



Stranding Cases in April 2016

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| Date (D/M) | April 3 |
| Species | Finless Porpoise |
| Sex | Female |
| Length (cm) | 165 |
| Estimated Age | Adult |
| Location | Tai Long Wan Beach, Lantau |
| Stranding/Carcass Status | Code 4 – Severely decomposed |
| Initial Findings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carcass quite decomposed• Both tail flukes missing• Protruding caudal vertebrae• Herniated digestive and reproductive tract• Calcified mass in left mammary gland• Herniation of left uterine horn and distal portion of intestine• Remainder of abdominal contents quite decomposed but grossly normal• Large volume of free blood present in right thorax• Fracture of left transverse processes of several caudal vertebrae• Sharp amputation of tail flukes |
| Cause of Death | Undetermined |

Photo



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| Date (D/M) | April 5 |
| Species | Finless Porpoise |
| Sex | Male |
| Length (cm) | 85 |
| Estimated Age | Calf |
| Location | Trio Island, Sai Kung |
| Stranding/Carcass Status | Code 4 – Severely decomposed |
| Initial Findings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decomposed and bloated• Large portion of skin sloughed off• Very decomposed carcass• Abdominal contents very decomposed. Digestive tract completely empty• Clearly palpable fracture mid thoracic spine• Dislocation of atlanto-occipital joint with joint capsule possibly ruptured ventrally |
| Cause of Death | Undetermined |
| Photo |  |

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| Date (D/M) | April 15 |
| Species | Finless porpoise |
| Sex | Female |
| Length (cm) | 176 |
| Estimated Age | Adult |
| Location | Tso Wo Hang Pier, Sai Kung |
| Stranding/Carcass Status | Code 4 – Severely decomposed |
| Initial Findings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Severely decomposed with no evidence of propeller cut or entanglement• Calcified abscess found near mammary gland |
| Cause of Death | Undetermined |
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