





Profile

Population
8418

Total Open Space
367.17ha

Provision per person
436.17m²



Settlement Assessment

Quantity

Nairn has a significant amount of open space per head of population. There is a relatively even breakdown of the different types of open space however this masks some of the deficiencies. The audit results demonstrate that there is an “under supply” of provision for children and teenagers in the form of equipped play areas when compared with other types of open space in the town. The other open spaces in the town do give significant opportunity for this type of provision on a more informal basis.

Accessibility

The majority of the residents of the town have reasonable access to all types of open space within 15 minutes walking distance. There are some areas of the town which may be perceived as lacking access to certain types of open space.



Type of Open Space	No. of Features	Area (Ha.)
Public Parks and gardens	101	23.39
Amenity Greenspace	837	82.81
Playspace for Children and Teenagers	9	2.41
Sports Areas	30	17.27
Green Corridors	19	1.93
Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces	494	228.3
Other Functional Greenspaces	179	11.06