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1.1 BACKGROUND

Since 1992, the East of Sha Chau area has been the site of a series of dredged contaminated mud pits (CMPs) designed to provide confined marine disposal capacity for contaminated mud arising from the HKSAR's dredging and reclamation projects. CMP IVc is presently in operation for backfilling by contaminated mud and is anticipated to reach its capacity in 2010. A series of four newly constructed seabed pits at the East of Sha Chau area, CMP Va-d, will be provided for the disposal of contaminated mud after CMP IVc is full. Dredging operations are now taking place to construct CMP Va-b. The environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) programme for the CMPs at the East of Sha Chau area presently covers disposal operations at CMP IVc and dredging operations at CMP V.

1.2 REPORTING PERIOD

This *Monthly Progress Report* covers the monitoring period of August 2010.

1.3 DETAILS OF SAMPLING AND LABORATORY TESTING ACTIVITIES

Field sampling activities conducted in this monthly period for CMP IVc are listed below:

- *Benthic Recolonisation Monitoring and Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry Monitoring* were conducted on 17 August 2010;
- *Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry Monitoring and Sediment Toxicity Monitoring* were conducted on 19 August 2010;
- *Water Column Profiling and Routine Water Quality Monitoring* were conducted on 20 August 2010; and,
- *Demersal Trawling* was conducted on 25 and 26 August 2010.

For CMP V, sampling for *Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations* was conducted on 2, 4 and 6 August 2010. A summary of field activities are presented in *Annex A*.

A summary of laboratory analysis results submitted by the Contractor in this reporting month is presented in *Table 1.1*.

Table 1.1 *Summary of laboratory analysis results submitted by the Contractor during the reporting month*

Key Task	Monitoring Component	Results Received from the Contractor
CMP V		
Water Sampling and Chemical Analysis	Impact Monitoring during Dredging Operations	July's sampling: 16 August 2010

1.4 *DETAILS OF OUTSTANDING SAMPLING AND / OR ANALYSIS*

No outstanding sampling and laboratory analysis remained from August 2010.

1.5 *BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE MONITORING RESULTS*

Results of *Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations* for August 2010 are presented for CMP V. Detailed results will be discussed in the relevant *Quarterly Reports*.

1.5.1 *CMP V*

Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations of CMP V – August 2010

Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations of CMP V was conducted on 2, 4 and 6 August 2010. On each survey day, sampling was conducted during both mid-ebb and mid-flood tides at two Reference (Upstream) stations upstream and five Impact (Downstream) stations downstream of the dredging operations at CMP V. Monitoring was also conducted at the Ma Wan station. At each station, *in-situ* measurements of water quality parameters as well as water samples were taken from three depths in the water column (ie surface: 1 m below sea surface, mid-depth and bottom: 1 m above the seabed).

Monitoring results are presented in *Figures 1 to 12 of Annex B*. Generally, levels of DO, depth-average Turbidity and TSS complied with the Action and Limit Levels set in the *Baseline Monitoring Report* ⁽¹⁾ (*Table B1 of Annex B*). However, very occasional exceedances of Action and Limit Levels were recorded. For Turbidity and TSS, exceedances of Limit Level were recorded at station DS1 during the mid-flood tide on 4 August 2010. It should be noted that DS1 is located at the boundary of the works area and the absence of exceedance at other downstream stations (DS2 to DS4) indicates that the sediment plume did not extend beyond the works area. Therefore, it is considered that the recorded exceedances do not indicate any adverse water quality impacts caused by the dredging works of CMP V.

⁽¹⁾ ERM (2009) *Baseline Monitoring Report. Environmental Monitoring and Audit for Contaminated Mud Pit at Sha Chau (2009-2013) – Investigation*. Agreement No. CE 4/2009(EP). Submitted to EPD in September 2009.

1.6 *ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT MONTH*

Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging will be undertaken for CMP V in the next monitoring month for three times per week. No monitoring will be conducted for the disposal operations of CMP IV in September 2010.

The sampling schedule is presented in *Annex A*.

1.7 *STUDY PROGRAMME*

A summary of the Study programme is presented in *Annex C*.

Annex A



Sampling Schedule

Annex A2 - East of Sha Chau Environmental Monitoring and Audit Sampling Schedule for CMP V (July 2009 - December 2010)

		2009							2010										
Baseline Water Quality Monitoring		J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Near Field	ESC-WNAA	*	*																
	ESC-WNAB	*	*																
	ESC-WNAC	*	*																
	ESC-WNAD	*	*																
	ESC-WNBA	*	*																
	ESC-WNBB	*	*																
	ESC-WNBC	*	*																
ESC-WNBD	*	*																	
Mid Field	ESC-WMB	*	*																
	ESC-WMA	*	*																
Far Field	ESC-WFA	*	*																
	ESC-WFB	*	*																
	MW1	*	*																
Reference Stations	NM1	*	*																
	NM2	*	*																
	NM3	*	*																
	NM5	*	*																
	NM6	*	*																

Water Column Profiling		J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Plume Stations	Upstream			2	2	2	2	2	2											
	Downstream			2	2	2	2	2	2											

Water Quality Impact Monitoring for Dredging		J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Downcurrent Impact Stations	1			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	2			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	3			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	4			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	5			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Upcurrent Stations	1			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	2			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	MW1			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

 Sampling completed
 Sampling to be completed

Annex B

Monitoring Results

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 2 August 2010

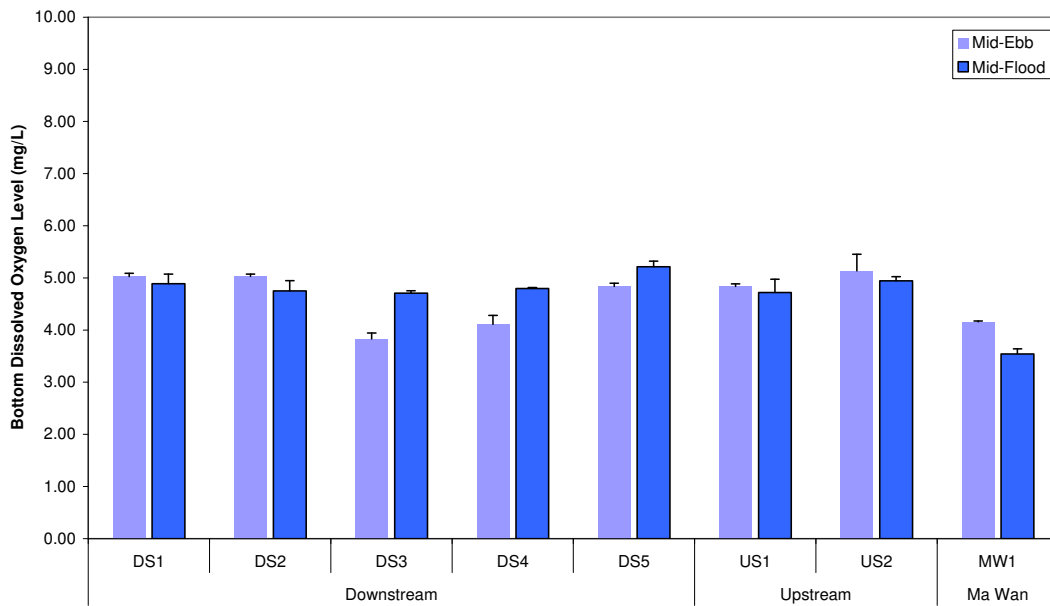


Figure 1: Bottom DO level (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 2 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 2 August 2010

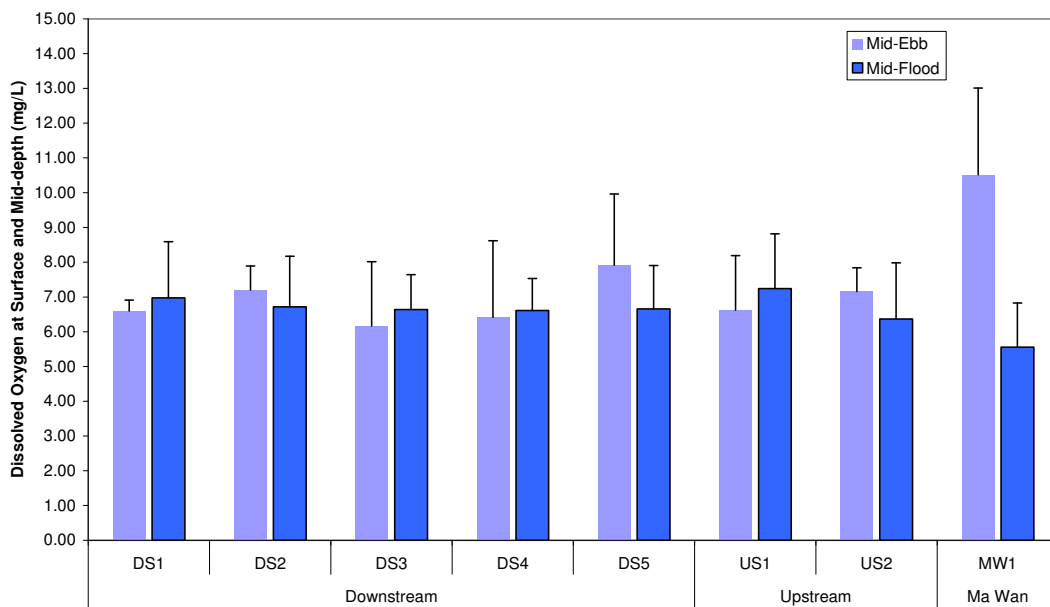


Figure 2: DO level at Surface and Mid-depth (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 2 August 2010.

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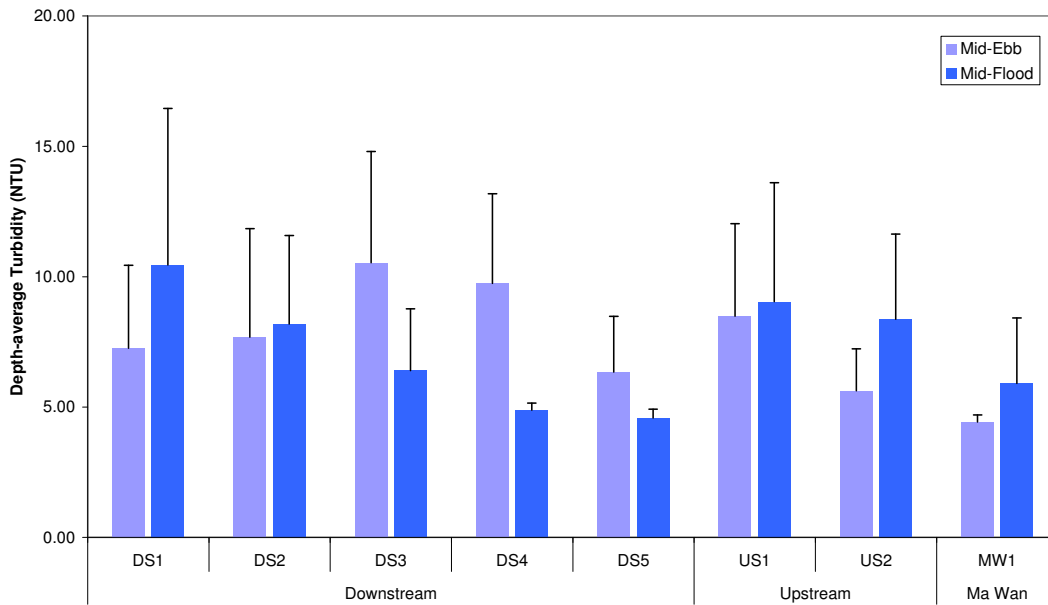


Figure 3: Depth-average Turbidity (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 2 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 2 August 2010

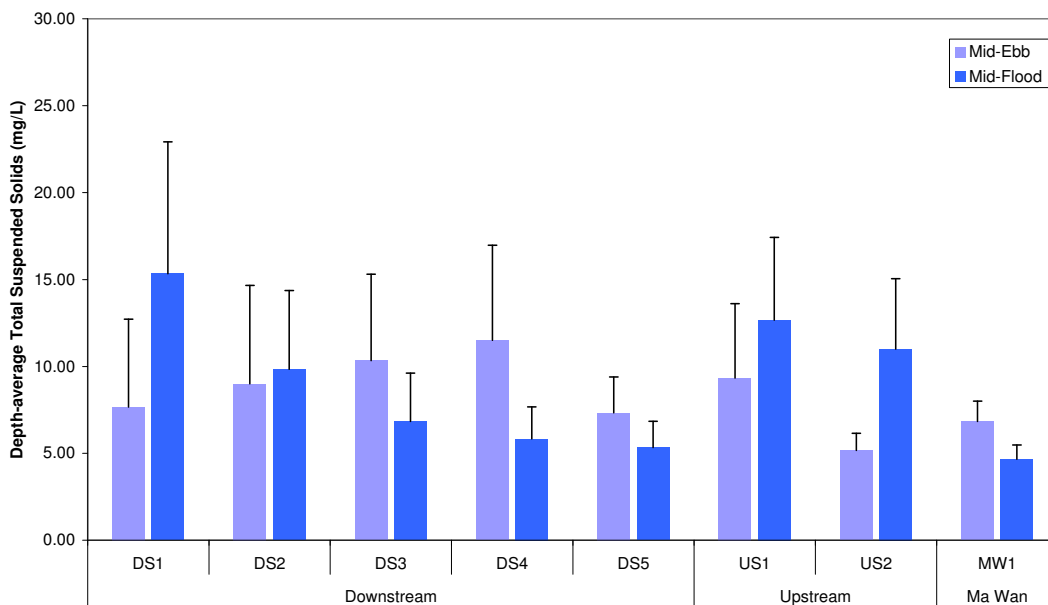


Figure 4: Depth-average TSS (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 2 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 4 August 2010

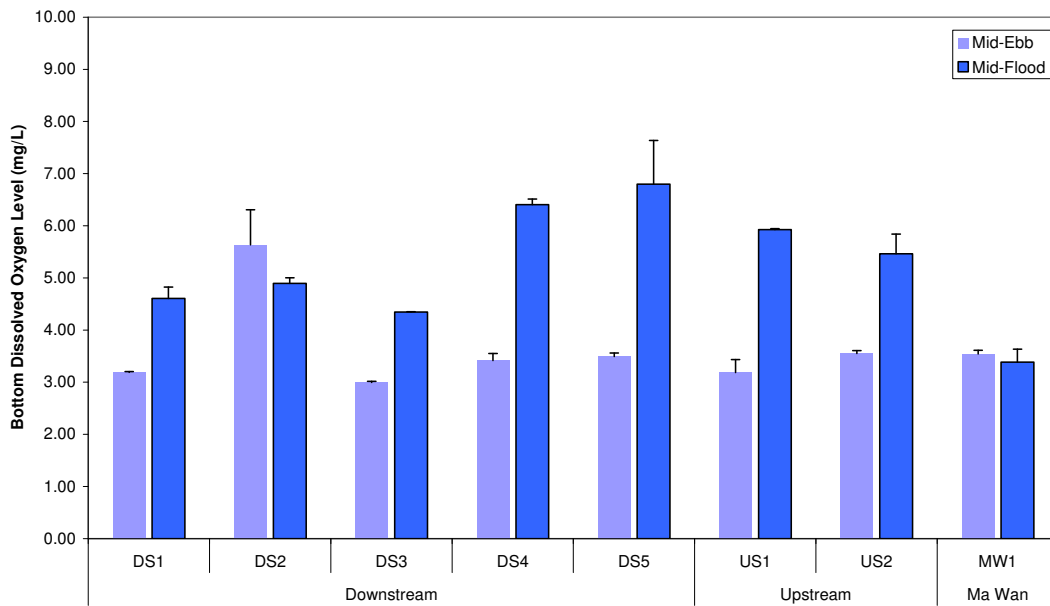


Figure 5: Bottom DO level (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 4 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 4 August 2010

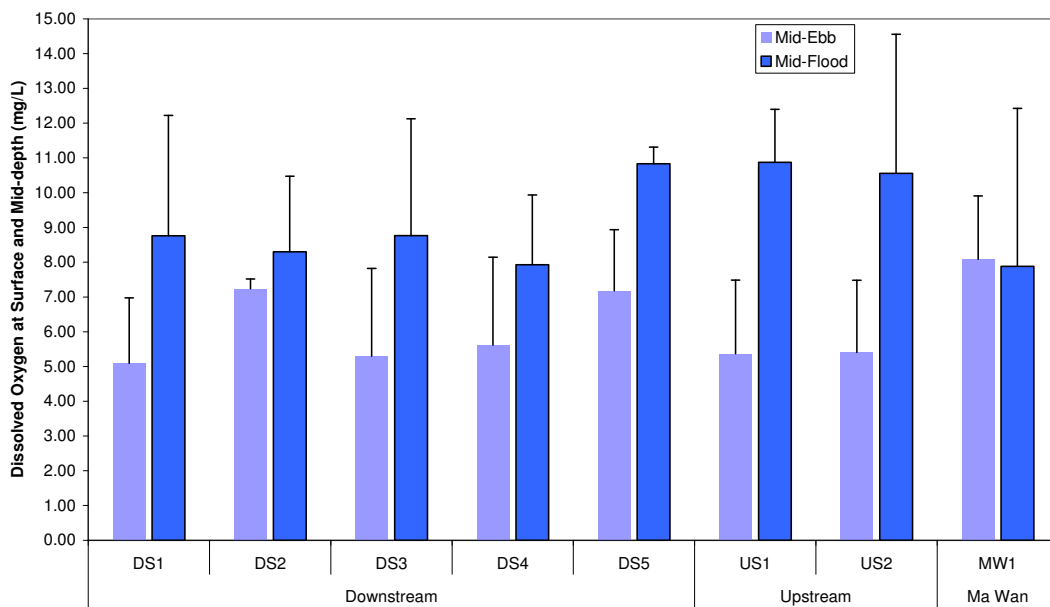


Figure 6: DO level at Surface and Mid-depth (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 4 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 4 August 2010

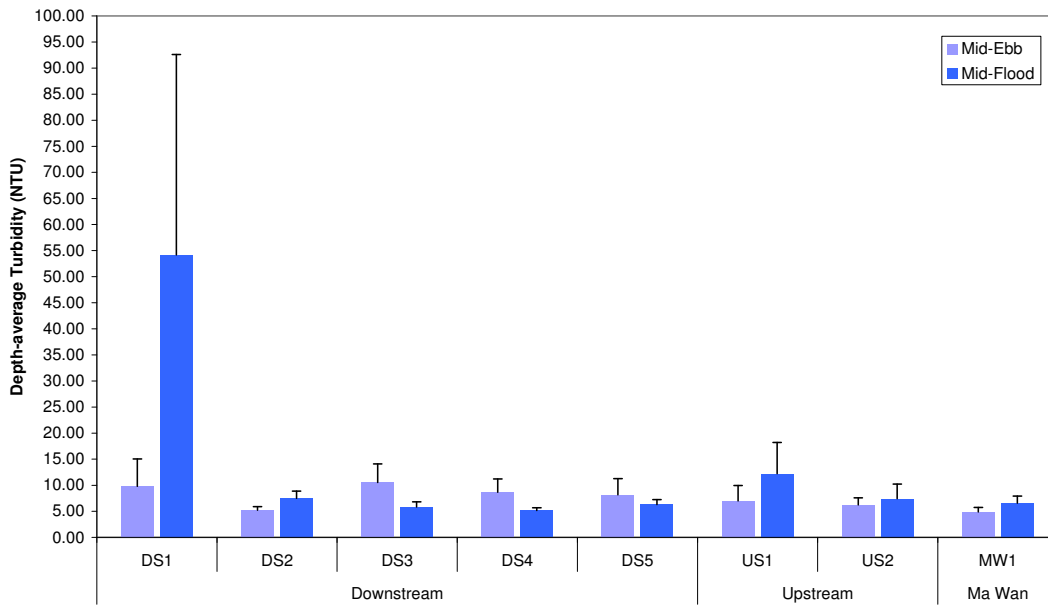


Figure 7: Depth-average Turbidity (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 4 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 4 August 2010

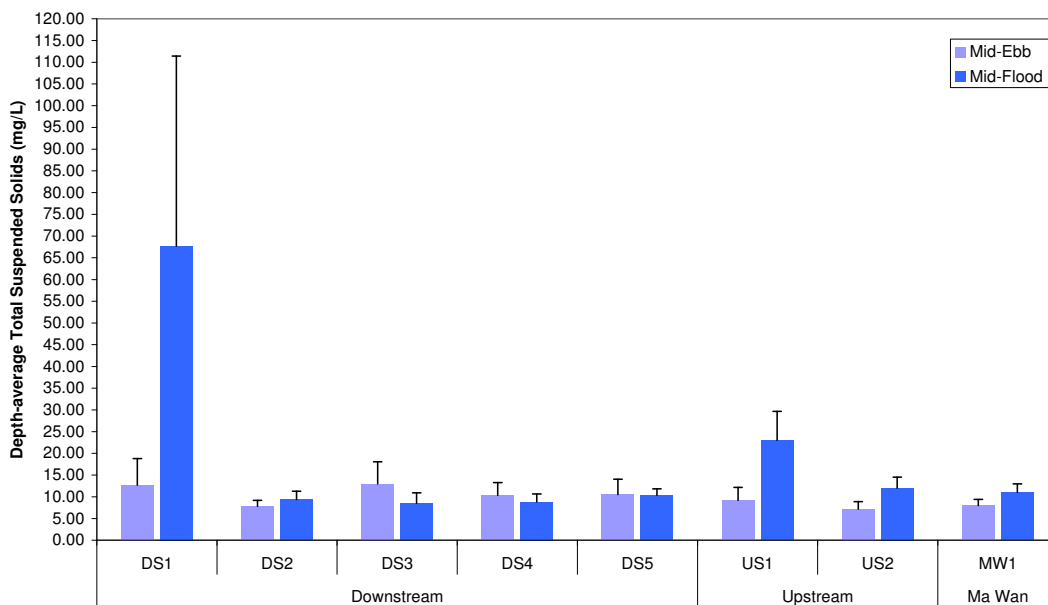


Figure 8: Depth-average TSS (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 4 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 6 August 2010

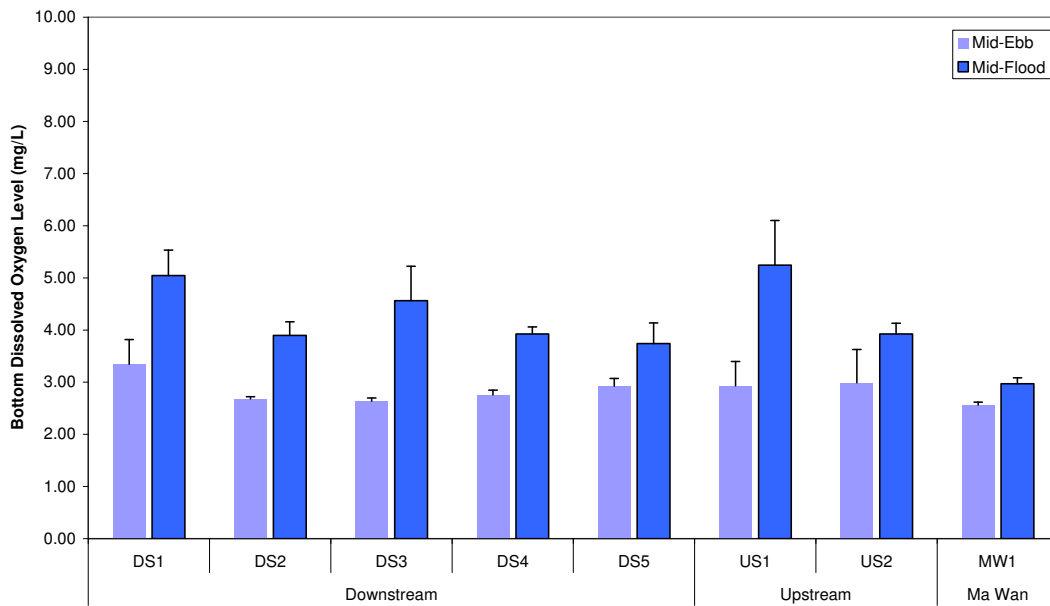


Figure 9: Bottom DO level (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 6 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 6 August 2010

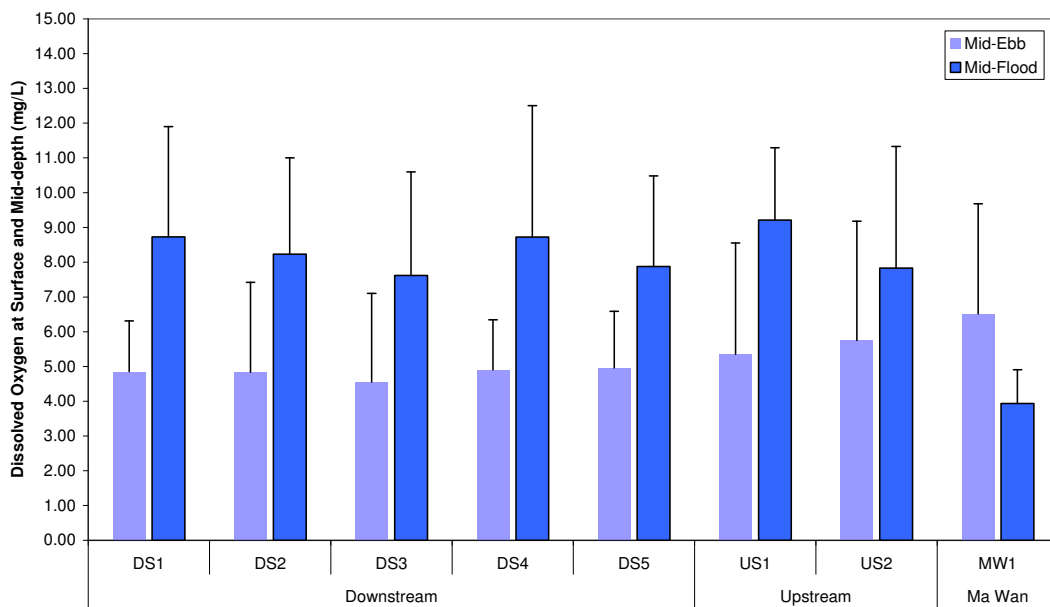


Figure 10: DO level at Surface and Mid-depth (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 6 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 6 August 2010

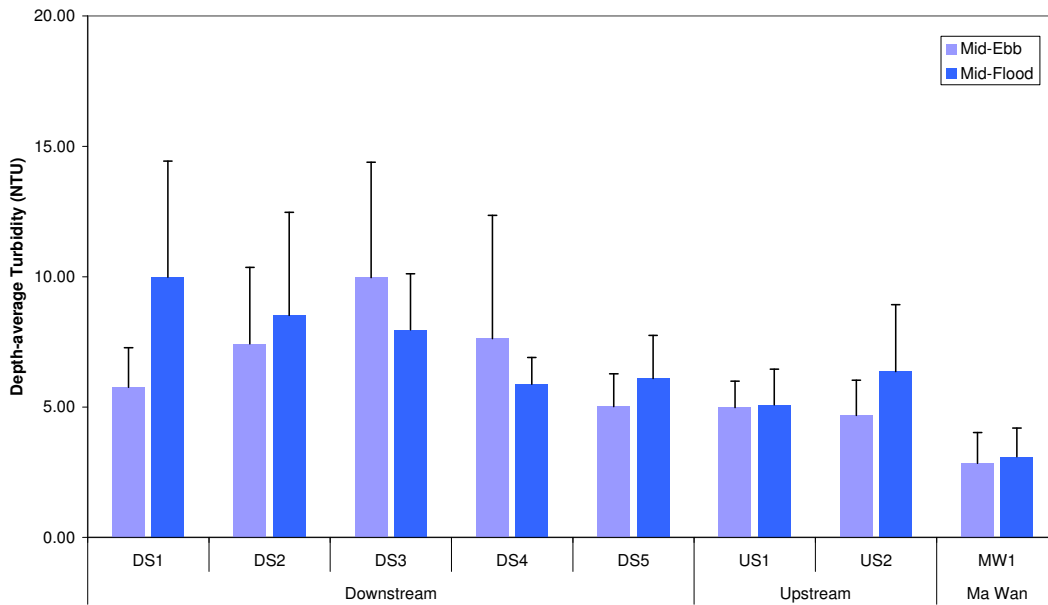


Figure 11: Depth-average Turbidity (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 6 August 2010.

Impact Monitoring during Dredging for CMP V – 6 Aug 2010

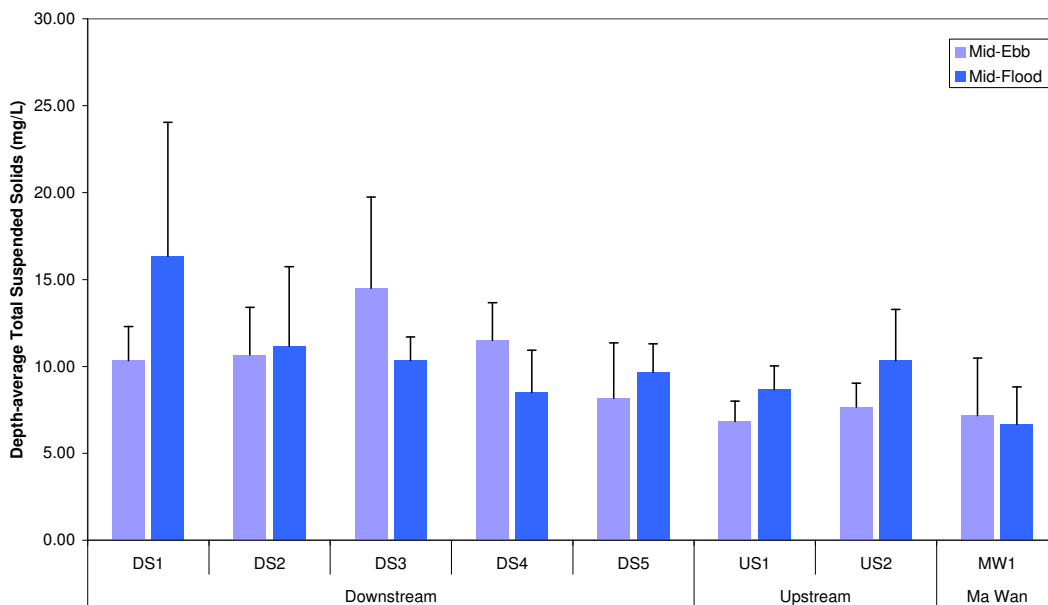


Figure 12: Depth-average TSS (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging at CMP V on 6 August 2010.

Table B1 *Summary Table of DO, Turbidity and TSS Levels recorded in July and August 2010*

Sampling Date	Tidal Period	Station	Average DO Levels (mg/L)		Average Turbidity Level (NTU)	Average TSS Level (mg/L)
			Bottom	Surface and Mid Depth		
2010/08/02	ME	DS1	5.03	6.60	7.26	7.67
		DS2	5.03	7.20	7.68	9.00
		DS3	3.83	6.16	10.54	10.33
		DS4	4.11	6.42	9.75	11.50
		DS5	4.84	7.92	6.35	7.33
		MW1	4.16	10.52	4.43	6.83
		US1	4.84	6.62	8.48	9.33
		US2	5.14	7.16	5.62	5.17
	MF	DS1	4.89	6.97	10.45	15.33
		DS2	4.75	6.72	8.18	9.83
		DS3	4.71	6.64	6.40	6.83
		DS4	4.80	6.61	4.88	5.83
		DS5	5.22	6.66	4.58	5.33
		MW1	3.54	5.56	5.91	4.67
		US1	4.72	7.24	9.04	12.67
		US2	4.95	6.37	8.37	11.00
2010/08/04	ME	DS1	3.19	5.09	9.78	12.67
		DS2	5.64	7.24	5.24	7.83
		DS3	3.00	5.30	10.52	13.00
		DS4	3.42	5.62	8.69	10.33
		DS5	3.49	7.18	8.17	10.50
		MW1	3.54	8.08	4.90	8.00
		US1	3.19	5.37	7.01	9.17
		US2	3.55	5.40	6.25	7.17
	MF	DS1	4.61	8.76	54.19	67.67
		DS2	4.90	8.30	7.49	9.33
		DS3	4.35	8.76	5.86	8.50
		DS4	6.41	7.93	5.15	8.83
		DS5	6.80	10.83	6.31	10.33
		MW1	3.39	7.88	6.58	11.00
		US1	5.93	10.87	12.22	23.00
		US2	5.47	10.56	7.44	12.00
2010/08/06	ME	DS1	3.35	4.85	5.76	10.33
		DS2	2.68	4.84	7.43	10.67
		DS3	2.64	4.55	9.97	14.50
		DS4	2.76	4.90	7.63	11.50
		DS5	2.93	4.96	5.02	8.17
		MW1	2.56	6.52	2.85	7.17
		US1	2.93	5.35	4.98	6.83
		US2	2.99	5.75	4.68	7.67
	MF	DS1	5.05	8.73	9.98	16.33
		DS2	3.90	8.23	8.52	11.17
		DS3	4.57	7.62	7.96	10.33
		DS4	3.93	8.72	5.88	8.50
		DS5	3.74	7.88	6.10	9.67
		MW1	2.97	3.94	3.10	6.67
		US1	5.25	9.21	5.09	8.67
		US2	3.93	7.83	6.36	10.33

Notes:

1. Cell shaded yellow indicates value exceeding the Action Level.
2. Cell shaded red indicates value exceeding the Limit Level.

Annex C

Study Programme

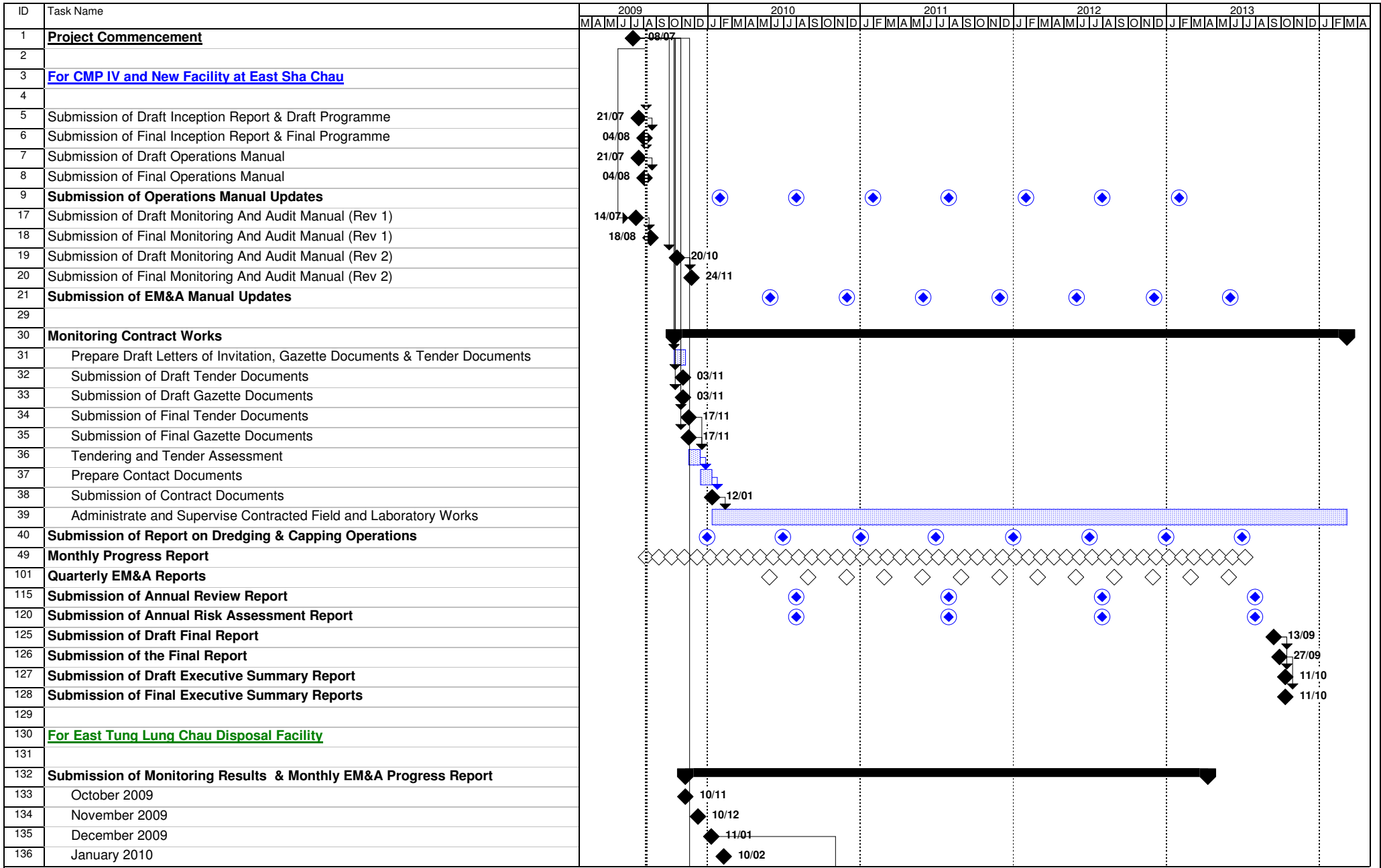


Figure 4.1 - Study Programme



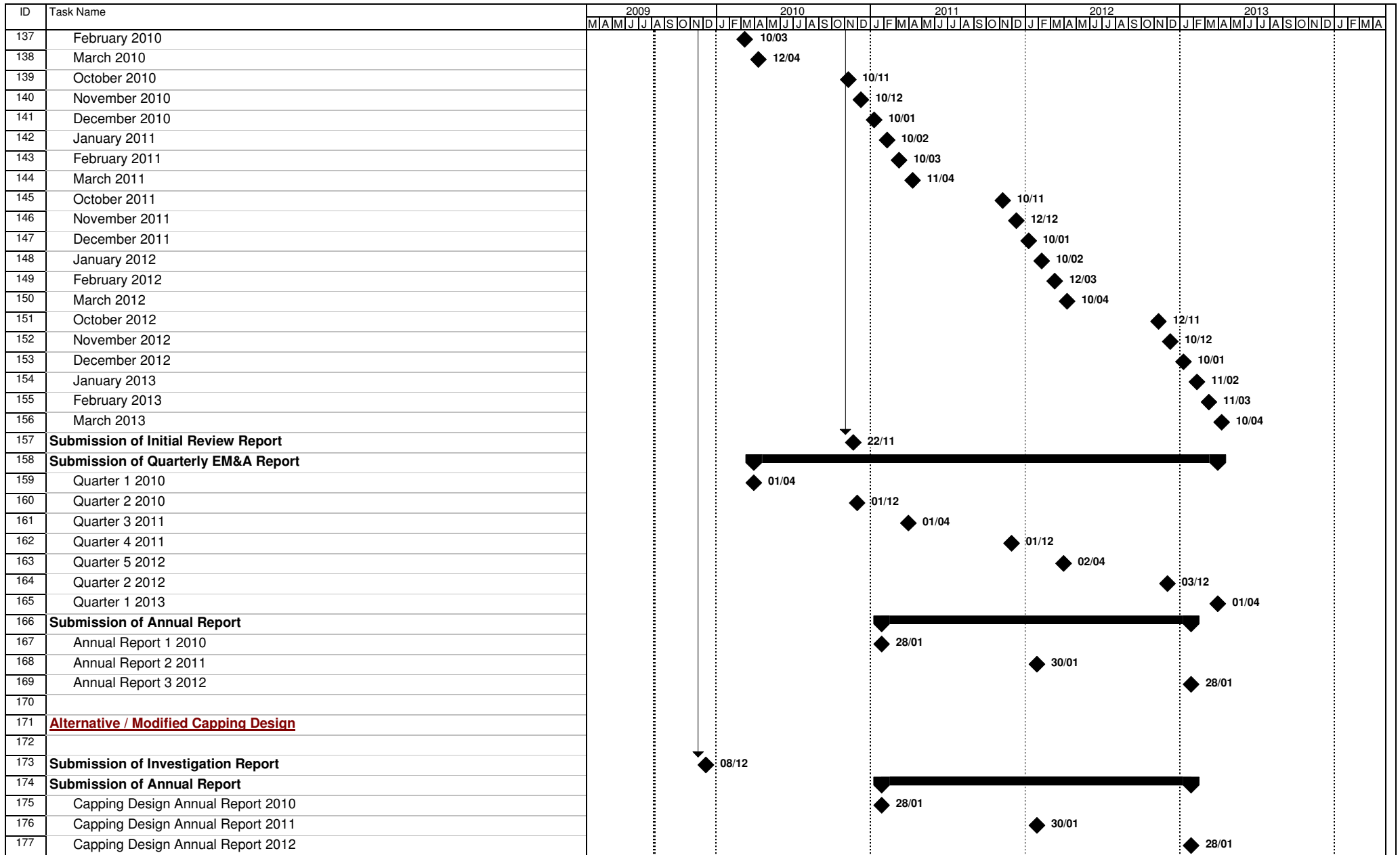


Figure 4.1 - Study Programme

