

**Report on the Management of Recreation and Sports Facilities
in Sai Kung District from September 2023 to February 2024
by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

Purpose

This paper aims to brief Members on the management of recreation and sports facilities by the Sai Kung District Leisure Services Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) for the period between September 2023 and February 2024.

Background

2. The LCSD makes regular submissions to brief Members on the usage and management of recreation and sports facilities in Sai Kung District, as well as the performance of service contractors.

Facility Management

3. Details of the usage of recreation and sports facilities in Sai Kung District between September 2023 and February 2024 are at **Annex I(a)** and **Annex I(b)**.

4. Cleansing, security guard and horticultural maintenance services of the recreation and sports facilities have been outsourced to contractors. The quality of services provided by the contractors between September 2023 and February 2024 was generally satisfactory. The LCSD will continue to closely monitor the performance of the contractors to ensure that the quality of their services meets the requirements.

Improvement Projects

5. Details of the LCSD's improvement projects of the recreation and sports facilities in Sai Kung District are at **Annex II**.

Greening Projects

6. The LCSD planted a total of 73 trees, 29 718 shrubs and 33 668 flowers in Sai Kung District for the period between September 2023 and February 2024 to beautify the environment. Details are at **Annex III**.

7. In addition, the LCSD removed a total of 327 trees during the aforesaid period, including those covered under the Enhancement Programme of Vegetation to replace the aging Acacia, damaged by super tyhoons, and with infestation, diseases, or structural damage. Given the limited spaces at some of the locations, it is not suitable to replant the same number of trees as removed on site. The LCSD will consider doing greening as appropriate in light of the actual planting environments and circumstances. Details of the felled trees are at **Annex IV**.

Major Competitions to be held at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground and Use of Floodlights

8. The Football Association of Hong Kong, China (HKFA) and the Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates (HKAAA) will organise major competitions at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground between April and May 2024. The HKFA will, if necessary, require the provision of floodlights with the brightest setting, in a bid to ensure sufficient illumination for the football events.

9. Details of the competition to be held by the HKFA are as below:

Date	Day	Competition	Hire Session	Time for Use of Floodlights
20 April 2024	Sat	BOC Life Hong Kong Premier League	1400-2200 hours	1800-2000 hours

(Note: The dates and times for use of floodlights may need to be subject to minor change in response to the HKFA's latest fixture arrangements. In addition, the LCSD will notify the property management offices or owners' committees of the neighbouring housing estates in writing of the need to use floodlights with the brightest settings during the events.)

10. Details of the competitions to be held by the HKAAA are as below:

Date	Day	Competition	Hire Session
27 & 28 April 2024	Sat & Sun	Hong Kong Junior Age Group Athletic Competition 2024 - 2	0800-1800 hours
4 & 5 May 2024		Hong Kong Athletics Championships	

Presentation

11. This paper will be submitted to the Culture, Recreation and District Facilities Management Committee of the Sai Kung District Council for Members' reference and information at its meeting on 12 March 2024. Members' views are welcome.

Sai Kung District Leisure Services Office
Leisure and Cultural Services Department
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Report on the Usage of Recreation and Sports Facilities in Sai Kung District
(September to December 2023)

The usage of recreation and sports facilities in Sai Kung District between September and December 2023 are as follows:

1. Swimming Pool

Area	Venue	September		October		November		December	
		Attendance (Individual)	Attendance (Group)	Attendance (Individual)	Attendance (Group)	Attendance (Individual)	Attendance (Group)	Attendance (Individual)	Attendance (Group)
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Swimming Pool (Note 1 & 2)	7 348	251	5 597	351	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool (Note 3 & 4)	24 423	6 985	20 987	5 253	15 498	4 276	13 145	2 474

Note 1: Sai Kung Swimming Pool was temporarily closed from 1 November 2023 to 31 March 2024 for conducting annual maintenance works.

Note 2: Due to shortage of lifeguards in the Sai Kung Swimming Pool, the water slides, training pool and leisure pool were temporarily closed for 76 sessions, 18 sessions and 25 sessions respectively in September 2023; and the water slides, training pool and leisure pool were temporarily closed for 85 sessions, 17 sessions and 35 sessions respectively in October 2023.

Note 3: The main pool in the Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool was opened from 1 November 2023 to 15 April 2024 while other pools were temporarily closed for conducting annual maintenance works.

Note 4: Due to shortage of lifeguards in the Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool, the water slides, leisure pool, training pool, diving pool, main pool and teaching pool were temporarily closed for 14 sessions, 71 sessions, 9 sessions, 23 sessions, 2 sessions and 2 sessions respectively in September 2023; and the water slides, leisure pool, training pool, diving pool and teaching pool were temporarily closed for 21 sessions, 80 sessions, 8 sessions, 29 sessions and 1 session respectively in October 2023.

2. Beach

Area	Venue	Attendance (Man-time)			
		September	October	November	December
Sai Kung	Clear Water Bay First Beach	5 300	4 980	8 550	6 510
	Clear Water Bay Second Beach (Note 5)	24 650	23 400	23 350	18 200
	Silverstrand Beach (Note 5)	6 790	6 350	5 580	4 915
	Trio Beach	4 660	3 010	4 280	4 630
	Hap Mun Bay Beach	5 120	6 960	1 765	1 250
	Kiu Tsui Beach	4 070	4 465	4 880	4 880

Note 5: The beaches provide life-saving services throughout the year.

3. Sports Centre – Arena

Area	Venue	Usage (%)							
		September		October		November		December	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	97	80	99	82	96	77	94	73
	Po Lam Sports Centre	98	62	97	65	98	63	90	77
	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	96	54	92	63	96	62	84	63
	Hang Hau Sports Centre	95	86	98	85	99	82	91	76
	Hong Kong Velodrome (Note 6)	99	50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	77	78
	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	99	92	99	95	99	93	94	91

Note 6: Hong Kong Velodrome was temporarily closed from 22 September to 19 December 2023 for conducting improvement works of arena and cycling track.

4. Sports Ground

Area	Venue	Usage (%)							
		September		October		November		December	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Main Sports Ground)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Secondary Sports Ground)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

5. Squash Court

Area	Venue	Usage (%)							
		September		October		November		December	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Squash Courts	60	81	71	90	59	79	51	80
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	57	73	75	62	71	58	64	59
	Po Lam Sports Centre	75	86	79	86	71	82	60	87
	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	59	82	70	81	56	64	46	78

6. Tennis Court

Area	Venue	Usage (%)							
		September		October		November		December	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Tennis Courts	92	64	95	76	97	81	82	75
Tseung Kwan O	Po Tsui Park	98	70	96	78	96	70	86	78

7. Bowling Green

Area	Venue	Usage (%)							
		September		October		November		December	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Tseung Kwan O	Artificial Turf Bowling Green of Hang Hau Man Kuk Lane Park	67	55	64	56	54	53	50	59

8. Soccer Pitch

Area	Venue	Usage (%)							
		September		October		November		December	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Sai Kung	Turf Soccer Pitch of Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground ^(Note 7)	29	N.A.	57	N.A.	33	N.A.	53	N.A.
Tseung Kwan O	Turf Soccer Pitch of Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Main Sports Ground) ^(Note 8)	100	100	100	100	100	N.A.	100	N.A.
	Mini-soccer Pitch of Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Secondary Sports Ground) ^(Note 9)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Artificial Turf Soccer Pitch of Po Tsui Park	43	37	87	48	92	58	71	32

Note 7: Non-peak hour sessions for the turf soccer pitch of Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground were not available for hire in September, October, November and December 2023.

Note 8: Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Main Sports Ground) was temporarily closed from 22 December 2023 to 5 January 2024 for conducting winter turf maintenance. Non-peak sessions for the turf soccer pitch were not available for hire in November and December 2023.

Note 9: All sessions for the mini-soccer pitch of Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Secondary Sports Ground) were not available for hire in September, October, November and December 2023.

Report on the Usage of Recreation and Sports Facilities in Sai Kung District
(January to February 2024)

The usage of recreation and sports facilities in Sai Kung District in January and February 2024 is as follows:

1. Swimming Pool

Area	Venue	January		February (as at 12 February 2024)	
		Attendance (Individual)	Attendance (Group)	Attendance (Individual)	Attendance (Group)
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Swimming Pool <small>(Note 1)</small>	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool <small>(Note 2)</small>	14 182	3 792	4 407	927

Note 1: Sai Kung Swimming Pool was temporarily closed from 1 November 2023 to 31 March 2024 for conducting annual maintenance works.

Note 2: The main pool in Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool was opened from 1 November 2023 to 15 April 2024 while the other pools were temporarily closed for conducting annual maintenance works.

2. Beach

Area	Venue	Attendance (Man-time)	
		January	February (as at 12 February 2024)
Sai Kung	Clear Water Bay First Beach	5 770	1 630
	Clear Water Bay Second Beach <small>(Note 3)</small>	16 750	4 900
	Silverstrand Beach <small>(Note 3)</small>	4 680	1 715
	Trio Beach	3 710	1 470
	Hap Mun Bay Beach	1 225	620
	Kiu Tsui Beach	4 825	1 600

Note 3: The beaches provide life-saving services throughout the year.

3. Sports Centre – Arena

Area	Venue	Usage (%)			
		January		February (as at 12 February 2024)	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	94	70	95	87
	Po Lam Sports Centre	96	60	92	80
	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	90	51	95	51
	Hang Hau Sports Centre	97	81	92	79
	Hong Kong Velodrome	96	50	92	68
	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	98	88	94	89

4. Sports Ground

Area	Venue	Usage (%)			
		January		February (as at 12 February 2024)	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	100	100	100	100
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Main Sports Ground)	100	100	100	100
	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Secondary Sports Ground)	100	100	100	100

5. Squash Court

Area	Venue	Usage (%)			
		January		February (as at 12 February 2024)	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Squash Courts	51	86	44	72
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	65	54	63	56
	Po Lam Sports Centre	72	86	59	76
	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	58	73	56	66

6. Tennis Court

Area	Venue	Usage (%)			
		January		February (as at 12 February 2024)	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Tennis Courts	88	71	87	54
Tseung Kwan O	Po Tsui Park	94	75	91	81

7. Bowling Green

Area	Venue	Usage (%)			
		January		February (as at 12 February 2024)	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Tseung Kwan O	Artificial Turf Bowling Green of Hang Hau Man Kuk Lane Park	51	60	44	57

8. Soccer Pitch

Area	Venue	Usage (%)			
		January		February (as at 12 February 2024)	
		Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)	Peak Hours (%)	Non-peak Hours (%)
Sai Kung	Turf Soccer Pitch of Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground ^(Note 4)	50	N.A.	25	N.A.
Tseung Kwan O	Turf Soccer Pitch of Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Main Sports Ground) ^(Note 5)	100	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Mini-soccer Pitch of Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Secondary Sports Ground) ^(Note 6)	N.A.	100	N.A.	N.A.
	Artificial Turf Soccer Pitch of Po Tsui Park	87	20	70	43

Note 4: Non-peak hour sessions for the turf soccer pitch of Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground were not available for hire in January and February 2024.

Note 5: Non-peak hour sessions for the turf soccer pitch of Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Main Sports Ground) were not available for hire in January 2024. All sessions for the turf soccer pitch were not available for hire in February 2024.

Note 6: Peak hour sessions for the mini-soccer pitch of Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Secondary Sports Ground) were not available for hire in January 2024. All sessions for the mini-soccer pitch were not available for hire in February 2024.

Progress of Improvement Works of Leisure Facilities in Sai Kung District
(September 2023 to February 2024)

Area	Venue	Improvement Work	Period of Work	Progress of Work
Sai Kung	Wai Man Road Playground	Installation Works of Fitness Equipment	14 July 2023 to 24 November 2023	Works Completed
	Wai Man Road Playground	Improvement Works of Basketball Court	4 December 2023 to 23 January 2024	Works Completed
	Sai Kung Waterfront Park	Improvement Works of Wedding Site	30 December 2023 to 31 March 2024	In Progress
Tseung Kwan O	Hong Kong Velodrome Park	Improvement Works of Jogging Track	22 May 2023 to 30 September 2023	Works Completed
	Po Tsui Park	Improvement Works of Tennis Court No. 3	5 September to 18 October 2023	Works Completed
	Po Tsui Park	Improvement Works of Pavilion of Central Plaza	3 October 2023 to 20 November 2023	Works Completed
	Po Tsui Park	Replacement Works of Benches	1 November 2023 to 20 November 2023	Works Completed
	Hong Kong Velodrome Park	Improvement Works of Arena and Cycling Track	22 September 2023 to 19 December 2023	Works Completed
	Hang Hau Sports Centre	Improvement Works of Children's Play Room	7 November 2023 to 29 December 2023	Works Completed

Area	Venue	Improvement Work	Period of Work	Progress of Work
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	Winter Turf Maintenance at Turf Soccer Pitch of Main Sports Ground	22 December 2023 to 5 January 2024	Works Completed
	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	Improvement Works of Discus and Hammer Cage	1 December 2023 to 17 January 2024	Works Completed
	Po Tsui Park	Improvement Works of Roof of Spectator Stand of Artificial Turf Pitch	1 October 2023 to 29 February 2024	In Progress
	Hang Hau Sports Centre	Improvement Works of Fire Curtain	1 November 2023 to 31 March 2024	In Progress
	Mau Wu Tsai Soccer Pitch	Improvement Works of Soccer Pitch	22 January 2024 to 31 March 2024	In Progress
	Sheung Ning Playground	Improvement Works of Jogging Track	19 February 2024 to 17 August 2024	In Progress
	Hang Hau Man Kuk Lane Park	Refurbishment Works of Sports Playing Surface at Lawn Bowling Green	16 October 2023 to 30 November 2024	In Progress

Greening Projects in Sai Kung District
(September 2023 to February 2024)

Area	Location of Planting		Quantity (as at 12 February 2024)		
			Trees	Shrubs	Seasonal Flowers
Sai Kung	1.	Mang Kung Uk Rest Garden	1	-	-
	2.	Amenity Area at Chui Tong Road	1	-	-
	3.	Amenity Area at Mei Yuen Street	2	-	-
	4.	Amenity Area at Sai Kung North Public Transport Interchange	2	2 105	-
	5.	Amenity Area at Wai Man Road	10	-	-
	6.	Amenity Area at Clear Water Bay Road	18	-	-
	7.	Man Yee Playground	-	300	-
	8.	Sai Kung Tennis Courts and Squash Courts	-	633	-
	9.	Roadside Planter at Hoi Pong Street	-	1 000	-
	10.	Roadside Planter at Sai Kung Man Nin Street	-	1 500	-
	11.	Sha Tsui Playground	-	3 100	-
Tseung Kwan O	12.	Amenity Area near Tseung Kwan O Telephone Exchange	1	-	-
	13.	Pui Shing Lane	1	-	-
	14.	Tree Pit at Shek Kok Road	1	-	-
	15.	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	1	68	-
	16.	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	3	-	-
	17.	Po Hong Park	3	1 900	-
	18.	Po Tsui Park	3	-	1 800

Area	Location of Planting		Quantity (as at 12 February 2024)		
			Trees	Shrubs	Seasonal Flowers
Tseung Kwan O	19.	Amenity Area at Chiu Shun Road	5	-	-
	20.	Pui Shing Garden	5	100	3 140
	21.	Tree Pit at Tsueng Kwan O Industrial Estate	8	-	-
	22.	Tree Pit at Chi Shin Street	8	-	-
	23.	Amenity Area at Po Hong Road (Po Shun Road to Po Yap Road)	-	320	22 000
	24.	Tong Ming Street Sitting-out Area	-	400	-
	25.	Amenity Area at Po Ning Road	-	500	-
	26.	Roadside Planter at Tong Yin Street	-	960	-
	27.	Tsueng Kwan O Waterfront Park	-	1 000	-
	28.	Amenity Area near Lohas Park	-	1 700	-
	29.	Amenity Area at Po Hong Road	-	2 130	-
	30.	Amenity Area at Wan Po Road (Hang Hau Man Kuk Lane Park to Hong Kong Velodrome Park)	-	2 250	-
	31.	Tong Ming Street Park	-	2 312	2 000
	32.	Amenity Area at Po Fung Road	-	3 500	-
33.	Amenity Area at Pui Shing Road and Ngan O Road	-	3 940	2 028	
34.	Amenity Area at Po Lam Road North (Po Ning Road to Po Fung Road)	-	-	2 700	
Total :			73	29 718	33 668

Tree Felling Details in Sai Kung District
(September 2024 to February 2024)

Area	Location of Tree Felling		Quantity (as at 12 February 2024)
Sai Kung	1.	Pik Uk Garden	1
	2.	Amenity Area at Clear Water Bay Road (Near Pik Sha Road)	1
	3.	Amenity Area at Clear Water Bay Road (Near Twin Bay Villas)	1
	4.	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	1
	5.	Pak Kong Soccer Pitch	1
	6.	Amenity Area at Hiram's Highway	1
	7.	Tree Pit at Clear Water Bay Road	1
	8.	Amenity Area at Fiu Yiu Lane	1
	9.	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	2
	10.	Yi Chun Street Playground	2
	11.	Man Yee Playground	2
	12.	Amenity Area at Sha Kok Mei Road	2
	13.	Amenity Area at Sai Kung North Public Transport Interchange	2
	14.	Amenity Area at Silverstrand Beach Road	2
	15.	Sai Kung Waterfront Park	3
	16.	Tai Mong Tsai Picnic Area and Pavilion	3
	17.	Sha Tsui Playground	4
	18.	Amenity Area at Wai Man Road	5
	19.	Amenity Area at Mei Yuen Street	7
	20.	Fuk Man Garden	10

Area	Location of Tree Felling		Quantity (as at 12 February 2024)
Sai Kung	21.	Wai Man Road Playground	21
	22.	Amenity Area at Clear Water Bay Road	26
Tseung Kwan O	23.	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre near Emergency Vehicular Access	1
	24.	Amenity Area at Tong Ming Street	1
	25.	Po Lam Sitting-out Area	1
	26.	Amenity Area at Po Hong Road	1
	27.	Amenity Area at Hang Hau Village	1
	28.	Amenity Area near Tseung Kwan O Telephone Exchange	1
	29.	Amenity Area near East Point City	1
	30.	Amenity Area near La Cite Noble	2
	31.	Pui Shing Lane	2
	32.	Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Park	3
	33.	Amenity Area at Po Lam Road North	7
	34.	Chui Ling Lane Playground	8
	35.	Hang Hau Garden	9
	36.	Sheung Ning Playground	9
	37.	Tong Ming Street Park	14
	38.	Hong Kong Velodrome Park	26
	39.	Wan Po Road Pet Garden	48
	40.	Po Tsui Park	93
Total :			327