Project Title: West New Territories (WENT) Landfill Extension

Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap 499)

Application for Variation of an Environmental Permit (Application No. VEP-617/2022)

Record of Consideration

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Application No.	Key Proposed Variation(s)	Reasons for Variation(s)	With reference to section 6.2 of the EIAO-TM, there is <u>no</u> material change to the environmental impact of the project with the mitigation measures in place	The project complies with the requirements described in the EIAO-TM	The Director agreed to amend the environmental permit under s13(5) of the EIAO in consultation with relevant Authorities (Please check the box below)
VEP- 617/2022 (WENT Landfill Extension)	 Reflect the Enhanced WENTX scheme through varying relevant EP Conditions and Figure Delete requirement (provision of freshwater pond(s)), Condition and Figure that are no longer applicable to the Enhanced WENTX scheme 	• To cater for the Enhanced WENTX scheme (reduced footprint from 188ha to 94ha with deepbowl design to maintain similar landfill capacity) as betterment of the Project	 Yes. The VEP supporting document has reviewed key environmental issues including air quality, noise, water quality, waste management and ecology, etc, demonstrating that the environmental performance requirements set out in the EIA report for this Project are not exceeded or violated, as the variations generally increase its distance from sensitive receivers or avoid some sites. With regards the additional barging points at Tsang Kok Stream Outfall, with mitigation measures in place, there is no material change to the environmental impacts of WENTX. Residential sensitive receivers are over 500m away from the Tsang Kok Stream Outfall to be decked and replaced by box culvert for using as barging points under the Enhanced WENTX scheme during construction. In addition, on-shore power supply will be provided for construction barges to avoid emission from idling. Moreover, construction air quality monitoring location in addition to those recommended in the EM&A Manual will be set up. ET, IEC and contractor will action in accordance with the Event and Action Plan in case of noncompliance of relevant criteria. The conveyor belt system for unloading rock and spoil to barges will be enclosed for noise mitigation. 	-	 ☑ EPD/Air ☑ EPD/Noise ☑ EPD/Waste ☑ EPD/Sewerage ☐ EPD/Landfill Gas ☑ AFCD ☐ CAD ☐ DoH ☐ DSD ☐ EMSD ☐ FEHD ☐ FSD ☐ DoH ☐ LCSD/AMO ☐ MD ☐ PlanD ☐ TD ☐ WSD ☐ Others: Please specify AMO, DoH, PlanD have been kept informed of this VEP that avoids some sites and generally increases its distance from sensitive receivers