

Leisure Facilities

Planning Standards and Guidelines					
Types of Facility	Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines	PUC	Pro RC	Existing Provision*	
Open Space	20 hectares per 100,000 persons	Provisional Urban Council (PUC) and Provisional Regional Council (Pro RC) made reference to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines for the provision of these facilities. The provision of these facilities would depend on local demand, availability of suitable site and resources.		873 hectares	
(a) District	10 hectares per 100,000 persons				
(b) Local	10 hectares per 100,000 persons				
Indoor Games Hall/ Indoor Recreation Centre				Incorporated into Type C IGH/IRC	
Type A	1 per 15,000 – 24,999				Type A = 10
Type B	1 per 25,000 – 49,999				Type B = 29
Type C	1 per 50,000 – 65,000				Type C = 41
Leisure Centre	1 per 50,000 persons				
Sports Ground/ Sports Complex	1 per 200,000 – 250,000 persons			31	
Swimming Pool – standard	1m ² water per 85 persons/1 complex per 287,000 persons			34 (including 1 leisure pool facility in Homantin Leisure Centre)	
Swimming Pool – leisure	Minimum per 900m ² pool size/1 per district				
Outdoor Stadium	Territory-wide facility based on need	Funded by the Government under the Public Works Programme.	2		
Indoor Stadium	Territory-wide facility based on need	Funded by the Government under the Public Works Programme.	Funded by Pro RC under its Capital Works Programme.	2 (also as cultural facilities)	
Water Sports Centre	No set standard			4	

* Existing provision does not include similar facilities provided by other government departments, e.g. Housing Department, private developments and other non-government organization.

Cultural Facilities

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Facility	Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines	PUC	Pro RC	Existing Provision
Cultural Complex/ Civic Centre/ Town Hall/ Theatre	Provision to be determined on a regional basis. There is no set population/land area standard for this facility.	No set standard	A purpose designed, medium-scale civic centre should be built in each of the districts not yet provided with one.	HK – 4
				KLN – 4
				NT – 7
Library	One branch (district) library for every 200,000 persons.	(a) 1 small library for 30,000 to 50,000 persons (b) 1 district library for every 100,000 persons	(a) 1 district library for every 150,000 persons (with 10% flexibility) (b) 2 district libraries or 1 major library for 300,000 persons (with 10% flexibility)	HK – 13
				KLN – 23
				NT – 22
Museum	No set standard	No set standard	New Museum would be provided on a need basis.	HK – 3
				KLN – 5
				NT - 5