



## Stranding Cases in November 2016

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Nov 18
<b>Species</b>	Finless Porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	M
<b>Length (cm)</b>	145
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Sub-adult
<b>Location</b>	Tai Long (Sai Wan) Campsite, Sai Kung
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Both lungs floated in water indicating that it did not suffer from drowning</li><li>• Organs were too decomposed and many were not recognisable</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Nov 24
<b>Species</b>	Finless Porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	F
<b>Length (cm)</b>	80
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Neonate (1-2 days old)
<b>Location</b>	Starfish Bay, Ma On Shan
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 3 – Moderately decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shark bite found at the end of flukes</li><li>• Both lungs floated indicated it was being born and did not suffered from drowning.</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	 A photograph showing a dark, decomposed finless porpoise carcass lying on wooden planks outdoors. The animal's body is dark and appears to be in an advanced stage of decomposition, with some white, fibrous material visible on its side. The background consists of a sandy ground with scattered leaves and debris.