

**Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme
Nature Conservation Management Agreement Projects**

Project Number	EP86/27/CCFS/MA3
Project Proponent	Green Power Limited
Project Title	Habitat and Biodiversity Conservation Scheme in Sha Lo Tung (2020-2022)
Target Site	Sha Lo Tung, Tai Po
Project Description*	<p>This project aims at enhancing existing habitats and natural landscape of Sha Lo Tung by a series of wetland restoration works. It also aims to avoid anthropogenic threats and deter undesirable natural succession through active management of natural habitats.</p> <p>“Habitat and Biodiversity Conservation Scheme in Sha Lo Tung 2018-2020” will terminate in March 2020. In order to uphold the protection of Sha Lo Tung and enhance its ecological values, Green Power proposes to extend the former project. A series of actions will be taken to maintain and improve the conditions and ecological values of eco-pond and artificial marshes established beforehand. Organic farming will be sustained, and extended to recover more abandoned farmlands. Historic irrigation system will be examined and restored to reinstate the conditions of wetlands. In addition, removal of terrestrial and other unwanted plant species will be undertaken to maintain the water resources of Sha Lo Tung.</p> <p>Measures will also be taken to safeguard the biodiversity of Sha Lo Tung. This is going to be achieved by conducting surveys and monitoring of selected target taxa. Biodiversity will also be conserved by halting vandalism activities, such as illegal poaching, vehicle intrusion and hill fire. Education opportunities will be included to enhance public awareness towards conservation of Sha Lo Tung’s ecology, heritage and culture.</p>
Project Period	1 April 2020 – 31 March 2022
Grant Approved	\$9,080,102

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