

Section 8
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8.1 Introduction

8.1.1 The WCR will avoid physical encroachment/interference with the Tin Hau Temples, Devil's Peak Fort and Military Installations, Ming Chiu Tong and the Lei Yue Mun Village Burial Ground. Impacts will however result from conflict of the proposed road alignment with some of the cliff faces of the historic quarry landscape. The road alignment, where it impacts with the cliff faces, will be reviewed at the design stage in order to make every effort to retain a significant section of the quarry. The proposed WCR is considered to be acceptable with mitigation measures from the cultural heritage point of view. During site environmental audit inspections (*see Section 9*), the ET Leader shall be responsible for ensuring that mitigation measures are fully implemented by the Contractor or reduce the potential for any indirect impacts that may occur to the identified sites.

8.2 Mitigation Measures

8.2.1 The WCR road alignment options will, apart from the historic quarry landscape, avoid interference with the existing historical / cultural sites and buildings described in the EIA.

8.2.2 The WCR will avoid interference with the Lei Yue Mun Tin Hau Temple. However, mitigation measures should be taken for the Cha Kwo Ling Tin Hau Temple during the construction and operation stage in respect of noise and visual impact, as suggested in *Sections 3 and 8* of the EIA Report.

8.2.3 The cliff faces of the Historic Quarry will be retained where possible. The road alignment, where it impacts with the cliff faces, will be reviewed at the design stage in order to make every effort to retain a significant section of the quarry.