

Progress of Archaeological Projects with Licences Issued
(as at 15 February 2021)

Ref.	Licensee	Project	Progress
AAB/38/2013-14	Ms Sarah Heaver	The Marine Archaeological Investigation (MAI) for the Planning and Engineering Study on Future Land Use at Ex-Lamma Quarry Area at Sok Kwu Wan, Lamma Island – Feasibility Study project is initiated by the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD). It is a designated project under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance. The geophysical survey of the project identified seabed anomalies to be affected by the proposed works. The MAI aims at verifying the nature of these anomalies and the result forms part of the EIA report.	Fieldwork was completed. No archaeological remain was identified. The MAI report is under preparation.
AAB/29/2015-16	Mr Wang Hong (王宏先生)	The archaeological rescue excavation and the Archeological Watching Brief (AWB) at Ha Wun Yiu Village for Tolo Harbour sewerage of unsewered areas were conducted based on the final Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) report issued in 2009. An AWB for all impacted areas that fall within the Wun Yiu Site of Archaeological Interest is recommended during the construction phase. Further evaluation was conducted according to the updated detailed design in 2012. Rescue excavation at some works areas with significant archaeological potential is also required	The archaeological work at Ha Wun Yiu was completed. Archaeological features, including kiln remains and blue and white porcelain sherds of Wun Yiu, were unearthed. The final report is under preparation.

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		in addition to the AWB.	
AAB/39/2015-16	Dr Guo Lixin (郭立新博士)	The archaeological rescue excavation for the proposed development at Lots 196 and 197 S.A. ss.1 in D.D. Cheung Chau is initiated by Wide Will Corporation Limited. It is stipulated in the approval for the concerned planning application that an Archaeological Action Plan (AAP) should be submitted to the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO) and mitigation measures should be implemented in accordance with the approved AAP. Based on the baseline and impact assessment studies, the AAP recommends conducting an archaeological rescue excavation to retrieve archaeological data and cultural remains at the aforesaid lots prior to the commencement of any excavation work.	Fieldwork was completed in December 2017. Pottery sherds and stone tools of Neolithic period were unearthed. The final report was agreed by AMO in December 2020.
AAB/23/2017-18	Ms Julie Van Den Bergh	<p>(i) The conservation study report on Nga Tsin Wai commissioned by Urban Renewal Authority (URA) in 2009 recommended an archaeological investigation to ascertain the archaeological potential of the village before redevelopment. Ms Julie Van Den Bergh was commissioned by URA to complete the remaining fieldwork of the AIA.</p> <p>(ii) URA initiated and commissioned a further</p>	<p>(i) The fieldwork for the remaining AIA work was completed in November 2018. The final report is under preparation.</p> <p>(ii) Fieldwork for the further excavation was completed in December 2018. The final report is under preparation.</p>

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		excavation in the village site to further assess the impact of the redevelopment project on heritage conservation and to recommend mitigation measures as appropriate.	
AAB/40/2017-18	Prof David Parham	The MAI for the metal object at the seabed of Wan Chai is initiated by CEDD. The metal object was originally found near the ex-Wan Chai Ferry Pier and was relocated to its current location in 2015 under the monitoring of a qualified marine archaeologist. Subsequent to the relocation of the metal object, CEDD initiates a MAI to further investigate the identity and ownership of the metal object; and to establish its heritage value, if any.	Fieldwork was completed in February 2019. The final report is under preparation.
AAB/3/2019-20	Mr Steven Ng Wai Hung (吳偉鴻先生)	To conduct a further AIA for the comprehensive residential and recreational development in the “Comprehensive Development Area” (CDA) zone in various lots in D.D.165, 207 and 218 and adjoining government land at Sai Sha, Shap Sz Heung in Tai Po. The objective of the proposed archaeological fieldwork for the further AIA is to assess the potential archaeological impact that may arise from the CDA development. Appropriate mitigation measures would be proposed and implemented, in liaison with AMO, if significant archaeological remains are identified.	Fieldwork was completed in March 2020. Owing to the decease of the licensed archaeologist, the project proponent and the archaeological consultancy are exploring the way forward to finalise the archaeological project.

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AAB/3/2019-20	Ms Julie Van Den Bergh	To conduct a preliminary archaeological survey (PAS) for Lung Tsun Stone Bridge (LTSB) Preservation Corridor at Kai Tak, which consists of AWB and archaeological excavation for six survey trench locations at the sections of Solid Mass and Supporting Pillars, initiated by Architectural Services Department. The objectives of the PAS are to investigate the unexcavated areas of the LTSB alignment and assess the potential impact of the construction of the associated infrastructure, in particular, the feasibility of installing reinforced concrete footing and strap beams, to facilitate the project design and implementation of archaeological mitigation measures for the construction works.	Fieldwork was completed in July 2019. The final report was agreed by AMO in December 2020.
AAB/15/2019-20	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	The archaeological survey is initiated by MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL) to assess the feasibility for providing a passenger connection from Sung Wong Toi Station to Pak Tai Street, which likely has impact on the archaeological potential area. The archaeological survey, conducted by Dr Liu Wensuo (劉文鎖博士), commenced in January 2019. Since the licence for the archaeological survey expired in December 2019, MTRCL commissioned Mr Ng Chun Lam to continue the archaeological survey. Dr Liu was appointed by MTRCL as professional advisor for the archaeological project.	Fieldwork commenced in March 2020. Archaeological features likely dated to Song-Yuan period were unearthed. The fieldwork is underway. The licence was renewed (AAB/32/2019-20) in January 2021.

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AAB/18/2019-20	Ms Julie Van Den Bergh	The AWB at Tung Wan on Cheung Chau is for the construction of Pressure Management and District Metering Installations of the Water Supplies Department. The AWB was recommended by the Heritage Impact Assessment report of the same project. The purpose of the AWB is to monitor construction excavation works at identified locations and record evidence of archaeological materials, features or deposits if found; and to recommend mitigation measures, in agreement with AMO, in case of the discovery of significant archaeological findings.	Fieldwork commenced in July 2020 and is underway.
AAB/18/2019-20	Prof Zhou Meifu (周美夫教授)	To search for fossils in the areas of sedimentary rocks and soils within Hong Kong on behalf of the Department of Earth Sciences of The University of Hong Kong for teaching and research purpose.	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.
AAB/22/2019-20	Ms Julie Van Den Bergh	To conduct proposed protective works for excavated remains in Nga Tsin Wai Village for URA Project K1 Nga Tsin Wai Village Redevelopment initiated by URA. The purposes of the proposed protective works for excavated remains are to backfill the trenches excavated during Further Investigation at Nga Tsin Wai Village and ensure protective measures are put in place for the short and long-term protection of the excavated remains.	Fieldwork was completed in November 2020. The final report is under preparation.

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AAB/22/2019-20	Ms Kennis Yip Ho Sze (葉可詩女士)	To conduct a ground penetrating radar survey and an archaeological field investigation for Coastal Pedestrian Access, Widening of Tung Chung Road North for Tung Chung New Town Extension (West) – Design and Construction initiated by CEDD. The proposed archaeological works were recommended by the Report on Preliminary Archaeological and Built Heritage Impact Assessment for Coastal Pedestrian Access, Widening of Tung Chung Road North and Site Investigation. The purpose of the archaeological works is to investigate the outline of Tung Chung Battery (the Battery), a declared monument, evaluate archaeological potential below the Battery and assess the potential impacts caused by the widening of Tung Chung Road North and the construction of the Coastal Pedestrian Access; and to recommend mitigation measures, if appropriate, in agreement with AMO.	Fieldwork commenced in September 2020 and is underway.
AAB/27/2019-20	Ms Julie Van Den Bergh	To conduct proposed further investigation of enclosure wall in Nga Tsin Wai Village for URA Project K1 Nga Tsin Wai Village Redevelopment. The proposed further investigation is the Stage One of the archaeological work to conduct further archaeological investigation on the north and south enclosure walls within the proposed ground floor footprint of the development for recording the	Fieldwork commenced in December 2020 and is underway.

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		archaeological evidence on construction, maintenance and destruction of the walls and assessing their current condition and the impact of the proposed development and to propose the preservation approach for agreement with AMO.	
AAB/32/2019-20	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	The archaeological survey is initiated by MTRCL to assess the feasibility for providing a passenger connection from Sung Wong Toi Station to Pak Tai Street, which likely has impact on the archaeological potential area. The archaeological survey, conducted by Dr Liu Wensuo, commenced in January 2019. Since the licence for the archaeological survey expired in December 2019, MTRCL commissioned Mr Ng Chun Lam to continue the archaeological survey. Dr Liu was appointed by MTRCL as professional advisor for the archaeological project. Mr Ng was granted a licence on 9 January 2020 to conduct the survey. As the current licence expired in January 2021, Mr Ng has to renew his licence to carry out the survey.	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.
AAB/32/2019-20	Mr Wang Wenjian (王文建先生)	To conduct an archaeological survey at Sheung Shui Wa Shan Site of Archaeological Interest for the Kwu Tung North and Fanling North New Development Areas Phase 1: Development of Long Valley Nature Park under CEDD's contract No. ND/2019/03. The purpose of the archaeological survey is to	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.

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		identify and assess the archaeological potential of the survey area based on the available data from archaeological fieldworks and desk-top studies. According to the result of the archaeological survey, archaeological follow-up action or other forms of mitigation measures will be recommended if necessary.	