






Stranding cases in April, 2015

Date	April 2
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	158
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Rocky shore at Tai Wan Village, Clear Water Bay, Sai Kung
Stranding/ Carcass Status	Code 4 – severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scar made by fishing line or rope entanglement was found on its neck• A bruise of 10cm long was found near its fluke tail
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date	April 2
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Male
Length (cm)	162
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Lower Cheung Sha Beach, Lantau
Stranding/ Carcass Status	Code 4 – severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severely decomposed, many maggots on the carcass.
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date	April 2
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Unknown
Length (cm)	76
Estimated Age	Calf
Location	South of Kau Sai Chau, Sai Kung
Stranding/ Carcass Status	Code 4 – severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One large wound (6.5x4.5 cm) with serrated edge at genital area, suspected to be shark bite.
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date	April 18
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Male
Length (cm)	161.5
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Pui O beach camp site, Lantau
Stranding/ Carcass Status	Code 4 – severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A 4cm long cut on the dorsal ridge area.• Fish remains were found in stomach.
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	 A photograph showing a severely decomposed finless porpoise carcass lying on a black tarp on a sandy beach. The carcass is dark and mottled, with visible signs of decay. The surrounding area is sandy and appears to be a beach camp site.

Date	April 22
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Male
Length (cm)	110 (Upper half of body was missing)
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Tong Fuk Beach, Lantau
Stranding/ Carcass Status	Late code 3 - close to severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upper body from flipper was missing.• Multiple fractures near thoracic.
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date	April 26
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Unknown
Length (cm)	50 (Lower half of body was missing)
Estimated Age	Undetermined
Location	Upper Cheung Sha Beach, Lantau
Stranding/ Carcass Status	Code 4- severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Massive blunt force trauma caused complete dislocation of skull and the rest of vertebrate.• Lower body was missing.
Cause of Death	Undetermined
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