

Executive Summary

The landscape and visual monitoring and site audits were carried out on 8th and 21st November 2007. During the site audits, site formation, shaping, planting and building construction were carried out. Planting of shrub seedlings and tree were being carried out. Some of the newly planted shrubs and trees were lack of watering. The quality of newly planted standard trees and heavy standard trees were poor. The Contractor shall irrigate all the plants and hydroseeded area more frequently and replace all substandard trees or shrubs.

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 was 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;
- More frequent watering for transplanted trees, planted vegetation and hydroseeded area; and
- Replace all trees and shrubs with poor quality.

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