

Notice

Hearing of Objections to the Draft Maps for Replacement of the Approved Maps of the Sai Kung East Country Park and the Tai Lam Country Park

To incorporate Kam Shan, Tai Long Sai Wan (Sai Wan) and Yuen Tun into the Kam Shan Country Park (KSCP), the Sai Kung East Country Park (SKECP) and the Tai Lam Country Park (TLCP), The Country and Marine Parks Authority (the Authority) prepared the draft maps of the KSCP, the SKECP and the TLCP and the respective explanatory statements in accordance with sections 8(1) and 8(3) of the Country Parks Ordinance (the Ordinance). On 26 October 2012, the Authority published a notice in the Gazette, notifying the public that the three draft maps were available for inspection under section 9(1) of the Ordinance. In accordance with section 11 of the Ordinance, any person may send a written statement of objection to the Authority and the Secretary of the Country and Marine Parks Board (the Board) within 60 days from the date of gazettal to 24 December 2012.

During the inspection period, the Authority and the Secretary of the Board received nine objections against the draft map of SKECP and one objection against the draft map of TLCP while there was no objection against the draft map of KSCP.

In accordance with section 11(6) of the Ordinance, the Board conducted a special meeting on 7 and 8 Feb to hear the objections to the draft maps of the SKECP and the TLCP. After careful deliberation of all the written objections, the opinions of those attending the hearing, the respective representations of the Authority and his comments at the hearing, the Board unanimously rejected all objections to the two draft maps.

In accordance with section 12 of the Ordinance, the Authority shall submit the draft maps together with a schedule of objections and representations to the Chief Executive in Council for approval.

The Country and Marine Parks Board
16 April 2013