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#### SUPPLEMENTARY CONTAMINATION ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR THE EXISTING DSD STAFF QUARTER REVISION 2.1

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By Email

Dear Sir,

I refer to the captioned Supplementary Contamination Assessment Plan for the Existing DSD Staff Quarters Site at Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works (Revision 2.1) under the captioned Project, which was certified by the Environmental Team Leader (ETL) on 20 October 2020.

I have no comment on the captioned submission and hereby verify it in accordance with Conditions 1.9 and 2.21 of Environmental Permit (EP) No. EP-533/2017.

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## 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Background

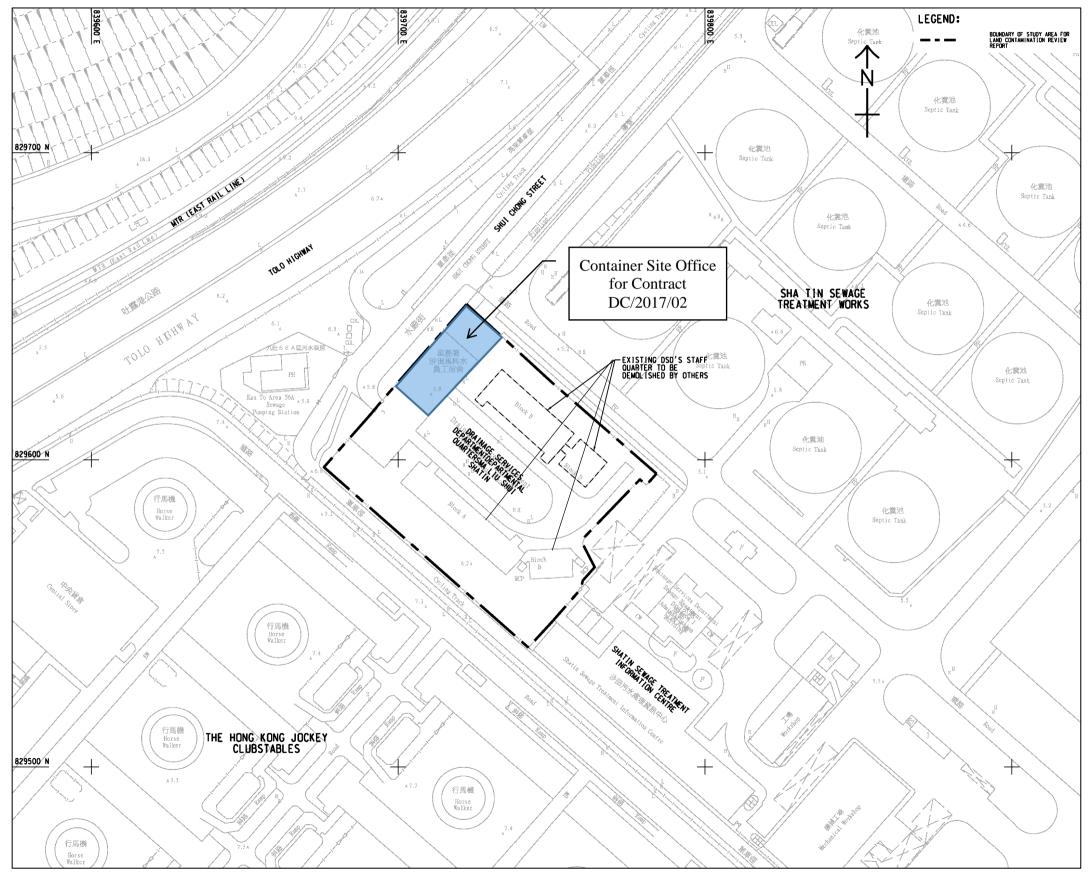
- 1.1.1 Drainage Services Department (DSD) is the owner of the Existing Staff Quarter (The Site) nearby the Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works (STSTW). DSD intended to decommission the Existing Staff Quarter to construct a temporary site office in the Site.
- 1.1.2 A Contamination Assessment Plan (CAP) was prepared for the existing STSTW in the appendices of the approved EIA (AEIAR-202/2016 Sha Tin Cavern Sewage Treatment Works). The Site is included in the assessment area of this CAP. Section 7.1.1.4 of the CAP stated that "since STSTW will continue to work for quite some time, the change in operation which lead to any new or relocation of contamination hotspots or occurrence of spillage or accident is not foreseeable." As the CAP was prepared in 2016, a Supplementary Contamination Assessment Plan (SCAP) shall be prepared to conduct a review to confirm the findings in the EIA CAP at the concerned site is still valid after 4 years of approval of the EIA CAP. As stipulated in Condition 2.21 of the Environmental Permit (EP no.: EP-533/2017) (the EP), detailed assessment of land contamination shall be carried out before the concerned site(s) identified in Appendix 6.01 of the approved EIA Report (Register No. AEIA-202/2016) is available.
- 1.1.3 Lam Environmental Services Limited (LES) has been appointed by Drainage Services Department to carry out the SCAP for the Site to identify the potential land contamination issues at the Site for partial fulfilment of Condition 2.21 of the EP. This SCAP only covers the assessment of the Existing DSD Staff Quarter Site and subsequent SCAP(s) for the existing STSTW will be submitted prior to demolition. Site location map is shown in *Figure 1-1*.

# 1.2 Environmental Legislation and Standards

- 1.2.1 The SCAP was prepared with reference to the following relevant legislations, documents and guidelines that are applicable to land contamination assessment and remediation in Hong Kong:
  - Guidance Note for Contaminated Land Assessment and Remediation, issued on 15 August 2007 by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) (the Guidance Note).
  - Guidance Manual for Use of Risk-Based Remediation Goals (RBRG) for Contaminated Land Management, published in December 2007 by EPD (the Guidance Manual).
  - Practice Guide for Investigation and Remediation of Contaminated Land, published in August 2011 by EPD (the Practice Guide).



# Figure 1-1 Site Location Map



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#### 2. SITE APPRAISAL

#### 2.1 Site Appraisal Approach

- 2.1.1 Site walkover was conducted on 28 July 2020 to identify the potential land contamination sources due to the present land-use activity at the Site that may lead to land contamination.
- 2.1.2 Site appraisal also included review of previous contamination studies associated with the Site and historical information and site reconnaissance.

### 2.2 Review of Land Contamination Studies Associated With the Site

- 2.2.1 A Land Contamination Assessment was conducted for the EIA of Sha Tin Cavern Sewage Treatment Works (AEIAR-202/2016) to assess the potential land contamination concern at existing STSTW prior to July 2015 by reviewing previous land contamination assessment, site reconnaissance and acquisition of information from government department.
- 2.2.2 The Site falls within the assessment area of "Administration and Laboratory Buildings" and the potential land contamination risk of Site was reviewed in the approved CAP. The previous site walkover conducted on 7 November 2014 and 28 December 2015 in the approved CAP concluded no land contamination was found within the ground floor of the "Administration and Laboratory Buildings" and intrusive SI was considered not necessary, but one grid sample point was proposed in the grid (ENV-G01) to study the vertical profile of possible contamination within the existing STSTW. The sampling point and Chemicals of Concern (CoCs) proposed in the approved CAP agreed by the EPD are extracted as below **Table 2-1**.

Sampling Location ID <sup>1</sup>	Sampling and Testing Rationale	Testing Method Depth <sup>2</sup>		Parameters to be Tested	
ENV-G01	Grid Sampling points for the whole STSTW (280,000m <sup>2</sup> )	Borehole drilling to 2m below the groundwater table or 6m bgs	Soil	i. 0.5m bgs ii. 1.5m bgs iii. 3.0m bgs iv. GW level or 6m bgs <sup>4</sup>	PCR, VOC, SVOC, Metals <sup>3</sup>
			GW	If present <sup>4</sup>	PCR, VOC, SVOC, Mercury

Table 2-1 Summary of Sampling Points & CoCs proposed in Approved CAP at the Site

Remark:

- 1. The location plan of the approved CAP is extracted in *Appendix A* for indication of ENV-G01.
- 2. Bgs refers to below ground surface; GW refers to groundwater



- 3. Metals refers to Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Tin, Zinc, Mercury, Chromium (III) and Chromium (VI);
- 4. The deepest depth of sampling should be above/ near groundwater table or 6m bgs, whichever is shallower. Groundwater sample would only be collected if encountered.
- 5. All sampling and testing requirement specified in the CAP shall be followed for sampling at ENV-G01.
- 2.2.3 A Land Contamination Assessment was conducted for the EIA of Sha Tin Cavern Sewage Treatment Works (AEIAR-202/2016) to assess the potential land contamination concern at existing STSTW prior to July 2015 by reviewing previous land contamination assessment, site reconnaissance and acquisition of information from government department.
- 2.2.4 In order to review to confirm the findings in the EIA CAP at the concerned site is still valid after 4 years of approval of the EIA CAP, this SCAP assessed potential land contamination risk by following approaches:
  - Review of aerial photos between 2016 and 2019;
  - Acquisition of historical Information from Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and Fire Services Department (FSD);
  - Conduct site reconnaissance and interview with the land users (DSD).

# 2.3 Review of Historical Information

### **Review of Aerial Photographs**

2.3.1 Aerial photographic records for the Site between 2016 and 2019 were reviewed to evaluate the likelihood of potential contamination associated with past uses of the Site. The historical land uses identified from the review are summarised in *Table 2-2* and the aerial photographs are provided in *Appendix B*.

Year	Landuse / Description	Aerial Photo Ref.
Prior to 2015	<ul> <li>Reclamation first appeared in 1974 and completed in around 1981</li> <li>Construction of Staff Quarters appeared at around 1981 and completed in around 1985.</li> <li>No signification change at the study area since the commencement of the DSD's Staff Quarter in around 1985.</li> </ul>	Appendix 2.02 of the CAP
2016	- DSD's Staff Quarter	E003385C
2019	- DSD's Staff Quarter	E063859C

### Table 2-2 Summary of Historical Land-use at the Site



2.3.2 The aerial photos taken from 2016 and 2019 have shown no land use change at the Site since 2015 and potential land contamination activities were observed from the aerial photos during 2016 to 2019.

### Acquisition of historical Information from EPD and FSD

- 2.3.3 EPD and FSD were approached to obtain information regarding chemical waste and dangerous goods storage at the Site.
- 2.3.4 Further to EPD's replies, visit to EPD's Southern Centre Office were made to review the available record of registered Chemical Waste Producers (CWPs) at the Site and a number of registered CWPs were identified at the STSTW, but none of them are located in the study area according to DSD's advice. According to the EPD's reply, no record of chemical spillage/leakage spillage or leakage of chemical within the study area for the past 5 years. The EPD's reply was attached in *Appendix C*.
- 2.3.5 FSD also replied no records of dangerous good license, fire incidents and spillage/leakage of dangerous good were found in the Site. The FSD's reply was attached in *Appendix C*.

#### Site Drawings and Information from Site Operator

- 2.3.6 Floor layout plan of Block A, B, D and E in the Site were provided by the RSS for review. All available ground floor layout and sectional plans of the buildings in the Site are provided in *Appendix D*. No underground structure was indicated on the plans.
- 2.3.7 According to the as-built layout plans, all buildings and rooms in the Site were built for residential use and no potential land contamination sources were identified from the plans.

### Interview with the Site owner (DSD)

2.3.8 Interview with Site owner (DSD) was conducted for obtaining information and history of the Site. The completed questionnaire used during the Site walkover and interview is provided in *Appendix E*.

## 2.4 Site Walkover

#### Site Description and Surrounding

- 2.4.1 The total site area is approximately 5,890m<sup>2</sup> and it is located at No. 1 Shui Chong Street, Shatin as shown in *Figure 1-1*. The existing DSD's Staff Quarter consist of four buildings, namely Block A, B, D and E. The block C has already dismantled and redeveloped as a container site office. The buildings have been used for storage of documentation and also residential use. Photos showing the existing buildings are shown on **Photo 1** and **Photo 2** in *Appendix F*.
- 2.4.2 Surrounding land uses are summarised as below *Table 2-3* and representative photos are provided in *Appendix F*.



#### Table 2-3 Surrounding Land use of the Site

Direction	Land-use		
Northwest	DSD's Sewage Pumping Station		
Northeast	Shatin Sewage Treatment Works		
Southeast	Shatin Sewage Treatment Works Information Centre		
Southwest	Hong Kong Jockey Club Stable		

#### Detail Site Inspection on 28 July 2020

- 2.4.3 A joint site walkover among RSS and the DSD's representative was conducted on 28 July 2020 to gather information regarding the existing condition of the Site as well as its enviros to confirm any potential land contamination source. No underground structure was observed during the inspection, which is tally with the as-built drawings.
- 2.4.4 There were four existing building blocks in the Site and the container site office were visited to identify the current use and condition. According to the RSS and the DSD's representative, all building blocks were DSD's Staff Quarter initially, then they were turned into general storeroom for DSD's documentation. It is observed that most of the rooms in the buildings were idle and some of these rooms were used for DSD's document storage. No potential land contamination source or hotspot was identified in all buildings.
- 2.4.5 Some Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) was observed during the site walkover and the WEEE will be collected by Government's recycling service operator or transported to one of the Community Green Stations for recycle. No potential contamination issue was anticipated for such disposal arrangement.
- 2.4.6 The container site office for DSD's Contract DC /2017/02 at the north edge of the Site was also visited during the walkover. The container site office was built on top of concrete block and floor condition of the site office was good. No use and storage of chemical was observed in the site office. No potential land contamination source or hotspot was identified in the site office.
- 2.4.7 Findings from the site walkover are summarised in *Table 2-4* and the corresponding photo records are shown in *Appendix F*.

# Table 2-4 Summary of Site Walkover Findings

Floor Level	Inspected Area	Building Block	Findings	Rationale for Need of Intrusive Site Investigation (S.I.)	Require S.I.?	Photo Ref. in Appendix F
	Corridor	Block A	<ul> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> <li>Concrete floor was observed in good condition without crack.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 7
	Living Area	Block A	<ul> <li>Access key was lost.</li> <li>The room was used as storeroom for documentation.</li> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 8
	Living Area	Block A	<ul> <li>Access key was lost.</li> <li>The room was used as storeroom for documentation.</li> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 9
	Water Meter Room 3	Block A	<ul> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> <li>Concrete floor was observed in good condition without crack.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 10
	Storeroom	Block A	<ul> <li>Miscellaneous boxes stored in the room.</li> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 11
	Corridor	Block B	<ul> <li>Concrete floor was observed in good condition without crack.</li> <li>WEEE was observed and the WEEE will be collected by Government's recycling service operator or transported to one of the Community Green Stations for recycle. No potential contamination issue was anticipated for such disposal arrangement.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 12
	Store	Block B	<ul> <li>Access key was lost and access is blocked by miscellaneous items at the corridor.</li> <li>As advised by the DSD's representative, the room was used as storeroom for DSD's documentation.</li> <li>WEEE was observed and the WEEE will be collected by Government's recycling service operator or transported to one of the Community Green Stations for recycle. No potential contamination issue was anticipated for such disposal arrangement.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 13 & Photo 14
G/F	Block D	Block D	<ul> <li>Access key of all rooms of Block D were lost.</li> <li>As advised by the DSD's representative, all rooms were used as storeroom for DSD's documentation.</li> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 25 to Photo 27
	Corridor	Block E	<ul> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> <li>Concrete floor was observed in good condition without crack.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 17
	Room 1	Block E	<ul> <li>The room was used as storeroom for documentation.</li> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 18
	Toilet	Block E	- No potential contamination source was identified.	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 19
	Room 4	Block E	- No potential contamination source was identified.	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 20
	Balcony of Room4	Block E	<ul> <li>Miscellaneous furniture was stored in the room.</li> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 21
	Room 6	Block E	<ul> <li>DSD's physical model was stored in the room.</li> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 22
	Kitchen of Room 6	Block E	<ul> <li>Miscellaneous electronics was stored in the room.</li> <li>WEEE was observed and the WEEE will be collected by Government's recycling service operator or transported to one of the Community Green Stations for recycle. No potential contamination issue was anticipated for such disposal arrangement.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 23
	Room 4	Block E	<ul> <li>Miscellaneous furniture was stored in the room.</li> <li>WEEE was observed and the WEEE will be collected by Government's recycling service operator or transported to one of the Community Green Stations for recycle. No potential contamination issue was anticipated for such disposal arrangement.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 24

Floor Level	Inspected Area	Building Block	Findings	Rationale for Need of Intrusive Site Investigation (S.I.)	Require S.I.?	Photo Ref. in Appendix F
	Refuse Collection Point	-	<ul> <li>Bamboo brooms and buckets were stored.</li> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 15 & Photo 16
	Container Site Office for Contract DC/2017/02	-	<ul> <li>The site office was a container site office built on a concrete slab.</li> <li>As advised by the staff in the site office, no chemical was stored or used in the office.</li> <li>The floor was paved with vinyl floor tile.</li> <li>No potential contamination source was identified.</li> </ul>	No potential contamination source was identified at the ground and further soil investigation is not necessary.	No	Photo 28 & Photo 29

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### 3. Sampling and Testing Plan for Site Investigation

## 3.1 Location of Site Investigation

- 3.1.1 According to the CAP, one grid sampling point ENV-G01 was proposed to study the vertical profile of possible contamination within the existing STSTW. The location of ENV-G01 is indicated in the location plan at *Appendix A*, which is extracted from Figure 2.01 of the CAP. After reviewing the actual site conditions, the grid sampling point ENV-G01 is very close to the existing building structure and it might disturb the user of the existing building during SI and impose unnecessary safety concern. In view of the above, an alternative grid sampling point ENV-G01 (2) for grid sampling point ENV-G01 is proposed and indicated in the location plan at *Appendix A*. The alternative grid sampling point ENV-G01 (2) is considered representative to ENV-G01 as they also are in the same grid and they are located within a short distance about ~10m. Location of ENV-G01 and ENV-G01 (2) were indicated in *Photo 30* and *Photo 31*.
- 3.1.2 The CoCs proposed in the approved CAP agreed by the EPD for laboratory analysis are extracted as *Table 2-1*.

# 3.2 Proposed Sampling Method and Depth of Sampling

### Soil Sampling

- 3.2.1 All sampling and testing requirement specified in the CAP for sampling at ENV-G01 (2) shall be followed. The CAP proposed that all soil boring/ excavation and sampling shall be supervised by a land contamination specialist. Boreholes sampling shall be conducted by dry rotary drilling to prevent cross-contamination by flushing medium during sampling. An inspection pit shall be developed to 1.5m below ground level (m bgl) to identify any underground utilities at ENV-G01 (2) for safety reasons and an disturbed soil shall be collected at depth of 0.5m bgl from the inspection pit by using stainless steel hand tools or other appropriate equipment. Undisturbed U100/U76 soil sampling shall then be collected from 1.5m, 3.0m and groundwater level or 6m bgl if groundwater is not encountered. If groundwater is encountered, borehole is proposed to be advanced to approximately 2m below the stabilized water table. Where there are suspected signs of contamination, extra samples should be taken for laboratory analysis.
- 3.2.2 If drilling of borehole at ENV-G01 (2) is considered not possible (e.g. presence of underground utilizes, limitation of headroom space, etc.), a trail pit shall be developed to 3m bgl. Disturbed soil sampling shall be collected at 0.5m, 1.5m and 3.0m below ground level at the trial pit to delineate the vertical contamination profile.
- 3.2.3 Sufficient amount of soil samples should be taken as required by the laboratory for analyses of the specified parameters. Backup samples shall be kept. All soil samples shall be properly labelled.



3.2.4 Strata logging for the borehole shall be conducted by a qualified geologist during drilling/digging at ENV-G01 (2). The strata log shall include the general stratigraphic description, depth of soil samples taken, sample notation and level of groundwater (if encountered). The presence of rocks/boulders/cobbles and foreign materials such as metals, wood and plastics should also be recorded in the log.

#### **Groundwater Sampling and Free Product Measurement**

- 3.2.5 If groundwater is encountered, groundwater samples should be taken for laboratory analysis.
- 3.2.6 Groundwater sampling well should be installed if groundwater is encountered unless agreed otherwise by the land contamination specialist. The typical design of the groundwater sampling well was proposed in the CAP and extracted in *Appendix G*. After installation of the monitoring well, groundwater levels (metres below ground level) should be measured with an interface probe to assess groundwater gradient and predominant direction.
- 3.2.7 Thickness of any Non-aqueous Phase Liquid (NAPL) or free product layer floating on top of the groundwater shall be measured and recorded before groundwater samples are taken, if present. A sample should be collected for analysis the composition of such layer in laboratory if encountered.
- 3.2.8 If groundwater is encountered for trial pit sampling method, groundwater sample shall be taken after collecting all required soil samples. The trial pits shall be pumped to near dry and allowed to recharge for 24 hours before sampling.
- 3.2.9 Before groundwater sampling, the monitoring wells should be purged in order to remove finegrained materials and to freshly refill representative groundwater samples.
- 3.2.10 Groundwater sample shall be collected using Teflon bailer and decanted immediately into appropriate sample containers provided by the laboratory to minimise agitation and volatilization of VOCs from the samples. After sample collection, samples shall be stored at temperature of about 0-4°C until delivered to laboratory.

# 3.3 Sampling, Handling and Transport of Samples

- 3.3.1 All sampling equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated by washing with phosphate-free detergent and rinsed with distilled/deionised water prior to sampling and between drilling, digging and sampling event to prevent cross contamination of samples.
- 3.3.2 Following sampling, samples should be stored in a cool box at a temperature of between 0°C and 4°C and transported to the laboratory within the sample retention time, as advised by the laboratory.

### 3.4 QA/QC Procedures

3.4.1 For the field QA/QC samples, the followings shall be followed:



- 1 duplicate soil sample per 20 soil samples and 1 duplicate groundwater sample per 20 groundwater samples for analysis of same parameters as shown in *Table 2-1*.
- 1 field blank per 20 samples for analysis of same parameters as shown in *Table 2-1*.
- 1 equipment sample shall be collected per 20 samples for analysis of same parameters as shown in *Table 2-1*.
- 1 trip blank sample per 10 trips for petroleum carbon range C6-C8.
- 3.4.2 Supporting documentation, including Chain-of-Custody Procedures, Data Quality Objectives and Quality Assurance/Quality Control, shall be maintained by the project proponents and shall be submitted to EPD when required.

### 3.5 Laboratory Analytical Requirements

3.5.1 The CAP recommended the reporting limits and reference methods for the laboratory analyses of soil and groundwater samples for the COCs under this land contamination assessment. The schedule for laboratory analysis is listed in *Table 3-1*:

Parameters	Soil Reporting Limit (mg/kg)	Reference Test Method	Groundwater Reporting Limit (µg/L)	Reference Test Method				
SVOCs								
Acenaphthene	0.5		2					
Acenaphthylene	0.5		2					
Anthracene	0.5		2					
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.5		NA					
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.5		NA					
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.5		1					
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.5		NA					
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.5		NA					
bis-(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	5	USEPA 8270	NA	USEPA 8270				
Chrysene	0.5	or similar	1	or similar				
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	0.5	method*	NA	method*				
Fluoranthene	0.5		2					
Fluorene	0.5		2					
Hexachlorobenzene	0.2		4					
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.5		NA					
Naphthalene	0.5		2					
Phenanthrene	0.5		2					
Phenol	0.5		NA					
Pyrene	0.5		2					
VOCs								
Acetone	50	USEPA 8260	500	USEPA 8260				
Bromodichloromethane	0.1	or similar	5	or similar				
2-Butanone	5	method*	50	method*				

 Table 3-1 Parameters, Reporting Limits and Reference Methods for Laboratory

 Analysis



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Parameters	Soil Reporting Limit (mg/kg)	Reference Test Method	Groundwater Reporting Limit (µg/L)	Reference Test Method
Chloroform	0.04		5	
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether	0.5		5	
Methylene Chloride	0.5		50	
Styrene	0.5	_	5	
Tetrachloroethene	0.04		5	
Trichloroethene	0.1	_	5	
Benzene	0.2	_	5	
Toluene	0.5	_	5	
Ethylbenzene	0.5	_	5	
Xylenes	2		20	
Metals				
Antimony	1	USEPA	NA	NA
Arsenic	1	6020A or	NA	NA
Barium	1	similar	NA	NA
Cadmium	0.2	method*	NA	NA
Chromium III^	1	By calculation	NA	NA
Chromium VI	1	USEPA 3060 APHA 3500 Cr: D or similar method*	NA	NA
Cobalt	1		NA	NA
Copper	1		NA	NA
Lead	1	-	NA	NA
Manganese	1		NA	NA
Mercury	0.05	USEPA 6020A or similar method*	0.5	USEPA 6020A or similar method*
Molybdenum	1	-	NA	NA
Nickel	1		NA	NA
Tin	1	1	NA	NA
Zinc	1	1	NA	NA
Petroleum Carbon Ranges	s (PCRs)			
C6 - C8	5	USEPA	20	USEPA
C9 - C16	200	8015/8260 or	500	8015/8260 or
C17 - C35	500	similar method*	500	similar method*

Notes:

1. NA = Not Applicable



- 2. ^ Chromium III is quantified by calculation based on Chromium VI and Total Chromium measured under HOKLAS accredited methods.
- 3. \*Alternative testing methods with accreditation by HOKLAS or its Mutual Recognition Arrangement partners are also accepted.

#### 3.6 Health and Safety Precautions

- 3.6.1 All health and safety recommendations specified in the CAP shall be implemented.
- 3.6.2 The SI contractor shall establish and maintain a Health and Safety Plan before commencement of the SI that will include the following:
  - a. Instruction of works on work procedures, safe practices, emergency duties, and applicable regulations;
  - b. Regularly scheduled meetings of the workers in which the possible hazards, problems of the job, and related safe practices are emphasized and discussed;
  - c. Good housekeeping practices;
  - d. Availability of and instruction in the location, use and maintenance of personal protective equipment;
  - e. Any abnormal conditions found shall be reported immediately to the safety officer and the land contamination specialist.
- 3.6.3 The SI Contractor shall maintain equipment and supplies reasonably required in an emergency, including lifesaving, evacuation, rescue and medical equipment in good working order and condition at all times. The SI Contractor shall use all reasonable means to control and prevent fires and explosions, injury to personnel and damage to equipment of property. The following measures were recommended in the CAP and shall be implemented, but not limited to, for minimising the risk to field personnel during SI:
  - a. Maintain proper safety devices, barriers to minimise hazards during performance of the work;
  - b. Prohibit smoking and open flames and the carrying of matches and lighters;
  - c. Develop and maintain a written emergency plan applicable to the Work and Site;
  - d. Maintain equipment in good operating condition and have emergency and first aid equipment ready for immediate use, where applicable;
  - e. Conduct equipment tests to ensure that equipment is properly placed and in good operating condition, and that workers are able to respond to emergency situations;
  - f. Require all workers employed or retained by the Contractor, or a subcontractor, to at all time wear clothing suitable for existing work, weather and environmental conditions; and



- g. The personnel are required to wear respirator and gloves for vapour exposure protection, if necessary. Safety helmet and protective boots should be worn.
- 3.6.4 Workmen Compensation Insurance and third party insurance must be provided for the SI work.



### 4. Interpretation of Results for Site Investigation

#### 4.1 Future Land Use and Land Use Scenarios of the Site

- 4.1.1 Refer to the CAP, the existing STSTW would be used for housing development or other beneficial uses to improve the community and environment and the Urban Residential Land Use Scenario is adopted as the criteria for this type of land uses.
- 4.1.2 The future land use of the Site will be similar to the future land use of existing STSTW and the criteria of Urban Residential Land Use Scenario is considered applicable.



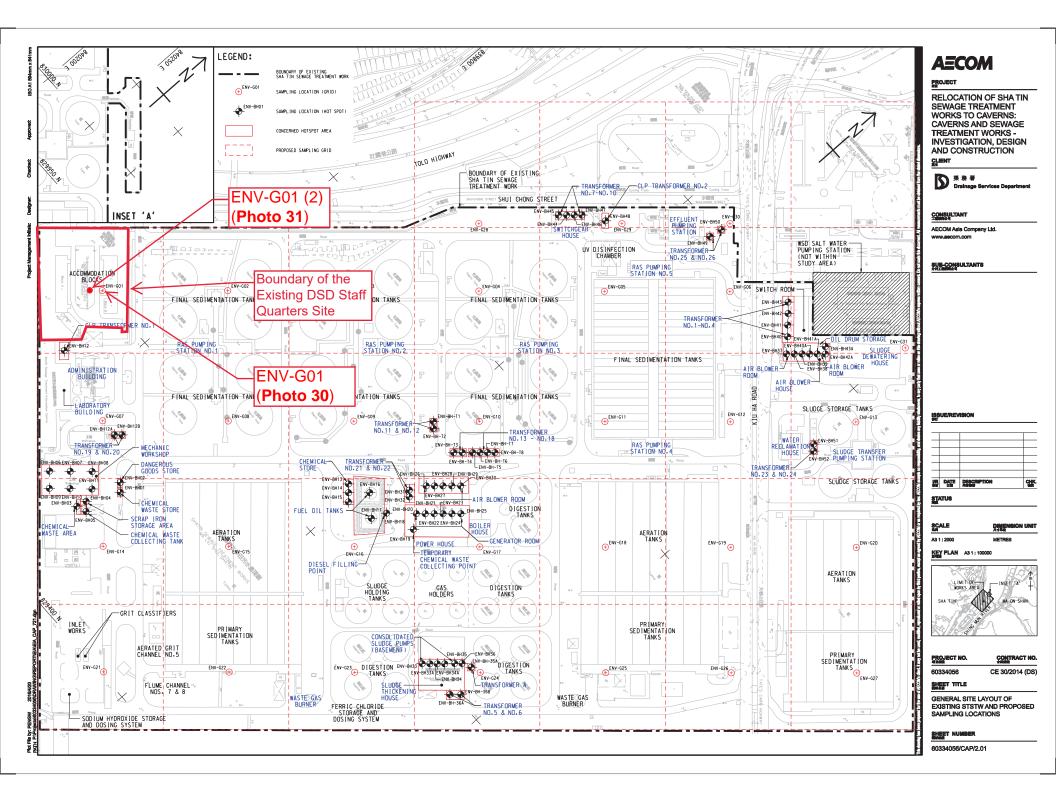
## 5. Conclusion

- 5.1.1 This SCAP was prepared to conduct a review to confirm the findings in the EIA CAP at the Site is still valid after 4 years of approval of the EIA CAP. This SCAP only covers the assessment of the Existing DSD Staff Quarter Site and subsequent SCAP(s) for the existing STSTW will be submitted prior to demolition.
- 5.1.2 In this study, site appraisal was conducted to identify potential land contamination sources/ hotspot in the Site by site inspection on 28 July 2020, review of aerial photos, obtaining information from government departments and interview with the land owner. Also, the findings on land contamination issues prior to 2016 from EIA CAP was also reviewed to obtain the information prior to 2016 for the Site. Based on the findings of the CAP for the Site and this SCAP, no land contaminating source/hotspot/activities were observed at the study area and the findings in the EIA CAP at the study area is considered valid.
- 5.1.3 However, one grid sample point was proposed in the grid (ENV-G01) in the CAP, which is within the Site, to study the vertical profile of possible contamination within the existing STSTW. After reviewing the actual site conditions, an alternative grid sampling point ENV-G01 (2) for grid sampling point ENV-G01 is proposed due to site constraint and indicated in the location plan at *Appendix A* to represent ENV-G01.The sampling works for this grid sampling point shall be conducted by DSD according to the *Sampling and Testing Plan for Site Investigation* at *Section 3* and the requirement specified in the CAP.
- 5.1.4 According to Section 7.1.1.4 of the CAP, no construction works or development shall be carried out within the Site prior to the approval of the Contamination Assessment Report (CAR) or Remediation Report (if necessary).
- 5.1.5 A CAR shall be prepared following the site investigation work at ENV-G01 (2). The CAR should present the detailed methodology, observations and the analytical results from the site investigation works. The CAR shall be submitted for EPD endorsement.
- 5.1.6 If contamination is confirmed, strategies for remediation of the Site shall be recommended in a Remediation Action Plan (RAP), to be prepared by the Contamination Specialist. The RAP shall be submitted for EPD endorsement.
- 5.1.7 Based on the approved RAP, remediation of the Site shall be conducted. The RR shall be submitted for EPD endorsement. No construction works or development of the Site shall commence before completion of remediation and approval of the RR, if required.



# Appendix A

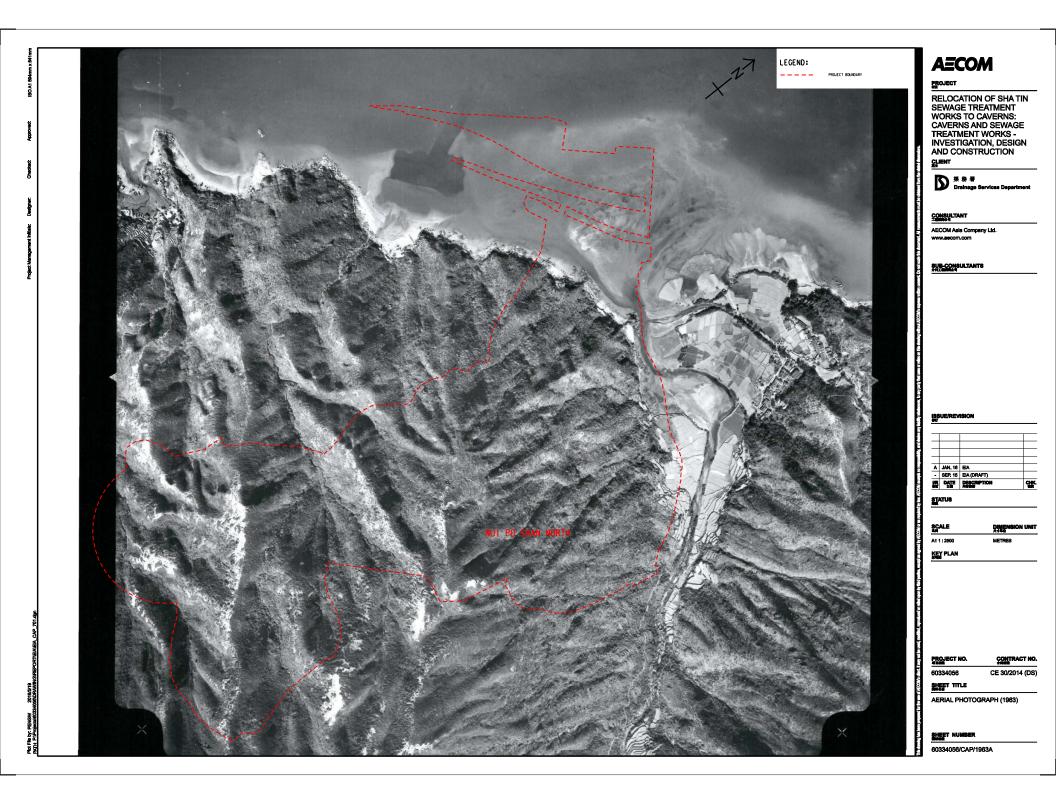
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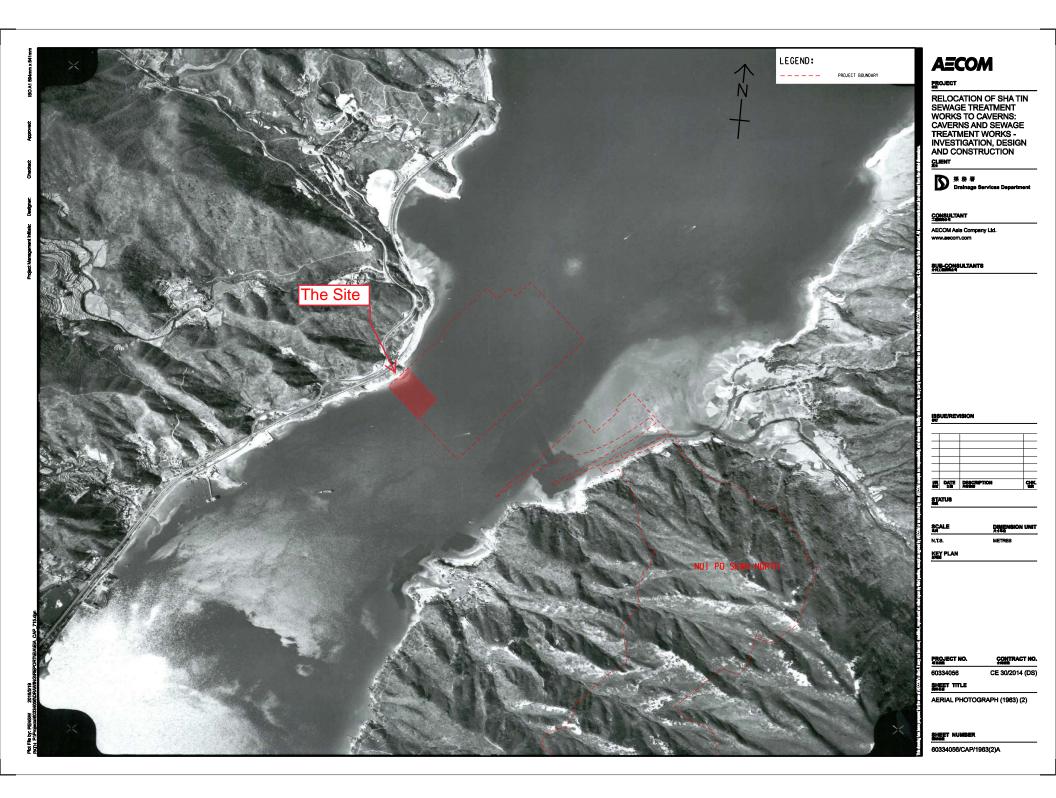


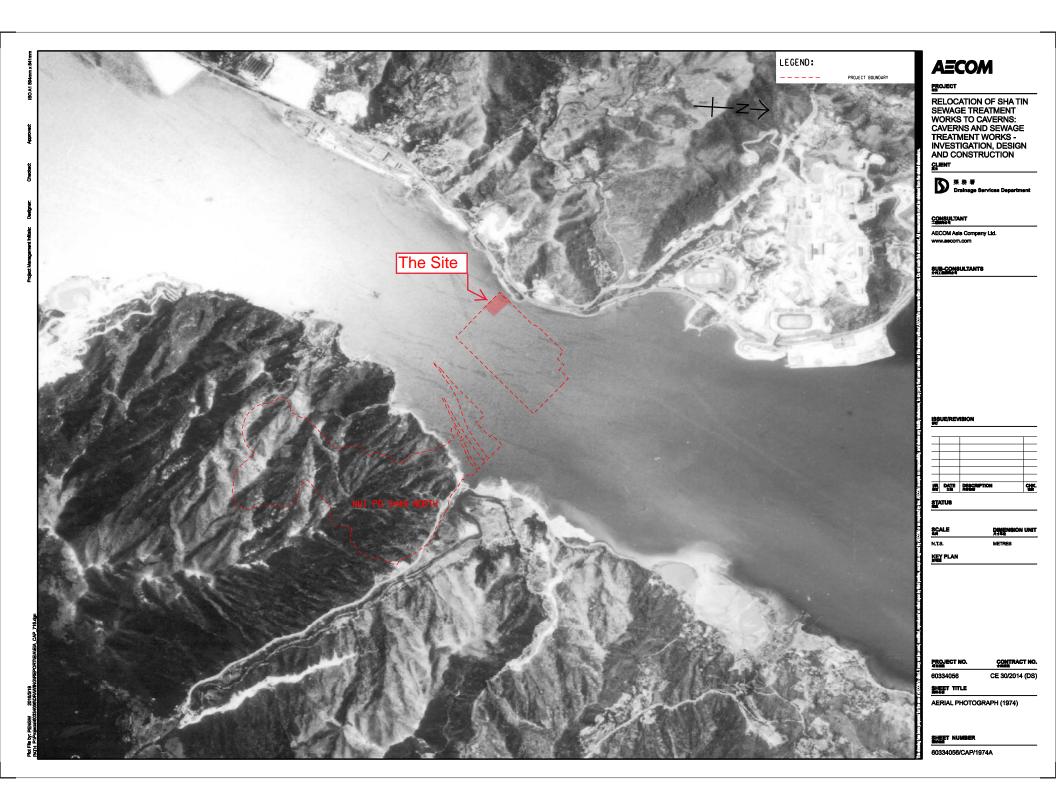


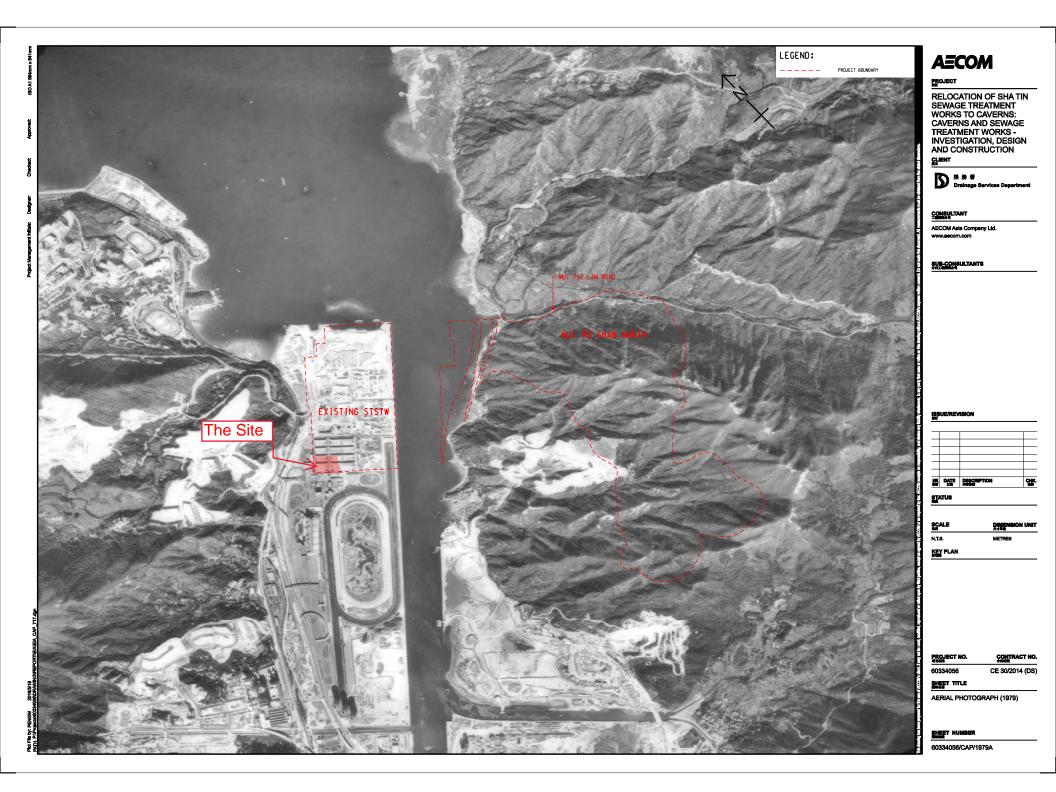
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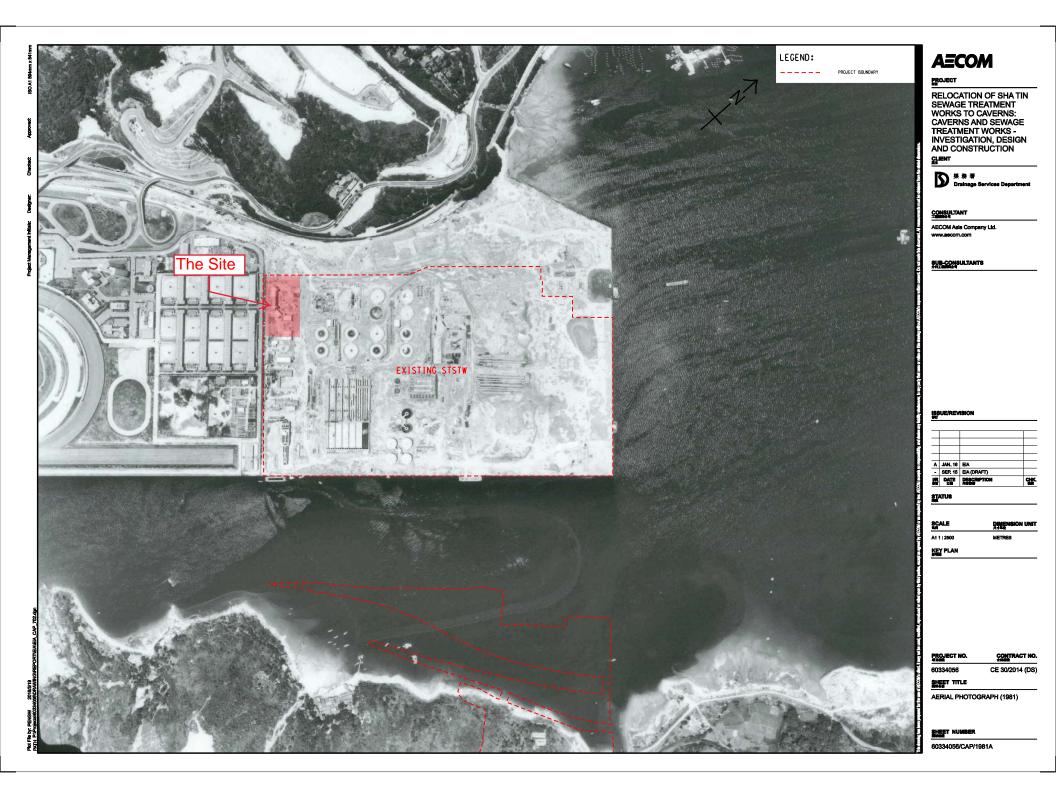
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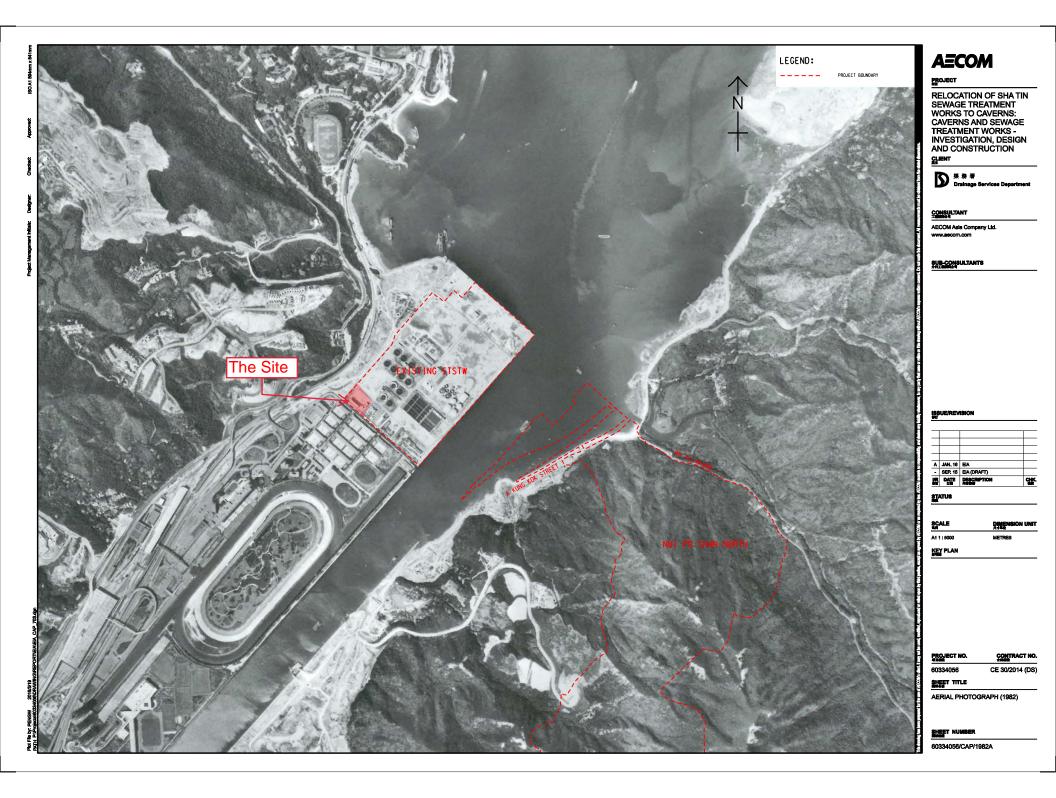


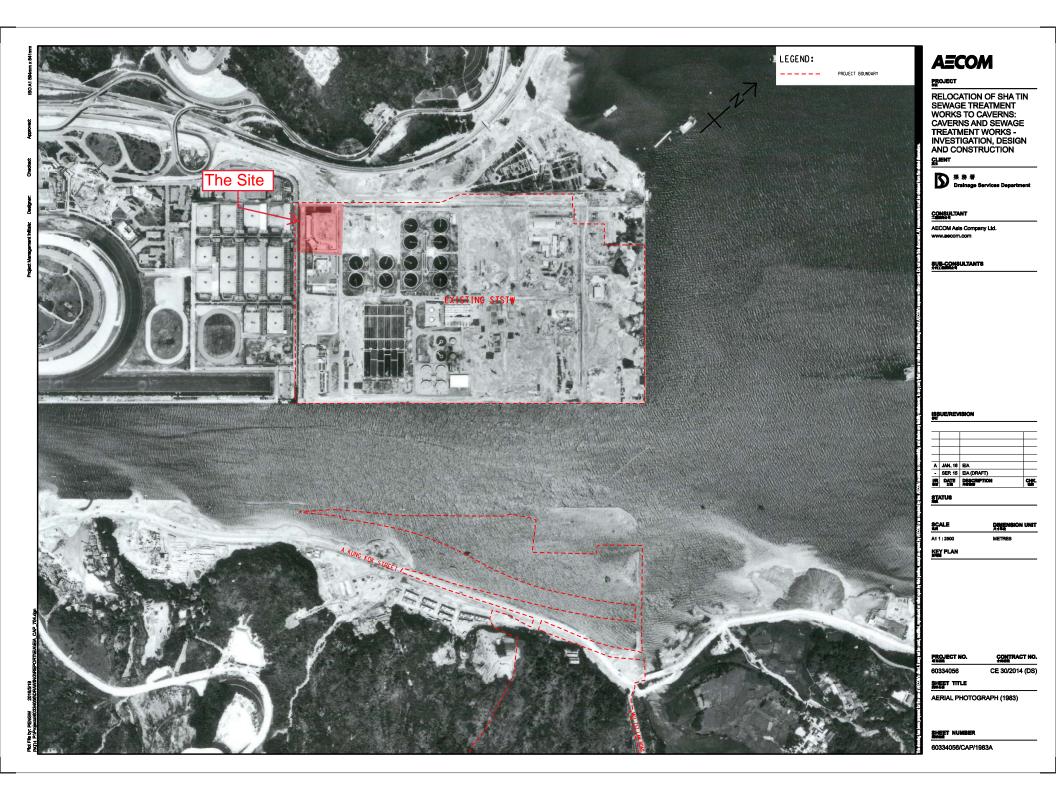




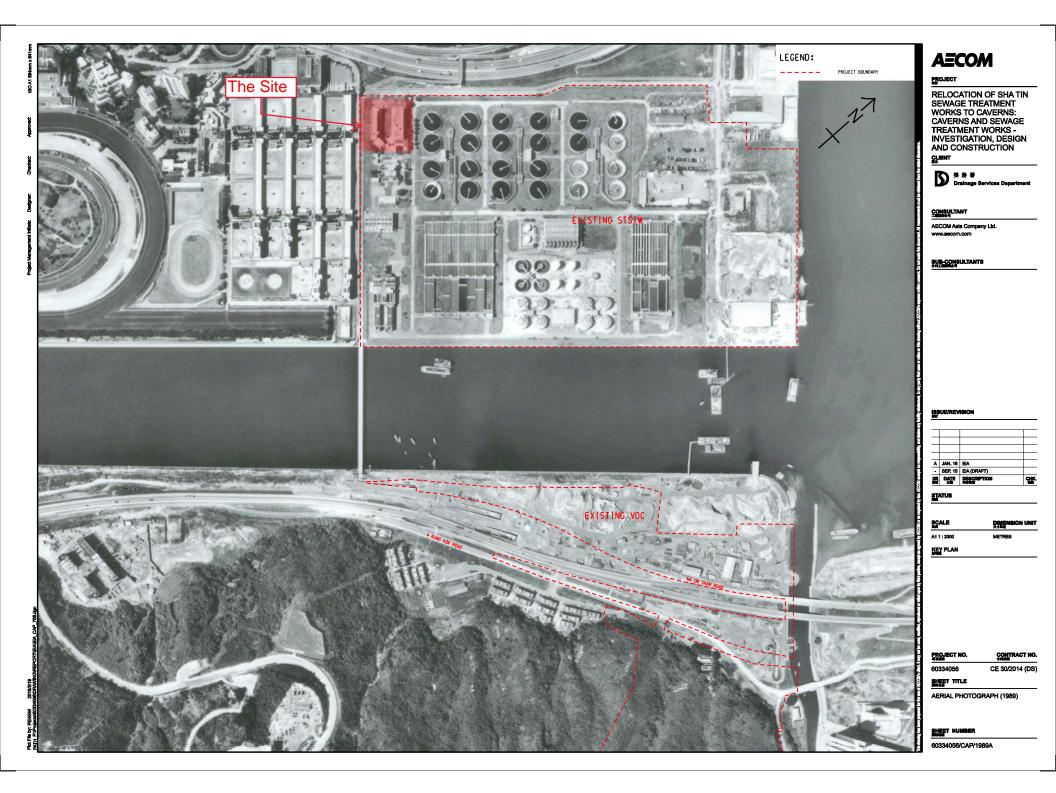


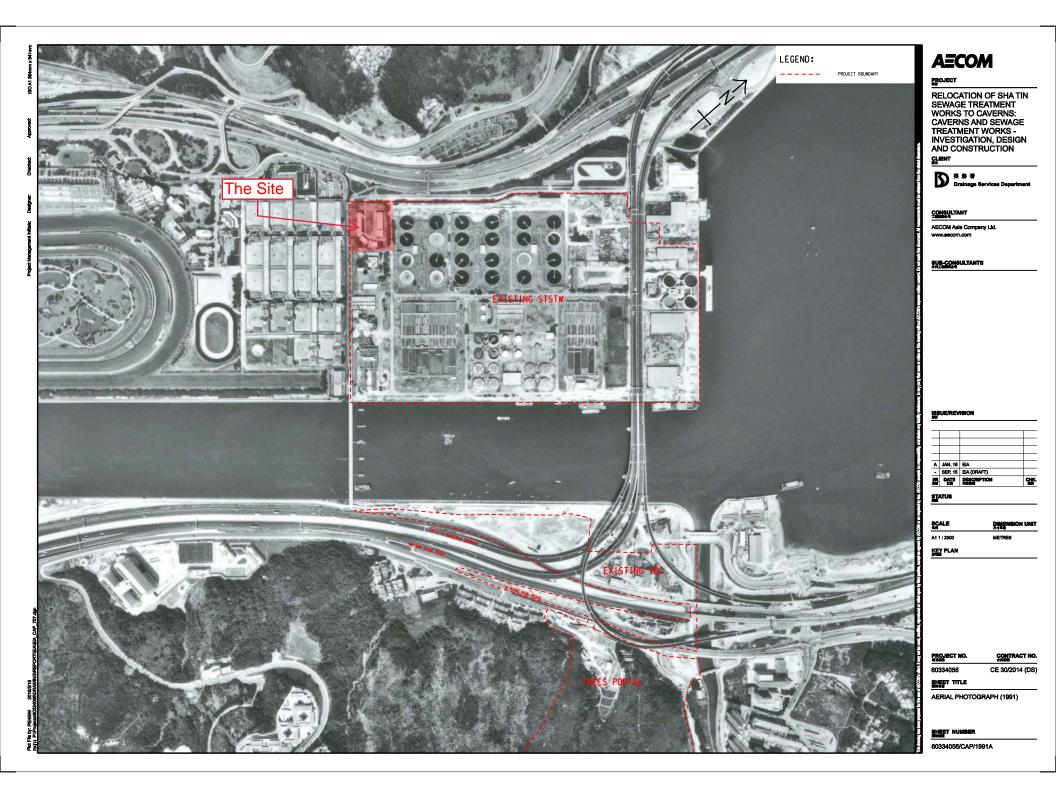


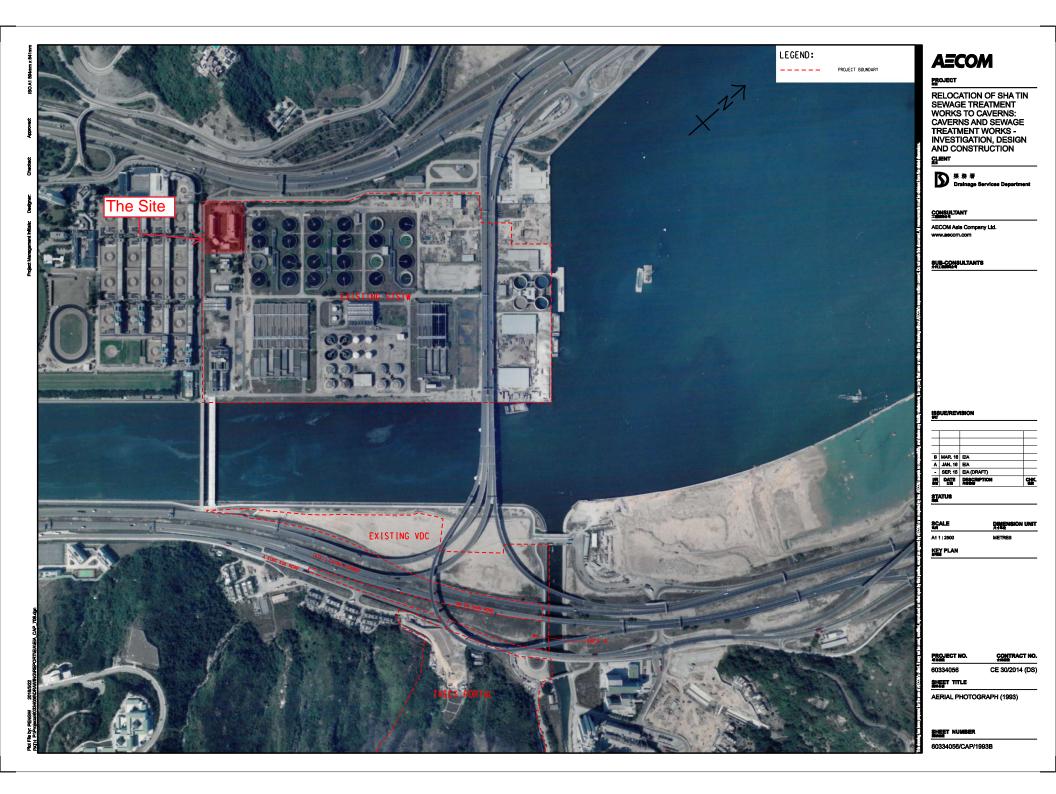




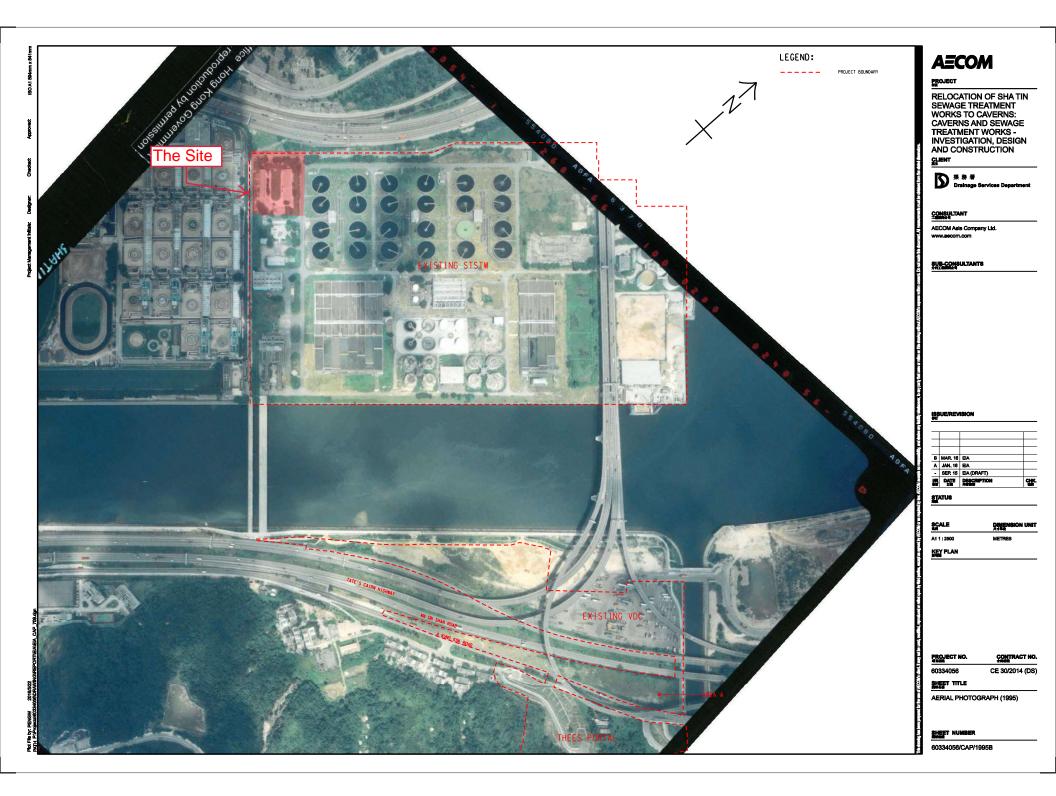






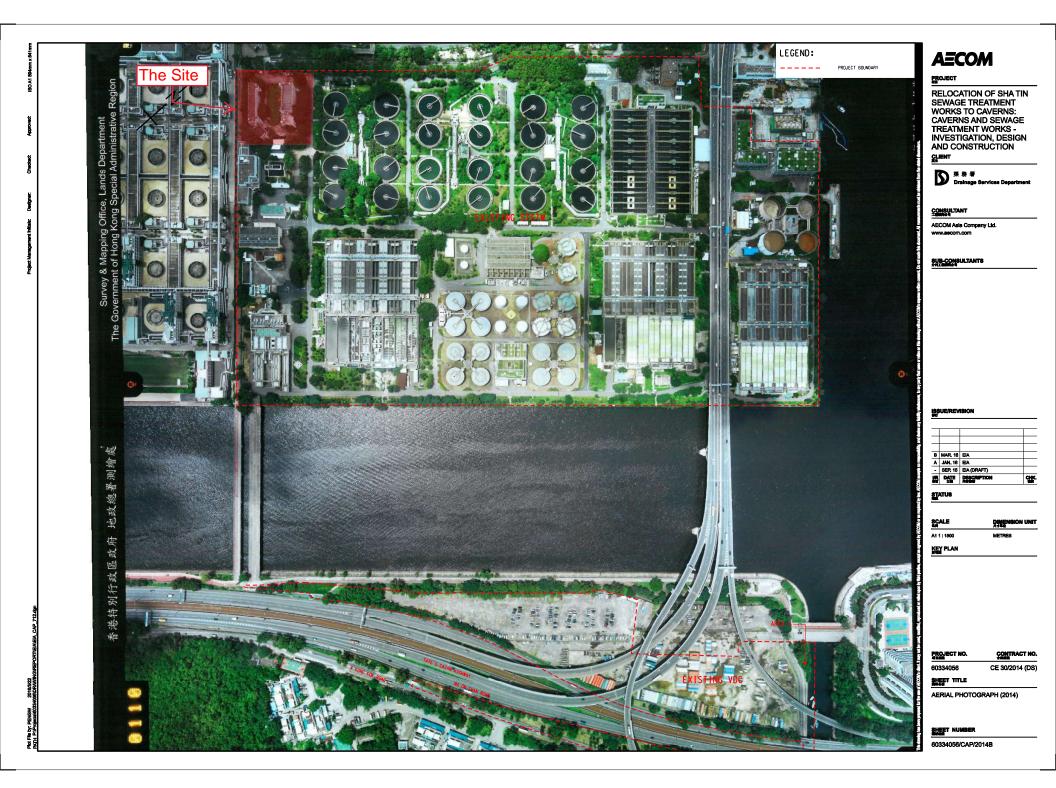


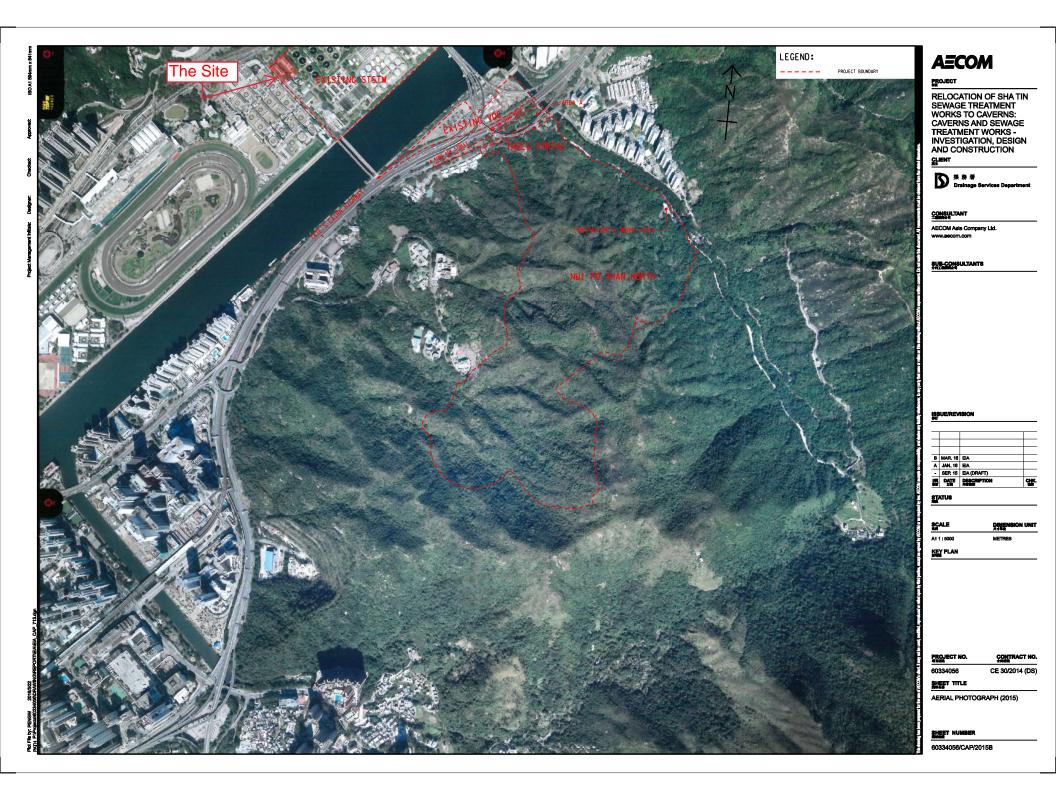












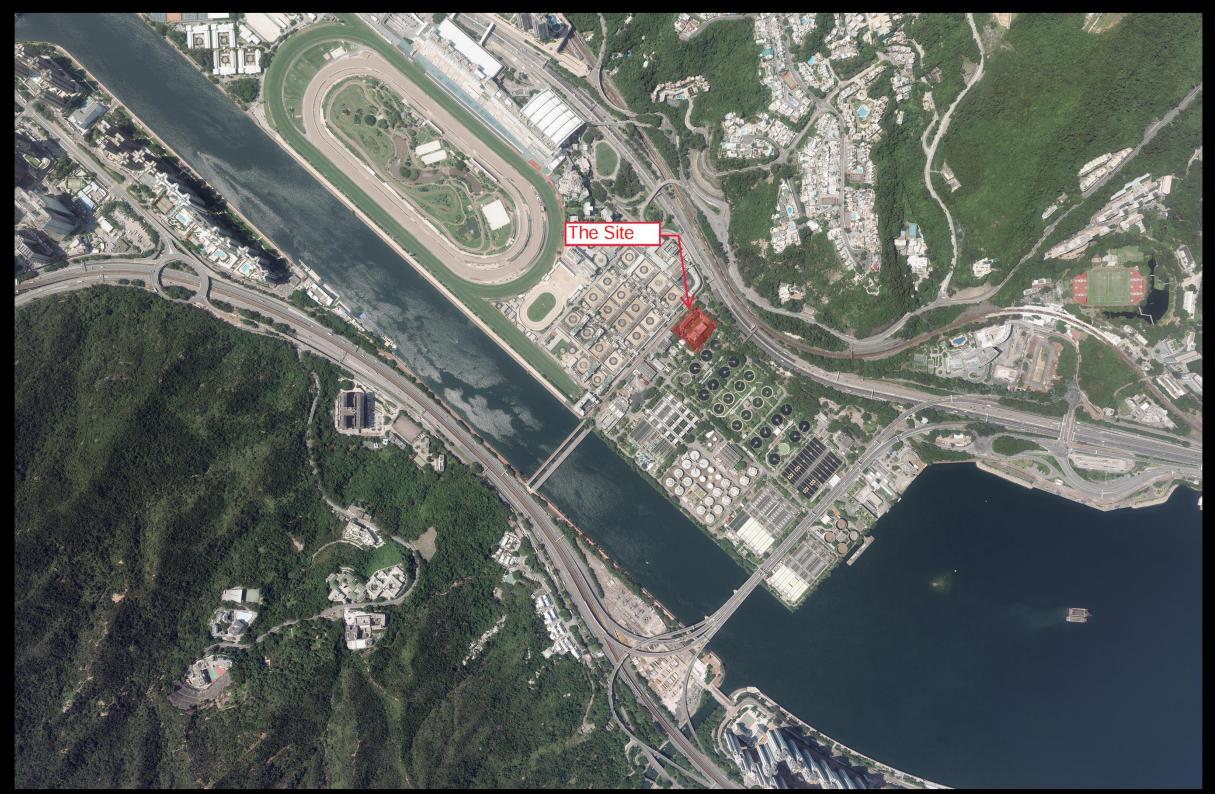


# Appendix B2

## Aerial Photos of 2016 and 2020

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Survey & Mapping Office, Lands Department The Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

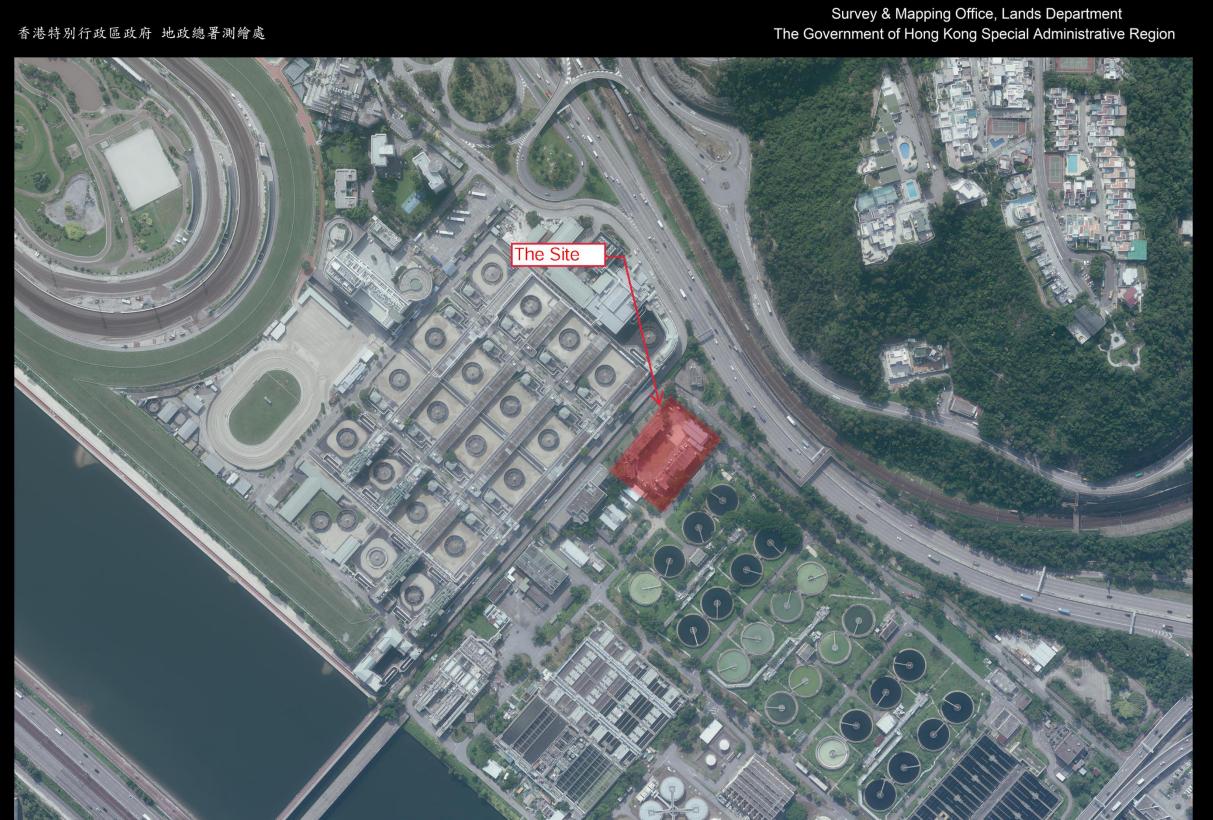


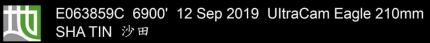


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Appendix C

Replies from FSD and EPD



Man Cheung

From: Sent: To: Subject: kwlaw@epd.gov.hk Tuesday, 4 August 2020 3:41 pm mancheung@lamenviro.com Relocation of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works to Caverns - Site Preparation and Access Tunnel Construction Supplementary Land Contamination Plan (SCAP) Request for Information

Dear Mr. Cheung,

I refer to your letter dated 22 July 2020 with your reference: J2019-02/CS/L058/EPD on the captioned.

Regarding your enquiries in the above letter, this Regional Office has no record of spillage or leakage of chemical within the site boundary as depicted in the enclosed figures for the past 5 years. You may like to check with other relevant parties or departments for such information as appropriate.

As registered chemical waste producers at the location are concerned, a register of chemical waste producers is available for inspection in the Territorial Control Office of this department. If you would like to inspect, please contact Mr. Leung Chi-keung, Dennis at 2835 1017 for making appointment to view the records.

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Should you have any query on the matter, please contact me at 2158 5841.

Yours sincerely, Polly Law Shatin Section Regional Office (North)/EPD Tel.: 2158 5841



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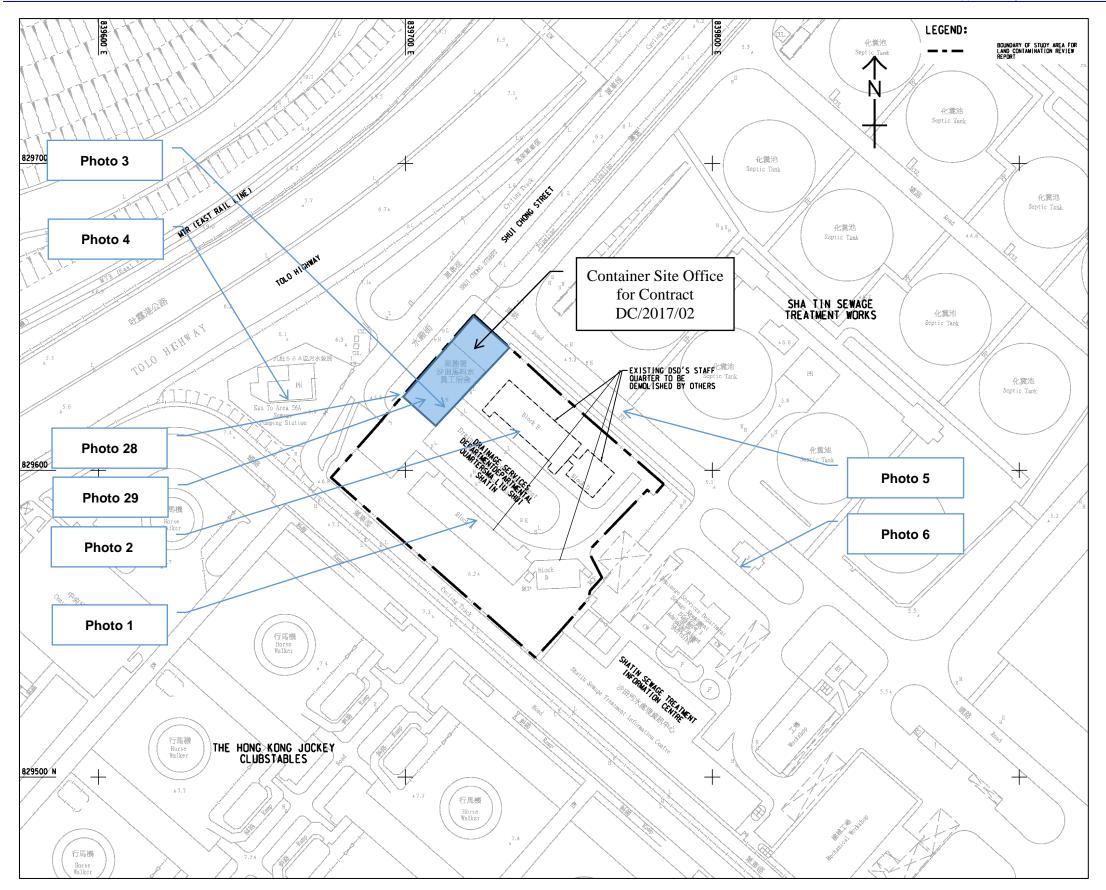
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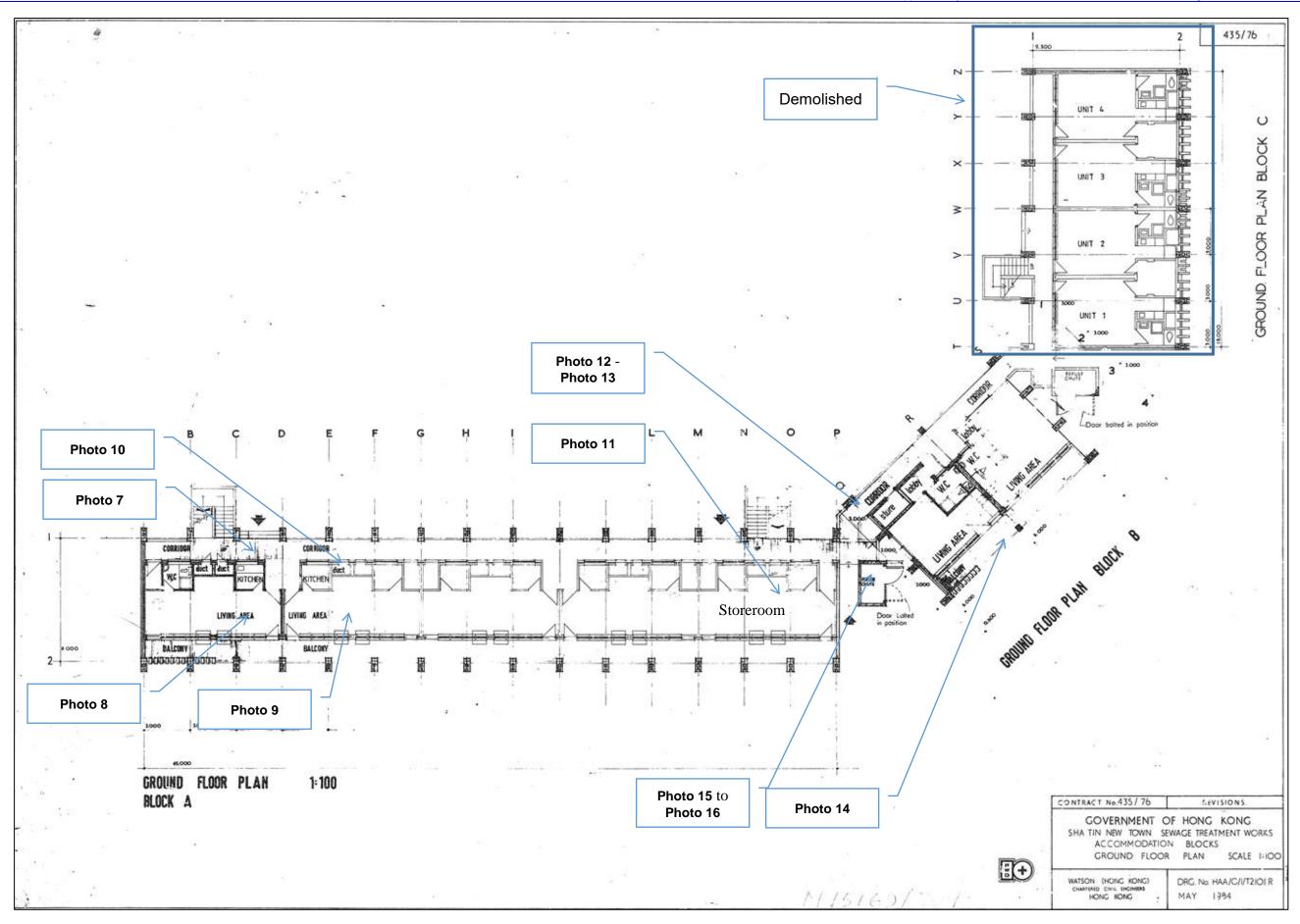


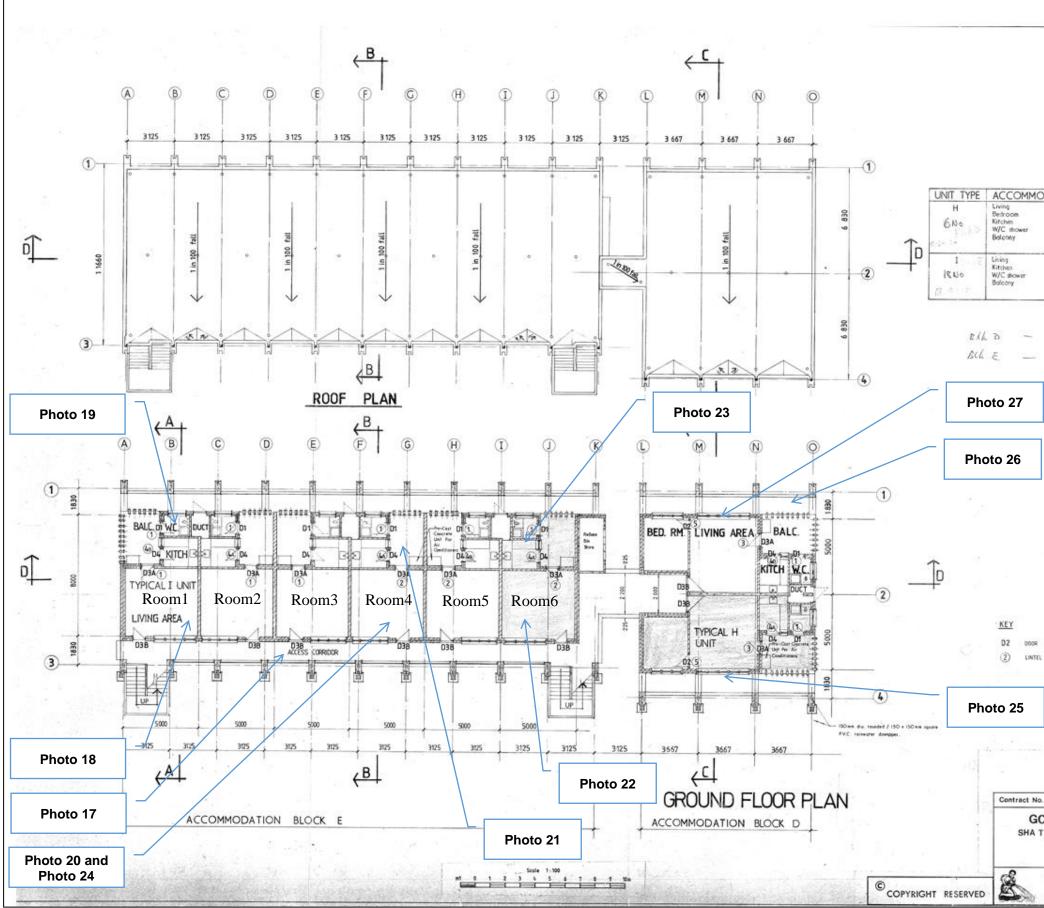
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Available Floor Layout and Sectional Plans of the Buildings at the Site

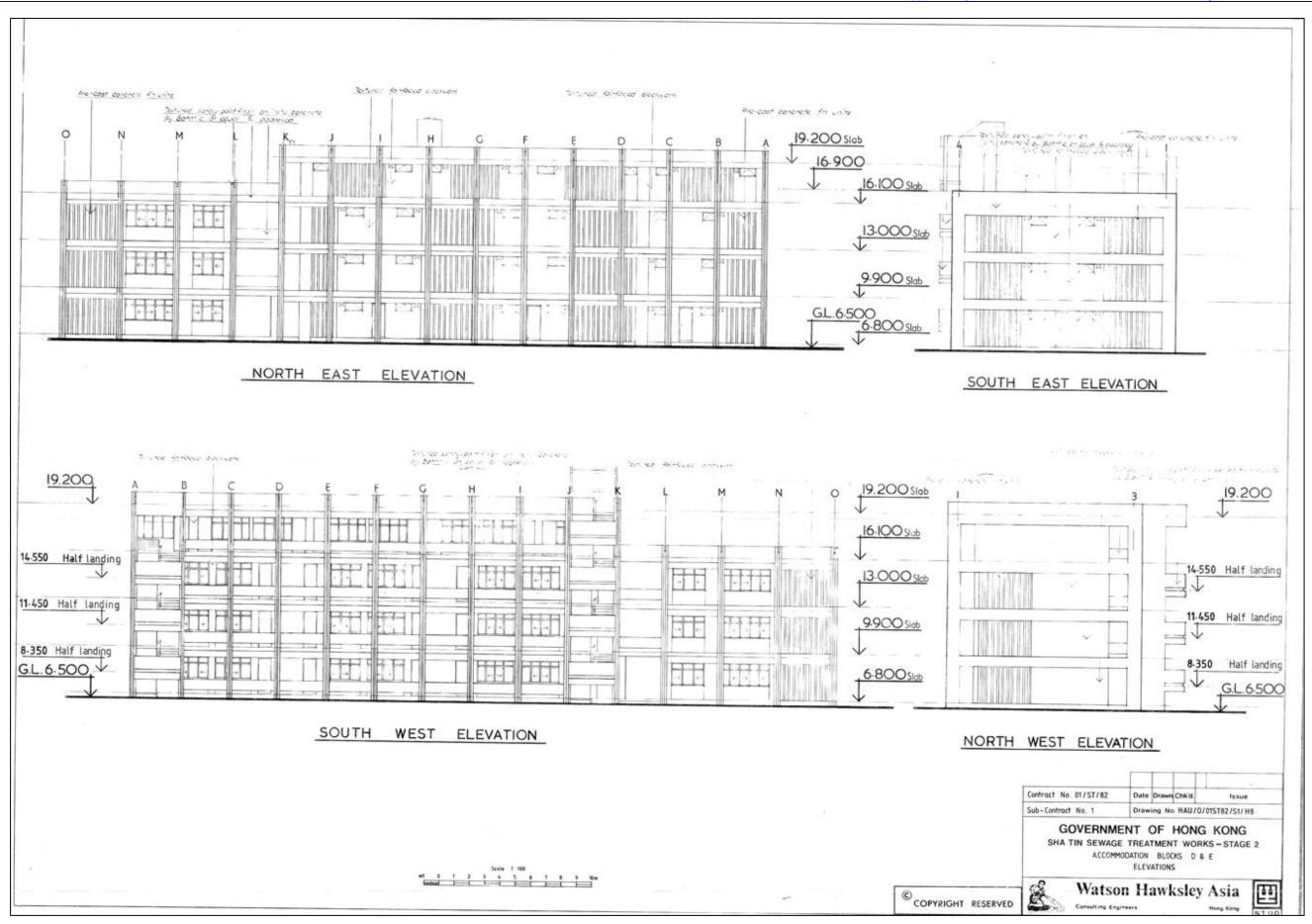
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# Appendix E

# Questionnaire used during Interview with Site Owner (DSD)



#### **GENERAL SITE DETAILS**

SITE OWNER	R/CLIENT	Drainage Services Department, HKSAR		
PROPERTY ADDRESS		DSD's Staff Quarters, 1 Shui Chong Street, Ma Liu Shui,		
		Shatin, N.T.		
		THE QUESTIONNAIRE		
PERSON COI	NDUCTING	THE QUESTIONNAIRE		
NAME	Man Che	ung		
POSITION	ON Project Engineer			
AUTHORIZED OWNER/		CLIENT REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)		
NAME	_(1) Edwa	rd Yam , (2) Wang Chun Kit, Johnny and (3) Carolina Chan		
POSITION		or Resident Engineer of Contract No.DC/2017/02, (2) Electronics or of EMSD and (3) Assistant Clerical Officer of DSD		
TELEPHONE	(1) 6119	9 2270 , (2) 2601 6769 and (3) 2594 7042		

### SITE ACTIVITIES

Briefly describe activities carried out on site, including types of products/chemicals/materials handled. **Obtain a flow schematic if possible.** 

Number of employees:	Full-time:	Total = 42 ppl including (1)30,(2)10 and (3) 2 occupant
	Part-time:	NIL
	Temporary/Seasonal:	NIL
Maximum no. of people on site a		Total = 52 ppl including $(1)40,(2)10$ and $(3) 2$ occupant
Typical hours of operation:		(1) 8.5 hr ,(2) 9 hr and (3) NA
Number of shifts:		Nil
Days per week:		
Weeks per year:		
Scheduled plant shut-down:		_(1) NA , (2)18:00 and (3) NA

Detail the main sources of energy at the site:

Gas	Yes/ <del>No-</del>
Electricity	Yes/ <del>No-</del>
Coal	Y <del>es/</del> No
Oil	<del>Yes</del> /No
Other	<del>Yes</del> /No

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

This section is intended to gather information on site setting and environmental receptors on, adjacent or close to the site.

What is t	he total site area:	5,890m2
What are	ea of the site is covered by buildings (%):	~20%
	st all current and previous owners/occupiers if possible.	
Hong k	Cong Drainage Services Department	
Is a site	plan available? If yes, please attach. Yes/ <del>No.</del>	
Are there	e any other parties on site as tenants or sub-tenants? Yes/N	<del>) -</del>
If yes, id	entify those parties:Site co-office of DC/2017/02 ,EMSD	)
Describe and type	surrounding land use (residential, industrial, rural, etc.) and ide s of industry.	entify neighbouring facilities
North:	Shatin Sewage Treatment Works	
South:	Hong Kong Jockey Club Stable	
East:	Shatin Sewage Treatment Works Information Centre	
West:	Industrial (MTR and Highway)	

Describe the topography of the area (flat terrain, rolling hills, mountains, by a large body of water, vegetation, etc.).

#### Staff Quarters on reclaimed land

State the size and location of the nearest residential communities.

Residential area along Kau To Shan Road, ~ approx. 200m to 350m to the west of the Study Area

Are there any sensitive habitats nearby, such as nature reserves, parks, wetlands or sites of special scientific interest?

No

#### Questionnaire with Existing/Previous Site Owner or Occupier

		Yes/No	Notes	
1.	What are the main activities/operations at the above address?	-	Staff quarter	
2.	How long have you been occupying the site?	-	Since 1982	
3.	Were you the first occupant on site? (If yes, what was the usage of the site prior to occupancy.)	Yes		
4.	Prior to your occupancy, who occupied the site?	-	Not applicable	
5.	What were the main activities/operations during their occupancy?	-	Residential, office, docur	ment keeping, stor
6.	Have there been any major changes in operations carried out at the site in the last 10 years?	No		
7.	Have any polluting activities been carried out in the vicinity of the site in the past?	No		
8.	To the best of your knowledge, has the site ever been used as a petrol filling station/car service garage?	No		
9.	Are there any boreholes/wells or natural springs either on the site or in the surrounding area?	No		-
10.	Do you have any registered hazardous installations as defined under relevant ordinances? (If yes, please provide details.)	No		-
11.	Are any chemicals used in your daily operations? (If yes, please provide details.)	No		-
	Where do you store these chemicals?	-	Not applicable	
12.	Material inventory lists, including quantities and locations available? (If yes, how often are these inventories updated?)	No		
13.	Has the facility produced a separate hazardous substance inventory?	No		
14.	Have there ever been any incidents or accidents (e.g. spills, fires, injuries, etc.) involving any of these materials? (If yes, please provide details.)	No		

		Yes/No	Notes
15.	How are materials received (e.g. rail, truck, etc.) and stored on site (e.g. drums, tanks, carboys, bags, silos, cisterns, vaults and cylinders)?	-	By truck and lorry. The materials were stored in above ground tanks and cyclinders
16.	Do you have any underground storage tanks? (If yes, please provide details.)	No	
	<ul> <li>How many underground storage tanks do you have on site?</li> </ul>	-	Not applicable
	What are the tanks constructed of?	-	Not applicable
	What are the contents of these tanks?	-	Not applicable
	<ul> <li>Are the pipelines above or below ground?</li> </ul>	-	Not applicable
	• If the pipelines are below ground, has any leak and integrity testing been performed?	-	Not applicable
	<ul> <li>Have there been any spills associated with these tanks?</li> </ul>	-	Not applicable
17.	Are there any disused underground storage tanks?	No	
18.	Do you have regular check for any spillage and monitoring of chemicals handled? (If yes, please provide details.)	-	Not applicable
19.	How are the wastes disposed of?	-	
20.	Have you ever received any notices of violation of environmental regulations or received public complaints? (If yes, please provide details.)	No	
21.	Have any spills occurred on site? (If yes, please provide details.)	No	
	When did the spill occur?	-	Not applicable
	What were the substances spilled?	-	Not applicable
	What was the quantity of material spilled?	-	Not applicable
	• Did you notify the relevant departments of the spill?	-	Not applicable
	• What were the actions taken to clean up the spill?	-	Not applicable
	What were the areas affected?	-	Not applicable
22.	Do you have any records of major renovation of your site or re- arrangement of underground utilities, pipe work/underground tanks (If yes, please provide details.)	No	
23.	Have disused underground tanks been removed or otherwise secured (e.g. concrete, sand, etc.)?	No	
24.	Are there any known contaminations on site? (If yes, please provide details.)	No	
25.	Has the site ever been remediated? (If yes, please provide details.)	No	



#### **Observations**

		Yes/No	Notes
1.	Are chemical storage areas provided with secondary containment (i.e. bund walls and floors)?	N/A	No chemical storage was observed
2.	What are the conditions of the bund walls and floors?	N/A	
3.	Are any surface water drains located near to drum storage and unloading areas?	N/A	
4.	Are any solid or liquid waste (other than wastewater) generated at the site? (If yes, please provide details.)	No	
5.	Is there a storage site for the wastes?	No	
6.	Is there an on-site landfill?	No	
7.	Were any stressed vegetation noted on site during the site reconnaissance? (If yes, please indicate location and approximate size.)	No	
8.	Were any stained surfaces noted on-site during the site reconnaissance? (If yes, please provide details.)	No	
9.	Are there any potential off-site sources of contamination?	No	
10.	Does the site have any equipment which might contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)?	No	
11.	Are there any sumps, effluent pits, interceptors or lagoons on site?	No	
12.	Any noticeable odours during site walkover?	No	
13.	Are any of the following chemicals used on site: fuels, lubricating oils, hydraulic fluids, cleaning solvents, used chemical solutions, acids, anti-corrosive paints, thinners, coal, ash, oily tanks and bilge sludge, metal wastes, wood preservatives and polyurethane foam?	No	



Appendix F

Photo Record of Site Walkover



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Photo 1 – DSD's Staff Quarter – Block A & B Northern Façade





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Photo 4 – DSD's Sewage Pumping Station at the northwest of the Site



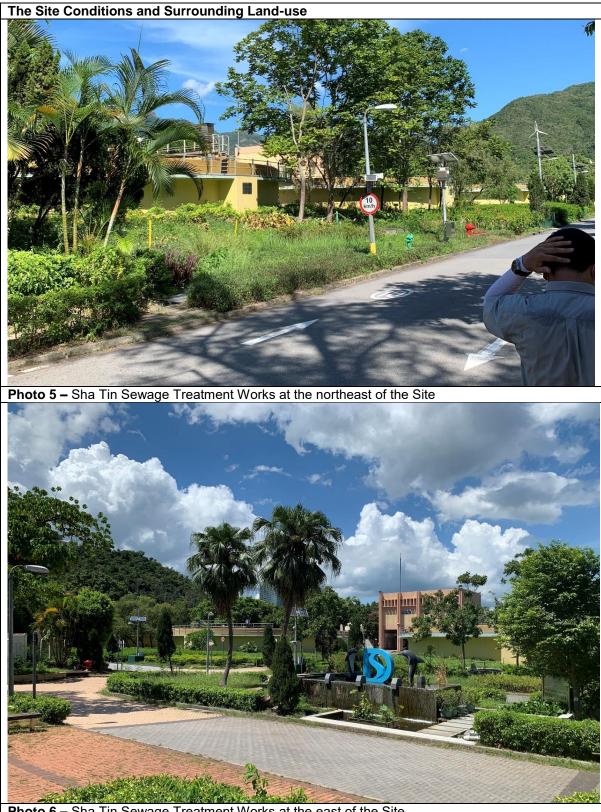


Photo 6 - Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works at the east of the Site











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Photo 15 - Refuse Collection Point, G/F

Photo 16 - Refuse Collection Point, G/F

















Photo 28 - Entrance of the Site Office



Photo 29 - Floor Condition of the Site Office, G/F







# Appendix G

Typical Design of the Groundwater Sampling Well Extracted from Annex E of EPD's Practice Guide

# Annex E Site Investigation Methods

### Figure E3

#### Schematic Drawing of Groundwater Monitoring Well

