

Executive Summary

Landscape and visual monitoring and site audits were carried on 9th and 23rd July 2007. Site formation, shaping, hydroseeding and planting works were being carried out at present. The newly planted shrubs are fair in health. The coverage of newly hydroseeded area is not in good condition. Most of the hydroseeding grass at Hole 12 and 13 were dead. The Contractor shall irrigate all the plants and hydroseeded area more frequently and provide adequate watering to newly hydroseeded area, planted shrubs and transplanted trees.

Slope adjacent to Hole 17 and 18 were newly hydroseeded. The Contractor should provide adequate water to the hydroseeded grass to ensure germination and quick coverage. The visual impact from the eroded slope is expected to be greatly mitigated after the hydroseeded grass germinated.

Damaged trees next to the administration building were still unprotected after being damaged by the adjacent construction activities. Garbages were put adjacent to the retained trees. The Contractor should take measures to improve the condition of damaged trees

All transplanted trees were in fair condition except for T848. Mal-pruning of transplanted trees has not been rectified. Construction material was stockpiled within tree protection zones. A statement on the cause of death of tree T925 recorded in the last report is still outstanding.

Recommendations and Conclusion

Regarding the retained trees, the Contractor shall take the following measures:

- Carry out surgery to damaged trees;
- Report the cause of death of tree T925;
- Re-fix the label of retained tree for easy identification;
- Maintain the tree protection zone required and remove all construction material / debris from the tree protection zone; and
- More frequent watering for transplanted trees, planted vegetation and hydroseeded area.

The Contractor shall rectify the mal-pruning practice of the transplanted trees.