

Appendix 2.2 Documentation of Public Concerns

1) Overview of Comments received during Public Inspection of Project Profile

No.	Major Concerns / Views	Responses / EIA Findings
1	We are highly concerned that the watercourses and their riparian zones with ecological importance could be affected by the proposed works. We hope that the layout/footprint of the development can avoid these watercourses and their riparian zones.	<p>The development of YLSEPP including both the site formation and construction works would not bring significant adverse impacts on the watercourses and their riparian zones. A full-scale Ecological Impact Assessment has been conducted in this Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under Section 8.</p> <p>The natural stream within the site boundary of YLSEPP at G3.1 will be maintained and will be blended into the YLSEPP landscape design. Please refer to Section 9 and Figure 9.9 of this EIA for the Landscape and Visual Mitigation Plan.</p>
2	Effluent discharge to Deep Bay	YLSEPP has adopted the highest sewage treatment standard of tertiary treatment in Hong Kong. The water quality impact has been assessed in this Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under Section 5.

2) Overview of Comments received during Public Consultation Sessions for YLSEPP Held on 13,14, 17 May 2021 and 21 July 2021

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1	What is the type of treatment technology considered for YLSEPP, and if any disinfection facility will be adopted?	YLSEPP is designed with adoption of compact biological treatment technology and anaerobic digestion of sewage sludge with pre-treated food waste, with consideration of minimizing the land use and the associated environmental impact, while targeting to achieve higher energy recovery with renewable energy. YLSEPP will adopt UV disinfection technology. The relevant environmental impact assessment associated with such compact design has been conducted under this EIA.
2	There are natural streams at the southern boundary of YLSEPP (Land G3.1) which is upstream of Yuen Long Nullah. Will the project affect these natural streams?	The natural stream within the site boundary of YLSEPP at G3.1 will be maintained. The layout and construction work of YLSEPP would not affect such natural stream. Please refer to the landscape and visual impact assessment in Section 9 of this EIA, particularly Figure 9.9 the Landscape and Visual Mitigation Plan where the existing natural stream would be maintained and blended into YLSEPP's landscape design.
3	What is the distance between YLSEPP and the country park at YLS? Provided the relatively close distance between YLSEPP and the country park, YLSEPP would be visible to the hikers	The distance between the boundaries of YLSEPP and the country park would be about 200~300 meters. Landscape and architectural design of YLSEPP have been developed with due considerations to ensure YLSEPP blending into the nearby environment. The landscape and visual

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	in the country park. What will be the landscape impact of YLSEPP?	impact has been assessed in the EIA report under Section 9.
4	What will be the potential pollution caused due to the operation of YLSEPP?	YLSEPP has been designed to minimize the environmental impact and potential pollution. Various aspects of environmental impact assessment, including air, noise, water, waste management etc have been conducted in this EIA.