

*Appendix L1 Cumulative Statistics on Exceedances*

		Total No. recorded in this quarter	Total No. recorded since project commencement
1-Hr TSP	Action	0	0
	Limit	0	0
24-Hr TSP	Action	0	2
	Limit	0	0
Noise	Action	0	0
	Limit	0	0
Water Quality	Action	1	2
	Limit	0	0
Impact Dolphin Monitoring	Action	0	7
	Limit	1	2

*Appendix L2 Cumulative Statistics on Complaints, Notifications of Summons and Successful Prosecutions*

Reporting Period	Cumulative Statistics		
	Complaints	Notifications of Summons	Successful Prosecutions
This quarter	0	0	0
Total No. received since project commencement	2	0	0

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**From** ERM- Hong Kong, Limited

**Ref/Project number** Contract No. HY/2012/07  
Tuen Mun – Chek Lap Kok Link – Southern  
Connection Viaduct Section

**Subject** Notification of Exceedance for Marine Water  
Quality Impact Monitoring

**Date** 3 June 2015



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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please find attached the Notification of Exceedance (NOE) of the following  
Log no.:

**Action Level Exceedance:**  
0215660\_19 May 2015\_ SS\_E\_Station SR4a

Recorded on 19 May 2015.

Regards,

Mr Jovy Tam  
Environmental Team Leader

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CONTRACT NO. HY/2012/07  
 TUEN MUN – CHEK LAP KOK LINK –  
 SOUTHERN CONNECTION VIADUCT SECTION

*Marine Water Quality Impact Monitoring*

**Notification of Exceedance**

<b>Log No.</b>	0215660_19 May 2015_ SS_E_Station SR4a [Total No. of Exceedances = 1]	
<b>Date</b>	19 May 2015 (Measured) 21 May 2015 ( <i>In situ</i> results received by ERM) 26 May 2015 (Laboratory results received by ERM)	
<b>Monitoring Station</b>	CS(Mf)5, SR4a, SR4, IS8, IS(Mf)16, IS(Mf)9, CS(Mf)3	
<b>Parameter(s) with Exceedance(s)</b>	Depth-averaged Suspended Solids (SS)	
<b>Action Levels</b>	SS	95%-ile of baseline data (23.5 mg/L) and 120% of upstream control station on same day at same tide (32.5 mg/L)
<b>Limit Levels</b>	SS	99%-ile of baseline data (34.4 mg/L) and 130% of upstream control station on same day at same tide (35.2 mg/L)
<b>Measured Levels</b>	Action Level Exceedance was observed at SR4a (33.6 mg/L) during mid-ebb tide.	
<b>Works Undertaken (at the time of monitoring event)</b>	<p>Marine works on 19 May 2015 at the nearby marine platforms were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil grabbing at Pier A5;</li> <li>• Iron typing and pile cap construction works at platforms of Viaduct C.</li> </ul> <p>There were no bored piling works at the nearby marine platforms of Viaducts B, C and D. The aforesaid works were suspended before sampling at mid-ebb tide (12:03 to 15:33) due to adverse weather.</p>	
<b>Possible Reason for Action or Limit Level Exceedance(s)</b>	<p>The exceedance of depth-averaged SS at SR4a during mid-ebb tide is unlikely to be due to the Project, in view of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The marine works nearby monitoring station SR4a had been suspended before sampling at SR4a (13:39).</li> <li>• Elevated SS levels were also observed in all monitoring stations on the same day which may be resulting from heavy rainfall on 19 May 2015. Apart from SR4a during mid-ebb tide, the SS levels in other monitoring stations were in compliance with the Action and Limit Levels during both mid-ebb and mid-flood tides.</li> <li>• The depth-averaged turbidity and dissolved oxygen levels in all monitoring stations on during both mid-ebb and mid-flood tides were in compliance with the Action and Limit Levels.</li> <li>• The gutters of the nearby marine platforms were checked and in function. There was also no waste water runoff recorded.</li> <li>• No malpractice was observed during the sampling process.</li> </ul>	
<b>Actions Taken / To Be Taken</b>	No immediate action is considered necessary. The contractor is reminded to properly implement the mitigation measures stipulated in EM&A Manual. The ET will monitor for future trends in exceedances.	
<b>Remarks</b>	The monitoring results, locations of water quality monitoring stations and rainfall distribution on 19 May 2015 are attached.	

Project	Works	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Tide	Weather	Stat	Level	Water Depth	Lev Cod	Replicate	Start Time	Temp v	pH v	Sal v	DO v	Turb v	SS v
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Surface	1	1	1	19:00	26.1	6.93	20.5	6.81	20.4	27.8
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Surface	1	1	2	19:00	26	6.96	20.4	6.86		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Middle	6.6	2	1	19:00	26.3	7.04	21.2	6.73		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Middle	6.6	2	2	19:00	26.2	7.08	21.3	6.76		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Bottom	12.2	3	1	19:00	26.4	7.1	21.8	6.5		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Bottom	12.2	3	2	19:00	26.5	7.08	21.9	6.52		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4a	Surface	1	1	1	19:19	26.2	7.11	20.3	6.63	21.3	29.4
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4a	Surface	1	1	2	19:19	26.1	7.07	20.4	6.58		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4a	Middle		2	1	19:19						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4a	Middle		2	2	19:19						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4a	Bottom	3.8	3	1	19:19	26.3	6.93	20.4	6.38		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4a	Bottom	3.8	3	2	19:19	26.2	6.99	20.5	6.34		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4	Surface	1	1	1	19:33	26.1	6.89	20.5	6.53	19.1	26.7
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4	Surface	1	1	2	19:33	26	6.84	20.6	6.57		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4	Middle		2	1	19:33						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4	Middle		2	2	19:33						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4	Bottom	3.3	3	1	19:33	26.2	6.73	20.6	6.32		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	SR4	Bottom	3.3	3	2	19:33	26.1	6.75	20.6	6.37		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS8	Surface	1	1	1	19:46	26.2	6.74	20.4	6.67	20.1	28.1
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS8	Surface	1	1	2	19:46	26.1	6.76	20.3	6.71		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS8	Middle		2	1	19:46						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS8	Middle		2	2	19:46						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS8	Bottom	3.1	3	1	19:46	26.1	6.81	20.3	6.48		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS8	Bottom	3.1	3	2	19:46	26.2	6.77	20.3	6.42		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Surface	1	1	1	20:01	26.2	6.63	20.4	6.56	21.0	28.0
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Surface	1	1	2	20:01	26.2	6.68	20.3	6.52		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Middle	5.3	2	1	20:01	26.4	6.79	20.6	6.43		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Middle	5.3	2	2	20:01	26.3	6.8	20.5	6.47		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Bottom	9.6	3	1	20:01	26.6	6.87	21.1	6.28		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Bottom	9.6	3	2	20:01	26.5	6.92	21.2	6.22		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)9	Surface	1	1	1	20:19	26.2	6.89	20.6	6.56	20.5	28.3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)9	Surface	1	1	2	20:19	26.1	6.9	20.5	6.59		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)9	Middle		2	1	20:19						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)9	Middle		2	2	20:19						

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TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)9	Bottom	4.4	3	1	20:19	26.1	6.86	20.8	6.49		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	IS(Mf)9	Bottom	4.4	3	2	20:19	26.1	6.85	20.8	6.47		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Surface	1	1	1	20:38	26.1	7.04	20.7	6.67	17.4	24.5
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Surface	1	1	2	20:38	26	7.07	20.8	6.71		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Middle	6.3	2	1	20:38	25.9	7.11	20.5	6.62		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Middle	6.3	2	2	20:38	26	7.13	20.6	6.65		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Bottom	11.6	3	1	20:38	26.3	6.96	21.8	6.47		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Bottom	11.6	3	2	20:38	26.4	6.98	21.9	6.41		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Surface	1	1	1	12:03	26.4	6.98	20.6	6.54	19.5	27.1
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Surface	1	1	2	12:03	26.4	7.01	20.5	6.56		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Middle	6.1	2	1	12:03	26.4	6.94	20.9	6.66		
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TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Bottom	11.2	3	1	12:03	26.6	6.87	21.3	6.38		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)3	Bottom	11.2	3	2	12:03	26.7	6.9	21.4	6.41		
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TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	SR4a	Surface	1	1	2	13:39	26.6	6.97	20.2	6.48		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	SR4a	Middle		2	1	13:39						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	SR4a	Middle		2	2	13:39						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	SR4a	Bottom	3.2	3	1	13:39	26.6	6.86	20.7	6.27		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	SR4a	Bottom	3.2	3	2	13:39	26.6	6.89	20.6	6.31		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	SR4	Surface	1	1	1	13:21	26.6	6.78	20.2	6.41	22.4	31.6
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	SR4	Surface	1	1	2	13:21	26.6	6.8	20.3	6.39		
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TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	SR4	Bottom	3	3	1	13:21	26.6	6.67	20.6	6.18		
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TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS8	Surface	1	1	2	13:05	26.6	6.76	20.2	6.49		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS8	Middle		2	1	13:05						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS8	Middle		2	2	13:05						
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS8	Bottom	2.9	3	1	13:05	26.5	6.75	20.4	6.35		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS8	Bottom	2.9	3	2	13:05	26.4	6.79	20.4	6.31		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Surface	1	1	1	12:43	26.5	6.78	20.2	6.38		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Surface	1	1	2	12:43	26.5	6.8	20.2	6.34		

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TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Middle	5	2	2	12:43	26.4	6.77	20.5	6.42		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Bottom	8.9	3	1	12:43	26.6	6.82	20.8	6.2		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS(Mf)16	Bottom	8.9	3	2	12:43	26.7	6.79	20.7	6.17		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS(Mf)9	Surface	1	1	1	12:26	26.4	6.84	20.4	6.47	21.0	31.5
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TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS(Mf)9	Bottom	4	3	1	12:26	26.5	6.79	20.7	6.53		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	IS(Mf)9	Bottom	4	3	2	12:26	26.5	6.81	20.8	6.56		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Surface	1	1	1	13:55	26.6	6.89	20.2	6.74	22.1	31.6
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Surface	1	1	2	13:55	26.5	6.85	20.3	6.7		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Middle	6.5	2	1	13:55	26.5	6.93	20.8	6.63		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Middle	6.5	2	2	13:55	26.5	6.9	23.9	6.65		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Bottom	11.9	3	1	13:55	26.6	6.96	21.6	6.34		
TMCLKL	HY/2012/07	2015-05-19	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	CS(Mf)5	Bottom	11.9	3	2	13:55	26.7	6.99	21.5	6.36		

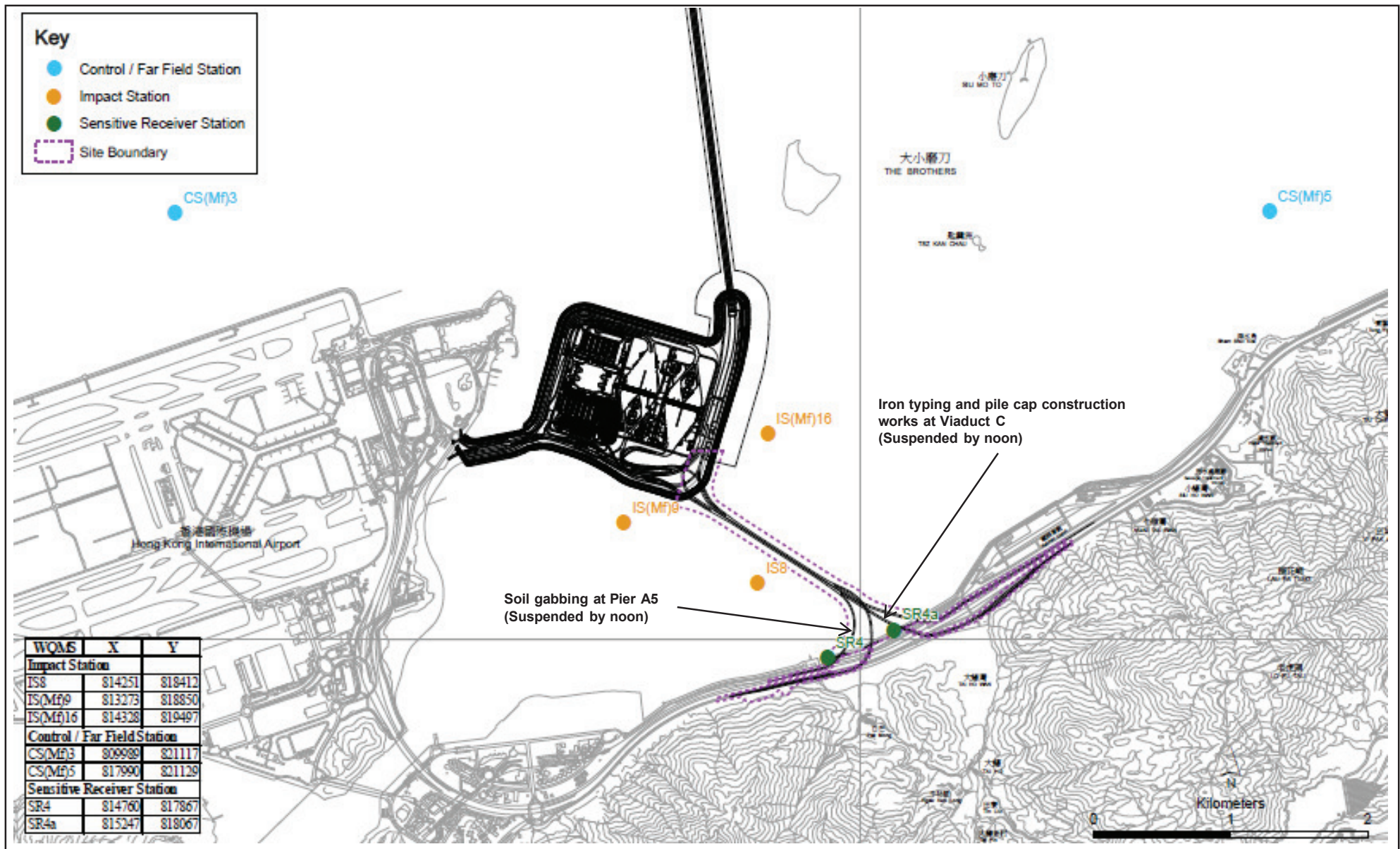


Figure 1

HY/2012/07 TM-CLKL Southern Connection Viaduct Section  
 Water Quality Monitoring Stations and Marine Works nearby SR4a Undertaken on 19 May 2015

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**Total Rainfall on 19-May-2015  
(based on raingauges and radar data)**

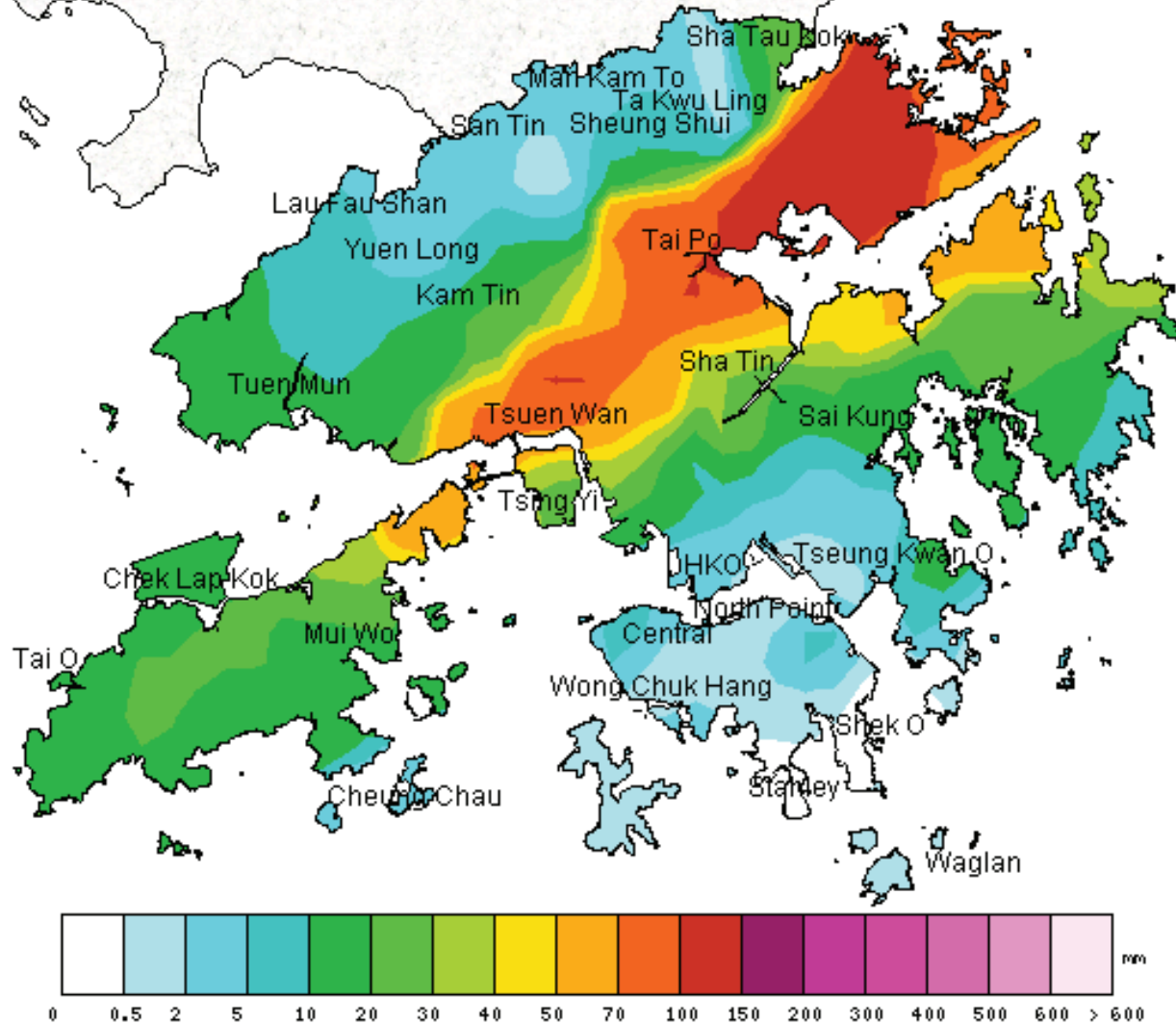


Figure 2

Rainfall distribution on 19 May 2015  
(Source: Hong Kong Observatory)

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**From** ERM- Hong Kong, Limited

**Ref/Project number** Contract No. HY/2012/07 Tuen Mun–Chek Lap  
Kok Link–Southern Connection Viaduct Section

**Subject** Notification of Exceedance for Impact Dolphin  
Monitoring

**Date** 19 October 2015

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached the Notification of Exceedance (NOE) of the following  
Log no.:

0215660\_Mar2015/May2015\_dolphin\_STG&ANI\_NEL&NWL

A total of one limit level exceedance was recorded in the quarterly impact  
dolphin monitoring data between March and May 2015.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jovy Tam', is positioned above the printed name.

Mr Jovy Tam  
Environmental Team Leader

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**ERM-Hong Kong, Limited**  
**CONTRACT NO. HY/2012/07**  
**TUEN MUN – CHEK LAP KOK LINK –**  
**SOUTHERN CONNECTION VIADUCT SECTION**

**Impact Dolphin Monitoring**  
**Notification of Exceedance**

<b>Log No.</b>	0215660_Mar2014/May2015_dolphin_STG&ANI_NEL&NWL [Total No. of Exceedance = 1]	
<b>Date</b>	March 2015 to May 2015 (monitored) 1 September 2015 (results received by ERM)	
<b>Monitoring Area</b>	Northeast Lantau (NEL) and Northwest Lantau (NWL)	
<b>Parameter(s) with Exceedance(s)</b>	Quarterly encounter rate of dolphin sightings (STG) Quarterly encounter rate of total number of dolphins (ANI)	
<b>Action Levels</b>	North Lantau Social cluster	NEL: STG < 4.2 & ANI < 15.5 or NWL: STG < 6.9 & ANI < 31.3
<b>Limit Levels</b>		NEL: STG < 2.4 & ANI < 8.9 and NWL: STG < 3.9 & ANI < 17.9
<b>Recorded Levels</b>	NEL	STG = 0.0 & ANI = 0.0
	NWL	STG = 0.47 & ANI = 2.36
	One Limit Level Exceedance is recorded in the quarterly impact dolphin monitoring at NEL and NWL between March and May 2015. The exceedance was reported in the approved <i>Nineteenth Monthly EM&amp;A Report</i> dated 9 June 2015.	
<b>Statistical Analyses</b>	<p>Further to the review of the available and relevant dolphin monitoring data in the EM&amp;A under this Contract, statistical analyses were conducted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A two-way ANOVA with repeated measures and unequal sample size was conducted using Period (2 levels: baseline vs impact – present impact quarter, March to May 2015) and Location (2 levels: NEL and NWL) as fixed factors to examine whether there were any significant differences in the averages encounter rates between the baseline and present impact monitoring quarter. By setting <math>\alpha = 0.05</math> as the significance level in the statistical tests, significant difference in STG (<math>p = 0.0015</math>) and in ANI (<math>p = 0.0139</math>) between Period were detected.</li> <li>A two-way ANOVA with repeated measures and unequal sample size was conducted using Cumulative Period (2 levels: baseline vs impact – cumulative quarters, December 2012 to May 2015) and Location (2 levels: NEL and NWL) as fixed factors to examine whether there were any significant differences in the averages encounter rates between the baseline and cumulative impact monitoring quarter. By setting <math>\alpha = 0.01</math> as the significance level in the statistical tests, significant difference in STG (<math>p = 0.0004</math>) and in ANI (<math>p = 0.0001</math>) between Cumulative Period and Location were detected.</li> </ul> <p>* Note: The commencement date under <i>Contract No. HY/2012/07</i> is 31 October 2013.</p>	
<b>Works Undertaken (in the monitoring quarter)</b>	<p>In the quarter between March 2015 and May 2015, the major marine works under <i>Contract No. HY/2012/07</i> included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of Pile caps;</li> <li>Marine piling platform installation &amp; uninstallation;</li> <li>Pier Construction;</li> <li>Installation of launching gantry;</li> <li>Installation of pier head segments;</li> <li>Marine Piling at Viaducts; and</li> <li>Additional marine ground investigation (GI) and laboratory testing.</li> </ul>	

<b>Possible Reason for Action or Limit Level Exceedance(s)</b>	<p>There is no direct evidence showing the exceedance is due to this Contract in view of the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>Monitoring of Marine Mammals in Hong Kong Waters (2014 – 15)</i> <sup>(1)</sup> reported that dolphin usage and traveling activities to the northern side of the airport (dolphin traveling corridor) are affected by frequent high-speed ferry traffic from Sky Pier (not related to this Contract), which is likely a major factor resulting in the decrease in dolphin abundances in North Lantau.</li> <li>• As per the findings from the EIA report (<i>Section 8.11.9</i>), the major influences on the Chinese White Dolphin (CWD) <i>Sousa chinensis</i> under this Contract are marine traffics and bored piling works. The Contractor has implemented the marine traffic control as per the requirements in the <i>EP-354/2009/D</i> and the updated <i>EM&amp;A Manual</i>. Likewise, the bored piling works were undertaken within a metal casing as described in the EP and the approved EIA Report. After reviewing of the bored piling records, the bored piling working rates in this quarter are within the allowable working rate described in the EP (<i>Clause 3.11</i>), in which construction works were not undertaken at more than 15 piers sites from March to May 2015. During this quarter of dolphin monitoring, no unacceptable impact on CWD due to the activities under this Contract was observed.</li> <li>• According to the findings in the water quality monitoring results at the impact monitoring stations between March and May 2015, there was an Action Level exceedance on depth-averaged SS on 19 May 2015, however, the recorded exceedance was considered not related to this Contract upon further investigation. Overall, the WQM results imply that no unacceptable impact on water quality was associated with the marine works under this Contract, and thus no indirect impacts on marine habitat quality due to change in water quality is observed in this Contract.</li> </ul>
<b>Actions Taken / To Be Taken</b>	<p>With reference to the site inspection records in this quarter, the respective marine ecological mitigation measures (including 250 m dolphin exclusion zone, Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) for night time works, acoustic decoupling plan, training to workers, marine vessels speed control and offsite travel route control) have been implemented properly by the Contractor throughout the marine works period. No immediate additional action is considered necessary. The ET will monitor for future trends in exceedance(s).</p> <p>A joint team meeting was held on 10 July 2015 for discussion on CWD trend, with attendance of ENPO, HyD, Representatives of Resident Site Staff (RSS), Environmental Team (ET) for Contract No. HY/2010/02, HY2011/03, HY/2012/07 and HY/2012/08, and Representatives of Main Contractor for Contract No. HY/2011/03 and HY/2012/08. The discussion/recommendation as recorded in the minutes of the meeting, which might be relevant to this Contract are summarized below. 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. It was reminded that the ETs shall keep reviewing the implementation status of the dolphin related mitigation measures and remind the contractor to ensure the relevant measures were fully implemented. The participants were requested by ENPO to collect and report the marine traffic statistics. It was recommended that the marine works of HZMB projects should be completed as soon as possible so as to reduce the overall duration of impacts and allow the dolphins population to recover as early as possible.</p>
<b>Remarks</b>	<p>The results of impact water quality and impact dolphin monitoring, the status of implemented marine ecological mitigation measures are documented in the approved <i>Seventeenth to Nineteenth Monthly EM&amp;A Reports</i>. Comparison on water quality between impact and baseline periods will be elaborated in the <i>6<sup>th</sup> Quarterly EM&amp;A Report</i>.</p>

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