

Contract	Contract No. HY/2013/04 HZMB HKBCF – Infrastructure Works Stage II (Southern Portion)								
Ref. No.	E093								
Date	10 October 2018								
Time (hh:mm)		See below							
Monitoring Location					S	R6			
Parameter	Water Quality – Suspended Solids (in mg/L)								
Action Level					See 1	below			
Limit Level					See	below			
Measured Level	Action &	Limit Le	vel (AL & LL) /	Measured L	evel:				
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	SS Samplir	mg/L	SR6	Depth Averaged	23.5 and 120% (i.e. 14.9 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	34.4 and 130% (i.e. 16.2 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day and 10mg/L for WSD Seawater intakes	17.4	29.4	
Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non- compliance	Bold wii Upstrea Upstrea On 1 durin As comarinater waste disch There Conti As coof	no n	trol stations ctober id-flood No. HY med w ansport uary 20 er gene was co /accum e, it is c No. HY med w itract /accum	is LL excees of mid-ets of mid-ets of mid-flo 2018, d tide. 7/2013, ith the action a 2018. Norated follected in the concluder on clude the RSS No. in the conclusion in the conclusion in the RSS No. in the conclusion in the conclusion in the RSS No. in the conclusion in th	b tide: CS(Mf)3(N) and CS4 bod tide: CS(Mf)5, CS6 and C1 no. AL exceed /01 RSS and ET of cand no marine-ba o site runoff wite from construction d by the reginat active works led that the exceed /02 6, marine works w	Contract No. H' used works perform the Contract is site which potential site which potential stered collector area was observed ances were not were completed to onfirmed that at active work	Y/2013/01, to ormed under et site was contained. No orgoved on 10 Contained to the on 10 Septemanor organs	here were no the Contract observed. All ained organic ganic matter october 2018. e Contract. ober 2017. ET anic matter the date of	

Contract No. HY/2013/03

During weekly site audit on 4 and 11 October 2018, ET of Contract No. HY/2013/03 confirmed the Contractor had provided workable and effective water quality mitigation measures. There was no marine transportation on the date of exceedance. As confirmed with the Environmental Officer and operation team of this Contract, no organic matter discharge/accumulation at active works areas was observed on the date of exceedance. The marine-based works in Box Culvert B were completed. The ET of Contract No. HY/2013/03 concluded that the captioned exceedance was not related to the construction site activities of the Contract.

Contract No. HY/2013/04

According to the Contractor of HY/2013/04, all marine-based segment deliveries were completed in January 2018 and no marine-based works were conducted under the contract on 10 October 2018. Furthermore, there was no visible observation of any discharge or accumulation of organic matter at the active works areas within HY/2013/04 site area on 10 October 2018.

HY/2013/04 site shoreline interfacing with open waters was inspected during ET's regular weekly site inspection on 10 October 2018 (between 14:40 and 14:50). It was observed that the silt curtain at Box Culvert D was installed properly, however the silt curtain at Box Culvert C was not reinstated. The Contractor was reminded to reinstate the silt curtain at Box Culvert C as soon as possible. There were no other observations in relation to the same shoreline.

It was concluded that the exceedance was not due to HY/2013/04.

Contract No. HY/2014/05

This Contract did not involve any marine transportation or marine-based works. No site runoff within the Contract site was observed. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedance was not related to the Contract.

Actions taken / to be taken

Contract No. HY/2013/01

Although the exceedance was considered not due to HY/2013/01, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.

Contract No. HY/2013/02

Although the exceedance was considered not due to HY/2013/02, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.

Contract No. HY/2013/03

During weekly site audit on 4 and 11 October 2018, ET of Contract No. HY/2013/03 confirmed that the Contractor had provided workable and effective water quality mitigation measures.

Contract No. HY/2013/04

Actions were taken under Event and Action Plan (EAP):

- 1. In situ measurement was repeated to confirm findings;
- After considering the above-mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
- 3. IEC, Contractor and ER were informed via email;
- Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;

		5. Since it is considered that the exceedance was unlikely to be contract related, as such, Actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
		However, the Contractor was also reminded to implement environmental mitigation measures in accordance with Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule.
		Contract No. HY/2014/05
		Although the exceedance was considered not due to HY/2014/05, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.
Remarks	*	ET of HY/2013/04 notified the exceedance as follows:
	,	• 24 October 2018 (Notification No. 20181010_NOE_r0)
		• 14 November 2018 (Notification No. 20181010_NOE_r1)

(Location Plan – please refer below)

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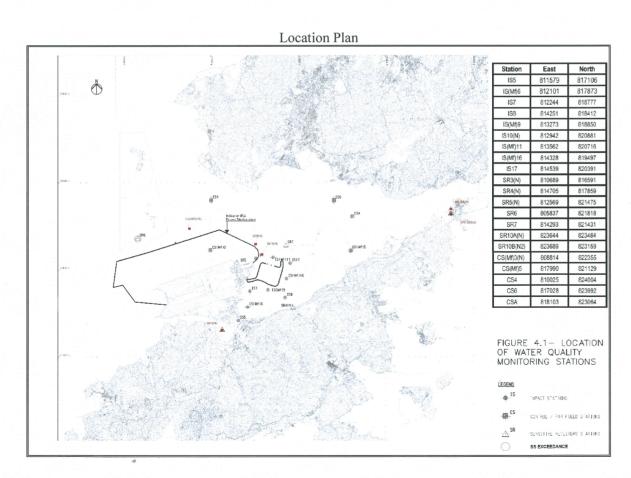
Designation:

Environmental Team Leader (Contract No. HY/2013/04)

Signature:

Date:

14 November 2018





Contract	Contract No. HY/2013/04 HZMB HKBCF – Infrastructure Works Stage II (Southern Portion)								
Ref. No.	E094								
Date	24 October 2018								
Time (hh:mm)	See below								
Monitoring Location	IS(Mf)6								
Parameter	Water Quality – Turbidity (in NTU)								
Action Level				See l	oelow				
Limit Level				See t	oelow				
Measured Level	Action & Limit Le	evel (AL & LL) /	Measured I	evel:					
ivicasured Lever	Param. Unit TURB NTU Sampling Time:	Station IS(Mf)6	Depth Depth Averaged	Action Level 27.5 and 120% (i.e. 11.7 for mid-ebb) of upstream control station's turbidity at the same tide of the same day	Limit Level 47.0 and 130% (i.e. 12.7 for mid-ebb) of upstream control station's turbidity at the same tide of the same day	Measurement at Mid-Ebb Tide 29.6	Measurement at Mid-Flood Tide 7.2		
Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non- compliance	Upstream cor On 24 O recorded Contract As confir marine trafter Jan wasteward matter discharge Therefore Contract As confir ET of Caccumula	13:11	Is LL exceed of mid-etc. of mid-fle 2018, mid-etc. with the ation a 2018. Nrated follecter ulation oncluding the RS No. Has obs.	bb tide: CS(Mf)3(N) and CS4 bod tide: CS(Mf)5, CS6 and C 1 no. AL exceed bb tide. /01 RSS and ET of C and no marine-ba to site runoff with from construction d by the regin n at active works led that the exceed	Contract No. HY sed works perform the Contract site which pote stered collectory area was observationates were not the completed area was observationally were completed area that no oworks areas on	Y/2013/01, the property of the site was contained to the street of the s	there were no the Contract observed. All nined organic ranic matter october 2018. e Contract. tember 2017. er discharge/ exceedance.		

Contract No. HY/2013/03

During weekly site audits on 18 and 25 October 2018, ET of Contract No. HY/2013/03 confirmed the Contractor had provided workable and effective water quality mitigation measures. There was no marine transportation on the date of exceedance. As confirmed with the Environmental Officer and operation team of this Contract, no organic matter discharge/accumulation at active works areas was observed on the date of exceedance. The marine-based works in Box Culvert B were completed. The ET of Contract No. HY/2013/03 concluded that the captioned exceedance was not related to the construction site activities of the Contract.

Contract No. HY/2013/04

According to the Contractor of HY/2013/04, all marine-based segment deliveries were completed in January 2018 and no marine-based works were conducted under the contract on 24 October 2018. Furthermore, there was no visible observation of any discharge or accumulation of organic matter at the active works areas within HY/2013/04 site area on 24 October 2018.

HY/2013/04 site shoreline interfacing with open waters was inspected during ET's regular weekly site inspections on 22 October 2018 (between 14:25 and 14:45) and 31 October 2018 (between 14:55 and 15:15). At both site inspections, it was observed that the silt curtain at Box Culvert D was installed properly, however the silt curtain at Box Culvert C was not reinstated. The Contractor was reminded to reinstate the silt curtain at Box Culvert C as soon as possible. There were no other observations in relation to the same shoreline.

It was concluded that the exceedance was not due to HY/2013/04.

Contract No. HY/2014/05

This Contract did not involve any marine transportation or marine-based works. No site runoff within the Contract site was observed. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedance was not related to the Contract.

taken

Actions taken / to be | Contract No. HY/2013/01

Although the exceedance was considered not due to HY/2013/01, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.

Contract No. HY/2013/02

Although the exceedance was considered not due to HY/2013/02, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.

Contract No. HY/2013/03

During weekly site audits on 18 and 25 October 2018, ET of Contract No. HY/2013/03 confirmed that the Contractor had provided workable and effective water quality mitigation measures.

Contract No. HY/2013/04

Actions were taken under Event and Action Plan (EAP):

- 1. In situ measurement was repeated to confirm findings;
- 2. After considering the above-mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the 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 exceedance was unlikely to be contract related as such, Actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
	However, the Contractor was also reminded to implement environmental mitigation measures in accordance with Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule. Contract No. HY/2014/05
	Although the exceedance was considered not due to HY/2014/05, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.
Remarks	ET of HY/2013/04 notified the exceedance as follows:
	• 25 October 2018 (Notification No. 20181024_NOE_r0)
	• 20 November 2018 (Notification No. 20181024_NOE_r1)

(Location Plan – please refer below)

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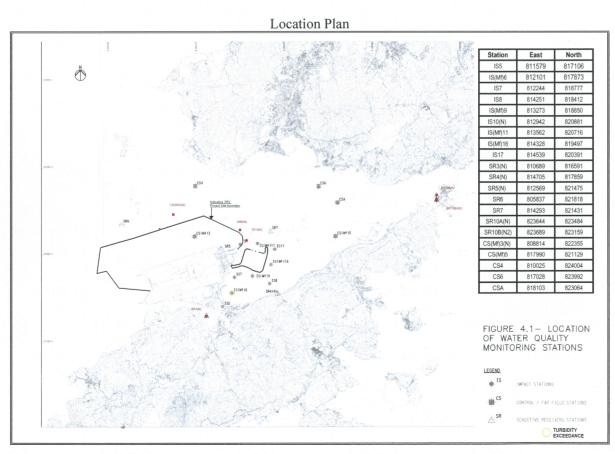
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Environmental Team Leader (Contract No. HY/2013/04)

Signature:

Date:

20 November 2018





Contract		Contract No. HY/2013/04 HZMB HKBCF – Infrastructure Works Stage II (Southern Portion)						
Ref. No.	E095							
Date					23 Nove	mber 2018		
Time (hh:mm)					See	below		
Monitoring Location					IS(10)N, IS	S(Mf)11, SR7		
Parameter				Wate	er Quality – Susp	ended Solids (in	mg/L)	
Action Level					See	below		
Limit Level					See	below		
Measured Level	Action &	Limit Le	vel (AL & LL) / Measured L	evel:			
ivicasured Lever	Param.	Unit	Station	Depth	Action Level	Limit Level	Measurement at Mid-Ebb Tide	Measurement at Mid-Flood Tide
	SS	mg/L	IS10(N)	Depth Average	23.5 and 120% (i.e. 15.4 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	34.4 and 130% (i.e. 16.7 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's	10.6	25.8
	SS	mg/L	IS(Mf)11	Depth Average	23.5 and 120% (i.e. 15.4 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	34.4 and 130% (i.e. 16.7 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day and 10mg/L for WSD Seawater intakes	9.5	27.8
	SS	mg/L	SR7	Depth Average	23.5 and 120% (i.e. 15.4 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	34.4 and 130% (i.e. 16.7 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day and 10mg/L for WSD Seawater intakes	7.0	25.0
	Sampling							
	IS5	1	Mid-Ebb 13:29	Mid-Flood 16:46				
	IS(Mf)	16	13:29	16:54				
	IS7		13:14	13:14 17:01				
	IS8 IS(Mf)	19	12:55 13:05	17:15 17:08				
	IS10(N		12:10	17:41				
	IS(Mf)		12:02 12:28	17:47 17:33				
	IS17		12:22	17:39				
	SR3(N		13:36	16:43				
	SR4(N SR5(N		12:48 12:15	17:20 17:35				
	SR6		13:10	16:42				
	SR7 SR10A(N)	11:51 11:07	17:56 18:36				
	SR10B(I		11:19	18:40				
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Level Non-				Y/2013/		-6 4		
compliance					RSS and ET of	Contract No. H	Y/2013/01. 1	there were no
					and no marine-ba			



after January 2018. No site runoff within the Contract site was observed. All wastewater generated from construction site which potentially contained organic matter was collected by the registered collector. No organic matter discharge/accumulation at active works area was observed on the date of exceedance. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedances were not related to the Contract.

Contract No. HY/2013/02

As confirmed with RSS, marine works were completed on 10 September 2017. ET of Contract No. HY/2013/02 confirmed that no organic matter discharge/ accumulation was observed at active works areas on the date of exceedance. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedances were not related to the Contract.

Contract No. HY/2013/03

As confirmed with RSS, there were no marine-based works performed under the contract after October 2018. ET of Contract No. HY/2013/03 confirmed that no organic matter discharge/accumulation was observed at the works areas on the date of exceedance. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedances were not related to the Contract.

Contract No. HY/2013/04

According to the Contractor of HY/2013/04, all marine-based segment deliveries were completed in January 2018 and no marine-based works were conducted under the contract on 23 November 2018. Furthermore, there was no visible observation of any discharge or accumulation of organic matter at the active works areas within HY/2013/04 site area on 23 November 2018.

HY/2013/04 site shoreline interfacing with open waters was inspected during ET's regular weekly site inspections on 19 November 2018 (between 14:50 and 15:00) and 28 November 2018 (between 14:20 and 15:00). On 19 November 2018, it was observed that the silt curtain at Box Culvert D was installed properly, however the silt curtain at Box Culvert C was not reinstated. The Contractor was reminded to reinstate the silt curtain at Box Culvert C as soon as possible. Subsequently, the silt curtain at Box Culvert C was removed and the observation was closed on 28 November 2018. There were no other observations (including the appearance of the open waters) in relation to the same shoreline on 19 and 28 November 2018.

It was concluded that the exceedances were not due to HY/2013/04.

Contract No. HY/2014/05

This Contract did not involve any marine transportation or marine-based works. No site runoff within the Contract site was observed. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedances were not related to the Contract.

taken

Actions taken / to be Contract No. HY/2013/01

Although the exceedances were considered not due to HY/2013/01, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.

Contract No. HY/2013/02

Although the exceedances were considered not due to HY/2013/02, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.

Contract No. HY/2013/03

Although the exceedances were considered not due to HY/2013/03, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation

	measures identified in the EM&A Manual.
	Contract No. HY/2013/04
	Actions were taken under Event and Action Plan (EAP):
	1. In situ measurement was repeated to confirm findings;
	2. After considering the above-mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the 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 exceedance was unlikely to be contract related, as such, Actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
	However, the Contractor was also reminded to implement environmenta mitigation measures in accordance with Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule.
	Contract No. HY/2014/05
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Remarks	ET of HY/2013/04 notified the exceedances as follows:

(Location Plan – please refer below)

5 December 2018 (Notification No. 20181123_NOE_r0) 6 December 2018 (Notification No. 20181123_NOE_r1)

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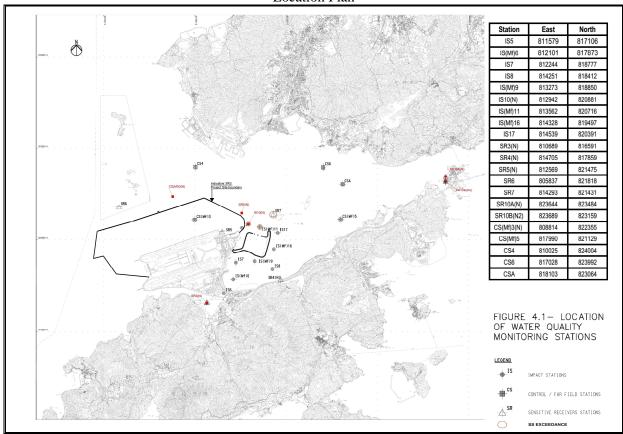
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21 December 2018



Location Plan





Contract	Contract No. HY/2013/04 HZMB HKBCF – Infrastructure Works Stage II (Southern Portion)								
Ref. No.	E096								
Date	26 November 2018								
Time (hh:mm)					See	below			
Monitoring Location					SR10A(N).	, SR10B(N2)			
Parameter	Water Quality – Suspended Solids (in mg/L)								
Action Level					See	below			
Limit Level					See	below			
Measured Level	Action &	Limit Le	vel (AL & LL) /	Measured L	Level:	<u> </u>	Management at	Management at	
	Param.	Unit	Station	Depth	Action Level	Limit Level	Measurement at Mid-Ebb Tide	Measurement at Mid-Flood Tide	
	SS	mg/L	SR10A(N)	Depth Average	23.5 and 120% (i.e. 16.8 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	34.4 and 130% (i.e. 18.2 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day and 10mg/L for WSD Seawater intakes	9.6	24.7	
	SS	mg/L	SR10B(N2)	Depth Average	23.5 and 120% (i.e. 16.8 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	34.4 and 130% (i.e. 18.2 for mid-flood) of upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day and 10mg/L for WSD Seawater intakes	10.5	23.7	
Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non- compliance	Bold with Upstread Upstread Upstread Upstread Upstread Upstread Control As commaring after wasted matter disch	(N)	13:38 13:45 13:51 14:06 13:59 14:31 14:39 14:31 14:40 13:30 14:14 14:19 13:30 15:07 15:39 15:32 exceedancerline mean trol stations trol stati	stlexcee of mid-etc of mid-flc er 201 cR10B c/2013 ith the ation a 018. N rated to bllectee ulatior	bb tide: CS(Mf)3(N) and CS4 bod tide: CS(Mf)5, CS6 and C 8, 2 no. AL exc (N2) were recorded	eedances of sus eed during mid-fle Contract No. H' ased works perfet thin the Contract a site which pote istered collector	Y/2013/01, to ormed under to site was contially contar. No orgo	here were no the Contract observed. All ained organic ganic matter the date of	

Contract No. HY/2013/02

As confirmed with RSS, marine works were completed on 10 September 2017. ET of Contract No. HY/2013/02 confirmed that no organic matter discharge/accumulation was observed at active works areas on the date of exceedance. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedances were not related to the Contract.

Contract No. HY/2013/03

As confirmed with RSS, there were no marine-based works performed under the contract after October 2018. ET of Contract No. HY/2013/03 confirmed that no organic matter discharge/accumulation was observed at the works areas on the date of exceedance. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedances were not related to the Contract.

Contract No. HY/2013/04

According to the Contractor of HY/2013/04, all marine-based segment deliveries were completed in January 2018 and no marine-based works were conducted under the contract on 26 November 2018. Furthermore, there was no visible observation of any discharge or accumulation of organic matter at the active works areas within HY/2013/04 site area on 26 November 2018.

HY/2013/04 site shoreline interfacing with open waters was inspected during ET's regular weekly site inspections on 19 November 2018 (between 14:50 and 15:00) and 28 November 2018 (between 14:20 and 15:00). On 19 November 2018, it was observed that the silt curtain at Box Culvert D was installed properly, however the silt curtain at Box Culvert C was not reinstated. The Contractor was reminded to reinstate the silt curtain at Box Culvert C as soon as possible. Subsequently, the silt curtain at Box Culvert C was removed and the observation was closed on 28 November 2018. There were no other observations (including the appearance of the open waters) in relation to the same shoreline on 19 and 28 November 2018.

It was concluded that the exceedances were not due to HY/2013/04.

Contract No. HY/2014/05

This Contract did not involve any marine transportation or marine-based works. No site runoff within the Contract site was observed. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedances were not related to the Contract.

Actions taken / to be taken

Actions taken / to be Contract No. HY/2013/01

Although the exceedances were considered not due to HY/2013/01, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.

Contract No. HY/2013/02

Although the exceedances were considered not due to HY/2013/02, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.

Contract No. HY/2013/03

Although the exceedances were considered not due to HY/2013/03, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.

Contract No. HY/2013/04

Actions were taken under Event and Action Plan (EAP):

- 1. In situ measurement was repeated to confirm findings;
- 2. After considering the above-mentioned investigation results, it appears that it

	was unlikely that the 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 exceedance was unlikely to be contract related, as such, Actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.
	However, the Contractor was also reminded to implement environmental mitigation measures in accordance with Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule.
	Contract No. HY/2014/05
	Although the exceedances were considered not due to HY/2014/05, the Contractor is reminded to implement all necessary water quality mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual.
Remarks	ET of HY/2013/04 notified the exceedances as follows:
	• 6 December 2018 (Notification No. 20181126_NOE_r0 & 20181126_NOE_r1)

(Location Plan – please refer below)

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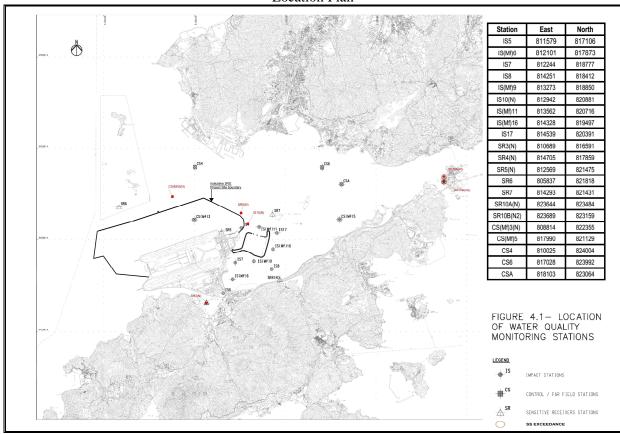
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21 December 2018



Location Plan



Contract	Contract No. HY/2013/04									
	HZMB HKBCF – Infrastructure Works Stage II (Southern Portion)									
Ref. No.	E100									
Date	September – November 2018 (referred to as the "reporting period")									
Time (hh:mm)	N/A									
Monitoring Location	Northeast Lantau (NEL) & Northwest Lantau (NWL)									
Parameter	Ecology – Chinese White Dolphin (CWD)									
Action Level	The Action and Limit Levels of CWD monitoring extracted from the enhanced Event and Action Plan for CWD Monitoring (as accepted by EPD on 7 May									
Limit Level	Event		or CWD Monitoring (2013) are reproduced		EPD on 7 May					
Measured Level		Action & Limit Levels (AL		Monitoring Results:						
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	NEL	Action Level (AL) STG < 4.2 & ANI < 15.5	Limit Level (LL) NEL: (STG < 2.4 & ANI < 8.9)	<u>STG = 0</u> &	ANI = 0					
	NWL	STG < 6.9 & ANI < 31.3	and NWL: (STG < 3.9 & ANI < 17.9)	STG = 1.5 ± 2.25 &						
Possible reason for Action or Limit	` /	triggered if <u>both NEL and N'</u> 4. Bold means AL exceedan 5. <u>Bold with underline</u> mea es of Exceedance	ce ns LL exceedance							
Level Non- compliance	 During CWD monitoring in the reporting period, no adverse impact from the activities of HZMB HKBCF project on dolphin was noticeable from general observations. After review of all available and relevant data, including the raw data and analyses of other parameters included in the EM&A, no significant variation is detected in key environmental parameters. 									
	 As confirmed with Engineer's Representative, there were transportation and no marine-based works performed under Con HY/2013/01, HY/2013/02 and HY/2013/03 in September—2018. 									
	Se W N	 Also, according to the Contractor of HY/2013/04, all marine-based segment deliveries were completed in January 2018 and no marine-based works were conducted under the contract in September–November 2018 Moreover, the localised silt curtain at Box Culvert C under HY/2013/04 were removed on 17 November 2018. 								
	u S	 Current mitigation measures were being upheld. Dolphin Watching P under Contract Nos. HY/2013/01 and HY/2013/04 were implemented September–November 2018. There was no failure or reduction of dolphispecific mitigation measures. 								
	• It was concluded that the HZMB construction work is one of t contributing factors affecting the dolphins. It was also concluded t contribution of impacts due to individual HZMB contracts and process cannot be separated from the other activities within the dolphin habitat.									

taken

Actions taken / to be (b) Action required under the action plan

Please refer to the corresponding Event and Action Plan

(c) Action taken under the action plan

1) Statistical data analysis has been repeated to confirm findings

It is noted that monitoring data collected in September 2018 through HZMB HKBCF Contract No. HY/2013/01 and in October and November 2018 through HZMB HLKR Contract No. HY/2011/03.

A two-way ANOVA with repeated measures and unequal sample size was conducted to examine whether there were any significant differences in the average encounter rates between the baseline and impact monitoring periods. The two variables that were examined included the two periods (baseline and impact phases) and two locations (NEL and NWL).

For the comparison between the baseline period and the present quarter, the pvalues for the differences in average dolphin encounter rates of STG and ANI were 0.0029 and 0.0146 respectively. If the alpha value is set at 0.05, significant differences were detected between the baseline and present quarter in both the average dolphin encounter rates of STG and ANI.

2) All available and relevant data, including raw data and statistical analysis results of other parameters covered in the EM&A have been reviewed

The AFCD monitoring data during September to November 2018 has been reviewed by the dolphin specialist. During the same quarter, no dolphin was sighted from 172.60 km of survey effort on primary lines in NEL, while nine groups of 22 dolphins were sighted from 216.88 km of survey effort on primary lines in NWL. This review has confirmed that the low occurrence of dolphins reported by the monitoring surveys in autumn 2018 in NEL and NWL survey area is accurate.

Furthermore, for water quality monitoring during this reporting period, the following exceedances were recorded and investigated:

- During September 2018, 184 exceedances of water quality (consisting of 153 Action Level and 29 Limit Level exceedances of dissolved oxygen and two Action Level exceedances of suspended solids) were recorded. Following investigations, it was concluded that the exceedances were not related to the HZMB HKBCF project.
- During October 2018, two exceedances of water quality (consisting of one Action Level exceedance of suspended solids and one Action Level exceedance of turbidity) were recorded. Following investigations, it was concluded that the exceedances were not related to the HZMB HKBCF project.
- During November 2018, five exceedances of water quality (all Action Level exceedances of suspended solids) were recorded. Following investigations, it was concluded that the exceedances were not related to the HZMB HKBCF project.

3) Identification of source of impact was carried out

During this reporting period of dolphin monitoring, no adverse impact on dolphin from the works activities of HZMB HKBCF project was noticeable from general observations. Nevertheless, dolphin mitigation measures were being upheld and the Dolphin Watching Plan was implemented from the start of the works of the Project.

It is also noted that another ongoing project has expanded extensively in scale and now occupies considerable areas of NWL; it has prevented the successful completion of some of the transect lines and is in addition to the existing pressures the dolphins faced in the Lantau habitat before the HZMB development started (e.g. boat traffic, habitat degradation, pollution, competition with fisheries). The same project has already been noted as influencing a large part of NWL, which dolphins seem to have entirely vacated. Investigation reports into previous dolphin monitoring exceedances prepared by the ET for Contract No. HY/2010/02 had concluded that there were ongoing construction works, both Project related and not, which were known to impact dolphins. While no adverse impact was observed from HZMB HKBCF activities on dolphins during this reporting period, the long-term impacts of these works cannot be assessed although expanding the scope of monitoring areas will provide better data on impacts outside the NEL and NWL zones.

4) The IEC, ER and Contractor have been informed of findings

ET of HY/2013/04 notified the exceedance as follows:

- 18 April 2019 (Notification No. 201809-201811D NOE)
- 20 May 2019 (Notification No. 201809-201811D_NOE_r1)

5) Monitoring data have been checked

See Point (2) above.

6) Repeated review to ensure all the dolphin protective measures are fully and properly implemented and advise on additional measures if necessary

Site inspection of the silt curtain integrity was conducted during weekly site inspection. The appropriate mitigation monitoring was in place depending on site activities (i.e., Dolphin Exclusion Zone (DEZ)/Dolphin Watching Plan (DWP) for silt curtain deployment and all other Project activities, respectively).

After investigation, there was no evidence that indicated that the reduced number of dolphins in NWL and NEL was related solely to Project works. It was also concluded that the contribution of impacts due to the HZMB works as a whole (or individual contracts) cannot be quantified nor separate from the other stress factors.

(d) ET's conclusions and recommendations for mitigation

Current mitigation measures for CWD were implemented fully, and the Contractor was reminded to consistently implement existing mitigation measures.

Investigation reports into previous dolphin monitoring exceedances prepared by the ET for Contract No. HY/2010/02 have noted that the current monitoring works

	under the EM&A programmes have already provided a high level of monitoring effort, that additional monitoring in the monitoring areas was not considered necessary, and that existing data can be reviewed and alternative analytical methods can be explored to determine any new insight to the dolphin distribution pattern.
	(e) Contractor's actions to implement the mitigation
	 Although this exceedance was considered not solely caused by HZME HKBCF Project, the Contractor is reminded to fully implement all relevan mitigation measures identified in the EM&A Manual. It was recommended that the marine works of HZMB projects should be accelerated and completed as soon as possible so as to reduce the overal duration of impacts and allow the dolphin population to recover as early a possible.
Remarks	<u></u>

(Location Plan – please refer below)

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