Table I1
 Cumulative Statistics on Exceedances

Monitoring Parameters	Action/Limit Level	Total No. recorded in this reporting quarter	Total No. recorded since project commencement
1-Hr TSP	Action	3	66
	Limit	0	4
24-Hr TSP	Action	0	8
	Limit	0	4
Water Quality	Action	0	20
	Limit	0	1
Impact Dolphin	Action	0	11
Monitoring	Limit	1	12

Table I2 Cumulative Statistics on Complaints, Notifications of Summons and Successful Prosecutions

Reporting Period		Cumulative Statistics				
_	Complaints	Notifications of	Successful			
		Summons	Prosecutions			
This Reporting Period (March 2018 to May 2018)	0	0	0			
Total No. received since project commencement	16	1	0			

Email message

Environmental Resources Management

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Ref/Project number

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Kok Link-Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel

Section

Subject Notification of Exceedance for Air Quality

**Impact Monitoring** 

Date 16 March 2018



Dear Sir or Madam,

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

0212330\_2March2018\_1hrTSP\_Station ASR1

One Action Level Exceedance was recorded on 2 March 2018.

Regards,

Mr Jovy Tam

Environmental Team Leader

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# CONTRACT NO. HY/2012/08 TUEN MUN - CHEK LAP KOK LINK NORTHERN CONNECTION SUB-SEA TUNNEL SECTION

## Air Quality Impact Monitoring Notification of Exceedance

Log No.	0212	330_2March2018_1hrTSP_Station ASR1		
		[Total No. of Exceedances = 1]		
Date		2 March 2018 (Measured)		
	16 Marci	h 2018 (Laboratory results received by ERM)		
Monitoring Station	A	SR1, ASR5, ASR6, ASR10 and AQMS1		
Parameter(s) with Exceedance(s)		1-hr TSP		
Action Levels	24-hr TSP (μg/m³)	ASR1 = 213		
	, ,	ASR5 = 238		
		AQMS1 = 213		
		ASR6 = 238		
	ASR10 = 214			
	1-hr TSP (μg/m³)	ASR1 = 331		
	ASR5 = 340			
		AQMS1 = 335		
	ASR6 = 338			
		ASR10 = 337		
Limit Levels	1-hr TSP (μg/m³)	500		
	24-hr TSP (μg/m³)	260		
Measured Levels	Action Level Exceedance for 1-h	r TSP is observed at ASR1 (460 μg/m3) during 0957 – 1057 hrs.		
Works Undertaken (at	On 2 March 2018, box culvert ex	tension was carried out at Works Area Portion N-A and		
the time of monitoring	Construction of Ventilation Build	ding at Portion N-C.		
event)				
Possible Reason for	The exceedance is unlikely to be	due to the Project, in view of the following:		
Action or Limit Level	According to the construction	ction information provided by the Contractor, the majority of		
Exceedance(s)	ground construction wor	ks on 2 March 2018 were box culvert extension at Works Area		
	Portion N-A and Constru	ction of Ventilation Building at Portions N-C. During the period		
	of the land-based constru	ction works, the Contractor has implemented the required		
	mitigation measures as p	er the EP, approved EIA and Updated EM&A Manual (e.g. water		
	spraying on exposed soil	within the Project site and associated works areas; exposed soil		
	covered by tarpaulin sheets).			
	The exceedances are unlike	kely to be due to the project as dust suppression measures were		
	implemented properly or	n site. Water spraying was applied. Exposed soil at Portion N-A		
	was also covered by tarpa	aulin sheets.		
	Based on the above, the exceeda	nces are unlikely to be due to the project.		

#### Actions Taken / To Be According to the photo record on 2 March 2018, the Contractor has properly implemented dust Taken suppression measures on site. Follow up site inspection was carried out on 19 March 2018. Box culvert extension was carried out at Works Area Portion N-A and Construction of Ventilation Building was carried out at Portion N-C. Water spraying was applied to prevent dust. Photo record is provided in Annex A. Photos taken during AQM were also provided. No significant dust impact was observed at ASR1. Dust suppression measures were properly implemented during the site inspections. The Contractor has been reminded to implement the required mitigation measures as per the EP, approved EIA and Updated EM&A Manual including watering to maintain all exposed road surfaces and dust sources wet, use of sprinklers for water spraying, covering the materials having the potential to create dust by clean tarpaulin, use of water truck and watering on all exposed soil within the Project site) throughout the construction period. The Contractor was also reminded to ensure all dust mitigation measures are provided at Portion N-A and Portion N-C, where the construction works are carried out.

As occasional exceedances were observed at ASR1, the Contractor has been reminded to enhance their dust mitigation measures at the works area, especially Portion N-A, which is closest to ASR1. Water spraying should be applied more frequently to prevent dust. The Contractor should also ensure that the exposed soil at Portion N-A was covered by tarpaulin sheets.

Remarks

The monitoring results and the locations of air quality monitoring stations are attached.



### Annex A Photos provided by the Contractor

\*Note: Photos taken on 2/3/2018



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-A)



Exposed soil at Portion N-A was covered by tarpaulin sheets. (Works Area Portion N-A)



### Annex A Photos taken during site inspection

\*Note: Photos taken on 19/3/2018



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-C)



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-B)

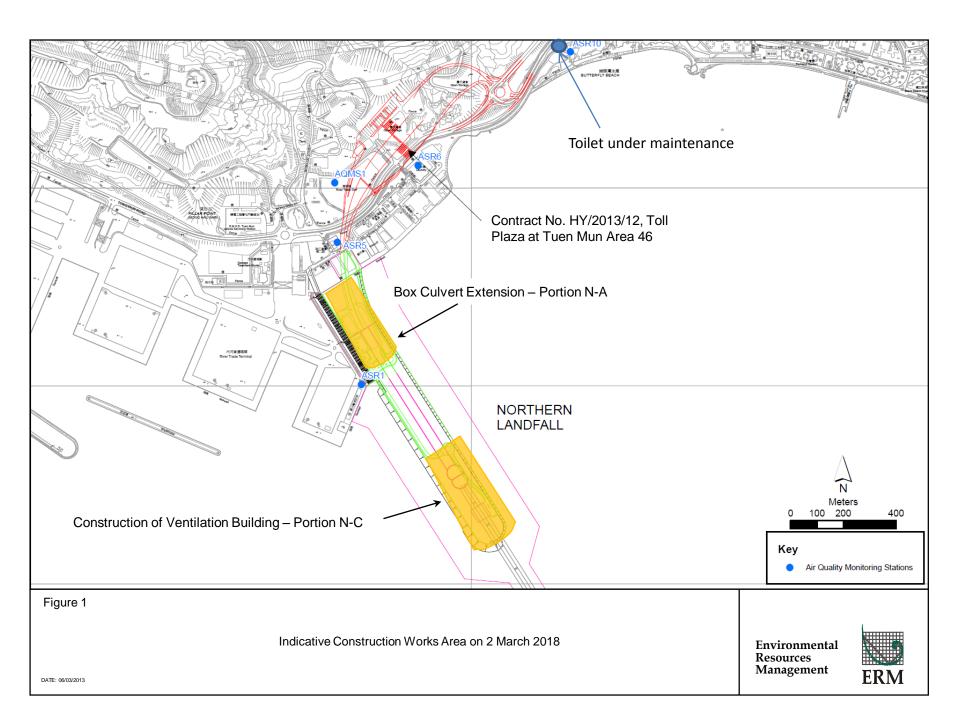


## Annex A Photos taken during AQM monitoring

\*Note: Photos taken on 2/3/2018



ASR1



TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	9:07	1-hour TSP	156	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	10:09	1-hour TSP	172	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	11:11	1-hour TSP	131	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR1	Sunny	8:55	1-hour TSP	125	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR1	Sunny	9:57	1-hour TSP	460	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR1	Sunny	10:59	1-hour TSP	157	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR10	Sunny	8:22	1-hour TSP	63	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR10	Sunny	9:24	1-hour TSP	52	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR10	Sunny	10:26	1-hour TSP	59	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR5	Sunny	8:44	1-hour TSP	222	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR5	Sunny	9:46	1-hour TSP	183	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR5	Sunny	10:48	1-hour TSP	219	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR6	Sunny	8:32	1-hour TSP	92	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR6	Sunny	9:34	1-hour TSP	77	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR6	Sunny	10:36	1-hour TSP	81	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	12:13	24-hour TSP	85	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR1	Sunny	12:01	24-hour TSP	108	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR10	Sunny	11:28	24-hour TSP	55	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR5	Sunny	11:50	24-hour TSP	130	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	2/3/2018	ASR6	Sunny	11:38	24-hour TSP	71	ug/m3

Meteorological Data for Impact Monitoring in the reporting period				
Date (yy-mm-dd)	Time (24hrs)	Average of Wind Speed (m/s)	Average of Wind Direction(degree)	
18/03/02	0:00	1.8	92	
18/03/02	1:00	1.8	95	
18/03/02	2:00	1.3	70	
18/03/02	3:00	1.3	46	
18/03/02	4:00	1.3	92	
18/03/02	5:00	1.3	44	
18/03/02	6:00	1.8	93	
18/03/02	7:00	1.3	65	
18/03/02	8:00	2.2	92	
18/03/02	9:00	2.2	81	
18/03/02	10:00	2.7	93	
18/03/02	11:00	2.7	96	
18/03/02	12:00	1.8	97	
18/03/02	13:00	1.8	75	
18/03/02	14:00	1.3	70	
18/03/02	15:00	1.8	93	
18/03/02	16:00	1.8	71	
18/03/02	17:00	1.3	46	
18/03/02	18:00	1.8	50	
18/03/02	19:00	1.8	42	
18/03/02	20:00	1.8	43	
18/03/02	21:00	1.3	52	
18/03/02	22:00	1.3	51	
18/03/02	23:00	1.8	93	

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Section

Subject Notification of Exceedance for Air Quality

Impact Monitoring

Date 3 April 2018



Dear Sir or Madam,

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

0212330\_20March2018\_1hrTSP\_Station ASR1

One Action Level Exceedance was recorded on 20 March 2018.

Regards,

Mr Jovy Tam

Environmental Team Leader

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# CONTRACT NO. HY/2012/08 TUEN MUN – CHEK LAP KOK LINK – NORTHERN CONNECTION SUB-SEA TUNNEL SECTION

## Air Quality Impact Monitoring Notification of Exceedance

Log No.	02123	30_20March2018_1hrTSP_Station ASR1			
· ·		[Total No. of Exceedances = 1]			
Date	20 March 2018 (Measured)				
	1 April	2018 (Laboratory results received by ERM)			
Monitoring Station	AS	SR1, ASR5, ASR6, ASR10 and AQMS1			
Parameter(s) with		1 1TCD			
Exceedance(s)		1-hr TSP			
Action Levels	24-hr TSP (μg/m³)	ASR1 = 213			
		ASR5 = 238			
		AQMS1 = 213			
		ASR6 = 238			
		ASR10 = 214			
	1-hr TSP (μg/m³)	ASR1 = 331			
		ASR5 = 340			
		AQMS1 = 335			
		ASR6 = 338			
		ASR10 = 337			
Limit Levels	1-hr TSP (μg/m³)	500			
	24-hr TSP (μg/m³)	260			
Measured Levels	Action Level Exceedance for 1-hi	r TSP is observed at ASR1 (446 μg/m3) during 1552 – 1652 hrs.			
Works Undertaken (at	On 20 March 2018, box culvert ex	ktension was carried out at Works Area Portion N-A and			
the time of monitoring	Construction of Ventilation Build	ling at Portion N-C.			
event)					
Possible Reason for	The exceedance is unlikely to be	due to the Project, in view of the following:			
Action or Limit Level	<ul> <li>According to the construct</li> </ul>	ction information provided by the Contractor, the majority of			
Exceedance(s)	ground construction works on 20 March 2018 were box culvert extension at Works Area				
	Portion N-A and Construction of Ventilation Building at Portions N-C. During the period				
	of the land-based constru	ction works, the Contractor has implemented the required			
	mitigation measures as per the EP, approved EIA and Updated EM&A Manual (e.g. water				
	spraying on exposed soil within the Project site and associated works areas; exposed soil				
	covered by tarpaulin shee	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	, ,	kely to be due to the project as dust suppression measures were			
		site. Water spraying was applied on site to prevent dust.			
		nces are unlikely to be due to the project.			
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#### Actions Taken / To Be Follow up site inspection was carried out on 5 April 2018. Box culvert extension was carried out at Taken Works Area Portion N-A and Construction of Ventilation Building was carried out at Portion N-C. Water spraying was applied to prevent dust. Photo record is provided in Annex A. Photos taken during AQM were also provided. No significant dust impact was observed at ASR1. Dust suppression measures were properly implemented during the site inspections. Based on the above, no additional action is required. The Contractor has been reminded to implement the required mitigation measures as per the EP, approved EIA and Updated EM&A Manual including watering to maintain all exposed road surfaces and dust sources wet, use of sprinklers for water spraying, covering the materials having the potential to create dust by clean tarpaulin, use of water truck and watering on all exposed soil within the Project site) throughout the construction period. The Contractor was also reminded to ensure all dust mitigation measures are provided at Portion N-A and Portion N-C, where the construction works are carried out. Remarks The monitoring results and the locations of air quality monitoring stations are attached.



## Annex A Photos taken during site inspection

\*Note: Photos taken on 5/4/2018



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-A)



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-C)



## Annex A Photos taken during site inspection

\*Note: Photos taken on 5/4/2018



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-C)



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-C)

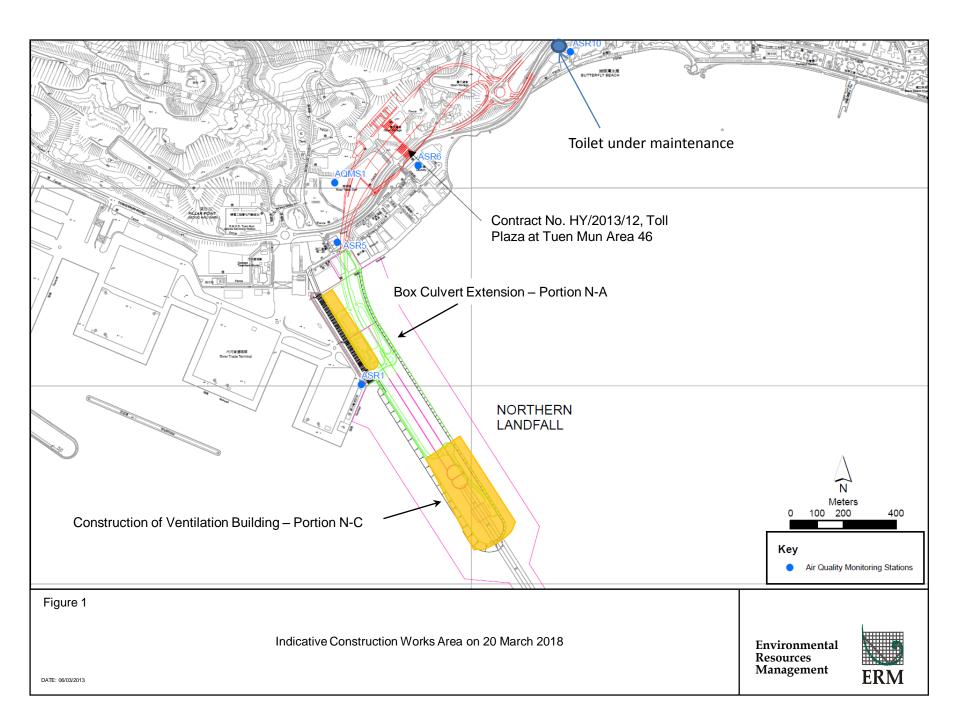


## Annex A Photos taken during AQM

\*Note: Photos taken on 20/3/2018



ASR1



TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	14:00	1-hour TSP	85	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	15:02	1-hour TSP	52	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	16:04	1-hour TSP	51	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR1	Sunny	13:48	1-hour TSP	210	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR1	Sunny	14:50	1-hour TSP	233	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR1	Sunny	15:52	1-hour TSP	446	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR10	Sunny	13:16	1-hour TSP	69	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR10	Sunny	14:18	1-hour TSP	44	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR10	Sunny	15:20	1-hour TSP	48	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR5	Sunny	13:37	1-hour TSP	234	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR5	Sunny	14:39	1-hour TSP	180	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR5	Sunny	15:41	1-hour TSP	250	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR6	Sunny	13:27	1-hour TSP	169	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR6	Sunny	14:29	1-hour TSP	201	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR6	Sunny	15:31	1-hour TSP	163	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	17:06	24-hour TSP	53	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR1	Sunny	16:54	24-hour TSP	123	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR10	Sunny	16:22	24-hour TSP	42	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR5	Sunny	16:43	24-hour TSP	90	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	20/3/2018	ASR6	Sunny	16:33	24-hour TSP	82	ug/m3

Meteorological Data for Impact Monitoring in the reporting period				
Date (yy-mm-dd)	Time (24hrs)	Average of Wind Speed (m/s)	Average of Wind Direction(degree)	
18/03/20	0:00	0	-	
18/03/20	1:00	0.4	194	
18/03/20	2:00	1.3	312	
18/03/20	3:00	1.3	311	
18/03/20	4:00	2.2	310	
18/03/20	5:00	1.8	284	
18/03/20	6:00	0.9	277	
18/03/20	7:00	2.2	294	
18/03/20	8:00	1.8	291	
18/03/20	9:00	1.3	274	
18/03/20	10:00	1.8	349	
18/03/20	11:00	2.7	351	
18/03/20	12:00	2.7	339	
18/03/20	13:00	3.1	345	
18/03/20	14:00	3.1	351	
18/03/20	15:00	3.6	339	
18/03/20	16:00	3.6	350	
18/03/20	17:00	2.7	354	
18/03/20	18:00	1.3	352	
18/03/20	19:00	1.3	305	
18/03/20	20:00	1.3	314	
18/03/20	21:00	1.3	311	
18/03/20	22:00	1.3	352	
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Notification of Exceedance for Air Quality

**Impact Monitoring** 

Date

27 April 2018



Dear Sir or Madam,

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

0212330\_13April2018\_1hrTSP\_Station ASR5

One Action Level Exceedance was recorded on 13 April 2018.

Regards,

Mr Jovy Tam

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# CONTRACT NO. HY/2012/08 TUEN MUN - CHEK LAP KOK LINK NORTHERN CONNECTION SUB-SEA TUNNEL SECTION

## Air Quality Impact Monitoring Notification of Exceedance

Log No.	02123	330_13April2018_1hrTSP_Station ASR5				
J		[Total No. of Exceedances = 1]				
Date		13 April 2018 (Measured)				
	27 April	2018 (Laboratory results received by ERM)				
<b>Monitoring Station</b>	AS	SR1, ASR5, ASR6, ASR10 and AQMS1				
Parameter(s) with		1.1 TOD				
Exceedance(s)		1-hr TSP				
Action Levels	24-hr TSP (μg/m³)	ASR1 = 213				
		ASR5 = 238				
		AQMS1 = 213				
		ASR6 = 238				
		ASR10 = 214				
	1-hr TSP (μg/m³)	ASR1 = 331				
		ASR5 = 340				
		AQMS1 = 335				
		ASR6 = 338				
		ASR10 = 337				
Limit Levels	1-hr TSP (μg/m³)	500				
	24-hr TSP (μg/m³)	260				
Measured Levels	Action Level Exceedance for 1-h	TSP is observed at ASR5 (389 μg/m3) during 1438 – 1538 hrs.				
Works Undertaken (at	On 13 April 2018, box culvert ext	rension was carried out at Works Area Portion N-A and				
the time of monitoring	Construction of Ventilation Build	ling at Portion N-C.				
event)						
Possible Reason for	The exceedance is unlikely to be	due to the Project, in view of the following:				
Action or Limit Level	<ul> <li>According to the construct</li> </ul>	tion information provided by the Contractor, the majority of				
Exceedance(s)	ground construction works on 13 April 2018 were box culvert extension at Works Area					
	Portion N-A and Constru	ction of Ventilation Building at Portions N-C. During the period				
	of the land-based construction works, the Contractor has implemented the required					
	mitigation measures as per the EP, approved EIA and Updated EM&A Manual (e.g. water					
	spraying on exposed soil within the Project site and associated works areas; exposed soil					
	covered by tarpaulin shee	ets).				
	The exceedances are unlik	kely to be due to the project as dust suppression measures were				
	implemented properly on	site. Water spraying was applied on site to prevent dust.				
		nces are unlikely to be due to the project.				

#### Actions Taken/To Be According to the construction information provided by the Contractor, box culvert extension was Taken carried out at Works Area Portion N-A and Construction of Ventilation Building was carried out at Portion N-C. Water spraying was applied to prevent dust. Photo record is provided in Annex A. Photos taken during AQM were also provided. No significant dust impact was observed at ASR5. Dust suppression measures were properly implemented during the site inspections. Based on the above, no additional action is required. The Contractor has been reminded to implement the required mitigation measures as per the EP, approved EIA and Updated EM&A Manual including watering to maintain all exposed road surfaces and dust sources wet, use of sprinklers for water spraying, covering the materials having the potential to create dust by clean tarpaulin, use of water truck and watering on all exposed soil within the Project site) throughout the construction period. The Contractor was also reminded to ensure all dust mitigation measures are provided at Portion N-A and Portion N-C, where the construction works are carried out. Remarks The monitoring results and the locations of air quality monitoring stations are attached.



## Annex A Photos provided by the Contractor

\*Note: Photos taken on 13/4/2018



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-B)



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-C)



## Annex A Photos provided by the Contractor

\*Note: Photos taken on 13/4/2018



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-A)



Water spraying was applied frequently on site. (Works Area Portion N-C)



## Annex A Photos taken during AQM

\*Note: Photos taken on 13/4/2018



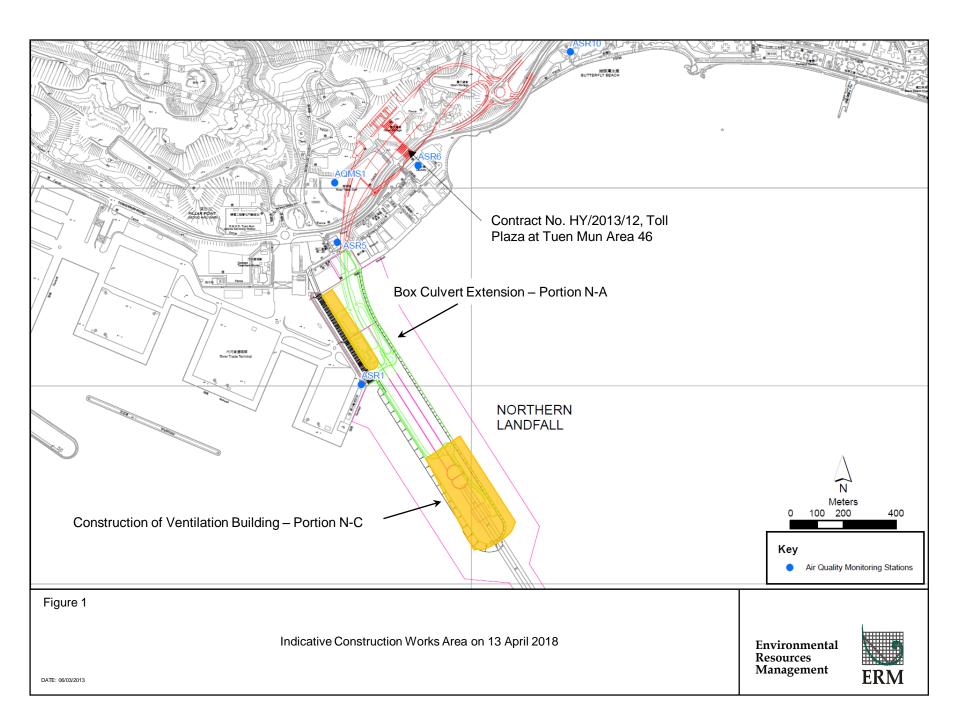
ASR5



ASR5

TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	13:59	1-hour TSP	121	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	15:01	1-hour TSP	91	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	16:03	1-hour TSP	80	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR1	Sunny	13:48	1-hour TSP	138	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR1	Sunny	14:50	1-hour TSP	72	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR1	Sunny	15:52	1-hour TSP	75	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR10	Sunny	13:14	1-hour TSP	79	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR10	Sunny	14:16	1-hour TSP	47	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR10	Sunny	15:18	1-hour TSP	41	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR5	Sunny	13:36	1-hour TSP	134	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR5	Sunny	14:38	1-hour TSP	389	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR5	Sunny	15:40	1-hour TSP	111	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR6	Sunny	13:25	1-hour TSP	67	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR6	Sunny	14:27	1-hour TSP	72	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR6	Sunny	15:29	1-hour TSP	70	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	AQMS1	Sunny	17:05	24-hour TSP	46	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR1	Sunny	16:54	24-hour TSP	62	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR10	Sunny	15:18	24-hour TSP	29	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018	ASR5	Sunny	16:42	24-hour TSP	68	ug/m3
TMCLKL	HY/2012/08	13/4/2018		Sunny	16:31	24-hour TSP	43	ug/m3

Meteorological Data for Impact Monitoring in the reporting period				
Date (yy-mm-dd)	Time (24hrs)	Average of Wind Speed (m/s)	Average of Wind Direction(degree)	
18/04/13	0:00	2.2	94	
18/04/13	1:00	2.2	86	
18/04/13	2:00	1.8	88	
18/04/13	3:00	1.3	78	
18/04/13	4:00	1.8	100	
18/04/13	5:00	2.7	90	
18/04/13	6:00	2.7	93	
18/04/13	7:00	2.7	89	
18/04/13	8:00	2.2	92	
18/04/13	9:00	3.1	84	
18/04/13	10:00	3.1	88	
18/04/13	11:00	3.1	84	
18/04/13	12:00	3.6	88	
18/04/13	13:00	3.6	108	
18/04/13	14:00	3.6	135	
18/04/13	15:00	3.6	135	
18/04/13	16:00	4	130	
18/04/13	17:00	3.1	124	
18/04/13	18:00	2.7	143	
18/04/13	19:00	2.2	123	
18/04/13	20:00	2.2	81	
18/04/13	21:00	1.8	100	
18/04/13	22:00	1.8	87	
18/04/13	23:00	0.9	49	



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Kok Link-Northern Connection Sub-sea Tunnel

Section

Subject Notification of Exceedance for Impact Dolphin

Monitoring

*Date* 13 June 2018



Dear Sir or Madam,

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

 $0212330\_Mar 2018/May 2018\_dolphin\_STG\&ANI\_NEL\&NWL$ 

A total of one limit level exceedance was recorded in the quarterly impact dolphin monitoring data between March 2018 and May 2018.

Regards,

Mr Jovy Tam

Environmental Team Leader

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## CONTRACT NO. HY/2012/08 TUEN MUN - CHEK LAP KOK LINK NORTHERN CONNECTION SUB-SEA TUNNEL SECTION

#### Impact Dolphin Monitoring Notification of Exceedance

Log No.	0212330_ Mar/May2018_dolphin_STG&ANI_NEL&NWL				
	[Total No. of Exceedances = 1 Limit Level Exceedance]				
Date	March to May 2018 (monitored)				
	23 A	August 2018 (results received by ERM)			
Monitoring Area	Northeast	Lantau (NEL) and Northwest Lantau (NWL)			
Parameter(s) with	Quarterl	y encounter rate of dolphin sightings (STG)			
Exceedance(s)		counter rate of total number of dolphins (ANI)			
Action Levels		NEL: STG < 4.2 & ANI < 15.5			
		or			
	North Lantau Social cluster	NWL: STG < 6.9 & ANI < 31.3			
Limit Levels	North Lantau Social Cluster	NEL: STG < 2.4 & ANI < 8.9			
		and			
		NWL: STG < 3.9 & ANI < 17.9			
Recorded Levels	NEL	STG = 0 & ANI = 0			
	NWL	STG = 2.88 & ANI = 11.12			
	One Limit Level Exceedance was	recorded in the quarterly impact dolphin monitoring at NEL and			
	NWL between March and May 20	018. The exceedance was reported in the approved Fifty-fifth			
	Monthly EM&A Report dated 13 Ju	une 2018.			
Statistical Analyses	Further to the review of the availa	able and relevant dolphin monitoring data in the EM&A			
	programme by this Contract, stat	istical analyses were conducted as follows:			
		epeated measures and unequal sample size was conducted using			
	Period (2 levels: baseline vs	s impact – present impact quarter, March to May 2018) and			
	Location (2 levels: NEL and	NWL) as fixed factors to examine whether there were any			
	significant differences in th	e average encounter rates between the baseline and present impact			
	~ ~ .	etting $\alpha$ = 0.05 as the significance level in the statistical tests,			
		GG(p = 0.0095) and ANI $(p = 0.0390)$ were detected between			
	Periods.				
	•	epeated measures and unequal sample size was conducted using			
	· ·	s: baseline vs impact – cumulative quarters, December 2012 to			
		(2 levels: NEL and NWL) as fixed factors to examine whether there			
	, ,	ences in the average encounter rates between the baseline and ring quarter. By setting $\alpha = 0.00001$ as the significance level in the			
		difference in STG ( $p = 0.000000$ ) and in ANI ( $p = 0.000000$ ) between			
	Cumulative Period and Loc	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
		under Contract No. HY/2012/08 is 1 November 2013.			
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Works Undertaken (in	In the guarter between March and	d May 2018, no marine works was undertaken under Contract No.			
the monitoring	HY/2012/08.	and and confidential			
quarter)	,,,				
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#### Possible Reason for Action or Limit Level Exceedance(s)

The potential factors that may have contributed to the observed exceedance are reviewed below:

- Blocking of CWD travelling corridor:

  The *Monitoring of Marine Mammals in Hong Kong Waters* (2017 18) <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.
- Marine works of the Contract:
  As per the findings from the EIA report (*Section 8.11.9*), the major influences on the Chinese White Dolphin (CWD) *Sousa chinensis* under this Contract are marine traffics, reclamation and dredging works. The Contractor implemented the marine traffic control in the reporting period as per the requirements in the *EP-354/2009/D* and the updated *EM&A Manual*. Most of the vessels of this Contract also worked within the site boundary, in which the area is seldom used by CWD. Disturbance from vessels of this Contract is considered minor. Seawall enhancement works and the seawall construction and filling works were completed on 19 December 2017. During this quarter of dolphin monitoring, no adverse impact on CWD due to the activities under this Contract was observed.

In view of the above, marine ecological mitigation measures were considered properly implemented, and thus no unacceptable impact on CWD or its habitat was associated with this Contract in this quarter.

#### Actions Taken / To Be Taken

In the quarter between March and May 2018, no marine based works were carried out.

The existing mitigation measures are recommended to be continuously implemented. Furthermore, it is also recommended to reduce the vessels for marine works as much as possible. The ET will monitor for future trends in exceedance(s).

A joint team meeting was held on 4 September 2018 for discussion on CWD trend, with attendance of ENPO, Representatives of Resident Site Staff (RSS), Representatives of Environmental Teams (ETs) for Contract No. HY/2013/01, HY/2011/03, HY/2012/07 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 or separate from the other stress factors. ENPO presented the interim CWD survey results in mainland waters obtained from Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Authority that some CWDs that previously more often sighted in Hong Kong waters have expanded their ranges into mainland waters, and some with reduced usage in Hong Kong waters, while they are partially accounted for the local decline. It was reminded that the ETs shall keep reviewing the implementation status of the dolphin related mitigation measures and remind the contractors to ensure the relevant measures are fully implemented. The ETs were also reminded to update the Brothers Marine Park (BMP) boundary in the Regular Marine Travel Route Plan. It was recommended that the marine works of HZMB projects should be completed as soon as possible to reduce the overall duration of impacts and allow the dolphins population to recover as early as possible. The participants were also reminded that the protection measures (e.g. speed limit control) for the BMP shall be implemented so as to provide a better habitat for dolphin recovery. It is noted that even though marine vessels may moor within the mooring site of BMP, commercial activities including loading / unloading / transhipment are not allowed except a permit is obtained. The HZMB works vessels were recommended to avoid the BMP. It was also recommended that the marine works footprint and vessels for the marine works should be reduced as much as possible, and vessels idling / mooring in other part of the North Lantau shall be avoided whenever possible.

Dolphin specialists of the Projects confirmed that the CWD sighting nearby north of Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park has significantly declined. The reason for the decline was likely related to the re-routing of high-speed ferry from Sky Pier. The CWDs in the area should be closely followed.

#### Remarks

The results of impact dolphin monitoring, the status of implemented marine ecological mitigation measures are documented in the approved *Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth Monthly EM&A Reports*.