

Information as at the date of SSSI designation 根據具特殊科學價值地點指定日期時的資料

No. 16 - Mai Po Village

Site

The site is the piece of Fung Shui Woodland, about 5.3 hectares, behind the Mai Po Village (G.R. JV975905).

Date of Designation

16 February 1979

Special Scientific Interest

Apart from the Yim Tso Ha Egretry, Starling Inlet, the Mai Po Fung Shui Woodland is the only other egretry in Hong Kong. Several hundred egrets nest and breed in the woodland and they are Little Egret, Cattle Egret and Chinese Pond Heron.

Degree of Hazard

The large concentration of birds may attract visitors and poaching to the detriment of the birds.

Recommended Protection Measures

The site should be designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. The Lands Authority and Town Planning Office should be made aware of the importance of the site to ensure that no building, road-widening and similar development will lead to deterioration of the site.