

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB134****(Question Serial No. 2577)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the “average usage rates of natural and artificial turf pitches”,

- please list in the table below information about natural and artificial turf pitches in the territory.

District	Turf pitch	Natural turf pitch / Second generation artificial turf pitch / Third generation artificial turf pitch	Size of turf pitch (7-a-side / 11-a-side)	Date Commissioned	Date of last renovation/improvement/upgrading works	Anticipated date of renovation/improvement/upgrading works	Details of expected renovation/improvement/upgrading works	Estimated expenditure	Usage rate

- Regarding the maintenance of turf pitches, is complete returfing of the pitches carried out regularly? If so, what are the replacement schedule and expenditure involved? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (LegCo internal reference no.: 62)Reply:

The information on the natural and artificial turf pitches managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is set out at **Annex**.

In general, LCSD arranges returfing for natural turf pitches every summer. The scale of returfing area varies with different pitches depending on the size of the damaged area at each individual pitches. Most of the returfing works is only carried out at the heavy traffic area near goal mouth and central corridor region. Moreover, over-seeding of Ryegrass is carried out in winter to increase the grass density for presentation, durability and safety sake as well as to protect the summer grass. LCSD does not have information on the cost of

natural turf maintenance, which is part of the daily management of the pitches. The cost also varies depending on the area of damaged turf at individual pitches.

As regards the artificial turf systems currently in use in LCSD's artificial turf pitches, LCSD's venue management will assess the pitch condition and in consultation with the Architectural Services Department to work out the exact time for the required refurbishment programme. The refurbishment programme in the coming 2 years is set out at **Annex**. As refurbishment and repair of artificial turf systems in leisure venues managed by LCSD is undertaken by works department, LCSD does not have the details on expenditures involved for refurbishment of artificial turf pitches.

Natural and artificial turf pitches managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Venue ⁽¹⁾	Overall Usage in 2018	Pitch no.	NTP / 2G / 3G ⁽²⁾	7-a-side / 11-a-side	Opening Year (Last Refurbishment)	Refurbishment Programme in coming 2 years	
						Refurbishment Work	Year
Hong Kong							
Central & Western							
Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	78%	-	3G	7-a-side	2010	Nil	
Eastern							
Quarry Bay Park	80%	1	3G	7-a-side	2016	Nil	
		2	3G	7-a-side	2013		
Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1996	Nil	
Southern							
Aberdeen Sports Ground	72%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1971	Nil	
		-	3G	11-a-side	2017	Nil	
Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground	63%	-	3G	11-a-side	2007	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2020
Wan Chai							
Causeway Bay Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1983 (2018)	Nil	

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						Refurbishment Work	Year
Happy Valley Recreation Ground	64%	1	3G	11-a-side	2017	Nil	
		2	3G	11-a-side	2016		
		3	3G	11-a-side	2015		
		4	3G	11-a-side	2015		
		5	NTP	11-a-side	1953		
		6	3G	11-a-side	2013		
		7	NTP	7-a-side	1953		
		8	3G	7-a-side	2017		
		9	2G	7-a-side	2017		
		10	2G	7-a-side	2017		
So Kon Po Recreation Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	2000	Nil	
Kowloon							
Kowloon City							
Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground	87%	1	NTP	11-a-side	1982 (2015)	Nil	
		2					
Kowloon Tsai Park	80%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1964	Nil	
		1	3G	11-a-side	2015		
		2	3G	11-a-side	2007	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2020
Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground	93%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1964	Improvement of irrigation system	2019
Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground	95%	1	NTP	7-a-side	1995	Improvement of irrigation system	2019
		2					

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Kwun Tong							
Kowloon Bay Park	69%	-	3G	11-a-side	2014	Nil	
			3G	7-a-side	2005	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2019
Kowloon Bay Sports Ground	95%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1987	Nil	
Kwun Tong Recreation Ground	91%	-	3G	7-a-side	2015	Nil	
Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground	98%	-	NTP	11-a-side	2004 (2017)	Nil	
Shun Lee Tsuen Park	71%	-	3G	7-a-side	2013	Nil	
Wai Lok Street Temporary Soccer Pitch	77%	-	NTP	7-a-side	2010	Nil	
Sham Shui Po							
Hing Wah Street West Playground	77%	-	3G	7-a-side	2018	Nil	
Sham Shui Po Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1988	Nil	
Shek Kip Mei Park	76%	-	3G	11-a-side	2011	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2020
Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground	100%	1	NTP	7-a-side	1971 (2017)	Nil	
		2	NTP	11-a-side			
		3	NTP	11-a-side			
Wong Tai Sin							
Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground	86%	-	NTP	7-a-side	1989	Site levelling and installation of irrigation system	2019
			NTP	11-a-side	1989 (2014)	Nil	
Lok Fu Recreation Ground	71%	-	2G	11-a-side	2014	Nil	
Morse Park	69%	1	3G	11-a-side	2007	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2020

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		2	3G	11-a-side	2012	Nil	
		3	3G	11-a-side	2012		
		4	3G	7-a-side	2015		
Po Kong Village Road Park	73%	1	3G	11-a-side	2010	Nil	
		2					
Yau Tsim Mong							
Boundary Street Recreation Ground	64%	-	2G	11-a-side	2007	Nil	
Cherry Street Park	79%	-	3G	7-a-side	2005	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2019
New Territories							
Islands							
Man Tung Road Park	74%	-	3G	7-a-side	2005	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2019
Kwai Tsing							
Kwai Chung Sports Ground	97%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1979 (2019)	Nil	
Tsing Yi Northeast Park	61%	-	3G	11-a-side	2010	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2019
Tsing Yi Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1996 (2018)	Nil	
Wo Yi Hop Road Sports Ground	94%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1978 (2017)	Nil	
North							
Fanling Recreation Ground (Stage I)	95%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1972	Nil	
Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch	78%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1985	Nil	
North District Sports Ground	90%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1992 (2018)	Nil	
Pak Fuk Tin Sum Playground	67%	-	3G	7-a-side	2016	Nil	

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						Refurbishment Work	Year
Sai Kung							
Po Tsui Park	65%	-	3G	11-a-side	2017	Nil	
Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	57%	-	NTP	11-a-side	2002	Nil	
Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	7-a-side	2009 (2017)	Nil	
			NTP	11-a-side			
Sha Tin							
Hin Tin Playground	86%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1992	Conversion of natural turf pitch into 3G artificial turf pitch and refurbishment of toilets and changing rooms	2021
Ma On Shan Recreation Ground	58%	-	3G	11-a-side	2004	Refurbishment of artificial turf system, toilets and changing rooms	2019
Ma On Shan Sports Ground	92%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1999	Nil	
Sha Tin Sports Ground	95%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1984	Nil	
Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground	73%	-	3G	11-a-side	2016	Nil	
Tai Po							
Kwong Fuk Football Ground	70%	-	3G	11-a-side	2016	Nil	
Kwong Fuk Park	63%	-	3G	11-a-side	2005	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2019
Tai Po Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1992	Nil	
Tsuen Wan							
Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground	93%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1998 (2010)	Nil	
Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	94%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1990 (2016)	Nil	

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Tuen Mun							
Siu Lun Sports Ground	79%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1996	Nil	
Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	90%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1981	Nil	
Wu Shan Recreation Playground	58%	-	3G	11-a-side	2012	Nil	
Yuen Long							
Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1994 (2017)	Nil	
Tin Yip Road Park	70%	-	3G	11-a-side	2014	Nil	
Yuen Long Stadium	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1968 (2017)	Nil	

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

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