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### Quarterly EM&A Summary Report for September 2016 – November 2016

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HZMB Hong Kong Link Road, HZMB Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities,  
and Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link – Investigation**

**Contract No. HY/2010/02 – HZMB HKBCF – Reclamation Works  
Quarterly EM&A Report for September 2016 to November 2016**

Reference is made to the Environmental Team's submission of the Quarterly Environmental Monitoring & Audit Report for September 2016 to November 2016 certified by the ET Leader (ET's ref.: "60249820/C/RMKY17062001" dated 20 June 2017) and provided to us via e-mail on 20 June 2017.

We are pleased to inform you that we have no adverse comment on the captioned Quarterly Environmental Monitoring & Audit Report for September 2016 to November 2016.

Please be reminded that our verification to your report does not release any of your obligations in the EM&A Manual under the applicable Environmental Permit(s) for this Project.

Thank you very much for your attention and please feel free to contact the undersigned should you require further information.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contract No. HY/2010/02 – Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – Reclamation Works (here below, known as “the Contract”) mainly comprises reclamation at the northeast of the Hong Kong International Airport of an area of about 130-hectare for the construction of an artificial island for the development of the Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF), and about 19-hectare for the southern landfall of the Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link (TMCLKL). It is a designated Project and is governed by the current permits for the Project, i.e. the amended Environmental Permits (EPs) issued on 11 April 2016 (EP-353/2009/K) and 13 March 2015 (EP-354/2009/D) (for TMCLKL Southern Landfall Reclamation only).

Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited (Arup) was appointed by Highways Department (HyD) as the consultants for the design and construction assignment for the Project’s reclamation works (i.e. the Engineer for the Contract).

China Harbour Engineering Company Limited (CHEC) was awarded by HyD as the Contractor to undertake the construction work of the Contract.

Ramboll Environ Hong Kong Limited. was employed by HyD as the Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) and Environmental Project Office (ENPO) for the Project.

AECOM Asia Co. Ltd. (AECOM) was appointed by CHEC to undertake the role of Environmental Team for the Contract for carrying out the environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) works.

The construction phase of the Project under the EPs was commenced on 12 March 2012. The EM&A programme, including air quality, noise, water quality and dolphin monitoring and environmental site inspections, was commenced on 12 March 2012.

This report documents the findings of EM&A works conducted in the period between 1 September 2016 and 30 November 2016. As informed by the Contractor, major activities in the reporting quarter were:-

### **Marine-base**

- Sloping Seawalls
- Rubble Mound Seawall
- Maintenance of silt curtain

### **Land-base**

- Surcharge removal & laying
- Deep Cement Mixing
- Construction of Permanent Seawall
- Maintenance works of Site Office at Works Area WA2
- Maintenance works of Public Works Regional Laboratory at Works Area WA3
- Maintenance of Temporary Marine Access at Works Area WA2

A summary of monitoring and audit activities conducted in the reporting quarter is listed below:

24-hour Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) monitoring	16 sessions
1-hour TSP monitoring	16 sessions
Noise monitoring	13 sessions
Impact water quality monitoring	38 sessions
Impact dolphin monitoring	6 surveys
Joint Environmental site inspection	13 sessions

### **Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Air Quality**

All 1-Hour TSP and 24-Hour TSP results were below the Action and Limit Level in the reporting quarter.

### **Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Noise**

For construction noise, no exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting quarter.

### **Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Water Quality**

In September 2016, 1 action level exceedance of suspended solids was recorded at IS5 during ebb tide on 2 September 2016 and 2 action level exceedances of suspended solids were recorded at SR5 and SR7 during flood tide on 19 September 2016. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the recorded exceedances are related to this Contract.

In October 2016, 5 action level exceedances of suspended solids were recorded in the reporting month. 3 action level exceedances of SS at IS(Mf)11, SR6 and SR7 of flood tide on 3 October 2016 were recorded, 1 action level exceedance of SS at SR6 was recorded during flood tide on 17 October 2016 and 1 action level exceedance of SS at SR6 was recorded during flood tide on 19 October 2016. These exceedances were considered not likely to be caused by this Contract's activities after investigation.

In November 2016, 11 action level exceedances and 1 limit level exceedance of suspended solids were recorded in the reporting month. Action Level Exceedances of SS at IS8 and SR4(N) at Mid-Flood tide on 14 November 2016; Action Level Exceedance of SS at IS10 and SR5 & Limit Level Exceedance of SS at SR6 at Mid-Flood tide on 16 November 2016; Action Level Exceedance of SS at IS(Mf)11, IS10, SR5, SR6, SR7 at Mid-Flood tide on 18 November 2016. Action Level Exceedance of SS at SR10A and SR10B(N) at Mid-Flood tide on 30 November 2016. These exceedances were considered not likely to be caused by this Contract's activities after investigation.

### **Breaches of Action and Limit Levels for Impact Dolphin Monitoring**

One (1) Limit Level exceedance of dolphin monitoring was recorded in the reporting quarter. After investigation, it was concluded that the HZMB works is one of the contributing factors affecting the dolphins. It was also concluded the contribution of impacts due to the HZMB works as a whole (or individual marine contracts) cannot be quantified nor separate from the other stress factors. Event Action Plan for Impact Dolphin Monitoring was triggered. For detail of investigation, please refer to appendix L.

### **Implementation Status and Review of Environmental Mitigation Measures**

Most of the recommended mitigation measures, as included in the EM&A programme, were implemented properly in the reporting quarter.

The recommended environmental mitigation measures effectively minimize the potential environmental impacts from the Project. The EM&A programme effectively monitored the environmental impacts from the construction activities and ensure the proper implementation of mitigation measures. No particular recommendation was advised for the improvement of the programme.

Moreover, regular review and checking on the construction methodologies, working processes and plants were carried out to ensure the environmental impacts were kept minimal and recommended environmental mitigation measures were implemented effectively.

### **Complaint, Notification of Summons and Successful Prosecution**

One (1) water quality complaint was referred to the ENPO at 10:50 am on the 22 September 2016 by EPD; ENPO referred this complaint to this Contract on the same day. With referred to a complaint lodged by a member of the public about whitish effluent discharged from two flattop barges which departs from Tuen Mun on a daily basis. The complainant stated that the whitish effluent was discharged from these barges at sea area outside cellular structure cell no. C054 – C055 between 18:00 to 04:00, causing pollution, after investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.

One (1) environmental complaint was referred to the ENPO at 14:49 on the 9 November 2016 by EPD; ENPO referred this complaint to this Contract on 10 November 2016. With referred to the information provided. With referred to description provided by the complainant, with reference to a photo taken at 09:26 am on 7 November 2016 on a footbridge near Tung Chung Pier, muddy water was observed when a construction vessel 『長盛 308』 travelled from inside the works area of HZMB project - Scenic Hill section to Tung Chung Pier. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.

No notification of summons or prosecution was received in the reporting period

## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Contract No. HY/2010/02 – Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – Reclamation Works (here below, known as “the Contract”) mainly comprises reclamation at the northeast of the Hong Kong International Airport of an area of about 130-hectare for the construction of an artificial island for the development of the Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF), and about 19-hectare for the southern landfall of the Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link (TMCLKL).
- 1.1.2 The environmental impact assessment (EIA) reports (Hong Kong – Zhuhai – Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – EIA Report (Register No. AEIAR-145/2009) (HKBCFEIA) and Tuen Mun – Chek Lap Kok Link – EIA Report (Register No. AEIAR-146/2009) (TMCLKLEIA), and their environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) Manuals (original EM&A Manuals), for the Project were approved by Environmental Protection Department (EPD) in October 2009.
- 1.1.3 EPD subsequently issued the Environmental Permit (EP) for HKBCF in November 2009 (EP-353/2009) and the Variation of Environmental Permit (VEP) in June 2010 (EP-353/2009/A), November 2010 (EP-353/2009/B), November 2011 (EP-353/2009/C), March 2012 (EP-353/2009/D), October 2012 (EP-353/2009/E), April 2013 (EP-353/2009/F), August 2013 (EP-353/2009/G), January 2015 (EP-353/2009/H), July 2015 (EP-353/2009/I), February 2016 (EP-353/2009/J) and April 2016 (EP-353/2009/K). Similarly, EPD issued the Environmental Permit (EP) for TMCLKL in November 2009 (EP-354/2009) and the Variation of Environmental Permit (VEP) in December 2010 (EP-354/2009/A), January 2014 (EP-354/2009/B), December 2014 (EP-354/2009/C) and March 2015 (EP-354/2009/D).
- 1.1.4 The Project is a designated Project and is governed by the current permits for the Project, i.e. the amended EPs issued on 11 April 2016 (EP-353/2009/K) and 13 March 2015 (EP-354/2009/D) (for TMCLKL Southern Landfall Reclamation only).
- 1.1.5 A Contract Specific EM&A Manual, which included all Contract -relation contents from the original EM&A Manuals for the Contract, was issued in May 2012.
- 1.1.6 Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited (Arup) was appointed by Highways Department (HyD) as the consultants for the design and construction assignment for the Project’s reclamation works (i.e. the Engineer for the Contract).
- 1.1.7 China Harbour Engineering Company Limited (CHEC) was awarded by HyD as the Contractor to undertake the construction work of the Contract.
- 1.1.8 Ramboll Environ Hong Kong Limited was employed by HyD as the Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) and Environmental Project Office (ENPO) for the Project.
- 1.1.9 AECOM Asia Co. Ltd. (AECOM) was appointed by CHEC to undertake the role of Environmental Team for the Contract for carrying out the EM&A works.
- 1.1.10 The construction phase of the Project under the EPs was commenced on 12 March 2012.
- 1.1.11 According to the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, there is a need of an EM&A programme including air quality, noise, water quality and dolphin monitoring and environmental site inspections. The EM&A programme of the Contract commenced on 12 March 2012.

### 1.2 Scope of Report

- 1.2.1 This is the nineteenth quarterly EM&A Report under the Contract No. HY/2010/02 Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – Reclamation Works. This report presents a summary of the environmental monitoring and audit works, list of activities and mitigation measures proposed by the ET for the Contract from 1 September 2016 to 30 November 2016.



### 1.3 Contract Organization

1.3.1 The Contract organization structure is shown in Appendix A. The key personnel contact names and numbers are summarized in Table 1.1.

**Table 1.1 Contact Information of Key Personnel**

Party	Position	Name	Telephone	Fax
<b>Engineer's Representative (ER)</b>  (Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited)	Chief Resident Engineer	Paul Appleton	3698 5889	2698 5999
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	Environmental Project Office Leader	Y. H. Hui	3456 2850	3465 2899
<b>Contractor</b>  (China Harbour Engineering Company Limited)	Environmental Officer	Louie Chan	36932254	2578 0413
	24-hour Hotline	Alan C.C. Yeung	9448 0325	--
<b>ET</b>  (AECOM Asia Company Limited)	ET Leader	Echo Leong	3922 9280	2317 7609

#### **1.4 Summary of Construction Works**

1.4.1 The construction phase of the Project under the EP commenced on 12 March 2012.

1.4.2 As informed by the Contractor, details of the major works carried out in the reporting quarter are listed below:-

##### ***Marine-base***

- Sloping Seawalls
- Rubble Mound Seawall
- Maintenance of silt curtain

##### ***Land-base***

- Surcharge removal & laying
- Deep Cement Mixing
- Construction of Permanent Seawall
- Maintenance works of Site Office at Works Area WA2
- Maintenance works of Public Works Regional Laboratory at Works Area WA3
- Maintenance of Temporary Marine Access at Works Area WA2

1.4.3 The 3-month rolling construction programme of the Contract is shown in Appendix B.

1.4.4 The general layout plan of the Contract site showing the detailed works areas is shown in Figure 1.

1.4.5 The environmental mitigation measures implementation schedule are presented in Appendix C.

## 2 SUMMARY OF EM&A PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

### 2.1 Monitoring Parameters

- 2.1.1 The Contract Specific EM&A Manual designated 4 air quality monitoring stations, 2 noise monitoring stations, 21 water monitoring stations (9 Impact Stations, 7 Sensitive Receiver Stations and 5 Control/Far Field Stations) to monitor environmental impacts on air quality, noise and water quality respectively. Pre-set and fixed transect line vessel based dolphin survey was required in two AFCD designated areas (Northeast and Northwest Lantau survey areas). The impact dolphin monitoring at each survey area should be conducted twice per month.
- 2.1.2 For impact air quality monitoring, monitoring locations AMS2 (Tung Chung Development Pier) and AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) were set up at the proposed locations in accordance with Contract Specific EM&A Manual. The conditional omission of Monitoring Station AMS6 was effective since 19 November 2012. For monitoring location AMS3 (Ho Yu College), as proposed in the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, approval for carrying out impact monitoring could not be obtained from the principal of the school. Permission on setting up and carrying out impact monitoring works at nearby sensitive receivers, like Caribbean Coast and Coastal Skyline, was also sought. However, approvals for carrying out impact monitoring works within their premises were not obtained. Impact air quality monitoring was conducted at site boundary of the site office area in Works Area WA2 (AMS3B) respectively. Same baseline and Action Level for air quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Ho Yu College, was adopted for this alternative air quality location.
- 2.1.3 For impact noise monitoring, monitoring locations NMS2 (Seaview Crescent Tower 1) was set up at the proposed locations in accordance with Contract Specific EM&A Manual. However, for monitoring location NMS3 (Ho Yu College), as proposed in the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, approval for carrying out impact monitoring could not be obtained from the principal of the school. Permission on setting up and carrying out impact monitoring works at nearby sensitive receivers, like Caribbean Coast and Coastal Skyline, was also sought. However, approvals for carrying out impact monitoring works within their premises were not obtained. Impact noise monitoring was conducted at site boundary of the site office area in Works Area WA2 (NMS3B) respectively. Same baseline noise level, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Ho Yu College was adopted for this alternative noise monitoring location. Reference is made to ET's proposal of relocation of air quality monitoring station (AMS7) dated on 2 February 2015, with no further comment received from IEC on 2 February 2015 and no objection received from EPD on 5 February 2015, the impact air quality monitoring station AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) has been relocated to AMS7A (Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Company Limited) on 3 February 2015. Action Level for air quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel, was adopted for this alternative air quality location.
- 2.1.4 As informed by the premises owner of (AMS7A) - Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Co. LTD would not grant us the permission to install air quality monitoring equipment (High volume sampler) and conduct 1-hour TSP/24 hour TSP monitoring at the premises of Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Co. LTD after December 2015. In order to fulfil the EM&A requirement of this Contract, as permission to conduct impact air quality monitoring at the premise of Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel has been granted in December 2015, ET proposed relocation of air quality monitoring station (AMS7A) on 15 December 2015, with no further comment received from IEC on 15 December 2015 and no particular comment received from EPD on 21 December 2015, the impact air quality monitoring station AMS7A (Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Company Limited) has been relocated to AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) on 30 December 2015. The impact air quality monitoring for December 2015 was conducted before the relocation of AQM Station from AMS7A to AMS7. The impact air quality monitoring has been conducted at AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) since 1 January 2016, Action Level for air quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel will be adopted for this air quality monitoring location.
- 2.1.5 In accordance with the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, twenty-one stations were designated for impact water quality monitoring. The nine Impact Stations (IS) were chosen on the basis of their proximity to the reclamation and thus the greatest potential for water quality impacts, the seven Sensitive Receiver Stations (SR) were chosen as they are close to the key sensitive receives and the

five Control/ Far Field Stations (CS) were chosen to facilitate comparison of the water quality of the IS stations with less influence by the Project/ ambient water quality conditions.

- 2.1.6 Due to safety concern and topographical condition of the original locations of SR4 and SR10B, alternative impact water quality monitoring stations, naming as SR4(N) and SR10B(N), were adopted, which are situated in vicinity of the original impact water quality monitoring stations (SR4 and SR10B) and could be reachable. Same baseline and Action Level for water quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded, were adopted for these alternative impact water quality monitoring stations.
- 2.1.7 The monitoring locations used during the reporting quarter are depicted in Figures 2, 3 and 4 respectively.
- 2.1.8 Due to the commencement of marine work of the Expansion of Hong Kong International Airport into a Three-Runway System (3RS Project), a large portion of works site boundary will be established at the northern part of the existing airport Island. A joint meeting on 22 July 2016 among the various environmental teams of the HZMB contracts [Contract no.HY/2011/03, Contract no.HY/2010/02, Contract no.HY/2012/07, Contract no.HY/2012/08], Highways Department (HyD) and the Environmental Project Office (ENPO) of HZMB project noted the recent arrangement of works boundary of 3RS Project which delineates the boundary of the designated 3RS Project. The boundary, as detailed on the information provided to us by ENPO via email by 4 August 2016, will affect several water quality monitoring stations and the dolphin monitoring transect lines which are being used for conducting monitoring under Contract No. HY/2010/02. The EM&A Programme for the HZMB HKBCF Project will therefore be affected. As a result, ET proposed to IEC/ENPO via email on 20 September 2016 the following changes - relocation of water quality stations from SR5, IS10, CS(Mf)3 and Alteration of the transect lines of dolphin monitoring 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. IEC/ENPO commented the proposal on 30 September 2016. In addition, the details of proposal were further discussed on 14 October 2016 among ET of various contracts (HY/2010/02, HY/2011/03, HY/2012/07 and HY/2012/08) and ENPO. It was agreed that a revised proposal should be submitted again for IEC/ENPO's review. The required changes of impact water quality monitoring station and alternation of dolphin monitoring transect lines is under ET's review in November 2016 and revised proposal will tentatively be submitted in next reporting quarter.
- 2.1.9 The Contract Specific EM&A Manual also required environmental site inspections for air quality, noise, water quality, chemical, waste management, marine ecology and landscape and visual impact.

## **2.2 Environmental Quality Performance (Action/Limit Levels)**

- 2.2.1 The environmental quality performance limits (i.e. Action and/or Limit Levels) of air and water quality monitoring were derived from the baseline air and water quality monitoring results at the respective monitoring stations, while the environmental quality performance limits of noise monitoring were defined in the EM&A Manual.
- 2.2.2 The environmental quality performance limits of air quality, noise and water monitoring are given in Appendix D.

## **2.3 Environmental Mitigation Measures**

- 2.3.1 Relevant environmental mitigation measures were stipulated in the Particular Specification and EPs (EP-353/2009/K and EP-354/2009/D) (for TMCLKL Southern Landfall Reclamation only) for the Contractor to adopt. A list of environmental mitigation measures and their implementation statuses are given in Appendix C.

### 3 MONITORING RESULTS

#### 3.1 Air Quality Monitoring

- 3.1.1 In accordance with the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, impact 1-hour Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) monitoring was conducted for at least three times every 6 days, while impact 24-hour TSP monitoring was carried out for at least once every 6 days at the 4 monitoring stations (AMS2, AMS3B, AMS6 and AMS7).
- 3.1.2 The monitoring locations for impact air quality monitoring are depicted in Figure 2. However, for AMS6 (Dragonair/CNAC (Group) Building), permission on setting up and carrying out impact monitoring works was sought, however, access to the premise has not been granted yet on this report issuing date.
- 3.1.3 As informed by the premises owner of (AMS7A) - Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Co. LTD would not grant us the permission to install air quality monitoring equipment (High volume sampler) and conduct 1-hour TSP/24 hour TSP monitoring at the premises of Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Co. LTD after December 2015. In order to fulfil the EM&A requirement of this Contract, as permission to conduct impact air quality monitoring at the premise of Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel has been granted in December 2015, ET proposed relocation of air quality monitoring station (AMS7A) on 15 December 2015, with no further comment received from IEC on 15 December 2015 and no particular comment received from EPD on 21 December 2015, the impact air quality monitoring station AMS7A (Chu Kong Air-Sea Union Transportation Company Limited) has been relocated to AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel) on 30 December 2015. The impact air quality monitoring for December 2015 was conducted before the relocation of AQM Station from AMS7A to AMS7. The impact air quality monitoring for this report quarter were conducted at AMS7 (Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel), Action Level for air quality, as derived from the baseline monitoring data recorded at Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel will be adopted for this air quality monitoring location.
- 3.1.4 The weather was mostly fine and sunny, with occasional cloudy in the reporting quarter. The major dust source in the reporting quarter included construction activities from the Project, as well as nearby traffic emissions.
- 3.1.5 The number of monitoring events and exceedances recorded in each month of the reporting quarter are presented in Table 3.1 and Table 3.2 respectively.

**Table 3.1 Summary of Number of Monitoring Events for 1-hr & 24-hr TSP Concentration**

Monitoring Parameter	Location	No. of monitoring events		
		Sept 16	Oct 16	Nov 16
1-hr TSP	AMS2	18	15	15
	AMS3B	18	15	15
	AMS7	18	15	15
24-hr TSP	AMS2	6	5	5
	AMS3B	6	5	5
	AMS7	6	5	5

**Table 3.2 Summary of Number of Exceedances for 1-hr & 24-hr TSP Monitoring**

Monitoring Parameter	Location	Level of Exceedance	Numbers of Exceedance		
			Sept 16	Oct 16	Nov 16
1-hr TSP	AMS2	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0
	AMS3B	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0
	AMS7	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
24-hr TSP	AMS2	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0

	AMS3B	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0
	AMS7	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- 3.1.6 All 24-Hour TSP and 1-Hour TSP results were below the Action and Limit Level in the reporting quarter.
- 3.1.7 The event action plan is annexed in Appendix K.
- 3.1.8 Meteorological information collected from the wind station during the monitoring periods on the monitoring dates, as shown in Figure 2, including wind speed and wind direction, is annexed in Appendix H of monthly EM&A report September 2016, October 2016 and November 2016 respectively.
- 3.1.9 Due to electricity failure, the air quality monitoring at AMS3B (site office) originally scheduled from 12 - 13 September 2016 has been rescheduled to 13 -14 September 2016.

### 3.2 Noise Monitoring

- 3.2.1 Impact noise monitoring was conducted at the 2 monitoring stations (NMS2 and NMS3B) for at least once per week during 07:00 – 19:00 in the reporting quarter.
- 3.2.2 The monitoring locations used during the reporting quarter are depicted in Figure 2.
- 3.2.3 No Action or Limit Level Exceedance of construction noise was recorded in the reporting quarter.
- 3.2.4 Major noise sources during the noise monitoring included construction activities of the Project and nearby traffic noise.
- 3.2.5 The number of impact noise monitoring events and exceedances are summarized in Table 3.3 and Table 3.4 respectively.

**Table 3.3 Summary of Number of Monitoring Events for Impact Noise**

Monitoring Parameter	Location	No. of monitoring events		
		Sept 16	Oct 16	Nov 16
	NMS2	5	4	4
	NMS3B	5	4	4

**Table 3.4 Summary of Number of Monitoring Exceedances for Impact Noise**

Monitoring Parameter	Location	Level of Exceedance	Level of Exceedance		
			Sept 16	Oct 16	Nov 16
	NMS2	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0
	NMS3B	Action	0	0	0
		Limit	0	0	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- 3.2.6 The graphical plots of the trends of the monitoring results are provided in Appendix F. No specific trend of the monitoring results or existence of persistent pollution source was noted.
- 3.2.7 The event action plan is annexed in Appendix K.



### 3.3 Water Quality Monitoring

3.3.1 The monitoring locations used during the reporting quarter are depicted in Figure 3.

**Table 3.5 Summary of Water Quality Exceedances in September 2016 – November 2016**

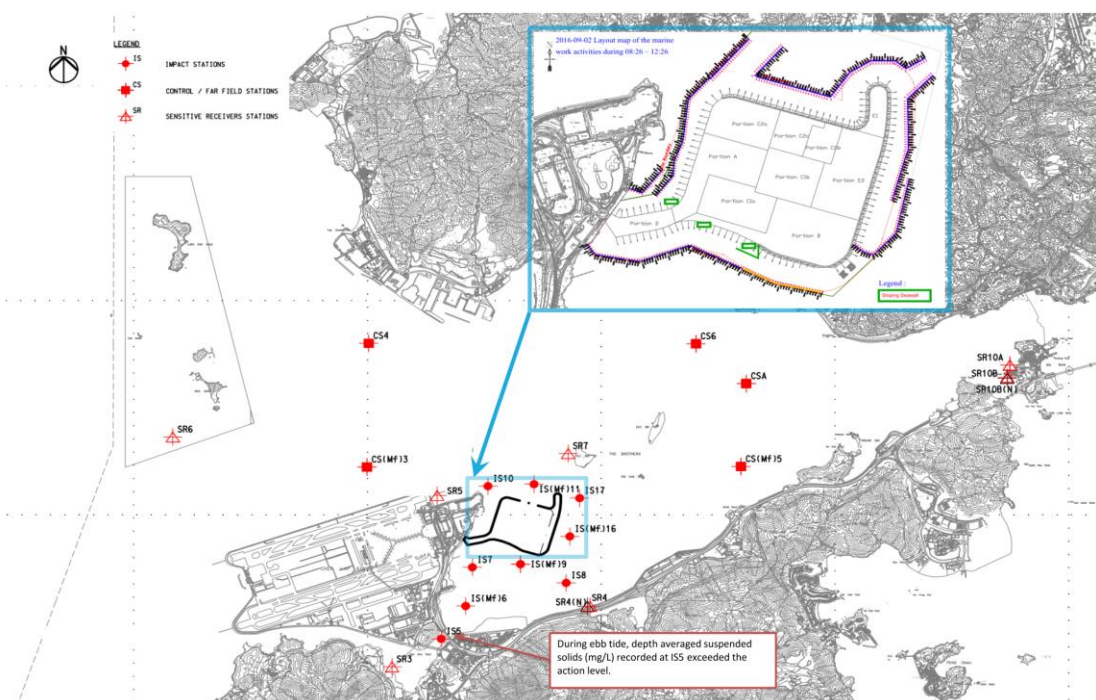
Station	Exceedance Level	DO (S&M)		DO (Bottom)		Turbidity		SS		Total	
		Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood
IS5	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (2 Sept 16)	0	1	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS(Mf)6	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS7	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS8	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1) 14 Nov 2016	0	1
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS(Mf)9	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS10	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2) 16 Nov 2016; 18 Nov 2016,	0	2
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS(Mf)11	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2) 3 Oct 16, 18 Nov 2016	0	2
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS(Mf)16	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS17	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR3	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR4(N)	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1) 14 Nov 2016	0	1
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR5	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(3) 16 Nov 2016; 18 Nov 2016, 19 Sept 16	0	3
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR6	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4) 18 Nov 2016; 3, 17 and 19 Oct 16	0	4

Station	Exceedance Level	DO (S&M)		DO (Bottom)		Turbidity		SS		Total	
		Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Flood
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1) 16 Nov 2016	0	1
SR7	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(3) 18 Nov 16; 19 Sept 16, 3 Oct 16	0	3
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR10A	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1) 30 Nov 2016	0	1
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SR10B (N)	Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1) 30 Nov 2016	0	1
	Limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	
	<b>Limit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

Note: S: Surface;  
 M: Mid-depth;

3.3.2 1 (One) action level exceedance of suspended solids was recorded at IS5 during ebb tide on 2 September 2016.

3.3.2.1 Below layout map shows that marine based construction works such as seawall construction was carried out at Portion A and Portion B of HKBCF Reclamation Works:

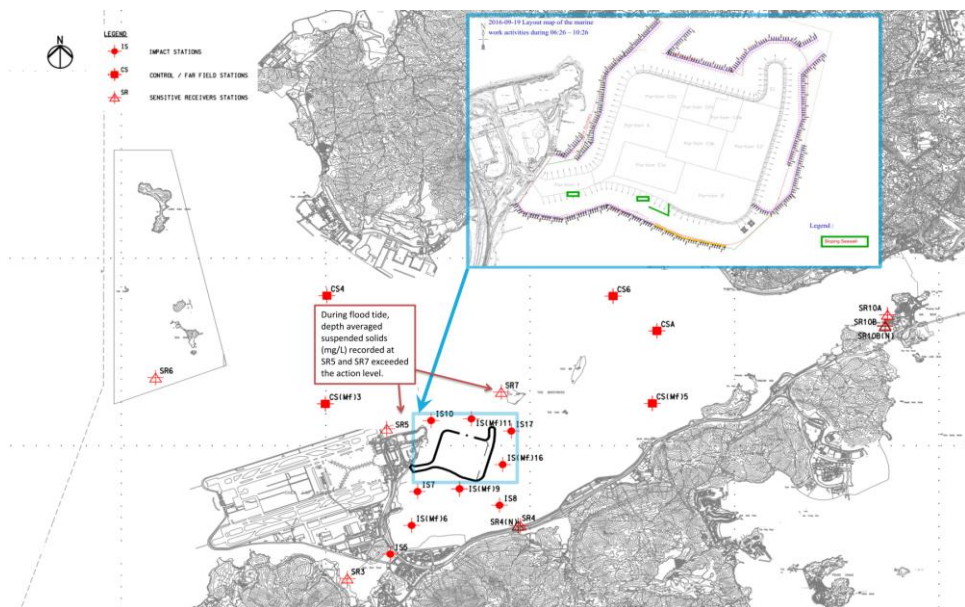


- 3.3.2.2 Exceedances recorded at IS5 during ebb tide are unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Contract because:
- 3.3.2.3 With reference to the silt curtain checking record, no defect was observed at southern part of the perimeter silt curtain which is facing IS5.
- 3.3.2.4 With referred to the above layout map, marine based construction work such as seawall construction were conducted at Portion A and Portion B. however no silt plume was observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain when monitoring was conducted during ebb tide. (Also see blow Photo record 1 for sea condition observed on 2 September 2016 during ebb tide)



- 3.3.2.5 Also, turbidity and suspended solids levels recorded at IS7, IS(Mf)9 and IS(Mf)6 were below the action and limit level. This indicates that the turbidity and suspended solids levels recorded at monitoring stations closer to the active works, were not adversely affected.
- 3.3.2.6 After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the recorded exceedances are related to this Contract.
- 3.3.2.7 Action taken under the action plan:
1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
  2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
  3. IEC, Contractor, ER and EPD were informed via email;
  4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
  5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
- 3.3.2.8 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.2.9 Maintenance work of the silt curtain was carried out by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday.

- 3.3.3 2 (Two) action level exceedances of suspended solids were recorded at SR5 and SR7 during flood tide on 19 September 2016.
- 3.3.3.1 Below layout map shows that marine based construction works such as seawall construction was carried out at Portion B and Portion D of HKBCF Reclamation Works:



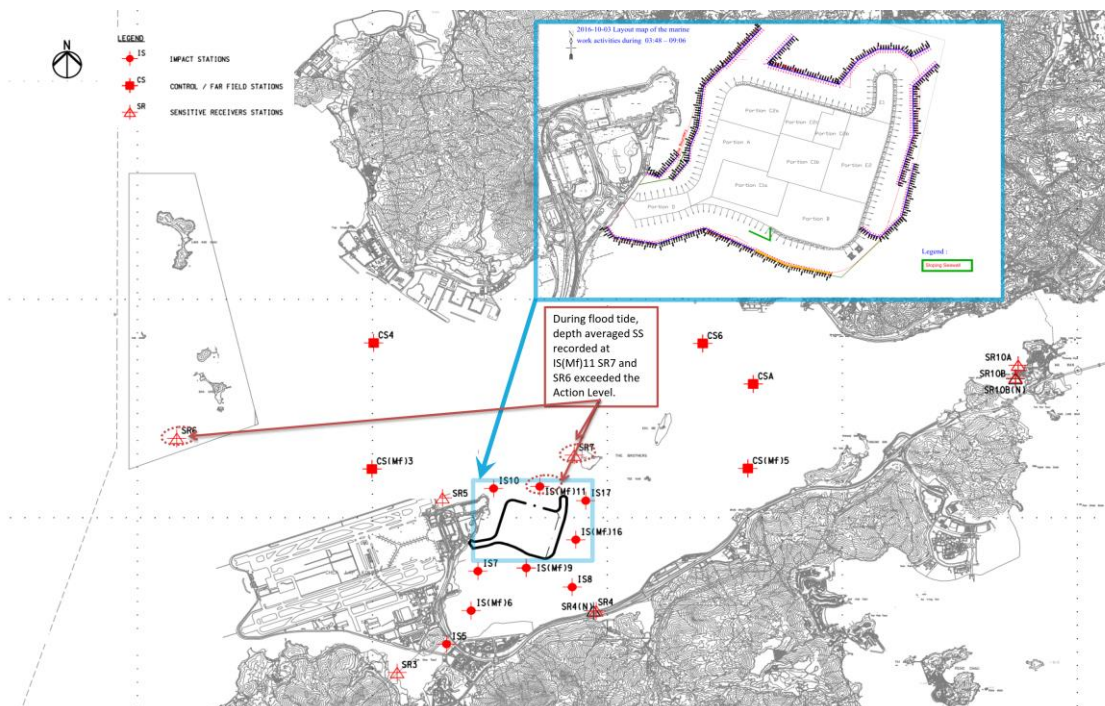
- 3.3.3.2 Exceedances recorded at SR5 and SR7 during flood tide are unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Contract because:
- 3.3.3.3 With reference to the silt curtain checking record, no defect was observed at northern part of the perimeter silt curtain which are facing SR5 and SR7
- 3.3.3.4 With referred to the above layout map, no marine based construction work of this Contract was conducted at the north side of HKBCF reclamation work. In addition, no silt plume was observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain when monitoring was conducted during flood tide. (Also see below Photo record 1 for sea condition observed on 19 September 2016 during flood tide.)



- 3.3.3.5 Also, turbidity and suspended solids levels recorded at IS10 and IS(Mf)11 were below the action and limit level.
- 3.3.3.6 This indicates that the turbidity and suspended solids levels recorded at monitoring stations closer to the active works, were not adversely affected.
- 3.3.3.7 As such, the exceedances recorded at SR5 and SR7 was unlikely attribute to the active works of this Contract. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the recorded exceedances are related to this Contract.
- 3.3.3.8 Action taken under the action plan:
1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
  2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
  3. IEC, Contractor, ER and EPD were informed via email;
  4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
  5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
- 3.3.3.9 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.3.10 Maintenance work of the silt curtain was carried out by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday.

3.3.4 3 (Three) action level exceedances of SS at IS(Mf)11, SR6 and SR7 of flood tide on 3 October 2016 were recorded.

3.3.4.1 Below layout map shows that no marine based construction works were carried out at HKBCF Reclamation Works:



3.3.4.2 Exceedances recorded at IS(Mf)11, SR6 and SR7 during flood tide are unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Contract because:

3.3.4.3 With refer to the layout map above, no marine based construction works were conducted during flood tide on 3 October 2016, as such, it is unlikely to cause the exceedance of SS at IS(Mf)11, SR6 and SR7.

3.3.4.4 In addition, with referred to silt curtain checking record of 3 October 2016, no defects of the silt curtain was observed.

3.3.4.5 With referred to monitoring record, no sediment plume has been observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain during flood tide on 3 October 2016.

3.3.4.6 No exceedance were recorded at the impact water quality monitoring stations near the open silt curtain accesses at the north and north-east of the HKBCF island such as IS10 and IS17.

3.3.4.7 The exceedances were likely due to local effects in the vicinity of IS(Mf)11, SR6 and SR7 respectively.

3.3.4.8 As such, the exceedances recorded at IS(Mf)11, SR6 and SR7 recorded during flood tide on 3 October 2016 were unlikely to be Contract related.

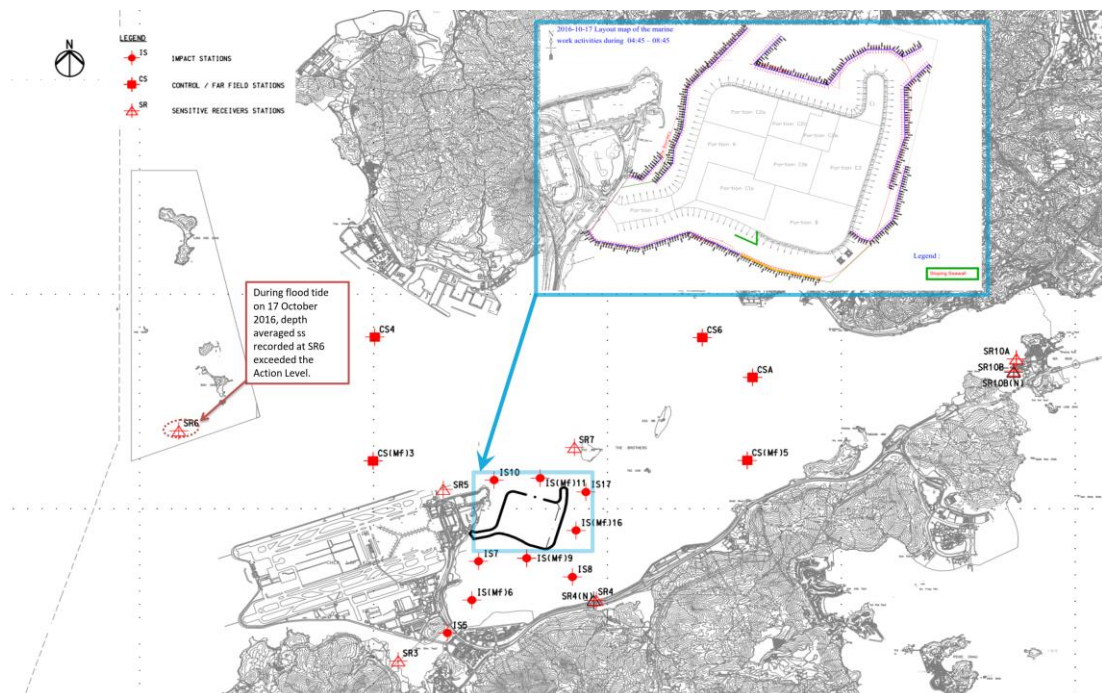
3.3.4.9 Action taken under the action plan:

1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
3. IEC, Contractor, ER and EPD were informed via email;
4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;

5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
- 3.3.4.10 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.4.11 Maintenance work of the silt curtain will be provided by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, when defects were found.

3.3.5 1 action level exceedance of suspended solids was recorded at SR6 during flood tide on 17 October 2016.

3.3.5.1 With refer to the layout map below, no marine based construction works were conducted during flood tide on 17 October 2016, as such, it is unlikely to cause the exceedance of SS at SR6.



3.3.5.2 Exceedance recorded at SR6 during flood tide is unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Contract because:

3.3.5.3 With refer to the layout map above, no marine based construction works were conducted during flood tide on 17 October 2016, as such, it is unlikely to cause the exceedance of SS at SR6.

3.3.5.4 In addition, with referred to silt curtain checking record of 17 October 2016, no defects of the silt curtain was observed.

3.3.5.5 With referred to monitoring record, no sediment plume has been observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain during flood tide on 17 October 2016.

3.3.5.6 No exceedance was recorded at the impact water quality monitoring station(s) at the upstream of SR6 and closest to site boundary, such as IS10, IS(Mf)11 and IS17 on 17 October 2016. Therefore, this indicates that the exceedance recorded at SR6 during flood tide on 17 October 2016 was unlikely to be Project related.

3.3.5.7 The exceedance was likely due to local effects in the vicinity of SR6.

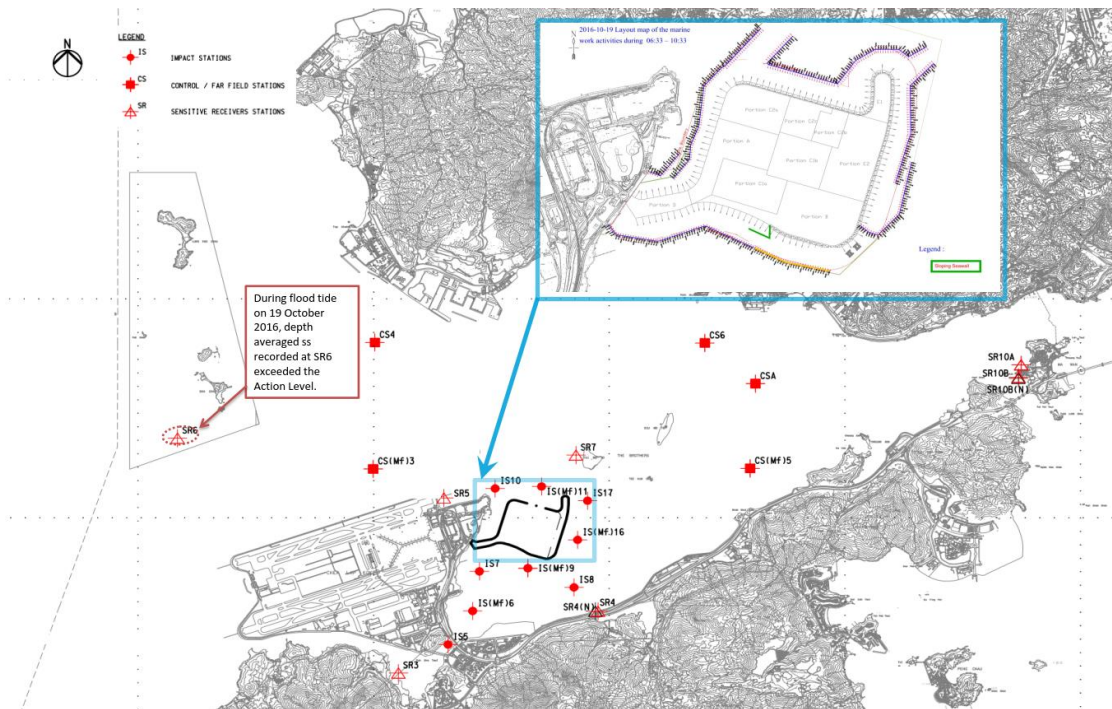
3.3.5.8 Action taken under the action plan:

1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
3. IEC, Contractor, ER and EPD were informed via email;
4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.



- 3.3.5.9 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.5.10 Maintenance work of the silt curtain will be provided by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, when defects were found.

- 3.3.6 1 action level exceedance of suspended solids was recorded at SR6 during flood tide on 19 October 2016.
- 3.3.6.1 With refer to the layout map below, no marine based construction works were conducted during flood tide on 19 October 2016, as such, it is unlikely to cause the exceedance of SS at SR6.

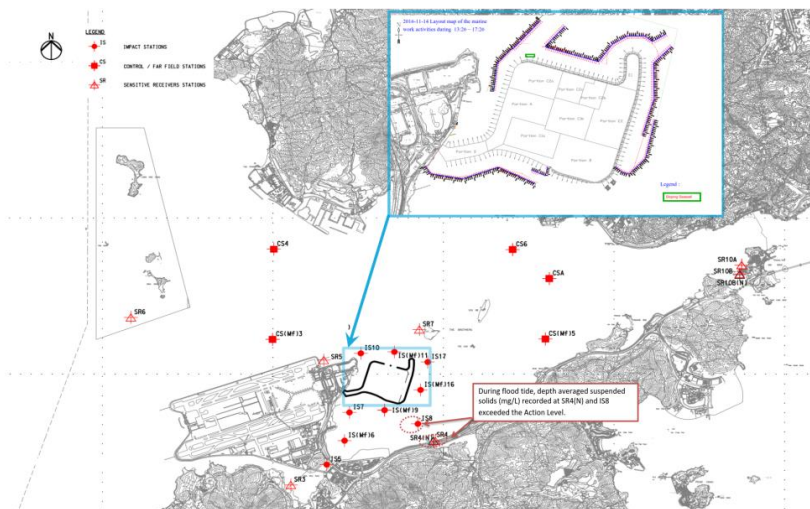


- 3.3.6.2 Exceedance recorded at SR6 during flood tide is unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Contract because:
- 3.3.6.3 With referred to the layout map attached, no marine based construction works were conducted during flood tide on 19 October 2016, as such, it is unlikely to cause the exceedance of SS at SR6.
- 3.3.6.4 In addition, with referred to silt curtain checking record of 19 October 2016, no defects of the silt curtain was observed.
- 3.3.6.5 With referred to monitoring record, no sediment plume has been observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain during flood tide on 19 October 2016.
- 3.3.6.6 No exceedance was recorded at the impact water quality monitoring station(s) at the upstream of SR6 and closest to site boundary, such as IS10, IS(Mf)11 and IS17 during flood tide on 19 October 2016. Therefore, this indicates that the exceedance recorded at SR6 during flood tide on 19 October 2016 was unlikely to be Project related.
- 3.3.6.7 The exceedance was likely due to local effects in the vicinity of SR6.
- 3.3.6.8 Action taken under the action plan:
  1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
  2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
  3. IEC, Contractor, ER and EPD were informed via email;
  4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
  5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.

- 3.3.6.9 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.6.10 Maintenance work of the silt curtain will be provided by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, when defects were found.

3.3.7 Action Level Exceedances of SS at IS8 and SR4(N) were recorded at Mid-Flood tide on 14 November 2016;

3.3.7.1 Below layout map shows that no marine based construction works were carried out at HKBCF Reclamation Works:



3.3.7.2 Exceedances recorded at SR4(N) and IS8 during mid-flood tide are unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Contract because:

3.3.7.3 With reference to the silt curtain checking record, no defect was observed at southern and southeastern parts of the perimeter silt curtain which are close to monitoring station SR4(N) and IS8.

3.3.7.4 With reference to the attached layout map, marine based construction work such as construction of sloping seawall was conducted at Portion C2a, according to the water flow direction during flood tide, such active work is unlikely to affect water quality at monitoring station SR4(N) and IS8.

3.3.7.5 With referred to monitoring record, no silt plume was observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain when monitoring was conducted during flood tide.

3.3.7.6 Also, turbidity and suspended solids levels recorded at IS10, SR5, IS(Mf)11, IS7, IS(Mf)9 and IS(Mf)16 were below the action and limit level. This indicates that the turbidity and suspended solids levels recorded at monitoring stations closer to the active works, were not adversely affected. As such, the exceedances recorded at SR4(N) and IS8 were unlikely attribute to the active works of this Contract.

3.3.7.7 As confirmed with Contractor of HY/2010/02, this Contract did not have any construction vessels working outside the site boundary of Contract HY/2010/02 on 14 November 2016 (also refer to the attached layout map).

3.3.7.8 The exceedances were likely due to local effects in the vicinity of SR4(N) and IS8.

3.3.7.9 After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the recorded exceedances are related to this Contract.

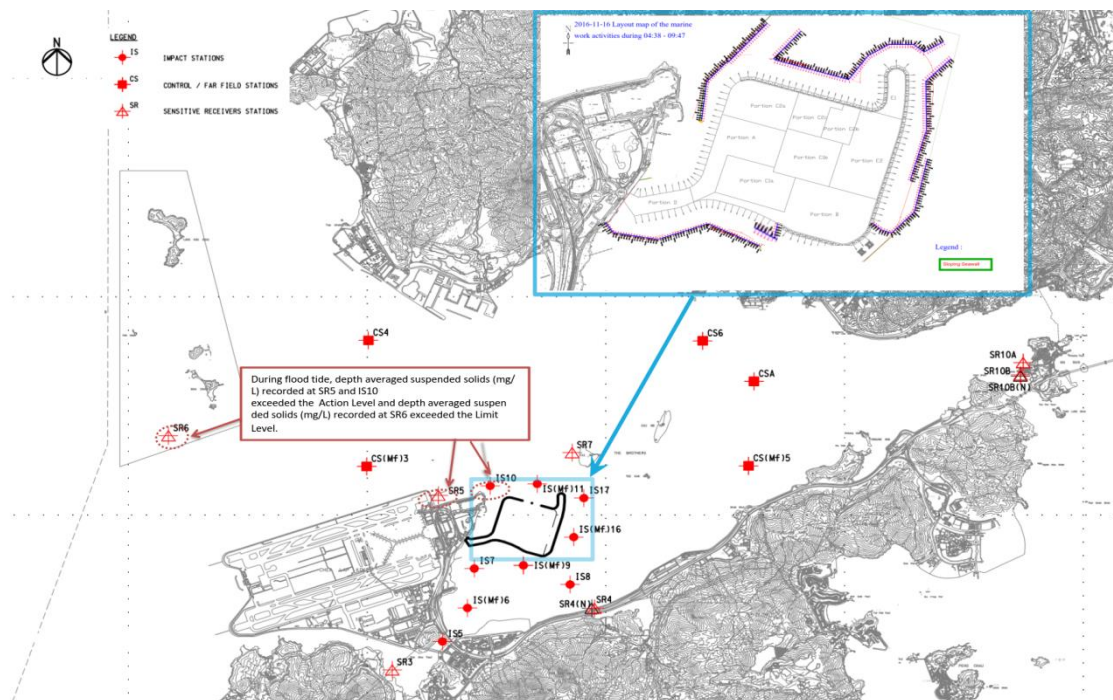
3.3.7.10 Action taken under the action plan:

1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
3. IEC, Contractor and ER were informed via email;
4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.

- 3.3.7.11 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.7.12 The Contractor was reminded that maintenance work of the silt curtain should be carried out on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, as necessary.
- 3.3.7.13 The Contractor was reminded to adhere to the environmental permit requirement and undertake the necessary mitigation measures after the realignment of the perimeter silt curtain of HKBCF Reclamation Works, as necessary.

3.3.8 Action Level Exceedance of SS at IS10 and SR5 & Limit Level Exceedance of SS at SR6 were recorded at Mid-Flood tide on 16 November 2016;

3.3.8.1 Below layout map shows active works conducted on 16 Nov 2016. Construction works such as rock filling was conducted near portion C2a of the HKBCF Reclamation Works on 16 November 2016.



3.3.8.2 Exceedances recorded at IS10, SR5 and SR6 during mid-flood tide are unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Project because:

3.3.8.3 With reference to the silt curtain checking record, defects were not observed at northwest part of the perimeter silt curtain which are close to the IS10 and SR5.

3.3.8.4 With referred to the layout map attached, no marine construction activities was conducted during flood tide on 16 November 2016. In addition, no silt plume was observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain when monitoring was conducted during flood tide.

3.3.8.5 Also, turbidity level recorded at IS10, SR5, SR6 and CS(Mf)3 were below the action and limit level. This indicates the turbidity level at area near IS10, SR5, SR6 and CS(Mf)3 were not adversely affected.

3.3.8.6 The exceedances were likely due to local effects in the vicinity of IS10, SR5 and SR6.

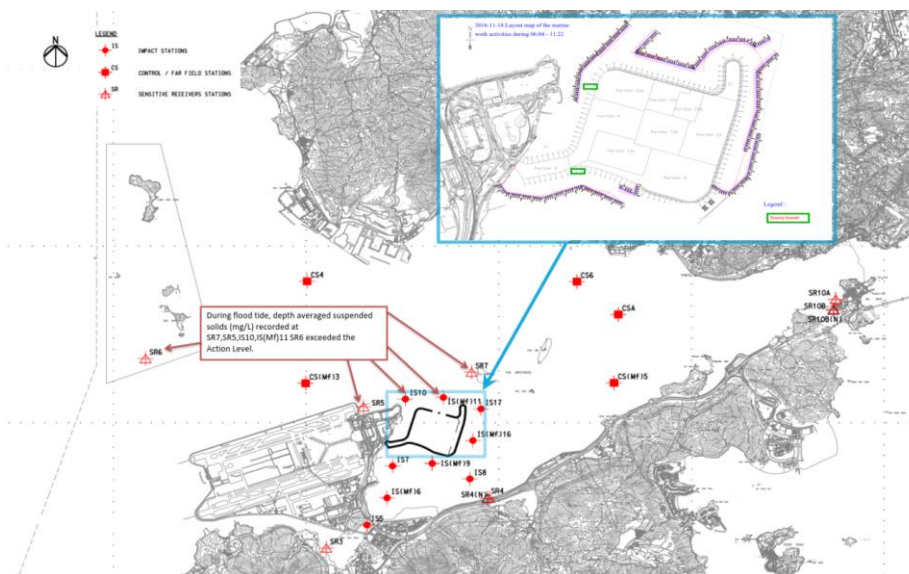
3.3.8.7 After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the recorded exceedances are related to this Contract.

3.3.8.8 Action taken under the action plan:

1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
3. IEC, Contractor, ER and EPD were informed via email;
4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.

- 3.3.8.9 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.8.10 The Contractor was reminded that maintenance work of the silt curtain should be carried out on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, as necessary.
- 3.3.8.11 The Contractor was reminded to adhere to the environmental permit requirement and undertake the necessary mitigation measures after the realignment of the perimeter silt curtain of HKBCF Reclamation Works, as necessary.

- 3.3.9 Action Level Exceedance of SS at IS(Mf)11, IS10, SR5, SR6 and SR7 were recorded at Mid-Flood tide on 18 November 2016;
- 3.3.9.1 Below layout map shows active works conducted on 18 Nov 2016. Construction of seawall was conducted at Portion C2a and Portion B the HKBCF Reclamation Works.



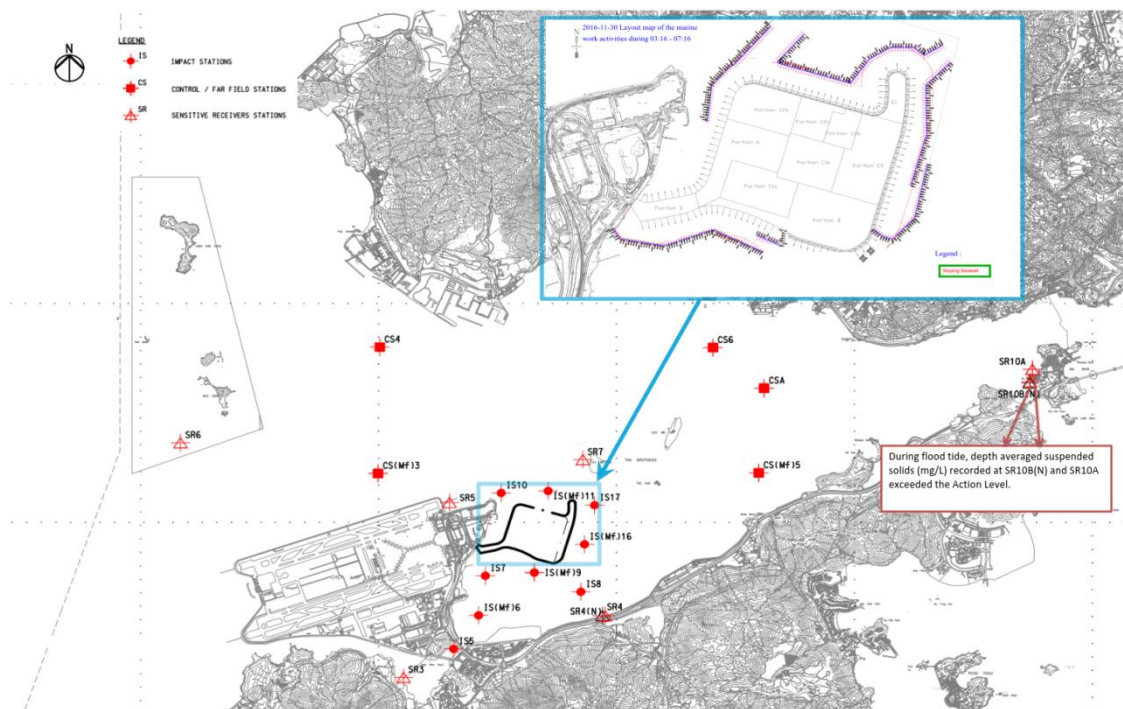
- 3.3.9.2 Exceedance recorded at IS(Mf)11, IS10, SR5, SR6 and SR7 during mid-flood tide are unlikely due to marine based construction activities of the Project because:
- 3.3.9.3 With reference to the silt curtain checking record, a minor disconnection of floating pipe at northeast corner of the perimeter silt curtain was noted, the location is near the northeast marine access of HKBCF Reclamation Works. However, this was subsequently rectified by the Contractor. Defect was not observed at the rest northern part of the perimeter silt curtain, in particular, no defects was observed at section of perimeter silt curtain close to active works.
- 3.3.9.4 Construction of seawall was conducted at Portion C2a and Portion B the HKBCF Reclamation Works during flood tide on 18 November 2016 but no silt plume was observed to flow from the inside of the perimeter silt curtain to the outside of the perimeter silt curtain when monitoring was conducted at IS(Mf)11, IS10 and SR5; no silt plume was observed when monitoring was conducted at monitoring station SR6 and SR7.
- 3.3.9.5 Also, turbidity level recorded at IS(Mf)11, IS10, SR5, SR6 and SR7 were below the action and limit level. This indicates the turbidity level at area near IS(Mf)11, IS10, SR5, SR6 and SR7 was not adversely affected. In addition, no turbidity and suspended solids exceedance was recorded at water quality monitoring stations IS7, IS(Mf)6 and IS(Mf)9 which is located near Portion B where seawall construction was undertaken, this indicates that the turbidity and suspended solids near IS7, IS(Mf)6 and IS(Mf)9, were not adversely affected.
- 3.3.9.6 The exceedances were likely due to local effects in the vicinity of IS(Mf)11, IS10, SR5, SR6 and SR7 during flood tide.
- 3.3.9.7 After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the recorded exceedances are related to this Contract.
- 3.3.9.8 Action taken under the action plan:
1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
  2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;



3. IEC, Contractor and ER were informed via email;
  4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
  5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
- 3.3.9.9 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.9.10 Maintenance work of the silt curtain was carried out by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday.
- 3.3.9.11 The Contractor was reminded to adhere to the environmental permit requirement and undertake the necessary mitigation measures after the realignment of the perimeter silt curtain of HKBCF Reclamation Works, as necessary.

3.3.10 Action Level Exceedance of SS at SR10A and SR10B(N) were recorded at Mid-Flood tide on 30 November 2016;

3.3.10.1 Below layout map shows that there had no marine based construction works conducted on 30 Nov 2016 during flood tide.



3.3.10.2 Exceedance was not due to marine based construction works of the Project because:

3.3.10.3 IS(Mf)11, SR5 and IS10 are located downstream and closer to the active works than monitoring station SR10B(N) and SR10A during flood tide. Depth Averaged Suspended Solids (SS) values (in mg/L) recorded during flood tide on the same day at IS(Mf)11, SR5 and IS10 were below the Action and Limit Level which indicates this Contract is unlikely to contribute to the action level exceedance recorded at SR10B(N).

3.3.10.4 The monitoring location of monitoring station SR10B(N) and SR10A are considered upstream and remote to HKBCF Reclamation Works during flood tide. Therefore it was unlikely that the exceedance recorded at SR10B(N) and SR10A during flood tide was due to activities of HKBCF Reclamation Works

3.3.10.5 With reference to the silt curtain checking record, no defects of the perimeter silt curtain was observed on 30 November 2016.

3.3.10.6 With referred to the layout map attached no marine based constructio work was conducted during flood tide on 30 November 2016, it was unlikely that the exceedance recorded at SR10B(N) and SR10A during flood tide was due to activities of this Contract

3.3.10.7 The exceedance was likely due to local effects in the vicinity of SR10B(N) and SR10A

3.3.10.8 After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the recorded exceedances are related to this Contract.

3.3.10.9 Action taken under the action plan:

1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
2. After considering the above mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;

3. IEC, Contractor and ER were informed via email;
  4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
  5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
- 3.3.10.10 Nevertheless, the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to the silt curtains and to carry out maintenance work once defects were found.
- 3.3.10.11 Maintenance work of the silt curtain was carried out by the Contractor on a daily basis except Sunday and public holiday, as necessary.
- 3.3.10.12 The Contractor was reminded to adhere to the environmental permit requirement and undertake the necessary mitigation measures after the realignment of the perimeter silt curtain of HKBCF Reclamation Works, as necessary.
- 3.3.11 No other exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting quarter.
- 3.3.12 The scheduled impact water quality monitoring event for flood tide of 9 September 2016 was cancelled due thunderstorm Signal was hoisted and lightning event was recorded at the water quality monitoring area.
- 3.3.13 The scheduled impact water quality monitoring on 17 October 2016 at CS6, CSA, SR10A and SR10B(N) during mid-ebb tide was cancelled due to Strong Wind Signal No. 3 was hoisted was hoisted at 3 hours before the scheduled monitoring time.
- 3.3.14 The scheduled impact water quality monitoring (ebb tide and flood tide) on 21 October 2016 were cancelled due the tropical cyclone warning signal no.3
- 3.3.15 The event action plan is annexed in Appendix K.

### 3.4 Dolphin Monitoring

- 3.4.1 In accordance with the Contract Specific EM&A Manual, pre-set and fixed transect line vessel based dolphin survey was required in two AFCD designated areas (Northeast Lantau (NEL) and Northwest Lantau (NWL) survey areas). The impact dolphin monitoring at each survey area should be conducted twice per month.
- 3.4.2 The impact dolphin monitoring conducted is vessel-based and combines line-transect and photo-ID methodology, which have adopted similar survey methodologies as that adopted during baseline monitoring to facilitate comparisons between datasets.
- 3.4.3 The layout map of impact dolphin monitoring have been provided by AFCD and is shown in Figure 4.
- 3.4.4 The effort summary and sighting details during the reporting quarter are shown in the Appendix H. A summary of key findings of the dolphin surveys completed during the reporting quarter is shown below:

**Table 3.6 Summary of Key Dolphin Survey Findings in September 2016 – November 2016**

Number of Impact Surveys Completed^	6
Survey Distance Travelled under Favourable On- Effort Condition	647.1km
Number of Sightings	16 sightings (10 sightings are "on effort" (which are all under favourable condition), 6 sightings are "opportunistic")
Number of dolphin individual sighted	44 individuals (the best estimated group size)
Dolphin Encounter Rate#	NEL: 0 NWL: 2.3
Dolphin Group Size	Average of NEL: 0 Average of NWL: 2.8 Varied from 1-7 individuals
Most Often frequent dolphin sighting area	Northern Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park, the western limit of NWL and Tai O area.

Remarks:

^ Completion of line transect survey of NEL and NWL survey area once was counted as one complete survey.  
 # Dolphin Encounter Rate = (Sum of 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> month's total sighting/ Sum of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> month's total effort)\*100km (encounter rates are calculated using on effort sightings made under favourable conditions only.)

- 3.4.5 One (1) Limit Level exceedance of dolphin monitoring was recorded in the reporting quarter. After investigation, it was concluded that the HZMB works is one of the contributing factors affecting the dolphins. It was also concluded the contribution of impacts due to the HZMB works as a whole (or individual marine contracts) cannot be quantified nor separate from the other stress factors. Event Action Plan for Impact Dolphin Monitoring was triggered. For detail of investigation, please refer to appendix L.

**Table 3.7 Summary of STG and ANI encounter rates in September 2016 – November 2016**

	NEL	NWL	Level Exceeded
STG*	0	2.0	Limit
ANI**	0	8.0	

\*Quarterly Average Encounter Rate of Number of Dolphin Sightings (STG) presents averaged encounter rates of the three monitored months in terms of groups per 100km per survey event.

STG Encounter rate = (Average of (total number sighting/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 1st month+ Average of (total number sighting/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 2nd month + Average of (total number sighting/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 3rd month)/3\*100km

\*\*Quarterly Average Encounter Rate of Total Number of Dolphins (ANI) presents averaged encounter rates of the three monitored months in terms of individuals per 100km per survey event.

ANI Encounter rate = (Average of (total number of Individual/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 1st month+ Average of (total number of Individual/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 2nd month + Average of (total number of Individual/total effort) of 1st and 2nd completed survey# of 3rd month +)/3\*100km

- 3.4.6 Details of the comparison and analysis methodology and their findings and discussions are annexed in Appendix H.

### **3.5 Environmental Site Inspection and Audit**

- 3.5.1 Site Inspections were carried out on a weekly basis to monitor the implementation of proper environmental pollution control and mitigation measures for the Project. In the reporting quarter, 13 site inspections were carried out. Recommendations on remedial actions were given to the Contractors for the deficiencies identified during the site audits.
- 3.5.2 Particular observations during the site inspections are described below:

#### ***Air Quality***

- 3.5.3 Road was observed dry, the Contractor was reminded to provide dust suppression measure such as watering to the area. As informed by the Contractor the area has been backfilled and compacted. (Closed)
- 3.5.4 Fugitive dust was generated from rock works at Portion C2b, the Contractor was reminded to provide watering on the works in order to suppress fugitive dust emission. The Contractor subsequently provided watering to the rock works at Portion C2b. (Closed)
- 3.5.5 Fugitive dust was observed during handling of rock. The Contractor was reminded to provide dust suppression measures such as watering to during the handling of rock. The Contractor subsequently provided dust suppression measures to handling of rock material. (Closed)
- 3.5.6 Fugitive dust was observed while dump trucks were passing by on the dry road at Portion E2. The Contractor was reminded to provide dust suppression measure, such as watering on road. The Contractor subsequently provided watering on dry road. (Closed)
- 3.5.7 Dust was observed when rock was handled by derrick barge. The Contractor was reminded to provide dust suppression measures during such operation. The Contractor subsequently provided watering on rock. (Closed)

#### ***Noise***

- 3.5.8 No relevant adverse impact was observed in the reporting month.

#### ***Water Quality***

- 3.5.9 Insufficient overlapping of the perimeter silt curtain was observed. The Contractor was reminded to provide sufficient overlapping of perimeter silt curtain at marine access. The Contractor subsequently rectified the situation and provided sufficient overlapping. (Closed)
- 3.5.10 Silt curtain at northern part of HKBCF Reclamation Works was observed disconnected. The Contractor was reminded to rectify the situation. The Contractor subsequently rectified the situation. (Closed)

#### ***Chemical and Waste Management***

- 3.5.11 Oil drums and battery were placed on bare ground at workshop area, the Contractor was reminded to provide drip tray to the oil drums and properly store waste battery. The Contractor subsequently provided drip trays to oil drums and removed the waste battery from the location. (Closed)
- 3.5.12 Oil stains were observed on deck of barge, the Contractor was reminded to clear the oil stain using spill kit and disposed the spent spill kit as chemical waste. The Contractor subsequently cleared the oil stain on deck of barge. (Closed)

- 3.5.13 Defect on drip tray was observed at Portion D. The Contractor was reminded to rectify the defect of the drip tray. (Follow up)
- 3.5.14 Oil drum was observed without drip tray, the Contractor was reminded to provide mitigation measure such as drip tray to oil drum. The oil drum was subsequently removed from barge by the Contractor. (Closed)
- 3.5.15 Soil and water was observed inside drip tray, the Contractor was reminded to regularly clear the soil and water inside drip tray. The Contractor subsequently removed the water and soil inside drip tray. (Closed)
- 3.5.16 Drip tray was observed deformed, the Contractor was reminded to rectify the defect. The Contractor subsequently rectified the condition. (Closed)
- 3.5.17 Defect was observed within the frame of a drip tray. The Contractor was reminded to rectify the defect. The Contractor subsequently rectified the condition. (Closed)
- 3.5.18 Defect of drip tray was observed at Portion D. The Contractor was reminded to rectify the defect of the drip tray. The Contractor rectified the defect of the drip tray in the reporting month. (Closed)

***Landscape and Visual Impact***

- 3.5.19 No relevant adverse impact was observed in the reporting quarter.

***Others***

- 3.5.20 Rectifications of remaining identified items are undergoing by the Contractor. Follow-up inspections on the status on provision of mitigation measures will be conducted to ensure all identified items are mitigated properly.

## **4 ADVICE ON THE SOLID AND LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT STATUS**

### **4.1 Summary of Solid and Liquid Waste Management**

- 4.1.1 The Contractor registered as a chemical waste producer for this project. Sufficient numbers of receptacles were available for general refuse collection and sorting.
- 4.1.2 As advised by the Contractor, 4,101.5m<sup>3</sup> Hard Rock and Large Broken Concrete, 91,660.1m<sup>3</sup> of inert C&D Materials generated and reused in other Projects; 557,606.1m<sup>3</sup> of surplus surcharge exported to Macau; 82,836m<sup>3</sup> of Imported fill; 644kg paper/cardboard packaging, 246 m<sup>3</sup> other C&D waste such as general refuse were generated and disposed of in the reporting period. Monthly summary of waste flow table is detailed in Appendix I.
- 4.1.3 The Contractor is advised to properly maintain on site C&D materials and wastes collection, sorting and recording system, dispose of C&D materials and wastes at designated ground and maximize reuse / recycle of C&D materials and wastes. The Contractor is reminded to properly maintain the site tidiness and dispose of the wastes accumulated on site regularly and properly.
- 4.1.4 The Contractor is reminded that chemical waste containers should be properly treated and stored temporarily in designated chemical waste storage area on site in accordance with the Code of Practice on the Packaging, Labelling and Storage of Chemical Wastes.
- 4.1.5 The treated marine sediment and/or treated excavated filling material specified by Contract no. HY/2013/01 has been received as public fill for Contract no. HY/2010/02's reclamation filling works since January 2015. As informed by the Contractor in the last reporting quarter, such site arrangement has been discontinued since 24 February 2016.
- 4.1.6 After checking with the Contractor, surcharge material was removed off site to Macau from 27 April 2016 and it is continued in the reporting quarter. Surplus surcharge was exported to Macau during the reporting quarter. The Contractor was reminded to ensure consistency in quantities in case of any C&D material disposed off-site and/or no surcharge material removed off site.

## 5 IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION MEASURES

### 5.1 Implementation Status of Environmental Mitigation Measures

- 5.1.1 In response to the site audit findings, the Contractors carried out corrective actions.
- 5.1.2 A summary of the Implementation Schedule of Environmental Mitigation Measures (EMIS) is presented in Appendix C. Most of the recommended mitigation measures are being upheld. Moreover, regular review and checking on the construction methodologies, working processes and plants were carried out to ensure the environmental impacts were kept minimal and recommended environmental mitigation measures were implemented effectively.
- 5.1.3 Training of marine travel route for marine vessels operator was given to relevant staff and relevant records were kept properly.
- 5.1.4 Regarding the implementation of dolphin monitoring and protection measures (i.e. implementation of Dolphin Watching Plan, Dolphin Exclusion Zone and Silt Curtain integrity Check), regular checks were conducted by experienced MMOs within the works area to ensure that no dolphins were trapped by the silt curtain area. There were no dolphins spotted within the silt curtain during this quarter. The relevant procedures were followed and all measures were well implemented. The silt curtains were also inspected in accordance to the submitted plan.
- 5.1.5 Acoustic decoupling measures on noisy plants on construction vessels were checked regularly and the Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of ongoing maintenance to noisy plants and to carry out improvement work once insufficient acoustic decoupling measures were found.
- 5.1.6 Frequency of watering per day on exposed soil was checked; with reference to the record provided by the Contract, watering was conducted at least 8 times per day on reclaimed land. The frequency of watering is the mainly refer to water truck. Sprinklers are only served to strengthen dust control measure for busy traffic at the entrance of Portion D. As informed by the Contractor, during the malfunction period of sprinkler, water truck will enhance watering at such area. The Contractor was reminded to ensure provision of watering of at least 8 times per day on all exposed soil within the reporting period.
- 5.1.7 As informed by the Contractor, the perimeter silt curtain near Portion B of HKBCF has been arranged on 3 February 2016. A notification on the concerned site arrangement of the perimeter silt curtain of Contract HY/2010/02 was sent to IEC/ENPO by the ET for their review on 8 March 2016, IEC/ENPO issued comments on 10 March 2016 and the notification of realignment of perimeter silt curtain is under ET's further review in the reporting quarter. The concerned notification on the concerned site arrangement of the perimeter silt curtain of Contract HY/2010/02 will be sent to the Authority once the review is completed.
- 5.1.8 Further to our letter (ET's letter's ref.: 60249820/rmky16033001) dated 30/3/2016 regarding the notification of silt curtain removal programme and arrangement, as informed by RSS on 18 May 2016, the Contractor provided an updated programme on 31 October 2016 to indicate the current site situation. According to CHEC's latest removal programme during the reporting month, stage 2 (east side of the perimeter silt curtain removal work has been completed and dates for the subsequent stages have also been updated in the reporting month, while the overall phasing arrangement has not changed. A notification email has been sent to IEC/ENPO to inform them that the completion of removal of perimeter silt curtain of Stages 2 and the tentative date for silt curtain removal work of stage 3, 4 and 5. With referred to previous IEC/ENPO comment received on 7 June 2016 if update of proposal was mainly on time schedule and they have no objection in principle. However prior to IEC/ENPO's reply to confirm ET's updated proposal, ET was requested to provide site photos to show ET's checking of the current site condition with respect to the reminders given in their previous letter (Ref.: HYDZHMBEEM00\_0\_4102L.16 dated 22 April 2016).
- 5.1.9 Due to the commencement of marine work of the Expansion of Hong Kong International Airport into a Three-Runway System (3RS Project), a large portion of works site boundary will be established at the northern part of the existing airport Island. A joint meeting on 22 July 2016 among the various environmental teams of the HZMB contracts [Contract no.HY/2011/03, Contract



no.HY/2010/02, Contract no.HY/2012/07, Contract no.HY/2012/08], Highways Department (HyD) and the Environmental Project Office (ENPO) of HZMB project noted the recent arrangement of works boundary of 3RS Project which delineates the boundary of the designated 3RS Project. The boundary, as detailed on the information provided to us by ENPO via email by 4 August 2016, will affect several water quality monitoring stations and the dolphin monitoring transect lines which are being used for conducting monitoring under Contract No. HY/2010/02. The EM&A Programme for the HZMB HKBCF Project will therefore be affected. As a result, ET proposed to IEC/ENPO via email on 20 September 2016 the following changes - relocation of water quality stations from SR5, IS10, CS(Mf)3 and Alteration of the transect lines of dolphin monitoring 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. IEC/ENPO commented the proposal on 30 September 2016. In addition, the details of proposal were further discussed on 14 October 2016 among ET of various contracts (HY/2010/02, HY/2011/03, HY/2012/07 and HY/2012/08) and ENPO. It was agreed that a revised proposal should be submitted again for IEC/ENPO's review. The required changes of impact water quality monitoring station and alternation of dolphin monitoring transect lines is under ET's review in November 2016 and revised proposal will tentatively be submitted in next reporting period.

- 5.1.10 After review, 1 floating grout production was in operation at any time in reporting period for Contract No.HY/2010/02. Condition 3.26A of EP-353/2009/K for Contract No.HY/2010/02 is complied with during the reporting month.

## 6 SUMMARY OF EXCEEDANCES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERFORMANCE LIMIT

### 6.1 Summary of Exceedances of the Environmental Quality Performance Limit

- 6.1.1 All 1-Hour TSP and 24-Hour TSP results were below the Action and Limit Level in the reporting quarter.
- 6.1.2 For construction noise, no exceedance was recorded at all monitoring stations in the reporting quarter.
- 6.1.3 For water quality monitoring:
- In September 2016, 1 action level exceedance of suspended solids was recorded at IS5 during ebb tide on 2 September 2016 and 2 action level exceedances of suspended solids were recorded at SR5 and SR7 during flood tide on 19 September 2016. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the recorded exceedances are related to this Contract.
  - In October 2016, 5 action level exceedances of suspended solids were recorded in the reporting month. 3 action level exceedances of SS at IS(Mf)11, SR6 and SR7 of flood tide on 3 October 2016 were recorded, 1 action level exceedance of SS at SR6 was recorded during flood tide on 17 October 2016 and 1 action exceedance of SS at SR6 was recorded during flood tide on 19 October 2016. These exceedances were considered not likely to be caused by this Contract's activities after investigation.
  - In November 2016, 11 action level exceedances and 1 limit level exceedance of suspended solids were recorded in the reporting month. Action Level Exceedances of SS at IS8 and SR4(N) at Mid-Flood tide on 14 November 2016; Action Level Exceedance of SS at IS10 and SR5 & Limit Level Exceedance of SS at SR6 at Mid-Flood tide on 16 November 2016; Action Level Exceedance of SS at IS(Mf)11, IS10, SR5, SR6, SR7 at Mid-Flood tide on 18 November 2016. Action Level Exceedance of SS at SR10A and SR10B(N) at Mid-Flood tide on 30 November 2016. These exceedances were considered not likely to be caused by this Contract's activities after investigation.
- 6.1.4 One (1) Limit Level exceedance of dolphin monitoring was recorded in the reporting quarter. After investigation, it was concluded that the HZMB works is one of the contributing factors affecting the dolphins. It was also concluded the contribution of impacts due to the HZMB works as a whole (or individual marine contracts) cannot be quantified nor separate from the other stress factors. Event Action Plan for Impact Dolphin Monitoring was triggered. For detail of investigation, please refer to appendix L.
- 6.1.5 One (1) water quality complaint was referred to the ENPO at 10:50 am on the 22 September 2016 by EPD; ENPO referred this complaint to this Contract on the same day. With referred to a complaint lodged by a member of the public about whitish effluent discharged from two flattop barges which departs from Tuen Mun on a daily basis. The complainant stated that the whitish effluent was discharged from these barges at sea area outside cellular structure cell no. C054 – C055 between 18:00 to 04:00, causing pollution, after investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 6.1.6 One (1) environmental complaint was referred to the ENPO at 14:49 on the 9 November 2016 by EPD; ENPO referred this complaint to this Contract on 10 November 2016. With referred to the information provided. With referred to description provided by the complainant, with reference to a photo taken at 09:26 am on 7 November 2016 on a footbridge near Tung Chung Pier, muddy water was observed when a construction vessel 『長盛 308』 travelled from inside the works area of HZMB project - Scenic Hill section to Tung Chung Pier. After investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
- 6.1.7 Notification of summons or prosecution was received in the reporting period
- 6.1.8 Cumulative statistics on exceedances is provided in Appendix J.

## **7 SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS, NOTIFICATION OF SUMMONS AND SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS**

### **7.1 Summary of Environmental Complaints, Notification of Summons and Successful Prosecutions**

- 7.1.1 The Environmental Complaint Handling Procedure is annexed in Figure 5.
- 7.1.2 One (1) water quality complaint was referred to the ENPO at 10:50 am on the 22 September 2016 by EPD; ENPO referred this complaint to this Contract on the same day. With referred to a complaint lodged by a member of the public about whitish effluent discharged from two flattop barges which departs from Tuen Mun on a daily basis. The complainant stated that the whitish effluent was discharged from these barges at sea area outside cellular structure cell no. C054 – C055 between 18:00 to 04:00, causing pollution, after investigation, there is no adequate information to conclude the complaint is related to this Contract.
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- 7.1.4 Notification of summons or prosecution was received in the reporting quarter.
- 7.1.5 Statistics on complaints, notifications of summons and successful prosecutions are summarized in Appendix N.

## 8 COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

### 8.1 Comments on mitigation measures

8.1.1 According to the environmental site inspections performed in the reporting quarter, the following recommendations were provided:

#### ***Air Quality Impact***

- All working plants and vessels on site should be regularly inspected and properly maintained to avoid dark smoke emission.
- All vehicles should be washed to remove any dusty materials before leaving the site.
- Haul roads should be sufficiently dampened to minimize fugitive dust generation.
- Wheel washing facilities should be properly maintained and reviewed to ensure properly functioning.
- Temporary exposed slopes and open stockpiles should be properly covered.
- Enclosure should be erected for cement debagging, batching and mixing operations.
- Water spraying should be provided to suppress fugitive dust for any dusty construction activity.
- Regular review and provide maintenance to dust control measures such as sprinkler system.

#### ***Construction Noise Impact***

- Quieter powered mechanical equipment should be used as far as possible.
- Noisy operations should be oriented to a direction away from sensitive receivers as far as possible.
- Proper and effective noise control measures for operating equipment and machinery on-site should be provided, such as erection of movable noise barriers or enclosure for noisy plants. Closely check and replace the sound insulation materials regularly
- Vessels and equipment operating should be checked regularly and properly maintained.
- Noise Emission Label (NEL) shall be affixed to the air compressor and hand-held breaker operating within works area.
- Acoustic decoupling measures should be properly implemented for all existing and incoming construction vessels with continuous and regularly checking to ensure effective implementation of acoustic decoupling measures.

#### ***Water Quality Impact***

- Regular review and maintenance of silt curtain systems, drainage systems and desilting facilities in order to make sure they are functioning effectively.
- Construction of seawall should be completed as early as possible.
- Regular inspect and review the loading process from barges to avoid splashing of material.
- Silt, debris and leaves accumulated at public drains, wheel washing bays and perimeter u-channels and desilting facilities should be cleaned up regularly.
- Silty effluent should be treated/ desilted before discharged. Untreated effluent should be prevented from entering public drain channel.

- Proper drainage channels/bunds should be provided at the site boundaries to collect/intercept the surface run-off from works areas.
- Exposed slopes and stockpiles should be covered up properly during rainstorm.

#### ***Chemical and Waste Management***

- All types of wastes, both on land and floating in the sea, should be collected and sorted properly and disposed of timely and properly. They should be properly stored in designated areas within works areas temporarily.
- All chemical containers and oil drums should be properly stored and labelled.
- All plants and vehicles on site should be properly maintained to prevent oil leakage.
- All kinds of maintenance works should be carried out within roofed, paved and confined areas.
- All drain holes of the drip trays utilized within works areas should be properly plugged to avoid any oil and chemical waste leakage.
- Oil stains on soil surface and empty chemical containers should be cleared and disposed of as chemical waste.
- Regular review should be conducted for working barges and patrol boats to ensure sufficient measures and spill control kits were provided on working barges and patrol boats to avoid any spreading of leaked oil/chemicals.

#### ***Landscape and Visual Impact***

- All existing, retained/transplanted trees at the works areas should be properly fenced off and regularly inspected.
- Control night-time lighting and glare by hooding all lights.

### **8.2 Recommendations on EM&A Programme**

- 8.2.1 The impact monitoring programme for air quality, noise, water quality and dolphin ensured that any deterioration in environmental condition was readily detected and timely actions taken to rectify any non-compliance. Assessment and analysis of monitoring results collected demonstrated the environmental impacts of the Project. With implementation of recommended effective environmental mitigation measures, the Project's environmental impacts were considered as environmentally acceptable. The weekly environmental site inspections ensured that all the environmental mitigation measures recommended were effectively implemented.
- 8.2.2 The recommended environmental mitigation measures, as included in the EM&A programme, effectively minimize the potential environmental impacts from the Project. Also, the EM&A programme effectively monitored the environmental impacts from the construction activities and ensure the proper implementation of mitigation measures. No particular recommendation was advised for the improvement of the programme.

### 8.3 Conclusions

- 8.3.1 The construction phase and EM&A programme of the Project commenced on 12 March 2012.
- 8.3.2 All 1-Hour TSP and 24-Hour TSP results were below the Action and Limit Level in the reporting quarter.
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- 8.3.9 No notification of summons or prosecution was received in the reporting quarter.

- 8.3.10 Apart from the above mentioned monitoring, most of the recommended mitigation measures, as included in the EM&A programme, were implemented properly in the reporting quarter.
- 8.3.11 The recommended environmental mitigation measures effectively minimize the potential environmental impacts from the Contract. The EM&A programme effectively monitored the environmental impacts from the construction activities and ensure the proper implementation of mitigation measures. No particular recommendation was advised for the improvement of the programme.
- 8.3.12 Moreover, regular review and checking on the construction methodologies, working processes and plants were carried out to ensure the environmental impacts were kept minimal and recommended environmental mitigation measures were implemented effectively.