

Progress of Archaeological Projects with Licences Issued
(as at 15 November 2025)

Ref.	Licensee	Project	Progress
AAB/40/2017-18	Prof. David Parham	The Marine Archaeological Investigation (“MAI”) for the metal object at the seabed of Wan Chai is initiated by the Civil Engineering and Development Department (“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 licensed archaeologist. The draft report is being revised by the licensed archaeologist.
AAB/12/2021-22	Ms Sarah Heaver	To conduct MAI for the Environmental Impact Assessment (“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 aims to 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 for consideration and agreement by the Antiquities and Monuments Office (“AMO”), and implemented to the satisfaction of AMO.	Fieldwork was completed in January 2022. Owing to the decease of the licensed archaeologist, the project proponent and the archaeological consultancy are exploring the way forward to finalise the MAI report.

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AAB/26/2021-22	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 Contract No. ND/2019/01 initiated by CEDD. The purpose of the archaeological survey is to evaluate the archaeological potential of the survey area for an Archaeological Impact Assessment (“AIA”) and to propose mitigation measures for consideration and agreement by AMO, if necessary. The licence for the archaeological survey was renewed in November 2022 to continue the survey.	The final report was agreed by AMO in August 2025.
AAB/31/2021-22	Ms Julie Van Den Bergh	To conduct an archaeological field survey for Agreement No. CE 39/2021 (CE) Site Formation and Infrastructure Works for Public Housing Developments at San Hing Road and Hong Po Road, Tuen Mun initiated by CEDD. The objective of the archaeological field survey is to confirm whether the proposed development area has any deposits of Song and Ming dynasties as unearthed in 1998 and/or other archaeological relics. Should significant archaeological findings be discovered, appropriate mitigation measures will be recommended for consideration and agreement by AMO, and implemented to the satisfaction of AMO.	The licence expired in December 2023. No archaeological field survey had been conducted under this licence.

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AAB/3/2023-24	Dr. Li Long Lam (李浪林博士)	To conduct an archaeological survey for an AIA for the EIA Study for the Remaining Phase Development of the New Territories North (“NTN”) – Planning and Engineering Study for NTN New Town and Man Kam To – Investigation.	Application for licence renewal is being processed to continue the remaining archaeological fieldwork.
AAB/3/2023-24	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct an archaeological rescue excavation and an archaeological survey-cum-excavation for the proposed land exchange for Tung Chung DD1 Lot 2991 s.C & s.E initiated by Forestside Limited. The objective of the archaeological works is to implement the mitigation measures recommended in the approved EIA report of Tung Chung New Town Extension (Application No.: EIA-233/2015).	Fieldwork was completed in November 2023. The archaeological report is being finalised.
AAB/4/2023-24	Dr. Li Long Lam (李浪林博士)	To conduct an archaeological survey for an AIA for the Development of Tuen Mun Town Lot No. 467 in So Kwun Wat, Tuen Mun initiated by Winjoy Limited. The purposes of the proposed archaeological survey are (i) to identify any significant cultural layer(s) and archaeological features within the project area; (ii) to assess the potential archaeological impacts that may arise from the development; and (iii) to propose appropriate mitigation measures in the AIA, if significant archaeological remains are identified, for consideration and agreement by AMO, and implement to the satisfaction of AMO.	The licence expired in May 2024. No archaeological field survey had been conducted under this licence.

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AAB/4/2023-24	Dr. Li Long Lam (李浪林博士)	To conduct an Archaeological Watching Brief (“AWB”) for DSD Contract No. DC/2020/07 Tuen Mun North Village Sewerage at Po Tong Ha and Siu Hang Tsuen, Tuen Mun recommended by the “Agreement No. CE 38/2006 (DS) – Tuen Mun Sewerage Investigation, Design and Construction – Final Proposal for the Archaeological Survey (Issue 2)” to monitor, identify and record cultural remains, if any, discovered within the project area in the course of excavation works; and recommend appropriate mitigation measures if necessary for consideration and agreement by AMO, and implement to the satisfaction of AMO.	The archaeological report is being finalised.
AAB/4/2023-24	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct an AWB for the Elderly Home Development in Lam Tei, Tuen Mun as recommended by the feasibility study for the development project initiated by Pok Oi Hospital to monitor, identify and record cultural remains if discovered within the project area in the course of excavation works; and recommend appropriate mitigation measures, if necessary, for consideration and agreement by AMO, and implement to the satisfaction of AMO.	The archaeological report is being finalised.
AAB/23/2023-24	Dr. Michael Walsh	To conduct a diver survey for the MAI for the improvement works at Ap Chau Public Pier for Agreement No. CE 8/2021 (CE) Improvement Works at Ap Chau Public Pier, Man Kok Tsui Pier, Peng Chau	Fieldwork was completed in March 2024. The MAI report is being finalised.

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		Public Pier, Sai Wan Jetty, Sok Kwu Wan Pier No. 2 and Tai O Public Pier – Feasibility Study. The objectives of the diver survey are to investigate the nature of the five targets of archaeological potential identified by the geophysical survey, establish their archaeological potential, and determine whether further mitigation measure is required.	
AAB/29/2023-24	Prof. Liu Zhonghui (柳中暉教授)	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.	The licence expired in June 2025. No excavation and search for fossils had been conducted under this licence.
AAB/29/2023-24	Mr Wang Wenjian (王文建先生)	To conduct further archaeological survey, archaeological rescue excavation and AWB for Tung Chung New Town Extension – Site Formation and Infrastructure Works at Ma Wan Chung initiated by CEDD. The purposes of the archaeological works are to assess portions of known archaeological sites which will be directly impacted by the proposed works, assess the archaeological potential of areas near known archaeological sites, identify any unknown archaeological sites affected by the proposed works and recommend appropriate mitigation measures, if necessary, for consideration and agreement by AMO, and implement to the satisfaction of AMO.	Fieldwork was completed in June 2025. The archaeological report is being finalised.

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AAB/29/2023-24	Mr Wang Wenjian (王文建先生)	To conduct archaeological field survey for the Drainage Improvement Works at Yuen Long – Stage 2 initiated by the Drainage Services Department (“DSD”). The purposes of the archaeological field survey are to identify the presence and extent of archaeological potential within the identified area in Lin Fa Tei Site of Archaeological Interest (“SAI”) and to formulate appropriate mitigation measures, if necessary, for agreement by AMO and implement to the satisfaction of AMO.	Fieldwork was completed in October 2024. The final report was agreed by AMO in October 2025.
AAB/32/2023-24	Dr. Li Long Lam (李浪林博士)	To conduct AWB for DC/2021/09 Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 – Village Sewerage at Luk Tei Tong and Ma Po Tsuen, Mui Wo initiated by DSD. The objectives of the AWB are to identify and record the archaeological potential of the identified works area, and to recommend appropriate mitigation measures, if necessary, for agreement by AMO to avoid or minimise the impacts on the potential archaeological resources.	Application for licence renewal is being processed to continue the remaining archaeological fieldwork.
AAB/33/2023-24	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct AWB and archaeological excavation for the Lung Tsun Stone Bridge (“LTSB”) Preservation Corridor Project initiated by the Architectural Services Department. The objective of the AWB and archaeological excavation is to implement the archaeological mitigation measures recommended in the Heritage Impact Assessment for LTSB Preservation Corridor Project at Kai Tak. The AWB monitors the	Fieldwork was completed in March 2025. The archaeological report is under preparation.

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		removal of the backfill deposits covering the remnants of LTSB, 1924 seawall, 1933 causeway and the former Kowloon City Pier as well as the removal of the concrete remains of the former Hong Kong International Airport Passenger Terminal Building, while the archaeological excavation re-investigates the remnants after the backfill deposits removed and condition / state of preservation recorded.	
AAB/37/2023-24	Mr Wang Hong (王宏先生)	To conduct further archaeological survey for Contract No. YL/2021/04 Site Formation and Infrastructure Works for Yuen Long South First Phase Development Contract 2. The objectives of the further archaeological survey are to: (i) further evaluate the moderate archaeological potential area within Site C2 identified in the EIA report on Housing Sites in Yuen Long South (AEIAR-215/2017); (ii) acquire data regarding the possible archaeological stratigraphy and archaeological remains; (iii) ascertain the possible character and extent of archaeological resources; and (iv) propose mitigation measures for the archaeological remains that would be impacted by the construction works.	Fieldwork of the further archaeological survey was completed in April 2025. Mitigation measures including Rescue Excavation and AWB have been agreed by AMO and will continue to be conducted under the renewed licence.
AAB/37/2023-24	Ms Julie Van Den Bergh	To conduct Stage 2 – Rescue Excavation for Project K1 – Proposed Comprehensive Development at NKIL No. 6509, Nga Tsin Wai Village, Kowloon initiated by the Urban Renewal Authority. The objectives of Stage 2	Fieldwork was completed in September 2025. The archaeological report is under preparation.

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		works are to: (i) excavate the areas within the development footprint and record the archaeological information for preservation by record; (ii) excavate the areas within the Conservation Park footprint for works which will require excavation around the village wall foundations and within areas of possible archaeological deposits and features, and record all archaeological information for preservation by record; and (iii) dismantle select sections of the wall foundation remains to be displayed in the Conservation Park in future.	
AAB/38/2023-24	Ms Wai Chan, Kathy (陳瑋女士)	The proposed pre-construction archaeological survey and AWB for Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 – Lamma Village Sewerage Phase 2, Package 2 (the Sewerage Project) are initiated by DSD. The objective of the archaeological survey is to ascertain if there are any associated kiln furniture and associated archaeological materials in the area of Kiln K1 and Area B according to the recommendations of the Archaeological Baseline Review Report for the Sewerage Project. Appropriate protection measures for archaeological remains identified will be recommended. Based on the review results of the Preliminary Environmental Review for the Sewerage Project, an AWB will be conducted at the selected project areas in Long Tsai Tsuen and Hung Shing Ye to ensure appropriate actions to be undertaken when	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed under the renewed licence.

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		archaeological remains are identified in the course of construction works.	
AAB/38/2023-24	Dr. Michael Walsh	To conduct a diver survey for the MAI for the EIA Study for Agreement No. CE 5/2023 (CE) Engineering Study on Sunny Bay Reclamation – Feasibility Study. The objectives of the diver survey are to clarify the archaeological significance of the 41 targets identified by the geophysical survey and determine if further mitigation measure is required.	Fieldwork was completed in March 2025. The MAI report is being finalised.
AAB/41/2023-24	Dr. Michael Walsh	To conduct a diver survey for the MAI for the improvement works at Yim Tin Tsai Pier for Agreement No. CE 52/2021 (CE) Improvement Works at Ma Liu Shui Ferry Pier, Ma Nam Wat Pier, Yim Tin Tsai Pier and Yung Shue O Jetties – Feasibility Study. The objectives of the diver survey are to investigate the nature of the 20 targets of archaeological potential identified by the geophysical survey, assess if any of the targets have marine archaeological value and determine whether further mitigation measure is required.	Fieldwork was completed in March 2025. The MAI report is being finalised.
AAB/41/2023-24	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct an AWB for Proposed Redevelopment at Nos. 30, 34, 36 and 38 Magazine Gap Road. The objective of the AWB is to implement the archaeological mitigation measures recommended in the AIA report due to the proposed residential	Fieldwork was completed in early November 2025. The archaeological report is under preparation.

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		redevelopment and its associated works at the Project Site. A full monitoring AWB is being conducted during the construction phase within the Mount Cameron Japanese War Memorial Foundation SAI and the retaining walls.	
AAB/41/2023-24	Dr. Michael Walsh	To conduct a diver survey for the MAI for the improvement works at Yung Shue O Jetties for Agreement No. CE 52/2021 (CE) Improvement Works at Ma Liu Shui Ferry Pier, Ma Nam Wat Pier, Yim Tin Tsai Pier and Yung Shue O Jetties – Feasibility Study. The objectives of the diver survey are to investigate the nature of the ten targets of archaeological potential identified by the geophysical survey, assess whether the targets have marine archaeological value, and determine whether mitigation measure is required.	Fieldwork was completed in March 2025. The MAI report is being finalised.
AAB/4/2025-26	Dr. Michael Walsh	To conduct a diver survey for the MAI for the Reclamation at Lung Kwu Tan for Agreement No. CE 23/2023 (CE) Lung Kwu Tan Reclamation and the Re-planning of Tuen Mun West Area. The objectives of the diver survey are to investigate the nature of the 28 targets of archaeological potential identified by the geophysical survey and one geo-physically un-surveyed area, assess whether the targets have marine archaeological value, and determine whether mitigation measure is required.	Fieldwork was completed in April 2025. The MAI report is being finalised.

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AAB/5/2025-26	Dr. Li Long Lam (李浪林博士)	To conduct an archaeological rescue excavation, archaeological survey-cum-excavation and AWB at Tung Chung Valley for Tung Chung New Town Extension – Site Formation and Infrastructure Works at Tung Chung Valley, Phase 1 initiated by CEDD. The objective of the archaeological works is to survey and record the archaeological remains, if any, in the project area. Appropriate mitigation measures will be recommended for consideration and agreement by AMO, and implemented to the satisfaction of AMO.	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed under the renewed licence.
AAB/5/2025-26	Dr. Li Long Lam (李浪林博士)	To conduct an archaeological survey for Agreement No. CE 15/2023 (CE) First Phase Development of NTN – San Tin / Lok Ma Chau Development Node – Package 1 – Design and Construction. The archaeological survey aims at identifying the archaeological resources within the licence area fallen within the Mai Po archaeological sensitive area as recommended in the approved EIA report (AEIAR-261/2024) for Agreement No. CE 20/2021 (CE) First Phase of Development of NTN – San Tin / Lok Ma Chau Development Node. AMO will be informed immediately should significant archaeological finds be found in the archaeological survey.	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.
AAB/5/2025-26	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct an archaeological survey for Agreement No. CE 80/2023 (CE) Smart and Green Mass Transit System in East Kowloon – Investigation, Design and	The final report was agreed by AMO in October 2025.

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		Construction. The objective of the archaeological survey is to obtain field data to confirm the archaeological potential and significance of the licence area so as to supplement the AIA as part of the EIA Study.	
AAB/8/2025-26	Mr Wang Wenjian (王文建先生)	To conduct an archaeological survey for Kwu Tung North New Development Area – Remaining Phase Site Formation and Infrastructure Works (South). The objective of the archaeological survey is to fulfill the requirement of archaeological mitigation measures recommended in the 2013 EIA Report by identifying the presence and extent of archaeological potential within the areas for the archaeological survey. If significant remains are uncovered, AMO will be notified and mitigation and/or an appropriate way forward will be formulated and implemented in agreement with AMO.	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.
AAB/8/2025-26	Mr Wang Wenjian (王文建先生)	To conduct an archaeological survey for Fanling North New Development Area, Remaining Phase: Site Formation and Infrastructure Works (East). The objective of the archaeological survey is to fulfill the requirement of archaeological mitigation measures recommended in the 2013 EIA Report by identifying the presence and extent of archaeological potential within the areas for the archaeological survey. If significant remains are uncovered, AMO will be	Fieldwork commenced in September 2025 and is underway.

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		notified and mitigation and/or an appropriate way forward will be formulated and implemented in agreement with AMO.	
AAB/9/2025-26	Dr. Kieran Westley	To conduct a diver survey for the MAI for the EIA study for Water Recreation and Yacht Bay Development. The objectives of the diver survey are to confirm if the four anomalies identified from the marine geophysical data are of archaeological interest and to assess marine archaeological impact to be imposed by the engineering works. AMO will be consulted if significant marine archaeological resources be discovered. Appropriate mitigation measures in agreement with AMO would be formulated and implemented by the project proponent to the satisfaction of AMO.	Fieldwork was completed in October 2025. The result of the MAI is under processing.