Annex B

Water Quality Monitoring Results

Table B1 Action and Limit Levels of Water Quality for Dredging, Disposal and Capping Activities at ESC CMP V

Parameter	Action Level	Limit Level
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) (1)	Surface and Mid-depth (2) 5%-ile of baseline data for surface and middle layer = **3.76 mg L^{-1}** and Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)	Surface and Mid-depth (2) 1%-ile of baseline data for surface and middle layer = **3.11 mg L^{-1}** (3) and Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)
	Bottom 5%-ile of baseline data for bottom layers = **2.96 mg L^{-1}** and Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)	Bottom The average of the impact station readings are **<2 mg/L^{-1}** and Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)
Depth-averaged Suspended Solids (SS) (4) (5)	95%-ile of baseline data for depth average = **37.88 mg L^{-1}** and 120% of control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	99%-ile of baseline data for depth average = **61.92 mg L^{-1}** and 130% of control station's SS at the same tide of the same day
Depth-averaged Turbidity (Tby) (4) (5)	95%-ile of baseline data = **28.14 NTU** and 120% of control station's Tby at the same tide of the same day	99%-ile of baseline data = **38.32 NTU** and 130% of control station's Tby at the same tide of the same day

Notes:

(1) For DO, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is lower than the limits.

(2) The Action and Limit Levels for DO for Surface & Middle layers were calculated from the combined pool of baseline surface layer data and baseline middle layer data.

(3) Given the Action Level for DO for Surface & Middle layers has already been lower than 4 mg L^{-1}, it is proposed to set the Limit Level at 3.11 mg L^{-1} which is the first percentile of the baseline data.

(4) "Depth-averaged" is calculated by taking the arithmetic means of reading of all three depths.

(5) For turbidity and SS, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is higher than the limits.

Table B2 Water Column Profiling Results for ESC CMP Vb in January 2021

Stations	Temp (°C)	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (%)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg L^{-1})	pH	Suspended Solids (mg L^{-1})
WCP 1 (Downstream)	17.53	30.60	9.10	99.67	7.93	8.06	9.00
WCP 2 (Upstream)	17.65	30.83	4.66	100.80	7.99	8.07	8.25
WQO (Dry Season)	N/A	27.74-33.92#	N/A	N/A	>4	6.5-8.5	12.8

Note:
#Not exceeding 10% of natural ambient level which is the result obtained from the Reference Station.
Cell shaded yellow / red indicate value exceeding the Action/Limit levels.
Cell shaded grey indicate value exceeding the WQO.

Table B3 In-situ Monitoring Results for Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMPs in January 2021

Sampling Period	Stations	Temp (°C)	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (%)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg L^{-1})	pH (mg L^{-1})
January 2021	RFF (Reference)	17.64	31.09	4.32	99.51	7.87	8.08
	IPF (Impact)	17.63	31.12	5.82	98.28	7.78	8.04
	INF (Intermediate)	17.64	31.00	4.55	99.25	7.86	8.03
	Ma Wan	18.05	31.60	4.91	92.94	7.27	8.06
	WQO	N/A	27.98- 34.20#	N/A	N/A	>4	6.5-8.5

Notes:
#Not exceeding 10% of natural ambient level which is the result obtained from the Reference Station.
Cell shaded yellow / red indicate value exceeding the Action/Limit levels.
Cell shaded grey indicate value higher than the WQO.

Table B4 Laboratory Results for Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMPs in January 2021

Sampling Period	Stations	As (µg/L)	Cd (µg/L)	Cr (µg/L)	Cu (µg/L)	Pb (µg/L)	Hg (µg/L)	Ni (µg/L)	Ag (µg/L)	Zn (µg/L)	NH_3 (mg/L)	TIN (mg/L)	BOD_5 (mg/L)	SS (mg/L)
January 2021	RFF	1.43	<LOR	0.72	16.68	2.08	<LOR	1.65	<LOR	75.43	0.11	0.48	2.99	10.03
	IPF	1.42	<LOR	0.54	11.51	1.03	<LOR	0.88	<LOR	54.03	0.10	0.53	1.59	9.71
	INF	1.52	<LOR	<LOR	6.88	1.02	<LOR	0.89	<LOR	93.08	0.09	0.49	2.91	8.53
	Ma Wan	1.40	<LOR	<LOR	12.23	1.75	<LOR	1.00	<LOR	70.53	0.18	0.53	3.25	18.13

WQO of TIN: 0.5 mg/L
Dry Season WQO of SS : 12.8 mg/L

Notes:
<LOR indicates the concentrations of metals and metalloids are below the limit of reporting
Cell shaded yellow / red indicate value exceeding the Action/Limit levels.
Cell shaded grey indicate value higher than the WQO.