




Stranding Cases in November 2015

Date (D/M)	November 10
Species	Finless Porpoise
Sex	Male
Length (cm)	168.5
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Floating off Wan Tsai campsite pier, Sai Kung
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4- severely decomposed
Initial Findings	Stomach filled with digested fish No evidence of external cut or entanglement
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date (D/M)	November 17
Species	Finless Porpoise
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	167
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Beach at Sai Wan, Sai Kung
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4- severely decomposed
Initial Findings	Stomach filled with fish remains Carcass severely decomposed and found buried in sand No evidence of external cut or entanglement
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	 A photograph showing a severely decomposed finless porpoise carcass lying on a light-colored, possibly metallic, surface. The carcass is pale, yellowish-tan, and appears to be in an advanced state of decay. The body is elongated and somewhat flattened, with visible skin texture and some dark spots. The head is on the right side of the image, and the tail is on the left. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Date (D/M)	November 18
Species	Finless Porpoise
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	162
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Coastal water off Tai Long Pai, Shek O
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4- severely decomposed
Initial Findings	Fishing line found in stomach Stomach filled with fish remains No evidence of external cut or entanglement
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	 A photograph showing a severely decomposed finless porpoise carcass lying on a metal grate. The animal's body is dark, mottled, and appears to be in an advanced stage of decomposition. The head is on the left, and the tail is on the right. The background is a dark, industrial-looking surface.