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Abbreviations

| 3RS | Three-Runway System | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|
| ААНК | Airport Authority Hong Kong | | |
| AECOM | AECOM Asia Company Limited | | |
| AFCD | Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department | | |
| AIS | Automatic Information System | | |
| ANI | Encounter Rate of Number of Dolphins | | |
| АРМ | Automated People Mover | | |
| AW | Airport West | | |
| BHS | Baggage Handling System | | |
| САР | Contamination Assessment Plan | | |
| CAR | Contamination Assessment Report | | |
| СТР | Coral Translocation Plan | | |
| CWD | Chinese White Dolphin | | |
| DCM | Deep Cement Mixing | | |
| DEZ | Dolphin Exclusion Zone | | |
| DO | Dissolved Oxygen | | |
| EAR | Ecological Acoustic Recorder | | |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment | | |
| EM&A | Environmental Monitoring & Audit | | |
| EP | Environmental Permit | | |
| EPD | Environmental Protection Department | | |
| ET | Environmental Team | | |
| FCZ | Fish Culture Zone | | |
| HDD | Horizontal Directional Drilling | | |
| HKBCF | Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary | | |
| | Crossing Facilities | | |
| HKIA | Hong Kong International Airport | | |
| HSF | High Speed Ferry | | |
| IEC | Independent Environmental Checker | | |
| LKC | Lung Kwu Chau | | |
| ММНК | Mott MacDonald Hong Kong Limited | | |
| MMWP | Marine Mammal Watching Plan | | |
| MSS | Marine Surveillance System | | |
| MTRMP-CAV | Marine Travel Routes and Management Plan for Construction | | |
| | and Associated Vessel | | |
| NEL | Northeast Lantau | | |
| NWL | Northwest Lantau | | |
| PAM | Passive Acoustic Monitoring | | |
| РМ | Partial Mortality | | |
| PVD | Prefabricated Vertical Drain | | |
| SC | Sha Chau | | |
| SCLKCMP | Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park | | |
| SS | Suspended Solids | | |
| STG | Encounter Rate of Number of Dolphin Sightings | | |
| SWL | Southwest Lantau | | |

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| | Three-Runway System |
| The SkyPier Plan | Marine Travel Routes and Management Plan for High Speed |
| | Ferries of SkyPier |
| TMT | Tai Mo To |
| TSP | Total Suspended Particulates |
| WL | West Lantau |
| WMP | Waste Management Plan |

Executive Summary

The "Expansion of Hong Kong International Airport into a Three-Runway System" (the Project) serves to meet the future air traffic demands at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA). On 7 November 2014, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (Register No.: AEIAR-185/2014) for the Project was approved and an Environmental Permit (EP) (Permit No.: EP-489/2014) was issued for the construction and operation of the Project.

Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) commissioned Mott MacDonald Hong Kong Limited (MMHK) to undertake the role of Environmental Team (ET) for carrying out the Environmental Monitoring & Audit (EM&A) works during the construction phase of the Project in accordance with the Updated EM&A Manual.

This is the 8th Construction Phase Quarterly EM&A Report for the Project which summarizes the monitoring results and audit findings of the EM&A programme during the reporting period from 1 October 2017 to 31 December 2017.

Key Activities in the Reporting Period

The key activities of the Project carried out in the reporting period included reclamation works and land-side works. Reclamation works included deep cement mixing (DCM) works, laying of sand blanket, seawall construction, and prefabricated vertical drain (PVD) installation. Land-side works included horizontal directional drilling (HDD) works, site office establishment, cable ducting works, concrete removal works, piling, and excavation works.

EM&A Activities Conducted in the Reporting Period

The EM&A programme was undertaken in accordance with the Updated EM&A Manual of the Project. Summary of the monitoring activities during this reporting period is presented as below:

| Monitoring Activities | Number of Sessions |
|---|--------------------|
| 1-hour Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) air quality monitoring | 96 |
| Noise monitoring | 65 |
| Water quality monitoring | 39 |
| Vessel line-transect surveys for Chinese White Dolphin (CWD) monitoring | 6 |
| Land-based theodolite tracking survey effort for CWD monitoring | 15 |
| Terrestrial ecology monitoring | 3 |
| Coral post-translocation monitoring | 1 |

Apart from the regular site inspections, audit of SkyPier High Speed Ferries (HSF), audit of the construction and associated vessels, and audit of the implementation of Marine Mammal Watching Plan (MMWP) and Dolphin Exclusion Zone (DEZ) Plan were also conducted in the reporting period. Based on the information including ET's observations, records of Marine Surveillance System (MSS) and contractors' site records, the environmental mitigation measures were properly implemented and the construction operation of the Project in the reporting period did not introduce adverse impacts to the sensitive receivers.

Snapshots of EM&A Activities in the Reporting Period



Summary Findings of the EM&A Programme

Monitoring results of construction dust, construction noise, construction waste, CWD, and coral post-translocation did not trigger the corresponding Action and Limit Levels in the reporting period.

The water quality monitoring results for dissolved oxygen (DO), turbidity, and total alkalinity obtained during the reporting period complied with their corresponding Action and Limit Levels stipulated in the EM&A programme for triggering the relevant investigation and follow-up procedures under the programme if being triggered. For suspended solids (SS), chromium, and nickel, some of the testing results triggered the relevant Action or Limit Levels in the reporting period, and the corresponding investigations were conducted accordingly. The investigation findings concluded that the cases were not related to the Project; To conclude, the construction operation in the reporting period did not introduce adverse impact to all water quality sensitive receivers.

The monthly terrestrial ecology monitoring on Sheung Sha Chau observed that HDD works were conducted at the daylighting location and there was no encroachment upon the egretry area nor any significant disturbance to egrets foraging at Sheung Sha Chau by the works.

The key findings of the EM&A programme during the reporting period is summarized as below:

| | Yes | No | Details | Analysis / Recommendation / Remedial Actions |
|--|--------------|--------------|---|--|
| Breach of Limit Level^ | | \checkmark | No breach of Limit Level was recorded. | Nil |
| Breach of Action Level ^A | | \checkmark | No breach of Action Level was recorded. | Nil |
| Complaints Received | \checkmark | | A complaint on material dumping from construction vessel was received on 24 Nov | Contractor had provided adequate disposal facilities and arranged regular disposal. |
| | | | 2017. | No observation relating to illegal dumping was found during regular and <i>ad-hoc</i> site inspections. |
| Notification of any summons and status of prosecutions | | \checkmark | No notification of summons or prosecution were received. | Nil |
| Changes that affect the EM&A | | \checkmark | There was no change to the construction works that may affect the EM&A | Nil |

Note:

^ Only triggering of Action or Limit Level related to Project works is counted as Breach of Action or Limit Level.

1 Introduction

1.1 Background

On 7 November 2014, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (Register No.: AEIAR-185/2014) for the "Expansion of Hong Kong International Airport into a Three-Runway System" (the Project) was approved and an Environmental Permit (EP) (Permit No.: EP-489/2014) was issued for the construction and operation of the Project.

Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) commissioned Mott MacDonald Hong Kong Limited (MMHK) to undertake the role of Environmental Team (ET) for carrying out the Environmental Monitoring & Audit (EM&A) works during the construction phase of the Project in accordance with the Updated EM&A Manual (the Manual) submitted under EP Condition 3.1¹. AECOM Asia Company Limited (AECOM) was employed by AAHK as the Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) for the Project.

The Project covers the expansion of the existing airport into a three-runway system (3RS) with key project components comprising land formation of about 650 ha and all associated facilities and infrastructure including taxiways, aprons, aircraft stands, a passenger concourse, an expanded Terminal 2, all related airside and landside works and associated ancillary and supporting facilities. The existing submarine aviation fuel pipelines and submarine power cables also require diversion as part of the works.

Construction of the Project is to proceed in the general order of diversion of the submarine aviation fuel pipelines, diversion of the submarine power cables, land formation, and construction of infrastructure, followed by construction of superstructures.

The updated overall phasing programme of all construction works was presented in Appendix A of the Construction Phase Monthly EM&A Report No. 7 and the contract information was presented in Appendix A of the Construction Phase Monthly EM&A Report No. 22.

1.2 Scope of this Report

This is the 8th Construction Phase Quarterly EM&A Report for the Project which summarizes the key findings of the EM&A programme during the reporting period from 1 October 2017 to 31 December 2017.

1.3 Project Organisation

The Project's organisation structure is provided in **Appendix A.** Contact details of the key personnel have been updated and provided in and **Table 1.1**.

| Party | Position | Name | Telephone | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
| Project Manager's Representative (Airport Authority Hong Kong) | Principal Manager, Environment | Lawrence Tsui | 2183 2734 | |
| Environmental Team (ET) | Environmental Team Leader | Terence Kong | 2828 5919 | |

Table 1.1: Contact Information of Key Personnel

¹ The Manual is available on the Project's dedicated website (accessible at: http://env.threerunwaysystem.com/en/index.html)

Project Manager

Project Manager

Environmental Officer

Environmental Officer

Deputy Project Director

Environmental Officer

Contract 3203 DCM

Contract 3204 DCM

Contract 3205 DCM

Sambo Joint Venture)

(Sambo E&C Co., Ltd.)

(Package 3)

(Package 4) (CRBC-SAMBO Joint

(Package 5) (Bachy Soletanche -

Venture)

| Party | Position | Name | Telephone |
|--|---|------------------|-----------|
| (Mott MacDonald Hong Kong Limited) | Deputy Environmental Team Leader | Heidi Yu | 2828 5704 |
| | Deputy Environmental Team Leader | Keith Chau | 2972 1721 |
| Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) | Independent Environmental Checker | Jackel Law | 3922 9376 |
| (AECOM Asia Company Limited) | Deputy Independent Environmental Checker | Roy Man | 3922 9376 |
| Advanced Works: | | | |
| Contract P560(R) Aviation Fuel Pipeline Diversion Works (Langfang Huayuan | Project Manager | Wei Shih | 2117 0566 |
| Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Co., Ltd.) | Environmental Officer | Lyn Liu | 5172 6543 |
| Deep Cement Mixing | (DCM) Works: | | |
| Contract 3201 DCM (Package 1) (Penta-Ocean-China State- | Project Director | Tsugunari Suzuki | 9178 9689 |
| Dong-Ah Joint Venture) | Environmental Officer | Alan Tam | 6119 3107 |
| Contract 3202 DCM (Package 2) (Samsung-BuildKing Joint | Project Manager | llkwon Nam | 9643 3117 |
| Venture) | Environmental Officer | Dickson Mak | 9525 8408 |
| | | | |

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Kanny Cho

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Margaret Chung

Kyung-Sik Yoo

9014 6758

9765 6151

9683 8697

6799 8226

9683 0765

9130 3696

| Contract 3206 ZHEC-CCCC-CDC Joint | Project Manager | Kim Chuan Lim | 3693 2288 |
|--|------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Venture) | Environmental Officer | Kwai Fung Wong | 3693 2252 |
| Airfield Works: | | | |
| Contract 3301 North Runway Crossover Taxiway (FJT-CHEC-ZHEC Joint Venture) | Project Manager | Kin Hang Chung | 9412 1386 |
| Terminal 2 Expansion | Works: | | |
| Contract 3501 Antenna Farm and Sewage | Project Manager | Osbert Sit | 9079 7030 |
| Pumping Station (Build King Construction Ltd.) | Environmental Officer | Kelvin Cheung | 9305 6081 |
| Contract 3502 Terminal 2 APM Depot Modification | Project Manager | Kivin Cheng | 9380 3635 |
| Works (Build King Construction Ltd.) | Environmental Officer | Chun Pong Chan | 9187 7118 |
| Automated People Mo | over (APM) Works: | | |
| Contract 3602 Existing APM System Modification | Project Manager | Kunihiro Tatecho | 9755 0351 |
| Works (Niigata Transys Co., Ltd.) | Environmental Officer | Arthur Wong | 9170 3394 |
| Airport Support Infras | structure and Logistic | Works: | |
| Contract 3801 APM and BHS Tunnels on Existing Airport Island | Project Manager | Tony Wong | 9642 8672 |
| (China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Ltd.) | Environmental Officer | Fredrick Wong | 9842 2703 |

1.4 Contact information for the Project

The contact information for the Project is provided in **Table 1.2**. The public can contact us through the following channels if they have any queries and comments on the environmental monitoring data and project related information.

| Channels | Contact Information |
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| | Hong Kong International Airport |
| | Lantau |
| | Hong Kong |
| | Attn: Environmental Team Leader Mr Terence Kong |
| | c/o Mr Lawrence Tsui (TRD) |

Table 1.2: Contact Information of the Project

1.5 Summary of Construction Works

The key activities of the Project carried out in the reporting period included reclamation works and land-side works. Reclamation works included deep cement mixing (DCM) works, laying of sand blanket, seawall construction, and prefabricated vertical drain (PVD) installation. Land-side works included horizontal directional drilling (HDD) works, site office establishment, cable ducting works, concrete removal works, piling, and excavation works.

The locations of the works areas are presented in Figure 1.1 to Figure 1.2.

1.6 Summary of EM&A Programme Requirements

The status for all environmental aspects is presented in **Table 1.3**. The EM&A requirements remained unchanged during the reporting period.

| Table 1.3: Summary of Status for All Environmental Aspects under the Updated EM&A |
|---|
| Manual |

| Parameters | EM&A Requirements | Status |
|---|--|---|
| Air Quality | | |
| Baseline Monitoring | At least 14 consecutive days before commencement of construction work | The baseline air quality monitoring result has been reported in Baseline Monitoring Report and submitted to EPD under EP Condition 3.4. |
| Impact Monitoring | At least 3 times every 6 days | On-going |
| Noise | | |
| Baseline Monitoring | Daily for a period of at least two weeks prior to the commencement of construction works | The baseline noise monitoring result has been reported in Baseline Monitoring Report and submitted to EPD under EP Condition 3.4. |
| Impact Monitoring | Weekly | On-going |
| Water Quality | | |
| General Baseline Water Quality Monitoring for reclamation, water jetting and field joint works | Three days per week, at mid-flood and mid-ebb tides, for at least four weeks prior to the commencement of marine works. | The baseline water quality monitoring result has been reported in Baseline Water Quality Monitoring Report and submitted to EPD under EP Condition 3.4. |
| General Impact Water Quality Monitoring for reclamation, water | Three days per week, at mid-flood and mid-ebb tides. | On-going |

| Parameters | EM&A Requirements | Status |
|--|---|---|
| jetting and field joint works | | |
| Initial Intensive Deep Cement Mixing (DCM) Water Quality Monitoring | At least four weeks | The Initial Intensive DCM Monitoring Report was submitted and approved by EPD in accordance with the Detailed Plan on DCM. |
| Regular DCM Water Quality Monitoring | Three times per week until completion of DCM works. | On-going |
| Waste Management | | |
| Waste Monitoring | At least weekly | On-going |
| Land Contamination | | |
| Supplementary Contamination Assessment Plan (CAP) | At least 3 months before commencement of any soil remediation works. | The Supplementary CAP was submitted and approved by EPD pursuant to EP condition 2.20. |
| Contamination Assessment Report (CAR) for Golf Course | CAR to be submitted for golf course first; programme for submission of supplementary CAR at the other areas to be agreed. | The CAR for Golf Course was submitted to EPD. |
| Terrestrial Ecology | | |
| Pre-construction Egretry Survey Plan | Once per month in the breeding season between April and July, prior to the commencement of HDD drilling works. | The Egretry Survey Plan was submitted and approved by EPD under EP Condition 2.14. |
| Ecological Monitoring | Monthly monitoring during the HDD construction works period from August to March. | On-going |
| Marine Ecology | | |
| Pre-Construction Phase Coral Dive Survey | Prior to marine construction works | The Coral Translocation Plan was submitted and approved by EPD under EP Condition 2.12. |
| Coral Translocation | - | The coral translocation was completed on 5 January 2017. |
| Post-translocation Monitoring | As per an enhanced monitoring programme based on the Coral Translocation Plan | On-going |
| Chinese White Dolphins (| CWD) | |
| Baseline Monitoring | 6 months of baseline surveys before the commencement of land formation related construction works. Vessel line transect surveys: Two full surveys per month; Land-based theodolite tracking surveys: Two days per month at the Sha Chau station and two days per month at the Lung Kwu Chau station; and Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM): For the whole duration of baseline | Baseline CWD results were reported in the CWD Baseline Monitoring Report and submitted to EPD in accordance with EP Condition 3.4. |
| Impact Monitoring | period. Vessel line transect surveys: Two full surveys per month; Land-based theodolite tracking surveys: One day per month at the Sha Chau station and one day per | On-going |

| Parameters | EM&A Requirements | Status |
|--|---|--|
| | month at the Lung Kwu Chau station; and | |
| | PAM: For the whole duration for land formation related construction works. | |
| Landscape and Visual | | |
| Baseline Monitoring | One-off survey within the Project site boundary prior to commencement of any construction works | The baseline landscape & visual monitoring result has been reported in Baseline Monitoring Report and submitted to EPD under EP Condition 3.4. |
| Impact Monitoring | Weekly | On-going |
| Environmental Auditing | | |
| Regular site inspection | Weekly | On-going |
| Marine Mammal Watching Plan (MMWP) implementation measures | Monitor and check | On-going |
| DEZ Plan implementation measures | Monitor and check | On-going |
| SkyPier High Speed Ferries (HSF) implementation measures | Monitor and check | On-going |
| Construction and Associated Vessels implementation measures | Monitor and check | On-going |
| Complaint Hotline and Email Channel | Construction phase | On-going |
| Environmental Log Book | Construction phase | On-going |

Taking into account the construction works in the reporting period, impact monitoring of air quality, noise, water quality, waste management, terrestrial ecology, landscape and visual, and CWD were carried out in the reporting period. Upon completion of coral translocation in January 2017, a summary of the ensuing post-translocation monitoring is reported quarterly.

The EM&A programme also involved weekly site inspections and related auditing conducted by ET for the checking of implementation of required environmental mitigation measures recommended in the approved EIA Report. To promote the environmental awareness and enhance the environmental performance of the contractors, environmental briefings, environmental trainings, and regular environmental management meetings were conducted during the reporting period which are summarized as below:

- Five dolphin observer trainings provided by ET;
- Nine skipper trainings provided by ET;
- Three environmental briefings on EP and EM&A requirements of the 3RS provided by ET;
- One environmental briefing on Control of Marine Dumping provided by EPD; and
- 27 occasions of environmental management meetings on EM&A matters.

The EM&A programme has been following the recommendations presented in the approved EIA Report and the Manual. A summary of implementation status of the environmental mitigation

measures for the construction phase of the Project during the reporting period is provided in **Appendix B**.

2 Environmental Monitoring and Auditing

2.1 Air Quality Monitoring

Impact 1-hour Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) monitoring was conducted three times every six days at two representative monitoring stations during the reporting period. The locations of monitoring stations are described in **Table 2.1** and presented in **Figure 2.1**.

2.1.1 Action and Limit Levels

The Action and Limit Levels of the air quality monitoring stipulated in the EM&A programme for triggering the relevant investigation and follow-up procedures under the programme are provided in **Table 2.1** for reference.

2.1.2 Summary of Monitoring Results

The air quality monitoring results in the reporting period are summarized in **Table 2.1** and the graphical plot is presented in **Appendix C**.

Table 2.1: Impact Air Quality Monitoring Results

| Monitoring Station | Location | 1-hr TSP Concentration Range (µg/m³) | Action Level (µg/m³) | Limit Level (µg/m³) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| AR1A | Man Tung Road Park | 12 – 119 | 306 | 500 |
| AR2 | Village House at Tin Sum | 14 – 276 | 298 | |

The monitoring results complied with the corresponding Action and Limit Levels at all monitoring stations in the reporting period.

The weather varied from sunny to rainy during the reporting period. Wind direction was mainly northeast or northwest in the reporting period.

2.1.3 Conclusion

The major dust sources during the reporting period were observed to be local air pollution and nearby traffic emissions. It is considered that the monitoring work in the reporting period was effective and there was no adverse impact attributable to the works of the Project.

2.2 Noise Monitoring

Impact noise monitoring was conducted at five representative monitoring stations once per week during 0700 and 1900 in the reporting period. The locations of monitoring stations are described in **Table 2.2** and presented in **Figure 2.1**.

2.2.1 Action and Limit Levels

The Action and Limit Levels of the noise monitoring stipulated in the EM&A programme for triggering the relevant investigation and follow-up procedures under the programme are provided in **Table 2.2** for reference.

2.2.2 Summary of Monitoring Results

The noise monitoring results in the reporting period are summarized in **Table 2.2** and the graphical plot is presented in **Appendix C**.

| Monitoring Station | Location | Noise Level Range, L _{eq (30 mins)} (dB(A)) | Action Level | Limit Level |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| NM1A | Man Tung Road Park | 71 – 73 | When one documented | 75 dB(A) |
| NM3A | Site Office | 57 – 63 | complaint is received from any one of the | 75 dB(A) |
| NM4 | Ching Chung Hau Po Woon Primary School | 60 - 66 | sensitive receivers | 65dB(A) / 70 dB(A) ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| NM5 | Village House in Tin Sum | 53 – 66 | | 75 dB(A) |
| NM6 | House No. 1, Sha Lo Wan | 66 – 73 | | 75 dB(A) |

Table 2.2: Impact Noise Monitoring Results

Note: ⁽ⁱ⁾ Reduced to 70dB(A) for school and 65dB(A) during school examination periods at NM4.

The monitoring results complied with the corresponding Action and Limit Levels at all monitoring stations in the reporting period.

2.2.3 Conclusion

The major noise sources during the reporting period were observed to be road traffic and helicopters at NM1A, aircrafts and helicopters at NM3A, helicopters and construction activities from a nearby school at NM4, aircrafts and helicopters at NM5, and aircrafts, helicopters, and marine vessels at NM6. It is considered that the monitoring work in the reporting period was effective and there was no adverse impact attributable to the works of the Project.

2.3 Water Quality Monitoring

During the reporting period, water quality monitoring was conducted three days per week, at midflood and mid-ebb tides, at a total of 22 water quality monitoring stations, comprising 12 impact (IM) stations, 7 sensitive receiver (SR) stations, and 3 control (C) stations in the vicinity of the water quality sensitive receivers around the airport island in accordance with the Manual. The purpose of water quality monitoring at the IM stations is to promptly capture any potential water quality impacts from the Project before the impacts could become apparent at sensitive receivers (represented by the SR stations). **Table 2.3** describes the details of the monitoring stations. **Figure 2.2** shows the locations of the monitoring stations.

| Monitoring Stations | Description Coordinates | | Parameters | | |
|------------------------|--|--|------------|--|--|
| | | Easting | Northing | | |
| C1 | Control Station | 804247 | 815620 | | |
| C2 | Control Station | 806945 | 825682 | | |
| C3 ⁽³⁾ | Control Station | 817803 | 822109 | | |
| IM1 | Impact Station | 806458 | 818351 | DO, pH, | |
| IM2 | Impact Station | 806193 | 818852 | Temperature, Salinity, Turbidity, | |
| IM3 | Impact Station | 806019 | 819411 | SS, Total Alkalinity, | |
| IM4 | Impact Station | 805039 | 819570 | Heavy Metals ⁽²⁾ | |
| IM5 | Impact Station | 804924 | 820564 | | |
| IM6 | Impact Station | 805828 | 821060 | | |
| IM7 | Impact Station | 806835 | 821349 | | |
| IM8 | Impact Station | 807838 | 821695 | | |
| IM9 | Impact Station | 808811 | 822094 | | |
| IM10 | Impact Station | 809838 | 822240 | | |
| IM11 | Impact Station | 810545 | 821501 | | |
| IM12 | Impact Station | 811519 | 821162 | | |
| SR1 ⁽¹⁾ | Future Hong Kong-Zhuhai- Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF) Seawater Intake for cooling | 812586 | 820069 | DO, pH, Temperature, Salinity, Turbidity, SS | |
| SR2 ⁽³⁾ | Planned marine park / hard corals at The Brothers / Tai Mo To | 814166 | 821463 | DO, pH, Temperature, Salinity, Turbidity, SS, Total Alkalinity, Heavy Metals ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ | |
| SR3 | Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park / fishing and spawning grounds in North Lantau | 807571 | 822147 | DO, pH, Temperature, Salinity, Turbidity, SS | |
| SR4A | Sha Lo Wan | 807810 | 817189 | | |
| SR5A | San Tau Beach SSSI | 810696 | 816593 | | |
| SR6 | Tai Ho Bay, Near Tai Ho Stream SSSI | 814663 | 817899 | | |
| SR7 | Ma Wan Fish Culture Zone (FCZ) | 823742 | 823636 | | |
| SR8 ⁽⁵⁾ | Seawater Intake for cooling at Hong Kong International Airport (East) | 811418 (from July 2017 onwards) | 820246 | | |

Table 2.3: Monitoring Locations and Parameters for Impact Water Quality Monitoring

Notes:

(1) The seawater intakes of SR1 for the future HKBCF is not yet in operation, hence no water quality impact monitoring was conducted at this station. The future permanent location for SR1 during impact monitoring is subject to finalisation after the HKBCF seawater is commissioned.

(2) Details of selection criteria for the two heavy metals for regular DCM monitoring refer to the Detailed Plan on Deep Cement Mixing available on the dedicated 3RS website (http://env.threerunwaysystem.com/en/epsubmissions.html). DCM specific water quality monitoring parameters (total alkalinity and heavy metals) were only conducted at C1 to C3, SR2, and IM1 to IM12.

(3) According to the Baseline Water Quality Monitoring Report, C3 station is not adequately representative as a control station of impact/ SR stations during the flood tide. The control reference has been changed from C3 to SR2 from 1 September 2016 onwards.

(4) Total alkalinity and heavy metals results are collected at SR2 as a control station for regular DCM monitoring.

(5) The monitoring location for SR8 is subject to further changes due to silt curtain arrangements and the progressive relocation of this seawater intake.

2.3.1 Action and Limit Levels

The Action and Limit Levels for general water quality monitoring and regular DCM monitoring stipulated in the EM&A programme for triggering the relevant investigation and follow-up procedures under the programme are presented in **Table 2.4**. The control and IM stations during flood tide and ebb tide for general water quality monitoring and regular DCM monitoring are presented in **Table 2.5**.

| Table 2.4: Action and Limit Levels for General Water Quality Monitoring and Regular DCM | |
|---|--|
| Monitoring | |

| Parameters | Action Level | | Limit Level | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Action and Limit Levels for gene (excluding SR1& SR8) | ral water quality m | onitoring and regul | ar DCM monito | ring | |
| DO in mg/L | Surface and Mide | lle | Surface and | Middle | |
| (Surface, Middle & Bottom) | 4.5 mg/L | | 4.1 mg/L 5 mg/L for Fish Culture Zone (SR7) only | | |
| | Bottom | | Bottom | | |
| | 3.4 mg/L | | 2.7 mg/L | | |
| SS in mg/L | 23 | or 120% of 37 upstream control station at the same 99 tide of the 0.2 same day, whichever is higher | or 130% of | | |
| Turbidity in NTU | 22.6 | | 36.1 | upstream control station | |
| Total Alkalinity in ppm | 95 | | 99 | at the same | |
| Representative Heavy Metals for regular DCM monitoring (Chromium) | 0.2 | | 0.2 | tide of the same day, whichever is higher | |
| Representative Heavy Metals for regular DCM monitoring (Nickel) | 3.2 | _ | 3.6 | | |
| Action and Limit Levels SR1 | | | | | |
| SS (mg/l) | To be determined commissioning | d prior to its | To be detern commissioni | nined prior to its ng | |
| Action and Limit Levels SR8 | | | | | |
| SS (mg/l) | 52 | | 60 | | |

1. For DO measurement, Action or Limit Level is triggered when monitoring result is lower than the limits.

2. For parameters other than DO, Action or Limit Level of water quality results is triggered when monitoring results is higher than the limits.

3. Depth-averaged results are used unless specified otherwise.

4. Details of selection criteria for the two heavy metals for regular DCM monitoring refer to the Detailed Plan on Deep Cement Mixing available on the dedicated 3RS website http://env.threerunwaysystem.com/en/ep-submissions.html)

5. The Action and Limit Levels for the two representative heavy metals chosen will be the same as that for the intensive DCM monitoring.

Table 2.5: The Control and Impact Stations during Flood Tide and Ebb Tide for General Water Quality Monitoring and Regular DCM Monitoring

| Control Station | Impact Stations |
|------------------------|---|
| Flood Tide | |
| C1 | IM1, IM2, IM3, IM4, IM5, IM6, IM7, IM8, SR3 |
| SR2 ^{^1} | IM7, IM8, IM9, IM10, IM11, IM12, SR1A, SR3, SR4A, SR5A, SR6, SR8 |
| Ebb Tide | |
| C1 | SR4A, SR5A, SR6 |
| C2 | IM1, IM2, IM3, IM4, IM5, IM6, IM7, IM8, IM9, IM10, IM11, IM12, SR1A, SR2, SR3, SR7, SR8 |

^{^1} As per findings of Baseline Water Quality Monitoring Report, the control reference has been changed from C3 to SR2 from 1 Sep 2016 onwards.

2.3.2 Summary of Monitoring Results

The summary or results complying with their corresponding Action and Limit Levels in the reporting period are presented in **Table 2.6**. It should be noted that Severe Typhoon Khanun hit Hong Kong from 14 to 16 Oct 2017 and the water quality monitoring results in that period might be affected by the inclement weather

| | DO (Surface and Middle) | DO (Bottom) | SS | Turbidity | Alkalinity | Chromium | Nickel |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|--------|
| Oct 2017 | 100% | 100% | 98.75% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Nov 2017 | 100% | 100% | 98.96% | 100% | 100% | 99.36% | 99.68% |
| Dec 2017 | 100% | 100% | 97.09% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Overall | 100% | 100% | 98.27% | 100% | 100% | 99.79% | 99.89% |

| Table 2.6: Percentage of Monitoring Result | s Complying with Action and Limit Levels |
|--|--|
|--|--|

Note: The percentages are calculated by dividing the number of depth-averaged results complying with their corresponding Action and Limit Level by the total number of depth-averaged results.

The monitoring results for DO, turbidity, and total alkalinity obtained in the reporting period complied with their corresponding Action and Limit Levels stipulated in the EM&A programme for triggering the relevant investigation and follow-up procedures under the programme if being triggered. For SS, chromium and nickel, some of the testing results triggered the relevant Action or Limit Levels in the reporting period, and the corresponding investigations were conducted accordingly.

Summaries of results triggering Action or Limit Level for SS, chromium, and nickel are presented in **Table 2.7** to **Table 2.10**. Details of the investigation findings are presented in Construction Phase Monthly EM&A Report No. 22, 23, and 24, which concluded that all results triggering the Action or Limit Level were not related to the Project.

| | IM1 | IM2 | IM3 | IM4 | IM5 | IM6 | IM7 | IM8 | IM9 | IM10 | IM11 | IM12 | SR2 | SR3 | SR4A | SR5A | SR6 | SR7 | SR8 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 17/10/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19/10/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | |
| 24/10/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | |
| 09/12/2017 | D | D | D | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16/12/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21/12/2017 | | | | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of result triggering Action or Limit Level | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 2.7: Summary of SS Results Triggering Action or Limit Level (Mid-Ebb Tide)

| | | | - | | | | -33- | 5 | | | | | | (| | | , | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | IM1 | IM2 | IM3 | IM4 | IM5 | IM6 | IM7 | IM8 | IM9 | IM10 | IM11 | IM12 | SR3 | SR4A | SR5A | SR6 | SR7 | SR8 |
| 24/10/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 04/11/2017 | | | | | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | |
| 07/11/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23/11/2017 | | | | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | | |
| 07/12/2017 | | | | | D | D | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16/12/2017 | | | | | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21/12/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23/12/2017 | | | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of result triggering Action or Limit Level | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Table 2.8: Summary of SS Results Triggering Action or Limit Level (Mid-Flood Tide)

Table 2.9: Summary of Chromium Results Triggering Action or Limit Level (Mid-Ebb Tide)

| | | - | | | | | - | | | | | - |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| | IM1 | IM2 | IM3 | IM4 | IM5 | IM6 | IM7 | IM8 | IM9 | IM10 | IM11 | IM12 |
| 25/11/2017 | | | | | | | | | D | D | | |
| No. of result triggering Action or Limit Level | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Table 2.10: Summary of Nickel Results Triggering Action or Limit Level (Mid-Ebb Tide)

| | IM1 | IM2 | IM3 | IM4 | IM5 | IM6 | IM7 | IM8 | IM9 | IM10 | IM11 | IM12 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 18/11/2017 | | | | | | | | D | | | | |
| No. of result triggering Action or Limit Level | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: The monitoring results on monitoring dates not presented in the above tables did not trigger their corresponding Action or Limit Levels. Detailed results are presented in **Appendix C**.

| Legend: | |
|---------|---|
| | Result complied with corresponding Action and Limit Levels |
| | Result triggered the Action Level at monitoring station located upstream of the Project based on dominant tidal flow |
| D | Result triggered the Action Level at monitoring station located downstream of the Project based on dominant tidal flow |
| D | Result triggered the Limit Level at monitoring station located downstream of the Project based on dominant tidal flow |
| | Upstream station with respect to the Project during the respective tide based on dominant tidal flow |

2.3.3 Conclusion

In the reporting period, it is noted that most monitoring results complied with their corresponding Action and Limit Levels, while minor number of results triggered their corresponding Action or Limit Level, and investigations were conducted accordingly. Based on the findings presented in Construction Phase Monthly EM&A Report No. 22, 23, and 24, all results that triggered the corresponding Action or Limit Level were not related to the Project; hence, the Project did not

introduce adverse impact to all water quality sensitive receivers. All required actions under the Event and Action Plan had been followed.

Nevertheless, the non-project related triggers have been attended to and have initiated corresponding action and measures. As part of the EM&A programme, the construction methods and mitigation measures for water quality will continue to be monitored and opportunities for further enhancement will continue to be explored and implemented where possible, to strive for better protection of water quality and the marine environment.

In the meantime, the contractors were reminded to implement and maintain all mitigation measures during weekly site inspection. These include maintaining the silt curtain for sand blanket laying properly and maintaining the levels of materials on barges to avoid overflow as recommended in the Manual.

2.4 Waste Monitoring

In accordance with the Manual, the waste generated from construction activities was audited once per week to determine if wastes were being managed in accordance with the Waste Management Plan (WMP) prepared for the Project, contract-specific WMP, and any statutory and contractual requirements. All aspects of waste management including waste generation, storage, transportation, and disposal were assessed during the audits.

2.4.1 Action and Limit Levels

The Action and Limit Levels of the construction waste are provided in Table 2.11.

| Monitoring Stations | Action Level | Limit Level |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Construction Area | When one valid documented complaint is received | Non-compliance of the WMP, contract-specific WMPs, any statutory and contractual requirements |

Table 2.11: Action and Limit Levels for Construction Waste

2.4.2 Summary of Monitoring Results

Based on updated contractors' information, summary of construction waste generated in the reporting period is presented in **Table 2.12**.

The monitoring results complied with the corresponding Action and Limit Levels in the reporting period.

| | Excavated Material (m ³) ¹ | C&D ² Material Reused in the Project (m ³) | C&D Material Disposed of as Public Fill (m ³) | Chemical Waste (kg) | Chemical Waste (L) | General Refuse (tonne) ³ |
|----------|---|---|---|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Oct 2017 | 371 | 84 | 53 | 30 | 11,400 | 149 |
| Nov 2017 | 380 | 530 | 101 | 105 | 3,100 | 193 |
| Dec 2017 | 1,381 | 1,320 | 269 | 240 | 7,600 | 246 |
| Total | 2,132 | 1,934 | 423 | 375 | 22,100 | 589 |

Table 2.12: Summary of Construction Waste Generated in the Reporting Period

Notes:

1. The excavated materials were temporarily stored at stockpiling area and will be reused in the Project.

- 2. C&D refers to Construction and Demolition.
- 3. Figures are rounded off to the nearest tonne.

4. Paper, plastics, and metals were recycled in the reporting period.

Weekly waste monitoring of the Project construction works was carried out by the ET in the reporting period to check and monitor the implementation of proper waste management practices during the reporting period.

Recommendations were provided during monitoring, including provision and maintenance of spill kits and drip trays, provision of proper storage area for general refuse and chemical waste, as well as regular segregation and removal of waste. The contractors had taken actions to implement the recommended measures.

2.5 Chinese White Dolphin Monitoring

CWD monitoring was conducted by vessel line transect survey at a frequency of two full surveys per month, supplemented by land-based theodolite tracking survey and PAM. The frequency of the land-based theodolite tracking survey during the construction phase was one day per month at both Sha Chau (SC) and Lung Kwu Chau (LKC) stations as stipulated in the Manual. Additional land-based theodolite tracking survey at the SC station and the LKC station (in total 2 tracking days and 3 tracking days per month at respective stations) were also conducted on a voluntary basis to collect supplementary information for the project. Monitoring was fully completed in the reporting period. The vessel survey transect lines matched those proposed in the Manual and transect lines are consistent with those used in the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) long-term CWD monitoring programme. The transect locations of CWD monitoring by vessel line transect survey conducted from October to December 2017 are shown in **Figure 2.3**, whilst the land-based theodolite tracking survey stations are described in **Table 2.13** and depicted in **Figure 2.4**. The location of the PAM device is shown in **Figure 2.10**.

| Stations | Location | Geographical Coordinates | Station Height (m) | Approximate Tracking Distance (km) |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| D | Sha Chau (SC) | 22° 20' 43.5" N 113° 53' 24.66" E | 45.66 | 2 |
| E | Lung Kwu Chau (LKC) | 22° 22' 44.83" N 113° 53' 0.2" E | 70.40 | 3 |

2.5.1 Action and Limit Levels

The Action Level and Limit Levels for CWD monitoring were formulated by an action response approach using the running quarterly dolphin encounter rates (STG and ANI) derived from baseline monitoring data, as presented in the CWD Baseline Monitoring Report. The derived values of Action and Limit Levels for CWD monitoring are shown in **Table 2.14**.

Table 2.14: Derived Values of Action Level and Limit Level for Chinese White Dolphin Monitoring

| NEL, NWL, AW, WL and SWL as a Whole | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| | |

| Action Level | Running quarterly STG < 1.86 & ANI < 9.35 | |
|--------------|---|--|
| Limit Level | Two consecutive running quarterly (3-month) STG < 1.86 & ANI < 9.35 | |

2.5.2 Summary of Monitoring Results

2.5.2.1 Vessel Line Transect Survey

Survey Effort

During the reporting period, six complete sets of vessel line transect surveys were conducted from October to December 2017 to cover all transects in Northeast Lantau (NEL), Northwest Lantau (NWL), Airport West (AW), West Lantau (WL) and Southwest Lantau (SWL) survey areas twice per month.

A total of around 1,369 km of survey effort was collected from these surveys, with around 81.2% of the total survey effort being conducted under favourable weather condition (i.e. Beaufort Sea State 3 or below with favourable visibility). Details of the survey effort data are presented in **Appendix C**.

CWD Sighting

From October to December 2017, there were in total 47 groups with 168 dolphins sighted (**Table 2.19**). Amongst the sightings of CWDs, 45 groups with 164 dolphins were made during on-effort searches during favourable weather conditions.

When breaking down the sightings by survey areas, 13 sightings with 62 dolphins, two sightings with 10 dolphins, 24 sightings with 78 dolphins and 8 sightings with 18 dolphins were recorded in NWL, AW, WL and SWL survey areas respectively during the current reporting period. No CWD was sighted in NEL survey area.

Compared to last quarter (i.e. July to September 2017), there are observable declines in CWD sightings in WL and SWL (43% and 76% decline in WL and SWL respectively). Taking account of the number of dolphins as recorded, there are 33% and 83% decline in WL and SWL respectively.

However, the number of CWD sightings in NWL (including AW) remains relative steady and even with an increase of 76% in terms of number of dolphins compared with last quarter.

Comparison between the current reporting quarter and the same quarter of last year (i.e. October to December 2016) revealed that the overall number of CWD sightings has a decline of around 20%. However, there is an increase of about 8% in terms of number of dolphins.

Table 2.15 below shows the comparison of the numbers of sightings and dolphins amongst the current reporting period, last quarter, and the same quarter of year 2016.

| | October to December 2016 | July to September 2017 | October to December 2017 |
|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| NEL | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| NWL | 18 (59) | 16 (40) | 13 (62) |
| AW | 0 (0) | 1 (1) | 2 (10) |
| WL | 25 (63) | 42 (116) | 24 (78) |
| SWL | 16 (34) | 34 (109) | 8 (18) |
| Total | 59 (156) | 93 (266) | 47 (168) |

Table 2.15: Summary of Number of CWD Sightings and Number of Dolphins for the SameQuarter Last Year, Previous Quarter, and Current Reporting Period

Note: Values in () represent number of dolphins

Distribution of CWD sightings recorded from October to December 2017 are illustrated in **Figure 2.5**. In NWL, CWD sightings were mostly within and around Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park (SCLKCMP) as well as the southwestern part of the survey area with two sightings recorded in close vicinity to the 3RS works area. In WL, the majority of the CWD sightings were located along the coastal waters from Tai O to Fan Lau, especially the waters around Tai O, Yi O and off Peaked Hill. While in SWL, CWD sightings mainly distributed in the coastal waters at Fan Lau Tung Wan and Lo Kei Wan. Details of the sighting data are presented in **Appendix C**.

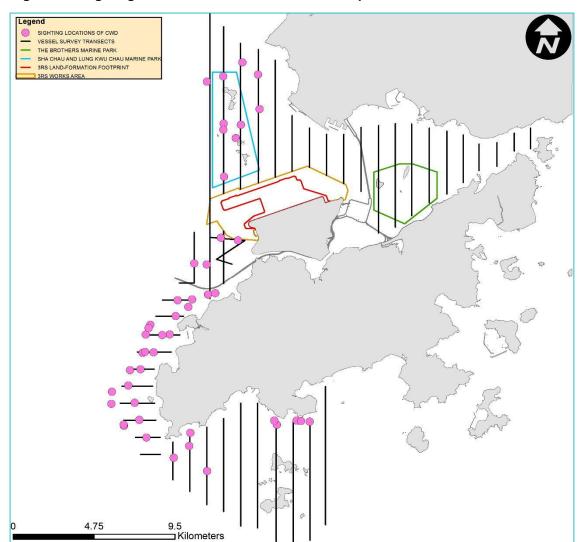


Figure 2.5: Sightings Distribution of Chinese White Dolphins

Remarks: Please note that there are 47 pink circles on the map indicating the sighting locations of CWD. Some of them were very close to each other and therefore appear overlapped on this sighting distribution map.

Encounter Rate

The dolphin encounter rates for the number of dolphin sightings per 100 km survey effort (STG) and for the total number of dolphins per 100 km survey effort (ANI) in the whole survey area (i.e. NEL, NWL, AW, WL and SWL) for October, November and December 2017 are summarized in **Table 2.16**.

In this reporting period, the monthly encounter rates for STG and ANI both decrease from October to November 2017 followed by an increase in December 2017. Comparing with the previous reporting period, the running quarterly STG and ANI decrease from 6.68 to 4.05 and from 19.97 to 14.75 respectively.

| | Previous Reporting Period | | | Current Reporting Period | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Jul 17 | Aug 17 | Sep 17 | Oct 17 | Nov 17 | Dec 17 |
| Monthly STG | 6.76 | 8.11 | 5.32 | 4.54 | 2.07 | 5.33 |
| Monthly ANI | 18.45 | 24.06 | 17.73 | 16.02 | 6.82 | 20.77 |
| Running Quarterly STG | 5.73 | 7.03 | 6.68 | 5.90 | 4.09 | 4.05 |
| Running Quarterly ANI | 20.95 | 20.30 | 19.97 | 19.05 | 13.91 | 14.75 |

Table 2.16: Summary of Monthly and Running Quarterly STG and ANI of Chinese White Dolphin for Previous and Current Reporting Periods

Notes: For detailed calculations of encounter rates STG and ANI, please refer to the Construction Phase Monthly EM&A Report No. 22, 23 and 24.

Group Size

Between October and December 2017, the group size of CWDs ranged from 1 to 12 dolphins per group. The average group size of CWDs was 3.6 dolphins per group while that of the last quarter was 2.9. Medium-sized CWD groups (i.e. 3-9 dolphins) were dominant (i.e. 32 out of 47 sightings). There was only one CWD sighting with a large group size (i.e. 10 or more dolphins) in this reporting period, which was recorded in NWL.

In NWL and WL, medium group size of CWD sightings dominated in this reporting period. While in SWL, the number of small group size sightings (i.e. 1-2 dolphins) dominated. This finding is a contrast to the findings of previous reporting period in which NWL and WL were dominated by small-sized CWD sightings and SWL was dominated by medium-sized sighting. Sighting locations of CWD groups with different group sizes are depicted in **Figure 2.6**.

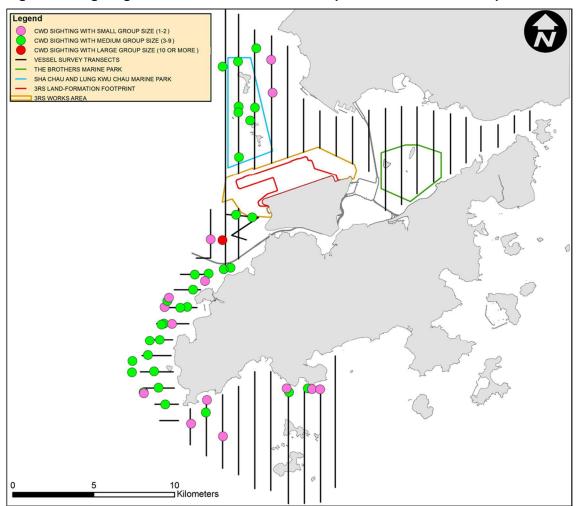


Figure 2.6: Sighting Locations of Chinese White Dolphins with Different Group Sizes

Remarks: Please note that there are 47 circles on the map indicating the sighting locations of CWD. Some of them were very close to each other and therefore appear overlapped on this sighting distribution map.

Activities and Association with Fishing Boats

During October to December 2017, 14 sightings of CWDs were sighted with feeding activities. Amongst these 14 sightings of feeding CWDs, two were observed in association with operating gill netter in WL and SWL respectively, while one sighting was observed in association with operating shrimp trawler in WL. The numbers of sightings with feeding and association with operating fishing boats are similar to the last reporting period (i.e. 12 sightings involved feeding activities with two sightings observed in association with operating fish boat). Compared with the data in the same period of last year, there is a 30% decline of feeding activities (i.e. 20 sightings observed with feeding activities) while there were three sightings recorded in association with operating fishing boats. The sighting locations of CWDs engaged in different behaviours during the reporting period are illustrated in **Figure 2.7**.

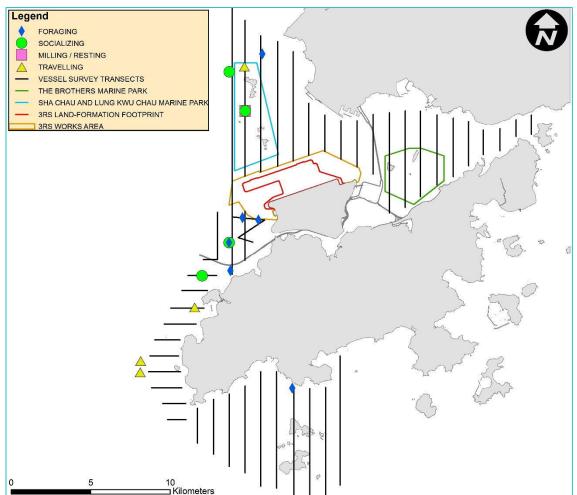
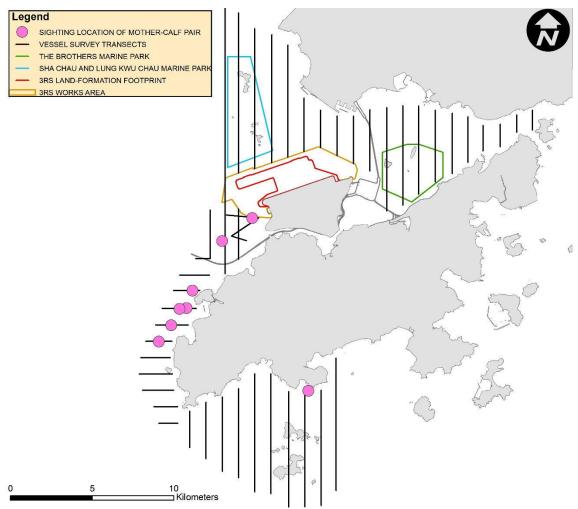


Figure 2.7: Sighting Locations of Chinese White Dolphins Engaged in Different Behaviours

Mother-calf Pairs

From October to December 2017, 8 sightings of CWDs were recorded with the presence of mother-and-calf, mother-and-unspotted juvenile and/or mother-and-spotted juvenile pairs. The majority of these mother-calf pairs were sighted in WL. The sighting locations of mother-calf pairs are shown in **Figure 2.8**.





Remarks: Please note that there are 8 pink circles on the map indicating the locations of the sightings with the presences of mother-and-calf, mother-and-unspotted juvenile and/or mother-and-spotted juvenile pairs. Some of them were very close to each other and therefore appear overlapped on this sighting distribution map.

Photo Identification

During October to December 2017, a total number of 61 different CWD individuals were identified altogether for 84 times. Re-sighting information of CWD individuals provides an initial idea of their range use and apparent connection between different areas around Lantau. Amongst these 61 different CWD individuals, 16 animals (i.e. NLMM002, NLMM004, NLMM027, NLMM028, NLMM037, SLMM014, SLMM018, SLMM028, SLMM030, WLMM001, WLMM019, WLMM026, WLMM027, WLMM065, WLMM066, WLMM107) were sighted for more than once.

Six individuals including SLMM014, SLMM018, SLMM030, WLMM001, WLMM026 and WLMM027 were re-sighted in different survey areas within this reporting period. Amongst these six animals, WLMM026 and WLMM027 have cross-area movement between NWL (including AW) and WL or SWL survey area. Whilst SLMM014, SLMM018 and WLMM001 have cross-area movement in WL and SWL. The most frequently re-sighted individuals were SLMM030, WLMM065 and WLMM066, all recorded for 4 times during this reporting period. SLMM030 has shown cross-area movement amongst NWL, WL and SWL, while WLMM065 and WLMM066 were only encountered in WL. The number of CWD individuals re-sighted for more than once and the

number of CWD individuals showing cross-area movement are both fewer than last quarter (i.e. July to September 2017).

A summary of photo identification works is presented in **Table 2.17**. Representative photos of the 61 identified individuals and figures depicting the sighting locations of the aforementioned 16 resignted individuals recorded in this reporting period are presented **Appendix C**.

| Individual ID | Date of sighting | Sighting Group No. | Area | Individual ID | Date of sighting | Sighting Group No. | Area |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|
| NLMM002 | 25-Oct-17 | 1 | NWL | SLMM048 | 28-Dec-17 | 3 | WL |
| | 14-Dec-17 | 1 | NWL | SLMM049 | 07-Dec-17 | 4 | WL |
| NLMM004 | 06-Dec-17 | 5 | NWL | SLMM052 | 28-Dec-17 | 8 | SWL |
| | 14-Dec-17 | 1 | NWL | SLMM053 | 06-Dec-17 | 2 | NWL |
| NLMM005 | 14-Dec-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM001 | 21-Nov-17 | 2 | SWL |
| NLMM010 | 25-Oct-17 | 1 | NWL | | 07-Dec-17 | 2 | WL |
| NLMM011 | 15-Nov-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM007 | 07-Dec-17 | 4 | WL |
| NLMM012 | 15-Nov-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM019 | 24-Oct-17 | 1 | NWL |
| NLMM015 | 27-Oct-17 | 3 | WL | | 25-Oct-17 | 1 | NWL |
| NLMM016 | 07-Dec-17 | 3 | WL | WLMM021 | 27-Oct-17 | 1 | WL |
| NLMM019 | 21-Nov-17 | 1 | AW | WLMM024 | 21-Nov-17 | 1 | AW |
| NLMM027 | 25-Oct-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM026 | 26-Oct-17 | 1 | WL |
| | 14-Dec-17 | 2 | NWL | | 06-Dec-17 | 3 | NWL |
| NLMM028 | 25-Oct-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM027 | 26-Oct-17 | 1 | WL |
| | 14-Dec-17 | 2 | NWL | | 06-Dec-17 | 3 | NWL |
| NLMM033 | 25-Oct-17 | 2 | NWL | WLMM030 | 25-Oct-17 | 2 | NWL |
| NLMM037 | 15-Nov-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM049 | 06-Dec-17 | 5 | NWL |
| | 14-Dec-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM054 | 26-Oct-17 | 1 | WL |
| NLMM039 | 15-Nov-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM056 | 27-Oct-17 | 1 | WL |
| NLMM049 | 07-Nov-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM062 | 26-Oct-17 | 5 | WL |
| NLMM051 | 25-Oct-17 | 2 | NWL | WLMM063 | 28-Dec-17 | 3 | WL |
| NLMM054 | 07-Nov-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM064 | 06-Dec-17 | 1 | NWL |
| NLMM055 | 06-Dec-17 | 1 | NWL | WLMM065 | 26-Oct-17 | 4 | WL |
| NLMM056 | 06-Dec-17 | 4 | NWL | | | 6 | WL |
| NLMM057 | 06-Dec-17 | 4 | NWL | | 27-Oct-17 | 2 | WL |
| NLMM058 | 06-Dec-17 | 4 | NWL | | 17-Nov-17 | 1 | WL |
| NLMM059 | 06-Dec-17 | 4 | NWL | WLMM066 | 26-Oct-17 | 4 | WL |
| SLMM014 | 07-Dec-17 | 5 | WL | | | 6 | WL |
| | 08-Dec-17 | 2 | SWL | | 27-Oct-17 | 2 | WL |
| SLMM015 | 19-Oct-17 | 2 | SWL | | 17-Nov-17 | 1 | WL |
| SLMM018 | 23-Oct-17 | 2 | SWL | WLMM071 | 06-Dec-17 | 1 | NWL |
| | 07-Dec-17 | 5 | WL | WLMM075 | 27-Oct-17 | 2 | WL |
| SLMM021 | 19-Oct-17 | 2 | SWL | WLMM091 | 26-Oct-17 | 7 | WL |
| SLMM023 | 26-Oct-17 | 8 | WL | WLMM093 | 26-Oct-17 | 7 | WL |
| SLMM028 | 06-Dec-17 | 3 | NWL | WLMM094 | 26-Oct-17 | 7 | WL |
| | 07-Dec-17 | 1 | AW | WLMM100 | 24-Oct-17 | 1 | NWL |
| SLMM030 | 19-Oct-17 | 1 | SWL | WLMM104 | 26-Oct-17 | 2 | WL |
| | 26-Oct-17 | 1 | WL | WLMM105 | 26-Oct-17 | 8 | WL |
| The second secon | 06-Dec-17 | 3 | NWL | WLMM106 | 26-Oct-17 | 8 | WL |
| | 07-Dec-17 | 1 | AW | WLMM107 | 26-Oct-17 | 8 | WL |
| SLMM031 | 26-Oct-17 | 10 | SWL | | 28-Dec-17 | 2 | WL |
| SLMM037 | 26-Oct-17 | 2 | WL | | | 3 | WL |

Table 2.17: Summary of Photo Identification

2.5.2.2 Land-based Theodolite Tracking Survey

Survey Effort

During October to December 2017, a total of 15 days of land-based theodolite tracking survey effort were completed, including nine days on Lung Kwu Chau and six days on Sha Chau. In total, 50 CWD groups were tracked from the Lung Kwu Chau station while no CWD groups were tracked from the Sha Chau station, with an overall 0.56 CWD groups sighted per survey effort hour.

Information on survey effort and CWD groups sighted during land-based theodolite tracking surveys are presented in **Table 2.18**. Details on the survey effort and CWD groups tracked are presented in **Appendix C**. The first sighting locations of CWD groups tracked between October and December 2017 are shown in **Figure 2.9**.

Table 2.18: Summary of Survey Effort and CWD Group of Land-based Theodolite Tracking Survey

| Land-based Station | # of Survey Sessions | Survey Effort (hh:mm) | # CWD Groups Sighted | CWD Group Sighting per Survey Hour |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| October 2017 | | | | |
| Lung Kwu Chau | 3 | 18:00 | 16 | 0.89 |
| Sha Chau | 2 | 12:00 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 30:00 | 16 | 0.53 |
| November 2017 | | | | |
| Lung Kwu Chau | 3 | 18:00 | 18 | 1.0 |
| Sha Chau | 2 | 12:00 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 30:00 | 18 | 0.60 |
| December 2017 | | | | |
| Lung Kwu Chau | 3 | 18:00 | 16 | 0.89 |
| Sha Chau | 2 | 12:00 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 30:00 | 16 | 0.53 |
| OVERALL | 15 | 90:00 | 50 | 0.56 |

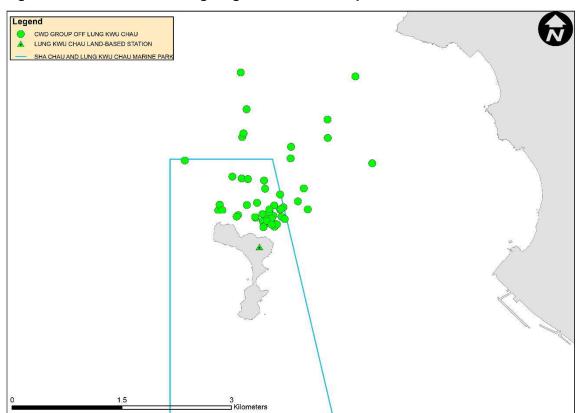


Figure 2.9: Plots of First Sightings of All CWD Groups from Land-based Stations

Remarks: Please note that there are 50 green circles on the map indicating the first sighting locations of CWD groups tracked off Lung Kwu Chau. Some of them were very close to each other and therefore appear overlapped on this map.

2.5.2.3 Progress Update on PAM

An Ecological Acoustic Recorder (EAR) has been deployed and positioned to the south of Sha Chau Island inside the SCLKCMP (**Figure 2.10**) with 20% duty cycle with data from the EAR intended primarily to supplement the data collected from the land-based theodolite tracking survey station on Sha Chau. The EAR deployment generally lasts around 4-6 weeks followed by a period of data retrieval for subsequent analysis. As the data analysis takes more than two months after retrieval, PAM results are not suitable for reporting on a quarterly basis. Rather, detailed analysis of PAM data will be presented in annual CWD reports.

2.5.2.4 Site Audit for CWD-related Mitigation Measures

During the reporting period, silt curtains were in place by the contractors for sand blanket laying works, in which dolphin observers were deployed by each contractor in accordance with the Marine Mammal Watching Plan (MMWP). Teams of at least two dolphin observers were deployed at 12 to 22 dolphin observation stations by the contractors for continuous monitoring of the DEZ by all contractors for ground improvement works (DCM works and PVD installation) in accordance with the DEZ Plan. Trainings for the proposed dolphin observers on the implementation of MMWP and DEZ monitoring were provided by the ET prior to the aforementioned works, with a cumulative total of 546 individuals being trained and the training records kept by the ET. Observations were recorded on DEZ monitoring in this reporting period during site inspection by the ET and IEC. The contractors had taken actions to implement the recommended measures. From the contractors' MMWP observation records and DEZ monitoring records, no dolphin or other marine mammals

were observed within or around the silt curtains, whilst there was one record of dolphin sighting within the DEZ of DCM works in this reporting period. According to the contractor's site records, relevant DCM works were suspended in the dolphin sighting event until the DEZ was clear of dolphin for a continuous period of 30 minutes. The contractors' records were also audited by the ET during site inspection.

Audits of acoustic decoupling for construction vessels were carried out during weekly site inspection and summarized in **Section 2.6**. Summary of audits of SkyPier HSFs route diversion and speed control and construction vessel management are presented in **Section 2.8** and **Section 2.9** respectively.

2.6 Weekly Environmental Site Inspection

Site inspections of the construction works were carried out on a weekly basis to monitor the implementation of proper environmental pollution control and mitigation measures for the Project. Bi-weekly site inspections were also conducted by the IEC. Observations have been recorded in the site inspection checklist and passed to the contractor together with the appropriate recommended mitigation measures where necessary.

Based on the observations from site inspections, the key recommendations were related to:

- display of relevant permit, licenses, and labels;
- provision and maintenance of drip trays and chemical storage area;
- implementation of noise mitigation, dust suppression, wastewater treatment, tree protection and surface runoff prevention measures; and
- segregation of waste for recycling and disposal.

In addition, the following key recommendations were provided during site inspection on construction vessels:

- display of relevant permit, licenses, and labels;
- provision and maintenance of drip tray and chemical storage area;
- proper implementation of acoustic decoupling, wastewater treatment, dust suppression and spill and runoff preventive measures;
- proper disposal of general refuse and segregation of recyclables from general refuse; and
- ensuring the effectiveness of silt curtains.

The daily visual inspection checklists for silt curtains and bi-weekly diver inspection records which were implemented by the contractors in accordance with the Silt Curtain Deployment Plan had been checked during site inspection and reviewed at the end of the reporting period, summarizing that the silt curtains were maintained in the correct positions and intact without obvious defects or damage.

A summary of implementation status of the environmental mitigation measures for the construction phase of the Project during the reporting period is provided in **Appendix C**.

2.7 Ecological Monitoring

In accordance with the Manual, ecological monitoring shall be undertaken monthly at the HDD daylighting location on Sheung Sha Chau Island during the HDD construction works period from August to March to identify and evaluate any impacts with appropriate actions taken as required to address and minimise any adverse impact found.

Monthly ecological monitoring was carried out in October, November and December 2017 on Sheung Sha Chau Island. No encroachment of any works upon the egretry area nor any significant disturbance to the egrets foraging on the island by the works was recorded during ecological monitoring. No sign of nursery activity was observed in the reporting period at the previously identified egretry area at the southern side of Sheung Sha Chau Island. At the HDD daylighting location, neither nest nor breeding activity of birds were found during the monthly ecological monitoring and weekly site inspections in the reporting period. The site photos and location map regarding the ecological monitoring for HDD works and egretry area are provided in **Appendix C** for reference.

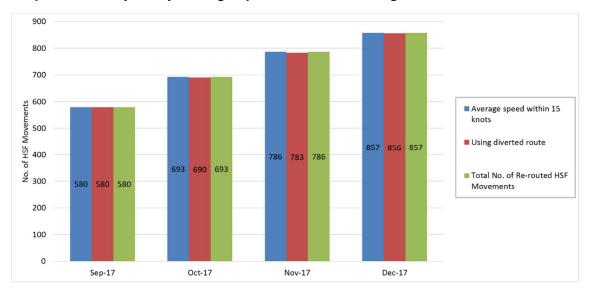
2.8 Audit of SkyPier High Speed Ferries

In total, 2,336 ferry movements between HKIA SkyPier and Zhuhai / Macau were audited in the reporting period. The daily movements of all SkyPier HSFs in the reporting period ranged between 1 and 93, which falls within the maximum daily cap number of 125. There was only one ferry movement on 15 October 2017 due to typhoon.

All HSFs travelled through the SCZ with average speed within 15 knots (9.2 knots to 14.1 knots), which complied with the Marine Travel Routes and Management Plan for High Speed Ferries of SkyPier (the SkyPier Plan). Seven ferry movements were recorded with minor deviations from the diverted route during the reporting period. Notices of deviation were sent to the ferry operators and the cases have been investigated. One case on 30 October 2017 was due to error of a few Automatic Information System (AIS) points and the vessel had actually followed the normal route. Another four deviation cases from the diverted route during the reporting period were due to public safety considerations or emergency situations, i.e., giving way to other vessels or avoiding collision with floating objects to ensure safety, and the HSFs had returned to the normal route following the SkyPier Plan as soon as practicable. The remaining two deviation cases recorded on 7 October 2017 and 29 December 2017 were considered as non-safety related. In these two cases, the captains found difficulty to follow the normal route due to AIS failure. The ferry operator was advised to investigate the reason for the AIS failure and check the AIS system to ensure that accurate data points can be received for checking. The summary of the SkyPier Plan monitoring result is presented in **Graph 3**.

Insufficient AIS data were received from some HSFs during the reporting period. After investigation, it was found AIS data for the concerned ferries was missing due to effects of interference of the signal as reported by the ferry operator after checking the condition of the AIS transponders. Vessel captains were requested to provide the radar track photos which indicated the vessel entered the SCZ through the gate access points and there was no speeding in the SCZ. Ferry operator's explanation has been accepted.





Graph 3: Summary of SkyPier High Speed Ferries Monitoring Results

2.9 Audit of Construction and Associated Vessels

On the implementation of MTRMP-CAV, the MSS automatically recorded deviation cases such as speeding, entering no entry zone, and not traveling through the designated gate. ET conducted bi-weekly audit of relevant information including AIS data, vessel tracks and other relevant records to ensure sufficient information were provided by the system and the contractors complied with the requirements of the MTRMP-CAV. The contactors submitted endorsed 3-month rolling vessel plan for construction vessel activities to AAHK in order to help maintain the number of construction vessels to a practicable minimum. The IEC also performed audit on the compliance of the requirements as part of the EM&A programme.

Between October and December 2017, deviations including speeding in the works area, entry from non-designated gates and entering no-entry zones were identified. All the concerned captains were reminded by the contractor's MTCC representative to comply with the requirements of the MTRMP-CAV.

A total of 9 skipper training workshops were held by ET between October and December 2017 with 58 concerned captains of construction vessels associated with the 3RS Contracts to familiarise them with the predefined routes, general education on local cetaceans, guidelines for avoiding adverse water quality impact, the required environmental practices / measures while operating construction and associated vessels under the Project, and guidelines for operating vessels safely in the presence of CWDs. Another 9 skipper training workshops were held with 19 concerned captains by contractor's Environmental Officers and competency tests were conducted subsequently with the trained captains by ET.

2.10 Coral Post-Translocation Monitoring

In accordance with the approved Coral Translocation Plan (CTP), gorgonian corals suitable for translocation were translocated to the recipient site at Yam Tsai Wan (YTW), with translocation completed in January 2017. Since then the post-translocation monitoring programme has been undertaken according to the CTP. This quarterly report presents the results of the 5th post-translocation monitoring survey completed in October 2017 (summarized in **Table 2.19** below) and wraps up the *ad-hoc* surveys and further investigations initiated after the significant change in partial mortality (PM) and deterioration in coral health conditions that were identified during the April 2017 monitoring event.

Table 2.19: Summary of the 5th Post-Translocation Monitoring Surveys Completed in October 2017

| | Colony Height (cm) ^(a) | General Health Conditions ^(b) | % Change in Partial Mortality (PM) ^{(c) (d)} | Triggering of Action Level ^(e) | Triggering of Limit Level ^(f) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Fifth Round of S | Survey in October 2 | 017 | | | |
| Control gorgonian corals (tagged) | 7-59 | 0-5 (Average: 2.4) | <25% change for 10% of the tagged corals and ≥25% change for 90% of the tagged corals (Average PM: 67.3%) | No | No |
| Translocated gorgonian corals (tagged) | 5-44 | 0-4 (Average: 2.5) | <25% change for 5.9% of the tagged corals and \ge 25% change for 94.1% of the tagged corals (Average PM: 74.6%) | - | |

Notes:

(a) Colony height refers to the baseline coral height.

(b) General health conditions of coral were measured on an ordinal scale of 0 to 5 (0=dead, 5=very healthy).

(c) The percentage change in partial mortality of the tagged translocated and control corals are both determined by comparing the partial mortality recorded during each post-translocation monitoring with reference to the partial mortality observed during the baseline conditions, as represented by the tagged coral survey results.
 (d) Our baseline conditions are presented by the tagged coral survey results.

(d) Coral showing no change in partial mortality is not presented in this account.

(e) As defined in the approved CTP, the Action Level is triggered if during monitoring a 15% increase in the percentage of partial mortality occurs at more than 20% of the translocated coral colonies that is not recorded on the original (control) corals at the recipient site.

(f) As defined in the approved CTP, the Limit Level is triggered if during monitoring a 25% increase in the percentage of partial mortality occurs at more than 20% of the translocated coral colonies that is not recorded on the original (control) corals at the recipient site.

The monitoring results show that the PM and the health condition of both the translocated and control corals have largely stabilized after the significant change in April 2017 (see Quarterly EM&A Report No. 7). The tagged translocated corals showing \geq 25% change in PM remained at around 94% during the period from April to October, whilst the control corals showing \geq 25% change in PM remained in the range 90%-95% during the same period. Although minor fluctuations were observed in the period June to September, the average General Health Condition remained at between 2.0 and 3.0. Monitoring results in **Table 2.19** show that neither Action nor Limit Levels were triggered over the Quarter.

Review of Sediment Deposition

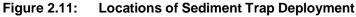
Ad-hoc surveys and investigations were conducted and reported in the Quarterly EM&A Report No. 7 (July to September 2017) with the exception of sediment deposition data results as the information was not available during Report No.7 preparation.

Sediment traps for measuring sediment deposition were set up at RT2 (recipient site) and RT4 (in Yam Tsai Wan) concurrently to obtain information on suspended sediment in the water column at these locations. Sediment traps were also set up at Tai Mo To (TMT) at later stage to collect

supplementary information about the general sediment condition in the *ad-hoc* dive survey area. The results are indicative only.

The sediment trap is a vertical pipe of 4 cm diameter with netting fitted over the top to prevent small animals from disturbing the contents of the traps. The traps were attached to specially prepared concrete bases which were placed in suitable locations in RT2, RT4 and TMT for a period of about 9 to 10 weeks. Locations of these three sites are shown in Figure 2.11.





The sediment trap results of the three sites are summarized in Table 2.20 below:

| Table 2.20: | Summary of Sediment Trap Re | suits | |
|-------------|--|--|------------------|
| Site | Deposition of Dry Weight into Trap (g day ⁻¹) | Deposition Rate per area (mg cm ⁻² day ⁻¹) | Sediment Texture |
| RT2 | 0.644 | 51.3 | Fine, very fine |
| RT4 | 0.201 | 15.4 | Coarse |
| ТМТ | 0.398 | 31.8 | Very fine |

20: Summary of Sediment Tran Results

Sediment Trap results identified differences in the deposition rate at recipient site RT2 and nearby comparison sites at TMT and RT4. The relationship between sedimentation rate and coral mortality is not clearly known because the corals at TMT have the lowest PM among the three sites but the sedimentation rate at TMT is not the lowest (see **Table 2.21**). Similarly, even though the deposition rate at RT2 was higher than TMT and RT4 during the period of sediment trap deployment, there is no clear relationship between deposition rate and partial mortality.

| | тмт | RT2 (Recipient Site) | RT4 |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Distance from 3RS project site boundary | 3.5km | 8.5km | 9.0km |
| Average Partial Mortality | | | |
| June 2017 | 10.0% | 73.5% | 29.8% |
| July 2017 | 6.8% | 68.8% | 57.3% |
| September 2017 | 12.3% | 67.8% | 61.3% |

Table 2.21: Average Partial Mortality of Natural Corals at TMT, RT2 and RT4

Potential Causes for Significant Change in Partial Mortality in April 2017

Various potential causes for the high PM and deterioration in coral health have been evaluated and were presented in Quarterly EM&A Report No. 7. The findings of the *ad-hoc* Dive Surveys of Natural Corals at YTW, Sham Shui Kok (SSK) and TMT have clearly identified that while the dive survey locations at TMT and SSK are much closer to the 3RS project site than the YTW survey locations, the average PM levels of natural corals (tagged) at these locations are generally lower than those at the four YTW locations. It is therefore evident that the relatively high PM levels at YTW are not likely to be related to 3RS marine works activities.

The results from the sediment trap work reported in this quarterly report do not alter *ad-hoc* investigation findings as reported in Quarterly EM&A Report No. 7. All of the *ad-hoc* findings can now be summarized as follows:

- Review of weather conditions: There were no obvious weather events (e.g. strong monsoon signal, typhoon, cold weather warning) that could potentially have affected coral health conditions during the period January to April 2017, before the significant change of PM was identified.
- Review of red tides/ algal blooms that may have affected Yam Tsai Wan: AFCD records show no red tides were reported during the period from January to April 2017, in the period before the significant change of PM. However, a University of Hong Kong coral specialist consulted by the ET reported that algal bloom incidents were observed at Kap Shui Mun, Sham Wat and Tai O during dive surveys in January 2017, with the bloom resembling *Microcystis sp.* (known to produce hepatoxins that have potentially chronic harmful effects on fish and shellfish). These observations suggest that harmful algal blooms may have occurred in some parts of north Lantau waters quite close to YTW with some potential for residual effects; meaning that these blooms may have been associated with the significant change of PM at the recipient site.
- Review of water quality: Relevant water quality parameters including pH, DO, temperature, salinity and total alkalinity were measured at all six ad-hoc survey sites in conjunction with coral monitoring at the same six sites in June, July and September 2017, after the April PM

was identified. Most of the monitored parameters at these sites generally fell within natural fluctuations at Station C3 (3RS water quality monitoring programme control station near YTW) between January and September 2017. Results indicated that the rate of salinity drop was higher in 2017 as compared to 2016 in the area surrounding the recipient site, and higher water temperature was recorded in 2017 than 2016. There was also a decrease in DO during the wet season. Hence the corals might have been exposed to an interplay of environmental stresses, including salinity, DO and thermal stress, leading to unfavourable water quality conditions during the period prior to April 2017.

• **Review of sediment deposition:** The sediment deposition investigations undertaken as part of the *ad-hoc* monitoring effort have identified relatively high sedimentation at recipient site RT2 compared to the other monitored site at YTW. Although no apparent relationship was evident between high sedimentation and the high coral PM, a possible detrimental effect from sedimentation on the translocated corals at the recipient site cannot be ruled out.

In conclusion, the *ad-hoc* dive surveys of natural corals nearer to the 3RS project site indicate that the relatively high PM levels identified in control and translocated corals at YTW in April 2017 are unlikely to be related to 3RS marine works activities. Various other potential causes of the high PM have been evaluated, however, it is not possible to single out one specific cause of the identified increased coral PM levels. From all of the investigation work undertaken, it seems that the relatively high PM levels identified in April 2017 are most likely to have been caused by an interplay of environmental factors, rather than one single factor.

2.11 Review of the Key Assumptions Adopted in the EIA Report

With reference to Appendix E of the Manual, it is noted that the key assumptions adopted in approved EIA report for the construction phase are still valid and no major changes are involved. The environmental mitigation measures recommended in the approved EIA Report remain applicable and shall be implemented in undertaking construction works for the Project.

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3 Report on Non-compliance, Complaints, Notifications of Summons and Prosecutions

3.1 Compliance with Other Statutory Environmental Requirements

During the reporting period, environmental related licenses and permits required for the construction activities were checked. No non-compliance with environmental statutory requirements was recorded.

3.2 Analysis and Interpretation of Complaints, Notification of Summons and Status of Prosecutions

3.2.1 Complaints

One environmental-related complaint on material dumping from construction vessel of Contract 3205 was received on 24 November 2017. Investigation was conducted by the ET in accordance with the Manual and the Complaint Management Plan of the Project. The anonymous complainant did not provide any specific information (e.g. date/time) on the case or any details of the vessel(s) and materials (e.g. name of vessel, description or characteristic of vessel, type of materials etc.). During the ET's weekly and *ad-hoc* site inspections, it was observed that the concerned Contractor had provided sufficient waste disposal facilities including chemical waste storage area on each barge with regular collection for disposal. No observation relating to illegal dumping was found. ET reminded the concerned Contractor and other DCM Contractors to continue implementing proper waste handling procedures and conducting relevant on-site training for all frontline staff.

3.2.2 Notifications of Summons or Status of Prosecution

Neither notification of summons nor prosecution was received during the reporting period.

3.3 Cumulative Statistics

Cumulative statistics on non-compliance, complaints, notifications of summons and status of prosecutions are summarized in **Table 3.1**. Cumulative statistics on breach of Action or Limit Level for environmental monitoring are summarized in **Table 3.2**.

Table 3.1: Statistics for Non-compliance, Complaints, Notifications of Summons and Prosecution

| Reporting Period | | Cumulative Statistics | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| | Non- compliance | Complaints | Notifications of Summons | Prosecutions | |
| This reporting period | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| From 28 December 2015 to end of the reporting period | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | |

| | | Total No. in the Reporting Period | Total No. since the Project Commenced |
|----------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1-hr TSP | Action Level | 0 | 0 |
| | Limit Level | 0 | 0 |
| Noise | Action Level | 0 | 0 |
| | Limit Level | 0 | 0 |
| Waste | Action Level | 0 | 0 |
| | Limit Level | 0 | 0 |
| Water | Action Level | 0 | 0 |
| | Limit Level | 0 | 0 |
| CWD | Action Level | 0 | 0 |
| | Limit Level | 0 | 0 |

Table 3.2: Statistics for Breach of Action or Limit Level for the Environmental Monitoring

Remark: Exceedances, which are not project related, are not shown in this table.

4 Conclusion and Recommendation

In this quarterly period from 1 October 2017 to 31 December 2017, the EM&A programme has been implemented as planned, including 96 sets of air quality measurements, 65 sets of construction noise measurements, 39 sets of water quality measurements, 6 complete sets of vessel line transect surveys and 15 days of land-based theodolite tracking survey effort for CWD monitoring, 3 rounds of terrestrial ecology monitoring, as well as environmental site inspections and waste monitoring for the Project's construction works.

The key activities of the Project carried out in the reporting period included reclamation works and land-side works. Reclamation works included DCM works, laying of sand blanket, seawall construction, and PVD installation. Land-side works included HDD works, site office establishment, cable ducting works, concrete removal works, piling, and excavation works.

Monitoring results of construction dust, construction noise, construction waste, CWD, and coral post-translocation did not trigger any corresponding Action and Limit Levels in the reporting period. All site observations made by the ET were recorded in the site inspection checklists and passed to the contractor together with the recommended follow-up actions.

For water quality, the water quality monitoring results for DO, turbidity, and total alkalinity obtained during the reporting period complied with their corresponding Action and Limit Levels stipulated in the EM&A programme for triggering the relevant investigation and follow-up procedures under the programme if being triggered. For SS, chromium, and nickel, some of the testing results triggered the relevant Action or Limit Levels in the reporting period, and the corresponding investigations were conducted accordingly. The investigation findings concluded that the cases were not due to the Project; hence, no adverse impact was introduced to all water quality sensitive receivers.

In total, 2,336 ferry movements between HKIA SkyPier and Zhuhai / Macau were audited in the reporting period. All HSFs travelled through the SCZ with average speed within 15 knots, which complied with the SkyPier Plan. Seven ferry movements had minor deviations from the diverted route during the reporting period. ET investigated the deviation cases and confirmed that all of them were related to public safety or emergency situations, except two cases that the captains found difficulty to follow the normal route due to AIS failure. The ferry operator was advised to investigate the reason for the AIS failure and check the AIS system to ensure that accurate data points should be received.

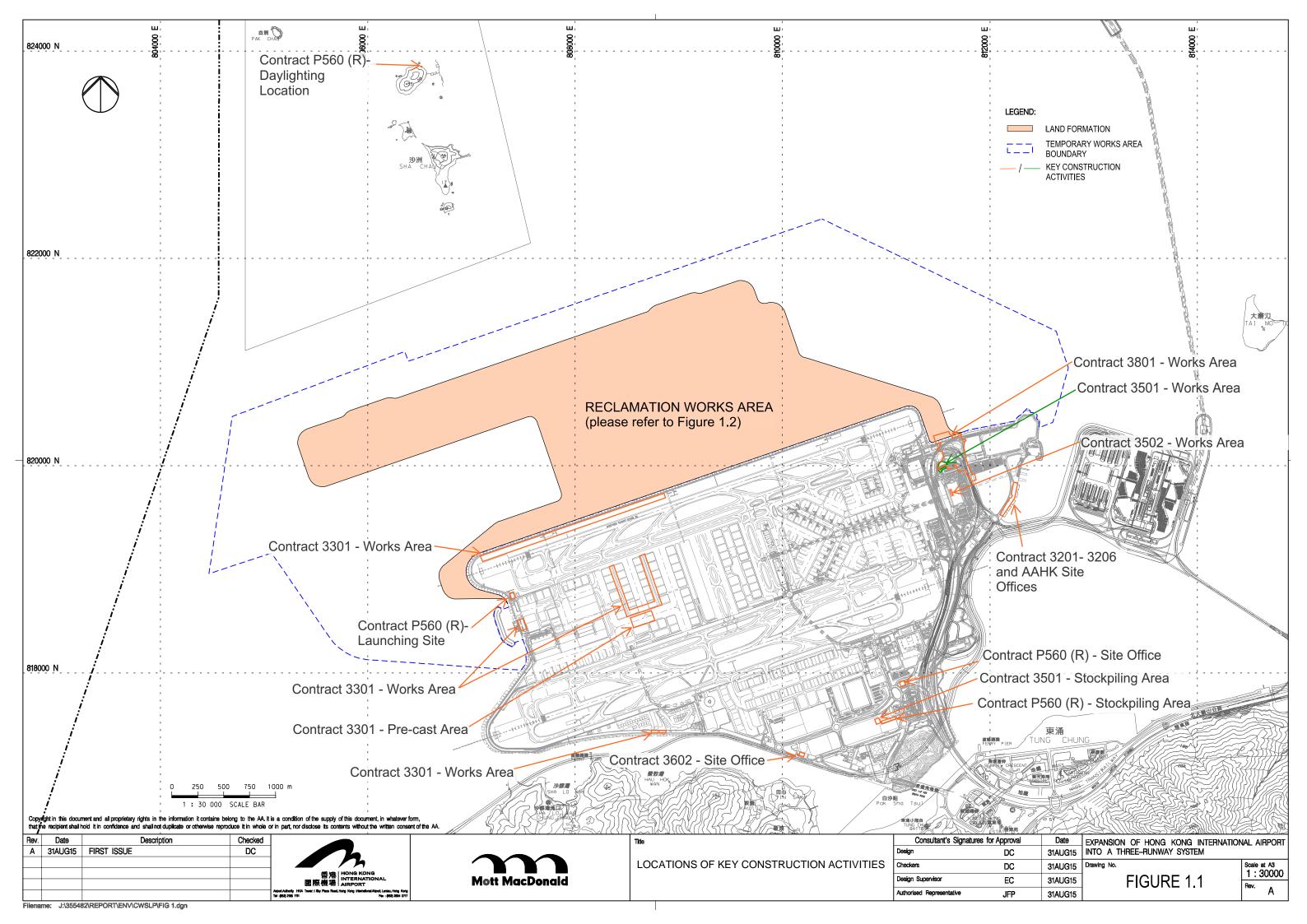
Between October and December 2017, ET conducted bi-weekly audit of the MSS to ensure the system recorded all deviation cases accurately and the contractors fully complied with the requirements of the MTRMP-CAV. A total of nine skipper training workshops were held by ET between October and December 2017 for captains of construction vessels associated with 3RS contracts. Another nine skipper training workshops were held by contractors' Environmental Officers and competency tests were conducted subsequently with the trained captains by ET.

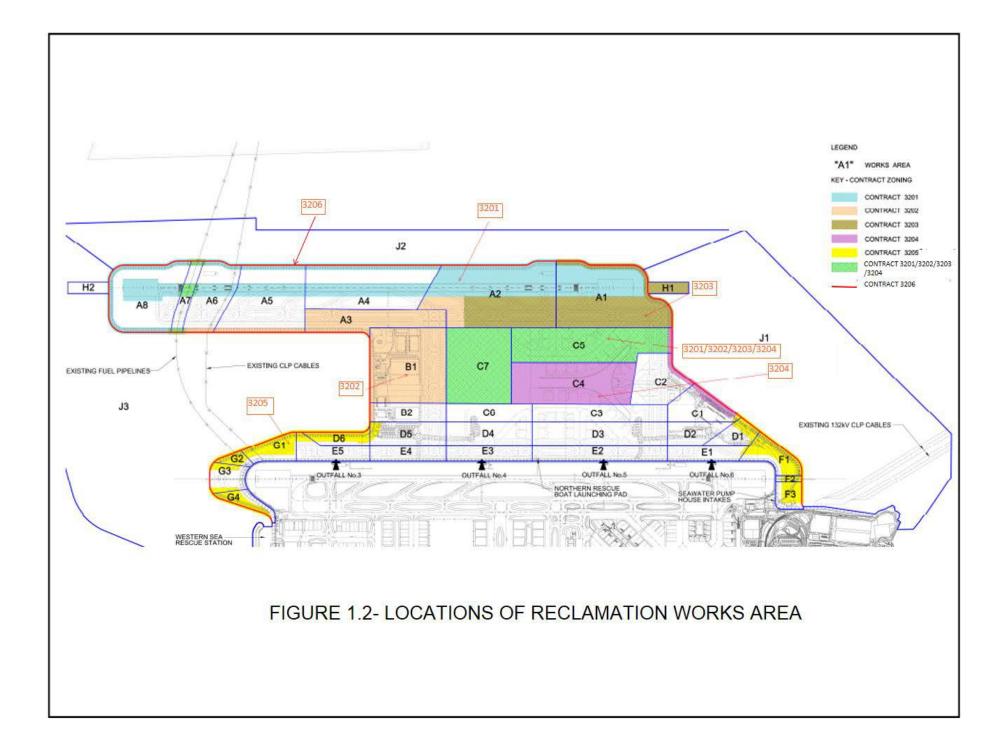
On the implementation of MMWP, dolphin observers were deployed by the contractors for laying of open sea silt curtain and laying of silt curtains for sand blanket in accordance with the plan. On the implementation of DEZ Plan, dolphin observers were deployed for continuous monitoring of the DEZ by the contractors for ground improvement works (DCM works and PVD installation) in accordance with the DEZ Plan. Trainings for the proposed dolphin observers were provided by the ET prior to the aforementioned works, with the training records kept by the ET. From the contractors' MMWP observation records and DEZ monitoring records, no dolphin or other marine

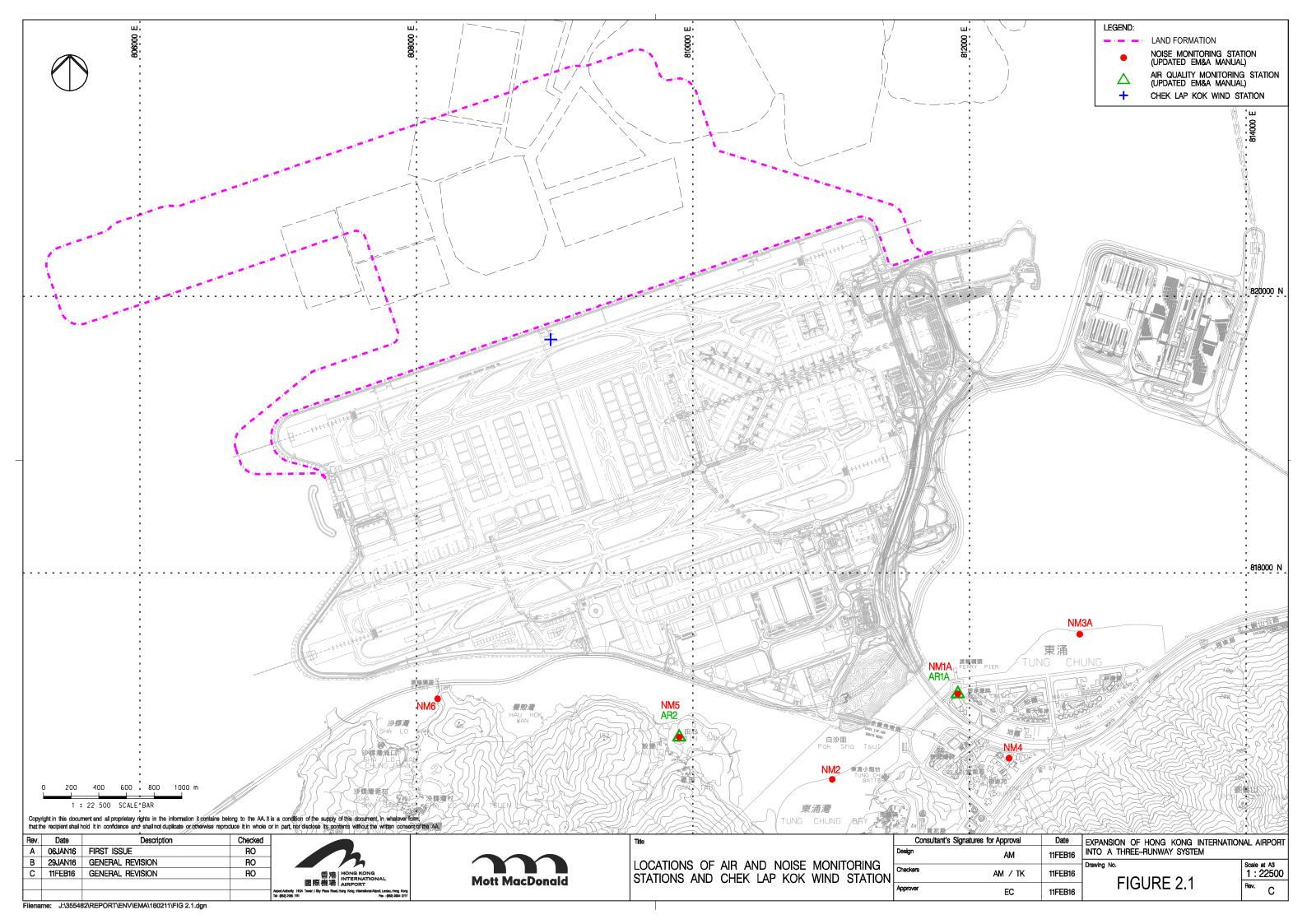
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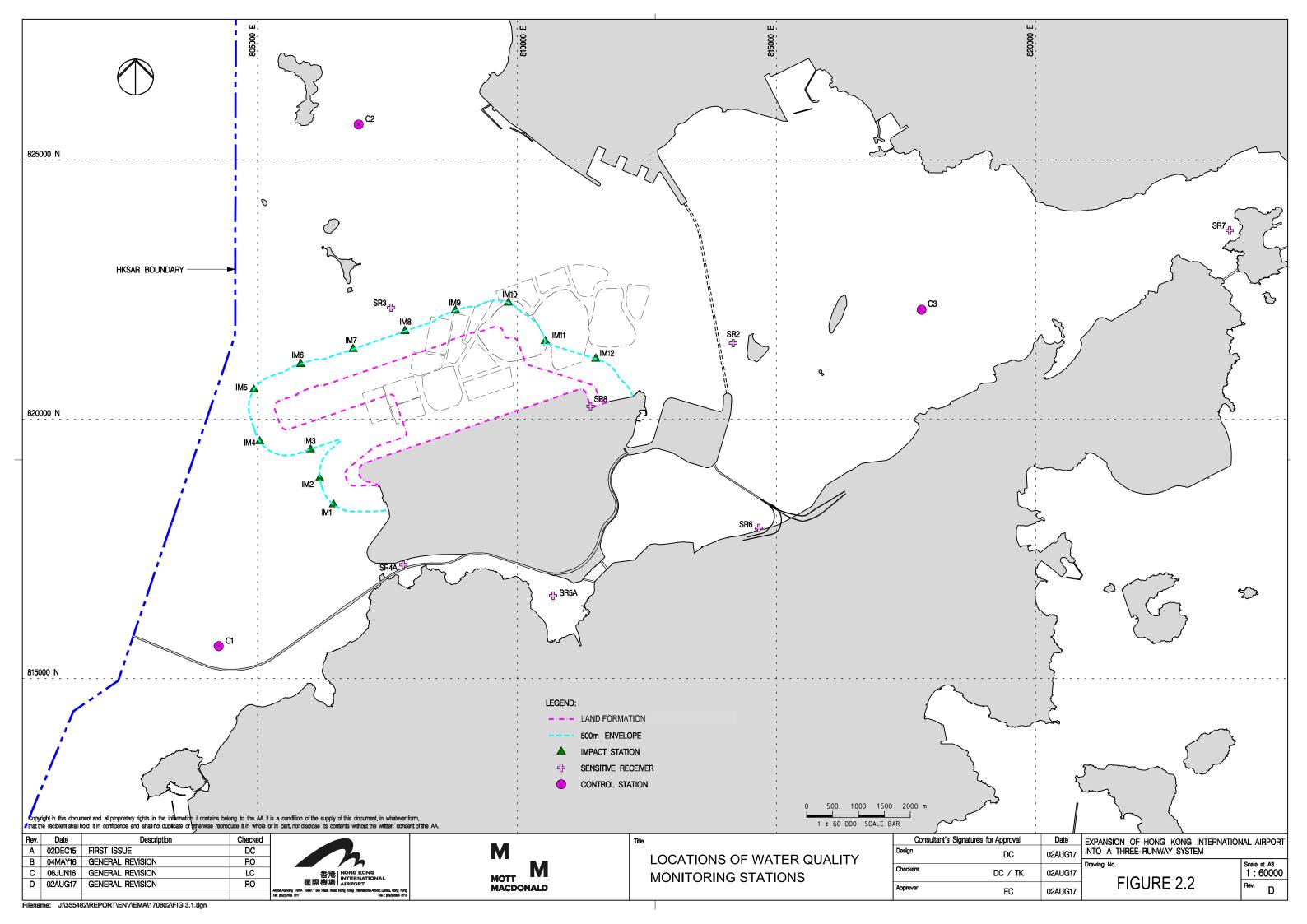
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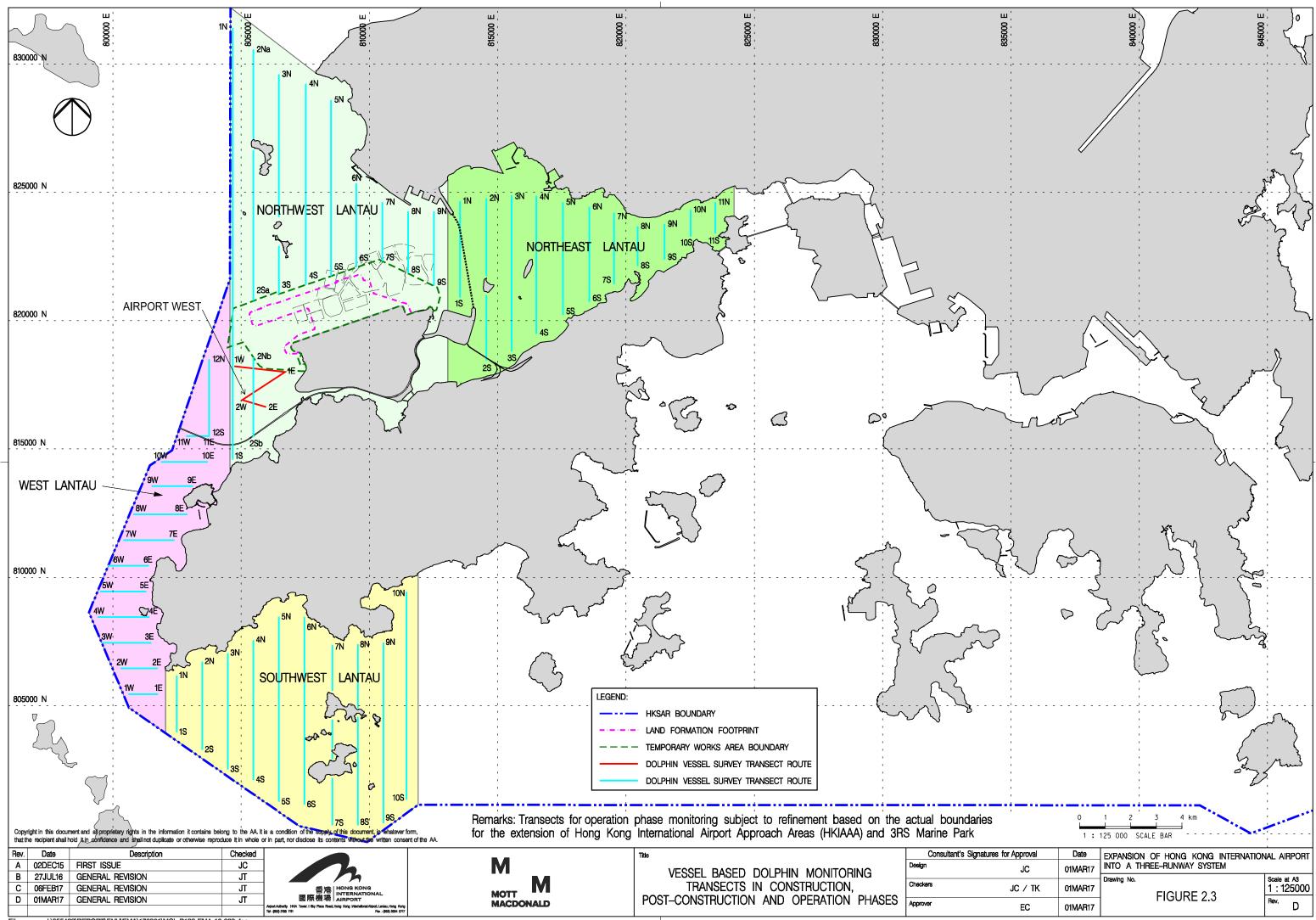
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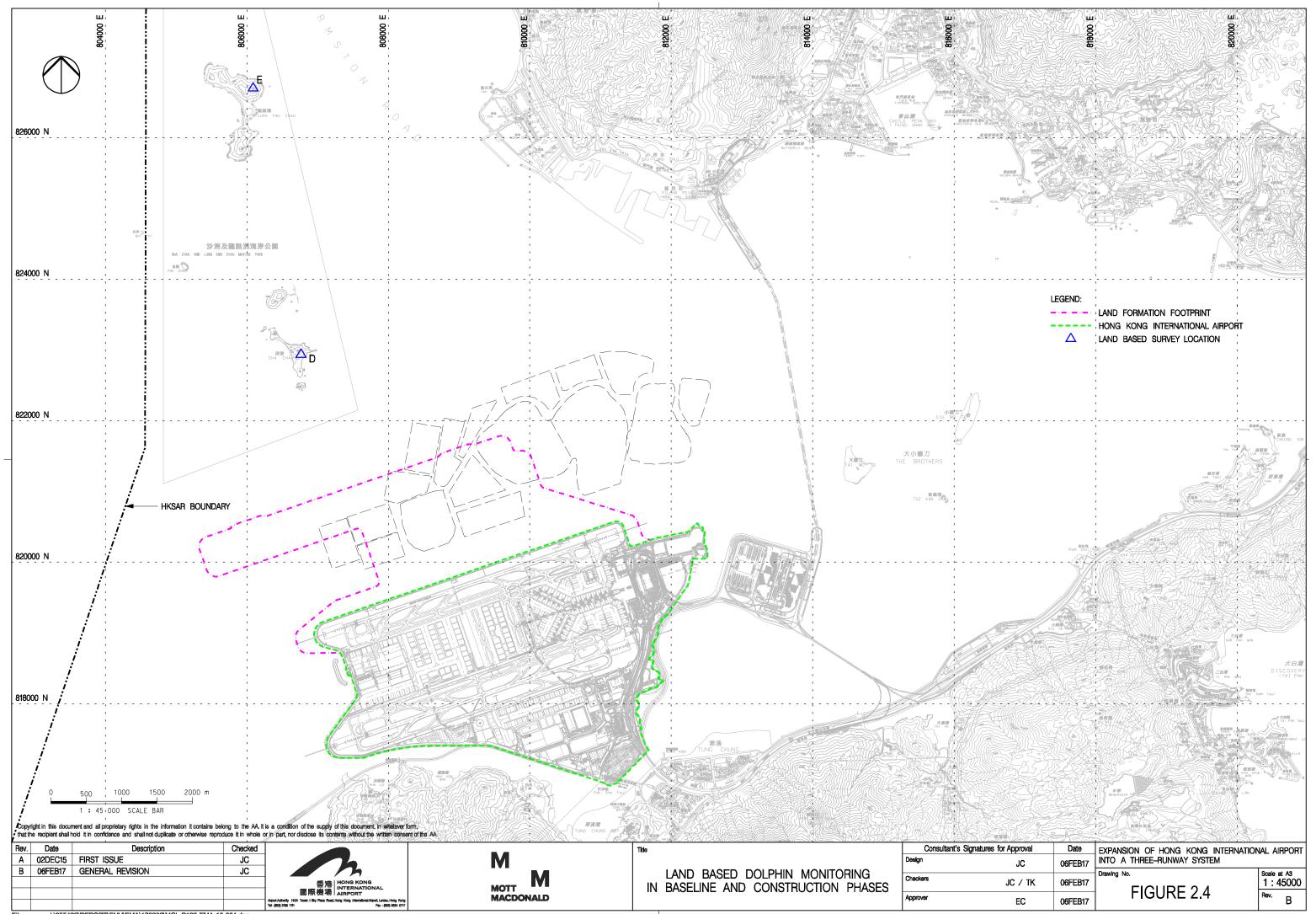




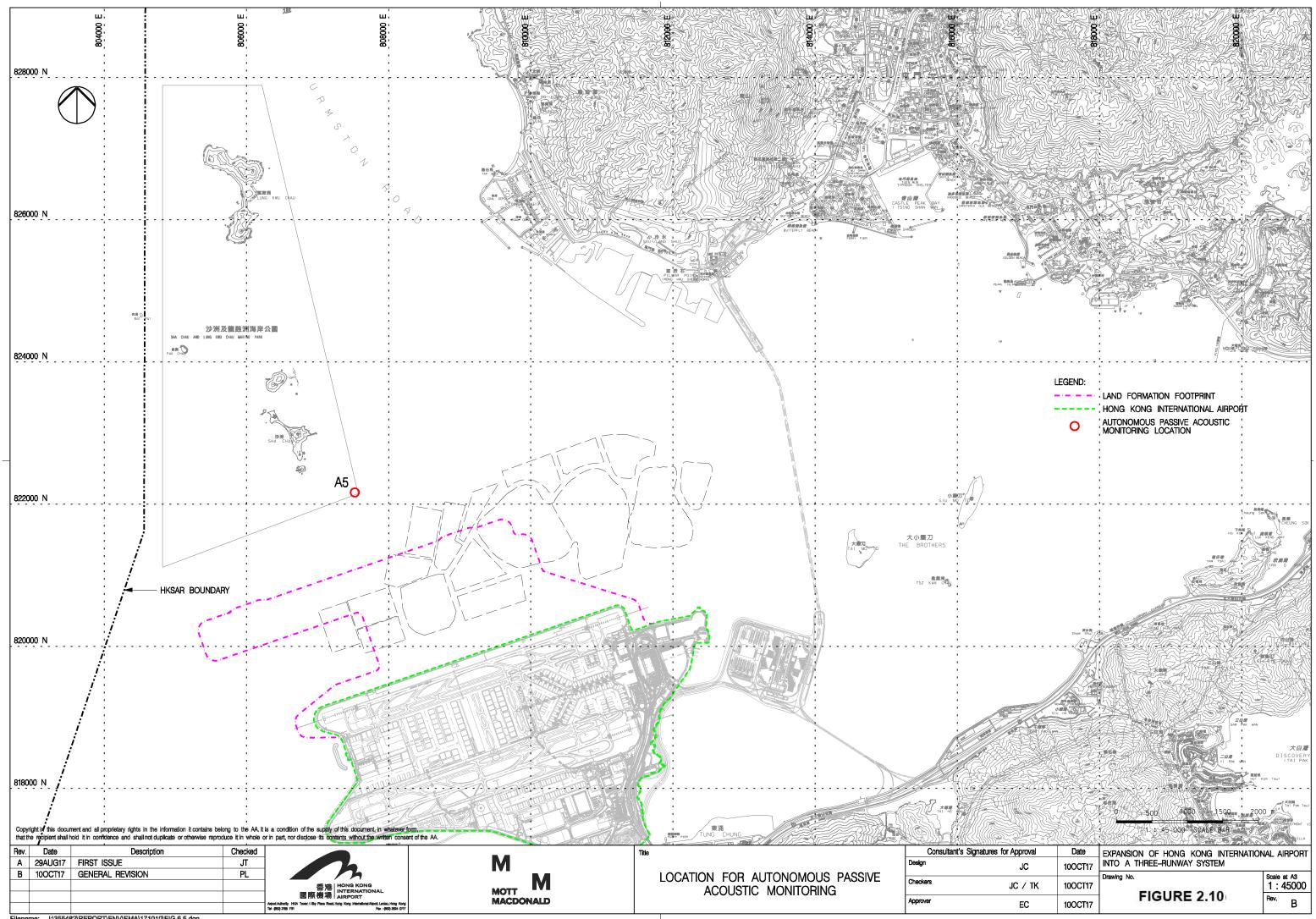




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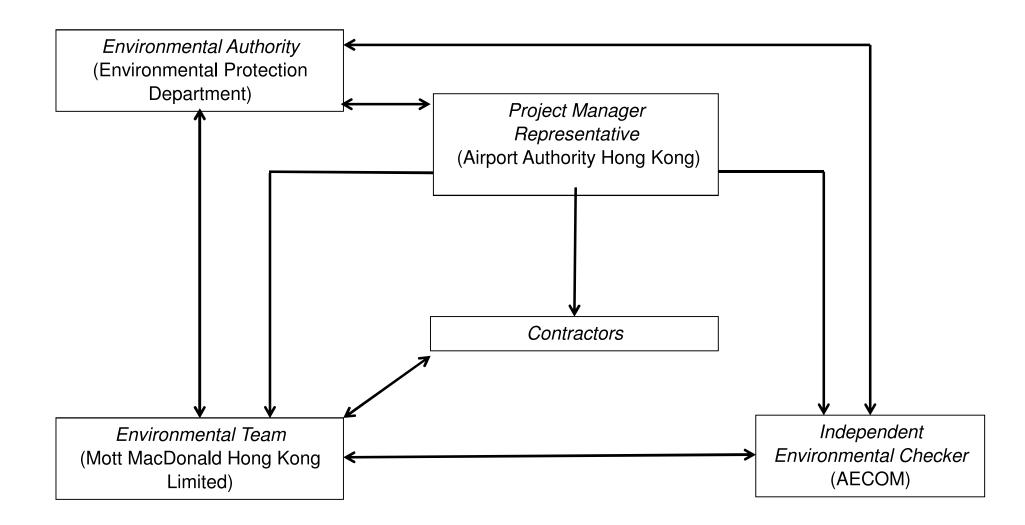


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Appendix A. Project Organization Chart



Appendix B. Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule (EMIS) for Construction Phase



Appendix B Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule (EMIS) for Construction Phase

| EIA Ref. | EM&A Ref. | EP Condition | Environmental Protection Measures | Location / Duration of measures Timing of completion of measures | Mitigation Measures Implemented?^ |
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| | | | Air Quality Impact – Construction Phase | | |
| 5.2.6.2 | 2.1 | - | Dust Control Measures Water spraying for 12 times a day or once every two hours for 24-hour working at all active works area. | Within construction site / Duration of the construction phase | I |
| 5.2.6.3 | 2.1 | - | Covering of at least 80% of the stockpiling area by impervious sheets. Water spraying of all dusty materials immediately prior to any loading transfer operation so as to keep the dusty material wet during material handling. | Within construction site / Duration of the construction phase | I |
| 5.2.6.4 2.1 | 2.1 | - | Dust control practices as stipulated in the Air Pollution Control (Construction Dust) Regulation should be adopted. These practices include: Good Site Management Good site management is important to help reducing potential air quality impact down to an acceptable level. As a general guide, the Contractor should maintain high standard of housekeeping to prevent emission of fugitive dust. Loading, unloading, handling and storage of raw materials, wastes or by-products should be carried out in a manner so as to minimise the release of visible dust emission. Any piles of materials accumulated on or around the work areas should be cleaned up regularly. Cleaning, repair and maintenance of all plant facilities within the work areas should be handled properly to prevent fugitive dust emission before cleaning. | Within construction site / Duration of the construction phase | 1 |
| | | | Disturbed Parts of the Roads Each and every main temporary access should be paved with concrete, bituminous hardcore materials or metal plates and kept clear of dusty materials; or Unpaved parts of the road should be sprayed with water or a dust suppression chemical so as to keep the entire road surface wet. | Within construction site / Duration of the construction phase | 1 |
| | | | Exposed Earth Exposed earth should be properly treated by compaction, hydroseeding, vegetation planting or seating with latex, vinyl, bitumen within six months after the last construction activity on the site or part of the site where the exposed earth lies. | Within construction site / Duration of the construction phase | N/A |



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| | | | | Timing of completion of measures | Implemented |
| | | | Loading, Unloading or Transfer of Dusty Materials | Within construction | I |
| | | | All dusty materials should be sprayed with water immediately prior to any loading or transfer operation so as to keep the dusty material wet. | site / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Debris Handling | Within construction | 1 |
| | | | Any debris should be covered entirely by impervious sheeting or stored in a debris collection area sheltered on the top and the three sides; and | site / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | • Before debris is dumped into a chute, water should be sprayed so that it remains wet when it is dumped. | | |
| | | | Transport of Dusty Materials | Within construction | T |
| | | | Vehicle used for transporting dusty materials/spoils should be covered with tarpaulin or similar material. The cover should extend over the edges of the sides and tailboards. | site / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Wheel washing | Within construction | I |
| | | | Vehicle wheel washing facilities should be provided at each construction site exit. Immediately before leaving the construction site, every vehicle should be washed to remove any dusty materials from its body and wheels. | site / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Use of vehicles | Within construction | I |
| | | | The speed of the trucks within the site should be controlled to about 10km/hour in order to reduce adverse dust impacts and secure the safe movement around the site; | site / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Immediately before leaving the construction site, every vehicle should be washed to remove any dusty materials from its body and wheels; and | | |
| | | | Where a vehicle leaving the construction site is carrying a load of dusty materials, the load should be covered entirely by clean impervious sheeting to ensure that the dusty materials do not leak from the vehicle. | | |
| | | | Site hoarding | Within construction | T |
| | | | Where a site boundary adjoins a road, street, service lane or other area accessible to the public, hoarding of not less than 2.4m high from ground level should be provided along the entire length of that portion of the site boundary except for a site entrance or exit. | site / Duration of the construction phase | |
| 5.2.6.5 | 2.1 | - | Best Practices for Concrete Batching Plant | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | The relevant best practices for dust control as stipulated in the Guidance Note on the Best Practicable Means for Cement Works (Concrete Batching Plant) BPM 3/2 as well as in the future Specified Process licence should be adopted. The best practices are recommended to be applied to both the land based and floating concrete batching plants. Best practices include: | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |



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| | | | The loading, unloading, handling, transfer or storage of cement, pulverised fuel ash (PFA) and/or other equally dusty materials shall be carried in a totally enclosed system acceptable to EPD. All dust-laden air or waste gas generated by the process operations shall be properly extracted and vented to fabric filtering system to meet the required emission limit; | | |
| | | | Cement, PFA and/or other equally dusty materials shall be stored in storage silo fitted with audible high level alarms to warn of over-filling. The high-level alarm indicators shall be interlocked with the material filling line such that in the event of the silo approaching an overfilling condition, an audible alarm will operate, and after 1 minute or less the material filling line will be closed; | | |
| | | | Vents of all silos shall be fitted with fabric filtering system to meet the required emission limit; | | |
| | | | Vents of cement/PFA weighing scale shall be fitted with fabric filtering system to meet the required emission limit; and | | |
| | | | Seating of pressure relief valves of all silos shall be checked, and the valves re-seated if necessary, before each delivery. | | |
| | | | Other raw materials | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | The loading, unloading, handling, transfer or storage of other raw materials which may generate airborne dust emissions such as crushed rock, sand, stone aggregate, shall be carried out in such a manner to prevent or minimize dust emissions; | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | The materials shall be adequately wetted prior to and during the loading, unloading and handling operations. Manual or automatic water spraying system shall be provided at all unloading areas, stock piles and material discharge points; | | |
| | | | All receiving hoppers for unloading relevant materials shall be enclosed on three sides up to 3 m above the unloading point. In no case shall these hoppers be used as the material storage devices; | | |
| | | | The belt conveyor for handling materials shall be enclosed on top and two sides with a metal board at the bottom to eliminate any dust emission due to wind-whipping effect. Other type of enclosure will also be accepted by EPD if it can be demonstrated that the proposed enclosure can achieve same performance; | | |
| | | | All conveyor transfer points shall be totally enclosed. Openings for the passage of conveyors shall be fitted with adequate flexible seals; | | |
| | | | Scrapers shall be provided at the turning points of all conveyors to remove dust adhered to the belt surface; | | |
| | | | Conveyors discharged to stockpiles of relevant materials shall be arranged to minimize free fall as far as practicable. All free falling transfer points from conveyors to stockpiles shall be enclosed with chute(s) and water sprayed; | | |
| | | | Aggregates with a nominal size less than or equal to 5 mm should be stored in totally enclosed structure such as storage bin and should not be handled in open area. Where there is sufficient buffer area surrounding the concrete batching plant, ground stockpiling may be used; | | |



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| | | | | of measures | | |
| | | | The stockpile shall be enclosed at least on top and three sides and with flexible curtain to cover the entrance side; | | | |
| | | | Aggregates with a nominal size greater than 5 mm should preferably be stored in a totally enclosed structure. If open stockpiling is used, the stockpile shall be enclosed on three sides with the enclosure wall sufficiently higher than the top of the stockpile to prevent wind whipping; and | | | |
| | | | The opening between the storage bin and weighing scale of the materials shall be fully enclosed. | | | |
| | | | Loading of materials for batching | Within Concrete | N/A | |
| | | | Concrete truck shall be loaded in such a way as to minimise airborne dust emissions. The following control measures shall be implemented: | Batching Plant / Duration of the | | |
| | | | (a) Pre-mixing the materials in a totally enclosed concrete mixer before loading the materials into the concrete truck is recommended. All dust-laden air generated by the pre-mixing process as well as the loading process shall be totally vented to fabric filtering system to meet the required emission limit; and | construction phase | | |
| | | | (b) If truck mixing batching or other types of batching method is used, effective dust control measures acceptable to EPD shall be adopted. The dust control measures must have been demonstrated to EPD that they are capable to collect and vent all dust-laden air generated by the material loading/mixing to dust arrestment plant to meet the required emission limit. | | | |
| | | | The loading bay shall be totally enclosed during the loading process. | | | |
| | | | Vehicles | Within Concrete | N/A | |
| | | | All practicable measures shall be taken to prevent or minimize the dust emission caused by vehicle movement; and | Batching Plant / Duration of the | | |
| | | | All access and route roads within the premises shall be paved and adequately wetted. | construction phase | | |
| | | | Housekeeping | Within Concrete | N/A | |
| | | | A high standard of housekeeping shall be maintained. All spillages or deposits of materials on ground, support structures or roofs shall be cleaned up promptly by a cleaning method acceptable to EPD. Any dumping of materials at open area shall be prohibited. | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | | |
| 5.2.6.6 | 2.1 | - | Best Practices for Asphaltic Concrete Plant | Within Concrete | N/A | |
| | | | Mear | The relevant best practices for dust control as stipulated in the Guidance Note on the Best Practicable Means for Tar and Bitumen Works (Asphaltic Concrete Plant) BPM 15 (94) as well as in the future Specified Process licence should be adopted. These include: | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Design of Chimney | | | |
| | | | The chimney shall not be less than 3 metres plus the building height or 8 metres above ground level, whichever is the greater; | | | |
| | | | The efflux velocity of gases from the main chimney shall not be less than 12 m/s at full load condition; | • | | |



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| | | | | Timing of completion of measures | implemented : |
| | | | The flue gas exit temperature shall not be less than the acid dew point; and | | |
| | | | Release of the chimney shall be directed vertically upwards and not be restricted or deflected. | | |
| | | | Cold feed side | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | The aggregates with a nominal size less than or equal to 5 mm shall be stored in totally enclosed structure such as storage bin and shall not be handled in open area; | Batching Plant / Duration of the | |
| | | | Where there is sufficient buffer area surrounding the plant, ground stockpiling may be used. The stockpile shall be enclosed at least on top and three sides and with flexible curtain to cover the entrance side. If these aggregates are stored above the feeding hopper, they shall be enclosed at least on top and three sides and be wetted on the surface to prevent wind-whipping; | construction phase | |
| | | | The aggregates with a nominal size greater than 5 mm should preferably be stored in totally enclosed structure. Aggregates stockpile that is above the feeding hopper shall be enclosed at least on top and three sides. If open stockpiling is used, the stockpiles shall be enclosed on three sides with the enclosure wall sufficiently higher than the top of the stockpile to prevent wind whipping; | | |
| | | | Belt conveyors shall be enclosed on top and two sides and provided with a metal board at the bottom to eliminate any dust emission due to the wind-whipping effect. Other type of enclosure will also be accepted by EPD if it can be demonstrated that the proposed enclosure can be achieve the same performance; | | |
| | | | Scrapers shall be provided at the turning points of all belt conveyors inside the chute of the transfer points to remove dust adhered to the belt surface; | | |
| | | | All conveyor transfer points shall be totally enclosed. Openings for the passages of conveyors shall be fitted with adequate flexible seals; and | | |
| | | | All materials returned from dust collection system shall be transferred in enclosed system and shall be stored inside bins or enclosures. | | |
| | | | Hot feed side | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | The inlet and outlet of the rotary dryer shall be enclosed and ducted to a dust extraction and collection system such as a fabric filter. The particulate and gaseous concentration at the exhaust outlet of the dust collector shall not exceed the required limiting values; | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | The bucket elevator shall be totally enclosed and the air be extracted and ducted to a dust collection system to meet the required particulates limiting value; | | |
| | | | All vibratory screens shall be totally enclosed and dust tight with close-fitted access inspection opening. Gaskets shall be installed to seal off any cracks and edges of any inspection openings; | | |
| | | | Chutes for carrying hot material shall be rigid and preferably fitted with abrasion resistant plate inside. They shall be inspected daily for leakages; | | |



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| | | | All hot bins shall be totally enclosed and dust tight with close-fitted access inspection opening. Gaskets shall be installed to seal off any cracks and edges of any inspection openings. The air shall be extracted and ducted to a dust collection system to meet the required particulates limiting value; and | | |
| | | | Appropriate control measures shall be adopted in order to meet the required bitumen emission limit as well as the ambient odour level (2 odour units). | | |
| | | | Material transportation | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | The loading, unloading, handling, transfer or storage of other raw materials which may generate airborne dust emissions such as crushed rocks, sands, stone aggregates, reject fines, shall be carried out in such a manner as to minimize dust emissions; | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Roadways from the entrance of the plant to the product loading points and/or any other working areas where there are regular movements of vehicles shall be paved or hard surfaced; and | | |
| | | | Haul roads inside the Works shall be adequately wetted with water and/or chemical suppressants by water trucks or water sprayers. | | |
| | | | Control of emissions from bitumen decanting | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | The heating temperature of the particular bitumen type and grade shall not exceed the corresponding temperature limit of the same type listed in Appendix 1 of the Guidance Note; | Batching Plant / Duration of the | |
| | | | Tamper-free high temperature cut-off device shall be provided to shut off the fuel supply or electricity in case the upper limit for bitumen temperature is reached; | construction phase | |
| | | | Proper chimney for the discharge of bitumen fumes shall be provided at high level; | | |
| | | | The emission of bitumen fumes shall not exceed the required emission limit; and | | |
| | | | The air-to-fuel ratio shall be properly controlled to allow complete combustion of the fuel. The fuel burners, if any, shall be maintained properly and free from carbon deposits in the burner nozzles. | | |
| | | | Liquid fuel | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | The receipt, handling and storage of liquid fuel shall be carried out so as to prevent the release of emissions of organic vapours and/or other noxious and offensive emissions to the air. | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Housekeeping | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | A high standard of housekeeping shall be maintained. Waste material, spillage and scattered piles gathered beneath belt conveyors, inside and around enclosures shall be cleared frequently. The minimum clearing frequency is on a weekly basis. | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| 5.2.6.7 | 2.1 | - | Best Practices for Rock Crushing Plants | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | The relevant best practices for dust control as stipulated in the Guidance Note on the Best Practicable Means for Mineral Works (Stone Crushing Plant) BPM 11/1 (95) as well as in the future Specified Process licence should be adopted. These include: | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |



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| | | | Crushers | of measures | |
| | | | The outlet of all primary crushers, and both inlet and outlet of all secondary and tertiary crushers, if not installed inside a reasonably dust tight housing, shall be enclosed and ducted to a dust extraction and collection system such as a fabric filter; | | |
| | | | The inlet hopper of the primary crushers shall be enclosed on top and 3 sides to contain the emissions during dumping of rocks from trucks. The rock while still on the trucks shall be wetted before dumping; | | |
| | | | • Water sprayers shall be installed and operated in strategic locations at the feeding inlet of crushers; and | | |
| | | | Crusher enclosures shall be rigid and be fitted with self-closing doors and close-fitting entrances and exits. Where conveyors pass through the crusher enclosures, flexible covers shall be installed at entries and exits of the conveyors to the enclosure. | | |
| | | | Vibratory screens and grizzlies | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | All vibratory screens shall be totally enclosed in a housing. Screenhouses shall be rigid and reasonably dust tight with self-closing doors or close-fitted entrances and exits for access. Where conveyors pass through the screenhouse, flexible covers shall be installed at entries and exits of the conveyors to the housing. Where containment of dust within the screenhouse structure is not successful then a dust extraction and collection system shall be provided; and | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | All grizzlies shall be enclosed on top and 3 sides and sufficient water sprayers shall be installed at their feeding and outlet areas. | | |
| | | | Belt conveyors | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | Except for those conveyors which are placed within a totally enclosed structure such as a screenhouse or those erected at the ground level, all conveyors shall be totally enclosed with windshield on top and 2 sides; | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Effective belt scraper such as the pre-cleaner blades made by hard wearing materials and provided with pneumatic tensioner, or equivalent device, shall be installed at the head pulley of designated conveyor as required to dislodge fine dust particles that may adhere to the belt surface and to reduce carry-back of fine materials on the return belt. Bottom plates shall also be provided for the conveyor unless it has been demonstrated that the corresponding belt scraper is effective and well maintained to prevent falling material from the return belt; and | | |
| | | | Except for those transfer points which are placed within a totally enclosed structure such as a screenhouse, all transfer points to and from conveyors shall be enclosed. Where containment of dust within the enclosure is not successful, then water sprayers shall be provided. Openings for any enclosed structure for the passage of conveyors shall be fitted with flexible seals. | | |



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| | | | Storage piles and bins | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | Where practicable, free falling transfer points from conveyors to stockpiles shall be fitted with flexible curtains or be enclosed with chutes designed to minimize the drop height. Water sprays shall also be used where required. | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | The surface of all surge piles and stockpiles of blasted rocks or aggregates shall be kept sufficiently wet by water spraying wherever practicable; | | |
| | | | All open stockpiles for aggregates of size in excess of 5 mm shall be kept sufficiently wet by water spraying where practicable; or | | |
| | | | The stockpiles of aggregates 5 mm in size or less shall be enclosed on 3 sides or suitably located to minimize wind-whipping. Save for fluctuations in stock or production, the average stockpile shall stay within the enclosure walls and in no case the height of the stockpile shall exceed twice the height of the enclosure walls. | | |
| | | | Scattered piles gathered beneath belt conveyors, inside and around enclosures shall be cleared regularly. | | |
| | | | Rock drilling equipment | Within Concrete | N/A |
| | | | Appropriate dust control equipment such as a dust extraction and collection system shall be used during rock drilling activities. | Batching Plant / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Hazard to Human Life – Construction Phase | | |
| Table 6.40 | 3.2 | - | Precautionary measures should be established to request barges to move away during typhoons. | Construction Site / Construction Period | I |
| Table 6.40 | 3.2 | - | An appropriate marine traffic management system should be established to minimize risk of ship collision. | Construction Site / Construction Period | Ι |
| Table 6.40 | 3.2 | - | Location of all existing hydrant networks should be clearly identified prior to any construction works. | Construction Site / Construction Period | I |
| | | | Noise Impact – Construction Phase | | |
| 7.5.6 | 4.3 | - | Good Site Practice Good site practice and noise management can significantly reduce the impact of construction site activities on nearby NSRs. The following package of measures should be followed during each phase of construction: | Within the Project site / During construction phase / Prior to | |
| | | | only well-maintained plant to be operated on-site and plant should be serviced regularly during the construction works; | commencement of operation | |
| | | | machines and plant that may be in intermittent use to be shut down between work periods or should be throttled down to a minimum; | | |



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| | | | plant known to emit noise strongly in one direction, should, where possible, be orientated to direct noise away from the NSRs; | | |
| | | | mobile plant should be sited as far away from NSRs as possible; and | | |
| | | | material stockpiles and other structures to be effectively utilised, where practicable, to screen noise from on-site construction activities. | | |
| 7.5.6 | 4.3 | - | Adoption of QPME | Within the Project site / | |
| | | | QPME should be adopted as far as applicable. | During construction phase / Prior to commencement of operation | |
| 7.5.6 | 4.3 | - | Use of Movable Noise Barriers | Within the Project site / | I |
| | | | Movable noise barriers should be placed along the active works area and mobile plants to block the direct line of sight between PME and the NSRs. | During construction phase / Prior to commencement of operation | |
| 7.5.6 | 4.3 | - | Use of Noise Enclosure/ Acoustic Shed | Within the Project site / | 1 |
| | | | Noise enclosure or acoustic shed should be used to cover stationary PME such as air compressor and generator. | During construction phase / Prior to commencement of operation | |
| | | | Water Quality Impact – Construction Phase | | |



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| 8.8.1.2 and | 5.1 | 2.26 | Marine Construction Activities | Within construction | 1 |
| 8.8.1.3 | | | General Measures to be Applied to All Works Areas | site / Duration of the | |
| | | | Barges or hoppers shall not be filled to a level which will cause overflow of materials or pollution of water during loading or transportation; | construction phase | |
| | | | Use of Lean Material Overboard (LMOB) systems shall be prohibited; | | |
| | | | Excess materials shall be cleaned from the decks and exposed fittings of barges and hopper dredgers before the vessels are moved; | | |
| | | | Plants should not be operated with leaking pipes and any pipe leakages shall be repaired quickly; | | |
| | | | Adequate freeboard shall be maintained on barges to reduce the likelihood of decks being washed by wave action; | | |
| | | | All vessels shall be sized such that adequate clearance is maintained between vessels and the sea bed at all states of the tide to ensure that undue turbidity is not generated by turbulence from vessel movement or propeller wash; | | |
| | | | The works shall not cause foam, oil, grease, litter or other objectionable matter to be present in the water within and adjacent to the works site; and | | |
| | | | For ground improvement activities including DCM, the wash water from cleaning of the drilling shaft should be appropriately treated before discharge. The Contractor should ensure the waste water meets the WPCO/TM requirements before discharge. No direct discharge of contaminated water is permitted. | | |
| | | | Specific Measures to be Applied to All Works Areas | Within construction | |
| | | | The daily maximum production rates shall not exceed those assumed in the water quality assessment in the EIA report; | site / Duration of the construction phase | I |
| | | | A maximum of 10 % fines content to be adopted for sand blanket and 20 % fines content for marine filling below +2.5 mPD prior to substantial completion of seawall (until end of Year 2017) shall be specified in the works contract document; | | |
| | | | An advance seawall of at least 200m to be constructed (comprising either rows of contiguous permanent steel cells completed above high tide mark or partially completed seawalls with rock core to high tide mark and filter layer on the inner side) prior to commencement of marine filling activities; | _ | N/A |
| | | | Closed grab dredger shall be used to excavate marine sediment; | _ | N/A |
| | | | Silt curtains surrounding the closed grab dredger shall be deployed in accordance with the Silt Curtain Deployment Plan; and | | *(The arrangement of silt curtain has been modified. The details can be referred to Si Curtain Deployment Plan) |
| | | | The Silt Curtain Deployment Plan shall be implemented. | | 1 |



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| | | | | Timing of completion of measures | |
| | | | Specific Measures to be Applied to Land Formation Activities prior to Commencement of Marine Filling Works Double layer 'Type III' silt curtains to be applied around the active eastern works areas prior to commencement of sand blanket laying activities. The silt curtains shall be configured to minimise SS release during ebb tides. A silt curtain efficiency test shall be conducted to validate the performance of the silt curtains; | Within construction site / Duration of the construction phase | NA *(The arrangement of silt curtain has been modified. The details can be referred to Silt Curtain Deployment Plan) |
| | | | Double layer silt curtains to enclose WSRs C7a and silt screens installed at the intake points for both WSR C7a and C8 prior to commencement of construction; and | | For C7a, I |
| | | | | | For C8, N/A *(The requirement of silt curtain / screen has been modified. The details can be referred to Silt Curtain Deployment Plan) |
| | | | The silt curtains and silt screens should be regularly checked and maintained. | | 1 |
| | | | Specific Measures to be Applied to Land Formation Activities during Marine Filling Works | Within construction | N/A *(The |
| | | | Double layer 'Type II' or 'Type III' silt curtains to be applied around the eastern openings between partially completed seawalls prior to commencement of marine filling activities. The silt curtains shall be configured to minimise SS release during ebb tides; | site / Duration of the construction phase | arrangement of silt curtain has been modified. The details can be referred to Silt Curtain Deployment Plan) |
| | | | Double layer silt curtains to be applied at the south-western opening prior to commencement of marine filling activities; | | N/A *(The arrangement of silt curtain has been modified. The details can be referred to Silt Curtain Deployment Plan) |
| | | | Double layer silt curtain to enclose WSR C7a and silt screens installed at the intake points for both WSR | | N/A |
| | | | C7a and C8 prior to commencement of marine filling activities; and | | *(The requirement of silt curtain / screen has been modified. The details can be referred to Silt Curtain Deployment Plan) |
| | | | The silt curtains and silt screens should be regularly checked and maintained. | | N/A |



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| | | | Specific Measures to be Applied to the Field Joint Excavation Works for the Submarine Cable Diversion | Within construction | N/A |
| | | | Only closed grabs designed and maintained to avoid spillage shall be used and should seal tightly when operated. Excavated materials shall be disposed at designated marine disposal area in accordance with the Dumping and Sea Ordinance (DASO) permit conditions; and | site / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Silt curtains surrounding the closed grab dredger to be deployed as a precautionary measure. | | |
| 8.8.1.4 | 5.1 | - | Modification of the Existing Seawall | At the existing northern seawall / Duration of the construction phase | N/A |
| | | | Silt curtains shall be deployed around the seawall modification activities to completely enclose the active works areas, and care should be taken to avoid splashing of rockfill / rock armour into the surrounding marine environment. For the connecting sections with the existing outfalls, works for these connection areas should be undertaken during the dry season in order that individual drainage culvert cells may be isolated for interconnection works. | | |
| 8.8.1.5 | 5.1 | | Construction of New Stormwater Outfalls and Modifications to Existing Outfalls | Within construction site / Duration of the construction phase | N/A |
| | | | During operation of the temporary drainage channel, runoff control measures such as bunding or silt fence shall be provided on both sides of the channel to prevent accumulation and release of SS via the temporary channel. Measures should also be taken to minimise the ingress of site drainage into the culvert excavations. | | |
| 8.8.1.6 | 5.1 | 2.27 | Piling Activities for Construction of New Runway Approach Lights and HKIAAA Marker Beacons | Within construction | N/A |
| 8.8.1.7 | | | Silt curtains shall be deployed around the piling activities to completely enclose the piling works and care should be taken to avoid spillage of excavated materials into the surrounding marine environment. | site / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | For construction of the eastern approach lights at the CMPs | | |
| | | | Ground improvement via DCM using a close-spaced layout shall be completed prior to commencement of piling works; | | |
| | | | Steel casings shall be installed to enclose the excavation area prior to commencement of excavation; | | |
| | | | The excavated materials shall be removed using a closed grab within the steel casings; | | |
| | | | No discharge of the cement mixed materials into the marine environment will be allowed; and | | |
| | | | Excavated materials shall be treated and reused on-site. | | |
| 8.8.1.8 | 5.1 | - | Construction of Site Runoff and Drainage | Within construction | |
| | | | The site practices outlined in ProPECC Note PN 1/94 should be followed as far as practicable in order to minimise surface runoff and the chance of erosion. The following measures are recommended: | site / Duration of the construction phase | |
| | | | Install perimeter cut-off drains to direct off-site water around the site and implement internal drainage, erosion and sedimentation control facilities. Channels, earth bunds or sand bag barriers should be provided on site to direct storm water to silt removal facilities. The design of the temporary on-site | - | I |



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| | | | drainage system should be undertaken by the Contractors prior to the commencement of construction (for works areas located on the existing Airport island) or as soon as the new land is completed (for works areas located on the new landform); | _ | |
| | | | Sand/silt removal facilities such as sand/silt traps and sediment basins should be provided to remove sand/silt particles from runoff to meet the requirements of the TM-DSS standards under the WPCO. The design of efficient silt removal facilities should make reference to the guidelines in Appendix A1 of ProPECC Note PN 1/94. Sizes may vary depending upon the flow rate. The detailed design of the sand/silt traps should be undertaken by the Contractors prior to the commencement of construction; | _ | 1 |
| | | | All drainage facilities and erosion and sediment control structures should be regularly inspected and maintained to ensure proper and efficient operation at all times and particularly during rainstorms. Deposited silt and grit should be regularly removed, at the onset of and after each rainstorm to ensure that these facilities are functioning properly; | _ | 1 |
| | | | Measures should be taken to minimize the ingress of site drainage into excavations. If excavation of trenches in wet periods is necessary, they should be dug and backfilled in short sections wherever practicable. Water pumped out from foundation excavations should be discharged into storm drains via silt removal facilities; | | N/A |
| | | | In the event that contaminated groundwater is identified at excavation areas, this should be treated on- site using a suitable wastewater treatment process. The effluent should be treated according to the requirements of the TM-DSS standards under the WPCO prior to discharge to foul sewers or collected for proper disposal off-site. No direct discharge of contaminated groundwater is permitted; and | | N/A |
| | | | All vehicles and plant should be cleaned before leaving a construction site to ensure no earth, mud, debris and the like is deposited by them on roads. An adequately designed and sited wheel washing facility should be provided at construction site exits. Wash-water should have sand and silt settled out and removed regularly to ensure the continued efficiency of the process. The section of access road leading to, and exiting from, the wheel-wash bay to the public road should be paved with sufficient backfall toward the wheel-wash bay to prevent vehicle tracking of soil and silty water to public roads and drains. All washwater should be treated according to the requirements of the TM-DSS standards under the WPCO prior to discharge. | | I |
| 8.8.1.9 | 5.1 | - | Sewage Effluent from Construction Workforce | Within construction | I |
| | | | Temporary sanitary facilities, such as portable chemical toilets, should be employed on-site where necessary to handle sewage from the workforce. A licensed contractor should be employed to provide appropriate and adequate portable toilets and be responsible for appropriate disposal and maintenance. | site / During construction phase | |
| 8.8.1.10 | 5.1 | | General Construction Activities | Within construction | 1 |
| 8.8.1.11 | | | Construction solid waste, debris and refuse generated on-site should be collected, handled and disposed of properly to avoid entering any nearby storm water drain. Stockpiles of cement and other construction materials should be kept covered when not being used; and | site / During construction phase | |



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| | | | Oils and fuels should only be stored in designated areas which have pollution prevention facilities. To prevent spillage of fuels and solvents to any nearby storm water drain, all fuel tanks and storage areas should be provided with locks and be sited on sealed areas, within bunds of a capacity equal to 110% of the storage capacity of the largest tank. The bund should be drained of rainwater after a rain event. | | |
| 8.8.1.12 | 5.1 | 2.28 Drilling Activities for the Submarine Aviation Fuel Pipelines | Within construction | I | |
| 8.8.1.13 | | | To prevent potential water quality impacts at Sha Chau, the following measures shall be applied: | site / During | |
| | | | A 'zero-discharge' policy shall be applied for all activities to be conducted at Sha Chau; | construction phase | |
| | | | No bulk storage of chemicals shall be permitted; and | | |
| | | | A containment pit shall be constructed around the drill holes. This containment pit shall be lined with impermeable lining and bunded on the outside to prevent inflow from off-site areas. | | |
| | | wastewater: site / During | Within construction site / During | I | |
| | | | During pipe cleaning, appropriate desilting or sedimentation device should be provided on site for treatment before discharge. The Contractor should ensure discharge water from the sedimentation tank meet the WPCO/TM requirements before discharge; and | construction phase | |
| | | | Drilling fluid used in drilling activities should be reconditioned and reused as far as possible. Temporary enclosed storage locations should be provided on-site for any unused chemicals that needs to be transported away after all the related construction activities are completed. The requirements in ProPECC Note PN 1/94 should be adhered to in the handling and disposal of bentonite slurries. | | |
| | | | Waste Management Implication – Construction Phase | | |
| 10.5.1.1 | 7.1 | - | Opportunities to minimise waste generation and maximise the reuse of waste materials generated by the project have been incorporated where possible into the planning, design and construction stages, and the following measures have been recommended: | | |
| | | | The relevant construction methods (particularly for the tunnel works) and construction programme have been carefully planned and developed to minimise the extent of excavation and to maximise the on-site reuse of inert C&D materials generated by the project as far as practicable. Temporary stockpiling areas will also be provided to facilitate on-site reuse of inert C&D materials; | Project Site Area / During design and construction phase | I |
| | | | Priority should be given to collect and reuse suitable inert C&D materials generated from other concurrent projects and the Government's PFRF as fill materials for the proposed land formation works; | | Ι |
| | | | Only non-dredged ground improvement methods should be adopted in order to completely avoid the need for dredging and disposal of marine sediment for the proposed land formation work; | | I |
| | | | Excavation work for constructing the APM tunnels, BHS tunnels and airside tunnels will not be down to the CMPs beneath the fill materials in order to avoid excavating any sediments; and | | N/A |

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| | | | For the marine sediments expected to be excavated from the piling works of TRC, APM & BHS tunnels, airside tunnels and other facilities on the proposed land formation area, piling work of marine sections of the approach lights and HKIAAA beacons, basement works for some of T2 expansion area and excavation works for the proposed APM depot should be treated and reused on-site as backfilling materials, although required treatment level / detail and the specific re-use mode are under development. | | N/A |
| 10.5.1.1 | 7.1 | - | The following good site practices should be performed during the construction activities include: | Project Site Area / | I |
| | | | Nomination of an approved person, such as a site manager, to be responsible for good site practices, arrangements for collection and effective disposal to an appropriate facility, of all wastes generated at the site; | Construction Phase | |
| | | | Training of site personnel in proper waste management and chemical waste handling procedures; | | |
| | | | Provision of sufficient waste disposal points and regular collection for disposal; | | |
| | | | Appropriate measures to minimise windblown litter and dust during transportation of waste by either covering trucks by tarpaulin/ similar material or by transporting wastes in enclosed containers. The cover should be extended over the edges of the sides and tailboards; | | |
| | | | Stockpiles of C&D materials should be kept wet or covered by impervious sheets to avoid wind-blown dust; | | |
| | | | All dusty materials including C&D materials should be sprayed with water immediately prior to any loading transfer operation so as to keep the dusty material wet during material handling at the barging points/ stockpile areas; | | |
| | | | C&D materials to be delivered to and from the project site by barges or by trucks should be kept wet or covered to avoid wind-blown dust; | | |
| | | | The speed of the trucks including dump trucks carrying C&D or waste materials within the site should be controlled to about 10 km/hour in order to reduce the adverse dust impact and secure the safe movement around the site; and | | |
| | | | To avoid or minimise dust emission during transport of C&D or waste materials within the site, each and every main temporary access should be paved with concrete, bituminous hardcore materials or metal plates and kept clear of dusty materials. Unpaved parts of the road should be sprayed with water or a dust suppression chemical so as to keep the entire road surface wet. | | |
| 10.5.1.3 | 7.1 | - | The following practices should be performed to achieve waste reduction include: | Project Site Area / | |
| | | | Use of steel or aluminium formworks and falseworks for temporary works as far as practicable; | Construction Phase | |
| | | | Adoption of repetitive design to allow reuse of formworks as far as practicable; | | |
| | | | Segregation and storage of different types of waste in different containers, skips or stockpiles to enhance reuse or recycling of materials and their proper disposal; | | |



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| | | | Encourage collection of aluminium cans, PET bottles and paper by providing separate labelled bins to enable these wastes to be segregated from other general refuse generated by the work force; | | |
| | | | Any unused chemicals or those with remaining functional capacity should be collected for reused as far as practicable; | | |
| | | | Proper storage and site practices to minimise the potential for damage or contamination of construction materials; and | | |
| | | | Plan and stock construction materials carefully to minimise amount of waste generated and avoid unnecessary generation of waste. | | |
| 10.5.1.5 | 7.1 | | Inert and non-inert C&D materials should be handled and stored separately to avoid mixing the two types of materials. | Project Site Area / Construction Phase | Ι |
| 10.5.1.5 | 7.1 | - | Any recyclable materials should be segregated from the non-inert C&D materials for collection by reputable licensed recyclers whereas the non-recyclable waste materials should be disposed of at the designated landfill site by a reputable licensed waste collector. | Project Site Area / Construction Phase | I |
| 10.5.1.6 | 7.1 | - | A trip-ticket system promulgated shall be developed in order to monitor the off-site delivery of surplus inert C&D materials that could not be reused on-site for the proposed land formation work at the PFRF and to control fly tipping. | Project Site Area / Construction Phase | I |
| 10.5.1.6 | 7.1 | 2.32 | The Contractor should prepare and implement a Waste Management Plan detailing various waste arising and waste management practices. | Construction Phase | I |
| 10.5.1.16 | 7.1 | - | The following mitigation measures are recommended during excavation and treatment of the sediments: | Project Site Area / | N/A |
| | | | On-site remediation should be carried out in an enclosed area in order to minimise odour/dust emissions; | Construction Phase | |
| | | | The loading, unloading, handling, transfer or storage of treated and untreated sediment should be carried out in such a manner to prevent or minimise dust emissions; | | |
| | | | All practical measures, including but not limited to speed control for vehicles, should be taken to minimise dust emission; | | |
| | | | Good housekeeping should be maintained at all times at the sediment treatment facility and storage area; | | |
| | | | Treated and untreated sediment should be clearly separated and stored separately; and | | |
| | | | Surface runoff from the enclosed area should be properly collected and stored separately, and then properly treated to levels in compliance with the relevant effluent standards as required by the Water Pollution Control Ordinance before final discharge. | | |
| 10.5.1.18 | 7.1 | - | The marine sediments to be removed from the cable field joint area would be disposed of at the designated disposal sites to be allocated by the MFC. The following mitigation measures should be strictly | Project Site Area / Construction Phase | N/A |

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| | | | followed to minimise potential impacts on water quality during transportation of the sediments requiring Type 1 disposal: | | |
| | | | Bottom opening of barges shall be fitted with tight fitting seals to prevent leakage of material; | | |
| | | | Monitoring of the barge loading shall be conducted to ensure that loss of material does not take place during transportation. Transport barges or vessels shall be equipped with automatic self-monitoring devices as specified by EPD; and | | |
| | | | Barges or hopper barges shall not be filled to a level that would cause the overflow of materials or sediment laden water during loading or transportation. | | |
| 10.5.1.19 | 7.1 | - | Contractor should register with the EPD as a chemical waste producer and to follow the relevant guidelines. The following measures should be implemented: | Project Site Area / Construction Phase | I |
| | | | Good quality containers compatible with the chemical wastes should be used; | | |
| | | | Incompatible chemicals should be stored separately; | | |
| | | | Appropriate labels must be securely attached on each chemical waste container indicating the corresponding chemical characteristics of the chemical waste, such as explosive, flammable, oxidizing, irritant, toxic, harmful, corrosive, etc.; and | | |
| | | | The contractor will use a licensed collector to transport and dispose of the chemical wastes at the approved Chemical Waste Treatment Centre or other licensed recycling facilities, in accordance with the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation. | | |
| 10.5.1.20 | 7.1 | - | General refuse should be stored in enclosed bins or compaction units separated from inert C&D material. A reputable waste collector should be employed by the contractor to remove general refuse from the site for disposal at designated landfill sites. An enclosed and covered area should be provided to reduce the occurrence of 'wind blown' light material. | Project Site Area / Construction Phase | I |
| 10.5.1.21 | 7.1 | - | The construction contractors will be required to regularly check and clean any refuse trapped or accumulated along the newly constructed seawall. Such refuse will then be stored and disposed of together with the general refuse. | Project Site Area / Construction Phase | N/A |
| | | | Land Contamination – Construction Phase | | |
| 1.10.1.2 | 8.1 | 2.32 | For areas inaccessible during site reconnaissance survey | Project Site Area | |
| to 11.10.1.3 | | | Further site reconnaissance would be conducted once the areas are accessible in order to identify any land contamination concern for the areas. | inaccessible during site reconnaissance / Prior to Construction Phase | I |
| | | | Subject to further site reconnaissance findings, a supplementary Contamination Assessment Plan (CAP) for additional site investigation (SI) (if necessary) may be prepared and submitted to EPD for endorsement prior to the commencement of SI at these areas. | - | Ι |



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| | | | After completion of SI, the Contamination Assessment Report (CAR) will be prepared and submitted to EPD for approval prior to start of the proposed construction works at the golf course, the underground and above-ground fuel storage tank areas, emergency power generation units, airside petrol filling station and fuel tank room. | _ | I *(CAR for golf course) |
| | | | Should remediation be required, Remediation Action Plan (RAP) and Remediation Report (RR) will be prepared for EPD's approval prior to commencement of the proposed remediation and any construction works respectively. | | N/A |
| 11.8.1.2 | 8.1 | - | If contaminated soil is identified, the following mitigation measures are for the excavation and transportation of contaminated materials (if any): | Project Site Area / Construction Phase | N/A |
| | | | To minimize the incidents of construction workers coming in contact with any contaminated materials, bulk earth-moving excavation equipment should be employed; | | |
| | | | Contact with contaminated materials can be minimised by wearing appropriate clothing and personal protective equipment such as gloves and masks (especially when working directly with contaminated material), provision of washing facilities and prohibition of smoking and eating on site; | | |
| | | | Stockpiling of contaminated excavated materials on site should be avoided as far as possible; | | |
| | | | The use of any contaminated soil for landscaping purpose should be avoided unless pre-treatment was carried out; | | |
| | | | Vehicles containing any excavated materials should be suitably covered to reduce dust emissions and/or release of contaminated wastewater; | | |
| | | | Truck bodies and tailgates should be sealed to prevent any discharge; | | |
| | | | Only licensed waste haulers should be used to collect and transport contaminated material to treatment/disposal site and should be equipped with tracking system to avoid fly tipping; | | |
| | | | Speed control for trucks carrying contaminated materials should be exercised. 8km/h is the recommended speed limit; | | |
| | | | Strictly observe all relevant regulations in relation to waste handling, such as Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap 354), Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation (Cap 354) and obtain all necessary permits where required; and | | |
| | | | Maintain records of waste generation and disposal quantities and disposal arrangements. | | |
| | | | Terrestrial Ecological – Construction Phase | | |
| 12.10.1.1 | 9.2 | 2.14 | Pre-construction Egretry Survey | Breeding season (April | 1 |
| | | | Conduct ecological survey for Sha Chau egretry to update the latest boundary of the egretry. | - July) prior to commencement of HDD drilling works at HKIA | |

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| 12.7.2.3 | 9.1 | 2.30 | Avoidance and Minimisation of Direct Impact to Egretry | During construction | I |
| and 12.7.2.6 | | | The daylighting location will avoid direct encroachment to the Sheung Sha Chau egretry. The daylighting location and mooring of flat top barge, if required, will be kept away from the egretry; | phase at Sheung Sha Chau Island | |
| | | | In any event, controls such as demarcation of construction site boundary and confining the lighting within the site will be practised to minimise disturbance to off-site habitat at Sheung Sha Chau Island; and | | |
| | | | The containment pit at the daylighting location shall be covered or camouflaged. | | |
| 12.7.2.5 | 9.1 | 2.30 | Preservation of Nesting Vegetation | During construction | I |
| | | | The proposed daylighting location and the arrangement of connecting pipeline will avoid the need of tree cutting, therefore the trees that are used by ardeids for nesting will be preserved. | phase at Sheung Sha Chau Island | |
| 12.7.2.4 | 9.1 | 2.30 | Timing the Pipe Connection Works outside Ardeid's Breeding Season | During construction | 1 |
| and 12.7.2.6 | | | All HDD and related construction works on Sheung Sha Chau Island will be scheduled outside the ardeids' breeding season (between April and July). No night-time construction work will be allowed on Sheung Sha Chau Island during all seasons. | phase at Sheung Sha Chau Island | |
| 12.10.1.1 | 9.3 | - | Ecological Monitoring | at Sheung Sha Chau | I |
| | | | During the HDD construction works period from August to March, ecological monitoring will be undertaken monthly at the HDD daylighting location on Sheung Sha Chau Island to identify and evaluate any impacts with appropriate actions taken as required to address and minimise any adverse impact found. | Island | |
| | | | Marine Ecological Impact – Pre-construction Phase | | |
| 13.11.4.1 | 10.2.2 | - | Pre-construction phase Coral Dive Survey. | HKIAAA artificial seawall | I |
| | | | Marine Ecological Impact – Construction Phase | | |
| 13.11.1.3 | - | - | Minimisation of Land Formation Area | Land formation | Ι |
| to 13.11.1.6 | | | Minimise the overall size of the land formation needed for the additional facilities to minimise the overall loss of habitat for marine resources, especially the CWD population. | footprint / during detailed design phase to completion of construction | |
| 13.11.1.7 | - | 2.31 | Use of Construction Methods with Minimal Risk/Disturbance | During construction | |
| to 13.11.1.10 | | | Use of non-dredge method for the main land formation and ancillary works including the diversion of the aviation fuel pipeline to the AFRF; | phase at marine works area | I |
| | | | Use of Deep Cement Mixing (DCM) method instead of conventional seabed dredging for the land formation works to reduce the risk of negative impacts through the elevation of suspended solids and contaminants on CWDs, fisheries and the marine environment; | | |

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| | | | Use of bored piling in short duration to form the new approach lights and marker beacons for the new runway; | | N/A |
| | | | Avoid bored piling during CWD peak calving season (Mar to Jun); | - | |
| | | | Prohibition of underwater percussive piling; and | - | 1 |
| | | | Use of horizontal directional drilling (HDD) method and water jetting methods for placement of submarine cables and pipelines to minimise the disturbance to the CWDs and other marine ecological resources. | | I |
| 13.11.2.1 | - | - | Mitigation for Indirect Disturbance due to Deterioration of Water Quality | All works area during | |
| to 13.11.2.7 | | | Water quality mitigation measures during construction phases include consideration of alternative construction methods, deployment of silt curtain and good site practices; | the construction phase | 1 |
| | | | Alternative construction methods including use of non-dredge methods for ground improvement (e.g. Deep Cement Mixing (DCM), prefabricated vertical drains (PVD), sand compaction piles, steel cells, stone columns and vertical sand drains); | | I |
| | | | Use of bored piling in short duration to form the new approach lights and marker beacons for the new runway; and | - | N/A |
| | | | Use of horizontal directional drilling (HDD) method and water jetting methods for placement of undersea cables and pipelines to minimise the disturbance to the CWDs and other marine ecological resources. | - | I |
| 13.11.1.12 | - | - | Strict Enforcement of No-Dumping Policy | All works area during | I |
| | | | A policy prohibiting dumping of wastes, chemicals, oil, trash, plastic, or any other substance that would potentially be harmful to dolphins and/or their habitat in the work area; | the construction phase | |
| | | | Mandatory educational programme of the no-dumpling policy be made available to all construction site personnel for all project-related works; | | |
| | | | Fines for infractions should be implemented; and | | |
| | | | Unscheduled, on-site audits shall be implemented. | | |
| 13.11.1.13 | - | - | Good Construction Site Practices Regular inspection of the integrity and effectiveness of all silt curtains and monitoring of effluents to ensure that any discharge meets effluent discharge guidelines; Keep the number of working or stationary vessels present on-site to the minimum anytime; and Unscheduled, on-site audits for all good site practice restrictions should be conducted, and fines or penalties sufficient to be an effective deterrent need to be levied against violators. | All works area during the construction phase | I |
| 13.11.1.3 | - | - | Minimisation of Land Formation Area | Land formation | 1 |
| to 13.11.1.6 | | | Minimise the overall size of the land formation needed for the additional facilities to minimise the overall loss of habitat for marine resources, especially the CWD population. | footprint / during detailed design phase | |

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| | | | | to completion of construction | |
| 13.11.5.4 | 10.3.1 | - | SkyPier High Speed Ferries' Speed Restrictions and Route Diversions | Area between the | I |
| to 13.11.5.13 | | | SkyPier HSFs operating to / from Zhuhai and Macau would divert north of SCLKC Marine Park with a 15 knot speed limit to apply for the part-journeys that cross high CWD abundance grid squares as indicatively shown in Drawing No. MCL/P132/EIA/13-023 of the EIA Report. Both the alignment of the northerly route and the portion of routings to be subject to the speed limit of 15 knots shall be finalised prior to commencement of construction based on the future review of up-to-date CWD abundance and EM&A data and taking reference to changes in total SkyPier HSF numbers; and | footprint and SCLKC Marine Park during construction phase | |
| | | | A maximum of 10 knots will be enforced through the designated SCLKC Marine Park area at all times. | | |
| | | | Other mitigation measures | Area between the | T |
| | | | The ET will audit various parameters including actual daily numbers of HSFs, compliance with the 15- knot speed limit in the speed control zone and diversion compliance for SkyPier HSFs operating to / from Zhuhai and Macau; and | footprint and SCLKC Marine Park during construction phase | |
| | | | The effectiveness of the CWD mitigation measures after implementation of initial six month SkyPier HSF diversion and speed restriction will be reviewed. | | |
| 13.11.5.14 | 10.3.1 | 2.31 | Dolphin Exclusion Zone | Marine waters around land formation works | |
| to 13.11.5.18 | | | Establishment of a 24 hr Dolphin Exclusion Zone (DEZ) with a 250 m radius around the land formation works areas; | land formation works area during construction phase | |
| | | | A DEZ would also be implemented during ground improvement works (e.g. DCM), water jetting works for submarine cables diversion, open trench dredging at the field joint locations and seawall construction; and | _ | 1 |
| | | | A DEZ would also be implemented during bored piling work but as a precautionary measure only. | | N/A |
| 13.11.5.19 | 10.4 | 2.31 | Acoustic Decoupling of Construction Equipment | Around coastal works | T |
| | | | Air compressors and other noisy equipment that must be mounted on steel barges should be acoustically-decoupled to the greatest extent feasible, for instance by using rubber or air-filled tyres; and | area during construction phase | |
| | | | Specific acoustic decoupling measures shall be specified during the detailed design of the project for use during the land formation works. | | |
| 13.11.5.20 | 10.6.1 | 2.29 | Spill Response Plan | Construction phase | T |
| | | | An oil and hazardous chemical spill response plan is proposed to be established during the construction phase as a precautionary measure so that appropriate actions to prevent or reduce risks to CWDs can be undertaken in the event of an accidental spillage. | | |



| EIA Ref. | EM&A Ref. | EP Condition | Environmental Protection Measures | Location / Duration of measures | Mitigation Measures |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|---|------------------------|
| | | | | Timing of completion of measures | Implemented?^ |
| 13.11.5.21 | 10.6.1 | - | Construction Vessel Speed Limits and Skipper Training | All areas north and | I |
| to 13.11.5.23 | | | A speed limit of 10 knots should be strictly observed for construction vessels at areas with the highest CWD densities; and | west of Lantau Island during construction | |
| | | | Vessels traversing through the work areas should be required to use predefined and regular routes (which would presumably become known to resident dolphins) to reduce disturbance to cetaceans due to vessel movements. Specific marine routes shall be specified by the Contractor prior to construction commencing. | phase | |
| | | | Fisheries Impact – Construction Phase | | |
| 14.9.1.2 to | - | | Minimisation of Land Formation Area | Land formation | I |
| 14.9.1.5 | | | Minimise the overall size of the land formation needed for the additional facilities to minimise the overall loss of habitat for fisheries resources. | footprint / during detailed design phase to completion of construction | |
| 14.9.1.6 | - | - | Use of Construction Methods with Minimal Risk/Disturbance | During construction | |
| | | | Use of non-dredge method for the main land formation and ancillary works including the diversion of the aviation fuel pipeline to the AFRF; | phase at marine works area | 1 |
| | | | Use of Deep Cement Mixing (DCM) method instead of conventional seabed dredging for the land formation works to reduce the risk of negative impacts through the elevation of suspended solids and contaminants on fisheries and the marine environment; | - | I |
| | | | Use of bored piling in short duration to form the new approach lights and marker beacons for the new runway; and | | N/A |
| | | | Use of horizontal directional drilling (HDD) method and water jetting methods for placement of undersea cables and pipelines to minimise the disturbance to fisheries resources. | | Ι |
| 14.9.1.11 | - | | Strict Enforcement of No-Dumping Policy | All works area during | I |
| | | | A policy prohibiting dumping of wastes, chemicals, oil, trash, plastic, or any other substance that would potentially be harmful to dolphins and/or their habitat in the work area; | the construction phase | |
| | | | Mandatory educational programme of the no-dumpling policy be made available to all construction site personnel for all project-related works; | | |
| | | | Fines for infractions should be implemented; and | | |
| | | | Unscheduled, on-site audits shall be implemented. | | |
| 14.9.1.12 | - | | Good Construction Site Practices Regular inspection of the integrity and effectiveness of all silt curtains and monitoring of effluents to ensure that any discharge meets effluent discharge guidelines; Keep the number of working or stationary vessels present on-site to the minimum anytime; and | All works area during the construction phase | I |

| EIA Ref. | EM&A Ref. | EP Condition | Environmental Protection Measures | Location / Duration of measures Timing of completion of measures | Mitigation Measures Implemented?^ |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Unscheduled, on-site audits for all good site practice restrictions should be conducted, and fines or penalties sufficient to be an effective deterrent need to be levied against violators. | | |
| 14.9.1.13 | - | | Mitigation for Indirect Disturbance due to Deterioration of Water Quality | All works area during | |
| to 14.9.1.18 | | | Water quality mitigation measures during construction phases include consideration of alternative construction methods, deployment of silt curtain and good site practices; | the construction phase | Ι |
| | | | Alternative construction methods including use of non-dredge methods for ground improvement (e.g. Deep Cement Mixing (DCM), prefabricated vertical drains (PVD), sand compaction piles, steel cells, stone columns and vertical sand drains); | | I |
| | | | Use of bored piling in short duration to form the new approach lights and marker beacons for the new runway; and | | N/A |
| | | | Use of horizontal directional drilling (HDD) method and water jetting methods for placement of undersea cables and pipelines to minimise the disturbance to fisheries resources. | | Ι |
| | | | Landscape and Visual Impact – Construction Phase | | |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | - | CM1 - The construction area and contractor's temporary works areas should be minimised to avoid impacts on adjacent landscape. | All works areas for duration of works; | I |
| | | | | Upon handover and completion of works. | |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | - | CM2 - Reduction of construction period to practical minimum. | All works areas for duration of works; | Ι |
| | | | | Upon handover and completion of works. | |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | - | CM3 - Phasing of the construction stage to reduce visual impacts during the construction phase. | All works areas for duration of works; | Ι |
| | | | | Upon handover and completion of works. | |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | - | CM4 - Construction traffic (land and sea) including construction plants, construction vessels and barges should be kept to a practical minimum. | All works areas for duration of works; | |
| | | | | Upon handover and completion of works. | |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | - | CM5 - Erection of decorative mesh screens or construction hoardings around works areas in visually unobtrusive colours. | All works areas for duration of works; | |
| | | | | Upon handover and completion of works. – | |



| | EM&A Ref. | EP Condition | Environmental Protection Measures | Location / Duration of measures | Mitigation Measures |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|---|---|------------------------|
| | | | Timing of completion of measures | Implemented?* | |
| | | | | may be disassembled in phases | |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | - | CM6 - Avoidance of excessive height and bulk of site buildings and structures. | New passenger concourse, terminal 2 expansion and other proposed airport related buildings and structures under the project; Upon handover and completion of works. | N/A |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | 2.3 - | - CM7 - Control of night-time lighting by hooding all lights and through minimisation of night working periods. | All works areas for duration of works; | I |
| | | | | Upon handover and completion of works. – may be disassembled in phases | |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | 2.3 - | Specification shall be provided in the Contract Specification. Under this specification, the Contractor shall | All existing trees to be retained; | I |
| | | | be required to submit, for approval, a detailed working method statement for the protection of trees prior to undertaking any works adjacent to all retained trees, including trees in contractor's works areas. | Upon handover and completion of works. | |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | - | CM9 - Trees unavoidably affected by the works shall be transplanted where practical. A detailed Tree Transplanting Specification shall be provided in the Contract Specification, if applicable. Sufficient time for | All existing trees to be affected by the works; | N/A |
| | | | necessary tree root and crown preparation periods shall be allowed in the project programme. | Upon handover and completion of works. | |
| Table 15.6 | 12.3 | - | CM10 - Land formation works shall be followed with advanced hydroseeding around taxiways and runways as soon as practical. | All affected existing grass areas around runways and verges/Duration of works; | N/A |
| | | | | Upon handover and completion of works. | |
| | | | Cultural Heritage Impact – Construction Phase | | |
| | | | Not applicable. | | |



| EIA Ref. | EM&A Ref. | EP Condition | Environmental Protection Measures | Location / Duration of measures Timing of completion of measures | Mitigation Measures Implemented?^ |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Health Impact – Aircraft Emissions | | |
| | | | Not applicable. | | |
| | | | Health Impact – Aircraft Noise | | |
| | | | Not applicable. | | |
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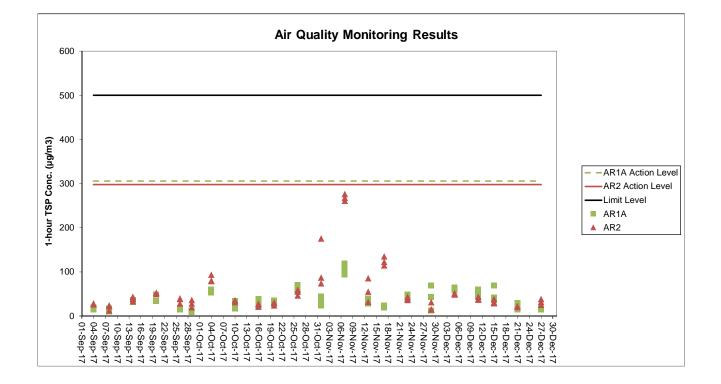
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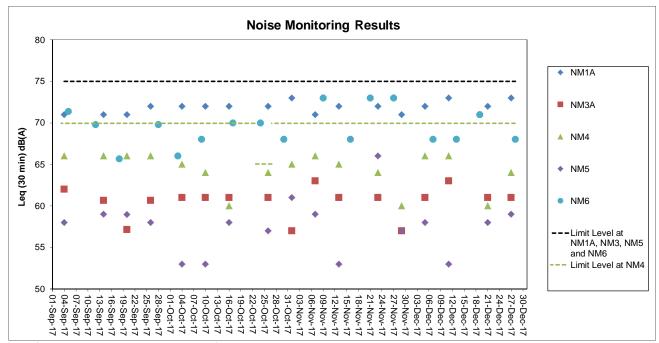
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Appendix C. Monitoring Results

Air Quality Monitoring Results

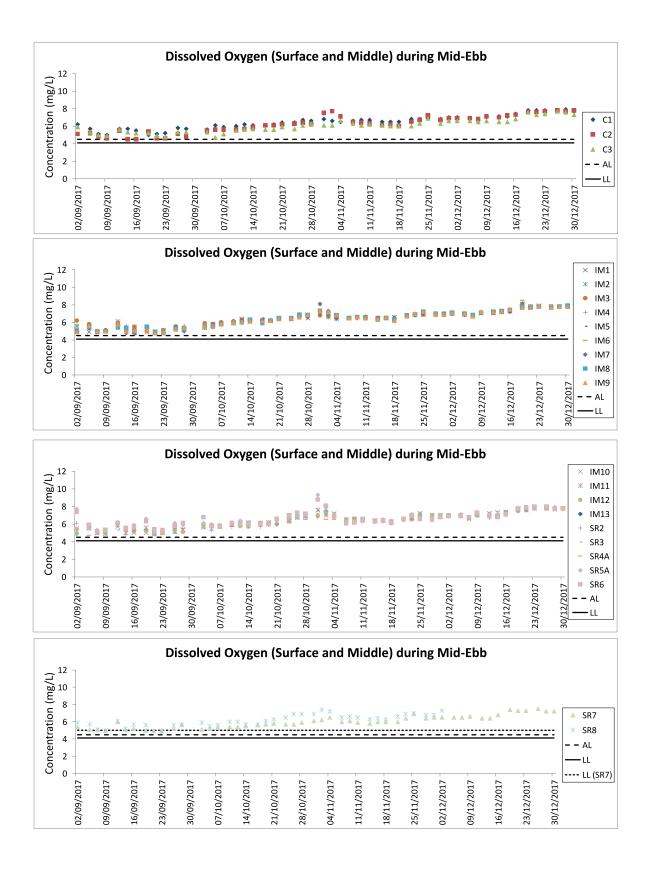


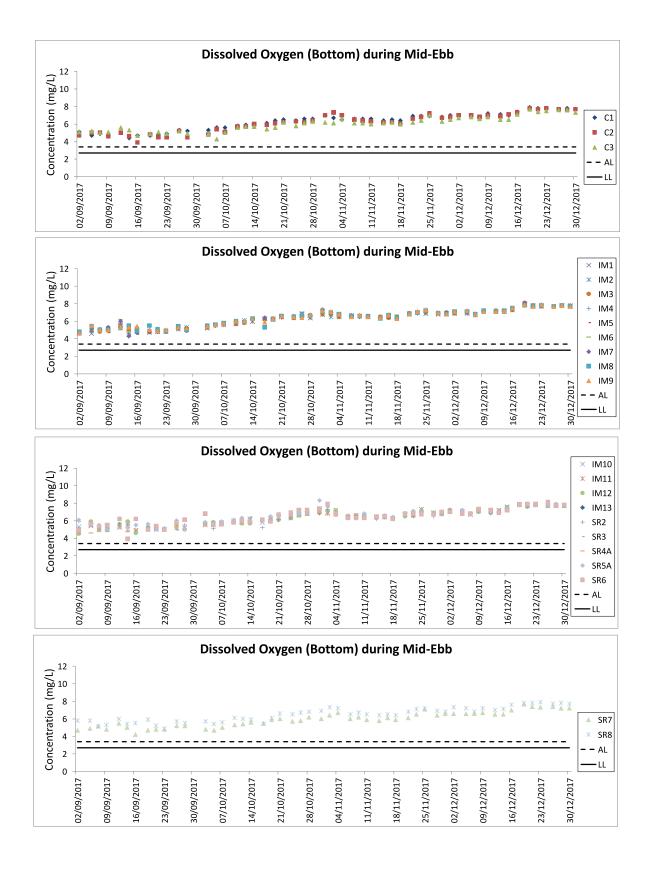
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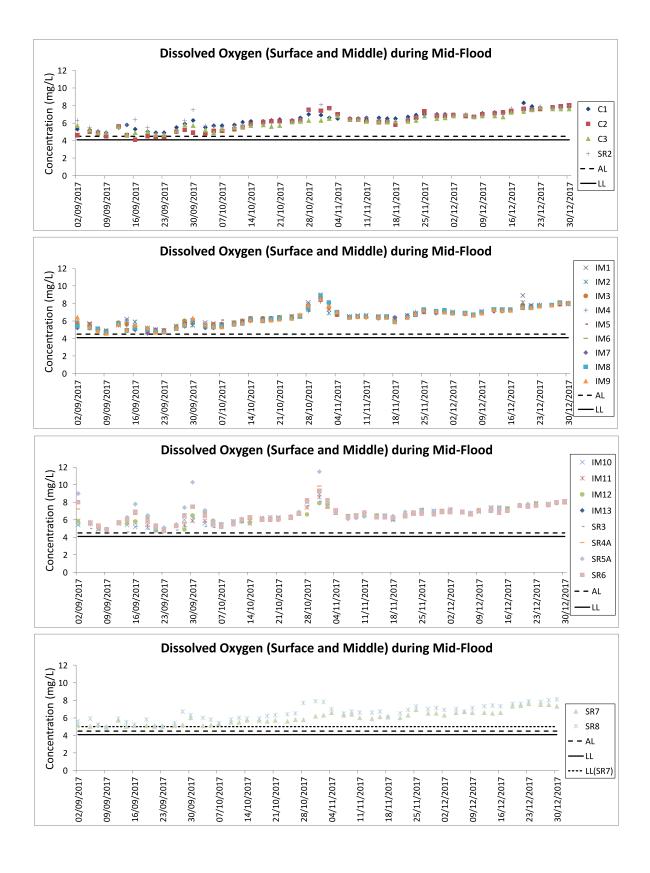


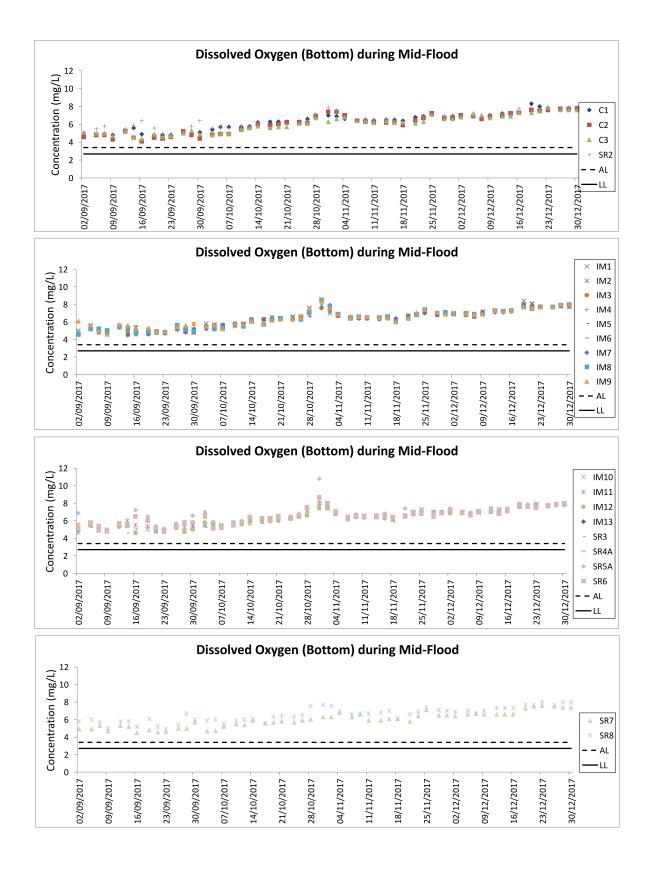
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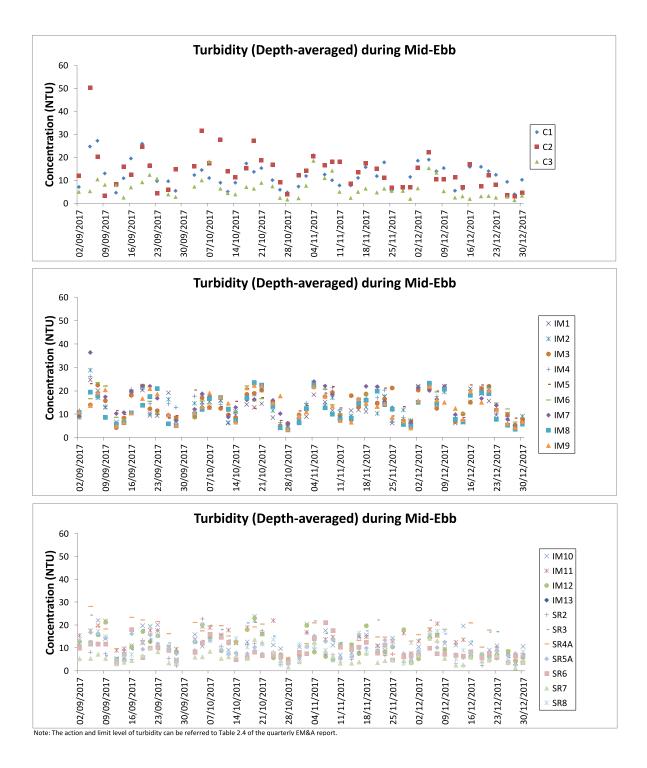
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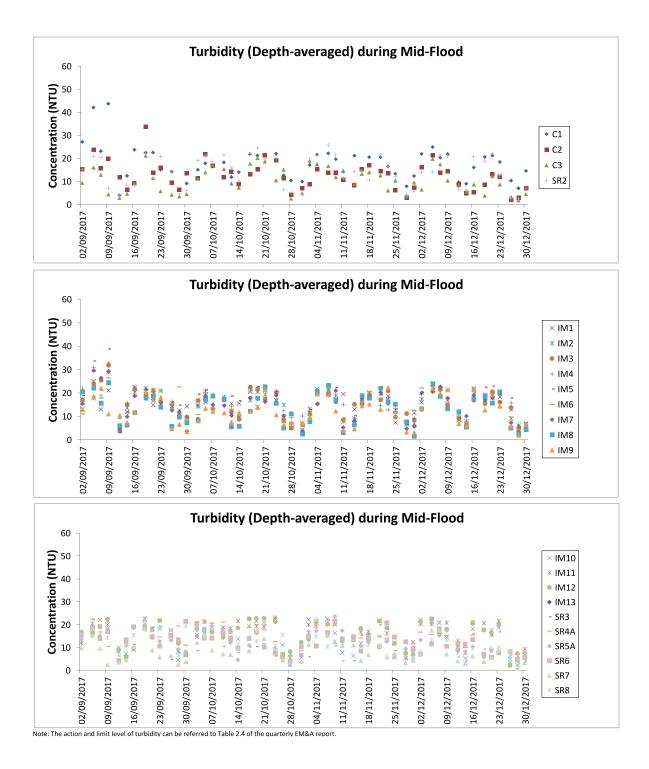


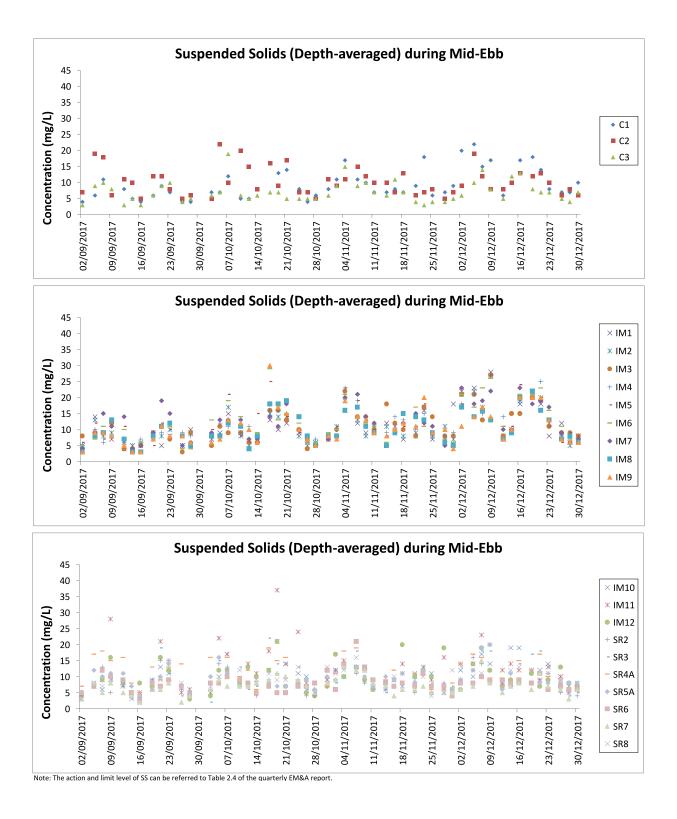


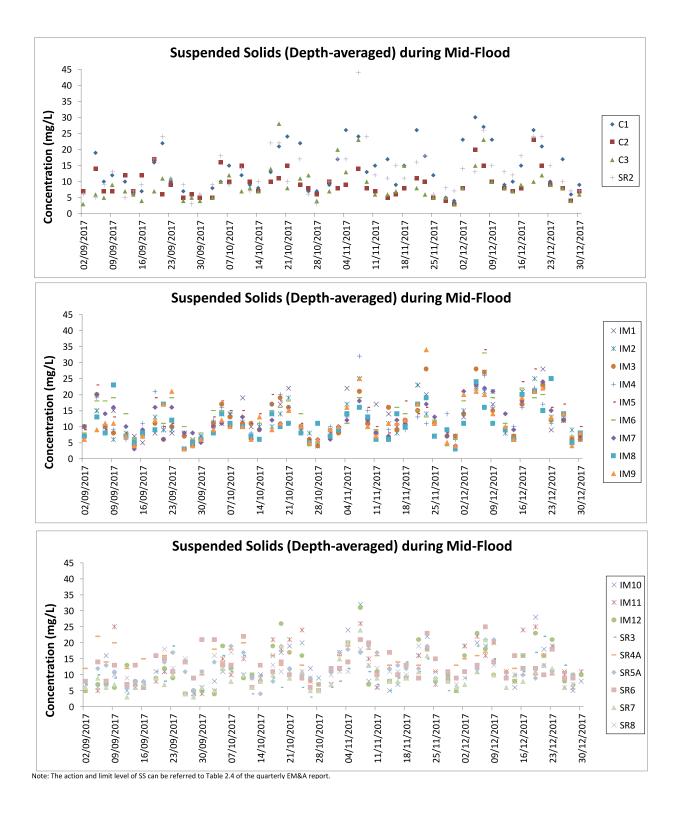


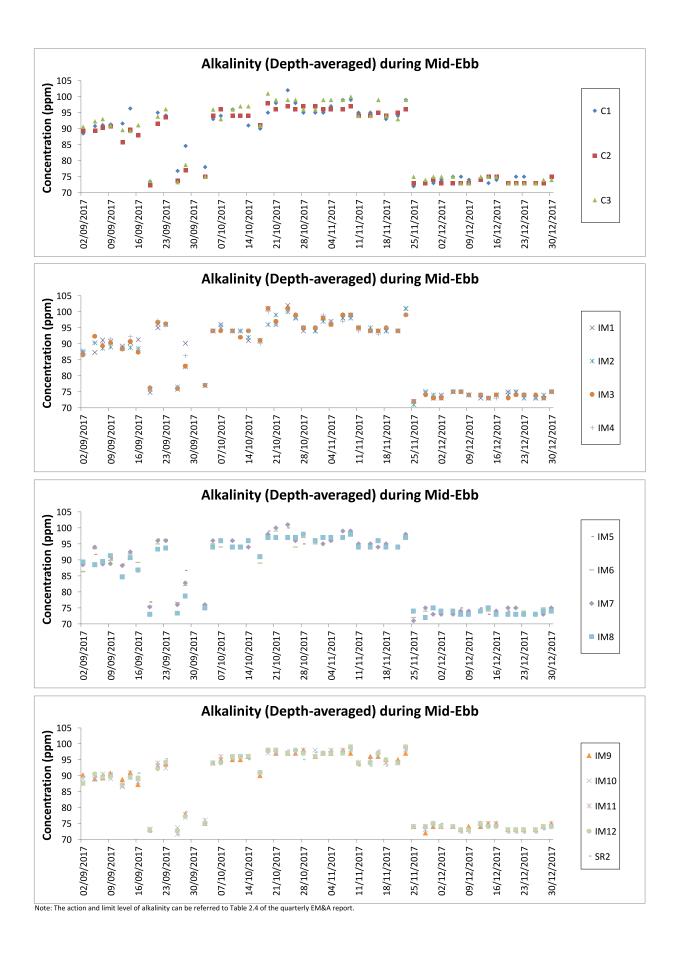


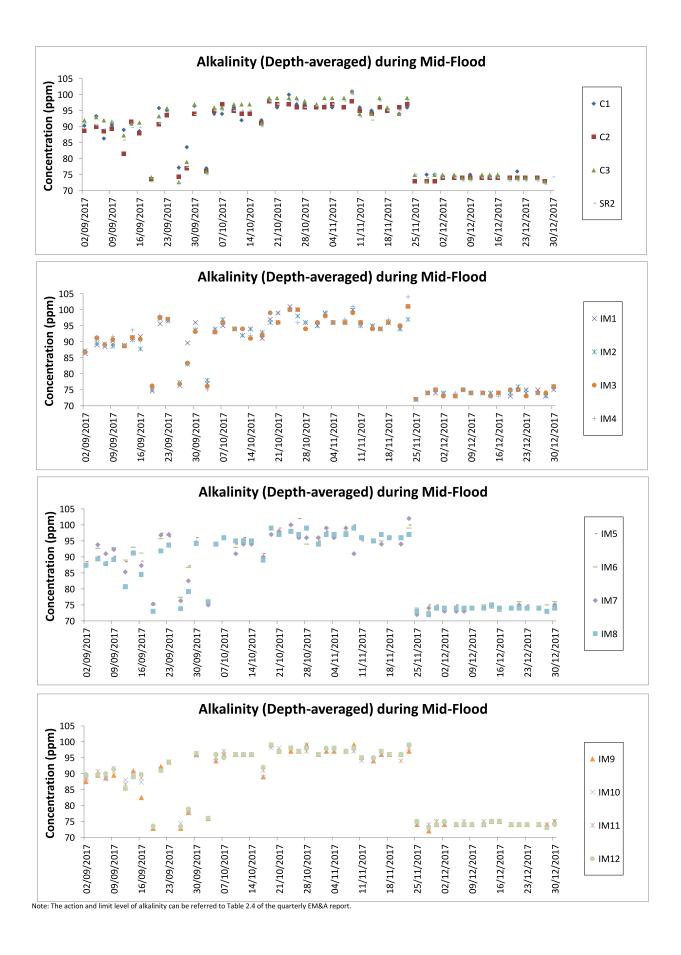


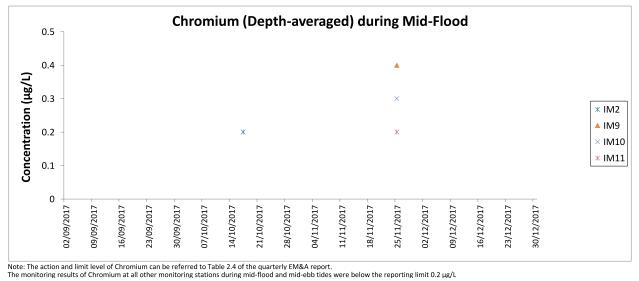


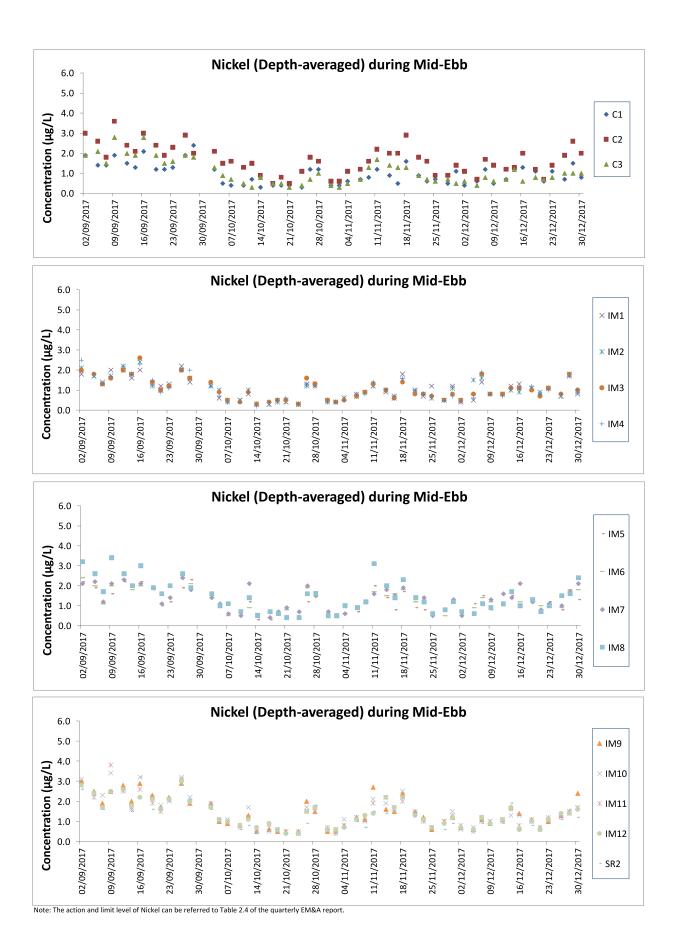


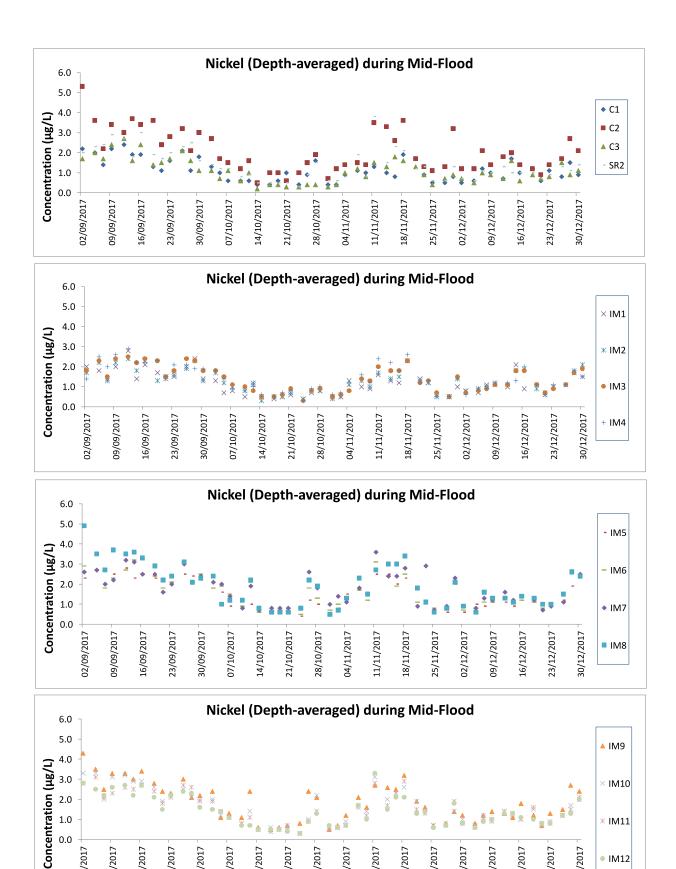












Note: The action and limit level of Nickel can be referred to Table 2.4 of the quarterly EM&A report.

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Chinese White Dolphin Monitoring Results

CWD Small Vessel Line-transect Survey

Survey Effort Data

| DATE | AREA | BEAU | KM SEARCHED | SEASON | VESSEL | TYPE |
|-----------|------|------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 09-Oct-17 | NEL | 2 | 12.420 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 09-Oct-17 | NEL | 3 | 30.880 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 09-Oct-17 | NEL | 4 | 3.500 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 18-Oct-17 | NEL | 2 | 43.800 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 18-Oct-17 | NEL | 3 | 3.000 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 19-Oct-17 | SWL | 2 | 3.260 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 19-Oct-17 | SWL | 3 | 32.800 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 19-Oct-17 | SWL | 4 | 26.700 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 23-Oct-17 | SWL | 2 | 19.370 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 23-Oct-17 | SWL | 3 | 41.060 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 23-Oct-17 | SWL | 4 | 2.300 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 24-Oct-17 | NWL | 2 | 35.250 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 24-Oct-17 | NWL | 3 | 39.850 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 25-Oct-17 | NWL | 1 | 2.320 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 25-Oct-17 | NWL | 2 | 48.270 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 25-Oct-17 | NWL | 3 | 23.420 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 26-Oct-17 | AW | 2 | 4.880 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 26-Oct-17 | WL | 2 | 25.367 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 26-Oct-17 | WL | 3 | 7.387 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 26-Oct-17 | SWL | 2 | 6.890 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 27-Oct-17 | SWL | 2 | 3.450 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 27-Oct-17 | SWL | 3 | 3.360 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 27-Oct-17 | WL | 2 | 5.730 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 27-Oct-17 | WL | 3 | 20.457 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 27-Oct-17 | WL | 4 | 7.333 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 27-Oct-17 | AW | 2 | 4.890 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 06-Nov-17 | NEL | 2 | 37.700 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 06-Nov-17 | NEL | 3 | 9.600 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 07-Nov-17 | NWL | 2 | 5.860 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 07-Nov-17 | NWL | 3 | 53.860 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 07-Nov-17 | NWL | 4 | 14.980 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 15-Nov-17 | NWL | 2 | 13.220 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 15-Nov-17 | NWL | 3 | 55.550 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 15-Nov-17 | NWL | 4 | 5.100 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 16-Nov-17 | NEL | 2 | 12.810 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 16-Nov-17 | NEL | 3 | 31.090 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 16-Nov-17 | NEL | 4 | 2.100 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 17-Nov-17 | AW | 2 | 2.920 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 17-Nov-17 | AW | 3 | 1.800 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 17-Nov-17 | WL | 1 | 1.082 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 17-Nov-17 | WL | 2 | 18.218 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 17-Nov-17 | WL | 3 | 1.660 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 17-Nov-17 | WL | 4 | 12.240 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 17-Nov-17 | SWL | 3 | 16.340 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 17-Nov-17 | SWL | 4 | 2.360 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 20-Nov-17 | SWL | 2 | 3.100 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 20-Nov-17 | SWL | 3 | 24.410 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |

| DATE | AREA | BEAU | KM SEARCHED | SEASON | VESSEL | TYPE |
|-----------|------|------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 20-Nov-17 | SWL | 4 | 22.590 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Nov-17 | AW | 3 | 4.660 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Nov-17 | WL | 2 | 1.000 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Nov-17 | WL | 3 | 22.000 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Nov-17 | WL | 4 | 10.500 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Nov-17 | SWL | 2 | 3.860 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Nov-17 | SWL | 3 | 12.600 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Nov-17 | SWL | 4 | 2.190 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 22-Nov-17 | SWL | 3 | 4.100 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 22-Nov-17 | SWL | 4 | 18.741 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 22-Nov-17 | SWL | 5 | 27.459 | AUTUMN | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 06-Dec-17 | NWL | 2 | 38.557 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 06-Dec-17 | NWL | 3 | 33.211 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 07-Dec-17 | AW | 2 | 4.662 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 07-Dec-17 | WL | 2 | 8.193 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 07-Dec-17 | WL | 3 | 25.630 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 07-Dec-17 | SWL | 2 | 1.930 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 07-Dec-17 | SWL | 3 | 4.795 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 08-Dec-17 | SWL | 3 | 27.200 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 08-Dec-17 | SWL | 4 | 23.990 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 08-Dec-17 | SWL | 5 | 11.760 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 13-Dec-17 | NEL | 2 | 46.600 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 14-Dec-17 | NWL | 2 | 63.690 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 14-Dec-17 | NWL | 3 | 11.210 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 18-Dec-17 | SWL | 3 | 10.240 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 18-Dec-17 | SWL | 4 | 35.830 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 18-Dec-17 | SWL | 5 | 17.000 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Dec-17 | NEL | 2 | 10.490 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Dec-17 | NEL | 3 | 25.110 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 21-Dec-17 | NEL | 4 | 10.900 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 28-Dec-17 | AW | 2 | 4.810 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 28-Dec-17 | WL | 2 | 32.373 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 28-Dec-17 | WL | 3 | 0.910 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 28-Dec-17 | SWL | 2 | 5.346 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |
| 28-Dec-17 | SWL | 3 | 1.280 | WINTER | 32166 | 3RS ET |

CWD Small Vessel Line-transect Survey

| DATE | STG # | TIME | CWD/FP | GP SZ | AREA | BEAU | PSD | EFFORT | TYPE | DEC LAT | DEC LON | SEASON | BOAT ASSOC. |
|-----------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------------------|
| 19-Oct-17 | 1 | 1228 | CWD | 3 | SWL | 3 | 420 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2031 | 113.9085 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 19-Oct-17 | 2 | 1351 | CWD | 4 | SWL | 3 | 176 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2053 | 113.9197 | AUTUMN | GILLNET |
| 19-Oct-17 | 3 | 1436 | FP | 1 | SWL | 3 | 11 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.1671 | 113.9271 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 23-Oct-17 | 1 | 1110 | FP | 2 | SWL | 3 | 105 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.1654 | 113.9271 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 23-Oct-17 | 2 | 1133 | CWD | 1 | SWL | 2 | 18 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2050 | 113.9222 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 24-Oct-17 | 1 | 1114 | CWD | 3 | NWL | 2 | 1096 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3346 | 113.8782 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 25-Oct-17 | 1 | 1126 | CWD | 5 | NWL | 2 | 178 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3628 | 113.8779 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 25-Oct-17 | 2 | 1158 | CWD | 4 | NWL | 2 | 459 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3878 | 113.8775 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 26-Oct-17 | 1 | 1024 | CWD | 6 | WL | 2 | 174 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2689 | 113.8519 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 26-Oct-17 | 2 | 1052 | CWD | 5 | WL | 3 | 84 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2605 | 113.8508 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 26-Oct-17 | 3 | 1116 | CWD | 2 | WL | 2 | 814 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2507 | 113.8338 | AUTUMN | GILLNET |
| 26-Oct-17 | 4 | 1142 | CWD | 2 | WL | 3 | 396 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2413 | 113.8383 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 26-Oct-17 | 5 | 1206 | CWD | 3 | WL | 3 | 427 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2410 | 113.8320 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 26-Oct-17 | 6 | 1233 | CWD | 3 | WL | 3 | 199 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2323 | 113.8309 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 26-Oct-17 | 7 | 1301 | CWD | 6 | WL | 2 | 916 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2237 | 113.8239 | AUTUMN | SHRIMP TRAWLER |
| 26-Oct-17 | 8 | 1326 | CWD | 4 | WL | 2 | 67 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2140 | 113.8143 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 26-Oct-17 | 9 | 1410 | CWD | 4 | WL | 2 | 57 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.1962 | 113.8343 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 26-Oct-17 | 10 | 1511 | CWD | 2 | SWL | 2 | 143 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.1987 | 113.8593 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 27-Oct-17 | 1 | 1236 | CWD | 5 | WL | 3 | 35 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2415 | 113.8334 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 27-Oct-17 | 2 | 1304 | CWD | 4 | WL | 3 | 257 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2508 | 113.8474 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 27-Oct-17 | 3 | 1402 | CWD | 1 | WL | 2 | 320 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2886 | 113.8613 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 07-Nov-17 | 1 | 1211 | CWD | 3 | NWL | 3 | 5 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3622 | 113.8877 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 15-Nov-17 | 1 | 0946 | CWD | 6 | NWL | 2 | 594 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3850 | 113.8683 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 15-Nov-17 | 2 | 1314 | CWD | 1 | NWL | 3 | 4 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3705 | 113.8983 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 17-Nov-17 | 1 | 1053 | CWD | 4 | WL | 2 | 668 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2504 | 113.8432 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 20-Nov-17 | 1 | 1154 | FP | 2 | SWL | 3 | 122 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.1564 | 113.9180 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 21-Nov-17 | 1 | 0936 | CWD | 5 | AW | 3 | 46 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3009 | 113.8862 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 21-Nov-17 | 2 | 1324 | CWD | 2 | SWL | 3 | 142 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.1785 | 113.8689 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 22-Nov-17 | 1 | 1121 | CWD | 2 | SWL | 3 | 21 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2048 | 113.9271 | AUTUMN | NONE |
| 06-Dec-17 | 1 | 1031 | CWD | 12 | NWL | 3 | 630 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2881 | 113.8684 | WINTER | NONE |
| 06-Dec-17 | 2 | 1113 | CWD | 4 | NWL | 3 | 100 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2719 | 113.8692 | WINTER | NONE |

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|-----------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------------|
| 06-Dec-17 | 3 | 1132 | CWD | 7 | NWL | 2 | 137 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.2727 | 113.8733 | WINTER | NONE |
| 06-Dec-17 | 4 | 1236 | CWD | 5 | NWL | 3 | 494 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3596 | 113.8777 | WINTER | NONE |
| 06-Dec-17 | 5 | 1350 | CWD | 3 | NWL | 2 | 13 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3551 | 113.8848 | WINTER | NONE |
| 07-Dec-17 | 1 | 0929 | CWD | 5 | AW | 2 | 145 | ON | 3RS ET | 22.3023 | 113.8765 | WINTER | NONE |
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Abbreviations: STG# = Sighting Number; GP SZ = Dolphin Group Size; BEAU = Beaufort Sea State; PSD = Perpendicular Distance (in metres); N/A = Not Applicable; DEC LAT = Latitude (WGS84 in Decimal), DEC LON = Longitude (WGS84 in Decimal); BOAT ASSOC. = Fishing Boat Association

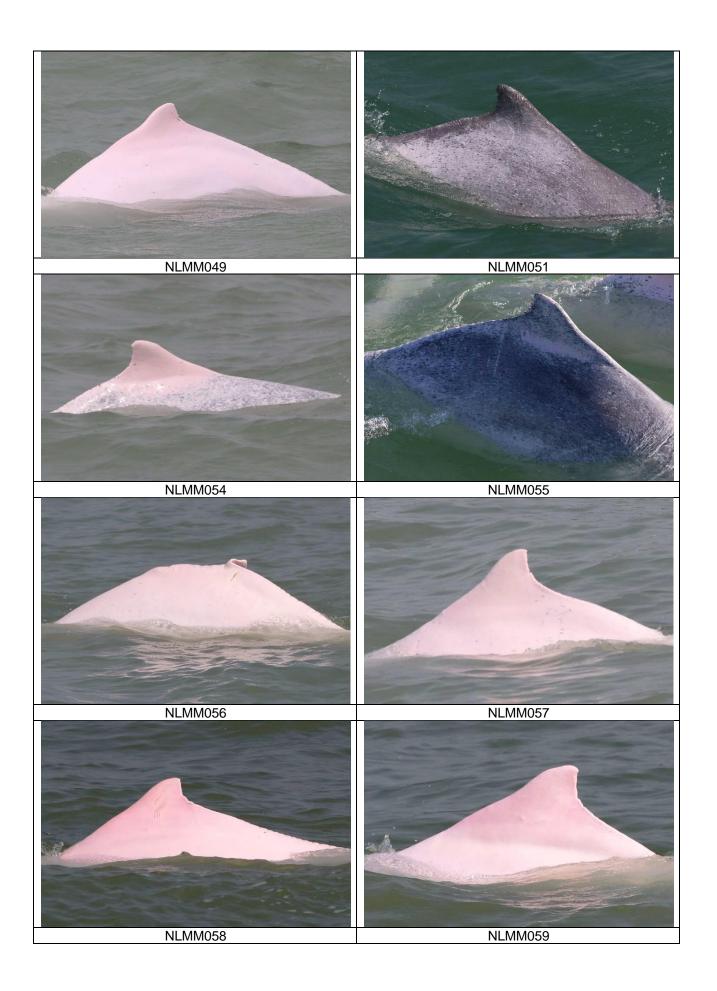
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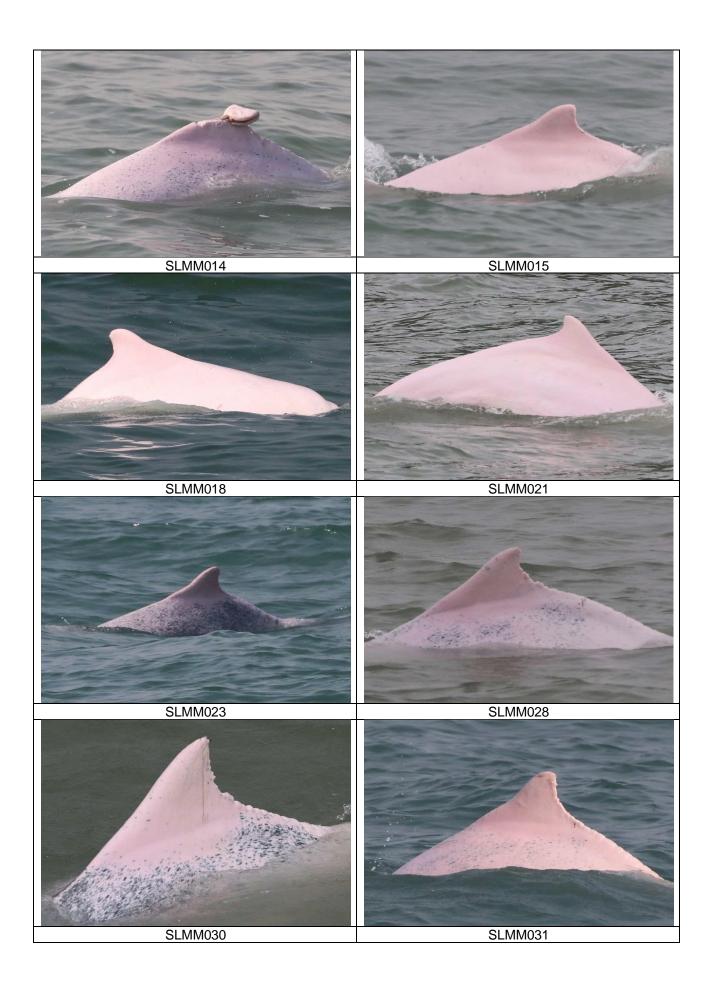
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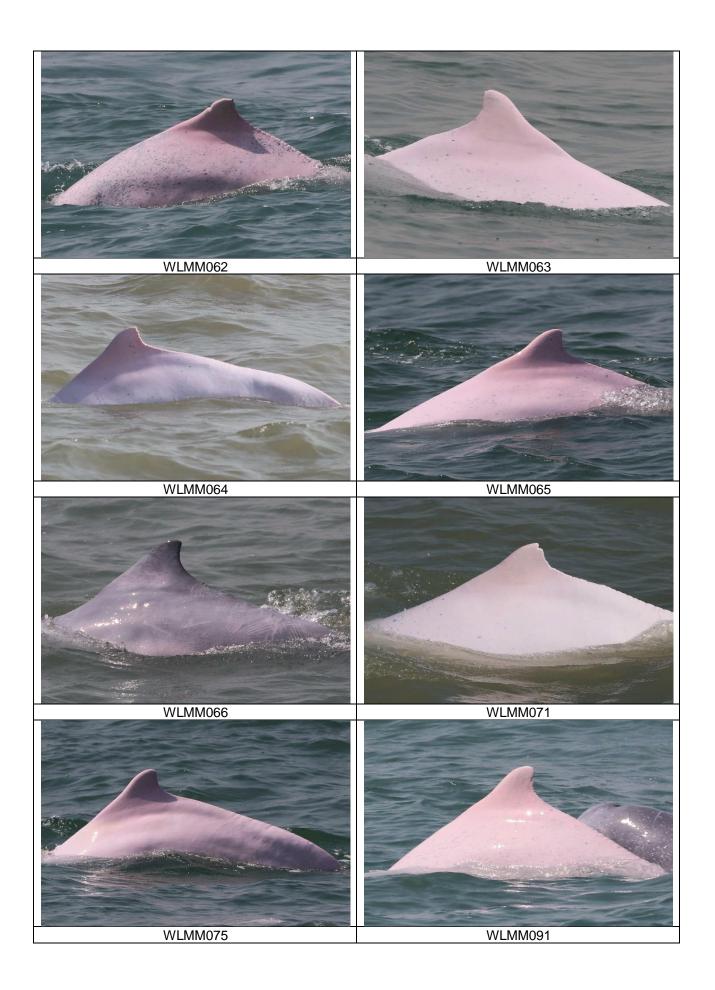










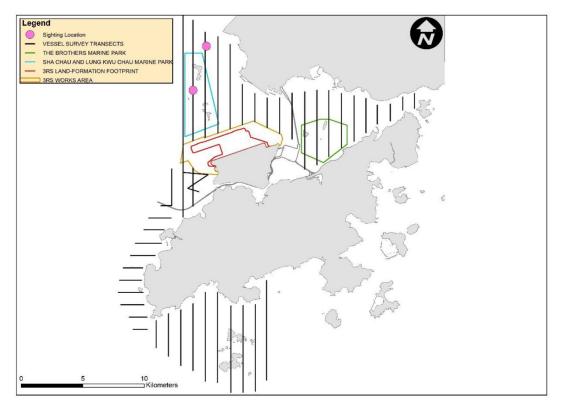




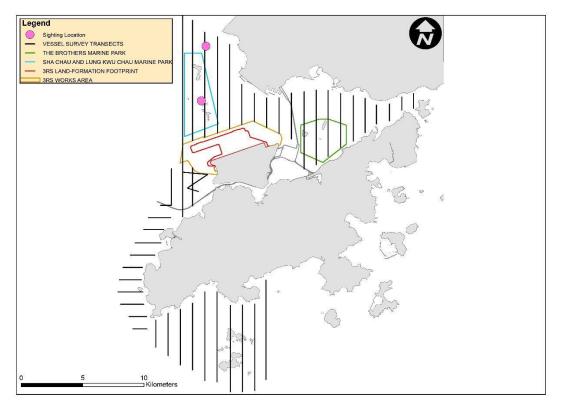
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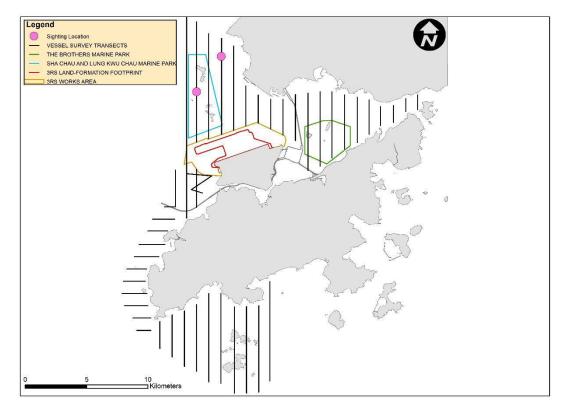
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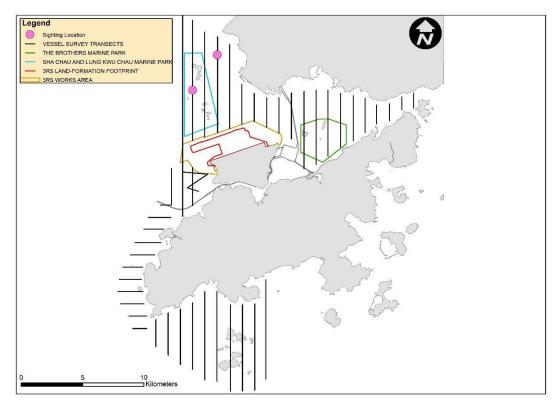
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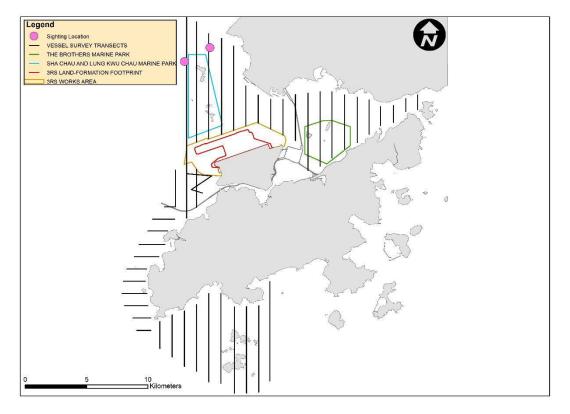
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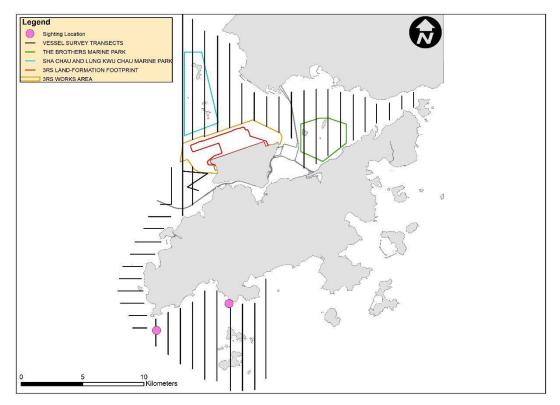
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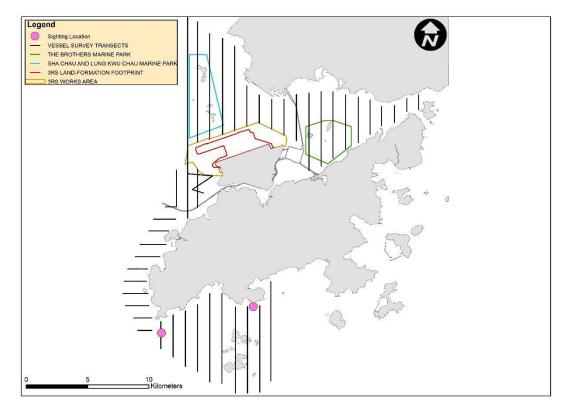
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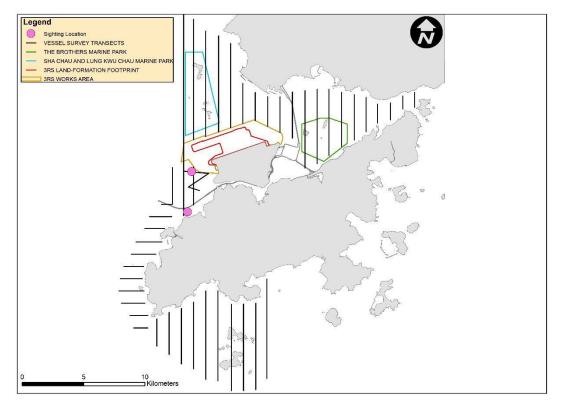
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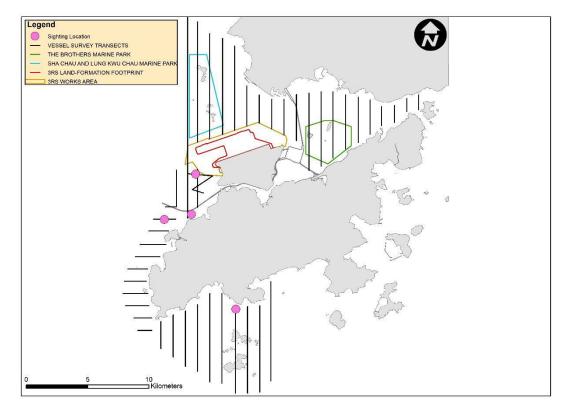
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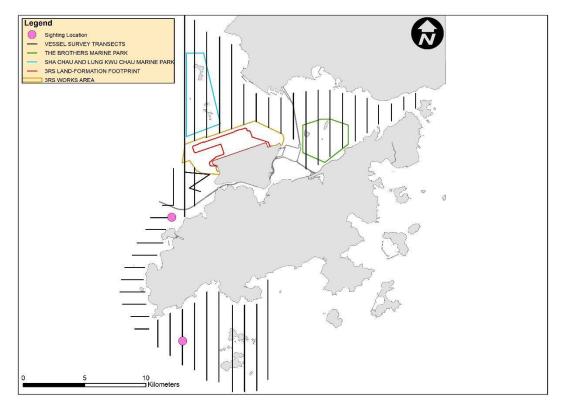


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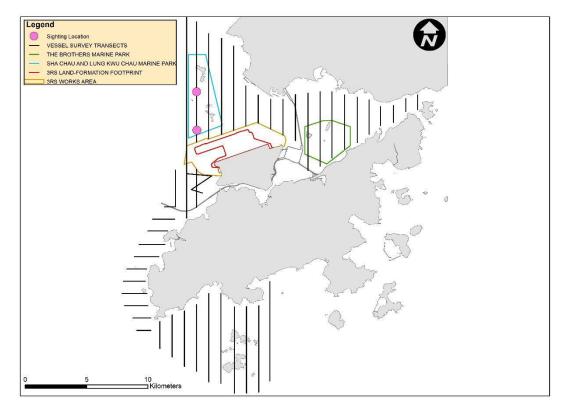


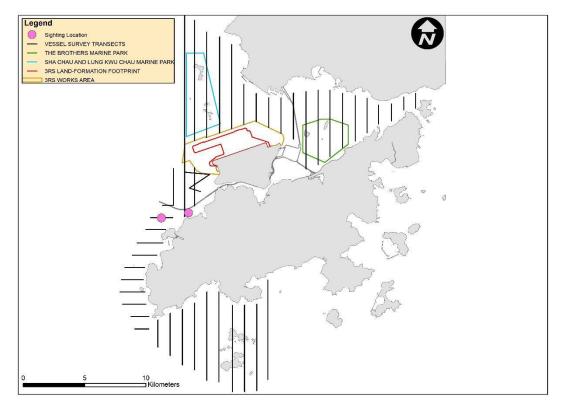
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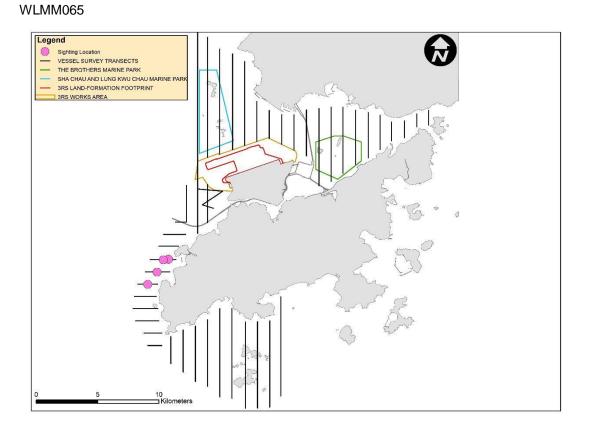


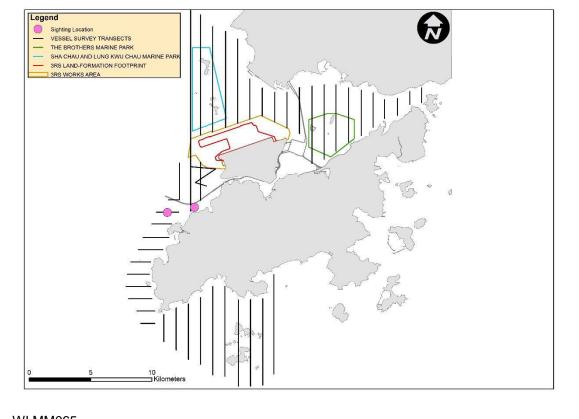


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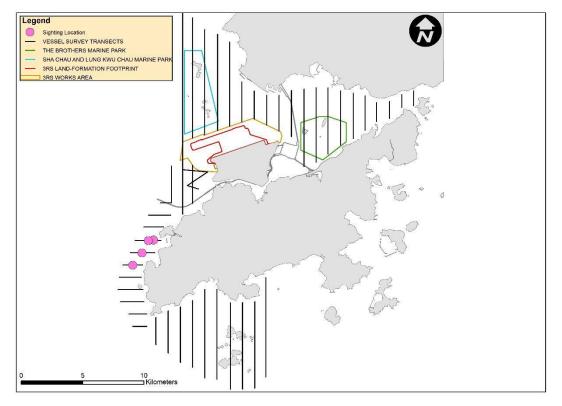


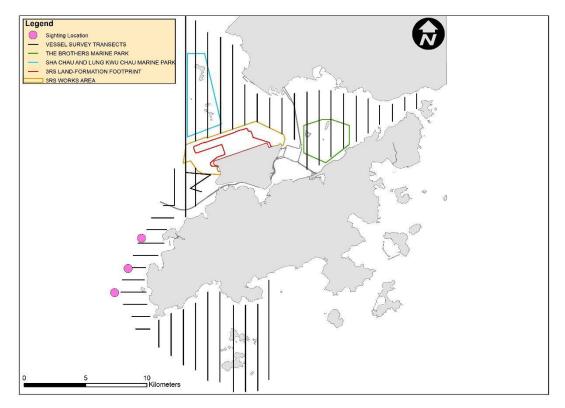






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CWD Land-based Theodolite Tracking

CWD Groups by Survey Date

| Date | Station | Start | End | Duration | Beaufort | Visibility | No. of Focal Follow | Dolphin Group Size |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 20/Oct/17 | Lung Kwu Chau | 8:52 | 14:52 | 6:00 | 2-3 | 2 | 4 | 1-4 |
| 23/Oct/17 | Lung Kwu Chau | 8:42 | 14:42 | 6:00 | 3-4 | 3 | 6 | 2-4 |
| 25/Oct/17 | Sha Chau | 8:46 | 14:46 | 6:00 | 2 | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| 26/Oct/17 | Sha Chau | 9:01 | 15:01 | 6:00 | 2 | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| 27/Oct/17 | Lung Kwu Chau | 8:48 | 14:48 | 6:00 | 2-3 | 2 | 6 | 1-6 |
| 2/Nov/17 | Lung Kwu Chau | 8:52 | 14:52 | 6:00 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 2-6 |
| 9/Nov/17 | Sha Chau | 8:40 | 14:40 | 6:00 | 2 | 2-3 | 0 | N/A |
| 16/Nov/17 | Sha Chau | 8:36 | 14:36 | 6:00 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0 | N/A |
| 22/Nov/17 | Lung Kwu Chau | 8:48 | 14:48 | 6:00 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3-11 |
| 23/Nov/17 | Lung Kwu Chau | 8:37 | 14:37 | 6:00 | 3-4 | 3 | 7 | 1-6 |
| 5/Dec/17 | Sha Chau | 8:38 | 14:38 | 6:00 | 2-3 | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| 11/Dec/17 | Lung Kwu Chau | 8:41 | 14:41 | 6:00 | 2-4 | 3 | 6 | 1-5 |
| 15/Dec/17 | Lung Kwu Chau | 8:40 | 14:40 | 6:00 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 6 | 2-4 |
| 28/Dec/17 | Sha Chau | 9:01 | 15:01 | 6:00 | 2 | 2-3 | 0 | N/A |
| 29/Dec/17 | Lung Kwu Chau | 9:09 | 15:09 | 6:00 | 2-3 | 3 | 4 | 1-3 |

Visibility: 1=Excellent, 2=Good, 3=Fair, 4=Poor

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Ecological Monitoring Results

Ecological Monitoring – site photos and location map regarding the monthly ecological monitoring for the egretry area on Sheung Sha Chau and the HDD works







