

STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT

Stewardship Statement as at 31 March 2023

INTRODUCTION

This statement provides non-financial information of Government-owned buildings, infrastructure assets and land in order to supplement the financial information given on these types of assets in the accrual-based consolidated financial statements. Some of the items (i.e. those marked with an asterisk below) included in this statement are recognised as fixed assets in the accrual-based consolidated financial statements according to the accounting policy for fixed assets set forth in Note 3(i) to the financial statements.

(I) BUILDINGS *

(i) Government-owned buildings employed by bureaux and departments for the delivery of public services

	2023 Area	2022 Area
	'000	'000
	m ²	m ²
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	2,350	2,314
Hong Kong Police Force	1,399	1,396
Transport Department	913	894
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	807	776
Drainage Services Department	571	566
Correctional Services Department	557	554
Fire Services Department	513	512
Education Bureau	383	383
Water Supplies Department	338	343
Customs and Excise Department	261	253
Immigration Department	255	251
Judiciary	215	207
Department of Health	199	186
Home Affairs Department	186	183
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	150	143
Other bureaux and departments	1,536	1,492
	10,633	10,453

(ii) Public housing

	2023 Area	2022 Area
	'000	'000
	m ²	m ²
Including 823,188 (2022: 816,559) public rental housing units and others such as retail facilities, welfare facilities, etc., but excluding those units sold under the Tenants Purchase Scheme.	28,369	28,307
	2023 No. of units	2022 No. of units
Carparks	33,622	33,577

(II) INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS

These are specialised immovable assets forming part of a basic structural foundation that delivers economic value to the community. Major infrastructure assets under the management / maintenance of bureaux and departments are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Civil Engineering and Development Department		
Piers (number)	325	323
Seawalls (km)	136	136
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau		
Cruise terminal *		
— Number of terminal	-	1
— Berthing space (number)	-	2
Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau		
Cruise terminal *		
— Number of terminal	1	-
— Berthing space (number)	2	-
Drainage Services Department		
Stormwater drains and watercourses (km)	2,785	2,777
Sewers * (km)	1,922	1,893
Sewage treatment plants (excluding screening plants) *		
— Number	71	69
— Capacity (million m ³ per day)	3.8	3.7
Environmental Protection Department		
Landfills *		
— Number	3	3
— Capacity (million tonnes)	121	159
Chemical waste treatment centre *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (tonnes per year)	100,000	100,000
Refuse transfer stations *		
— Number	7	7
— Capacity (tonnes per day)	9,031	9,031
Low-level radioactive waste storage facility *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (m ³)	140	140
Grease trap waste treatment facility *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (tonnes per day)	500	500
Marine Frontage of EcoPark *		
— Berthing space (number)	8	8
— Berthing space (m)	460	460
Sludge treatment facility *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (tonnes per day)	2,000	2,000
Waste electrical and electronic equipment treatment and recycling facility *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (tonnes per year)	30,000	30,000
Organic resources recovery centre *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (tonnes per day)	200	200

Highways Department		
Roads (million m ²)	27.0	26.5
Marine Department		
Ferry terminals *		
— Number of terminals	3	3
— Berthing space (number)	26	26
Public cargo working areas *		
— Number	6	6
— Berthing space (m)	4,828	4,828
Typhoon shelters (number)	14	14
Transport Department		
Toll-tunnels and roads under BOT arrangements *		
— Number	2	2
— Length (km)	5.8	5.8
Other toll-tunnels *		
— Number	7	8
— Length (km)	19.9	20.8
Lantau Link * — Length (km)	3.5	3.5
Other toll-free tunnels and bridges		
— Number	13	11
— Length (km)	45.3	42.2
Water Supplies Department		
Reservoirs *		
— Number	17	17
— Capacity (million m ³)	586	586
Water treatment plants *		
— Number	20	20
— Capacity (million m ³ per day)	4.6	4.6
Water mains (excluding those not maintained by the Department)*		
— Fresh water (km)	6,744	6,709
— Salt water (km)	1,683	1,678

(III) LAND

(i) Land employed by bureaux and departments for the delivery of public services

	2023	2022
	Area	Area
	'000	'000
	m ²	m ²
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	430,925	430,592
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	15,792	15,713
Civil Engineering and Development Department	10,749	11,479
Environmental Protection Department	8,056	8,587
Water Supplies Department	5,781	5,743
Correctional Services Department	3,485	3,485
Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	3,165	-
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	3,111	3,107
Drainage Services Department	2,782	2,370
Health Bureau	1,300	1,304
Highways Department	1,565	2,708
Hong Kong Police Force	1,372	1,368
Government Property Agency	698	692
Fire Services Department	508	490
Department of Health	472	452
Marine Department	393	393
Education Bureau	322	314
Civil Aviation Department	315	316
Home Affairs Department	270	245
Architectural Services Department	244	364
Transport Department	218	221
Other bureaux and departments	1,898 †	5,045 †
	<u>493,421</u>	<u>494,988</u>

† Exclude all land being managed by Lands Department as the Land Authority of the Government

(ii) Land for public housing estates

Total area of the land occupied by public housing estates was 15,878,103 m² (2022: 15,668,103 m²) as at 31 March 2023. They include retail, welfare and carparking areas, schools, public transport interchanges, local open spaces, free-standing Government institution and community facilities, etc. and areas that are not developable, such as green belts and steep slopes. The land area of the entire site is included wherever there are rental units / facilities occupied. The Vesting Order boundaries of public housing estates often cover a larger area than the actual development areas since the Vesting Orders are determined based on administrative considerations.