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Date 9 June 2023

By Post and Email

Environmental Protection Department
Environmental Assessment Division
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Attn: Ms. LAU Tai, Trista
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Dear Madam,

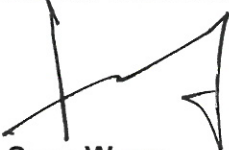
Agreement No. CE 32/2021 (CE)
Improvement Works at Lai Chi Wo Pier and Tung Ping Chau Public Pier
– Design and Construction
Environmental Permit No. EP-586/2021
Submission of Proposal for Change of EM&A Requirement

Pursuant to EP-586/2021 Condition 4.1, we hereby submit the certified proposal for change of EM&A Requirement for approval. This proposal has been verified by IEC accordingly.

The previous letter with ref. 5207869/20.10/O347/WL/DL/SW/JC/fl is superseded.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please feel free to contact our Ms. Grace Yang (Email: Grace.Yang@atkinsglobal.com) at 2972 1173 or Mr. Joe Chiu (Email: Joe.Chiu@atkinsglobal.com) at 2972 1119.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Atkins China Ltd



Sean Wong
Deputy Project Manager

Response required	Yes
Due date	ASAP
Attachment	1. ET's Certified Proposal for Change of EM&A Requirement; and 2. IEC's Verification Letter.

cc CEDD/CEO Mr. CHIK Kan To (Project Coordinator /Projects 3 A) (w/o)



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Attachment 1 - ET's Certified Proposal for Change of EM&A Requirement

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 Date 6 June 2023

By Email

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Attn: Mr. Morgan CHENG

Dear Sir,

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EP Condition 4.1 – Change of EM&A Requirements

As informed by Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD), i.e., the Permit Holder, the construction works for the Pier Improvement at Lai Chi Wo (LCW) will be postponed to April 2024. CEDD will notify the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) the actual commencement of the construction works in due course.

As reported in the Monthly EM&A Report for March 2022 and the subsequent submissions up to date, Site Investigation (SI) works have been completed in March 2022. Since then, impact monitoring works as set out in the Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Manual, including water quality monitoring, seagrass bed monitoring, and regular environmental site inspections have been suspended due to the absence of any construction activities associated with the pier improvement works. Details of the conducted impact monitoring works as part of the EM&A programme are summarised in **Table 1** below. No complaint / prosecution records against the Project have been received since the commencement of construction (i.e. SI works) in February 2022.

Table 1: Summary of Conducted Impact Monitoring Works of EM&A Programme

Impact Monitoring	Relevant Section in EM&A Manual	Location	Frequency	Monitoring Period	Status
Water Quality, incl. Dissolved oxygen (DO), DO saturation (DO%), temperature, turbidity, salinity, pH and suspended solids (SS)	S7.8.1.1	WM1, WM2, C1, C2	3 days per week	22 Feb - 15 Mar 2022	Suspended since 16 Mar 2022.
Seagrass Bed	S10.3.1.6	Lai Chi Wo Beach SSSI	Monthly (weekly during the first 2 weeks of construction phase and start of piling works)	28 Feb - 14 Mar 2022	Suspended since 15 Mar 2022.

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Impact Monitoring	Relevant Section in EM&A Manual	Location	Frequency	Monitoring Period	Status
Environmental Site Inspection, incl. air quality, noise, waste management and landscape and visual	S14.1.1.3	Project Area	Weekly (twice a month for landscape and visual)	28 Feb - 14 Mar 2022	Suspended since 15 Mar 2022.

Quarterly coral post-translocation monitoring was conducted after completion of the coral translocation in January 2022, and the monitoring results were included in the respective Monthly EM&A Reports. The last quarterly coral post-translocation monitoring has been completed in January 2023. A summary of the four coral post-translocation monitoring events and main results including those of January 2023 was presented in the Monthly EM&A Report for January 2023 (also see **Table 2** below).

Table 2: Summary of Size, Condition, Mortality, Bleaching and Sediment of Four Translocated Coral Colonies (April 2022 – January 2023)

Coral No.		1	2	3	4
Species		<i>Porites lutea</i>	<i>Leptastrea purpurea</i>	<i>Cyphastrea serailia</i>	<i>Porites lutea</i>
Baseline (27 and 28 Jan 2022)	Size (cm) – Max. Diameter	35	25	20	20
	Condition	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Mortality (%)	0	0	0	0
	Bleaching (%)	0	0	0	0
	Sediment (%)	0	0	0	0
1 st Post-translocation Monitoring (27 Apr 2022)	Size (cm) – Max. Diameter	35	25	20	20
	Condition	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Mortality (%)	0	0	0	0
	Bleaching (%)	0	0	0	0
	Sediment (%)	0	0	0	0
2 nd Post-translocation Monitoring (27 Jul 2022)	Size (cm) – Max. Diameter	35	25	20	20
	Condition	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Mortality (%)	0	0	0	0
	Bleaching (%)	0	0	0	0
	Sediment (%)	0	0	0	0
3 rd Post-translocation Monitoring (24 Oct 2022)	Size (cm) – Max. Diameter	35	25	20	20
	Condition	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Mortality (%)	0	0	0	0
	Bleaching (%)	0	0	0	0
	Sediment (%)	0	0	0	0
4 th Post-translocation Monitoring (27 Jan 2023)	Size (cm) – Max. Diameter	40	29	25	27
	Condition	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Mortality (%)	0	0	0	0
	Bleaching (%)	0	0	0	0
	Sediment (%)	0	0	0	0

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Since construction works for the Pier Improvement at LCW have been postponed, and there will be no associated construction activities on site before resumption of the works, it is proposed to suspend the EM&A programme as set out in the EM&A Manual after the submission of Monthly EM&A Report for May 2023. Whilst additional coral post-translocation monitoring is considered not necessary (subject to DEP's acceptance), Monthly EM&A reporting will also be suspended after acceptance of the Monthly EM&A Report for May 2023. The EM&A programme (including the Monthly EM&A reporting) will be resumed accordingly upon commencement of the construction works, tentatively in April 2024.

Pursuant to Condition 4.1 of EP No. EP-586/2021, we would like to seek your verification of the proposed change of EM&A programme.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please feel free to contact our Ms. Grace Yang (Email: Grace.Yang@atkinsglobal.com) at 2972 1173 or Mr. Joe Chiu (Email: Joe.Chiu@atkinsglobal.com) at 2972 1119.

**Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Atkins China Ltd**



**Grace YANG
Environmental Team Leader**

Response required N/A
Due date N/A
Attachment N/A

cc CEDD/CEO Mr. CHIK Kan To (Project Coordinator /Projects 3 A) (w/o)



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Attachment 2 - IEC's Verification Letter



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By Email

7 June 2023

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Attention: Mr. LEE Man-chow

**Subject: Agreement No. PI 2/2021 Independent Environmental Checker Services
for Improvement Works at Lai Chi Wo Pier and Improvement Works at
Tung Ping Chau Public Pier
Verification of LCW Change of EM&A Requirements**

Dear Mr Lee,

We refer to the email on 6 May 2023 from Atkins China Limited about the change of EM&A requirements for main works at Lai Chi Wo Pier (Atkins's reference: 5207869/20.10/OC352/WL/DL/SW/JC/fl).

We have no comment and hereby verify the letter for the change of EM&A requirements as required under Condition 4.1 of the Environmental Permit (EP-586/2021).

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact us by telephone number 2637-0623 or fax 3422-8117.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Morgan Cheng".

Morgan Cheng
Independent Environmental Checker, Wilson Acoustics Limited

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Encl.

c.c. Civil Engineering and Development Department (Attn.: Mr. YUNG Chung Bun, Thomas)
Environmental Protection Department (Attn.: Ms. LAU Tai, Trista)
Atkins China Limited (Attn.: Mr. Sean Wong)