

LOCAL VESSELS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Installation of Marker Buoys
for the Steep Seabed at Shuen Wan Hoi**

Purpose

Members are invited to note the Annex containing a paper issued by the Tai Po District Office concerning the captioned matter.

Marine Department
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PURPOSE

Members are invited to note the details of the installation of marker buoys for the steep seabed at Shuen Wan Hoi Area as set out in this information paper.

BACKGROUND

2. By the cases of “Person Drowning (fatal)” occurred in relation to snorkeling, swimming or crab collection activities at the inshore areas of Shuen Wan Hoi in 2019 [the relevant newspaper (with Chinese version only) are attached at **Appendix I** for reference], local stakeholders raised their concern on public safety. They considered that the sharp changing in seabed level at some localized area at Shuen Wan Hoi was the major cause for those accidents. For avoiding recurrence of similar accidents, Government installed marker buoys at the concerned water area to indicate the locations with steep seabed levels and warning signage along the Ting Kok Road for public safety. Agreements from local stakeholders were obtained.

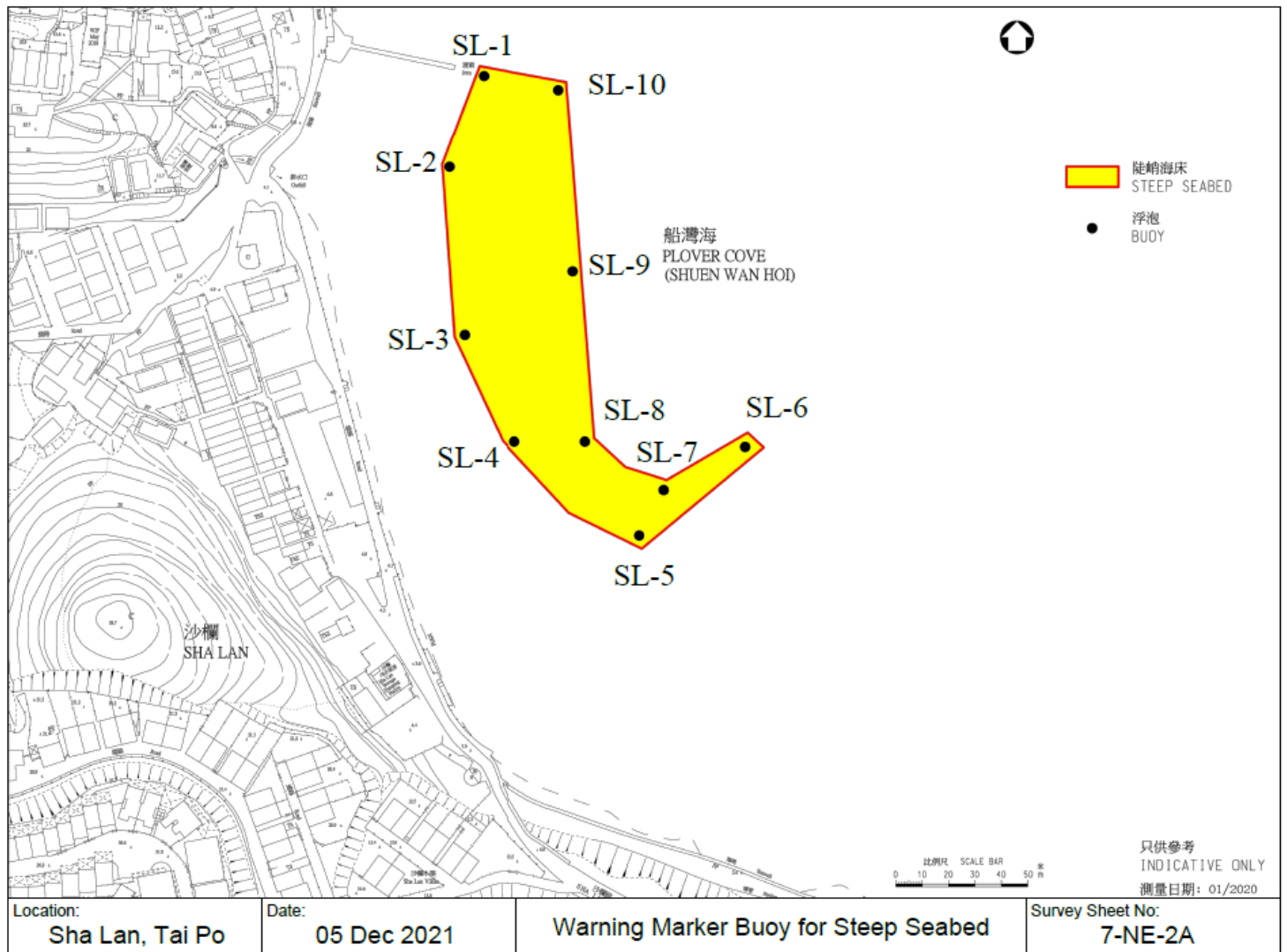
MARKER BUOYS AT STEEP SEABED

3. Government installed ten marker buoys at locations with steep seabed levels at Shuen Wan Hoi. Location map for marker buoys deployment is shown in Appendix A.

4. Sample diagrams of the marker buoys and anchoring system are given in Appendix B. The buoys are yellow in colour and made of plastic material with Fl. Y yellow flashing light.

5. Members are invited to note the details of the proposal described in paragraphs 3 to 8 above. In case of any enquiry on the related matters, please contact Mr. Ryan LAM of Tai Po District Office by phone at 2654 1233, or by email: ryan_kn_lam@had.gov.hk

Appendix A : Map of the “Steep Seabed Area” in Shuen Wan Hoi



地點: 大埔. 沙欄 日期: 2021年12月5日 設置“陡峭海床”警示浮標

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

Appendix B: Design and Wordings of Marker Buoys
附錄 B：標誌浮標的設計和字樣

