

2 Details of Public Engagement Channels and Activities

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 During the Stage 3 PE from mid December 2015 to early May 2016, various activities including roving exhibitions, reporting to HEC of STDC, focus group meetings, project briefing sessions and community group meeting were held. Information of the investigation and preliminary design stage was disseminated to the public and stakeholders via project website, facebook page, newsletter, publicity video, roving exhibition etc. The public and stakeholders were also invited to provide their comments and opinions via the project hotline, email, fax and mail. Highlights of the PE channels and activities are summarized below.

2.2 Channels for Enquiry, Comment and Opinion

2.2.1 During the Stage 3 PE, the public and stakeholders were invited to submit their enquiries or provide their comments and opinions via the following channels:

(i) Email: enquiry@STSTWinCaverns.hk

(ii) Hotline: (852) 3142 2256

(iii) Fax: (852) 2827 8700

(iv) Mail: Drainage Services Department

Sewerage Projects Division
44/F, Revenue Tower,
5 Gloucester Road,
Wan Chai, Hong Kong

2.2.2 To facilitate the public and stakeholders to provide opinions on the relocation proposal, an opinion collection form in **Appendix A** was made available during the roving exhibitions.

2.2.3 During the Stage 3 PE, 25 nos. cases were received via the above channels. The major comments on the relocation proposal were collated, summarized and responded in Section 3 of the Report.

2.3 Project Website and Facebook Page

2.3.1 A project website (www.STSTWinCaverns.hk) and a facebook page (STSTWinCaverns) were launched in early November 2012 and updated regularly to disseminate the updated information and progress of the project to the public and stakeholders.

2.3.2 The frontpages of the project website and the facebook page are shown in **Appendix B**.

2.4 Newsletter

2.4.1 During the Stage 3 PE, a newsletter was published in December 2015. Apart from uploading onto the project website, the newsletter was distributed to the residents in the vicinity of the proposed relocation site (Nui Po Shan of A Kung Kok) and the existing STSTW as well as relevant stakeholders. The newsletter was also available for collection at designated government facilities, such as public libraries, community centres/halls in Sha Tin and Ma On Shan areas as well as Shatin District Office, as shown in the photo in **Appendix C**.

2.4.2 The newsletter covers an update of the project progress, the preliminary results of the Environmental Impact Assessment, the new proposed location of the ventilation shaft and temporary explosive magazine, drill-and-blast method for rock excavation and relevant safety precautionary measures, as well as the details of the Stage 3 Public Engagement. The newsletter is appended in the link below:

http://www.ststwincaverns.hk/download/ststwincaverns_newsletter_Dec2015.pdf

2.5 Publicity Video

2.5.1 An 8-minute publicity video was produced during Stage 3 PE. It was broadcast in the Community Group Meeting on 30 January 2016, the focus group meetings on 2 and 5 February, the project briefing sessions on 6 March and 6 May 2016 and in most roving exhibitions.

2.5.2 The publicity video was also uploaded to the project website and YouTube for viewing by the public and stakeholders. Two screen captures of the broadcasting of the publicity video are shown in **Appendix D**.

2.5.3 The publicity video (January 2016) is appended in the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3iNf8jzRnk>

2.6 Other Publicity Elements (such as Posters and Leaflets)

2.6.1 Posters for promoting the PE activities were distributed to the owner incorporations, cooperation committees and village representatives of most estates and villages as well as schools in Sha Tin and Ma On Shan areas.

2.6.2 Advertisement for Community Group Meeting was published on the Standard and Headline Daily newspaper on 19, 22, 26 and 29 January 2016 respectively. Photocopies of the advertisement on both newspapers are shown in **Appendix E**.

2.6.3 A5 size leaflets promoting the Community Group Meeting were distributed to the residents in the vicinity of the relocation site and the existing STSTW in January 2016. A photo of the A5 leaflet is shown in **Appendix E**.

2.7 Roving Exhibitions

2.7.1 Roving exhibitions were arranged at 30 venues in Sha Tin and Ma On Shan areas as listed in Table 1 below.

Period	Venue
19/12/2015 – 22/12/2015	MTR University Station
19/12/2015 – 22/12/2015	Ground Floor, Kam Tai Shopping Centre, Ma On Shan
21/12/2015 – 29/2/2016	10 nos. at Community Centres / Halls of Sha Tin District Office
22/12/2015 – 23/1/2016	Ground Floor, Sha Tin Government Offices
30/12/2015 – 5/1/2016	Chevalier Garden, Ma On Shan
2/1/2016 – 5/1/2016	Kwong Yuen Shopping Centre, Sha Tin
4/1/2016 – 29/2/2016	Ma On Shan Public Library
6/1/2016 – 10/1/2016	Hang Shun Street Public Transport Interchange, Ma On Shan
9/1/2016 – 12/1/2016	On King Street Public Footpath, Shek Mun
9/1/2016 – 13/1/2016	Kwong Yuen Estate Public Transport Interchange, Sha Tin
14/1/2016 – 17/1/2016	Ground Floor, Fortune City One Plaza, City One Sha Tin
16/1/2016 – 19/1/2016	Ground Floor, Chung On Shopping Centre, Chung On Estate, Ma On Shan
16/1/2016 – 19/1/2016	Wo Che Shopping Centre, Wo Che Estate, Sha Tin
30/1/2016 – 2/2/2016	Sun Chui Shopping Centre, Sun Chui Estate, Sha Tin
30/1/2016 – 2/2/2016	Chun Shek Shopping Centre, Chun Shek Estate, Sha Tin
13/2/2016 – 16/2/2016	2 nd Floor, Ma On Shan Plaza
19/2/2016 – 22/2/2016	3 rd Floor, Sha Tin Plaza
19/2/2016 – 22/2/2016	Ground Floor, Sunshine City Plaza, Ma On Shan
27/2/2016 – 28/2/2016	On King Street Public Footpath, Shek Mun
27/2/2016 – 28/2/2016	Shek Mun Estate, Sha Tin
28/4/2016 – 9/5/2016	The Castello, Siu Lek Yuen, Sha Tin

Table 1 – Venue of Roving Exhibitions

2.7.2 During the roving exhibitions, exhibition panels showing the information and progress of the investigation and assessment were displayed. Subject to the available space of the venues, publicity video was also broadcast at most venues. Newsletters were available for collection at the exhibition counters. Photos of some roving exhibitions are shown in **Appendix F**.

2.7.3 A model deodourizer was also displayed at the roving exhibition at Chevalier Garden to demonstrate to the public in particular those living nearby the proposed relocation site on the effectiveness of deodourizer in removing the odour.

2.8 Focus Group Meetings with Stakeholders

- 2.8.1 Two focus group meetings were held on 2 February 2016 and 5 February 2016 to solicit comments and opinions from professional organizations and green groups respectively.
- 2.8.2 The presentation slides (English version only), summary (Chinese version only) and some photos of the focus group meetings are shown in **Appendices G, H and I**.

2.9 Consultation with Local Communities

Community Group Meeting

- 2.9.1 A community group meeting was held on 30 January 2016 at the Heng On Estate Community Centre to solicit comments and opinions from the public and stakeholders. Leaflets were sent to invite the residents in the vicinity of the proposed relocation site, including Tai Shui Hang, On Tai and A Kung Kok areas of Ma On Shan to join the meeting. Poster and leaflet were also uploaded to the project website to promote the community group meeting.
- 2.9.2 The presentation slides (Chinese version only), summary (Chinese version only) and some photos of the community group meeting are shown in **Appendices J, K and L**.
- 2.9.3 A model deodourizer was displayed at the venue of the community group meeting for demonstrating to the public and stakeholders on the effectiveness of deodourizer in removing the odour.

Project Briefing Sessions

- 2.9.4 Two project briefing sessions were held on 6 March 2016 at Tak Sun Secondary School and 6 May 2016 at the Club House of The Castello to brief the residents in Chevalier Garden and The Castello respectively.
- 2.9.5 The presentation slides (Chinese version only), summary (Chinese version only) and some photos of the project briefing sessions are shown in **Appendices M, N and O**.
- 2.9.6 A model deodourizer was also displayed at the venue of the project briefing session on 6 March 2016 for demonstrating to the public and stakeholders on the effectiveness of deodourizer in removing the odour.

2.10 Site Visits to Stanley Cavern Sewage Treatment Works

- 2.10.1 Two numbers of site visits to Stanley Cavern Sewage Treatment Works were held on 20 and 27 February 2016 for the public and STDC members respectively. Total of around 28 participants joined the visits.
- 2.10.2 The photos and questionnaire of the site visits are shown in **Appendices P and Q**. The summary of questionnaire survey from the participants are shown in **Appendix R**.

2.11 Reporting to Health and Environment Committee (HEC) of Sha Tin District Council (STDC)

- 2.11.1 DSD reported the progress of the project and latest information to HEC of STDC at its meeting on 10 March 2016. The discussion paper (Chinese version only) and presentation slides (Chinese version only) for the concerned meeting are shown in **Appendices S and T** respectively.
- 2.11.2 The minutes of the concerned meeting of HEC of STDC (paragraphs 5 to 19) are appended in the link below:

http://www.districtcouncils.gov.hk/st/doc/2016_2019/en/committee_meetings_minutes/HEC/hec_minutes_16_03_tc.pdf