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Drainage Services Department

**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap.499  
Application for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit  
Drainage Improvement Works at Shek Kiu Tau  
(Application No. DIR-278/2020)**

I refer to your above application received on 1 September 2020 for permission to apply directly for environmental permit under Section 5(1)(b) of the EIA Ordinance.

With the consent of the Secretary for the Environment under Section 5(11) of the EIA Ordinance, I now permit you to apply directly for environmental permit subject to the attached conditions.

Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the decision on the application will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. It will also be placed on the EIA Ordinance website (<http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/>).

Please note that if you are aggrieved by any of the conditions imposed in this permission, you may appeal under Section 17 of the EIA Ordinance within 30 days of receipt of this permission.

Should you have any queries on the above application, please contact my colleague Mr. Lawrence LIU at 2835 1142.

Yours sincerely,

(Stanley C.F. LAU)

Acting Principal Environmental Protection Officer  
for Director of Environmental Protection

Encl.

c.c. AA/SEN (Attn. : Mr. LEE Wing-ka, Patrick)

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**Project Title: Drainage Improvement Works at Shek Kiu Tau  
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**Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the EIA Ordinance  
for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit**

- (a) All measures described in the Project Profile (PP-609/2020) submitted by the Applicant on 1 September 2020 shall be fully implemented for the Project;
- (b) Prior to the construction works, detailed survey of any stream fauna, including *Cryptopotamon anacoluthon*, shall be conducted, and any found *Cryptopotamon anacoluthon* shall be translocated to other nearby suitable habitats. The fauna survey and translocation shall be conducted by an ecologist;
- (c) The applicant shall, no less than 1 month before the commencement of construction of the Project, submit 4 hard copies and 1 electronic copy of an Implementation Plan for Ecological Enhancement Measures to the Director for approval. The Plan shall provide more options and details for ecological enhancement and implementation of blue-green elements for the Project, and explore and evaluate their feasibilities; and
- (d) An independent environmental checker shall be employed to audit the implementation of all measures recommended in the Project Profile, and to confirm in writing in the monthly monitoring reports for full implementation of the measures during and upon completion of the construction works.

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