

Progress of Archaeological Projects
(as at 15 May 2017)

Item	Project	Background	Progress/Result
Archaeological projects undertaken by the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO)			
1.	Archaeological survey for small house development at Lo So Shing, Lamma Island	An archaeological survey to examine the archaeological potential of three village house sites located within the Lo So Shing Site of Archaeological Interest on Lamma Island.	Fieldwork was conducted from mid-December 2016 to mid-January 2017 and from early March to early April 2017 respectively. Pottery sherds and stone implements from pre-historic period as well as kiln furniture and ceramic sherds of Tang dynasty were recovered in the test pits.
2.	Archaeological survey for small house development at Tai Wan, Lamma Island	An archaeological survey to examine the archaeological potential of a village house site located within the Tai Wan Site of Archaeological Interest on Lamma Island.	Fieldwork was conducted in early April 2017. Very few pottery sherds and kiln furniture of Tang dynasty as well as some pottery sherds from pre-historic period were recovered in the test pits.

Archaeological works under the approved Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA)

3.	Marine Archaeological Investigation (MAI) and Archaeological Survey (AS) for the <i>Tung Chung New Town Extension</i>	It was conducted as part of the EIA to assess the cultural heritage impact imposed by the development project.	<p>While the MAI did not identify any marine archaeological resources, artefacts of Tang to Qing dynasties were uncovered during the AS and archaeological potential areas were identified based on the findings. As for terrestrial archaeological works, the recommended mitigation measures including rescue excavations, survey-cum-rescue excavations, further surveys and watching brief, etc. will be conducted.</p> <p>Chapter 12 – Cultural Heritage of the EIA report is available via the following link:</p> <p>http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/register/report/eiareport/eia_2332015/html/EIA/Text/12.%20Cultural%20Heritage/REP-121-03_EIA_CH%2012_Cultural%20Heritage.htm</p>
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4.	Archaeological Field Survey for the <i>Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area</i>	It was conducted as part of the EIA to assess the archaeological impact imposed by the development project.	<p>Further archaeological survey is required to ascertain the extent of any archaeological remains if any construction works are to be conducted within the Archaeological Potential Areas. Subject to the findings of the further archaeological survey, appropriate mitigation measures will be proposed in prior agreement with AMO. Mitigation measures for the known sites of archaeological interest (SAI), namely Tseung Kong Wai SAI and Tung Tau Tsuen SAI, are recommended in the EIA report.</p> <p>Chapter 12 – Impact on Cultural Heritage of the EIA report is available via the following link:</p> <p>http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/register/report/eiareport/eia_2482016/EIA/Text/PDF/12%20Impact%20on%20Cultural%20Heritage%20final.pdf</p>
5.	MAI for the <i>Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 – Upgrading of Tai O Sewage Collection, Treatment and Disposal Facilities</i>	It was conducted as part of the EIA in order to assess the marine archaeological impact imposed by the project.	<p>No marine archaeological resources were identified during the MAI and no mitigation measure is required from the marine archaeological perspective.</p> <p>Chapter 10 – Cultural Heritage of the EIA report is available via the following link:</p> <p>http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/register/report/eiareport/eia_2432016/EIA%20HTML/Volume%201/EIA_Tai%20O_10_Cultural%20Heritage.htm</p>

6.	AS for the <i>Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 of Drainage Services Department – South Lantau Sewerage Works</i>	It was conducted as part of EIA to assess the archaeogloical impact imposed by the project.	<p>Kiln related remains dated to Tang dynasty on the raised beach at Cheung Sha Ha Tsuen SAI were found. It was recommended in the EIA report to conduct a survey-cum-excavation at the concerned areas before the commencement of the excavation works of the proposed sewer alignments.</p> <p>Chapter 11 – Cultural Heritage of the EIA report is available via the following link:</p> <p>http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/register/report/eiareport/eia_2462016/EIA%20HTML/S11.htm</p>
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