



Ecotourism in Hong Kong





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Coastal wetlands



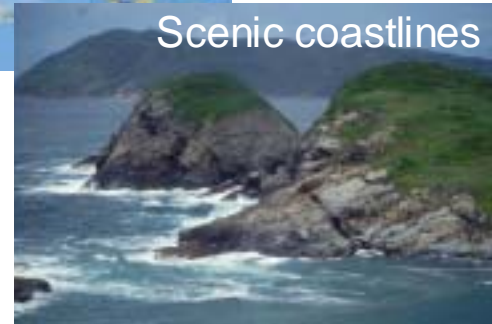
Country parks



Agricultural lands



Scenic coastlines





Hong Kong's Biodiversity

Amphibians



Romer's Tree Frog



Chinese White Dolphin

Mammals



Otter



Clown Fish



Corals, reef fish



Black-faced Spoonbill

Birds



Caspian Tern



Ecotourism – where?



Some areas are “open access”



Some areas have “restricted access”

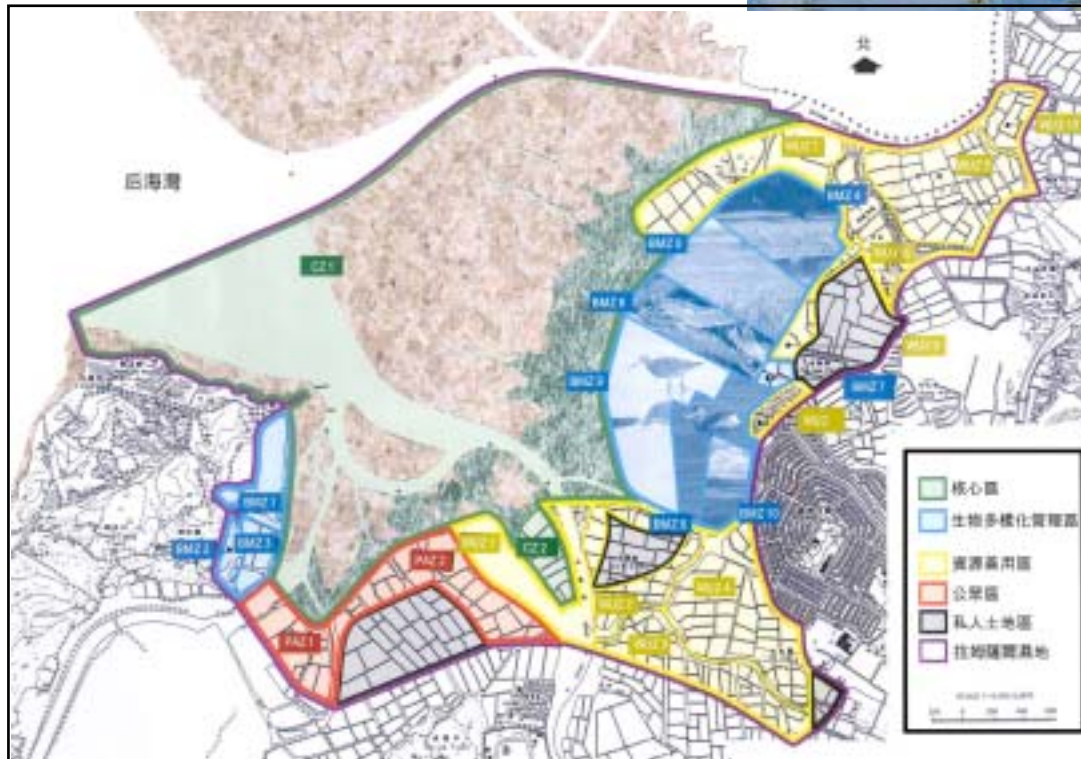


Some areas are closed at certain times of year e.g. because they have breeding





Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site





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Wildlife habitat



Gei wai



Mangroves



Fishponds



Reedbed



CEPA





Mai Po Nature Reserve



Habitat management



Wildlife research



Gei Wai management





Community Education and Public Awareness





Wetland Education



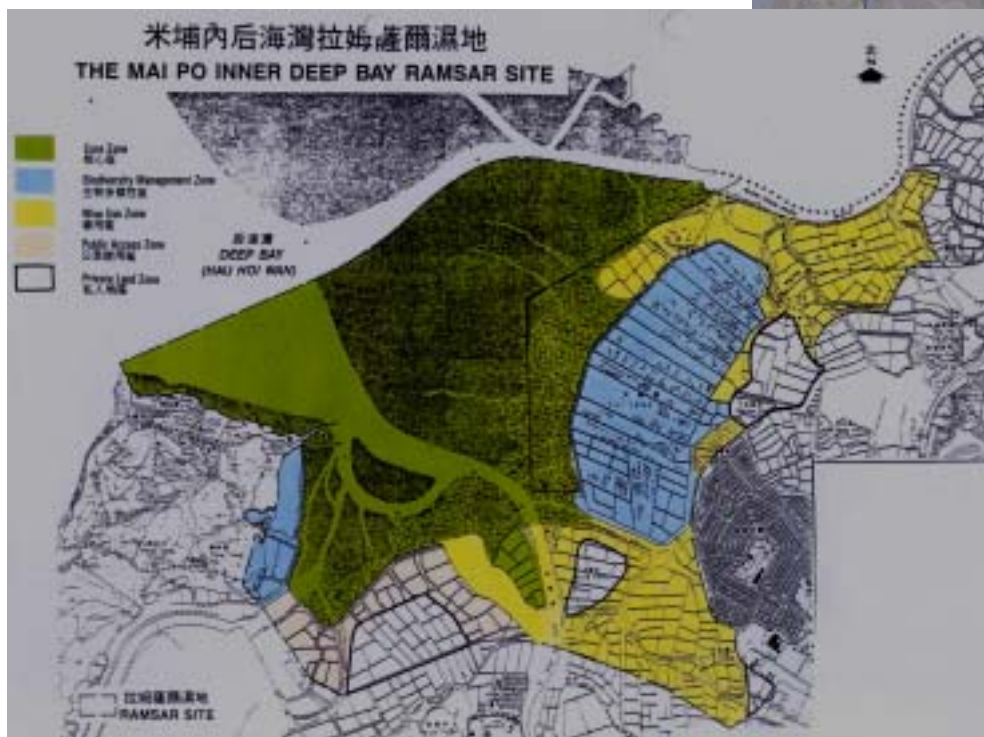


Visitor Facilities





Public Access to the Ramsar Site





Hoi Ha Wan





Biodiversity of Hoi Ha Wan

Corals



Reef fish and marine life



WWF Hong Kong's Marine Conservation projects in Hoi Ha

Hoi Ha Marine Life Centre





Hoi Ha Marine Life Centre

Glass-bottomed boat *'Transparency'*



Centre's facilities



Programmes





Hoi Ha Marine Life Centre

Vision – this Centre is unique in the region

- To increase public awareness about conservation of the marine environment
- To provide a unique opportunity for students and the general public to enjoy, and learn about marine life at Hoi Ha Wan





Challenges to Ecotourism

- Responsible tourism
- Quality of tour guide
- Capacity of the spots





Local Community Engagement





Future Prospects

Stepping stone for eco-tours into China

Huidong Marine Turtle Nature Reserve



Baimaxueshan Nature Reserve



Strategy for Eco-tourism in Hong Kong

