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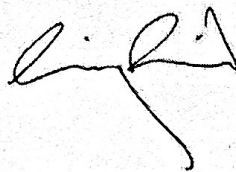
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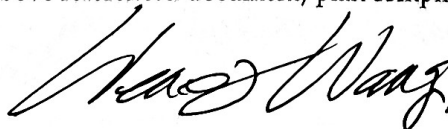


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MONTHLY EM&A REPORT FOR JANUARY 2020

1.1 BACKGROUND

1.1.1 The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) is managing a number of marine disposal facilities in Hong Kong waters, including the Contaminated Mud Pits (CMPs) to the South of The Brothers (SB) and to the East of Sha Chau (ESC) for the disposal of contaminated sediment, and open-sea disposal grounds located to the South of Cheung Chau (SCC), East of Tung Lung Chau (ETLC) and East of Ninepins (ENP) for the disposal of uncontaminated sediment. Two Environmental Permits (EPs), EP-312/2008/A and EP-427/2011/A, were issued by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to the CEDD, the Permit Holder, on 28 November 2008 and 23 December 2011 for the Dredging, Management and Capping of Contaminated Sediment Disposal Facilities at ESC CMP V and SB CMPs, respectively.

1.1.2 Under the requirements of the two EPs for ESC CMP V and SB CMPs, EM&A programmes which encompass water and sediment chemistry, fisheries assessment, tissue and whole body analysis, sediment toxicity and benthic recolonisation studies as set out in the EM&A Manuals are required to be implemented. EM&A programmes have been continuously carried out during the operation of the CMPs at ESC and SB. A review of the collection and analysis of such environmental data from the monitoring programme demonstrated that there had not been any adverse environmental impacts resulting from disposal activities ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾. The current programme will assess the impacts resulting from dredging, disposal and capping operations of CMP V as well as capping operations of SB CMPs.

1.1.3 The present EM&A programme under *Agreement No. CE 63/2016 (EP)* covers the dredging, disposal and capping operations of the ESC CMP V as well as the capping operations of the SB CMPs (see *Annex A* for the EM&A programme). The scheduled EM&A programme for SB CMPs was completed in December 2018. Detailed works schedule for ESC CMP V is shown in *Figure 1.1*. In January 2020, the following works were undertaken:

- Disposal of contaminated mud at ESC CMP Vd up to 15 January 2020;
- Disposal of contaminated mud at ESC CMP Vb since 16 January 2020;
and

(1) ERM (2013) Final Report. Submitted under Agreement No. CE 4/2009 (EP) Environmental Monitoring and Audit for Contaminated Mud Pit at East Sha Chau. For CEDD.

(2) ERM (2017) Final Report. Submitted under Agreement No. CE 23/2012 (EP) Environmental Monitoring and Audit for Contaminated Mud Pits to the South of The Brothers and at East Sha Chau (2012 - 2017). For CEDD.

1.5.2 ***Water Column Profiling of ESC CMP Vd – January 2020***

1.5.3 *Water Column Profiling* was undertaken at a total of two sampling stations (Upstream and Downstream stations) on 7 January 2020. The monitoring results have been assessed for compliance with the Water Quality Objectives (WQOs) set by Environmental Protection Department (EPD). This consists of a review of the EPD routine water quality monitoring data for the dry season period (November to March) of 2009 - 2018 from stations in the Northwestern Water Control Zone (WCZ), where the ESC CMPs are located ⁽¹⁾. For Salinity, the averaged value obtained from the Reference (Upstream) station was used for the basis as the WQO. Levels of Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Turbidity were also assessed for compliance with the Action and Limit Levels (see *Table B1 of Annex B* for details).

In-situ Measurements

1.5.4 Analyses of results for January 2020 indicated that levels of Salinity, pH and DO complied with the WQOs at both Downstream and Upstream stations (*Table B2 of Annex B*). Levels of DO and Turbidity at all stations complied with the Action and Limit Levels (*Tables B1 and B2 of Annex B*).

Laboratory Measurements for Suspended Solids (SS)

1.5.5 Analyses of results January 2020 indicated that the SS levels at both Downstream and Upstream stations complied with the WQO and the Action and Limit Levels (*Tables B1 and B2 of Annex B*).

1.5.6 Overall, the monitoring results indicated that the mud disposal operation at ESC CMP Vd did not appear to cause any deterioration in water quality during this reporting period.

1.5.7 ***Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMPs – January 2020***

1.5.8 *Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMPs* was undertaken on 8 January 2020. The monitoring results have been assessed for compliance with the WQOs (see *Section 1.5.3* for details). The monitoring results are shown in *Tables B3 and B4 of Annex B* and *Figures 1 - 10 of Annex C*. A total of sixteen (16) monitoring stations were sampled in January 2020 as shown in *Figure 1.2*.

(1) <http://epic.epd.gov.hk/EPICRIVER/marine/?lang=en>

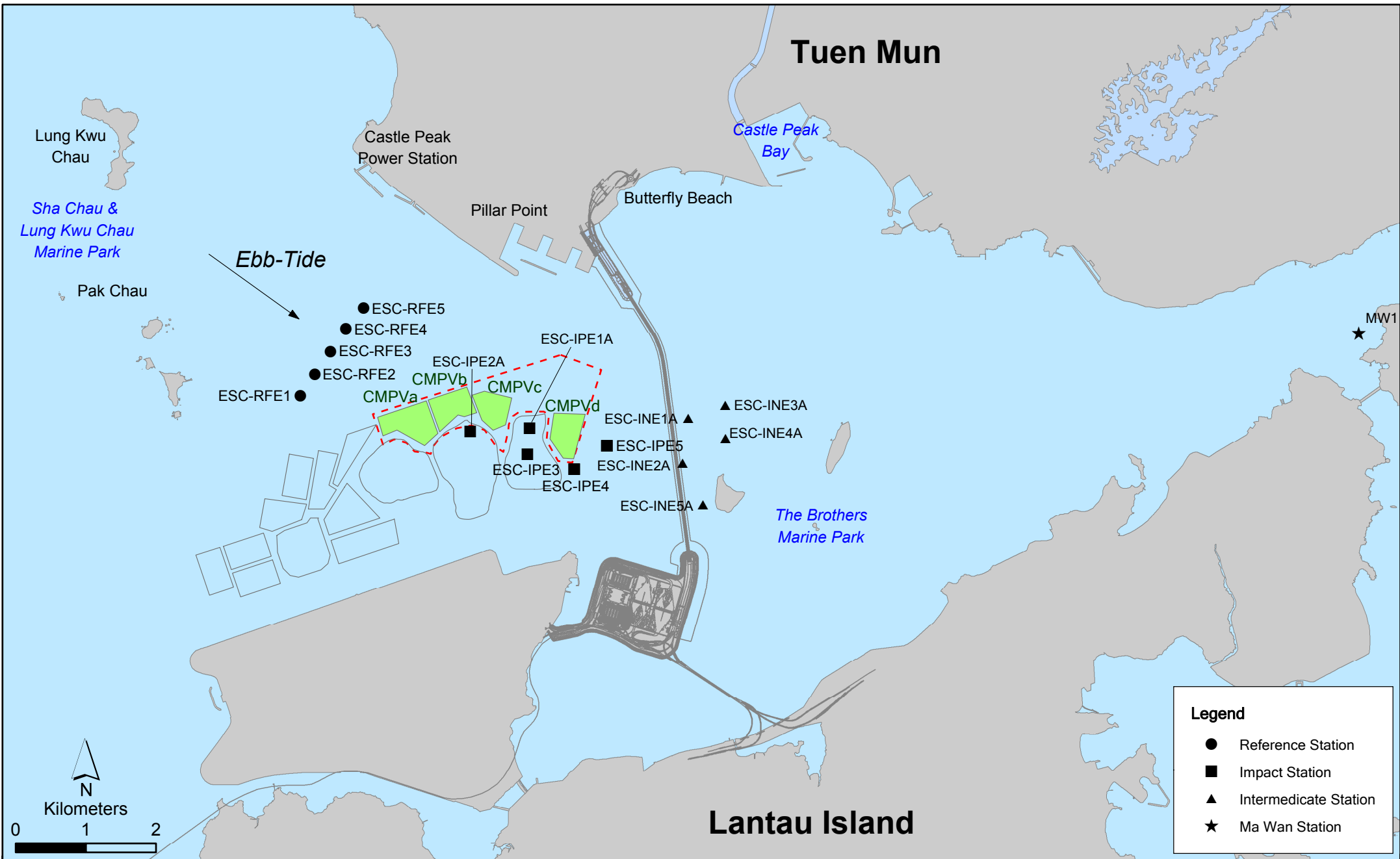


Figure 1.2

Routine & Capping Water Quality Sampling Stations (Ebb-Tide) for ESC CMPs

In-situ Measurements

- 1.5.9 Graphical presentation of the monitoring results (Temperature, DO, pH, Salinity and Turbidity) is shown in *Figures 1 - 6 of Annex C*. Analyses of results for January 2020 indicated that the levels of pH, Salinity and DO complied with the WQOs at all stations in January 2020.
- 1.5.10 The levels of DO and Turbidity complied with the Action and Limit Levels at all stations (*Table B3 of Annex B; Figures 3 and 6 of Annex C*).
- 1.5.11 Overall, *in-situ* measurement results of the *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* indicated that the disposal operation at ESC CMP Vd did not appear to cause any unacceptable impacts in water quality in January 2020.

Laboratory Measurements

- 1.5.12 Laboratory analysis of January 2020 results indicated that concentrations of Arsenic, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Nickel and Zinc were detected in January 2020 samples at most stations and the concentrations of these metals and metalloids were similar amongst the stations, except the concentrations of Copper and Zinc were higher at Reference stations (*Table B4 of Annex B; Figure 7 of Annex C*).
- 1.5.13 For nutrients, concentrations of Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) at all stations were higher than the WQO (0.5 mg/L) (*Table B4 of Annex B; Figure 8 of Annex C*). It should be noted that due to the effect of the Pearl River, the North Western WCZ has historically experienced higher levels of TIN ⁽¹⁾. Therefore, the exceedances of TIN WQO at these stations are unlikely to be caused by the disposal operation at ESC CMP Vd. The concentrations of Ammonia Nitrogen (NH₃-N) and 5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅) were generally similar amongst the stations in January 2020 (*Table B4 of Annex B; Figure 8 and 9 of Annex C*).
- 1.5.14 Analyses of results for January 2020 indicated that the SS levels at all stations were lower than the WQO (13.6 mg/L for dry season) and complied with the Action and Limit Levels (*Tables B1 and B4 of Annex B; Figure 10 of Annex C*).
- 1.5.15 Overall, results of the *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* indicated that the disposal operation at ESC CMP Vd did not appear to cause any unacceptable deterioration in water quality in January 2020. Detailed statistical analysis will be presented in the Quarterly Report to investigate any spatial and temporal trends of potential concern.

(1) http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/misc/marine_quality/1986-2005/textonly/eng/index.htm

- 1.5.16 *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry of ESC CMP Vd – January 2020*
- 1.5.17 Monitoring locations for *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for ESC CMP Vd* are shown in *Figure 1.3*. A total of six (6) monitoring stations were sampled on 3 January 2020.
- 1.5.18 The concentrations of most inorganic contaminants were lower than the Lower Chemical Exceedance Levels (LCELs) at most stations, except for Arsenic, Copper, Silver and Zinc (*Figures 11 and 12 of Annex C*). The concentrations of Arsenic were higher than the LCEL at Pit-Edge station ESC-NEAA. The concentrations of Copper were higher than the Upper Chemical Exceedance Level (UCEL) at Active-Pit station ESC-NPAA. The concentrations of Silver and Zinc were higher than the LCELs at Active-Pit station ESC-NPAA.
- 1.5.19 For organic contaminants, the concentrations of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) were higher at Active-Pit stations in January 2020 (*Figure 13 of Annex C*). The concentrations of Tributyltin (TBT) were generally below the limit of reporting across most stations, except at Active-Pit station ESC-NPAA in January 2020 (*Figure 14 of Annex C*). Total Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), Total dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane (DDT) and 4,4'-dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene (DDE) concentrations were below the limit of reporting at all stations. The concentrations of Low Molecular Weight and High Molecular Weight Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) were generally below LCELs at most stations, except at Active-Pit Station ESC-NPAA. The concentrations of Low Molecular Weight and High Molecular Weight PAHs were higher than LCEL and UCEL respectively at Active-Pit Stations ESC-NPAA (*Figure 15 of Annex C*).
- 1.5.20 Whilst the average concentration of Arsenic in the Earth's crust is generally ~2mg/kg, significantly higher Arsenic concentrations (median = 14 mg/kg) have been recorded in Hong Kong's onshore sediments ⁽³⁾. It is presumed that the natural concentrations of Arsenic are similar in onshore and offshore sediments ⁽⁴⁾, and relatively high Arsenic levels may thus occur throughout Hong Kong. Therefore, the LECL exceedances of Arsenic are unlikely to be caused by the disposal operations at ESC CMP Vd but rather as a result of naturally occurring deposits.
- 1.5.21 Considering that the higher levels of Copper, Silver, Zinc, Low Molecular Weight and High Molecular Weight PAHs occurred within one Active-Pit station only but not at the Pit-Edge and Near-Pit stations, there is no evidence indicating any unacceptable environmental impacts to sediment quality as a result of the contaminated mud disposal operations at ESC CMP Vd in January 2020. Statistical analysis will be undertaken and presented in the corresponding quarterly report to investigate whether there are any unacceptable impacts in the area caused by the contaminated mud disposal.

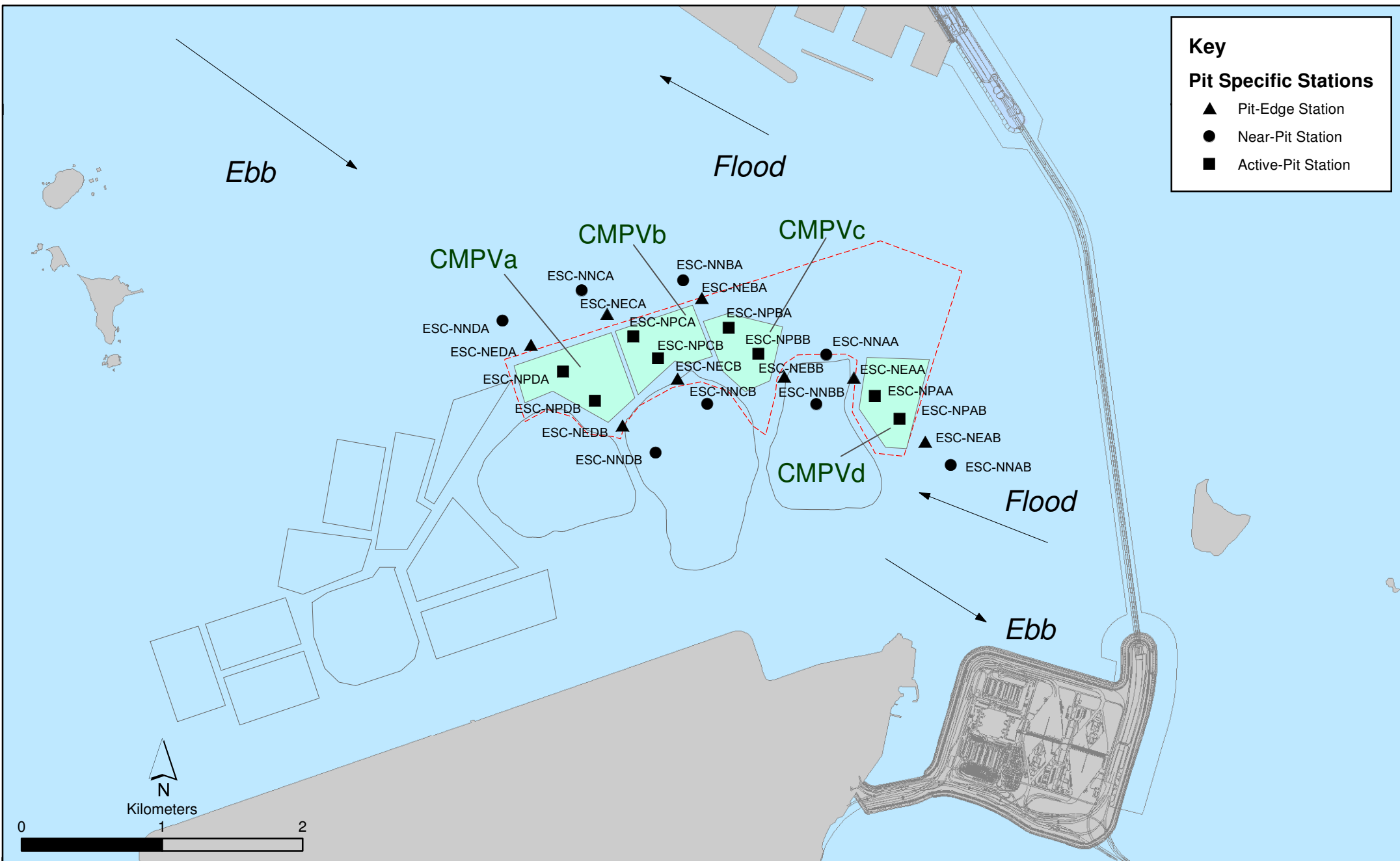


Figure 1.3

Pit Specific Sediment Quality Monitoring Stations for CMPV

1.6 *ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT MONTH*

1.6.1 The following monitoring activities will be conducted in the next monthly period of February 2020 for ESC CMP V (see *Annex A* for the sampling schedule ⁽³⁾):

- *Water Column Profiling of ESC CMP Vb;*
- *Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMPs;*
- *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry of ESC CMP Vb;*
- *Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry of ESC CMPs;*
- *Sediment Toxicity Tests of ESC CMPs;*
- *Demersal Trawling for ESC CMPs; and*
- *Water Quality Monitoring During Capping of ESC CMPs.*

1.7 *STUDY PROGRAMME*

1.7.1 A summary of the Study Programme is presented in *Annex D*.

- (1) Sewell RJ (1999) *Geochemical Atlas of Hong Kong*. Geotechnical Engineering Office, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- (2) Whiteside PGD (2000) Natural geochemistry and contamination of marine sediments in Hong Kong. In: *The Urban Geology of Hong Kong* (ed Page A & Reels SJ). Geological Society of Hong Kong Bulletin No. 6, p109-121
- (2) The scheduled EM&A Programme for SB CMPs was completed in December 2018.

Annex A

Sampling Schedule

Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry	Code	Frequency	2017				2018				2019				2020				2021																			
			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Active-Pit	ESC-NPAA	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
	ESC-NPAB	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
Pit-Edge	ESC-NEAA	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
	ESC-NEAB	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
Near-Pit	ESC-NNAA	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
	ESC-NNAB	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Near-field Stations	ESC-RNA	4 times per year			12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
	ESC-RNB1	4 times per year			12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
Mid-field Stations	ESC-RMA	4 times per year			12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
	ESC-RMB	4 times per year			12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
Capped Pit Stations	ESC-RCA1	4 times per year			12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
	ESC-RCB1	4 times per year			12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
Far-Field Stations	ESC-RFA	4 times per year			12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
	ESC-RFB	4 times per year			12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
Ma Wan Station	MW1	4 times per year			12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
					12				12				12				12				12				12				12				12					
Sediment Toxicity Tests			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Near-Pit Stations	ESC-TDA	2 times per year			5				5				5				5				5				5				5				5					
	ESC-TDB1	2 times per year			5				5				5				5				5				5				5				5					
Reference Stations	ESC-TRA	2 times per year			5				5				5				5				5				5				5				5					
	ESC-TRB	2 times per year			5				5				5				5				5				5				5				5					
Ma Wan Station	MW1	2 times per year			5				5				5				5				5				5				5				5					
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Tissue/Whole Body Sampling			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Near-Pit Stations	ESC-INA	2 times per year			*				*				*				*				*				*				*				*					
	ESC-INB	2 times per year			*				*				*				*				*				*				*				*					
Reference North	TNA	2 times per year			*				*				*				*				*				*				*				*					
	TNB	2 times per year			*				*				*				*				*				*				*				*					
Reference South	TSA	2 times per year			*				*				*				*				*				*				*				*					
	TSB	2 times per year			*				*				*				*				*				*				*				*					
Demersal Trawling			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Near Pit Stations	ESC-INA	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5				
	ESC-INB	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5				
Reference North	TNA	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5				
	TNB	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5				
Reference South	TSA	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5				
	TSB	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5				
Capping			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Ebb Tide																																						
Impact Station Downcurrent	ESC-IP1A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-IP2A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-IP3	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-IP4	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-IP5	4 times per year																																				
Intermediate Station Downcurrent	ESC-INE1A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-INE2A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-INE3A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-INE4A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-INE5A	4 times per year																																				
Reference Station Upcurrent	ESC-RFE1	4 times per year																																				
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Reference Station Upcurrent	ESC-RFF1A	4 times per year																																				
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Annex B

Water Quality Monitoring Results

Table B1 *Action and Limit Levels of Water Quality for Dredging, Disposal and Capping Activities at ESC CMP V*

Parameter	Action Level	Limit Level
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) ⁽¹⁾	<u>Surface and Mid-depth</u> ⁽²⁾ 5%-ile of baseline data for surface and middle layer = 3.76 mg L⁻¹	<u>Surface and Mid-depth</u> ⁽²⁾ 1%-ile of baseline data for surface and middle layer = 3.11 mg L⁻¹ ⁽³⁾
	and	and
	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)
	<u>Bottom</u> 5%-ile of baseline data for bottom layers = 2.96 mg L⁻¹	<u>Bottom</u> The average of the impact station readings are <2 mg/L⁻¹
	and	and
	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)
Depth-averaged Suspended Solids (SS) ^{(4) (5)}	95%-ile of baseline data for depth average = 37.88 mg L⁻¹	99%-ile of baseline data for depth average = 61.92 mg L⁻¹
	and	and
	120% of control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	130% of control station's SS at the same tide of the same day
Depth-averaged Turbidity (Tby) ^{(4) (5)}	95%-ile of baseline data = 28.14 NTU	99%-ile of baseline data = 38.32 NTU
	and	and
	120% of control station's Tby at the same tide of the same day	130% of control station's Tby at the same tide of the same day

Notes:

- (1) For DO, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is lower than the limits.
- (2) The Action and Limit Levels for DO for Surface & Middle layers were calculated from the combined pool of baseline surface layer data and baseline middle layer data.
- (3) Given the Action Level for DO for Surface & Middle layers has already been lower than 4 mg L⁻¹, it is proposed to set the Limit Level at 3.11 mg L⁻¹ which is the first percentile of the baseline data.
- (4) "Depth-averaged" is calculated by taking the arithmetic means of reading of all three depths.
- (5) For turbidity and SS, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is higher than the limits.

Table B2 Water Column Profiling Results for ESC CMP Vd in January 2020

Stations	Temp (°C)	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (%)	(mg L ⁻¹)	pH	Suspended Solids (mg L ⁻¹)
WCP 1 (Downstream)	20.85	28.94	3.61	95.30	7.19	7.94	5.55
WCP 2 (Upstream)	20.72	29.61	11.91	91.81	6.92	7.91	7.80
WQO (Dry Season)	N/A	26.65-32.57#	N/A	N/A	>4	6.5-8.5	13.6

Note:

#Not exceeding 10% of natural ambient level which is the result obtained from the Reference Station.

Cell shaded yellow / red indicate value exceeding the Action/Limit levels.

Cell shaded grey indicate value exceeding the WQO.

Table B3 In-situ Monitoring Results for Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMPs in January 2020

Sampling Period	Stations	Temp (°C)	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (%)	(mg L ⁻¹)	pH (mg L ⁻¹)
January 2020	RFE (Reference)	20.95	28.44	4.43	90.68	6.85	7.89
	IPE (Impact)	20.91	29.30	3.00	91.43	6.88	7.90
	INE (Intermediate)	20.80	29.96	3.13	89.79	6.74	7.85
	Ma Wan	20.86	30.35	1.97	90.66	6.79	7.79
	WQO	N/A	25.60- 31.29#	N/A	N/A	>4	6.5-8.5

Notes:

#Not exceeding 10% of natural ambient level which is the result obtained from the Reference Station.

Cell shaded yellow / red indicate value exceeding the Action/Limit levels.

Cell shaded grey indicate value exceeding the WQO.

Table B4 Laboratory Results for Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMPs in January 2020

Sampling Period	Stations	As (µg/L)	Cd (µg/L)	Cr (µg/L)	Cu (µg/L)	Pb (µg/L)	Hg (µg/L)	Ni (µg/L)	Ag (µg/L)	Zn (µg/L)	NH ₃ (mg/L)	TIN (mg/L)	BOD ₅ (mg/L)	SS (mg/L)
January 2020	RFE	2.01	<0.5	0.51	10.55	1.66	<0.5	2.23	<1.0	14.97	0.27	0.88	1.70	7.93
	IPE	1.99	<0.5	0.62	9.06	1.38	<0.5	1.71	<1.0	11.85	0.22	0.86	1.86	5.59
	INE	1.97	<0.5	0.51	5.15	1.23	<0.5	1.40	<1.0	9.22	0.22	0.77	1.30	5.97
	Ma Wan	1.94	<0.5	<1.0	3.59	0.56	<0.5	1.04	<1.0	8.19	0.25	0.61	2.20	3.90

WQO of TIN: 0.5 mg/L

Dry Season WQO of SS : 13.6 mg/L

Notes:

Cell shaded yellow / red indicate value exceeding the Action/Limit levels.

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Annex C

Graphical Presentations

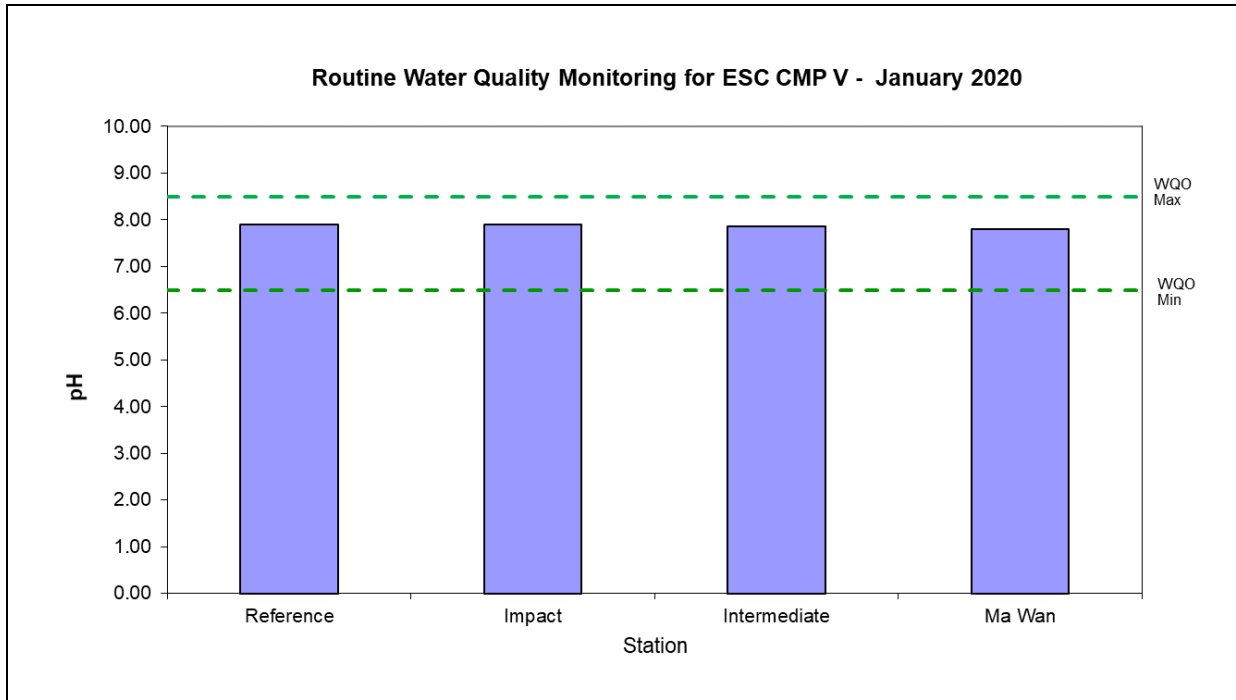


Figure 1: Level of pH recorded during Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in January 2020.

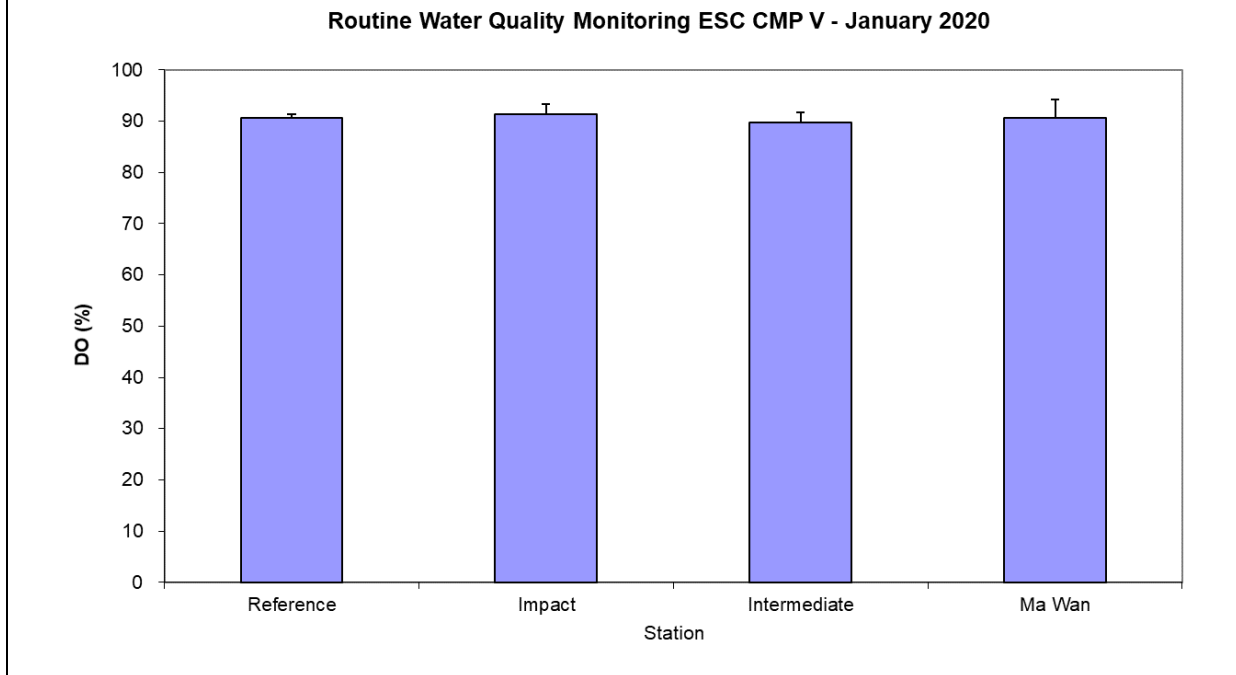


Figure 2: Level of Dissolved Oxygen (DO) (% saturation; mean + SD) recorded during Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in January 2020.

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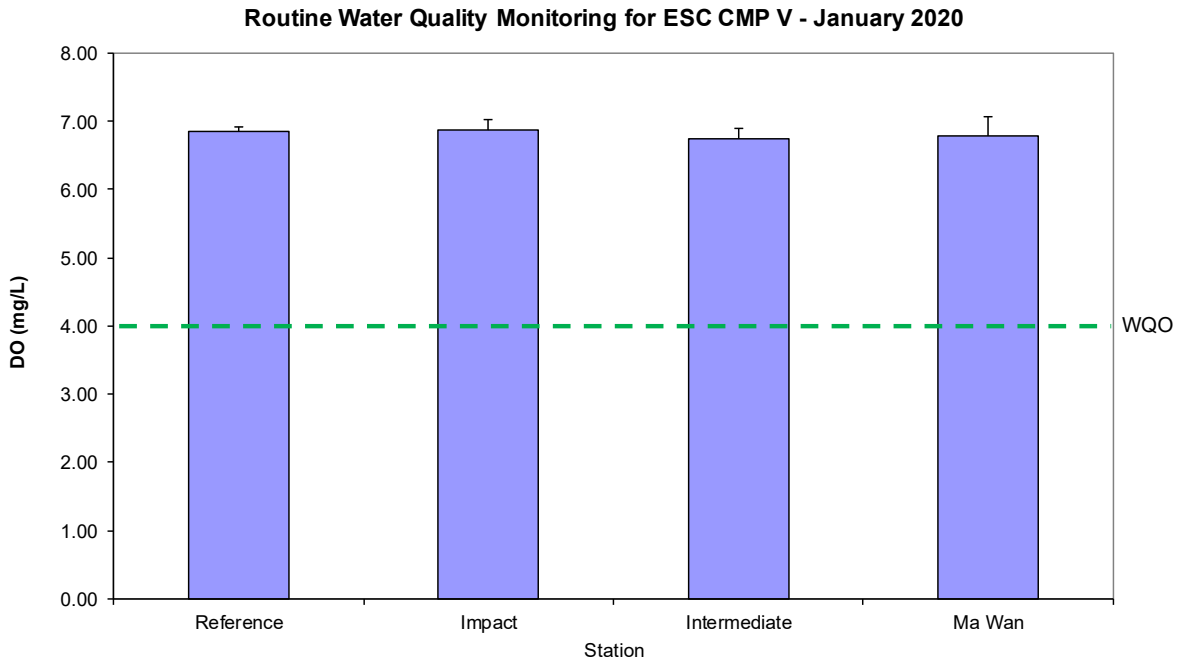


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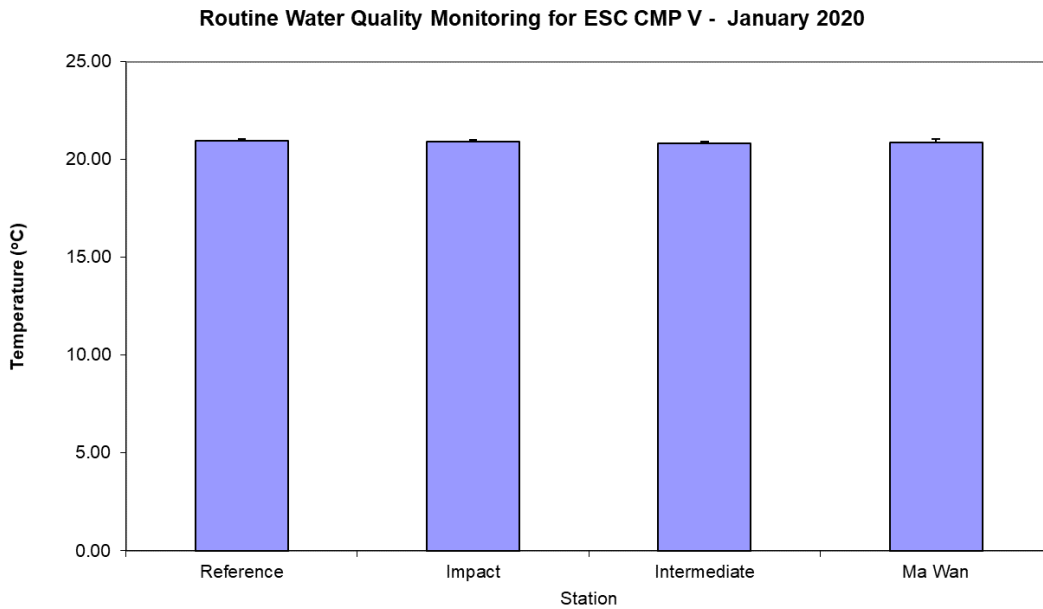


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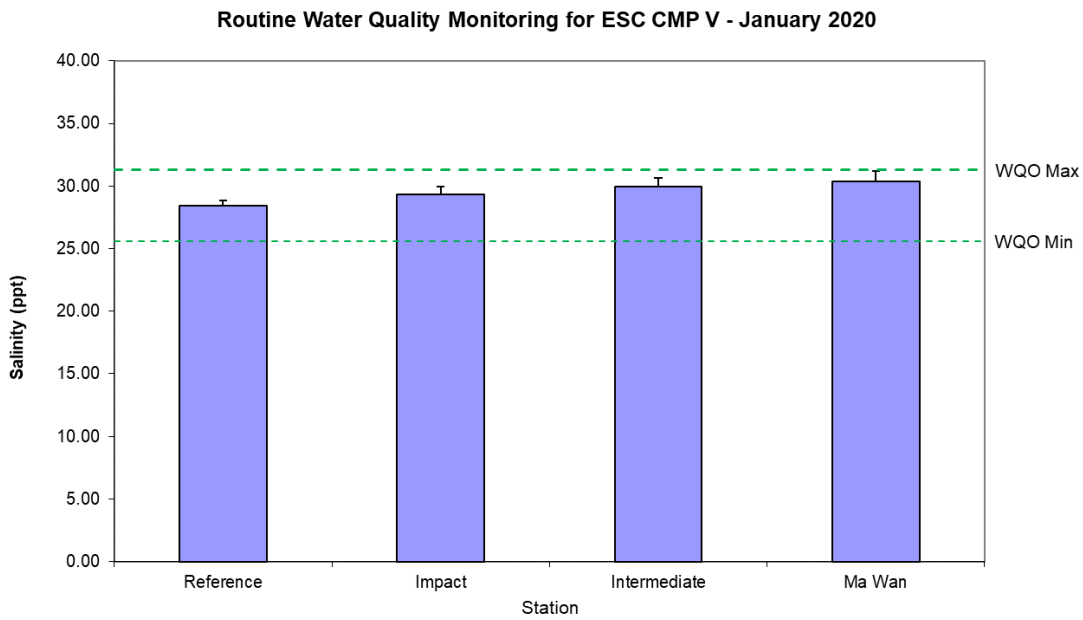


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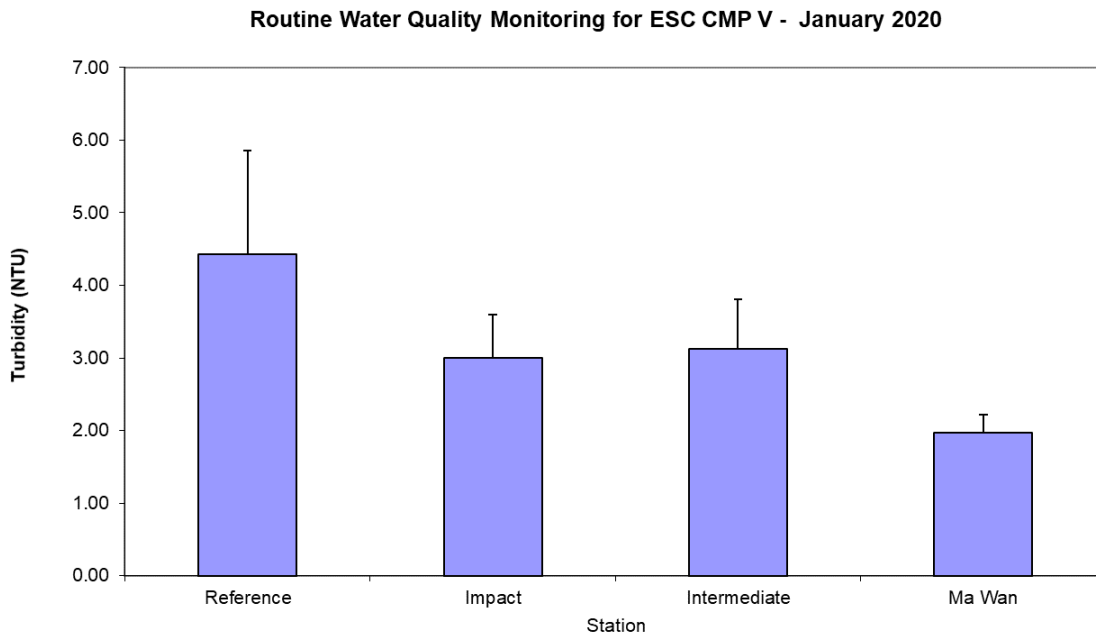


Figure 6: Levels of Turbidity (NTU; mean + SD) recorded during Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in January 2020.

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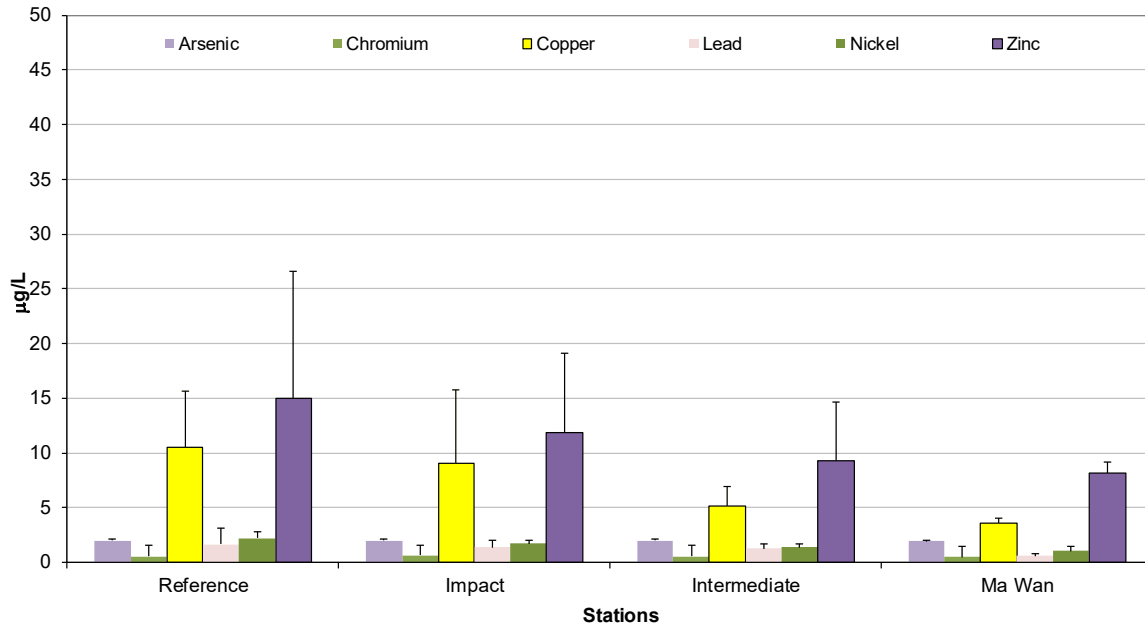


Figure 7: Concentration of Arsenic, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Nickel and Zinc ($\mu\text{g/L}$; mean + SD) in water samples collected from Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in January 2020.

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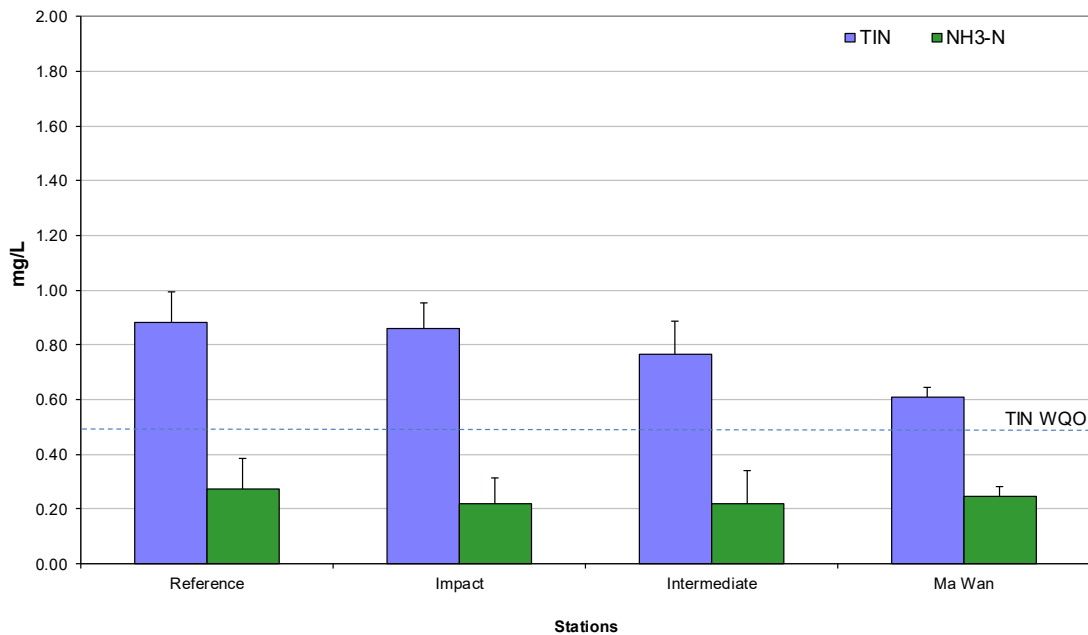


Figure 8: Concentration of Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) and Ammonia Nitrogen (NH₃-N) (mg/L; mean + SD) in water samples collected from Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in January 2020.

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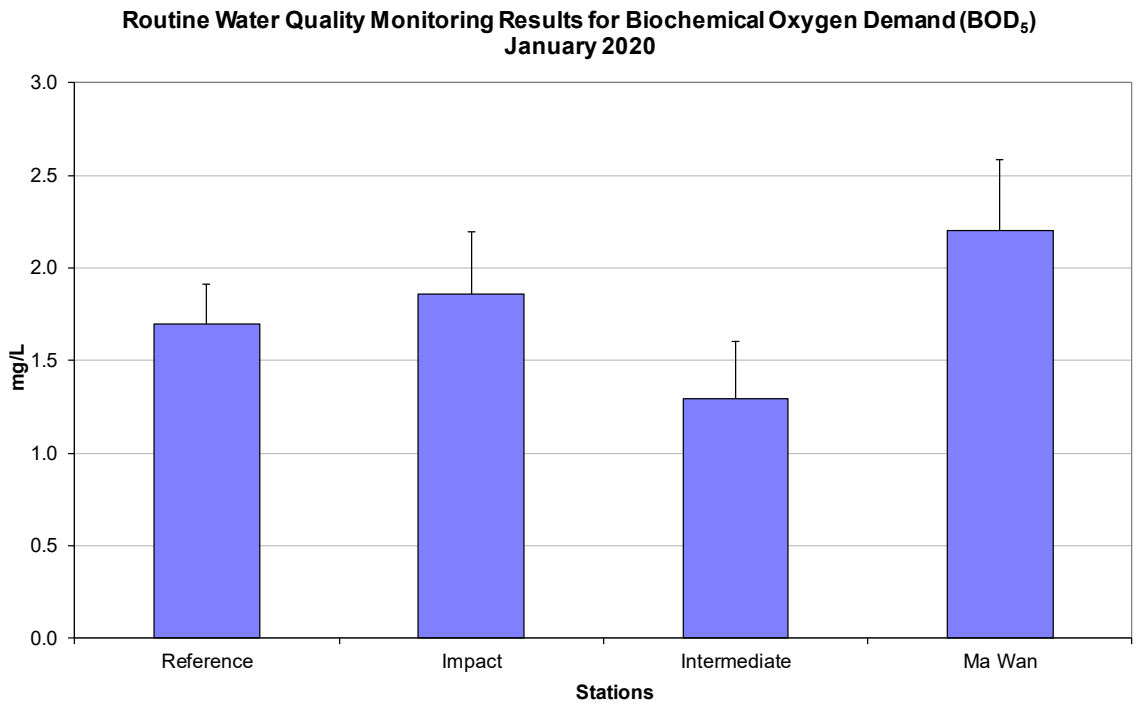


Figure 9: Level of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅) (mg/L; mean + SD) in water samples collected from Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in January 2020.

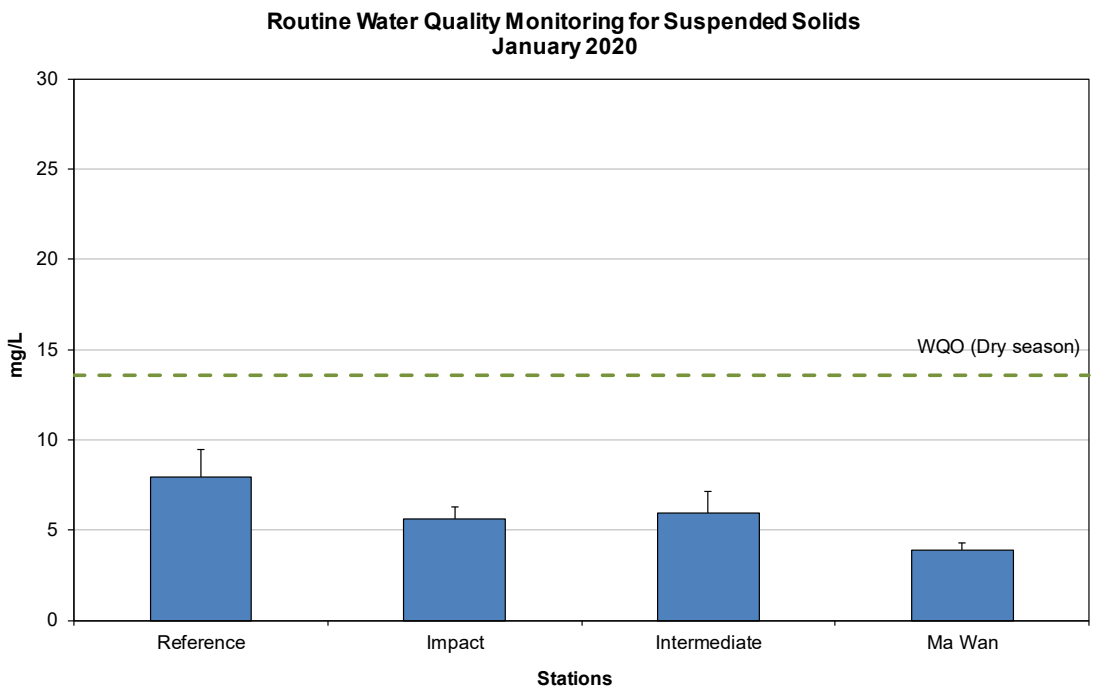
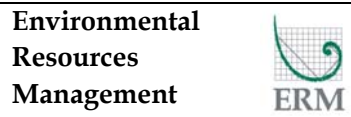


Figure 10: Concentration of Suspended Solids (SS) (mg/L; mean + SD) in water samples collected from Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in January 2020.

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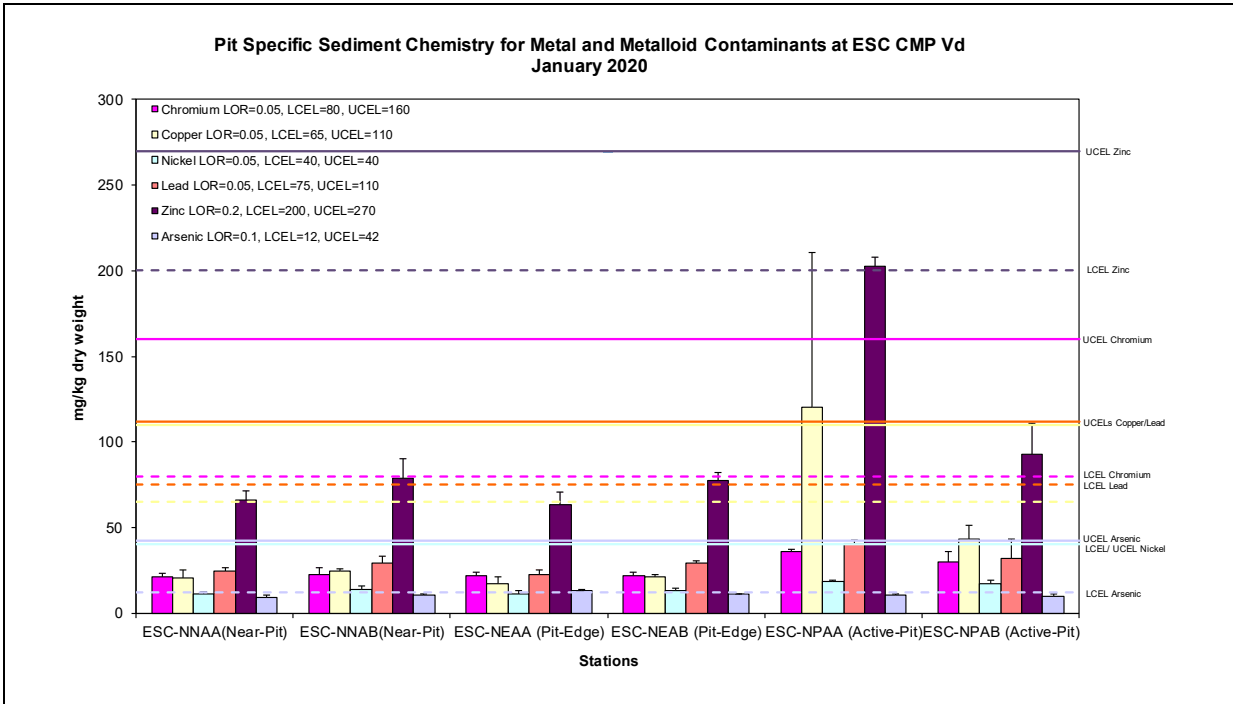


Figure 11: Concentration of Metals and Metalloid (Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, As; mg/kg dry weight; mean +SD) in sediment samples collected from Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring for ESC CMP Vd in January 2020.

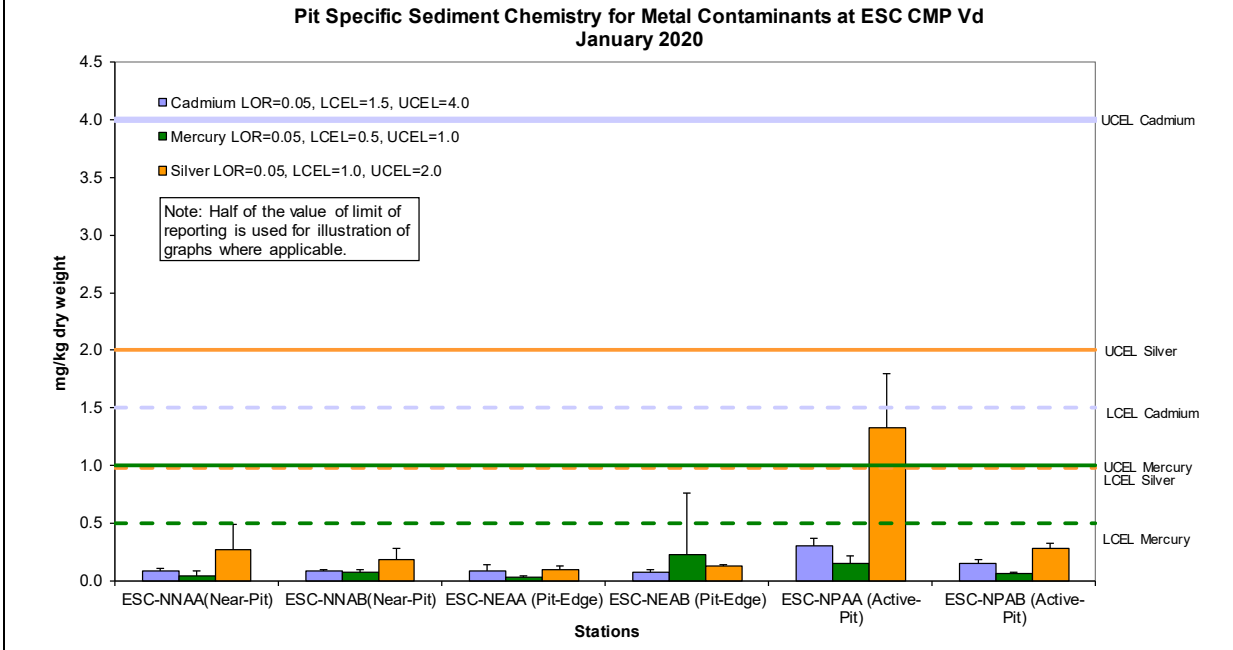
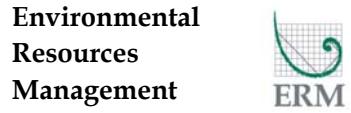


Figure 12: Concentration of Metals (Cd, Hg, Ag; mg/kg dry weight; mean +SD) in sediment samples collected from Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring for ESC CMP Vd in January 2020.

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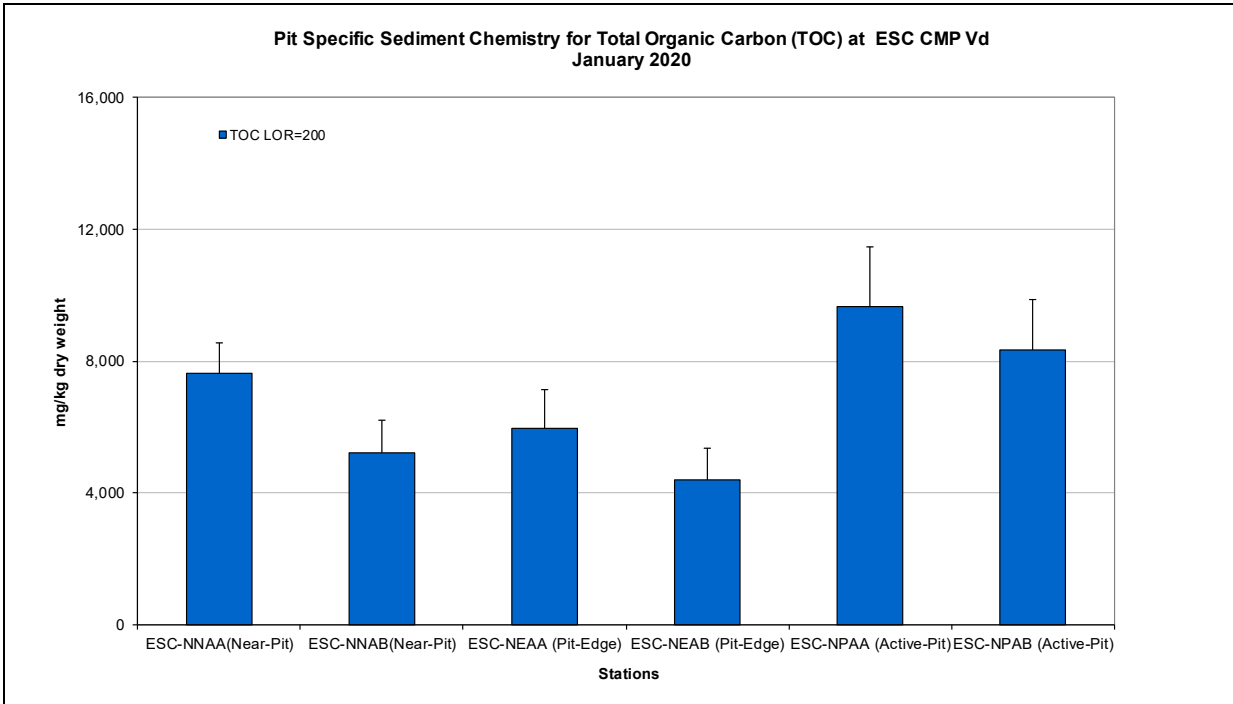


Figure 13: Concentration of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (mg/kg dry weight; mean +SD) in sediment samples collected from Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring for ESC CMP Vd in January 2020.

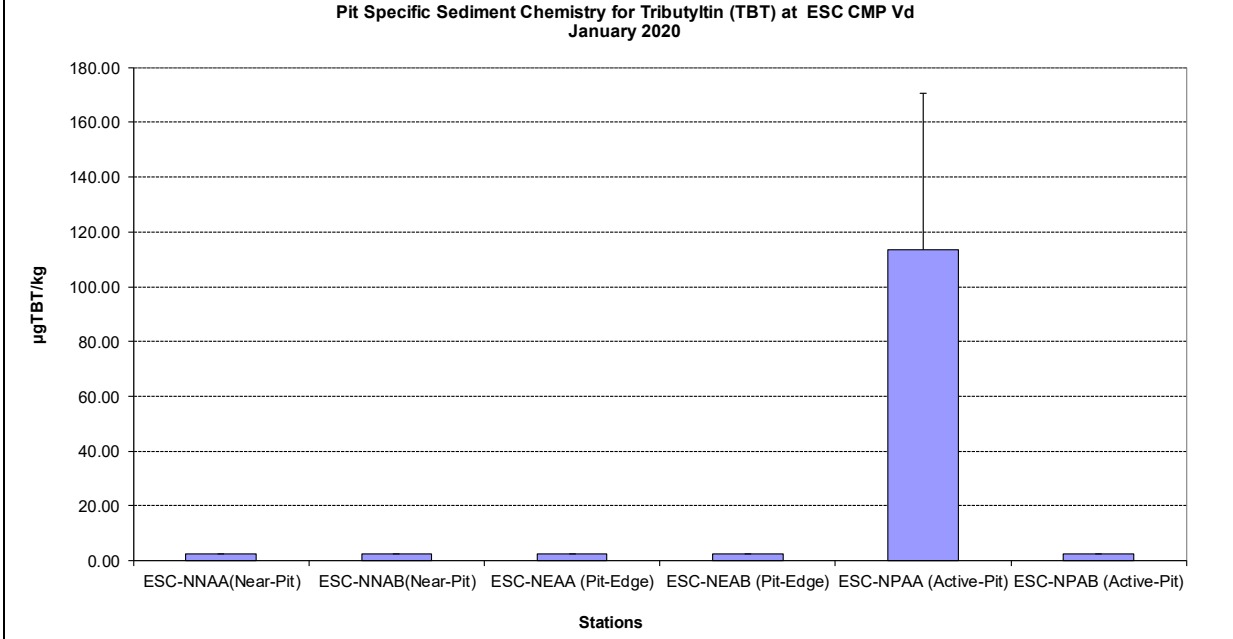


Figure 14: Concentration of Tributyltin (TBT) (µg TBT/kg; mean +SD) in sediment samples collected from Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring for ESC CMP Vd in January 2020.

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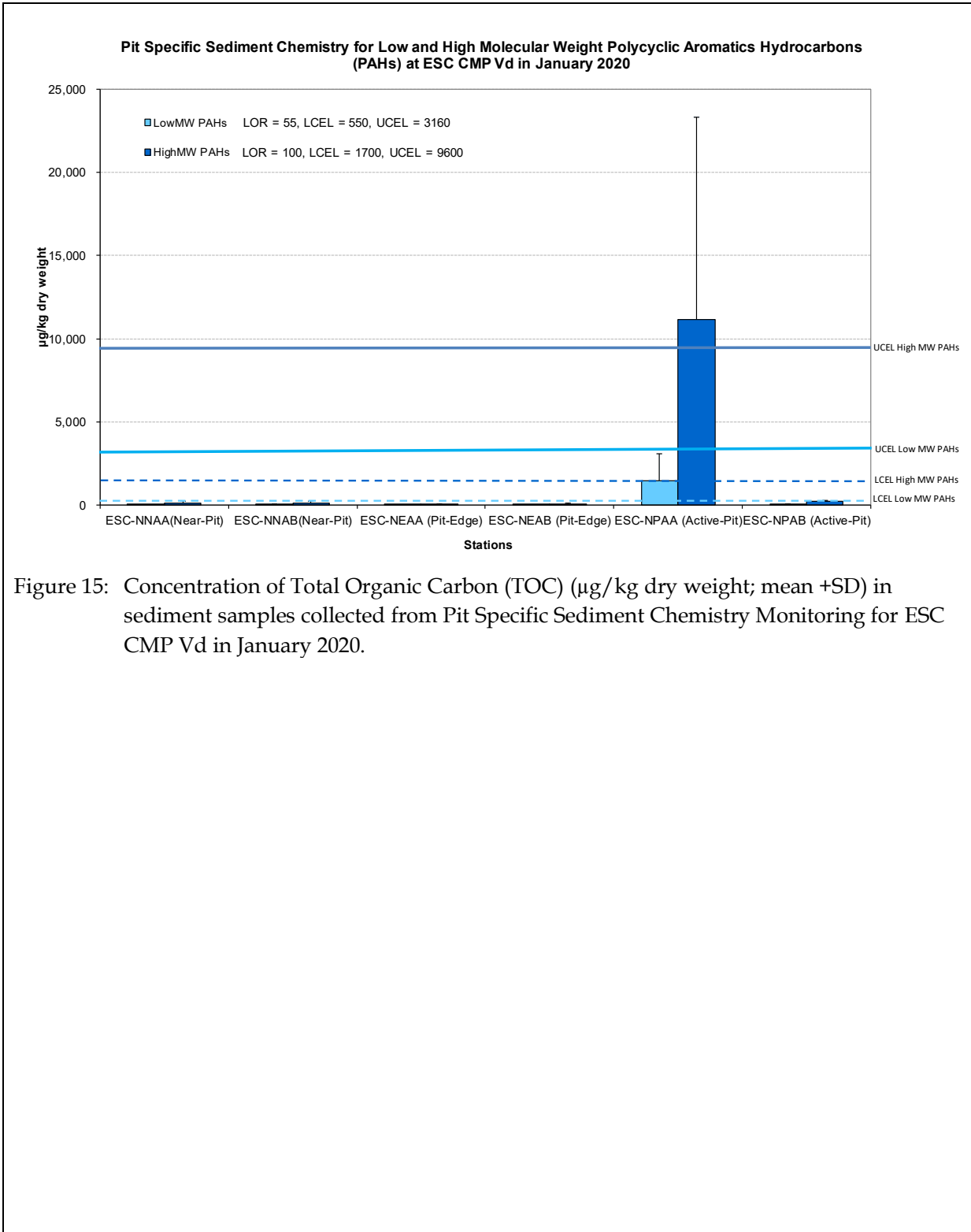


Figure 15: Concentration of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ dry weight; mean +SD) in sediment samples collected from Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring for ESC CMP Vd in January 2020.

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