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# REFERENCE

DATE OF DESIGNATION: 20-9-79
BASE PLAN EXTRACTED FROM:

HM20C SHEET 5

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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST— LUNG KWU CHAU, TREE ISLAND

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT



PLAN No. TPB/M/92/6 SITE No.

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# No. 28 - Lung Kwu Chau, Tree Island, Sha Chau

#### Site

The site consists of the islands, Lung Kwu Chau, Tree Island and Sha Chau and the area is about 54.4 hectares.

# Date of Designation

20 September 1979

# Special Scientific Interest

This group of islands has an interesting avifauna.

Tree Island is the most important night-time roost site for wintering Cormorants (Phalacrocorax carbo) in Hong Kong (about 400 birds).

### Degree of Hazard

No threats are recognised at present but any developments on these islands would result in disturbance.

### Recommended Protection Measures

In the event of any oil pollution in the area, action may be needed to protect the Cormorants as these would be very vulnerable to oiling (The new Castle Peak Power Station is going to be fired by both coal and oil). The Agriculture & Fisheries Department should be advised of and consulted on any devleopment proposals which will affect the site.