

Executive Summary

Landscape and visual monitoring and site audits were carried on 6th and 18th December 2007. Construction work was completed. Hydroseeding and planting works are being carried out at present and in progress. The Contractor shall take measures to improve the condition of damaged trees described in this report, provide adequate watering to newly hydroseeded area, planted shrubs, trees and transplanted trees as well as improve the quality of newly planted light standard, standard and heavy standard trees. The Contractor shall also submit an as-built planting plan for checking purpose.

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 planted trees and shrubs with poor quality.

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