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Dear Ms. Cheng,

Environmental Impact Assessment Report for Pier Improvement at Tung Ping Chau

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 Tung Ping Chau Marine Park, where the coral communities are well-established. The project proponent should adopt appropriate measures to minimize the impacts to the corals and other water-sensitive receivers.
2. In particular, the water quality of the Marine Park should be maintained at a desirable level during the construction phase that does not impose adverse impacts on marine ecology. Grabbed materials should be confined inside the “double casing” system. No sewage should be discharged or leaked to the seawater.
3. The working barges and gondola should obey the regulations of the Marine Park Ordinance. Permission may be required for the proposed construction works.
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 seashore and backshore should not be utilized for material and equipment storage.

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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