

ELEVENTH MEETING OF PARTNERS OF THE EAST ASIAN – AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY PARTNERSHIP  
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 12-17 March 2023



## Decision 7

### Guidelines for the EAAFP Sister Site Programme

*Recalling* that, in accordance with Paragraph 3 and Paragraph 6(1) of the Partnership document, Partners are encouraged to support the development of an East Asian – Australasian Flyway Waterbird Site Network (Flyway Site Network) to ensure a chain of internationally important sites are managed to support the populations of migratory waterbirds of the flyway. With the aim of linking the Flyway Network Sites through sharing information and capacity building, to further improve the protection and management of important sites, several communities, site managers and Partners have made eleven arrangements under the EAAFP Sister Site Programme;

*Recognizing* the new *Guidelines for EAAFP Sister Site Programmes and other relationships between Flyway Network Sites* developed in accordance with Decision 10.09 “Developing an EAAFP Sister Site Programme”; and

*Further recognizing* that several Flyway Network Sites have developed EAAFP Sister Site arrangements (Annex 1).

#### The 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Partners of the East Asian- Australasian Flyway Partnership

1. *Endorses* the new *Guidelines for EAAFP Sister Site Programmes and other relationships between Flyway Network Sites* [Appendix 1 - [link](#)] to be used, as appropriate, at existing Sister Sites and for the establishment of the new Sister Site arrangements;
2. *Requests* the Secretariat to work with Working Groups, Task Forces, and the Technical Sub-Committee to facilitate relationships between sites for new Sister Site arrangements as this will contribute to KRA 1.6 of the EAAFP Strategic Plan;
3. *Endorse* a Secretariat budget for 2023 – 2024 (Doc. 11.10) to support the establishment and operation of the arrangements following the new Guideline by providing EAAF languages-translated brief documents, CEPA materials, hosting workshops, and capacity-building training sessions; and
4. *Requests* Partners and the Secretariat to report on their progress to establish and operate the Sister Site Programme arrangements through the Reporting Template to each MOP, and as a part of the Report on the status of the EAAFP Flyway Site Network.

## Annex 1

## Existing Sister Site arrangements in the East Asian – Australasian Flyway (as of 11 Feb 2023)

<https://www.eaaflyway.net/sister-sites/>

#	Site name	Country	Local government or management authority	Site name	Country	Local government or management authority
1	Yalujiang National Nature Reserve	China, People's Republic	Dandong City, Liaoning Province	Firth of Thames	New Zealand	Pukorokoro Miranda Naturalist Trust
2	Junam Reservoir	Korea, Republic of	Changwon City, Gyeongsangnam-do	Kejo-numa	Japan	Osaki City, Miyagi Prefecture
3	Zhalong National Nature Reserve	China, People's Republic	Qiqihar City, Heilongjiang Province	Janghang Wetland Protected Area	Republic of Korea	Goyang City, Gyeonggi Province
4	Moreton Bay, Boondall wetlands	Australia	Brisbane City, Queensland	Yatsu-higata	Japan	Narashino City, Chiba Prefecture
5	Hunter River Estuary Wetlands	Australia	Newcastle City, NSW	Kushiro Wetland	Japan	Kushiro City, Hokkaido Prefecture
6	Suncheon Bay	Korea, Republic of	Suncheon City, South Jeolla Province	Arasaki	Japan	Izumi City, Kagoshima Prefecture
7	Fujimae Tidal Flat	Japan	Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture	Swan Bay Tidal Flats	Australia	City of Greater Geelong, Victoria
8	Yubudo Tidal Flat	Korea, Republic of	Seocheon County, Chungcheongnam-do	Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve	Singapore	National Parks Board of Singapore
9	Chongming Dongtan National Nature Reserve	China, People's Republic of	Shanghai City	Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve	Singapore	National Parks Board of Singapore
10	Incheon Songdo Tidal Flat	Korea, Republic of	Incheon Metropolitan City	Mai Po Inner Deep Bay	China, People's Republic	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
11	Qupatuk	United States of America	Bureau of Land Management Alaska	Higashiyoka-higata	Japan	Saga City, Saga Prefecture

12	Mai Po Inner Deep Bay	China, People's Republic	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve	Singapore	National Parks Board of Singapore
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