

STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT

Stewardship Statement as at 31 March 2025

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

	2025 Area	2024 Area
	'000 m ²	'000 m ²
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	2,409	2,351
Hong Kong Police Force	1,412	1,396
Transport Department	997	1,026
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	890	889
Drainage Services Department	575	572
Correctional Services Department	555	557
Fire Services Department	522	514
Education Bureau	376	381
Water Supplies Department	370	340
Immigration Department	295	260
Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	294	8
Customs and Excise Department	270	261
Judiciary	216	215
Department of Health	199	196
Home Affairs Department	192	190
Other bureaux and departments	1,700	1,674
	11,272	10,830

(ii) Public housing

	2025 Area	2024 Area
	'000 m ²	'000 m ²
Including 836,899 (2024: 826,957) public rental housing units and light public housing units along with others such as retail facilities, welfare facilities, etc., but excluding those units sold under the Tenants Purchase Scheme.	28,705	28,459
	2025 No. of units	2024 No. of units
Carparks	35,221	34,120

(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:

	2025	2024
Civil Engineering and Development Department		
Piers (number)	330	329
Seawalls (km)	136	136
Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau		
Cruise terminal *		
— Number of terminal	1	1
— Berthing space (number)	2	2
Drainage Services Department		
Stormwater drains and watercourses (km)	2,799	2,792
Sewers * (km)	2,002	1,950
Sewage treatment plants (excluding screening plants) *		
— Number	67	69
— Capacity (million m ³ per day)	3.7	3.8
Environmental Protection Department		
Landfills *		
— Number	3	3
— Capacity (million tonnes)	125	122
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)	600	600
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	2	2
— Capacity (tonnes per day)	500	500

Highways Department		
Roads (million m ²)	27.5	27.5
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	1	1
— Length (km)	3.8	3.8
Other toll-tunnels *		
— Number	8	8
— Length (km)	21.9	21.9
Lantau Link * — Length (km)	3.5	3.5
Other toll-free tunnels and bridges		
— Number	13	13
— Length (km)	45.3	45.3
Water Supplies Department		
Reservoirs *		
— Number	17	17
— Capacity (million m ³)	586	586
Water treatment plants *		
— Number	18	18
— Capacity (million m ³ per day)	4.5	4.5
Water mains (excluding those not maintained by the Department)*		
— Fresh water (km)	6,803	6,768
— Salt water (km)	1,701	1,686
— Recycled water (km)	14	11

(III) LAND

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

	2025	2024
	Area	Area
	'000	'000
	m ²	m ²
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	436,306	436,338
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	16,033	16,140
Civil Engineering and Development Department	11,990	12,445
Environmental Protection Department	9,124	9,178
Water Supplies Department	5,751	5,818
Correctional Services Department	3,488	3,488
Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	3,188	3,188
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	3,116	3,110
Drainage Services Department	2,981	3,093
Highways Department	1,975	1,561
Hong Kong Police Force	1,368	1,369
Health Bureau	1,117	1,169
Government Property Agency	672	674
Fire Services Department	512	508
Department of Health	464	468
Marine Department	393	393
Civil Aviation Department	315	315
Education Bureau	303	328
Home Affairs Department	268	285
Architectural Services Department	230	152
Civil Aid Service	204	204
Other bureaux and departments	1,854 †	1,884 †
	<u>501,652</u>	<u>502,108</u>

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

(ii) Land for public housing

Total area of the land occupied by public housing estates and light public housing was 15,977,203 m² (2024: 15,902,103 m²) as at 31 March 2025. Public housing estates 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.