



Stranding Cases in Oct 2017

Date (D/M)	Oct 11
Species	Common bottlenose dolphin
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	227
Estimated Age	Sub-adult
Location	Clear Water Bay
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date (D/M)	Oct 12
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	159
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Round Island, Cheung Hom Kok
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 3 – Moderately decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both lungs floated in water indicating that it did not suffer from drowning• Lung infection
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	 A photograph of a dark, decomposed finless porpoise carcass lying on a metal surface. The animal is oriented horizontally, with its head to the left and tail to the right. The skin is dark and appears wet or shiny, with some reddish areas visible, particularly around the head and mid-section, suggesting decomposition. The background shows a white wall and a window.

Date (D/M)	Oct 26
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Male
Length (cm)	139.5
Estimated Age	Sub-adult
Location	Welcome Beach, Lantau Island
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 3 – Moderately decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both lungs floated in water indicating that it did not suffer from drowning
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	