

No. 38 - Tolo Channel (Northern Coast)

Site

This is the northern land mass of Tolo Channel, extending from Harbour Island to Bluff Head. The area is about 1,287 hectares. The site is located within the designated Plover Cove Country Park.

Date of Designation

24 September 1982

Special Scientific Interest

The site is made up of sedimentary rocks of Bluff Head Formation and Tolo Channel Formation. Fossils (ammonite <u>Hongkongites hongkongensis</u>) were discovered along the coast. This belt of land is of special importance in the study of geological history of Hong Kong. It also gives excellent demonstration of geological features like dip, strike, folding and faulting. These are useful for education and scientific purposes.

Degree of Hazard

Development may damage the geological features of the site.

Recommended Protection Measures

The Agriculture & Fisheries Department should be advised of and consulted on any development proposals which will affect the site. The site is also being protected under the Country Parks Ordinance.