

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

It was announced in the 2019 Policy Address that the Government would launch a five-year plan to transform more than 170 public play spaces (PPSs) under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) with a total estimated expenditure of \$686 million. In this connection, would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (1) the number of PPS transformation projects implemented, the actual expenditure or revised estimated expenditure involved in their implementation, and the number of completed projects for each of the past 4 years; and
- (2) a list of PPSs transformed by the LCSD broken down by the 18 districts and the occupied site of each project for each of the past 4 years.

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Reply:

The Government announced in the 2019 Policy Address the launch of a five-year plan to transform more than 170 public play spaces (PPSs) under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) across Hong Kong, in the hope of offering PPSs with different degrees of challenges and fun, introducing more natural elements to the PPSs, and making them more innovative, challenging and interesting.

As at February 2024, the 116 launched PPS transformation projects cover children's play equipment under the LCSD across the 18 districts of Hong Kong. Please refer to the **Annex** for a list of the relevant venues. Of these PPSs, 7 have completed transformation and are open for public use, including Shung Ling Street Playground in Wong Tai Sin District, King's Road Playground in Eastern District, Fung Cheung Road Garden in Yuen Long District, Hung Leng Children's Playground in North District, Sham Shui Po Park in Sham Shui Po District, Tsing Yi Promenade (Stage I) in Kwai Tsing District and Aberdeen Promenade (Stage I) in Southern District.

The total estimated expenditure on the entire plan is \$686 million, covering the costs of preliminary investigation of underground public utilities, engagement of professional companies for different projects, staff remuneration of the LCSD and the Architectural Services Department, and recurrent expenditure. Hence, the Department is unable to provide a breakdown of the expenditure on the PPS transformation projects.

List of venues with commenced PPS projects between 2020-21 and 2023-24

District	Venue
Hong Kong Island	
Central and Western District	(i) Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park (ii) Third Street Playground (iii) Kwong Hon Terrace Garden (iv) Caine Road Garden (v) Hollywood Road Park (vi) Central and Western District Promenade – Western Wholesale Food Market Section
Southern District	(i) Aberdeen Promenade [Stage I completed] (ii) Shek Pai Wan Road Playground (iii) Ap Lei Chau Park (iv) Apleichau Bridge (North) Children’s Playground (v) Hong Fu Playground (vi) Stanley Beach Road Children’s Playground
Eastern District	(i) King’s Road Playground [completed] (ii) Quarry Bay Park (iii) Yee Tai Street Sitting-out Area (iv) Heng Fa Chuen Playground (v) Healthy Village Playground (vi) Tong Shui Road Garden
Wan Chai District	(i) Tung Lo Wan Garden (ii) Kwai Fong Street Playground (iii) Morrison Hill Road Playground (iv) Tak Yan Street Children’s Playground (v) Wun Sha Street Children’s Playground (vi) Southorn Playground
Kowloon	
Sham Shui Po District	(i) Sham Shui Po Park [completed] (ii) Shun Ning Road Recreation Ground (iii) Maple Street Playground (iv) Cheung Sha Wan Playground (v) Shek Kip Mei Central Playground
Kwun Tong District	(i) Jordan Valley Park (ii) Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre (iii) Sam Ka Tsuen Recreation Ground (iv) Lam Tin Park (v) Lok Wah Playground (vi) Jordan Valley Playground

District	Venue
Yau Tsim Mong District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tong Mei Road Children's Playground (ii) Saigon Street Playground (iii) Haiphong Road Children's Playground (iv) Lok Kwan Street Park (v) Ferry Street Playground (vi) Sai Yee Street Garden (vii) Hong Tat Path Garden
Wong Tai Sin District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shung Ling Street Playground [completed] (ii) Morse Park (Park No. 4) (iii) Ngau Chi Wan Park (Children's Play Area on Upper Platform) (iv) Tsz Wan Shan Estate Central Playground (v) Fung Tak Park (vi) Tsz Wan Shan Road Playground (vii) Muk Lun Street Playground
Kowloon City District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tai Wan Shan Park (ii) Fat Kwong Street Garden No. 1 (iii) To Kwa Wan Recreation Ground (iv) Moray Road Children's Playground (v) Carmel Village Street Garden (vi) Ko Shan Road Park (vii) Pui Ching Road Playground
New Territories	
Islands District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Cheung Chau Park (ii) Yung Shue Wan Playground (iii) Peng Chau Playground (iv) Tai O Recreation Ground, Lantau Island (v) Tung Chung North Park (vi) Leung Uk Children's Playground, Tai O
Kwai Tsing District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tsing Yi Promenade [Stage I completed] (ii) Shek Yam Lei Muk Road Park (iii) Mei King Playground (iv) Shek Pai Street Park (v) Hing Shing Road Playground (vi) Tai Wong Ha Playground (vii) Cheung Wan Street Rest Garden (viii) Lai King Hill Road Playground

District	Venue
Tsuen Wan District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Pak Lam Road Garden (ii) Jockey Club Tak Wah Park (iii) Tsuen Wan Park (Phase II) (iv) Tsuen Wan Tin Hau Temple Garden (v) Kwok Shui Road Park (vi) Tsuen Fu Street Garden
Sai Kung District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Po Tsui Park (ii) Sai Kung Waterfront Park (iii) Mau Tai Road Garden (iv) Man Yee Playground (v) Pui Shing Garden (vi) Sha Kok Mei Playground and Garden (vii) Yau Yue Wan Children's Playground
Sha Tin District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Che Kung Miu Road Playground (ii) Sha Tin Park (iii) Ma On Shan Promenade (Children's Playgrounds No. 3 and No. 4) (iv) Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground (v) Ngau Pei Sha Street Playground (vi) Yuen Chau Kok Park (vii) A Kung Kok Playground (viii) Lok Yuen Path Children's Playground
Tai Po District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yuen Shin Park (ii) Chung Nga Road Children's Playground (iii) Yuen Chau Tsai Park (iv) Tai Po Waterfront Park – Senses Children's Playground (v) Tong Min Tsuen Playground (vi) Tai Po Waterfront Park – Technology Children's Playground
North District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hung Leng Children's Playground [completed] (ii) Wo Hing Playground (iii) Po Wing Road Playground (iv) Luen Wo Hui Playground (v) Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club Playground (vi) Lung Yeuk Tau San Wai Children's Playground (vii) Wai Ming Street Garden

District	Venue
Yuen Long District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fung Cheung Road Garden [completed] (ii) Tin Shui Wai Park (iii) Yuen Long Park (iv) Tin Ho Road Playground (v) Yuen Long Jockey Club Town Square (vi) Shek Po Tsuen Playground (vii) Kam Tin Shi Children's Playground (viii) Town Park South Playground (Yuen Long Town Park)
Tuen Mun District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tsing Shan Children's Playground (ii) Butterfly Beach Park (iii) Yeung Siu Hang Garden (iv) King Fung Children's Playground

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