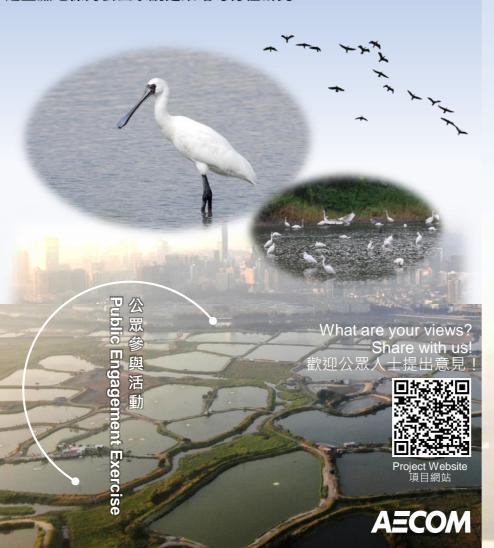


# Strategic Feasibility Study on the **Development of Wetland Conservation Parks (WCPs) System** under the Northern Metropolis Development Strategy 北部都會區發展策略下

建立濕地保育公園系統之策略可行性研究



#### **Background** There are large areas of diverse wetland habitats in the northern and northwestern New Territories of Hong Kong, comprising freshwater/brackish wetlands which are recognised for their high ecological, recreational and amenity values, as well as and Fishponds in Do other important functions. The Study aims to explore the locations, boundaries, management models and Feasibility Study positioning, etc. of the Parks under the proposed WCPs System. **Public** Engagement (PE)

Part 1 PE exercise was completed in Q1 2023, which introduced the background, aims and objectives of the development of WCPs System and solicited stakeholders' initial views and suggestions. AFCD is now carrying out Part 2 PE exercise to seek stakeholders' views on the draft development plan of the WCPs System.

## **Positioning and Functions**

### Hong Kong Wetland Park **Expansion Area**

Exercises

under the Study

Wetlands for Learning: Synergy with adjacent existing ecological education facilities in Hong Kong Wetland Park to

Nam Sang Wai WCP

resources

An Eco-tourism Paradise:

Capitalise on existing popular

local leisure facilities / activities

to further promote eco-tourism

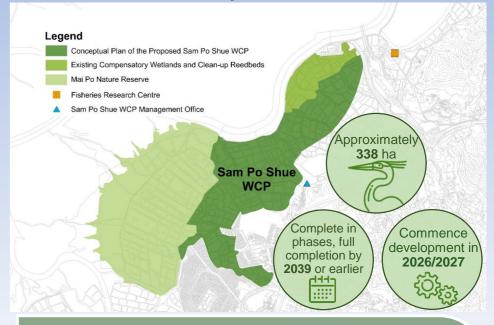
Sam Po Shue WCP Biodiversity and Aquaculture in Harmony:

Enhancement of biodiversity and introduction of modernised aquaculture



A Rural Retreat: Utilise the habitat resources to provide rural experiences/activities

# First Park to be Developed - Sam Po Shue WCP



- Enhance the ecological quality and biodiversity of the Northern Metropolis
- Compensate for ecological and fisheries impacts arising from development of San Tin Technopole, to achieve no-net-loss in ecological function
- Provide quality outdoor eco-education and recreation facilities for public enjoyment
- Introduce ecologically friendly and modernised aquaculture operations in the park

#### **Ecological Enhancement Measures to be Implemented:**

- Promote the establishment of ecologically friendly fishponds that serve dual ecological conservation and pond fish culture functions
- Increase the number and diversity of wildlife fishponds are able to support by incorporating various ecological
- Establish enhanced freshwater wetland habitats to provide a mosaic of microhabitats for wildlife

#### Fisheries Enhancement Measures to be Implemented:

- Promote the establishment of ecologically friendly fishponds that serve dual ecological conservation and pond fish culture functions
- Develop modernised and high production aquaculture techniques
- Other supporting measures: establish a fisheries research centre in San Tin Technopole to promote aquaculture research; and brand-building for aquaculture products







# 背景



香港新界北部和西北部擁有大面積 並多樣化的濕地生境,其中包括具 有很高生態、康樂和景觀價值,及 其他重要功能的淡水及鹹淡水濕地

研究旨在探討濕地保育公園系統下 擬議公園的具體位置、範圍、管理 模式和定位等。

第一部分公眾參與活動已於2023年 第一季完成,當中介紹了發展濕地 保育公園系統的背景、目的及目標 並諮詢了各持份者的初步意見及建

漁護署現正進行第二部分公眾參與 活動,以收集各持份者對濕地保育 公園系統的建議發展方案的意見。

善用當地的生境資源以提供

鄉郊體驗/活動

# 定位與功能

#### 三寶樹濕地保育公園

提升生物多樣性及引入現代化水產 養殖業

# 香港濕地公園擴展部分

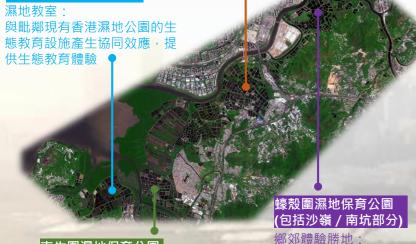
態教育設施產生協同效應,提

南生圍濕地保育公園

進一步推廣生態旅遊資源

善用當地現有的熱門休閒設施/活動

生態旅遊天堂



# 首個建立的公園 - 三寶樹濕地保育公園



#### 功能:

- 提升北部都會區的生態質素和生物多樣性
- 緩解新田科技城所導致的生態及漁業影響 達致生態功能上的零損失
- 讓市民享有優質戶外生態教育及康樂設施
- 在園內引入生態友善和現代化水產養殖作業

### 擬實施的生境優化措施:

- 推動設立具自然保育及塘魚養殖雙重功能的 牛熊友善魚塘
- 透過加入不同的生態元素來強化魚塘可承載 的物種數量與多樣性
- 設立優化的淡水濕地牛境、為野牛動物提供 多樣化的微生境

#### 擬實施的漁業優化措施:

- 推動設立具自然保育及塘魚養殖雙重功能的 生態友善魚塘
- 發展現代化高產能水產養殖技術
- 其他配套措施:於新田科技城設立漁業研究 中心,促進水產養殖科研;及建立水產養殖 產品品牌











### 第二部分公眾參與活動

為期兩個月的第二部分公眾參與活動已於2023年11月21日展開。期 間將會進行一系列活動,包括與相關持份者舉行簡介會及會議。有關 第二部分公眾參與活動的詳情·請參閱漁農自然護理署 (漁護署) 的網 站 (https://www.afcd.gov.hk)。公眾可於2024年1月20日或之前透過電 郵 (wcps\_system@afcd.gov.hk) 提出意見。

閣下所提供的資料和意見會供政府及其代理人作研究整體分析之用, 不會以閣下所提供的原狀透露予其他第三者。當政府公布公眾參與的 結果,會以摘要或綜合形式表達。

#### **Part 2 Public Engagement Exercise**

The two-month Part 2 Public Engagement exercise has commenced on 21 November 2023. A series of activities including briefing sessions and meetings with relevant stakeholders will be conducted during this period. Details of the Part 2 Public Engagement exercise are available on the website of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) (https://www.afcd.gov.hk). Members of the public may send in their comments by e-mail (wcps\_system@afcd.gov.hk) on or before 20 January 2024.

The information and views you provide will be used by the Government and its agent(s) for the purpose of overall analysis under the study, and will not be disclosed in the original form as provided by you to other third parties. The result of the public engagement will be presented in summary or in aggregate form when the Government releases such result.