

Appendix 9.3

**Cultural Landscape
Feature Recording
Form**

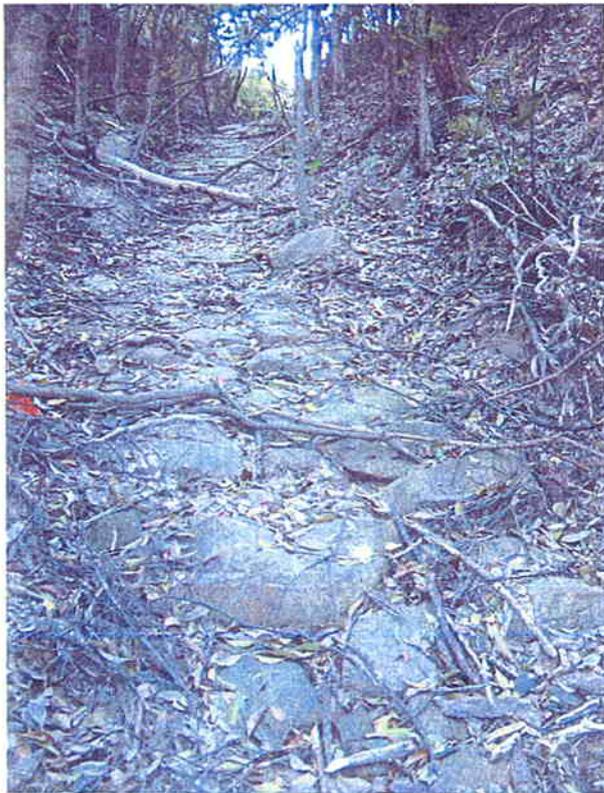
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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: BP1
Location: Ngong Tong		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005
Type: Boulder Path		Construction date: Unknown
<p>Description:</p> <p>The Path runs from a narrow valley at the north-eastern end of Ngong Tong down a hillside towards the valley floor near the abandoned Tong To Shan village. The path consists of a surface of uncut boulders and cobbles. The boulders are flat faced and have been set into a cut earthen surface. Smaller cobbles have been used to fill the gaps between the larger stones. The path has washed away in some sections and some parts are not stone lined.</p>		
III) Orientation: Roughly North/ South		
IV) Condition: Poor	V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned	VII) Past uses: Pathway leading from Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan Village to Ngong Tong	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages		
<p>IX) Additional Notes:</p> <p>No other cultural landscape features were identified in this section of the Study Area.</p>		

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View of BP1 (Looking North)



View of Southern section of BP1 (Looking South)

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: BP2	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005	
Type: Boulder Path		Construction Date: Unknown	
<p>Description:</p> <p>The first path (BP2) was identified in two sections. The first section is approximately 20 metres in length . It has been truncated at its southern end and ends abruptly at an artificial hill slope (cut during the installation of a drainage channel). The path continues on as a dirt surface with a few isolated boulders that may be natural, for approximately 30m (across a flat area between two hilltops). At this point a clearly boulder lined surface is again visible. The path now leads from the flat area down the hillside containing the recorded terraces associated with Tong To Shan. It eventually meets up with another boulder path (BP3). After this junction, BP2 carries on in a northeasterly direction for approximately 10 metres, at this point it crosses a water course (near T7, described below) where a bridge has been constructed out of boulders and cobbles. After this, the path continues on in a north-north easterly direction.</p>			
III) Orientation: Roughly North/ South			
IV) Condition: Very poor due to a large amount of erosional activity in the area.		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Pathway leading from Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan Village to Ngong Tong	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes:			
The path is associated with a number of abandoned agricultural terraces.			

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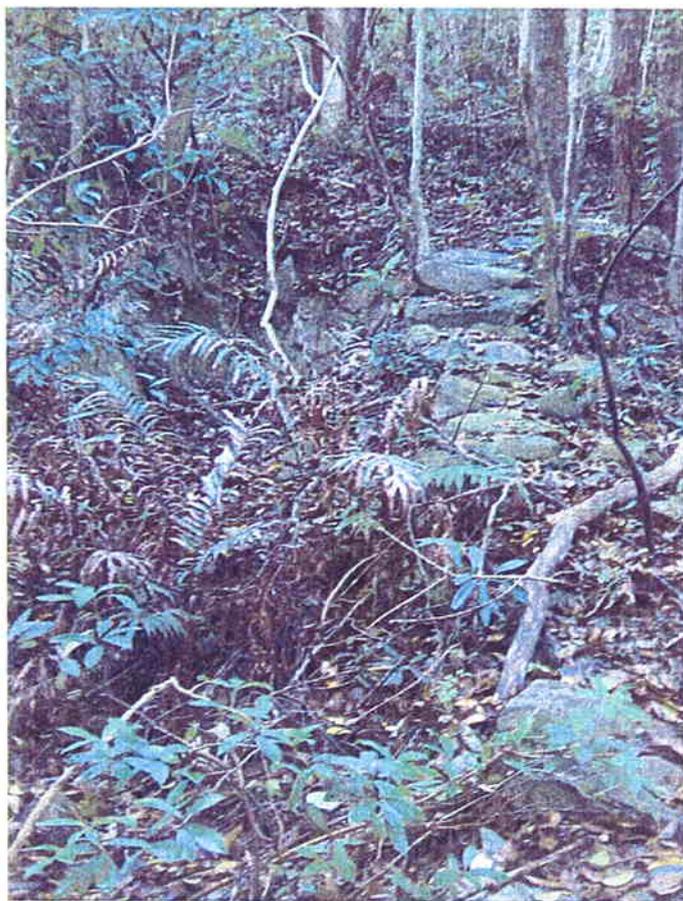


Location of Southern Section of BP2 (Area to be directly impacted) at left hand side of photograph



Close-up view of BP1 (Southern Section)

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Section of BP2 near T4



Section of BP2 crossing stream course near T7

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: BP3
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005
Type: Boulder Path		Construction Date: Unknown
Description: This path can be followed for approximately 30m after the junction of itself and BP2. The boulder lined surface disappears near the detectable end of the path. This section of the path is located on a steep hillside and there was evidence of water erosion in the form of gullies and many fallen trees. Because of these obstructions it was impossible to tell if the path continued onwards. It should also be noted that there are also many small earth-lined paths connecting the terraces and running alongside them.		
III) Orientation: It runs in a generally east/west direction although it veers north/south just before the junction with BP2.		
IV) Condition: Very poor due to large amount of erosional activity in the area.	V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned	VII) Past uses: Pathway leading from Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan Village to Ngong Tong	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages		
IX) Additional Notes: The path is associated with a number of abandoned agricultural terraces.		

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Section of BP3 near T5



Section of BP3 near T8 and T9

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: Boulder Terrace 1	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005	
Type: Boulder Terrace Feature		Construction Date: Unknown	
<p>Description:</p> <p>T1 consists of a terrace (approximately 5m in width and 20m in length) artificially cut into the hillside with an L-shaped unmortared stone retaining wall, constructed of cobbles and small boulders. The stone wall is generally intact in the vicinity of BP2, however, many sections of the wall have fallen away along the 20m length of the wall. There is evidence of some cut hill slopes around the terrace, but they are very rough and showed no evidence of stone lining.</p>			
III) Orientation: Approximately North South			
IV) Condition: Poor		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Agricultural terrace	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes: None			

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View of T1 (looking South)



View of T1 (looking south) Close-up.

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: Boulder Terrace 2	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04: 2005	
Type: Boulder Terrace Feature		Construction date: Unknown	
<p>Description: T2 is located near the highest point of boulder path 2. It consists of sections of a low, uncut and unmortared cobbled wall (c. .3m in height) running along the side of the boulder path and on cut sections of hillside perpendicular to the path. The stone lining could be seen to be partially washed away in some sections (with loose stones lying on the ground below the wall) and completely washed away in others with only the cut hillside remaining.</p>			
III) Orientation: Approximately East West			
IV) Condition: Poor		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Agricultural Terrace	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes: None			



View of section of T2 (looking South)

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: Boulder Terrace 3	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005	
Type: Boulder Terrace Feature		Construction date: Unknown	
<p>Description: T3 is a very low unmortared stone terrace constructed of unmodified cobbles. It runs perpendicular to BP2 and actually crosses it. It is visible to either side of the path, running for a few metres on either side, before it disappears. This area appears to have suffered from repeated water erosion and it was impossible to tell the original extent of the terrace due to washing away of the hill slope.</p>			
III) Orientation: Approximately East West			
IV) Condition: Poor		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Agricultural Terrace	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes: None			



View of Boulder Terrace 3, near BP2 (looking south)

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: Boulder Terrace 4	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005	
Type: Boulder Terrace Feature		Construction date: Unknown	
<p>Description:</p> <p>T4 consists of another L-shaped terrace on the opposite side of BP2 than T1. This terrace, however, also has low (c. .5m high) walls in some sections. The terraces and walls consist of uncut and unmortared cobbles. There is also a ditch lying directly to the side of the boulder path. The ditch is also stone lined and it may have been constructed as a water control device. The boulder path near this feature is currently situated on a pedestal of soil, again showing a history of severe water erosion.</p>			
III) Orientation: Approximately Southwest to Northeast			
IV) Condition: Poor		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Agricultural Terrace	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes: None			

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View of Boulder terrace T4 (looking Northeastward)



Close-up of terrace wall of Boulder Terrace T4 near BP2 (looking Northeastward)

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: Boulder Terrace 5	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005	
Type: Boulder Terrace Feature		Construction date: Unknown	
<p>Description:</p> <p>T5 is a series of uncut stone terraces, again unmortared, running down the hillslope to the valley floor. The uppermost section of this feature is situated at the junction of BP2 and BP3. Again small sections of the terrace edges have low uncut and unmortared walls. The stone lining is for the most part intact near BP2, however, further away from the path, whilst the hill slope shows clear signs of having been intentionally cut for terracing, it is not stone lined. A surface scan of the terraces did not show evidence of stones that had been washed away and it is possible that the walls were never stone lined.</p>			
III) Orientation: Approximately East West			
IV) Condition: Poor		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Agricultural Terrace	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes: None			

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View of upper wall of Boulder terrace T5 (looking Northwestward)



View of cut slope wall (not stone lined) of terrace T5 (looking Northeastward)

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: Boulder Terrace 6	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005	
Type: Boulder Terrace Feature		Construction date: Unknown	
<p>Description:</p> <p>T6 is another series of terraces running northwards towards the valley floor from BP2, to the northeast of the junction with BP3. These terraces are similar in nature to those of T5. The terraces in this section consisted for the most part of small flat rectangular areas with high terrace walls cut into the hillsides. Some of the cut slopes are stone lined, whilst others have either lost the stone lining or were just cut and never provided with stone support.</p>			
III) Orientation: Approximately East West			
IV) Condition: Poor		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Agricultural Terrace	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes: None			

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View of wall at upper end of Boulder Terrace 6 (looking Southwestward)



View at higher end of Boulder Terrace T6 (looking Southwestward)

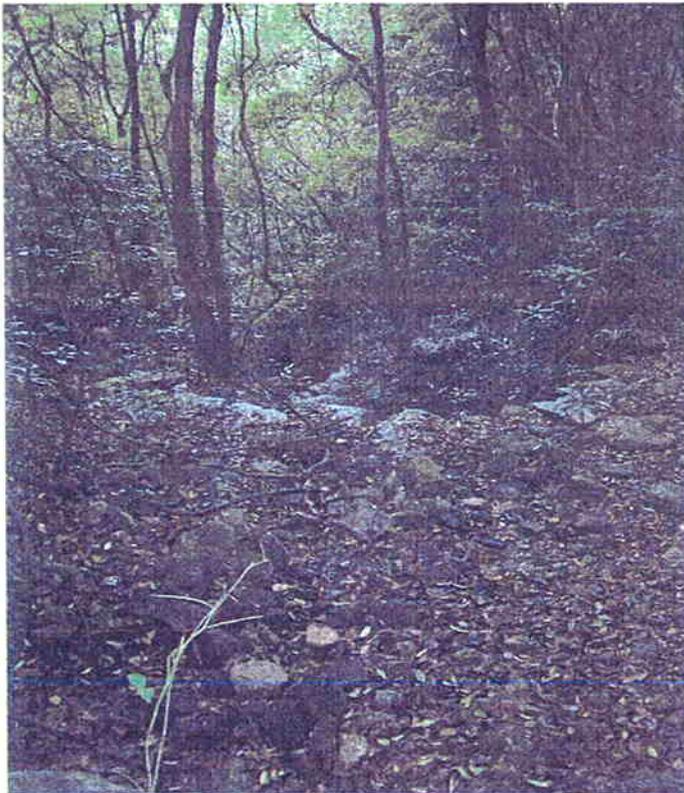
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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: Boulder Terrace 7	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005	
Type: Boulder Terrace Feature		Construction date: Unknown	
<p>Description:</p> <p>T7 is the largest of the recorded features. The main section runs parallel to a stream course and consists of an approximately 2 to 3m high terrace wall. It is possible that it represents the lowest section of terraces associated with T4, although due to water erosion and vegetation it was not possible to discern the exact relationship.</p>			
III) Orientation: Approximately East/ West			
IV) Condition: Poor		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Agricultural Terrace	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes: None			

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View of wall Of Boulder Terrace T7 (looking Southwestward)



View from Boulder Terrace T7 (looking North)

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: Boulder Terrace 8	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005	
Type: Boulder Terrace Feature		Construction date: Unknown	
<p>Description:</p> <p>T8 consists of a set of six terraces leading from the lower part of the hillside down to the valley floor. The slopes show clear signs of having been artificially cut and retaining walls of uncut stone had been constructed on some of them. As well, a stone lined ditch, probably associated with water management ran along the southeastern side of the terraces.</p>			
III) Orientation: Approximately Northwest to Southeast			
IV) Condition: Poor		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Agricultural Terrace	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes: None			

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View of wall at Boulder Terrace 8 (looking South)



View of drain feature at Boulder Terrace 8 (looking Southwestward)

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Project: NENT Landfill Extension		Reference: Boulder Terrace 9	
Location: Tong To Shan		Date Recorded : 03-04:2005	
Type: Boulder Terrace Feature		Construction date: Unknown	
Description:			
<p>T9 is a set of three large terraces set further up the hillside from T8. The area between T8 and T9 appears to be natural terrain, though there was evidence of quite substantial water erosion in the area and any modifications to the landscape may have been washed away. The terrace walls of T9 were very high, i.e. over 2 meters. Again there were paths running along side the terraces and associated stone constructed features that were again probably associated with water management.</p>			
III) Orientation: Approximately Northwest to Southeast			
IV) Condition: Poor		V) Modifications: None	
VI) Present use: Abandoned		VII) Past uses: Agricultural Terrace	
VIII) Historical Associations: Lin Ma Hang and Tong To Shan villages			
IX) Additional Notes: None			



View of wall at Boulder Terrace 9 (looking Southeastward)