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China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Ltd. 29/F, China Overseas Building 139 Hennessy Road Hong Kong

Attention: Mr. K. Y. Leung

Dear Sir,

#### Re: FEP-06/364/2009/A Contract No. HY/2009/15 Central – Wan Chai Bypass – Tunnel (Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter Section) Noise Management Plan (Revision 0)

Reference is made to your submission of the Noise Management Plan (Revision 0 dated 29 April 2011) to us through E-mail on 29 April 2011 for our review and comment.

Please be informed that we have no further comments on the captioned submission. We write to verify the captioned submission in accordance with Condition 2.9 of FEP-06/364/2009/A.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

David Yeung Independent Environmental Checker

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Referring to your submission of the captioned plan (Revision 0 dated 29 April 2011) received through email on 29 April 2011, we have reviewed your submitted details and hereby certify this submission in accordance with Condition 2.9 of Further Environmental Permit no. FEP-06/364/2009/A.

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 2839 5666.

Yours faithfully,

Raymond Dai Environmental Team Leader

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#### CONTRACT HY/2009/15

## **CENTRAL - WAN CHAI BYPASS** TUNNEL (CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER SECTION)

## Noise Management Plan

#### Submission Status: For Approval

Revision	Description	Date
0	1 <sup>st</sup> submission	29 April 2011

Prepared by:	Kelven Yip	Keling	29/04/2011
	Environmental Supervisor	Signature	Date
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	Environmental Officer	Signature	Date
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	Contractor's Representative	Signature	Date

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## **1.0 Introduction**

Central – Wan Chai Bypass – Tunnel (Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter Section) (Contract No.: HY/2009/15) – as a part of the "temporary reclamation works including associated dredging works in Wan Chai Development Phase II (WDII) area" which is covered in the Environmental Permit No. EP-364/2009/A and Further Environmental Permit No. FEP-06/364/2009/A. Under the Part C of the EP, a noise management plan in order to fulfill the EP condition. Please refer to the site layout on Appendix A (The scale of layout is 1:1000).

The purpose of this Noise Management Plan is to provide an evaluation of the potential noise impacts arising during construction phase of the project in the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter (CBTS) and ex-Wan Chai Public Cargo Working Area (ex-WCPCWA).

## 2.0 Environmental Legislation, Policies, Plans, Standards and Criteria

Noise impacts have been assessed in accordance with the criteria and methodology given in the Technical Memoranda (TM) made under the Noise Control Ordinance (NCO) and the Technical Memorandum on Environmental impact Assessment Process (EIAO-TM)

The NCO provides the statutory framework for noise control. Assessment procedures and standards are set out in the following Technical Memoranda:-

- 1. Technical Memorandum on Environmental impact Assessment Process (EIAO-TM);
- 2. Technical Memorandum on Noise from Construction Work other than Percussive Piling (GW-TM);
- 3. Technical Memorandum on Noise from Construction Work in Designated Areas (DA-TM); and
- 4. Technical Memorandum on Noise from Places other than Domestic Premises, Public Places or construction Sites (IND-TM).

## 3.0 Noise Limit

The NCO provides the statutory framework for noise control of construction work other than percussive piling using powered mechanical equipment (PME) between the hours of 1900 to 0700 or at any time on Sundays and a general holiday (that is, restricted hours). Noise control on construction activities taking place at other times is subject to the Criteria for Evaluating Noise Impact stated in Table 1B of Annex 5 in the EIAO-TM. The noise limit is 75dB(A)Leq(30 minutes) at

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the facades of dwellings and 70dB(A) L<sub>eq(30 minutes)</sub> at the facades of schools (65dB(A) during examinations). The construction noise criteria are summarized in Table 1.

#### **Table 1 Daytime Construction Noise Criteria**

Uses	Noise Level in Leq (30-minutes), dB(A)
Domestic Premises	75
Educational Institution	70
Educational Institution (during examination)	65

Between 1900 and 0700 hours and all day on Sundays and public holidays, activities involving the use of powered mechanical equipment (PME) for use purpose of carrying out construction work is prohibited unless a Construction Noise Permit (CNP) has been obtained. A CNP may be granted provided that the Acceptable Noise Level (ANL) for the noise sensitive receivers (NSRs) can be complied with. ANLs are assigned depending upon the Area Sensitivity Ratings (ASRs). The corresponding basic noise levels (BNLs) for evening and night time periods are given in Table 2.

 Table 2 Construction Noise Criteria for Activity other than Percussive Piling

Time Davied	Basic noise Level (BNLs)									
Time Period	ASR A	ASR B	ASR C							
Evening (1900 to 2300 hours)	60	65	70							
Night (2300 to 0700 hours)	45	50	55							

## 4.0 Identified Noise Sensitive Receivers (NSRs)

In order to evaluate the construction noise impacts from the project, representative noise sensitive receivers (NSRs) for this contract which are identified in the EIA report (Register No. AEIAR-125/2008) were selected for assessment and summarized in Table 3. The distances in below table refer to Appendix 4.1 of AEIAR-125/2008 and Appendix 4.2 of AEIAR-041-2001.

Table 3 Distances between	Noise Sensitive Receiv	ers and Construction Zone
Table 5 Distances between	Noise Sensitive Receive	ers and Construction Lone

NSRs	Use	Dist. from Closest Construction Works (m)	Zone
Elizabeth Henry (NG)	Desidential	230	TPCWAE
Elizabeth House (N6)	Residential	270	CHT
Marco Polo Mansion (N8)	Residential	215	TCBR1W

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		280	TCBR3
		285	CHT
Belle House (N13)	Residential	230	TCBR1E
		280	TCBR2
Staff Quarters of FEHD (N15)	Residential	140	TCBR1E
		200	TCBR2
Harbour Heights (N17)	Residential	250	TCBR1E

### **5.0 Construction Noise**

### 5.1 Construction Tasks

Below construction tasks will likely lead to emission of construction noise:

- Diaphragm wall, excavation, construction of slabs and backfilling in CWB tunnel construction; and
- Rock excavation at CWB tunnel (Cross Harbour Tunnel section)

## 5.2 Uses of Powered Mechanical Equipment (PME)

Type and number of powered mechanical equipment which would be used on site are referred to Appendix 4.5 of AEIAR-125/2008 and grouped according to different stage of works. Detailed list of PME and specific noise impact of individual construction task will be reviewed in relevant method statement(s) via submission to Engineer.

### 6.0 Mitigation of Environmental Impacts

In order of further reduce the noise impacts to NSRs during normal daytime working hours, it is still recommended that the following noise reduction measures shall be considered as far as practicable during construction.

## 6.1 Quality Powered Mechanical Equipment (QPME)

For the following construction tasks of the project, it is considered necessary to adopt quiet PME:

- Diaphragm wall, excavation, construction of slabs and backfilling in CWB tunnel construction; and
- Rock excavation at CWB tunnel (Cross Harbour Tunnel section)

Uses of the following types of QPME will be considered during the construction phase of this project to reduce noise impacts:

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- Bulldozer, wheeled/tracked
- Excavator, wheel/tracked
- Loader, wheeled/tracked
- Asphalt paver
- Road roller
- Roller, vibratory
- Power rammer (petro)
- Compactor, vibratory
- Crane, mobile
- Generator

## 6.2 Diaphragm Walls Construction

For the construction of diaphragm walls within Portions I, II, IV and VI (see Appendix C), temporary noise barriers (5 m in height) with cantilevered upper portion (3.5 m in length) within 5 m from any static or mobile plant. Unless otherwise agreed by the Engineer Representative, the temporary noise barriers shall consist of barrier material with a surface mass of not less than  $14 \text{ kg/m}^2$  with 25 mm thick internal sound absorptive lining to achieve the maximum screening effect.

## 6.3 Other Mitigation Measures

The following good practices will be adopted when practical to alleviate noise impacts:

- All PMEs to be used on site should be properly maintained;
- Mobile plants should be sited as far as away from NSRs as possible;
- Plants shall be avoided to start up all engines simultaneously;
- Install direct noise mitigation measures including silencers, acoustic louvers and movable acoustics enclosure where necessary; and
- PMEs known to emit noise strongly in one direction should, where possible, be orientated so that the noise is directed away from the nearby NSRs.

## 7.0 Appendices

- Appendix A Location Plan for Noise Sensitive Receivers
- Appendix B Construction Schedule

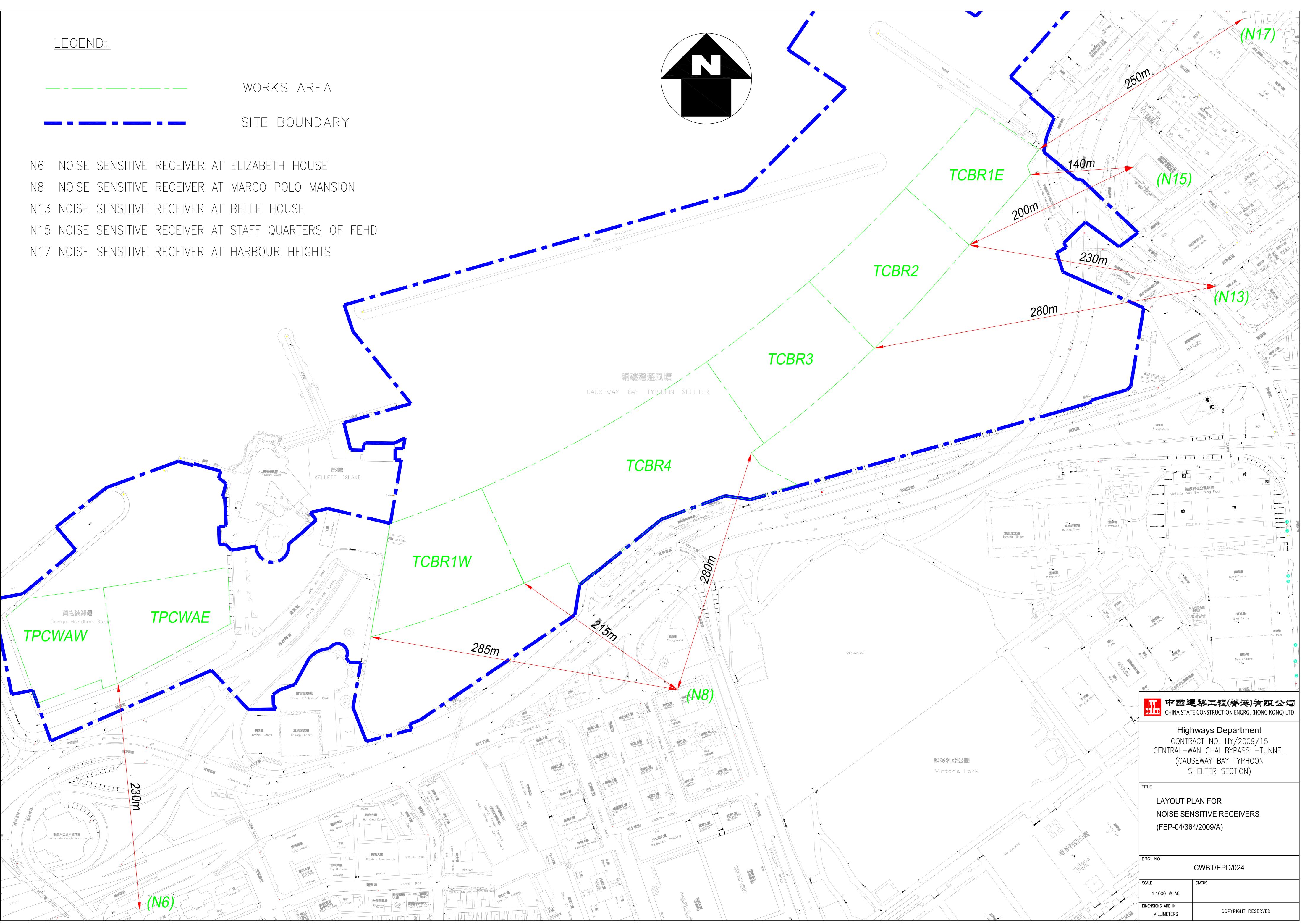
Appendix C – Portions of Site

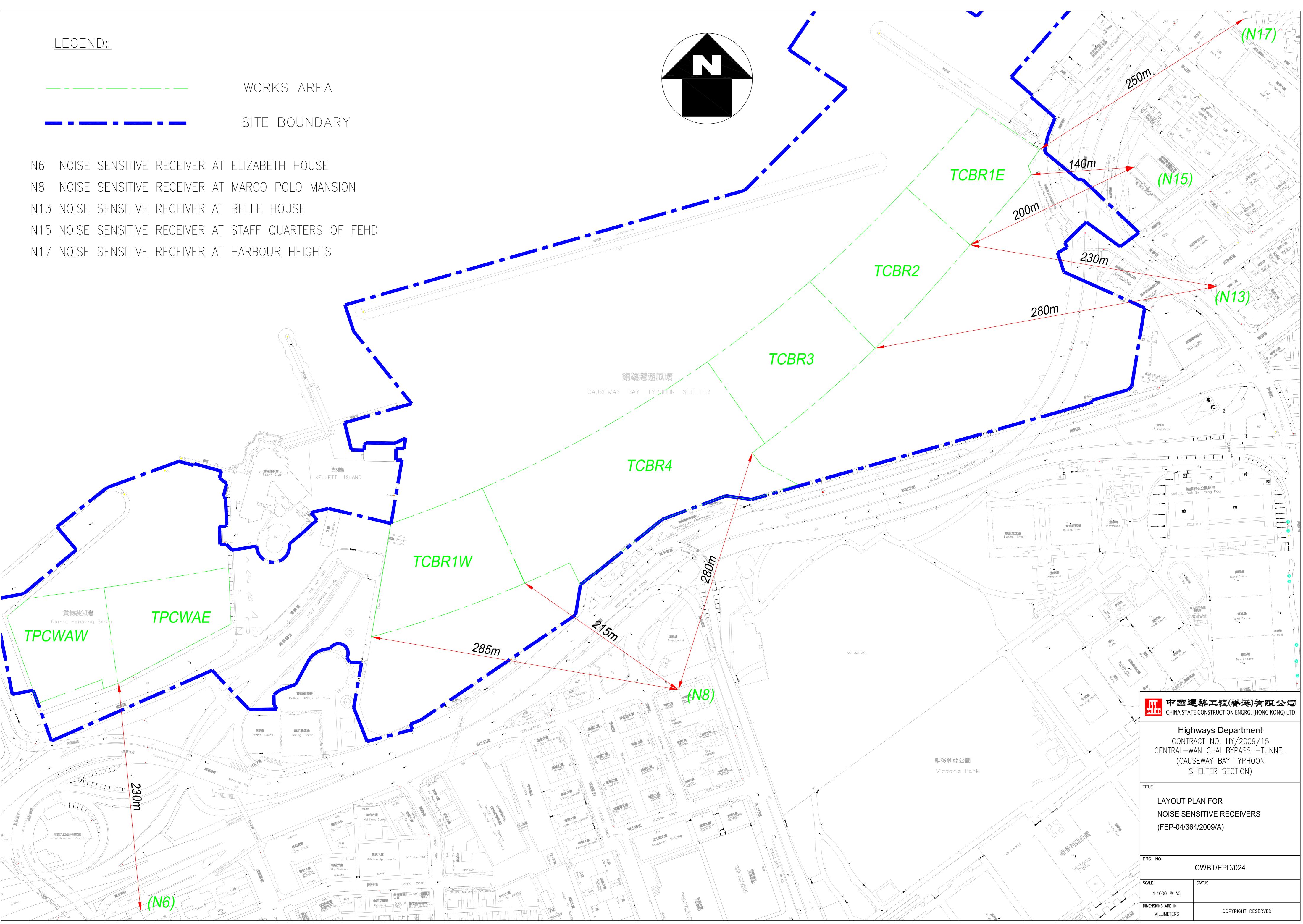


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# **Appendix A – Location Plan for**

## **Noise Sensitive Receivers**







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# **Appendix B – Construction Schedule**

Activity Name	Original	Planned Start	Planned Finish				2	011				2012				2013	3			20	)14
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Work Schedule (FEP Condition 2.7)	1d	27-Oct-10	27-Oct-10	_	Wo	ork Sched	ule (FEP (	Condition	2.7)												
Location Plan (FEP Condition 2.8)	1d	27-Oct-10	27-Oct-10	-	Loc	ation Pla	n (FEP Co	ondition 2	.8)												
Noise Management plan (FEP Condition 2.9)	1d	27-Oct-10	27-Oct-10	-	Noi	ise Manag	gement pla	an (FEP (	Condition 2	2.9)											
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OHVD and Cable Trough (access from Portion 22)	76d	18-Dec-13	03-Mar-14	-																OHVD and	d Ca
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Diaphragm Wall Construction	118d	06-Jul-12	31-Oct-12										D	iaphragi	ım Wall	Constru	ction				
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Diaphragm Wall Construction	148d	28-Jun-11	22-Nov-11							Dianhr	agm Wall	Construe	tion								
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# **Appendix C – Portions of Site**

