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**Environmental Permit No. EP-565/2019** 

EP Condition 2.12 - Noise Mitigation Measures Plan (Rev 1) for Contract No. DC/2019/10

9 January 2023

By Email

Dear Sir,

I refer to the captioned "Noise Mitigation Measures Plan (Rev 1)" dated 5 January 2023 for Contract No. DC/2019/10 "Construction of Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant - Main Works for Stage 1" (document no.: PYCRJV/NMMP/000) which was prepared by the Contractor, received via e-mail on 5 January 2023 and certified by Environmental Team Leader on 9 January 2023 (ref. no.: MCL/ED/0003/2023/C).

I have no comment on the captioned submission and hereby verify that this submission has complied with the relevant requirements set out in Condition 2.12 of Environmental Permit No. EP-565/2019.

Should you have any queries regarding the captioned or require any further information, please contact the undersigned at 2828 5875.

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Environmental Permits: EP-565/2019

Contract No. DC/2019/10 - Certification of Noise Mitigation Measures Plan (NMMP)

We refer to your updated Noise Mitigation Measures Plan (NMMP) (Rev.1) submitted on 5 January 2023 for the captioned project and are pleased to certify the captioned submission pursuant to Environmental Permit No. EP-565/2019 Condition 2.12.

Thank you for your attention. Should there be any queries, please contact Mr. Cyrus LAI on 3565-4442 or the undersigned on 3565-4373.

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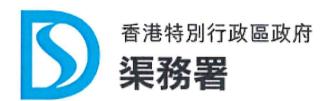
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Response to comments received from EPD on 28 December 2022

Comment	Response
<u>AFCD</u>	Noted and revised.
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Please revise the following sentence: "In addition, for area within 100m of	
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# NOISE MITIGATION MEASURES PLAN (Rev.1)

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			Section 6.2.1	Paragraph added to reflect raft foundation	
			& 6.2.2	will be used near egretry thus minimizing	
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				restriction.	
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				and (b) Vibration disturbance from potential	
				percussive piling works on	
		migratory/overwintering waterbirds		migratory/overwintering waterbirds	
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			when percussive piling and excavator- mounted breaker will be avoided.		
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#### **NOISE MITIGATION MEASURES PLAN (REV. 1)**

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Particular Specification – P25.13(A) and Environmental Permit Condition 2.12, Noise Mitigation Measures Plan (NMMP) is required to be prepared by Paul Y. – CREC Joint Venture (PYCRJV) for the Contract No. DC/2019/10: Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant – Main Works for Stage 1 to demonstrate clearly the management of construction noise nuisance generated in the execution of works for the Project. The mitigation measures specified in this NMMP will be implemented on site to reduce and/or minimise the nuisance to the publics and nearest Noise and Ecological Sensitive Receivers.

#### 2 SCOPE OF WORKS

The works include civil and electrical and mechanical works for sewage and sludge treatment facilities, including inlet works, primary sedimentation tanks, mainstream bio-reactor system, tertiary treatment system, sludge thickening building, sludge digesters, biogas holding tanks and associated buildings; civil works for sludge dewatering building and administration building; and other ancillary works including road works, drainage works, utility works, architectural and landscaping works etc.

#### 3 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AND CRITERIA

#### PYCRJV will

- Erect noise barriers with absorptive materials of at least 4m high along the northern, eastern and western sides of the Project boundary;
- Ensure that all percussive piling works and demolition using excavator mounted breakers are not carried out during winter season (Nov to Mar) for all site area to avoid construction noise impact to the overwintering/ migratory water-birds. In addition, for area within 100m of egretry (i.e., Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (MBBR) and Tertiary Treatment Building (TTB)), all percussive piling works and demolition using excavator mounted breakers are also not carried out during breeding season (Mar to Aug) to avoid construction noise impact to the egretry;
- Set limitation of time and buffer distance for use of powered mechanical equipment to minimise impact on any ardeid night roost during construction of the Project;
- Ensure all plant and equipment to be used on the Site are in good operating condition and noisy construction activities are effectively sound-reduced by means of low-noise technology and equipment, and provision of silencers, mufflers, acoustic linings or shields, acoustic sheds or screens, noise barriers, acoustic mats and enclosures or other means to minimise construction noise impacts on nearby noise and ecological sensitive receivers;

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#### 4 NOISE IMPACTS MITIGATION

Noise barriers with absorptive materials of at least 4m high erected along the North, East and West sides of the Project boundary will achieve a negative correction of 5 dB(A) noise reduction.

The following items of plant will be suitable for implementing the movable noise barriers during operation:

- Excavator;
- Air Compressor;
- Bentonite Plants;
- Concrete Pump;
- Poker Vibrator;
- Hand-held Breaker;
- Breaker, excavated mount; and
- Generator.

Moreover, mitigation measures such as the use of quiet powered mechanical equipment QPME, good site practices or multi-phased construction schedules, which are discussed below will be implemented as far as possible to further lower the noise impact.

#### 4.1 QUIET PME AND QUALITY POWERED MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT (QPME)

The following QPME listed in the EPD QPME's Inventory will be sourced and considered if necessary.

- Asphalt paver,
- Bulldozer, wheeled,
- Bulldozer, tracked,
- Compactor, vibratory,
- Crane, mobile,
- Excavator, wheeled/tracked,
- Generator,
- Loader, wheel,

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- Loader, tracked,
- Power rammer,
- Road roller.
- Vibratory roller, and
- Roller, vibratory.

#### 4.2 GOOD SITE PRACTICES

The following good site practices should be adopted to further ameliorate the noise impacts:

- Only well-maintained plant shall be operated on-site and plant shall be serviced regularly;
- Silencers or mufflers on construction equipment shall be utilized and shall be properly maintained during the construction program;
- Mobile plant, if any, shall be sited as far away from NSRs as applicable;
- Machines and plant (such as trucks) that may be in intermittent use must be shut down between works periods or shall be throttled down to a minimum;
- Plant known to emit noise strongly in one direction shall, wherever possible, be orientated so that the noise is directed away from the nearby NSRs;
- Material stockpiles and other structures shall be effectively utilized, wherever practicable, in screening noise from on-site construction activities;
- Low-noise technology and equipment and provision of noise barriers, acoustic mats and enclosures to minimise construction noise impacts on nearby ecological sensitive receivers; and
- Use of movable noise barriers for excavators mounted with hydraulic breaker

## 5 IMPACT MONITORING DURING CONSTRUCTION

#### 5.1 EXTERNAL MONITORING

Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Manual will serve as a guideline to set up of an EM&A programme for noise monitoring to ensure compliance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study recommendations, to assess the effectiveness of the recommended mitigation measures and to identify any further need for additional mitigation measures or remedial action.

The Environmental Team Leader and his team member will be responsible for the set-up, implement

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and maintain of EM&A programme.

The Event and Action Plan will be followed in case of non-compliance with the construction noise criteria, or when one documented complaint is received.

#### 5.2 Internal Monitoring

Daily and weekly site monitoring and inspections will be conducted, when necessary, in order to ensure the effectiveness of implemented noise mitigation measures.

# 6 MEASURE FOR MITIGATING ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT

# 6.1 CONSTRUCTION NOISE DISTURBANCE ON SPECIES OF CONSERVATION IMPORTANCE AND MIGRATORY/OVERWINTERING WATERBIRDS

In accordance with the EIA Report Section 8.7, higher level of stimuli from construction works, e.g., construction noise, would cause greater level of disturbance.

Demolition works using excavator-mounted breaker and percussive piling works would therefore pose greater impacts on the nearby waterbirds, particular migratory/overwintering waterbirds (including egretry). Hence, works involving percussive piling and excavator-mounted breaker for all the site area will avoid the bird winter season (Nov to Mar) (due to EP) and for MBBR and TTB will avoid both the bird winter season (Nov to Mar) and breeding season (Mar to Aug) (due to EP and "YLSTW Egretry mitigation proposal (Consolidated) (8 Oct).pdf").

#### 6.1.1 MITIGATION OF ADVERSE ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS

According to the EIAO-TM Annex 16 and EIAO Guidance Note. 3/2010, ecological impacts on important habitats and the associated wildlife caused by the proposed Project should be mitigated, in order of priority, avoidance, minimisation, and compensation approaches to the maximum practical extent.

In accordance with Table 8.34 of the EIA Report, the potential ecological impacts arising from the construction noise of the Project and the mitigation measures requirements are tabulated below:

Table 6.1.1 Summary of Potential Ecological Impacts Arising from The Construction Noise of The Project and The Mitigation Measures Requirements

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	Impact	Unmitigated Level of Impacts	Mitigation Measures  Required  (✓/×)
Construction Noise			✓
Disturbance Waterbirds that are present all year round (e.g. ardeids)		Minor to Moderate	✓
	Ardeid Night roost	Minor to Moderate	✓
Vibration disturbance	Migratory/overwintering waterbirds including egretry	Minor to Moderate	✓
from potential percussive piling works  Nearby resident waterbirds during summer		Minor	×

As per EIA Report Sections 8.10.2 and 8.10.3, the following measures for mitigating ecological impacts during construction are summarised in the sections below:

#### 6.2 MINIMISING CONSTRUCTION NOISE DISTURBANCE IMPACTS

In view of the presence of sensitive wetland habitats and the abundance of waterbirds (particularly migratory/overwintering ones) within the assessment area, other practicable effective mitigation measures on planning and construction of the Project have also been fully explored and exhausted under this Project as described below to further abate the ecological impacts arising from construction noise disturbance on nearby wetland habitats and associated waterbirds, including careful phasing of construction activities, consideration of alternative construction methods, use of noise barriers, use of Quality Powered Mechanical Equipment (QPME) (Refer to **Appendix B**) and no percussive piling works for

- (a) all the site area during winter season (Nov to Mar) (due to EP); and
- (b) MBBR and TTB during winter season (Nov Mar) and breeding season (Mar- Aug) (due to EP and "YLSTW Egretry mitigation proposal (Consolidated) (8 Oct).pdf").

Noise barrier should be set up outside egretry breeding seasons, demolition of existing tanks at the proposed Mainstream Bioreactor, Ancillary Facilities and Tertiary Treatment System should be avoided during egretry breeding season (March to August), activities using excavator-mounted breaker should be avoided within 100m of egretry during breeding season (March-August), Powered Mechanical Plant shall be placed away from the egretry as far as practicable.

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During breeding season, acoustic shield/ noise enclosure at ground level shall be in place for partial cover of the excavated area to mitigate noise generated by underground construction activities Extent of acoustic shield/ noise enclosure should be 20 m from the northern edge of the excavated area and at least 10 m from the eastern edge.

For construction of above ground structures near egretry during breeding season, soundproof curtain shall be erected, for construction works above 4 m from ground, to surround the building or structure using scaffolding or other means as an additional noise abatement measure

#### 6.2.1 Consideration of Alternative Construction Methods

Demolition using concrete crusher is quieter than demolition using breakers mounted on excavators that its construction noise level is comparable to other general construction activities. Concrete crusher also generates less vibration and dust than breakers during demolition works. However, concrete crusher is less efficient than breaker (approximate 50% slower) and its demolition rate would be more unreliable. In view of the tight programme, concrete crusher would be used for demolition works to be undertaken during dry season months and demolition using breakers mounted on excavators should only be undertaken during wet season when the wetland habitats nearby the Project site are less sensitive outside the peak overwintering season. Other quieter demolition methods including non-explosive demolition agent and the use of thermal lance and/or high-pressure water jets have also been considered but their demolition rate is also unreliable as well and thus not viable for the Project.

Various construction methods for foundation works, including the conventional percussive piles, bored piles by reverse circulation drill, box rafts and shallow foundation, have been explored for this Project. The foundation options are highly subject to the ground conditions. While box rafts, bored piling by reverse circulation drill and shallow foundation typically cause less disturbances (including noise, vibration and dust etc.), the application of these methods for this Project is comparatively limited, given the site and engineering constraints, including deep bed rocks (over 150 m below ground) of the Project site, additional ground treatment (e.g. grouting) required for foundation works and large excavation volume, that could cause other environmental issues such as water pollution and adverse waste management implication. Due to ground conditions and programme constraints, percussive piling works would likely be unavoidable. In light of the presence of sensitive overwintering waterbirds in the wetland habitats nearby the Project site and programme limitation, percussive piling works would only be undertaken during the wet seasons to minimise the construction noise impacts on sensitive wetland habitats and associated waterbirds. In considering the construction noise, ecological impact and other environmental constraints, the quieter foundation methods, including raft foundation and shallow foundation, would be adopted as far as possible.

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Therefore, the project will "adopt alternative foundation type design (box raft) instead of traditional percussive piling at Aerobic Granular Sludge (AGS) and Tertiary Treatment Building which are near egretry thus minimizing noise and vibration. Nevertheless, no percussive piling works near egretry would be carried out during breeding season.

#### 6.2.2 CAREFUL PHASING OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

The programme and phasing of the construction activities have been carefully planned to localise the construction disturbance within and to reduce the duration of high level of disturbances on sensitive wetland habitats and associated waterbirds nearby each construction zone of the new or upgraded facilities. Demolition works using breakers mounted on excavators and percussive piling at each construction zone would typically be completed over two wet seasons and these two activities would not be undertaken in the same zone at the same time.

Furthermore, the facilities in the eastern side of the Project site which are located closest to Shan Pui River, i.e. inlet works/primary treatment and biological/tertiary treatment, are planned to be developed first during early stage of construction so that the new structures could "fence off" construction of other facilities from Shan Pui River. The demolition works using breakers mounted on excavators and percussive piling works for the Inlet works/primary treatment and biological/tertiary treatment would be finished in wet season and outside the breeding season in 2022 and construction of these facilities would be completed by around 2025. The new structures of these facilities could serve as "barriers" to further screen the works in the middle and western parts of the site in later stage of the construction phase, i.e. construction period after arounds 2025 of construction when the structures in inlet works/primary treatment and biological/tertiary treatment are completed, hence minimising the construction noise and human disturbance on sensitive wetland habitats adjacent to the Project site in Shan Pui River, including the confluence of Shan Pui River and Kam Tin River and ardeid night roost to the immediate east of the Project site.

#### 6.2.3 USE OF NOISE BARRIERS/ACOUSTIC SCREENS

In order to further minimise the overall impacts on the nearby wetland habitats and associated waterbirds, particularly to the wetland habitats adjacent to the Project site, noise barriers with absorptive materials of at least 4m high will be erected along the northern, eastern and western sides of the site, throughout the construction phase. The purpose is to screen the construction noise and human disturbance from the waterbirds foraging in ponds in Fung Lok Wai and Shan Pui River during construction phase.

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Adequate noise barriers should also be provided for the demolition using breakers mounted on excavators and percussive piling works, to further minimise the construction noise disturbance from these construction activities. Movable noise barriers should be provided to breakers mounted on excavator used for demolition works and acoustic mat should be provided to the piling plants around the rig.

PYCRJV would provide enclosure for construction equipment, especially static plants (e.g., generator), as appropriate to minimise the noise disturbance as far as practicable.

#### 6.2.4 USE OF QUALITY POWERED MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

The Quality Powered Mechanical Equipment (QPME) system was developed by EPD to benchmark construction equipment items that are new, notably quieter, more environmentally friendly and efficient by QPME Labels.

PYCRJV would source QPMEs for construction as far as practicable to further minimise the overall construction noise and other disturbance to the nearby wetland habitats and associated waterbirds to the maximum practical extent.

#### **6.2.5** RESTRICTION OF CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Ardeid night roost was recorded nearby the Project site. Noise barriers with absorptive materials of at least 4m high erected along the eastern side would screen human disturbance and noise disturbance to the night roost. The structures of the facilities at the eastern side of the Project site, i.e., inlet works/primary treatment and biological/tertiary treatment could also screen the roosting ardeids from other construction activities within the Project site upon their completion. A continued implementation of monthly Ardeid Night Roost monitoring for areas within 100m from the project boundary throughout the construction phase in accordance with the EM&A Manual Sections 7.3.10 and 7.3.11; and EIA Report Section 8.12.1.3 will be done.

6.2.6 SUMMARY OF PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES TO MITIGATE CONSTRUCTION NOISE DISTURBANCE ON SPECIES OF CONSERVATION IMPORTANCE AND MIGRATORY/OVERWINTERING WATERBIRDS

The summary of proposed mitigation measures to mitigate construction noise disturbance on species

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of conservation importance and migratory/overwintering waterbirds is summarised below:

Table 6.2.6 Summary of Proposed Mitigation Measures to Mitigate Construction Noise Disturbance on Species of Conservation Importance and Migratory/Overwintering Waterbirds (including egretry)

Impact	Unmitigated	Relevant Measures Proposed	Mitigated Overall Impact			
	Overall					
	Impact					
<b>Indirect Impacts</b>	Indirect Impacts					
Construction	Moderate	Avoidance of Percussive Piling	Construction activities with			
Noise disturbance		and Demolition Using Breakers	high noise levels have been			
on Migratory/		Mounted on Excavators for	avoided in winter season for			
Overwintering		(a) All site area	all site area and both winter			
Waterbirds		- Percussive piling and	season and breeding season			
including egretry		excavator-mounted	for MBBR and TTB.			
		breaker will avoid the bird				
		winter season (Nov to	Further noise mitigation			
		Mar) (due to EP).	measures have also been			
		(b) MBBR and TTB	exhausted to reduce the			
		- Percussive piling and	construction noise levels and			
		excavator-mounted	screen the affected habitats			
		breaker will avoid both the	from construction noise and			
		bird winter season (Nov to	any human disturbances from			
		Mar) and breeding season	the general activities, hence			
		(Mar to Aug) (due to EP	minimising the magnitude of			
		and "YLSTW	the impacts.			
		Egretry_mitigation				
		proposal (Consolidated) (8	The disturbance impacts are			
		Oct).pdf").	expected to be effectively			
			controlled.			
		• Consideration of Alternative				
		Construction Methods				
		- Demolition using crusher,				
		which is quieter than using				
		breaker mounted on				

excavator,	will	be	adopted
for demoli	tion v	vork	s during
dry season;	,		

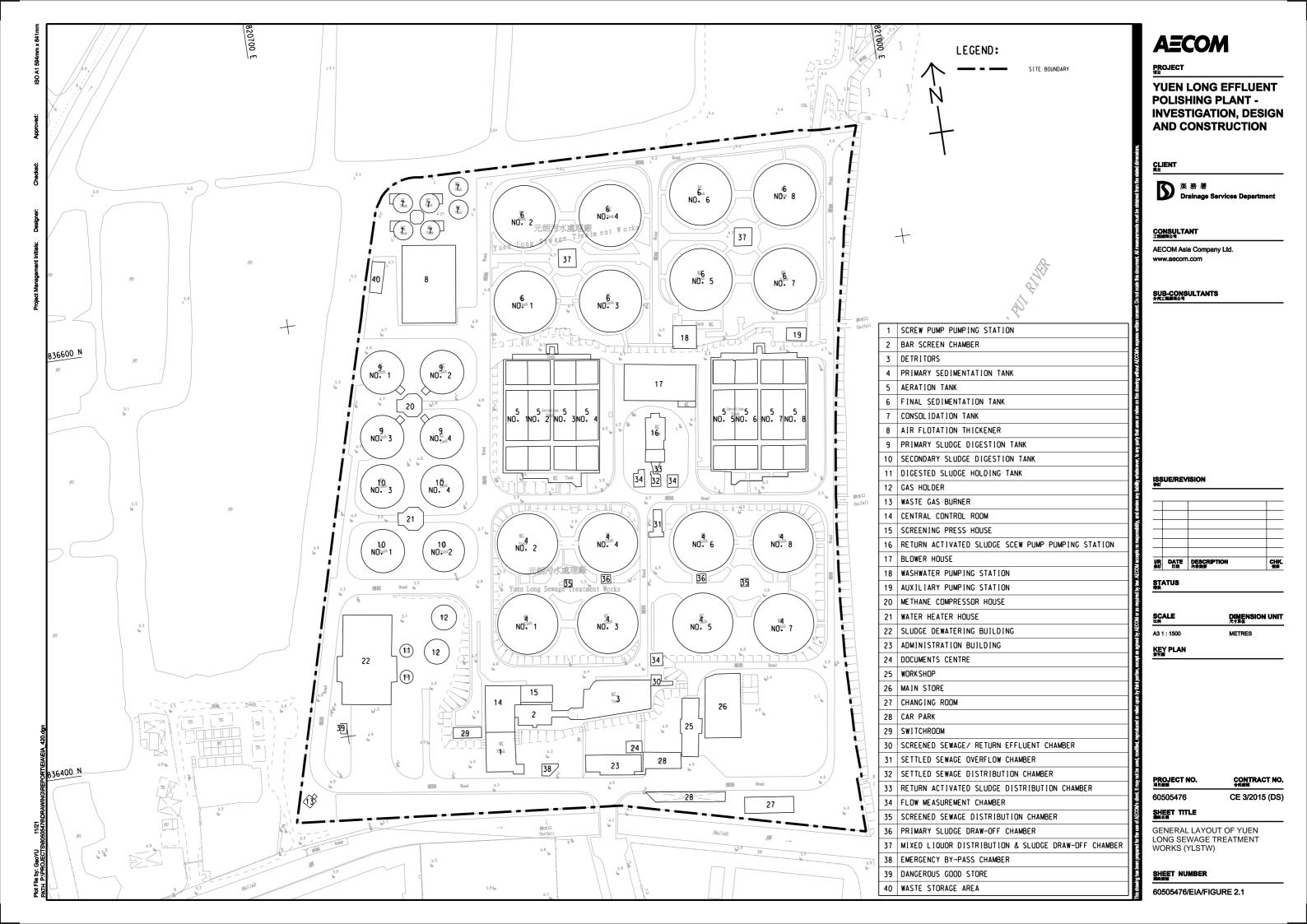
- The quieter foundation methods, including bored piling, raft foundation and shallow foundation, would be adopted as far as possible.
- Careful Phasing of Construction
  Activities
  - Facilities in the eastern side of the Project site are scheduled to be developed first that the new structures could "fence off" construction works from Shan Pui River, further minimising the noise impacts on MW1, MW2, MW3, active ponds of P4 and MG adjacent to Project site in the later stage of the construction.
- Use of Noise Barriers/Acoustic
   Screens
  - Noise barriers with absorptive materials of about 4m high will be erected along the northern, eastern and western sides of the site;
  - PYCRJV should also provide noise enclosure for construction equipment, particularly on static plants, as far as practicable.

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		<ul><li><u>Use of QPME</u></li><li>- PYCRJV should deploy</li></ul>	
		QPMEs for construction as	
		far as practicable	
Construction	Minor to	• Restriction of Construction	The interfacing of
Noise disturbance	Moderate	<u>Hours</u>	construction activities using
on Ardeid night		- No construction works with	PME with roosting hours of
roost east to		PME should be conducted	the ardeids night roost at the
Project site		within 100m from any night	mangrove strip adjacent to
		roost confirmed by the pre-	the Project site has been
		construction survey after	avoided as far as practicable
		18:00 during wet season and	by restricting the construction
		after 17:30 during dry	hours within 100m from the
		season.	night roost after 18:00 during
		• Careful Phasing of Construction	wet season and 17:30 during
		<u>Activities</u>	dry season.
		- Facilities in the eastern side	
		of the Project site are	Further noise mitigation
		scheduled to be developed	measures have also been
		first that the new structures	exhausted to reduce the
		could "fence off" other	construction noise levels and
		construction works from	screen the affected habitats
		Shan Pui River, further	from construction noise and
		minimising the noise impacts	any human disturbances from
		in the later stage of the	the general activities, hence
		construction.	minimising the magnitude of
		• Use of Noise Barriers/Acoustic	the noise levels and
		Screens	associated impacts.
		- Noise barriers with	1
		absorptive materials of about	No unacceptable ecological
		4m high will be erected along	impacts are expected.
		the northern, eastern and	
		western sides of the site;	
		western sides of the site,	

		•	<ul> <li>Contractor should also provide noise enclosure for construction equipment, particularly on static plants, as far as practicable.</li> <li>Use of QPME</li> <li>PYCRJV should deploy QPMEs for construction as far as practicable.</li> </ul>	
Vibration	Minor to	0	Avoidance of Percussive Piling	No adverse impacts as
disturbance from	Moderate		<u>for</u>	avoided.
potential			(a) All site area	
percussive piling			- Percussive piling and	
works on			excavator-mounted	
migratory/overwi			breaker will avoid the bird	
ntering waterbirds			winter season (Nov to	
including egretry			Mar) (due to EP).	
			(b) MBBR and TTB	
			- Percussive piling and	
			excavator-mounted	
			breaker will avoid both the	
			bird winter season (Nov to	
			Mar) and breeding season	
			(Mar to Aug) (due to EP	
			and "YLSTW	
			Egretry_mitigation	
			proposal (Consolidated) (8	
			Oct).pdf").	

# **NOISE MITIGATION MEASURES PLAN (REV. 1)**

Appendix A – Location Plan



# **NOISE MITIGATION MEASURES PLAN (REV. 1)**

Appendix B – Ecological Impacts Mitigation During Construction



Plant with QPME (Quality Powered Mechanical Equipment) label used on site



Acoustic material wrapped around the piling head



Acoustic material wrapped around to breaker head

# **NOISE MITIGATION MEASURES PLAN (REV. 1)**





Rigid noise barriers

Acoustic mats placed along the fencing to San Pui River and rigid noise barriers in front of acoustic mats





Use of movable noise barriers and fixed noise barriers