





Stranding Cases in September 2018

Date	Sep 02
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Undetermined
Length (cm)	173
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Chung Hom Kok Beach
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lung parasites found• Organs were dissolved
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date	Sep 07
Species	Chinese white dolphin
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	112
Estimated Age	Juvenile
Location	No.38 Ham Tin Kau Tsuen, Pui O, Lantau
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both lung floated
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date	Sep 08
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	150
Estimated Age	Sub-adult
Location	Tannery Beach, Lamma Island
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A cut was found near the “neck” region
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date	Sep 22
Species	Chinese white dolphin
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	200
Estimated Age	Juvenile
Location	Floating outside at sea outside, Tai O Heritage
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both lung floated• Empty stomach• Multiple fractures along the spine• Huge open wounds that resembles propeller cut
Cause of Death	Boat Collision
Photo	 A photograph of a severely decomposed Chinese white dolphin carcass lying on a metal table in a laboratory setting. The carcass is light-colored and appears to be in an advanced stage of decomposition, with visible damage to the body. The background shows a clinical or laboratory environment with a window and some equipment.

Date	Sep 28
Species	Chinese white dolphin
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	91
Estimated Age	Neonate
Location	Lo Kei Wan, Lantau
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The skull was missing
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	