


## Stranding Cases in March 2017


<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Mar 03
<b>Species</b>	Finless porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Length (cm)</b>	108
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Juvenile
<b>Location</b>	Cheung Chau Tung Wan
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 3 – moderately decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is no external wounds</li><li>• Emptied stomach</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	To be confirmed


**Photo**






<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Mar 14
<b>Species</b>	Finless porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Length (cm)</b>	160
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Adult
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter
<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>• Internal organ severely decomposed</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Mar 15
<b>Species</b>	Finless porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Length (cm)</b>	138
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Juvenile
<b>Location</b>	Shek O Beach
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lumps of parasites found in left lung</li><li>• Obvious trauma found with signs of healing, pre-mortem possibly</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Mar 22
<b>Species</b>	Finless porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Length (cm)</b>	170
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Adult
<b>Location</b>	Lower Cheung Sha, Lantau
<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>• No external wounds were found</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Mar 22
<b>Species</b>	Finless porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Length (cm)</b>	83
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Calf
<b>Location</b>	Tai Long Wan Tsuen, Lantau
<b>Stranding/Carcass Status</b>	Code 3- moderately decomposed
<b>Initial Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Body in fair condition with good layer of blubber</li><li>• Very young calf</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	

<b>Date (D/M)</b>	Mar 24
<b>Species</b>	Finless porpoise
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Length (cm)</b>	138
<b>Estimated Age</b>	Juvenile
<b>Location</b>	Tung Ping Chau
<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>• No external wounds were found</li></ul>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Undetermined
<b>Photo</b>	