

Appendix E Conditions for Working within Water Gathering Grounds

- (a) Adequate measures shall be taken to ensure that no pollution or siltation occurs to the gathering grounds.
- (b) No earth, building materials, fuel, oil or toxic materials and other materials which may cause contamination to the gathering grounds are allowed to be stockpiled or stored on site.
- (c) All surplus spoil shall be removed from gathering grounds as soon as possible.
- (d) Temporary drains with silt traps shall be constructed at the boundary of the site prior to the commencement of any earthworks.
- (e) Regular cleaning of the silt traps shall be carried out to ensure that they function properly at all time.
- (f) All-excavated or filled surfaces which have the risk of erosion shall be protected from erosion at all time.
- (g) Facilities for washing the wheels of vehicles before leaving the site shall be provided.
- (h) Any construction plant which causes pollution to the gathering grounds due to leakage of oil or fuel shall be removed off site immediately.
- (i) Any soil contamination with fuel leaked from plant shall be removed off site and the void arising from removal of contaminated soil shall be replaced by suitable material to the approval of the Director of Water Supplies.
- (j) Provision of temporary toilet facilities is to be subject to the approval of the Director of Water Supplies.
- (k) All waterworks access roads must be maintained unobstructed at all time.
- (l) Site formation plans shall be submitted to W.S.D. for approval prior to commencement of work.
- (m) No structure or temporary works shall be erected in the catchwaters without prior approval of W.S.D.

- (n) The Contractor shall be responsible for cleaning frequently any waterworks roads and associated drainage works of mud and debris.
- (o) The Contractor shall limit the gross weight of the vehicles imposed on the waterworks access to 5 tonnes and the axle load to 3 tonnes. He shall apply to W.S.D with details of his vehicles for using the access.
- (p) The approval for using the access may be withdrawn on written notice to the Contractor by W.S.D. at their absolute discretion.
- (q) The Contractor shall recover immediately his vehicle which fell into the catchwater or stream bed or pay to Government on demand the cost of recovery that may be necessary through the occurrence of any incident caused by the Contractor.
- (r) The Contractor shall carry out repair or reinstatement works to the satisfaction of W.S.D. or pay to Government on demand the cost of repair and reinstatement to any waterworks installations that shall or may be necessary at any time as a result of damaged caused by the Contractor or others under his charge.
- (s) The Contractor shall enter and remain on and use the access at his own risk and he shall indemnify the Government of Hong Kong from all claims, costs, damages and expense arising from the use of the access.
- (t) No excavation with depth more than 2m shall be permitted within 120m from the centerline of WSD water tunnels without the prior approval of WSD.