

Deep Bay Wetland outside Ramsar Site

Assessment Criteria (Weighting)	Comments	Score	Weighted Score
1. Naturalness (15%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The major habitat type of this site is fish pond. Although fish pond is a man-made habitat and intensively modified by human, it maintains certain characteristics of natural wetland that attract lots of waterbirds and other wildlife, making it a semi-natural habitat for the wildlife there. 	1	0.15
2. Habitat diversity (15%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This site comprises one major habitat type, i.e. fish pond. 	1	0.15
3. Non-recreatability (10%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fish ponds are considered easy to be recreated. 	1	0.10
4. Species diversity & richness (30%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports moderate diversity (20% < diversity \leq 50%) of birds (166 species, 36%). 	2	0.60
5. Species rarity/endemism (30%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the extremely rare Black-faced Spoonbill <i>Platalea minor</i>. 	3	0.90
		Total:	1.90

April 2004