

Appendix 3.1 - Implementation Schedule of Recommended Mitigation Measures

EM&A Ref.	Recommended Mitigation Measures	Objectives of the Recommended Measure & Main Concerns to address	Who to Implement the measure	Location of the measure	When to implement the measure	What requirements or standard for the measure to achieve
Air Quality Impact						
Construction Phase						
A1	Good housekeeping to minimize dust generation, e.g. by properly handling and storing dusty materials	To minimize dust generation	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A2	Adopt dust control measures, such as dust suppression using water spray on exposed soil, in areas with dusty construction activities, and during material handling	To minimize dust generation due to erosion	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A3	Dust suppression shall be applied to the working area immediately before, during and immediately after site clearance, excavation or earth moving operation to keep the surface wet.	To minimize dust generation due to erosion	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A4	Use water spray to wet the remaining dusty materials on the floor after removing stockpile. The surface of roads or streets shall be free from dust	To minimize dust generation due to erosion	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A5	Storage of dusty materials and debris shall be either entirely covered by impervious sheeting or stored in a three-side and top enclosed area. Alternatively, it should be sprayed with water or a dust suppression chemical to maintain the entire surface wet	To minimize dust generation due to erosion	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A6	All demolished items (e.g. trees, vegetation, structures, debris and rubbish) that may dislodge dust particles shall be covered entirely by impervious sheeting or placed in a three-side and top enclosed area within a day of demolition.	To minimize dust generation	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A7	Store cement bags in shelter with 3 sides and the top covered by impervious materials if the stack exceeds 20 bags	To prevent leakage of cement	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A8	Cement bag shall be debagged, batched and mixed in a three-side and top enclosed area	To minimize dust generation	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A9	Maintain a reasonable height when dropping excavated materials to limit dust generation	To minimize dust generation during movement of excavated materials	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A10	Minimize exposed earth after completion of work in a certain area by hydroseeding, vegetating, soil compacting or paving	To minimize dust generation due to erosion	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO

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A11	Cover materials on trolleys and trucks before leaving the site to prevent debris from dropping during traffic movement or being blown away by wind	To prevent falling of debris during traffic movement and by wind	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A12	Water or a dust suppression chemical shall be continuously sprayed on the surface where any pneumatic or power-driven drilling, cutting, polishing or other mechanical breaking operation is carried out, unless the process is accompanied by the operation of an effective dust extraction and filtering device	To minimize dust emission	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A13	Regular maintenance of plant equipment to prevent black smoke emission	To minimize black smoke emission	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A14	Throttle down or switch off unused machines or machine in intermittent use	To minimize unnecessary emission	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A15	Minimize excavation area as far as possible	To minimize dust emission and potential release of odour from exposed ground	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A16	Cover open stockpiles of construction materials (e.g. aggregates, sand and fill materials) with impermeable materials such as tarpaulin during rainstorms.	To prevent soil erosion under rainstorm	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A17	Hoarding of not less than 2.4 m high shall be erected from ground level to surround the work area except for a site entrance or exit	To minimize dust emission	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO
A18	Carry out air quality monitoring throughout the construction period	To monitor construction dust level	HyD's Contractor	At representative ASRs	Prior to and throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM
A19	Carry out regular site inspection to audit the implementation of mitigation measures	To check the implementation status and effectiveness of mitigation measures	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO

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Noise Impact						
Construction Phase						
N1	Schedule noisy activities to minimise exposure of nearby NSRs to high levels of construction noise	To minimize construction noise level	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N2	Use hand-held plant equipment or manual equipment as far as possible	To minimize construction noise level	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N3	Use Quality Powered Mechanical Equipment (QPME) which produces lower noise level	To minimize construction noise level	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N4	In the direction of noise sensitive receivers, erect mobile barriers with 3m in height from a few metres of stationary plants, and from about 5m of more mobile plant such as hydraulic breaker to prevent direct view. The barrier should have skid footing and a small cantilevered upper portion. The minimum surface density of the movable noise barrier is 7 kg/m ² and provide with noise absorbing material.	To lower noise transmission	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N5	Position mobile noisy equipment in location and direction away from NSR	To minimize noise transmission to NSR	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N6	Use silencer or muffler on plant equipment and should be properly maintained	To minimize noise transmission	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N7	Operate noisy plant equipment such as air compressor, generator and concrete pump within enclosure	To minimize noise transmission	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N8	Cover the noisy part of piling machine with acoustic mat	To minimize noise transmission	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N9	Throttle down or switch off unused machines or machine in intermittent use between work	To minimize noise production	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N10	Avoid carrying out noisy activities at the same time	To minimize noise production	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM

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N11	Reduce the percentage on-time for some noisy PME's	To minimize noise production	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	NCO, EIAO-TM
N12	Carry out noise monitoring throughout the construction period	To monitor construction noise level	HyD's Contractor	At representative NSRs	Prior to and throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM

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Water Quality Impact						
Construction Phase						
W1	Works in the river (excavation within highwater mark and cutting of pier of Old Bridge) shall be carried out inside the watertight cofferdam. The cofferdam can only be removed after completion of work.	To prevent the excavated materials or cuttings from falling into the water and being carried into the sea	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM
W2	Install sheet piles by vibratory action.	To minimize dispersion of sand	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W3	Erect water-tight temporary working platform that can contain falling debris above Wang Tong River. The platform shall be sheltered by tarpaulin for directing rainwater away from the working platform.	To prevent falling of debris and generation of surface runoff into the river	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W4	Water removed from the cofferdam should be desilted before discharge.	To prevent discharge of silty water	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM
W5	Set up sedimentation tank for settling suspended solids in wastewater before discharge into storm drains. Sand/silt removal facilities such as sand traps, silt traps and sedimentation basin should be provided with adequate capacity.	To reduce the amount of suspended solid in wastewater	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W6	Maintain silt removal facilities, channels, manholes before and after rainstorm.	To prevent failure that may lead to flooding	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W7	Remove silt and grit from silt trap at regular interval.	To prevent blockage that may lead to flooding	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W8	Design works program carefully to minimize work areas, hence minimize soil exposure and site runoff.	To minimize surface runoff and chance of erosion	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W9	Arrange excavation works outside rainy seasons (April to September) as far as possible. If this cannot be achieved, the following measures should be implemented:	To minimize surface runoff and chance of erosion	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
	- Cover temporary exposed slope surfaces with impermeable materials, e.g. tarpaulin					
	- Protect temporary access roads by crushed stone or gravel					
	- Carry out adequate surface protection measures well before the arrival of a rainstorm					

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W10	Minimize exposed earth after completion of work in a certain area by hydroseeding, vegetating, soil compacting or paving	To prevent soil erosion under rainstorm	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W11	Cover open stockpiles of construction materials (e.g. aggregates, sand and fill materials) with impermeable materials such as tarpaulin during rainstorms.	To prevent soil erosion under rainstorm	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W12	Cover and temporary seal manholes to prevent silt, construction materials or debris and surface runoff from entering foul sewers.	To prevent overloading of foul sewers	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W13	Placing equipment, materials and wastes away from Wang Tong River and Silver Mine Bay	To prevent water contamination	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM
W14	Remove waste from the site regularly.	To prevent waste accumulation	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
W15	Apply discharge license for effluent discharge. Treat the discharge to comply with the requirement in TM-DSS.	To ensure compliance with effluent discharge requirement	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	WPCO, TM-DSS, EIAO-TM
W16	Reuse treated effluent onsite, e.g. dust suppression and general cleaning.	To minimize wastewater generation	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
W17	Monitor effluent water quality.	To ensure compliance with effluent discharge requirement	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	WPCO, EIAO-TM
W18	Register as chemical waste producer if chemical waste will be generated.	To control chemical waste	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation, EIAO-TM
W19	Perform maintenance of vehicles and equipment that have oil leakage and spillage potential on hard standings within a bunded area with sumps and oil interceptors.	To prevent oil leakage or spillage	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation, EIAO-TM
W20	Dispose chemical waste in accordance to Waste Disposal Ordinance. Follow the <i>Code of Practice on the Packaging, Labelling and Storage of Chemical Wastes</i> , examples as follows:	To avoid accident in waste storage and handling	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
	- Store chemical wastes at designated safe location with adequate space					
W21	Placing chemical toilet away from waterbodies as far as possible and on stable, impermeable surface	To minimize accidental leakage of sewage into waterbodies	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM

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W22	Carry out water quality monitoring at water sensitive receivers	To identify any water quality impact due to the project	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Before, throughout and after construction phase	EIAO-TM
W23	Carry out regular site inspection to audit the implementation of mitigation measures	To check the implementation status and effectiveness of mitigation measures	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM, APCO

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Ecological Impact						
Construction Phase						
E1	Before site clearance, the work area should be inspected by ecologist to confirm no active bird nest is present. If any active bird nest is identified, suitable size of buffer area should be established until the nest is abandoned.	To minimize direct impact on the breeding activity of Black-collared Starling	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Before site clearance	EIAO-TM
E2	Erection of hoarding, fencing or provision of clear demarcation of work zones	To minimize direct impact outside work boundary	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	EIAO-TM

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Waste Management						
Construction Phase						
WM1	Allocate an area for waste sorting and storage of C&D materials into the following categories for reuse, recycle or disposal if possible. Remove waste from the Site for sorting once generated if no suitable space can be identified.	To minimize waste generation	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
	- excavated material suitable for reuse					
	- inert C&D materials for reuse/disposal offsite					
	- non-inert C&D materials for disposal at landfills					
	- chemical waste					
	- general refuse					
WM2	Adopt good site practice as follows:	To proper handling of waste	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
	- Provide training to workers on site cleanliness, waste management (waste reduction, reuse and recycle) and chemical handling procedures					
	- Provide sufficient waste collection points and regular removal					
	- Cover waste materials with tarpaulin or in enclosure during transportation					
	- Maintain drainage systems, sumps and oil interceptors					
	- Sort out chemical waste for proper handling and treatment onsite or offsite					
WM3	Adopt waste reduction measures as follows:	To minimize waste generation	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
	- Allocate area/containers for sorting, recovering and storing waste for reuse, recycle or disposal (e.g. demolition debris and excavated materials, general refuse like aluminium cans). Remove waste from the Site for sorting once generated if no suitable space can be identified.					
	- Allocate area for proper storage of construction materials to prevent contamination					

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WM4	Prepare and implement a site specific Waste Management Plan (WMP) as part of Environmental Management Plan (EMP) in accordance with ETWB TCW No. 19/25. Detail waste management method in the form of avoidance, reuse, recovery, recycling, storage, collection, treatment and disposal according to the recommendations on the EIA and EM&A Manual. It should be approved by the ER and regularly reviewed.	To provide guidance to waste management	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ETWB TCW No. 19/2005, EIAO-TM
WM5	Store waste materials properly as follows:	To properly store waste	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	ProPECC PN 1/94, EIAO-TM
	- Avoid contamination by proper handling and storing waste					
	- Prevent erosion by covering waste					
	- Maintain and clean storage area regularly					
	- Sort and stockpile different materials at designated location to enhance reuse					
WM6	Apply for relevant waste disposal permits in accordance with the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354), Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 345) and the Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 28).	To properly dispose waste	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354), Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 345) and the Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 28), Dumping at Sea Ordinance (Cap. 466), EIAO-TM
WM7	Implement trip-ticket system for recording the amount of waste generated, recycled and disposed, including chemical wastes	To monitor movement of waste	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation, Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
WM8	Reduce water content in wet spoil generated from piling work by mixing with dry materials. Only dispose treated spoil with less than 25% dry density to Public Fill Reception Facilities	To minimize load to reception facilities	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
WM9	Dispose dry waste or waste with less than 70% water content by weight to landfill	To minimize load to reception facilities	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM

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WM10	Follow the <i>Code of Practice on the Packaging, Labelling and Storage of Chemical Waste</i> as follows:	To avoid accident in waste storage and handling	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
	- Store chemical wastes with suitable containers. Seal and maintain the container to avoid leakage or spillage during storage, handling and transport					
	- Label chemical waste containers in both English and Chinese with instructions in accordance to Schedule 2 of the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation					
	- The container capacity should be smaller than 450 litres unless agreed by the EPD					
W11	Comply with the requirement of the chemical storage area:	To ensure proper storage of chemical waste	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
	- Store only chemical waste and label clearly the chemical characters of the waste					
	- Have at least 3 sides enclosed and protected from rainfall with cover					
	- Provide sufficient ventilation					
	- Have impermeable floor and has bunds to contain 110% of the capacity of the largest container or 20% of the total volume of the stored waste in the area, whichever is larger					
	- Adequately spaced incompatible materials					
W12	Transfer used lubricants, waste oils and other chemicals to oil recycling companies, if possible, and empty oil drums for reuse or refill. No direct or indirect discharge is permitted	To ensure proper disposal of chemical waste	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation, EIAO-TM
W13	Hire licensed chemical waste disposal contractors for waste collection and removal. Dispose chemical waste at the approved CWTC at Tsing Yi or other licensed facility	To ensure proper disposal of chemical waste	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation, EIAO-TM
W14	Provide recycling bins for sorting out recyclables for collection by recycling companies. Non-recyclables should be removed to designated landfills every day by licensed collectors to prevent environmental and health nuisance.	To ensure proper recycling and disposal of general refuse	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM
W15	Terminate excavation work if contaminated soil is found. Prepare Land Contamination Plan (CAP) in accordance with EPD's Guidance Note for Contaminated Land Assessment and Remediation for identifying soil and groundwater sampling locations, followed by testing and remediation where necessary.	To identify presence of contaminated soil and provide proper remediation	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM

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W16	Marine sediment shall be cement solidified and and sent to laboratory for Toxicity Characteristics Leaching Procedure (TCLP) test according to USEPA Method 1311 and 6020. The results are considered satisfactory if Universal Treatment Standards (UTS) are being met as per Table 4.6 of Practice Guide of Investigation and Remediation of Contaminated Land. The Unconfined Compressive Strength (UCS) of the solidified sediment shall also reach 1000kPa according to the above Practice Guide.If the TCLP and UCS testing results cannot meet the criteria, the sediment shall be retreated by cement solidification. After passing the tests, the solidified sediment shall be backfilled on land after the piling work (e.g. for construction of new piers and abutments). Alternatively, the solidified sediment shall be delivered to public fill reception facilities for beneficial reuse as the last resort.	To prevent leakage of contaminants to water.	HyD's Contractor	Whole construction site	Throughout construction phase	Waste Disposal Ordinance, EIAO-TM, Practice Guide of Investigation and Remediation of Contaminated Land

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Landscape and Visual						
Construction Phase						
CM1	The construction area and contractor's temporary works areas should be minimised to avoid impacts on adjacent landscape. (Measure for mitigating Landscape and Visual impacts)	To minimise landscape footprint and reduce potential for visual impact	HyD's Contractor	Adjacent to existing bridge	Construction Phase	To approved Detailed Design and RLA's Approval
CM2	Reduction of construction period to practical minimum. (Measure for mitigating Visual impact)	To reduce duration of impacts	HyD's Contractor	N/A	Construction Phase	To approved Detailed Design and RLA's Approval
CM3	Construction traffic (land and sea) including construction plant, construction vessels and barges should be kept to a practical minimum. (Measure for mitigating Visual impact)	To minimise temporary visual impacts	HyD's Contractor	Connecting roads to site and Silver Mine Bay	Construction Phase	To approved Detailed Design and RLA's Approval
CM4	Erection of decorative mesh screens or construction hoardings around works areas in visually unobtrusive colours. (Measure for mitigating Visual impact)	To screen works sites and plant	HyD's Contractor	Around works areas	Construction Phase	To approved Detailed Design and RLA's Approval
CM5	Avoidance of excessive height and bulk of site buildings and structures. (Measure for mitigating Visual impact)	To reduce temporary visual impacts	HyD's Contractor	Within works sites	Construction Phase	To approved Detailed Design and RLA's Approval
CM6	Control of night-time lighting by hooding all lights and through minimisation of night working periods. (Measure for mitigating Visual impact)	To reduce temporary visual impacts	HyD's Contractor	Within works sites	Construction Phase	To approved Detailed Design and RLA's Approval

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CM7	All existing trees shall be carefully protected before, during construction and after construction. A Detailed Tree Protection Specification shall be provided in the Contract Specification. Under this specification, the Contractor shall be required to submit a detailed working method statement for the protection of trees prior to undertaking any works adjacent to all retained trees or trees to be transplanted, including trees in contractor's works areas for approval by the Registered Landscape Architect (RLA). This method statement for tree protection and transplanting shall make reference to "Guidelines on Tree Preservation during Construction" and "Guidelines on Tree Transplanting" published by GLTM of the DEVB. Early preparation of trees to be transplanted shall be undertaken to increase their likely survival rate following transplanting. (Measure for mitigating Landscape impact)	To minimise tree impacts and maximise tree preservation	HyD's Contractor	Within and adjacent to works sites	Construction Phase	To approved Detailed Design and RLA's Approval
CM8	Minimisation of Impacts to Wang Tong River through minimised and carefully controlled dredging for pile/abutment removal/construction works. (Measure for mitigating Landscape impact)	To minimise contamination of Wang Tong River	HyD's Contractor	Wang Tong River	Construction Phase	To approved Detailed Design and RLA's Approval