

FORM 5
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 499)
SECTION 13(1)

Application for Variation of an Environmental Permit

PART A PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

No previous application for variation of an environmental permit.
 The environmental permit was previously amended.
Application No. : VEP-439/2014

PART B DETAILS OF APPLICANT

B1. Name : (person or company)
MTR Corporation Limited
[Note : In accordance with section 13(1) of the Ordinance, the person holding an environmental permit or a person who assumes responsibility for the designated project may apply for variation of the environmental permit.]
B2. Business Registration No. : [REDACTED]
(if applicable)
B3. Correspondence Address : [REDACTED]
B4. Name of Contact Person : [REDACTED]
B5. Position of Contact Person : [REDACTED]
B6. Telephone No. : [REDACTED]
B7. Fax No. : [REDACTED]
B8. E-mail Address : (if any) [REDACTED]

PART C DETAILS OF CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

C1. Name of the Current Environmental Permit Holder :
MTR Corporation Limited
C2. Application No. of the Current Environmental Permit : VEP-439/2014
C3. The Current Environmental Permit was Issued in : month / year
07 / 2014

Important Notes : Please submit the application together with
(a) 3 copies of this completed form; and
(b) appropriate fee as stipulated in the Environmental Impact Assessment (Fees) Regulation
to the Environmental Protection Department at the following address :
The EIA Ordinance Register Office,
27th floor, Southern Centre, 130 Hennessy Road,
Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Tick (✓) the appropriate box



PART D PROPOSED VARIATIONS TO THE CONDITIONS IN CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

D1. Condition(s) in the Current Environmental Permit :	D2. Proposed Variation(s) :	D3. Reason for Variation(s) :	D4. Describe the environmental changes arising from the proposed variation(s) :	D5. Describe how the environment and the community might be affected by the proposed variation(s) :	D6. Describe how and to what extent the environmental performance requirements set out in the EIA report previously approved or project profile previously submitted for this project may be affected :	D7. Describe any additional measures proposed to eliminate, reduce or control any adverse environmental impact arising from the proposed variation(s) and to meet the requirements in the Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process :
Condition 2.35 in Part C of EP.	The design of the ventilation buildings shall comply with the maximum sound power levels determined in the EIA Report, the amended pages of the EIA Report submitted in accordance with the Approval Condition (8), the applications for variation of an environmental permit Nos. VEP-377/2012, VEP-407/2013, VEP-439/2014 and their attached documents, or otherwise approved by the Director in compliance with the requirements in "Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process" having due regard to the characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency.	Please refer to the enclosed supplementary information.	Please refer to the enclosed supplementary information.	Please refer to the enclosed supplementary information.	Please refer to the enclosed supplementary information.	Please refer to the enclosed supplementary information.

PART E DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

E1. I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental permit may be suspended, varied or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.

Signature of Applicant

Full Name in Block Letters

Position

on behalf of MTR Corporation Limited

Company Name and Chop (as appropriate)



28 MAY 2018

Date

NOTES :

1. A person who constructs or operates a designated project in Part I of Schedule 2 of the Ordinance or decommissions a designated project listed in Part II of Schedule 2 of the Ordinance without an environmental permit or contrary to the permit conditions commits an offence under the Ordinance and is liable to a maximum fine of \$5,000,000 and to a maximum imprisonment for 2 years.
2. A person for whom a designated project is constructed, operated or decommissioned and who permits the carrying out of the designated project in contravention of the Ordinance commits an offence and is liable to a maximum fine of \$5,000,000 and to a maximum imprisonment for 2 years.

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Supplementary Information to Support the Application of
Variation of Environmental Permit (EP-349/2009)

VEP-542/2018
Total: 1
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Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Chapter 499) Section 13(1)
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Proposed Variations to the Conditions in Current Environmental Permit

D1. Condition(s) in the Current Environmental Permit

2.35 *The design of the ventilation buildings shall comply with the maximum sound power levels determined in the EIA Report, the amended pages of the EIA Report submitted in accordance with the Approval Condition (8) and the applications for variation of an environmental permit Nos. VEP-377/2012, VEP-407/2013, VEP439/2014 and their attached documents. The noise emitted from the ventilation buildings shall be free of the characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency.*

D2. Proposed Variation(s):

2.35 *The design of the ventilation buildings shall comply with the maximum sound power levels determined in the EIA Report, the amended pages of the EIA Report submitted in accordance with the Approval Condition (8), the applications for variation of an environmental permit Nos. VEP-377/2012, VEP-407/2013, VEP-439/2014 and their attached documents, or otherwise approved by the Director in compliance with the requirements in "Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process" having due regard to the characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency.*

D3. Reason for Variation(s):

The arrangement of the fixed noise sources will be refined to optimize the operation of the ventilation buildings and to ensure the noise impacts comply with EIAO-TM and NCO.

D4. Describe the environmental change arising from the proposed variation(s):

The only potential impact arising from the proposed changes in the fixed noise arrangement is the airborne noise during operation phase of the Project. The fixed noise sources would be arranged to comply with EIAO-TM and NCO and there would not be any discernible changes due to the proposed variation. No adverse noise impact is envisaged.

The above proposed variation does not have any adverse impact on air quality, noise, water quality, waste, ecology, fishery, landscape, visual impact or cultural heritage. There is no environmental change arising from the proposed variations.

D5. Describe how the environmental and the community might be affected by the proposed variation(s):

There will not be any adverse impact on the environment or the community from the proposed variation, either directly or indirectly.

D6. Describe how and to what extent the environmental performance set out in the EIA report previously approved or project profile previously submitted for this project may be affected:

The characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency will be verified during the testing and commissioning of the ventilation buildings. If the noise exhibits any of these characteristics, the correction factors will be applied in accordance with section 5.102 and 5.115 of the EIA report. The maximum sound power level will be refined to ensure the compliance of the EIAO-TM and NCO in accordance with section 3.21 of the EM&A Manual. Therefore the environmental performance as set out in the EIA Report will not be affected by the proposed change.

D7. Describe any additional measures proposed to eliminate, reduce or control any adverse environmental impact arising from the proposed variation(s) and to meet the requirements in the Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process:

The proposed variation would ensure compliance with the requirements in "Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process" having due regard to the characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency. Hence, adverse environmental impact is not anticipated and no additional measures are required for the proposed variation.