

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**CSTB173****(Question Serial No. 1828)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): ()Programme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Culture, Sports and TourismQuestion:

- (a) Please give a detailed list of the football pitches meeting international standards in the 18 districts.
- (b) What were the venues with existing football pitches refurbished and new football pitches built over the past 2 years? What was the expenditure involved?
- (c) Please tabulate a breakdown of venues with turf football pitches managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department by district, type of turf (natural/second-generation artificial/third-generation artificial), size and usage rate over the past year, and provide details about their refurbishment programme in the coming 3 years.

District	Venue	Type of turf (Natural/ Second- generation artificial/ Third- generation artificial)	Size of turf pitch (7-a- side / 11-a- side)	Overall usage rate in 2022	Refurbishment programme in the coming 3 years		
					Refurbishment works	Year	Expenditure involved

- (d) According to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines of the Planning Department, the standard of provision is 1 football pitch per 100 000 persons. In this connection, what are the districts that meet the standard concerned?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Hoi-yau (LegCo internal reference no.: 16)Reply:

- (a) The two forms of competition currently recognised by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) are 11-a-side football and futsal. There are 61 11-a-side

natural or artificial turf football pitches and 68 5-a-side hard-surface football pitches managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), 59 and 64 of which respectively meet the FIFA's standard size requirements for pitches. The lists of LCSD football pitches meeting international standards are set out in **Annexes I and II**.

- (b) The Government earmarked \$318 million in the 2021-22 Budget to implement a five-year plan for upgrading over 70 5-, 7- and 11-a-side football pitches. Since the launch of such plan, 21 works projects have been completed and the relevant information is set out in **Annex III**. The LCSD does not hold a detailed breakdown of the expenditure so involved. The information about works projects for new football pitches built between 2021 and 2022 is tabulated as follows:

Project number	District	Project title	New football pitch(es)	Expenditure involved
1	Yau Tsim Mong	Open Space at Hoi Fan Road, Tai Kok Tsui	1 7-a-side football pitch	As the pitches form part of the project estimate, the LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure for the pitches.
2	Wong Tai Sin	District Open Space, Sports Centre and Public Vehicle Park at Sze Mei Street	1 7- cum 5-a-side football pitch	
3	Tuen Mun	Construction of Playground at Open Space in Area 6, Tuen Mun	1 7-a-side football pitch cum 2 5-a-side football pitches	
4	Tai Po	Sports Centre, Community Hall and Football Pitches in Area 1, Tai Po	2 7-a-side football pitches (Opened in 2022)	

- (c) The information about turf football pitches managed by the LCSD, including turf used, size, usage rate, and details about their refurbishment programme in the coming 3 years is set out in **Annex IV**. As such works are undertaken by works departments, the LCSD does not have the details of the expenditure involved.
- (d) Overall, the LCSD provides a total of 69 11-a-side football pitches (including those in planning and implementation stage) and 7 districts meet the standard set in the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) of the Planning Department. The relevant information is set out as follows:

District	Population projection in 2022	Number of football pitches suggested by HKPSG	Number of pitches currently provided by LCSD	Number of pitches in planning and implementation stage	Surplus/shortage
Central and Western	237 600	2.4	0		-2.4
Wan Chai	171 600	1.7	9		7.3
Eastern	540 600	5.4	1		-4.4
Southern	267 300	2.7	3		0.3
Sham Shui Po	459 400	4.6	4	2	1.4
Kowloon City	429 100	4.3	6		1.7
Wong Tai Sin	422 900	4.2	7		2.8
Kwun Tong	703 800	7.0	3		-4.0
Yau Tsim Mong	322 900	3.2	2	1	-0.2
Kwai Tsing	508 900	5.1	4		-1.1
Tsuen Wan	312 700	3.1	2		-1.1
Tuen Mun	530 500	5.3	3	1	-1.3
Yuen Long	657 700	6.6	3		-3.6
North	357 000	3.6	3		-0.6
Tai Po	330 000	3.3	3	1	0.7
Sha Tin	708 200	7.1	5	3	0.9
Sai Kung	498 000	5.0	3		-2.0
Islands	190 600	1.9	0		-1.9

Territory-wide	7 648 800	76.5	61	8	-7.5
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**List of 11-a-side turf football pitches
meeting international standard size requirements under the LCSD
(as at February 2023)**

District Council District	Venue
Hong Kong Island	
Eastern	Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground
Southern	Natural Turf Pitch of Aberdeen Sports Ground
	Artificial Turf Pitch of Aberdeen Sports Ground
	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground
Wan Chai	Causeway Bay Sports Ground
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground (Pitch No.1)
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground (Pitch No.2)
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground (Pitch No.4)
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground (Pitch No.5)
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground (Pitch No.6)
	Hong Kong Stadium
So Kon Po Recreation Ground	
Kowloon	
Kowloon City	Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground (Pitch No.1)
	Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground (Pitch No.2)
	Natural Turf Pitch of Kowloon Tsai Park
	Kowloon Tsai Park (Pitch No.1)
	Kowloon Tsai Park (Pitch No.2)
	Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground
Kwun Tong	Kowloon Bay Park
	Kowloon Bay Sports Ground
	Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground

District Council District	Venue
Sham Shui Po	Sham Shui Po Sports Ground
	Shek Kip Mei Park
	Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground (Pitch No. 2)
	Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground (Pitch No. 3)
Wong Tai Sin	Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground
	Lok Fu Recreation Ground
	Morse Park (Pitch No. 1)
	Morse Park (Pitch No. 2)
	Morse Park (Pitch No. 3)
	Po Kong Village Road Park (Pitch No. 1)
	Po Kong Village Road Park (Pitch No. 2)
Yau Tsim Mong	Boundary Street Recreation Ground
	Mong Kok Stadium
New Territories	
Kwai Tsing	Kwai Chung Sports Ground
	Tsing Yi Northeast Park
	Tsing Yi Sports Ground
North	Fanling Recreation Ground
	Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch
	North District Sports Ground
Sai Kung	Po Tsui Park
	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground
	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground
Sha Tin	Hin Tin Playground
	Ma On Shan Recreation Ground
	Ma On Shan Sports Ground
	Sha Tin Sports Ground
	Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground
Tai Po	Kwong Fuk Football Ground
	Kwong Fuk Park
	Tai Po Sports Ground

District Council District	Venue
Tsuen Wan	Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground
	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park
Tuen Mun	Siu Lun Sports Ground
	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground
	Wu Shan Recreation Playground
Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground
	Tin Yip Road Park
	Yuen Long Stadium

**List of 5-a-side hard-surface football pitches
meeting international standard size requirements under the LCSD
(as at February 2023)**

District Council District	Venue
Hong Kong Island	
Central and Western	Sai Woo Lane Playground
Eastern	Sheung On Street Playground (Pitch No.1)
	Sheung On Street Playground (Pitch No.2)
	Tin Chiu Street Playground
Southern	Stanley Promenade
	Tin Wan Estate Playground
	Ap Lei Chau Bridge Road Playground
	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground (Pitch No.1)
	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground (Pitch No.4)
Wan Chai	Moreton Terrace Temporary Playground
Kowloon	
Kowloon City	Ede Road Playground
	Hoi Sham Park (Pitch No.1)
	Hoi Sham Park (Pitch No.2)
Kwun Tong	Hoi Bun Road Park
	Lam Tin Park
	Sam Ka Tsuen Recreation Ground
	Sau Nga Road Playground
	Shun Lee Tsuen Playground
	Yau Tong Road Playground
Sham Shui Po	Tung Chau Street Park
	Sham Mong Road Playground
Wong Tai Sin	Choi Hung Road Playground
	Shek Ku Lung Road Playground (Pitch No.1)
	Shek Ku Lung Road Playground (Pitch No.2)
	Tsz Wan Shan Estate Service Reservoir Playground
New Territories	
Islands	Tung Chung Road Soccer Pitch
Kwai Tsing	Central Kwai Chung Park (Pitch No.1)
	Central Kwai Chung Park (Pitch No.2)
	Chung Mei Road Temporary Playground

District Council District	Venue
	Lai King Soccer Pitch
	Liu To Road Playground
	Tai Lin Pai Road Playground
	Tai Wo Hau Road Playground
	Tai Wo Hau Road South Playground
	Tsing Wah Playground
	Wing Kei Road 5-a-side Soccer Pitch
	Yip Shing Street Playground
	Ching Hong Road Playground
North	Kwu Tung Playground
	Tai Tau Leng Playground (Pitch No.1)
	Tai Tau Leng Playground (Pitch No.2)
	Luen Wo Hui Playground
	Ta Kwu Ling Playground
Sai Kung	Wai Man Road Playground
Sha Tin	Chui Tin Street Soccer Pitch
	Hung Mui Kuk Road Playground
	San Mei Street Playground
	Tai Wai Soccer Pitch
	Wo Liu Hang Playground
Tai Po	Fung Yuen Playground
	Wan Tau Kok Playground
Tsuen Wan	Kwok Shui Road Park
	Shing Mun Valley Park
	Tsuen King Circuit Recreation Ground and Rest Garden
	Sham Tseng Playground
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Beach Park
	Tin Ha Road Playground
	Tsing Wah Soccer Pitch
Yuen Long	Kik Yeung Road 5-a-side Football Pitch (Pitch No.1)
	Kik Yeung Road 5-a-side Football Pitch (Pitch No.2)
	Tin Ho Road Playground
	Tin Shui Wai Park
	Yuen Long Park
	Shek Po Tsuen Playground

Annex III to Reply Serial No. CSTB173

**List of football pitches with improvement works completed
under the five-year plan for upgrading football pitches
(as at February 2023)**

District	Name	Type of existing pitch (5/7/11-a-side)	Type of converted pitch (5/7/11-a-side)	Completion time
Southern	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground (pitches no. 1 and 4)	7-a-side	5-a-side	April 2022
	Tin Wan Estate Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	May 2021
	Ap Lei Chau Park	7-a-side	5-a-side*/ 7-a-side	January 2023
	Ap Lei Chau Bridge Road Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	July 2022
Wan Chai	Moreton Terrace Temporary Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	June 2022
Kwun Tong	Sau Nga Road Playground	5-a-side	5-a-side@	December 2021
	Yau Tong Road Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	April 2021
	Sam Ka Tsuen Recreation Ground	5-a-side	5-a-side@	December 2022
	Ngau Tau Kok Park	7-a-side	5-a-side*/ 7-a-side	January 2023
Wong Tai Sin	Muk Lun Street Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	February 2023
	Tsz Wan Shan Estate Service Reservoir Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side*/ 7-a-side	January 2023
Sha Tin	San Mei Street Playground	5-a-side	5-a-side@	July 2021
Islands	Cheung Chau Sports Ground	7-a-side	5-a-side*/ 7-a-side	December 2021
Sai Kung	Sha Kok Mei Playground and Garden	7-a-side	5-a-side*/ 7-a-side	July 2022
North	Luen Wo Hui Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	January 2022
	Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch	11-a-side	Expansion into a standard 11-a-side football pitch	December 2021
	Wo Muk Road Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	January 2023
Yuen Long	Shek Po Tsuen Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	April 2022
Kwai Tsing	Ching Hong Road Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	February 2022

District	Name	Type of existing pitch (5/7/11-a-side)	Type of converted pitch (5/7/11-a-side)	Completion time
Tuen Mun	Tin Ha Road Playground	7-a-side	5-a-side	November 2021
	Tsing Wah Soccer Pitch	7-a-side	5-a-side	June 2022

* Provision of additional line-markings for a 5-a-side football pitch

@ Resurfacing/provision of line-markings for a 5-a-side football pitch

Venue information of turf football pitches under the LCSD

District	Venue	Type of turf (natural/second-generation artificial/third-generation artificial)	Size of pitch (7-a-side/ 11-a-side)	Overall usage rate in 2022	Refurbishment programme in the coming 3 years and the year of commencement
Hong Kong Island					
Central and Western	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side	68%	
Eastern	Quarry Bay Park	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side	79%	Renovation of artificial turf system at pitch no. 2 in 2024
	Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	100%	
Southern	Aberdeen Sports Ground	Natural turf/Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	63%	
	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	67%	
Wan Chai	Causeway Bay Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	50%	
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground	Natural turf/Second-generation artificial turf/Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side/ 11-a-side	65%	
	So Kon Po Recreation Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	100%	

District	Venue	Type of turf (natural/second-generation artificial/third-generation artificial)	Size of pitch (7-a-side/ 11-a-side)	Overall usage rate in 2022	Refurbishment programme in the coming 3 years and the year of commencement
Kowloon					
Kowloon City	Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground	Natural turf	11-a-side	56%	
	Kowloon Tsai Park	Natural turf/Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	73%	Renovation of artificial turf system at pitch no. 1 in 2025
	Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	77%	
	Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground	Natural turf	7-a-side	92%	
Kwun Tong	Kowloon Bay Park	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side/ 11-a-side	80%	Renovation of artificial turf system at 11-a-side pitch in 2024
	Kowloon Bay Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	98%	
	Kwun Tong Recreation Ground	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side	88%	
	On Sau Road Park	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side	69%	
	Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	92%	
	Shun Lee Tsuen Park	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side	70%	Renovation of artificial turf system in 2024
	Wai Lok Street Temporary Soccer Pitch	Natural turf	7-a-side	65%	

District	Venue	Type of turf (natural/second-generation artificial/third-generation artificial)	Size of pitch (7-a-side/ 11-a-side)	Overall usage rate in 2022	Refurbishment programme in the coming 3 years and the year of commencement
Sham Shui Po	Hing Wah Street West Playground	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side	84%	
	Sham Shui Po Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	100%	
	Shek Kip Mei Park	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	75%	
	Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground	Natural turf/Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side/ 11-a-side	100%	
Wong Tai Sin	Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground	Natural turf	7-a-side/ 11-a-side	99%	
	Lok Fu Recreation Ground	Second-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	69%	
	Morse Park	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side/ 11-a-side	73%	Renovation of artificial turf system at pitch no. 3 in 2023
	Po Kong Village Road Park	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	64%	
Yau Tsim Mong	Boundary Street Recreation Ground	Second-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	71%	
	Cherry Street Park	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side	89%	
New Territories					
Islands	Man Tung Road Park	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side	76%	
Kwai Tsing	Kwai Chung Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	93%	
	Tsing Yi Northeast Park	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	65%	

District	Venue	Type of turf (natural/second-generation artificial/third-generation artificial)	Size of pitch (7-a-side/ 11-a-side)	Overall usage rate in 2022	Refurbishment programme in the coming 3 years and the year of commencement
	Tsing Yi Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	92%	
	Wo Yi Hop Road Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	94%	
North	Fanling Recreation Ground (Stage 1)	Natural turf	11-a-side	85%	
	Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch	Natural turf	11-a-side	71%	
	North District Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	87%	
	Pak Fuk Tin Sum Playground	Third-generation artificial turf	7-a-side	68%	
Sai Kung	Po Tsui Park	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	72%	
	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	3% #	
	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	Natural turf	7-a-side/ 11-a-side	100%	
Sha Tin	Hin Tin Playground	Natural turf	11-a-side	49%	
	Ma On Shan Recreation Ground	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	67%	
	Ma On Shan Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	91%	
	Sha Tin Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	86%	
	Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	69%	

District	Venue	Type of turf (natural/second-generation artificial/third-generation artificial)	Size of pitch (7-a-side/ 11-a-side)	Overall usage rate in 2022	Refurbishment programme in the coming 3 years and the year of commencement
Tai Po	Kwong Fuk Football Ground	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	72%	
	Kwong Fuk Park	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	69%	
	Tai Po Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	83%	
Tsuen Wan	Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	92%	
	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	Natural turf	11-a-side	92%	
Tuen Mun	Siu Lun Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	83%	
	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	86%	
	Wu Shan Recreation Playground	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	59%	Renovation of artificial turf system in 2023
Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground	Natural turf	11-a-side	100%	
	Tin Yip Road Park	Third-generation artificial turf	11-a-side	63%	Renovation of artificial turf system in 2024
	Yuen Long Stadium	Natural turf	11-a-side	94%	

Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground was closed from January to November 2022 for renovation and improvement works.

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