

Progress of Archaeological Projects with Licences Issued
(as at 15 February 2026)

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/3/2023-24	Dr. Li Long Lam (李浪林博士)	To conduct an Archaeological Survey for an Archaeological Impact Assessment (“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 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	The archaeological report is being finalised.

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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 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.	Fieldwork was completed in March 2024. The MAI report is being finalised.
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	Fieldwork was completed in June 2025. The archaeological report is being finalised.

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		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.	
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 (“HIA”) for LTSB Preservation Corridor Project at Kai Tak. The AWB monitors the 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.	Fieldwork was completed in March 2025. The archaeological report is under preparation.

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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 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.	Fieldwork was completed in September 2025. The archaeological report is under preparation.
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.	The final report was agreed by AMO in January 2026.
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	Fieldwork was completed in March 2025. The MAI report is being finalised.

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		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.	
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 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 Site of Archaeological Interest (“SAI”) and the retaining walls.	Fieldwork was completed in November 2025. The archaeological report is under preparation.
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	Fieldwork was completed in March 2025. The final report was agreed by AMO in December 2025.

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		the targets have marine archaeological value, and determine whether mitigation measure is required.	
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 final report was agreed by AMO in December 2025.
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.	The licensee confirmed that the archaeological fieldwork for this project has been completed. The archaeological report is under preparation.
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 –	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.

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		Package 1 – Design and Construction. The 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 Survey.	
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 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 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 Survey is to fulfill the requirement of archaeological mitigation measures recommended in the 2013 EIA Report by identifying the presence and	Fieldwork commenced in September 2025 and is underway.

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		extent of archaeological potential within the areas for the 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.	
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.
AAB/12/2025-26	Dr. Li Long Lam (李浪林博士)	To conduct an Archaeological Survey for AIA for the EIA Study for Agreement No. CE 4/2024 (HY) Northern Metropolis Highway – Investigation – San Tin Section initiated by the Highways Department. The Survey aims at obtaining information to verify the archaeological potential areas identified in the approved EIA Report of Northern Link (AEIAR-259/2024) and San Tin / Lok Ma Chau Development Node (AEIAR-261/2024).	Fieldwork was completed in December 2025. The archaeological report is under preparation.

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AAB/12/2025-26	Mr Wang Hong (王宏先生)	To conduct a Rescue Excavation and AWB for Contract No. YL/2021/04 Site Formation and Infrastructure Works for Yuen Long South First Phase Development Contract 2 initiated by CEDD. The Rescue Excavation and AWB are mitigation measures proposed based on the results of the Further Archaeological Survey of the project.	Fieldwork commenced in December 2025 and is underway.
AAB/15/2025-26	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 the Drainage Services Department (“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.	Fieldwork commenced in January 2026 and is underway.
AAB/15/2025-26	Ms Wai Chan, Kathy (陳瑋女士)	The pre-construction Archaeological Survey and AWB for Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 – Lamma Village Sewerage Phase 2, Package 2 are initiated by DSD. The objective of the Survey is to ascertain if there are any associated kiln furniture and the associated archaeological materials in the area of Kiln K1 and Area B according to the recommendations of the Archaeological Baseline Review Report for the project. AWB will be conducted at the selected project areas in Long Tsai Tsuen and Hung Shing Ye.	Fieldwork was completed in February 2026. The archaeological report is under preparation.

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AAB/15/2025-26	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct an Archaeological Survey for AIA for the EIA Study for Agreement No. CE 5/2024 (CE) Developments at Lau Fau Shan, Tsim Bei Tsui and Pak Nai Areas – Investigation. The Survey aims at obtaining archaeological data on the accessible government land with archaeological potential and potentially to be affected by the project. Subject to the findings of the Survey, mitigation measures, if deemed necessary, will be further proposed by the licenced archaeologist in consultation with AMO.	Fieldwork commenced in January 2026 and is underway.
AAB/15/2025-26	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct an AWB for the revitalisation works of Block 4 at the Former Central Police Station Compound in Central. The AWB aims at monitoring the ground works for construction of a new glass canopy and other excavation work, so as to minimise the possible impacts on the archaeological resources at Block 4 in the course of works.	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.
AAB/16/2025-26	Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生)	To conduct an Archaeological Survey for the HIA for the extension project of St. John Hospital, Cheung Chau. The Survey aims to obtain field data to verify the archaeological potential of the project area. Subject to the findings of the Survey, mitigation measures, if deemed necessary, will be proposed by the licenced archaeologist in consultation with AMO.	Fieldwork schedule is to be confirmed.

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AAB/16/2025-26	Dr. Zhang Xiaoling (張曉凌博士)	To conduct an Archaeological Research Project at Wong Tei Tung SAI. The project will involve archaeological field investigation and excavation. The aims of the project are to study the archaeological context of the SAI, including the nature, dating and extent, and propose follow-up research in consultation with AMO.	The fieldwork has initially been carried out from late January 2026 for two weeks.