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Dear Ms. Cheng,

Environmental Impact Assessment report for Pier Improvement at Lai Chi Wo

Green Power would like to draw your kind attention to our comments about the above-captioned EIA report.

1. The project area falls into the Yan Chau Tong Marine Park which is primarily designated for marine conservation purposes. Hence, the project proponent should strictly follow the proposed environmentally conscious construction methodologies and environmental initiatives in particularly to minimize the impacts on the water-sensitive receivers.
2. During the construction phase, the number of working barges and gondola should be kept at minimal. The project proponent should obtain appropriate permits issued by the Country and Marine Parks Board if the working barges and gondola will be anchored or moored at the Marine Park area.
3. The prefabricated construction materials should be stored properly and assembled on the barges or existing pier. The country park area, including the land area along the footpath, and farmlands (whatever operating or abandoned) should not be utilized for material and equipment storage.
4. All the construction wastes and sewages generated from the pier improvement works must be collected, transported away, and disposed of at the designated facilities. Therefore, effective surveillance (e.g. global positioning system installed on vessels) and enforcement (through relevant ordinances and penalty clauses in contracts for contractors) must be implemented to monitor and control the sewage and waste transporting vessels.
5. The improved pier may facilitate human activities against the Marine Park Ordinance (e.g. fishing, hawking). Clear illustrative signages shall be installed at the pier to deter visitors from undergoing any unauthorized activity.

Thank you very much for your kind attention. For any inquiries, please contact the undersigned at Green Power (T: 39610200, F: 2314 2661, Email: wflo@greenpower.org.hk).

Yours faithfully,

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