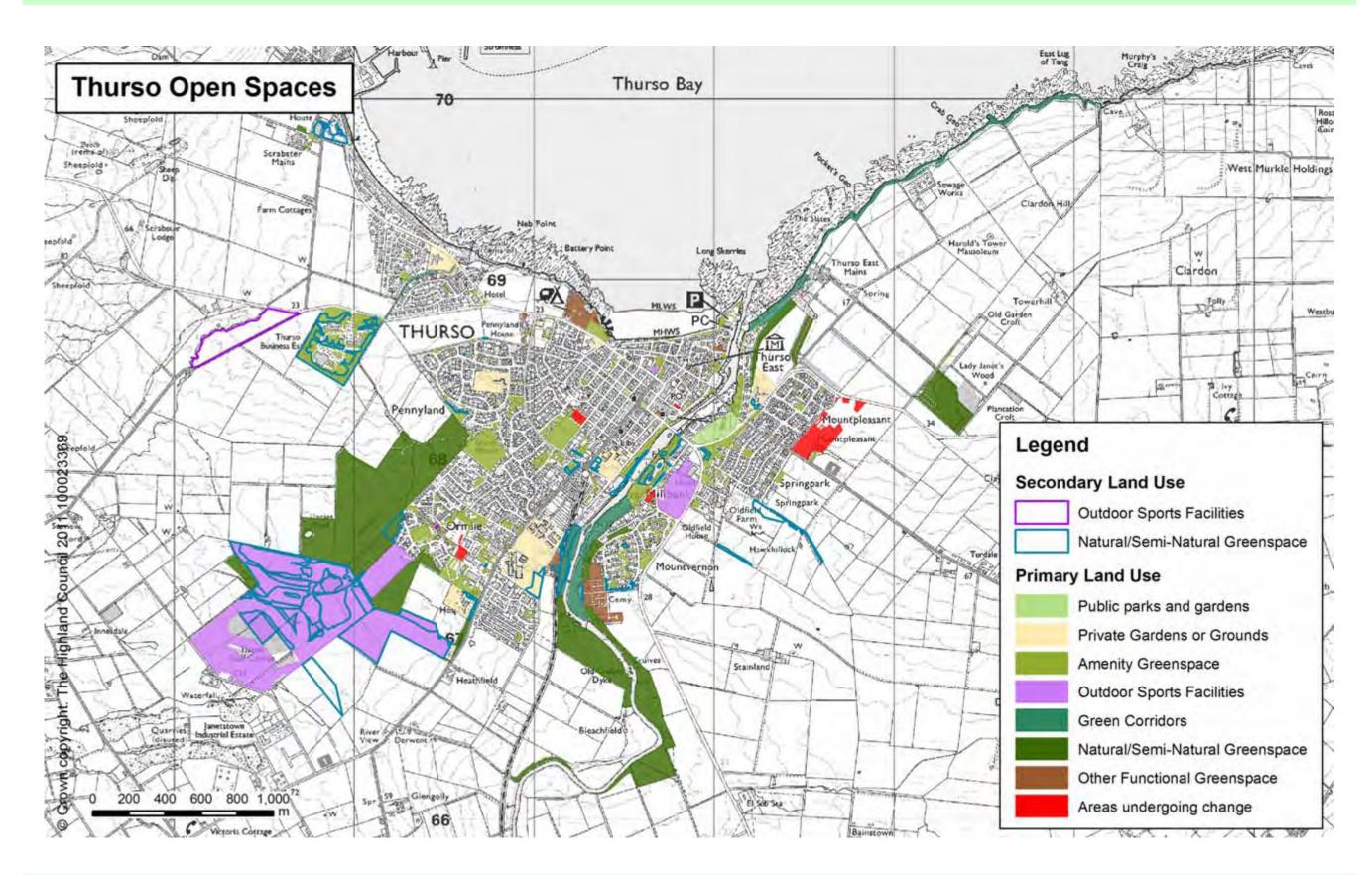
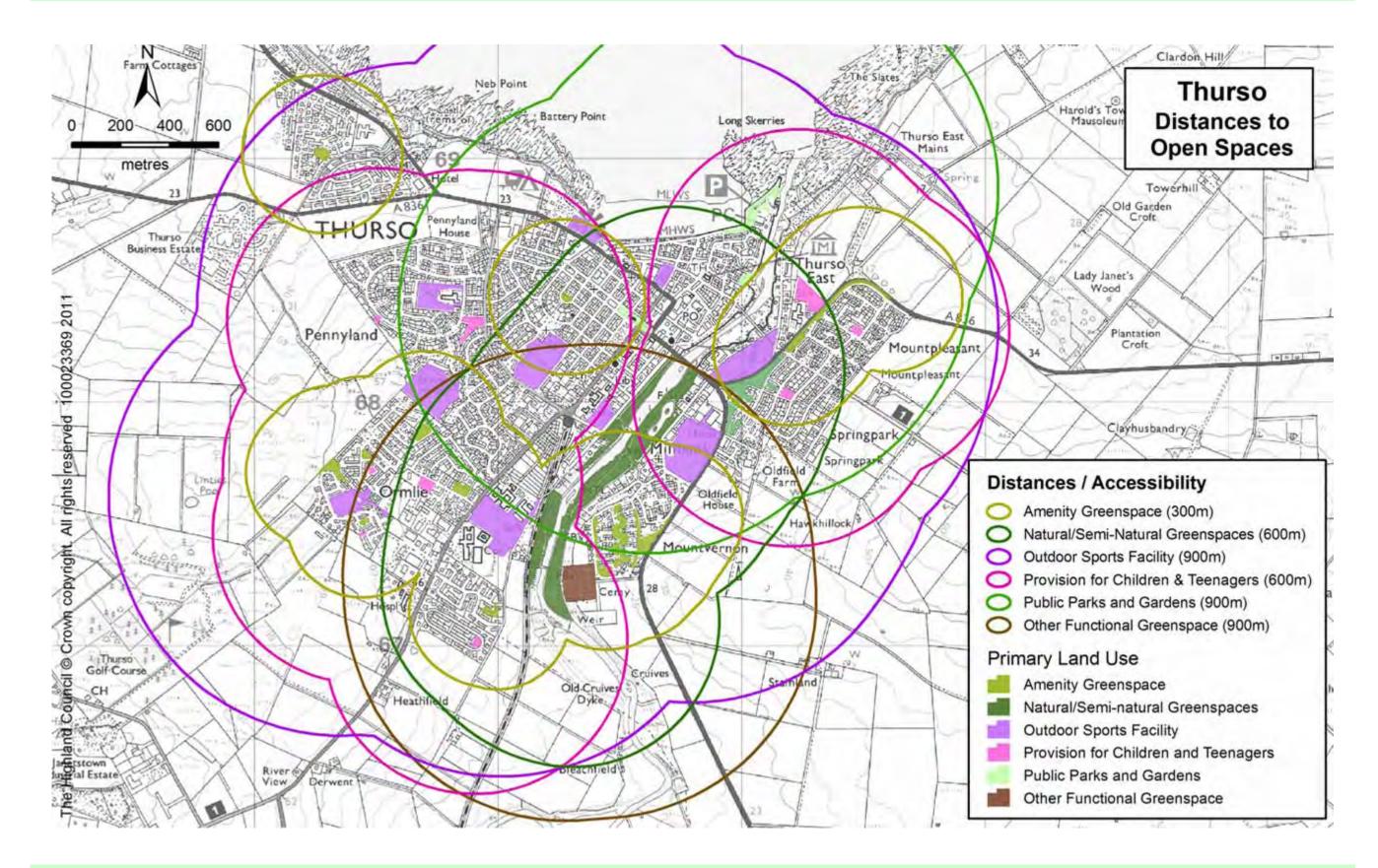
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<u>Profile</u>

Population 7737

Total Open Space 202.55ha

Provision per person 261.79m²





Settlement Assessment

Quantity

There is a good mix of different types and quantities of open space through out Thurso. The majority of this provision is through outdoor sports facilities which have a flexibility of uses including as amenity greenspace. There is also significant natural greenspace running alongside the river and forming a green network right through the centre of the town.

Accessibility

As there is a good distribution of open space across the town there is sufficient access to open space. However to the east of the river there is a deficiency in the accessibility around the Mount Pleasant area as the majority of open space is concentrated to the west of the river.



Type of Open Space	No. of Features
Public Parks and gardens	7
Amenity Greenspace	521
Playspace for Children and Teenagers	14
Sports Areas	17
Green Corridors	93
Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces	275
Other Functional Greenspaces	56





Area (Ha.)	
2.64	
38.16	
4.45	
12.87	
12.78	
125.17	
6.48	

