

Task DescriptionsWorkstream A1Sustainability Study and Sustainability Evaluation Process

- Task 1 - Fix study goals and objectives; and define and develop appropriate sustainability principles and indicators to meet Hong Kong's circumstances for evaluating alternative development scenarios.
- Task 2 - Develop and validate principal working assumptions e.g. potential resource availability, and formulate policy guidelines relating to land use, physical development, transport, etc.
- Task 6 - Produce an initial sustainability evaluation process for the systematic evaluation of alternative development scenarios, facilitating a critical examination of potential alternatives to meet the needs of present and future generations taking into account the full environmental, social and economic costs and benefits as well as possible technological changes.
- Task 7 - Carry out a pilot test of the proposed sustainability evaluation process, taking into account the results of Workstream A2.
- Task 8 - Review results of the pilot test and identify future data requirements for carrying out Phase 2 of the study.

Workstream A2Strategic Environmental Assessment and Baseline Data Collection

- Task 4 - Undertake a comprehensive stocktaking of existing baseline environmental conditions of the territory; and identify, establish and analyse the stock of natural environmental capital, i.e. all aspects of the natural environment that have significant environmental value and upon which future development can have an impact, as inputs to the pilot test of the proposed sustainability evaluation process for assessing alternative development scenarios.
- Task 5 - Undertake a strategic level environmental audit review and assessment of the environmental components and outstanding issues from relevant previous studies, including land use, transport, and other physical and infrastructural development related impacts.

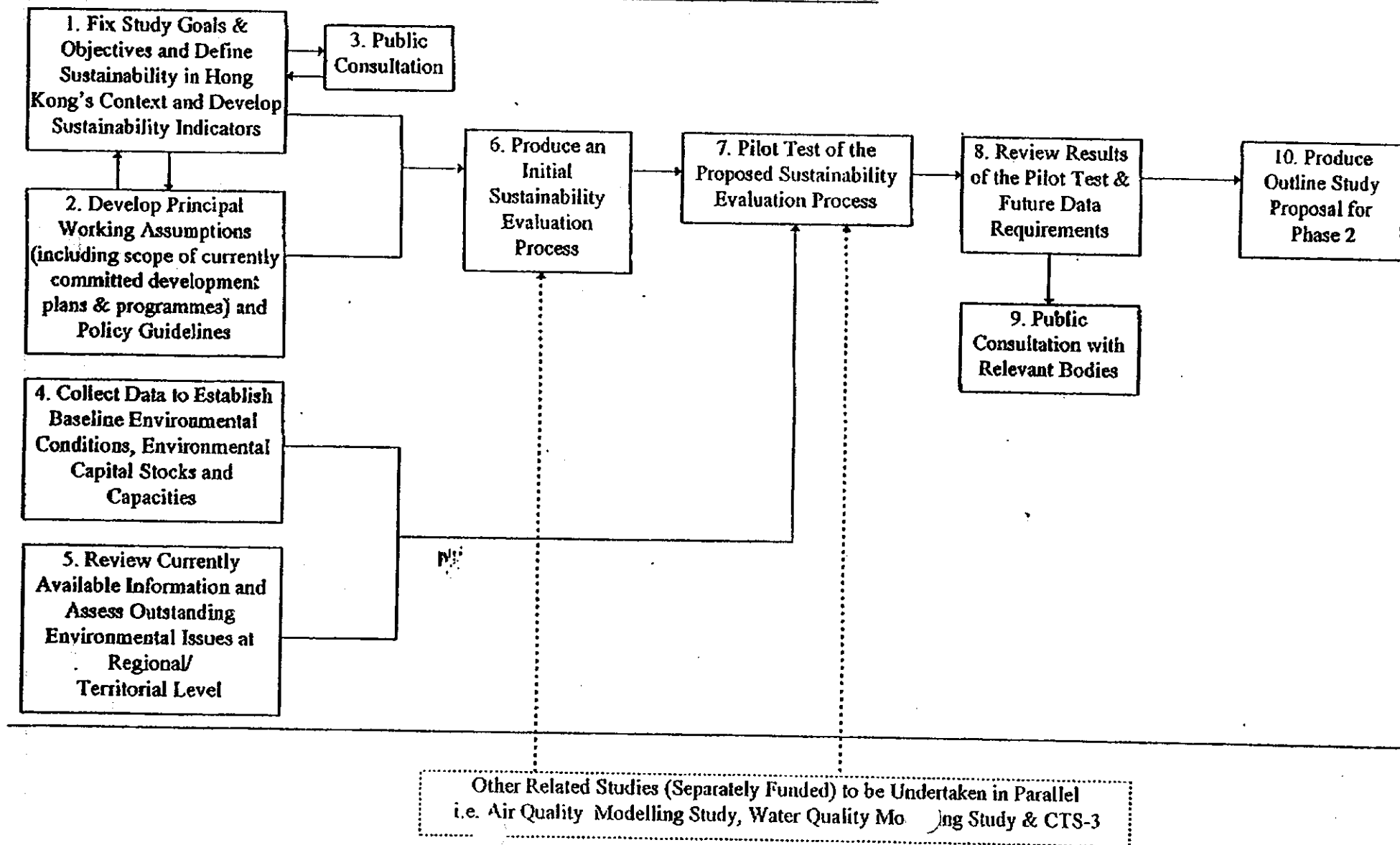
Workstream A3Study Management, Coordination and PR

- For all Tasks - Coordinate and guide the study process in the light of the contract specifications and guidance from the Policy Group to be chaired by SPEL as well as the Steering Group to be chaired by D of Plan or his representative.
- Tasks 3 and 9 - Plan and coordinate public education, consultation and publicity relating to the study.
- Task 10 - Produce outline study proposal for Phase 2 of the study.

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Outline Study Programme

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Preparatory Work																												
Revise Study Brief & Circulate for Comments																												
Select Consultants and Submit to EACSB																												
Actual Study																												
1. Fix Study Objectives & Develop Sustainability Indicators																												
2. Develop Working Assumptions & Policy Guidelines																												
3. Public Consultation																												
4. Establish Baseline Conditions & Environmental Stocks																												
5a. Review Available Environmental Data																												
b. Assess Outstanding Environmental Issues																												
6. Produce Initial Sustainability Evaluation Process																												
7. Pilot Test of Sustainability Evaluation Process																												
8. Review Results of Pilot Test																												
9. Consultation with Relevant Bodies																												
10. Produce Outline Study Proposal for Phase 2																												
Other Related Studies (Separately Funded)																												
Air Quality & Water Quality Modelling Studies & CTS-3																												
Submission to CPLD/CSC																												