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**ET Certification**

I hereby certify that the above referenced document/~~plan~~ complies with the above referenced condition of EP-312/2008/A and EP-427/2011/A

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Date: 14/9/2018

**IA Verification**

I hereby verify that the above referenced document/~~plan~~ complies with the above referenced condition of EP-312/2008/A and EP-427/2011/A

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**MONTHLY EM&A REPORT FOR AUGUST 2018**

**1.1 BACKGROUND**

1.1.1 The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) is managing a number of marine disposal facilities in Hong Kong waters, including the Contaminated Mud Pits (CMPs) to the South of The Brothers (SB) and to the East of Sha Chau (ESC) for the disposal of contaminated sediment, and open-sea disposal grounds located to the South of Cheung Chau (SCC), East of Tung Lung Chau (ETLC) and East of Ninepins (ENP) for the disposal of uncontaminated sediment. Two Environmental Permits (EPs), EP-312/2008/A and EP-427/2011/A, were issued by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to the CEDD, the Permit Holder, on 28 November 2008 and 23 December 2011 for the Dredging, Management and Capping of Contaminated Sediment Disposal Facilities at ESC CMP V and SB CMPs, respectively.

1.1.2 Under the requirements of the two EPs for ESC CMP V and SB CMPs, EM&A programmes which encompass water and sediment chemistry, fisheries assessment, tissue and whole body analysis, sediment toxicity and benthic recolonisation studies as set out in the EM&A Manuals are required to be implemented. EM&A programmes have been continuously carried out during the operation of the CMPs at ESC and SB. A review of the collection and analysis of such environmental data from the monitoring programme demonstrated that there had not been any adverse environmental impacts resulting from disposal activities <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>. The current programme will assess the impacts resulting from dredging, disposal and capping operations of CMP V as well as capping operations of SB CMPs.

1.1.3 The present EM&A programme under *Agreement No. CE 63/2016 (EP)* covers the dredging, disposal and capping operations of the ESC CMP V as well as the capping operations of the SB CMPs (see *Annex A* for the EM&A programme). Detailed works schedule for ESC CMP V and SB CMPs is shown in *Figure 1.1*. In August 2018, the following work was being undertaken:

- Disposal of contaminated mud at ESC CMP Vd.

(1) ERM (2013) Final Report. Submitted under Agreement No. CE 4/2009 (EP) Environmental Monitoring and Audit for Contaminated Mud Pit at East Sha Chau. For CEDD.

(2) ERM (2017) Final Report. Submitted under Agreement No. CE 23/2012 (EP) Environmental Monitoring and Audit for Contaminated Mud Pits to the South of The Brothers and at East Sha Chau (2012 - 2017). For CEDD.



1.4.3 The following analyses are in progress and will be presented in the corresponding quarterly report:

- Species identification of the biota samples collected from *Demersal Trawling for ESC CMPs* in August 2018;
- Laboratory analyses for *Sediment Toxicity Test of ESC CMP V* in August 2018; and
- Laboratory analyses of sediment samples collected for *Benthic Recolonisation Studies of SB CMPs* in August 2018.

## 1.5 **BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE MONITORING RESULTS FOR ESC CMP V**

1.5.1 Brief discussion of the monitoring results of the following activities for ESC CMP V is presented in this *Monthly EM&A Report for August 2018*:

- *Water Column Profiling of ESC CMP Vd* in August 2018;
- *Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMPs* in August 2018; and
- *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry of ESC CMP Vd* in July 2018.

1.5.2 ***Water Column Profiling of ESC CMP Vd - August 2018***

1.5.3 *Water Column Profiling* was undertaken at a total of two sampling stations (Upstream and Downstream stations) on 16 August 2018. The monitoring results have been assessed for compliance with the Water Quality Objectives (WQOs) set by Environmental Protection Department (EPD). This consists of a review of the EPD routine water quality monitoring data for the wet season period (April to October) of 2007 - 2016 from stations in the Northwestern Water Control Zone (WCZ), where the ESC CMPs are located <sup>(1)</sup>. For Salinity, the averaged value obtained from the Reference (Upstream) station was used for the basis as the WQO. Levels of Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Turbidity were also assessed for compliance with the Action and Limit Levels (see *Table B1 of Annex B* for details).

*In-situ Measurements*

1.5.4 Analyses of results for August 2018 indicated that levels of DO, Salinity and pH complied with the WQOs at both Downstream and Upstream stations (*Table B2 of Annex B*). In addition, levels of DO and Turbidity at all stations complied with the Action and Limit Levels (*Tables B1 and B2 of Annex B*).

*Laboratory Measurements for Suspended Solids (SS)*

1.5.5 Analyses of results for August 2018 indicated that the SS levels complied with the WQO and the Action and Limit Level at both Downstream and Upstream stations (*Tables B1 and B2 of Annex B*).

1.5.6 Overall, the monitoring results indicated that the mud disposal operation at ESC CMP Vd did not appear to cause any deterioration in water quality during this reporting period.

1.5.7 ***Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMP V - August 2018***

1.5.8 *Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMP V* was undertaken on 17 August 2018. The monitoring results have been assessed for compliance with the WQOs (see *Section 1.5.3* for details). The monitoring results are shown in *Tables B3 and B4 of Annex B* and *Figures 1 - 10 of Annex C*. A total of ten (10) monitoring stations were sampled in August 2018 as shown in *Figure 1.2*.

(1) <http://epic.epd.gov.hk/EPICRIVER/marine/?lang=en>

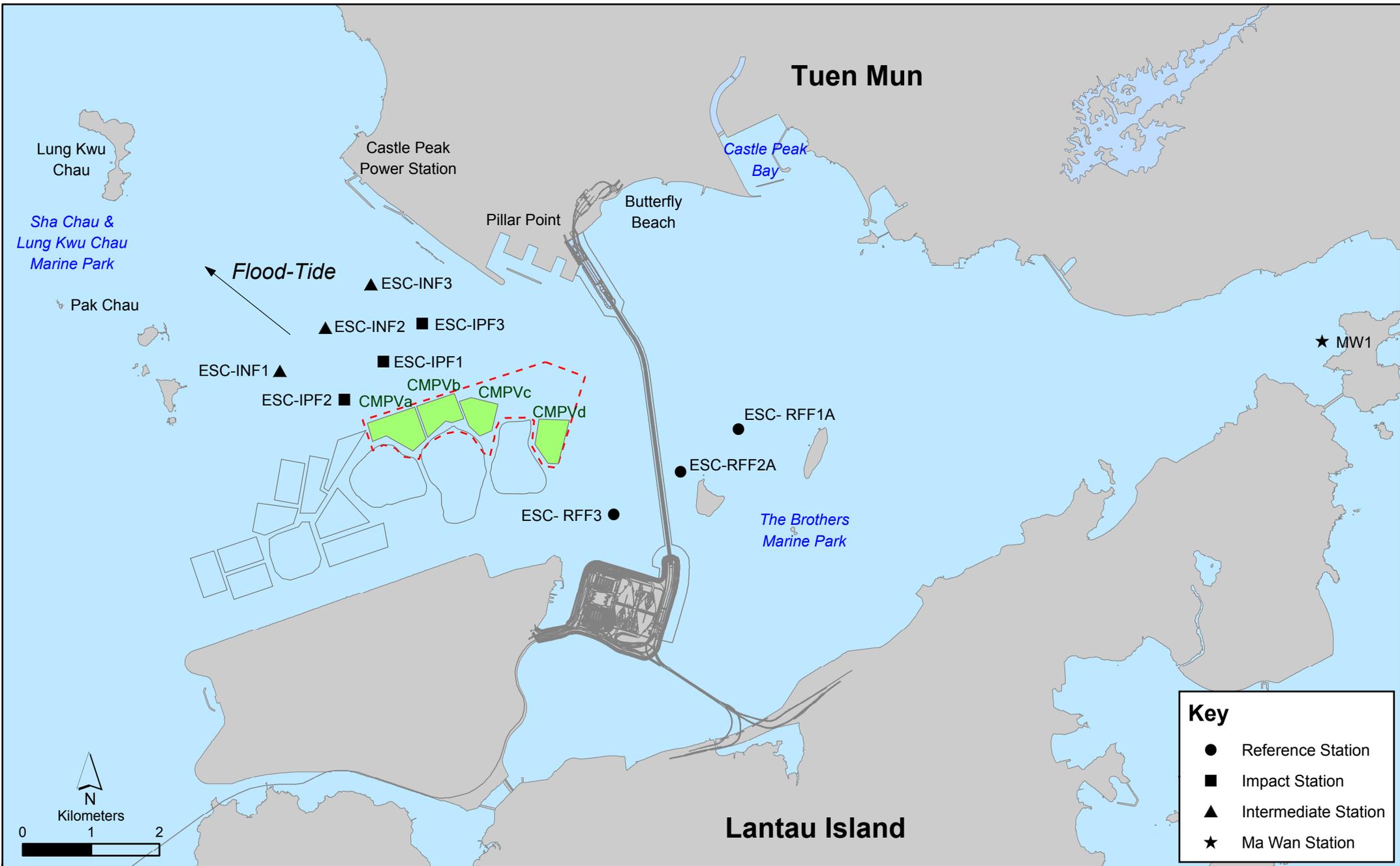


Figure 1.2

Routine & Capping Water Quality Sampling Stations (Flood-Tide) for ESC CMPs

### *In-situ Measurements*

- 1.5.9 Graphical presentation of the monitoring results (Temperature, DO, pH, Salinity and Turbidity) is shown in *Figures 1 - 6 of Annex C*. Analyses of results for August 2018 indicated that the levels of pH, Salinity and DO complied with the WQOs at all stations (Impact, Intermediate, Reference and Ma Wan stations) in August 2018.
- 1.5.10 The levels of DO and Turbidity also complied with the Action and Limit Levels at all stations (*Table B3 of Annex B; Figures 3 and 6 of Annex C*).
- 1.5.11 Overall, *in-situ* measurement results of the *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* indicated that the disposal operation at ESC CMP Vd did not appear to cause any unacceptable impacts in water quality in August 2018.

### *Laboratory Measurements*

- 1.5.12 Laboratory analysis of August 2018 results indicated that concentrations of Cadmium, Chromium, Silver and Mercury were below their limit of reporting at all stations. Arsenic, Nickel, Lead, Copper and Zinc were detected in August 2018 samples at most stations and the concentrations of these metals and metalloids were similar amongst the stations (*Table B4 of Annex B; Figure 7 of Annex C*).
- 1.5.13 For nutrients, concentrations of Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) at all stations in August 2018 were higher than the WQO (0.5 mg/L) (*Table B4 of Annex B; Figure 8 of Annex C*). It should be noted that due to the effect of the Pearl River, the North Western WCZ has historically experienced higher levels of TIN <sup>(1)</sup>. Therefore, the exceedances of TIN WQO at these stations are unlikely to be caused by the disposal operation at ESC CMP Vd. Concentrations of Ammonia Nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N) and 5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) were generally similar amongst the stations in August 2018 (*Table B4 of Annex B; Figure 8 and 9 of Annex C*), except higher BOD<sub>5</sub> was detected at Impact stations.
- 1.5.14 Analyses of results for August 2018 indicated that the SS levels at most stations were lower than the WQO (10.8 mg/L for wet season), except the exceedance of SS recorded at the Impact stations. However, the SS levels complied with the Action and Limit Levels at all stations (*Tables B1 and B4 of Annex B; Figure 10 of Annex C*).
- 1.5.15 Overall, results of the *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* indicated that the disposal operation at ESC CMP Vd did not appear to cause any unacceptable deterioration in water quality in August 2018. Detailed statistical analysis will be presented in the Quarterly Report to investigate any spatial and temporal trends of potential concern.

<sup>(1)</sup> [http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/misc/marine\\_quality/1986-2005/textonly/eng/index.htm](http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/misc/marine_quality/1986-2005/textonly/eng/index.htm)

- 1.5.16 *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry of ESC CMP Vd - July 2018*
- 1.5.17 Monitoring locations for *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for ESC CMP Vd* are shown in *Figure 1.3*. A total of six (6) monitoring stations were sampled on 30 July 2018.
- 1.5.18 The concentrations of most inorganic contaminants were lower than the Lower Chemical Exceedance Level (LCEL) at all stations in July 2018, except the concentration of Arsenic slightly exceeded the LCEL at the Active-Pit stations ESC-NPAA and ESC-NPAB (*Figures 11 and 12 of Annex C*). Whilst the average concentration of Arsenic in the Earth's crust is generally ~2mg/kg, significantly higher Arsenic concentrations (median = 14 mg/kg) have been recorded in Hong Kong's onshore sediments <sup>(1)</sup>. It is presumed that the natural concentrations of Arsenic are similar in onshore and offshore sediments <sup>(2)</sup>, and relatively high Arsenic levels may thus occur throughout Hong Kong. Therefore, the LCEL exceedances of Arsenic are unlikely to be caused by the disposal operations at ESC CMP Vd but rather as a result of naturally occurring deposits.
- 1.5.19 For organic contaminants, the concentrations of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) were generally similar in July 2018, except higher concentrations of TOC were recorded at the Active-Pit stations ESC-NPAA and ESC-NPAB (*Figure 13 of Annex C*). The concentration of Tributyltin (TBT) was generally similar amongst stations in July 2018 (*Figure 14 of Annex C*). Low and High Molecular Weight Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), Total Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), Total dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane (DDT) and 4,4'-dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene (DDE) concentrations were below the limit of reporting at all stations in July 2018.
- 1.5.20 Overall, there is no evidence indicating any unacceptable environmental impacts to sediment quality as a result of the contaminated mud disposal operations at ESC CMP Vd in July 2018. Statistical analysis will be undertaken and presented in the corresponding quarterly report to investigate whether there are any unacceptable impacts in the area caused by the contaminated mud disposal.

(1) Sewell RJ (1999) *Geochemical Atlas of Hong Kong*. Geotechnical Engineering Office, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

(2) Whiteside PGD (2000) Natural geochemistry and contamination of marine sediments in Hong Kong. In: *The Urban Geology of Hong Kong* (ed Page A & Reels SJ). Geological Society of Hong Kong Bulletin No. 6, p109-121

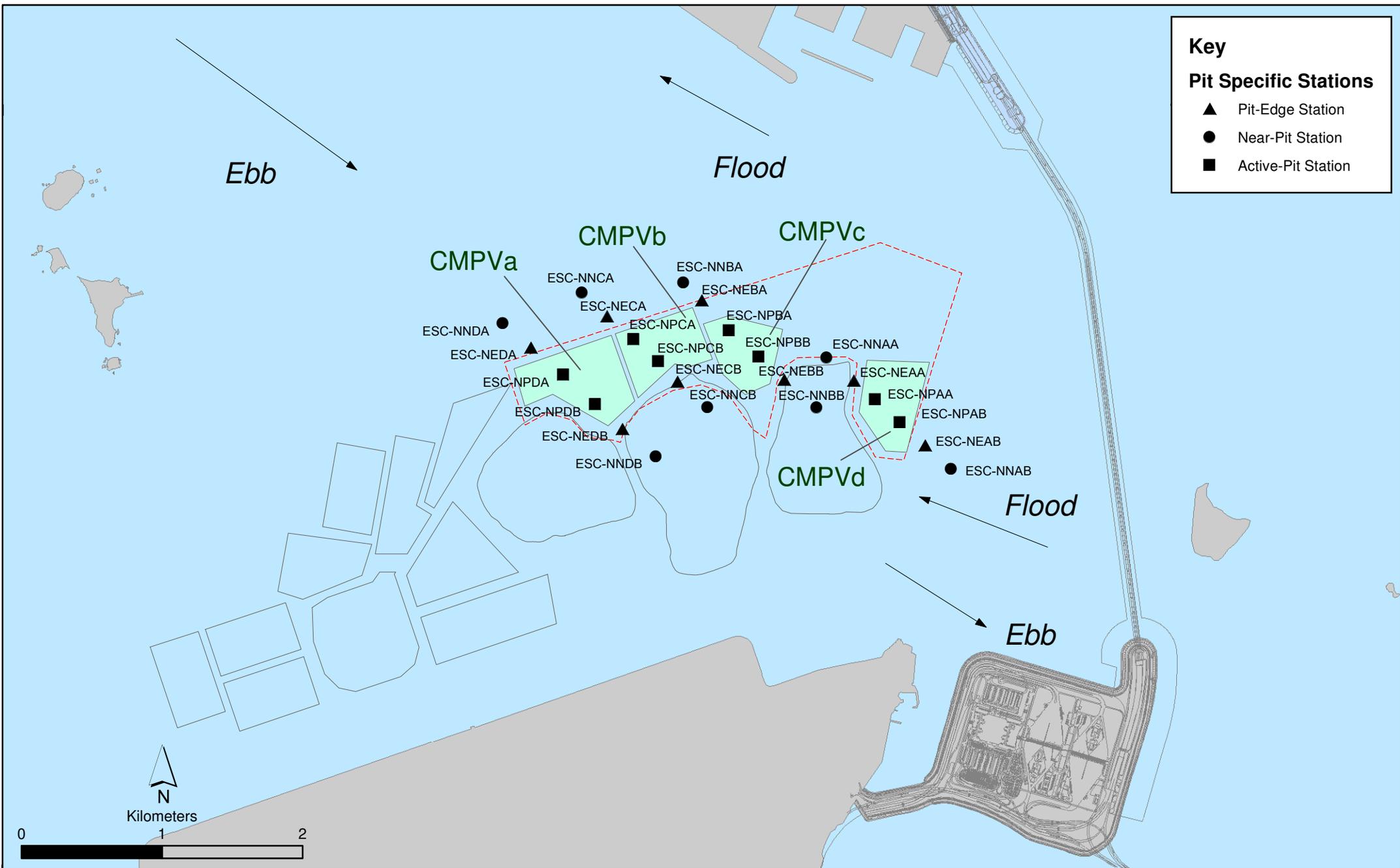


Figure 1.3

Pit Specific Sediment Quality Monitoring Stations for CMPV

## **1.6**            *ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT MONTH*

1.6.1            The following monitoring activities will be conducted in the next monthly period of September 2018 for ESC CMP V (see *Annex A* for the sampling schedule):

- *Water Column Profiling of ESC CMP Vd; and*
- *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry of ESC CMP Vd.*

1.6.2            No monitoring activities are scheduled to be undertaken in the next monthly period of September 2018 for SB CMPs.

## **1.7**            *STUDY PROGRAMME*

1.7.1            A summary of the Study Programme is presented in *Annex D*.

Annex A

## Sampling Schedule

Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry	Code	Frequency	2017				2018				2019				2020				2021																			
			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Active-Pit	ESC-NPAA	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	ESC-NPAB	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Pit-Edge	ESC-NEAA	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	ESC-NEAB	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Near-Pit	ESC-NNAAB	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	ESC-NNAB	Monthly	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
<b>Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry</b>			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Near-field Stations	ESC-RNA	4 times per year			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12
	ESC-RNB1	4 times per year			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12
Mid-field Stations	ESC-RMA	4 times per year			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12
	ESC-RMB	4 times per year			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12
Capped Pit Stations	ESC-RCA1	4 times per year			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12
	ESC-RCB1	4 times per year			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12
Far-Field Stations	ESC-RFA	4 times per year			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12
	ESC-RFB	4 times per year			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12
Ma Wan Station																																						
	MW1	4 times per year			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12			12	12
<b>Sediment Toxicity Tests</b>			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Near-Pit Stations	ESC-TDA	2 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
	ESC-TDB1	2 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
Reference Stations	ESC-TRA	2 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
	ESC-TRB	2 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
Ma Wan Station																																						
	MW1	2 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
<b>Tissue/Whole Body Sampling</b>			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Near-Pit Stations	ESC-INA	2 times per year			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+
	ESC-INB	2 times per year			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+
Reference North	TNA	2 times per year			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+
	TNB	2 times per year			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+
Reference South	TSA	2 times per year			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+
	TSB	2 times per year			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+			+	+
<b>Demersal Trawling</b>			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Near Pit Stations	ESC-INA	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
	ESC-INB	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
Reference North	TNA	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
	TNB	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
Reference South	TSA	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
	TSB	4 times per year			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5			5	5
<b>Capping</b>			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
<b>Ebb Tide</b>																																						
Impact Station Downcurrent	ESC-IP1A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-IP2A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-IP3	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-IP4	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-IP5	4 times per year																																				
Intermediate Station Downcurrent	ESC-INE1A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-INE2A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-INE3A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-INE4A	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-INE5A	4 times per year																																				
Reference Station Upcurrent	ESC-RFE1	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-RFE2	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-RFE3	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-RFE4	4 times per year																																				
	ESC-RFE5	4 times per year																																				
Ma Wan Station																																						
	MW1	4 times per year																																				

Annex A2 - Environmental Monitoring and Audit Sampling Schedule for South of The Brothers (April 2017 - December 2018)

			2017												2018											
			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
<b>Capping Water Quality Monitoring</b>																										
<i>Ebb Tide</i>																										
Impact Stations Downcurrent	SB-IPE1	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-IPE2	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-IPE3	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-IPE4	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-IPE5	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
Intermediate Stations Downcurrent	SB-INE1	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-INE2	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-INE3	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-INE4	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-INE5	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
Reference Stations Upcurrent	SB-RFE1	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-RFE2	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-RFE3	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-RFE4	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-RFE5	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
Sensitive Receiver Stations	MW1	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	THB1	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	THB2	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	WSR45C	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	WSR46	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
<i>Flood Tide</i>																										
Impact Stations Downcurrent	SB-IPF1	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-IPF2	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-IPF3	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
Intermediate Stations Downcurrent	SB-INF1	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-INF2	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-INF3	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
Reference Stations Upcurrent	SB-RFF1	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-RFF2	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	SB-RFF3	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
Sensitive Receiver Stations	MW1	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
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	WSR45C	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
	WSR46	4 times per year		3	3		3	3																		
<b>Benthic Recolonisation Studies</b>																										
Capped Contaminated Mud Pits	SB-CPA	2 times per year					12				12								12				12			
	SB-CPB	2 times per year					12				12								12				12			
Reference Stations	RBA	2 times per year					12				12								12				12			
	RBB	2 times per year					12				12								12				12			
	RBC	2 times per year					12				12								12				12			

Notes:  
 The number shown in each cell represents the numbers of replicates per monitoring station  
 Capping works are planned to be conducted between May and December 2017.

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*

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Action Level</b>	<b>Limit Level</b>
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Surface and Mid-depth</u> <sup>(2)</sup> 5%-ile of baseline data for surface and middle layer = <b>3.76 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>	<u>Surface and Mid-depth</u> <sup>(2)</sup> 1%-ile of baseline data for surface and middle layer = <b>3.11 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b> <sup>(3)</sup>
	and	and
	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)
	<u>Bottom</u> 5%-ile of baseline data for bottom layers = <b>2.96 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>	<u>Bottom</u> The average of the impact station readings are <b>&lt;2 mg/L<sup>-1</sup></b>
	and	and
	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)
Depth-averaged Suspended Solids (SS) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	95%-ile of baseline data for depth average = <b>37.88 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>	99%-ile of baseline data for depth average = <b>61.92 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>
	and	and
	120% of control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	130% of control station's SS at the same tide of the same day
Depth-averaged Turbidity (Tby) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	95%-ile of baseline data = <b>28.14 NTU</b>	99%-ile of baseline data = <b>38.32 NTU</b>
	and	and
	120% of control station's Tby at the same tide of the same day	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<sup>-1</sup>, it is proposed to set the Limit Level at 3.11 mg L<sup>-1</sup> 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 Vd in August 2018*

Stations	Temp (°C)	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (%) (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	pH	Suspended Solids (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )
WCP 1 (Downstream)	28.64	25.45	9.16	69.60 4.68	7.80	9.03
WCP 2 (Upstream)	28.85	24.42	6.51	72.96 4.91	7.80	6.18
WQO (Wet Season)	N/A	21.98– 26.86#	N/A	N/A >4	6.5-8.5	10.8

**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 August 2018*

Sampling Period	Stations	Temp (°C)	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (%) (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	pH (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )
August 2018	RFF (Reference)	28.70	24.67	13.08	71.40 4.82	7.77
	IPF (Impact)	28.88	23.53	10.72	73.05 4.95	7.76
	INF (Intermediate)	28.91	22.71	9.88	72.15 4.90	7.72
	Ma Wan	28.58	25.64	4.21	69.64 4.68	7.73
	WQO	N/A	22.20 – 27.13#	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 exceeding the WQO.

**Table B4** *Laboratory Results for Routine Water Quality Monitoring of ESC CMPs in August 2018*

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 <sub>3</sub> (mg/L)	TIN (mg/L)	BOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/L)	SS (mg/L)
August 2018	RFE	1.86	<0.50	<1.0	8.91	0.72	<0.50	1.21	<1.0	17.26	0.06	0.70	1.24	9.41
	IPE	1.66	<0.50	<1.0	7.53	0.86	<0.50	1.70	<1.0	12.28	0.07	0.79	2.55	12.38
	INE	1.73	<0.50	<1.0	8.46	2.02	<0.50	1.73	<1.0	12.91	0.06	0.85	1.56	10.65
	Ma Wan	1.71	<0.50	<1.0	6.07	<1.0	<0.50	1.26	<1.0	17.25	0.07	0.65	1.23	5.15

WQO of TIN: 0.5 mg/L

Wet Season WQO of SS : 10.8 mg/L

**Notes:**

Cell shaded yellow / red indicate value exceeding the Action/Limit levels.

Cell shaded grey indicate value exceeding the WQO.

Annex C

## Graphical Presentations

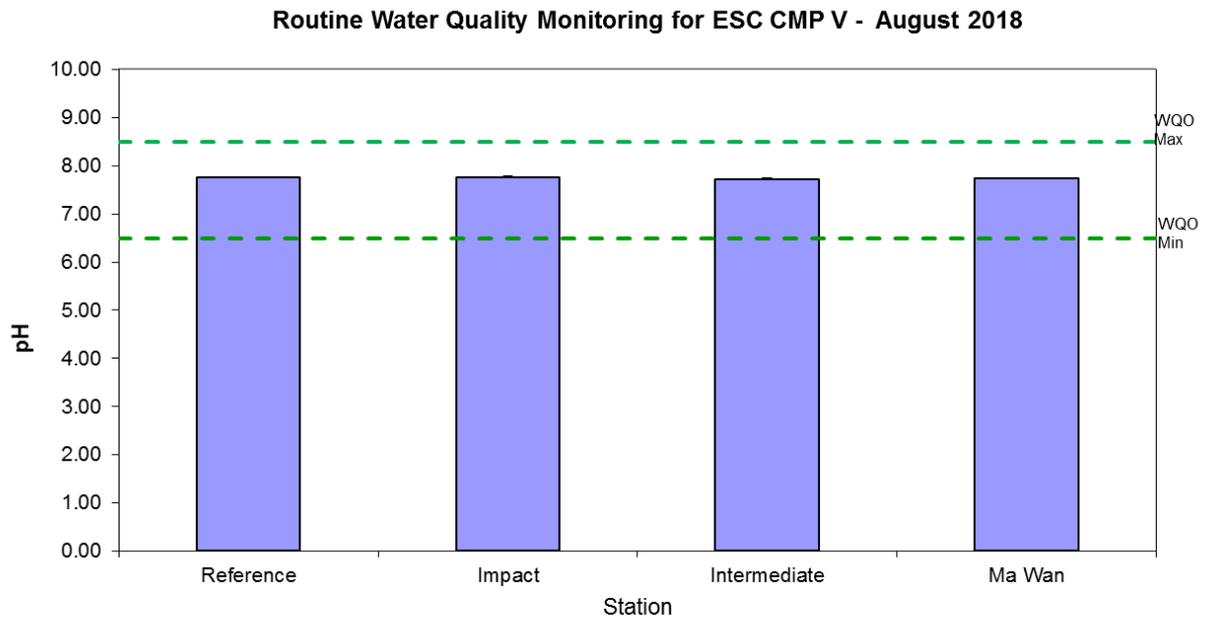


Figure 1: Level of pH recorded during Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

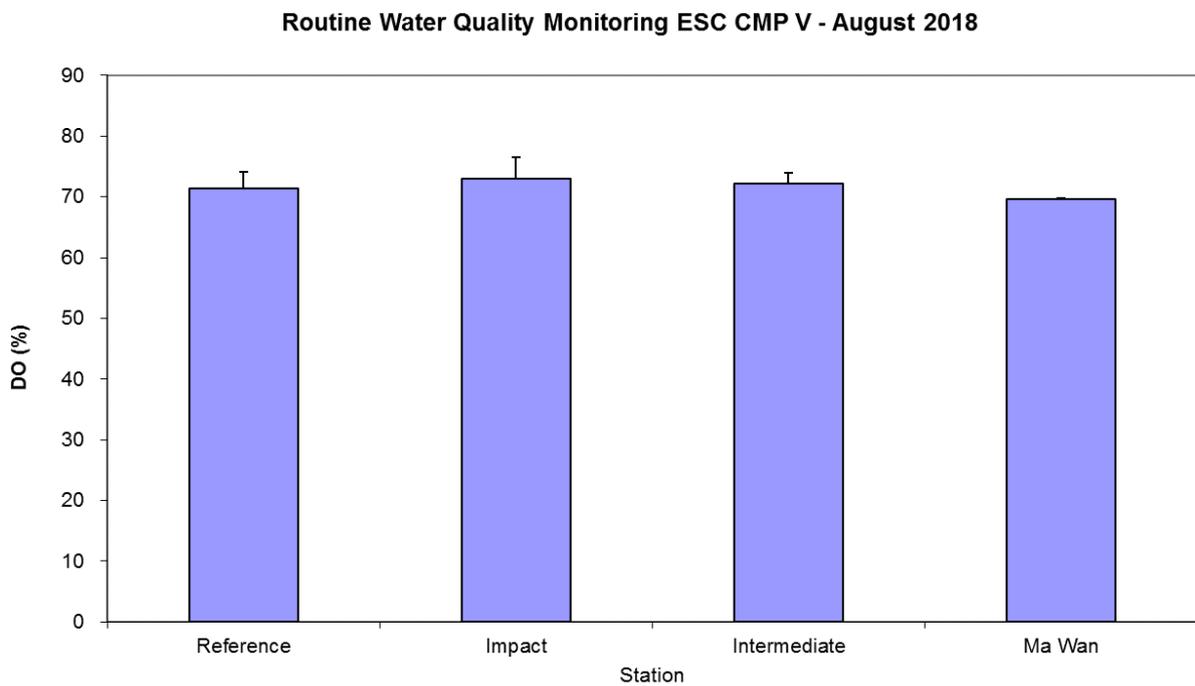


Figure 2: Level of Dissolved Oxygen (DO) (% saturation; mean + SD) recorded during Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

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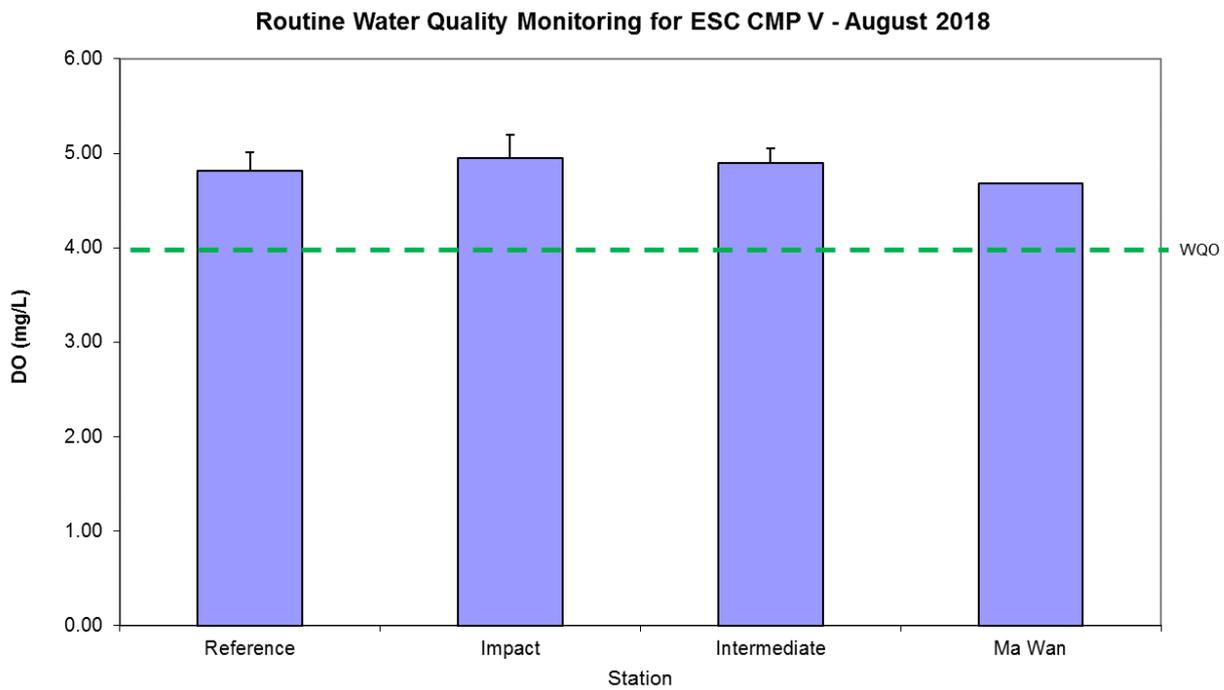


Figure 3: Concentration of Dissolved Oxygen (DO) (mg/L; mean + SD) recorded during Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

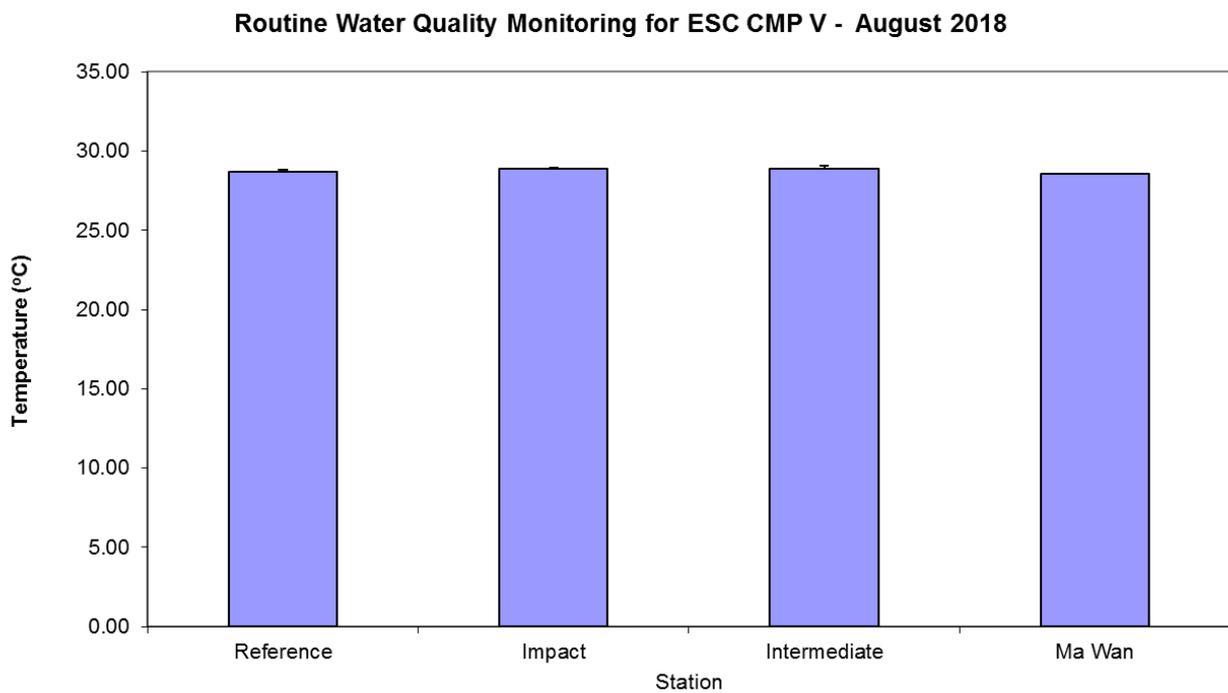


Figure 4: Level of Temperature (°C; mean + SD) recorded during Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

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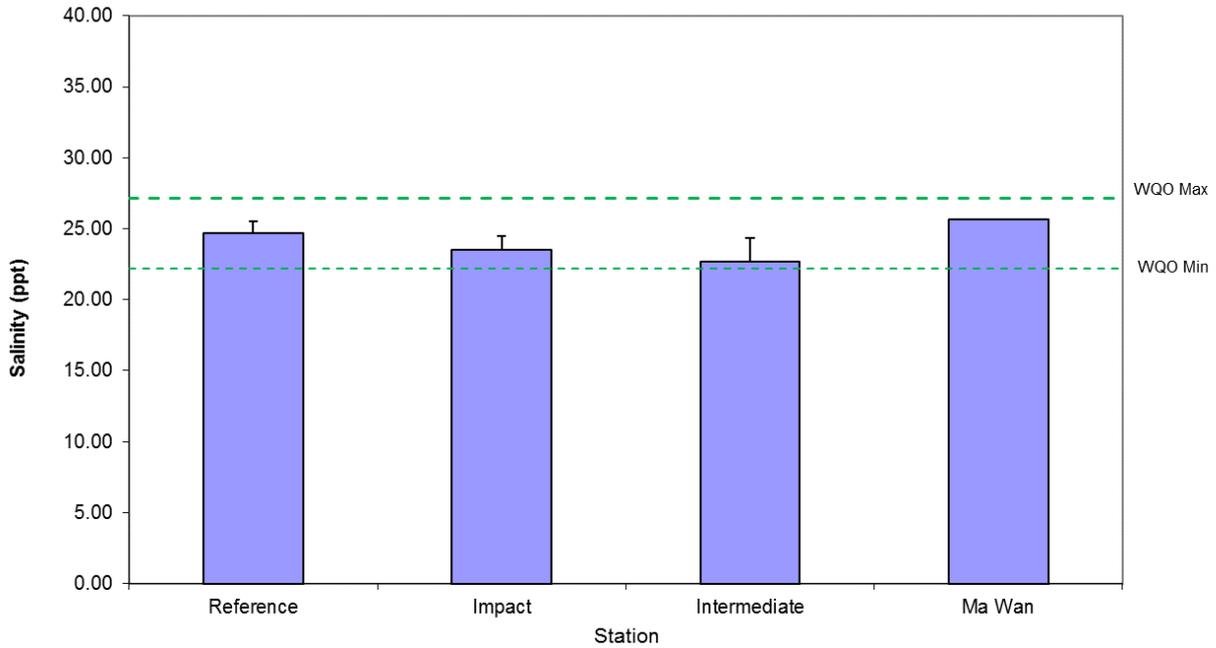


Figure 5: Level of Salinity (ppt; mean + SD) recorded during Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

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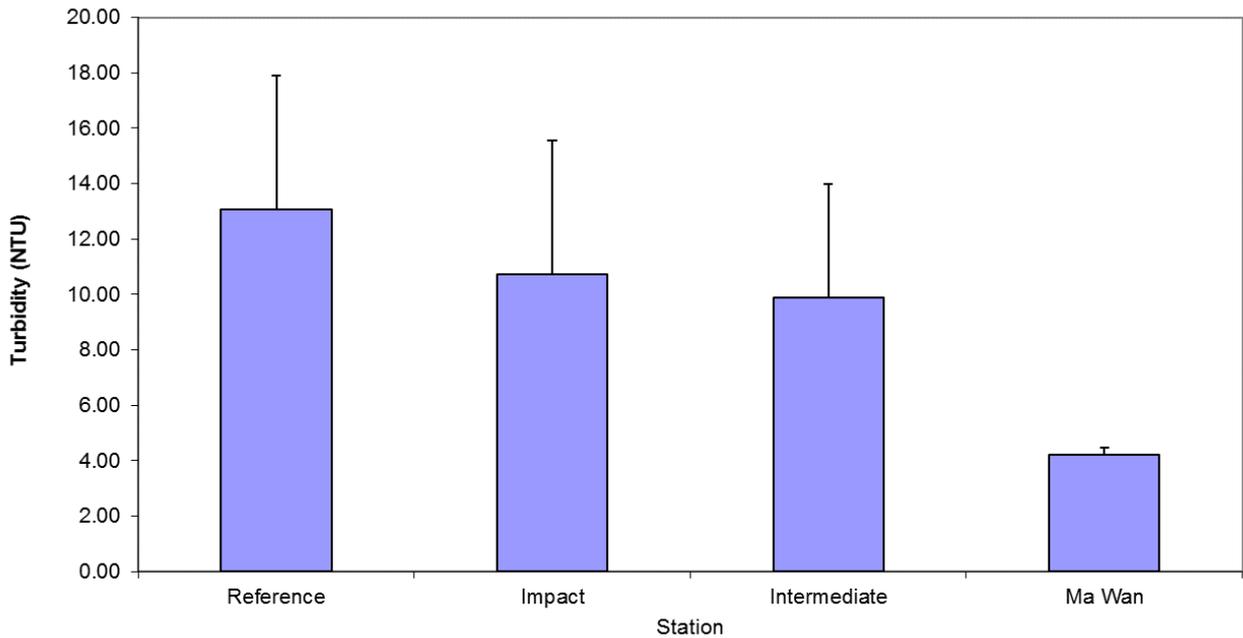


Figure 6: Levels of Turbidity (NTU; mean + SD) recorded during Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

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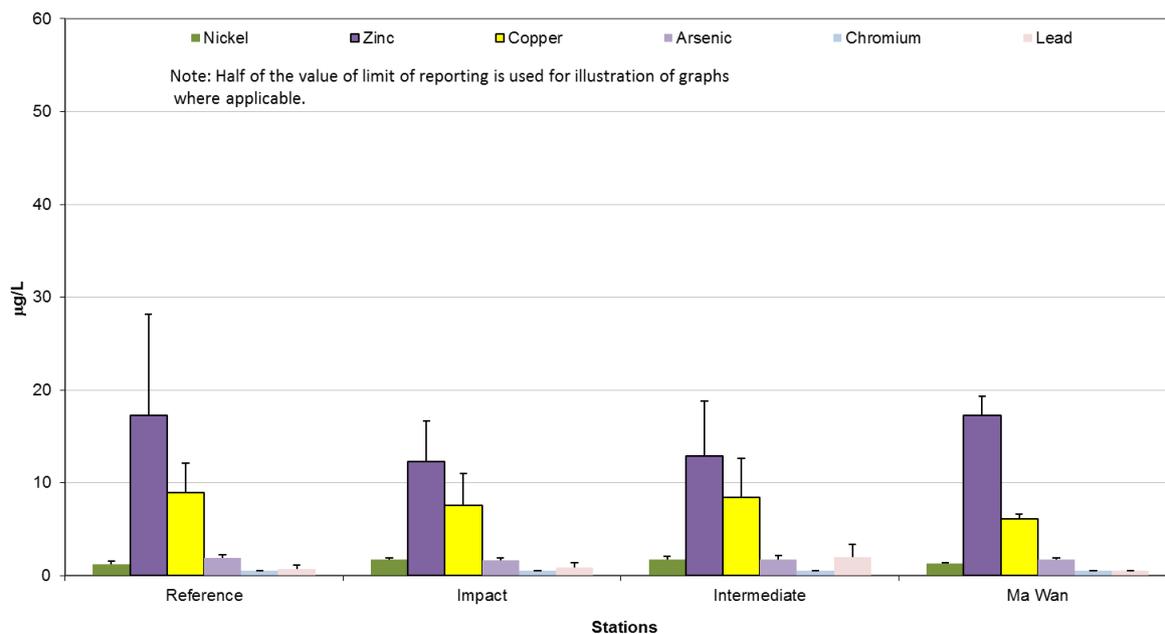


Figure 7: Concentration of Arsenic, Chromium, Nickel, Lead, Copper and Zinc ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ; mean + SD) in water samples collected from Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

**Routine Water Quality Monitoring Results for Nutrients  
August 2018**

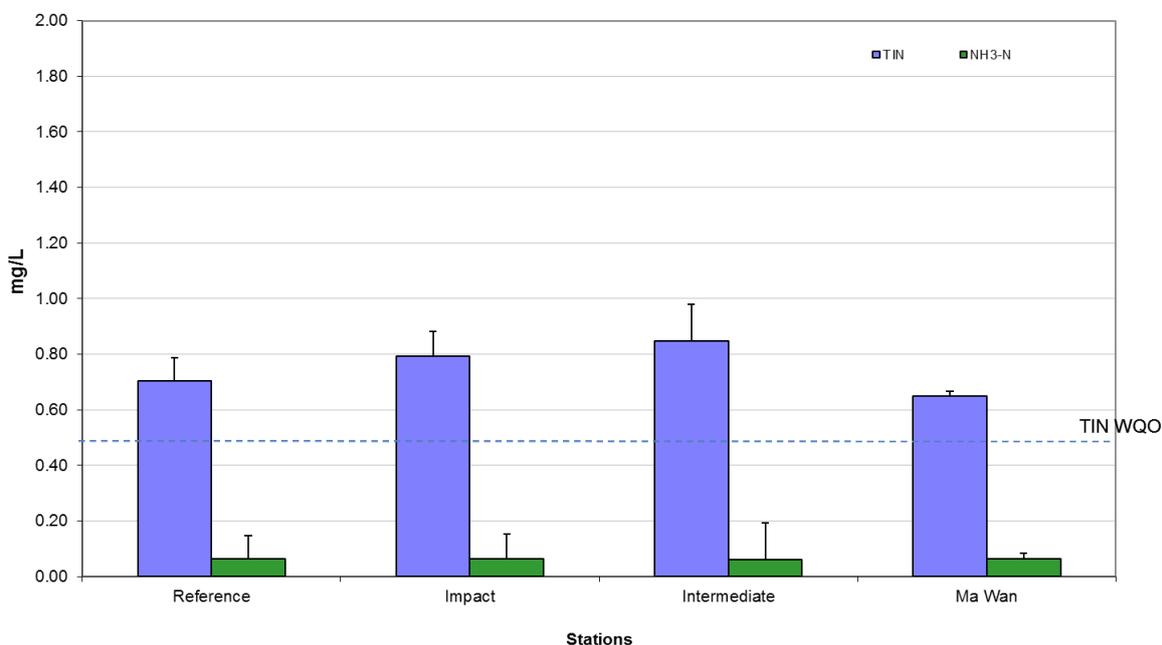


Figure 8: Concentration of Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) and Ammonia Nitrogen ( $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ ) ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ; mean + SD) in water samples collected from Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

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**Routine Water Quality Monitoring Results for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>)  
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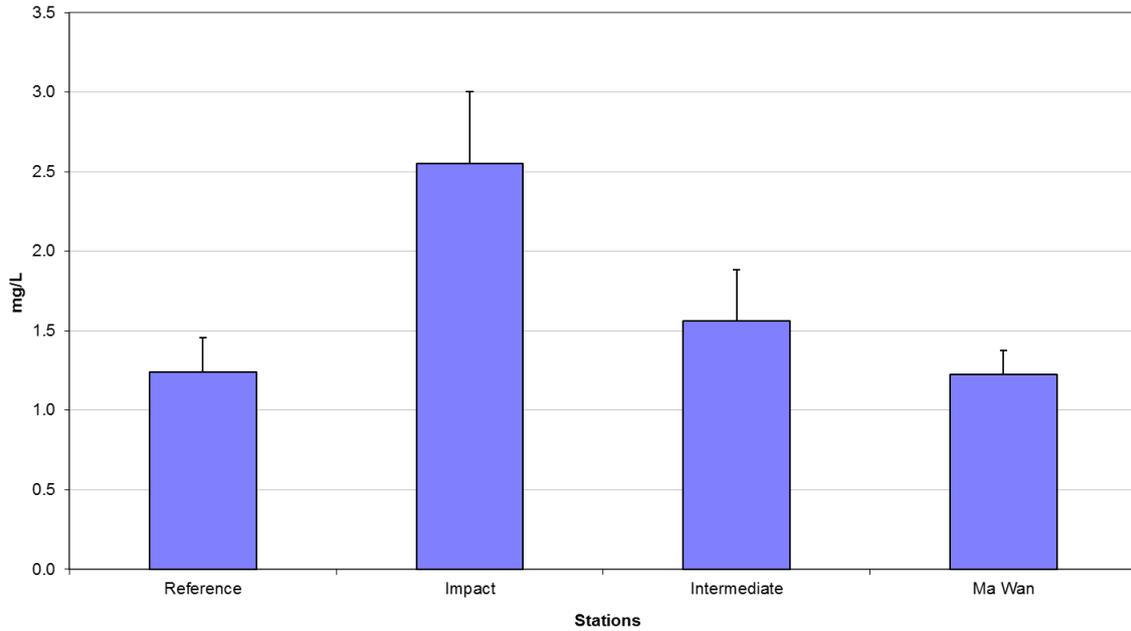


Figure 9: Level of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) (mg/L; mean + SD) in water samples collected from Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

**Routine Water Quality Monitoring for Suspended Solids  
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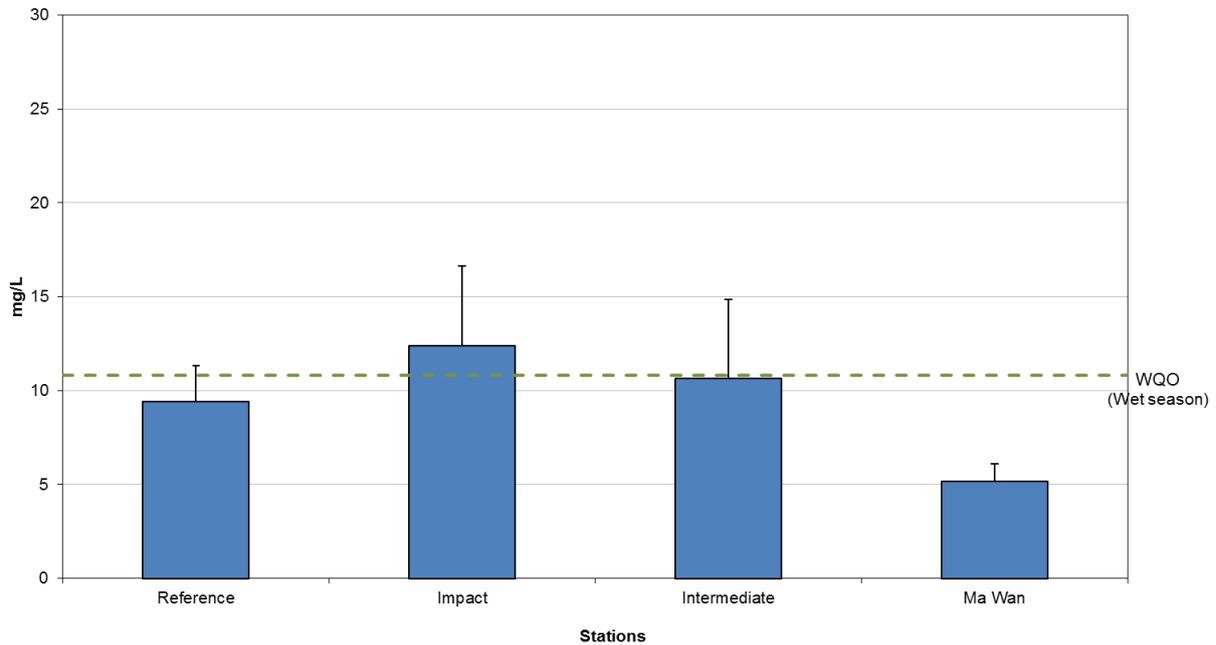


Figure 10: Concentration of Suspended Solids (SS) (mg/L; mean + SD) in water samples collected from Routine Water Quality Monitoring for disposal operations at ESC CMP V in August 2018.

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**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Metal and Metalloid Contaminants at ESC CMP Vd  
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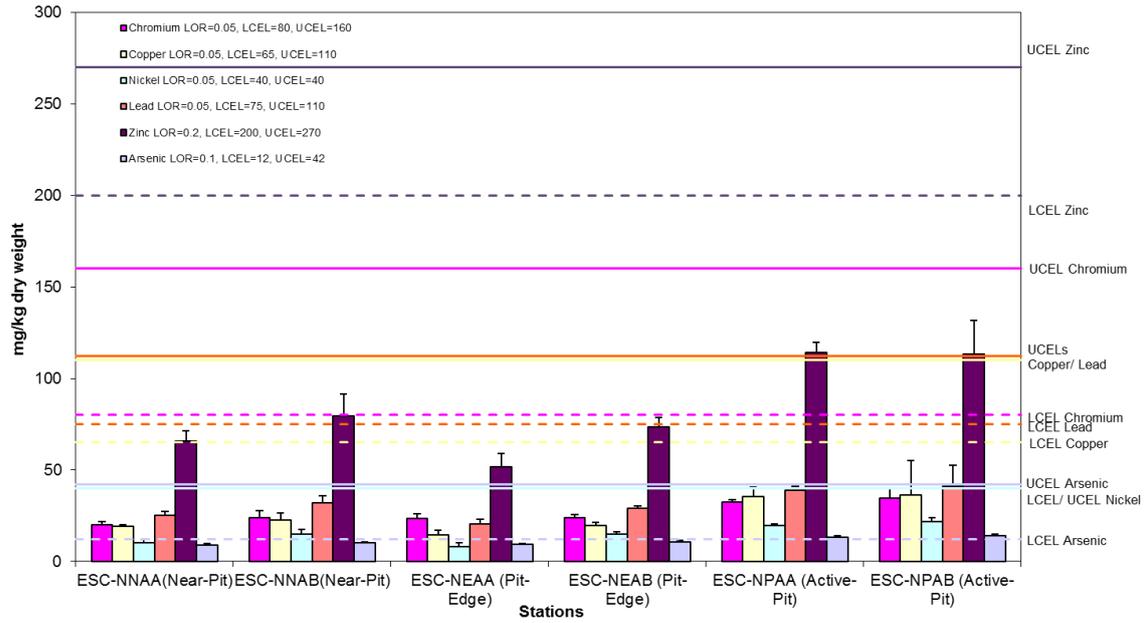


Figure 11: Concentration of Metals and Metalloid (Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, As; mg/kg dry weight; mean +SD) in sediment samples collected from Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring for ESC CMP Vd in July 2018.

**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Metal Contaminants at ESC CMP Vd  
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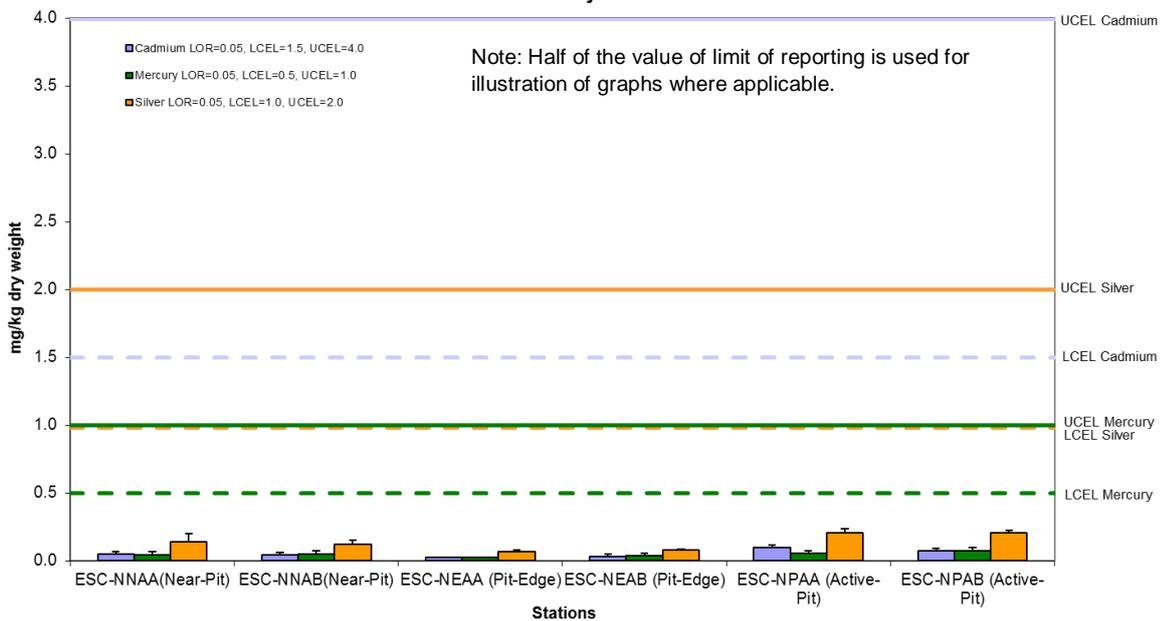


Figure 12: Concentration of Metals (Cd, Hg, Ag; mg/kg dry weight; mean +SD) in sediment samples collected from Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring for ESC CMP Vd in July 2018.

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**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) at ESC CMP Vd  
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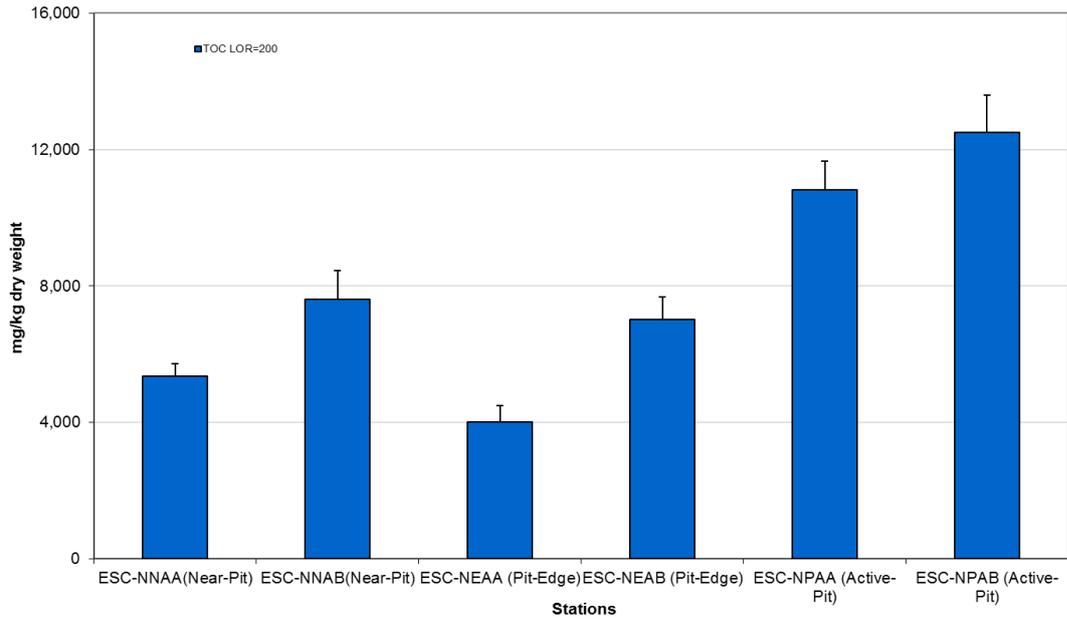


Figure 13: Concentration of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (mg/kg dry weight; mean +SD) in sediment samples collected from Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring for ESC CMP Vd in July 2018.

**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Tributyltin (TBT) at ESC CMP Vd  
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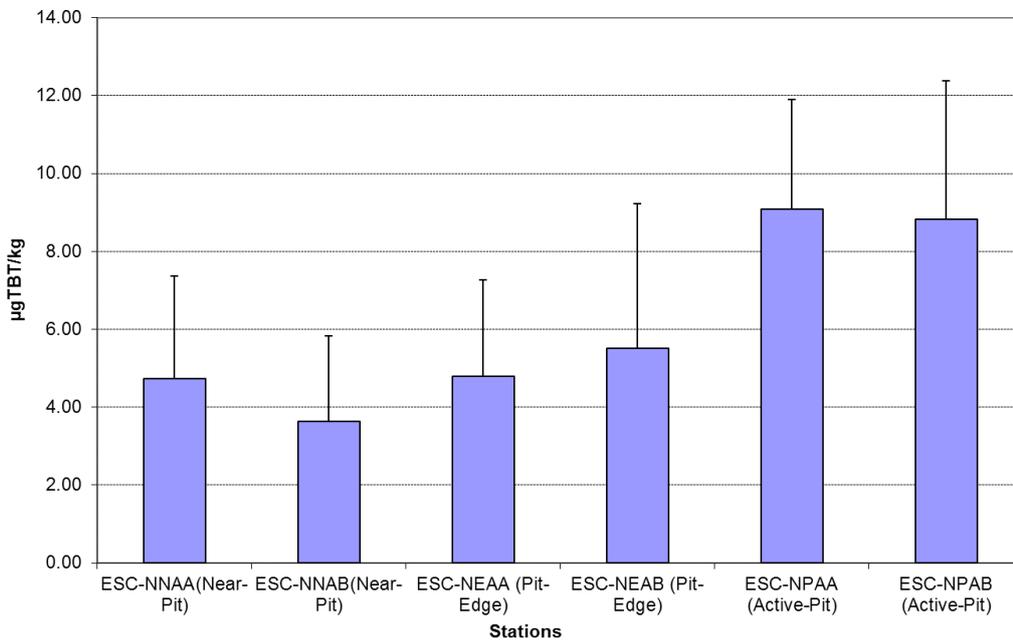


Figure 14: Concentration of Tributyltin (TBT) (µg TBT/kg; mean +SD) in sediment samples collected from Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring for ESC CMP Vd in July 2018.

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## Study Programme

