Legislative Council Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Three-Runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport

Environmental Issues: Progress of Implementation of Key Environmental Impact Assessment Commitments

Airport Authority Hong Kong
11 April 2017





Dedicated team to deliver EIA commitments

AAHK (Permit Holder)

Environmental Team (ET)

Independent
Environmental Checker
(IEC)

Environmental Permit
Consultant
(EPC)

Roles of ET:

- Implement EM&A programme in accordance with the EM&A requirements
- Develop EM&A related submissions under the EP

Roles of IEC:

- Audit the overall EM&A performance
- Verify relevant submissions under the EP

Roles of EPC:

- Develop marine ecology and fisheries related EP submissions
- Establish communication channels with key stakeholders, including PLG & CLG, and the general public





Compliance with pre-construction EP Conditions

Tasks before 28 Dec 2015:

- Employed a full-time on-site **Environmental Team**
- Employed a full-time on-site Independent Environmental Checker
- Conducted baseline monitoring for Air Quality and Noise
- Setup dedicated website for electronic reporting of EM&A information
- · Submitted following Plans to EPD for approval/acceptance
 - ➤ Updated EM&A Manual
 - > Waste Management Plan
 - ➤ Marine Travel Routes and Management Plan for High Speed Ferries of SkyPier
 - ➤ Marine Travel Routes and Management Plan for Construction and Associated Vessels
 - ➤ Complaint Management Plan

Tasks since 28 Dec 2015 & **before 1** Aug 2016:

- Air, noise, terrestrial and marine ecological impact monitoring
- Conducted baseline monitoring for CWD and WQ
- Submitted following Plans to EPD for approval/acceptance
 - > Detailed Plan on Deep Cement Mixing
 - ➤ Silt Curtain Deployment Plan
 - > Coral Translocation Plan
 - ➤ Marine Mammal Watching Plan
 - Dolphin Exclusion Zone Plan
 - ➤ Egretry Survey Plan
 - ➤ Marine Park Proposal
 - ➤ Marine Ecology Conservation Plan
 - > Fisheries Management Plan
- Implemented:
 - ➤ SkyPier Plan
 - ➤ Waste Management Plan
 - > Complaint Management Plan
- Monthly EM&A reporting

New tasks on and after 1 Aug 2016:

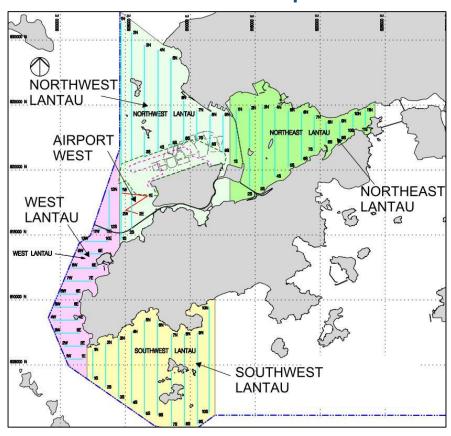
- Water quality impact monitoring
- CWD impact monitoring
- Implemented:
 - > Construction Vessels Plan
 - ➤ Dolphin Exclusion Zone Plan
 - ➤ Marine Mammal Watching Plan
 - ➤ Silt Curtain Deployment Plan
 - > EP measures on marine works

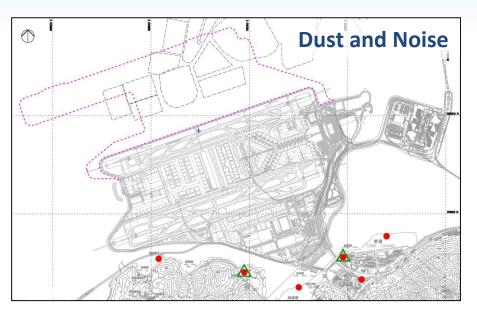


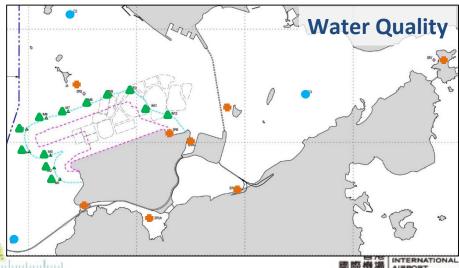


Comprehensive environmental monitoring

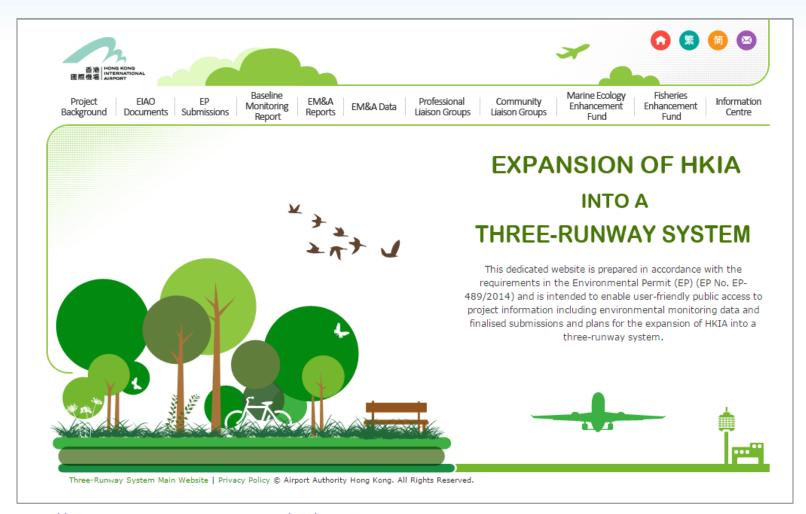
Chinese White Dolphin







3RS dedicated website



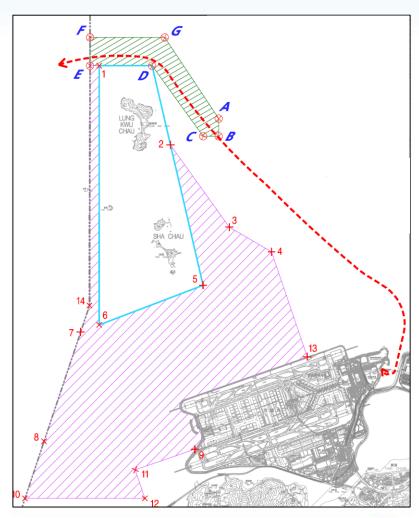
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Diversion of SkyPier HSF to mitigate potential disturbance on CWDs

- Diverted Route
- 15-knot Speed Control Zone ("SCZ")
- Marine Prohibited Zone
- Daily Cap (125) on HSF Movements
- Annual Daily Average (99) HSF Movements

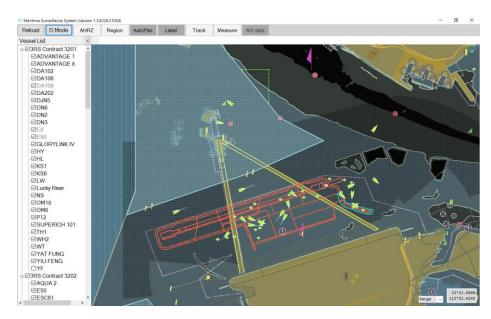






More mitigation measures for CWDs

Marine Traffic Control Centre



- All construction vessels must equip with tracking device.
- Implement marine traffic monitoring to ensure all construction vessels will work and anchor at designated locations.



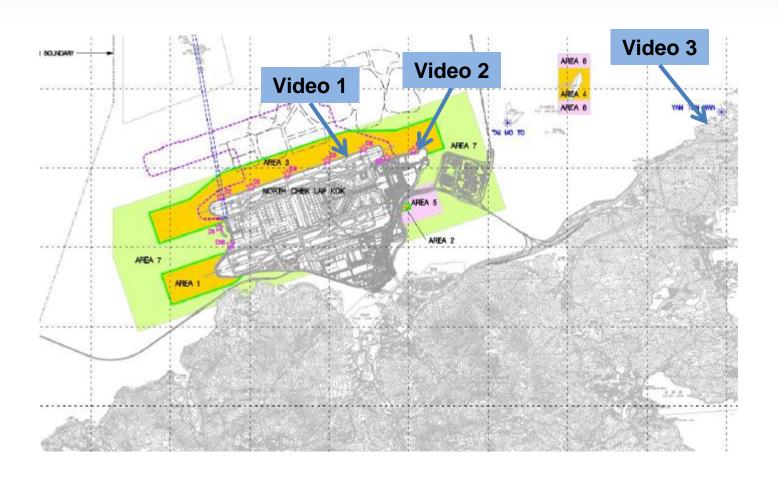
Acoustic Decoupling Measures for powered mechanical equipment



Dolphin Exclusion Zone for noisier construction activities



Videos at coral locations (Aug 2016)







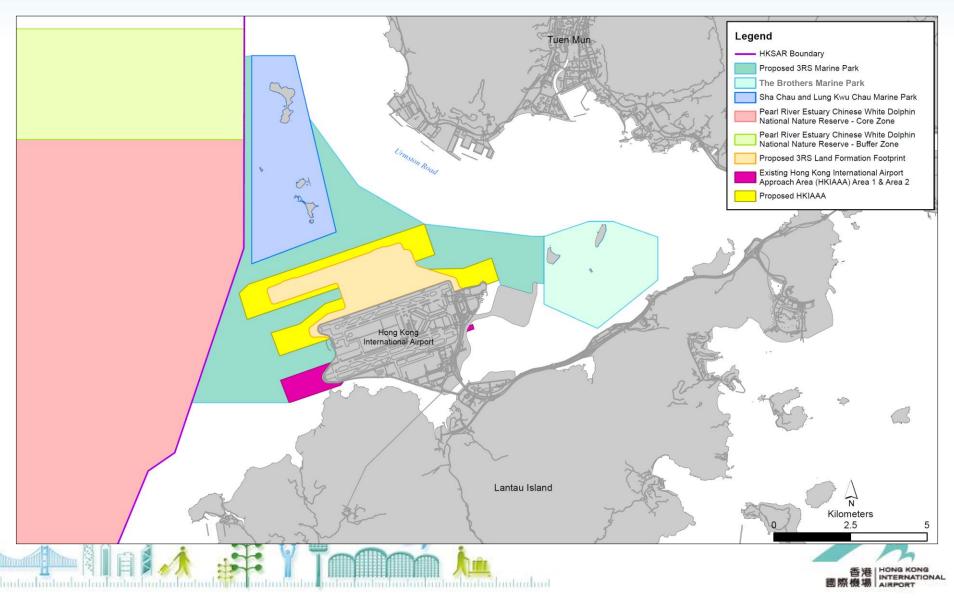
Coral Transplantation Study (Beyond EP Requirements)

- Committed to conduct a coral transplantation study as requested by the Advisory Council on the Environment ("ACE")
- A local coral expert Dr. David Baker from the University of Hong Kong was engaged to lead the study, with Professor Howard Lasker from the University at Buffalo as peer reviewer
- Coral fragments were clipped and coral colonies were cut from big substrata and moved to recipient site at Yam Tsai Wan
- Transplantation works completed in February 2017, posttransplantation monitoring underway
- Post-transplantation monitoring programme involves 9 rounds of monitoring within 39 months

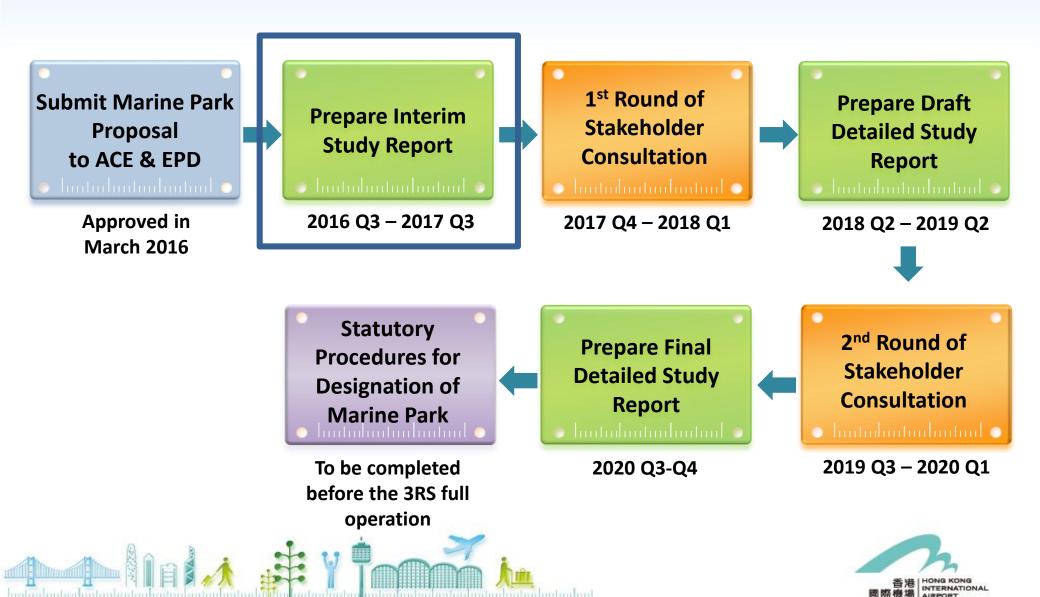




Proposed 3RS Marine Park to Connect Marine Protection Zones

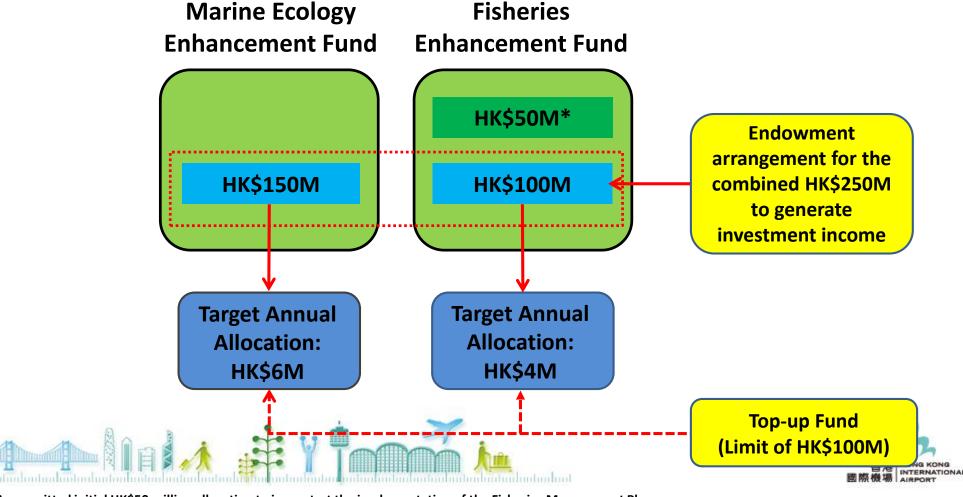


Marine Park Study – Tentative timeline for key tasks



Marine Ecology and Fisheries Enhancement Funds

 To meet the conservation objectives in a long-term and sustainable manner.



^{*} A committed initial HK\$50 million allocation to jump start the implementation of the Fisheries Management Plan

Fund Management Structure

Steering Committee

Chair – AAHK

Members

- MEEF Management Committee Chairperson
- FEF Management Committee Chairperson
- Other non-AAHK members in the environmental management, engineering, investment or financial areas

(Committee size: 7)

MEEF Management Committee

Chair – (Non-AAHK)

Members

- Academic(s)
- Dolphin expert(s)
- Green group rep(s)
- Relevant stakeholder(s)
- AAHK member(s)

(Committee size: 11 - 13)

FEF Management Committee

Chair – (Non-AAHK)

Members

- Fishermen's Association rep(s)
- Fisheries expert(s)
- Relevant stakeholder(s)
- AAHK member(s)

(Committee size: 11 - 13)

Secretariat

香港 HONG KONG

^{*} Details are available in MECP & FMP on the dedicated website.

MEEF Management Committee

Membership	Name	Organisation
Chairperson	Prof Paul LAM	City University of Hong Kong
Green group representatives	Dr Luk Ki CHENG	Green Power
	Mr Yamme LEUNG	WWF-Hong Kong
	Mr Ken SO	The Conservancy Association
	Dr William YU	World Green Organisation
Academics	Prof Put ANG	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
	Dr Jianwen QIU	Hong Kong Baptist University
	Prof Nora TAM	City University of Hong Kong
	Dr Eric TSANG	The Education University of Hong Kong
Dolphin Expert	Dr Lindsay PORTER	SMRU Hong Kong
AA member	Mr Martin PUTNAM	Airport Authority





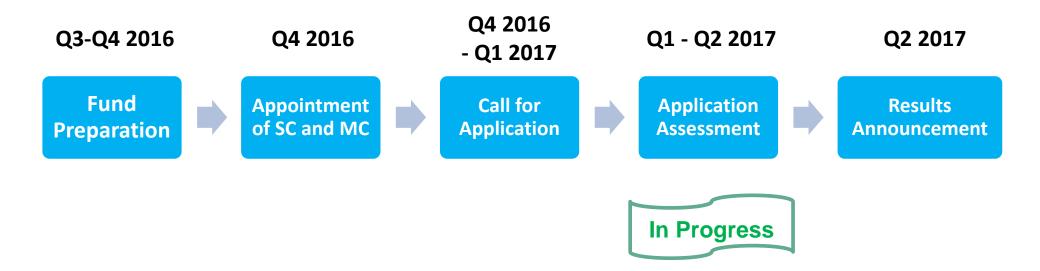
FEF Management Committee

Membership	Name	Organisation
Chairperson	Prof Kenneth LEUNG	The University of Hong Kong
	Mr Siu Keung CHEUNG	Hong Kong Fishermen Consortium
	Mr Ka Fai FOK	Hong Kong and Kowloon Fishermen Association Ltd.
Fishermen's association representatives	Hon Steven HO Chun Yin	LegCo member of the Agriculture and Fisheries Functional Constituency
	Mr Yu Sun HO	-
	Mr Siu Fai KEUNG	Hong Kong Fishery Alliance
	Ms Ka Ling PO	-
	Mr Sheung Chun YEUNG	Hong Kong Fishermen Consortium
Fisheries Expert	Dr Patsy WONG	-
Relevant stakeholder – Green groups	Ms Samantha LEE	WWF-Hong Kong
Relevant stakeholder – Academics	Prof Jonathan WONG	Hong Kong Baptist University
AA member	Mr Lawrence TSUI	Airport Authority





Timeline for the Enhancement Funds





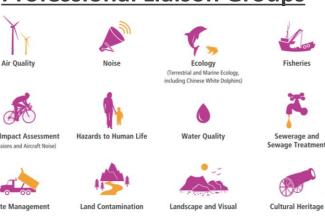


Stakeholder Engagement

Community Liaison Groups



Professional Liaison Groups





- Currently the CLGs have a total of more than 130 members which include district councillors and community leaders.
- 8 rounds of meetings were held since inception of CLG in 2012.
- Currently 22 members comprising professionals & experts in relevant environmental fields.
- 3 rounds of meetings held since inception of PLG in 2015.







Stakeholder Engagement

Fishermen groups

- Some 30 engagement activities, including site visits, briefings, meetings with LegCo members and Government Departments on fishermen & mariculturists matters were held since 2012.
- Fishermen Liaison Group has been set up with a meeting-cum-visit held in November 2016.
- Two rounds of fishermen briefings were held in November & December 2016 on FEF.







THANK YOU



