_{(5min)}$  measurements is used as monitoring parameter for other time periods (e.g. during restricted hours), if necessary.
- 3.21 During the course of measurement, the sound level meter is mounted on a tripod with a height of 1.2m above ground and placed at the assessment point and oriented such that the microphone is pointed to the site with the microphone facing perpendicular to the line of sight. The windshield is fitted for all measurements. The assessment point is normally set as free-field situation for the measurement.
- 3.22 Prior to noise measurement, the accuracy of the sound level meter is checked by an acoustic calibrator which generated a known sound pressure level at a known frequency. The checking was performed before and after the noise measurement.

#### **Water Quality**

- 3.23 Water quality monitoring are conducted at the depth below:-
  - Three depths: 1m below water surface, 1m above river bed and at mid-depth when the water depth exceeds 6m, or
  - If the water depth is between 3m and 6m, two depths: 1m below water surface and 1m above river bed, and or
  - If the water depth is less than 3m, 1 sample at mid-depth is taken
- 3.24 Water depths are determined prior to measurement and sampling, using a portable battery operated depth detector, brand named 'Eagle Sonar', if the depths exceed 1.5 meter. If the depth between 1.5 meter and 1 meter, plastic tape measurement tied with appropriate weight are used the depth estimation. For the depth well below 1 meter, an appropriate steel ruler or rope with appropriate weight are used for the depth measurement.



- 3.25 A transparent PVC cylinder, with a capacity of not less than 2 litres, is used for water sampling. The water sampler is lowered into the water body at a predetermined depth. The trigger system of the sampler is activated with a messenger and opening ends of the sampler are closed accordingly then the sample of water is collected. If the water depth is less than 500mm, a water bucket is be used as a water sampler to minimize the possibility of the latching system disturbing sediment during water sampling
- 3.26 A portable YSI DO Meter 550A or YSI Professional Plus is used for in-situ DO measurement. The DO meter is capable of measuring DO in the range of 0 20 mg/L and 0 200 % saturation and checked against water saturated ambient air on each monitoring day prior to monitoring. Although the DO Meter automatically compensates ambient water temperature to a standard temperature of 20°C for ease of comparison of the data under the changing reality, the temperature readings of the DO Meter are be recorded in the field data sheets. The equipment calibration is performed on quarterly basis.
- 3.27 A portable YSI pH10N Meter or or YSI Professional Plus is used for in-situ pH measurement. The pH meter is capable of measuring pH in the range of 0 14 and readable to 0.1. Standard buffer solutions of pH 7 and pH 10 are used for calibration of the instrument before and after measurement. The equipment calibration is performed on quarterly basis.
- 3.28 A portable Hach 2100Q Turbidity Meter is be used for in-situ turbidity measurement. The turbidity meter is capable of measuring turbidity in the range of 0 1000 NTU. The equipment calibration is performed on quarterly basis.
- 3.29 Water samples are contained in screw-cap PE (Poly-Ethylene) bottles, which are provided and pretreated and 'PE' (Poly-Ethylene) sampling bottles provided and pre-treated according to corresponding analytical requirements. Where appropriate, the sampling bottles are rinsed with the water to be contained. Water sample is then transferred from the sampler to the sample bottles.
- 3.30 One liter or 500 mL water sample are collected from each depth for SS determination. The collected samples are stored in a cool box maintained at 4°C and delivered to laboratory upon completion of the sampling by end of each sampling day.
- 3.31 All water samples are analyzed with Suspended Solids (SS) as specified in the updated *EM&A Manual* by a local HOKLAS-accredited testing laboratory (ALS Technichem (HK) Pty Ltd HOKLAS registration no. 66). SS are determined by the laboratory upon receipt of the water samples using HOKLAS accredited analytical method. The detection limits and testing method are shown below in *Table 3-4*. The certificate of ALS Technichem (HK) Pty Ltd is provided in *Appendix E*.

Table 3-4 Testing Method and Detection limit of Suspended Solids

Determinant	Testing Method	Detection Limit
Suspended solid	Determination use HOKLAS accredited analytical methods namely ALS Method EA-025 (based on APHA 2540 D)	2mg/L

# **Hydrological Characteristics**

- 3.32 A portable, water flow meter, brand named "GLOBAL WATER model FP211" are used to determine the water current flow at the designated monitoring stations. A water flow velocity is measured at mid depth of current water body or 0.5m below water level.
- 3.33 Water depths are determined prior to measurement, using a portable battery operated depth detector, brand named 'Eagle Sonar', if the depths exceed 1.5 meter. If the depth between 1.5 meter and 1 meter, plastic tape measurement tied with appropriate weight are used the depth estimation. For the depths well below 1 meter, an appropriate steel ruler or rope with appropriate weight are used for the depth measurement.



# DATA MANAGEMENT AND DATA QA/QC CONTROL

- 3.34 The impact monitoring data are handled by the ET's systematic data recording and management, which complies with in-house Quality Management System. Standard Field Data Sheets (FDS) are used in the impact monitoring program.
- 3.35 The monitoring data recorded in the equipment e.g. noise meter and Multi-parameter Water Quality Monitoring System are downloaded directly from the equipment at the end of each monitoring day. The downloaded monitoring data are input into a computerized database properly maintained by the ET. The laboratory results are input directly into the computerized database and QA/QC checked by personnel other than those who input the data. For monitoring activities require laboratory analysis, the local laboratory follows the QA/QC requirements as set out under the HOKLAS scheme for all laboratory testing.

#### OTHERS MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE CONTRACT

# **Ecology**

3.36 Ecological monitoring and reporting should be performed by IEC. No equipment and procedure are presented in the EM&A Monthly Report.

### Landscape and Visual

3.37 A registered Landscape Architect as member of the ET is employed by the Contractor to undertake site inspection. Site inspection will undertake at least once every two weeks throughout the construction period to ensure compliance with the intended aims of the mitigation measures are proposed in the EIA and the updated EM&A Manual, implemented by the Contractor.

### DETERMINATION OF ACTION/LIMIT (A/L) LEVELS

3.38 The re-established performance criteria for construction noise, water quality and hydrological, namely Action and Limit levels is used for Contract 2 are listed in *Tables 3-5*, *3-6*, and *3-7*.

Table 3-5 Action and Limit Levels for Construction Noise

Location	Time Period	Action Level in dB(A)	Limit Level in dB(A)
	Daytime 0700 – 1900 hrs on normal weekdays	When one	75* dB(A)
M1, AL1, M2, M3, M4	1900 – 2300 on all days and 0700 – 2300 on general holidays (including Sundays	documented complaint is	60/65/70 dB(A)**
	2300 – 0700 on all days	received	45/50/55 dB(A)**

Note: \* Reduces to 70dB(A) for schools and 65dB(A) during the school examination periods.

Table 3-6 Action and Limit Levels for Water Quality

Domonoston	Performance	I	mpact Station	n
Parameter	Criteria	W1	W2	W4
DO Concentration (mg/L)	Action Level	7.27	7.26	9.27
DO Concentration (mg/L)	Limit Level	4.00	4.00	4.00
all	Action Level	NA	NA	NA
рН	Limit Level	6 - 9	6 - 9	6 - 9
Tunkidity (NTII)	Action Level	4.77	2.46	3.32
Turbidity (NTU)	Action Level Limit Level Action Level Limit Level	5.26	3.42	4.52
Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Action Level	9.73	8.89	6.98
Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Limit Level	10.77	9.75	7.66

Notes:

<sup>\*\*</sup> To be selected based on the Area Sensitivity Rating of A/B/C, and the conditions of the applicable CNP(s) must be followed



- The proposed Action/Limit Levels of DO are established to be used 5%-ile/1%-ile of all the baseline data;
- The proposed Action/Limit Levels of Turbidity and SS are established to be used 95%-ile/99%-ile of all the baseline data;
- For DO, non-compliance of the water quality limits occur is when monitoring result lower than the action/limit levels:
- For turbidity and SS, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs is when monitoring result higher than the limits; and
- For pH, non-compliance of the quality limit occur is when monitoring result lower than 6 and higher than 9; and
- All the figures given in the table are used for reference only and the EPD may amend the figures whenever it is considered necessary

Table 3-7 Action and Limit Levels for Hydrological Characteristics

Domonoston	Acceptance	Monitorin	g Station	
Parameter	Criteria	H1	H2	
Water Depth	Action Level	0.08 (80% of baseline water depth)	0.40 (80% of baseline water depth)	
(m)	Limit Level	0.06 (60% of baseline water depth)	0.30 (60% of baseline water depth)	
Volumetric	Action Level	120% of control station's water flow rate on the same day of measurement	120% of control station's water flow rate on the same day of measurement	
Flow Rate (Q), m <sup>3</sup> /s	Limit Level	140% of control station's water flow rate on the same day of measurement	140% of control station's water flow rate on the same day of measurement	

- 3.39 The locations H3 and H4 are a reference measurement point in order to monitor any changes in the hydrological characteristics of Wai Ha River arising from the work Contract 2 to affect the Shuen Wan Marsh.
- 3.40 Should non-compliance of the environmental quality criteria occurs, remedial actions will be triggered according to the Event and Action Plan enclosed in *Appendix F*.

#### **EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION**

- 3.41 The sound level meter and calibrator are calibrated and certified by a laboratory accredited under HOKLAS or any other international accreditation scheme in yearly basis.
- 3.42 All the water quality monitoring equipment such as the DO, pH and Turbidity meters are calibrated by HOKLAS accredited laboratory of three month intervals.
- 3.43 A portable, water flow meter, brand named "GLOBAL WATER model FP211" is calibrated in yearly basis.
- 3.44 All updated calibration certificates of the monitoring equipment used for the impact monitoring program in this Reporting Period are attached in *Appendix E*.

# METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.45 The meteorological information during the construction phase is obtained from Tai Po and Shatin Stations of the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO). The meteorological data during the impact monitoring days are summarized in *Appendix H* 



#### 4.0 IMPACT MONITORING RESULTS

4.01 The monitoring schedule had been issued to relevant parties before each Reporting Period which presented in *Appendix G*. The works undertaken during the Reporting Period are illustrated in *Appendix C*. The monitoring results are presented in the following sub-sections.

#### MONITORING RESULTS SHARING

4.02 Environmental Permit EP-203/2008 was issued on 25 February 2008 by EPD which adopted for both Contracts 1 and 2 of DSD construction at Shuen Wan. Also, the EM&A programme of both contracts are undertaken in accordance with the same updated EM&A Manual which has to be carried out during construction period. According to the updated EM&A manual, designated monitoring Locations M1 and AL1 for noise monitoring stations, Locations W1 and W2 for water quality monitoring stations, and Locations H1 and H2 for hydrological measurement are requested to perform at both Contracts 1 and 2. Since Contract 1 has already commenced in January 2011, those results measured by Contract 1 would be shared for the Contract 2. This recommendation has been accepted by IEC and submitted to EPD.

#### RESULTS OF CONSTRUCTION NOISE MONITORING

4.03 In this Reporting Period, the noise monitoring results at the designated locations M1, AL1, M2, M3 and M4 are summarized in *Table 4-1*. The detail monitoring data are presented in *Appendix I*. The graphical plot is shown in *Appendix J*.

**Table 4-1** Summary of Construction Noise Monitoring Results, dB(A)

Date	$L_{eq(30min)}(dB(A)$		Date	$L_{eq(30min)}(dB(A)$				
Date	M1 <sup>(#)</sup>	AL1 <sup>(#)</sup>	Date	M2 <sup>(*)</sup>	M3 <sup>(*)</sup>	M4 <sup>(*)</sup>		
3-Jul-13	64.9	65.5	5-Jul-13	70.8	70.5	57.8		
10-Jul-13	68.3	70.4	12-Jul-13	72.8	70.1	57.1		
17-Jul-13	66.2	67.8	15-Jul-13	71.0	59.7	56.7		
24-Jul-13	68.5	67.2	24-Jul-13	68.9	64.6	55.9		
31-Jul-13	66.4	70.4	29-Jul-13	71.0	69.6	51.7		
Limit Level		75 dB(A)						

### Remarks:

- (#) The monitoring is undertaken under façade situation. No façade correction is added according to acoustical principles and EPD guidelines.
- The monitoring is undertaken under free field situation. A façade correction of +3 dB(A) has been added according to acoustical principles and EPD guidelines
- 4.04 The sound meter was set in a free field situation at the designated monitoring locations M2, M3 and M4, therefore, a façade correction of +3 dB(A) has been added according to acoustical principles and EPD guidelines. For Location A1 and AN1, the monitoring is undertaken under façade situation. No façade correction is added according to acoustical principles and EPD guidelines.
- 4.05 No noise complaint (which is an Action Level exceedance) was received in this Reporting Period. As shown in *Table 4-1*, all the noise monitoring result are well below 75dB(A) and no Action or Limit Level exceedance was triggered during this Reporting Period. The graphical plot is shown in *Appendix J*.

#### RESULTS OF LOCAL STREAM WATER QUALITY MONITORING

- 4.06 In this Reporting Period, **13** sampling days were performed at designated measurement Points for local stream water quality monitoring. The monitoring results including in-situ measurements and laboratory testing results are provided in *Appendix I*. The graphical plots are shown in *Appendix J*.
- 4.07 Monitoring results of 3 key parameters: dissolved oxygen (DO), turbidity and suspended solids in this Reporting Period, are summarized in *Tables 4-2 and 4-3*.



Table 4-2 Water Quality Results Summary for W1 & W2

Compling	]	DO (mg/L)		Turb	idity (NTI	U)		SS (mg/L)	
Sampling date	W1 (ebb)	W1 (flood)	W2	W1 (ebb)	W1 (flood)	W2	W1 (ebb)	W1 (flood)	W2
3-Jul-13	5.32	5.52	7.9	1.9	4.5	3	7.00	7.00	9.60
5-Jul-13	6.97	7.08	7.89	2.6	1.9	2.5	5.00	3.00	8.00
8-Jul-13	5.35	5.69	6.98	14.2	18.9	4	9.00	5.00	10.00
10-Jul-13	5.72	5.53	8.56	0.0	0.1	3.8	2.00	2.00	9.80
12-Jul-13	6.42	6.34	7.16	2.5	1.0	<u>4.5</u>	2.00	2.00	8.40
15-Jul-13	5.96	6.17	7.62	2.5	1.6	<u>5.1</u>	8.00	9.00	14.00
17-Jul-13	7.95	8.00	8.44	13.2	12.0	6.3	36.00	35.00	6.00
19-Jul-13	7.59	7.46	8.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.00	2.00	6.00
22-Jul-13	5.72	6.19	7.23	0.0	0.4	3.3	2.00	2.00	7.60
24-Jul-13	7.28	7.32	7.58	32.0	17.1	3.5	16.00	8.00	7.80
26-Jul-13	6.22	7.02	7.48	44.6	48.2	4	44.00	45.00	17.00
29-Jul-13	5.57	5.83	6.87	11.5	6.1	5.8	7.00	5.00	41.00
31-Jul-13	5.67	5.62	7.76	2.5	0.0	2	2.00	2.00	6.60

<sup>•</sup> Bold and Italic is indicated exceeded Action Level; Bold with underline is indicated exceeded Limit Level

Table 4-3 Water Quality Results Summary for W3 & W4

Sampling	<b>DO</b> (1	mg/L)	Turbidi	ty (NTU)	SS (1	mg/L)
date	W3	W4	W3	W4	W3	W4
3-Jul-13	5.74	6.20	0.42	0.84	2.00	2.00
5-Jul-13	6.62	6.54	1.21	3.18	4.00	4.00
8-Jul-13	7.95	7.64	3.49	3.90	8.00	<u>8.00</u>
10-Jul-13	6.26	6.17	0.03	0.04	2.00	3.00
12-Jul-13	6.77	6.75	4.00	2.11	2.00	2.00
15-Jul-13	5.35	6.12	1.60	1.87	8.00	6.00
17-Jul-13	7.92	7.96	8.37	7.77	35.00	<u>39.00</u>
19-Jul-13	7.56	7.80	1.03	1.02	2.00	2.00
22-Jul-13	6.52	5.91	0.23	2.98	2.00	2.00
24-Jul-13	7.20	6.03	14.80	36.50	8.00	<u>16.00</u>
26-Jul-13	5.91	6.66	41.75	<u>47.35</u>	46.00	<u>46.00</u>
29-Jul-13	5.64	5.61	4.69	6.60	6.00	7.00
31-Jul-13	5.58	5.29	0.03	0.03	2.00	2.00

Bold and Italic is indicated exceeded Action Level; Bold with underline is indicated exceeded Limit Level

- 4.08 During the Reporting Period, field measurements showed that stream water temperatures were within 24.55°C to 30.90°C and pH values within 6.95 to 8.88.
- 4.09 A statistics of exceedances for the three parameters: dissolved oxygen (DO), turbidity and suspended solids are shown in *Table 4-4*.

**Table 4-4** Statistics Water Quality Exceedance

Station	DO		Turbidity		SS		<b>Total Exceedance</b>	
	Action	Limit	Action	Limit	Action	Limit	Action	Limit
W1	20	0	0	10	0	5	20	15
W2	4	0	4	8	1	5	9	13
W4	13	0	1	4	1	4	15	8
No. of Exceedance	37	0	5	22	2	14	44	36

4.10 As shown in *Table 4-4*, a total of 80 Action/ Limit Level exceedances, namely 37 exceedances in dissolved oxygen, 27 exceedances in turbidity and 16 exceedances in suspended solids were recorded in this Reporting Period. NOEs were issued to notify EPD, IEC, the Contractor and RE upon confirmation of the results.



- 4.11 According to site information provided by the Contractor, the site activities undertaken on site included construction of Box Culvert Bays 8 11 and excavation at Bays 28 32.
- 4.12 In the Reporting Period, no excavation work was carried out at the channel, however, heavy rainstorm was continually occurred on 1, 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 22-28 July 2013 which increased the turbidity and suspended solids levels of the stream course by washed out from exposed slope and surface. To minimize the impact to the existing stream, precautionary measures such as earth bund to isolate the working area has been implemented on-site. The investigation results for the exceedances are summarized as follows:
  - For the DO exceedances, the construction activities comprised none of DO depleting characteristics. Therefore, it is considered that all the DO exceedances were due to natural variation of the stream and not related to the works under the Project.
  - During the water quality monitoring on 1, 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 22-28 July 2013, cloudy water was observed at throughout the river course during rainstorm. For the turbidity and SS exceedances recorded at W4 on 8, 17 and 26 July, it is noted that high levels of turbidity and SS were already obtained in control station W3. Moreover, the Contractor had implemented water quality mitigation measures such as covering all exposed slopes with geotextile to prevent surface runoff during inclement weather. It is considered that the exceedances were not related to the works under the Project.
  - For monitoring points W1, it is noted that the water quality at W1 was affected by marine water that comes from the Tolo Harbour during flood tide. Therefore, it is considered that the exceedances in W1 were not related to the works under the Project.
- 4.13 During wet season, KLKJV is reminded to fully implement the required water quality mitigation measures in accordance with the updated EM&A Manual stipulation during construction under the Project. In particular when excavation and the associated box culvert construction works are undertaken near Wai Ha River, all construction wastewater or runoff generated from work area should be treated and drained to the designated discharge point. Moreover, as an effective water quality mitigation measure, the rock bund in the de-silting channel should be repaired regularly and ensure the de-silting performance.

#### RESULTS OF HYDROLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS MONITORING

4.14 In this Reporting Period, hydrological characteristics measurement at were carried out on 5, 12, 19 and 26 July 2013. The monitoring data of H1 and H2 provided by DC/2009/22 is showed *Appendix I*. The detailed H3 and H4 measurement results in this Reporting Period are presented in *Tables 4-5*.

Table 4-5 Detailed monitoring results of hydrological characteristics at H3 and H4

Date	Measurement Time	Tide Condition	River Width (m)	Water Depth (m)	Cut Section (m²)	Velocity Flow Rate (m/s)	Average Volumetric Flow Rate (Q), m³/s	
Measurement Point: H3								
5 Jul 12	17:04	Flood	7.45	0.4	2.9800	0.1	0.298	
5-Jul-13	14:16	Ebb	7.45	0.5	3.7250	0.1	0.373	
12-Jul-13	15:20	Flood	7.45	0.3	2.2350	0.2	0.447	
12-Jul-13	10:10	Ebb	7.45	0.3	2.2350	0.1	0.224	
19-Jul-13	16:02	Flood	7.45	0.3	2.2350	0.2	0.447	
19-Jul-13	9:30	Ebb	7.45	0.3	2.2350	0.2	0.447	
26-Jul-13	9:06	Flood	7.45	0.25	1.8625	0.3	0.559	
20-Jul-13	12:40	Ebb	7.45	0.3	2.2350	0.3	0.671	
Measureme	ent Point: H4							
5 Jul 12	17:11	Flood	2.74	0.3	0.8220	0.2	0.164	
5-Jul-13	14:20	Ebb	2.74	0.3	0.8220	0.1	0.082	



Date	Measurement Time	Tide Condition	River Width (m)	Water Depth (m)	Cut Section (m <sup>2</sup> )	Velocity Flow Rate (m/s)	Average Volumetric Flow Rate (Q), m³/s
12 Jul 12	15:30	Flood	2.74	0.2	0.5480	0.4	0.219
12-Jul-13	10:15	Ebb	2.74	0.2	0.5480	0.4	0.219
19-Jul-13	16:09	Flood	2.74	0.18	0.4932	0.2	0.099
19-Jul-13	9:45	Ebb	2.74	0.2	0.5480	0.2	0.110
26-Jul-13	9:13	Flood	2.74	0.2	0.5480	0.3	0.164
20-Jul-13	12:30	Ebb	2.74	0.35	0.9590	0.4	0.384

4.15 Hydrological characteristics results of the all measurement points are summarized in *Tables 4-6* and *4-7*.

Table 4-6 Summarized Hydrological Characteristics of Water Depth, m

Date H1		Mid-	Flood		Mid-Ebb			
	H1	H2	Н3	H4	H1	H2	Н3	H4
5-Jul-13	0.36	0.42	0.40	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.50	0.10
12-Jul-13	#	#	0.30	0.40	0.36	0.48	0.30	0.40
19-Jul-13	0.48	0.36	0.30	0.20	0.12	0.18	0.30	0.20
26-Jul-13	0.6	0.48	0.25	0.30	0.12	0.24	0.30	0.40

<sup>#</sup> No data was provided by Contract 1.

Table 4-7 Summarized Hydrological Characteristics of Average Volumetric flow rate (Q), m<sup>3</sup>/s

Doto		Mid-	Flood		Mid-Ebb			
Date H1	H1	H2	Н3	H4	H1	H2	Н3	H4
5-Jul-13	0.15	0.754	0.30	0.16	0.075	1.13	0.37	0.08
12-Jul-13	#	#	0.45	0.22	0.15	1.507	0.22	0.22
19-Jul-13	0.225	1.507	0.45	0.10	0.225	0.754	0.45	0.11
26-Jul-13	0.3	1.507	0.56	0.16	0.225	1.507	0.67	0.38

<sup>#</sup> No data was provided by Contract 1.

4.16 To compare the monitoring data between the Reporting Period (rainy season) and baseline monitoring period, the currently water depth and volumetric flow rate has insignificant changed. Furthermore, water depth and water flow rate were found no exceedance in this Reporting Period.

#### RESULTS OF ECOLOGICAL MONITORING

- 4.17 According to updated EM&A Manual Section 6.17, bi-monthly ecological monitoring is conducted by the IEC ENVIRON Hong Kong Limited. In brief, the monitoring tasks include regular check on the retained and transplanted trees and shrubs, monitoring on fauna groups and aquatic fauna within the works area and any ecologically sensitive area within 100 m of the works boundary.
- 4.18 In this Reporting Period, ecological monitoring in Area under Contract 2 is performed on 18 July 2013 and the report is presented in Appendix M.



#### 5.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

5.01 Waste management was carried out by an on-site Environmental Officer or an Environmental Supervisor from time to time.

# RECORDS OF WASTE QUANTITIES

- 5.02 All types of waste arising from the construction work are classified into the following:
  - Construction & Demolition (C&D) Material;
  - Chemical Waste;
  - General Refuse; and
  - Excavated Soil.
- 5.03 The quantities of waste for disposal in this Reporting Period are summarized in *Table 5-1* and *5-2* and the Monthly Summary Waste Flow Table is shown in *Appendix K*. Whenever possible, materials were reused on-site as far as practicable.

Table 5-1 Summary of Quantities of Inert C&D Materials

Type of Waste	Quantity	Disposal Location
C&D Materials (Inert) (m <sup>3</sup> )	0	-
Reused in this Contract (Inert) (m <sup>3</sup> )	0	-
Reused in other Projects (Inert) (m <sup>3</sup> )	0	-
Disposal as Public Fill (Inert) (m <sup>3</sup> )	15	Tuen Mun Area 38

Table 5-2 Summary of Quantities of C&D Wastes

Type of Waste	Quantity	Disposal Location
Recycled Metal (kg)	0	-
Recycled Paper / Cardboard Packing (kg)	0	-
Recycled Plastic (kg)	0	-
Chemical Wastes (kg)	0	-
General Refuses (m <sup>3</sup> )	10	Local refuse station

5.04 To control over the site performance on waste management, the Contractor shall ensure that all solid and liquid waste management works are in full compliance with the relevant license/permit requirements, such as the effluent discharge license and the chemical waste producer registration. The Contractor is also reminded to implement the recommended environmental mitigation measures according to the EM&A Manual based on actual site conditions.



#### 6.0 SITE INSPECTION

# REGULAR SITE INSPECTION AND MONTHLY AUDIT

- According to the Updated Environmental Monitoring and Audit Manual, regular site inspection to evaluate the project environmental performance should be carried out during construction phase. Weekly environmental site inspections had been carried out by the Contractor, ET and RE on 4, 11, 18 and 23 July 2013. Also, joint site inspection with the IEC was carried out on 23 July 2013. In this Reporting period, 3 observations were recorded but no non-compliance was noted.
- 6.02 Observations for the site inspection and monthly audit within this Reporting Period are summarized in *Table 6-1*.

 Table 6-1
 Site Inspection of Observations – Findings and Deficiencies

Date	Findings / Deficiencies	Follow-Up Status
4 July 2013	• The construction site exit/ entrance should be kept clear of dusty material, wheel washing before the vehicle leaving the site should be well implemented.	Rectified on 11 July 2013.
11 July 2013	• Stagnant water was observed after rainstorm, earth bund or sand bags should be placed to isolate the works area and existing stream and vegetation to minimize the disturbance arising from the construction work.	Rectified on 23 July 2013.
18 July 2013	No adverse environmental issue was observed during site inspection.	N.A.
23 July 2013	Granular desilting channel should be regularly replaced.	To be followed in August 2013.

### LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL INSPECTION

- 6.03 In this Reporting Period, landscape and visual inspection was carried on 11 and 26 July 2013.
- 6.04 The stand-alone of monthly Landscape & Visual Report signed by the registered Landscape Architect. Mitigation measures implemented in this Reporting Period are presented in the monthly Landscape & Visual Report (July 2013) which enclosed in *Appendix L*.
- 6.05 The next bi-weekly Landscape & Visual Monitoring in **August 2013** is scheduled to be conducted in the week of **5 and 19 August 2013**.



# 7.0 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINT AND NON-COMPLIANCE

# ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINT, SUMMONS AND PROSECUTION

7.01 No environmental complaint, summons and prosecution was received in this Reporting Period. The statistical summary table of environmental complaint is presented in *Tables 7-1*, 7-2 and 7-3.

**Table 7-1** Statistical Summary of Environmental Complaints

Donauting Davied	Envi	ronmental Complaint S	tatistics
Reporting Period	Frequency	Cumulative	<b>Complaint Nature</b>
July 2011 –June 2013	0	0	NA
July 2013	0	0	NA

**Table 7-2** Statistical Summary of Environmental Summons

Donarting Davied	Envi	ronmental Summons S	tatistics
Reporting Period	Frequency	Cumulative	<b>Complaint Nature</b>
July 2011 –June 2013	0	0	NA
July 2013	0	0	NA

**Table 7-3** Statistical Summary of Environmental Prosecution

Depositing Devied	Enviro	onmental Prosecution S	Statistics
Reporting Period	Frequency	Cumulative	<b>Complaint Nature</b>
July 2011 –June 2013	0	0	NA
July 2013	0	0	NA



#### 8.0 IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF MITIGATION MEASURES

8.01 The environmental mitigation measures that recommended in the Updated Environmental Monitoring and Audit Manual covered the issues of dust, noise and waste and they are summarized as follows:

# **Noise Mitigation Measure**

- (a) Only well-maintained plant should be operated on-site and plant shall be serviced regularly during the construction program;
- (b) Silencers or mufflers on construction equipment should be utilized and shall be properly maintained during the construction program;
- (c) Mobile plant, if any, should be sited as far from NSRs as possible;
- (d) Machines and plant (such as trucks) that may be in intermittent use should be shut down between work periods or should be throttled down to a minimum;
- (e) Plant known to emit noise strongly in one direction should, wherever possible, be orientated so that the noise is directed away from the nearby NSRs;
- (f) Material stockpiles and other structures should be effectively utilized, wherever practicable, in screening noise from on-site construction activities;
- (g) Use of quieter plants to carry out the construction tasks proposed for the Project;
- (h) Use about 3.5m high of temporary noise barriers as screened the noisy PMEs to carry out construction of box culvert and site clearance.
- (i) Low Impact Method, such as using PMEs smaller in size and to be enclosed by noise enclosure, should be adopted for the construction of box culvert and pipe laying in Wai Ha; and
- (j) Use of noise enclosure during the works area for pipe laying in Wai Ha.

# **Dust Mitigation Measure**

- 8.02 Implementation of mitigation measures stipulated in the Air Pollution Control (Construction Dust) Regulation and good site practices including but not limited to the following:
  - (a) Use of regular watering to reduce dust emissions from exposed site surfaces and unpaved road, with complete coverage, particularly during dry weather;
  - (b) Use of frequent watering for particularly dusty static construction areas and areas close to ASRs;
  - (c) Tarpaulin covering of all dusty vehicle loads transported to, from and between site location;
  - (d) Establishment and use of vehicle wheel and body washing facilities at the exit points of the site;
  - (e) Routing of vehicles and positioning of construction plant should be at the maximum possible distance from ASRs:
  - (f) Stockpiled excavated materials should be covered with tarpaulin and should be removed offsite within 24 hours to avoid any odour nuisance arising.

#### **Local Stream Water Quality Mitigation Measure**

- (a) Before commencing any site formation work, all sewer and drainage connections shall be sealed to prevent debris, soil, sand etc. from entering public sewers/drains;
- (b) Temporary ditches shall be provided to facilitate run-off discharge into appropriate watercourses, via a silt retention pond. No site run-off shall enter the fishponds at Shuen Wan;
- (c) Sand/silt removal facilities such as sand traps, silt traps and sediment basins shall be provided to remove sand/silt particles from runoff to meet the requirements of the Technical Memorandum standard under the Water Pollution Control Ordinance. The design of silt removal facilities shall be based on the guidelines provided in ProPECC PN 1/94. All drainage facilities and erosion and sediment control structures shall be inspected monthly and maintained to ensure proper and efficient operation al all times and particularly during rainstorms
- (d) Water pumped out from excavated pits shall be discharged into sill removal facilities;

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- (e) During rainstorms, exposed slope/soil surfaces shall be covered by a tarpaulin or other means. Other measures that need to be implemented before, during, and after rainstorms as summarized in ProPECC PN 1/94 shall be followed
- (f) Exposed soil areas shall be minimized to reduce potential for increased siltation and contamination of runoff
- (g) Earthwork final surfaces shall be well compacted and subsequent permanent work or surface protection shall be immediately performed to reduce the potential of soil erosion;
- (h) Open stockpiles of construction materials or construction wastes on-site shall be covered with tarpaulin or similar fabric during rainstorms;
- (i) For the construction of the box culvert next to the existing channel of the Wai Ha River, sand bags should be deployed around the boundary of the works trench to prevent muddy water ingress into the adjacent CA or Wai Ha River. Sand bags should also be used to surround the excavated trench. Generally, the sand bags will be placed up to a height 01 300mm to provide adequate allowance for the built-up water level during rainstorm event. With sand bags in place surface runoff will be intercepted and flow to Wai Ha River or collected by the existing drainage system as usual;
- (j) For the construction of the box culvert in the extreme northeast corner of Shuen Wan Marsh Conservation Area sand bags should be deployed along the limit of the works area to prevent muddy water ingress into the CA. Sand bags should be placed to a height 0.1 at least 300mm from ground level and +2.5 mPD (whichever is greater) to provide adequate allowance for the built-up water level during rainstorm events Unpolluted surface runoff within the works area should then be collected and directed into the existing drainage system;
- (k) Sheet-piles, which would be installed around the works trench near the Conservation Area, would be extended above ground level for about 2m to serve as hoardings to isolate the works site;
- (l) Tarpaulin sheets would be used to cover the excavation areas during heavy rainstorms. This would prevent the ingress of rainwater into the trench minimizing the risk of muddy water getting into Wai Ha River and the adjacent Conservation Area;
- (m) Any concrete washing water would be contained inside the works site surrounded by the extended sheet piles. A pump sump at the bottom 0f the trench would be provided to pump any excess water during concrete washing;
- (n) Stockpiling the excavated materials adjacent to the Conservation Area would not be allowed. The excavated materials would be either removed off site immediately after excavation, or stockpile at location(s) away from the Conservation Area. The stockpile locations shall be approved by the site engineer;
- (o) Debris and refuse generated on-site should be collected, handled and disposed of properly to avoid entering the Wai Ha River and fish ponds at Shuen Wan. Stockpiles of cement and other construction materials should be kept covered when not being used.
- (p) Oils and fuels should only be used and stored in designated areas which have pollution prevention facilities to prevent spillage of fuels and solvents to nearby water bodies, all fuel tanks and storage areas should be provided with locks and be sited on sealed areas, within bunds of a capacity equal to 110% of the storage capacity 01 the largest tank The bund should be drained of rainwater after a rain event
- (q) Temporary sanitary facilities, such as portable chemical toilets, should be employed on-site. A licensed contractor would be responsible for appropriate disposal and maintenance of these facilities:
- (r) The excavation works within the upstream end of the existing river channel of the Wai Ha River for the construction of the proposed box culvert should be carried out in dry condition. Containment measures such as bunds and barriers shall be used within the affected length of the river channel and the excavation works restricted to within an enclosed dry section of the channel. The excavation works within Wai Ha River shall be restricted to the period from October to April.



# **Waste Mitigation Measures**

- (a) The Contractor shall observe and comply with the Waste Disposal Ordinance (WDO) and its subsidiary regulations.
- (b) The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval a Waste Management Plan with appropriate mitigation measures including the allocation of an area for waste segregation and shall ensure that the day-to-day site operations comply with the approved waste management plan.
- (c) The Contractor shall minimize the generation of waste from his work. Avoidance and minimization of waste generation can be achieved through changing or improving design and practices, careful planning and good site management.
- (d) The reuse and recycling of waste shall be practised as far as possible. The recycling materials shall include paper/cardboard, timber and metal etc.
- (e) The Contractor shall ensure that Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials are sorted into public fill (inert portion) and C&D waste (non-inert portion). The public fill which comprises soil, rock, concrete, brick, cement plaster/mortar, inert building debris, aggregates and asphalt shall be reused in earth filling, reclamation or site formation works. The C&D waste which comprises metal, timber, paper, glass, junk and general garbage shall be reused or recycled where possible and, as the last resort, disposal of at landfills.
- (f) The Contractor shall record the amount of wastes generated, recycled and disposed of (including the disposal sites). The Contractor shall use a trip ticket system for the disposal of C&D materials to any designated public filling facility and/or landfill.
- (g) In order to avoid dust or odour impacts, any vehicles leaving a works area carrying construction waste or public fill shall have their load covered.
- (h) To avoid the excessive use of wood, reusable steel shutters shall be used as a preferred alternative to formwork and falsework where possible.
- (i) The Contractor shall observe and comply with the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation. The Contractor shall apply for registration as chemical waste producer under the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation when chemical waste is produced. All chemical waste shall be properly stored, labeled, packaged and collected in accordance with the Regulation.
- 8.03 KLKJV had been implementing the required environmental mitigation measures according to the Updated Environmental Monitoring and Audit Manual subject to the site condition. Environmental mitigation measures generally implemented by KLKJV in this Reporting Period are summarized in *Table 8-1*.

**Table 8-1 Environmental Mitigation Measures** 

Issues	Environmental Mitigation Measures
Water	Wastewater were appropriately treated by treatment facilities;
Quality	Drainage channels were provided to convey run-off into the treatment facilities; and
	<ul> <li>Drainage systems were regularly and adequately maintained.</li> </ul>
Air Quality	• Regular watering to reduce dust emissions from all exposed site surface, particularly during dry weather;
	• Frequent watering for particularly dusty construction areas and areas close to air sensitive receivers;
	Cover all excavated or stockpile of dusty material by impervious sheeting or sprayed with water to maintain the entire surface wet;
	• Public roads around the site entrance/exit had been kept clean and free from dust; and
	Tarpaulin covering of any dusty materials on a vehicle leaving the site.
Noise	• Good site practices to limit noise emissions at the sources;
	• Use of quite plant and working methods;
	• Use of site hoarding or other mass materials as noise barrier to screen noise at ground level of NSRs;
	• Use of shrouds/temporary noise barriers to screen noise from relatively static
	PMEs;
	Scheduling of construction works nearly Tung Tsz Road; and
	• Alternative use of plant items within one worksite, where practicable.

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Issues	Environmental Mitigation Measures
Chemical Management	<ul> <li>Excavated material should be reused on site as far as possible to minimize off-site disposal. Scrap metals or abandoned equipment should be recycled if possible;</li> <li>Waste arising should be kept to a minimum and be handled, transported and disposed of in a suitable manner;</li> <li>The Contractor should adopt a trip ticket system for the disposal of C&amp;D materials to any designed public filling facility and/or landfill; and</li> <li>Chemical waste shall be handled in accordance with the Code of Practice on the Packaging, Handling and Storage of Chemical Wastes.</li> </ul>
General	The site was generally kept tidy and clean.

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#### 9.0 IMPACT FORCAST

#### CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE FORTH-COMING MONTH

- 9.01 Construction activities planned to be carried out next month at Shuen Wan is listed as below:-
  - Construction of Box Culvert at Tung Tsz Road (Bay 8-11) & (Bays 28-32)
  - Construction of Box Culvert in Wai Ha (Bays 9-11)
- 9.02 Three months Rolling Construction Program is attached in *Appendix C*

# **KEY ISSUES FOR THE COMING MONTH**

- 9.03 According to construction activities carry out in coming months, key issues to be considered include:
  - Implementation of dust suppression measures at all times;
  - Ensure dust suppression measures are implemented properly;
  - Disposal of empty engine oil containers within site area;
  - Sediment catch-pits and silt removal facilities should be regularly maintained;
  - Management of chemical wastes;
  - Discharge of site effluent to the nearby local stream or storm drainage, stockpiling or disposal of materials, and any dredging or construction area at this area are prohibited;
  - Follow-up of improvement on general waste management issues; and
  - Implementation of construction noise preventative control measures.



#### 10.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENTATIONS

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

- 10.01 This is the 25<sup>th</sup> monthly EM&A report for Contract 2 presenting the monitoring results and inspection findings for the Reporting Period from 1 to 31 July 2013.
- 10.02 No noise complaint (which is an Action Level exceedance) was received and no construction noise measurement results that exceeded the Limit Level were recorded in this Reporting Period. No NOE or the associated corrective actions were therefore issued.
- 10.03 For water quality monitoring, a total of 80 Action/ Limit Level exceedances, namely 37 exceedances in dissolved oxygen, 27 exceedances in turbidity and 16 exceedances in suspended solids were recorded in this Reporting Period. NOEs were issued to notify EPD, IEC, the Contractor and RE upon confirmation of the results. It is concluded that all the exceedances were not related to the works under the Project.
- 10.04 The hydrological characteristics of water depth and water flow rate were found no exceedance in this Reporting Period.
- 10.05 In this Reporting Period, ecological monitoring in Area under Contract 2 was performed on 18 July 2013.
- 10.06 No documented complaint, notification of summons or successful prosecution was received.
- 10.07 Weekly environmental site inspections had been carried out by the Contractor, ET and the RE on 4, 11, 18 and 23 July 2013. Furthermore, joint site inspection with the IEC was carried out on 23 July 2013. In this Reporting Period, 3 observations were recorded but no non-compliance was noted during the site inspection.
- 10.08 In this Reporting Period, landscape and visual inspection was carried on 11 and 26 July 2013 and the monthly Landscape & Visual Report (July 2013) has been signed by the registered Landscape Architect.

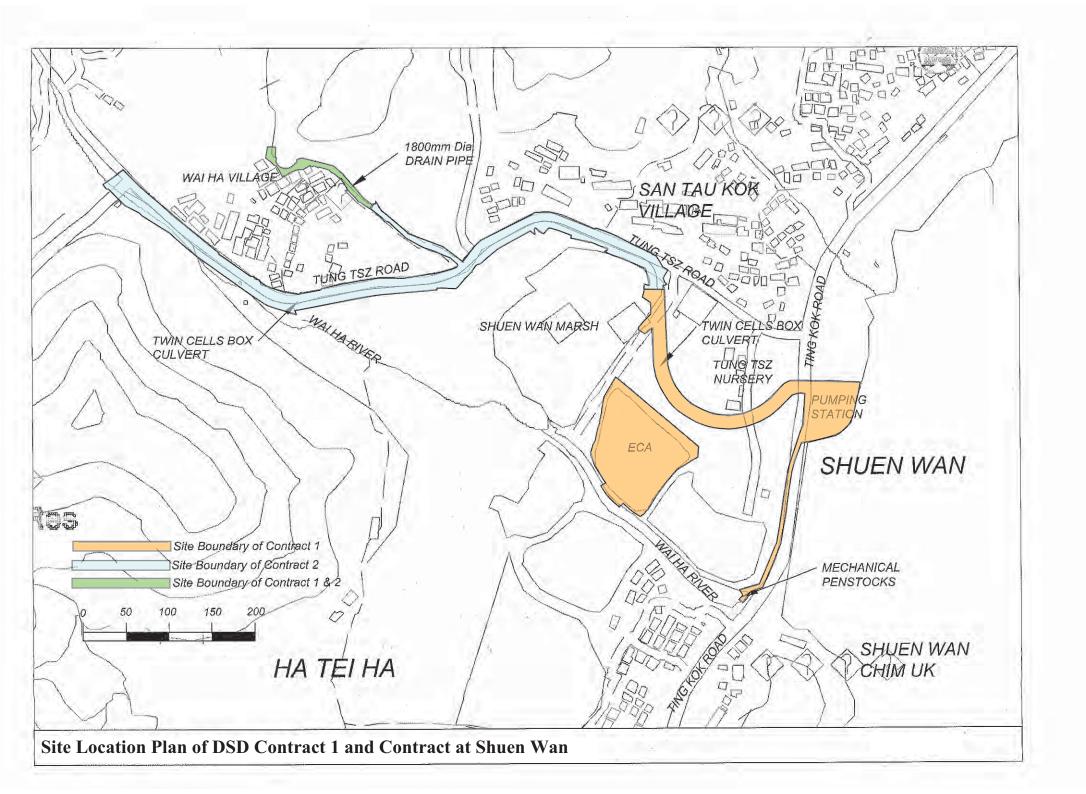
# RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.09 As river works is in progress, surface runoff or water discharge to local stream course should be key environment aspect issue. The Contractor is reminded that mitigation measures for water quality and ecology should be fully implemented. As an effective water quality mitigation measure, the rock bund in the de-silting channel should be repaired regularly and ensure the de-silting performance.
- 10.10 During wet season, muddy water and other water quality pollutants via site surface water runoff into the local stream Wah Ha River would be the key issue in the forth-coming month. On the other hand, construction noise should be other key environmental issue during sheet-piling process. The noise mitigation measures should be necessary to implement in accordance with EM&A Manual stipulation. Dust mitigation measures to avoid fugitive dust emissions from loose soil surface or haul road is also reminded.
- 10.11 To control the site performance on waste management, the KLKJV shall ensure that all solid and liquid waste management works are fully in compliance with the relevant license/permit requirements, such as the effluent discharge licence and the chemical waste producer registration. KLKJV is also reminded to implement the recommended environmental mitigation measures according to the Updated Environmental Monitoring and Audit Manual.



# Appendix A

Site Location Plan (DSD Contract 1 and Contract 2 at Shuen Wan)

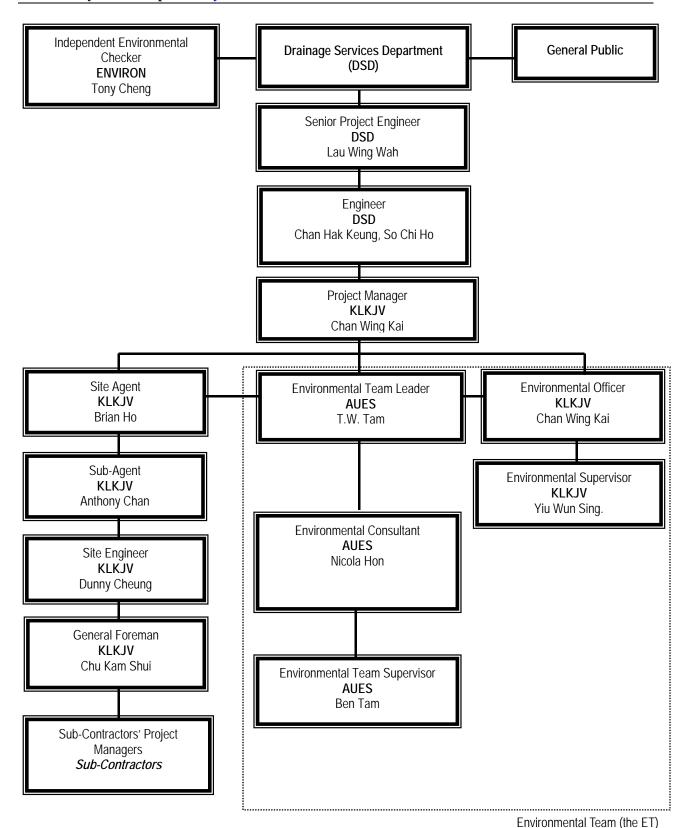




# Appendix B

**Organization Chart and the Key Contact Person** 





Environmental Management Organization



# **Contact Details of Key Personnel**

Organization	Project Role	Name of Key Staff	Tel No.	Fax No.
DSD	Employer	Mr. Luk Wai Hung	2594 7400	2827 8700
DSD	Senior Engineer	Mr. Lau Wing Wah	2594 7402	2827 8700
DSD	Engineer	Mr. Chan Hak Keung	2594 7596	2827 8700
DSD	Engineer	Mr. So Chi Ho	2594 7356	2827 8700
DSD	Senior Inspector	Mr. Tso Si On	6778 2708	2827 8700
ENVIRON	Independent Environmental Checker	Mr. Tong Cheng	3465-2888	3465-2899
KLKJV	Project Director	Mr. Poon Chi Yeung Francis	2674 3888	2674 9988
KLKJV	Project Manager	Mr. Chan Wing Kai	2674 3888	2674 9988
KLKJV	Site Agent	Mr. Brian Ho	2674 3888	2674 9988
KLKJV	Sub- Agent	Mr. Anthony Chan	2674 3888	2674 9988
KLKJV	Site Forman	Mr. Chu Kam Shui	2674 3888	2674 9988
KLKJV	Environmental Officer	Mr. Chan Wing Kai	2674 3888	2674 9988
KLKJV	Environmental Supervisor	Mr. Yiu Wun Sing	2674 3888	2674 9988
AUES	Environmental Team Leader	Mr. T.W. Tam	2959-6059	2959-6079
AUES	Environmental Consultant	Miss. Nicola Hon	2959-6059	2959-6079
AUES	Environmental Supervisor	Mr. Ben Tam	2959-6059	2959-6079

# Legends:

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DSD (Engineer) – Drainage Services Department

KLKJV (Main Contractor) – Kwan Lee-Kuly Joint Venture

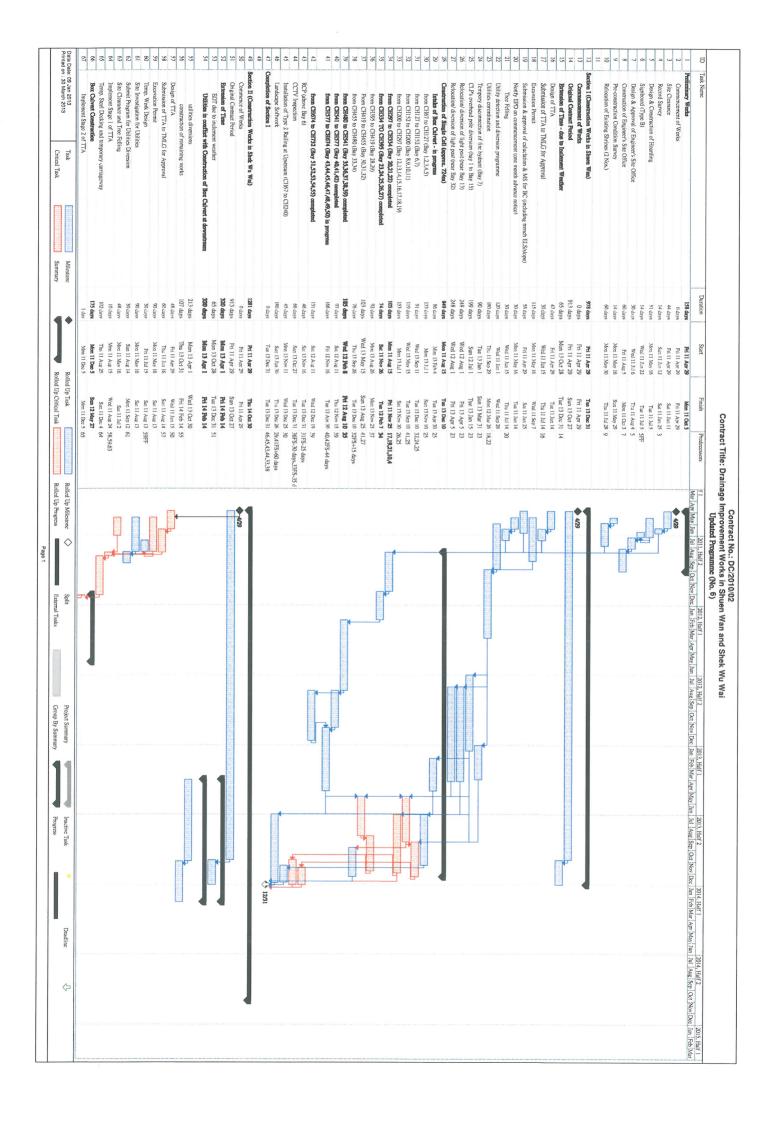
ENVIRON (IEC) – ENVIRON Hong Kong Limited

AUES (ET) – Action-United Environmental Services & Consulting

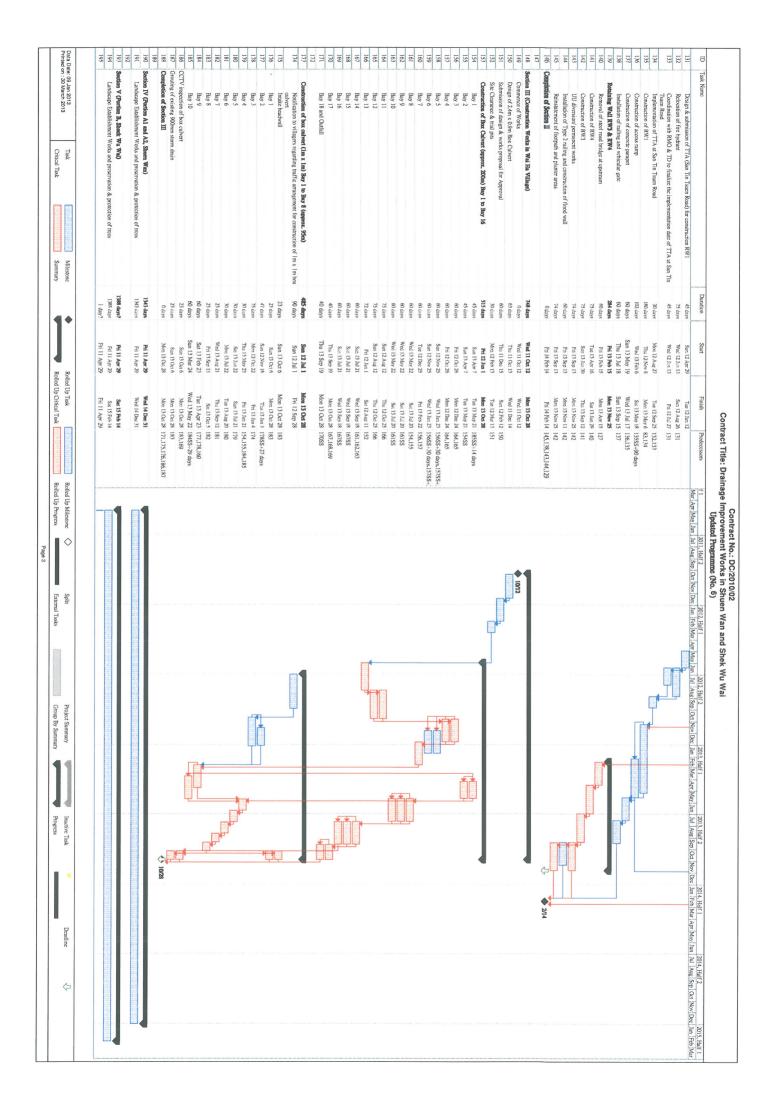


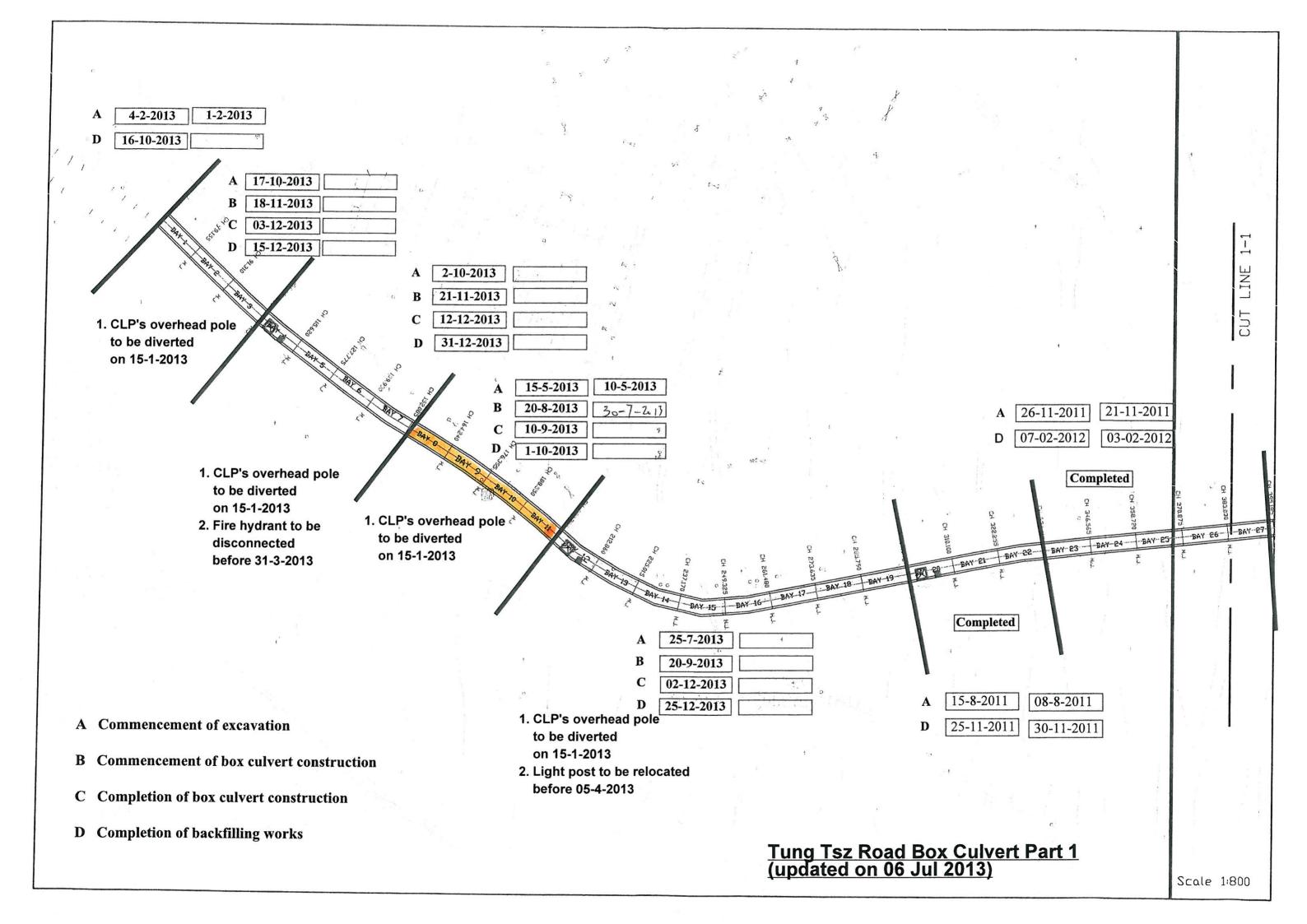
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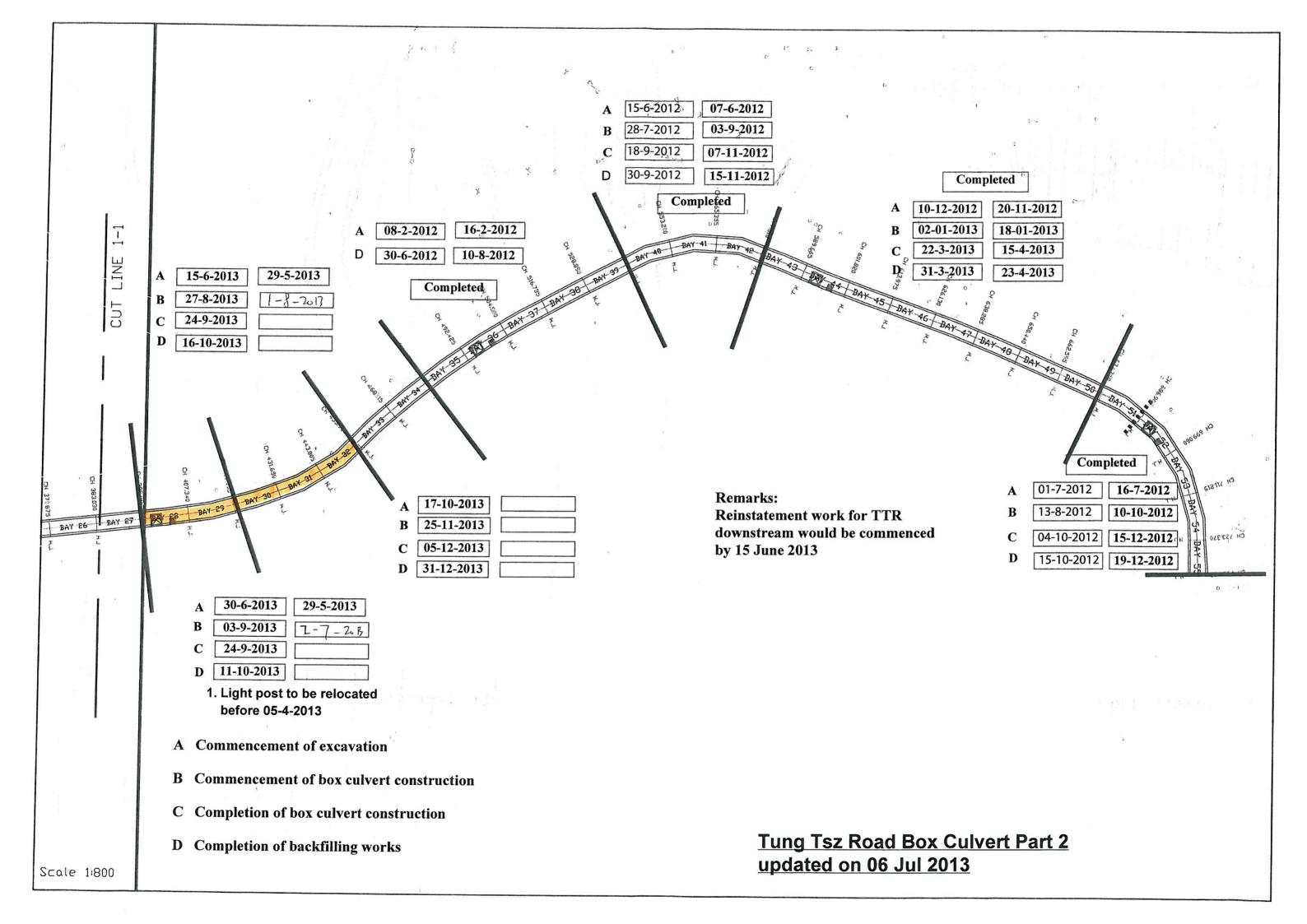
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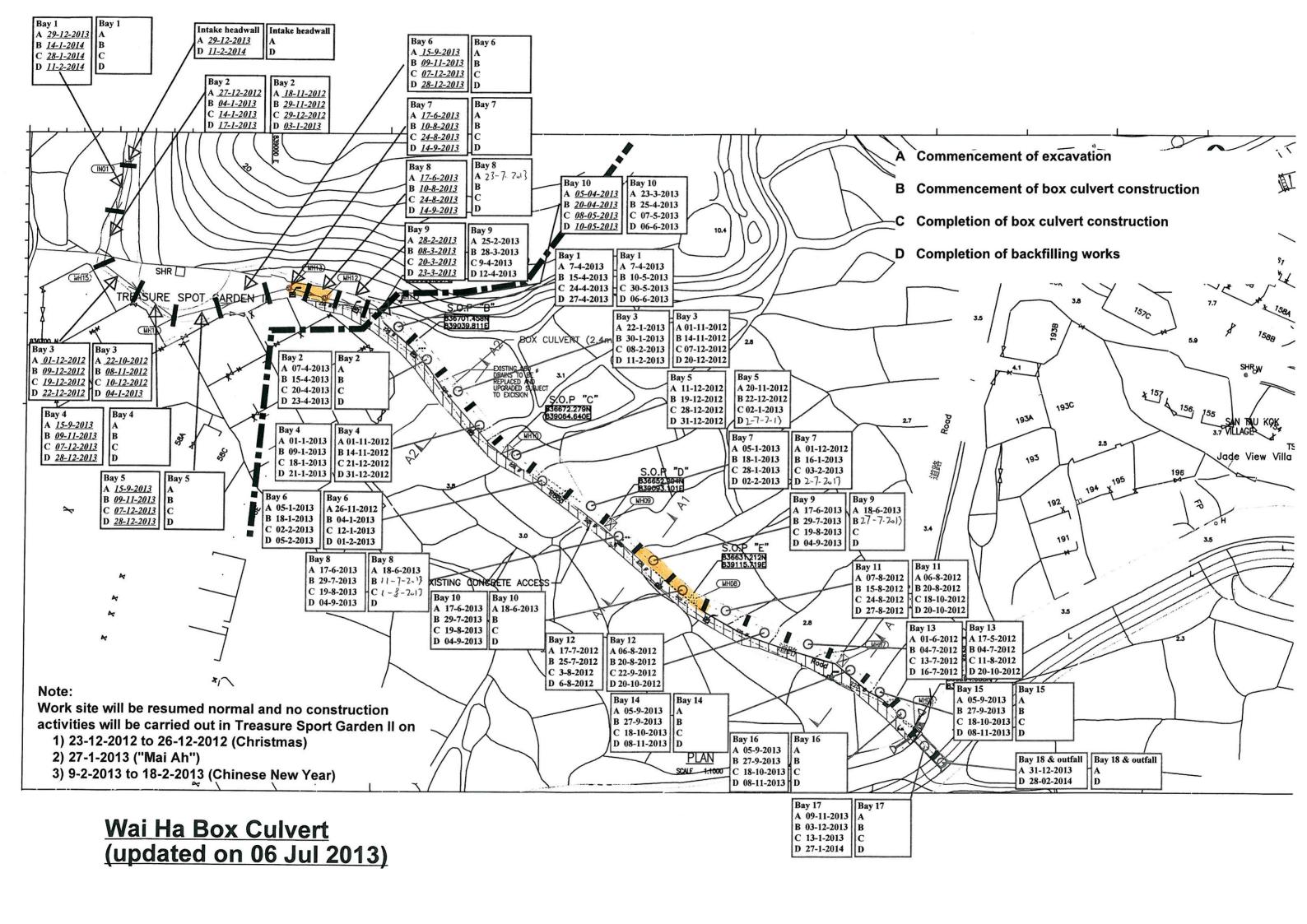


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	Sep 15	Sun 12 Apr 29 Sun 13 Sep 15		505 days	Retaining Wall RW   & Access Ramp
	Fri 14 Feb 14 128FS-7 days,136		_		Implementation of TTA, Permanent road surface & Paving block for footpath and associated works
	Wed 13 Dec 4 127,108,93,98,103				Construction of remaining top state of box curvert and rootpath at downstream
	Feb 14 126			1 day	Resume Castle Peak Road traffic for both direction
	Feb 13 125	Tau 13 Jan 24 Wed 13 Feb 13		21 days	Temporary road surface for West Bound
	Tue 13 Jan 22 123			14 days	Temporary road surface for East Bound
	Tue 13 Jan 8 121			14 days	Backfilling and removal of temporary works
	Tue 13 Jan 8 121			14 days	Construction of temp, footway at downstream
	Reb 14 Dec 25 118	Wed 12 Dec 5 Tue 12 Dec 25		437 days	Construction of ton slab of hox culvert for East Bound
	Thu 13 Jan 17 117			48 days	WSD - diversion of 3 nos, dia.25 pipes
	Tue 12 Dec 4 117			4 days	WSD - removal of disused pipes/ reinstatement
₽4	Fri 12 Nov 30 116,115			3 days	WSD - shutdown & commissioning by WSD
	Nov 27 114			6 days	WSD - swabling/ flushing/ sterilization
	Nov 22 114	Thu 12 Nov 22 Thu 12 Nov 22		l day	WSD - inspection of connection points with WSD
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	Aug 4			75 days	WSD - material delivery
	Jan 17	May 22 Thu 13 Jan 17	lys Tue 12 May 22	241 days	WSD
					hanged up for construction of remaining Box Culvert
	Oct 30 106	Wed 13 May 1 Wed 13 Oct 30 Wed 13 May 1 The 14 Oct 30		183 days	PCCW - diversion & changing over (local cables)  PCCW - diversion & changing over (overwas cables - about 4 nos ) - to be
	Sun 13 Mar 17 87,105,119				PCCW - manholes & ducting construction works (near RW2)
	Apr 30 83,107			44 days	PCCW - manholes & ducting construction works (near RW1)
	Thu 12 Jul 12		iys Mon 12 May 14	60 days	PCCW - XP application
	Oct 30	May 14 Thu 14 Oct 30	lys Mon 12 May 14	900 days	PCCW
	Aug 19 101			90 days	HGC - diversion & changing over
	Mar 31 100,107			14 days	HGC - manholes & ducting construction works (near RW2)
	May 21 102.106	_		21 days	HGC - manholes & ducting construction works (near RW1)
	Thu 12 Jul 12	,		60 days	HGC - XP application
	on 13 Aug 19		-	463	HGC
	Mon 13 Sep 9 06	Wed 13 Jun 12 Mon 13		90 days	NWT - diversion & changing construction works (near No.2)
	Sun 13 Apr 14 95 102			21 days	NWT - menholes & ducting construction works (near RW1)
	Tau 12 Jul 12			60.	NWT - XP application
	Sep 9	_		484 days	NWT
	Sun 13 Jun 16 91			21 1	CLP (2 no. 11kV cables) - changing over
	Sun 13 May 5 90,97			21 days	CLP (2 no. 11kV cables) - ducting & cable works (near RW2)
	Tau 12 Jul 12	Mon 13 May 6 Sun 13 May 76		60 days	CLP (2 no. 11kV cables) - XP application
	Jm 16	"		399 days	CLP (2no. 11kV cables)
	Oct 30		lys Mon 12 May 14	900 days	Utilities Diversion by UU
	Sep 17 86			60 days	Retaining wall RW2 (wing wall)
	Thu 12 Jul 19 85	Fr. 12 Jul 13 Thu 12		7 days	PCCW - demolition of existing joint box/ cable drawnit
	Separ	9		127 days	Construction of Rw2 (wing with)
	2Nov 7 82			68 days	Retaining wall RWI - wing wall portion
	Fri 12 Aug 31 81	Sat 12 Aug 25 Fri 12		7 days	CLP (overhead pole) - removal of overhead pole
	Aug 24 80	Sat 12 Aug 11 Fri 12.		14 days	CLP (overhead pole) - changing over
•	Fri 12 Aug 10 78			75 days	CLP (everhead pole) - cable laying
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	May 27 77				Construction of 3.5m wide top slab of box culvert along Castle Peak Road (Fast
-	Apr 16 76	Sut 12 Apr 14 Mon 12 Apr 16		3 days	Remove Temporary flow diversion
	Fri 12 Apr 13 75				Construction of Base Slab & Wall of Box Culvert along Castle Peak Road (East
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	Sun 12 Mar 11 73			7.	Temporary support for utilities
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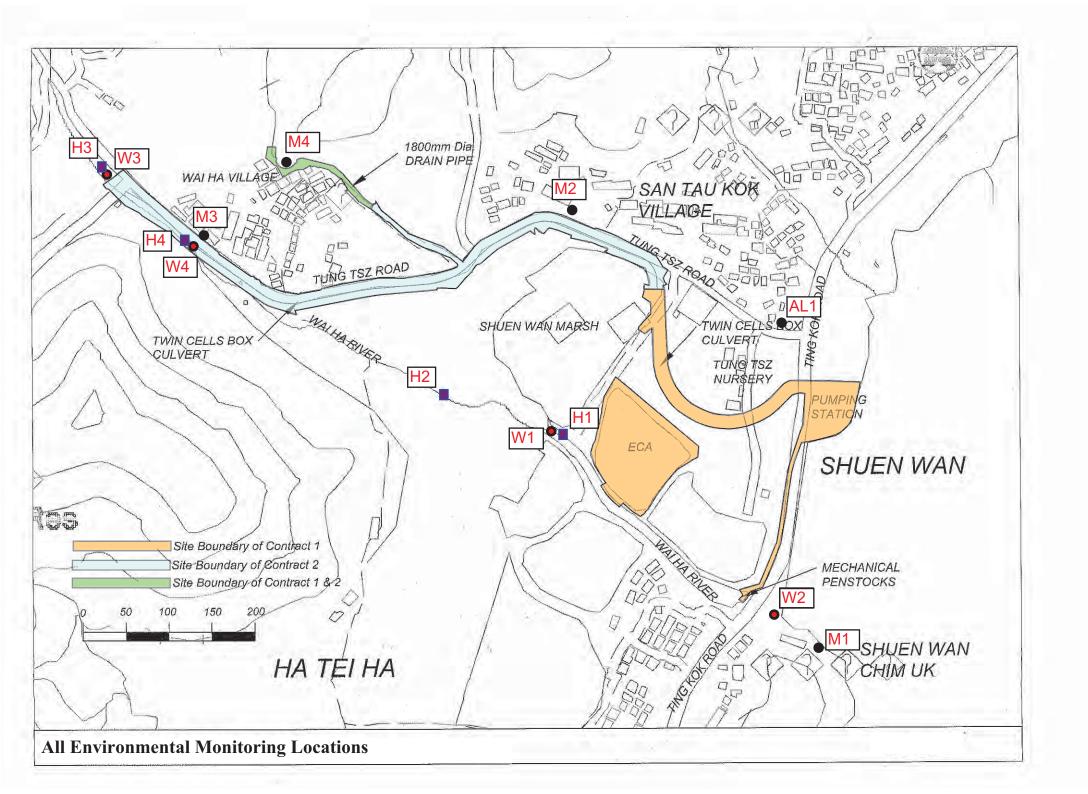






## Appendix D

## **Environmental Monitoring Locations**





## **Appendix E**

Calibration certificates of the monitoring equipment and Certificate of ALS Technichem (HK) Pty Ltd 25<sup>th</sup> Monthly EM&A Report – July 2013



#### **Equipment Calibration List**

Items	Aspect	Description of Equipment	Date of Calibration	Date of Next Calibration
1	NT '	Bruel & Kjaer Integrating Sound Level Meter (Serial No. 2285762)	27 April 13	27 April 14
2	Noise	Bruel & Kjaer Acoustical Calibrator (Serial No. 2326408)	15 April 13	15 April 14
3	Water	SONDA YSI 6820 (Serial No. 02J0912)	16 Apr 13	16 Jul 13
4*	water	SONDA YSI 6820 (Serial No. 02J0912)	12 Jul 13	12 Oct 13

Note: \*Calibration certificates will only be provided when monitoring equipment is re-calibrated or new.



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KWAI CHUNG,

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PROJECT:

**COMMENTS** 

It is certified that the item under calibration/checking has been calibrated/checked by corresponding calibrated equipment in the laboratory.

Maximum Tolerance and calibration frequency stated in the report, unless otherwise stated, the internal aceptance criteria of ALS will be followed.

Scope of Test:

Dissolved Oxygen, pH, Turbidity, Salinity and Temperature

Equipment Type:

Sonde Environmental Monitoring System

Brand Name:

Model No.:

6820 / 650MDS

Serial No.:

02J0912/02K0788 AA

Equipment No.:

Date of Calibration: 12 July, 2013

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Equipment No.:

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Date of next Calibration:

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Parameters:

Dissolved Oxygen

Method Ref: APHA (21st edition), 45000: G

Expected Reading (mg/L)	Displayed Reading (mg/L)	Tolerance (mg/L)
3.24	3.34	0.10
5.11	5.18	0.07
7.72	7.70	-0.02
	Tolerance Limit (±mg/L)	0.20

pH Value

Method Ref: APHA 21st Ed. 4500H:B

Expected Reading (pH Unit)	Displayed Reading (pH Unit)	Tolerance (pH unit)	
4.0	3.95	-0.05	
7.0	6.98	-0.02	
10.0	9.93	-0.07	
	Tolerance Limit (±pH unit)	0.20	

Salinity

Method Ref: APHA (21st edition), 2520B

Expected Reading (NTU)	Displayed Reading (NTU)	Tolerance (%)	
0	0		
10	9.66	-3.4	
20	19.66	-1.7	
30	29.27	-2.4	
	3	0000000	
	Tolerance Limit (±%)	10.0	

Temperature

Method Ref: Section 6 of International Accreditation New Zealand Technical Guide No. 3 Second edition March 2008: Working Thermometer Calibration Procedure.

	duide No. 3 Second edition March 2000. Working Thermometer editoration Procedures					
	Expected Reading (°C )	Displayed Reading (°C )	Tolerance (°C )			
		*				
-	9.5	9.38	-0.1			
١	25.5	24.32	-1.2			
1	40.0	39.13	-0.9			
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-		Tolerance Limit (±°C)	2.0			

Remark: "Displayed Reading" presents the figures shown on item under calibration / checking regardless

of equipment precision or significant figures.

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12 October, 2013

Parameters:

**Turbidity** 

Method Ref: APHA (21st edition), 2130B

Method Ref. AFTIA (213t edition), 2130B				
Expected Reading (NTU)	Displayed Reading (NTU)	Tolerance (%)		
0	0.2	1		
4	4.2	5.0		
40	40.6	1.5		
80	81.5	1.9		
400	410.9	2.7		
800	792.8	-0.9		
500-545087 P 769	W 500-0809000000			
	-Tolerance Limit (±%)	10.0		

Remark: "Displayed Reading" presents the figures shown on item under calibration / checking regardless

of equipment precision or significant figures.

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## Appendix F

## **Event and Action Plan**

## DSD Contract No. Contract No. DC/2010/02 - Drainage Improvement in Shuen Wan and Shek Wu Wai

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#### **Event Action Plan for Construction Noise**

EVENT	ACTION				
EVEIVI	ET Leader	IEC	ER	Contractor	
Action Level	<ol> <li>Notify IEC and Contractor</li> <li>Carry out investigation.</li> <li>Report the results of investigation to the IEC, ER and Contractor.</li> <li>Discuss with the Contractor and formulate remedial measures</li> <li>Increase monitoring frequency to check mitigation effectiveness.</li> </ol>	Review the analyzed results submitted by the ET.     Review the proposed remedial measures by the Contractor and advise the ER accordingly     Supervise the implementation of remedial measures	Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing     Notify Contractor     Require Contractor to propose 'remedial measures for the analyzed noise problem     Check remedial measures are properly implemented.	Submit noise mitigation proposals to IEC     Implement noise mitigation proposals	
Limit Level	1. Notify IEC, ER, EPD and Contractor 2. Identify source. 3. Repeat measurements to confirm findings 4. Increase monitoring frequency. 5. Carry out analysis of Contractor's working procedures to determine possible mitigation to be implemented 6. Inform IEC, ER and EPD the causes and actions taken for the exceedances 7. Assess effectiveness of Contractor's remedial actions and keep IEC, EPD and ER informed of the results 8. If exceedance stops, cease additional monitoring.	Discuss amongst ER, ET, and Contractor on the potential remedial actions     Review Contractor's' remedial actions whenever necessary to assure their effectiveness and advise the ER accordingly     Supervise the implementation of remedial measures	1. Confirm receipt of notification of failure in writing 2. Notify Contractor 3. Require Contractor to propose remedial measures for the analyzed noise problem 4. Check remedial measures properly implemented. 5. If exceedance continues, consider what portion of the work is responsible and instruct the Contractor to stop that portion of work until the exceedance is abated	<ol> <li>Take immediate action to avoid further exceedance</li> <li>Submit proposals for remedial actions to IEC within 3 working days of notification</li> <li>Implement the agreed proposals</li> <li>Resubmit proposals if problem still not under control</li> <li>Stop the relevant portion of works as determined by the ER until the exceedance is abated</li> </ol>	



#### **Event and action Plan for Water Quality**

Event	ET Leader	IEC ACTION LEVEL	ER	Contractor
Action level being exceeded by one sampling day	1. Repeat in-situ measurements to confirm findings; 2. Identify reasons for non-compliance and source(s) of impact; 3. Inform IEC, Contractor and Engineer; 4. Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods; 5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, Engineer and Contractor; 6. Ensure mitigation measures are implemented. 7. Repeat measurement on next day of exceedance.	1. Discuss mitigation measures with ET, Engineer and Contractor; 2. Review proposals on mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the Engineer accordingly; 3. Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	Discuss proposed mitigation measures with IEC, ET and Contractor;     Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	1. Inform Engineer and confirm in writing notification of the non-compliance; 2. Rectify unacceptable practice; 3. Check all plant and equipment; 4. Consider changes in working methods; 5. Discuss with ET, IEC and Engineer and propose mitigation measures to IEC and Engineer within three working days; 6. Implement agreed mitigation measures.
Action level being exceeded by more than two consecutive sampling days	1. Repeat in-situ measurements to confirm findings; 2. Identify reasons for non-compliance and source(s) of impact; 3. Inform IEC, Contractor and Engineer; 4. Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods; 5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, Engineer and Contractor; 6. Ensure mitigation measures are implemented. 7. Prepare to increase the monitoring frequency to daily; 8. Repeat measurement on next day of exeedance.	Discuss mitigation measures with ET, Engineer and Contractor;     Review proposals on mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the Engineer accordingly;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	Discuss proposed mitigation measures with IEC, ET and Contractor;     Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	1. Inform Engineer and confirm in writing notification of the non-compliance; 2. Rectify unacceptable practice; 3. Check all plant and equipment; 4. Consider changes in working methods; 5. Discuss with ET, IEC and Engineer and propose mitigation measures to IEC and Engineer within three working days; 6. Implement agreed mitigation measures
Limit level being exceeded by one sampling day	1. Repeat in-situ measurements to confirm findings; 2. Identify reasons for non-compliance and source(s) of impact; 3. Inform EPD, IEC, Contractor and Engineer; 4. Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods; 5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, Engineer and Contractor; 6. Ensure mitigation measures are implemented; 7. Increase the monitoring frequency to daily until no exceedance of Limit Level.	1. Discuss mitigation measures with ET, Engineer and Contractor; 2. Review proposals on mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the Engineer accordingly; 3. Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	Discuss proposed mitigation measures with IEC, ET and Contractor;     Request Contractor to critically review the working methods;     Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	1. Inform Engineer and confirm in writing notification of the non-compliance; 2. Rectify unacceptable practice; 3. Check all plant and equipment; 4. Consider changes in working methods; 5. Discuss with ET, IEC and Engineer and propose mitigation measures to IEC and Engineer within three working days; 6. Implement agreed mitigation measures.
Limit level being exceeded by more than two consecutive sampling days	1. Repeat in-situ measurements to confirm findings; 2. Identify reasons for non-compliance and source(s) of impact; 3. Inform EPD, IEC, Contractor and Engineer; 4. Check monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods; 5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, Engineer and Contractor; 6. Ensure mitigation measures are implemented. 7. Increase the monitoring frequency to daily until no exceedance of Limit level for two consecutive days.	Discuss mitigation measures with ET, Engineer and Contractor;     Review proposals on mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the Engineer accordingly;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	1. Discuss proposed mitigation measures with IEC, ET and Contractor;  2. Request Contractor to critically review the working methods;  3. Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented;  4. Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures;  5. Consider and if necessary instruct Contractor to slow down or to stop all or part of the construction activities until no exceedance of Limit Level.	1. Inform Engineer and confirm in writing notification of the non-compliance; 2. Rectify unacceptable practice; 3. Check all plant and equipment; 4. Consider changes in working methods; 5. Discuss with ET, IEC and Engineer and propose mitigation measures to IEC and Engineer within three working days; 6. Implement agreed mitigation measures; 7. As directed by the Engineer, slow down or stop all or part of the construction activities until no exceedance of Limit level.



#### **Event and action Plan for Hydrological Characteristics**

Event ACTION LEVEL	ET Leader	IEC	ER	Contractor
Action level being exceeded by one sampling day	Repeat in-situ measurements to confirm findings;     Identify reasons for non-compliance and source(s) of impact;     Inform IEC, Contractor and Engineer;     Check monitoring data, Contractor's working methods and any excavation works or dewatering processes;     Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, Engineer and Contractor;     Ensure mitigation measures are implemented.     Repeat measurement on next day of exceedance.	Discuss mitigation measures with ET, Engineer and Contractor;     Review proposals on mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the Engineer accordingly;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	Discuss proposed mitigation measures with IEC, ET and Contractor;     Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	Inform Engineer and confirm in writing notification of the non-compliance;     Rectify unacceptable practice;     Check working methods and any excavation works or dewatering processes;     Consider changes in working methods and plans;     Discuss with ET, IEC and Engineer and propose mitigation measures to IEC and Engineer within three working days;     Implement agreed mitigation measures.
Action level being exceeded by more than two consecutive sampling days	1. Repeat in-situ measurements to confirm findings; 2. Identify reasons for non-compliance and source(s) of impact; 3. Inform IEC, Contractor and Engineer; 4. Check monitoring data, Contractor's working methods and any excavation works or dewatering processes; 5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, Engineer and Contractor; 6. Ensure mitigation measures are implemented. 7. Prepare to increase the monitoring frequency to daily; 8. Repeat measurement on next day of exeedance.	Discuss mitigation measures with ET, Engineer and Contractor;     Review proposals on mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the Engineer accordingly;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	Discuss proposed mitigation measures with IEC, ET and Contractor;     Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	1. Inform Engineer and confirm in writing notification of the non-compliance; 2. Rectify unacceptable practice; 3. Check working methods and any excavation works or dewatering processes; 4. Consider changes in working methods and plans; 5. Discuss with ET, IEC and Engineer and propose mitigation measures to IEC and Engineer within three working days; 6. Implement agreed mitigation measures
Limit level being exceeded by one sampling day	1. Repeat in-situ measurements to confirm findings; 2. Identify reasons for non-compliance and source(s) of impact; 3. Inform AFCD, IEC, Contractor and Engineer; 4. Check monitoring data, and Contractor's working methods and any excavation works or dewatering processes; 5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, Engineer and Contractor; 6. Ensure mitigation measures are implemented; 7. Increase the monitoring frequency to daily until no exceedance of Limit level.	Discuss mitigation measures with ET, Engineer and Contractor;     Review proposals on mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the Engineer accordingly;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	Discuss proposed mitigation measures with IEC, ET and Contractor;     Request Contractor to critically review the working methods;     Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	Inform Engineer and confirm in writing notification of the non-compliance;     Rectify unacceptable practice;     Check working methods and any excavation works or dewatering processes;     Consider changes in working methods and plans;     Discuss with ET, IEC and Engineer and propose mitigation measures to IEC and Engineer within three working days;     Implement agreed mitigation measures.
Limit level being exceeded by more than two consecutive sampling days	1. Repeat in-situ measurements to confirm findings; 2. Identify reasons for non-compliance and source(s) of impact; 3. Inform AFCD, IEC, Contractor and Engineer; 4. Check monitoring data and Contractor's working methods and any excavation works or dewatering processes; 5. Discuss mitigation measures with IEC, Engineer and Contractor; 6. Ensure mitigation measures are implemented. 7. Increase the monitoring frequency to daily until no exceedance of Limit level for two consecutive days.	Discuss mitigation measures with ET, Engineer and Contractor;     Review proposals on mitigation measures submitted by Contractor and advise the Engineer accordingly;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures.	Discuss proposed mitigation measures with IEC, ET and Contractor;     Request Contractor to critically review the working methods;     Make agreement on mitigation measures to be implemented;     Assess effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures;     Consider and if necessary instruct Contractor to slow down or to stop all or part of the construction activities until no exceedance of Limit Level.	1. Inform Engineer and confirm in writing notification of the non-compliance; 2. Rectify unacceptable practice; 3. Check working methods and any excavation works or dewatering processes; 4. Consider changes in working methods and plans; 5. Discuss with ET, IEC and Engineer and propose mitigation measures to IEC and Engineer within three working days; 6. Implement agreed mitigation measures; 7. As directed by the Engineer, slow down or stop all or part of the construction activities until no exceedance of Limit level.



## Appendix G

**Monitoring Schedule in Reporting Period** and the Coming Month



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#### Monitoring Schedule in this Reporting Period – July 2013

Date		Stream M	onitoring	Noise Monitoring
L	rate	Water Sampling	Flow Monitoring	Noise Monitoring
Mon	1-Jul-13			
Tue	2-Jul-13			
Wed	3-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M1, AL1
Thu	4-Jul-13			
Fri	5-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4	H1, H2, H3, H4	M2, M3, M4
Sat	6-Jul-13			
Sun	7-Jul-13			
Mon	8-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		
Tue	9-Jul-13			
Wed	10-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M1, AL1
Thu	11-Jul-13			
Fri	12-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4	H1, H2, H3, H4	M2, M3, M4
Sat	13-Jul-13			
Sun	14-Jul-13			
Mon	15-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M2, M3, M4
Tue	16-Jul-13			
Wed	17-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M1, AL1
Thu	18-Jul-13			
Fri	19-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4	H1, H2, H3, H4	
Sat	20-Jul-13			
Sun	21-Jul-13			
Mon	22-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		
Tue	23-Jul-13			
Wed	24-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M1, AL1,M2, M3, M4
Thu	25-Jul-13			
Fri	26-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4	H1, H2, H3, H4	
Sat	27-Jul-13			
Sun	28-Jul-13			
Mon	29-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M2, M3, M4
Tue	30-Jul-13			
Wed	31-Jul-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M1, AL1

Monitoring Day
Sunday or Public Holiday



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#### Monitoring Schedule for next Reporting Period – July 2013

Date		Stream Monitoring		Noise Monitoring
L	Jate 	Water Sampling	Flow Monitoring	Noise Monitoring
Thu	1-Aug-13			
Fri	2-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4	H1, H2, H3, H4	
Sat	3-Aug-13			
Sun	4-Aug-13			
Mon	5-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M1, AL1,M2, M3, M4
Tue	6-Aug-13			
Wed	7-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		
Thu	8-Aug-13			
Fri	9-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4	H1, H2, H3, H4	
Sat	10-Aug-13			
Sun	11-Aug-13			
Mon	12-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		
Tue	13-Aug-13			
Wed	14-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M1, AL1,M2, M3, M4
Thu	15-Aug-13			
Fri	16-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4	H1, H2, H3, H4	
Sat	17-Aug-13			
Sun	18-Aug-13			
Mon	19-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		
Tue	20-Aug-13			
Wed	21-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M1, AL1,M2, M3, M4
Thu	22-Aug-13			
Fri	23-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4	H1, H2, H3, H4	
Sat	24-Aug-13			
Sun	25-Aug-13			
Mon	26-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		M1, AL1,M2, M3, M4
Tue	27-Aug-13			
Wed	28-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4		
Thu	29-Aug-13			
Fri	30-Aug-13	W1, W2, W3, W4	H1, H2, H3, H4	
Sat	31-Aug-13			

Monitoring Day
Sunday or Public Holiday



## **Appendix H**

**Meteorological Data of Reporting Period** 



#### Meteorological Data in Reporting Period

				Tai Po	Station	Shatin S	Station
Date		Weather	Total Rainfall (mm)	Mean Air Temp. (°C)	Mean Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (km/h)	Wind Direction
1-Jul-13	Mon	Cloudy, a few showers, moderate to fresh northeasterly winds.	29.5	28.1	82.5	13.2	Е
2-Jul-13	Tue	Cloudy, rain, moderate to fresh easterly winds, strong offshore and on high ground.	0	29.2	74.7	12.7	S/SE
3-Jul-13	Wed	Cloudy, rain, moderate to fresh easterly winds, strong offshore and on high ground.	Trace	28.8	79.5	7.4	S/SE
4-Jul-13	Thu	Hot, sunny periods , a few showers, moderate east to southeasterly winds	Trace	29.8	71.5	8	W/SW
5-Jul-13	Fri	Hot, sunny periods , a few showers, moderate east to southeasterly winds	0	29.3	73.5	7	SW
6-Jul-13	Sat	Hot, sunny periods, isolated showers, Moderate southeasterly winds.	4.6	28.6	81	20.5	SW
7-Jul-13	Sun	Hot, sunny periods, isolated showers, Moderate southeasterly winds.	40.7	28.1	79.7	11.6	W/SW
8-Jul-13	Mon	Hot, sunny periods , a few showers, moderate east to southeasterly winds	0.3	28.4	79.2	8.5	W/SW
9-Jul-13	Tue	Hot, sunny periods , a few showers, moderate east to southeasterly winds	Trace	27.5	81.2	6.9	N
10-Jul-13	Wed	Hot, sunny periods, isolated showers, Moderate southeasterly winds.	14.2	27.1	87.5	5.7	N/NE
11-Jul-13	Thu	Cloudy, rain, Moderate to fresh southerly winds.	0.3	28.1	80.7	5.3	N/NE
12-Jul-13	Fri	Cloudy, rain, Moderate to fresh southerly winds.	0	29.7	75	8	W/SW
13-Jul-13	Sat	Fine, very hot. Light to moderate southerly winds.	0	31.3	71	12.7	W/SW
14-Jul-13	Sun	Hot, sunny periods, Moderate south winds.	41.4	28	82.5	10.2	W/SW
15-Jul-13	Mon	Cloudy, scattered showers, thunderstorms, Moderate southeasterly winds.	44.9	26	94.7	8	N/NE
16-Jul-13	Tue	Cloudy, scattered showers, thunderstorms, Moderate east to southeasterly winds.	7	25.7	92.5	5.5	N/NE
17-Jul-13	Wed	Rain, cloudy, a few showers, thunderstorms, Moderate northeasterly winds.	29.5	26.6	87.5	9.4	N
18-Jul-13	Thu	Cloudy, a few showers, thunderstorms, Moderate northeasterly winds.	0.5	27.2	82.5	5	N
19-Jul-13	Fri	Cloudy, squally showers, thunderstorms, Moderate easterly winds.	23	26.6	87.2	7.5	N
20-Jul-13	Sat	Cloudy, a few showers, Moderate east to southeasterly winds.	3.5	27.7	92	23.7	E/SE
21-Jul-13	Sun	Cloudy, a few showers, Moderate east to southeasterly winds.	0.4	27.7	84.5	6	E/NE
22-Jul-13	Mon	Hot, sunny periods, Moderate east to southeasterly winds.	8.2	27.9	84	8.5	E/NE
23-Jul-13	Tue	Cloudy, a few showers, thunderstorms, Moderate east to southeasterly winds.	12.3	27.2	90	9.6	E/NE
24-Jul-13	Wed	Cloudy, showers, squally thunderstorms, Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	26.8	26.2	90.7	7.5	E/NE
25-Jul-13	Thu	Cloudy, rain, squally thunderstorms. Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	57.7	25.4	95	8.2	E/SE
26-Jul-13	Fri	Cloudy, rain, squally thunderstorms, Moderate to fresh southerly winds.	65.4	25.7	91.2	11.1	S/SW
27-Jul-13	Sat	Cloudy, showers, squally thunderstorms, Moderate to fresh southerly winds.	14.8	27	86.7	8.3	S/SE
28-Jul-13	Sun	Hot, fine, isolated showers, Moderate southeasterly winds.	10.8	27.4	87	8.2	S/SE
29-Jul-13	Mon	southeasterly winds.	0	27.4	86.2	6.7	N/NE
30-Jul-13	Tue	Very hot, fine, isolated showers, Light to moderate easterly winds.	0	28.1	75	7.2	N/NE
31-Jul-13	Wed	Very hot, fine, isolated showers, Light to moderate easterly winds.	0.5	29.4	79.2	8	E/NE

 $<sup>{\</sup>it * The \ record \ was \ downloaded \ from \ The \ Hong \ Kong \ Observatory \ Weather \ Stations}$ 



## Appendix I

**Data Base of Monitoring Results** 



#### **Construction Noise Measurement Data**

#### Designated Monitoring Station – M1 (14, Shuen Wan Chim Uk)

Date	Start Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	4 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	5 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	6 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	$ m Leq_{30min^*}$
3-Jul-13	10:40	-	·	-	-	-	-	64.9
10-Jul-13	15:20	-	ı	ı	-	ı	ı	68.3
17-Jul-13	14:30	-	ı	-	-	ı	-	66.2
24-Jul-13	14:55	-	ı	ı	-	ı	ı	68.5
31-Jul-13	15:30	-	ı	-	-	ı	-	66.4
Limit Level				-	_			>75 dB(A)

<sup>(\*)</sup>The monitoring is undertaken under façade situation. No façade correction is added according to acoustical principles and EPD guidelines.

#### Designated Monitoring Station – AL1 (Joint Village Office for Villages in Shuen Wan, Tai Po)

Date	Start Time	1st Leq5m in	2nd Leq5m in	3rd Leq5m in	4th Leq5m in	5th Leq5m in	6th Leq5m in	Leq30min*
3-Jul-13	11:15	-	ı	-	ı	-	-	65.5
10-Jul-13	16:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.4
17-Jul-13	15:10	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.8
24-Jul-13	16:35	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.2
31-Jul-13	15:35	_	-	-	-	-	_	70.4
Limit 1	Level				•			> 75 dB(A)

<sup>(\*)</sup>The monitoring is undertaken under façade situation. No façade correction is added according to acoustical principles and EPD guidelines.

#### Designated Monitoring Station - M2 (150, San Tau Kok)

Date	Start Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	4 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	5 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	6 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	Leq <sub>30min</sub>	Corrected* Leq <sub>30min</sub>
5-Jul-13	13:38	61.1	65.8	67.1	67.3	69.8	70.5	67.8	70.8
12-Jul-13	14:00	74.6	67.3	68.4	66.2	65.8	69.0	69.8	72.8
15-Jul-13	11:22	69.5	66.0	67.1	69.8	65.1	68.4	68.0	71.0
24-Jul-13	15:07	65.6	61.0	64.7	71.2	61.1	60.1	65.9	68.9
29-Jul-13	13:00	61.2	68.1	68.5	68.7	68.1	69.8	68.0	71.0
Limit Level					•			> 75	dB(A)

 $<sup>(*)\</sup> A\ façade\ correction\ of\ +3\ dB(A)\ has\ been\ added\ according\ to\ acoustical\ principles\ and\ EPD\ guidelines.$ 

#### **Designated Monitoring Station – M3 (31,Wai Ha)**

Date	Start Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	4 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	5 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	6 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	Leq <sub>30min</sub>	Corrected* Leq <sub>30min</sub>
5-Jul-13	13:00	59.1	57.0	69.6	69.3	67.2	69.7	67.5	70.5
12-Jul-13	14:05	70.6	70.2	64.3	64.3	62.0	63.0	67.1	70.1
15-Jul-13	10:30	55.1	58.4	58.8	56.5	53.2	55.6	56.7	59.7
24-Jul-13	15:00	62.3	65.7	58.9	60.7	60.1	54.3	61.6	64.6
29-Jul-13	14:20	61.3	64.9	68.1	66.9	68.8	65.9	66.6	69.6
Limit 1	Level				•			> 75	dB(A)

 $<sup>(*)\</sup> A\ façade\ correction\ of\ +3\ dB(A)\ has\ been\ added\ according\ to\ acoustical\ principles\ and\ EPD\ guidelines.$ 

#### **Designated Monitoring Station – M4 (Block 15, Treasure Spot Garden)**

Date	Start Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	4 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	5 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	6 <sup>th</sup> Leq <sub>5min</sub>	Leq <sub>30min</sub>	Corrected* Leq <sub>30min</sub>
5-Jul-13	13:05	52.1	56.5	52.7	51.1	55.2	57.6	54.8	57.8
12-Jul-13	14:12	52.2	50.1	52.6	54.7	53.8	57.5	54.1	57.1
15-Jul-13	10:35	58.8	46.0	45.0	42.5	43.6	57.4	53.7	56.7
24-Jul-13	15:14	57.6	53.6	49.9	50.0	49.3	49.3	52.9	55.9
29-Jul-13	13:39	48.5	48.7	45.1	49.1	49.6	49.7	48.7	51.7
Limit 1	Level				•			> 75	dB(A)

 $<sup>(*)\</sup> A\ façade\ correction\ of\ +3\ dB(A)\ has\ been\ added\ according\ to\ acoustical\ principles\ and\ EPD\ guidelines.$ 

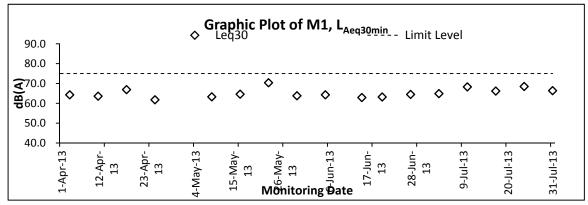


## Appendix J

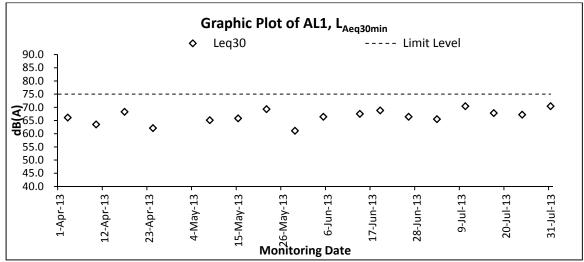
Graphical Plots of Impact Monitoring – Noise, Water Quality and Hydrological Characteristics



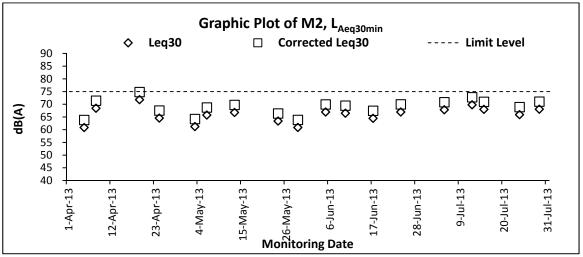
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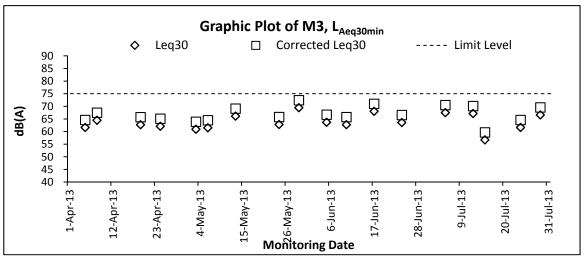


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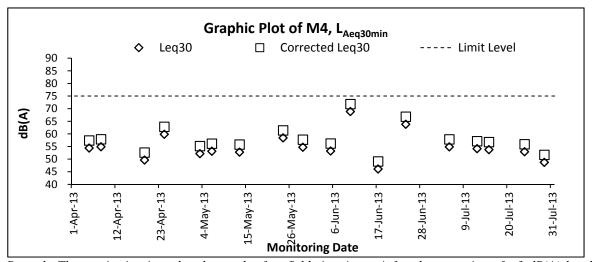


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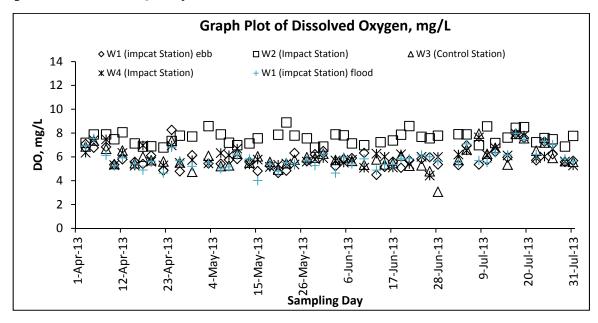
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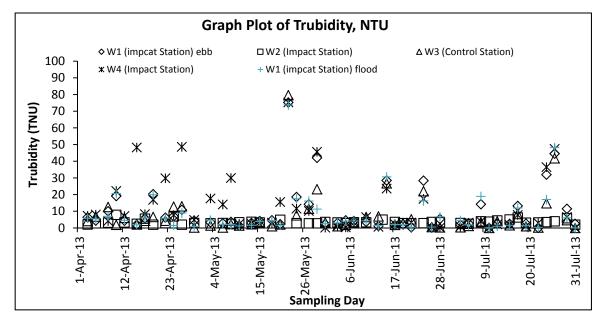


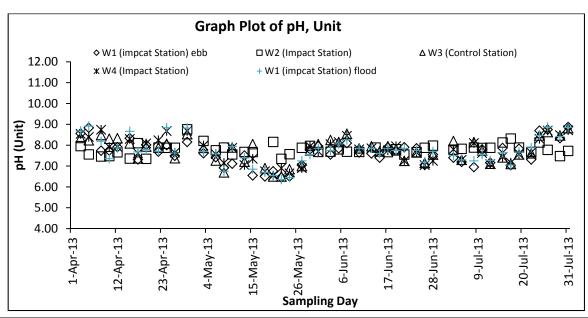
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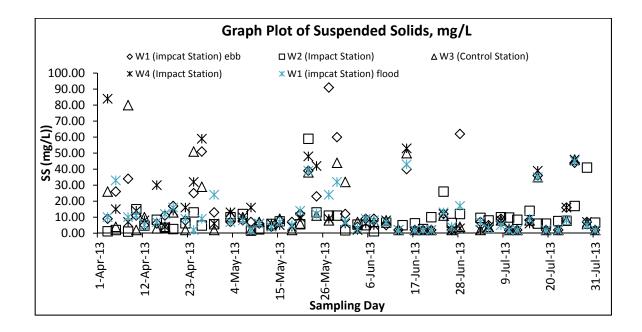
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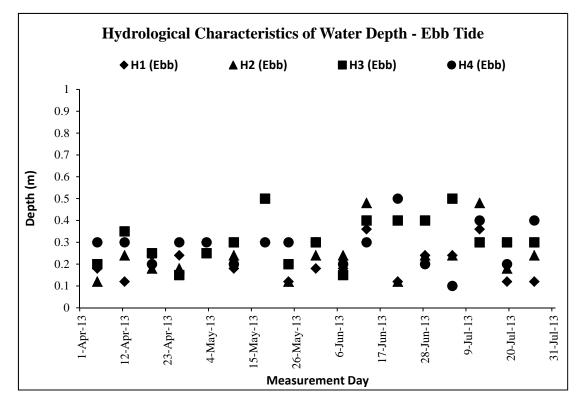


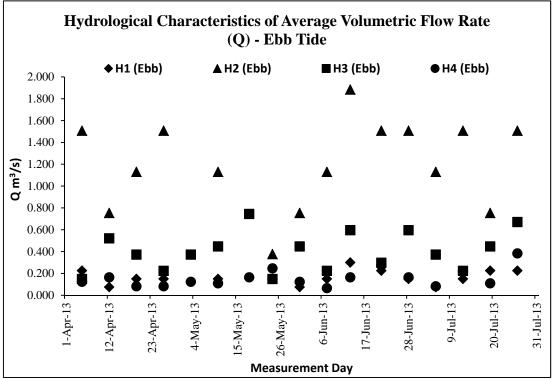






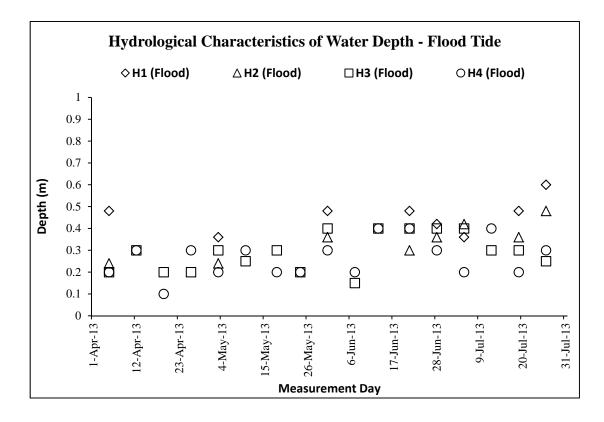
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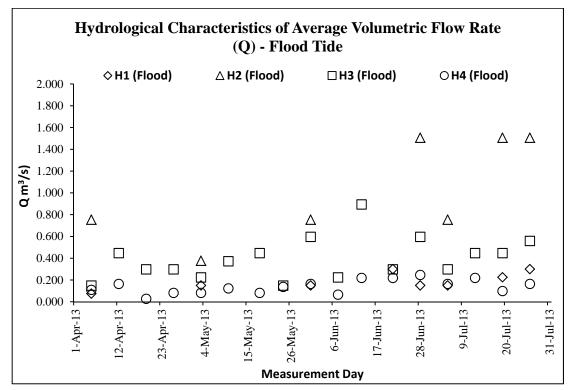






#### **Graphic Plot** – Hydrological Characteristics (Water Flow Rate)







## **Appendix K**

**Monthly Summary Waste Flow Table** 

#### Monthly Summary Waste Flow Table for <u>2011 to 2013</u> (Year)

Name of Department: DSD

							Actual Quantities of C&D Wastes Generated Monthly					
		Actual Quantities		Materials Gen	erated Month	ly	Actu		f C&D Wastes	Generated Mo	onthly	
Month	Total Quantity Generated	Hard Rock and Large Broken Concrete	Reused in the Contract	Reused in other Projects	Disposed as Public Fill	Imported Fill	Metals	Paper/ cardboard packaging	Plastics (see Note 3)	Chemical Waste	Others, e.g. general refuse	
	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000 kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	
Apr 2011	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
May 2011	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
June 2011	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
July 2011	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Aug 2011	0.7855	0	0	0.7855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept 2011	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 2011	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	
Nov 2011	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.045	
Dec 2011	0.08	0	0	0	0.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jan 2012	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	
Feb 2012	0.01	0	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0.03	
Mar 2012	0.405	0	0	0	0.405	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Apr 2012	0.005	0	0	0	0.005	0	0	0	0	0	0	
May 2012	0.165	0	0	0	0.165	0	0	0	0	0	0	
June 2012	0.145	0	0	0	0.145	0	0	0	0	0	0.035	
July 2012	0.005	0	0	0	0.005	0	0	0	0	0	0.005	
Aug 2012	0.775	0	0	0	0.775	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept 2012	0.21	0	0	0	0.21	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 2012	0.49	0	0	0	0.49	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.03	
Dec 2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	
Jan 2013	0.035	0	0	0	0.035	0	0	0	0	0	0.025	
Feb. 2013	0.035	0	0	0	0.035	0	0	0	0	0	0.005	
Mar. 2013	0.002	0	0	0	0.002	0	0	0	0	0	0.005	
Apr. 2013	0.31	0	0	0	0.31	0	0	0	0	0	0.005	
May. 2013	0.04	0	0	0	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0.035	
June 2013	0.37	0	0	0	0.37	0	0	0	0	0	0.017	

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July 2013	0.015	0	0	0	0.015	0	0	0	0	0	0.01
Total	3.825	0	0	0.7855	3.097	0	0	0	0	0	0.287

	Forecast of Total Quantities of C&D Materials to be Generated from the Contract*											
Total Quantity Generated	Hard Rock and Large Broken Concrete	Reused in the Contract	Reused in other Projects	Disposed as Public Fill	Imported Fill	Metals	Paper/ cardboard packaging	Plastics (see Note 3)	Chemical Waste	Others, e.g. general refuse		
$(in '000m^3)$	$(in '000m^3)$	$(in '000m^3)$	$(in '000m^3)$	$(in '000m^3)$	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000 kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	$(in '000m^3)$		
23	1	10	0	10	2	5	2	1	1	3		

#### Notes:

- (1) The performance targets are given in ETWB Technical Circular PS Clause 6(14).
- (2) The waste flow table shall also include C&D materials that are specified in the Contract to be imported for use at the Site.
- (3) Plastics refer to plastic bottles/containers, plastic sheets/foam from packaging material
- (4) The Contractor shall also submit the latest forecast of the total amount of C&D materials expected to be generated from the Works, together with a breakdown of the nature where the total amount of C&D materials expected to be generated from the Works is equal to or exceeding 50,000 m3. (ETWB Technical Circular PS Clause 5(4)(b) refers). [Delete Note (4) and the table above on the forecast, where inapplicable].



## **Appendix** L

**Monthly Landscape & Visual Inspection Report** 

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 The Landscape and Visual Monitoring of the Project is conducted to fulfill Clauses 5.2 and 5.4 of EP-303/2008 and the monitoring requirements in accordance with Section 7 of the approved updated EM&A Manual (approved by EPD on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012) of the Project. A Baseline Review on updating the landscape and visual condition, and the mitigation measures of the Project (including Contracts 1 and 2 of the Project) was undertaken before the commencement of the Project. The review findings were updated in the Baseline Environmental Monitoring Report submitted to the EPD on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
- 1.1.2 This monthly monitoring report will detail the scope of landscape and visual monitoring work, monitoring findings and observations, and any recommendation and advice on proper implementation of the landscape mitigation measures in the works areas under Contract 2 of the Project.

# 2 SCOPE OF MONITORING

# 2.1 Monitoring objectives

2.1.1 Landscape and Visual Monitoring of the Project should be conducted on a bi-weekly basis for checking the design, implementation and maintenance of the landscape and visual mitigation measures throughout the construction phase and in a quarterly basis during operational phase of the Project. Observations of any potential conflicts between the proposed mitigation measures and the project works carried out by the Contractors should be recorded. Recommendation and advice on proper implementation of the landscape mitigation measures should be provided to the Contractor for minimizing any potential impacts on the landscape and visual elements.

# 2.2 Monitoring during Construction Phase

- 2.2.1 The following landscape and visual mitigation measures should be implemented during the construction phase of the project to minimize the potential impacts:
  - Visual Screen Use of hoardings as visual screens for the construction in the works areas;
  - Contaminant/ Sediment Control Use of temporary barriers, covers and drainage
    provision around the construction works as contaminant/ sediment control to prevent
    the contaminants and sediments from entering the sensitive water-based habitats;
  - Pollution Control Implementation of pollution control measures to minimize any adverse environmental impacts to the surrounding habitats;
  - Liaison with Nursery (Not relevant to Contract 2 of the Project) Liaison with the
    nursery operator as necessary to minimize any adverse impact to the daily operation
    and plant holding capacity of the nursery;
  - Existing Trees within Works Area Maintenance and protection of the existing trees, especially their crowns, trunks and roots, within work sites; and
  - Construction Light Provision of construction light should be controlled at night to avoid excessive glare to the surrounding villages and to Plover Cove.



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# 2.3 Monitoring during Operational Phase

- 2.3.1 The following landscape and visual mitigation measures should be implemented during the operational phase of the project to minimize the potential impacts:
  - Viewing area formation by planting with shrubs, grasses and benches along the area;
  - Architectural design of the pump house will help it fit into the existing suburban, natural
    to semi-natural surroundings (Not relevant to Contract 2 of the Project);
  - Landscape design of pump house by providing sufficient planting around its boundary fence (Not relevant to Contract 2 of the Project);
  - Enhancement planting along Tung Tsz Road with shrubs/ trees of suitable species to help protect the stream and marshes;
  - Construction of box culvert should be with at least 1.0m soil depth for enhancement planting;
  - Transplanting of existing affected trees to adjacent locations should be carried out;
  - Preparation for transplanting is needed to allow sufficient time for root pruning and rootball preparation prior to transplanting; and
  - Reinstatement of affected area should be carried out to check that the works areas are properly reinstated.

# 3 LANDSCAPE & VISUAL MONITORING RESULTS

# 3.1 Monitoring Date(s)

- 3.1.1 This monthly Landscape and Visual Monitoring (July 2013) was conducted to cover only areas of Contract 2 of the Project (i.e. the construction of a twin-cell box culvert close to Shuen Wan Conservation Area and Wai Ha River along Tung Tsz Road, and a drainage pipe near Wai Ha Village). The bi-weekly monitoring was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
- 3.1.2 All photos stated in this section are recorded in **Appendix A**.

# 3.2 Visual Screen

3.2.1 No follow-up action by the Contractor is required as from the *Monthly EM&A Report for June* 2013.

# Observation

- 3.2.2 Temporary hoardings, in the form of construction barriers, have been erected from west to east parts along Tung Tsz Road from the opposite side of Wai Ha to the opposite side of San Tau Kwok. The construction works along the access road from Tung Tsz Road towards Treasure Spot Garden II have also been demarcated with temporary construction barriers. Another section of temporary hoardings has been erected next to the path outside Treasure Spot Garden II. **Photos 1-2** show the views of the erected hoardings along the active works area under Contract 2.
- 3.2.3 No more active sheet piling work was noted in the construction site next to the public toilet on Tung Tsz Road in July 2013 (**Photo 3**). The sheet piling work in the construction site close to the retained tree T025 was also finished (**Photo 4**).



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- 3.2.4 No hoardings have been erected along the rest of the proposed works area since neither construction works nor any associated preparation works have been commenced.
- 3.2.5 To the southeast of Jade View Villa and adjacent to the current active works area, a demarcated wetland rehabilitation area has been maintained by parties other than the Project Proponent, the Project's Contractor and Sub-contractors since January 2012. The wetland rehabilitation area has been surrounded by red strings since April 2012 (**Photo 5**). No vegetation clearance or any other works were observed within this wetland rehabilitation area. Loosened red strings were still observed on the eastern side of the area in July 2013 (**Photo 6**); however, temporary construction barriers were also found surrounding the eastern side of the area (**Photo 7**).
- 3.2.6 Outside the established hoardings of the Project Area, temporary storage of construction materials was still found next to the retained tree T179 in July 2013 (**Photo 8**).
- 3.2.7 As observed in July 2013, a temporary parking area was formed close to the end of the access path to Treasure Spot Garden Phase II (**Photo 9**). An untagged leaning tree was noted at the edge of the area. A Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) was set up with orange construction nets (**Photo 10**). However, the vehicle was parked close to the TPZ.
- 3.2.8 As reported in the previous *Monthly EM&A Reports*, dumping on the Taro field located along the path towards the Treasure Spot Garden was observed and a paved area created for parking next to the retained tree groups (T088 T091) has been found since November 2012. However, no extension of the dumping area has been noted since April 2013.

## <u>Recommendations</u>

- 3.2.9 No specific recommendation is required. However, with regard to the previous dumping incident by other parties on the Taro field near the Treasure Spot Garden, the Contractor is recommended to check the site condition regularly to avoid any extent of dumping or paving of area within the project boundary.
- 3.2.10 The Contractor should also make sure there are no piled rocks, construction materials or programmed construction works influencing the existing trees within the Project Area or the wetland rehabilitation area.

# 3.3 Contaminant/ Sediment Control

3.3.1 A series of sedimentation beds with gravels have been built along the boundary of the active works area to the south of Wai Ha and close to Tung Tsz Road in accordance with the recommendation stated in the *Monthly EM&A Report for July 2013*.

# <u>Observation</u>

- 3.3.2 Provision of dust control measure (such as wheel washing facilities) has been maintained at two major vehicular exit points of the works area of Contract 2 (**Photo 11**).
- 3.3.3 The sections of granules of the sedimentation beds located from north to south near the retained tree T196 (*Macaranga tanarius* var. *tomentosa*) have been removed since June 2013 (**Photo 12**). However, discharge of machine oil was noted at the marsh area after passing through the sedimentation beds (**Photo 13**). No direct discharge was observed from the construction site to the sedimentation bed and the observation was immediately reported to



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the site workers of the Contractor. The machine oil may be discharged from the villages nearby or washed out from the construction site after the heavy rainfall.

- 3.3.4 Another sedimentation beds aligned from the area opposite to the Jade View Villa towards the marsh area at southeast have been maintained since October 2012. No muddy water was observed to be discharged into the drainage points but the beds were overgrown by dense grassy vegetation (**Photos 14-15**).
- 3.3.5 There has been another section of sedimentation beds aligned from the area opposite to the eastern part of Jade View Villa towards the marsh area since December 2012. The used water was released into the sedimentation beds and no discharge of muddy water was observed (**Photo 16**).
- 3.3.6 The section of sedimentation bed, which had been aligned opposite to San Tau Kok with PVC liner underlying sections of granules since April 2013, was removed in July 2013. No more discharge was noted at the discharge point (**Photo 17**).
- 3.3.7 Another section of sedimentation bed with PVC liner underlying sections of granules was observed close to the area at which a filtration tank has been previously placed opposite to San Tau Kok since April 2013. No discharge was observed at the discharge point (**Photo 18**).

# Recommendations

3.3.8 Regular monitoring should be conducted to ensure no direct discharge or leakage of contaminants or any polluted fluid into the adjacent Wai Ha River and the nearby Shuen Wan marsh. The Contractor should maintain regular check (e.g. daily) on the sedimentation and filtration facilities and appropriate sedimentation beds and/or tanks throughout the construction phase (e.g. check the function of the sedimentation beds and remove surplus sand and gravels deposited along the beds or within the tanks) to make sure all discharged water was filtered appropriately prior to any discharge. The Contractor should have *ad hoc* inspection and emergency measures for any accidental spillage of polluted fluid, contaminants or grease from the construction sites. To prevent the impact of the unclear discharge on the nearby vegetated area, it is suggested to overlay PVC liners along the site edge and remove any surplus sand and gravels deposited in the beds and tank even some parts of the construction works may be completed at this stage.

# 3.4 Pollution Control

3.4.1 No follow-up action by the Contractor is required as from the *Monthly EM&A Report for June* 2013.

# **Observation**

- 3.4.1 As mentioned in Section 3.3, the sections of granules of the sedimentation beds located from north to south near the retained tree T196 (*Macaranga tanarius* var. *tomentosa*) have been removed since June 2013 (**Photo 12**). Discharge of machine oil was noted to the marsh area after passing through the sedimentation beds (**Photo 13**). No direct discharge was observed from the construction site to the sedimentation bed and the observation was immediately reported to the site workers of the Contractor. Therefore, the machine oil may be discharged from the villages nearby or washed out from the construction site after the heavy rainfall.
- 3.4.2 Another sedimentation beds aligned from the area opposite to the Jade View Villa towards the marsh area at southeast have been maintained since October 2012. No muddy water was



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- 3.4.5 Another section of sedimentation bed with PVC liner underlying sections of granules was observed close to the area at which a filtration tank has been previously placed opposite to San Tau Kok since April 2013. No discharge was observed at the discharge point (**Photo 18**).
- 3.4.6 No direct water discharge into the upper stream of Wai Ha River was observed as the active construction works have been concentrated at the lower end of Wai Ha River to the southeast of Tung Tsz Shan Road (**Photo 19**). However, as observed on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013, the heavy rains caused surface run-off in the upstream, resulting a muddy Wai Ha River along the downstream and at estuary.

## **Recommendations**

- 3.4.7 The Contractor should prevent any contaminants and sediments from entering the sensitive water-based habitats (i.e. Shuen Wan marsh and Wai Ha River) and implement pollution control measures to minimize any adverse environmental impacts to the water body. The Contractor should maintain appropriate sedimentation beds and/or tanks throughout the construction phase. The Contractor should adopt a good site practice in maintaining appropriate sedimentation beds and filtration tanks as recommended in the above Section for Contaminant/ Sediment Control.
- 3.4.8 The Contractor should have *ad hoc* inspection and emergency measures for any accidental spillage of polluted fluid, contaminants or grease from the construction sites. It is also recommended to overlay PVC liners along the site edge and remove any surplus sand and gravels deposited in the beds and tank so as to prevent the impact of the unclear discharge on the nearby vegetated area.

# 3.5 Liaison with Nursery

3.5.1 The construction undertaken within Tung Tsz Nursery is restricted under Contract 1 of the Project. This monitoring item is not applicable to Contract 2 of the Project.

# 3.6 Existing Trees within Works Areas

3.6.1 Individual trees retained within the active works area have been protected within TPZs. The protection measures generally follow the recommendations stated in the *Monthly EM&A Report for June 2013*. Particular observations are highlighted in the following paragraphs.

## Observation

3.6.2 Vegetation clearance was found in the works area along the access path of Treasure Spot Garden Phase II nearby the tree group T93-T94 (**Photo 20**).



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- 3.6.3 Most trees which are proposed to be retained within the Project Area were recorded generally in fair health condition and some of the retained trees were naturally covered by invasive climbers.
- 3.6.4 As observed during the monitoring on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013, the leaning tree T190 was supported by a wooden stand (**Photos 21-22**). Plastic foam sheet was also observed wrapping around the tree trunk at the anchorage point of the stand In July 2013.
- 3.6.5 Construction works at the end of the Treasure Spot Garden have commenced since October 2012. The excavation works under the drip line of the retained tree T103 were finished in January 2013. Soil was refilled to the root zone area of the tree; however, the soil was loose and sandy, and tapes and ropes were still found tied on the trunk (**Photo 23**).
- 3.6.6 The soil level of the construction site opposite to San Tau Kok was lowered to the same soil level of the adjacent mangroves. Some mangrove trees were damaged and piled soil was noted at the trunk bases of these mangroves (**Photos 24-25**).
- 3.6.7 Sheet piling works were conducted within the tree root zone of a retained tree T025 in June 2013, in which the sheet piles were installed very close to the trunk base. Therefore, root damage by the sheet piling works is anticipated. In addition, the tree was over-pruned in June 2013. The tree was temporarily guyed by three strings so as to provide additional support to the tree. One major branch was topped and the whole tree form was changed due to the recent pruning and topping practice. Watersprouts were noted developing from the pruning wounds in July 2013 (Photos 26-27).
- 3.6.8 As stated in Section 3.2, a TPZ was set up with orange construction nets to protect the untagged leaning tree from the newly formed temporary parking area at Treasure Spot Garden Phase II. However, the vehicle was parked close to the TPZ.
- 3.6.9 No significant signs of damage on other existing tree crowns, trunks and roots resulting from the construction works were observed in this monthly monitoring.
- 3.6.10 As Area C under Contract 1 of the Project has been formally handed over to AFCD for management and maintenance since October 2012, no access into the ECA is allowed. One transplanted shrub of *Pavetta hongkongensis* (PH-03) was inspected regularly through the fence of Tung Tsz Nursery and it has remained in satisfactory condition (**Photo 28**).

## **Recommendations**

- 3.6.11 Within the active works area, maintenance of TPZs for the retained trees and the trees to be transplanted should be continued. Trunk bases of all retained trees should be kept clear, with no stockpiled soil, construction equipments and rubbish allowed around the trunk bases and within the TPZs. If necessary, these retained trees shall be watered regularly to maintain their health. All fallen trees or tree parts of the existing trees maintained within the works area of Contract No. DC/2010/02 should be removed if they pose imminent hazards to the people/property or cause obstruction to the traffic. Any broken tree parts still attached to the trees could be pruned appropriately to prevent their potential hazard to the public and property.
- 3.6.12 Disturbance is prohibited in all TPZs. In any practical circumstances, the contractor should follow Section 8 of Annex 4 of the approved Landscape Plan for protecting the existing trees from any potential damages resulting from the construction works. In addition, the Contractor



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and the Project Proponent should have routine inspection on any tree remedial works conducted by other party on the trees within the Project Area.

- 3.6.13 The wooden stand for supporting the leaning tree T190 (*Ficus hispida*) should be checked regularly to ensure its efficiency in supporting the leaning trunk. The Contractor should have close monitoring of the stability of the tree and the stand. The Contractor and the Project Proponent have to restrict any access within the tree falling zone of this tree with regard to its leaning trunk.
- 3.6.14 As there may be a risk of its overall tree stability of the retained tree T103 in the long run with regard to the potentially damaged roots and thin soil within the drip line of T103, as a reminder, the Contractor should be aware of its stability throughout the construction phase. The tape and ropes tided on the tree trunk should be removed. If necessary, it is recommended to remove the overgrown climbers on the tree canopy so as to reduce the crown load supported by this tree.
- 3.6.15 With regard to the previous tree topping incident on the retained trees T088 and T089, and the concern on the long-term tree stability of the retained tree T103, as a reminder, the Contractor is suggested to monitor the trees protected within the project boundary regularly. The Contractor should be aware of any potential damage on the trees by other contractor(s) undertaking construction work concurrently.
- 3.6.16 Tree topping (like to case for T025) should be prohibited and the Contractor should appoint qualified landscape contractor to perform appropriate pruning practice. The pruning works should follow any local, national or international standards for pruning works and relevant tree remedial works. Given that the tree roots could be damaged by sheet piling works and the topped tree exists with unbalanced tree form, the long-term tree stability and health condition should be checked after the removal of the sheet piles. The Contractor should have close monitoring of tree stability with regard to its unbalanced tree form. Meanwhile, the Contractor and sub-contractor should carefully design the civil works. Common civil works, such as excavation and sheet piling works, should be programmed and designed carefully by taking tree buffer zone into consideration. The works should avoid affecting the tree canopy, trunk and underground root zone with regard to tree dripline as far as possible.
- 3.6.17 As the concrete paved temporary parking area at Treasure Spot Garden Phase II was close to the untagged tree, the root may be damaged and hence the stability of the tree would be affected. The tree may also be damaged by the parking vehicles. Therefore, the Contractor is advised to provide better tree protection measures such as increasing the buffer zone between the parking area and the trees. The health and stability of the tree should also be monitored by the Contractor regularly.

# 3.7 Construction Light

3.7.1 No follow-up action on maintenance of construction light is required as from the *Monthly EM&A Report for June 2013*.

# **Observation**

3.7.2 No construction light impact to the surrounding villages and to Plover Cove as all construction activities and construction sites are halted at 1800. No construction light at night is provided by the Contractor.

# **Recommendation**



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3.7.3 No specific recommendation is required.

# 4 AUDIT SCHEDULE

4.1.1 The next bi-weekly Landscape & Visual Monitoring in August 2013 is scheduled to be conducted in the weeks of  $5^{th}$  and  $19^{nd}$  August 2013.



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# Appendix A Photographs





**Photo 1** – Temporary hoardings have been erected along Tung Tsz Road opposite to Wai Ha.



**Photo 2** – Temporary hoardings have been erected along the access road from Tung Tsz Road to Treasure Spot Garden II.



**Photo 3** – Sheet piling was finished in the construction site next to the public toilet on Tung Tsz Road.



**Photo 4** – No more active sheet piling was noted in the construction site close to the retained tree T025.



**Photo 5** – The wetland rehabilitation area has been demarcated with red strings.



**Photo 6** – Loosened red strings (as indicated) were noted on the eastern side of the area.



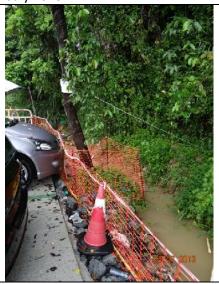
**Photo 7** – Temporary construction barriers were erected to surround the eastern side of the wetland rehabilitation area,



**Photo 8** – Temporary storage of construction materials was still found next to the retained tree T179 in July 2013.



**Photo 9** – Temporary parking area close to the end of the access path of Treasure Spot Garden Phase II.



**Photo 10** – An untagged leaning tree within the TPZ close to the parking vehicle was noted at the edge of the area.



**Photo 11** – Wheel washing facility has been provided at the vehicular exit point of the works area of Contract 2.



**Photo 12** – Granules along the sedimentation beds and PVC liner near the retained tree T196 (*Macaranga tanarius* var. *tomentosa*) were removed and no muddy water was discharged.



**Photo 13** – Discharge of machine oil was noted at the marsh area through the sedimentation beds near the retained tree T196 (*Macaranga tanarius* var. *tomentosa*).



**Photo 14** – The sedimentation beds with gravels and PVC liners were aligned from the area opposite to the Jade View Villa towards the marsh area at southeast. The beds were overgrown by grassy vegetation.



**Photo 15** – An addition photo showing the sedimentation beds with gravels and PVC liners were aligned from the area opposite to the Jade The beds were overgrown by grassy vegetation.



**Photo 16** – The sedimentation beds with gravels and PVC liners were aligned from the area opposite to the eastern part of Jade View Villa towards the marsh area.



**Photo 17** – The section of sedimentation bed, which had been aligned opposite to San Tau Kok with PVC liner underlying sections of granules since April 2013, was removed in July 2013. No more discharge was noted at the discharge point.



**Photo 18** – No discharge was noted at another section of sedimentation bed which has aligned with PVC liner underlying granules close to the area at which a filtration tank was previously placed opposite to San Tau Kok close to the marsh area.



**Photo 19** – No discharge of used water was observed at the upper section of Wai Ha River (i.e. to the north of Tung Tsz Shan Road).



**Photo 20** – Vegetation clearance was found near the tree group T93-T94.



**Photo 21** – The leaning tree T190 was supported by the wooden stand in July 2013.



**Photo 22** – Plastic foam sheet was observed wrapping around the tree trunk of T190 at the anchorage point of the stand in July 2013.



**Photo 23** — The refilled soil at the trunk base of the retained tree T103 was loose and sandy, and tapes and ropes were still found tied on the trunk.



**Photo 24** – Some mangrove trees located opposite to San Tau Kok were slightly damaged by previous site works.





**Photo 25** – Piled soil was noted at the trunk base of the mangroves opposite to San Tau Kok.



Photo 26 – The over-pruned retained tree T025 with imbalanced tree form was temporarily guyed by three strings for additional support. Watersrpouts were noted developing from the pruning wound.



**Photo 27** – Close view of the guying of the retained tree T025



**Photo 28** – The transplanted shrub of *Pavetta hongkongensis* (PH03) has remained in satisfactory condition in Area C under Contract 1.Some mangrove trees located opposite to San Tau Kok were found to be damaged.



# Appendix M

# **Ecological Monitoring Report in Area** under Contract 2

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# 1. Introduction

# 1.1 Project description

The Drainage Improvement Works in Shuen Wan was undertaken to minimize the potential flooding impacts in Sha Tin and Tai Po area. Although the Ecological Impact Assessment in the EIA Report identified that ecological impacts resulting from the proposed drainage improvement works at Shuen Wan were anticipated to be very minor in scale, ecological mitigation and ecological monitoring were recommended in the EM&A Manual (http://env-shuenwan.com/pdf/review\_note\_em&a\_rev.3.pdf) as stipulated under Environment Permit No. EP-303/2008.

- 1.2 Scope of ecological impact monitoring was described in the Particular Specifications and EM & A Manual of the projects. In brief, the monitoring tasks include regular check on the retained and transplanted trees and shrubs, monitoring on fauna groups and aquatic fauna within the works area and any ecologically sensitive area within 100 m of the works boundary.
- 1.3 China-Hong Kong Ecology Consultants Co. was commissioned by ENVIRON Hong Kong Limited to perform the ecological impact monitoring survey for the projects under Contract 2 since July 2011.
- 1.4 The outline of this ecological monitoring report was as follow:
  - Highlights of this report
  - Summary of construction activities for the month
  - Monitoring methodology
  - Monitoring data
  - Remedial measures adopted to the adverse condition
  - Record of complains and remedial measures
  - Review of monitoring results
  - Forecast of works programme and monitoring requirements
  - Comments and brief summary
- 1.5 This is the report No. 15b ecological monitoring conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 2013 within the works boundary under Contract 2 and area within 100 m from the works boundary.

# 2. Highlights of this report

- Field survey was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 2013
- Construction activities of Contract 2 was initiated since June 2011
- Lower number of species was observed within the works area under Contract 2, but habitats in the 100 m buffer area retain its natural condition.



# 3. Summary of construction activities for the month

Major construction activities carried out in Contract 2 at Wai Ha Village and Tung Tsz Road by the contractor during the present monitoring period (Jul 2013) includes:

- 1) Sheetpiling and Excavation for Construction of Box Culvert Bay (8-12) near Tung Tsz Road.
- 2) Sheetpiling and Excavation for Construction of Box Culvert Bay (28-32) near Tung Tsz Road.
- 3) Excavation for Construction of box culvert (Bay 8-10) in Wai Ha.
- 4) Excavation for Construction of box culvert (Bay 7-8) in Trasure Sport Garden.

# 4. Monitoring Methodology

Ecological monitoring methods were generally followed those described in the baseline ecological surveys (DC/2009/22). However, sampling area maybe reduced because of habitat change, for instance, deforestation and channel modification due to drainage works, where sampling was not applicable. Survey data and evaluation are detailed in the following sections.

# 4.1 Vegetation survey

Vegetation survey was performed along the designated transects (Figure 1) for ecological monitoring as described in the project specifications to monitor the vegetation health which could be adversely influenced by any bad site practice. Qualitative data of plants within the works boundary and wetland vegetation in the 100 m buffer area of Contract 2 adjacent to construction site and wetland was recorded. Riparian vegetation including aquatic and emergent at 4 stream ecological monitoring points (hereinafter referred to as "SEMP") under Contract 2 (i.e. SEMP 3 & 4; Figure 2 & 3) along the affected stream channel and riparian habitat was recorded in terms of species, relative abundance and average heights. Any signs of damages and adverse health problems directly caused the works were recorded and reported. Nomenclature and protection status of the species followed those documented in the AFCD website (www.hkbiodiversity.net) and Hong Kong Herbarium (2004).



# 4.2 Avifauna

Bird survey was conducted by following the proposed transects which cover the major ecologically sensitive areas of the Project (**Figure 1**). All bird species were recorded with special attention paid on the species of conservation importance and wetland-dependent species. List of bird species recorded and the relative abundance was provided.

# 4.3 Herpetofauna

Hepetofauna survey was conducted via direct observation and active searching along the survey transects with a focus in the work areas (**Figure 1**). All reptiles and amphibians encountered or heard were recorded. Nomenclature and conservation status of herpetofauna species follows AFCD website (www.hkbiodiversity.net).

## 4.4 Butterflies and Odonata

Odonates and butterfly survey of different habitats within the Study Area was conducted along the proposed transect (**Figure 1**). All butterflies and odonata were identified and relative abundance was recorded. Nomenclauture and status of conservation of butterflies follows Lo & Hui (2005) while that of odonata follows AFCD websites (www.hkbiodiversity.net).

# 4.5 Mammals

As the monitoring site was situated near traffics, plant nursery and residential buildings, mammals were unlikely inhabited at the site except rodents, domestic dogs and cats. Detailed mammal monitoring was not conducted. However, any sighting, tracks and signs of mammals encountered during survey of other faunal groups was recorded. Bat was surveyed by search for potential colony habitat, such as palm trees, which are often used by fruit bats as nesting sites.

# 4.6 Aquatic fauna

Monitoring of aquatic fauna was carried out mainly by bank-side observation, sometimes with the aid of binoculars, at two stream ecological monitoring points under Contract 2 (i.e. SEMP 3 & 4). These points are selected for covering representative sections of Wai Ha River and are shown in **Figure 1**. Netting and fish traps were also deployed at these points to collect supplementary data. Aquatic fauna seen/collected was identified *in situ* to the lowest possible taxon and relative abundance was presented.



# 5. Monitoring data

# 5.1 Vegetation survey

The habitats identified in area under Contract 2 are river course, wooded area, mangrove, marsh and developed area (including village). Vegetation were found in wooded area, mangrove, marsh, develop area and river bank. The riparian vegetation which were dominated by *Leucaena leucocephala*, *Bidens alba*, and *Rhaphiolepis salicifolias* with average coverage ranged from 15% to 30% (**Table 1**). A list of plant species recorded from different habitats within the assessment area under Contract 2 is presented on **Table 2**. A total of 180 species were recorded within the assessment boundary in which 175 species were recorded within the buffer area, while 120 species recorded within the work areas under Contract 2. About 20% of common vegetation species in the edge of marsh under Contract 2 were removed due to direct conflict with the construction activities. Most of the vegetation species were distributed in the secondary woodland area. Among them, species protected under Hong Kong ordinance were found in buffer area under Contract 2, namely *Aquilaria sinensis* (Cap. 586), *Cibotium barometz* (Cap. 586). Three individuals of protected species *Pavetta hongkongensis* located within works area of Contract 2 were transplanted to ECA on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2011.

# 5.2 Avifauna

A total of 13 bird species were recorded in the current survey (**Table 3**). In the work area under Contract 2, 3 bird species were recorded in which none are considered to be of conservation concern.. A total of 13 bird species were recorded in the 100m buffer area in which 2 species, *Garrulax canorus & Stachyris ruficeps*, are protected by Cap.586 and recognized as being Local Concern respectively.

# 5.3 Herpetofauna

No reptile was recorded within the assessment area. Mating call of Gunter's Frog, Asiatic Painted Frog and Paddy Frog were heard from the water of pools, ditches and river bank within the 100m buffer zone. Common Toad & Red-eared slider were found on buffer zone of the site. The species recorded belongs to common species in Hong Kong. (**Table 4**).

# 5.4 Butterflies

A total of 18 butterfly species were recorded during surveys (**Table 5**). Only 5 butterfly species were recorded within the work boundary of Contract 2, while most of the butterfly species were inhibiting outside the proposed construction area in which none of the species are of the conservation concern.



# 5.5 Odonata

A total of 6 odonata species were recorded during the surveys (**Table 6**). Only Wandering glider (*Pantala flavescens*) and Crimson Dropwing (*Trithemis aurora*) were found within the work boundaries under Contract 2. Most of the observed odonata species were largely inhabiting along the river bank in the 100m buffer area.

# 5.6 Mammal

No other mammals or trace of mammals was observed within the assessment area.

# 5.7 Aquatic fauna

Under Contract 2 (i.e. SEMP 3 & 4), a total of 9 fish species, 1 crustacean, 1 gastropod and 1 arthropod were recorded and most of them were freshwater species (**Table 7**). *Carassius auratus* was commonly observed at SEMP 3 because of the traditional Buddhist practice from the nearby temple in which captured organisms were released back to nature. In addition, river section at SEMP 3 is relatively natural and the presence of *Parazacco spilurus* may imply that good water quality at this section is maintained. Overall, no protected or rare species were recorded.



# 6. Remedial measures adopted to the adverse condition

There was no non-compliance event recorded within this reporting month.

# 7. Record of complains and remedial measures

There was no complaint in relation to environmental issue recorded in this reporting month.

# 8. Review of the monitoring results

During the present survey period, construction activities were carried out at works area under Contract 2, while 100 m buffer area remains natural. Much of the construction activities are carried out along Tung Tsz Road under Contact 2. In general, lower numbers of species were recorded within the works area under Contract 2 than that of 100 m buffer area because of the associated constructions and urbanized in nature. Water quality in river section of Contract 2 (i.e. SEMP 3 & 4) was maintained at acceptable condition as indicated by the presence of *Parazacco spilurus*. The impact of excavation work on downstream of SEMP4 is anticipated to be minimized as proper mitigation measure was implemented. In addition, most of the construction activities are restricted in the developed area with low ecological significance. As mitigation measures recommended in the EM&A Manual were properly implemented during the current survey, and hence the residual environmental impacts would be minimized.

# 9. Forecast of works programme and monitoring requirements

The tentative construction activities undertaken by the contractor at Wai Ha Village and Tung Tsz Road in the coming month are as follows:

- 1) Sheetpiling and Excavation for Construction of Box Culvert Bay (8-12) near Tung Tsz Road.
- 2) Sheetpiling and Excavation for Construction of Box Culvert Bay (28-32) near Tung Tsz Road.
- 3) Construction of box culvert (Bay 8-10) in Wai Ha, Backfiling and Reinstatement.
- 4) Construction of box culvert (Bay 7-8) in Trasure Sport Garden, Backfiling and Reinstatement.

The monitoring programme described in EM&A will strictly follow to verify compliance of environmental requirements and the proper implementation of all necessary mitigation measures.

# 10. Comments and summary

The bi-monthly ecological impact monitoring under Contracts 2 was conducted in Jul 2013 and relevant flora and fauna data were collected according to project specification and EM & A Manual. As indicated by the low abundance and diversity of species within the work areas, habitats within the work boundary under Contracts 2 offer few ecological opportunities for colonization of fauna and flora. Given that the construction activities are restricted in the developed area with proper mitigation measures being implemented, disturbances associated with the current construction activities are largely affecting area with low ecological significance. On the other hand, the natural habitats in the 100 m buffer area are retained at acceptable condition, and hence the 100 m buffer area has not been significantly affected by the construction works.



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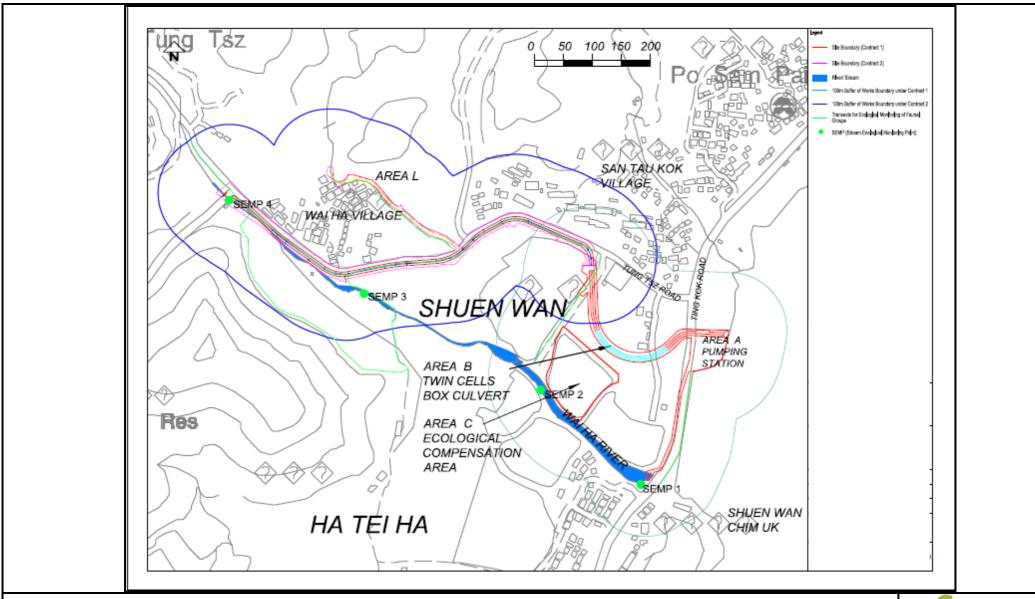


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Table

**Table 1.** List of riparian vegetation and coverage (%) recorded from two stream sampling points under Contract 2 (i.e. SEMP 3 & 4).

			Sampling point	SEMP 3		SEMP 4	
Species	Family	Growth form	Status in Hong Kong	Height (cm)	%	Height (cm)	%
Bidens alba	ASTERACEAE	Herb	E			0.9	30
Commelina communis	COMMELINACEAE	Herb	N	0.2	10		
Leucaena leucocephala	MIMOSACEAE	Small Tree	E			4	20
Microstegium ciliatum	POACEAE	Perennial Procumbent Herb	N	1.2	10		
Pistia stratiotes	ARACEAE	Floating Aquatic Herb	N	0.1	10		
Polygonum chinensis	POLYGONACEAE	Herb	N	0.8	5		
Polygonum lapathifolium	POLYGONACEAE	Herb	N	0.9	10		
Rhaphiolepis salicifolia	ROSACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N	1.2	10		
Spirodela polyrrhiza	LEMNACEAE	Floating Small Herb	N			n/a	5
Wedelia chinensis	ASTERACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	n/a	10		
Bare	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	35	n/a	45

\*Key:

E = Exotic

N = Native

n/a = not available

**Table 2**. List of vegetation recorded from works area under Contracts 2 and 100 m buffer area in the impact monitoring survey conducted in Jul 2013. Vegetation species presents in the identified location was indicated by "V".

Habitat	Species name	Family	Growth form	*Status in Hong Kong	Work Area of Contract 2	100 m buffer area under Contract 2
Stream	Chrysalidocarpus lutescens	ARECACEAE	Shrub Palm	E	V	V
	Melia azedarach	MELIACEAE	Tree	E	V	V
	Murraya paniculata	RUTACEAE	Small Tree	E	V	V
	Lantana camara	VERBENACEAE	Shrub	E	V	V
	Ficus hispida	MORACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Ficus virens	MORACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Chrysopogon aciculatus	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	V	V
	Microstegium ciliatum	POACEAE	Perennial Procumbent Herb	N	V	V
	Mucuna birdwoodiana	FABACEAE (PAPILIONACEAE)	Climber: Vine	N	V	V
	Pistia stratiotes	ARACEAE	Floating Aquatic Herb	N	V	V
	Cyperus flabelliformis	CYPERACEAE	Herb	E	V	V
	Acanthopanax gracilistylus	ARALIACEAE	Shrub	E	V	V
	Ficus triangularis	MORACEAE	Tree	E	V	V
	Spirodela polyrrhiza	LEMNACEAE	Floating Small Herb	N	V	V
	Glochidion zeylanicum	EUPHORBIACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N	V	V
	Sterculia lanceolata	STERCULIACEAE	Semi-deciduous Tree	N	V	V
	Albizia lebbeck	MIMOSACEAE	Tree	E		V

Habitat	Species name	Family	Growth form	*Status in Hong Kong	Work Area of Contract 2	100 m buffer area under Contract 2
	Arundinella nepalensis	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N		V
	Bidens alba	ASTERACEAE	Herb	Е		V
	Clerodendrum inerme	VERBENACEAE	Shrub	N		V
	Coculus orbiculatus	MENISPERMACEAE	Climber: Vine	N		V
	Hibiscus tiliaceus	MALVACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N		V
	Leucaena leucocephala	MIMOSACEAE	Small Tree	Е		V
	Manilkara zapota	SAPOTACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Sapium discolor	EUPHORBIACEAE	Tree	N		V
Developed area	Pericampylus glaucus	MENISPERMACEAE	Woody Vine	N	V	V
	Ficus variegata var. chlorocarpa	MORACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N	V	V
	Citrus reticulata Blanco	RUTACEAE	Small Tree	Е	V	V
	Salvia japonica	LAMIACEAE (LABIATAE)	Herb	N	V	V
	Morus alba	MORACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N	V	V
	Emilia sonchifolia	ASTERACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Clausena lansium	RUTACEAE	Small Tree	E	V	V
	Pyrostegia venusta	BIGNONIACEAE	Climber: Vine	Е	V	V
	Psidium guajava	MYRTACEAE	Tree	Е	V	V
	Catharanthus roseus	APOCYNACEAE	Subshrub	N	V	V
	Archontophoenix alexandrae	ARECACEAE	Tree Palm	E	V	V
	Desmodium heterocarpon	FABACEAE (PAPILIONACEAE)	Shrub	N	V	V
	Rhinacanthus nasutus	ACANTHACEAE	Herb	Е	V	V
	Acacia confusa	MIMOSACEAE	Tree	E		V

Habitat	Species name	Family	Growth form	*Status in Hong Kong	Work Area of Contract 2	100 m buffer area under Contract 2
	Artocarpus macrocarpon	MORACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Averrhoa carambola	OXALIDACEAE	Small Tree	E		V
	Bauhinia blakeana	CAESALPINIACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N		V
	Bauhinia variegata	CAESALPINIACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Bridelia tomentosa	EUPHORBIACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N		V
	Calliandra haematocephala	MIMOSACEAE	Shrub	E		V
	Caryota ochlandra	ARECACEAE	Tree palm	E		V
	Cassia spectabilis	CAESALPINIACEAE	Small Tree	E		V
	Casuarina equisetifolia	CASUARINACEAE	Tree	Е		V
	Citrus grandis	CASUARINACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Cordyline fruticosa	AGAVACEAE	Shrub	E		V
	Cynodon dactylon	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N		V
	Dracaena draco	AGAVACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Elaeocapus haminanensis	ELAEOCARPACEAE	Small Tree	E		V
	Eleusine indica	POACEAE	Herb	N		V
	Eriobotrya japonica	ROSACEAE	Small Tree	E		V
	Ficus benjamina	MORACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Ficus elastica	MORACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Ficus simplicissima	MORACEAE	Shrub	N		V
	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	MALVACEAE	Shrub	E		V
	Lantana camara	VERBENACEAE	Shrub	E		V
	Litchi chinensis	SAPINDACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Lumnitzera racemosa	COMBRETACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N		V

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	Lygodium japonicum	LYGODIACEAE	Climbing Herb	N		V
	Melaleuca quinquenervia	MYRTACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Oxalis corniculata	OXALIDACEAE	Perennial Herb	N		V
	Phoenix roebelenii	ARECACEAE	Small Tree Palm	E		V
	Polygonum hydropiper	POLYGONACEAE	Herb	N		V
	Psychotria serpens	RUBIACEAE	Climber: Vine	N		
	Pterocypsela indica	ASTERACEAE	Herb	N		V
	Rhapis excelsa	ARECACEAE	Shrub Palm	N		V
	Sansevieria trifasciata	AGAVACEAE	Perennial Herb	E		V
	Schefflera actinophylla	ARALIACEAE	Climbing Shrub	E		V
	Schefflera heptaphylla	ARALIACEAE	Tree	N		V
	Sesbania cannabina	FABACEAE	Herb	E		V
	Terminalia catappa	COMBRETACEAE	Large Tree	E		V
	Thuja orientalis	CUPRESSACEAE	Tree	E		V
	Tradescantia spathacea	COMMELINACEAE	Herb	E		V
	Youngia japonica	ASTERACEAE	Herb	N		V
	Phragmites karka	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	V	
	Coix lacryma-jobi	POACEAE	Herb	N	V	
	Apluda mutica	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	V	
_	Glochidion puberum	EUPHORBIACEAE	Shrub	N	V	
	Acanthus ilicifolius	ACANTHACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Acrostichum aureum	ACROSTICHACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Aegiceras corniculatum	MYRSINACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Alocasia odora	ARACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	V	V
	Avicennia marina	VERBENACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V

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	Digitaria ciliaris	POACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Panicum repens L.	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	V	V
	Pennisetum alopecuroides	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	V	V
	Phragmites anstralis	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	V	V
	Plantago major	PLANTAGINACEAE	Perennial herb	N	V	V
	Solanum nigrum	SOLANACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
Plantation	Bischofia javanica	EUPHORBIACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Scolopia chinensis	FLACOURTIACEAE	Tree or Large Shrub	N	V	V
	Piper hancei	PIPERACEAE	Climber: Vine	N	V	V
	Dimocarpus longan	SAPINDACEAE	Tree	E	V	V
	Paederia scandens	RUBIACEAE	Climber: Vine	N	V	V
	Cleistocalyx operculatus	MYRTACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Antidesma bunius	EUPHORBIACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Litsea monopetala	LAURACEAE	Small Tree	N	V	V
	Microcos paniculata	TILIACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N	V	V
	Maesa perlarius	MYRSINACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Boehmeria nivea (L.) Gaudich.	URTICACEAE	Subshrub or shrub	E	V	V
	Mallotus apelta	EUPHORBIACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N	V	V
	Sapindus saponaria	SAPINDACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Aporusa dioica	EUPHORBIACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Wedelia chinensis	ASTERACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	V	V
	Carica papaya	CARICACEAE	Tree	E	V	V
	Rubus reflexus	ROSACEAE	Climbing Shrub	N	V	V

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	Brassica rapa	BRASSICACEAE (CRUCIFERAE)	Biennial Herb	E	V	V
	Mucuna championii Benth.	FABACEAE	Climbing Vine	N		V
	Pinus massoniana	PINACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
Cultivated land	Coriandrum sativum	APIACEAE (UMBELLIFERAE)	Herb	E	V	V
	Allium fistulosum	LILIACEAE	Herb	E	V	V
	Lactuca sativa	ASTERACEAE	Herb	E	V	V
	Musa x paradisiaca L.	MUSACEAE	Perennial Herb	E	V	V
	Lycopersicon esculentum	SOLANACEAE	Herb	E	V	V
	Chrysanthemum coronarium	ASTERACEAE	Herb	E	V	V
	Myosoton aquaticum	CARYOPHYLLACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Drymaria diandra	CARYOPHYLLACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Eupatorium odoratum	ASTERACEAE	Perennial Herb	E	V	V
	Conyza canadensis	ASTERACEAE	Herb	E	V	V
	Polygonum chinensis	POLYGONACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Pueraria lobata	FABACEAE	Climber: Vine	N	V	V
	Panicum maximum	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	E	V	V
	Pteridium aquilinum	PTERIDIACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Polygonum Iapathifolium	POLYGONACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Colocasia esculenta	ARACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Cuscuta chinensis	CUSCUTACEAE	Parasitic Herb	N	V	V

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	Panicum trypheron	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	E	V	V
Secondary woodland	Mallotus paniculatus	EUPHORBIACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N	V	V
	Litsea glutinosa	LAURACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Trifolium repens	FABACEAE (PAPILIONACEAE)	Herb	E	V	V
	Hedyotis hedyotidea	RUBIACEAE	Scandent Shrub	N	V	V
	Solanum torvum	SOLANACEAE	Shrub	E	V	V
	Uvaria macrophylla	ANNONACEAE	Climbing Shrub	N	V	V
	Psychotria asiatica	RUBIACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N	V	V
	Glochidion eriocarpum	EUPHORBIACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Ardisia quinquegona	MYRSINACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Pteris semipinnata	PTERIDACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Melastoma sanguineum	MELASTOMATACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Lasianthus chinensis	RUBIACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Cinnamomum camphora	LAURACEAE	Large Tree	N	V	٧
	Rhus hypoleuca	ANACARDIACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N	V	V
	Syzygium jambos (L.) Alston	MYRTACEAE	Tree	E	V	٧
	Canthium dicoccum	RUBIACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N	V	V
	Stephania longa	MENISPERMACEAE	Climber: Vine	N	V	V
	Aquilaria sinensis	THYMELAEACEAE	Tree	N (Cap. 586)		V
	Bridelia insulana	EUPHORBIACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Disporum cantoniense	LILIACEAE	Herb	E	V	V
	Litsea cubeba	LAURACEAE	Shrub to Small Tree	N	V	V

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	Cibotium barometz	DICKSONIACEAE	Large Herb	N (Cap. 586)		V
	Sapium discolor	EUPHORBIACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Melastoma candidum	MELASTOMATACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Dicranopteris pedata	GLEICHENIACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Cratoxylum cochinchinense	CLUSIACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N	V	V
	Desmos chinensis	ANNONACEAE	Shrub	N	V	V
	Acronychia pedunculata	RUTACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Selaginella uncinata	SELAGINELLACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Rhus succedanea	ANACARDIACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N	V	V
	Millettia reticulata	FABACEAE (PAPILIONACEAE)	Climber: Vine	N	V	V
	Embelia ribes	MYRSINACEAE	Climber: Vine	N	V	V
	Pavetta hongkongensis	RUBIACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N (Cap. 96)		V
	Mangifera indica	ANACARDIACEAE	Tree	E	V	V
	Cinnamomum burmannii	LAURACEAE	Tree or Large Shrub	N	V	V
	Ficus microcarpa	MORACEAE	Tree	N	V	V
	Byttneria aspera	STERCULIACEAE	Woody Vine	N	V	V
	Equisetum debile	EQUISETACEAE	Herb	N	V	V
	Bambusa sp.	POACEAE	Clumped Tree Bamboo	/	V	V
	Rourea microphylla	CONNARACEAE	Climbing Shrub	N	V	V
	Pennisetum alopecuroides	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N	V	V

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	Ipomea cairica	CONVOLVULACEAE	Climber: Twining Herb	E	V	V
	Mikania micrantha	ASTERACEAE	Climbing Herb	E	V	V
Wooded area	Celtis sinensis	ULMACEAE	Tree	N		V
	Ligustrum sinensis	OLEACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N		V
	Macaranga tanarius	EUPHORBIACEAE	Tree	N		V
	Pandanus tectorius	PANDANACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N		V
	Excoecaria agallocha	EUPHORBIACEAE	Tree	N		V
	Kandelia obovata	RHIZOPHORACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N		V
	Thespesia populnea	MALVACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N		V
	Zoysia sinica	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N		V
Marsh	Acanthus ilicifolius	ACANTHACEAE	Shrub	N		V
	Acrostichum aureum	ACROSTICHACEAE	Herb	N		V
	Aegiceras corniculatum	MYRSINACEAE	Shrub	N		V
	Alocasia odora	ARACEAE	Perennial Herb	N		V
	Avicennia marina	VERBENACEAE	Shrub	N		V
	Digitaria ciliaris	POACEAE	Herb	Ν		V
	Ficus hispida	MORACEAE	Tree	N		V
	Hibiscus tiliaceus	MALVACEAE	Tree or Shrub	N		V
	Ipomea cairica	CONVOLVULACEAE	Climber: Twining Herb	E		V
	Kandelia obovata	RHIZOPHORACEAE	Shrub or Small Tree	N		V
	Macaranga tanarius	EUPHORBIACEAE	Tree	N		V
	Mikania micrantha	ASTERACEAE	Climbing Herb	E		V
	Panicum repens L.	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N		V
	Pennisetum	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N		V

Habitat	Species name	Family	Growth form	*Status in Hong Kong	Work Area of Contract 2	100 m buffer area under Contract 2
	alopecuroides					
	Phragmites anstralis	POACEAE	Perennial Herb	N		V
	Plantago major	PLANTAGINACEAE	Perennial herb	N		V
	Polygonum lapathifolium	POLYGONACEAE	Herb	N		V
	Pueraria lobata	FABACEAE	Climber: Vine	N		V
	Schefflera heptaphylla	ARALIACEAE	Tree	N		V
	Solanum nigrum	SOLANACEAE	Herb	N		V
_	Solanum torvum	SOLANACEAE	Shrub	E		V

\*Key:

E = Exotic

N = Native

**Table 3.** List of avifauna species and maximum counts recorded from the impact monitoring survey in Jul 2013 at work area under Contracts 2 and 100 m buffer area.

Species	Common name	Habitat	Conservation status in Hong Kong	Work area: Contract 2	100m buffer area
Copsychus saularis	Oriental Magpie			1	1
• •	Robin				
Eudynamys scolopacea	Common Koel				1
Garrulax canorus	Hwamei		Cap. 586		1
Garrulax perspicillatus	Masked Laughing thrush				2
Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow			1	1
Orthotomus sutorius	Common Tailorbird				1
Passer montanus	Eurasian Tree Sparrow				4
Prinia flaviventris	Yellow-bellied Prinia			1	1
Pycnonotus jocosus	Red-whiskered Bulbul				2
Pycnonotus sinensis	Chinese Bulbul				1
Stachyris ruficeps	Rufous-capped Babbler		Uncommon, LC		1
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove				1
Zosterops japonicus	Japanese White-eye				3
Total number of species:				3	13

# \*Key:

W = Wetland dependent species ; RC = Regional Concern ; LC = Local Concern

**Table 4.** List of herpetofauna and maximum counts recorded from the impact monitoring survey in Jul 2013 at work area under Contracts 2 and 100 m buffer area..

Species	Common name	Conservation status in Hong Kong	Work area: Contract 2	100m Buffer area of Contract 2
Rana guentheri	Gunther's Frog	Common		3@
Kaloula pulchra pulchra	Asiatic Painted Frog	Common		1@
Bufo melanostictus	Common Toad	Common		1
Fejervarya limnocharis	Paddy Frog	Common		2@
Trachemys scripta elegans	Red-eared slider	Common		1

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Table 5. Relative abundance of butterfly species recorded under Contracts 2 in impact monitoring survey during Jul 2013.

Species	Common name	Conservation status in Hong Kong	Work area: Contract 2	100m Buffer area of Contract 2
Abisara echerius	Plum judy	Very Common		+
Athyma selenophora	Staff Sergeant	Common		+
Catopsilia pomona	Lemon Emigrant	Common		+
Cupha erymanthis	Rustic	Common		+
Danaus genutia	Common Tiger	Common	+	+
Delias pasithoe	Red-base jezebel	Very Common		+
Eurema hecabe	Common Grass Yellow	Very Common	+	++
Hestina assimilis f.assimilis	Red Ring Shirt	Common		+
Ideopsis similis	Ceylon Blue Glassy Tiger	Common		+
Lethe confusa	Banded Tree brown	Common		++
Mycalesis mineus	Dark-brand Bush Brown	Very Common		+
Neptis hylas	Common Sailer	Common	+	+
Papilio helenus helenus	Red Helen	Common		+
Papilio polytes polytes	Common mormon	Common	+	+
Papilio protenor protenor	Spangle	Common		+
Pieris canidia	Indian Cabbage White	Very Common	+	++
Pseudozjzeeria maha	Pale Grass Blue	Very Common		+
Ypthima baldus	Common Five-ring	Very Common		++

+ : Species exists in the survey area

++ : Species common in the survey area

+++ : Species abundant in the survey area

**Table 6.** Relative abundance of odonata species recorded under Contracts 2 in impact monitoring survey during Jul 2013.

Species	Common name	Conservation status in Hong Kong	Work area: Contract 2	100m Buffer area of Contract 2
Euphaea decorata	Black-banded	Abundant		+
	Gossamerwing			
Orthetrum pruinosum neglectum	Common Red Skimmer	Abundant		++
Orthetrum sabina sabina	Green skimmer	Abundant		+
Pantala flavescens	Wandering Glider	Abundant	+	+
Prodasineura autumnalis	Black Threadtail	Abundant		+
Trithemis aurora	Crimson Dropwing	Abundant	+	+

+ : Species exists in the survey area

++ : Species common in the survey area

+++ : Species abundant in the survey area

**Table 7.** Relative abundance of aquatic species recorded in Wai Ha River within the 100 m buffer of works boundary under Contracts 2 in the impact monitoring survey during Jul 2013.

Species	Common name	<sup>1</sup> Life-cycle characteristics	<sup>2</sup> Origin	SEMP 3	SEMP 4
Carassius auratus	Goldfish	F	I	++	
Cirrhinus molitorella	Mud carp	F	I	++	+
Cyprinus carpio	Common Carp	F	I	+	+
Gambusia affinis	Mosquito Fish	F	1	++	+
Oreochromis niloticus	Nile Tilapa	F	I	+	
Parazacco spilurus	Predaceaous Chub	F	N	+	+
Poecilia reticulata	Guppy	F	1	+	+
Puntius semifasciolatus	Chinese Barb	F	N	+	
Rhinogobius duospilus	Goby	F	N	+	+
Xiphophorus hellerii	Swordtail	F	I	+	+
Uca arcuata	Fiddler Crab	M	N	+	
Pomacea lineata	Apple snail	F	I	+	
Gerris sp.	Water Strider	F	/	+	
Total number of species:	13			13	7

Relative abundance:

+ : Species exists in the survey area

++ : Species common in the survey area

+++ : Species abundant in the survey area

<sup>1</sup>Life-cycle characteristics:

M = Marine vagrant

F = Freshwater species

<sup>2</sup>Origin:

N = Native

I = Introduced; / = not available