

Appendix 9.4e Freshwater Communities Recorded within the Assessment Area

Taxa	Species / Family Name	Common Name	Tseng Lan Shue Stream	Watercourse 1	Watercourse 2
<b>Lower Invertebrates</b>					
Planaria		Flatworms		+	
Hirudinea		Leeches		++	
<b>Insects</b>					
Trichoptera		Caddisflies	+		
Heteroptera (Water-bugs)	<i>Ptilomera tigrina</i>		++		++++
Heteroptera (Water-bugs)	<i>Enithares</i> sp.	Backswimmer			+
<b>Snails</b>					
	<i>Brotia hainanensis</i> (Thiaridae)	Prosobranch Snail	+		
	Physidae			++++	
<b>Shrimps</b>					
	<i>Caridina cantonensis</i>	Bee Shrimp			++++
<b>Crabs</b>					
	<b><i>Cryptopotamon anacoluthon</i></b> <sup>(1)</sup>				++
<b>Fishes</b>					
	<i>Schistura fasciolata</i>	Striped Loach			++

Notes:

(1) Endemic species to Hong Kong, listed as "Potential Global Concern" by Fellowes *et al.* (2002), "Vulnerable" in IUCN Red List.

Locations of watercourses surveyed are shown in **Figure 9.1**.

Species of conservation importance is in bold type face

Code of Abundance: +=Rare; ++=Occasional; +++=Common; ++++=Abundant; +++++=Dominant