

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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Question:

Will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. A breakdown of (i) the location, (ii) the size, (iii) the use of natural turf/second generation artificial turf/third generation artificial turf, and (iv) the usage rate in 2017 of all turf soccer pitches managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD);
2. A breakdown of (i) the location and (ii) the size of all hard-surfaced soccer pitches managed by the LCSD;
3. Will the Government build new soccer pitches, and renovate, convert or redevelop existing soccer pitches in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and expenditures involved? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 93)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides 11-a-side and 7-a-side natural and artificial turf pitches at 55 venues. Their locations, sizes and usage rates in 2017 are set out at **Annex**.
2. LCSD provides 7-a-side and 5-a-side hard-surfaced soccer pitches across the territory. Details of which can be found at LCSD website –
http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/facilities/facilitieslist/landsports/free_outdoor.html
3. A third generation (3G) artificial turf pitch under an open space project at Hing Wah Street West in Sham Shui Po is under construction. It will be completed in 2018-19. The approved project estimate is \$122 million. As the turf pitch forms part of the project estimate, LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure for the pitch.

Locations and usage rates of natural and artificial turf pitches in 2017

District	Venue ⁽¹⁾	NTP / 2G / 3G ⁽²⁾	Size of turf pitch (7-a-side / 11-a-side)	Overall Usage
Hong Kong				
Central and Western	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	3G	7-a-side	74%
Eastern	Quarry Bay Park	3G	7-a-side	80%
	Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
Southern	Aberdeen Sports Ground	NTP/3G	11-a-side	70%
	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground	3G	11-a-side	67%
Wan Chai	Causeway Bay Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	99%
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground	NTP / 2G / 3G	7-a-side / 11-a-side	68%
	So Kon Po Recreation Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
Kowloon				
Kowloon City	Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground	NTP	11-a-side	84%
	Kowloon Tsai Park	NTP / 3G	11-a-side	83%
	Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	86%
	Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground	NTP	7-a-side	100%
Kwun Tong	Kowloon Bay Park	3G	7-a-side / 11-a-side	72%
	Kowloon Bay Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	98%
	Kwun Tong Recreation Ground	3G	7-a-side	84%
	Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground	NTP	11-a-side	99%
	Shun Lee Tsuen Park	3G	7-a-side	70%
	Wai Lok Street Temporary Soccer Pitch	NTP	7-a-side	87%
Sham Shui Po	Sham Shui Po Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Shek Kip Mei Park	3G	11-a-side	76%
	Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground	NTP	7-a-side / 11-a-side	100%
Wong Tai Sin	Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground	NTP	7-a-side / 11-a-side	92%
	Lok Fu Recreation Ground	2G	11-a-side	75%
	Morse Park	3G	7-a-side / 11-a-side	69%
	Po Kong Village Road Park	3G	11-a-side	73%
Yau Tsim Mong	Boundary Street Recreation Ground	2G	11-a-side	69%
	Cherry Street Park	3G	7-a-side	77%
New Territories				

District	Venue ⁽¹⁾	NTP / 2G / 3G ⁽²⁾	Size of turf pitch (7-a-side / 11-a-side)	Overall Usage
Islands	Man Tung Road Park	3G	7-a-side	71%
Kwai Tsing	Kwai Chung Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Tsing Yi Northeast Park	3G	11-a-side	61%
	Tsing Yi Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Wo Yi Hop Road Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	95%
North	Fanling Recreation Ground (Stage I)	NTP	11-a-side	95%
	Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch	NTP	11-a-side	85%
	North District Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	97%
	Pak Fuk Tin Sum Playground	3G	7-a-side	67%
Sai Kung	Po Tsui Park	3G	11-a-side	64%
	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	70%
	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	NTP	7-a-side / 11-a-side	100%
Sha Tin	Hin Tin Playground	NTP	11-a-side	87%
	Ma On Shan Recreation Ground	3G	11-a-side	57%
	Ma On Shan Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	91%
	Sha Tin Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	98%
	Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground	3G	11-a-side	68%
Tai Po	Kwong Fuk Football Ground	3G	11-a-side	70%
	Kwong Fuk Park	3G	11-a-side	64%
	Tai Po Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
Tsuen Wan	Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	NTP	11-a-side	97%
Tuen Mun	Siu Lun Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	85%
	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	94%
	Wu Shan Recreation Playground	3G	11-a-side	58%
Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Tin Yip Road Park	3G	11-a-side	75%
	Yuen Long Stadium	NTP	11-a-side	100%
Total :				74%

Notes

- (1) Usage rates of Hong Kong Stadium and Mong Kok Stadium are excluded.
- (2) NTP : Natural turf pitch
2G : Second generation artificial turf pitch
3G : Third generation artificial turf pitch