

**APPENDIX 8H**  
**Amphibian and reptile  
species recorded within  
the Study Area**

**Appendix 8H Amphibian and reptile species recorded within the Study Area during surveys in wet and dry seasons (consultants' data).**

Species	Habitat	Ngong Ping	Keung Shan	Tai O
<b>Amphibians</b>				
Short-legged Toad	<i>Megophrys brachykolos</i>	Stream		+
Asian Common Toad	<i>Bufo melanostictus</i>	Catchwater		+
		Woodland	+	+
Gunther's Frog	<i>Rana guentheri</i>	Stream	++ (calling)	
		Catchwater	+ (calling)	+
		Cultivated land	+ (calling)	++
		Woodland		(calling)
Green Cascade Frog	<i>Rana livida</i>	Stream		+ (calling)
		Catchwater		+
Three-striped Grass Frog	<i>Rana macrodactyla</i>	Cultivated land		+ (calling)
Romer's Tree Frog	<i>Philautus romeri</i>	Stream	Tadpoles	
Brown Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates megacephalus</i>	Pool	+ (calling)	+(calling) ++
				(calling)
Asiatic Painted Frog	<i>Kaloula pulchra</i>	Woodland	+	+(calling)
Ornate Pigmy Frog	<i>Microhyla ornata</i>	Cultivated land		++
				(calling)
<b>Reptiles</b>				
Chinese Gecko	<i>Gekko chinensis</i>	Woodland	++, eggs	
Bowring's Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus bowringii</i>	Village		++++
Changeable Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	Catchwater		+
		Grass-shrubland		+
		Woodland	+	
Long-tailed Skink	<i>Mabuya longicaudata</i>	Catchwater		++
		Grass-shrubland	+	+
Reeve's Smooth Skink	<i>Scincella reevesii</i>	Grass-shrubland	+	+
Chinese Waterside Skink	<i>Tropidophorus sinicus</i>	Stream		+
Chinese Water Snake	<i>Enhydris chinensis</i>	Cultivated land		+
White-spotted Slug Snake	<i>Pareas margaritophorus</i>	Woodland	+	
Indo-Chinese Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas korros</i>	Catchwater		+
Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	Cultivated land		shed skin
Red-necked Keelback	<i>Rhabdophis subminiatus</i>	Catchwater		+
Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>	Stream		+
Chinese Cobra	<i>Naja atra</i>	Catchwater		+

Relative abundance: + = 1-2, ++ = 3-5, +++ = 6-10, ++++ = over 10