



# Project Title: Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant

Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap 499)

Application for Variation of an Environmental Permit  
(Application No. VEP-640/2024)

## Record of Consideration

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Application No.	Key Proposed Variation(s)	Reasons for Variation(s)	With reference to section 6.2 of the EIAO-TM, there is <u>no</u> material change to the environmental impact of the project with the mitigation measures in place	The project complies with the requirements described in the EIAO-TM	The Director agreed to amend the environmental permit without calling for an EIA report under s13(5) of the EIAO in consultation with relevant Authorities (Please check the box below)
VEP-640/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vary condition 2.10 (ii) in Part C of the Environmental Permit No. EP-565/2019</li> <li>• Add condition 2.10 (iii) in Part C of the Environmental Permit No. EP-565/2019</li> <li>• Add Figure 2 in Part C of the Environmental Permit No. EP-565/2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the impact of COVID-19 and several other unforeseen constraints such as unfavourable geotechnical conditions, the construction programme has been delayed.</li> <li>• The restriction of percussive piling has been identified as a key constraint that limits the effectiveness of other engineering measures to remedy the construction programme. Therefore, it is proposed to revise Condition 2.10 of the EP to allow percussive piling works for foundation construction of the Sludge Dewatering Building (SDB) to be conducted from November to March to ensure timely commissioning of the YLEPP.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes. An Environmental Review (ER) has been conducted to assess key environmental issue, i.e. ecological impact, arising from the proposed variations. The ER demonstrated that the environmental performance requirements set out in the approved EIA report (Register No. AEIAR-220/2019) for this project are not exceeded or violated with regard to the proposed variations.</li> <li>• Mitigation measures, such as the moveable full height U-shaped noise barrier of at least 12m with absorptive materials to enclose the piles and piling rigs for percussive piling, the restriction regarding the no. of piling rigs, timing as well as the tidal level for carrying out percussive piling from November to March, as stated in Condition 2.10 (iii) in Part C of the Environmental Permit No. EP-565/2019/A, will be implemented.</li> </ul>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Environmental Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Air <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Noise <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Water <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Waste <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Sewerage <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Landfill Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFCD <input type="checkbox"/> CAD <input type="checkbox"/> DoH <input type="checkbox"/> DSD <input type="checkbox"/> EMSD <input type="checkbox"/> FEHD <input type="checkbox"/> FSD <input type="checkbox"/> AMO <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> PlanD <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> WSD <input type="checkbox"/> Others: Please specify _____