

Project Title: North East New Territories Landfill Extension

Reference of the Approved EIA Report in the Register: AEIAR – 111/2007
Conditions of Approval under Section 8(3) of the EIA Ordinance (the Ordinance)

The EIA Report as exhibited under Section 7(1) of the Ordinance is approved by the Director of Environmental Protection with the following conditions:-

1. To enhance transparency and communication with the public, the Applicant shall set up a Community Liaison Group involving relevant stakeholders and shall take a proactive approach to disseminate information to the local community, promote community cooperation and participation and implement suitable local environmental enhancement works. All relevant information of the project including the detailed design, the progress of construction and operation and environmental monitoring and audit results shall be provided to the Community Liaison Group. The Applicant shall make the minutes of the Community Liaison Group meetings and all papers and documents available to the public through a website.
2. A landscape plan providing detailed fire prevention measures (e.g. provision of firebreak and plantation of fire tolerant species etc.) shall be submitted prior to commencement of restoration phase of the project.
3. Capture surveys on the endemic freshwater crab *Somanniathelphusa zanklon* shall be conducted within the project area and all affected individuals shall be translocated to a suitable habitat before the commencement of site clearance works. A detailed methodology for the capture surveys and translocation shall be submitted before the survey.
4. The Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Manual of the project shall be updated to include monitoring of the establishment of the endemic *Somanniathelphusa zanklon* community in the translocated site.

Environmental Protection Department
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