

Islands District Council
District Facilities Management Committee Meeting
Paper No. DFMC 37/2022

Proposed Temporary Use of Hung Shing Yeh Beach (part)
for Delivery of Construction Plants and Materials

Purpose

This paper is to seek advice and support from Members of District Facilities Management Committee (the “Committee”) on the proposal of temporary use of Hung Shing Yeh Beach (part) for delivery of construction plants and materials (the “Proposal”) for construction of the new Hung Shing Ye Sewage Pumping Station by Drainage Service Department (“DSD”).

Background

2. With a view to improving the environmental hygiene, reducing the amount of pollutants being discharged into the nearby stream courses and marine waters of the areas between Tai Yuen and Hung Shing Ye of Lamma Island, and further protecting the water quality of the Hung Shing Yeh Beach, construction works under public works project item no. 355DS “Outlying Islands Sewerage, Stage 2 - Lamma Village Sewerage Phase 2, Package 2” was commenced in Q4 2021. The proposed works will extend the public sewerage system to seven unsewered village areas, namely Wang Long, Tai Wan Kau Tsuen, Tai Wan San Tsuen, Tai Wan To (part), Ko Long (part), Tai Yuen (part), Hung Shing Ye; and Hung Shing Yeh Beach.

3. As part of the scope under the project, the existing Hung Shing Yeh Beach Sewage Treatment Works (HSYSTW) would be demolished and replaced by a new sewage pumping station. The Proposal would involve temporary partial occupation of the beach for the delivery of construction plants and materials.

The Proposal

4. We propose to deliver the construction plants and materials by marine transport via Hung Shing Yeh Beach during the annual beach overhaul period in winter from 1st November to 31st March.

5. Part of the Hung Shing Yeh Beach will be temporarily occupied for delivery of construction plants and materials.
6. We anticipate that each delivery operation would occupy the beach for 5 days on weekdays. The occupied area will be re-opened once the delivery is completed. The tentative frequency for the temporary partial occupation of the beach is once every winter overhaul period starting from year 2022 until 2025.
7. Safety precautionary measures would be implemented during the delivery operation period. To avoid unauthorized entry, the occupied area would be fenced off with banksmen station nearby for site control and assistance to the public would be provided.
8. We will notify Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Home Affairs Department, Marine Department, Islands District Council, Lamma Island (North) Rural Committee and the public prior to each operation.

Advice being Sought

9. Members' advice and support on the Proposal are hereby sought.

Appendix:

Appendix 1: Temporary Use of Hung Shing Yeh Beach (part) for Delivery of Construction Plants and Materials

Drainage Services Department
Special Duty Division
November 2022