

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**CSTB184****(Question Serial No. 1985)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Culture, Sports and TourismQuestion:

It was mentioned in the Budget that the Government would continue to transform 170 public play spaces (PPSs) across the territory. In this connection, please advise this Committee of:

- (a) the list of PPSs transformed over the past 3 years, with details to be tabulated below:

Year of transformation	District	Name of Public Playground	Completion date	Actual expenditure

- (b) the list of public playgrounds planned for transformation in 2023-24, with details to be tabulated below:

District	Name of Public Playground	Commissioning date	Estimated expenditure

- (c) whether the Government has considered extending such a transformation plan to children's play facilities in public housing estates, and the details if so, or if not, the reasons behind this.

Asked by: Hon CHENG Wing-shun, Vincent (LegCo internal reference no.: 12)

Reply:

1. & 2. 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) across the territory, with a view to offering the play spaces with different degrees of challenges and fun. The total estimated expenditure for the entire plan is \$686 million, including the costs of preliminary investigation of underground public utilities and engaging professional companies for projects, as well as the staff remuneration and recurrent expenditures of the LCSD

and Architectural Services Department. Such being the case, a breakdown for the expenditure on the PPSs projects is not available.

The LCSD has launched 87 PPSs transformation projects with details tabulated at **Annex I**. More than 80 of the remaining projects are in the pipeline, with the list of PPSs to be transformed subject to consultation with the District Councils. The Department anticipates that over 170 projects can be launched as planned by 2025.

The first 4 small sized PPS venues are open for public use upon completion of transformation works, with details tabulated below:

District	Venue	Completion time
Wong Tai Sin	Shung Ling Street Playground	December 2022
Eastern	King's Road Playground	January 2023
Yuen Long	Fung Cheung Road Garden	February 2023
North	Hung Leng Children's Playground	February 2023

A list of projects planned to be launched or completed in 2023-24 is at **Annex II**.

3. The five-year plan to transform more than 170 PPSs under the LCSD across the territory as announced in the 2019 Policy Address does not cover play facilities in public housing estates, which are not under the management of the LCSD.

List of PPS venues for transformation between 2020-21 to 2022-23

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
Southern District	(i) Aberdeen Promenade (ii) Shek Pai Wan Road Playground (iii) Ap Lei Chau Park (iv) Apleichau Bridge (North) Children's Playground (v) Hong Fu 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
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
Kowloon	
Sham Shui Po District	(i) Sham Shui Po Park (ii) Shun Ning Road Recreation Ground (iii) Maple Street Playground (iv) Cheung Sha Wan 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
Yau Tsim Mong District	(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

District	Venue
Wong Tai Sin District	(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
Kowloon City District	(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
New Territories	
Islands District	(i) Cheung Chau Park (ii) Yung Shue Wan Playground (iii) Peng Chau Playground (iv) Tai O Recreation Ground, Lantau
Kwai Tsing District	(i) Tsing Yi Promenade (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
Tsuen Wan District	(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) Tsuen King Circuit Children's Playground
Sai Kung District	(i) Po Tsui Park (ii) Sai Kung Waterfront Park (iii) Mau Tai Road Garden (iv) Man Yee Playground (v) Pui Shing Garden
Sha Tin District	(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

District	Venue
Tai Po District	(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
North District	(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
Yuen Long District	(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
Tuen Mun District	(i) Tsing Shan Children's Playground (ii) Butterfly Beach Park (iii) Yeung Siu Hang Garden

Transformation projects to be launched or completed in 2023-24

Planned project venue	Project commencement time	Anticipated completion time
Sham Shui Po Park	First quarter of 2021 (commenced)	Second quarter of 2023
Tin Shui Wai Park (Phase I)	Fourth quarter of 2022 (commenced)	Third quarter of 2024
Che Kung Miu Road Playground	First quarter of 2023	Fourth quarter of 2023
Jordan Valley Playground	Second quarter of 2023	Fourth quarter of 2024
Quarry Bay Park, Phase I	Second quarter of 2023	Fourth quarter of 2024
Tsing Yi Promenade	Second quarter of 2023	To be completed in phases in 2023-24
Aberdeen Promenade	Second quarter of 2023	To be completed in phases in 2023-24
Tong Mei Road Children's Playground	Second quarter of 2023	First quarter of 2024
Cheung Chau Park	Third quarter of 2023	Second quarter of 2024
Po Tsui Park	Third quarter of 2023	Second quarter of 2024
Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	Third quarter of 2023	Third quarter of 2024
Sha Tin Park (South Garden Children Playground)	Third quarter of 2023	Fourth quarter of 2024
Tai Wan Shan Park	Fourth quarter of 2023	Third quarter of 2024
Tung Lo Wan Garden	Fourth quarter of 2023	Third quarter of 2024
Morse Park (Park No. 4)	Fourth quarter of 2023	First quarter of 2025
Shek Yam Lei Muk Road Park	Fourth quarter of 2023	First quarter of 2025
Saigon Street Playground	Fourth quarter of 2023	First quarter of 2025