

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><br>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><br>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><br>5%-ile of baseline data for bottom layers = <b>2.96 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>  | <u>Bottom</u><br>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 2019**

| Stations              | Temp<br>(°C) | Salinity<br>(ppt)         | Turbidity<br>(NTU) | Dissolved Oxygen |      | pH      | Suspended Solids<br>(mg L <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------|---------|---|
| WCP 1<br>(Downstream) | 29.59        | 19.85                     | 6.36               | 79.55            | 5.43 | 7.88    | 4.48                                      |
| WCP 2<br>(Upstream)   | 29.91        | 19.67                     | 8.99               | 78.47            | 5.34 | 7.88    | 8.13                                      |
| WQO (Wet Season)      | N/A          | 17.70- 21.63 <sup>#</sup> | 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 2019**

| Sampling Period | Stations           | Temp<br>(°C) | Salinity<br>(ppt)        | Turbidity<br>(NTU) | Dissolved Oxygen |      | pH<br>(mg L <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| August 2019     | RFF (Reference)    | 28.34        | 23.13                    | 7.88               | 72.75            | 4.98 | 7.66                        |
|                 | IPF (Impact)       | 28.29        | 22.45                    | 8.56               | 70.92            | 4.88 | 7.65                        |
|                 | INF (Intermediate) | 28.36        | 22.23                    | 5.20               | 70.03            | 4.81 | 7.52                        |
|                 | Ma Wan             | 27.58        | 28.72                    | 5.60               | 66.90            | 4.49 | 7.65                        |
| WQO             |                    | N/A          | 20.82-25.44 <sup>#</sup> | 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 2019**

| Sampling Period | Stations | As<br>(µg/L) | Cd<br>(µg/L) | Cr<br>(µg/L) | Cu<br>(µg/L) | Pb<br>(µg/L) | Hg<br>(µg/L) | Ni<br>(µg/L) | Ag<br>(µg/L) | Zn<br>(µg/L) | NH <sub>3</sub><br>(mg/L) | TIN<br>(mg/L) | BOD <sub>5</sub><br>(mg/L) | SS<br>(mg/L) |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| August 2019     | RFF      | 2.05         | 0.25         | 0.52         | 27.28        | 2.09         | 0.25         | 1.32         | 0.50         | 26.05        | 0.09                      | 2.08          | 2.33                       | 9.30         |
|                 | IPF      | 2.19         | 0.25         | 0.53         | 7.99         | 1.15         | 0.25         | 1.55         | 0.50         | 25.22        | 0.08                      | 1.05          | 1.88                       | 10.01        |
|                 | INF      | 2.08         | 0.25         | 0.50         | 17.35        | 1.68         | 0.25         | 1.49         | 0.50         | 35.20        | 0.07                      | 1.05          | 2.38                       | 6.73         |
|                 | Ma Wan   | 1.79         | 0.25         | 0.50         | 6.26         | 0.50         | 0.25         | 0.50         | 0.50         | 14.43        | 0.09                      | 1.10          | 1.74                       | 7.18         |

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.