

Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme
Nature Conservation Management Agreement Project

Project Number	EEB(EB) 27/24/8-25
Project Proponent	Hong Kong Wetlands Conservation Association Limited
Project Title	Fishpond Management Agreement Scheme
Target Site	Mai Po, Tai Sang Wai and Lut Chau
Project Brief *	<p>The project integrates proactive fishpond habitat management, scientific monitoring and research, and public participation, in partnership with fishpond operators from Mai Po, Tai Sang Wai, and Lut Chau in the Deep Bay Area, to conserve local fishpond ecology and culture and promote local fisheries.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner with fishpond operators and encourage commercial fishpond drain-down to create feeding and roosting grounds for waterbirds. 2. Develop habitat management measures for enhancing ecological value of fishponds. 3. Conduct ecological surveys to monitor the ecological condition of fishponds to provide information on waterbird populations and their habitats for sustainable habitat management. 4. Partner with fishpond operators to promote local fishpond culture and ecological value to the public. 5. Enhance public awareness and participation in wetland conservation.
Project Period	1 March 2025 to 28 February 2027
Grant Approved	\$10,107,000

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