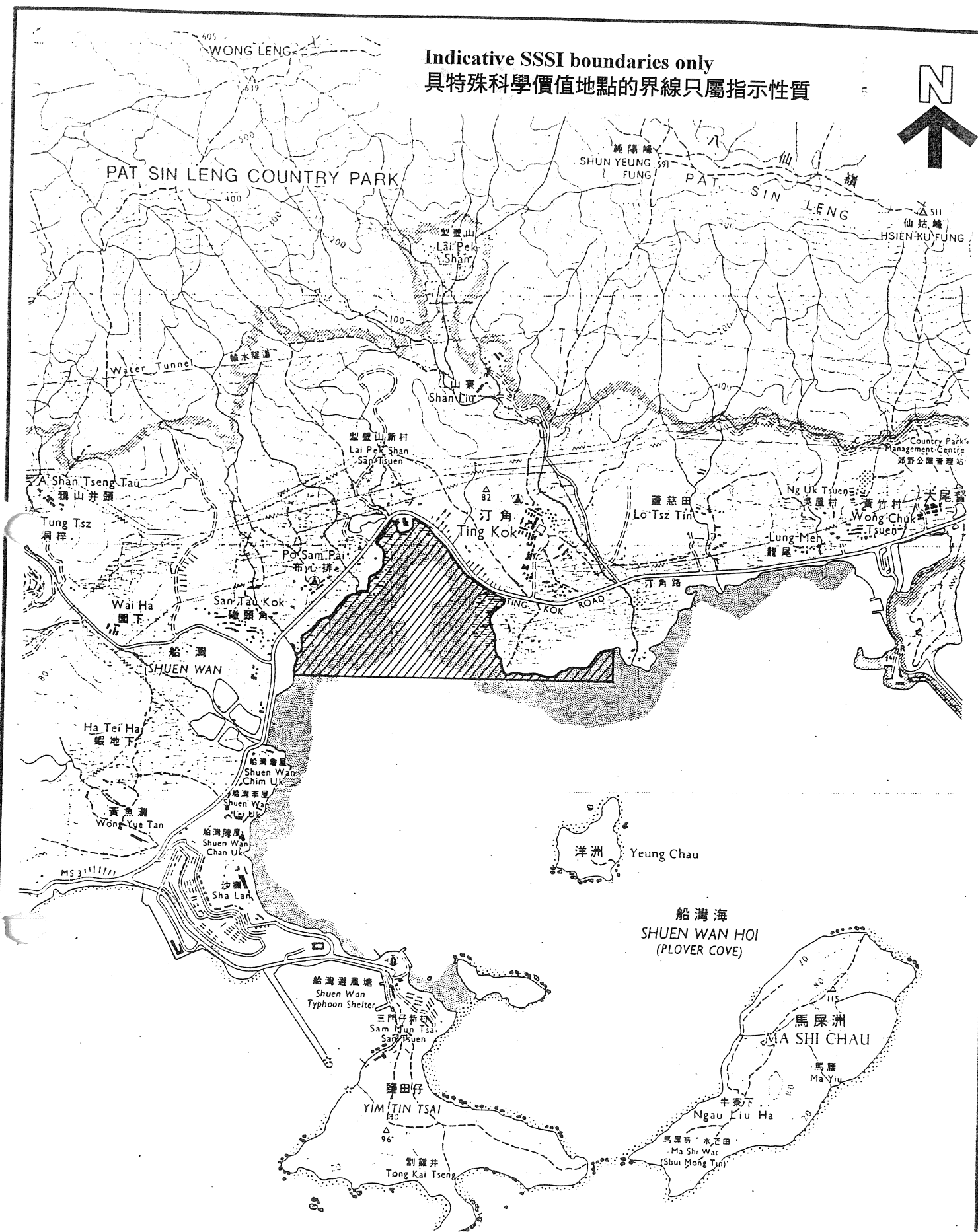


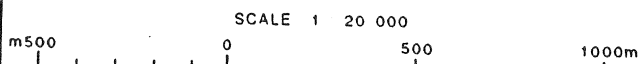
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No. 42 - Ting Kok

Site

The site is the coastal area near the Ting Kok Village, Tai Po. The area is about 37.5 hectares and the GR is KV130880.

Date of Designation

1 March 1985

Special Scientific Interest

The site shows the characteristic habitat of the mangrove formation in the coastal deposits of mud and silt which are alternately exposed and covered by the tides. This area is frequently used by the Biology teacher to demonstrate transect sampling of the plant succession. The mangrove community consists of Kandelia candel, Aegiceras corniculatum, Lumnitzera racemosa, Avicennia marina and Bruguiera conjugata which show the remarkable morphological and physiological adaptation to the substratum.

Degree of Hazard

The dumping of debris from the nearby factories and accumulation of the extracted materials from the construction site have threatened the normal growth of the mangrove habitat.

Recommended Protection Measures

The site should be registered as Site of Special Scientific Interest. The interested Government Departments should be made aware of the importance of the site and to ensure that no building, road widening and similar development will lead to the deterioration of the site.