

Contract No. IS/2022/01

Improvement Works at Tai O – Phase 2, Stage 2

Proposed Public Utility Installation (Poles, Underground Cables and Overhead Cables) and Associated Excavation of Land at Government Land in D.D. 302L and D.D. 313L, Tai O, Lantau (Planning Application No. A/I-TOF/6)

No.	Comments from Director of Environmental Protection Department (as at 19.09.2025): Contact person: Ms. CHEUNG Hiu-wai, Tiffany Tel.: 2835 1836	Responses
1.	In view of the recent complaint records on Po Chue Tam Footbridge Project and the proximity of the proposed installation works to the water sensitive receiver, we would like to reiterate that appropriate mitigation measures should be implemented to avoid, prevent and minimize the potential water quality impact arising from the Project, including but not limited to wastewater generated from the construction works, wastewater from the workforce and surface runoff. As such, please advise the project proponent to confirm their commitment in following ProPECC PN 2/24 and the Best Management Practices for the handling of the stormwater discharges and ETWB TC (Works) No. 5/2005.	Noted. In construction stage, the potential impact of the proposed work is general refuse & mud only with no wastewater and surface run-off generated from work. If foreseeable rainstorms situation coming, DEP ProECC PN 2/24, Appendix A2, Precautions/Actions relating to Rainstorms, will be implemented. Indeed, we targeted to commence the work in November to March, non-rainy season, to minimize the impact of the rainstorm situation. All the time, tarpaulin, sandbags barriers and fibre decking will be provided to prevent surface run-off for work. When work:- (1) covering exposed slope/soil surfaces and open stockpiles by a tarpaulin or other means. (2) Adequately cover and temporarily seal manholes to prevent silt and debris getting into the drainage system or foul sewers. (3) The debris and rubbish such as packaging refuse will remove from site every day. (4) Earthwork final surfaces to be well compacted and subsequent permanent work or surface protection to be immediately performed. (5) Supervisory staff will be signed to station on site to closely supervise and monitor during construction stage. (6) If any small-scale wastewater (e.g. hand washing water) from workforce will be discharged into nearby public toilet. (7) Supervisory team will practice the DEP ProECC PN 2/24 and ETWB TC (Works) No.5/2005 in construction stage. In operation stage, no impact to the environment.