

AREA 2 – MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY

Action	Specific Action	Lead responsibility ^a	Support ^a	Timeframe ^b
9 Incorporate biodiversity considerations in planning and development process	a) Update the Sustainability Assessment system, to better integrate biodiversity considerations in major policies and plans of the Government.	ENB	AFCD	Short term
	b) Integrate biodiversity considerations in the territorial development strategy.	PlanD	AFCD	Ongoing
	c) Update and amend Chapter 10 of the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines by incorporating relevant guidelines on biodiversity considerations.	AFCD	PlanD	Medium term
	d) Enhance the practices in addressing ecological impacts of projects through environmental impact assessment process.	EPD, AFCD	DEVB, professional bodies and practitioners	Ongoing
10 Promote biodiversity in urban environment	a) Formulate an urban forestry strategy that contributes to a sustainable urban landscape and promotes the appreciation of urban biodiversity.	GLTMS	AFCD, Works departments, professional bodies	Short term
	b) Promote diversification of our soft landscapes and optimise use of native species for enriching urban biodiversity.	GLTMS	AFCD, Works departments, professional bodies	Medium term
	c) Promote the concept of Place Ecology in urban landscape designs.	GLTMS	Works departments, professional bodies	Medium term
	d) Promote knowledge building and sharing among the public and private sectors in the latest landscape concepts, designs and technologies that contribute to a sustainable urban ecosystem.	GLTMS, Works departments	Professional bodies and practitioners	Medium to long term
	e) Explore opportunities to enhance the value of urban parks for biodiversity conservation and education.	LCSD	AFCD	Medium term
	f) Adopt the concept of revitalising water bodies in large-scale drainage improvement works and planning drainage networks for New Development Areas.	DSD, CEDD		Ongoing
11 Promote sustainable fisheries	a) Designate and manage Fisheries Protection Area(s) to protect important fish spawning and nursery grounds.	FHB, AFCD		Long term
	b) Continue to conduct fisheries monitoring programme in Hong Kong waters.	AFCD	Academics, NGOs	Ongoing
	c) Provide funding support to encourage local fishing community to adopt sustainable fisheries operations.	AFCD		Ongoing
	d) Conduct studies on measures to prevent cormorant predation on commercial pond fish in Deep Bay area.	AFCD	Fishpond operators	Short term
12 Promote sustainable agriculture	a) Promote the modernisation and sustainable development of local agriculture as an integral part of the New Agriculture Policy.	FHB, AFCD		Ongoing