

Lok Ma Chau Ecological Enhancement Area
Five-yearly Review Programme
for the Approved Habitat Creation Management Plan

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Scope

- All the annual monitoring reports and monitoring data including the target species listed in the 2014 HCMP shall be reviewed to conclude the effectiveness of wetland management of the Lok Ma Chau Ecological Enhancement Area (LMC EEA) from 2012 to 2016.
- The management review shall cover qualitative and quantitative review on the achievement of target species. Any other species of conservation concern recorded in the period at the LMC EEA shall also be reviewed. A qualitative statement shall be given to conclude the wetland effectiveness for the target species achieved.
- For target species that did not achieve the target level (i.e. could not meet twice the densities number of the two Control Areas (CAs) at Mai Po San Tsuen (MPST) and San Tin (ST)), the review shall evaluate and recommend possible factors affecting the achievement of targets.
- The review on management objectives shall cover the habitat structure and management measures carried out at the LMC EEA from 2012 to 2016 and shall correlate these factors with the species recorded with an attempt to establish the habitat and management preference of the target species and any other species of conservation concern recorded at the LMC EEA.
- Evaluate and recommend necessary change in habitat structure and management measures of the target species with a view to maintaining and enhancing the overall ecological value of LMC EEA.
- The review shall include major constraints and difficulties encountered in managing the LMC EEA from 2012 to 2016 and recommend possible solutions and necessary measures.
- The review shall evaluate and recommend necessary change of target species list and the respective target levels.
- The review shall evaluate and recommend necessary change of each monitoring works together with the monitoring parameters, frequency and methodology based on the existing environment condition.
- The proposed change on monitoring works or target species shall align with the recommendations provided in the approved LMC final EIA and baseline monitoring reports.

Programme

- A competent wetland ecological consultant shall be engaged to conduct the review. The review findings shall be submitted to EPD, AFCD, Advisory Council on the Environment and Environment Committee for comment.
- After finalising all comments on the review findings, existing HCMP shall be updated and be submitted to EPD for retention and public information.

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