

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

Project Number	EP86/27/24/8-11
Project Proponent	Green Power Limited
Project Title	Habitat and Biodiversity Conservation Scheme in Sha Lo Tung (2022-2024)
Target Site	Sha Lo Tung
Project Description*	<p>With the implementation of Management Agreements over the past 4 years, there has been a significant increase in inundated areas and wetland species in Sha Lo Tung. Undesired activities such as illegal poaching and off-road vehicles have been largely suppressed. However, efforts and resources are a must to uphold the protection of this ecologically important habitat.</p> <p>The project boundary of this Management Agreement will be slightly enlarged to cover sensitive areas which have yet to be included. Actions will be taken to enhance the conditions and ecological values of eco-pond, artificial marshes and other wetlands which have been restored since 2020. With knowledge gained through adaptive management, there will be new initiatives to manage priority areas. Resources and manpower will be reallocated to enhance the conservation management in Sha Lo Tung.</p> <p>Organic farming will be sustained with the engagement of villagers. Habitat and biodiversity surveys will be continued. Biodiversity will 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 Sha Lo Tung's conservation.</p>
Project Period	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024
Grant Approved	\$9,967,582

*The project description is provided by the project proponent.