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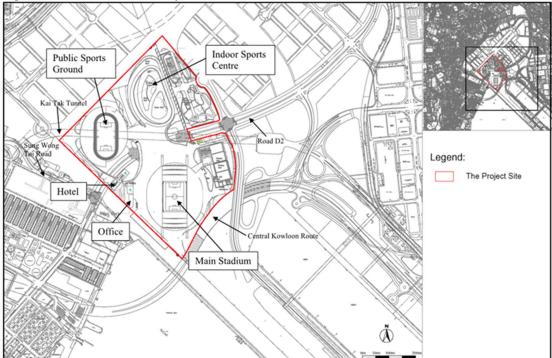
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## 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Background

1.1.1.1 The Environmental Permit (EP) (i.e. EP-544/2017) for the approved Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for Kai Tak Multi-purpose Sports Complex (former name of the Kai Tak Sports Park (KTSP)) was issued on 8 September 2017. The location of the Project is given in **Figure 1.1** (Extracted from EP-544/2017).

Figure 1.1: Location of the Project



- 1.1.1.2 Pursuant to Condition 2.21 of the EP, if natural turf is used as the default playing surface at the Main Stadium (MS) or the Public Sports Ground (PSG), the Permit Holder shall, no later than one month before the commencement of construction of the Project or otherwise approved by the Director, deposit with the Director three hard copies and one electronic copy of the Stormwater Re-use Management Plan (SRMP). The SRMP shall include details, implementation program, maintenance and management schedules of the required water quality mitigation measures for the Project.
- 1.1.1.3 If there are any change(s) to the water quality mitigation measures in the SRMP, the Permit Holder shall, no later than one month before the implementation of such change(s), deposit with the Director three hard copies and one electronic copy of an update to the SRMP (the Updated SRMP). The Updated SRMP shall show clearly the proposed change(s). Before submission to the Director, the SRMP or any Updated SRMP shall be certified by the ET Leader and verified by the IEC as conforming to the

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- 1.1.1.4 A turf bank will be located offsite in New Territories to harvest turf grass for the MS. Considering that the details of the turf bank is under development, the requirements of the turf bank (e.g. use of fertiliser and pesticide, necessity of stormwater re-use system, etc.) will be discussed and agreed with EPD separately.
- **1.1.1.5** This SRMP focuses on the MS and PSG only

## 1.2 Objectives

1.2.1.1 The purpose of this SRMP is prepared to comply with Condition 2.21 of the EP. This SRMP contains details, implementation programme, maintenance and management schedules of the required water quality mitigation measures for the Project.

## 1.3 Scope

- 1.3.1.1 This SRMP is prepared to ensure that no adverse water quality impact is arising from the residual fertilisers and pesticides in the surface run-off from the turf. This Plan includes the following key elements:
  - Healthy use of sports turf specific fertilisers and pesticides, and safe operation of the chemical recycling and disposal;
  - Operation and maintenance of water storage/holding tanks;
  - Frequency of testing and sampling, and appropriate testing parameters of the residual fertiliser and washable deposited pesticides;
  - Action and Limit levels; and
  - Emergency measures.
- 1.3.1.2 In order to encourage the professional use of sports turf fertilisers and pesticides, and safe operation of the chemical recycling and disposal, the SRMP is extended to control the application of fertiliser and pesticide with detailed operation control requirements of the intercepting system so that the application of fertiliser and pesticide would be properly controlled and implemented in order to protect the Victoria Harbour Water Control Zone (WCZ). Time of application of fertiliser and pesticide is essential. Application of fertiliser and pesticide during or right before heavy rainfall is prohibited. In addition, use of more specific, systemic and biodegradable pesticide in low dosage is more preferred. All these may form part of the integrated fertiliser and pesticide management programme to minimize the potential water quality impact.

## **2** Application of Fertiliser

### 2.1 Selection of Fertiliser

- 2.1.1.1 Before the selection of fertilisers for turf harvesting, it is important to understand the rationale and best practice approach when selecting appropriate fertilisers and considering the potential environmental impacts in a wider horizon. The aim of fertiliser application on sports turf is quite different to that used in agricultural crops or grazing grassland. For the latter, biomass production is paramount and fertiliser inputs are selected to give optimum biomass production per kg of fertiliser applied. However, for turf on sports fields this is not necessarily the case. Indeed, excessive biomass production often has highly detrimental agronomic and playing quality effects. When managing turf, fertiliser inputs are optimised to produce healthy turf for the minimum possible input of nutrients.
- **2.1.1.2** Fertiliser selection will therefore be based on need, turfgrass nutrient demands, and product efficacy and in accordance with guidelines such as those set out in Lawson (2002), Duncan and Carrow (1999), McCarty and Miller (2002) and Carrow *et al.* (2001).
- 2.1.1.3 This project demands sports surfaces with a guaranteed performance from a contractual perspective. Turf products selected (including fertilisers) will therefore also need to have a guaranteed performance. Whether such products are organic or not is immaterial. The best turf products on the markets shall be selected and used responsibly within an integrated pest management (IPM) programme. Such an approach automatically implies minimising the demand for chemical application, use of non-chemical means where possible and applying products at manufacturer's recommendation rates. The turf trials will provide an opportunity to evaluate a range of turf products suited to the Hong Kong climate and turfgrass growing challenges.
- 2.1.1.4 The central tenets of fertiliser application guidance shall establish what levels of nutrients are available to the grass in the rootzone, plan nutrient inputs based on supplementing this existing reserve and on the growth and plant health objectives needed to sustain the playing surfaces. The requirements for nutrient inputs will vary according to:
  - Species of turf;
  - The current condition and health of the turf;
  - The prevailing growing environment;
  - Time of year;
  - · Age of the turf and level of root development; and
  - Specific objectives of nutrient input.
- 2.1.1.5 The nature of fertilisers used in this project will be very different to those used in agricultural or horticultural situations. Firstly, the levels of nutrients contained in turf fertilisers have lower nitrogen and phosphorus contents than

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those in agricultural fertilisers. This is to prevent excessive growth and to allow for more targeted and frequent fertiliser applications, thereby better meeting plant demands as they change dynamically during the season. On intensively managed turf, fertilisers tend to be applied in small quantities frequently during the growing season. This not only prevents flushes of growth, but also significantly reduces leaching or run-off risk, as there is a greater chance that turf, or the soil ecosystem will utilise the nutrient before it is flushed from the rootzone.

- **2.1.1.6** Leaching and wastage of soil nutrients shall be minimised by adopting a "good sustainable practice" nutrient management programme, coupled with judicious use of the irrigation systems.
- 2.1.1.7 When considering the risk of nutrient leaching, the solubility and form of fertiliser are important. Conventional/quick release fertilisers tend to be readily soluble to allow quick plant response, but if over-applied or overirrigated could be at greater risk of leaching. Therefore, lighter but more frequent applications are often made, in comparison to applying the same level of nutrition in one or two applications per year. Slow release or can be used to controlled release formulations restrict solubility/accessibility of nutrients to plants and the soil ecosystem to a certain extent. This is achieved either by producing soluble but complex molecules that take time to break down and release the nutrients, or coating quick release nutrients to restrict their solubility. Both approaches will produce a slower and more measured release of nutrients over a longer timeperiod, thereby reducing leaching risk. Finally, liquid products are very popular, as it is possible to apply frequent and very small doses of nutrient that are quickly taken up by the grass plant and utilised, thereby preventing excessive growth and minimising leaching losses, as most of the nutrients are quickly assimilated in the plant.
- 2.1.1.8 With reference to Section 6.11.5 of the approved EIA Report, in the case when natural turf is adopted, the operator shall consider using organic fertilisers. Organic-based fertilisers will be considered where they can be shown to have a guaranteed performance in terms of nutrient release and longevity during the turf trial. Their use is more likely to be appropriate at the turf bank where there may be long periods of time when the turf is not required to be in the MS. It may also be possible to use organic-based fertilisers on the PSG for the "background" supply of nutrients.
- 2.1.1.9 The fertiliser programme for all the turf surface of MS and PSG pitches shall therefore be based on a combination of applications of granular, controlled or slow release fertilisers supplemented by foliar feeding for presentational management and disease control. Additional small applications of conventional-release granular fertiliser will also be required as "back-up" for rapid promotion of growth at key times.
- **2.1.1.10** The details of fertiliser selection and application are discussed in Section 3.3 of Grass Management Plan. A list of fertilisers to be used for the Project and their application details extracted from Grass Management Plan are provided in **Appendix 2.1**.

## 2.2 Storage and Control

- 2.2.1.1 Storage and control of fertilisers shall be based on the following four main points:
  - Stores shall be sited with care:
  - Any spillage of fertiliser or water contaminated with fertiliser must be properly dealt with to avoid pollution;
  - Stores shall be properly maintained and inspected, with records kept; and
  - Emergency procedures must be in place and understood by all who may be involved.
- 2.2.1.2 An indoor area dedicated to fertiliser storage shall be used. The store room shall be separate from offices, surface water, neighbouring dwellings, and bodies of water; separate from pesticides; and protected from extreme heat and flooding. The storage area shall have an impermeable floor with secondary containment, away from plant material and high traffic areas.
- 2.2.1.3 The building or storage area shall be kept locked and clearly labelled as a fertiliser storage area. Labels on the windows and doors of the store room shall provide firefighters with information about fertilisers and other products present during an emergency response to a fire or a spill. Fire extinguishers shall be present and immediately accessible, as well as emergency contact information.
- **2.2.1.4** Following precautionary measures should be adopted when storing fertilisers:
  - Pallets shall be used to keep large drums or bags off the floor. Shelves for smaller containers shall have a lip to keep the containers from sliding off easily. Steel shelves shall be used.
  - Adequate spill clean-up materials for liquids (e.g. absorbent materials) and solids (e.g. shovel, dustpan, broom, and buckets) shall be available within the general area.
  - There should be no food, drink, tobacco products, or livestock feed present in storage areas containing general greenhouse supplies.
  - Fertiliser bags and boxes shall be opened with a utility knife (Stanley knife) or scissors; open containers shall be resealed and returned to storage where they shall be kept in a dry place.
  - Fertilisers shall be stored in their original containers unless damaged; labels should be visible and legible; food or beverage containers shall never be used for storage.
  - An inventory shall be actively updated as fertilisers are added or removed from storage; materials shall be dated when purchased and removed when outdated based on the latest advice from environmental protection authorities.

- There shall be active mechanical temperature control and no direct sources of heat (sunny windows, steam pipes, furnaces, etc.). Adequate ventilation must be ensured.
- On no account shall spillages be hosed away or allowed to enter directly into surface drains or watercourses or to gradually wash into soil.
- Adequate road access for deliveries and use shall be provided.

## 2.3 Application

- 2.3.1.1 The application of fertiliser in general shall be timed so that it brings a pitch to a peak condition for any major competition or event which may be notified to the Head of Turf Operations. In this respect, it is expected that the turf in turf bank shall be brought to peak condition before being harvested and laid in the MS. Fertiliser applications on turf laid within the MS shall be kept as minimal as possible.
- 2.3.1.2 Nutrient inputs shall be modified from month-to-month depending on soil test analysis and seasonal differences. As discussed in Grass Management Plan, the following annual nitrogen applications will be used as a guideline for different turfgrass species that may be used for this project:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Perennial ryegrass:} & \leqslant 250 \ \mbox{kg/N/ha} \\ \mbox{Kentucky bluegrass:} & \leqslant 250 \ \mbox{kg/N/ha} \\ \mbox{Zoysia:} & \leqslant 250 \ \mbox{kg/N/ha} \\ \mbox{Paspalum:} & \leqslant 250 \ \mbox{kg/N/ha} \\ \mbox{Bermudagrass:} & \leqslant 600 \ \mbox{kg/N/ha} \\ \end{array}$ 

- 2.3.1.3 The above programme shall be devised to ensure a "little and often" approach providing a balance of NPK nutrients in the ratio of 4N:1P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>:3K<sub>2</sub>O or 9N:1P:6K and shall be dependent upon environmental conditions and the rate of turfgrass growth. For the first 12 months following initial turf establishment on the PSG pitch, fertiliser inputs are anticipated to be significantly higher than for a surface with an established mature turfgrass sward.
- 2.3.1.4 The above practice will ensure that there will be efficient turf nutrient uptake as well as no nutrient loading within the rootzone, thus minimising the potential for nutrient loss from the profile.
- 2.3.1.5 Applications of soil conditioners, wetting agents and fertilisers containing iron shall also be used as part of the routine maintenance applications as considered necessary by the Head of Turf Operations in order to maintain profile condition and health, and to present the pitches in optimal visual condition for matches and events.
- 2.3.1.6 Granular fertiliser shall be applied evenly using a rotary spreader and shall be washed in using a light irrigation application immediately after application. Furthermore, fertiliser shall not be applied when conditions are hot and sunny, but preferably early morning or late afternoon (ideally under overcast conditions). The main risk of these products is runoff of granules into surface water, which can easily be mitigated by ensuring they are integrated into the

- turf canopy base, thereby rendering the granules immobile. As a further mitigation action, mowing shall be postponed by a minimum of two days from the date of fertilising to the date of mowing so that there is minimal pick up of fertiliser granules.
- **2.3.1.7** Foliar fertilisers shall be applied evenly using a motorised calibrated pedestrian sprayer with a 5 m wide boom.
- **2.3.1.8** Applications of fertiliser will be planned on a month-by-month basis, typically consisting of one application of controlled release granular fertiliser in one week and three weeks of foliar application in the intervening weeks. A nutrient budgeting spreadsheet shall be used for all calculations (see **Figure 2.1** for example).

Example	ertiliser plan																
Month	Ann Cada	Fartilizar	Ann Pate	Unit	Density						Nut	rient					
Month App. Code.		. Fertiliser App. Rate	Unit	(kg/L)	N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O	S	Ca	Mg	Fe	Mn	Zn	Cu	В	Si	
Annual N	utrients (kg/ha	)		N. /	D.	347	59	195	85	14	10	30	10	2	1	0	1
	ratio to N	•				1.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Target rat	io to N					1.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Jan	FL1	Foltech Cytozorb-S	20	L/ha	1.27	4		1			1	2	0	0			
	FL1	Foltec Nitroplast-S	20	L/ha	1.25	19	1	4				1	0	0	0		
	FL1	Foltech Fortify	10	L/ha	1.30	6				6		1	1				0
	FL2	Foltech Cytozorb-S	20	L/ha	1.27	4		1			1	2	0	0			
	FL2	Foltec Nitroplast-S	20	L/ha	1.25	19	1	4				1	0	0	0		
	FL2	Foltech Fortify	10	L/ha	1.30	6				6		1	1				0
	FG1	Andersons 20-2-16	200	kg/ha	1.00	18	18	5	7			2	0	0	0		
						49	16	10	14	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0

- 2.3.1.9 During the grow-in period of each new turf surface, the fertiliser requirements are likely to be higher than those used on mature turf, for example 250-300 kg/N/ha/yr for the first year compared with 160-250 kg/N/ha/yr for subsequent years. On newly established areas, it shall be a standard practice to use only controlled-release fertilisers as these products reduce leaching risk under potentially high leaching conditions by only drip feeding the young grass plants over an extended period (typically 6-8 weeks).
- **2.3.1.10** All fertilisers applied shall be in uniform in composition, free flowing where relevant and suitable for application with approved equipment. Fertilisers shall be delivered to the site in their original packaging with legible intact labels shoring guaranteed nutrient analysis. Only mini-prill fertilisers shall be used in order to minimise granule pickup by mowers and potential run-off.
- **2.3.1.11** Fertilisers shall be sourced locally where available and shall be for specific use on turf surfaces.
- 2.3.1.12 Application of fertilisers during or right before heavy rainfall is prohibited. The "Envirosync system", based on meteorological data from Hong Kong Observatory and/or other international weather forecasting agents, will be adopted to predict heavy rainfall events in the next couple of days. Site personnel will base on prediction of Envirosync system to determine the favourable timeframe for application of fertilisers.
- **2.3.1.13** The details of application of fertilisers extracted from Grass Management Plan are provided in Appendix 2.1, subject to results of turf trial.

## 2.4 Control and Monitoring of Application

- 2.4.1.1 Soil nutrient testing to 75 mm depth shall be carried out six monthly for the first 12 months from establishment by a recognised soil testing service provider. The Head of Turf Operations shall modify the nutrient programme of maintenance fertilising based on the results of the soil tests and from specialist advice given by the Turf Expert and reviewed by the Turf Specialist. Results of each soil test shall be recorded and stored for future reference.
- 2.4.1.2 Fertiliser requirements shall be planned and agreed with a "Fertiliser Advisers Certification and Training Scheme (FACTS) qualified" adviser who has completed training on turf nutrient planning. As a guideline for interpretation of soil test results using the base cation saturation ratio method (Carrow *et al.* 2001), the following nutrient and pH levels are recommended in order to enable planning of appropriate quantities of fertiliser application (excluding nitrogen for which there is no appropriate soil test):

<b>Table 2.1</b> :	Guideline	nutrient and	pH levels
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Characteristic	Target level
рН	5.8-7.2
% Potassium (K) (base saturation)	3-6
% Calcium (Ca) (base saturation)	35-75
% Magnesium (Mg) (base saturation)	5-15
% Sodium (Na) (base saturation)	0-5
Phosphorus (P) (µg/ml)	20-30
Cation-exchange capacity (CEC) (meq/100 g)	≥ 4
%Mg:%K	1-3 to 1
%Ca: %Mg	3-10 to 1

Note:

- **2.4.1.3** All fertiliser applications shall be documented to record the following:
  - location of applications;
  - type of fertiliser applied;
  - amount applied in kg per hectare;
  - date of applications; and
  - product applied.
- 2.4.1.4 All fertiliser applications made will be recorded using STRI's bespoke TurfSync<sup>TM</sup> system. This system collates pitch management data (see Figure 2.2). The TurfSync<sup>TM</sup> portal allows users to access historic and real-time pitch management information from any device anywhere in the world. The software allows users to monitor multiple pitches simultaneously to view

<sup>[1]</sup> Other methods of soil test interpretation may be used, for example the SLAN approach (sufficiency level of available nutrients).

agronomic trends, identify risks and solve problems before they arise. In addition, data can be inputted from multiple different sources.

2.4.1.5 The TurfSync<sup>TM</sup> portals design is functional and easy to navigate, allowing for easy data entry and view. As the site is completely mobile friendly users can log in and input data directly from their mobile device. The portal will be customised to suit the requirements of the KTSP site.

Figure 2.2: TurfSync showing fertiliser applications history



## **3** Application of Pesticides

### 3.1 Overview

- **3.1.1.1** Application of pesticides shall be undertaken strictly in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and all health and safety requirements stipulated in the relevant legislation, standards and guidelines as follows:
  - Pesticides Ordinance (Cap. 133);
  - Registered pesticides list Part II, Pesticides Ordinance (Cap. 133);
  - Code of Practice for the safe and efficient use of pesticides on sports turf (South China Turf Managers Association, May 2011);
  - Code of Practice for the safe and proper use of pesticides in public areas (compiled by the Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Sep 2014);
  - A guide to labelling of pesticides (Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department, Plant and Pesticides Regulatory Division, Aug 2017);
  - Safety guidelines for storage of pesticides (Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department, March 2008); and
  - A guide to pesticide registration (Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department, March 2008).

### 3.2 Selection of Pesticides

- 3.2.1.1 A full Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programme shall be implemented to limit the quantities of pesticides used in the management of the turf surfaces. IPM encourages the use of all available prevention and control methods to keep weeds, pests and diseases from reaching damaging levels. The goal is to produce a good turf and minimise the influence of pesticides on humans, the environment and the turf. IPM methods include:
  - use of well adapted grasses;
  - proper use of cultural practices such as watering, mowing, and fertilisation;
     and
  - proper selection and use of pesticides when necessary.
- 3.2.1.2 Where possible, cultural controls and good turf husbandry shall be used to minimise pesticide use. Note that IPM is a systems approach that should form the foundation of any type of sound turf management plan. This holds true whether the materials being used are organic or not.
- **3.2.1.3** When any turfgrass problem occurs, the cause must first be correctly identified. If the cause is found to be a weed, disease or pest, non-chemical

control methods should initially be considered (e.g. hand weeding). If these are not applicable, use of more specific, systemic and biodegradable pesticide in low dosage is more preferred. The safest (in terms of human exposure and effects on the environment) effective chemicals should be considered. When making such decisions, it is recognised that not all chemicals registered in Hong Kong are necessarily recommended for use in turfgrass management. At all times, long term effects, as well as short term controls, shall be considered when selecting pesticides and chemicals which best fit into an IPM programme.

- 3.2.1.4 Once a chemical has been identified, formulation and concentration shall be selected to maximise effect against the target while minimising risk of affecting non-target organisms and the environment.
- 3.2.1.5 Early detection and prevention, or both, will minimise pest damage and disease incidence, saving time, effort and money. When chemical control is necessary, the proper pesticide shall be selected and applied when the disease or pest is most susceptible. Only pesticides registered in Hong Kong shall be allowed to be distributed and used in Hong Kong with a Pesticide Licence under the Pesticides Ordinance (Cap. 133). The Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC) maintains a register of pesticides which includes a list of the active ingredient(s), maximum concentration limit and permitted formulations of all registered pesticides.
- 3.2.1.6 For the plant growth regulators, the Head of Turf Operations shall manipulate the growth rate of the turf surfaces using growth regulators from the supplied list of products selected by the Turf Expert and approved by the Turf Specialist in the Pitch Management Manual in order to maximise the plant's photosynthetic capability and increase root growth. Growth regulation shall be carried out using regulated products as registered by the Pesticides Ordinance (Cap. 133).
- 3.2.1.7 A list of potentially used pesticides, including fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, plant growth regulators and surfactants & wetting agents, and their application details extracted from Grass Management Plan, are provided in **Appendix 3.1**.

## 3.3 Storage and Control

- 3.3.1.1 Pesticides shall be stored in compliance with relevant ordinances and regulations. In particular, requirements under the Pesticides Ordinance (Cap. 133) must be met. Chemicals should be kept in secure, well ventilated storage areas with adequate fire control and spillage containment facilities. Minimum requirements for the labelling and bottling of pesticides are stipulated in the Pesticides Regulations (Cap. 133A). These requirements are set out to safeguard the pesticide users, the general public and the environment. Warning statement "Store under lock and key" or equivalent must be on the label for all Part II pesticides.
- **3.3.1.2** Following precautionary measures should be adopted when storing pesticides:
  - Store away from food, drinks and feedstuffs, under lock and key;

- Always keep the pesticide in the tightly closed, original labelled container;
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place inaccessible to children and pets, under lock and key;
- Store away from direct sunlight or heat;
- Store away from other farm chemicals;
- Herbicides should be stored separately from other insecticides/fungicides;
- Do not reuse or refill the container for any other purpose;
- Relevant Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) of pesticides should be available for reference in case of emergency;
- Keep a record of all pesticide movements, an up-to-date inventory and a detailed job application record sheet;
- Do not store diluted pesticides; and
- Cloth, sand, empty containers and cleaning materials should be readily available for handling immediate spillage or leakage.
- 3.3.1.3 The Head of Turf Operations shall provide staff with adequate training, through either on-the-job training or safety training courses organised by appropriate educational institutes, to ensure that all pesticide users are equipped with relevant technical knowledge of pesticide application with a view to maintaining a quality standard of service. The training standard should meet the need of different job nature, so that pesticide users can understand the information and instructions and acquire sufficient technical knowledge to discharge their duties in a safe and proper manner. The training of pesticide users should focus on the properties of pesticides in their routine use and the potential hazards that the pesticides may pose.
- 3.3.1.4 The Head of Turf Operations shall develop emergency procedures (e.g. action plans) for dealing with pesticide personal contamination, spillage, poisoning and fire.
- 3.3.1.5 A responsible person at the appropriate level shall be appointed to receive pesticide deliveries and to ensure prompt transport to the established storage facility. The following precautionary measures should be implemented during transportation:
  - Load and unload pesticides with care;
  - Always keep pesticide apparatuses and containers in a stable position during transportation; and
  - Avoid spilling and leaking of pesticides from containers or sprayers during transportation.

## 3.4 Application

- 3.4.1.1 The Head of Turf Operations shall control disease, weed and pest attacks on the turf surfaces using pesticides from the supplied list of products selected by the Turf Expert and approved by the Turf Specialist in the Pitch Management Manual.
- 3.4.1.2 All chemical treatments to control diseases, weeds and pests shall be applied using products that are registered for use on bermudagrass and perennial ryegrass or any such grass type that is selected by the Turf Expert as appropriate. Where possible, pest control will only be carried out on the PSG pitch and the turf bank. This is because the turf will only be located in the MS for relatively short period of time and often with the roof closed, thus reducing the likelihood of pest infection. Disease control may be carried out on the MS and PSG pitches as well as the turf bank turf.
- 3.4.1.3 The Head of Turf Operations shall undertake the necessary number of applications of any approved fungicide, herbicide or insecticide as is necessary to maintain the quality and health of the turf ensuring not to exceed product recommended dosage. However, all pesticides used must be registered under the Pesticides Ordinance (Cap.133). They should only be applied by persons with valid Pesticides Permits.
- **3.4.1.4** Spraying pesticides should be suspended under the following circumstances:
  - when treatment areas are wet from rain or dew:
  - in a strong wind;
  - if it is expected to rain in the next few hours; or
  - under strong sunlight.
- 3.4.1.5 Prior to application, the Head of Turf Operations shall check the application area and its periphery to assess the potential hazards, which may affect humans and the environment, in particular adjacent leisure facilities.
- **3.4.1.6** Warning notices (e.g. poison, no-entry, the name of pesticide, pesticide registration number, date and time of application etc.) should be posted at conspicuous places before and after spraying.
- 3.4.1.7 When spraying, the pesticide applicators should not smoke, eat or drink. They should pay attention to the wind direction and do not face the wind when spraying. They should beware of spray drift and dust and do not inhale the mist. They should keep a bucket of water and soap handy when spraying. In case they get themselves sprayed, affected parts could be rinsed immediately.
- 3.4.1.8 The Head of Turf Operations shall ensure that the application operations are well-planned and arranged at times of low pedestrian flow, or if necessary, the application area may be temporarily closed for treatment purpose. If it is necessary to carry out treatments when the application area is with a high pedestrian flow (e.g. during weekends or public holidays), the affected parties or on-site working staff should be informed in advance and provided with details of the operations for arrangement of appropriate precautionary

- measures. The application area shall also be clearly defined and isolated prior to operations to prevent public access.
- 3.4.1.9 The Head of Turf Operations shall provide appropriate protective clothing for pesticide applicators and ensure that it is worn when chemicals are being handled as recommended on the specific product label or Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). The Head of Turf Operations shall monitor the health of pesticide applicators and arrange proper care for them as and when necessary.
- **3.4.1.10** After handling or applying pesticides, the applicator/handler should wash themselves thoroughly with soap and water. Clothing after each pesticide application should be washed separately from other laundry.
- **3.4.1.11** The details of application of potentially used pesticides are provided in **Appendix 3.1**.

## 3.5 Control and Monitoring of Application

- 3.5.1.1 Records shall be kept on pesticide stocks, analytical data and pesticide use. The Head of Turf Operations shall also keep reference material such as copies of relevant ordinances, Material Safety Data Sheets and label information. The TurfSync<sup>TM</sup> system shall be used to log all relevant procurement information, including, but not necessarily limited to:
  - type of pesticide;
  - amount purchased;
  - date purchased;
  - name of supplier;
  - date of arrival; and
  - received by.
- 3.5.1.2 The TurfSync™ system shall be used to log all relevant application information, including, but not necessarily limited to:
  - suitability and nature of product;
  - method of application;
  - timing of application;
  - application rate;
  - soil/climatic conditions before application;
  - weather conditions following application;
  - management prior to application; and
  - management following application.

- 3.5.1.3 Spray equipment shall be fitted with shrouds to prevent drift beyond the pitch or turf areas (for example, into the stadium bowl).
- 3.5.1.4 In addition, the Head of Turf Operations shall monitor and assess for the likelihood of pest outbreaks on the turf surfaces by using insect traps and carrying out regular inspection of the profiles at the turf bank and PSG pitch and looking for signs of surface disturbance. This could potential reduce the amount of pesticides applied by control the pest outbreak at earlier stages. The Head of Turf Operations shall be capable of readily identifying the principal turfgrass pests and the stage(s) in their cycle when the pest is likely to affect the turf surfaces, including, but no necessarily limited to: mole crickets, armyworms, white grubs, greasy cutworms and sod webworms. The details of pest monitoring are discussed in Section 3.9.2 of the Grass Management Plan.
- 3.5.1.5 The Head of Turf Operations shall develop a programme of periodic sampling of stormwater to check for pesticide and nutrient residues. To this end, the "EnviroSync" system currently being developed by STRI, EPG and Kister is expected to be available for this Project. This system is an intelligent sustainable water management system that provides reliable meteorological data and predictive weather data processing to help manage the use and release of stormwater. The EnviroSync system measures and monitors various parameters including but not necessarily limited to:
  - water level;
  - rainfall actual and predicted;
  - water outflow rate;
  - water chemistry (e.g. electrical conductivity, pH and biological oxygen demand etc.); and
  - soil electrical conductivity.
- 3.5.1.6 By using the EnviroSync system in conjunction with regular (eg. quarterly) sampling and analysis of drainage water for fertiliser and pesticide residues, it is possible to confirm compliance with the requirement for "dosage of pesticides and fertilisers to be controlled to limit any residual dosage to less than 10%".

## 3.6 Disposal Arrangement

- 3.6.1.1 Excessive storage of chemicals/pesticides are prohibited by wise purchase and careful planning when application of chemical for pest control is necessary. Only the amount of pesticides required for operational needs should be purchased. Stock inspection should be undertaken regularly to arrange the pesticide with the container opened or soon to be expired to be used first.
- 3.6.1.2 Should there be any expired or unwanted chemical/pesticide required disposal, the chemical/pesticide and/or its container shall be disposed of through a licensed waste collector in accordance with the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulations, and guidelines issued by AFCD

such as A Guide to Labelling of Pesticides and Safety Guidelines for Storage of Pesticides and the LCSD horticultural guidelines on use of turf management.

- 3.6.1.3 In addition, the following measures will be adopted for disposal of empty pesticides containers:
  - Pesticide containers will be rinsed with water at least three times to remove all residues of pesticides, and then punctured or crushed (so that they cannot be reused) before being disposed of as standard municipal waste;
  - Rinse water from cleaning pesticide containers shall be reused for pesticide applications (i.e. diluting pesticides) and shall not be discharged to storm or foul drains;
  - Do not use any paper from empty containers for manufacturing recycled paper;
  - Do not reuse empty containers for other purposes;
  - Do not store any empty container that has not been cleaned for more than 90 days;
  - Store pesticides that are no longer needed in their original containers pending disposal, and deal with such pesticides in accordance with the instructions set out on the label; and
  - The Head of Turf Operations should be responsible for disposing of or dealing with empty containers or pesticides that are no longer needed.

## 4 Stormwater Re-use System

### 4.1 Overview

- 4.1.1.1 As discussed in Section 3.3.2 and Section 3.8.2 of the Grass Management Plan, both fertilisers and pesticides will be applied to the natural turf at PSG, whilst only fertilisers will be applied to the natural turf at MS. Notwithstanding that both fertilisers and pesticides will be applied on a judicious basis and excessive application will be avoided, residual fertilisers and pesticides could still be carried away by the stormwater runoff discharged to adjacent water bodies, causing adverse water quality impact if the discharge is not properly intercepted.
- **4.1.1.2** To minimise the potential water quality impact due to excessive use of pesticides and fertilisers on the turfs, the dosage of pesticides and fertilisers shall be controlled to limit any residual dosage to less than 10% of the total application.
- 4.1.1.3 In addition, to further contain the residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides, two sets of stormwater re-use systems are designed respectively for MS and PSG to intercept, convey, store and re-use stormwater to minimise the discharge of surface runoff with residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides.

## 4.2 System Flow Diagram

4.2.1.1 The stormwater re-use system comprises three major components, namely: stormwater collection and conveyance; stormwater storage; and stormwater re-use. A system flow diagram of the proposed stormwater re-use system extracted from the approved EIA report is illustrated in Figure 4.1. Description of three major system components are provided in the following sections.

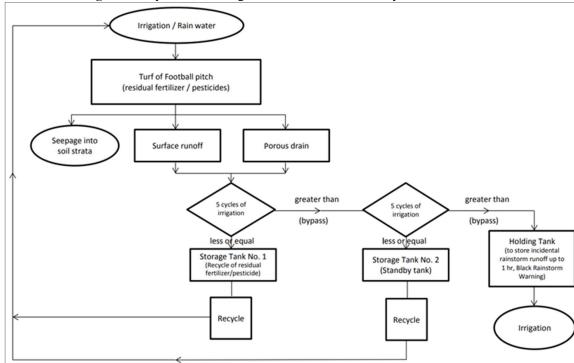


Figure 4.1: System flow diagram of stormwater re-use system

### 4.2.2 Stormwater Collection and Conveyance

- **4.2.2.1** Stormwater runoff containing washable deposited pesticides and residual fertilisers from the MS and PSG turf surfaces will be diverted to storage water tanks for irrigation. There will be two routes for runoff collection:
  - (i) Surface runoff collected by perimeter surface channels; and
  - (ii) Sub-surface runoff intercepted and collected by perforated sub-soil drainage systems (for PSG only).
- 4.2.2.2 According to Drainage Services Department (DSD)'s Stormwater Drainage Manual, "flat" grassland on sandy soil has a typical runoff coefficient of 0.05 to 0.15. This means some 10% of precipitation, containing pesticides and fertilisers, will run off and be collected by the perimeter surface channels into the drainage system. The remaining 90% of water will infiltrate into the turf soil. The sub-surface runoff will be intercepted by impervious geotextile underneath the turf strata, and run into the sub-surface porous drains with a negligible portion infiltrating into the underneath soil strata.

#### 4.2.3 Stormwater Storage

4.2.3.1 Both PSG and MS will be fabricated with three stormwater tanks on each side for water harvesting. The proposed drainage system will collect and convey the runoff into the stormwater tanks. The quantities of residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides are expected to be reduced following each cycle of irrigation or rainfall event. It is conservatively assumed that all residual fertilisers and pesticides will be rinsed away after 5 cycles of irrigation water, or

equivalent rainwater. On this basis, stormwater tanks with sufficient storage capacity will be provided in both MS and PSG to fully contain stormwater with residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides.

- **4.2.3.2** Each set of stormwater re-use system comprise three stormwater tanks for storage:
  - (i) Tank 1 Duty Tank;

It will be designed to provide storage volume sufficient to fully contain five cycles of irrigation water, or equivalent rainwater from the turf.

(ii) Tank 2 – Standby Tank; and

It is a "fail-safe" provision and will be sized to provide the same storage volume as Tank 1. It will be used when the volume of stormwater is in excessive of five irrigation cycles, e.g. during rainfall events, or when Tank 1 is out of operation for maintenance or repairing works. It will store any traces residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides that are not captured in Tank 1 as a fail-safe system.

(iii) Tank 3 – Emergency Tank.

It is to cater for incidental heavy rainstorm. The total storage volume in all three tanks will be sufficient to hold stormwater runoff from a Black Rainstorm Warning rainstorm event (i.e. 70 mm/hour) for 1 hour. There will be an emergency discharge when all the three tanks are full.

4.2.3.3 Prior to the application of fertilisers/pesticides, the stormwater tanks need to be emptied by irrigation so that they will have adequate capacities to hold the residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides.

#### 4.2.4 Stormwater Re-use

4.2.4.1 Stormwater stored and harvested in the three stormwater tanks will be re-used locally for irrigation of pitches and nearby landscape areas. Pump sets will be installed in the stormwater tanks for emptying the tanks and distributing harvesting water for irrigation of turfs and landscaping areas. The use of harvested stormwater will take precedent to fresh water for irrigation.

## 4.3 Physical System

#### 4.3.1 Stormwater Collection and Conveyance

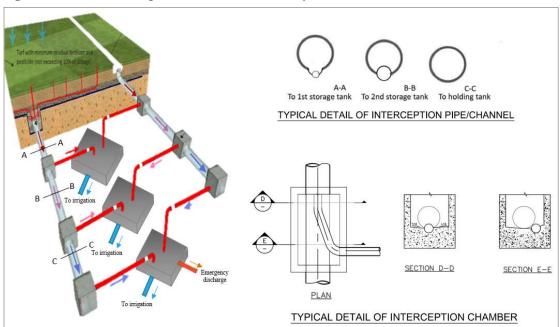
- **4.3.1.1** Surface and sub-surface runoff from the turf surfaces in MS and PSG will be collected by the following drainage systems:
  - Perimeter surface channels around turf pitches of MS and PSG to collect surface runoff not infiltrated into the ground; and
  - Perforated sub-soil drainage systems (for PSG only) perforated lateral sub-soil drains at regular intervals underneath the turf surfaces.

4.3.1.2 The system comprises a layer of granular materials (drainage layer). Perforated lateral sub-surface drains for PSG are installed at regular interval beneath the drainage layer. They discharge to the solid collector drains into the drainage system.

### 4.3.2 Stormwater Storage

- 4.3.2.1 The stormwater tanks will be located at strategic locations at MS and PSG based on the proposed drainage system design as shown in **Appendix 4.1**. These will be of reinforced concrete construction. Each tank will be designed to provide the minimum required storage volume as presented in **Appendix 4.2**.
- 4.3.2.2 It should be noted that the irrigation of the natural turf in the Main Stadium will never be in an extent that it drains water out of the base. Rainfall will not be allowed to fall on the pitch. The MS pitch will be a temporary pitch and the majority of its pesticide and nutrient management will be carried out at the turf farm and not when the turf is in situ in the Main Stadium. The possibility of the MS turf pitch filling the stormwater tanks with drainage or irrigation water is nearly zero.
- 4.3.2.3 The sequential flow of stormwater is under the control of gravity in the interception chambers. When the water level of the front tank reaches to a limited level, the stormwater will start flowing to the next tank. Schematic diagram of the stormwater re-use management system with interception chambers (extracted from the approved EIA report) is illustrated in Figure 4.2.

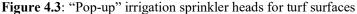
Figure 4.2: Schematic diagram of stormwater re-use system

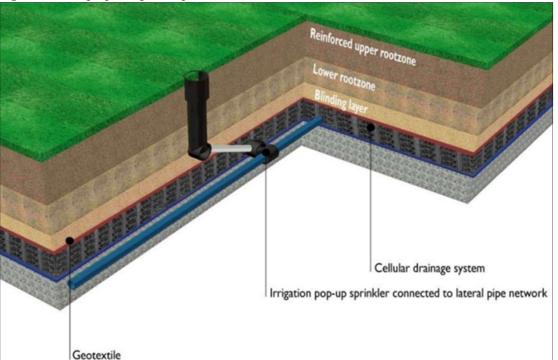


- 4.3.2.4 Duty and standby submersible pumps will be installed in the stormwater tanks to extract water for irrigation. The submersible pumps will be designed to meet the irrigation water supply in terms of flows and pressure.
- **4.3.2.5** The stormwater tanks will be designed with necessary safety and maintenance provision to facilitate regular operation and maintenance activities, e.g. desilting.

#### 4.3.3 Stormwater Re-use

- **4.3.3.1** The irrigation system fed by the submersible pumps in the stormwater tanks will be installed in the stormwater tanks for water extraction. The irrigation system will comprise pipelines, valves and fittings for either automatic or manual irrigation.
- **4.3.3.2** Typical details of "pop-up" irrigation sprinklers for turf surface are shown in in **Figure 4.3**. The re-use of harvested water is limited to the irrigation to the turf and landscape area.





## **5 Operation and Maintenance**

## **5.1** Turf Operation and Maintenance

- 5.1.1.1 The fertiliser and pesticide must be properly stored, handled, applied and disposed of as discussed in **Section 2**, **Section 3** and **Section 7**. In case of spillage, the emergency actions stated in **Section 6.5.1** should be followed.
- 5.1.1.2 The stormwater tanks should be emptied by irrigating to the turfs or the nearby landscape areas before the application of fertiliser/pesticide.
- **5.1.1.3** The operation and maintenance details of turfs have been delineated in the Grass Management Plan.

## 5.2 Drainage Maintenance

- **5.2.1.1** Drainage system requires periodic maintenance such as desilting, rubbish removal and grass cutting to preserve their levels of performance.
- 5.2.1.2 If necessary, closed circuit television (CCTV) inspection can be used to assess both the internal services and structural conditions of perimeter drains, pipes, culverts and chambers.
- 5.2.1.3 In case of any drainage blockage, the operator should clear the drainage inside by using the high-pressure water pump.

### 5.3 Stormwater Tanks Maintenance

- 5.3.1.1 Desilting is required for the stormwater tanks to avoid accumulation of silts at their bottoms. It will be carried out to ensure the tanks can provide the required capacities. The desilting works will be typically conducted annually before the onset of wet seasons with the tank emptied and the period of no watering.
- 5.3.1.2 Mechanical ventilation will be provided to force ventilation of fresh air to the stormwater tank to ensure safe environment during the works. This can be provided by portable ventilation fans or equivalent during the desilting works. Confined space entry procedures are also required as discussed in Section 7.2.6.
- **5.3.1.3** If any activates anticipated to cause inflow to the stormwater tanks or adverse weather is anticipated, the desilting works will be called off and all equipment removed off-site.
- **5.3.1.4** Man-entry through access openings will be provided with access ladder(s). Temporary lighting system will be provided during the works.
- **5.3.1.5** Inspections should be undertaken regularly to ensure its structural integrity.

## **6 Monitoring and Control**

## 6.1 Criteria of Monitoring and Control

### **6.1.1** Water Quality Monitoring Parameters

- 6.1.1.1 The monitoring will be established by measuring the suspended solids (SS), total inorganic nitrogen (TIN), total phosphorus (TP) at designated monitoring locations in water bodies and stormwater tanks as specified in Section 6.2.1. For specified pesticides (including insecticides, herbicides and fungicides), the necessity of water quality monitoring will be determined during the turf trial. Laboratory analysis will be conducted to quantify the levels of active ingredients of applied pesticides in the runoff. If applied pesticides are detected from the runoff during the turf trial, the concentrations of pesticides will need to be monitored in the operational water quality monitoring. Monitoring criteria will follow the action and limit levels as discussed in Section 6.3.
- 6.1.1.2 The water quality at water bodies will be monitored to ensure the compliance of relevant Water Quality Objectives (WQOs) in Victoria Harbour Water Control Zone (WCZ) under Water Pollution Control Ordinance (WPCO), whilst the monitoring at stormwater tanks serve as reference. In case that there is exceedance occurred in Victoria Harbour, it may be due to the following reasons: (1) Emergency discharge from the storage tank; (2) Discharge from the storm drains in the vicinity. The measurement at the stormwater tank 3 will provide an indication whether the exceedance occurred in Victoria Harbour is caused by the emergency discharge from the storage tank. In addition, it also provides indication on any fault on the stormwater re-use system or in the dosage of fertilizer or pesticide, which require further investigation. The monitoring programme will be implemented by the Contracted Party for at least one year after turf laying. The measurements shall be taken at all designated monitoring stations on a monthly basis during the first one-year monitoring period. The water monitoring will cater for the tidal effects. At least one sampling at mid-flood tides and one sampling at mid-ebb tides will be conducted for monitoring locations in Victoria Harbour WCZ.
- 6.1.1.3 The operation phase monitoring shall be temporarily suspending in the events of any emergency discharges. Marine water quality monitoring for Pesticides, TIN and TP are recommended during and after the Emergency discharge during the operational phase. In the event of emergency discharge, at least 5 days of daily marine water monitoring shall be conducted at the designated monitoring stations as shown in Table 6.2 throughout the whole emergency discharge until the baseline water quality resumes after the normal operation is restored. The exact duration for daily monitoring shall depend on the turnaround time required by the laboratory. During each monitoring event, water samples shall be collected at both mid-flood tide and mid-ebb tide (i.e. twice a day). The monitoring programme for Emergency discharge shall be conducted in the first year after the completion of the baseline monitoring.

- After the 1-year monitoring period, a review shall be conducted to determine whether such monitoring shall be continued.
- 6.1.1.4 The Contracted Party will review whether the monitoring programme need to be continued before the end of the one-year monitoring period, subject to agreement with EPD. The frequency will be reviewed for subsequent monitoring, if any, subject to EPD's approval.
- 6.1.1.5 In case the Contracted Party wishes to change pesticides to be applied at the MS and PSG during the monitoring period, the Contracted Party will update the monitoring parameters, detection limits and analytical methods accordingly. The Contracted Party will seek approval from EPD before changing the monitoring parameters.
- **6.1.1.6** Replicate samples collected from each independent sampling event will be collected to ensure a robust statistically interpretable database. Analysis will be conducted by an accredited laboratory.
- **6.1.1.7** Other relevant data will be recorded, including monitoring locations / positions, time, water depths, tidal stages, weather conditions and any special phenomena.

### **6.1.2 Monitoring Equipment**

#### **Positioning Equipment**

6.1.2.1 A hand-held or boat-fixed type digital Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) with way point bearing indication and Radio Technical Commission for Maritime (RTCM) Type 16 error message "screen pop-up" facilities (for real-time auto-display of error messages and DGPS corrections from the Hong Kong Hydrographic Office), or other equipment instrument of similar accuracy, should be provided and used during marine water monitoring to ensure the monitoring vessel is at the correct location before taking measurements.

#### **Water Depth Detector**

6.1.2.2 A portable, battery-operated echo sounder should be used for water depths determination at each designated monitoring station. The detector can either be hand-held or affixed to the bottom of the work boat, if the same vessel is to be used throughout the monitoring programme.

#### **Water Sampling Equipment**

6.1.2.3 Proper water samplers are required for monitoring. It should comprise a transparent PVC cylinder, with a capacity of not less than 2 litres, which can be effectively sealed with latex cups at both ends. The sampler should have a positive latching system to keep it open to prevent premature closure until released by a messenger when the sampler is at the selected water depth (for example, Kahlsico Water Sampler or an approved similar instrument).

#### Sample Containers and Storage

6.1.2.4 Water samples for SS, TIN and TP should be stored in high density polythene bottles with no preservative added, while those for fungicides and insecticides should be stored in amber glass bottles with no preservative added, packed in ice (cooled to 4°C without being frozen) and shipment to the testing

laboratory. The samples shall be delivered to the laboratory of collection and be analysed as soon as possible after collection.

### 6.1.3 Water Sampling

6.1.3.1 For marine water monitoring, where water depth is allowed, sampling should be conducted at three water depths which are 1m below water surface, middepth, and 1m above the sea bed. If the sampling water depth is less than 6m, the mid-depth may be omitted. If the water depth is less than 3m, only the mid-depth may be monitored. For water monitoring inside tank, sample shall be taken in the mid-depth.

### 6.1.4 Laboratory Measurement / Analysis

6.1.4.1 Sufficient water samples shall be collected at the monitoring stations for carrying out the laboratory measurement and analysis. The analytical method and reporting limit are presented in **Table 6.1**.

**Table 6.1**: Laboratory analysis for water quality monitoring

Parameters	Analytical Method	Reporting Limit	
Suspended Solid (SS)	APHA 2540-D	0.5 mg/L	
Total Inorganic Nitrogen	APHA 4500-NH <sub>3</sub> :G	0.02 ~/I	
(TIN)	APHA 4500-NO <sub>3</sub> -:I	0.02 mg/L	
Total Phosphorus (TP)	APHA 4500-P:J	0.01 mg/L	
Specified Pesticides [1]	Varies	Varies	

Note:

## 6.1.5 Quality Control and Quality Assurance

- 6.1.5.1 At least 3 replicate samples from each independent sampling event are required for SS, TIN, TP, specified pesticides measurement which shall be carried out in a HOKLAS or an international accredited laboratory.
- 6.1.5.2 The laboratory determination work shall start within 24 hours after the collection of water samples. Remaining samples after analysis shall be kept by the laboratory for 3 months if any repeat analysis is required.

# 6.2 Locations and Frequency of Sampling and Testing

### **6.2.1** Monitoring Locations

Water quality will be carried out at selected locations in Victoria Harbour WCZ and the stormwater tanks. WM1 and WM2 in Victoria Harbour WCZ serve for compliance checking whilst WM3 and WM4 at the stormwater tanks serve as controls. The proposed water quality monitoring locations are shown in **Figure 6.1** and listed in **Table 6.2**. For any change of the proposed monitoring locations, the Contracted Party shall seek EPD's approval.

<sup>[1]</sup> Analytical methods and reporting limits of pesticides (including fungicides, insecticides and herbicides) depend on the products to be used for the turf. Potential pesticides to be used are listed in Appendix 3.1. The analytical methods and reporting limits for each pesticide will be provided when such information is confirmed. LCMS Standard Methods or USEPA Methods will be referenced when considering the analytical methods for laboratory analysis.

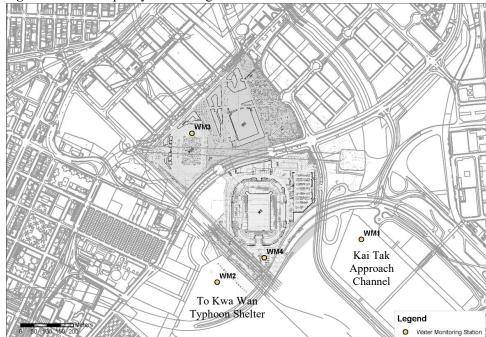


Figure 6.1: Water quality monitoring locations

Table 6.2: Proposed water quality monitoring locations

Monitoring Station ID	Description	Easting	Northing
WM1	Kai Tak Approach Channel	838766	820251
WM2	To Kwa Wan Typhoon Shelter	838223	820089
WM3	Tank 3 of stormwater tank (PSG)	-	-
WM4	Tank 3 of stormwater tank (MS)	_	-

## **6.2.2** Baseline Monitoring Details

6.2.2.1

### Baseline conditions for water quality shall be established and agreed with EPD prior the monitoring work. The baseline conditions shall include the water quality monitoring parameters specified in Section 6.1. The proposed water quality monitoring schedule will be submitted to EPD by the Contracted Party at least 2 weeks before the first day of the monitoring month. The baseline monitoring shall be conducted for at least 4 weeks prior to the turf laying works with a frequency of 3 days in a week, at mid-flood and midebb tides. The interval between two sets of monitoring shall not be less than 36 hours. EPD will be notified immediately for any changes in schedule. Given the tight of programme, annual monitoring may not be feasible. In order to cater for the seasonal variation, EPD's long term marine water quality monitoring data at VT11 and VT4 can be referred to supplement the baseline dataset where appropriate. The seasonal pattern of HK Water can be divided into dry season (Oct to Mar) and wet season (Apr to Sept). In order to have better long term seasonal trend for the determination of the action and limit level, the previous 3 - 5 years of EPD marine water quality monitoring data (subject to the agreement with EPD) at VT11 and VT4, together with the measured baseline data, before the turf laying works shall be collected and divided into dry season (Oct to Mar) and wet season (Apr to Sept). Based on

- the divided data series in dry and wet seasons, the 95<sup>th</sup> / 99<sup>th</sup> percentile levels at the dry and wet seasons can be determined.
- 6.2.2.2 There should be neither construction work nor fertilisers/pesticides application in the vicinity of the monitoring stations during the baseline monitoring. The baseline data will be used to establish the Action and Limit levels, which will be discussed in **Section 6.3**.
- **6.2.2.3 Table 6.3** summarises the baseline water quality monitoring programme.

Table 6.3: Proposed baseline water quality monitoring programme

Item	Baseline Monitoring
Monitoring Period	At least 4 weeks prior to the turf laying works
Monitoring Frequency	3 days in a week (each monitoring consists of samplings at mid-flood tide and samplings in mid-ebb tides)
Monitoring Locations	WM1 and WM2 in <b>Table 6.2</b>
Monitoring Parameters <sup>[1]</sup>	Suspended solids (SS), total inorganic nitrogen (TIN), total phosphorus (TP), specified pesticides <sup>[2]</sup>
Intervals between 2 Sets of Monitoring	Not less than 36 hours

Notes:

### **6.2.3 Impact Monitoring Details**

- 6.2.3.1 The impact monitoring shall be conducted for at least one year. The Contracted Party will review if the monitoring programme would need to be continued before the end of the 1-year monitoring period, subject to agreement with EPD. The purpose of impact monitoring is to ensure the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, provide effective control of any malpractices, and provide continuous improvements to the environmental conditions. The proposed water quality monitoring schedule shall be submitted to EPD by the Contracted Party at least 2 weeks before the first day of the monitoring month.
- **Table 6.4** summarises the proposed water quality monitoring programme for impact monitoring.

**Table 6.4**: Proposed water quality monitoring programme for impact monitoring

Item	Impact Monitoring during Construction Phase
Monitoring Period	One year after turf laying, and thereafter to be further agreed with EPD
Monitoring Frequency	Monthly (each monitoring consists of samplings at mid-flood tide and samplings in mid-ebb tides for marine water monitoring stations)
Monitoring Locations	All stations in <b>Table 6.2</b>
Monitoring Parameters <sup>[1]</sup>	Suspended solids (SS), total inorganic nitrogen (TIN), total phosphorus (TP), specified pesticides <sup>[2]</sup>

<sup>[1]</sup> Any change in monitoring parameters to be agreed with EPD, based on the Grass Management Plan to be approved by EPD (Refer to Clauses 2.13 to 2.15 of EP-544/2017

<sup>[2]</sup> The necessity of water quality monitoring on pesticides will be determined after the turf trial.

Item	Impact Monitoring during Construction Phase
Intervals between 2 Sets of Monitoring	N/A

#### Notes:

- [1] Any change in monitoring parameters to be agreed with EPD, based on the Grass Management Plan to be approved by EPD (Refer to Clauses 2.13 to 2.15 of EP-544/2017)
- [2] The necessity of water quality monitoring on pesticides will be determined after the turf trial.

### **6.3** Action Levels

**6.3.1.1** The action levels for water quality at water monitoring stations are defined in **Table 6.5**.

Table 6.5: Action levels for water quality

Parameters [1]	Action Level
SS in mg/L	95 percentile of baseline data
TIN in mg/L	95 percentile of baseline data
TP in mg/L	95 percentile of baseline data
Specified Pesticides [2]	Level of detection limit or the baseline data

#### Notes

- [1] "Depth-averaged" is calculated by taking the arithmetic means of readings of all three depths.
- [2] The necessity of water quality monitoring on pesticides will be determined after the turf trial.
- 6.3.1.2 Should monitoring results of the water quality parameters at any designated monitoring station exceed the action level, the proposed actions to be taken shall be as follows:
  - inform venue operator immediately and stop chemical application;
  - notify EPD/AFCD;
  - review the application and re-evaluate suitably and availability of alternatives to chemical controls, etc.;
  - inspect the stormwater re-use system;
  - agree remedial measures with venue operator and inform EPD/AFCD;
  - implement the agreed remedial measures immediately; and
  - increase monitoring frequency and/or locations to demonstrate effectiveness of the remedial measures.

# **Mitigation and Emergency Actions**

# **6.4 Mitigation Measures for Stormwater Tanks**

## **6.4.1** Design and Construction Phase

**6.4.1.1** The mitigation measures for design and construction phase include:

Table 7.1: Mitigation measures for stormwater tank in design and construction phase

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Implementation Programme	Maintenance and Management Parties	Maintenance and Management Schedule
Provision of two sequential storage tanks to contain surface water with residual fertilisers and pesticides and third holding tank for incidental rainstorm	Designer (STRI & Arup)	Q2/2019 – Q1/2023	Operator (SMG)	Refer to the O & M Manual to be developed in the later stage under ER requirement
The runoff from natural turf shall comprise a network of surface channels, underground pipes, interception chamber, interception tanks and holding tank.	Designer (STRI & Arup)	Q2/2019 – Q1/2023	Operator (SMG)	
Provision of desilting of the stormwater tanks (typically conducted annually before the onset of the wet season).	Designer (STRI & Arup)	Q2/2019 – Q1/2023	Operator (SMG)	
Construct a suitable, approved and certified chemical store capable of storing all required quantities of chemicals in a safe way.	Contractor (HH) and Designer (STRI & Arup)	Q2/2019 – Q1/2023	Operator (SMG)	
The store should be constructed to local industry guidelines, in a suitable location, with the relevant local authorities including the fire services approval.				
The store as a minimum should be bunded to allow containment of at least 110% of the overall capacity of the store (or in line with local industry guidelines), should be sufficiently fire-proofed, not be located close to any				
drainage inlets/outlets.				

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Implementation Programme	Maintenance and Management Parties	Maintenance and Management Schedule
A designated wash down area for all turf equipment shall be constructed with a suitable fully enclosed wastewater system.	Contractor (HH) and Designer (STRI)	Q2/2019 – Q1/2023	Operator (SMG)	
The pad shall be an area of hard standing with bunded edges and shall drain to a single discharge point which shall then connect to the waste to water unit so it can be treated.				
In addition, the wash down area and wastewater system shall be designed to allow for washing down of chemical/pesticide application equipment. It is critical that the wastewater system is designed to treat these types of materials.				

## **6.4.2** Operational Phase

## **6.4.2.1** The mitigation measures for operational phase include:

Table 7.2: Mitigation measures for water tank in operation phase

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Implementation Programme	Maintenance and Management Parties	Maintenance and Management Schedule
The future management of the KTSP should follow Pesticides Ordinance (Cap 133), Pesticides Regulations (Cap 133A), A Guide to Labeling of Pesticides, and Safety Guidelines for Storage of Pesticides issued by AFCD and the LCSD horticultural guidelines on use of turf management and consult AFCD on pesticides used.	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	Refer to the O & M Manual to be developed in the later stage under ER requirement

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Implementation Programme	Maintenance and Management Parties	Maintenance and Management Schedule
Application of pesticides will be confined to the approved list and the dosage as well as the frequency and intensity should be well-justified according to the manufacturers' instructions and genuine operational needs. The dosage of the pesticides/ fertiliser shall be controlled to limit the residual dosage to less than 10%.	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
Implement a full Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programme to reduce the application quantities of pesticides and chemicals for the pitch.	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
Use of pesticides forms an integral part of turf maintenance; however, pesticides are not commonly applied on a regular basis but normally in reaction to certain climatic and ground conditions or as a result of a pest, disease, or weed being identified.	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
The site personnel should be properly trained in the identification of symptoms of turf disease, pest and weeds, so that the minimum dosage of pesticides could be used.	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
All pesticide containers and packaging shall be disposed of in an environmentally friendly way in line with local industry standards.	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
Containers should be triple rinsed with rinsing sprayed back onto the target area ensuring not to exceed the product dose rate prior to recycling or disposal by a certified and licensed waste disposal contractor.				
Where this is not a possibility of rinsing, it should be sprayed out onto an approved				

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Implementation Programme	Maintenance and Management Parties	Maintenance and Management Schedule
bio-bed or placed back into a suitable sealable container properly labelled and disposed of by a licensed waste disposal contractor.				
Use of the Envirosync system to determine fertiliser application and avoid applications during or right before heavy rainfall	Designer (STRI)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
Mowing shall be postponed by a minimum of two days from the date of fertilising to minimise pick up of fertiliser granules	Designer (STRI)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
Fertilisers are normally applied to encourage growth and recovery of the grass plants and ultimately produce a healthy grass sward. The site personnel should be trained in the use of fertilisers to help reduce over or under applications of fertilisers. It is important that the quantity of nutrient loss is minimized to prevent any adverse water quality impact.	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
Stormwater tanks should be emptied prior to application of pesticides and fertilisers.	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
Augment supply of the harvested stormwater for irrigation before resorting to fresh water	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
In order to reduce the quantities of chemicals stored it is recommended to maintain minimum stocking levels, carrying out regular stock checks, while maintaining adequate stock levels to allow for immediate applications of certain chemicals if required.	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	
Detailed records of all chemicals stored should be kept and updated on a continual basis. It is recommended that a minimum of two copies of records are	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)	

Mitigation Measures	Implementation Agent	Implementation Programme	Maintenance and Management Parties	Maintenance and Management Schedule		
kept and updated with one located close to the store.						
Regular inspection of the drainage system and stormwater tank's structure and integrity	Operator (SMG)	Operation	Operator (SMG)			

## **6.5** Emergency Actions

### 6.5.1 Pesticide Spillage or Leakage

- 6.5.1.1 The following precautionary measures should be undertaken to handle the potential chemical spillage of pesticides:
  - protective gear such as overalls, aprons, rubber gloves, safety boots, goggles, mouth masks with canisters and industrial cleansers for human use should be readily available;
  - to provide effective protection for the workers, choose the appropriate personal protective equipment with reference to the information provided by the manufacturers and suppliers. The workers should also know the correct way of using and maintaining the equipment. Cracked or damaged equipment should be replaced;
  - the pesticides should be stored separately from the personal protective equipment and other articles to avoid contamination;
  - Wash the personal protective equipment immediately after use. Working clothes should be washed every day with soap or washing powder and separately from ordinary clothing; and
  - tools such as empty open head drums, large heavy-duty plastic bags, brooms, shovels, rubber wipers and adequate absorbent materials should be available for handling leakages or spillages.
- 6.5.1.2 In case of occurrence of spillage or leakage, the following emergency measures should be undertaken as soon as possible:
  - the spill or leak should be covered and contained with double the volume of inert absorbent such as sand, sawdust or soil;
  - after the spilt pesticides have been absorbed, sweep or shovel up the absorbent thoroughly;
  - put all contaminated debris in sealed and marked containers or large heavyduty plastic bags; and
  - clean the contaminated area with detergents.

- 6.5.1.3 Far from being a substitute for medical treatment, first aid is given to a poisoned person to relieve the symptoms while he/she is awaiting medical treatment. Seek medical assistance as soon as possible in case of bodily contamination with pesticides or suspected pesticide poisoning. Do not spend too much time giving first aid on your own. The general first aid measures should be implemented:
  - prevent further exposure to a pesticide. In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly the skin, hair and nails with clean water. If a person who has swallowed a pesticide remains conscious and the airway is kept unobstructed, vomiting must be induced subject to relevant instructions (please refer to those set out below);
  - keep the pesticide containers and any leftover inside; give to the doctor any labels that are legible as well as names of relevant chemicals; and
  - when handling a pesticide poisoning arising from skin contact, first-aiders must put on protective gloves and clothing if there is a risk of exposure to pesticides.

## 6.5.2 Fire and Explosion Control for Pesticides

- 6.5.2.1 Many pesticides need to be diluted with such inflammable liquids as petrol or kerosene, so they carry the risk of fire or explosion. Compressed aerosol pesticides in canned form also contain inflammable liquids and have the same kind of risk.
  - Pesticides should not be stored under strong sunlight or high temperature;
  - Smoking and the use of naked flame should be prohibited in the storage area and the place where pesticides are being applied;
  - Never spray pesticides onto places where the temperature is high, a flame is burning, or an electrical appliance is operating;
  - Be always equipped with suitable fire-extinguishers; and
  - Keep the means of escape clear and know the route well.

### 6.5.3 Fertiliser Spillage

- 6.5.3.1 In general, spillage of solid fertiliser is not a great concern to the environment. It can be easily cleaned up by prompt and immediate physical methods, such as sweeping up dry, solid spills. The collected dry spillage will be re-use on the turf.
- 6.5.3.2 However, spillage of liquid fertiliser is difficult to be cleaned up. The strategy is to recover as much of the spill as possible and reuse it as it was intended. The most common method is to remove contaminated soil and re-apply it to fields. In addition, the site personnel should also check with the supplier/manufacturer to follow their instruction for spill removal.

### 6.5.4 Incidental Heavy Rain

- As discussed in Section 6.7.15 and Figure 6-7-1 of the approved EIA report, any residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides will be rinsed away through five cycles of watering, or equivalent raining. The first stormwater tank will provide adequate capacity to intercept most of the residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides from five cycles of watering or equivalent raining. In addition, a second tank is appended as a fail-safe system to intercept, if any, traces of residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides. The harvest water in the first and second tanks will only be reused for subsequent irrigation and will not be directly discharged.
- 6.5.4.2 For incidental heavy rainfall events, the third stormwater tank with the same capacity is provided to withstand the rainfall intensity of a Black Rainstorm Warning, i.e. 70 mm, for one hour. When all three stormwater tanks are full, there will be an emergency discharge to the external public drainage system for the excessive water. Treatment of discharge in such circumstances (i.e. after the third storage tank is full) is not necessary because residual soluble fertilizers and pesticides should be completely washed away already. Practically, there will be no residual fertilisers and washable deposited pesticides in the emergency discharge.
- 6.5.4.3 Additional precautionary measures will be implemented to further reduce the adverse water quality impact. As discussed in Section 3.5, EnviroSync system will be adopted to predict whether there will be a heavy rainstorm event during the next couple of days. Application of fertiliser and pesticide will be suspended to avoid those chemicals rinsed away due to heavy rainstorm event.

### 6.5.5 System Failures

- 6.5.5.1 Major potential system failures comprise power failure and failure of pump to extract stormwater in the tanks for irrigation.
- 6.5.5.2 The collection of storm runoff from the pitches to the stormwater tanks solely relies on gravity and does not require the use of electricity intrinsically. Electricity will only be consumed when the harvested rainwater is extracted from the stormwater tanks back to the pitches for irrigation. In this regard, any power or pump failure will cut off the regressive supply of harvested rainwater from the tanks, which therefore could not be emptied for the application of fertiliser/pesticide. As an emergency measure, scheduled application of fertiliser/pesticide should be suspended until the recovery of power and pumps, and the stormwater tanks could be emptied.
- 6.5.5.3 Similar problems will be encountered for pump failures. Application of fertiliser/pesticide should only be performed when the pumps have been repaired/replaced.
- 6.5.5.4 For precaution, regular inspection and maintenance will be provided for the power installations and pumps. Desilting will be undertaken in the stormwater tanks to avoid the blockage of pumps and pipes for backward supply of harvested water for irrigation.

### **6.5.6** Working in Confined Spaces

- 6.5.6.1 Stormwater tanks, manholes, chambers etc. are confined spaces to which their sizes are large enough to permit access. Personnel entering the confined spaces should be subject to entry safety procedures as stipulated in the Factory and Industrial Undertakings (F&IU) (Confined Spaces) Regulation.
- 6.5.6.2 The personnel need to check if the work can be done another way so that entry to or work in confined spaces is avoided. Better work-planning or a different approach can reduce the need for confined space working.
- **6.5.6.3** If entry to a confined space is unavoidable, a safe system for working inside the space should be developed.
- A "competent person" should be appointed to carry out a risk assessment of the conditions and the work and activities to be conducted in the confined space, and identify the necessary safety precautions to be taken according to the findings to avoid posing hazards to workers. The "competent person" should make recommendations on safety precautions to be taken having regard to the nature of the confined space, the associated risk and the work involved.
- 6.5.6.5 The following precautionary measures should be implemented when any personnel are working in the confined spaces:
  - Only the certified workers who have sufficient experience in the type of work to be carried out should be appointed for the work.
  - Disconnect and properly lock off the power supply of all the machinery and
    equipment that could cause hazards in a confined space; blank off pipelines
    and service pipes with contents that could cause hazards; take effective steps
    to prevent an ingress or in-rush to the confined space of hazardous gas,
    vapour, dust, fume or free flowing solid and liquid.
  - A confined space should be adequately purged before the entry of workers
    to ensure that no sludge or other deposits will give off hazardous gas, vapour,
    dust or fume during the course of work. If steam cleaning is used, sufficient
    time should be allowed for cooling to ensure that it is safe to work in the
    confined space.
  - Increase the number of openings and therefore improve ventilation. Mechanical ventilation may be necessary to ensure an adequate supply of fresh air. Do not use oxygen to freshen the air inside the confined space as this will greatly increase the risk of fire or explosion. Adequate supply of fresh air is of particular importance if compressed gas or burning equipment is used inside the confined space because of the dangers from build-up of engine exhaust.
  - This is necessary in order to check that the air is free from both toxic and flammable gases, and that there is no deficiency in oxygen and the air is fit to breathe. Testing should be carried out by a competent person using a suitable gas detector which is correctly calibrated. Where the risk assessment indicates that conditions may change in the course of work, or as a further

precaution, continuous air monitoring as advised by the competent person is required.

- Non-sparking tools and specially protected lighting are essential where flammable or potentially explosive atmospheres are likely. In certain confined spaces (e.g. inside metal tanks), suitable precautions to prevent electric shock include the use of extra low voltage equipment (voltage not exceeding 50 volts alternating current or 120 volts direct current whether between conductors or to earth) and, where necessary, residual current devices.
- Where the use of "approved breathing apparatus" is recommended in a risk assessment report, or entry into a confined space for underground pipework is required, it is required to ensure that any person entering or remaining in the confined space is properly wearing an approved breathing apparatus of a type that gives appropriate protection given the nature of the confined space; and is wearing a suitable safety harness connected to a lifeline that is strong enough to enable him to be pulled out, and that the free end is held by a person staying outside the confined space who has sufficient physical strength to be capable of pulling the worker out of the confined space in an emergency. That person must remain in situ throughout the course of work.
- A safety certificate should be obtained from safety officer to ensure that all the safety precautions are in place and a formal check has been undertaken before workers are allowed to enter or work in the confined space. The certificate specifies the period during which workers may remain safely in the confined space. The risk assessment report and the safety certificate must be displayed in a conspicuous position at the entrance to the confined space.
- When work is being carried out in a confined space, another person should be assigned to station outside the confined space to maintain communication with the worker inside. Sufficient number of rescue personnel should also be made available outside the confined space. These persons need to be properly trained in rescues, physically fit and readily available to carry out rescue tasks, and capable of using any rescue equipment provided, e.g. breathing apparatus, reviving apparatus, lifelines and firefighting equipment. They should also be adequately protected against any harm.
- 6.5.6.6 Even in case of emergency, the standby person should not enter the confined space. He should remain stationed outside the confined space and summon assistance of the rescue team and public emergency services (i.e. the Police and the Fire Services). He should stay outside the confined space and brief the rescue personnel of the relevant circumstances of the incident upon their arrival.

## 7 Reporting

### 7.1 General

- 7.1.1.1 The results and findings of all monitoring work required in this plan shall be reported in the Monthly Water Quality Monitoring Report prepared by the Contracted Party. The monitoring reports shall be prepared and submitted to EPD within 14 days of the end of each reporting month. Copies of each monitoring report shall be submitted to the following parties: the Environmental Team (ET), the Independent Environmental Checker (IEC), the Supervising Officer's Representative (SOR), Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and EPD. Before the submission of the first report, the Contracted Party will liaise with the parties on the required number of copies and format of the monthly reports in both hard copy and electronic medium.
- 7.1.1.2 The Contracted Party should prepare and submit a Baseline Water Quality Monitoring Report within one month after the last day of baseline monitoring. Copies of the Baseline Water Quality Report should be submitted to the ET, IEC, SOR, HAB and EPD. The Contracted Party will liaise with the parties on the required number of copies.
- **7.1.1.3** The Contracted Party shall review the locations of monitoring stations and parameters on as needed basis to cater for any changes in the surrounding environment, the nature of works in progress and the applied types of fertilisers and pesticides.

## 7.2 Baseline Water Quality Monitoring Report

- **7.2.1.1** The Baseline Water Quality Monitoring Report shall include at least the following:
  - brief project background information;
  - drawing showing the locations of the baseline water quality monitoring stations;
  - monitoring results (in both hard and diskette copies) together with the following information;
    - o monitoring methodology;
    - o name of laboratory and types of equipment used and calibration details;
    - o parameters monitored;
    - monitoring date and time; and
    - quality assurance (QA) / quality control (QC) results and detection limits;
  - details of influencing factors, including:
    - o major activities, if any, being carried out on the site and the vicinity of the monitoring locations during the monitoring period;

- o weather conditions during the period; and
- o any other factors which might affect monitoring results;
- determination of the Action and Limit levels for each monitoring parameter and statistical analysis of the baseline data; and
- comments, recommendations and conclusions.

## 7.3 Monthly Water Quality Monitoring Report

- **7.3.1.1** The Monthly Water Quality Monitoring Report shall include at least the following:
  - brief project background information;
  - drawing showing the locations of the water quality monitoring stations;
  - brief summary of monitoring requirements, including all monitoring parameters and their Action and Limit levels;
  - monitoring results (in both hard and diskette copies) together with the following information;
    - monitoring methodology;
    - o name of laboratory and types of equipment used and calibration details;
    - o parameters monitored;
    - o monitoring date and time; and
    - QA/QC results and detection limits;
  - details of influencing factors, including:
    - major activities, if any, being carried out on the site and the vicinity of the monitoring locations during the monitoring period;
    - the fertiliser and/or pesticide used on MS/PSG pitch and the application dates;
    - weather conditions during the period; and
    - o any other factors which might affect monitoring results;
  - comments, recommendations and conclusions;
  - report on, if any, exceedance of Action and Limit levels;
  - review of the reasons and working procedures for, if any, exceedance; and
  - description of the action taken in the event of exceedance and the corresponding follow-up actions.

## 7.4 Data Keeping

7.4.1.1 No site-based documents (such as monitoring field records, laboratory analysis records etc.) are required to be included in the Baseline/Monthly Water Quality Monitoring Reports. However, any such document shall be well kept by the corresponding parties and be ready for inspection upon request. All relevant information shall be clearly and systematically recorded in the document. Monitoring data shall also be recorded on diskettes or other approved media, and the software copy must be available upon request. Data format shall be agreed with EPD. All documents and data shall be kept for at least one year following the completion of the monitoring.

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# Appendix 2.1

List of Potentially Used Fertilisers



### Appendix 2 – list of turf fertilisers

Granular/liquid	Controlled release	Readily available	Description	NPK	Rate per hectare	Typical number of applications per year	Product label	MSDS	Fact sheet	GHS signal word	Package size
Greens Grade Granular		Yes	Mag-tec™, 24% Mg	0+0+12	100-200 kg	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	25 kg
Greens Grade Granular		Yes	Kal-tec®9.2% Ca, 2.0% Mg, 1.5% Mn	0+0+13	250-400 kg	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	25 kg
Greens Grade Granular		Yes	3.0% Mn, 4.0% Mg, Bio-enhanced with Amvital™	0+0+25	150-300 kg	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	20 kg
Greens Grade Granular	Yes		65% MUtech®, 0.3% Fe, 6.0% Mn	9+0+18	150-300 kg	2	Yes	Yes	No	Warning	20 kg
Greens Grade Granular	Yes		50% MUtech®, 0.3% Fe, 0.5% Mn, 0.5% Mg	10+5+20	150-300 kg	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	20 kg
Greens Grade Granular	Yes		50% MUtech®, 0.3% Fe, 0.5% Mn	12+24+8	150-300 kg	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	20 kg
Greens Grade Granular	Yes		100% MUtech®	13+0+26	150-300 kg	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	20 kg
Greens Grade Granular	Yes		60% MUtech®, 0.3% Fe, 0.14% Mn	18+9+18	150-300 kg	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	20 kg
Sports Field Granular		Yes	Dispersible limestone, 30% Ca, 4% Mg, SGN 100	DG Lime	100-400 kg	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	25 kg
Sports Field Granular		Yes	Dispersible gypsum, 21% Ca, SGN 100	DG Gypsum	250-500 kg	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	25 kg
Liquid		Yes	6% N, 6%Ca, 0.5%Fe, 0.5%Mg, 0.3%Si	6+0+0	10-20 L	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	9.45 L
Liquid		Yes	0.53%Mg, 2.00%Fe, 0.25%Mn, 0.20%Mn	4+0+1	10-20 L	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	9.45 L
Liquid		Yes	0.50%Fe, 0.45%Mn	0+0+18	10 -22 L	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	9.45 L
Liquid		Yes	2%Mg, 5%Mn	6+0+0	10-26 L	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	9.45 L
Liquid		Yes	0.50%Fe, 0.18%Mn, 0.10%Zn, 0.10%Cu	19+1+4	10-38 L	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	9.45 L
Liquid		Yes	No Trace	29+2+3	6-64 L	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	9.45 L
Liquid		Yes	1.50%Mg, 3.50%Fe, 0.75%Mn, 0.20%B	0+0+0	5-10 L	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	9.45 L
Liquid		Yes	Humic acid 12%	0+0+0	9.4-14 L	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	9.45 L

# Appendix 3.1

List of Potentially Used Pesticides



### Appendix 3 - list of registered pesticides

Funigcides	Product name	Active ingredient	Туре	Registration number	Company	Concentration	Recommended application rate	Typical number of applications per year	Product label available	MSDS available	Fact sheet available	GHS signal word	Application rates available	Package size
						"								
	Fore Rainshield	Mancozeb	Suspention concentrate	2P127	Amgrow	480 g/L	390 ml/100 m2	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	10 L
	Heritage Maxx	Azoxystrobin	Emulsifiable concentrate	2P287	Syngenta	95 g/L	60 ml/100 m2	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	1 L
	Banol	Propamocarb	Soluble concentrate	2P161	Bayer	600 g/L	55 ml/100 m2	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	1 L
	Captan	Captan	Water-dispersible granule	2P37	Adama	800 g/kg	125 g/100 m2		Yes	Yes	no	Danger	Yes	10 kg
	Daconil WeatherStik	Chlorothalonil	Suspension concentrate	2P47 2P110	Syngenta	720 g/L	160 ml/100 m2	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	10 L
	Chipco Signature	fosetyl-aluminium	Water-dispersible granule		Bayer	800 g/kg	125 g/100 m2		Yes	Yes	Yes	Danger	Yes	2.25 kg
	Chipco GT	Iprodione	Suspension concentrate	2P119	Bayer	340 g/L	200 ml/100 m2	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	2.5, 5, 10 L
	Headway Maxx	AZOXYSTROBIN/PROPICONAZOLE	Emulsifiable concentrate	2P287 & 2P206	Syngenta	62 g/L & 104 g/L	90 ml/100 m2	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	1 or 5 L
Insecticides	Triumph  Product name	Metalaxyl-M  Active ingredient	Soluble concentrate  Type	2P314  Registration number	Adama Company	240 g/L Concentration	25 ml/100 m2	3	Yes Product label supplied	Yes MSDS supplied	Yes Fact Sheet	Caution  GHS signal word	Yes Application rates supplied	1 L Packaging
						6								
	Acelepryn	CHLORANTRANILIPROLE	Suspension concentrate	2P327	Syngenta	200 g/L	10 ml/100 m2	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	Yes	750 ml
	Agador	ABAMECTIN	Suspension concentrate	2P226	Syngenta	20 g/L	15 ml/100 m2	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Danger	Yes	1, 5, 10 L
	Meridian	THIAMETHOXAM	Water-dispersible granule	2P313	Syngenta	250 g/kg	10 g/100 m2	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	Yes	1 kg
	Compel Pride	BIFENTHRIN IMIDACLOPRID	Emulsifiable concentrate	2P240 2P256	Amgrow	100 g/L	30 ml/100 m2	1	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Warning	Yes Yes	5 L 1 L
Herbicides	Product name	Active ingredient	Suspension concentrate  Type	Registration number	Amgrow	200 g/L Concentration	25 ml/100 m2	1	Product label supplied	MSDS supplied	Fact sheet	GHS signal word	Application rates supplied	Packaging
	Barricade	PRODIAMINE	Water-dispersive granule	2P312	Syngenta	65 g/kg	6.3 g/100 m2	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	8.16 kg
	Monument	Trifloxysulfuron-sodium	Water-dispersive granule Water-dispersive granule	2P308	Syngenta	75 g/kg	2.5 g/100 m2	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	25 g
	Drive XL	QUINCLORAC	Soluble concentrate	2P173	BASF	180 g/L	46 ml/100 m2	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Warning	Yes	5, 10, 20 L
	Monopoly	MSMA	Soluble concentrate	2P173 2P124	Amgrow	720 g/L	33 ml/100 m2	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Danger	Yes	10 L
	Ronstar	OXADIAZON	Granular	2P141	Bayer	20 g/kg	2 kg/100 m2	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Poison	Yes	15 kg
Plant growth regulators	Product name	Active ingredient	Туре	Registration number	Company	Concentration	2 Ng/ 100 M2	1	Product label supplied	MSDS supplied	Fact sheet	GHS signal word	Application rates supplied	Packaging
	Austra	Naphthalene Acetic Acid	Consideration	21/0	D	0.075 -/1	100 ml/100 m2	8	V	V	V	Ness	Yes	20.1
	Auxinone	Indole Acetic Acid	Liquid Form	N/A	Barmac	0.075 g/L 0.075 g/L	100 mi/ 100 m2	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	res	20 L
		Vitamin B1 (Thiamine)				2.25 g/L							_	
	Primo Maxx	TRINEXAPAC-ETHYL	Emulsifiable concentrate	2P222	Syngenta	120 g/L	10 ml/100 m2	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	5 L
Surfactants & wetting agents	Product name	Active ingredient	Туре	Registration number	Company	Concentration	10 111/100 1112	8	Product label supplied	MSDS supplied	Fact sheet	GHS signal word	Application rates supplied	Packaging
	Revolution	Modified Alkylated Polyol	Liquid form	N/A	Aquatrols	100%	185 ml/100 m2	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	208 L
	Primer	Alkoxylated polyols	Liquid form	N/A	Aquatrols	100%	125 ml/100 m2	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	208 L
	LeafSheild Anti-Transpirant	Parrafin	Liquid form	N/A	Aquatrols	14.86%	50 ml/100 m2		Yes	Yes	Yes	Danger	Yes	208 L
		Oxidized Polyethylene				7.42%								
		Ethoxylated Nonylpheno				7.42%								
		Potassium Hydroxide				0.16%								
	Capsil Nonionic Surfactant	Polyether	Liquid form	N/A	Aquatrols	100%	175 ml/400 L	45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caution	Yes	3.8 L
	DeSaltus	Polymaleic Acid	Liquid form	N/A	Aquatrols	50%	100 ml/1 L	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Danger	Yes	1022 L

# Appendix 4.1

Estimation of Volumes of Stormwater Tanks

### **Estimation of Volumes of Stormwater Tanks**

#### 1. Control

- 1.1 The dosage of fertilizer and pesticides shall be controlled to limit the residual fertilizer and washable deposited pesticides to less than 10 % of the dosage.
- 1.2 The water use is about 40.5 m<sup>3</sup> for each watering during wet season.

### 2. Assumptions

- 2.1 In each watering of 40.5m<sup>3</sup>, the football pitch will take up more than 75% of the water due to evaporation and transpiration. Maximum 25% water will be collected through surface runoff or porous drain into the first water tank.
- 2.2 The residual fertilizers and washable deposited pesticides will be rinsed for recycling after five cycles of irrigation or equivalent.

### 3. Tank Volume Estimation in Main Stadium

- 3.1 Tank No. 1
  - 3.1.1. There will always be about 10 m<sup>3</sup> of irrigation water in the tank, i.e.

25% collected x  $40.5 \text{ m}^3 = 10 \text{ m}^3$ 

3.1.2. Capacity for five cycles of irrigation water

 $5x40.5m^3 = 202.5 m^3$ 

Total volume 212.5 m<sup>3</sup>

Say 285.0 m<sup>3</sup>

- 3.2 Tank No. 2
  - 3.2.1 Since it is a fail-safe standby tank, volume same as Tank No.  $1 = 285 \text{ m}^3$ .
- 3.3 Total capacity to cater for Black Rainstorm Warning (70 mm for 1 hour).

As the seepage effect is not significant, all surface runoff from Black Rainstorm will be considered and will be collected by the storage tanks finally. (i.e c=1.0) There will be about 11,800 m<sup>2</sup> turf area in Main stadium.

Total capacity =  $1 \times 0.07 \text{ m} \times 11,800 \text{ m}^2 + 10 \text{ m}^3 = 836 \text{ m}^3$ .

Say 855 m<sup>3</sup>

3.4 Tank No. 3

Volume of Tank No. 3

= Total storage capacity — Tank No. 1 — Tank No. 2

$$= 855 \text{ m}^3 - 285 \text{ m}^3 - 285 \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 285 \text{ m}^3$$
, say  $285 \text{ m}^3$ 

#### 4. Tank Volume Estimation in PSG

- 4.1 Tank No. 1
  - 3.1.3. There will always be about 10 m<sup>3</sup> of irrigation water in the tank, i.e.

25% collected x 
$$40.5 \text{ m}^3 = 10 \text{ m}^3$$

3.1.4. Capacity for five cycles of irrigation water

$$5 \times 40.5 \text{m}^3 = 202.5 \text{ m}^3$$

Total volume 212.5 m<sup>3</sup>

Say 265.0 m<sup>3</sup>

- 4.2 Tank No. 2
  - 4.2.1 Since it is a fail-safe standby tank, volume same as Tank No.  $1 = 265 \text{ m}^3$ .
- 4.3 Total capacity to cater for Black Rainstorm Warning (70 mm for 1 hour).

As the seepage effect is not significant, all surface runoff from Black Rainstorm will be considered and will be collected by the storage tanks finally. (i.e c=1.0)

There will be about 7,800m<sup>2</sup> turf area in PSG and 3,400 m<sup>2</sup> in running track area will also be considered in the storage tanks capacity (the surface runoff of running track will also be collected to the same drainage system.)

Total capacity = 
$$1 \times 0.07 \text{ m} \times 11,200 \text{ m}^2 + 10 \text{ m}^3 = 794 \text{ m}^3$$

Say 795m<sup>3</sup>

#### 4.4 Tank No. 3

Volume of Tank No. 3

= Total storage capacity — Tank No. 1 — Tank No. 2

$$= 795 \text{ m}^3 - 265 \text{ m}^3 - 265 \text{ m}^3$$

 $= 265 \text{ m}^3$ 

# Appendix 4.2

Locations of Stormwater Tanks

