

## APPENDIX E.1 – CUMULATIVE STATISTICS ON EXCEEDANCES

Monitoring Parameter	Level of Exceedance	Total no. recorded in this reporting period <sup>(1)</sup>	Total no. recorded since project commencement
Marine Water Quality (DO)	Action	0	0
	Limit	0	0
Marine Water Quality (Turbidity)	Action	0	0
	Limit	0	0
Marine Water Quality (SS)	Action	0	0
	Limit	0	0

Note:

<sup>(1)</sup> Exceedances, which are non-project related, are not shown in this table.

## APPENDIX E.2 - ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINT, ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMON AND PROSECUTION LOG

Reporting Period	Number of Complaints in Reporting Period	Number of Summons/Prosecutions in Reporting Period
3 – 31 October 2023	0	0
1 – 30 November 2023	0	0
1 – 20 December 2023	1	0
17 February 2025 – 16 March 2025	1	0
Total no. recorded since project commencement	2	0

**Submarine Cable for the Development of the Integrated Waste Management Facilities (IWMF) Phase 1 (Cable Jointing Works at Land-section)***Further Environmental Permit (FEP-02/429/2012/B)***Environmental Complaint - Complaint Interim Report***Our ref: 0691230\_IR002\_Plastic Waste (2 March 2025)\_R0.docx*

<b>Date of Complaint</b>	2 March 2025
<b>Date of EPD Notification to ET/IEC</b>	4 March 2025
<b>Complaint Reference</b>	Cable IWMF_IR002
<b>Description of the Complaint</b>	A complaint referral was received from EPD on 4 March 2025 regarding plastic sandbags scattered throughout the work area at Cheung Sha beach. They reported that hundreds of sandbags are being dug up, which they believe to be the same ones previously buried by construction workers during the last session of work. The complainant concerns that the contractor may intentionally covered the plastic sandbags, leading to potential environmental impacts from the abandoned plastics.
<b>Actions Taken / To Be Taken</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ET notified the client and contractor immediately regarding the received complaint.</li><li>Information on works carried out was provided by the client and contractor on 6 March 2025 and follow-up action was taken by the contractor on 6 and 7 March 2025.</li><li>A site inspection (weekly site audit) was carried out on 6 and 13 March 2025.</li><li>ET to submit a Complaint Interim Report to EPD by 17 March 2025.</li></ul>
<b>Investigation Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>During the site inspection on 6 March 2025, broken plastic sandbags were observed scattered throughout the site (see Photo 1 in Annex A).</li><li>According to the contractor, the plastic sandbags are used as breakwaters to prevent seawater from entering the joint bay. During the excavation work for the joint bay, the excavator accidentally broke the green plastic sandbags while excavating. Although the sandbags could originally be reused, they will now be disposed of following the site work due to the damage.</li><li>The contractor collected, handled, and disposed of the broken plastic sandbags on 6 and 7 March 2025 (see Photo 2 in Annex A).</li></ul>
<b>Follow-up Site Visit</b>	A site inspection (weekly site audit) with IEC was carried out on 13 March 2025. Broken plastic sandbags had been removed from the site (see Photo 3 in Annex A).
<b>Conclusion and Recommendations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The contractor is reminded to promptly clean up any broken plastic sandbags found in the site area. The contractor is also advised to regularly collect and remove rubbish and litter from the site.</li><li>The contractor is required to implement relevant mitigation measures and weekly site inspection will continue to audit the implementation of the mitigation measures until the completion of the project works, in accordance with the EM&amp;A requirements.</li></ul>

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## ANNEX A

### PHOTO RECORDS



Photo 1 Site condition taken on 6 March 2025





Photo 2

Photo of plastic sandbags removal works taken on 6 and 7 March 2025





Photo 3

Photo taken on-site on 13 March 2025