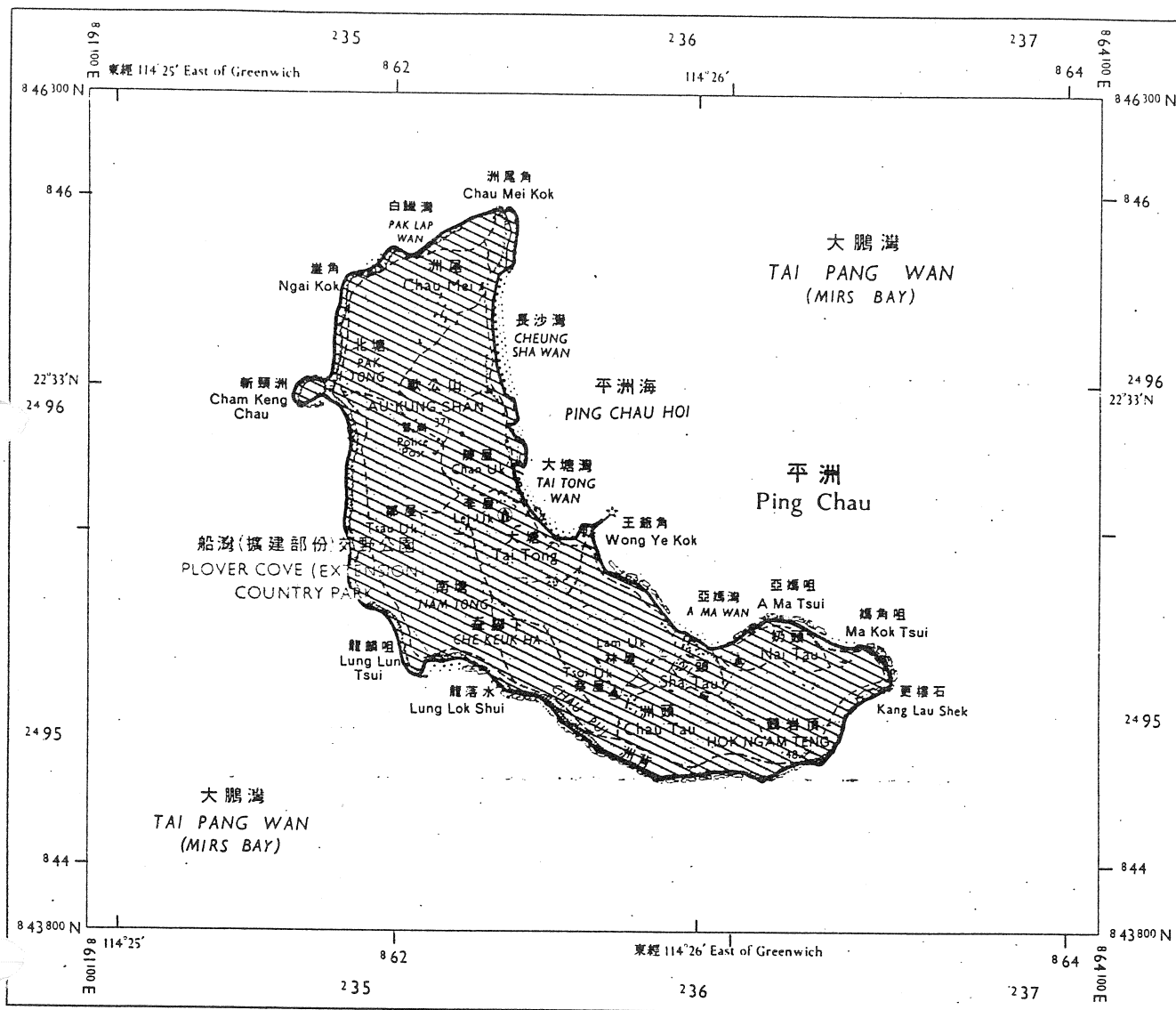

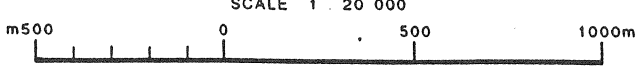


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<p>REFERENCE</p>	<p>SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST— PING CHAU</p>	<p>PLANNING DEPARTMENT </p>	
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No. 15 - Ping Chau

Site

The site is the Ping Chau Island on Mirs Bay. The G.R. is KV3596 and the area is about 111.4 hectares.

Date of Designation

16 February 1979

Special Scientific Interest

The geology of the Island is of speical interest.

The rock and soil is representative of the Mirs Bay Sediments which are one of the most interesting formations. These sediments are composed of sandstones and shales and have a bright red colour and are limited in their distribution in Hong Kong to the islands on Mirs Bay and to the northern slope of Tolo Peninsula.

Degree of Hazard

The Island is presently under strong pressure of recreational development but proper management has not been established. There is the risk of the Island becoming disfigured by picnikers' disturbance and litter.

Recommended Protection Measures

The Island should be designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Management and portection measures should be established on the Island as soon as possible. The island is currently under investigation as a Country Park.