

Annex B: Outline of Exhibition Highlights in HKWP

Name of Gallery/Visitor Attraction	Area (visitor capacity)	Exhibition Highlights
1. Entry Zone and Arrival Plaza		
1.1 Arrival Plaza	1800 m ² (500 visitors)	- Colourful signs guide visitors from their point of arrival to the entrance plaza.
1.2 Ticketing Office	230 m ² (100 visitors)	- Ticketing area.
2. Visitor Centre (The capacity of the Visitor Centre is about 2000 persons at any one time.)		
2.1 Atrium	1080 m ² (350 visitors)	- Central orientation point for the visitor - A large-scale sinuous sculptural element sailing at high level through the atrium. - A water channel through the space.
2.2 What are Wetlands?	240 m ² (70 visitors)	- Introduce the diversity of wetlands, their roles and functions, and the international importance of Deep Bay.
2.3 Living Wetlands	900 m ²	- A set of three wetland environments.
2.3.1 Frozen North	(90 visitors)	- Biodiversity of northern tundra
2.3.2 Tropical Swamp	(70 visitors)	- Biodiversity of tropical swamp. - Live animal exhibition.
2.3.3 Hong Kong Wetlands	(50 visitors)	- Diversity of wetland wildlife in Hong Kong. - Live animal exhibition.
2.4 Human Culture	800 m ² (260 visitors)	- Dynamic audio-visual show illustrates the enduring importance of wetlands to humankind.
2.4.1 Central Show		- Imagery from all over the world and many periods throughout history
2.4.2 Civilisations		- Audio-visual shows of life and economic activities on wetlands.
2.4.3 Necessities		- Symbolized by a large reproduction of the scroll painting, “Qingming Shanghe Tu”. - Activities related to daily life around a water course
2.4.4 Leisure		- Diversity of leisure activities around water and wetlands
2.4.5 Inspirations		- Rich connection of wetlands with everything that is vital, meaningful and life-affirming to man

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2.5 Viewing Gallery	240 m ² (90 visitors)	- Views over the Wetland Park and Deep Bay.
2.6 Wetlands Challenges	1200 m ² (370 visitors)	- Wetland Television (WTV), a make-believe television centre that allows visitors to understand various threats on wetlands and the ways to address them.
2.7 AV Theatre	380 m ² (200 seats)	- Multi-purposes lecture theatre for film broadcasting, seminars and conference, and simple drama performance.
2.8 Café	580 m ² (150 visitors)	- Wetland cafe
2.9 Souvenir Shop	350 m ² (60 visitors)	- Souvenir shop
2.10 Play Areas		
2.10.1 Play Swamp	180 m ² (30 kids)	- Indoor play area with a swamp theme for younger children.
2.10.2 Splash Time	320 m ² (50 kids)	- Outdoor play area with interesting equipment for manipulating water.
3. Outdoor Area (60 hectares)		
3.1 Waterside Walk	-	- Stream course walk linking indoor Visitor Center and Wetland Discover Centre. - Shows diversity of life in local stream.
3.2 Succession Walk	-	- Boardwalk from open water to woodland. - Presents plant species along the trail as the habitat changes.
3.3 Riverside Hide	120 m ² (120 visitors)	- Three-storey bird hide viewing the water channel leading to Inner Deep Bay.
3.4 Wetland Discovery Centre	900 m ² (250 visitors)	- Multi-purpose spaces with life science laboratories and field stations.
3.4.1 Pond Zone	150 m ²	- Explore the diversity of life in a pool and the principles of ecology
3.4.2 Wet Lab	100 m ²	- Interactive exhibits based on scientific equipment for visitors to run tests on water quality, and plant diversity.
3.4.3 Wetlands at Work	-	- Tells the story of traditional wetland farming and aquaculture
3.5 Mangrove Boardwalk	-	- Floating boardwalk experience, they seem to become part of the mangrove habitat
3.6 Fishpond Hide	80 m ² (80 visitors)	- Two-storey bird hide viewing fishpond area in the Ramsar Site
3.7 Mudflat Hide	40 m ² (40 visitors)	- Single-storey bird hide facing artificial mudflat