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Contract No. DC/2020/02 Construction of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works, Associated Submarine Outfall and Pui O Sewerage Works

Preservation and Transplantation Plan for Plant Species of Conservation Importance (PTP) (Rev.23)

Refer to the email from EPD dated 9 August 2022, we would like to submit herewith Preservation and Transplantation Plan for Plant Species of Conservation Importance (Rev.23) that is attached herewith for your consideration and approval.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of KL-CW JV

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1 INTRODUCTION

Drainage Services Department (DSD) had issued a tender of PWP No. 4331DS Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 – South Lantau Sewerage Works, in which the project scope of the construction of a public sewerage system for 9 unsewered villages/areas (including Shui Hau, Tong Fuk, Cheung Sha Sheung Tsuen, Cheung Sha Ha Tsuen, San Shek Wan, Pui O Lo Uk Tsuen, Pui O San Wai, Pui O Lo Wai and Ham Tin) in South Lantau. The general layout plan is shown in Figure 1.1.

The project is a designated project under Schedule 2 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO) (Cap. 499) and an environmental permit (EP) is required for the construction and operation of the project. In April 2017, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for the project was approved with conditions under EIAO. The EIA Report concluded that the environmental impact of the project could be controlled to within the criteria under EIAO and the Technical Memorandum on EIA Process. An EP for the project was issued in July 2017. The project comprises the following works contracts shown in Figure 1.2:

- Contract No. DC/2020/02: Construction of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works, Associated Submarine Outfall and Pui O Sewerage Works.
- Sewerage System to be Constructed under other Contracts in the Future.

Pursuant to the Environmental Permit No.: EP-538/2017, Part C, Clause 2.11, a Preservation and/or Transplantation Plan for Plant Species of Conservation Importance (PTP) is prepared by Kwan Lee – Chun Wo Joint Venture's (KL-CW JV) for the Contract No. DC/2020/02: Construction of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works, Associated Submarine Outfall and Pui O Sewerage Works based on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (AEIAR-210/2017) and the Site Information.

For San Shek Wan Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) mentioned in EP Condition 2.11, SPS is not within the scope of works of Contract No. DC/2020/02. This PTP covers the works areas of Contract No. DC/2020/02 only. The PTP(s) for the other works areas including SPS not covered under Contract No. DC/2020/02 should be provided by the contractors of other contracts of the project in the future.

Scope of Works

The works to be executed under this contract involves construction of

- Construction of a secondary sewage treatment works (STW) at San Shek Wan in South Lantau;
- Construction of a sewage pumping station at Pui O;
- Construction of about 1.4 kilometres (km) of submarine outfall with a diameter of 350 millimetres (mm) for the disposal of treated effluent from the STW at San Shek Wan;
- Construction of about 4.1 km of gravity sewers with diameters from 150 mm to 375 mm along South Lantau Road and Chi Ma Wan Road and at Pui O Lo Uk Tsuen;
- Construction of about 1.2 km of twin rising mains with a diameter of 200 mm along South Lantau Road and Chi Ma Wan Road;
- Ancillary works

2 PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

Under EP-538/2017, Part C, Clause 2.11, a Preservation and/or Transplantation Plan for Plant Species of Conservation Importance (PTP) shall be deposited no later than 3 months before the commencement of construction works at San Shek Wan Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) and San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works (SSWSTW) and their associated access roads for the plant species of conservation importance which can be affected by the Project. In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (AEIAR-210/2017), the proposed mitigation measures for Plant Species of Conservation Importance are proposed to alleviate the impact due to the project.

The Plan shall include at least the following information:

- (i) target species;
- (ii) detailed survey results of each of the target species, including location and quantity; and
- (iii) location and condition of the identified receptor sites; and
- (iv) a detailed implementation programme on the preservation and/or transplantation of each species, including preparation of receptor sites; and
- (v) a detailed post-transplantation monitoring and maintenance programme.

3 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION, POLICIES, PLANS, STANDARDS & CRITERIA

In preparing this plan, references for tree survey methodology and evaluation of each surveyed tree were made based on the following technical guidelines and publications:

- Note 3 Species of Conservation Importance of Appendix A of Annex 16 of the Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process ("EIAO-TM")
- Development Bureau Technical Circular (Works) No. 4/2020 Tree Preservation;
- Development Bureau Technical Circular (Works) No. 6/2015 Maintenance of Vegetation and Hard Landscape Features;
- Environment, Transport and Works Bureau (ETWB) Technical Circular (Works) (TCW) No. 29/2004 – Registration of Old and Valuable Trees, and Guidelines for their Preservation;
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Check List of Hong Kong Plants 2012;
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Conservation Branch, Nature Conservation Practice Note No. 02/ June 2006 Measurement of Diameter at Breast Height (DBH);
- Hu, Q., et al. 2003. Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong, AFCD, Hong Kong;
- Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)'s Register of Old and Valuable Trees;

- IUCN Red List of Threatened Species Version 2014.3; and
- Development Bureau, Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section Guidelines on Tree Transplanting

4 TARGET SPECIES

According to the Final Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal (Package 1), the tree survey was carried out in April 2019 by the qualified personnel, Mr. Pierre S.K. Ng. 242 trees (222 live trees and 20 dead trees) were identified within the proposed site of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works (SSWSTW) as follow:

- Aquilaria sinensis is classified as a significant tree or with special conservation status as per Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap 586). Meanwhile, *Gmelina chinensis* is rare and precious plant according to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Publication 'Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong' (2004).
- According to the findings of the baseline surveys (Register No.: AEIAR-210/2017), all the plants found within the Project Site are common species, with no flora species of conservation importance recorded except at the SSWSTW and SPS (Alternative) where protected plant species *Aquilaria sinensis* in fair condition.
- According to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Publication 'Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong'(2004), *Gmelina chinensis* and *Aquilaria sinensis* are rare and precious species. In proposed boundary of SSWSTW, 3 nos. of *Gmelina chinensis* (T742, T751 & T758) and 1 no. of *Aquilaria sinensis* (T392) are identified. Therefore, 4 trees within the site of SSWSTW with conservation value will be transplanted to Pui O Pumping Station (POPS) as shown on Appendix 5.2.

Justifications of identified target species to be preserved or transplanted:

- 1 Tree is in direct conflict with the proposed works.
- 2 Preparation of intact and sufficient-sized root ball with practical auxiliary support.
- 3 No weedy species ecological significance or species creating maintenance problem.
- 4 Tree with health and/or form for transplantation.
- 5 Enough access for transplantation machinery or vehicle.
- 6 Species of high post-transplantation survival rate.

7 Tree has normal in growth in which root ball well in preparation and after transplantation, while auxiliary support will be sufficient / practical.

8 Mature Tree.

5 DETAILED SURVEY RESULTS OF TARGET SPECIES

Table 5	.1 - Summar	y of	proposed	trans	planting	plant s	pecies of	conservation im	portance
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Tree Species	Tree Species	Species	No. of Individuals		
(Botanical	(Chinese	Origin			
Name)	Name)				
Aquilaria sinensis *	土沉香*	Native	1		
Gmelina	石梓*	Native	3		
chinensis*					
		Total	4		
Remarks:					
*T392, one number of Aquilaria sinensis and T742, T751 & T758 three numbers of					
Gmelina chinensis					

The location of survey of target species is presented in Appendix 5.1.

Appendix 5.2 shows the location of identified target species found within the site of SSWSTW.

Vegetation Survey was carried out by qualified personnel, and the method statement and report are presented in Appendix 5.3 and Appendix 5.4, respectively. The survey found one individual of *Aquilaria sinensis* and three individuals of *Gmelina chinensis* within the SSWSTW area. Regular post-transplantation monitoring and maintenance on a monthly basis was recommended.

6 LOCATION AND CONDITION OF NURSERY SITE

To construct the SSWSTW and POSPS, the target species will be inevitably transplanted prior to the commencement of all construction works. Also, the receptor site is the only access road for POSPS and the planter for planting trees will be constructed after completion of the building of POSPS. The target plant species to be transplanted will be temporarily transplanted to the nursery at Kam Tin by experienced qualified personnel as mentioned in Appendix 5.4 and be eventually transplanted to the receptor sites upon clearance of site constrains.

The operations were assessed for the feasibility of survival for the target species after transplantation as well as the operations were approved by client's representative for the need for being temporarily transplanted to the holding nursery at Kam Tin. The health condition of the transplanted trees in the nursery at Kam Tin will be documented in the monitoring report prepared by the qualified personnel. The report will be submitted by qualified personnel and will present the health condition of the transplanted trees in nursery site.

Locations of the nursery site

6.1 Since the site constrain, the final receptor site is not available for planting. The target plant species to be transplanted will be temporarily transplanted to the nursery at Kam Tin and be eventually re-located to the receptor sites upon clearance of site constrains.

Condition and preparation of nursery site

6.2 4 trees within the site of SSWSTW with conservation value will be transplanted to the nursery site.

- 6.3 The nursery site will be prepared in advance (such as removing herbs and undersized woody seedlings, compacted soil and rock around the hole. The specimens would be pruned prior to the transplantation for transportation as mentioned in Appendix 5.4. Soil conditioner or soil mix shall be prepared for the planting holes to enhance the soil condition favoring the root and plant growth. The actual amount and type of soil conditioner or soil mix will be adjusted on-site.
- 6.4 The nursery sites shall be kept free from weeds throughout the nursery period. Any unwanted weeds found in these areas shall be removed once identified. Weeding shall be carried out by hand as much as possible.
- 6.5 The nursery site will be secured and no unauthorized entry is allowed.
- 6.6 The transplanting operations shall follow the Section 4 of the "Guidelines on Tree Transplanting" issued by the Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section of Development Bureau, and the post-planting care of the transplanted tree shall reference to the Section 5 of the same guidelines; and the works shall be undertaken by a Landscaping Specialist Contractor approved by the DEVB and supervised by a Qualified Personnel.

7 LOCATION AND CONDITION OF THE IDENTIFIED RECEPTOR SITE

Locations of the receptor site

7.1 According to the Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal in Annex 7 of Site Information, the transplanted target specimens to the identified receptor site is at the Site of POSPS. The location of the identified receptor site of the transplanted trees is shown Appendix 6.1. Meanwhile, the existing receptor site is shown in Appendix 6.2.

Condition and preparation of receptor site

- 7.2 Site clearance (such as removing herbs and undersized woody seedlings) at the receptor sites will be carried out before transplanting the uplifted root ball. Compacted soil and rock around the hole shall be removed with a spade. Since specimens would be transplanted to the receptor sites without prior root pruning practice, soil conditioner or soil mix shall be prepared for the planting holes to enhance the soil condition favoring the root and plant growth. However, the actual amount and type of soil conditioner or soil mix will be adjusted on-site.
- 7.3 The receptor sites shall be kept free from weeds throughout the post-transplantation maintenance period. Any unwanted weeds found in these areas shall be removed by the Contractor once identified. Weeding shall be carried out by hand as much as possible. Any removed weeds, litter and debris shall be disposed appropriately by the Contractor.
- 7.4 The proposed receptor sites for the specimens shall be fenced and protected to prevent damage resulting from the adjacent construction works during the establishment period. On-site construction workers shall be notified for the presence of this protected species. No unauthorized damages to the fenced receptor sites shall be allowed.
- 7.5 Before the planting works, a temporary steel scaffold, which shall be established to protect the target species from the adjacent vegetation clearance work, shall be removed.

- 7.6 Dimensions of the area to be transplanted shall be marked. Manual removal of weedy herbs, grass, tree seedlings and wood debris shall be carried out by the qualified personnel.
- 7.7 Special care shall be taken to dig up the plant with intact soil and undisturbed weed.
- 7.8 Target species shall be transplanted to nursery site at Kam Tin and then the final receptor site at Pui O as mentioned in Appendix 5.4.
- 7.9 Before planting the target species, all vegetation and stones at the selected area (about 2.0m x 2.5m) shall be removed, exposing the fertile topsoil of the selected receptor site. The receptor site shall be dominated by black-coloured soil, which is similar to farmland soil rich in organic matter.
- 7.10 Special care to spread and position the upright plant parts. No excess soil shall be backfilled around the transplanted herbs.
- 7.11 Protection fence shall be established around the final receptor site. The on-site construction workers will be notified as to the presence of new plants and unauthorized entry to the fenced receptor site is allowed.
- 7.12 In conclusion, 4 trees within the site of SSWSTW with conservation value will be transplanted to the identified receptor site POSPS.
- 7.13 The transplanting operations shall follow the Section 4 of the "Guidelines on Tree Transplanting" issued by the Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section of Development Bureau, and the post-planting care of the transplanted tree shall reference to the Section 5 of the same guidelines; and the works shall be undertaken by a Landscaping Specialist Contractor approved by the DEVB and supervised by a Qualified Personnel. Details will be descripted in Appendix 5.4.

Implementation Programme on the Preservation and Transplantation of Identified Target Species

7.14 The schedule of implementation of programme on transplantation depends on the progress of completion of construction of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works and Associated Submarine Outfall and Pui O Sewerage Works. The preservation and transplantation of concerned trees will be carried out before the commencement of major construction works. Detail transplantation proposal is presented in Appendix 5.4.

Task	Period / Sequence
Preservation of existing tree	Tentative Q1 of 2022, depend on work progress
Preparation of receptor site	Tentative Q4 of 2022, depend on work progress
Tree transplantation (to nursery site)	Tentative Q1 of 2022, depend on work progress
Tree transplantation (to receptor site)	Tentative Q1 of 2023, depend on work progress
Major construction works	After transplantation to nursery site
Regular Monitoring during establishment period	Tree transplantation and for a period of not less
	than 12 months

8 POST-TRANSPLANTATION MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME

- 8.1 Regular watering, weeding and pest control shall be implemented throughout the period at nursery site and during the 12- month post-transplantation maintenance period at final receptor site, the post-transplantation monitoring and maintenance programme is enclosed in Appendix H of Appendix 5.4.
- 8.2 The nursery site, the receptor site and its vicinity shall be kept free from weeds throughout the post-transplantation maintenance period. Any unwanted weeds found shall be removed by the Contractor once identified. Weeding shall be carried out by hand as much as possible. Any removed weeds, litter and debris shall be disposed appropriately by the Contractor.
- 8.3 Supporting shall be erected throughout the period at nursery site and during the 12month post-transplantation maintenance period at final receptor site.
- 8.4 The Contractor shall regularly check for any insect attack and diseased plant parts of the transplanted trees. Appropriate pest control treatment, including the use of pesticide, and/or removal of diseased plant parts shall be applied if necessary.
- 8.5 Monitoring of the transplanted trees will be undertaken throughout the period at nursery site. The monitoring of tree condition (include but not limited to crown, root, structural condition) and stakes condition will be conducted once per month. To ensure the trees are free from pest, fungal and disease attack, and no damage, deadwood and decay.
- 8.6 Monitoring of the transplanted trees and its supporting will be undertaken throughout the 12-month post-transplantation maintenance period at receptor site. The monitoring will be conducted once per week in the first month and once in each following month in the remaining monitoring period. To ensure the trees are free from pest, fungal and disease attack, and no damage, deadwood and decay. The Contractor shall replace the trees in the event of die-off.
- 8.7 As for reporting of monitoring findings, tree inventory with health condition, photographic record shall be included in monitoring record, submit to ER, IEC and ET.
- 8.8 The following general tree preservation measures shall be implemented to maintain health of the trees to be transplanted on site throughout the construction period.
- 8.9 The transplanted tree shall be fenced off, no unauthorized person can enter the tree protection zone. If there are any emergency event during the maintenance period (e.g. imminent danger as if the transplanted plant species hit people around, damage the properties within the receptor site(s)), the Contractor shall report to ER immediately and provide remediate actions (if necessary).

Provision of Protective Features / Materials

- 8.10 A Tree Protection Zones (TPZ) shall be set up for all existing trees to be transplanted at their original locations as far as possible. The TPZ shall include an area of a perimeter defined by the dripline (the imaginary vertical plumb line that extends downward from the tips of the outermost tree branches and intersects the ground) of the tree. A typical sketch layout of the Tree Protection Zones is shown in Appendix 8.1.
- 8.11 Robust fencing shall be erected around the TPZ of all transplanted trees as far as possible during construction. The typical temporary protective fencing to preserved tree is shown in Appendix 8.2.

- 8.12 Provide temporary protective plank armoring around the tree trunks to protect the preserved trees if erection of protective fencing is not practicable. The typical temporary protective armoring to preserved tree is shown in Appendix 8.3.
- 8.13 Provide additional protection including laying on top of the temporary protective mulching of double, overlapping, thick metal sheet coverings, wood chips, or other materials to protect from soil compaction due to passage or parking of vehicles or operation of equipment or machinery.
- 8.14 The provision of protective features shall be in place throughout the construction period, in the nursery site and during the establishment period in the receptor site.

Prohibition of Activities within Tree Protection Zones (TPZs)

- 8.15 Prohibition of all construction activities within TPZs. And the TPZs shall be in place throughout the construction period, in the nursery site and during the establishment period in the receptor site.
- 8.16 No passage or parking of vehicles and no operation of equipment or machinery shall take place within the TPZs.
- 8.17 No stripping of surface vegetation or top layer of soil and no paving or earth filling shall be carried out within the TPZs.
- 8.18 No fires shall be lit within the TPZs or in a position where the frames will likely extend to the foliage, branches or trunks of the trees.
- 8.19 No concrete mixing, gas tank filling, paintbrush and toll cleaning, or equipment maintenance shall be carried out within the TPZs.
- 8.20 Align all routes of the overhead services within the site and all access routes to the site or within the site away from the preserved trees as far as possible.
- 8.21 If any works is necessary to be conducted within TPZs, approval from ER shall be obtained.

Site Inspection and Tree Maintenance

- 8.22 Conduct regular site monitoring by qualified personnel to identify any preserved trees suffering from structural defects or having decaying symptoms.
- 8.23 Remove dangerous parts of the trees that may potentially fall down.
- 8.24 Provide routine care including watering and/or pruning.
- 8.25 Remove creepers, parasitic plants and foreign objects (e.g. posters) from the trees.

Impact Monitoring

8.26 The recommended good site practices shall be audited at least once every week as part of the site audit programme. The weekly site audit to be carried out by the ET shall include checking whether good site practices are being properly implemented by the Contractor. When non-compliance is found, the relevant Event/ Action Plan shall be implemented (Table 8.1).

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8.27 The extent of the work site boundaries shall be checked by the ET during the weekly site audit. Any disturbance by the Contractor outside the works area especially any damage to the vegetation and surrounding habitats outside the Project area shall be reported to ER and IEC. ET shall also check and ensure the transplanting trees of any unacceptable construction works.

9 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, four tree found (1 no. of *Aquilaria sinensis* and 3 nos. of *Gmelina chinensis*) within the site of SSWSTW which are considered to be the plant species with conservation importance will be temporarily transplanted to the nursery at Kam Tin by qualified personnel and eventually be transplanted to Pui O Pumping Station. The operations were assessed for the feasibility of survival for the target species after transplantation as well as the operations were approved by client's representative for the need for being temporarily transplanted to the holding nursery at Kam Tin. Monitoring and maintenance of the transplanted trees will be undertaken throughout the period at nursery site and during the 12- month post-transplantation maintenance period at final receptor site.

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Table 8.1 – Event and Action Plan for Ecology during Construction Phase

Event	Action									
	ЕТ		IEC		ER		Contractor(s)			
Non-conformity on one occasion	1. 2. 3. 4.	Identify source; Inform IEC and ER; Discuss remedial actions with IEC, the ER and the Contractor(s); Monitor/ audit/ review remedial actions until rectification has been completed.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Check monitoring/ auditing results; Check the Contractor(s)'s working method; Discuss with the ET, ER and Contractor(s) on possible remedial measures; Advise the ER on effectiveness of proposed remedial measures; Supervise the implementation of remedial measures.	1. 2. 3.	Notify Contractor(s); Ensure remedial measures are properly implemented; Consider and instruct, if necessary, the Contractor(s) to slow down or to stop all or part of the works in case of serious non-conformity until situation is rectified.	 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 	Take immediate action to avoid further problem; Amend working methods if needed Submit proposals for remedial actions to ET, ER and IEC; Rectify damage and implement the agreed remedial actions; As directed by ER, slow down or stop all or part of the works until the situation is rectified.		
Repeated Non- conformity	 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 	Identify source; Inform IEC, ER, EPD, AFCD and other departments as appropriate; Increase monitoring and audit frequency; Discuss remedial actions with the IEC, the ER and the Contractor(s); Monitor/ audit/ review remedial actions until rectification has been completed; If non-conformity stops, cease additional monitoring/ auditing.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Check monitoring/ auditing results; Check the Contractor(s)'s working method; Discuss with the ET, ER and Contractor(s) on possible remedial measures; Supervise the implementation of remedial measures; Advise the ER on effectiveness of proposed remedial measures and keep EPD, AFCD and other departments as appropriate informed.	1. 2. 3.	Notify Contractor(s); Ensure remedial measures are properly implemented; Consider and instruct, if necessary, the Contactor(s) to slow down or to stop all or part of the works in the case of serious non-conformity until situation is rectified.	 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 	Take immediate action to avoid further problem; Amend working methods if needed Submit proposals for remedial actions to ET, ER and IEC; Rectify damage and implement the agreed remedial actions; As directed by ER, slow down or stop all or part of the works until the situation is rectified.		

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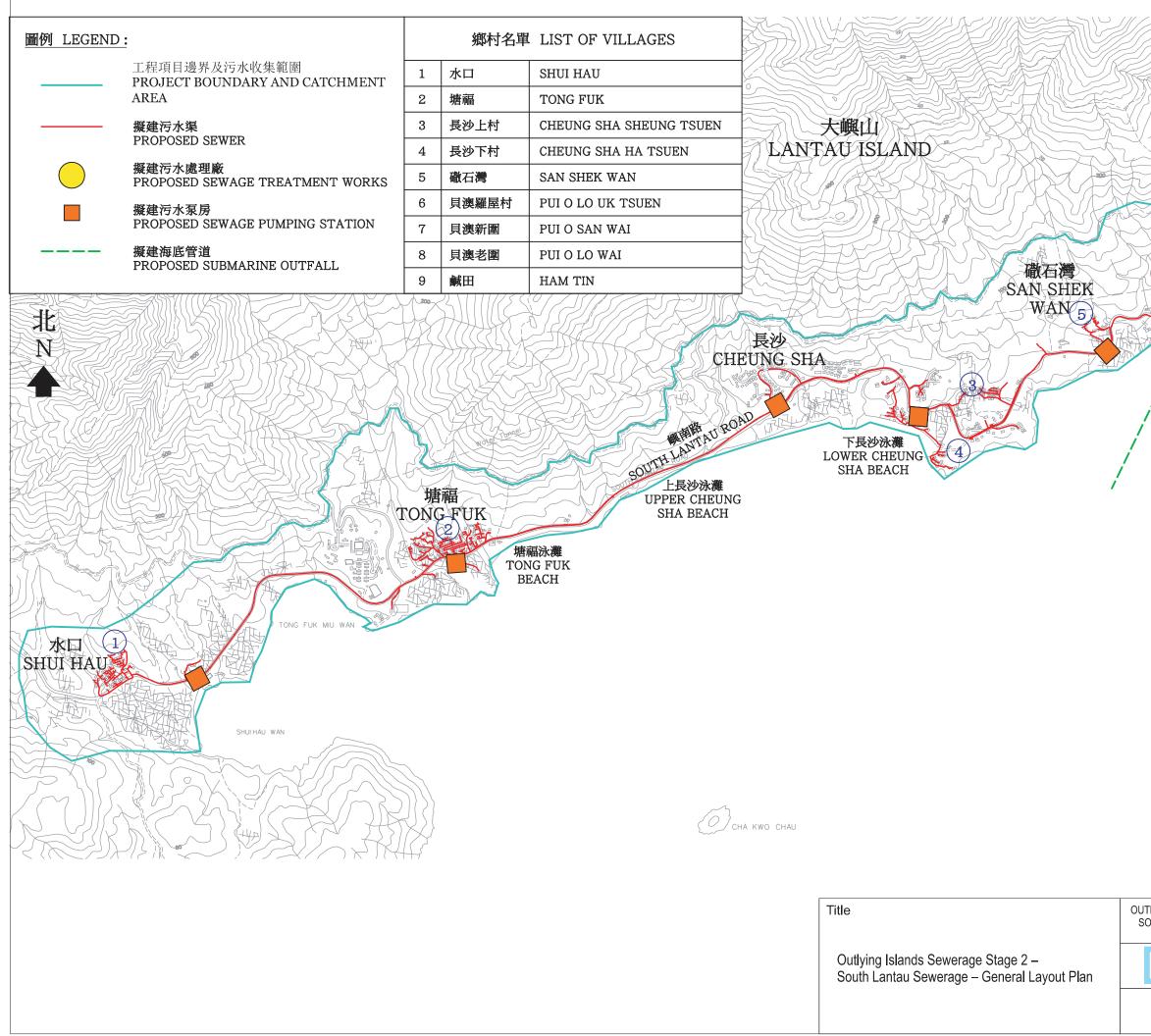
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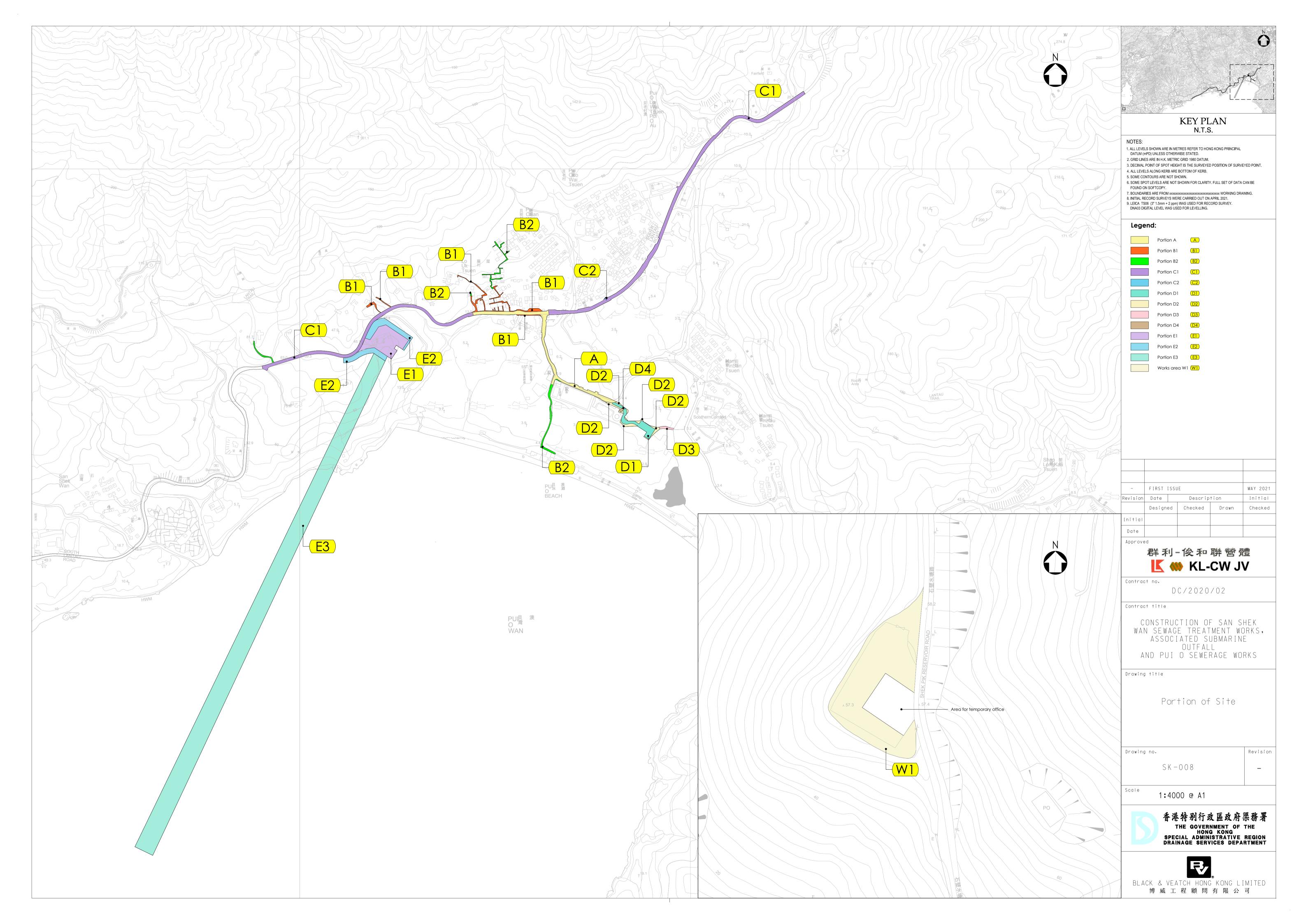
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Figure 1.1 - General layout plan

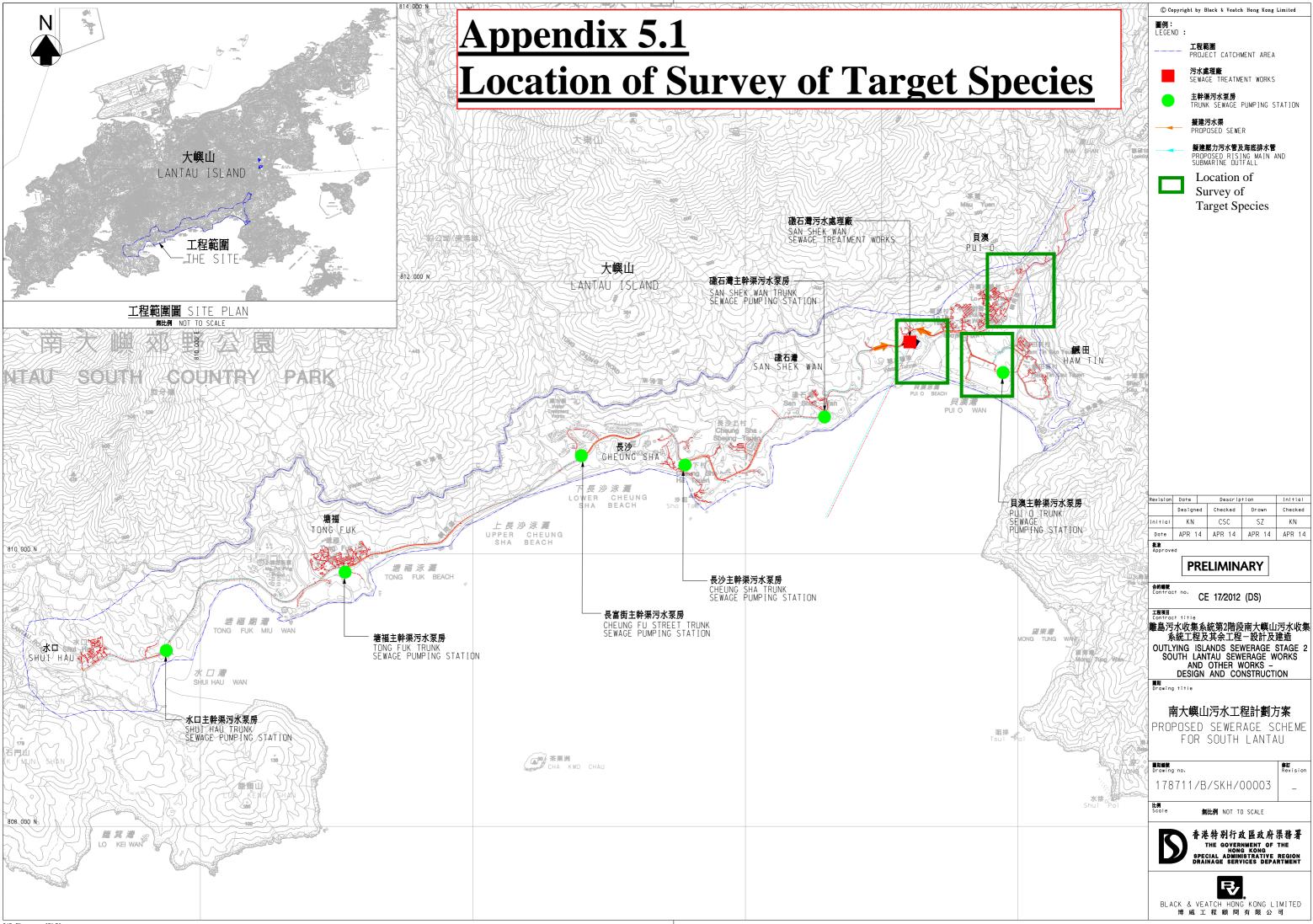


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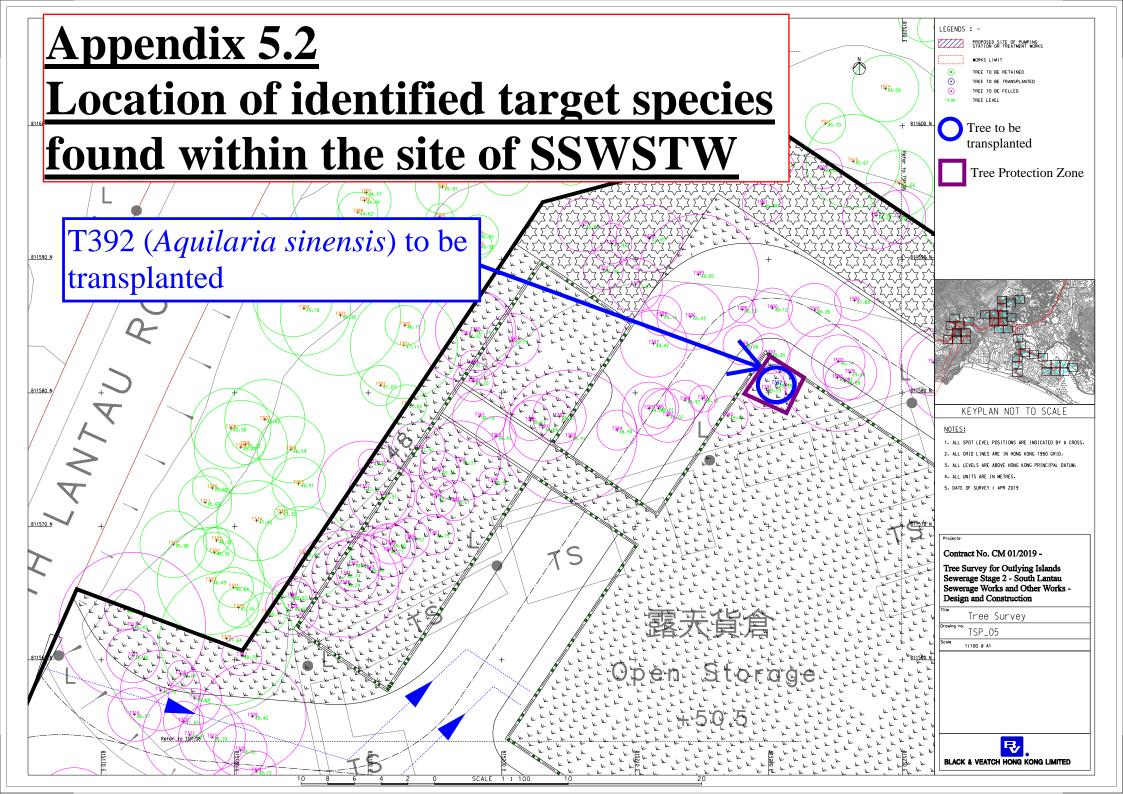
Figure 1.2 - The layout plans of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works and Pui O Sewerage Works

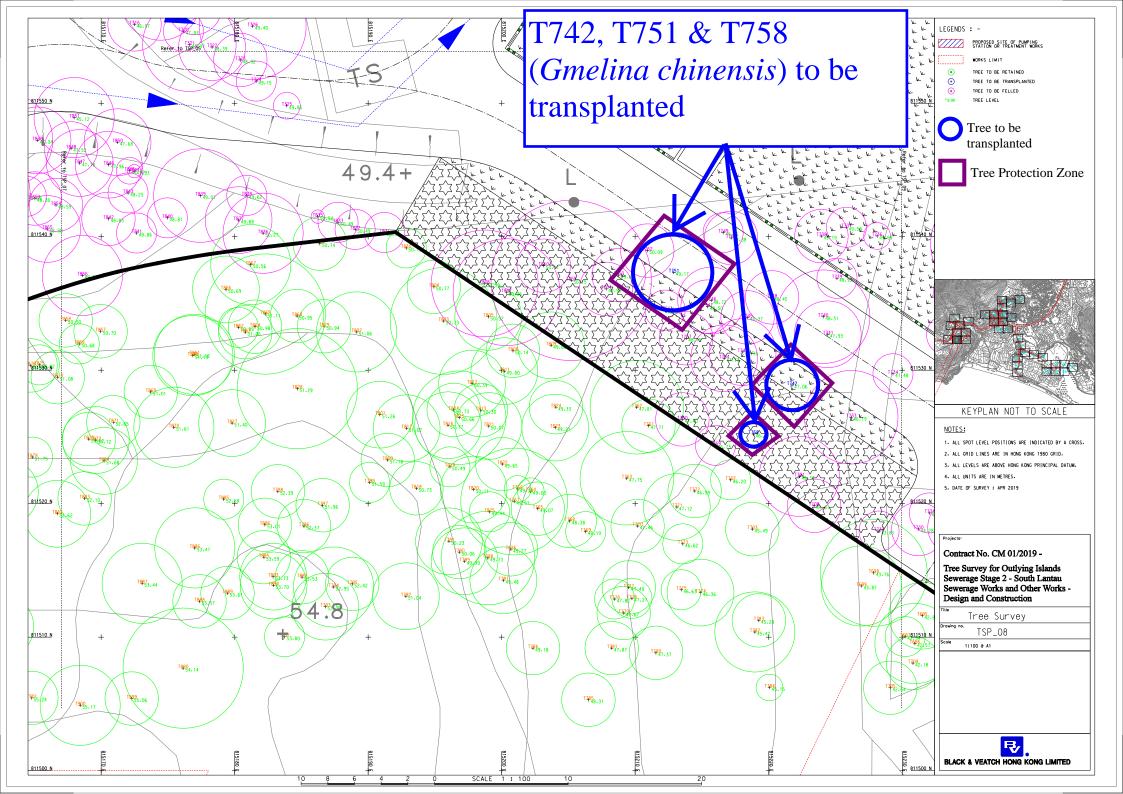


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Appendix 5.2 - Location of identified target species found within the site of SSWSTW





Appendix 5.3 - Method Statement for Verification Survey in San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works (SSWSTW) and their associated access roads



Method Statement for Verification Survey in San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works (SSWSTW) and their associated access roads

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) completed the Outlying Islands Sewerage Master Plan (SMP) Study in 1994 and drew up a SMP for Lantau Island and other outlying islands. The proposed sewerage works for South Lantau were further reviewed in 2008 under the Review of Sewerage Scheme for South Lantau.

According to the Review Study, the proposed sewerage works for South Lantau would serve the unsewered areas of Shui Hau, Tong Fuk, Cheung Sha, San Shek Wan, Pui O and Ham Tin. The above sewerage works, namely Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 – South Lantau Sewerage Works, are hereinafter referred to as the Project.

The purpose of the Project is to construct and operate a sewerage system for proper collection, treatment and disposal of the sewage arising from South Lantau, which includes the areas in Shui Hau, Tong Fuk, Cheung Sha, San Shek Wan, Pui O and Ham Tin (Appendix I – Master Layout Plan of South Lantau Sewerage Works)

1.2 Purpose & Nature of the Project

The works under Contract No. DC/2020/02 to be executed under this contract involves:

- 1. Construction of a secondary sewage treatment works (STW) at San Shek Wan in South Lantau;
- 2. Construction of a sewage pumping station (SPS) at Pui O;
- 3. Construction of about 1.4 kilometres (km) of submarine outfall with a diameter of 350 millimetres (mm) for the disposal of treated effluent from the STW at San Shek Wan;
- 4. Construction of about 4.1 km of gravity sewers with diameters ranging from 150 mm to 375 mm along South Lantau Road and Chi Ma Wan Road and at Pui O Lo Uk;
- 5. Construction of about 1.2 km of twin rising mains with a diameter of 200 mm along South Lantau Road and Chi Ma Wan Road; and
- 6. Ancillary works.



2. Objectives of the Ecological Survey

2.1 According to the approved EIA report (AEIAR-210/2017), an ecological survey was conducted in 2016. Information of the previous survey may be outdated and therefore an updated verification survey on the plant species is required to verify and update the previous findings. The criteria and guidelines for evaluating and assessing ecological impacts as stated in Annexes 8 and 16 of the EIAO TM, guidelines regarding ecological survey / study published by AFCD, EPD and other government departments, and any other relevant guidelines shall be followed (Refer to Section 7).

3. Methodology

- 3.1 Pursuant to the Clause 2.11 of the EP (EP-538/2017), 'the Permit Holder shall, no later than 3 months before the commencement of construction works at San Shek Wan Sewage Pumping Station (SSWSPS) and San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works (SSWSTW) and their associated access roads, deposit 3 hardcopies and 1 electronic copy of a Preservation and/or Transplantation Plan (PTP) for the plant species of conservation importance, including but not limited to *Aquilaria sinensis*, that could be affected by the Project to the Director for approval.' The Plan will cover the following information:
 - the target species;
 - detailed survey results of each of the target species, including location and quantity;
 - location and condition of the identified receptor sites; and
 - a detailed implementation programme on the preservation and/or transplantation of each species, including preparation of receptor sites; and
 - a detailed post-transplantation monitoring and maintenance programme.
 - 3.2 However, San Shek Wan Sewage Pumping Station (SSWSPS) and its alternative sites are out of DC/2020/02 contract's ambit. The alternative site of the San Shek Wan Sewage Pumping Station is outside the contract area and such assessment would be covered in further review survey in future contracts. The Verification Survey will be confined at San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works (SSWSTW) and their associated access roads. For details, please refer to Appendix II – Verification Survey Area, which is demarcated in red in Appendix II.

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- 3.3 The results of verification survey will be adopted in the content of the Preservation and Transplantation Plan (PTP) in accordance to the requirements under EP conditions 2.11.
- 3.4 According to Figure 5.4i in EIA report, the previous survey in Aug 2016 was conducted by Black & Veatch Hong Kong Ltd. The survey results showed that *Aquilaria sinensis* was found at the SSWSTW area. Please refer to Appendix III (extracted from Figure 5.4i in EIA report) summarizing the survey results at SSWSTW.

Table 1 showing the summary table for the previous survey results

Location (s)	Species with conservation interest
SSWSTW	Aquilaria sinensis

Focus will be taken to SSWSTW to confirm the existence of *Aquilaria sinensis* and any other plant species of conservation importance.

3.5 The detailed verification survey shall be prepared by a Qualified Personnel and shall be certified by the ET Leader, verified by the IEC and subsequently reviewed by Manager's representatives to conform the information Project and recommendations contained in the approved EIA Report. In view of the above, desktop research, site inspections and detailed verification survey at area demarcated in red in Appendix II will be conducted. The detailed verification survey will start after consent of the of the survey method statement and works programme from Government Representatives (incl. EPD and AFCD) is obtained. For desktop research, desktop review of existing literature will be conducted before conducting the survey to understand if there were any other update records of plant species of conservation importance in the area. The survey will be conducted by onsite inspection to record plant species of conservation importance present in the site boundary SSWSTW, as well as the plant species of conservation importance found during literature review (if any). In addition, any other plant species of conservation importance (e.g. species protected by local legislation, endemic to Hong Kong or South China, listed in international conventions for conservation of habitat/wildlife, listed in IUCN Red Data Book or those of the South China region and considered as rare in the territory or having special conservation importance by scientific studies) encountered during the surveys will also be recorded.



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- 3.6 During the surveys, special attention will be given to the known/ previously recorded plant species of conservation importance and their corresponding habitat types. Active search in the accessible areas will also be carried out to maximize the survey effort. Any identified plant species of conservation importance will be located and mapped on a detailed basemap (1:1000 to 1:5000). Representative photographs of each identified plant species of conservation importance will be taken, and their health condition and suitability for transportation, as well as other useful information (e.g. orientation of each plant and slope gradient, if applicable), will be recorded in detail.
- 3.7 Inspection schedule will be subject to the time at which this Method Statement is finalized and approved. The estimated inspection duration will be a week. Seasonality is not a factor to affect the survey results as the target species is an evergreen plant that could be visually observed during whole year.

4. Relevant legislative and guidelines

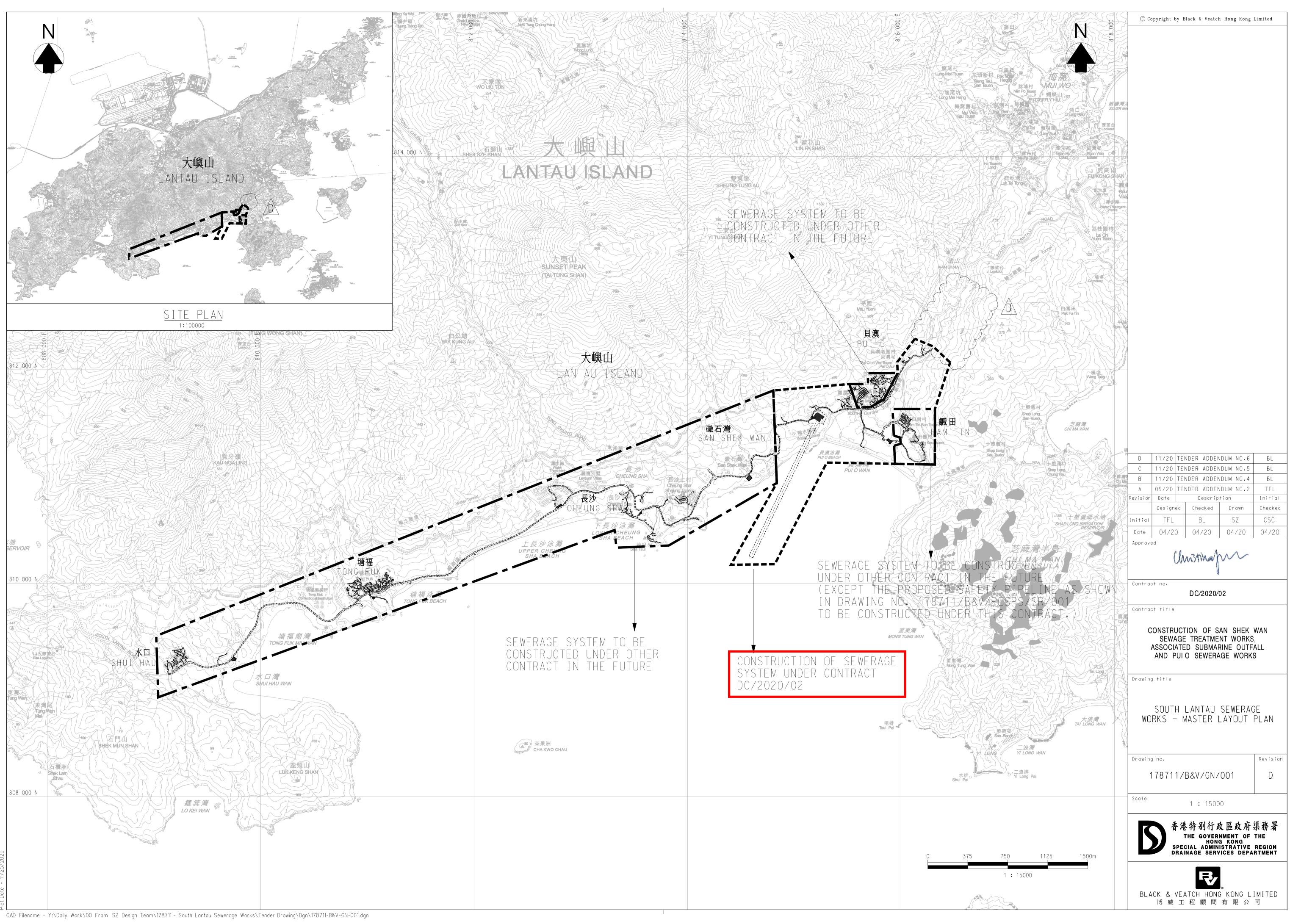
The following relevant legislative and guidelines requirements shall be followed for conducting the plant ecological survey:

- Country Parks Ordinance (Cap 208);
- Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap 96);
- Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap 586);
- Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines Chapter 10 (HKPSG); EIAO Guidance Note No. 6/2010, 7/2010, 10/2010 and 11/2010
- United Nations Convention on Biodiversity (1992) and
- IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.



Appendix I - Master Layout Plan of South Lantau Sewerage Works

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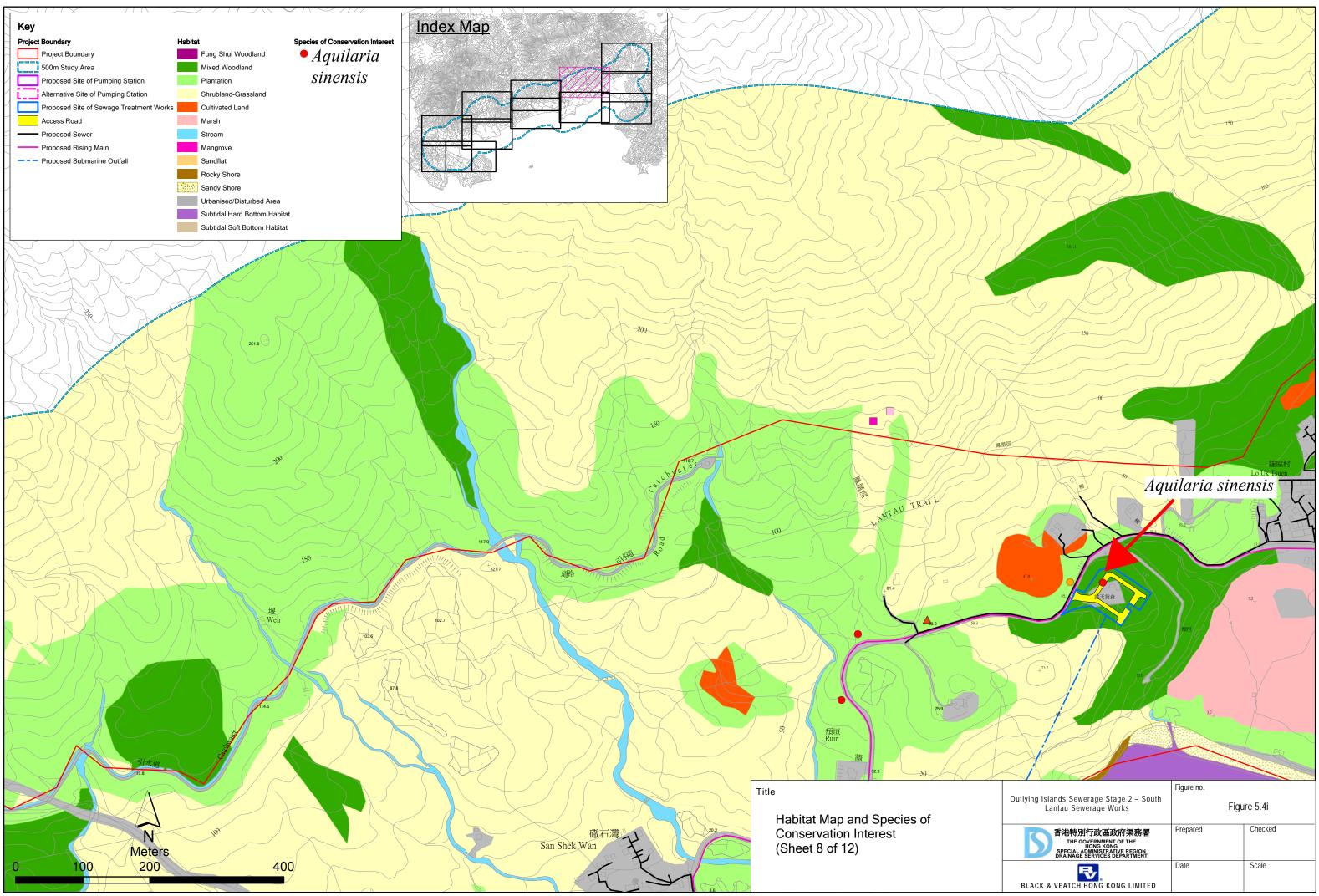


Appendix II – Verification Survey Area at SSWSTW & their Associated Access Road





Appendix III – Previous Record for Species with Conservation Interest at SSWSTW & their Associated Access Road



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Appendix 5.4 - Verification Survey Report and Transplantation Proposal submitted by Qualified Personnel



Contract No. DC/2020/02

Construction of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works,

Associated Submarine Outfall and Pui O Sewerage Works

Verification Survey Report and Transplantation Proposal

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2.4 The results of verification survey will be adopted in the content of the Preservation and Transplantation Plan (PTP) in accordance to the requirements under EP conditions 2.11.

2.5 <u>Structure of this Report</u>

2.5.1 This Report is divided into 6 sections as follow:
Section 1 outlines an introduction to the project outline.
Section 2 outlines objectives and EP requirements regarding this Report.
Section 3 presents the baseline finding of the approved EIA Report
Section 4 presents survey methodology
Section 5 provides results of verification survey
Section 5 presents recommendation and evaluates the suitability and/or practicality of the transplantation
Section 6 provides the details of Transplantation Proposal
Section 7 concludes the Verification Survey and Transplantation Proposal
Section 8 lists the appendices as supporting information



3. BASELINE INFORMATION

3.1 FINDINGS IN EIA REPORT (AEIAR-210/2017)

According to paragraph 5.3.3 in EIA report, Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works area was defined as an urbanized/ disturbed area and mixed woodland. There was species with conservation significance and protected species recorded at San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works area (SSWSTW) and their associated access roads. In figure 5.4i in EIA report, the previous survey in Aug 2016 was conducted by Black & Veatch Hong Kong Ltd. As the EIA was conducted in 2016, the project boundary was slightly adjusted that the results in verification survey may be different from the results mentioned in EIA.

- 3.1.1 A total of 1 no. of Incense Tree (*Aquilaria sinensis*) in form of tree was recorded at SSWSTW in the EIA report.
- 3.1.2 Table 1 showing the summary table for the previous survey results

Location (s)	Species with	Quantity
	conservation	
	importance	
San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment	Aquilaria sinensis	1
Works area (SSWSTW) and their	(Tree)	
associated access roads		

3.1.3 Focus will be taken to SSWSTW and their associated access roads to confirm the existence and the quantity of *Aquilaria sinensis* and any other plant species of conservation importance.



4. SURVEY METHODOLOGY

4.1 <u>SURVEY PERIOD</u>

A vegetation survey was conducted on 2 February 2022 by Qualified Personnel within San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works area (SSWSTW) and their associated access roads.

4.2 <u>SURVEY METHODOLOGY</u>

- 4.2.1 A verification survey was conducted by actively searching for individuals of *Aquilaria sinensis* and any other flora species of conservation importance within the location. The verification survey was carried out by Ms Siu Ting Fung Rachel, who has more than 5 years relevant experience in detailed vegetation/ecological survey. She was the approved Qualified Personnel under EP in October 2021.
- 4.2.2 The quantity, locations and condition of *Aquilaria sinensis* identified were recorded. Should other flora species of conservation importance be encountered during the survey, their number, locations and condition were also recorded.
- 4.2.3 The health condition (good/fair/poor) and size (height and crown spread) of all identified plant individuals has been recorded, and their suitability for transplanting has been evaluated on-site with the following criteria:
 - Health with regard to the foliage density, leaf size and color, presence and severity of pest and disease, presence of severity of structural defect, and only those plants in fair or good condition would be expected to recover from the transplanting shock
 - Size the extensiveness of the root system would expect to be proportional to the plant size, and loss of root mass and hence plant vigor during rootball preparation/transplanting would expect to be more severe for mature and plant of larger size. A larger root ball should be prepared for large trees to enhance better recovery after transplanting if site condition allows.
 - Local environment the immediate environment (such as the local gradient, presence of man-made structure, bedrock or other tree) of the plant may limit the size and shape of the rootball that could be formed during rootball



formation, and hence the chance of recovery from transplanting shock.

5. SURVEY RESULTS

5.1 <u>SURVEY FINDINGS</u>

5.1.1 Aquilaria sinensis and Gmelina chinensis

5.1.1.1 <u>ONE</u> Aquilaria sinensis in form of tree was surveyed. The tree was T392 and was recorded and surveyed in an approved Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal (TPRP) of the contract DC/2020/02. Details such as size, health, structural condition, etc. of the identified Aquilaria sinensis are listed in Table 1. The location and photographic records of the Aquilaria sinensis and Gmelina chinensis are shown in Appendix C and D

Incense Tree (*Aquilaria sinensis*) is a common tree in Hong Kong but is listed in Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap 586). It is also listed as a Category II protected plant in China, in the List of Wild Plants under State Protection and is listed as 'vulnerable' by both the China Plant Red Data Book and by IUCN (2018).

5.1.2 Other flora species of conservation importance

5.1.1.2 Within the SSWSTW area and their associated roads, apart from Aquilaria sinensis, **THREE** Gmelina chinensis in form of tree were also surveyed. These trees were T742, T751 and T758 recorded in TPRP of the contract DC/2020/02. Details such as size, health, structural condition, etc. of the identified Gmelina chinensis are listed in Table 1. The location and photographic records of the Gmelina chinensis are shown in **Appendix C and D**.

Gmelina chinensis is rare and precious plant according to Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Publication – 'Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong' (2004), as 'vulnerable' recorded in "Illustration of Rare & endangered plant in Guangdong Province" and 'least concern' in IUCN (2019).



Table 1Details of flora species of conservation importance identified

No.	Location^	Co-ordinate	Habitat type	Botanical name	Trunk Diameter	Height (m)	Crown Spread	Health Condition	Structural Condition	Survival rate after	Feasibility of transplantation
					(mm)		(m)	(Good/Fair	(Good/Fair	transplanting	
								/Poor)	/Poor)	(High/Medium/	
										Low)	
T392	San Shek Wan	811580.656N	Urbanized	Aquilaria	150	8	3	Fair	Fair	Low	1. Located on slope
	Sewage	815220.607E	/Mixed	sinensis							
	Treatment		Woodland								
	Works area and										
	their associated										
	access roads										
T742	San Shek Wan	811528.882N	Urbanized	Gmelina	189	7	4	Fair	Fair	Low	1. Located on slope;
	Sewage	815221.746E	/Mixed	chinensis							2. Tree with poor form
	Treatment		Woodland								for transplantation.
	Works area and										
	their associated										
	access roads										

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No.	Location^	Co-ordinate	Habitat type	Botanical	Trunk	Height	Crown	Health	Structural	Survival rate	Feasibility of
				name	Diameter	(m)	Spread	Condition	Condition	after	transplantation
					(mm)		(m)	(Good/Fair	(Good/Fair	transplanting	
								/Poor)	/Poor)	(High/Medium/	
										Low)	
T751	San Shek Wan	811537.327N	Urbanized	Gmelina	178	8	6	Fair	Fair	Low	1. Located on slope
	Sewage	815212.871E	/Mixed	chinensis							
	Treatment		Woodland								
	Works area and										
	their associated										
	access roads										
T758	San Shek Wan	811525.214N	Urbanized	Gmelina	105	3	2	Fair	Poor	Low	1. Located on slope;
	Sewage	815218.853E	/Mixed	chinensis							2. Tree with poor and
	Treatment		Woodland								structural form for
	Works area and										transplantation.
	their associated										
	access roads										

^ A: Within works area

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6. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1 An *Aquilaria sinensis* (T392) and three *Gmelina chinensis* (T742, T751 and T758) were recorded within the SSWSTW area and their associated roads during the verification survey.
- 6.2 The treatment recommendation for T392, T742, T751 and T758 was given and approved in the Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal (TPRP). The trees will be <u>transplanted</u> to a temporary nursery site at Kam Tin (Appendix E) and then be transplanted to final receptor site after completion of construction of Pui O Sewage Pumping Station according to the proposed location in approved TPRP (Appendix F). Regular monitoring of T392, T742, T751 and T758 throughout the construction phase is proposed.
- 6.3 To enhance the survival rate after transplant, the transplanting operations should follow the Section 4 of the "Guidelines on Tree Transplanting" issued by the Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section of Development Bureau, and the post-planting care of the transplanted trees should make reference to the Section 5 of the same guidelines; and the works should be undertaken by a Landscaping Specialist Contractor approved by the DEVB and supervised by a Qualified Personnel. The transplanting operations of T392, T742, T751 and T758 will be also conducted in accordance to the approved Method Statement. The root ball will be wrapped intact to the temporary nursery followed by establishment works and regular monitoring as stated in programme. post-transplanting maintenance Detailed Implementation Programme for Tree Transplanting is included in Appendix G.
- 6.4 Upon completion of transplanting works, an establishment period of at least 12 months is recommended. The post-transplanting maintenance programme is included in Appendix H.



7. CONCLUSION

7.1 In the verification survey in 2 Feb 2022, an *Aquilaria sinensis* (T392) and three *Gmelina chinensis* (T742, T751 and T758) in form of tree were recorded within the SSWSTW area and their associated roads during the verification survey. Since direct impact on due to the Project is anticipated, recommendation of transplantation of the *Aquilaria sinensis* and *Gmelina chinensis* as recorded in the approved TPRP to a temporary nursery until the construction of permanent receptor site (Pui O Sewage Pumping Station) is complete. Regular post-transplantation monitoring and maintenance on monthly basis stipulated in PS 3.80S and Appendix H to monitor overall tree condition and/or proposed remedial operation(s) (if any) for the *Aquilaria sinensis* and *Gmelina chinensis* and *Gmelina chinensis* throughout the construction phase is proposed.



8. **REFERENCES**

This verification survey has made reference to the following documents/website:

- The approved EIA report and the associated EM&A Manual for development of Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 –South Lantau Sewerage Works (AEIAR-210/2017)
- The Environmental Permit (EP-538/2017)
- Layout plans of the Contract No. CM 01/2019 Tree Survey for Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2- South Lantau Sewerage Works and Other Works – Design and Construction
- CEDD's General Specification
- ANSI A300 Trees, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance Standard Practices (Planting and Transplanting)
- Guidelines on Tree Transplanting issued by the Tree Management Office, Development Bureau, HKSAR Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong (online version)

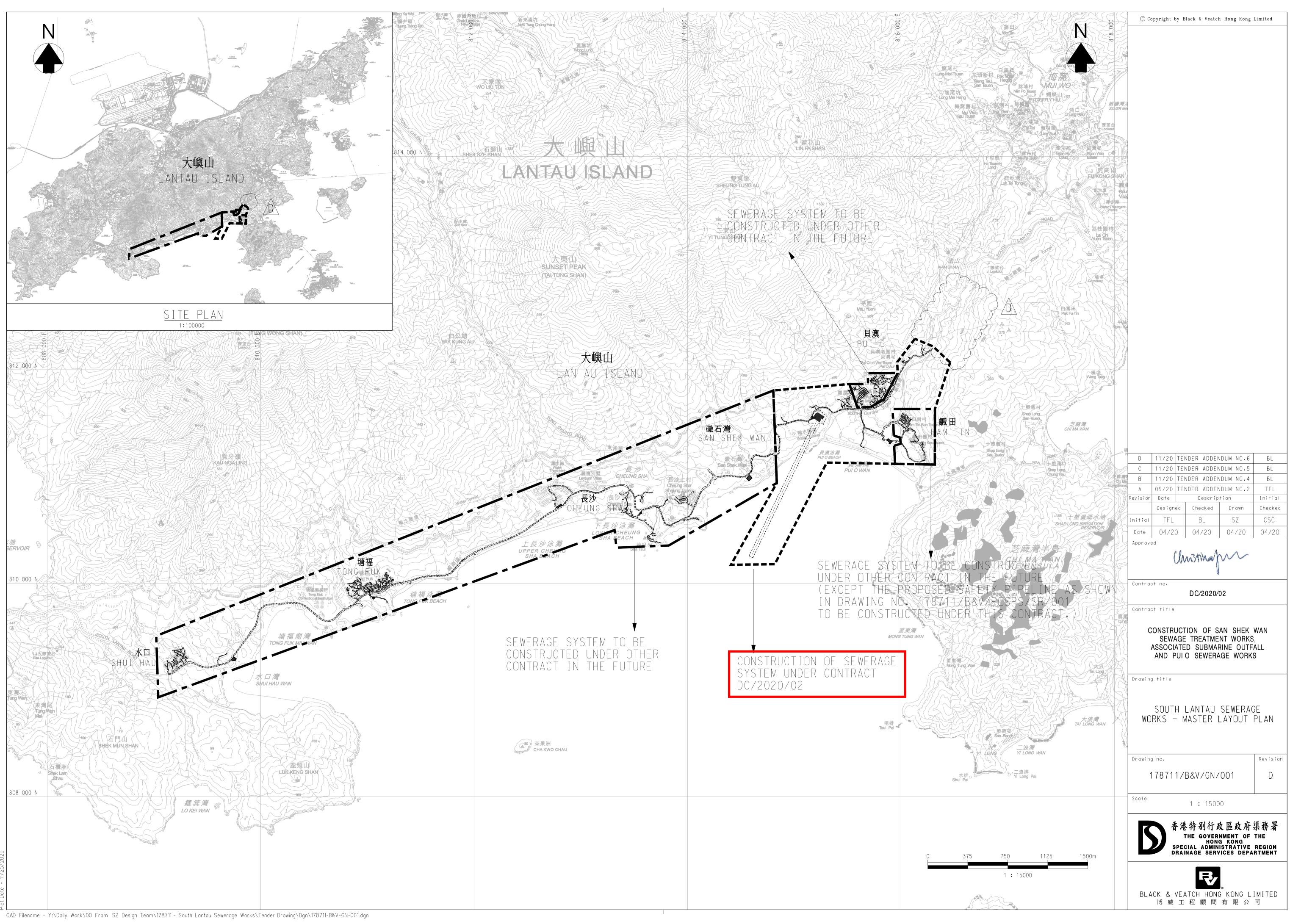
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APPENDIX A

Project Boundary

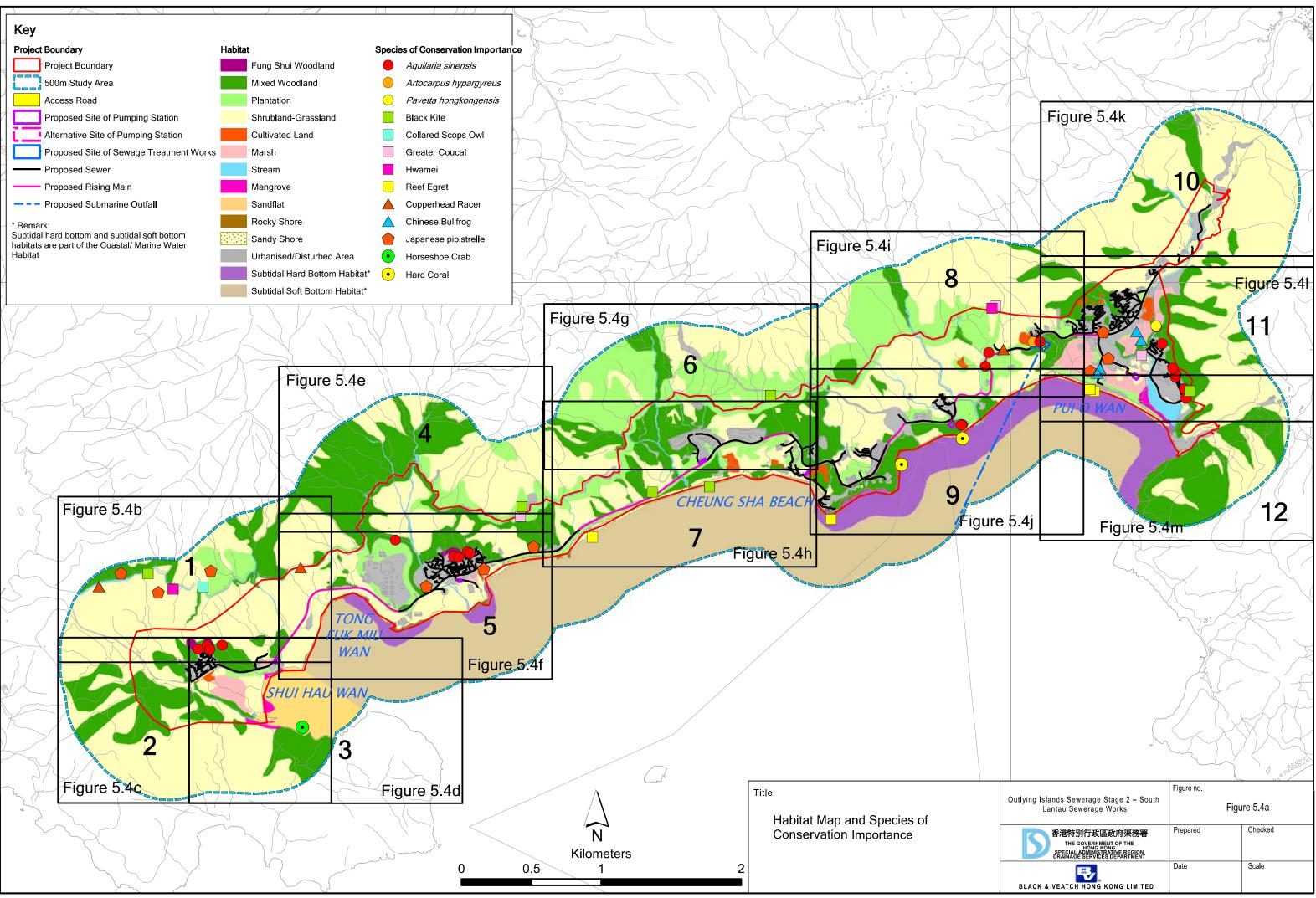




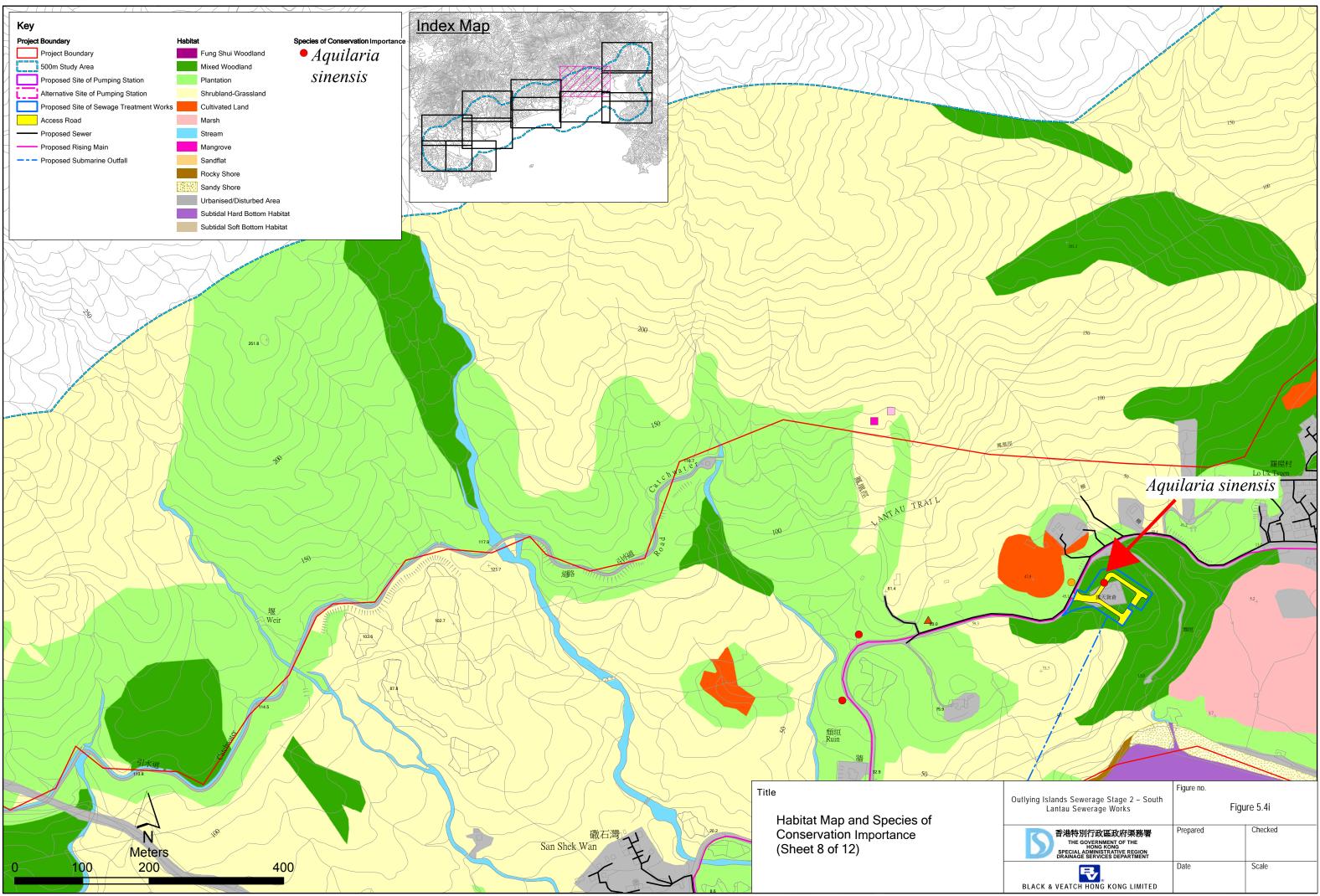
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Habitat Map and Species of Conservation Importance at in EIA

Report (AEIAR-210/2017)



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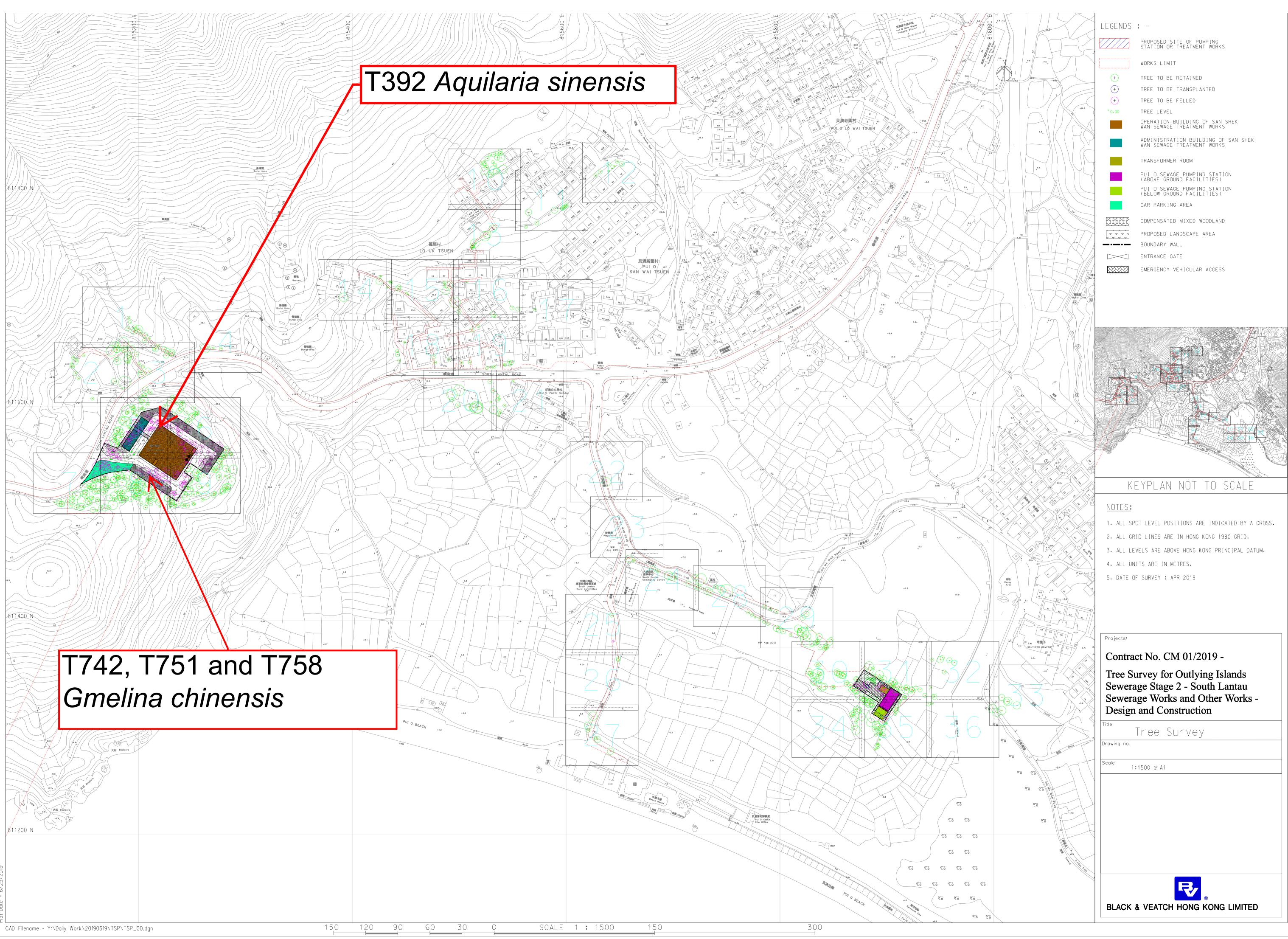


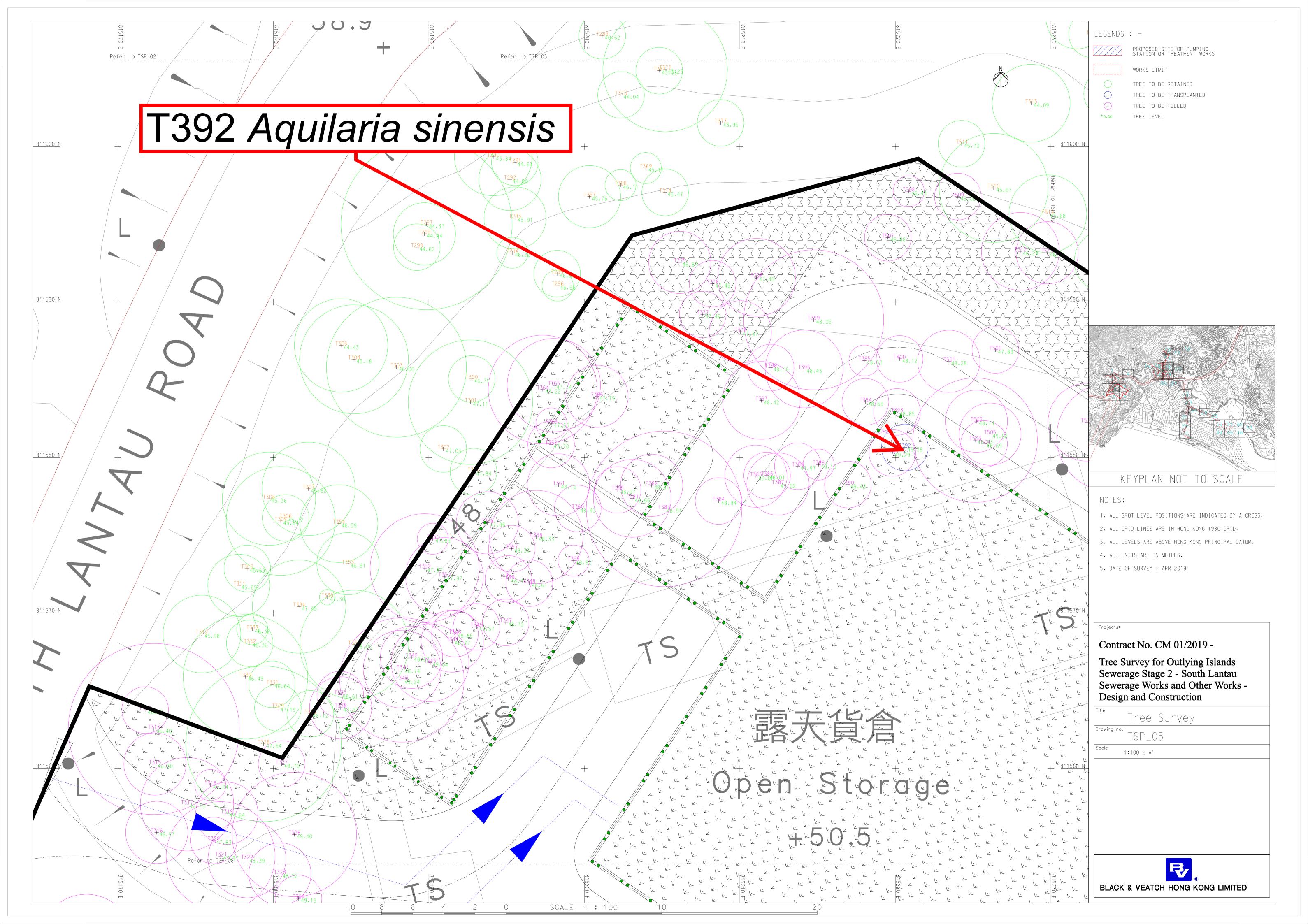
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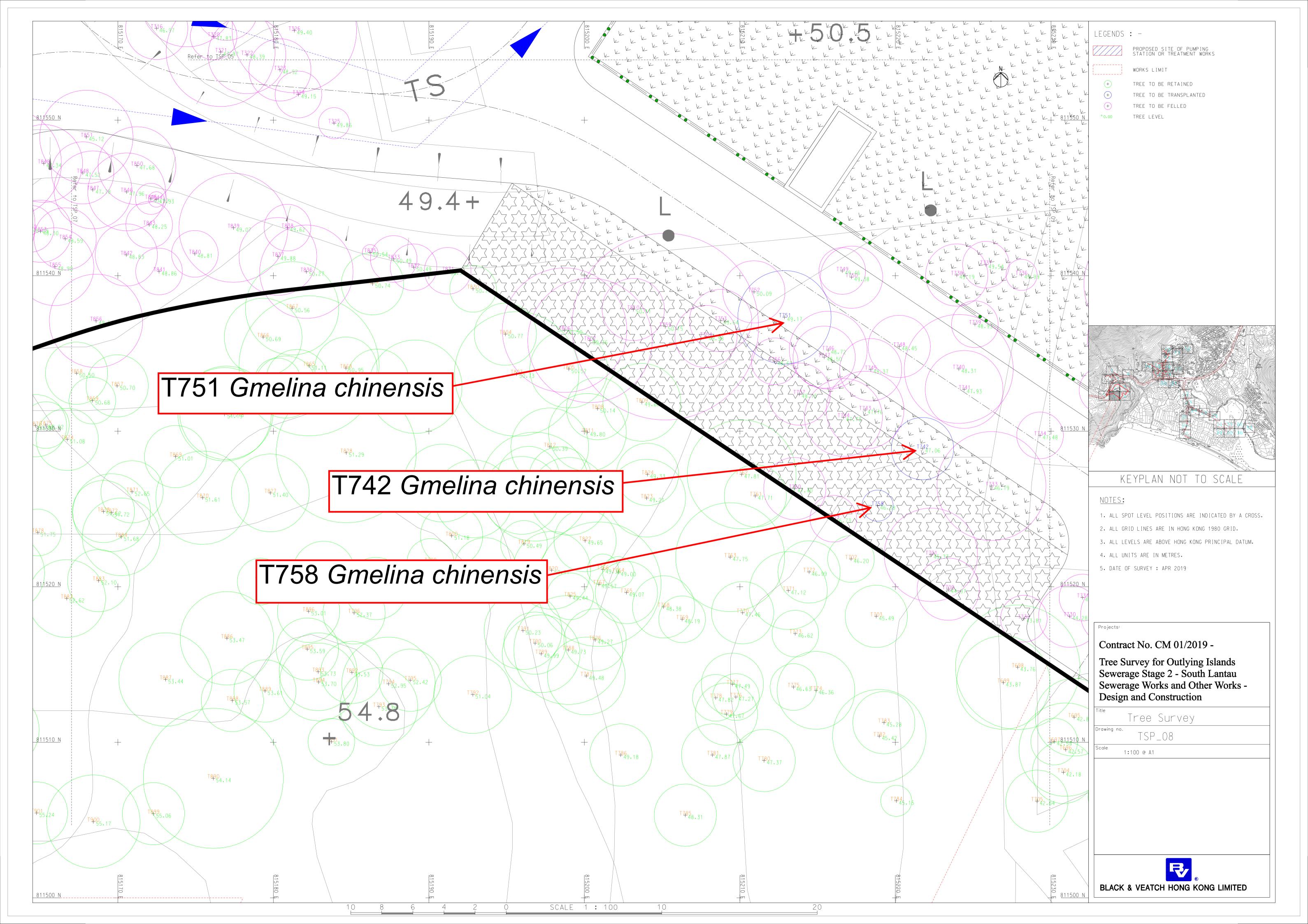
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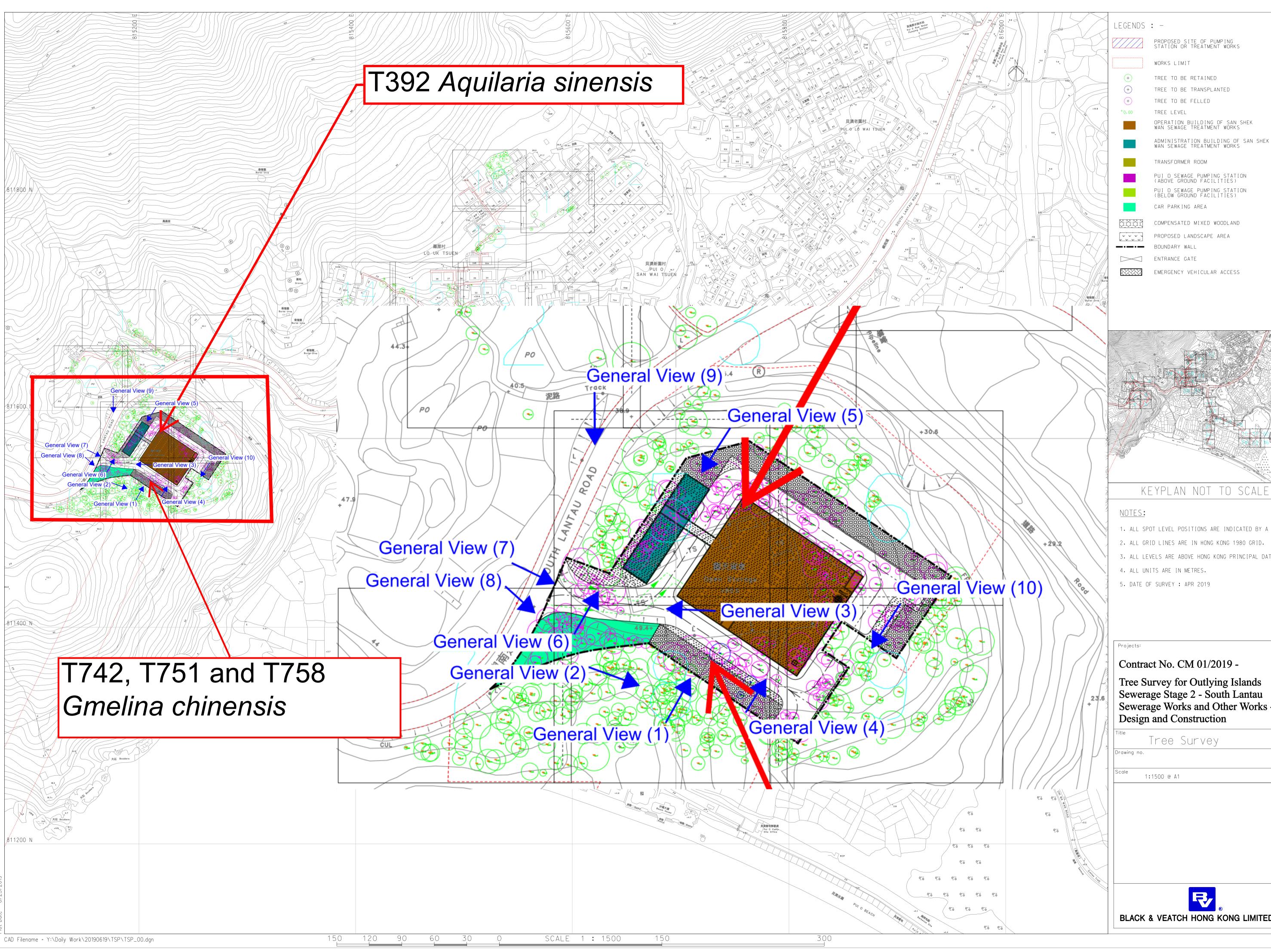




APPENDIX D

Site photos of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works Area and Associated Roads and Photographic Records of the

identified Aquilaria sinensis and Gmelina chinensis



- 1. ALL SPOT LEVEL POSITIONS ARE INDICATED BY A CROSS.
- 2. ALL GRID LINES ARE IN HONG KONG 1980 GRID.
- 3. ALL LEVELS ARE ABOVE HONG KONG PRINCIPAL DATUM.

Tree Survey for Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 - South Lantau Sewerage Works and Other Works -

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GeneralView (1)



GeneralView (2) 1/5



GeneralView (3)



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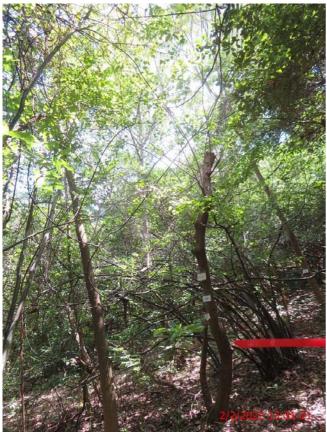


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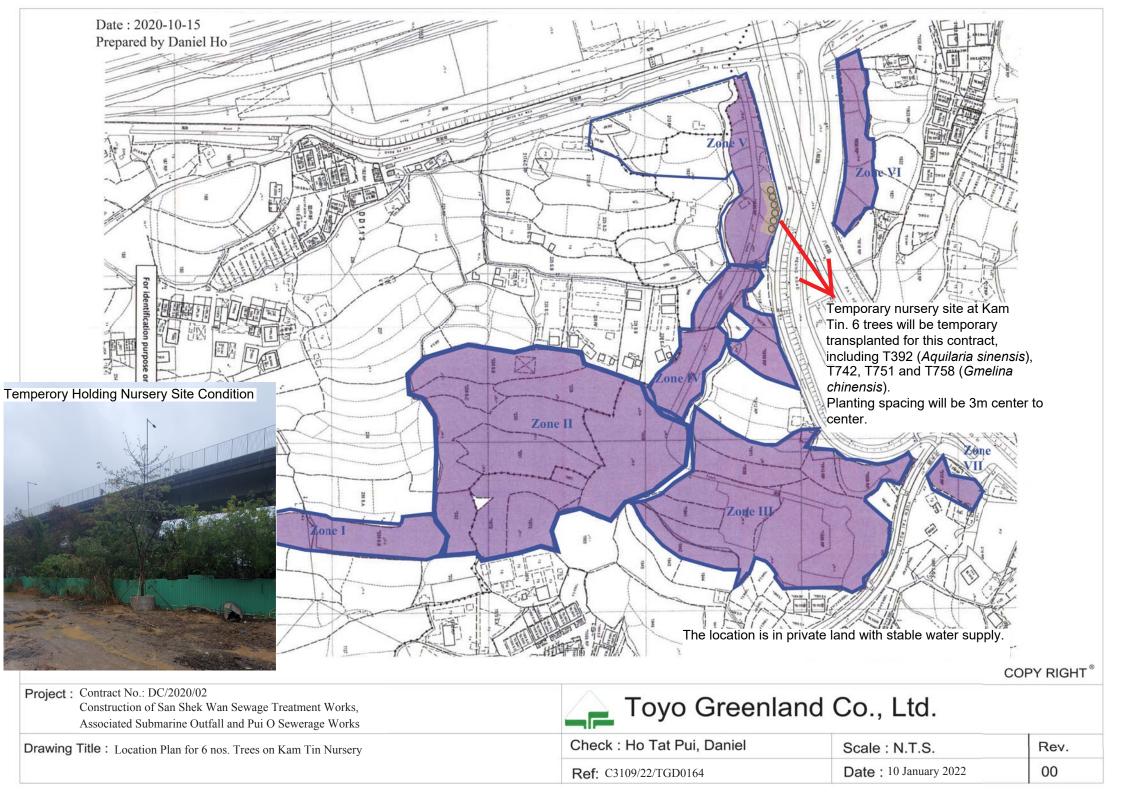


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APPENDIX E

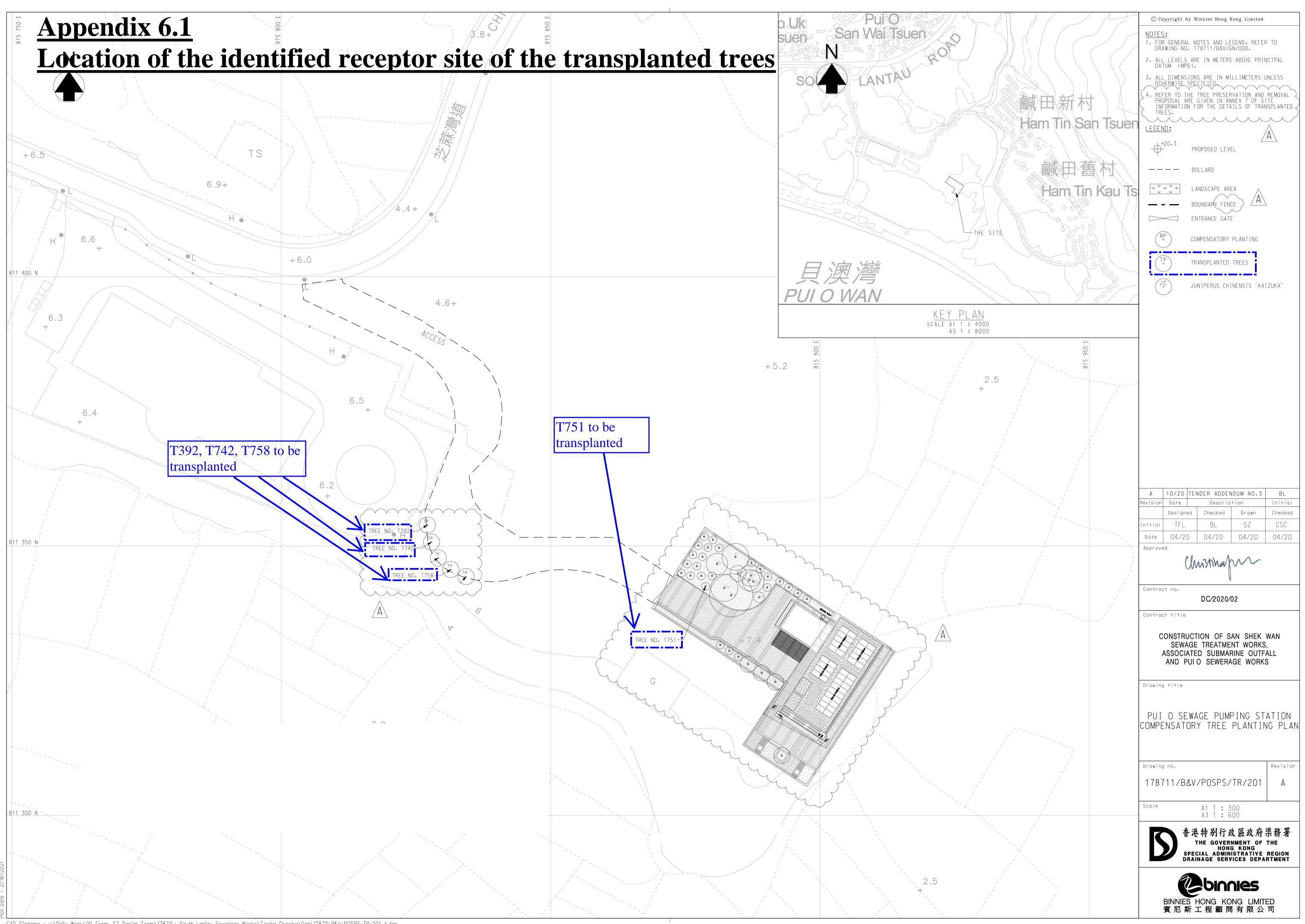
Location Plan of Temporary Nursery Site





APPENDIX F

Location Plan and Site Photos of Final Receptor Site



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Photos of Proposed Final Receptor Site (POSPS) in September 2021



The proposed receptor is an existing vacant land

Photos of Proposed Final Receptor Site (POSPS) in May 2022

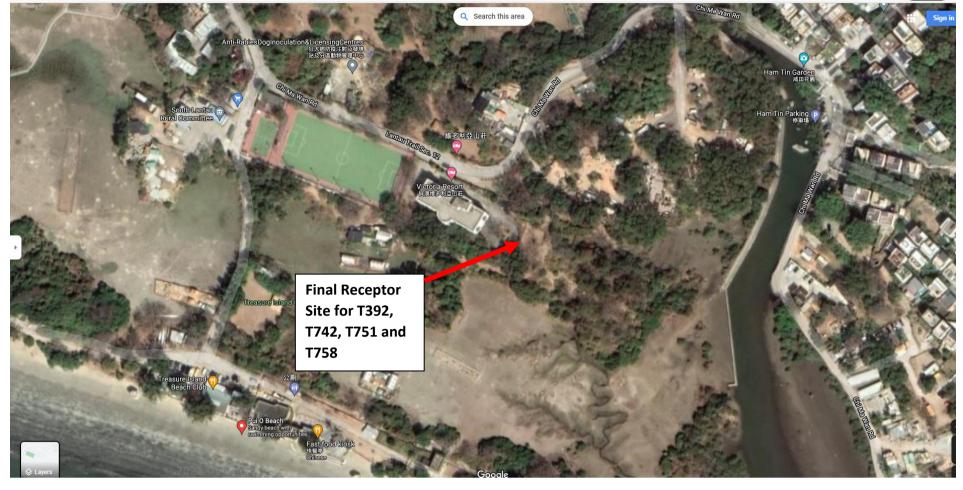






The proposed final receptor is an existing vacant land

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APPENDIX G

Detailed Implementation Programme for Tree Transplanting

Toyo Greenland Co., Ltd.	Contract No.: DC/2020/02 Construction of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works, Associated Submarine Outfall and Pui O Sewerage Works Program of Tree Transplanting Work									
DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	Monthly Program									
		Jan 2	2022	1	Feb 2022					
1. Tree No. T392, T742, T751 and T758										
1.1 1st Root Pruning Work-two opposing segments										
1.2 2nd Root Pruning Work-two opposing segments										
1.3 Root Ball Preparation (Approx. Dia. 750mm and 400mm D) Undercuting and wraped by Hessian with wire mesh										
1.4 Tree Crown Pruning as Transplanting Proposal										
1.5 Receptor Site Preparation										
1.6 Transplanting to Final Location										
1.7 Bamboo Staking										
Ref.: C3109/22/TGD0164 Date: 10 January 2022										

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Pruning Proposal

						Proposed Pruning Proposal					
	Botanical Name	Chinese name		Measured Size	Root P	runing	Crown Pruning				
Tree No.			Diameter at Breast Height (mm)	Tree Height(m)	Tree Crown Spread (m)	Root Ball Diameter (mm)	Depth (mm)	Tree Height (m)	Tree Crown (m)		
T113	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	99	7.0	3.0	750	400	N/A	2.5		
T114	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	96	6.0	4.0	750	400	N/A	2.5		
T392	Aquilaria sinensis	土沉香	150	8.0	3.0	750	400	N/A	2.5		
T742	Gmelina chinensis	石梓	189	7.0	4.0	750	400	N/A	3.0		
T751	Gmelina chinensis	石梓	178	7.0	6.0	750	400	N/A	4.0		
T758	Gmelina chinensis	石梓	105	3.0	2.0	750	400	N/A	N/A		



APPENDIX H

The Post-transplanting Maintenance Programme

Contract No.: DC/2020/02 Construction of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works, Associated Submarine Outfall and Pui O Sewerage Works Post-transplanting Maintenance Programme in Temporary Holding Nursery

Description of Works#	Establishment Programme											
	1st Month	2nd Month	3rd Month	4th Month	5th Month	6th Month	7th Month	8th Month	9th Month	10th Month	11th Month	12th Month
1. Basic Establisbment Oepration:												
(a) General Inspection	Once a Month											
(b) Control of pests, fungi and disease		1	-	1	Wh	ien pest, fungi	or disease obse	rved	1			
(c) Litter Collection	When litter observed											
(d) Watering*		1	1	1	Daily (Dr	ry Season) and	as required (W	et Season)	1		1	1
(e) Firming Up	As determined by Qualified Personnel											
2. Weeding or Grass cutting to Planted Area	When Weeding or Grass observed											
3. Pruning	When dead branch observed											
4. Fertilizering												
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5. Forking over	As determined by Qualified Personnel											

* Immediate Watering after planting at the temporary nursury is also required according to GS 3.97 (13)

Implemented throughout the period at the temporary nursury

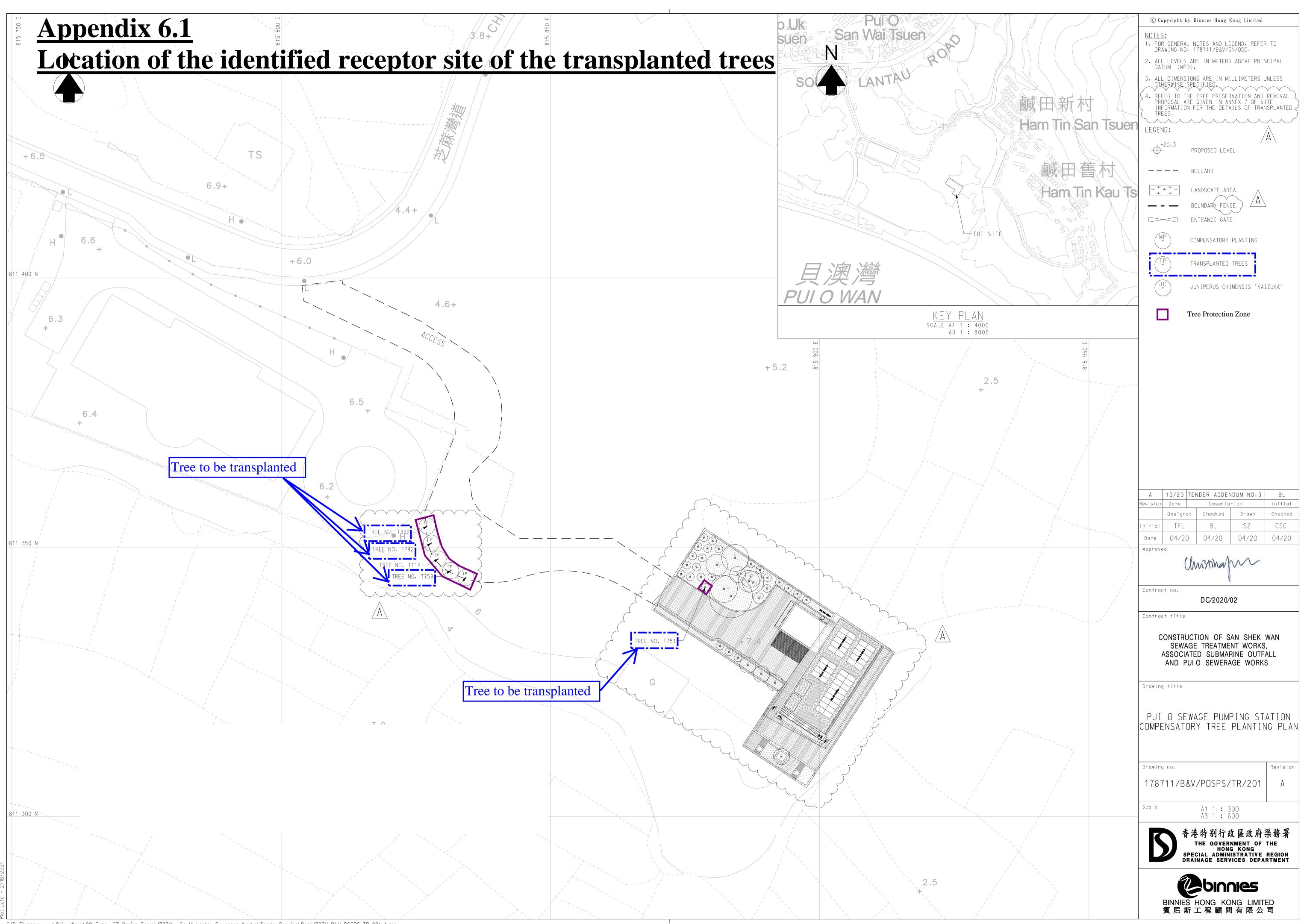
Contract No.: DC/2020/02 Construction of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works, Associated Submarine Outfall and Pui O Sewerage Works Post-transplanting Maintenance Programme in Receptor Site

Description of Works	Establishment Programme											
Description of Works	1st Month	2nd Month	3rd Month	4th Month	5th Month	6th Month	7th Month	8th Month	9th Month	10th Month	11th Month	12th Month
1. Basic Establishment Oepration:												
(a) General Inspection	Once per week in the first month, once in each following month in the remaining monitoring period and after inclement weather											1
(b) Control of pests, fungi and disease					W	en nest fungi	or disease obse	Prved				
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(c) Litter Collection					1	When litte	er observed			T	1	1
(d) Watering*					Daily (Dr	y Season) and	as required (W	/et Season)				
(e) Firming Up					Δς	determined by	Qualified Pers	onnel				
				T	113							
2. Weeding or Grass cutting to Planted Area	When Weeding or Grass observed											

3. Pruning	When dead branch observed											
4. Fertilizering												
5. Forking over					As	determined by	Qualified Pers	onnel				

* Immediate Watering after planting at the receptor site is also required according to GS 3.97 (13)

Appendix 6.1 - Location of the identified receptor site of the transplanted trees

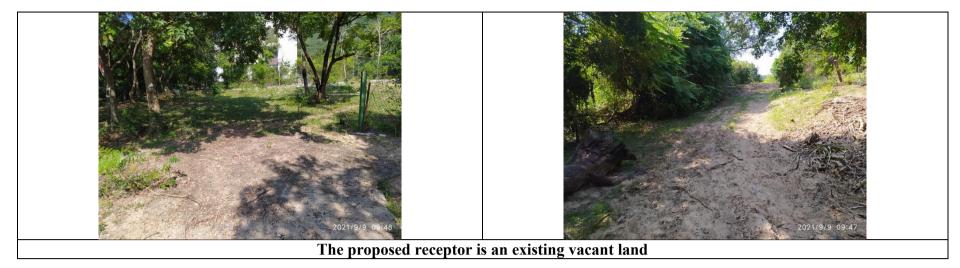


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Appendix 6.2 - The existing receptor site

Appendix 6.2 - Existing Receptor Site (September 2021)

Photos of proposed receptor (POSPS)



Appendix 6.2 - Existing Receptor Site (May 2022)



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Appendix 8.1 - Typical sketch showing layout of the Tree Protection Zones

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Proper Planting Practice Design For Tree Protection Zone

For effective tree protection on site:

- the knowledge and understanding of tree protection and active participation of all levels of the project management, design and construction team is required.
- team work is essential.
- planning and demarcation of an adequate tree protection zone at the initial planning and design stage is essential; not as an after thought.
- the objective is to prevent damage rather than undertake remedial work afterwards since most damage is irreversible and cumulative.
- the major threats to trees in works areas are compaction, root damage and change in level. Robust protection fence shall be installed at the beginning of the construction phase and last through out the construction to protect trees.
- no dumping, storage of materials, change in level, excavation, cutting of roots/ branches or parking is allowed within the fenced area of the tree protection zone.
- regular inspection to check the health and structural condition of trees in construction site is required.
- contractors shall be reminded of their responsibilities under the contract to protect trees in construction site. Poor performance in tree works / protection should be reflected in contractor's performance reports.



Diagram 2 Tree Protection Plan is a part of the contract drawings: with levels, tree protection zone, circulation routes indicated.

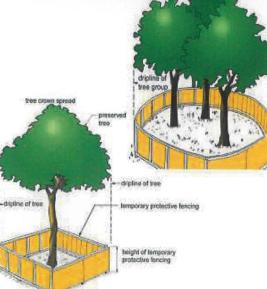


Diagram 1 Installation of robust fencing at tree protection zone throughout the construction period is required. (dripline is a good reference though consideration of larger zone is required for older trees) No construction activity, dumping, storage of material and parking is allowed within the fenced area. (Multiple trees above, Single tree below)

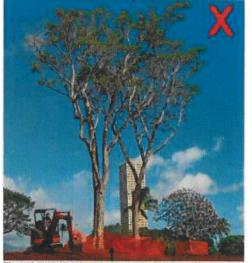
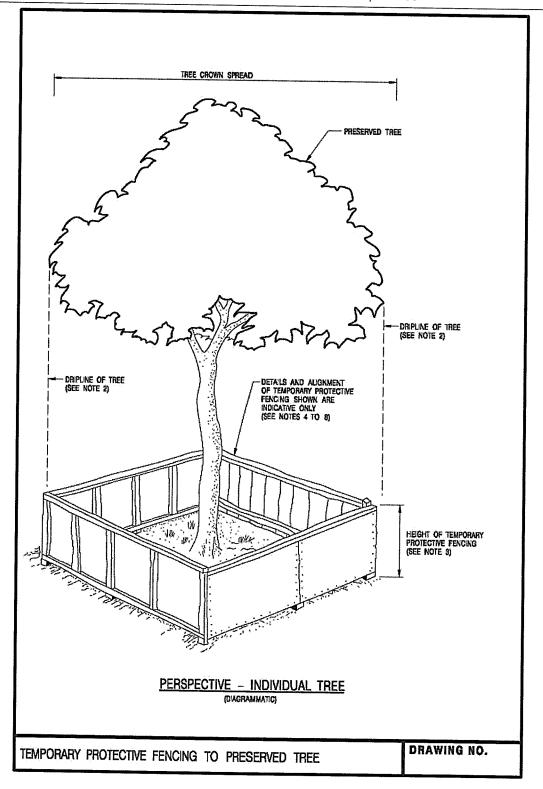


Photo I Weak fencing is not enough for protecting trees in construction site.

Appendix 8.2 - Typical details of the fencing

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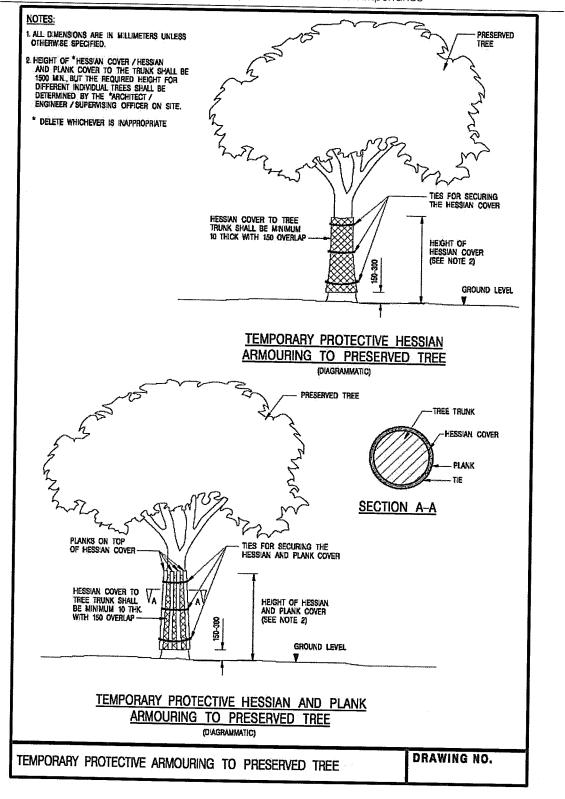
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Appendix 8.3 - Typical details of the temporary protective plant armor

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Appendix 8.4 – Implementation Schedule

Implementation Schedule of the Major Environmental Mitigation Measures

EIA Ref.	Recommended Major Environmental Protection Measures / Mitigation Measures	Objectives of the Recommended Measures & Main Concerns to address	Implementation Party	Implementation Stage	Relevant Legislation & Guidelines
S5.8	Erect fences along the boundary of the works area before the commencement of works to prevent vehicle movements and encroachment of personnel onto adjacent areas.	All area / During Construction	Contractor	Construction Stage	-
S5.8	Regularly check the work site boundaries to ensure that they are not breached and that damage does not occur to surrounding areas.	All area / During Construction	Contractor / ET	Construction Stage	-
S5.8	Avoid any damage and disturbance, particularly those caused by filling and illegal dumping, to the surrounding habitats through proper management of waste disposal.	All area / During Construction	Contractor	Construction Stage	-
	Reinstate temporarily affected areas, particularly the habitats of plantation and shrubland- grassland immediately after completion of construction works, through on-site tree/shrub planting. The tree/shrub species will be chosen with reference to those in the surrounding area.	All area / During Construction	Contractor	Construction Stage	-
S5.8	Permanent building structures, works and storage areas should be avoided in the habitat of moderate or high ecological value, as well as the proximity of species of conversation interest (e.g. Aquilaria sinenis).	All area / During Construction	Contractor	Design & Construction Stage	-
S5.8	For the affected individuals of Aquilaria sinensis at San Shek Wan SPS Alternative Site and STW, transplantation plan will be developed, including an EM&A programme for monitoring the transplantation of the tree individuals.	All area / During Construction	Contractor	Construction Stage	-
S10.6.8 & S10.7.7	Detailed design of development components should reduce landscape footprint and visibility of structures and blend with the existing environment as far as possible. (MM1)	All area/ Detailed design/ During construction/ During Operation	DSD/ Contractor(s)	Design, Construction & Operation Stage	-
S10.6.8	Temporary structures and construction works should be planned with care to minimise disturbance to trees/ vegetation, topography and existing built structures. The footprint of the proposed facilities shall be compressed to a practical minimum taking into account functional, operational and maintenance needs so as to cause minimum land conversion impact. (MM1)	All area/ Detailed design/ During construction/ During Operation	DSD/ Contractor(s)	Design, Construction & Operation Stage	-
S10.6.8	Tree Protection and Preservation – Trees/ woodland within the Project Site will be protected and preserved as far as possible in accordance with DEVB TC(W) No. 7/2015. (MM3)	All area/ Detailed design/ During construction/ During Operation	DSD/ Contractor(s)	Design & Construction Stage	DEVB TC(W) No. 7/2015. GLTMS Guideline on Tree Preservation during Development General Specification of Civil Engineering Works – Section 3 Landscape Softworks and Establishment Works
S10.6.8	Tree Transplantation – Should removal of trees be unavoidable due to construction impacts, trees will be transplanted or felled according to Clause 3.97 of the General Specification of Civil Engineering Works – Section 3 Landscape Softworks and Establishment Works. Transplantation must be carried out prior to site formation works and be treated with establishment works immediately after transplanting, for a period of no less than 12 months. (MM4)	All area/ Detailed design/ During construction/ During Operation	DSD/ Contractor(s)	Design & Construction Stage	GLTMS Guideline on Tree Transplanting General Specification of Civil Engineering Works – Section 3 Landscape Softworks and Establishment Works