海下灣海岸公園是香港首批於一九九六年七月獲指定的海岸公園之一,位於西貢郊野公園北端,是一個受遮蔽的海灣。此海岸公園海域面積約佔260公頃,其海上界線以連接嚮螺角與棺材角尖端的直線為限,並穿越銀洲和磨洲的北端;陸地的界線則一般沿海岸的高潮線劃定。首個海岸公園遊客中心—「海下遊客中心」已在二〇二一年六月投入服務。

The HOI HA WAN MARINE PARK is one of the first batch of marine parks designated in Hong Kong in July 1996. Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park is a sheltered bay located at the north of the Sai Kung West Country Park. It covers a sea area of about 260 hectares. The seaward boundary is demarcated by linking the tips of Heung Lo Kok and Kwun Tsoi Kok through the northern end of Flat Island (Ngan Chau) and Moon Island (Mo Chau). The landward boundary generally follows the high water mark along the coastline. The first marine park visitor centre, Hoi Ha Visitor Centre, was opened to public since June 2021.



人 鳥瞰海下灣海岸公園 Bird's eye view of Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park



人 海灘牽牛 Ipomoea pes-caprae



▲ 海下遊客中心 Hoi Ha Visitor Centre



近岸植物一紅樹林

在海下灣海岸公園的河口一帶,有一個小型的紅樹林群落在該處生長。該紅樹林群落約佔 0.53 公頃面積,當中錄得五種真紅樹品種,包括秋茄、桐花樹、海漆、木欖及海欖雌(白骨壤)。海下灣海岸公園的其他紅樹林地區亦錄得另外一種真紅樹,品種為欖李。紅樹林地區常用作幼魚、潮間及潮下帶無脊椎動物的哺育場。

COASTAL VEGETATION-MANGROVE

A small mangrove community is located at the estuary of the Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park. The mangrove community occupies about 0.53 hectares of area. Five true mangrove species including Kandelia obovata, Aegiceras corniculatum, Excoecaria agallocha, Bruguiera gymnorrhiza and Avicennia marina are recorded in this mangrove community. Another true mangrove plant, Lumnitzera racemosa, is also recorded in other mangrove sites in Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park. Mangrove areas commonly act as nursery grounds

for juvenile fishes and other intertidal and subtidal invertebrates.

海漆 Excoecaria agallocha



人桐花樹 Aegiceras corniculatum



海下灣內的沙灘及紅樹 / Mangrove and beach in Hoi Ha Wan



CORAL COMMUNITIES AND OTHER MARINE LIVES

Pavona decussata

Platygyra s

Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park is a sheltered bay with pristine water quality, and it provides a good marine environment for a great variety of marine organisms. Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park is well known for the lush coral communities. 64 out of 84 stony coral species recorded in Hong Kong can be found in this marine park. Hard corals such as *Goniopora, Leptastrea, Porites, Pavona and Platygyra* are dominating in either one or more coral sites within the Marine Park. Over 120 species of reef associated fishes have been recorded in this Marine Park. Furthermore, a wide variety of marine animals that are of high scientific interest, such as starfish and jellyfish, are also found in Hoi Ha Wan which further demonstrates its ecological significance.



Atergatis reticulatus



石灰窰遺址是海下灣的著名古蹟。在該處曾經有四個石灰 窰,其中只有兩個是較為完整的坐落在海下內灣東岸。從蠔 殼或珊瑚骨骼提煉石灰作建築及農業用途的石灰工業是香港 的其中一種最早期工業(一八〇〇至一九三九年)。海下灣

一帶曾一度蓬勃的石龙工業,印證了這海岸2 園內的珊瑚群落悠久的歷史。

石灰窰的燃燒室 > Burning chamber of the lime kiln

One of the famous heritage spots in Hoi Ha Wan, is the remnants of lime kiln. There were total 4 lime kilns in Hoi Ha Wan but only 2 remain relatively intact. They are located on the eastern shore of inner Hoi Ha Wan. Lime kiln industry was one of the oldest industries (1800-1939) in Hong Kong, which refined lime from either oyster shells or coral skeletons for construction and agricultural uses. The once-thriving lime industry in Hoi Ha Wan area reflects the history and longevity of coral communities within the Park.



▲ 有過百年歷史的石灰窰

The lime kilns have over hundred year history



海岸公園遊客守則

在海岸公園內,當局鼓勵遊客(包括潛水人士) 欣賞豐富和種類繁多的海洋生物及緊記不要破壞 牠們的生境。為保護海洋環境和生物,請緊記下列要點:



- 切勿挖掘沙泥及碎石
- 切勿捕獵或騷擾海洋生物
- 切勿亂拋垃圾
- 切勿於指定碇泊地點以外下錨
- 避免於浮力控制完全掌握前於珊瑚區潛水
- 切勿撿取活生或已死的海洋生物及其部份(建議使用相機或攝錄機作記錄)
- 切勿翻起海岸石頭
- 切勿站立於珊瑚上
- 切勿污染海水
- 愛護海洋環境
- 遵照海岸公園護理員的指示

THE MARINE PARKS VISITOR CODE

In marine parks, visitors (including SCUBA divers) are encouraged to appreciate the rich and diverse marine lives, and reminded not to disturb their habitats. It is important to protect our marine environment and marine life by the following visitor code:

- Do not dig-up the sand and rubbles
- Do not hurt or disturb any marine wildlife
- Do not litter
- Do not anchor outside the mooring sites
- Avoid diving in the coral area before you can master your buoyancy properly
- Do not collect any live or dead specimens (it is suggested to take photos or video as records)
- Do not overturn stones and boulders
- Do not stand on the corals
- Do not pollute water bodies
- Respect our marine environment
- Listen and follow the advice of Marine Parks Warden

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