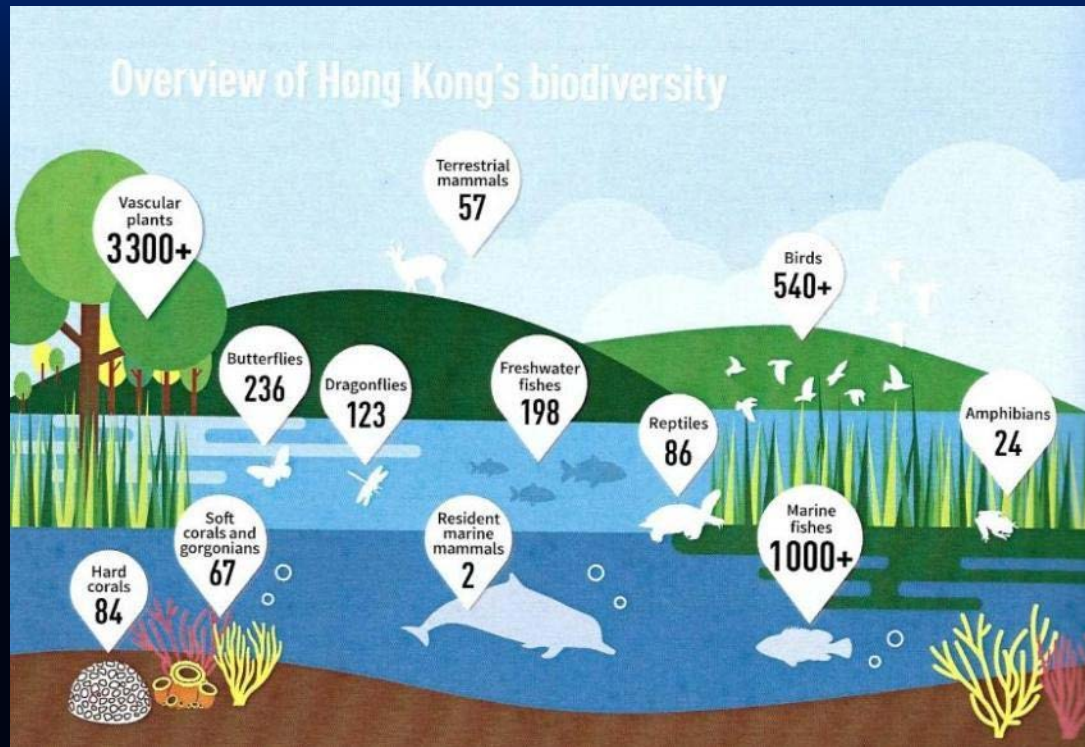


# Creating and Enhancing Hong Kong's Eco-capacity: Prospect and Challenges

## 創造和提升香港的生態容量：願景和挑戰



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# The Sheung Shui - Lok Ma Chau Spurline project (2002)

## 九鐵 上水 - 落馬洲支線 (2002)

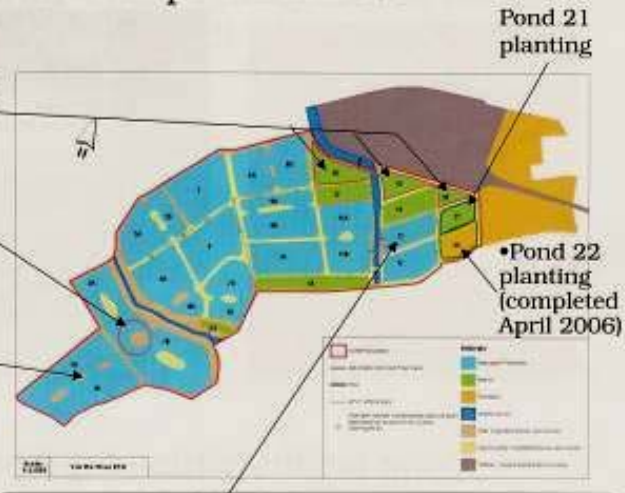


wetland enhancement off-site/at adjacent site at Lok Ma Chau 落馬洲濕地生態補償計劃



## Habitat Enhancement: To be Completed in 2006

- Ponds 16, 18 & 20 recontoured and planted
- Bamboo planting on island
- 'PTT' Ponds reeds replanted



•Pond 15 planting  
(completed May 2006)

## Otter Holt Under Construction May 2005







Lok Ma Chau Spur Line · 落馬洲支線



Enhanced? Compensated? Regenerated?

# KCRC wins full marks for new wetland, but greens fear flaw



The Lok Ma Chau NCR station forms the backdrop to migratory birds settled yesterday on the ponds of the new wetland, created out of a string of former fish farms. Photo: Martin Chen

KCRC Lok Ma Chau wetland compensation

支線年中通車 斥 4600 萬元進行補償工程  
九鐵落馬洲濕地招來4000鳥



## POPULAR PERCHES

### 1 Lok Ma Chau wetlands

37 hectares

42 bird species

While small and host to only 42 bird species, it is frequented by the endangered white-fronted goose and black-faced spoonbill

### 2 Hong Kong Wetland Park

61 hectares

195 bird species

### 3 Mai Po Nature Reserve

200 hectares

300 bird species

### 4 Long Valley wetlands

100 hectares

210 bird species



Black-faced Spoonbill

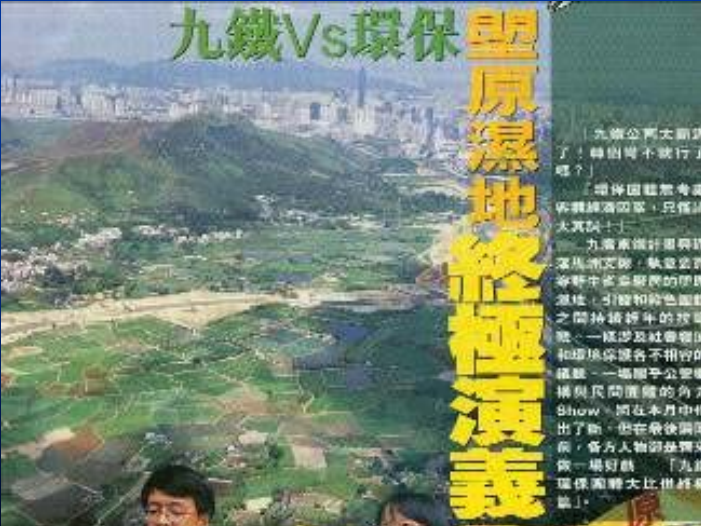


White-fronted goose



# 九鐵Vs環保

# 塋原濕地終極演義



# KCRC Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau Spurline Project (2000) 九鐵 上水 - 落馬洲支線 (2000)



# 塋原線 否決《時代》最佳新聞

「香港難得一次支持生態多於經濟」

**環保圈** 明 26.12.2000

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# GASOLINE GRIDLOCK



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**4 YOU CAN GO HOME**  
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# What if the Bogedek's Legless Lizard was not critically endangered?

## 港獨有雙足蜥 棲息地或填海

失蹤9年 全球至今發現7條



**特稿**

【本報】9年，香港獨有的香港雙足蜥，於去年9月再被發現。人員在離海草以西的島嶼發現，顯示該蜥類已在香港野外存活，不過，該蜥類在石塘咀島嶼已納入政府填海研究計劃優化設計中，有關填海計劃將填埋蜥類，應停止上述填海方案填大型基礎。發展局表示，將於今年第4季公布多項填海選址，以便諮詢公眾，但選填區上該島嶼蜥類上無名。

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南華早報

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### Shek Kwu Chau incinerator site

- 16 hectares of land to be reclaimed from the sea
- Completion date of 2018
- Higher estimated cost than proposed Taen Men site
- Accessible by sea only, but fewer trips needed to deliver waste
- 6km undersea cable to connect site to power grid on Lantau
- 200 living on island. Nearest population on Lantau 6km away
- 31 hectares of fishing ground to be lost, including habitat of finless porpoise

### An artist's impression of the plant at Shek Kwu Chau

## 監獄填海惹爭議

署長：急切需要也須慢慢諮詢



### 填海要考慮

新任的土木工程署署長表示，經過廣泛及中環的填海工程計劃，他已準備好與公眾商榷。若計劃可能涉及填海，要先思考「是否有必要」。



### 硬邦邦工程亦要講公開 社會重諮詢 署長難做

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## The concept

ultimate/maximum  
carrying capacity



current carrying  
capacity

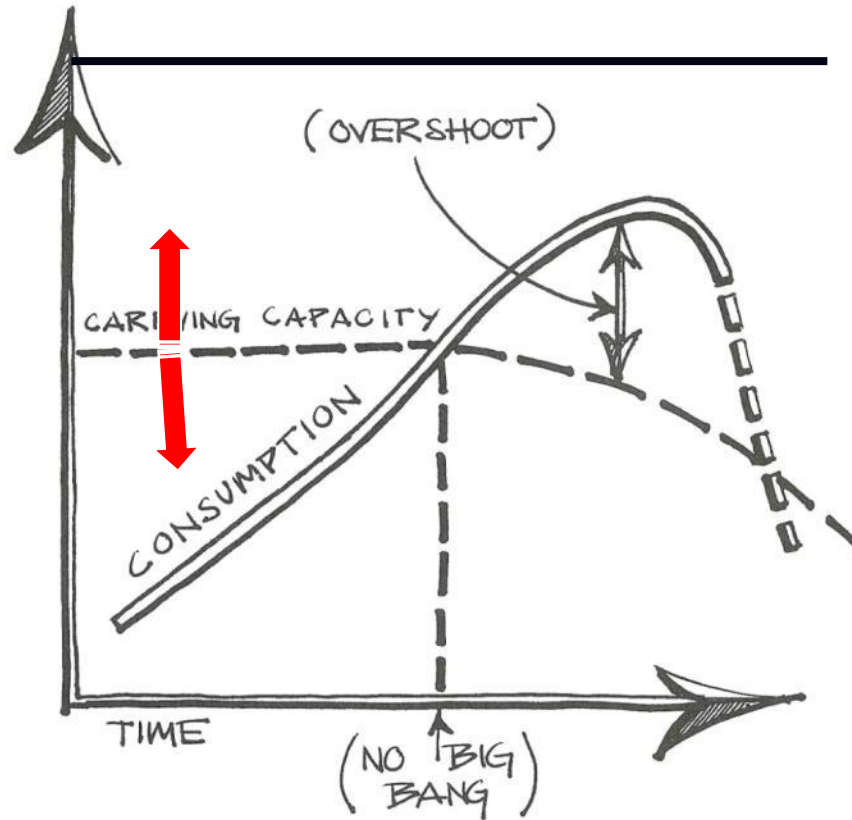
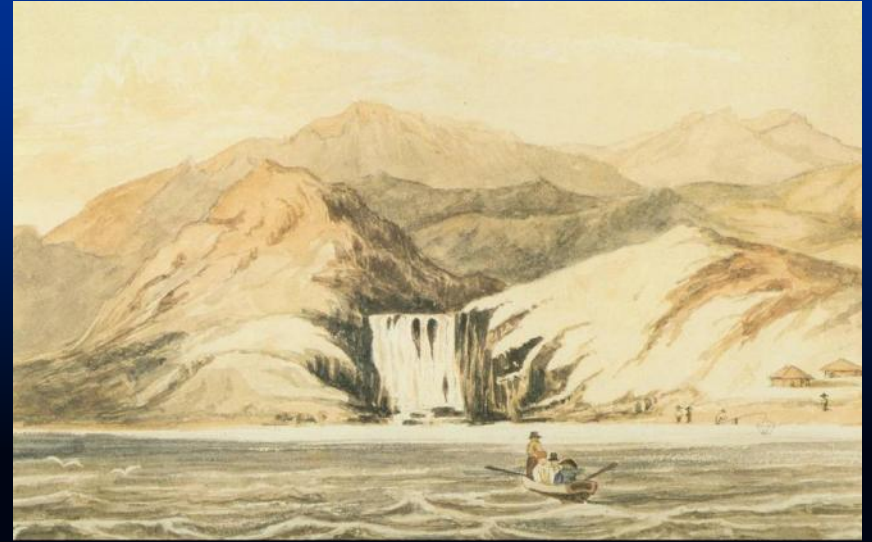


Figure 2.8: Overshoot is growth beyond carrying capacity.

Carrying capacity limits can be overshoot without a "big bang" because of the availability of large capital stocks. Harvests can still increase and money incomes rise, and while there may be indications of ecological stress, all else may seem normal. Ultimately, however, the consequences of eroded natural capital may be felt as eco-catastrophe and population crash.

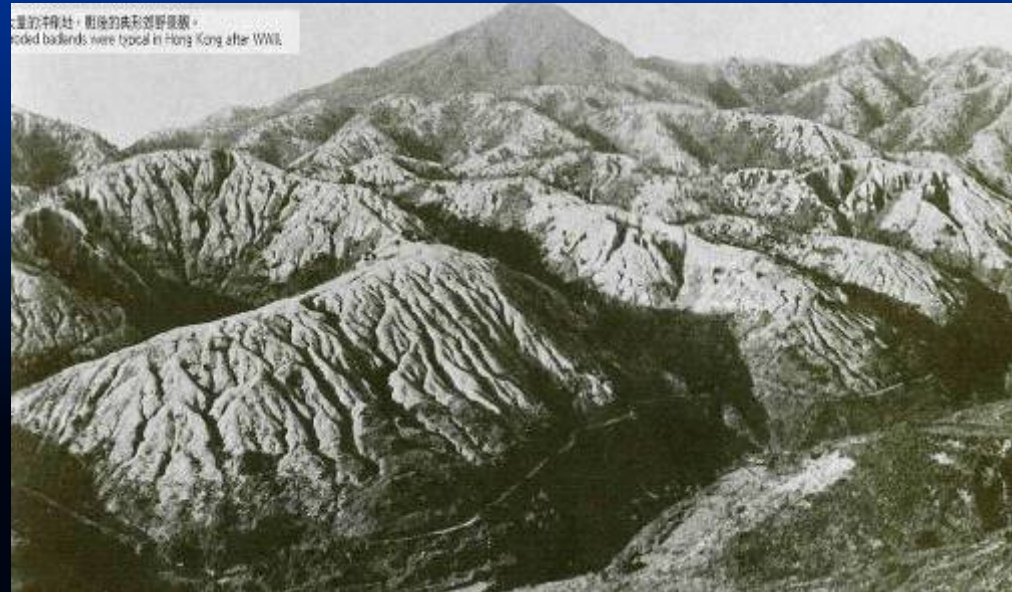


“A barren rock”



barren rock => plantation  
=> native woodland

- re-habitation by extensive reforestation programmes





## What have been lost/degraded?

- woodland
- farmland, esp. wet farmland
- wetland
  - fishpond habitats
  - riverine habitats

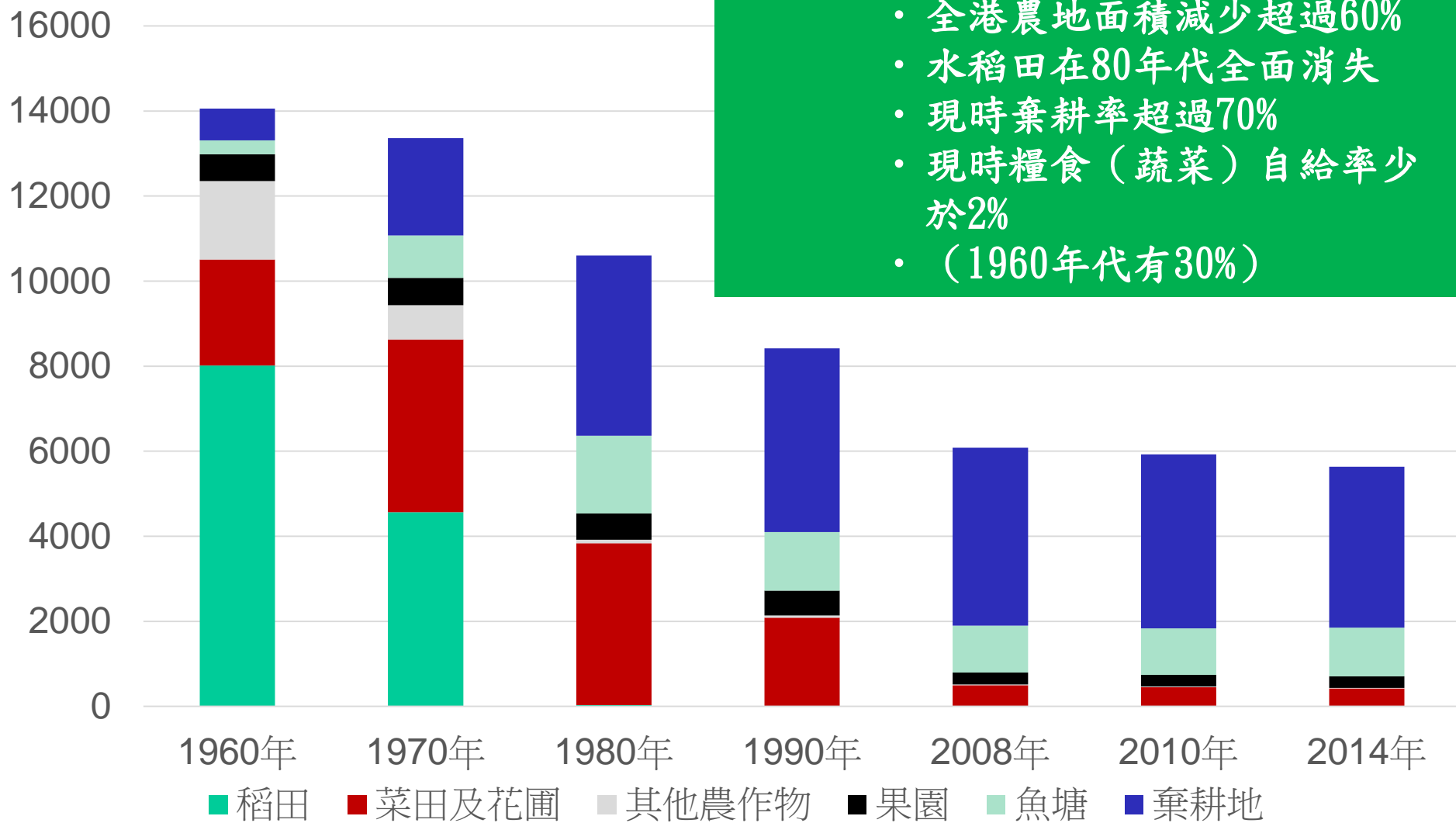
## Farmland, esp. wet farmland

- Many species have adapted to/dependent on human farming activities, land management practice.
- Some become rarer due to the decline of agricultural activities





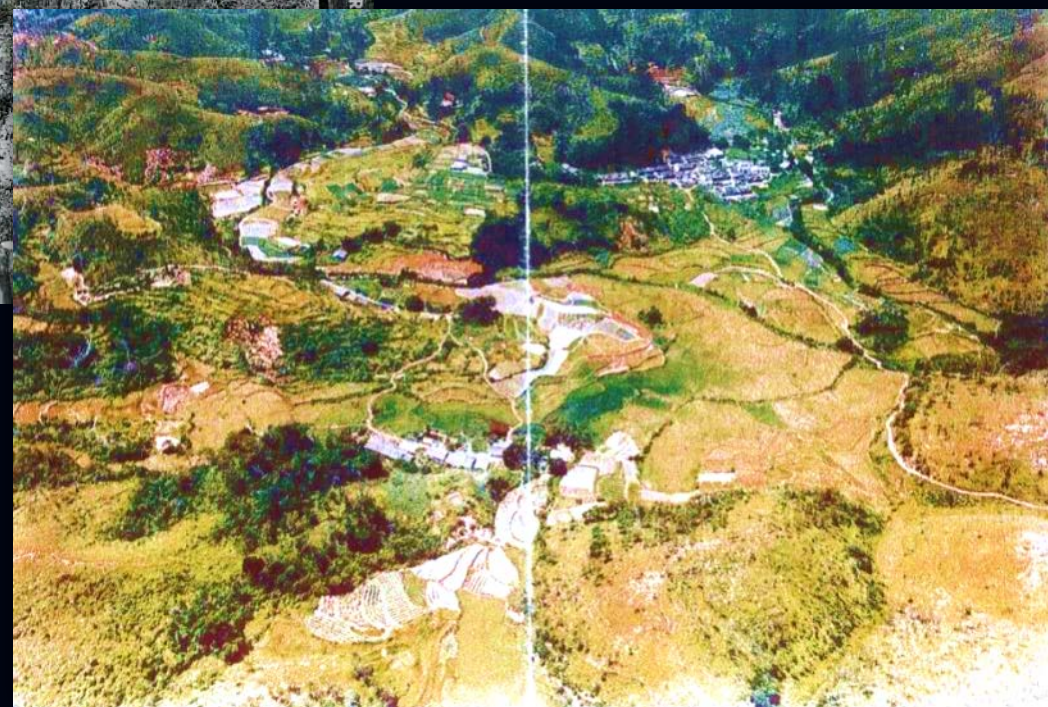
# 本地農地利用變化







Sha Lo Tung in 1963  
and early 1980s



*Rhinocypha perforata* Damselfly



*Euphaea decorata* Damselfly



Sha Lo Tung  
Jan 2016



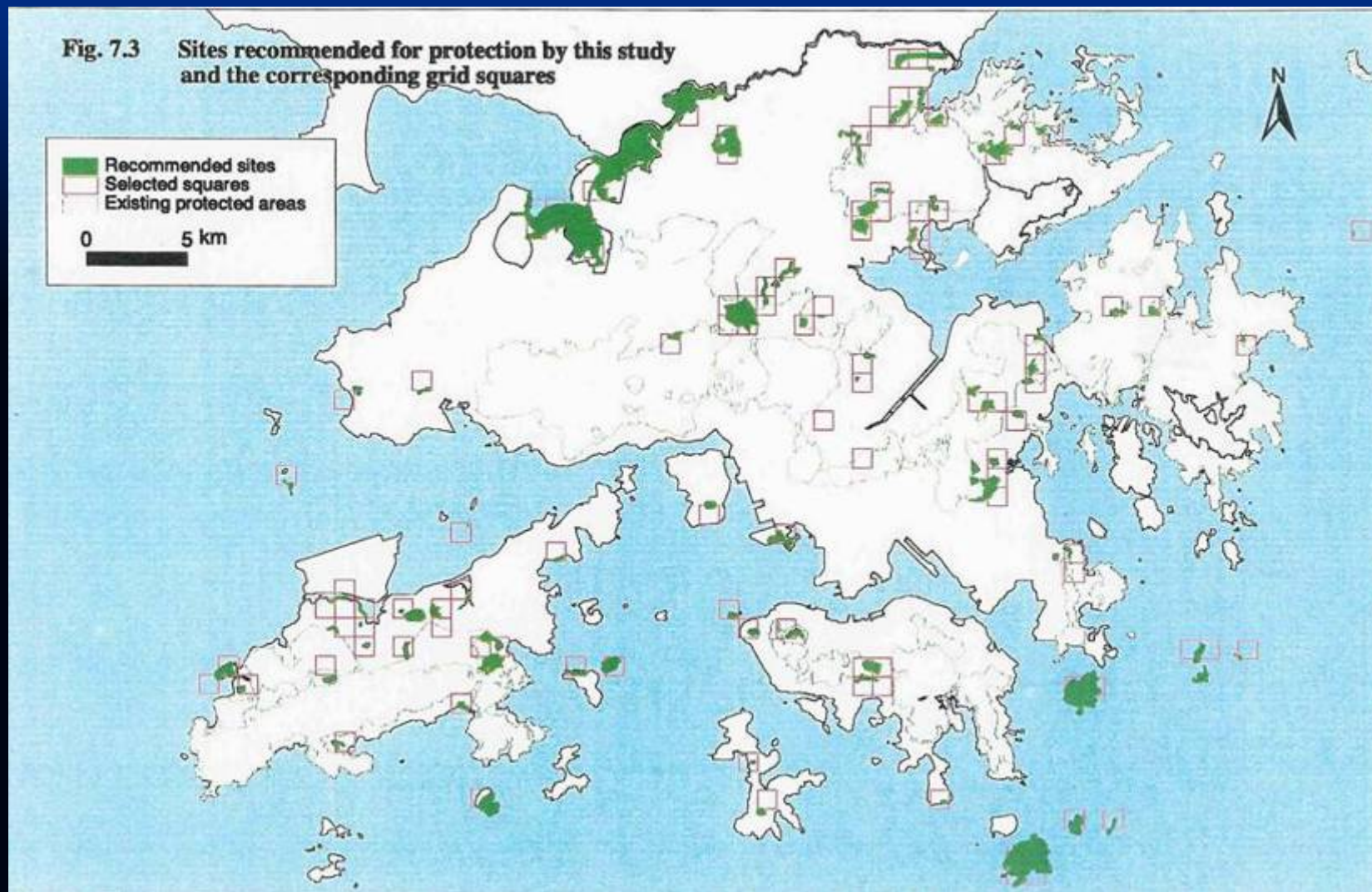


Lam Tsuen (2003)





Many ecological important sites are present/former farmlands!



Prospect and opportunities

**‘Farming for conservation ‘**



# 塱原自然保育管理計劃 Nature Conservation Management for Long Valley 2015-2017

Funded by ECF since 2005. The project is co-organized by CA and HKBWS.

Objectives:

- ◆ **Conserve the farming landscape and biodiversity**, in particular wetland dependent avifauna and amphibians in Long Valley.
- ◆ Prevent further habitat deterioration and **enhance habitat quality** of Long Valley
- ◆ Sustain local **farming culture**
- ◆ Promote **public education** and provide **research opportunity**





# Reintroduction of wet farmland crops

*Diversifying wetland crop types: increase habitat diversity*





# *Re-introduction of rice planting*





# Conservation of the endangered Yellow-breasted Bunting



## 禾花雀瀕危 十年或滅絕



禾花雀可能在十年內滅絕。  
AC07/香港觀鳥會提供

被稱為「天上人參」，俗稱「禾花雀」的黃胸鵪全球數量劇減，國際自然保護聯盟將牠由「易危」調升至「瀕危」級別，與黑臉琵鷺並列，若不作保育，有機會在十年內滅絕，有團體呼籲市民勿再進食禾花雀，並在墾原種水稻吸引禾花雀到訪。

### 內地非法捕售嚴重

國際自然保護聯盟公布的紅皮書，將禾花雀由「易危」級別調升至「瀕危」級別，十年內連升三級，顯示禾花雀的數量在十年間急劇下降，部分地方如芬蘭，過去三年更沒有任何繁殖紀錄，即有機會於十年內滅絕。

香港觀鳥會研究經理余日東表示，禾花雀每年秋天都會飛到華南過冬，六十年代初期，香港仍有近三千隻禾花雀的紀錄，九十年代已降至數百隻，自二千年起，只餘數十隻。

余日東指，禾花雀數量急跌源於濫捕問題，在內地是「熱門」野味，盛傳有「補腎壯陽」的效用，更有「天上人參」之稱。香港市面少有禾花雀出售，但進食禾花雀在內地成為一種潮流，非法捕捉及販賣禾花雀的情況嚴重。

在二〇〇〇年，禾花雀雖在內地被列為重點保護野生動物，由於利潤高，加上罰則輕，濫捕的情況仍非常嚴重，有人甚至會北上攔截捕殺，再運到廣東市場。近日內地報道，東莞執法人員在食肆檢獲近三千隻禾花雀，佛山亦有酒樓被揭發公然售賣禾花雀。

余強調，禾花雀的食療效用並無科學根據，呼籲市民不要進食禾花雀，又建議內地加強監管，加重罰則。

此外，由於農業日漸式微，以稻田為主要棲息地的禾花雀無法找到安全的停歇或越冬地，致繁殖數量大減。香港觀鳥會自〇五年起，聯同長春社在墾原種植約一公頃的水稻，吸引各種候鳥到訪，禾花雀的數量亦見回升，由〇七年最少錄得兩隻，增至去年冬天錄得四十七隻。觀鳥會相信，持續種植水稻，能為禾花雀提供安全的停歇和越冬地，協助繁殖數量增加。

記者 林芷雅



Ardeid spp. 鷺鳥



Yellow Wagtail 黃鵲鴝



Kingfishers 翠鳥



Green Sandpiper 白腰草鷸



Black-faced Spoonbill  
黑臉琵鷺



Citrine Wagtail 黃頭鵲鴝



Zitting Cisticola 棕扇尾鶯



Gallinago sp. 沙錐



Greater Painted Snipe  
彩鷸



Emberizidae sp.  
(Bunting) 鵲



Black-winged Stilt  
黑翅長腳鷸



Crake and Rail  
田鵲及秧鷄

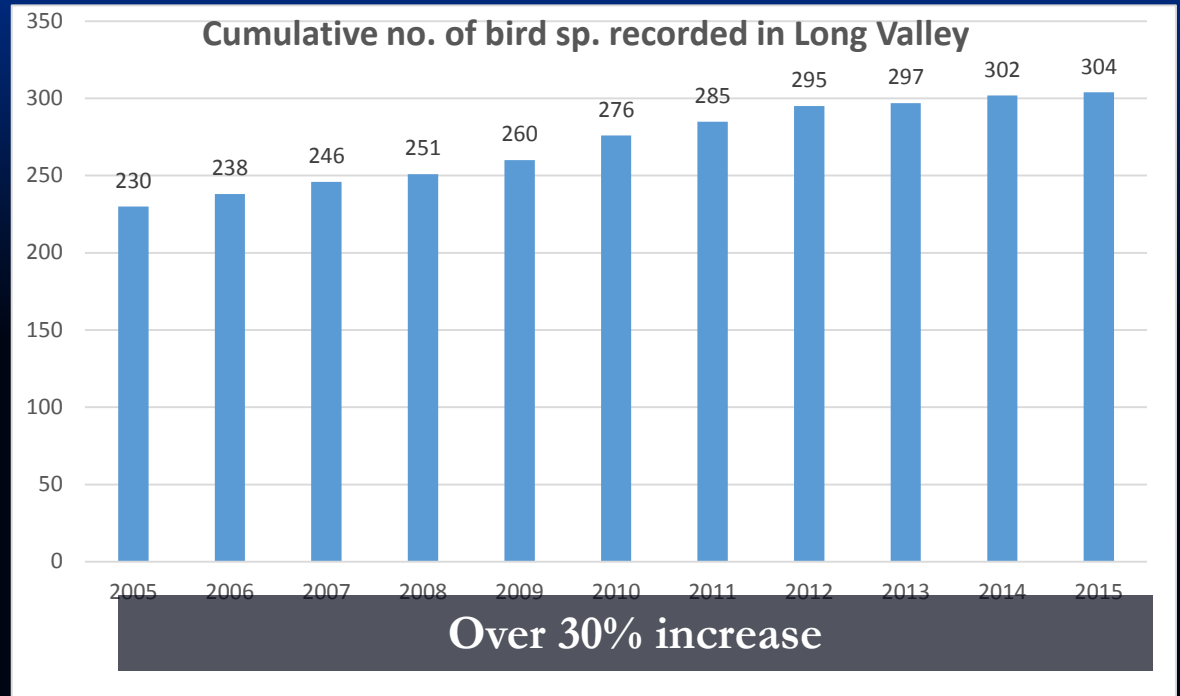
## Target species



Wood Sandpiper 林鷸

## Birds conservation

- 74 sp. newly recorded in Long Valley since 2005
- Increased from 230 sp. to 304 sp.
- 57% of bird species in HK





# Breeding Birds

- about 34 breeding bird species in Long Valley





# public education







All these achieved via a vibrant local farming community



Lai Chi Wo at 1961





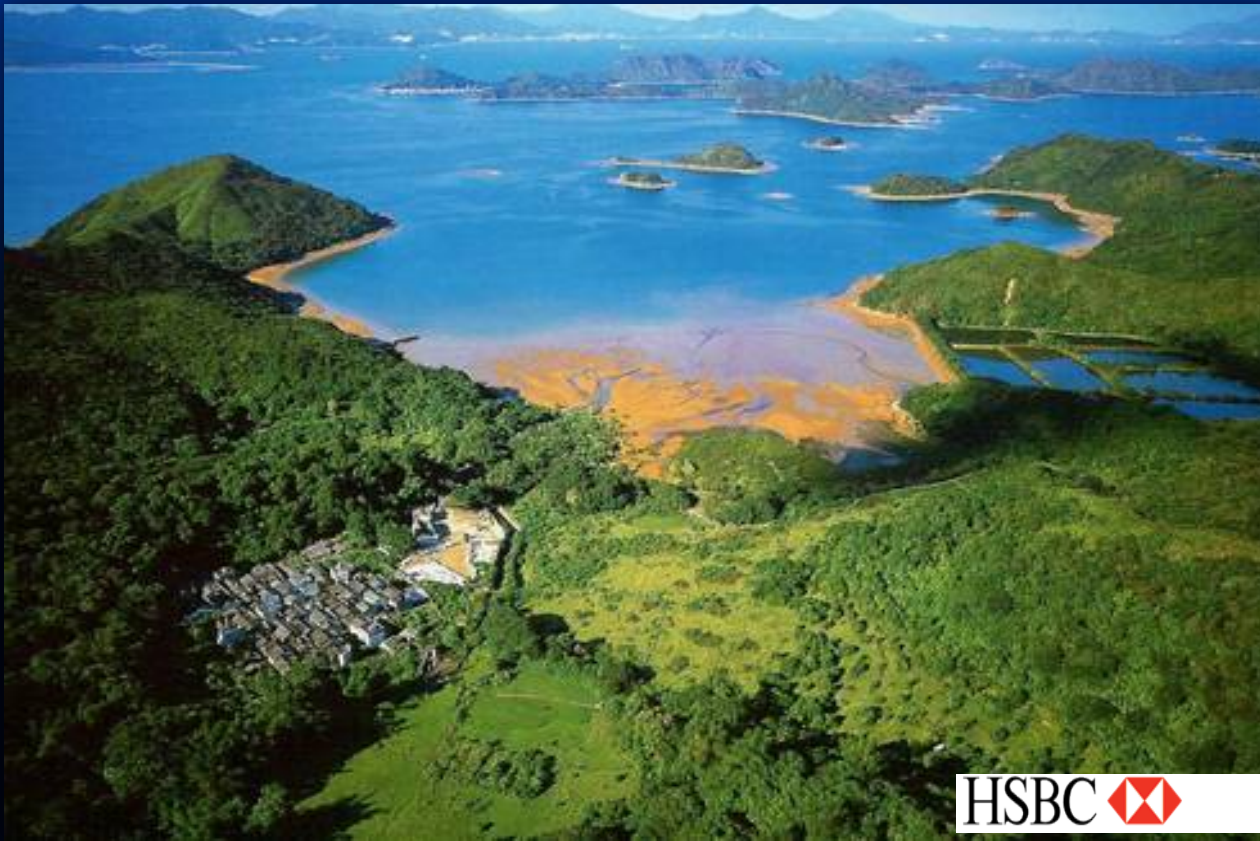
# Lai Chi Wo at 2014





# *Living Water & Community Revitalization*

- An Agricultural-led Action, Engagement & Incubation Programme at Lai Chi Wo



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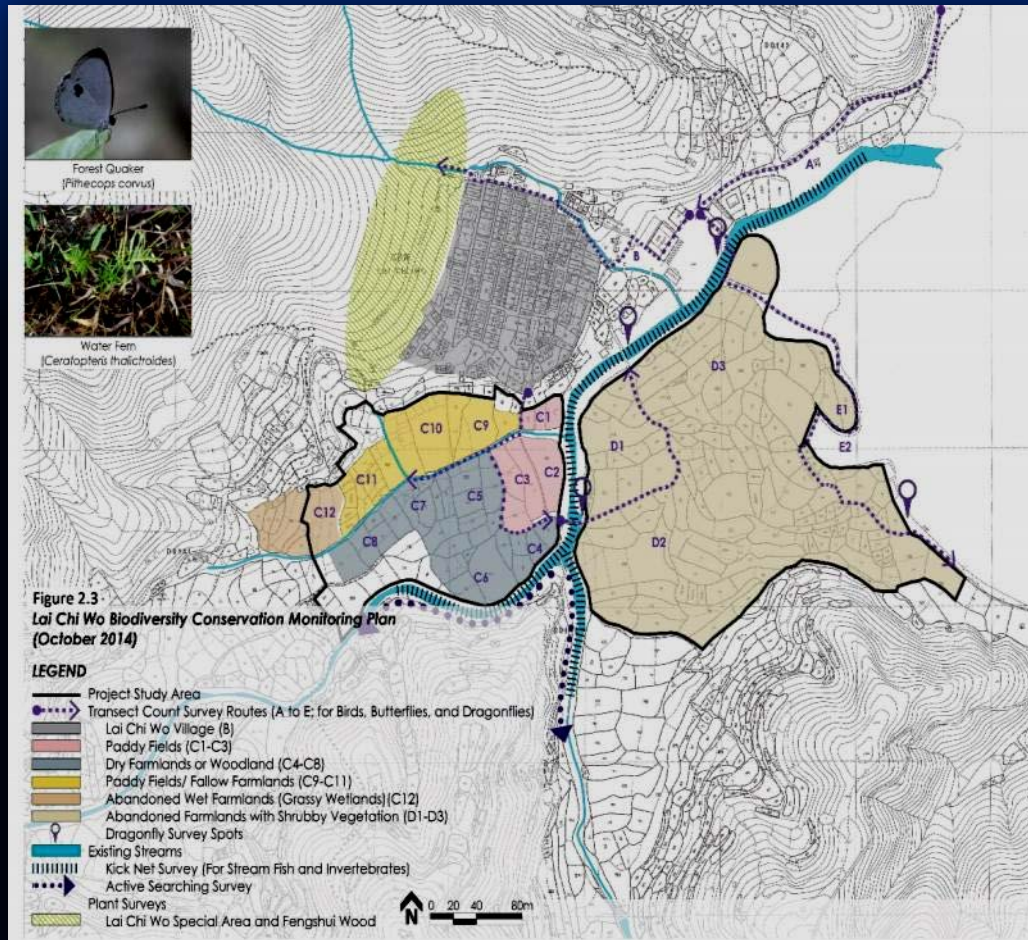








# Lai Chi Wo Biodiversity Conservation Management Plan



Wildlife records (by Dec 2015)

## Birds

- LCW's bird list: **115 species**
- Rare record: 5 winter visitors Eurasian Woodcock (丘鵲) were recorded on farmland

## Butterflies and Dragonflies

- LCW's butterfly list: **136 species**
- LCW's dragonfly list: **45 species**

## Amphibians and reptiles

- LCW's amphibian list: **8 species**
- LCW's reptile list: **24 species**

## Freshwater invertebrates and fishes

- A total **149 species** of macroinvertebrates
- 17 species** of fresh water fishes
- An endemic and endangered crab *Somanniathelphusa zanklon* (鎌刀束腰蟹) was found in January and March

## Mammals

- LCW's mammal list: **6 species**





# Setting up a resource centre





Can we do the same for Sha Lo Tung



for Shum Chung





12 ecologically important sites are selected for the PPP & MA schemes



# Challenges



# What are essential to the success of such partnership programmes?

- policy supports (land, conservation etc)
- locals and landowners' supports
- resources - funding
- capacity
  - expertise (incl. traditional practice)
  - labour (esp. full time farmers)
- trust and mutual respect 信任,互相尊重





# No Trust, No Touch!

# Villagers, green groups up in arms over park plan

6.11.2013

## Proposal to turn Sai Kung enclave into country park likened to Israel's land grabs in Palestine

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Tsz Lam Village chief Tsang Yuk-on said. "It is reminiscent of Israel's land grabs in Palestine."

Sai Kung residents and indigenous villagers have come out strongly in the legislature against a government decision to turn their coastal enclave into country park area, describing the move as akin to "Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands".

The roughly 17 hectares of land in Tai Long Sai Wan, including privately owned sites, are to be incorporated into Sai Kung

Thomas Lai, a villager who lodged a judicial review against the decision last month, said the government was "stripping the human and political rights of indigenous Sai Wan villagers".

"Some of us are like wanderers without a home," he said. "We can't apply for public housing because we have the right to build 'small houses'."

On May 7, the chief executive and Executive Council approved a draft map that incorporated Sai Wan village into the country park. The decision was tabled in Legco yesterday and the hearing will continue today. If there is no objection, the area will formally become part of the park by the end of this year and be subject to the strictest land-use zoning.

If that happens, indigenous villagers fear it will be harder for their men above age 18 to apply to build a three-storey "small house" of no more than 2,100 square feet on ancestral land.

Civic Party lawmaker Kenneth Chan Ka-lok sought to reassure critics that the move would not affect small-house rights.

Designing Hong Kong chief executive Paul Zimmerman, a member of the Save Our Country Parks green group, said designating ecologically sensitive enclaves as country park areas was the only way to protect such places from illegal development.

The decision would set a positive precedent for safeguarding other such enclaves, he said.

## Some of us [indigenous villagers] are like wanderers without a home

THOMAS LAI, SAI WAN VILLAGER

East Country Park, pending lawmakers' approval.

The issue has spawned conflict between the need for ecological conservation versus protection of indigenous villagers' rights to build houses.

At a hearing of the Legislative Council subcommittee on country parks yesterday, village representatives slammed the move as "unjust" as green activists lent their support.

"They are taking away our private property," Sha Tau Kok Mui

## 鄉民落髮反西灣村納郊野公園



三名原居民即場落髮，並計畫就政府刊憲申請司法覆核。

逾五百名新界鄉村村民昨午出席鄉議局申訴大會。不滿政府強行刊憲，把西貢西灣村納入郊野公園範圍。其中，三名西灣村原居民即場落髮，抗議政府「無法無天」。鄉議局主席劉卓榮表示，會將鄉民的意見如實向有關部門反映，並據理力爭。

鄉議局昨日群情洶湧，來自二十七個鄉事委員會合共超過五百名代表，聲援西灣村村民，同時不滿政府剝奪新界原居民權利，以保育為名阻止村民發展土地；甚至強行侵佔，劃入郊野公園範圍，變相趕離村民。部分村民穿起印有「捍衛家園」的T恤，並敲鑼打鼓，大呼「慘！慘！慘！」部分人更表現激動，斥責「政府無恥！」

西灣村村長黎恩批評漁護署未經諮詢，就強行圍封村民的私人土地，將村民逼向絕境。他更與另外兩名村民，在會上即場「落髮明志」，表示會抗爭到底，並已計畫就政府刊憲一事申請司法覆核。大會又宣讀控訴書，抗議政府「黑箱作業」，又要求政府撤回西貢東郊野公園規劃藍圖。

鄉議局主席劉卓榮表示，新界事務非個別問題，而是會「牽一髮動全身」，鼓勵新界人團結一致，爭取權益。他又認為，政府保育環境的代價，不應由村民承擔，若凍結地發展影響到村民財產，政府應以提供租金或換地等方式作出補償。

記者 許嘉信

## 大浪西納郊園 村民擬覆核

【明報專訊】新界鄉議局不滿政府早前刊憲，把西貢大浪西灣納入西貢東郊野公園範圍，已有村民申請法援向政府提出司法覆核。鄉議局強調，港府於1979年與鄉議局開會時，與會的前漁護處官員表示只會將荒蕪村落納入郊野公園，認為政府違反承諾，要求撤回計劃。

大浪西灣村村長黎恩表示，他早前向申訴專員公署投訴，指政府強行將大浪西灣納入郊野公園是違反承諾，公署回覆表示受理投訴，並會於3至6個月內完成調查。

### 79年文件：荒蕪村落才納入

「新界鄉議局反對將西灣村納入西貢東郊野公園小組」召集人巫家健表示，鄉議局已去信及約見行政

會議及環境局，要求撤回計劃。小組副召集人陳嘉敏出示一份1979年的會議紀錄，顯示當年新界政務司鍾逸傑率領漁農處官員與鄉議局開會，討論將新界土地劃為郊野公園，前漁農處處長呂偉思表示只會將「荒蕪之村落」納入郊野公園，又指「若村民欲遷回有關各鄉村居住，該等鄉村將自郊野公園之範圍劃出」。陳嘉敏說，將私人土地納入郊野公園不但扼殺發展空間，村民若要修葺村屋亦要申請，批評漁護署不尊重私有產權。

### 漁護署：沒承諾永遠 無違諾

漁護署表示，把私人土地納入郊野公園不會剝削私人土地業權，地主仍可申建丁屋。發言人說，鄉議



局指政府違反承諾說法並不成立，有關會議紀錄並無提及政府承諾永遠不會將私人土地納入郊野公園。資料顯示，現時各郊野公園內的私人土地共有460公頃，佔整體郊野

「新界鄉議局反對將西灣村納入西貢東郊野公園小組」召集人巫家健（前排左一）表示，已去信及約見行政會議及環境局，要求撤回計劃，否則不排除提出司法覆核。西灣村村長黎恩（中排左四）亦已向申訴專員公署投訴。（盧翹穎攝）

公園面積43,394公頃約1%。政府於去年10月底刊憲，建議將大浪西灣17公頃土地納入西貢東郊野公園內，但至今仍未獲得特首會同行會議通過。



# Ultimate challenge ... sustainability





# Castleton, Peak District National Park, England





# Revitalize the villages thro' ...

- farming
- (eco/cultural)-tourism
- education activities
- leisure & recreation
- etc

## CALL FOR FLEXIBILITY ON VILLAGE HOSTELS

4.11.2013

**Operator fined** for running hikers' shelter at his house in New Territories says he can't afford to retrofit property to meet legal standards

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Villagers should be given flexibility in running businesses like bed-and-breakfast hostels in their countryside properties, an operator and a conservationist say.

The call came after a couple

arrival they pressed the couple to issue receipts. But when these were issued, the hikers revealed themselves as home affairs officers and the cash notes they handed over were all marked.

The two-storey village house, known as Fu Lee Teahouse, is a popular rest point, offering traditional Hakka dishes and tea to hikers. It also offered a bed for

per head per night. 7 bed spaces on cond-floor beds. The beds, and air-conditioning fittings in the shared shower are downstairs. Daily hikers who rest first before their hike the next day stay a few days and go up to the Big Lung at dawn. "I love this quiet environment," said

am, a member of the Marine Parks Authority. "The government has discretion as the operator was not a business."

tion could have been. "I think there is a need for more flexibility for them to stay in the village. It is very likely that it will pose any plans for extensions," he

st reported that



# Loss of riverine habitats



## Birds at low-land rivers and wetlands

- Waterbirds and wetland-dependent species are much more abundant
- A total of **166 species** in HK including resident and migratory species
  - Ardeids 鷺
  - Plovers 鴛
  - Sandpipers 鷸
  - Snipes
  - Kingfishers 翠鳥
  - Jacanas 水雉
  - Rails 田雞
  - Coots 水雞
- Amongst them **~54 species** are freshwater dependent



# Challenge I

‘Rivers of No Return’



What have been done to our major rivers?

# Kam Tim River (錦田河): now and then (1963)





# 梧桐河 => ‘唔同’河



original river



new channel

## What have been done to our major rivers:

For flood control and drainage purposes, rivers have been

- straightened
- level
- deepened
- over-widened
- lined with foreign materials
- diverted
- altered in a manner to decrease their natural function and stability





# Recommendation

## Eco-design channels

# 東涌明渠擬還原天然河道

## 將發展河岸公園 環團：須做紓緩措施

14.9.2014



▲土木工程拓展署長鍾錦華展示兩項活化水體工程構想圖，包括東涌河還原天然河道（左）及安達臣道人工湖（右）。（馬耀森攝）

◀土木工程拓展署計劃將東涌河下游一段數百米的明渠，還原為天然河道，連同周邊土地一併劃為河岸公園，加強保育東涌河。（馬耀森攝）

【明報專訊】特首於2015/16年《施政報告》提及，將在大型排水改善工程及新發展區的排水規劃中，加入活化水體概念；今年5月上任的土木工程拓展署長鍾錦華接受本報專訪，透露為配合東涌新市鎮擴展計劃，將加強活化東涌河，初步構思將下游一段約數百米的明渠，還原為天然河道。由於該河道同時具排洪功能，暴雨期間水位可能迅速暴漲，政府參考外國經驗，將在河道兩旁設立全港首個警報系統，並在河道上方興建行人設施，讓市民在安全情況下近距離接觸天然河道。

最快6年後建成 須立會撥款

東涌河是本港碩果僅存的天然河流，孕育逾20種本地淡水魚品種，包括罕有的北江光唇魚及米魚，

# Revitalizing river channels by eco-design!



past



present



trained



The more natural substrate the better

©H Lui



In-stream vegetation provide roosting opportunities for wetland-dependent species

Natural bottom substrate provide foraging opportunities for wetland-dependent species





# How to restore the large channels and associated wetlands?



West Rail mitigation wetland





# Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park, Singapore



## Challenge II

How to restore the remaining original natural channels?





# Original natural channel vs. new channel at Sha Po, Kam Tin

- much higher bird diversity in the original natural channel
- limited number of bird species, mainly generalists (s.a. herons and egrets), in the new channel



new channel

Remaining original channels at Sha Po, Kam Tin



## Recommendation

### ‘Riverine Nature Reserve’

- need to address the hydrology, water quality etc. issues





## Challenge III

‘One river, Two systems’ (一河兩制)

# 'One River, Two Systems'

Lam Tsuen River: up stream  
林村河上游



Lam Tsuen River:  
down stream 林村  
河下游



Could the eco-design  
channel work with  
limited amount of water  
flow in the channel?



## Recommendation

‘**Environmental Flow**’ (生態流量) for ecological sensitive/eco-design channels



Environmental Flow refers to the quality, quantity, and timing of water flows required to maintain the components, functions, processes, and resilience of aquatic ecosystems that provide goods and services to people.

## Challenge IV

The largest wetlands in HK are not functioning as wetland!





## Recommendation

Eco-design Reservoir 生態水塘

Reservoir Nature Reserves 水塘保護區



Hok Tau Reservoir 鶴藪水塘



Abberton Reservoir is an extremely important site for breeding birds and is a stopover for thousands of birds on migration. It has been designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), a Special Protection Area (SPA) and a RAMSAR site (Wetland of International Importance). Essex & Suffolk Water own and operate the reservoir to help supply its 1.5 million customers in Essex with drinking water. The nature reserve and the visitor centre are managed by Essex Wildlife Trust in partnership with the water company.

**At the visitor centre:**

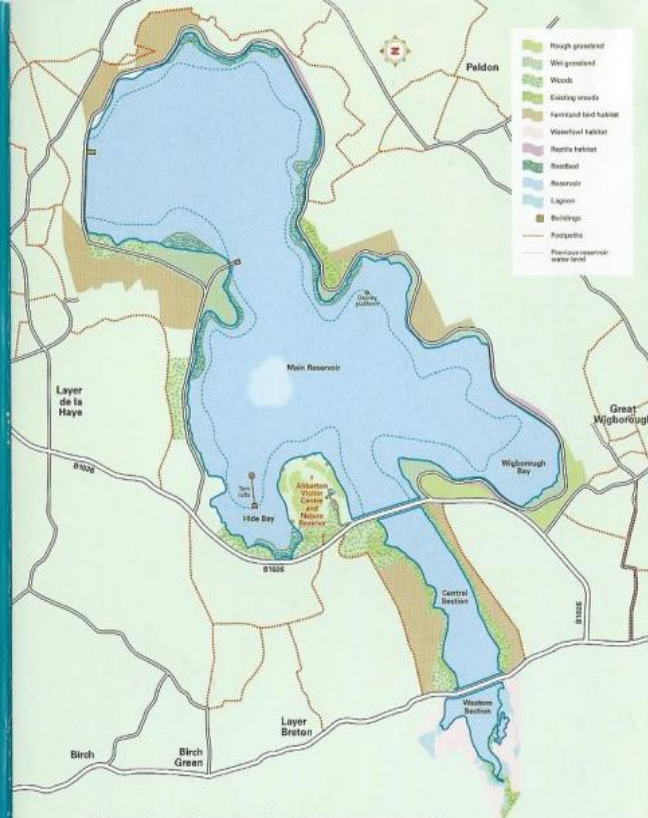
- Viewing area
- Gift shop
- Light snacks and drinks
- Toilets including disabled and baby changing
- Children's activities
- Optics sales

We offer many events and activities for both children and adults throughout the year; from guided walks and courses, to school holiday activity days and under-five's clubs. Schools and other groups are welcome by appointment. Please contact the visitor centre for more information and bookings.



To keep up-to-date with future developments or to find out how you can get involved in this exciting project please look at:

[www.essexwt.org.uk](http://www.essexwt.org.uk) or [www.eswater.co.uk](http://www.eswater.co.uk) or **facebook** at [www.facebook.com/EWTAbberton](https://www.facebook.com/EWTAbberton)



**Abberton Reservoir Enhancement Project on completion**

The visitor centre is open 9am - 5pm daily (closed Christmas and Boxing Day).

Donations welcome. Events and activities are priced individually. For information or bookings for any of our activities or events, please contact us directly:



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# Abberton Reservoir

## Nature Reserve and Visitor Centre





# HANNINGFIELD Reservoir Nature Reserve, Essex



One river, Two systems

Eco-design  
Reservoir



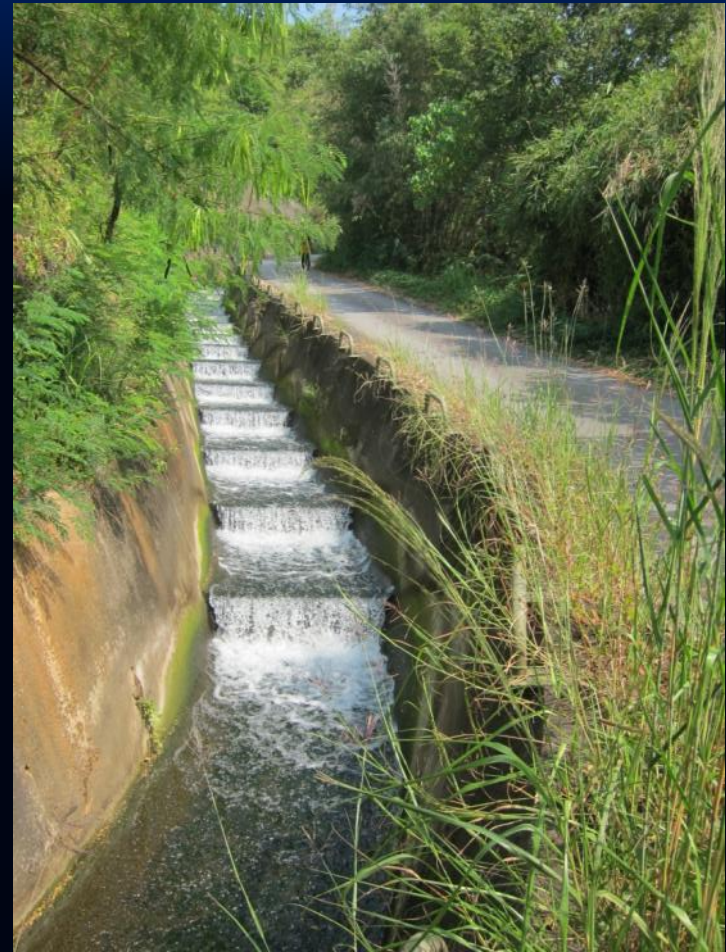
Eco-design  
River





## Recommendation

‘One River, Two Systems’ => eco-design catchwater 生態引水道



What else ...



# e.g. Species Conservation Action Plans

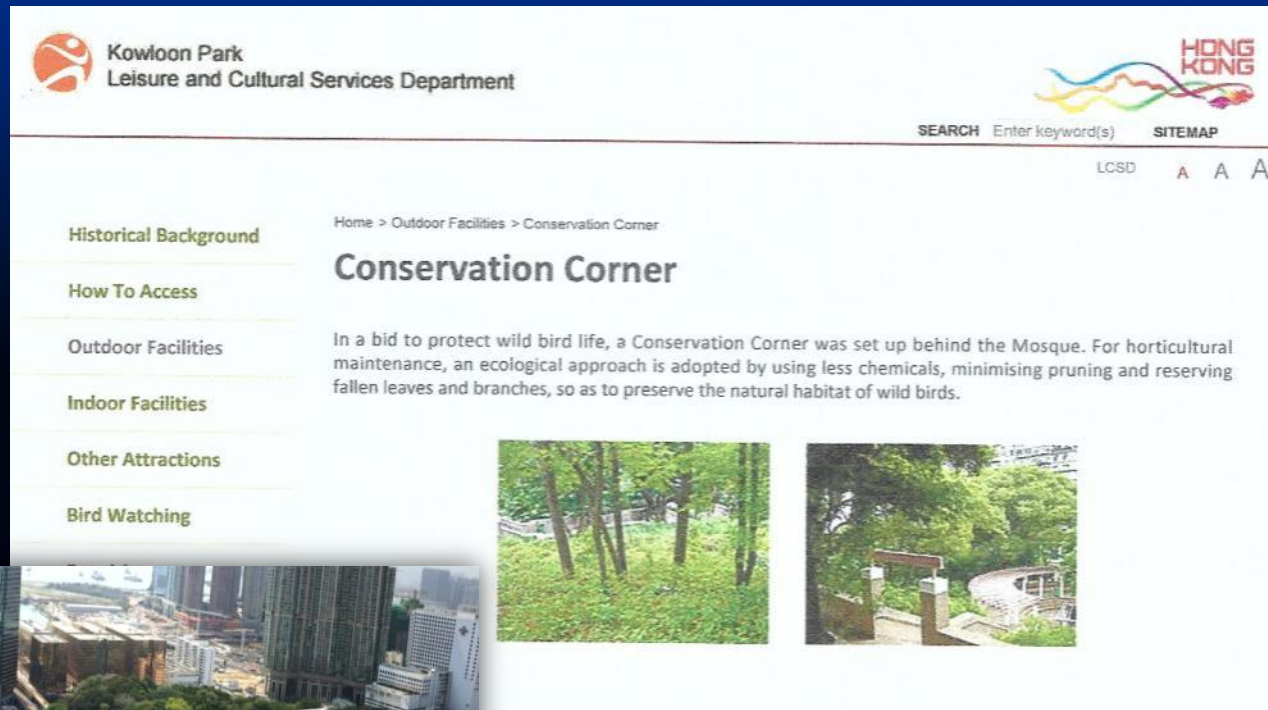
Existing action plans being implemented for the conservation of the target species in HK:

- The Proposed Action Plan for the Conservation of Freshwater Fish in HK (ACE NCSC Paper 1/2011)
- The Proposed Action Plan for the Conservation of Butterflies of HK (ACE NCSC Paper 3/10)
- The Proposed Action Plan for the Conservation of Amphibians in HK (ACE NCSC Paper 4/09)
- The Conservation Programme for the Chinese White Dolphin in HK



e.g. Enhance ecological function of urban parks

e.g. conservation corner  
(生態角) in Kowloon  
Park since 1996



The screenshot shows the website for Kowloon Park, managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. The page is titled "Conservation Corner" and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Outdoor Facilities > Conservation Corner. A navigation menu on the left lists: Historical Background, How To Access, Outdoor Facilities, Indoor Facilities, Other Attractions, and Bird Watching. The main content area features a paragraph explaining that a Conservation Corner was established behind the Mosque to protect wild bird life, using an ecological approach with minimal chemicals and preserved natural debris. Two photographs show the lush greenery of the corner.

Kowloon Park  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department

HONG KONG

SEARCH Enter keyword(s) SITEMAP

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Home > Outdoor Facilities > Conservation Corner

## Conservation Corner

In a bid to protect wild bird life, a Conservation Corner was set up behind the Mosque. For horticultural maintenance, an ecological approach is adopted by using less chemicals, minimising pruning and reserving fallen leaves and branches, so as to preserve the natural habitat of wild birds.

Historical Background



How To Access

Outdoor Facilities

Indoor Facilities

Other Attractions

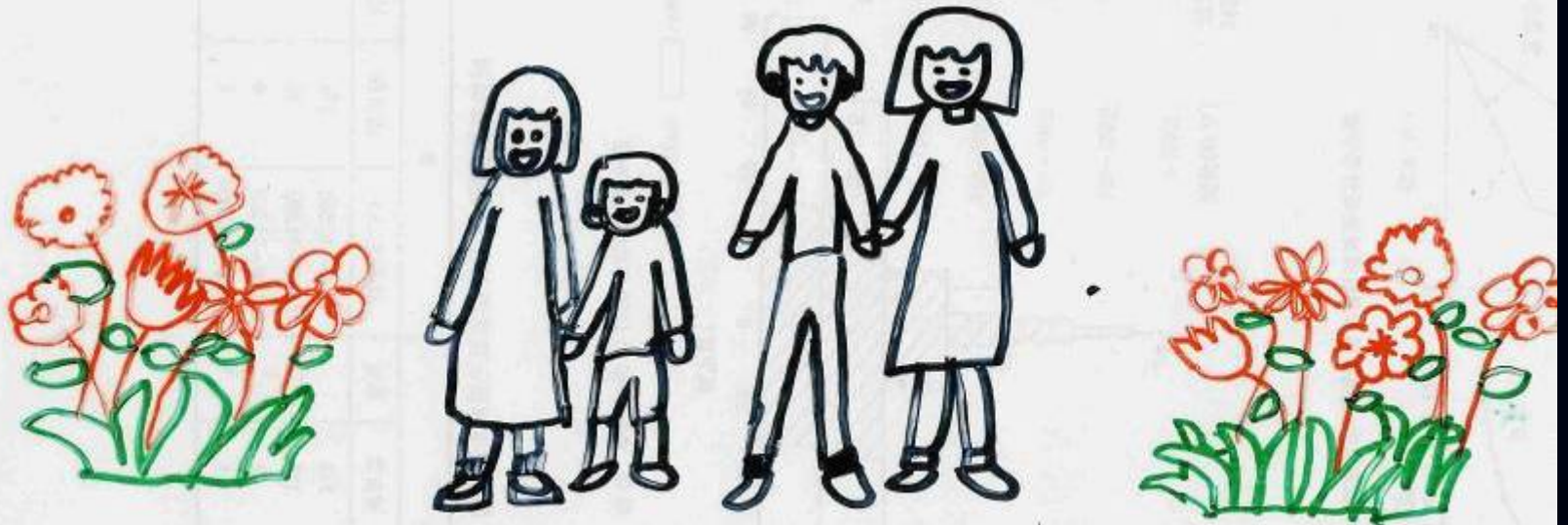
Bird Watching





# Overall prospect

# Singapore: a Garden City!





# Singapore





HK: nature is close but separated!





# Protected Areas + eco-farmland + Blue Green Infrastructures



# Hong Kong: **an Eco-city**





Thank You!