Appendix VIII

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 The applicant proposes to develop the Application Site at various lots in DD104, north of Kam Pok Road East, Yuen Long, into a residential development cum wetland restoration area. The zoning of the Application Site is "Other Specified Uses Comprehensive Development to include Wetland Restoration Area" (OU(CDWRA)) on the approved Nam Sang Wai Outline Zoning Plan S/YL-NSW/8. A S16 application is required for the proposed development.
- 1.1.2 Ramboll Hong Kong Limited has been commissioned by the Project Proponent to conduct this Sewerage Impact Assessment (SIA) for the proposed development under this application. Architectural drawings and technical information of the Application Site were provided respectively by the project architect and other project team members.
- 1.1.3 The Application Site is also the subject of a previous planning application under the application no. A/YL-NSW/290 and a SIA report (R7191) was previously submitted in support of that planning application (Previous SIA). Since then, the layout plan of proposed development has been further reviewed taking into account the concerns of AFCD with respect to the layout of proposed wetland restoration area. Compared to the previous scheme in Previous SIA, the application boundary in current application remains the same. Thus, this SIA serves as an update to the above-mentioned previous submitted SIA report based on the current proposed development.
- 1.2 Application Site and its Environs
- 1.2.1 The Application Site is about 51,073 m², and it is immediate southeast of an existing low-rise residential development, Man Yuen Chuen and north of the Kam Pok Road East. The Application Site is partly occupied by abandoned fishponds and partly by soiled ground.
- 1.2.2 Figure 1.1 shows the location of the Application Site and the environs.
- 1.3 Proposed Development
- 1.3.1 The proposed development comprises a total of 114 units in 108 housing blocks of 3to 5-storey high (i.e. 89 in the form of 2- to 4-storey on top of 1-level of communal basement carpark and 25 in 2-storey on top of 1-level of carport), two 2-storeys clubhouses, an underground sewage pumping station (SPS) and a proposed wetland restoration area (WRA).
- 1.3.2 The indicative Master Layout Plan (MLP) and sections of the Proposed Development are provided in Appendix 1.1.



2. SEWERAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT ("SIA")

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The Proposed Development is a comprehensive development scheme to include wetland restoration proposal. This section gives a brief review on the current environmental legislation and standards and assess the impacts arising from the proposed development. Recommendations on mitigation measures will be formulated if there is any adverse effect induced by the proposed development.
- 2.2 Existing and Planned Sewerage Infrastructure
- 2.2.1 The site falls within the Yuen Long / Kam Tin sewerage catchment and is classified as an unsewered area under the Yuen Long / Kam Tin Sewerage Master Plan (YLKT SMP). A set of existing 225mm public sewerage system (from feature no. MH540 to MH235) is identified along Kam Pok Road East, which is currently not in use and could serve the Project Site.
- 2.2.2 The existing Yuen Long Sewage Treatment Works (YLSTW) serves Yuen Long Town, Yuen Long Industrial Estate and Kam Tin areas with a design capacity of 70,000m³/day (ADWF). It provides primary and secondary treatments with effluent discharges to the Shan Pui River and then to Deep Bay.
- 2.2.3 The public sewerage facility located closest to the Project Site is Nam Sang Wai Sewage Pumping Station (SPS), as shown in Figure 1.1.
- 2.3 Assessment Methodology and Assumptions
- 2.3.1 An analysis of the capacity of the sewage pipes and the SPS has been carried out to evaluate the adequacy of the proposed sewerage system. The design assumptions and basis are shown in Table 2-1.

Items	Values
Design Standard	DSD Sewerage Design Manual, Part 1 & 2
Flow Formula Used	Colebrook White Formula
Unit Flow Factor	EPD Guideline for Estimating Sewerage Flows for Sewerage Infrastructure Planning (GESF)
	0.37 m ³ /d/head (Domestic, Private R3) for residents
	0.28 m ³ /d/head (Commercial, J11) for clubhouse staff

Table 2-1 Design Assumption and Basis



2.4 Estimate of Sewage Flow

2.4.1 The sewage flow to be generated from the projected residential population, as well as activities at the two clubhouses and the associated facilities has been estimated in accordance with "EPD Guideline for Estimating Sewage Flows for Sewage Infrastructure Planning" (GESF). Major contributions of sewage flow from the Proposed Development include the projected residential population of 401 people. The estimated sewage flow is shown in Table 2-2.

Calc	Calculation for Sewerage Generation Rate of the Proposed Development											
1.	Houses											
1a.	Total number of residential units	=	114	Units								
1b.	Total number of residents	=	401	people – (Assume Average Household Size of 3.52)								
1c.	Unit flow factor	=	370	litre/person/day – (Private R2 in Table T-1 of GESF)								
1d.	Sewerage generation rate	=	148.5	m³/day								
2.	Clubhouse											
2a.	Total number of employees	=	34	employees								
2b.	Unit flow factor	=	280	litre/employee/day – (J11 in Table T-2 of GESF)								
2c.	Sewerage generation rate	=	9.5	m³/day								
Tota	al Flow from Proposed Developme	nt										
Flow	<i>i</i> rate	=	158.0	m³/day								
Calc	ulated "Contributing Population" *	=	585	People								
Peak	king factor	=	8	 (Table T-5 of GESF for population <1,000 incl. stormwater allowance) 								
Peak	< flow	=	14.63	litre/sec								

Table 2-2 Estimated Sewage Flow from the Proposed Development

Remark: * according to the calculation method in GESF for the so-called "Contributing Population" for peaking factor selection.

2.4.2 The average flow and the peak flow from the Application Site will be approximately 158.0 m³/day and 14.63 L/s, respectively.



2.5 Sewerage Impact Assessment

- 2.5.1 It is proposed that the sewage generated from the Proposed Development will be discharged to an existing 225mm diameter sewer at the south of the Application Site and together with proposed sewer to Nam Sang Wai SPS for disposal at YLSTW. The proposed possible sewage disposal scheme is shown in Figure 2.1. The hydraulic checking of existing and proposed sewers starting from the discharge point to Nam Sang Wai SPS is provided in Appendix 2.1 and it is found to be adequate to serve the Proposed Development with a segment of pipe upgrading works.
- 2.5.2 There are existing stormwater pipe and box culvert along Pok Wai South Road. They are located in vicinity of the proposed sewage system. The indicative cross-sectional drawings of the proposed sewers and the existing utilities are shown in Figure 2.2 to 2.3.
- 2.5.3 Based on the information provided by the Drainage Services Department (DSD), the design capacity of Nam Sang Wai SPS is 42,921 m³/day. Its design capacity of peak flow is 1,476 L/s as stated in the approved EIA Report for Comprehensive Development and Wetland Protection Near Yau Mei San Tsuen (Register No. AEIAR-189/2015). The sewage generation from the Application Site will take up about 0.38% of the design daily flow of the SPS, while take up 0.23% of YLSTW, which is insignificant.
- 2.5.4 Subject to further liaison with DSD and the future developments, if any, near the Application Site, the sewerage system proposed under this Application will be a private property to be managed and maintained by the future management party of the Proposed Development. Regular inspection and maintenance will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 8 of DSD's Sewerage Manual in order to ensure normal operation, hence no blockage or overflow, of the proposed sewerage system is anticipated.
- 2.5.5 New connections from the adjacent lots on Government Land to the proposed sewerage system shall be allowed, if any. In event of the proposed sewerage system to be served as a public sewer, the Applicant and the future owners of the Proposed Development shall hand over the sewer to DSD to undertake subsequent management and maintenance works.
- 2.5.6 The design details of proposed sewerage, including the alignment, location, diameter, length and invert levels of the proposed sewerage system, location and number of the proposed manholes, are subject to the detailed design of the Project. Since detailed design will only be available in later detailed design stage, the current SIA is prepared to illustrate the approach of sewerage arrangement for the Proposed Development for the purpose of this planning application. Further survey on underground utilities will normally be carried out during detailed design stage and the future design will take into account how to avoid those facilities. If necessary, should there be updated information on planned public sewers to be provided in the area, the Applicant will also consider feasibility of connecting to public sewer through the discharge of planning approval condition stage.



3. CONCLUSION

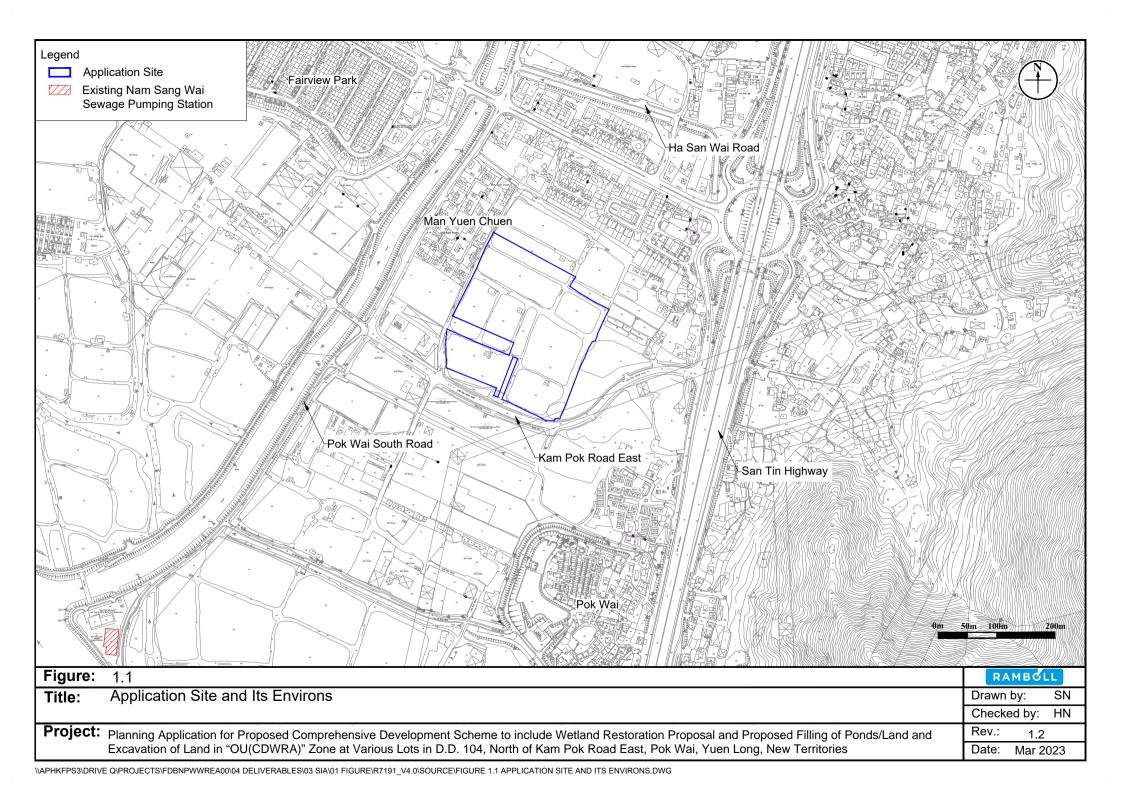
- 3.1.1 The proposed residential development area is located north of Kam Pok Road East, Pok Wai, Yuen Long. There is a set of existing 225mm public sewerage system in the vicinity serving the Proposed Development. The Application Site, with a maximum of 401 residents and 34 staff, will generate an average daily sewage flow of 158.0 m³/d. It is proposed to be discharged to the existing 225mm public sewers, and further conveyed to existing Nam Sang Wai SPS.
- 3.1.2 Sewage generation from the Application Site will take up about 0.38% of the design capacity of Nam Sang Wai SPS. The capacity Nam Sang Wai Sewage Pumping Station is adequately able to cater for the additional flow from the operation of the Proposed Development. Regular inspection and maintenance will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 8 of DSD's Sewerage Manual in order to ensure normal operation, hence no blockage or overflow, of the proposed sewerage system, is anticipated.
- 3.1.3 Based on the calculation, the existing and proposed sewers would have sufficient capacity to cater the sewage flow from the Proposed Development and other planned developments. No adverse sewerage impact on the local area is anticipated due to the operation of the Proposed Development. Thus, the Proposed Development is considered technically feasible from sewerage impact point of view.

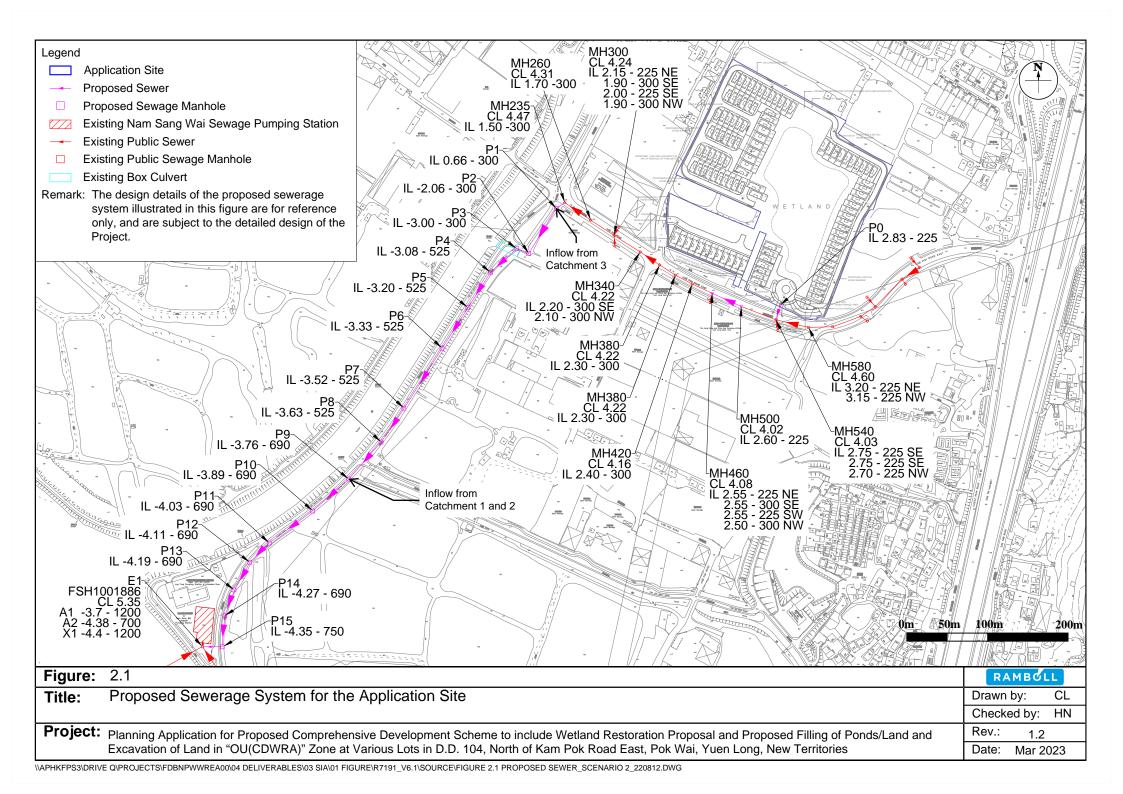


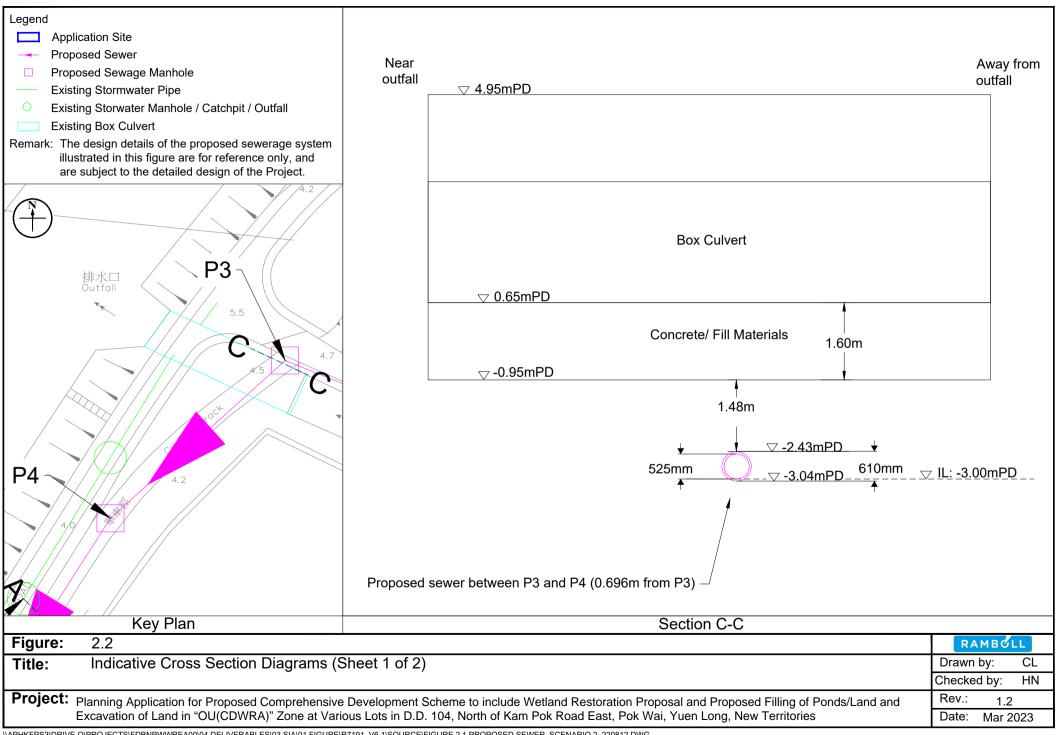
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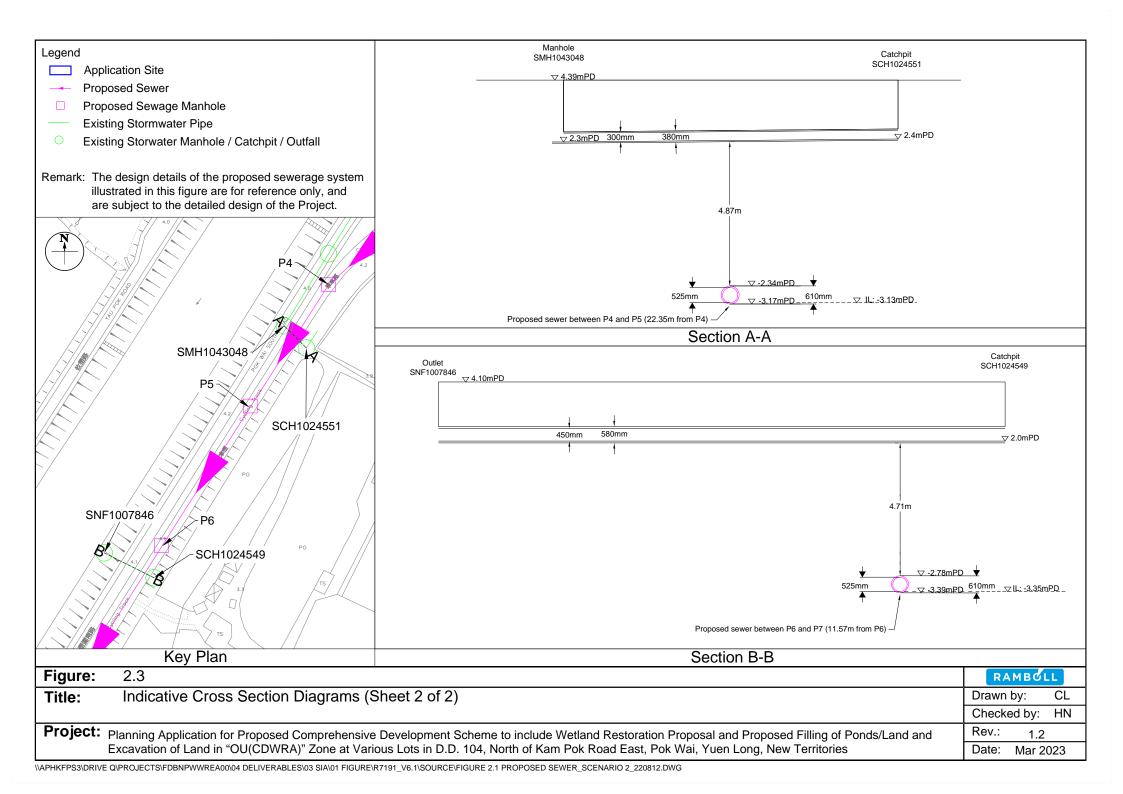








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Appendix 1.1 Indicative Master Layout Plan



Please refer to the Planning Statement



Appendix 2.1 Hydraulic Calculation of the Proposed Sewers for the Application Site



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Note:

Colebrook-White's equation is adopted for full-bore pipe velocity calculation.
 Backwash Flowrate generated by swimming pool from developments, if any, has been included in the Design Peak Flowrate.

		Upstream	Downstream				N			6 . N . I		Design Peak Flowrate	Full Bore	Full Bore	
Pipe	Diameter (mm)	Invert Level (mPD)	Invert Level (mPD)	Pipe Length	Gradient (1	Roughness (mm)	No.	Catchment No.	ADWF (m^3/s)	Contributing Population	Peak Factor	(m^3/s)	Velocity (m/s)	Capacity (m ³ /s)	Utilization
				(m)	in)		of Pipes	Catchinent No.			Factor				(%)
P0 to MH540	225	2.83	2.70	18.910	145	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.849	0.034	43.4%
MH540 to MH500	225	2.70	2.60	46.020	460	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.476	0.019	77.3%
MH500 to MH460	225	2.60	2.55	39.640	793	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.362	0.014	101.6%
MH460 to MH420	300	2.55	2.40	27.370	182	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.920	0.065	22.5%
MH420 to MH380	300	2.40	2.35	23.630	473	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.571	0.040	36.3%
MH380 to MH380(1)	300	2.35	2.30	23.230	465	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.575	0.041	36.0%
MH380(1) to MH340	300	2.30	2.20	28.910	289	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.730	0.052	28.3%
MH340 to MH300	300	2.10	1.90	38.240	191	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.899	0.064	23.0%
MH300 to MH260	300	1.90	1.70	34.900	175	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.941	0.066	22.0%
MH260 to MH235	300	1.70	1.50	38.840	194	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.892	0.063	23.2%
MH235 to P1	300	1.50	0.66	12.590	15	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	3.216	0.227	6.4%
P1 to P2	300	0.66	-2.06	65.790	24	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	2.531	0.179	8.2%
P2 to P3	300	-2.06	-3.00	16.250	17	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	2.994	0.212	6.9%
P3 to P4	525	-3.00	-3.08	43.380	542	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.772	0.167	8.8%
P4 to P5	525	-3.08	-3.20	52.150	435	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.863	0.187	7.8%
P5 to P6	525	-3.20	-3.33	59.790	460	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.839	0.182	8.1%
P6 to P7	525	-3.33	-3.52	88.210	464	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.835	0.181	8.1%
P7 to P8	525	-3.52	-3.63	50.460	459	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.840	0.182	8.0%
P8 to P9	525	-3.63	-3.76	61.240	471	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.829	0.179	8.2%
P9 to P10	690	-3.76	-3.89	59.460	457	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	1.005	0.376	3.9%
P10 to P11	690	-3.89	-4.03	67.200	480	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.981	0.367	4.0%
P11 to P12	690	-4.03	-4.11	34.060	426	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	1.042	0.390	3.8%
P12 to P13	690	-4.11	-4.19	39.540	494	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.967	0.362	4.0%
P13 to P14	690	-4.19	-4.27	33.830	423	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	1.046	0.391	3.7%
P14 to P15	690	-4.27	-4.35	38.830	485	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.976	0.365	4.0%
P15 to E1	750	-4.35	-4.38	23.630	788	3.00	1	4	0.0018	585	8	0.015	0.808	0.357	4.1%

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