

Appendix 8.6 Reptile Species Recorded within the 500m Assessment Area

Common Names	Scientific Names	Rarity and Distribution in Hong Kong	Conservation status	Project Site	Assessment Area						
				DA	DA	FSW	Ma	O	D/W	Wo	
Changeable Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	Widely distributed throughout Hong Kong.	-	1	1				1		
Burmese Python	<i>Python bivittatus</i>	Widely distributed throughout Hong Kong.	Class 1 Protected Animal of China; China Red Data Book Status: (Critically Endangered); Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC; IUCN Red List Status: Vulnerable; Appendix 2 of CITES;(Cap. 170)		1						
Taiwan Kukri Snake	<i>Oligodon formosanus</i>	Widely distributed throughout Hong Kong.	-		1						
Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	Widely distributed throughout Hong Kong.	China Red Data Book Status: (Endangered); Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC; Appendix 2 of CITES		2						
Chinese Gecko	<i>Gekko chinensis</i>	Widely distributed throughout Hong Kong.	-	1	6						
Tokay Gecko	<i>Gekko gecko</i>	Distributed in rocky areas in Tung Chung and Sham Wat on Lantau Island, Lion Rock Country Park. Population on Hong Kong Island are considered as escaped from snake shops.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China; China Red Data Book Status: (Endangered); Fellowes et al. (2002): RC		1	1					
Bowring's Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus bowringii</i>	Distributed throughout Hong Kong.	-		11		1				3
Brook's Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus brookii</i>	An introduced species. Distributed in buildings in the western district on Hong Kong Island and Wai Tai Sin	-		40						
Garnot's Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus garnotii</i>	Distributed in Lantau Island, Hong Kong Island and Eastern New Territories.	-								1
Grass Lizard	<i>Takydromus sexlineatus</i>	Distributed in grassland and woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-							1	
Long-tailed Skink	<i>Mabuya longicaudata</i>	Widely distributed throughout Hong Kong.	-								1
Chinese Skink	<i>Plestiodon chinensis</i>	Widely distributed throughout Hong Kong.	-	1							
Reeve's Smooth skink	<i>Scincella reevesii</i>	Widely distributed in woodlands throughout Hong Kong.	-	1							
Common Blind Snake	<i>Ramphotyphlops braminus</i>	Widely distributed throughout Hong Kong.	-		1						
Bamboo Snake	<i>Cryptelytrops (Trimeresurus) albolabris</i>	Distributed in shrubland, grassland throughout Hong Kong.	-								1

Notes:

1. AFCD (2021). Hong Kong Biodiversity Database.
2. No sighting was recorded in AL, CW, Mu, PI, RS, SS, SG and Wa.

Abbreviations:

Habitats: AL: Agricultural Land, CW: Coastal Waters, FSW: Fung Shui Woods, Ma: Mangroves, Mu: Mudflats, O: Orchard, PI: Plantation, RS: Rocky Shore, D/W: Disturbed/wasteland, SS: Sandy Shore, SG: Shrubland/Grassland, DA: Developed Area, Wa: Watercourse, Wo: Woodland