

Appendix 9.15 Results of Rapid Ecological Assessment in Ng Kwu Leng and Tsing Lung Tau

No.	Ecological attributes	Rank in each location	
		Ng Kwu Leng	Tsing Lung Tau
1	Hard Corals	1	1
2	Dead Coral	0	0
3	Octocoral	1	1
4	Sea anemone beds	0	0
5	Dead Standing Corals	0	0
6	Other Benthos	0	0
7	Macroalgae	0	0

No.	Substrate attributes	Rank in each location	
		Ng Kwu Leng	Tsing Lung Tau
1	Bedrock	1	0
2	Boulders (diameter >50cm)	4	4
3	Cobbles (diameter <50cm)	2	2
4	Rubble (dead corals)	0	0
5	Sand with gravel	1	3
6	Mud & Silt	1	2

No.	Taxon	Abundance in each location	
		Ng Kwu Leng	Tsing Lung Tau
Hard corals/Octocorals			
1	<i>Oulastrea crispata</i>	1	1
2	<i>Balanophyllia sp.</i>	1	1
3	<i>Guaigorgia sp.</i>	1	1
Other benthos			
4	<i>Anthocidaris crassispina</i>	1	1
5	<i>Clibanarius virescens</i>	1	
6	<i>Diadema sp.</i>	1	1
7	<i>Mauritia arabica</i>		1
8	<i>Perna viridis</i>	1	1
9	<i>Pterocladia tenuis</i>		1
10	<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	1	1

Note

- Species in bold are considered of conservation importance