





Profile

Population

7333

Total Open Space

94.62ha

Provision per person

129.03m²



Settlement Assessment

Quantity

There is a significant mix of provision of open space right across Wick with the majority of open space being provided in the form of outdoor sports facilities. There is a number of amenity green spaces south of Wick Bay and a large area of natural/semi-natural greenspace towards the mouth of the river. Wick seems to be under provided for in terms of provision for children and teenagers however the amenity greenspaces and outdoor sports provision are made up of flexible areas which could also be used for informal recreation for children and teenagers.

Accessibility

The majority of residents in Wick can access open space within a reasonable distance of their homes. There is significantly more open space to the south of the river and Wick Bay and with limited access across the river and bay this means that accessibility to open space in the Willowbank, Hillhead and Broadhaven areas of the town can be seen as limited.



Type of Open Space	No. of Features	Area (Ha.)
Public Parks and gardens	30	10.85
Amenity Greenspace	389	38.83
Playspace for Children and Teenagers	19	2.55
Sports Areas	14	16.06
Green Corridors	27	8.31
Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces	127	10.49
Other Functional Greenspaces	139	7.53