

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

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	Overall usage rate in 2020	Pitch no.	Natural turf pitch/ Second generation artificial turf pitch/ Third generation artificial turf pitch	Size of turf pitch (7-a-side/11-a-side)	Year of commissioning (Year of last refurbishment)	Refurbishment programme in coming 2 years		
							Refurbishment works	Year	Estimated expenditure

- 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.: 60)

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, the LCSD arranges returfing for natural turf pitches every summer. The scale of returfing area varies among pitches depending on the size of the damaged area at each individual pitch. Most of the returfing work is only carried out at the heavy traffic area near goal mouth and central corridor region. Moreover, over-seeding of Ryegrass is carried out at pitches where needed in winter to increase the grass density for the sake of presentation, durability and safety as well as to protect the summer grass. The LCSD does not have a breakdown on the cost of natural turf maintenance, which is part of the daily management of the pitches. The related cost also varies depending on the area of damaged turf at individual pitches.

As regards the artificial turf systems currently in use in the LCSD's artificial turf pitches, the 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 the LCSD is undertaken by works department, the 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**

District	Turf pitch <sup>(1)</sup>	Overall usage rate in 2020	Pitch no.	NTP / 2G / 3G <sup>(5)</sup>	Size of turf pitch (7-a-side / 11-a-side)	Year of commissioning (Year of last refurbishment)	Refurbishment programme in coming 2 years (2021&2022)	
							Refurbishment works	Year
Central & Western	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	76%	-	3G	7-a-side	2010	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2022
Eastern	Quarry Bay Park	79%	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	74%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1971	Nil	
			-	3G	11-a-side	2017		
	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground	- <sup>(2)</sup>	-	3G	11-a-side	2007 (2020)	Nil	
Wan Chai	Causeway Bay Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1983 (2018)	Nil	
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground	67%	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 (2017)	Nil	
			6	3G	11-a-side	2013	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2022
			7	NTP	7-a-side	1953 (2020)	Nil	

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							Refurbishment works	Year
			8	3G	7-a-side	2017	Nil	
			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 City	Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground	67%	1	NTP	11-a-side	1982 (2015)	Nil	
			2	NTP	11-a-side			
	Kowloon Tsai Park	78%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1964	Nil	
			1	3G	11-a-side	2015		
			2	3G	11-a-side	2007 (2020)	Nil	
	Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground	89%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1964 (2019)	Nil	
	Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground	96%	1	NTP	7-a-side	1995	Improvement of irrigation system	2021
			2	NTP	7-a-side		Nil	
Kwun Tong	Kowloon Bay Park	84%	-	3G	11-a-side	2014	Nil	
			-	3G	7-a-side	2005 (2019)		
	Kowloon Bay Sports Ground	95%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1987	Nil	
	Kwun Tong Recreation Ground	90%	-	3G	7-a-side	2015	Nil	
	Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground	97%	-	NTP	11-a-side	2004 (2017)	Nil	
	Shun Lee Tsuen Park	73%	-	3G	7-a-side	2013	Nil	
Wai Lok Street Temporary Soccer Pitch	88%	-	NTP	7-a-side	2010	Nil		

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	On Sau Road Park	- <sup>(3)</sup>	-	3G	7-a-side	2021	Nil	
Sham Shui Po	Hing Wah Street West Playground	86%	-	3G	7-a-side	2018	Nil	
	Sham Shui Po Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1988	Nil	
	Shek Kip Mei Park	50%	-	3G	11-a-side	2011 (2020)	Nil	
	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	91%	-	NTP	7-a-side	1989 (2019)	Nil	
			-	NTP	11-a-side	1989 (2014)		
	Lok Fu Recreation Ground	70%	-	2G	11-a-side	2014	Nil	
	Morse Park	78%	1	3G	11-a-side	2007 (2020)	Nil	
			2	3G	11-a-side	2012	Nil	
			3	3G	11-a-side	2012	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2022
			4	3G	7-a-side	2015	Nil	
	Po Kong Village Road Park	68%	1	3G	11-a-side	2010	Refurbishment of artificial turf system 2022	
2			3G	11-a-side				
Yau Tsim Mong	Boundary Street Recreation Ground	64%	-	2G	11-a-side	2007	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2021
	Cherry Street Park	88%	-	3G	7-a-side	2005 (2019)	Nil	

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Islands	Man Tung Road Park	82%	-	3G	7-a-side	2005 (2019)	Nil	
Kwai Tsing	Kwai Chung Sports Ground	100%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1979 (2016)	Improvement of irrigation and drainage system	2021
	Tsing Yi Northeast Park	- <sup>(4)</sup>	-	3G	11-a-side	2010 (2019)	Nil	
	Tsing Yi Sports Ground	98%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1996 (2018)	Nil	
	Wo Yi Hop Road Sports Ground	93%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1978 (2017)	Nil	
North	Fanling Recreation Ground (Stage I)	76%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1972	Nil	
	Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch	58%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1985	Nil	
	North District Sports Ground	69%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1992 (2018)	Nil	
	Pak Fuk Tin Sum Playground	74%	-	3G	7-a-side	2016	Nil	
Sai Kung	Po Tsui Park	67%	-	3G	11-a-side	2017	Nil	
	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	51%	-	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	70%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1992	Conversion of natural turf pitch into 3G artificial turf pitch and refurbishment of toilets and changing rooms	2022
	Ma On Shan Recreation Ground	64%	-	3G	11-a-side	2004 (2019)	Nil	

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	Ma On Shan Sports Ground	97%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1999	Improvement of irrigation system	2021
	Sha Tin Sports Ground	90%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1984	Nil	
	Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground	69%	-	3G	11-a-side	2016	Nil	
Tai Po	Kwong Fuk Football Ground	71%	-	3G	11-a-side	2016	Nil	
	Kwong Fuk Park	58%	-	3G	11-a-side	2005 (2020)	Nil	
	Tai Po Sports Ground	91%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1992	Nil	
Tsuen Wan	Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground	83%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1998 (2010)	Nil	
	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	53%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1990 (2016)	Returfing and improvement of irrigation system	2022
Tuen Mun	Siu Lun Sports Ground	54%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1996	Nil	
	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	82%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1981 (2020)	Nil	
	Wu Shan Recreation Playground	63%	-	3G	11-a-side	2012	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2022
Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground	86%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1994 (2017)	Nil	
	Tin Yip Road Park	71%	-	3G	11-a-side	2014	Refurbishment of artificial turf system	2022

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	Yuen Long Stadium	80%	-	NTP	11-a-side	1968 (2017)	Redevelopment works of the stadium, including reconstruction of turf pitch and drainage system	2022

Notes

- (1) Usage rates of Hong Kong Stadium and Mong Kok Stadium are excluded.
- (2) Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground was temporarily closed in 2020 for maintenance.
- (3) On Sau Road Park was opened in early March 2021.
- (4) Tsing Yi Northeast Park was temporarily closed in 2020 due to maintenance work and the pandemic.
- (5) NTP : Natural turf pitch  
2G : Second generation artificial turf pitch  
3G : Third generation artificial turf pitch

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