NL/2020/05 Photographic record (Monthly Monitoring Report for Preservation of Plant Species of Conservation Importance – Sept 2026)



1: T8217



2: T8217_Cross branches



3: T8217_Crown



4: T8217_Trunk base



5: T8231



6: T8231_Trunk base



7: U041



8: U041_Abnormal bark crack on trunk



9: U041_Crack on trunk



10: U041_Crown



11: U041_Dead stump



12: U041_Wood damage at trunk union#1



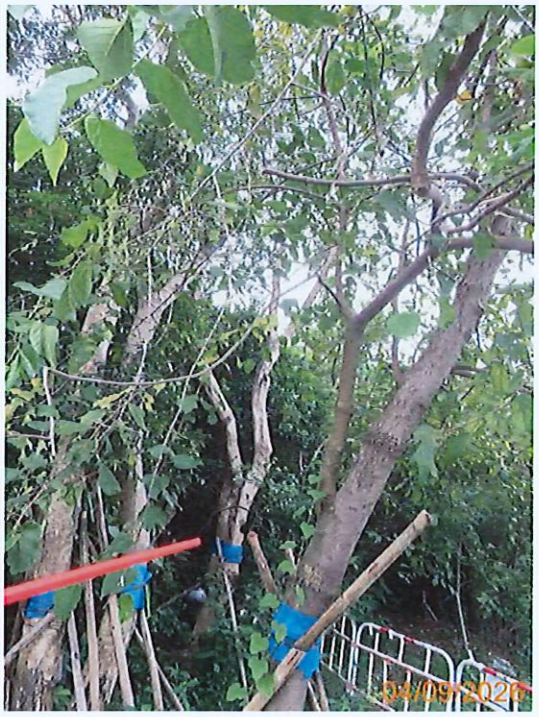
13: U041_Wood damage at trunk union#2



14: U042



15: U042_Wound on trunk base



16: U043



17: U043_Crack on trunk



18: U043_Crown



19: U043_Suspected unauthorized logging#1



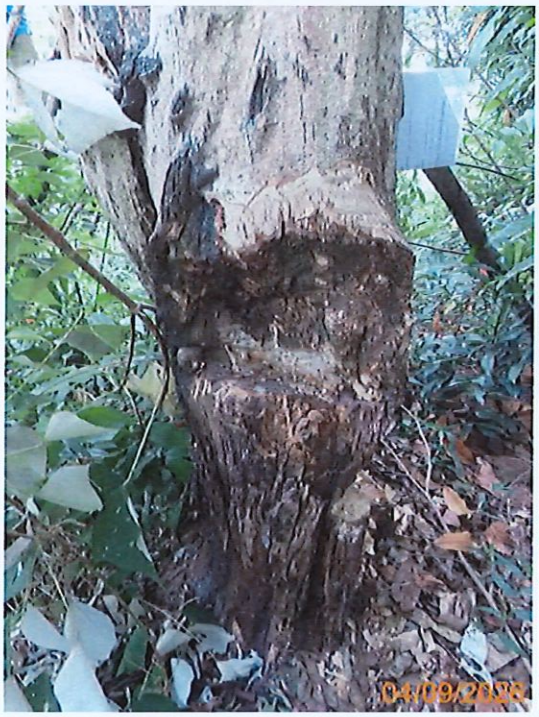
20: U043_Suspected unauthorized logging#2



21: U043_Suspected unauthorized logging#3



22: U043_Suspected unauthorized logging#4



23: U043_Suspected unauthorized logging#5



24: Trees fenced off



25: CCTV monitoring warning label plastic barrier fenced off area

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Tree Schedule for Survey of Plant Species of Conservation Importance

Tree No.	Species			Measurements			Amenity Value (High(H) / Medium (M) / Low(L)	Tree Condition (Good(G) / Average(A) / Poor(P))			Recommendation (Retain / Transplant / Remove)	Findings	Remark
	Scientific Name	Chinese Name	Conservation Status	Height (m)	DBH (mm)	Crown Spread (m)		Form	Health	Structure			
T8217	*Canthium dicoccum*	魚骨木	IUCN:VU	9	220	6	L	P	A	P	Retain	Branch failure of T8217 was found on 21 July 2025 due to Typhoon signal No. 10. Overall condition of tree and its remaining part is fair.	Branch failure of T8217 was found on 21 July 2025. It was identified that the fallen part was one of the branches on upper position of tree. No decay was observed on the tearing position. No other collapsed part was observed due to adverse weather during time of inspection. Overall condition of tree and its remaining part is fair. Pruning of jagged wound to provide a clean cut is recommended. The pruning work the completed on 21 July 2025.
T8231	*Canthium dicoccum*	魚骨木	IUCN:VU	7	190	6	L	P	A	P	Retain	Second epicormic failure was found on 21 July 2025 due to Typhoon signal No. 10, third epicormics failure was found on 21 May 2026 due to Amber Rainstorm Warning signal, Overall condition of tree and its remaining part is fair	Epiconmic branch failure was found on 03 May 2024. Staking to provide extra support and pruning of jagged wound to provide a clean cut was conducted on 16May 2024. The Staking was in normal condition during the time of inspection. No further significant defects were observed. Second epicormic failure was found on 21 July 2025, Overall condition of tree and its remaining part is fair. Pruning of jagged wound to provide a clean cut is recommended. Pruning works was completed on 21 July 2025. Third epicormic failure was found on 21 May 2026. Pruning of jagged wound to provide a clean cut was conducted on 29 May 2026.
U041	*Aquilaria sinensis*	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	10	318	4	M	A	P	P	Retain	No obvious old termite track was found, damage of wood tissue was observed. Peeling off of bark and sign of split of internal wood tissue was observed. Trunk wound signficantly decayed. High trunk failure risk.	Located closed to cut slope. The crack on trunk was found slightly larger since late March 2024. Peeling off of bark and split of internal wood tissue was observed in July 2024. Abnormal bark crack was found in December 2024. Additional guying for tree no. U041 has been installed as an enhanced stabilization measure alongside the bamboo staking in May 2025.
U042	*Gmelina chinensis*	石梓	RPPHK	6	150	2	M	A	P	A	Retain	Large wound near trunk base with wound wood development. Trunk wound is decaying.	Located closed to cut slope.
U043	*Aquilaria sinensis*	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	9	310	4	M	A	P	P	Retain	Crack on trunk base. Trunk wound significantly decayed. High trunk failure risk.	Located closed to cut slope. Suspected unauthorized logging was observed dated 2 September 2026. Inspection was conducted on 4 September 2026 and 5 new freshly cut wound were observed. BK-RC JV reported the case to HKPF at approx. 18:00hrs on 2nd September 2026 and arranged fence off again the area by plastic barriers and other preserved trees with CCTV monitoring warning label on 3rd September 2026 early morning to increase level of security. Re-adjustment of staking was recommended.

RPPHK - Species included in AFCD publication "Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong (2003)"
Cap.586 – Native plants listed in Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance, Cap. 586.
IUCN:VU – "Vulnerable" under IUCN Red List of Threatened Species