

A wide-angle photograph of a golf course. The foreground is a well-maintained green fairway. In the middle ground, there are several sand traps of varying shapes. The background is a dense forest of tall, green trees. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Hong Kong Golf Club  
A Lot More Than Just Golf



# Living Heritage

- FGC came to life in 1911 and its use remains unchanged in 111 years
- Old Course is the oldest championship golf course in Asia
- **Heritage Cluster:**  
Clubhouse (Grade 2),  
Halfway House (Grade 3),  
Fanling Lodge (Grade 1)
- **142 ancestral graves and urns** on the courses - from the five clans of NT and still worshipped, dating back to Ming Dynasty (400+ years ago).



# Built in 1911 without heavy machinery, the Old Course is unique to China:

- Oldest championship course
- Laid the platform for golf in the region
- The only example of 'Golden Age' course design
- Natural features dictate the golf course
- Irreplaceable. It cannot be replicated anywhere



But whilst FGC is home to sporting activities during the day, by night, it returns to nature





Red Muntjac, 28 April 2021 @ 6:30am

# Urban Green Lung

‘The most ecologically important non-wetland lowland area remaining in Hong Kong’ – aec ecology consultancy

45% of Fanling covered in trees, including secondary forest of significant conservation value

**409** potential ‘Old and Valuable’ (OVTs) trees  
– if registered, HKGC would be home to 46% of all HK OVTs.

Old Course home to a grove of **38 critically-endangered mature Chinese Swamp Cypress** trees. ‘First Class Species of National Protected Key Wild Plants’ - State Council of the PRC.

# Fanling Fauna



**Birds**

**160<sub>+</sub>**  
species,

**49**  
of conservation  
significance



**Mammals**

**16**  
species,

**15**  
of conservation  
significance



**Reptiles**

**20**  
species,

**8**  
of conservation  
significance



**Amphibians**

**10**  
species,

**1**  
of conservation  
significance



**Butterflies**

**113**  
species,

**15**  
of conservation  
significance



**Dragonfly**

**38**  
species,

**3**  
of conservation  
significance



**Aquatic  
Fauna**

**26**  
species,

**2**  
of conservation  
significance





Additionally:

- 593 moth species
- 15 bat species



# Sustainability

None of HK's potable water or ground water supplies are used to irrigate the courses – pump partially treated sewerage effluent via pipeline via 3km pipeline from Shek Wu Hui.

Globally recognised for maintaining highest environmental quality in areas including wildlife management, chemical use reduction / safety & environmental planning.



- Site Assessment/Environmental Planning
- Wildlife and Habitat Management
- Chemical Use Reduction and Safety
- Water Conservation
- Water Quality Management
- Outreach and Education



World's  
Best Eco Friendly Golf  
Facility





**It's uniqueness and heritage makes FGC:**

**Ranked #52 in the world, making it in top 0.15% of all golf clubs on the planet.**

**A HK success story with vast international acclaim.**



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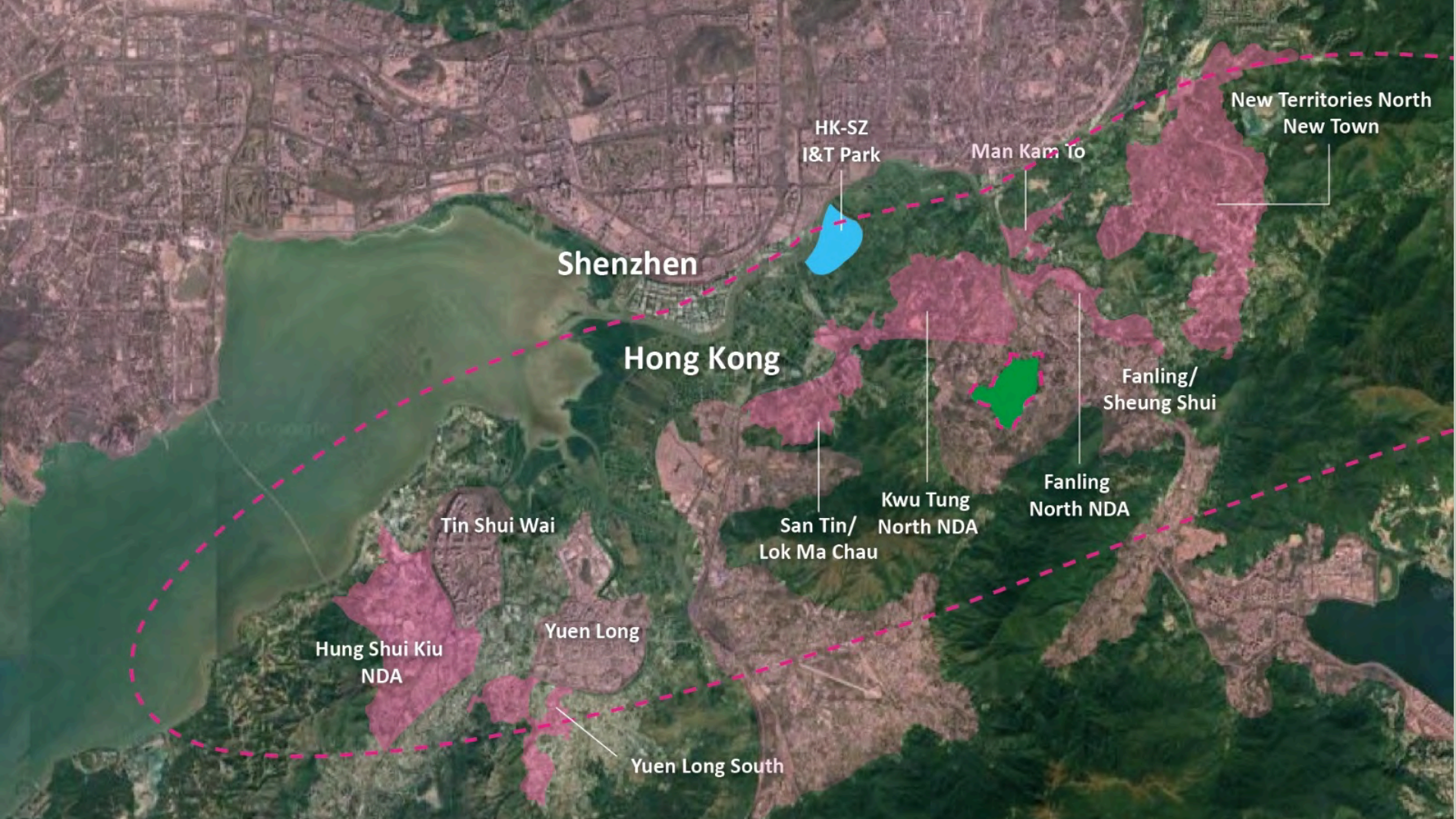
# Education

HKGC is becoming an important hub for youth education and development through our sports, ecology and heritage assets.

As Covid restrictions ease, the Club is opening up more for community use.

HKSAR 25th Anniversary  
Celebration Hong Kong Golf Club  
Open Day  
– Sunday 24 July





Shenzhen

Hong Kong

HK-SZ  
I&T Park

Man Kam To

New Territories North  
New Town

Fanling/  
Sheung Shui

Fanling  
North NDA

Kwu Tung  
North NDA

San Tin/  
Lok Ma Chau

Tin Shui Wai

Hung Shui Kiu  
NDA

Yuen Long

Yuen Long South

The Old Course is unique in China and represents a true living heritage. It is irreplaceable.

The comments on the FGC-PD has highlighted alternatives for housing development within the Northern Metropolis:

- e.g. brownfield sites.