

Annex 1 – List of Actions and Specific Actions

AREA 1 – ENHANCING CONSERVATION MEASURES

Action	Specific Action	Lead responsibility ^a	Support ^a	Timeframe ^b
1 Maintain and enhance the management of protected areas	a) Prepare and implement biodiversity management plans, outlining the approach to biodiversity conservation in country parks, special areas, marine parks and marine reserve.	AFCD		Medium to long term
	b) Carry out the Plantation Enhancement Project to enhance the biodiversity of plantations in country parks.	AFCD	NGOs	Ongoing
	c) Review the management plan for Sites of Special Scientific Interest to enhance the conservation and monitoring work carried out.	AFCD		Short term
	d) Review the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site Management Plan.	AFCD	NGOs	Medium term
	e) Enhance habitat management work in the Mai Po Nature Reserve.	AFCD	WWF-Hong Kong	Ongoing
	f) Review and enhance the ecological monitoring and habitat management plan of the Hong Kong Wetland Park.	AFCD		Short term
2 Conserve ecologically important habitats outside the existing protected areas	a) Designate new marine parks in the waters near The Brothers, Soko Islands and Southwest Lantau.	ENB, AFCD		Short term
	b) Designate new country park at Robin's Nest, and extend country park to cover country park enclaves at appropriate locations.	ENB, AFCD		Medium to long term
	c) Develop a nature park at Long Valley for supporting conservation and agriculture in this ecologically important area.	CEDD	AFCD	Medium term
	d) Continue to implement the Management Agreement and Public-Private Partnership schemes to actively conserve ecologically important sites under private ownership, including the 12 priority sites, country park enclaves and private land in country parks through collaboration with NGOs and rural communities.	ENB, AFCD	NGOs, rural communities	Ongoing
	e) Explore innovative methods to enhance, support and promote the conservation of rural areas with high ecological value.	ENB, AFCD	NGOs, rural communities	Ongoing

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3 Enhance conservation of natural streams	a) Conduct ecological surveys and compile ecological database on natural streams, especially Ecologically Important Streams.	AFCD		Medium term
	b) Improve practices in minor maintenance and hygiene works in natural streams and catchwaters, with a view to minimising ecological impacts arising from these works.	WSD, DSD, FEHD, AFCD		Short to medium term
	c) Control discharge of effluents from unsewered areas and its adverse impacts on streams.	EPD		Long term
4 Maintain habitat connectivity for wildlife	a) Enhance habitat connectivity and establish ecological corridors across the boundary.	EPD, AFCD		Ongoing
	b) Review and update guidelines on design of wildlife crossings.	AFCD	Works departments	Short term
5 Step up enforcement against wildlife crime	a) Maintain high vigilance and enhance enforcement against illegal poaching or collection of local species and raise public awareness.	AFCD, HKPF	NGOs, local communities	Ongoing
	b) Establish an inter-departmental task force on wildlife crime, to strengthen collaboration and intelligence exchange.	AFCD	ENB, HKPF, C&ED	Ongoing
	c) Strengthen enforcement and legislative measures to combat illegal trade in ivory.	ENB, AFCD		Ongoing/ Medium to long term
6 Implement conservation action plans for priority species	a) Establish a standardised mechanism for formulating species action plans.	AFCD	NGOs, academics	Short term
	b) Formulate action plans for species that require immediate conservation actions.	AFCD	NGOs, academics	Short to medium term
	c) Review and strengthen existing species action plans.	AFCD	NGOs, academics	Medium term
7 Improve management of invasive alien species	a) Build up capacity for the management of invasive alien species.	AFCD	Academics	Medium term
	b) Enhance the monitoring, management and control plans for target invasive alien species.	AFCD	Other management departments	Ongoing
	c) Conduct education programmes to raise awareness and to discourage release of alien species to the wild.	AFCD	NGOs	Ongoing
8 Control the environmental release of genetically modified organisms	a) Continue to control the environmental release of genetically modified organisms, monitor the development of related technology and expand screening programme.	AFCD		Ongoing