Appendix D

Hebe Haven Yacht Club Development -Sediment Quality Report (September 1997)

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1 INTRODUCTION

Hebe Haven Yacht Club is located on the western shore of Pak Sha Wan, near Sai Kung, New Territories. The Club propose to improve their existing cramped facilities by means of a development comprising:

- reclamation of some 4,392m² of land for hardstanding for boat storage and repair (see Drawings no. HHYC/H/001, 002 and 008);
- provision of boat removal/transport facility such as boat hoist;
- provision of approximately 46 no. berths in pontoon marina facility (see Drawing no. HHYC/H/001);
- associated dredging of pontoon area to increase water depth for boat access (see Drawing no. HHYC/H/004).

The dredging required is over an area some 100 metres by 70 metres at the pontoon area with existing seabed level of 0 to -2mPD. The depth will be increased to -2.25mPD, therefore dredging of up to 2 metre thickness of seabed at some locations will be required. The total estimated volume to be dredged is approximately 12,000m³.

This report summarises the records of sampling and the results of testing of marine mud vibrocore samples taken in October/November 1996. Testing and sampling was in accordance with Works Branch Technical Circular No. 22/92 and classification of test results was in accordance with Technical Circular No. (TC) No. 1-1-92.

2 LOCATION OF SEDIMENT SAMPLING

Liaison with EPD confirmed that testing in accordance with Works Branch Technical Circular No. 22/92 was appropriate in this case. Samples were taken between 0 and 2.5m below seabed at four borehole locations (MB1, MB2, MB3, MB4) between 30 October 1996 and 19 November 1996. The sample locations are shown in Drawing No. HHYC/H/004 together with the proposed dredging layout. An EPD representative visited site to witness the sampling.

The samples recovered were stored in air tight containers in chilled conditions using ice and immediately delivered to the laboratory for testing. A complete set of tests to determine metal content by atomic absorption spectroscopy were carried out.

3 RESULTS

The analytical methods used for detecting trace metals in the sediment samples were in accordance with the procedures outlined in Table A1 'Analytical Methodology' of Works Branch Technical Circular No. 22/92. Laboratory testing was carried out in accordance with the American Public Health Association (APHA) testing standards 3111 x 3112B and the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) D3974-81 (Practice B).

The results of tests are given in Table 3.1 and the assessment criteria in Table 3.2

4 CONCLUSIONS

The Environmental Protection Department Technical Circular No. (TC) NO 1-1-92 classifies dredged sediments according to their level of contamination by toxic metals. The sediments in Hebe Haven may generally be classified as Class A "Uncontaminated" as shown in Table 3.1 which requires no special dredging, transport or disposal methods beyond those which would normally be applied for the purpose of ensuring compliance with EPD's Water Quality Objectives, or for the protection of sensitive receptors near the dredging or disposal areas.

Two samples (MB2, 2.0 to 2.5m and MB3, 0 to 1.0m) fall marginally within Class B zinc contents. The limit for zinc concentrations is 150 mg/kg and the sample result for both samples (MB2 and MB3) was 150 mg/kg. This compares to values in the range 49 to 82 for the other samples.

Therefore it is considered that the mud in the area to be dredged should be treated as uncontaminated for disposal purposes. Discussions with EPD have confirmed that treatment as uncontaminated is appropriate in this case.

Table 3.1 Sediment Sample Results

Sample No.	Depth (metres)	Pollutant Concentration (mg/kg)							
		Copper	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Nickel	Zinc	Mercury	
MB1	0-1.0	18.0	<0.2	5.0	12.0	1,1	49	< 0.05	
MB2	2-2.5	1.4	<0.2	4.6	6.1	<1.0	150	< 0.05	
MB3	0-1.0	33.0	<0.2	25.0	36.0	3.8	150	0.09	
MB4	0-1.0	18.0	< 0.2	9.9	16.0	1.6	82	< 0.05	

Table 3.2 Assessment Criteria

	Copper	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Nickel	Zinc	Mercury
Class A	0 - 54	0 - 0.9	0 - 49	0 - 64	0 - 34	0 - 140	0 - 0.7
Class B	55 - 64	1.0 - 1.4	50 - 79	65 - 74	35 - 39	150 - 190	0.8 - 0.9

APPENDIX A LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

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TEST REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF SOIL

Client

Bachy Soletanche Group

Project

Site Investigation and Survey Works for Hebe Haven Yacht Club Development

Sample description

Four nos. of submitted soil samples

Tests required

1. Copper content

2. Cadmium content

3. Chromium content

4. Lead content

5. Nickel content

6. Zinc content

7. Mercury content

Date received

: 19/12/1996

Date completed

09/01/1997

Methods used

1-6. In House Method E-T-026E

7. In House Method E-T-027D

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Results:

Sample Identification	Copper Content mg/kg	Cadmium Content mg/kg	Chromium Content mg/kg	Lead Content mg/kg	Nickel Content mg/kg	Zinc Content mg/kg	Mercury Content mg/kg	Classification of contamination level (*)
MB1 0-1.0m	18	<0.2	5.0	12	1.1	49	<0.05	A
MB2 2.0-2.5m	1.4	<0.2	4.6	6.1	<	150	<0.05	В
MB3 0-1.0m	33	<0.2	25	36	3.8	150	0.09	В
MB4 0-1.0m	18	<0.2	9.9	16	1.6	82	<0.05	A

Remarks: 1. Results are based on mass of sample dried at 103-105°C.

- 2. Testings of the seven heavy metals contents of sediment are accredited by HOKLAS.
 - * The classification of contamination level of sediment is an opinion of the laboratory, based on the following table issued by EPD and is not covered under the HOKLAS accreditation

Table 1 - Classification of Sediments by Metal Content (mg/kg dry weight)

	Cd	Cr	Cu	- TT_	100 270		,
Class A	0.0-0.9	0-49		Hg	Ni	РЪ	Zn
Class B			0-54	0.0-0.7	0-34	0-64	0-140
Class C	1.0-1.4	50-79	55-64	0.8-0.9	35-39	65-74	150-190
Class C	1.5 or	80 or	65 or	1.0 or	40 or		
	more	more	more		1	75 or	200 or
				more	more	more	more

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DRAWINGS







