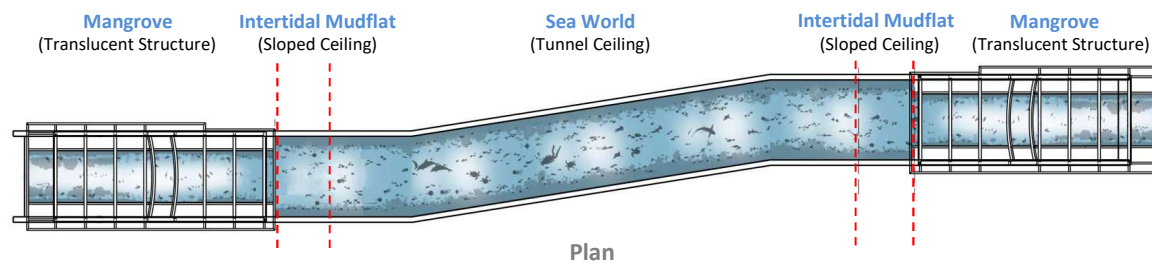




From Land to Sea Sham Shui Po



- Sham Shui Po is well known for its crowded living conditions and busy streets. Hardly can anyone relate Sham Shui Po to nature. An innovative idea of turning the subways into an aquarium was inspired by the translucent structures at both ends of the subways.
- We hope to take people away from the busy daily life and bring them in a symbolic “sea world” using silhouettes of the animals and plants which could be found in the sea or coastal habitats of Hong Kong.



Black-faced Spoonbill
(*Platalea minor*)

Regarded as endangered species. The migratory birds have flattened spatulate bills. They can be seen in the wetlands of Hong Kong during the period from January to March.



Fiddler Crab
(*Uca*)

Found in intertidal mudflats and mangroves. The males fight with the major claws and feed with the smaller claws. The crabs sift through the sand, which help speeding up the decomposition processes and playing an essential role in the mangrove ecosystem.



Mudskipper
(*Periophthalmini*)

Mostly found in the wetlands and mangroves. Mudskippers have the ability to breathe through their skin so that they can move around the land and in the water.



Chinese White Dolphins
(*Sousa chinensis*)

One of the mascots in Hong Kong. The dolphins live in the Pearl River Estuary. The species was first recorded in China as early as in the Tang Dynasty. At birth, the dolphins are dark grey and gradually change to pink.



Green Sea Turtle
(*Chelonia mydas*)

Known also as the Green Turtle. The turtles are facing many threats such as pollution, illegal hunting and habitat elimination. It is an endangered species.