

# Notification of Water Quality Monitoring Exceedance

## Incident Report on Action/ Limit Level Exceedance

Reference No.:	IR20220823_M2_SS						
Project:	Contract No. SPW 07/2020 Environmental Team for Construction of Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant Stage 1						
Date:	2022/08/23						
Time: (hh:mm)	<b>(Flood Tide)</b> M1: M2: <u>19:03</u> M3:						
Action level / Limit level: <b>(For Flood Tide)</b>		<b>DO (mg/L)</b>		<b>Turbidity (NTU)</b>		<b>SS (mg/L)</b>	
		<b>AL</b>	<b>LL</b>	<b>AL</b>	<b>LL</b>	<b>AL</b>	<b>LL</b>
	<b>M2</b>	1.88	1.79	43.0	52.4	81	112
	<b>M3</b>	3.28	3.14	74.3	78.0	104	167
Measured level of exceeded parameter: (fill in / circle as appropriate)	<b>M1</b>	DO (AL / LL) : _____		<b>M3</b>	DO (AL / LL) : _____		
		NTU (AL / LL) : _____			NTU (AL / LL) : _____		
		SS (AL / LL) : _____			SS (AL / LL) : _____		
	<b>M2</b>	DO (AL / LL) : _____					
		NTU (AL / LL) : _____					
		SS (AL / LL) : <u>94</u>					
Action taken / to be taken: (tick / circle / fill in as appropriate)	Inspection : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ER / IEC / Contractor is/are informed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring equipment & monitoring data are checked and confirmed without problem. <input type="checkbox"/> In-situ measurement is repeated. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						
	_____ _____						
Possible reason for action or Limit level Non-compliance: (tick / fill in as appropriate)				<b>DO</b>	<b>Turbidity</b>	<b>SS</b>	
	Finding / Evidences						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Upstream Control Station exceeded AL/LL						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Station was polluted by the inflow of other construction site						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Station was polluted by the inflow of residential discharge						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Station was polluted by the inflow of surface runoff from rainstorm and storm water drainage						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No construction activities were carried out in the vicinity of station					M2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other							

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Conclusion:		<b>DO</b>	<b>Turbidity</b>	<b>SS</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Due to change or/and influences of ambient condition in the vicinity, not Project related			M2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Due to influences of construction activities under this project in the vicinity, considered to be Project related			
Mitigation Measures:	<p>The following mitigation measures have been taken:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Channels, earth bunds or sand bag barriers were provided on site to properly direct stormwater to silt removal facilities;</li> <li>2. The surfaces of construction site areas near the drainages were paved;</li> <li>3. Manholes were adequately covered and temporarily sealed so as to prevent silt, construction materials or debris from getting into the drainage system, and;</li> <li>4. Channels and manholes were maintained and the deposited silt and grit were removed after rainstorm to prevent overflows and localised flooding.</li> </ol>			
Remarks: (tick / fill in as appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Repeat in-situ measurement was done.			
	M1	DO : _____ NTU : _____	M3	DO : _____ NTU : _____
	M2	DO : _____ NTU : _____		
Attachment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No major observation of upstream area was found Annex A – Location of Water Quality Monitoring Stations Annex B – Water Quality Monitoring Results Annex C – Photo of Investigation			

Note: The box is checked  to represent the statement is applicable, and vice versa.

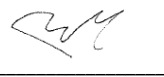
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Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 1/9/2022

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Designation: Environmental Team Leader

Signature: 

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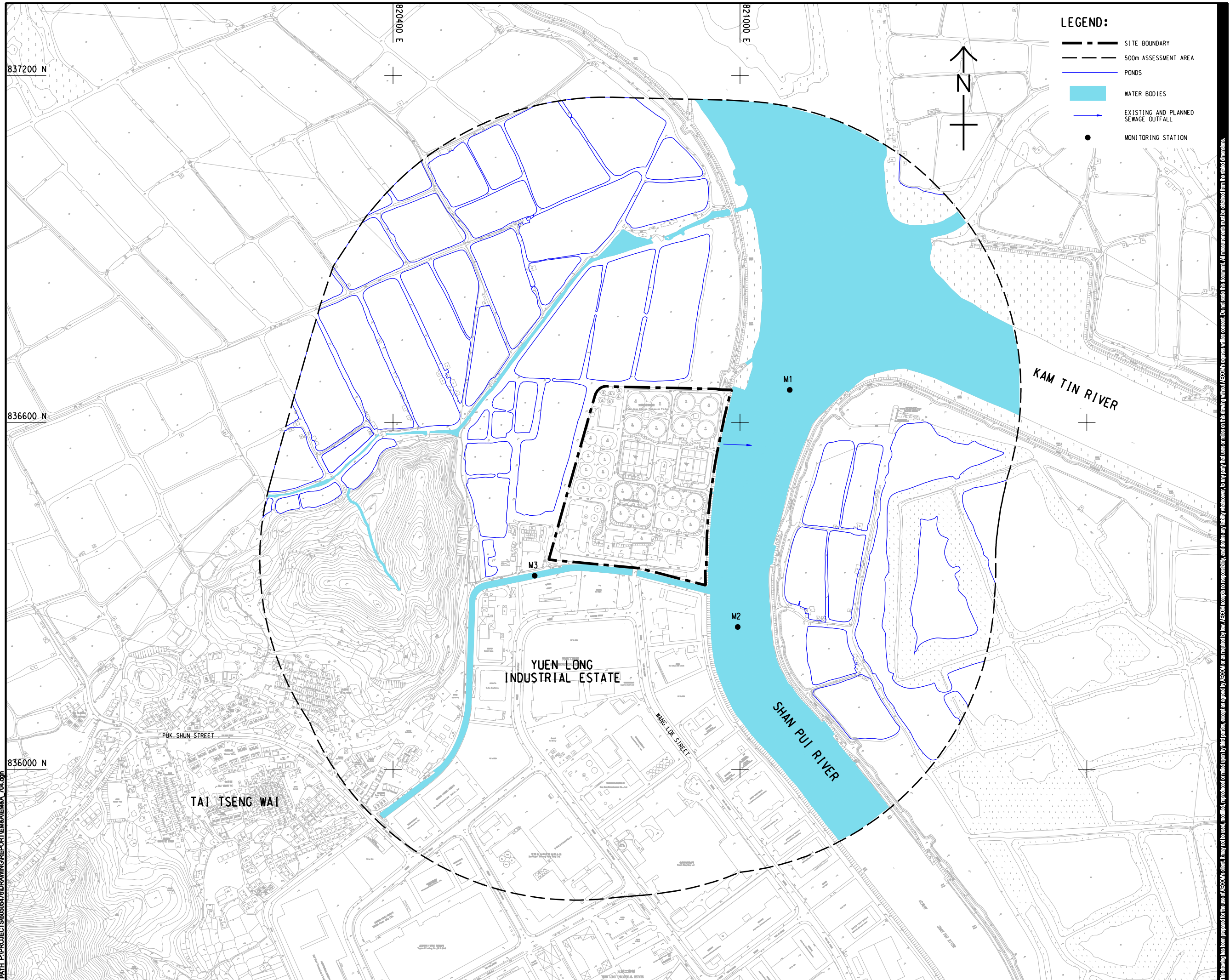
**Notes:**

- Abbreviation:
- DO – Dissolved Oxygen
- NTU - Turbidity
- SS – Suspended Solids
- AL – Action Level
- LL – Limit Level
- ER – Engineer's Representative
- IEC – Independent Checker



Annex A – Location of Water Quality Monitoring Stations

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Designer:  
Project Management Initials:



- LEGEND:**
- SITE BOUNDARY
  - - - 500m ASSESSMENT AREA
  - PONDS
  - WATER BODIES
  - EXISTING AND PLANNED SEWAGE OUTFALL
  - MONITORING STATION

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**SHEET TITLE**  
LOCATIONS OF WATER QUALITY MONITORING STATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION PHASE

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Annex B – Water Quality Monitoring Results

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Water Quality Monitoring Results

Monitoring Location	Date	Tide Mode	Weather	Sea Condition	Time	Water Depth (m)	Monitoring Level	Monitoring Level (m)	Replicate	In-situ Measurement												Laboratory Analysis			
										Current Speed (m/s)	Current Direction (°)	pH		Salinity (ppt)		Temperature (degree C)		DO Saturation (%)		DO (mg/L)		Turbidity (NTU)		Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	
												Value	Value	Value	Ave.	Value	Ave.	Value	Ave.	Value	Ave.	Value	Ave.	Value	Ave.
M1	23/8/2022	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	Calm	19:22	2	M	1	1	0.35	251	7.52	7.53	2.88	2.88	34.19	34.20	48.9	48.7	3.46	3.44	20.2	20.4	23	22
M1	23/8/2022	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	Calm	19:22	2	M	1	2			7.54		2.88		34.21		48.4		3.42		20.6		21	
M2	23/8/2022	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	Calm	19:03	1	M	0.5	1	0.303	337	7.41	7.42	2.53	2.52	34.49	34.48	43.5	43.1	3.13	3.10	24.5	24.7	96	94
M2	23/8/2022	Mid-Flood	Cloudy	Calm	19:03	1	M	0.5	2			7.43		2.51		34.47		42.7		3.07		24.9		92	
M3	23/8/2022	Mid-Flood	Fine	Moderate	19:02	1.2	M	0.6	1	0.056	92	7.14	7.15	1.92	1.93	32.03	32.04	50.7	50.8	5.13	5.15	17.7	17.8	21	23
M3	23/8/2022	Mid-Flood	Fine	Moderate	19:02	1.2	M	0.6	2			7.15		1.94		32.04		50.9		5.16		17.8		25	
M1	23/8/2022	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	Calm	11:27	2.2	M	1.1	1	0.392	227	7.16	7.17	2.31	2.32	32.41	32.42	62.6	62.2	4.51	4.49	14.8	15.2	18	18
M1	23/8/2022	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	Calm	11:27	2.2	M	1.1	2			7.18		2.32		32.42		61.8		4.46		15.5		17	
M2	23/8/2022	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	Calm	11:47	1.2	M	0.6	1	0.335	205	7.29	7.29	1.89	1.89	32.89	32.90	56.7	56.5	4.14	4.13	22.4	22.6	30	31
M2	23/8/2022	Mid-Ebb	Cloudy	Calm	11:47	1.2	M	0.6	2			7.29		1.88		32.91		56.2		4.11		22.7		31	
M3	23/8/2022	Mid-Ebb	Fine	Moderate	11:19	0.9	M	0.45	1	0.066	188	7.03	7.04	1.79	1.79	32.50	32.49	48.4	48.3	4.76	4.75	22.0	22.0	24	23
M3	23/8/2022	Mid-Ebb	Fine	Moderate	11:19	0.9	M	0.45	2			7.04		1.78		32.47		48.1		4.74		22.0		22	

Remark

1. Orange and Bold: Action Level Exceedance (For Impact Station Only)
2. Red and Bold: Limit Level Exceedance (For Impact Station Only)
3. Action Level for Turbidity: 95%-ile of baseline data or 120% of upstream control station's turbidity recorded on the same day.
4. Limit Level for Turbidity: 99%-ile of baseline data or 130% of upstream control station's turbidity recorded on the same day.
5. Action Level for SS: 95%-ile of baseline data or 120% of upstream control station's SS recorded on the same day.
6. Limit Level for SS: 99%-ile of baseline data or 130% of upstream control station's SS recorded on the same day.

For Flood Tide

Monitoring Location	DO		NTU		SS	
	AL	LL	AL	LL	AL	LL
M2(Impact Station)	1.88	1.79	43.0	52.4	81	112
M3(Impact Station)	3.28	3.14	74.3	78.0	104	167

For Ebb Tide

Monitoring Location	DO		NTU		SS	
	AL	LL	AL	LL	AL	LL
M1(Impact Station)	2.25	1.91	48.4	50.4	59	68

Annex C – Photo of investigation



Date of investigation: 23 August 2022 (**Flood Tide**)

Monitoring Station: M2





Annex D – Site Inspection



Date of site inspection: 24 August 2022  
Gullies were bunded by sand bags to prevent surface runoff.