

Appendix 7.3. Mammal species recorded in major habitats within the Project Site and the Study Area.

Species	Distribution in Hong Kong ²	Level of Concern ³	Protection status ⁴	Project Site ¹					Study Area ¹			
				Grassland existed within the Project Site ⁵	Wetland existed within the Project Site ⁵	Drainage Channels/ Ditches	Developed / Disturbed Area	Wetland Restoration Area	Freshwater Marsh/ Reedbed	Active/ Abandoned Fishponds	Drainage Channels/ Ditches	Developed / Disturbed Area
Small Asian Mongoose <i>Herpestes javanicus</i>	Uncommon	-	Cap. 170					✓		✓		
Musk Shrew <i>Suncus murinus</i>	Common	-	-		✓							
House Mouse <i>Mus musculus</i>	Common	-	-		✓							
Ryukyu Mouse <i>Mus caroli</i>	Rare	-	-		✓							
Brown Rat <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Common	-	-		✓							
Japanese Pipistrelle <i>Pipistrellus abramus</i>	Very common	(LC)	Cap. 170		✓			✓				
Short-nosed Fruit Bat <i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>	Very common	-	Cap. 170									✓
Bat Indeterminated spp.	-	-	Cap. 170					✓				
Leopard Cat <i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	Uncommon	-	Cap. 170; CRDB: Vu							✓		

Notes for Appendix 7.3

- (1) Data compiled from WSW EIA, XRL EIA, WSW Biannual EM&A & Shek 2006.
- (2) Distribution in Hong Kong refers to AFCD. 2016.
- (3) Level of Concern refers to Fellowes et al 2002. LC = Local Concern, RC = Regional Concern, PRC = Potential Regional Concern, PGC = Potential Global Concern, GC = Global Concern, Letter in parentheses indicate that the assessment is on the basis of restrictedness in breeding and/or roosting sites rather than in general occurrence.
- (4) Protection status: Cap. 170 – Listed in Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap.170); CRDB: Vu – Listed as Vulnerable in the China Red Databook of Endangered Animals.
- (5) Habitat no longer exists as these habitats are converted into Developed / Disturbed Habitat within the construction site.