





## Stranding Cases in June 2016

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Jun 13
<b>Species</b>	Finless Porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	TBC
<b>Length (cm)</b>	135
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Adult
<b>Location</b>	Tai Kwan Wan Beach, Cheung Chau
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carcass severely decomposed; unable to determine cause of death</li><li>• Left flipper missing</li><li>• Tips of fluke missing</li><li>• Cut was found near fluke, unable to confirm if it is post or pre-mortem</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Jun 15
<b>Species</b>	Finless porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Length (cm)</b>	128
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Adult
<b>Location</b>	Turtle Cove Beach
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Severely decomposed with no evidence of propeller cut or entanglement</li><li>• Stomach was emptied</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Jun 23
<b>Species</b>	Chinese white dolphin
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Length (cm)</b>	115
<b>Estimated Age</b>	calf
<b>Location</b>	Floating between Hei Ling Chau, Cheung Chau and Lamma Island
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Severely decomposed with no evidence of propeller cut or entanglement</li><li>• Stomach was emptied</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	 A photograph showing a severely decomposed Chinese white dolphin carcass lying on a metal surface. The body is pale and shows significant signs of decay, with some internal organs visible. The tail is visible on the left side of the frame.

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Jun 23
<b>Species</b>	Chinese white dolphin
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Length (cm)</b>	272.5
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Adult
<b>Location</b>	Floating on sea by Lido Garden, Sham Tseng
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Severely decomposed</li><li>• Entanglement from fluke to right flipper causing right flipper joint bone exposed</li><li>• Stomach filled with digested fish</li><li>• Fish was found stuck in oesophagus causing choking</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Asphyxiation, Presumptive
<b>Photo</b>	

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Jun 26
<b>Species</b>	Finless porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	Female
<b>Length (cm)</b>	155
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Adult
<b>Location</b>	Sam Pak Wan, Discovery Bay
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Severely decomposed with no evidence of propeller cut or entanglement</li><li>• Digested fish and squid beaks found in fore-stomach</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	