



**Odour Monitoring Report for Harbour Area
Treatment Scheme Stage 2A
(Operational Phase) (July 2022)**

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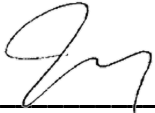
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1. Introduction

1.1. Background

1.1.1. Bestwise – Sun Fook Kong Joint Venture (the Contractors) appointed 3NV Technology Limited (3NV) to undertake the Odour Monitoring for the Operational Phase of the Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A (hereafter referred to as “the Project”).

1.1.2. The Project is reference to Environmental Permit No. EP-322/2008/G issued on 9th May 2014 by the Environmental Protection Department (hereinafter called EPD) to the Drainage Services Department (hereinafter called the DSD) as the Permit Holder and the EM&A Manual for the HATS Stage 2A.

1.1.3. The odour measurement and odour patrol shall be conducted in the first five years upon commissioning of the expanded SCISTW. For the 1st year, odour monitoring shall be conducted every three months. For the 2nd to 5th year, if the monitoring results from the 1st year comply with the requirements stated in Section 2.38 and Section 2.41 of EM&A Manual, the frequency of the monitoring could be reduced to once every 6 months subject to EPD’s approval.

1.2. Objectives of the monitoring

1.2.1. The objective of odour patrol and odour measurement is to compare the result obtained from the operational phase with the baseline data at the designated points in order to determine the impact from the operation.

1.3. Objectives of the Report

1.3.1. The purpose of the odour monitoring report for the operational phase is to provide analysis and graphical presentation to determine if there are any changes of odour impacts with respect to the implementation of HATS Stage 2A.

2. Odour Patrol

2.1. Monitoring Requirement

2.1.1. An odour patrollist with at least 3 independent trained personnel / competent persons, will be provided to conduct the odour patrol work at 23 designated odour monitoring locations and at the site boundary of 8 PTW and the SCISTW. The patrollist will be “calibrated” with reference to European Standard Method: BS EN13725 to ensure the patrollist odour sensitivity within 20-80 ppb/V. The

Odour Certificates are shown in **Appendix B**.

- 2.1.2. The monitoring shall not be conducted on rainy days. Meteorological conditions including ambient temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and wind direction will be recorded with photo showing the sampling locations during each monitoring.
- 2.1.3. The independent trained personnel / competent persons shall:
- have their individual odour threshold of n-butanol in nitrogen gas in the range of 20 to 80 ppb/v required by the European Standard Method (EN 13725).
 - be at least 16 years of age and willing and able to follow instructions.
 - be free from any respiratory illnesses.
 - be engaged for a sufficient period to build up and monitor/detect at several monitoring location;
 - not be allowed to smoke, eat, drink (except water) or use chewing gum or sweets 30 min before and during odour intensity analysis;
 - take great care not to cause any interference with their own perception or that of others by lack of personal hygiene or the use of perfumes, deodorants, body lotions or cosmetics;
 - not communicate with each other about the results of their choices.

2.2. Monitoring Frequency

- 2.2.1. Odour Patrol shall be conducted every three months for the first year of operation for 8 PTWs and expended SCISTW. The first odour monitoring shall be conducted within one month, after the operation of the upgraded PTWs and expended SCISTW. Subsequent odour monitoring shall be conducted at the 4th, 7th and 10th month.

2.3. Monitoring Location

- 2.3.1. According to section 2.23 of the EM&A Manual, odour patrol monitoring will be conducted at the odour monitoring locations listed in **Table 2.1** and at the site boundary of 8 PTWs and SCISTW.
- 2.3.2. The layout of odour patrol monitoring locations is shown in **Appendix A**.

Table 2.1 Odour Patrol Monitoring Locations

ASR ID in EIA Report	Monitoring Station ID	Location
NP3	OM_NP1	King's Road Playground & Skating Area
NP4	OM_NP2	Customs HQ Tower (planned)
NP5	OM_NP3	K. Wah Centre
WC3	OM_WC1	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
WC4	OM_WC2	Rest Garden near Wan Chai Interchange
C1	OM_C1	Sheung Wan Fire Station
C2	OM_C2	Water Front Divisional Police Station
C3	OM_C3	Sheung Wan Gala Point
FM2	OM_FM1	Western Wholesale Food Market
SB1	OM_SB1	University of Hong Kong Stanley Ho Sports Centre Pitch
SB2	OM_SB2	Home for the Elderly
SB3	OM_SB3	Maclehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre
SB4	OM_SB4	The Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital
CB1	OM_CB1	Cyber Centre
CB2	OM_CB2	Le Meridien Cyberport
WF2	OM_WF1	Wah Ming House, Wah Fu Estate
AB4	OM_AB1	Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage

ALC3	OM_ALC1	Shell Ap Lei Chau Depot
SCI1	OM_SCI1	Government Dockyard Offices
SCI3	OM_SCI2	COSCO Hit Terminal
SCI4	OM_SCI3	KMB Depot Office
SCI5	OM_SCI4	Planned FSD Diving Rescue and Diving Training Centre
SCI6	OM_SCI5	Club House

2.4. Monitoring Parameters

2.4.1. During the patrolling, the meteorological and surrounding information are recorded:

- the prevailing weather condition;
- the wind direction;
- the wind speed;
- location where odour is spotted;
- source of odour;
- perceived intensity of the odour;
- duration of odour; and
- characteristics of the odour detected
- some relevant meteorological data such as daily average temperature, and daily average humidity, on the day of odour patrol should be obtained from the nearest Hong Kong Observatory station for reference.

2.4.2. The perceived intensity is to be divided into 5 levels which are ranked in a descending order as shown in **Table 2.2**.

Table 2.2 Description of Odour Intensity Levels

Odour Level	Odour Intensity	Classification Criteria
0	Not detected	No odour perceives or an odour so weak that it cannot be easily characterised or described
1	Slight	Slight identifiable odour, and slight chance to have odour nuisance
2	Moderate	Moderate identifiable odour, and moderate chance to have odour nuisance
3	Strong	Strong identifiable, likely to have odour nuisance
4	Extreme	Extreme severe odour, and unacceptable odour level

3. Odour Patrol Monitoring Result

3.1. Odour Intensity

3.1.1. The odour patrol monitoring result on 26th July 2022 is summarized in **Table 3.1**. The field record and photo record at the ASRs during the patrols are attached in **Appendix C**.

Table 3.1 Summary of the Odour Patrol Results

Monitoring Location	Odour Patrol Member		
	O-1	O-2	O-3
	Odour Intensity (0 to 4)		
OM_NP1	0	0	0
OM_NP2	0	0	0
OM_NP3	0	0	0
North Point PTW Boundary	0	0	0
OM_WC1	0	0	0
OM_WC2	0	0	0
Wan Chai East PTW Boundary	1	1	1

OM_C1	0	0	0
OM_C2	0	0	0
OM_C3	0	0	0
Central PTW Boundary	0	0	0
OM_FM1	0	0	0
OM_SB1	0	0	0
OM_SB2	0	0	0
OM_SB3	0	0	0
OM_SB4	0	0	0
Sandy Bay PTW Boundary	0	0	0
OM_CB1	0	0	0
OM_CB2	0	0	0
Cyberport PTW Boundary	0	0	0
OM_WF1	0	0	0
Wah Fu PTW Boundary	0	0	0
OM_AB1	0	0	0
Aberdeen PTW Boundary	0	0	0
OM_ALC1	0	0	0
Ap Lei Chau PTW Boundary	0	0	0
OM_SCI1	0	0	0
OM_SCI2	0	0	0
OM_SCI3	2	2	2
OM_SCI4	0	0	0
OM_SCI5	0	0	0
SCISTW Boundary Location A	0	0	0
SCISTW Boundary Location A1	0	0	0
SCISTW Boundary	0	0	0

Location B			
SCISTW Boundary Location C	2	2	2
SCISTW Boundary Location D	0	0	0

3.2. Meteorological Conditions

3.2.1. The meteorological conditions (including temperature, wind speed, wind direction, relative humidity) from the nearest Hong Kong Observatory's Weather Stations for each of the odour patrols were provided for reference in **Appendix D**.

3.3. Odour Patrol Result Discussion

3.3.1. Generally, the odour intensities detected around the SCISTW and PTWs were found to be ranging from level 0 up to level 2. Level 2 was recorded at two monitoring locations. With reference to the Action / Limit Level as shown in **Table 3.2**, these two locations met the action level. However, at OM_SCI3 and Location C of SCISTW, garbage odour was recorded, and the nearby refuse transfer station was considered as the potential odour source. Hence, the exceedance at these two monitoring stations is concluded not related to the project.

Table 3.2 Action / Limit Levels of the Odour Patrol

Parameter	Action	Limit
Odour Nuisance	Odour Intensity of 2 is measured from odour patrol	Odour Intensity of 3 or above is measured from odour patrol

3.3.2. By comparing our impact monitoring data with the baseline monitoring data, generally, there are no significant difference between two sets of data. A summary table are shown in **Table 3.3**.

Table 3.3 Comparison between Baseline Data and Impact Data of Odour Patrol

Monitoring Location	Operational Phase	Operational Phase
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	Baseline*	Impact#
	Odour Intensity (0 to 4)	
OM_NP1	0	0
OM_NP2	0	0
OM_NP3	0	0
North Point PTW Boundary	0	0
OM_WC1	0	0
OM_WC2	0	0
Wan Chai East PTW Boundary	0	1
OM_C1	0	0
OM_C2	0	0
OM_C3	0	0
Central PTW Boundary	0	0
OM_FM1	0	0
OM_SB1	0	0
OM_SB2	0	0
OM_SB3	0	0
OM_SB4	0	0
Sandy Bay PTW Boundary	0	0
OM_CB1	0	0
OM_CB2	0	0
Cyberport PTW Boundary	0	0
OM_WF1	0	0
Wah Fu PTW Boundary	0	0
OM_AB1	0	0
Aberdeen PTW Boundary	0	0
OM_ALC1	0	0
Ap Lei Chau PTW Boundary	0	0
OM_SCI1	0	0

OM_SCI2	0	0
OM_SCI3	1	2
OM_SCI4	0	0
OM_SCI5	0	0
SCISTW Boundary Location A	1	0
SCISTW Boundary Location A1	1	0
SCISTW Boundary Location B	2	0
SCISTW Boundary Location C	3	2
SCISTW Boundary Location D	1	0

Remark(s):

1. * The Largest Data throughout the baseline period are extracted.
2. # The Largest Data among the three Odour Patrol Member are extracted.

4. Summary of Odour Patrol Result

4.1. Conclusion

4.1.1. In general, the odour patrol result is similar to the baseline data. There were two action level exceedances recorded but the two exceedances at SCISTW is found to be related to nearby refuse transfer stations.

4.2. Recommendations

4.2.1. With the odour patrol result, it is recommended to take more attention on Wan Chai East PTW to ensure the odour nuisance will not be deteriorated.

4.3. Exceedance

4.3.1. There were two action level exceedances recorded at OM_SCI3 and SCISTW Boundary Location C.

4.3.2. **Table 4.1** shown the Event/Action Plan for Operation Air Quality Monitoring.

Table 4.1 Event/Action Plan for Operation Air Quality Monitoring

Event	Action	
	Person-in-charge of Odour Monitoring	DSD

Action Level		
Exceedance of action level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify source/reason of exceedance; 2. Repeat odour patrol to confirm finding; 3. Repeat odour measurement at exhaust stacks of deodorization system of SCISTW (if exceedance at SCISTW) to confirm finding 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carry out investigation to identify the source/reason of exceedance. 2. Investigation shall be completed within 2 week; 3. Implement more mitigation measures if necessary.
Limit Level		
Exceedance of Limit level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify source / reason of exceedance; 2. Repeat odour patrol to confirm finding; 3. Repeat odour measurement at exhaust stacks of deodorization system of SCISTW (if exceedance at SCISTW) to confirm finding 4. Increase monitoring frequency to monthly; 5. If exceedance stops, cease additional monitoring. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carry out investigation to identify the source/reason of exceedance. Investigation shall be completed within 2 week; 2. Rectify any unacceptable practice; 3. Formulate remedial actions; 4. Ensure amended working methods and remedial actions properly implemented; 5. If exceedance continues, consider what mitigation

		measures shall be implemented.
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4.3.3. According to the event and action plan, the reason / source of exceedance should be first identified. The investigation report is attached in **Appendix H**.

5. Odour Measurement

5.1. Monitoring Requirement

5.1.1. Air samples will be collected by passive sampling technique at the odour monitoring station. A Nalophan™ sampling bag will be placed inside an air-tight sampler and then drawn to vacuum for sampling. Approximately 60 litres of the gas sample is collected into the sampling bag for testing. A diagram of the passive sampling equipment that will be used for the sampling is shown below:



Figure 1: Passive Sampler

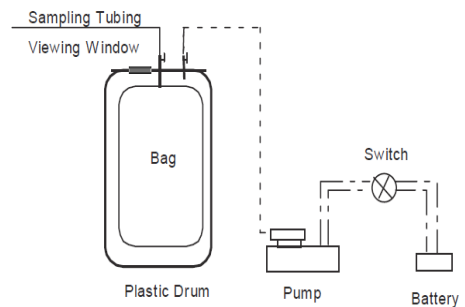


Figure 2: A Schematic Diagram of Sampling Device

5.1.2. Air samples in Nalophane bags shall be kept in cool condition not under direct sunlight exposure during the collection. If any condensate is observed on the inner surface of the sampled bag, the sample shall be discarded.

5.1.3. All samples collected during the sampling day shall be returned to laboratory at the same day. All olfactometry testing shall be conducted and finished within 24 hours after sampling.

5.1.4. The selected laboratory is the local laboratory for the measurement of odour concentration following the European Standard Method BS EN13725:2003 (by dynamic olfactometry). The Reporting Limit for the Olfactometry Analysis is 11 OUE/m³.

- Odour concentration of the sample is determined by Forced-choice Dynamic Olfactometer in accordance to European Standard Method: BS EN13725:2003.
- Testing should be performed by five qualified panellists who have been trained and complied with the requirement of the European Standard Method: BS EN13725:2003 in the range of 20 to 80 ppb/v and a standard deviation of $R < 2.3$.
- Testing shall be started immediately after sample receipt and all testing to be completed with 24 hours after sampling.

5.1.5. The odour concentration is measured by determining the dilution factor required to reach the detection threshold. The odour concentration at the detection threshold is by definition 1 OUE/m³. The odour concentration is then expressed in terms of multiples of the detection threshold.



Figure 3: Olfactory Laboratory with Scentroid™ SS600 Olfactometer

- 5.1.6. During each odour sampling day, one blank sample should be collected for quality control. The sample will be taken by purging pure nitrogen gas into the odour bag directly on site as a blank sample.
- 5.1.7. All equipment for odour measurement and analysis are maintained and calibrated in according to the requirement of the European Standard Method EN13725.

5.2. Monitoring Frequency

- 5.2.1. Odour measurement shall be conducted every three months for the first year of operation for the expanded SCISTW. The first odour measurement shall be conducted within one month after operation of the expanded SCISTW.

Subsequent odour measurement shall be conducted at the 4th, 7th and 10th month.

5.3. Monitoring Location

5.3.1. According to section 2.36 of the EM&A Manual, odour measurement will be conducted at 15 exhaust stacks of the deodorization system at SCISTW. The odour measurement locations are listed in **Table 5.1**. As suggested by the contractor, the location ID is renamed to better identify the deodorization unit which is different from that on the detailed reporting requirement of odour monitoring report.

5.3.2. The layout of odour monitoring locations for odour measurement is shown in **Appendix E**.

Table 5.1 Odour Monitoring Locations for Odour Measurement

Location Point
DOU 1-R ⁽¹⁾
DOU 1-PS ⁽²⁾
DOU 1B-1
DOU 1B-2
DOU 2-PS ⁽³⁾
DOU 3
DOU 4-PS ⁽⁴⁾
DOU 5-PS ⁽⁵⁾
DOU 6
DOU 6A
DOU 6B
DOU 8-1
DOU 8-2
DOU 9-1
DOU 9-2

Notes:

- (1) Replace DOU 4-2 stated in Detailed Reporting Requirement of Odour Monitoring Report (Renaming to distinguish the source of odour is different from that of DOU4)
- (2) Replace DOU 1 stated in Detailed Reporting Requirement of Odour Monitoring Report (A polishing stage (PS) is added after the treatment of DOU 1 to enhance odour treatment performance)
- (3) Replace DOU 2 stated in Detailed Reporting Requirement of Odour Monitoring Report (A polishing stage (PS) is added after the treatment of DOU 2 to enhance odour treatment performance)
- (4) Replace DOU 4 stated in Detailed Reporting Requirement (A polishing stage (PS) is added after the treatment of DOU 4 to enhance odour treatment performance)

- (5) Replace DOU 5 stated in Detailed Reporting Requirement
(A polishing stage (PS) is added after the treatment of DOU 5 to enhance odour treatment performance)

5.4. Monitoring Parameter

5.4.1. During sampling, following items will be recorded:

- ambient temperature;
- relative humidity;
- wind speed; and
- wind direction
- photo showing the sampling locations relative to existing land features

6. Odour Measurement Result

6.1. Odour Concentration and Odour Emission Rate

6.1.1. The odour measurement was conducted on 26th July 2022. The detail of location photo is shown in **Appendix E**.

6.1.2. The odour emission rate is listed in **Table 6.1**. The total odour emission rate is calculated to be 1,166 ou/s. **Appendix F** shown the detail monitoring results for each monitoring location.

Table 6.1 Summary of Odour Emission Rate

Location ID	Odour Emission Rate (ou/s)
DOU 1-R	60
DOU 1-PS	<134
DOU 1B-1	<11
DOU 1B-2	<11
DOU 2-PS	<56
DOU 3	186
DOU 4-PS	175
DOU 5-PS	<3
DOU 6	109
DOU 6A	138
DOU 6B	107
DOU 8-1	<6
DOU 8-2	<6

DOU 9-1	<4
DOU 9-2	156

6.2. Odour Measurement Result Discussion

- 6.2.1. The total odour emission rate presented in EIA Report Table 3.14 are given in **Appendix G**, the design total mitigated odour emission rate is 11,506.21 ou/s for Option 2 – Decentralized Design.
- 6.2.2. Comparison between impact monitoring data and data obtained from EIA is shown in **Table 6.2**.

Table 6.2 Comparison between Impact Monitoring Data and Data Obtained from EIA

Total Odour Emission Rate (ou/s)	
Operation Phase Impact	EIA
1,166	11,506.21

- 6.2.3. According to Table 2.3 of EM&A Manual, the Action / Limit Level is shown in **Table 6.3**.

Table 6.3 Action / Limit Levels of the Odour Measurement

Parameter	Action	Limit
Odour Nuisance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When two documented complaints are received; or - Measured total odour emission rate from exhaust stacks of deodorization system at SCSITW $\geq 0.9 \times$ Total mitigated odour emission rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Five or more consecutive genuine documented complaints within a week; or - Measured total odour emission rate from exhaust stacks of deodorization system at SCISTW \geq Total mitigated

	presented in EIA Report	odour emission rate presented in EIA Report
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7. Summary of Odour Measurement

7.1. Conclusion

7.1.1. The impact total odour emission rate is smaller than the 90% of total mitigated odour emission rate presented in the EIA report (10355.59 ou/s). The odour measurement is acceptable and no exceedance is recorded.

7.2. Recommendation

7.2.1. The operator is reminded to maintain the plants and deodorization units are in good condition and to keep a close monitoring on the in-house H₂S sensors to ensure that no odour nuisance is induced by SCSITW.

7.3. Correlation between Odour and H₂S Concentration

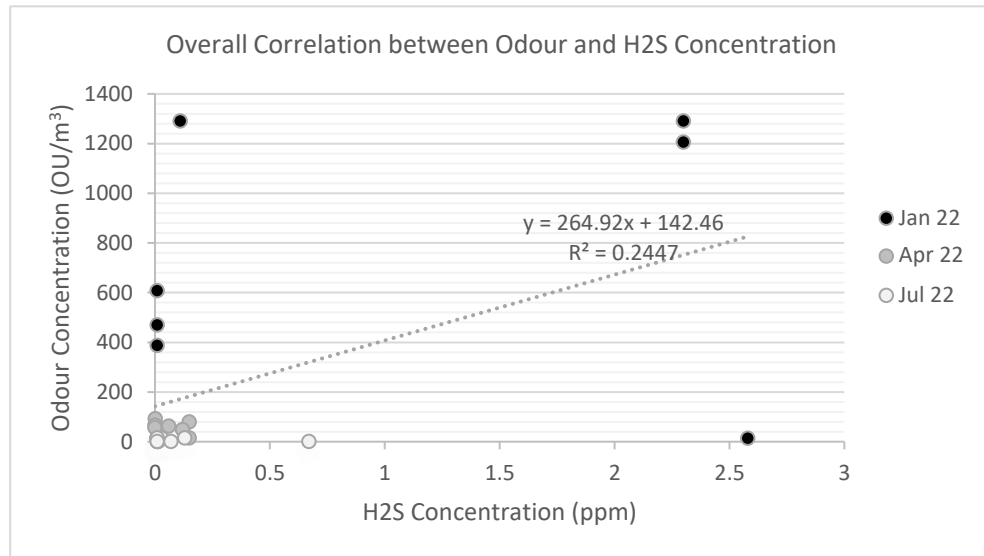
7.3.1. To further understand the gas composition, the overall correlation between H₂S concentrations and odour units of available DOUs was plotted in **Graph 1**. In-house H₂S concentration from sensors and odour concentration from odour measurement for July 2022 was listed in **Table 7.1**.

Table 7.1 In-house H₂S Concentration from Sensors and Odour Concentration from Odour Measurement for July 2022

Location ID	In-house H ₂ S Concentration (ppm)	Odour Concentration (OU/m ³)
DOU 1-R	N/A	87
DOU 1-PS	N/A	<11
DOU 1B-1	0.67	<11
DOU 1B-2	<0.01	<11
DOU 2-PS	N/A	<11
DOU 3	N/A	12
DOU 4-PS	N/A	25
DOU 5-PS	N/A	<11
DOU 6	0.03	13
DOU 6A	<0.01	15
DOU 6B	0.13	15

DOU 8-1	<0.01	<11
DOU 8-2	0.07	<11
DOU 9-1	N/A	<11
DOU 9-2	N/A	59

Graph 1 Overall Correlation between Odour and H2S Concentration

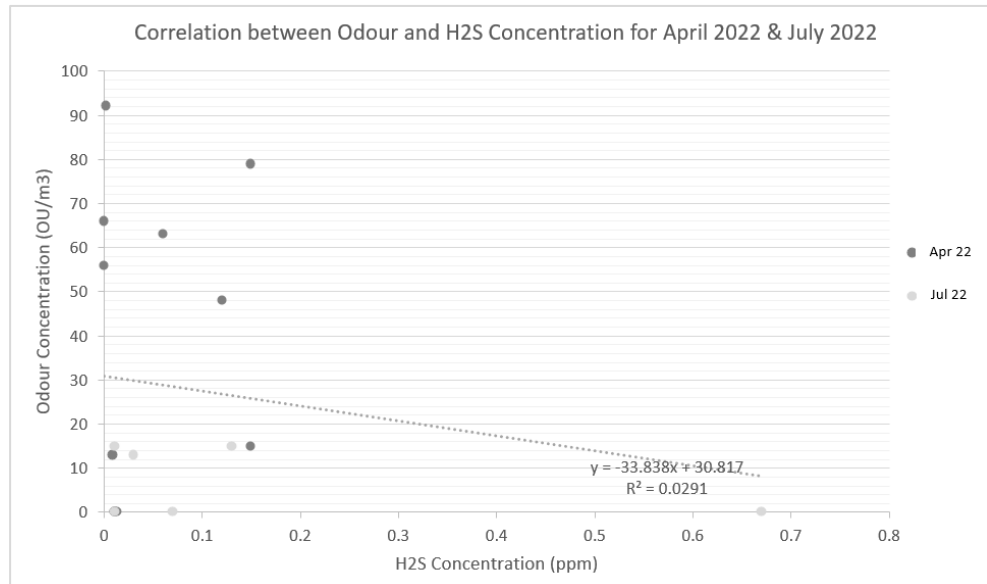


Remark:

1. Data smaller than detection limit would be plotted as zero for graph presentation

7.3.2. According to **Graph 1**, no correlation can be established generally. With the above-mentioned observation, the difference between the monitoring results in April 2022 and July 2022 was smaller than that in January 2022 and April 2022. It is believed that the fine-tuned operating mode including change of quantities of chemical used at the wet chemical scrubbers and replacement of activated carbon at the activated carbon filters after odour measurement exceedance in January 2022 can effectively minimize the odour nuisance. To confirm the correlation between H₂S concentrations and odour units, a graph without exceedance data (data from January 2022) should be established. **Graph 2** shown the correlation between Odour and H₂S Concentration for April 2022 and July 2022.

Graph 2 Correlation between Odour and H2S Concentration for April 2022 and July 2022



Remark:

1. Data smaller than detection limit would be plotted as zero for graph presentation

7.3.3. Although the data from April 2022 and July 2022 were seemed to be concentrated near the origin from **Graph 1**, there was also no obvious correlation between these two months from **Graph 2**. As the sample size is still small, more data should be collected to establish the correlation between H2S concentration and odour concentration.

7.3.4. To conclude, the operators are reminded to maintain the equipment and plants in good condition and have a close monitoring on the performance of the deodorization units.

8. Summary of Complaints

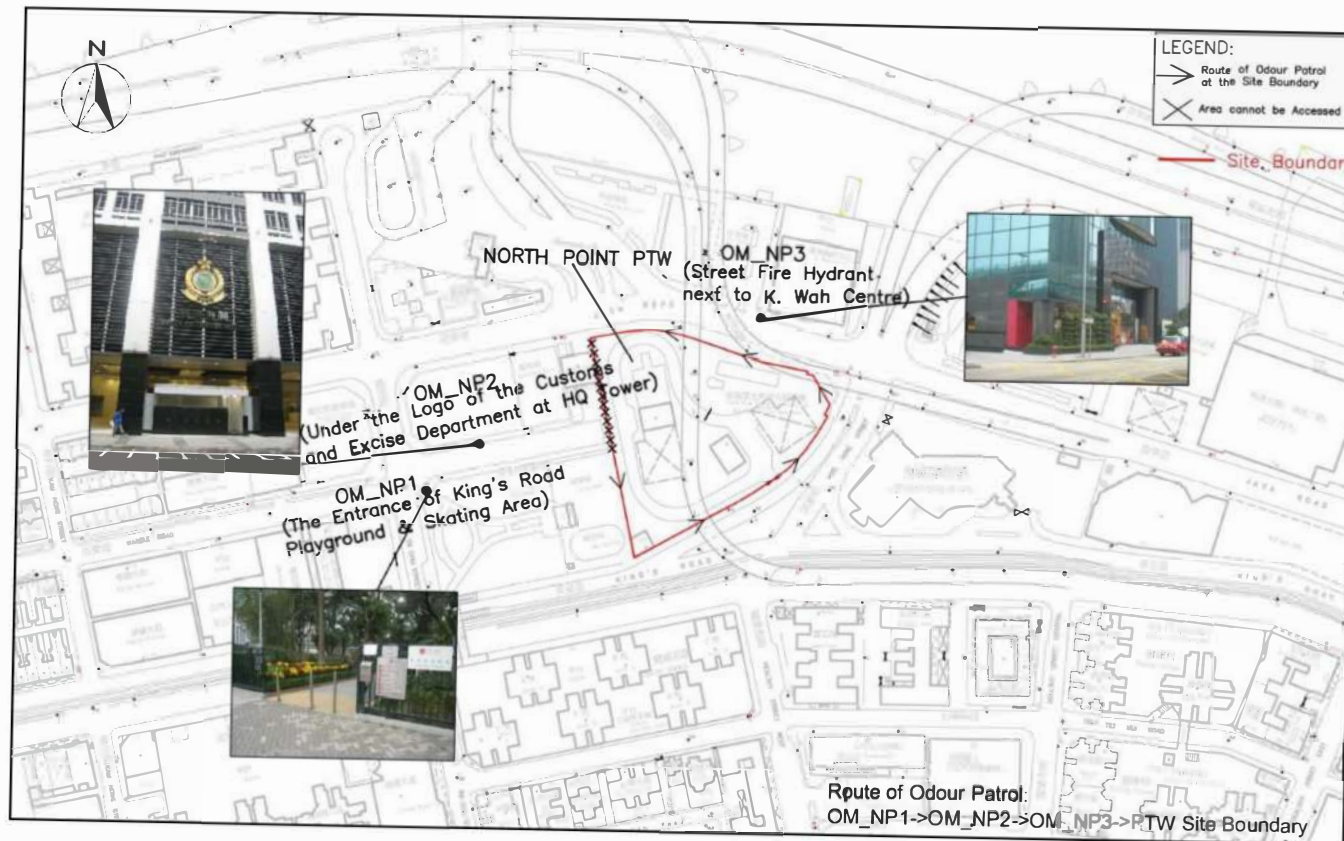
8.1. Complaints

- 8.1.1. There was a complaint received on 13 June 2022 about the malodour near the North Point Preliminary Treatment Works.
- 8.1.2. With reference to Section 2.48 – Section 2.51, the Complaint Registration Form was completed and attached in **Appendix I**.

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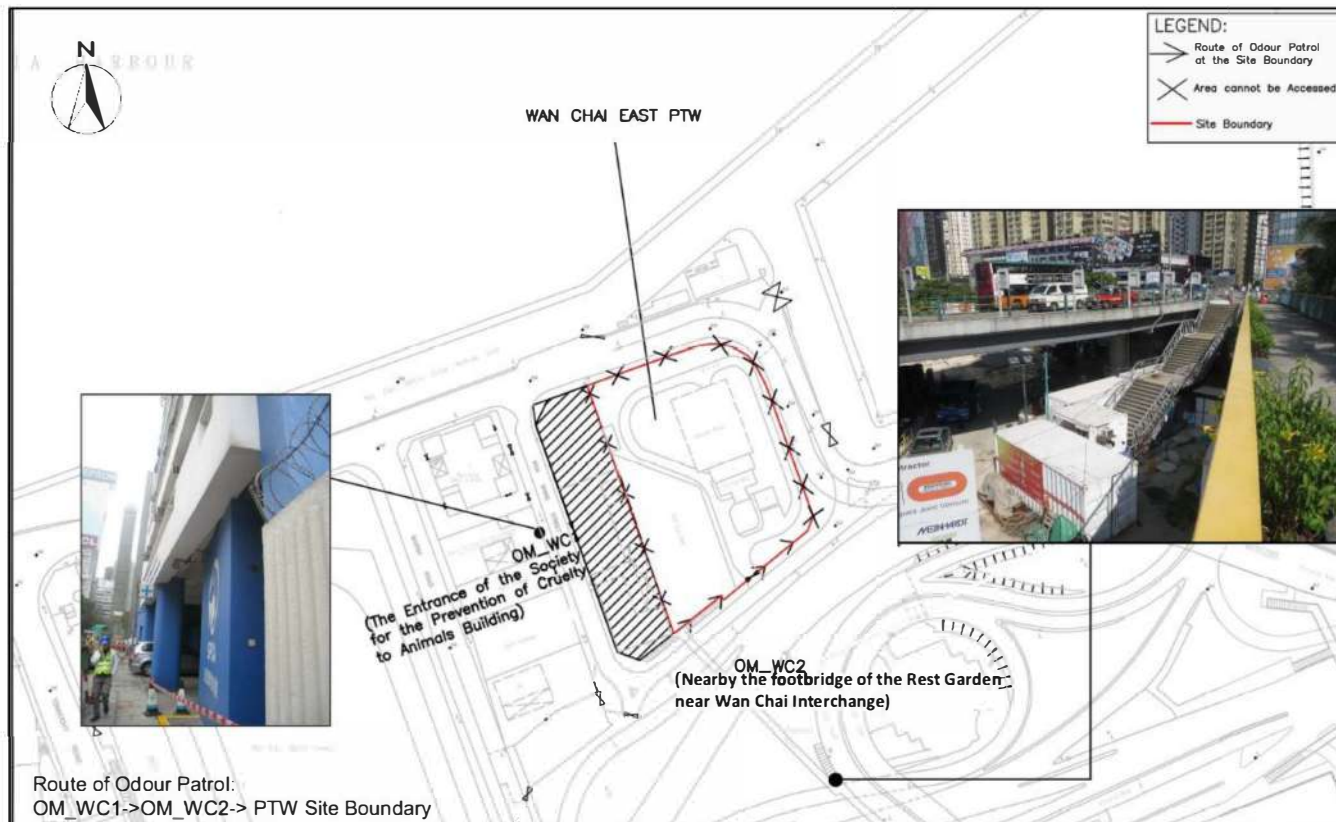
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Odour Patrol Monitoring Locations



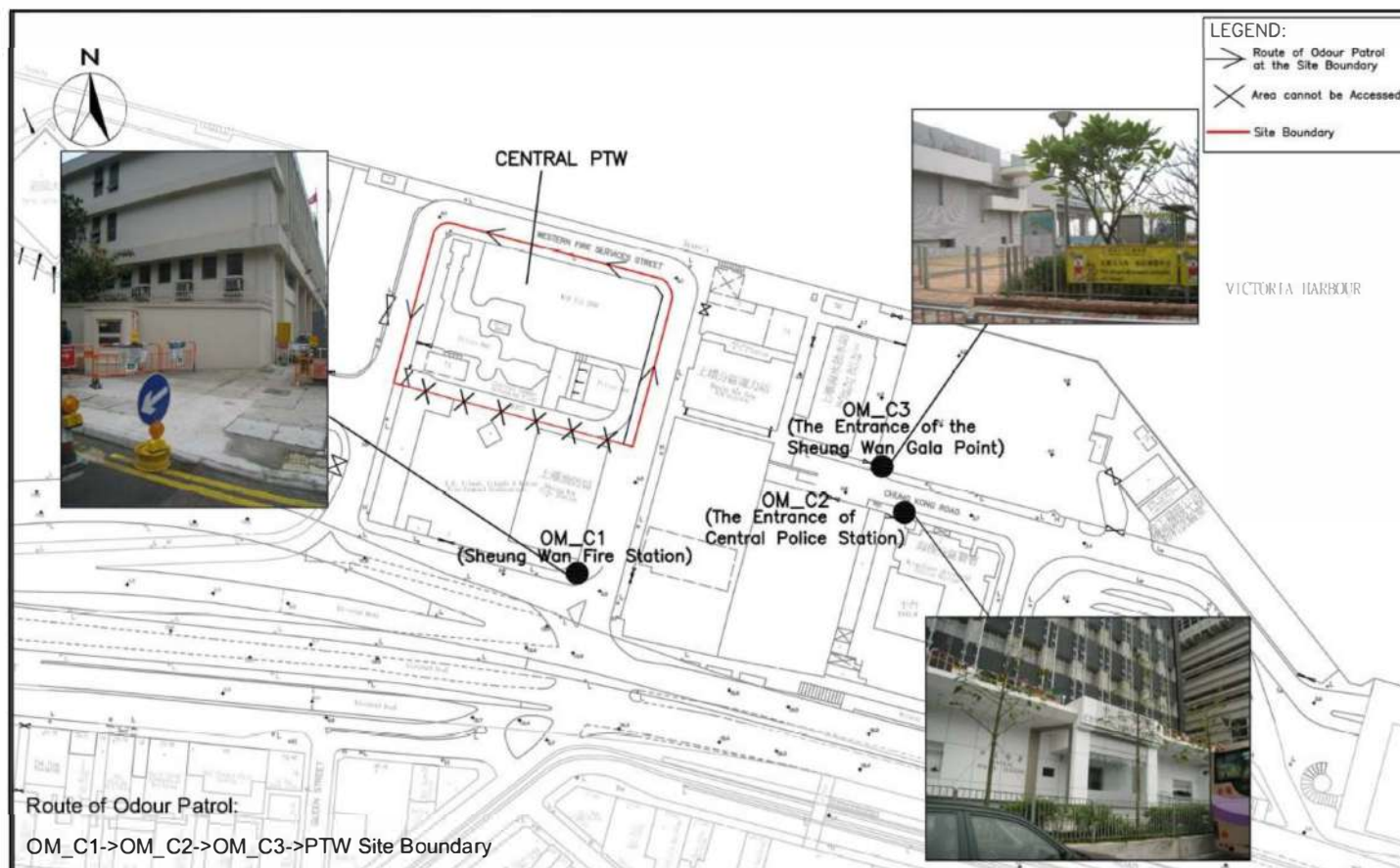
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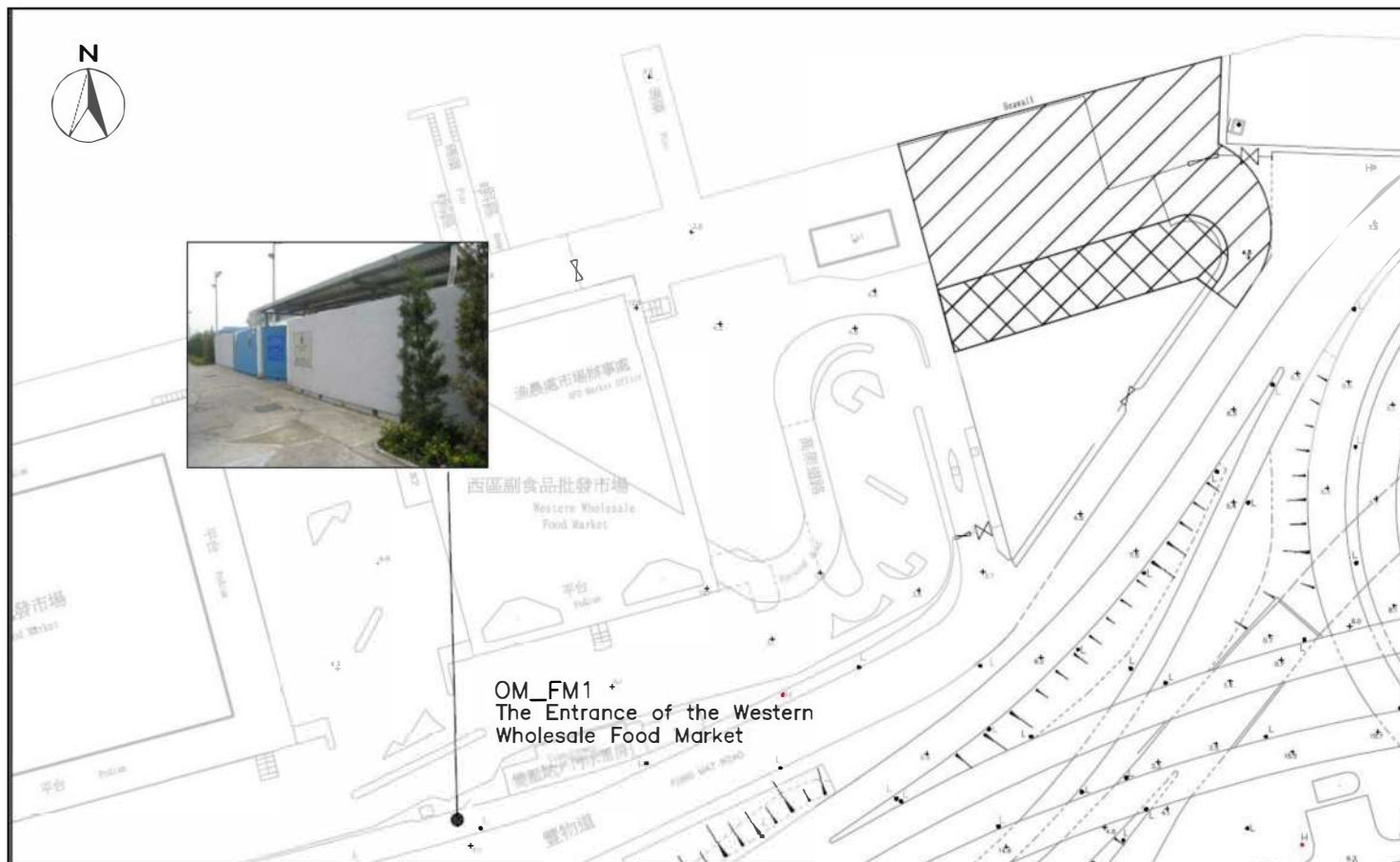


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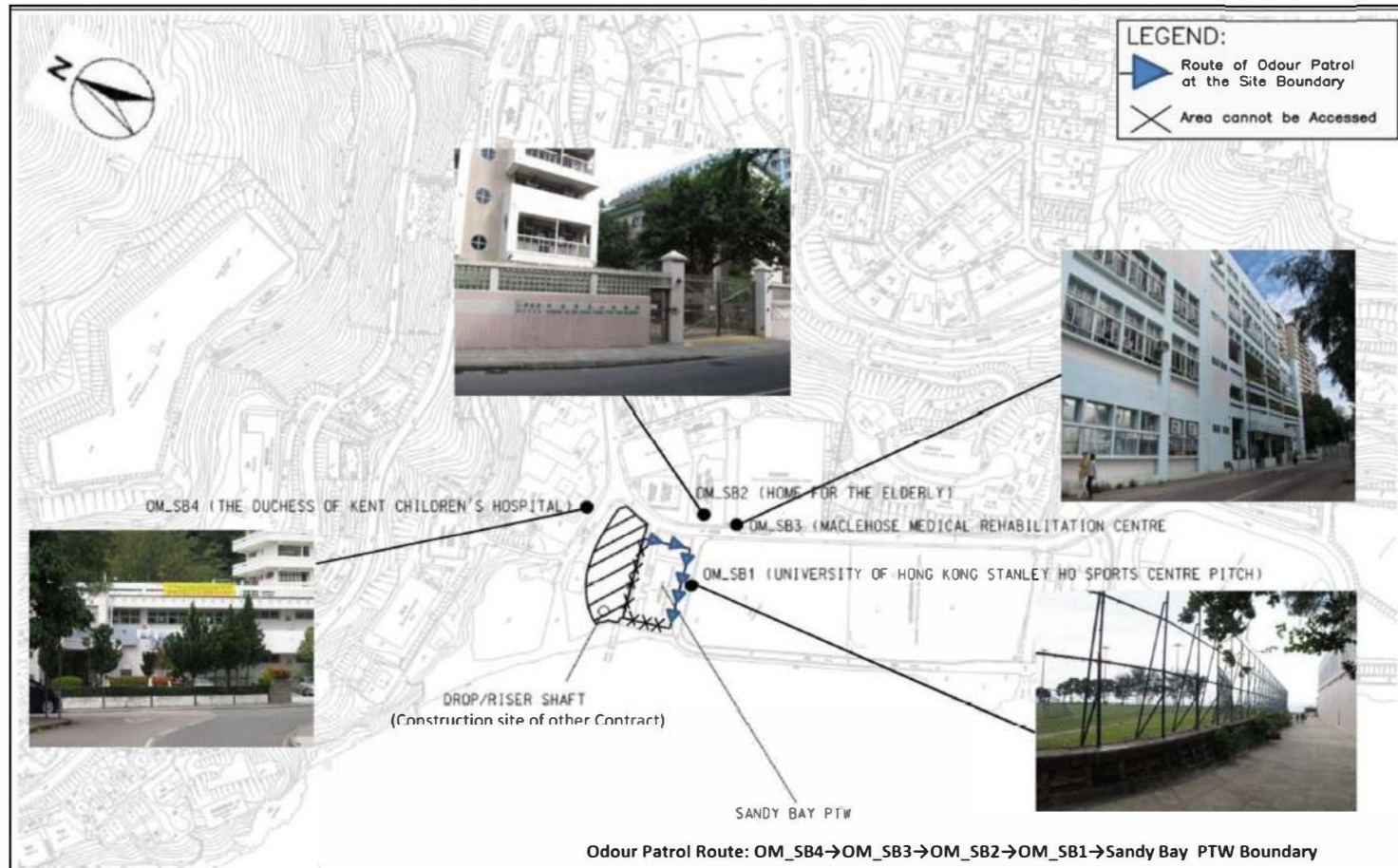
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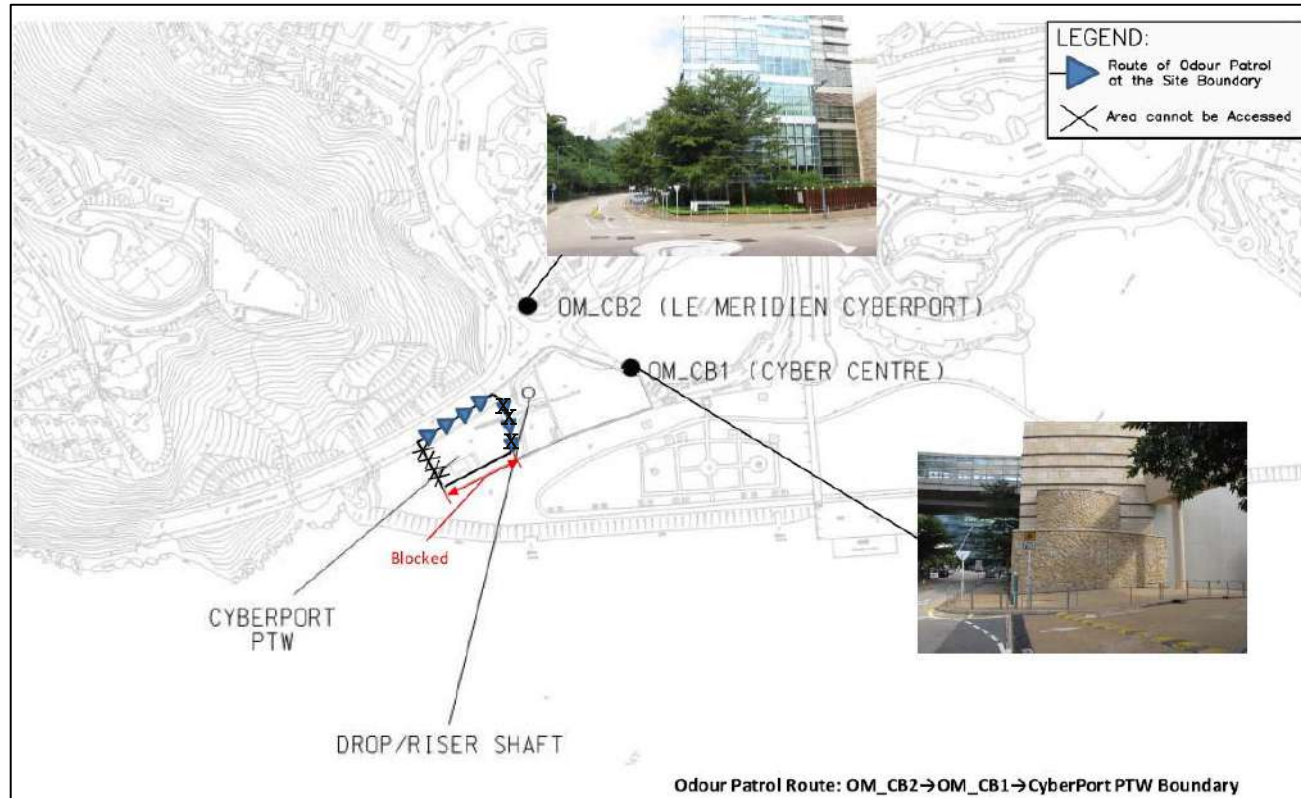
Central PTW



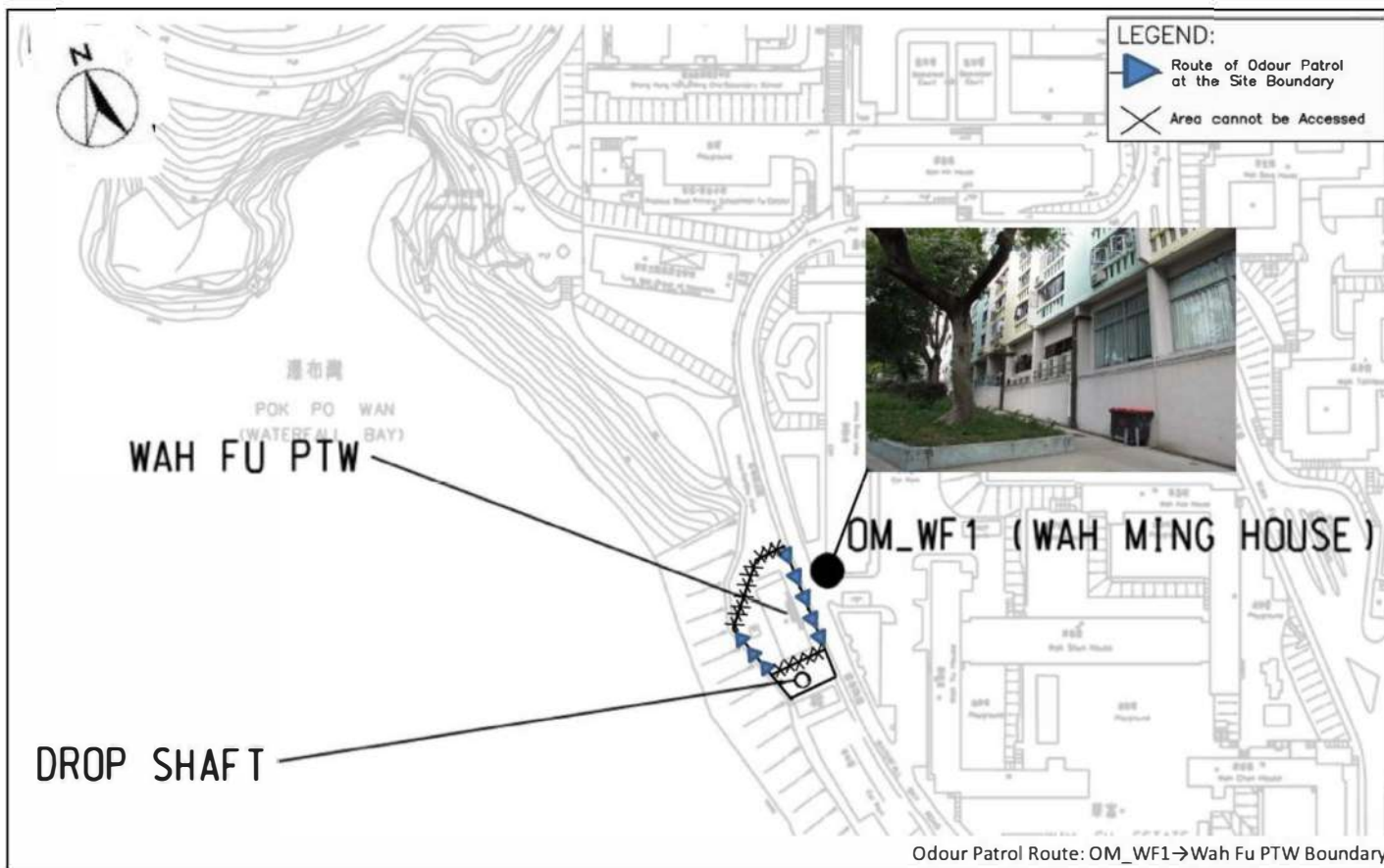
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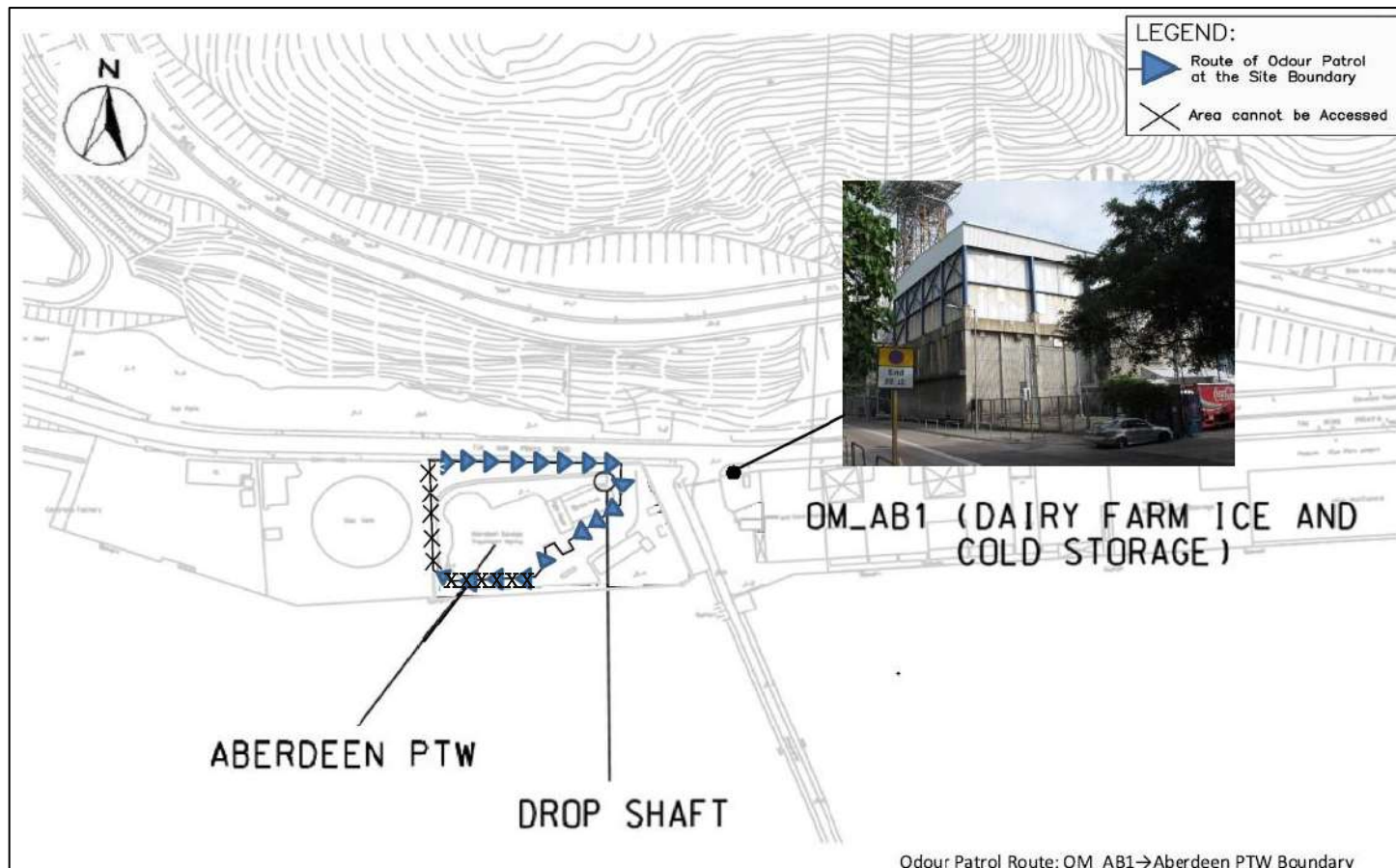
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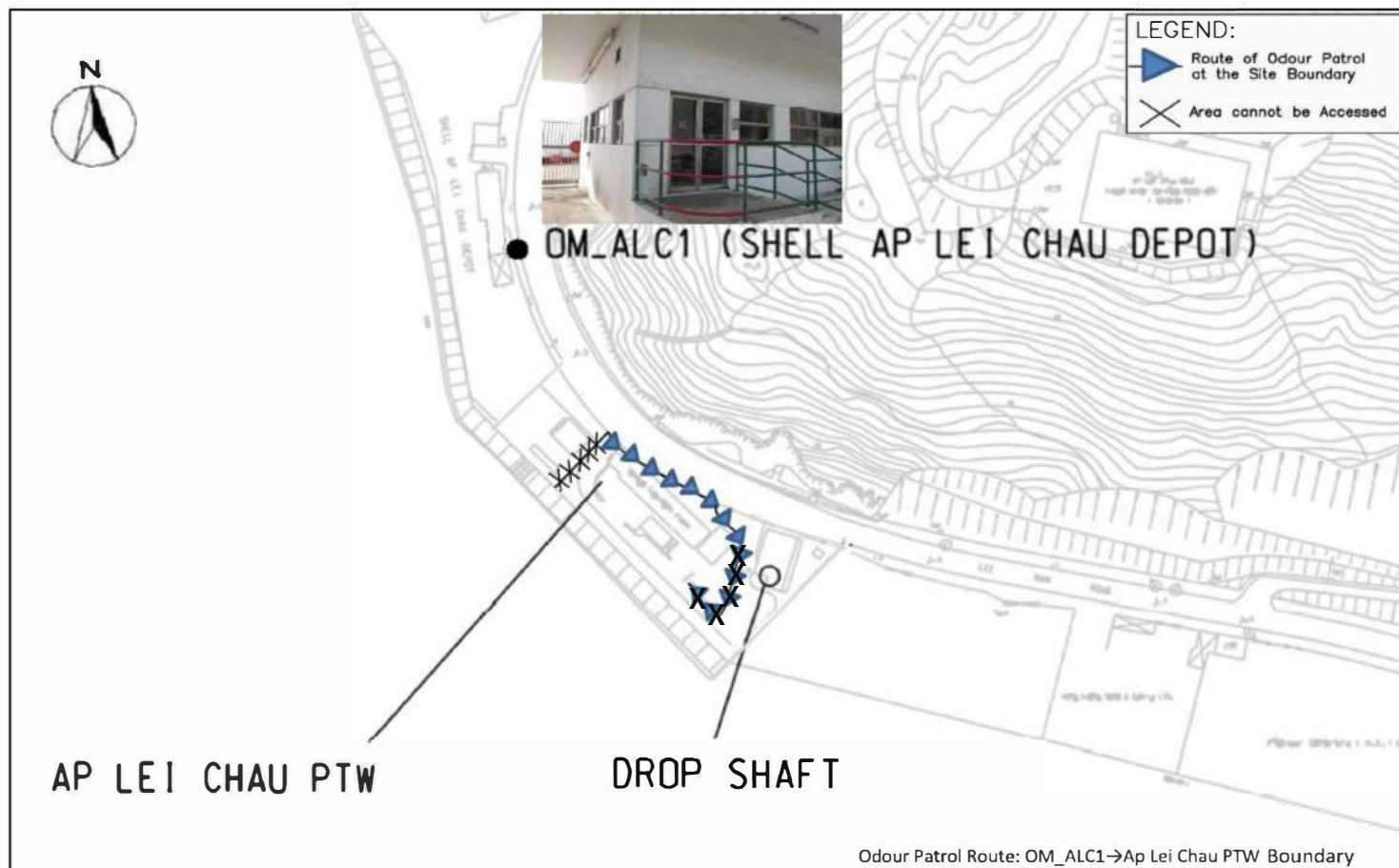
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Wah Fu PTW

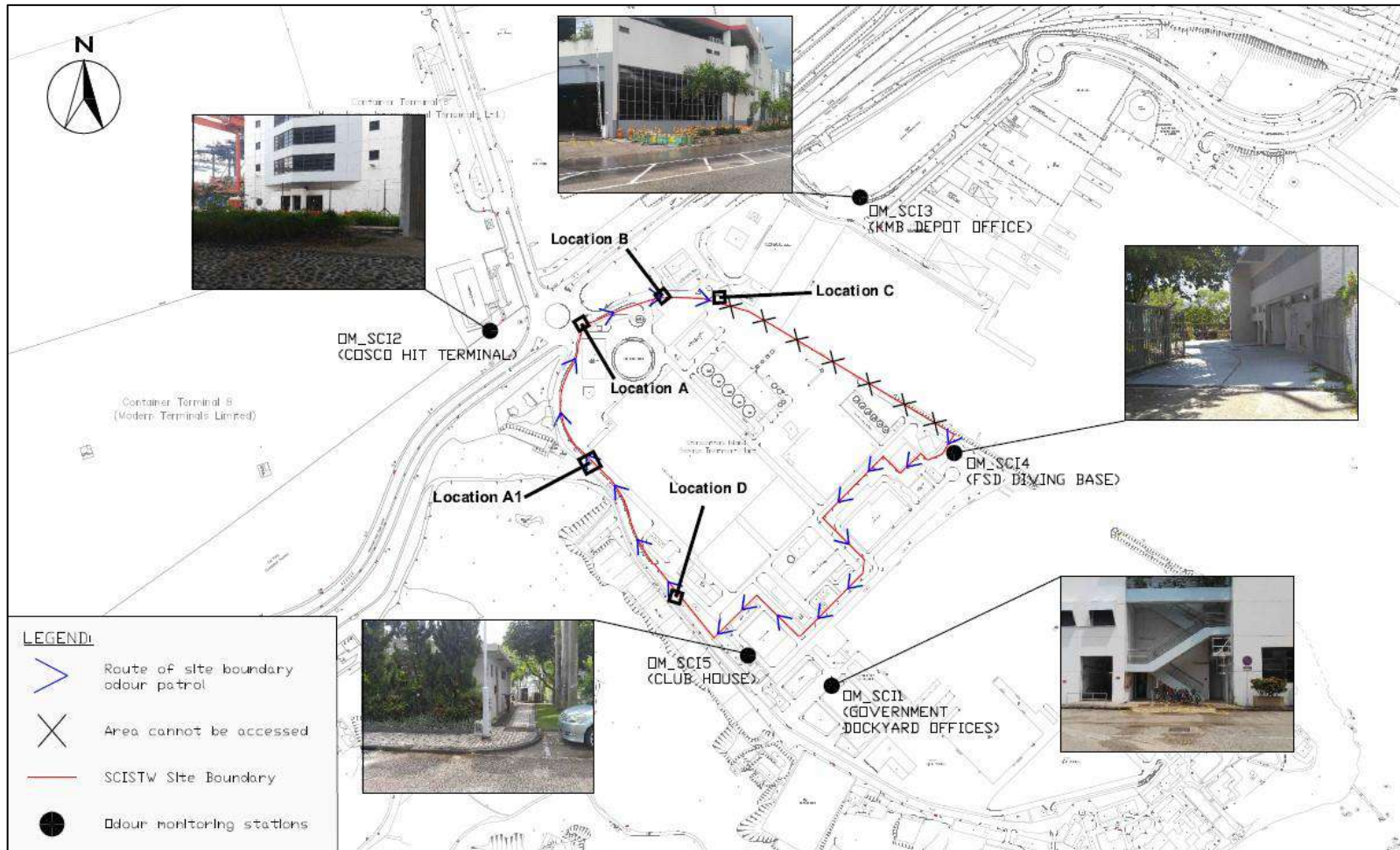


Aberdeen PTW



Ap Lei Chau PTW

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SCISTW

Appendix B

Odour Certificates



Certificate for a Qualified Odour Panellist

This is to certify that

LO TING YI

has participated in Ten (10) sets of individual N-Butanol Screening Test
during 18 March 2022 - 24 March 2022

with Individual Threshold: 36 ppb/v

and

fulfill the Requirement of the European Standard Method of Air Quality -
Determination of Odour Concentration by Dynamic Olfactometry (EN13725:2003) -

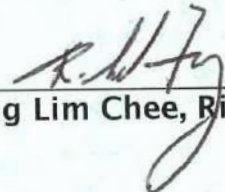
The Requirement of the Odour Threshold of n-Butanol in Nitrogen Gas in the Range of 20 - 80 ppb/v
with at least 10 sets of individual threshold estimates and standard deviation less than 2.3

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Certificate for a Qualified Odour Panellist

This is to certify that

LEUNG SZE MAN

has participated in Ten (10) sets of individual N-Butanol Screening Test
during 18 March 2022 – 24 March 2022

with Individual Threshold: 32 ppb/v

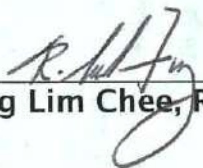
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Certificate for a Qualified Odour Panellist

This is to certify that

YIP CHING MEI

has participated in Ten (10) sets of individual N-Butanol Screening Test
during 18 March 2022 - 24 March 2022

with Individual Threshold: 31 ppb/v

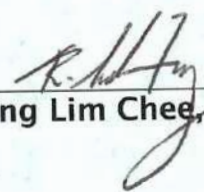
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Appendix C

Field Record and Photo Record

Odour Monitoring Report for Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage
2A (Operational Phase) (July 2022)



Location ID	Panellist	Weather	Time	Temperature (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (m/s)	Wind Direction	Odour Intensity	Duration of Odour	Direction from Source	On-Site Observation	
											Odour Characteristics	Potential Odour Source
OM_NP1	1	Sunny	1301	31.1	71	0.8	NE	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
OM_NP2	1	Sunny	1310	35.7	71	0.0	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
OM_NP3	1	Sunny	1314	35.3	71	2.0	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
OM_NP Boundary	1	Sunny	1305	35.4	71	0.8	NE	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
OM_WC1	1	Sunny	1531	30.9	71	0.2	SE	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
OM_WC2	1	Sunny	1539	33.7	71	1.2	E	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
OM_WC Boundary	1	Sunny	1535	35.0	71	0.0	NA	1	Continuous	NA	Sewage	Wan Chai East PTW
	2							1				
	3							1				

Location ID	Panellist	Weather	Time	Temperature (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (m/s)	Wind Direction	Odour Intensity	Duration of Odour	Direction from Source	On-Site Observation	
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OM_C2	1	Sunny	1511	34.8	71	2.1	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
OM_C3	1	Sunny	1510	35.3	71	2.3	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
OM_C Boundary	1	Sunny	1505	31.9	71	1.7	N	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
OM_FM	1	Sunny	1449	33.3	71	1.8	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
OM_SB1	1	Sunny	1431	34.5	71	1.9	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
OM_SB2	1	Sunny	1434	34.5	71	1.5	S	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				

Location ID	Panellist	Weather	Time	Temperature (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (m/s)	Wind Direction	Odour Intensity	Duration of Odour	Direction from Source	On-Site Observation	
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	3							0				
OM_SB4	1	Sunny	1436	36.5	71	0.9	NW	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
OM_SB Boundary	1	Sunny	1430	35.0	71	0.0	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
OM_CB1	1	Sunny	1423	34.3	71	1.2	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
OM_CB2	1	Sunny	1424	34.8	71	0.9	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
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	3							0				
OM_WF Boundary	1	Sunny	1404	34.0	71	0.0	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				

Location ID	Panellist	Weather	Time	Temperature (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (m/s)	Wind Direction	Odour Intensity	Duration of Odour	Direction from Source	On-Site Observation	
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OM_WF1	1	Sunny	1406	33.2	71	0.8	N	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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OM_AB Boundary	1	Sunny	1355	33.9	71	0.5	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
OM_ALC1	1	Sunny	1341	33.9	71	1.0	S	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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OM_ALC Boundary	1	Sunny	1335	32.6	71	0.6	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
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OM_SCI1	1	Sunny	940	31.6	68	1.0	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	3							0				
OM_SCI2	1	Sunny	921	29.4	68	0.7	E	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				

Location ID	Panellist	Weather	Time	Temperature (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (m/s)	Wind Direction	Odour Intensity	Duration of Odour	Direction from Source	On-Site Observation	
											Odour Characteristics	Potential Odour Source
OM_SCI3	1	Sunny	926	31.3	68	1.3	E	2	Continuous	Upwind	Garbage	West Kowloon Refuse Transfer Station
	2							2				
	3							2				
OM_SCI4	1	Sunny	936	30.4	68	2.1	W	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
OM_SCI5	1	Sunny	943	31.1	68	1.2	NW	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
SCISTW-Location A	1	Sunny	955	32.2	68	1.9	SW	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
SCISTW-Location A1	1	Sunny	952	31.6	68	2.1	E	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
SCISTW-Location B	1	Sunny	1007	32.6	68	0.5	S	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2							0				
	3							0				
SCISTW-Location C	1	Sunny	1005	31.1	68	0.8	SW	2	Continuous	Upwind	Garbage	West Kowloon Refuse Transfer Station
	2							2				
	3							2				

Location ID	Panellist	Weather	Time	Temperature (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (m/s)	Wind Direction	Odour Intensity	Duration of Odour	Direction from Source	On-Site Observation	
											Odour Characteristics	Potential Odour Source
SCISTW- Location D	1	Sunny	950	31.0	68	0.7	NW	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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OM_NP1



OM_NP2



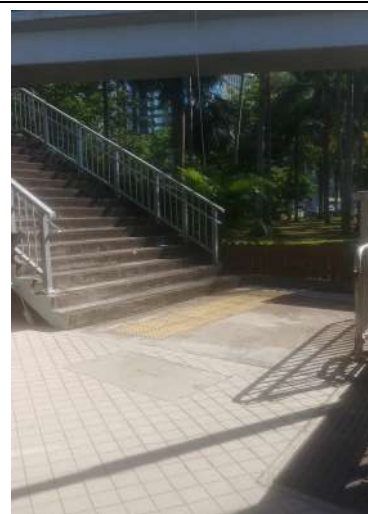
OM_NP3



North Point PTW Boundary



OM_WC1



OM_WC2



Wan Chai East PTW Boundary



OM_C1



OM_C2



OM_C3



Central PTW Boundary



OM_FM1



OM_SB1



OM_SB2



OM_SB3



OM_SB4



Sandy Bay PTW Boundary



OM_CB1



OM_CB2



Cyberport PTW Boundary



OM_WF1



Wah Fu PTW Boundary



OM_AB1



Aberdeen PTW Boundary



OM_ALC1



Ap Lei Chau PTW Boundary



OM_SCI1









OM_SCI2



OM_SCI3



OM_SCI4

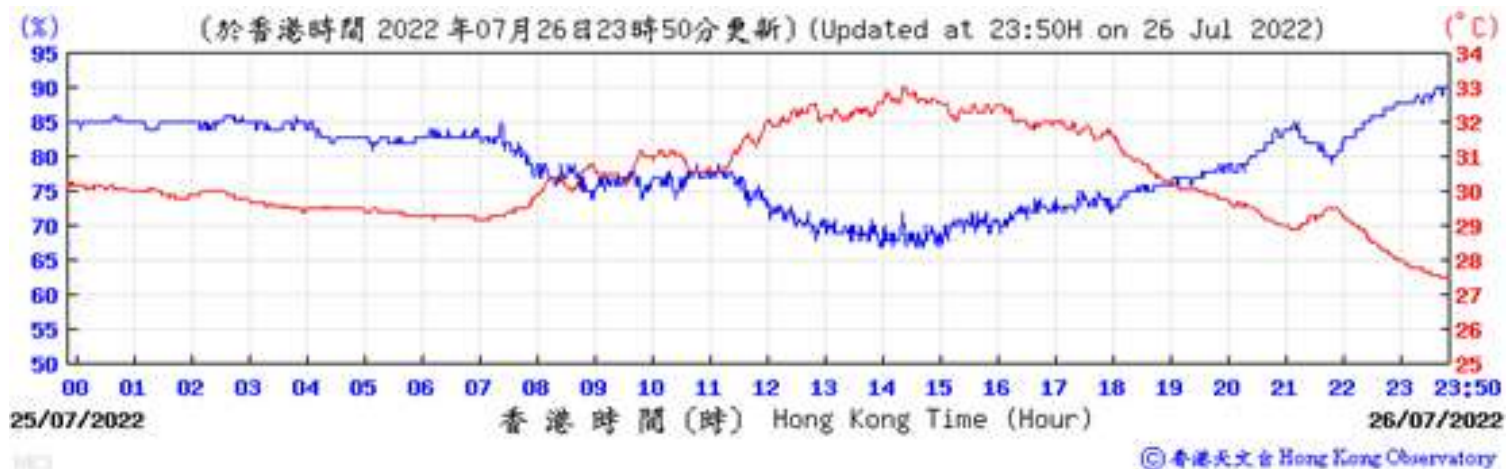
	
<p>OM_SC15</p>	<p>SCISTW Boundary Location A</p>
	
<p>SCISTW Boundary Location A1</p>	<p>SCISTW Boundary Location B</p>
	
<p>SCISTW Boundary Location C</p>	<p>SCISTW Boundary Location D</p>

Appendix D

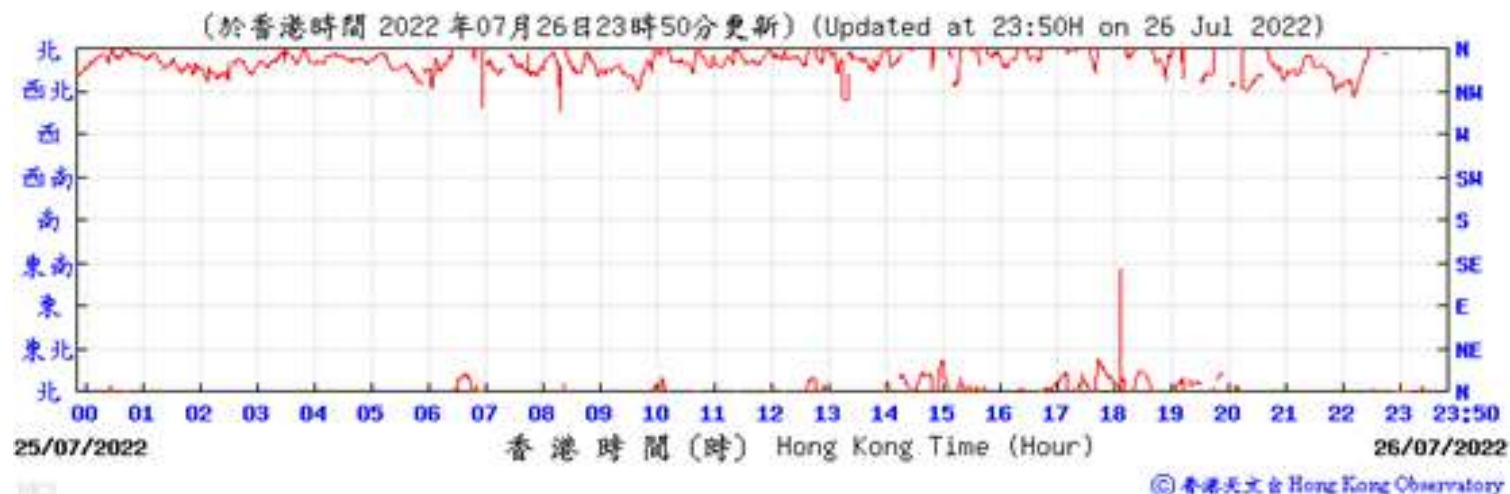
Meteorological Information from the Hong Kong Observatory Station

Meteorological Information from the Hong Kong Observatory Station

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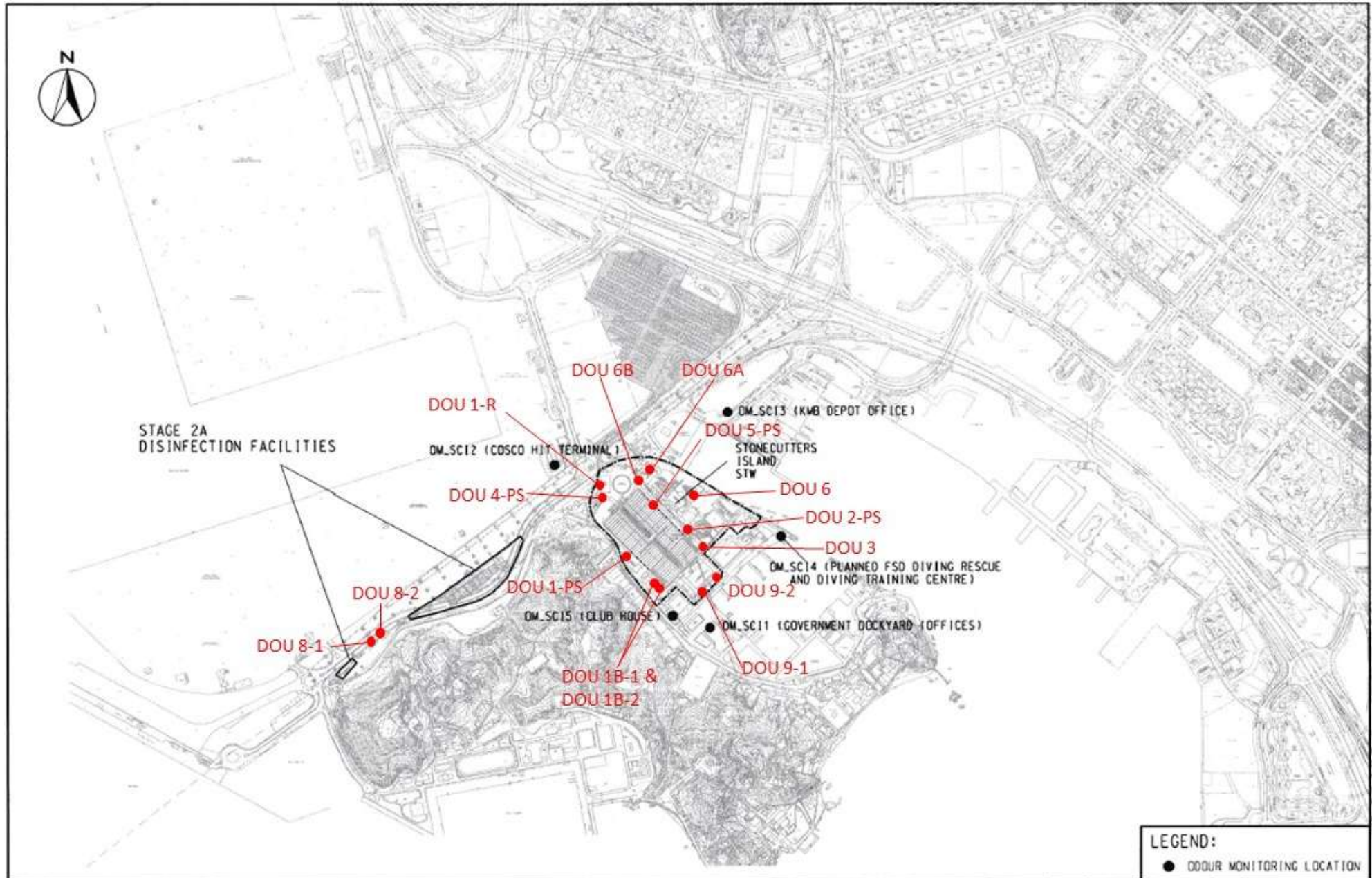


Wind Speed:



Appendix E

Layout of Odour Monitoring Locations for Odour Measurement



Sampling Locations Photos



DOU 1B-1



DOU 1B-2



DOU 1-PS



DOU 1-R



DOU 2-PS



DOU 3



DOU 4-PS



DOU 5-PS

Sampling Location Photos



DOU 6



DOU 6A



DOU 6B



DOU 8-1



DOU 8-2



DOU 9-1



DOU 9-2

Appendix F

Odour Measurement Result

**Odour Monitoring Report for Harbour Area Treatment
Scheme Stage 2A (Operational Phase) (July 2022)**



Sample ID	Location ID	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	Analysis Date	Analysis Time	LOR ^[Note 1] (ou _E /m ³)	Odour Concentration (ou _E /m ³)	Duct Volumetric Flow Rate ^[Note 2] (m ³ /hr)	Odour Emission Rate (ou _E /s)
LB022025-9	DOU 1B-1	26-Jul-22	13:10 - 13:14	26-Jul-22	16:30 – 17:30	< 11	<11	3,726	<11
LB022025-10	DOU 1B-2	26-Jul-22	13:30 - 13:33	26-Jul-22		< 11	<11	3,717	<11
LB022025-3	DOU 1-PS	26-Jul-22	11:19 - 11:22	26-Jul-22		< 11	< 11	43,828	<134
LB022025-1	DOU 1-R	26-Jul-22	10:30 - 10:34	26-Jul-22		< 11	87	2500	60
LB022025-4	DOU 2-PS	26-Jul-22	11:35 - 11:39	26-Jul-22		< 11	< 11	18,340	<56
LB022025-13	DOU 3	26-Jul-22	14:50 - 14:54	26-Jul-22		< 11	12	55,861	186
LB022025-2	DOU 4-PS	26-Jul-22	10:50 - 10:55	26-Jul-22		< 11	25	25,209	175
LB022025-5	DOU 5-PS	26-Jul-22	11:50 - 11:54	26-Jul-22		< 11	<11	1,101	<3
LB022025-8	DOU 6	26-Jul-22	12:45 - 12:48	26-Jul-22		< 11	13	30,292	109
LB022025-6	DOU 6A	26-Jul-22	12:05 - 12:09	26-Jul-22		< 11	15	33,163	138
LB022025-7	DOU 6B	26-Jul-22	12:25 - 12:29	26-Jul-22		< 11	15	25,761	107
LB022025-11	DOU 8-1	26-Jul-22	13:55 - 13:58	26-Jul-22		< 11	<11	2,107	<6
LB022025-12	DOU 8-2	26-Jul-22	14:20 - 14:23	26-Jul-22		< 11	<11	2,098	<6
LB022025-14	DOU 9-1	26-Jul-22	15:20 - 15:24	26-Jul-22		< 11	<11	1,260	<4
LB022025-15	DOU 9-2	26-Jul-22	15:50 - 15:54	26-Jul-22		< 11	59	9,540	156
Blank	Field Blank	26-Jul-22	--	26-Jul-22	--	< 11	--	--	
Total Emissions ^[Note 3]									1,166

Note:

- LOR denotes limit of reporting.
- The volumetric flow rate data were provided by the client.
- If calculated odour emission rate are lower than a certain value, integer will be used for calculating the total emissions.
- All the collected sample volume of the gas bags was sufficient for olfactometry analysis.
- Field Blank containing pure and odourous nitrogen gas was filled by CMA staff.

**Odour Monitoring Report for Harbour Area Treatment
Scheme Stage 2A (Operational Phase) (July 2022)**



Sample ID	Location ID	Sampling Date	Measured Time	Weather Condition	Ambient Temperature (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (m/s)	Wind Direction	Barometric Pressure (hPa)
LB022025-9	DOU 1B-1	26-Jul-22	13:10	Fine	29.4	75.0	0.8	NW	1011
LB022025-10	DOU 1B-2	26-Jul-22	13:30	Fine	29.4	77.0	0.8	NW	1011
LB022025-3	DOU 1-PS	26-Jul-22	11:19	Fine	30.6	74.0	0.7	NW	1011
LB022025-1	DOU 1-R	26-Jul-22	10:30	Fine	29.8	75.0	0.3	NE	1011
LB022025-4	DOU 2-PS	26-Jul-22	11:35	Fine	30.5	76.0	1.9	SW	1011
LB022025-13	DOU 3	26-Jul-22	14:50	Fine	29.3	75.0	0.7	NW	1011
LB022025-2	DOU 4-PS	26-Jul-22	10:50	Fine	30.5	74.0	0.5	SW	1011
LB022025-5	DOU 5-PS	26-Jul-22	11:50	Fine	30.4	75.0	1.6	NE	1011
LB022025-8	DOU 6	26-Jul-22	12:45	Fine	30.2	77.0	0.4	NW	1011
LB022025-6	DOU 6A	26-Jul-22	12:05	Fine	30.3	74.0	1.1	SW	1011
LB022025-7	DOU 6B	26-Jul-22	12:25	Fine	30.3	75.0	0.5	SW	1011
LB022025-11	DOU 8-1	26-Jul-22	13:55	Fine	29.6	76.0	1.3	SW	1011
LB022025-12	DOU 8-2	26-Jul-22	14:20	Fine	29.3	78.0	1.4	SW	1011
LB022025-14	DOU 9-1	26-Jul-22	15:20	Fine	29.3	78.0	0.4	SE	1011
LB022025-15	DOU 9-2	26-Jul-22	15:50	Fine	29.3	75.0	0.7	SE	1011

Appendix G

Total Odour Emission Rate Extracted from EIA report

Odour Monitoring Report for Harbour Area Treatment Scheme
Stage 2A (Operational Phase) (July 2022)



Option 2 - Decentralized Design							
CEPT Facilities (Odd No. Units) & Flow Distribution Channel)	146162.21	S-O2-DO1	12	1.86	20	1	4384.87
CEPT Facilities (Even No. Units) & NWKPS + NWKPS O/F chamber	136086.21	S-O2-DO2	12	1.86	20	1	4082.59
Sludge Treatment Facilities (include Sludge Storage Tanks, Sludge Dewatering Building 1 & 2, Existing and New Sludge Cake Silos)	19057.82	S-O2-DO3	6	2.40	12.58	3	571.73
Stage 1 MPS & Riser Shaft	6518.89	S-O2-DO4	18	1.13	12.28	4	195.57
Stage 2A MPS & Riser Shaft	6518.89	S-O2-DO5	18	1.13	12.28	4	195.57
NWKPTW	19963.88	S-O2-DO6	13	2.26	12.28	8	598.92
Flow Distribution Chambers	2688.01	S-O2-DO7	4.5	0.32	10.48	2	80.64
New Flow Distribution Chamber							
Chlorination Contact Tank	37776.64	S-C-DO1	11	1.13	7.2	4	1133.30
Drop Shaft and Chamber 15A	2630.22	S-C-DO2	4	0.57	8.84	2	263.02

Total: 11,506.21

- Note: (1) CEPT facilities include Influent upflow structure, distribution channel, flocculation tanks, sedimentation tanks & effluent weirs, drop shafts, scum pit and rapid mixing tank of sedimentation tanks
(2) MPS is Main Pumping Station
(3) NWKPTW, NWKPS & NWKO/F chambers are North West Kowloon PTW, NWKPTW Pumping Station & NWKPTW Overflow Chamber, respectively
(4) The emission rate included a 1.31 ambient temperature correction factor.

Appendix H
Investigation Report

Report No. 004
Monitoring Date 26 July 2022

According to Table 2.3 of EM&A Manual, the Action and Limit Levels of Odour Patrol are shown below:

Parameter	Action Level (AL)	Limit Level (LL)
Odour Nuisance	Odour Intensity of 2 is measured from odour patrol	Odour Intensity of 3 or above is measured from odour patrol

Odour Patrol Results

Monitoring Location	Odour Patrol Member			Level Exceedance
	O-1	O-2	O-3	
	Odour Intensity (0 to 4)			
OM_SCI3	2	2	2	Action
SCISTW Boundary Location C	2	2	2	Action

Investigation Results:

- a) Causes of exceedances
- With reference to on-site observation, the odour characteristics and potential odour source of OM_SCI3 and SCISTW Boundary Location C are listed below:

Location ID	On-Site Observation	
	Odour Characteristics	Potential Odour Source
OM_SCI3	Garbage	Refuse Transfer Station
SCISTW Boundary Location C	Garbage	Refuse Transfer Station / Refuse Vehicles

OM_SCI3 and SCISTW Boundary Location C

- OM_SCI3 and SCISTW Boundary Location C are located near the West Kowloon Refuse Transfer Station. The potential odour source is mainly related to the station and the refuse collection vehicles. The action level exceedance at OM_SCI3 and SCISTW Boundary Location C are non-project related.
- Investigation was conducted by DSD to identify the reason / source of exceedance. It was noted that West Kowloon Refuse Transfer Station is located next to the SCISTW. In

Hong Kong, a total of seven Refuse Transfer Stations (RTS) is currently in operation. Throughput of West Kowloon Transfer Station is about 2,700 tonnes per day which has the largest throughput among the seven RTS and resulted in high frequency of refuse vehicles going in and out Ngong Shung Road.

- SCISTW Boundary Location C is a monitoring point in front of the West Kowloon Refuse Transfer Station. OM_SCI3 and WKTS is only separated by Hing Wah Street West only. Therefore, the odour at these two points were largely related to the West Kowloon Refuse Transfer Station. The following diagram shown the location and distance between the corresponding monitoring point and West Kowloon Transfer Station:



- For SCISTW Boundary Location C, the odour patrol conducted on 28th January 2022 and 29th April 2022 also shown that the potential odour source was refuse transfer station / refuse vehicles. The odour characteristics were both considered to be garbage. With the consistency of results between these two odour patrols, odour nuisance of SCISTW Boundary Location C can be confirmed to be non-project related.
- West Kowloon Refuse Transfer Station (WKTS) is located between SCISTW and OM_SCI3. As mentioned above, OM_SCI3 and WKTS is only separated by a street only. As OM_SCI3 is not actually located at the boundary of SCISTW, odour received by OM_SCI3 is largely contributed by different sources which is located next to it such as WKTS and seashore.
- The odour smelled at OM_SCI3 was garbage rather than sewage and it is adjacent to WKRT, which is in operation at the time of monitoring. Odour exceedance at OM_SCI3 is also can be confirmed to be non-project related. To minimize expenditure on confirmation of result, repeating odour patrol for OM_SCI3 and SCISTW Boundary Location C is omitted.

- b) Action required under the Event/Action plan
Refer to Table 4.1.

c) Action taken under the Event/Action plan

Person-in-charge of Odour Monitoring	DSD
1. After considered the above-mentioned investigation results, the exceedances are non-project related or occasional. 2. The odour source is identified to be due to the refuse transfer station rather than the operation of SCISTW, no repeat odour patrol is considered necessary.	1.&2. Investigation had been carried out within 2 weeks as shown above. 3. Mitigation measures will be implemented if the exceedance is recorded again on the same monitoring stations for the next monitoring.

d) Conclusions and Recommendations for mitigation

- All plants and deodorization units were checked to be in normal condition. It is reminded to maintain the plants and deodorization units are in good condition and to keep a close monitoring on the in-house H₂S sensors to ensure that no odour nuisance is induced by SCSITW

Appendix I

Complaint Registration Form

APPENDIX B2 Complaint Registration Form

Date and time of odour nuisance event	First date of receipt by the Department	Date of receipt by the Division	File Ref.	Format of complaint (Please tick)		Channel of complaint	Name and contact information of the complainant	Location of where the odour nuisance occurred including whether the odour was experienced indoors or outdoors	Description of the complaint, i.e. the type and characteristics of the odour; and an indication of the odour strength (highly offensive / slightly offensive / just continuously detectable /intermittently detectable)	Meteorological conditions from the nearest Hong Kong Observatory Weather Station (including temperature, wind speed and direction, relative humidity) at the time of the complaint	Whether any abnormal operations were being carried out at the PTWs and SCISTW at the time the nuisance occurred	Details of actions taken			
				Verbal	Written							Complaints transferred to and on	Interim reply sent on	Full reply to complainant sent on	Follow-up action required (please specify)
6-12 June 2022	13 June 2022	13 June 2022	HATS/OD1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EPD informed DSD about the complaint through memo	N/A	Near North Point PTW	Intense malodour	N/A	Emergency safety works was conducted in the North Point Preliminary (NP PTW) on 8 & 7 June 2022. The odour nuisance was observed at the basement of NP PTW, involved to the ventilation prior to the commencement of works.	ST2 was notified by EPD through memo on 13 June 2022.	N/A	16 June 2022	In response to the notice of complaint received, odour patrol was conducted on 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 June 2022 and no exceedance of DSD was observed. DSD will closely monitor the odour level and shorten the duration of works as possible odour sources from NP PTW.