

COUNTRY AND MARINE PARKS BOARD

Summary Report of the Country Parks Committee

1. Purpose

1.1 This paper aims to inform Members of the major issues discussed at the Country Parks Committee meeting held on 18 October 2024.

2. Implementation of the Pilot Scheme on Advance Booking System in Twisk Campsite

2.1 It had been almost two years since the pilot scheme on advance booking system at Twisk Campsite was launched in November 2022. The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) had reviewed the mode of operation from time to time and enhanced the booking measures. Users were generally satisfied with the booking scheme and the experience at the campsite. The AFCD would continue to enhance the campsite facilities and regularly review the effectiveness, while exploring with the campsite management contractor the introduction of a wider range of attractive recreational and educational activities, as well as the further promotion of the scheme via social media.

2.2 Members were particularly concerned about the measures to address the no-show situation. The AFCD stated that considerable experience had been gained after the trial run of the scheme and it would take into account the actual circumstances, review and enhance the management measures and the booking system, including improving the booking procedures and studying the feasibility of collection of deposits. The AFCD would extend the booking system to the new campsites under planning to further enhance the camping experience in country parks.

3. Presentation

3.1 This paper is prepared for Members' information.

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