


Stranding Cases in May 2017

Date (D/M)	May 02
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Unknown
Length (cm)	126 (without fluke)
Estimated Age	Juvenile
Location	Port Island, Sai Kung
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 5 – Mummified
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both lungs floated in water indicating that it did not suffer from drowning• Internal organ severely decomposed
Cause of Death	To be confirmed
Photo	 A photograph showing a dark, mummified carcass of a finless porpoise lying on a beach. The carcass is elongated and dark brown/black in color, with some lighter, possibly decomposed areas. It is positioned horizontally on a beach composed of small, multi-colored pebbles and shells. The background shows more of the pebbly shore.

Date (D/M)	May 07
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	73
Estimated Age	Juvenile
Location	Upper Cheung Sha Beach, Lantau
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both lungs floated in water indicating that it did not suffer from drowning• Lower body was missing from genital area
Cause of Death	Undetermined
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