# Shing Mun River Water Quality Improvement

### Main source of organic pollutant in Shing Mun River :

- Domestic and unsewered village houses
- Commercial/industrial
- Livestock farms

# Abatement measures:

- Enforce the Water Pollution Control
  Ordinance
- Implement the Livestock Waste Control
   Scheme
- Conduct the Shing Mun River
  Improvement Project
- Intercept untreated pollution sources
- Implement the Sewerage Master Plan
- Raise public awareness





# 06 Pollution affects:

- Water quality
- Ecological imbalance
- Malodour



E. coli level at Shing Mun River Main Channel



## Water quality improvement :

- *E. coli* level reduced from 17,000 (1990) to 160 cfu/100ml (2011)
- Water Quality Index improved from "Fair" (1985) to "Excellent" grading (2011)
- Water Quality Objectives compliance rate rose from 44% (1986) to 90% (2011)

