

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide the location, name, area, number of planting plots and average number of applicants per round of the community gardens across the territory; does the Government have any plan to add more community gardens? If so, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (LegCo internal reference no.: 97)

Reply:

Currently, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) operates 25 community gardens in 18 Districts. Details are set out at **Annex**. The LCSD plans to provide 4 additional community gardens in 2021-22, including the community garden at Quarry Bay Park in Eastern District (with 91 planting plots), community garden at Dragon Road Garden in Wan Chai District (with 9 planting plots), community garden at Kai Tak East Park in Wong Tai Sin District (with 38 planting plots) and community garden at Tsun Yip Cooked Food Market Roof Top Garden in Kwun Tong District (with 20 planting plots). It is expected that the 4 new community gardens will be commissioned within 2021.

Details of the Community Garden Programme in 18 Districts in 2020-21

District/Location	Name	Area (m²)	Number of planting plots	Average number of applicants per round⁽¹⁾
Central and Western District				
Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Community Garden	600	55	1 400
Eastern District				
Braemar Hill, North Point	Wai Tsui Crescent Community Garden	1 652	55	1 930
Southern District				
Near Hung Shing Street, Ap Lei Chau	Ap Lei Chau Waterfront Promenade Community Garden	580	50	1 420
Near Ocean Park Road, Wong Chuk Hang	Ocean Park Road Community Garden	700	35	740
Wan Chai District				
Bullock Lane, Wan Chai	Wan Chai Park Community Garden	144	16	150
Kowloon City District				
Inverness Road	Kowloon Tsai Park Community Garden	440	30	270
Kwun Tong District				
71 New Clear Water Bay Road	Jordan Valley Park Community Garden	1 200	45	1 140
Kai Lok Street, Kowloon Bay	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre Community Garden	500	50	840
20 Sau Ming Road	Sau Ming Road Park Community Garden	200	30	570
Sham Shui Po District				
Boundary Street	Fa Hui Park Community Garden	1 100	50	1 080
1 Lai Wan Road, Lai Chi Kok	Lai Chi Kok Park Community Garden	2 048	80	1 190
Hoi Fai Road	Nam Cheong Park Community Garden	854	38	N.A. ⁽²⁾
Wong Tai Sin District				
Chuk Yuen Road	Lion Rock Park Community Garden	700	55	460

District/Location	Name	Area (m ²)	Number of planting plots	Average number of applicants per round ⁽¹⁾
Yau Tsim Mong District				
Man Cheong Street, Yau Ma Tei	Man Cheong Street Park Community Garden	2 500	90	1 440
Islands District				
Tat Tung Road, Tung Chung	Tung Chung Community Garden	1 000	75	450
Kwai Tsing District				
Kwai Fuk Road	Kwai Fuk Road Community Garden	500	26	400
North District				
Jockey Club Road, Sheung Shui	North District Park Community Garden	1 000	60	480
Sai Kung District				
Sheung Ning Road, Tseung Kwan O	Sheung Ning Playground Community Garden	510	Summer: 34 Winter: 28	650
Yuk Nga Lane, Tseung Kwan O	Yuk Nga Lane Community Garden	2 180	76	1 670
Sha Tin District				
Tai Wai	Che Kung Miu Road Playground Community Garden	540	30	270
Tai Po District				
Ting Kok Road	Tung Tsz Nursery Community Garden	1 250	40	250
Tsuen Wan District				
59 Wing Shun Street	Tsuen Wan Park Community Garden	570	53	1 000
Tuen Mun District				
Tsing Tin Playground	Tsing Tin Playground Community Garden	1 400	50	740
Tuen Fu Road	Tuen Fu Road Community Garden	2 595	38	740
Yuen Long District				
Tin Sau Road, Tin Shui Wai	Tin Sau Road Community Garden	1 000	60	N.A. ⁽³⁾

Notes

- (1) As the Leisure and Cultural Services Department cancelled the Community Garden Programmes originally scheduled for 2020-21 due to the pandemic, the average numbers of applicants are figures of 2019-20.

- (2) The Community Garden Programmes originally planned to be held at the new Nam Cheong Park Community Garden from May 2020 were cancelled due to the pandemic.
- (3) The Tin Sau Road Community Garden has been closed since 2019 for construction of the Swimming Pool Complex and Open Space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai. It was originally planned that the Community Garden Programmes would be relocated to the temporary community garden in Area 109, Tin Shui Wai but the programmes were eventually cancelled due to the pandemic.

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