



APPENDIX 8.8

ARDEID NIGHT ROOST OBSERVATION IN TUEN MUN PARK



Appendix 8.8 Ardeid Night Roost Observation in Tuen Mun Park

Remarks: all wild bird species are protected under Cap. 170 Wild Animals Protection Ordinance in Hong Kong ²

Common Names ¹	Scientific Names ¹	Rarity and Distribution in Hong Kong ¹	Conservation status ³	Abundance within Ardeid Roost at Tuen Mun Park	
				April	May
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Common resident and migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)	4	2
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)	0	2
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Common resident, migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)	2	1
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Common resident, migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in coastal area throughout Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)	30	25

Notes:

1. AFCD (2022). Hong Kong Biodiversity Database.
 2. Cap. 170 Wild Animals Protection Ordinance.
 3. Fellowes *et al.* (2002). Wild animals to watch: Terrestrial and freshwater fauna of conservation concern in Hong Kong.
 - For conservation status listed by Fellowes *et al.* (2002), letters in parentheses indicate that the assessment is on the basis of restrictedness in breeding and/or roosting sites rather than in general occurrence.
- **Species in bold are considered of conservation importance.**

Abbreviations:

- Conservation Status in Fellowes *et al.* (2002): LC = Local Concern; RC = Regional Concern; PRC = Potential Regional Concern