

Progress of Archaeological Projects with Licences Issued
(as at 15 February 2022)

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/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 Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA).</p> <p>(ii) URA initiated and commissioned a further excavation in the village site to further assess the impact of the redevelopment project on</p>	The fieldwork for the remaining AIA work was completed in November 2018 and further excavation was completed in December 2018. Comments on the draft reports have been given to the licenced archaeologist and AMO has met the project proponent to discuss the draft reports and comments. The reports are being finalised.

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		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. Comments on the draft report have been given to the licenced archaeologist. The draft report is being revised.
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/18/2019-20	Ms Julie Van Den Bergh	The Archaeological Watching Brief (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. Since the licence expired in June 2021, the licensed archaeologist is applying for a new licence for the remaining archaeological work.
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	Fieldwork was completed in October 2020. Archaeological features (including pits and posthole) and finds (e.g. ceramic sherds and roof tile fragments) dated to Qing period were unearthed. The final report was agreed by AMO in November 2021.

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		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.	
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 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.	Fieldwork was completed in March 2021. The final report is under preparation.
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 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,	No fieldwork is required due to cancellation of the development project.

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		archaeological follow-up action or other forms of mitigation measures will be recommended if necessary.	
AAB/8/2021-22	Dr Lee Man Hoi (李文愷博士)	To conduct excavation and 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 purposes.	Field work commenced in November 2021 and is underway.
AAB/8/2021-22	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct an archaeological survey at Portion 1a and 8b of the Kwu Tung North New Development Area for the project of Kwu Tung North New Development Area Phase 1: Site Formation and Infrastructure Works under Civil Engineering Development Department's contract No. ND/2019/01. The purpose of the archaeological survey is to evaluate the archaeological potential of the survey area for archaeological impact assessment. According to the result of the archaeological survey, mitigation measures will be proposed if necessary.	Field work commenced in September 2021 and is underway.
AAB/11/2021-22	Ms Julie Van Den Bergh	To conduct an archaeological field investigation for EIA Study for Tung Chung Line Extension initiated by MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL). The purpose of the archaeological field investigation is to investigate the archaeological potential of the area	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.

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		of archaeological interest within the project area of Tung Chung West Station through additional testing and assess the potential archaeological impacts. Mitigation measures will be recommended if necessary.	
AAB/12/2021-22	Ms Sarah Heaver	To conduct MAI for EIA Study for Aberdeen Boat Club Middle Island Development Phases III, IV and V. The purpose of the MAI is to assess the significance of any underwater cultural heritage resources that may be impacted by the proposed marine works at Middle Island. The diver survey will provide detailed information about the archaeological value of the 141 Unknown Objects identified by the marine geophysical survey on the seabed within the study area. Appropriate mitigation measures will be recommended if necessary.	Fieldwork was completed in January 2022 and the MAI report is being prepared.
AAB/15/2021-22	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	Fieldwork commenced in January 2022 and is underway.

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		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. The licence was renewed in January 2021 for continuing to carry out the survey when his first licence expired. As his second licence expired in January 2022, the licence was renewed in January 2022 for continuing to carry out the survey.	
AAB/15/2021-22	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct an AWB for the Elderly Home Development by Pok Oi Hospital in Lam Tei, Tuen Mun. The purpose of the AWB is to monitor and record cultural remains if discovered within the project area in the course of excavation works; and recommend appropriate mitigations measures if necessary in agreement with AMO.	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.