

Investigation Panel on Accountability for the Piling Contract at Shatin Area 14B Phase 2

Terms of Reference

- (a) To establish the facts of the case leading to the suspension of work at Shatin Area 14B Phase 2;
- (b) To establish the areas of responsibility of the officers/parties involved, and to identify any areas of negligence, including any misconduct or malpractice, of each of the officers/parties;
- (c) To undertake such discovery as the Panel may deem necessary, which may include the seeking of independent opinion from technical and/or legal expert, and the interviewing of any individuals the Panel considers appropriate;
- (d) To recommend to the Chairman of the Housing Authority whether any disciplinary, legal or other action should be taken against any of the officers/parties; and
- (e) To recommend to the Chairman of the Housing Authority any improvements in responsibilities, contract conditions, and procedures for managing and supervising piling works.