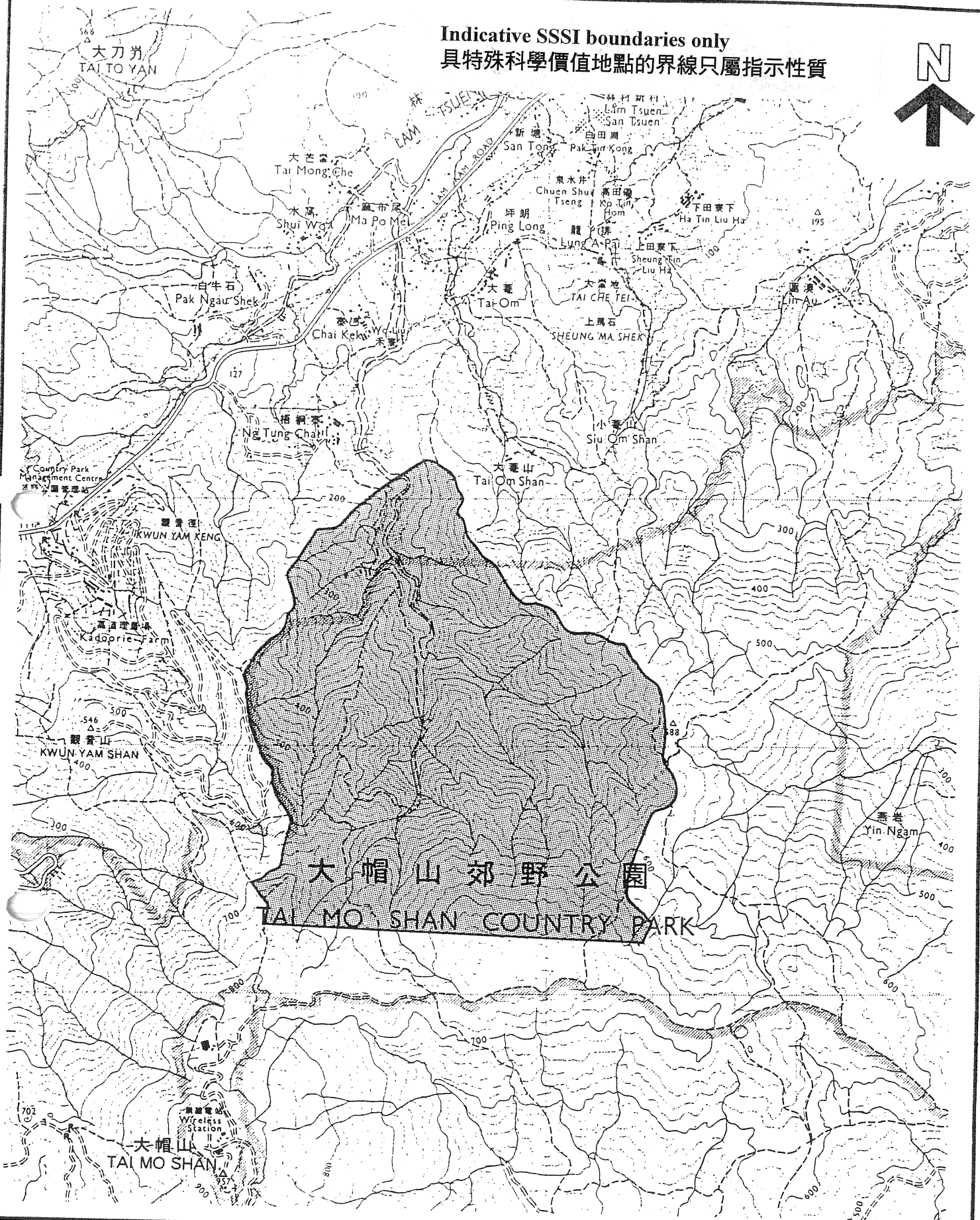

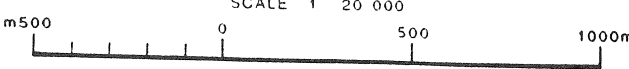


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<p>REFERENCE</p>	<p>SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST— NG TUNG CHAI</p>		<p>PLANNING DEPARTMENT</p> 	
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No. 20 - Ng Tung Chai

Site

The site is the large Ng Tung Chai ravine on the north-west of Tai Mo Shan. The area is 226 hectares and the G.R. is KV045840.

Date of Designation

16 February 1979

Special Scientific Interest

Floristically this ravine is one of the richest places in Hong Kong.

The species of plants in the ravine is numerous and many rare species occur. A few are mentioned here to illustrate the importance of the area : Dysoxylum hongkongense, Dendrobenthamia hongkongensis, a new and yet to be determined Machilus, Asplenium nidus, Cyathea spinulosa, Paris chiensis.

Degree of Hazard

The main ravine is much visited by picnikers. The visitors bring with them high risk of disturbance, litter and fire.

Recommended Protection Measures

The site should be designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest and when the site is included in the Country Parks designation it should be managed with the objective of a "Nature Reserve".