

No. 30 - Tai Mo Shan

Site

The site consists of the higher slopes of Tai Mo Shan. The area is about 95 hectares.

Date of Designation

5 February 1980

Special Scientific Interest

The site is representative of a grassland habitat.

The site is the habitat for the breeding populations of exclusively montane birds. It is also the habitat of four species of snakes, all of which are extremely rare and three of which have been found in Hong Kong only on or near the summit of Tai Mo Shan.

Degree of Hazard

There is the risk of hillfire and increasing pressure for recreational development.

Recommended Protection Measures

The site is within the Tai Mo Shan Country Park. Priority should be given to protect the site within the framework of country park services. Recreational pressure should be channelled away from the site.