

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

Please reply by providing the following information in a table:

- (1) A breakdown, by parks in operation and those not open to the public, of the numbers and locations of existing parks across the territory;
- (2) A breakdown of the area, number of permanent staff, posts, maintenance and other operational expenditures involved for each of the parks;
- (3) A breakdown of the numbers of drinking fountains and beverage vending machines provided at each of the parks;
- (4) Does the Government have any plans to develop, open up or close down any parks in 2020-21? If so, please provide a breakdown of the locations selected, manpower, sports ground facilities, site areas and expenditures involved;
- (5) A breakdown of the number of three-colour waste separation bins provided at each of the parks and the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year;
- (6) Does the Department have any plans to provide additional drinking fountains and beverage vending machines? If so, what are the numbers and estimated expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 115)

Reply:

- (1) to (3) & (5) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages 514 parks and gardens. The number, distribution and area of these venues together with the provision of beverage vending machines and waste separation bins are set out at **Annex 1**. The information on drinking fountains in the LCSD venues can be found in the “data.gov.hk” portal:

<https://data.gov.hk/en-data/dataset/hk-lcsd-facwd-fac-wd-list>

The LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year. In general, the above-mentioned venues with other sports facilities are managed by the same team of staff. The LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the manpower, maintenance and other operational expenditures involved for parks.

- (4) 8 open space projects are expected to be completed in 2020-21. The locations, facilities, site area and estimated expenditures involved are set out at **Annex 2**.
- (6) The LCSD is planning to provide over 80 additional drinking fountains at various recreational venues. As the proposed works are under planning, details are not available. Furthermore, the LCSD will assess public demand and operational needs from time to time to consider installing additional beverage vending machines at venues as appropriate.

**Number, distribution and area of parks and gardens managed by the LCSD and
the provision of drinking fountains, beverage vending machine and
waste separation bins**

District	Parks and gardens			
	No. of venues	Area (ha)	Provision	
			No. of beverage vending machines	No. of waste separation bins ^{Note}
Hong Kong Island				
Central and Western	43	43	10	46
Eastern	27	30	8	65
Southern	21	48	0	7
Wan Chai	30	26	11	50
Kowloon				
Kowloon City	43	56	12	32
Kwun Tong	34	37	10	16
Sham Shui Po	23	47	12	29
Wong Tai Sin	14	40	16	15
Yau Tsim Mong	37	34	15	33
New Territories				
Islands	14	8	8	6
Kwai Tsing	30	36	7	9
North	18	13	2	7
Sai Kung	33	23	13	22
Sha Tin	40	37	0	14
Tai Po	17	33	17	15
Tsuen Wan	32	34	6	11
Tuen Mun	27	33	5	19
Yuen Long	31	41	17	31
Total	514	619	169	427

Note

Including three-colour waste separation bins, four-in-one collection bins (i.e. combined waste separation and litter bins) and bottle-shaped collection bins.

Details of new Open Space Projects to be completed in 2020-21

Project Title	District	Major Facilities	Area (square meters)	Estimated Expenditure (\$million)
District Open Space adjoining Public Housing Development at Anderson Road	Kwun Tong	Open space with a 7-a-side artificial turf soccer pitch with a covered spectator stand, fitness stations for the elderly, a children's play area, a jogging track and a multi-purpose open area	About 14 070	201.0
District Open Space adjoining San Po Kong Public Housing Development	Wong Tai Sin	Open space with a children's play area, a fitness area, a pebble walking trail, a jogging track, leisure lawn and a pet garden	About 11 560	179.7
Avenue Park at Kai Tak	Kowloon City	Include an open space and an outdoor basketball court	About 32 000	321.9
Station Square at Kai Tak (Phase 1)	Kowloon City	Include an open space, 2 lawn bowling greens and 2 cycling grounds	About 120 000	1,651.5
Waterfront Promenade adjacent to the Hong Kong Children's Hospital	Kowloon City	Open space	About 6 700	82.2
Kai Tak Sky Garden	Kowloon City	Open space with leisure walkways, lookout galleries and multi-functional amphitheatre	About 20 000	Since the open space is part of a project, cost breakdown is not available
Open Space in Area 6, Tai Po	Tai Po	Open space with 2 basketball-cum-volleyball courts, sheltered sitting-out areas, a theme garden, a pebble walking trail and a fitness corner	About 7 090	93.8
Open Space in Areas 47 and 48, North District	North District	Open space with children's play areas, fitness corners, a jogging track, a Tai Chi area, landscaped areas, leisure lawn areas and a pet garden	About 8 700	123.7