Drainage Services Department Contract No. CM 4/2017 Independent Environmental Checker for Construction of Dry Weather Flow Interceptor at Cherry Street Box Culvert

Monthly Environmental Audit Report No.40 (April 2021)

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

The existing Cherry Street Box Culvert (CSBC) is a reinforced concrete 8-cell stormwater box culvert; each cell is 4.8 m wide and 3.5 m high. The CSBC collects run-off from three upstream box culverts underneath Palm Street, Cheung Wong Road and a section of West Kowloon Corridor West and ultimately discharges into the New Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter (NYMTTS).

At present, the water quality at NYMTTS and the odour associated with it remains unsatisfactory. It is believed that polluted flow, including those from the expedient connections, cross-connections between the foul water sewerage and the stormwater drainage system in the area found their way into the CSBC and in turn discharges into NYMTTS. Measures have to be taken to improve the present conditions at the CSBC.

In 2010, Environmental Protection Department (EPD) completed a West Kowloon and Tsuen Wan Sewerage Master Plans Study Review and recommended to construct a dry weather flow interceptor (DWFI) at the outfall of the CSBC. Upon commissioning of the DWFI system, the intercepted flow would be discharged to the existing sewerage system via proposed discharge sewerage.

The proposed DWFI system will comprise construction of a DWFI at the CSBC to intercept the dry weather flow (DWF) inside the box culvert and construction of a sewage pumping station to pump the intercepted DWF to the existing sewerage network via proposed twin rising mains.

The Project titled "Construction of dry weather flow interceptor at Cherry Street box culvert" mainly comprises the construction of (i) an underground DWFI with automatic penstocks at CSBC; (ii) a pumping station; (iii) an underground stormwater bypass box culvert; and (iv) about 270 metres of underground twin rising main from the pumping station in (ii) above to an existing sewer at Lin Cheung Road. The Project will be implemented under PWP Item No. 4380DS. The Project location is shown in **Figure 1**.

The Project is classified as a designated project under item F.3(b) (i), Part 1 of the Schedule 2 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499) (EIAO), since the proposed sewage pumping station has an installed capacity (average dry weather flow) of more than 2,000m<sup>3</sup> per day and its boundary is less than 150 m from an existing residential area.

A project profile (Register No. PP-527/2015) ("Project Profile") entitled "Proposed Sewage Pumping Station and Dry Weather Flow Interceptor at Cherry Street Box Culvert" was submitted to Environmental Protection Department (EPD) under Application No. DIR241/2015. Permission to apply directly for environmental permit was granted by EPD in September 2015. An Environmental Permit (EP- 523/2016) ("EP") to construct and operate the Designated Project was issued to Drainage Services Department (DSD) on 23 December 2016.

According to the EP, DSD shall employ an Independent Environmental Checker ("IEC") to audit the implementation of all mitigation measures recommended in the Project Profile and required under the EP, and certify in writing in the monthly audit report full implementation of the mitigation measures during the construction phase of the Project

Arup was commissioned by DSD as the IEC in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the EP (EP-523/2016) for a period of 64 months from 8 January 2018.

### **1.2** Scope of the Assignment

Scope of work of this Assignment includes:

- (i) Provide the continual services of an IEC as stipulated in the Project Profile and the EP and reporting the findings to the Employer and the Engineer. The role of the IEC shall be independent from the Contractors;
- (ii) Conduct monthly site audits on the implementation of all mitigation measures recommended in the Project Profile and the EP and reporting the findings to the Employer and the Engineer;
- (iii) Advise the Engineer and the Employer on environmental issues related to the implementation of environmental mitigation measures under Contract No. DC/2017/01;
- (iv) Provide comments on the environmental aspects of the works programme, method statements and other relevant submissions by the Contractors;
- (v) Attend the monthly Site Safety and Environmental Management Committee (SSEMC) meetings;
- (vi) Report the findings of the site inspection and other environmental performance reviews to the Engineer and the Employer; and
- (vii) Submit monthly audit reports to EPD and confirming in writing in the report full implementation of the mitigation measures as recommended in the Project Profile and EP during and upon completion of the construction works under Contract No. DC/2017/01.

## 2 **Project Organization**

### 2.1 **Project Organization and Management Structure**

The project organization and contacts of key personnel of the Project are shown in **Appendix A**.

## **3** Concise Overview of Assignment Period

### **3.1 Construction Activities in the Reporting Period**

The construction activities carried out by the Contractor during the reporting period included the following:

- Internal finishing works in sewage pumping station was in progress.
- Installation of E&M equipment in sewage pumping station and Maintenance Corridor was in progress.
- Construction of civil requirement works in Cell 3 of DWFI was completed.
- Installation of penstock and stoplog in Cell 8 of DWFI was completed.
- Installation of stoplog frame in Cell 5 outside Olympian City 2 was in progress.
- Installation of multi-part covers at expanded desilting access of Cell 3, 4 and 8 outside Olympian City 2 was in progress.
- Construction of the expanded desilting shafts of Cell 1 and 2 outside Olympian City 2 was in progress.
- Desilting by Waylung in Cell 6 outside Olympian City 2 using bucket & load method was in progress.
- Desilting by Builderprise's diving teams in Cell 7 and 8 outside Olympian City 2 using air-lifting method was in progress.

The environmental performance was considered acceptable during the assignment period from 1 April 2021 to 30 April 2021.

## 4 Status on Implementation of Environmental Mitigation Measures

The potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures to be incorporated into the design and construction of the Project are summarised in **Table 4.1** below.

Table	4.1	Summary	of	potential	environmental	impacts	and	proposed
enviror	nment	al mitigation	n me	asures				

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Status					
Dust nuisance							
1. Adopt dust control and suppression measures as stipulated in the Air Pollution Control (Construction Dust) Regulation.		Implemented					
2. Water spraying on exposed area and during excavation.	Implemented						
3. Provide wheel-washing facilities.		Implemented					
4. Cover stockpile of dusty materials by impervious sheets.	Contractor	Implemented					
5. Provide hoarding of not less than 2.4m high from ground level along the site boundary adjoining Hoi Fai Road.	Provide hoarding of not less than 2.4m high from ground level along the site Phase)						
6. Cover dusty load on trucks before they leave the construction site.	Implemented						
7. Avoid concurrent excavation activities for construction of underground DWFI, underground emergency stormwater bypass culvert and CSBCSPS.		Implemented					
8. Minimize area involving dusty construction activities by arrangement of construction activities and methods.		Implemented					
Odour	L	L					
1. Locate the inlet chamber, screen chamber, valve chamber and wet well of the sewage pumping station underground and enclose them by a reinforced concrete structure.	Contractor (Construction Phase)	Implemented					
<ol> <li>Install and properly maintain a deodorizer with a forced ventilation system and an odour removal efficiency of at least 99.5%.</li> </ol>	DSD (Operational Phase)	N/A for the reporting month and shall be implemented in the later months					

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Status	
Water Quality	0		
1. Control construction surface run-off according to ProPECC PN1/94, EPD's Practice Note for Professional Persons, Construction Site Drainage.		Implemented	
2. All chemical tanks and storage areas will be provided with locks and placed on sealed areas, within bunds of a capacity equal to 110% of the storage capacity of the largest tank.	Contractor (Construction Phase)	Implemented	
3. Install and properly maintain a standby pump and dual power supply.	Contractor (Construction	Implemented	
4. Provide a telemetry system to transmit signals showing irregularity or operational problem of the sewage pumping station and the dry weather flow interceptor to the Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works.	Phase) DSD (Operational Phase)	N/A for the reporting month and shall be implemented in the later months	
Noise			
1. Adoption of standard control measures such as adopting quiet mechanical equipment, temporary noise barriers and good site practices etc.		Implemented	
2. Construction Noise Permit is required for construction work during restricted hours as defined under the Noise Control Ordinance.	Contractor (Construction	Implemented	
3. Locate the pumps and screening facilities of the sewage pumping station underground and enclose them by a reinforced concrete structure.	Phase)	Implemented	
4. Install all outlets of the extraction fans with acoustic louvers.		Implemented	

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Status					
Waste Management							
1. Standard waste management measures and good site practices in waste handling, disposal and transportation will be implemented.	d good site practices in waste handling, sposal and transportation will be plemented.						
2. The Contractor will be required to sort all C&D materials and general refuse into different categories for reuse on site, recycling and disposal at designated public fill reception facilities or landfills. Disposal of C&D materials will be managed through the trip-ticket system as stipulated in DEVB TC(W) No. 6/2010.	&D materials and general refuse into fferent categories for reuse on site, cycling and disposal at designated blic fill reception facilities or landfills. sposal of C&D materials will be anaged through the trip-ticket system as pulated in DEVB TC(W) No. 6/2010						
<ol> <li>All chemical wastes due to maintenance of equipment will be handled, stored and disposed of in accordance with the requirements of the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (Chemical) Regulation.</li> </ol>	(Construction Phase)	Implemented					
4. General refuse will be stored and disposed of separately from general construction waste and chemical waste. The storage bins for general refuse will be provided with lids, which should be kept closed to avoid odour nuisance and windblown litter. General refuse will be removed regularly and disposed of to landfills.	refuse will be stored and of separately from general ion waste and chemical waste. ge bins for general refuse will be with lids, which should be kept o avoid odour nuisance and wn litter. General refuse will be						
Landscape and Visual							
1. Erect site hoarding with decorative features that are compatible with the surrounding environment;		Implemented					
2. Maintain site cleanliness and tidiness;	Contractor (Construction	Implemented					
3. Properly manage construction waste in the works area;	(Construction Phase)	Implemented					
<ol> <li>Reinstate all temporary works areas to its original conditions upon completion of works.</li> </ol>	DSD (Operational Phase)	N/A for the reporting month and shall be implemented in the later months					

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Status
5. Implement and properly maintain the landscape and visual mitigation measures (e.g. rooftop greening, grasscrete, paving lock, vertical greening, permanent shrub planter, removable shrub planter, bench with shelter, and removable planter with trees) as shown in Figure 2 of the EP.		N/A for the reporting month and shall be implemented in the later months

## 5 Major Accomplishment

### 5.1 Deliverables

Deliverables completed in the reporting period are summarised in Table 5.1.

 Table 5.1 Completed deliverables

Description	Submitted by IEC
Monthly Environmental Audit Report No. 39	7 April 2021
(March 2021)	

Planned deliverables to be completed in the coming reporting period is summarised in **Table 5.2**.

#### Table 5.2 Planned deliverables

Description	Planned Submission Date	Status
Monthly Environmental Audit Report No. 40 (April 2021)	11 May 2021	On schedule

### 5.2 Meetings

No meeting was held in the reporting month.

### 5.3 Summary of Work Done

Upon commencement of the Assignment, accumulated numbers of IEC monthly environmental audit report submission and various kinds of meetings are summarized in **Table 5.3**.

#### **Table 5.3** Summary of work done

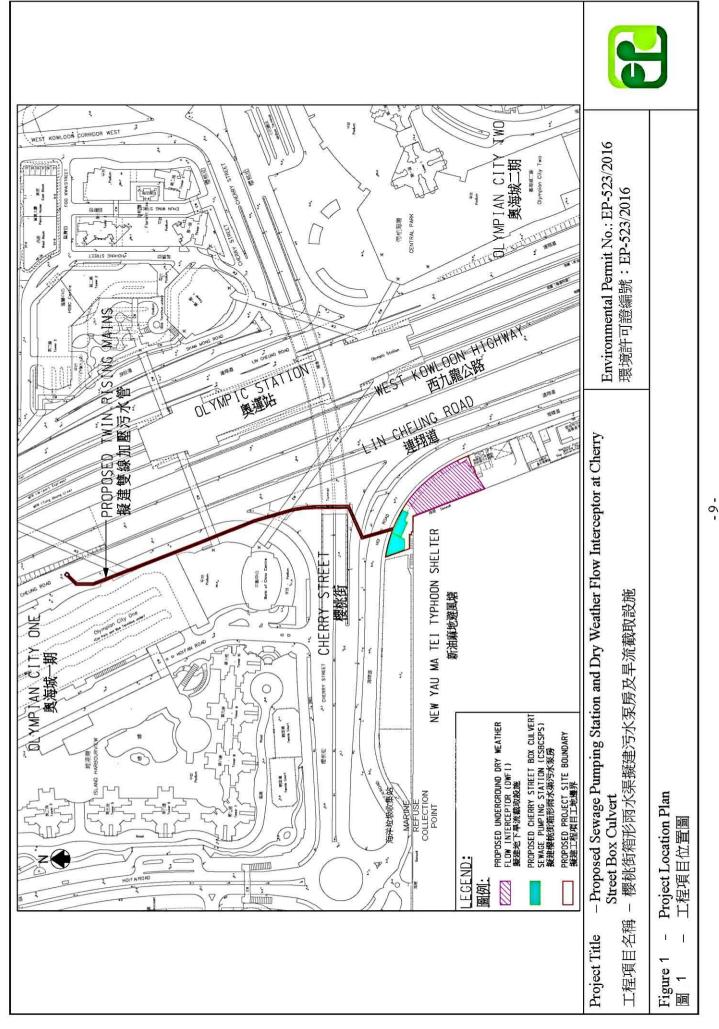
Work	Number
Reports	
IEC Monthly Environmental Audit Report	40
Meeting	
IEC monthly site inspection with DSD, Engineer Representative and Contractor	36
Project related meeting with DSD and EPD	1

### 5.4 IEC Site Audit

IEC site audit was conducted on 30 April 2021 with the presence of DSD, Resident Site Engineer, Contractor and IEC. No major site defect was observed in the reporting month. The IEC site audit checklist is given in Appendix B.

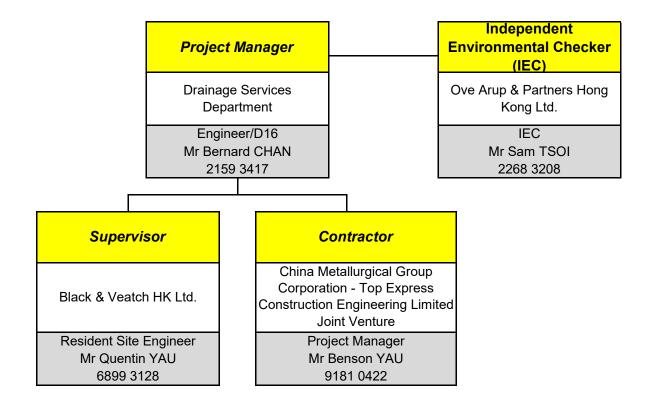
Figure 1

Project Location



## Appendix A

Project Organization and Contacts of Key Personnel



— Contractual Relationship

Appendix B

IEC Site Audit Checklist

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No.	Part III Air Quality	N/A_N/O_Yes_Rdr_Obs_N/CPhotos / Remarks
1	Are vehicles in the site travelling within speed limit of 10 km/h?	
2	Are site vehicle movement confined to designated haul roads?	
3	Is the public road around the site entrance kept clean and free from dust?	
4	Are areas of site with regular traffic movement have hard surface?	
5	Are the haul roads watered regularly to avoid dust disturbance?	
6	Are unpaved areas watered regularly to avoid dust disturbance?	
7	Does the water spraying truck work effectively?	
8	Is working area of excavation or earth moving operation sprayed with water to maintain the entire surface wet?	
9	Are the dusty materials sprayed with water during transfer operation?	
9 10	Do the site vehicles use the wheel wash at the site exits?	
11	Does the wheel wash work effectively?	
12	Are hoarding not less than 2.4m tall provided beside roads or areas with	
	public access?	
13	Are incombustible screens not less than 1.8m tall provided in the public area	
	affected by exhaust fumes or smoke emission?	
14	Is dark smoke emission avoided?	
15	Are dusty materials properly covered?	
16	Are the bags of cement (more than 20) covered entirely?	
17	Are the excavated materials dropped at minimum practical height?	
18	Are conveyor belts fitted with windboards, transfer points and hoppers	
	enclosed?	
19	Are bulk fine grained materials stored in closed silos fitted with high level	
	alarm indicator?	
20	Are air vents on cements silos fitted with fabric filters?	
21	Are weigh hoppers vented to suitable filters?	
22	Are there enclosures around the main dust-generating activities?	
23	Are completed earthworks sealed and hydroseeded and planted as soon as practicable?	
24	is open burning avoided?	
25	Are vehicles and equipment switched off while not in use?	
26	Are all trucks loaded to a level within the side and tail boards?	
27	Are materials transported by dump trucks with mechanical cover?	
28	Do the truck covers work effectively?	
29	Does ULSD used in the construction activities?	
30	Observable dust sources wind crosion	Vehicle/equipment movements
	cading/unloading of materials	Construction
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No.	Part IV Construction Noise Impact	
1a 45	Are the construction works scheduled to minimize airborne noise nuisance? groundborne noise nuisance?	
1b 2a	groundoome horse noise	
2a 2b	groundbrone noise nuisance?	
3	Are all plant and equipment well maintained and in good operating condition?	
4	Are all plant and equipment throttled down or turned off?	
5	Are powered mechanical equipment covered or shielded by appropriate	
Ū	acoustic materials?	
6	Are silenced equipment used where practicable?	
7	Are noise enclosure, noise barrier, or portable noise barrier used	
	where necessary?	/
8	Do hand-held breakers (larger than or equal to 10kg) have valid noise labels?	
9	Do Quality Powered Mechanical Equipments (QPME) have valid noise labels?	
10	Do air compressors have valid noise labels?	
11	Do compressors operate with doors closed?	
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	Are Construction Noise Permits available for Inspection?	-0/
13	Are Construction Noise Permits available for inspection? Major noise source(s)	Construction activities inside of site

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No.	Part V Waste Management and Contamination	N/A N/O Yes Rdr Obs N/C Photos / Remarks
1a	General refuse: Is accumulation avoided?	
1b	Is receptacles (e.g. rubbish bins) available?	
1c	Is there regular and proper disposal?	
2a	Construction waste: Is there avoidance or minimization of construction	
	waste generation (e.g. use of steel formwork)?	/
2b	Is there on site segregation as far as practicable	
	for reuse and recycle?	/
2c	Is construction waste reused where practicable?	
2d	is construction waste disposed at public dumping	gaaaa <u></u>
	area or public fandfill?	/
2e	Are trip tickets available for inspection?	
3a	Chemical waste/waste oil: Is there designated storage area?	
Зb	is chemical waste/waste oil stored property?	
3c	Is there proper disposal?	
3d	Are trip tickets available for inspection?	
3e	Is chemical waste license available for inspection?	a, o o o o
4a	Excavated material: Does excavated material appear uncontaminated	goooco
	(colour, oddur)?	/
4b	If contamination is suspected, is appropriate procedure . followed?	
4c	Are trip tickets available for inspection?	
40 5a	Chemical/fuel: is chemical/fuel stored in bunded area?	
5b	Is bund capacity adequate (>110% of the targest tank)?	
50 50	Are storage areas provided with locks and located on	
50	sealed area?	
6	Are relevant license/permit for disposal of construction waste or excavated	
	materials available for inspection?	
7	Is foam, oil, grease or other objectionable matters in water of nearby drains	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
	or sewer avoided?	
No.	Part VI Landscape & Visual Impact and Ecology	N/A_N/O Yes Rdr Obs N/C
1	Is stripped top soil stored for re-use?	
2	Are retained trees protected from damage?	
3	Are compensatory trees planted and properly maintained?	
4	For trees identified for transplant in EP:	/
4a	sufficient buffer zone allowed prior to transplant? (	
4b	properly maintained following transplant?	
5	Is night-time lighting controlled to minimise glare to sensitive receivers?	
6	Is the screen hoarding compatible with the surrounding setting?	
7	Do the site clearance and tree felling works at the existing ardeid night roost	
	only be carried out at wintering season (November to March inclusive)?	
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N.a.		
No.	Part VII Others	N/A N/O Yes, Rdr Obs N/C
1	Is a copy of the relevant permits/licences/registrations displayed	
	on the Project site at all vehicular site entrances/exits or at	
	a convenient location for public information all times?	

Part VIII Follow-up for the Pervious Site Audit

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Part IX Remarks

Obs I Following previous inspection, silt curtain float stays above sea level, homever, the silt curtain screen was poorly adjusted or threak damaged in result leakage of contamination into sea. Contractor should rectify the issue immediately.

Part X	Signatures	
	IEC's Representative	Client's Representative
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	Engineer's Representative	Contractor's Representative
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