Sustainability Indicators

Economy	• Economic return as determined through cost benefit analysis. • Percentage change in income less income tax for the upper quartile household minus the percentage change in income less income tax for the lower quartile. • Gross domestic fixed capital formation as a ratio to GDP. • Expenditure on primary, secondary and tertiary education as a ratio to GDP. • Unemployment rate.
Health and Hygiene	• Notification of communicable diseases. • In patient discharges and deaths per 100,000 population due to diseases of the respiratory system. • Age-standardised incidence and deaths per 100,000 population due to cancer
Natural Resources	• Consumption of energy per unit of output ($ GDP). • Quantity of municipal solid waste requiring final disposal per capita. • Quantity of construction waste requiring final disposal per capita. • The total remaining landfill capacity (by volume). • Volume of freshwater supplied per capita. • Percentage of demand met by locally-derived freshwater resources. • Area of countryside.
Society and Social Infrastructure	• Average waiting time of waiting list applicants for public rental housing. • Median rent to income ratio for private housing. • Percentage of households residing in inadequate housing. • Living space per person. • Number of registered volunteers. • Waiting lists for subsidized residential care services for the elderly. • Number of student members of civic education and community services organizations. • Proportion of people of working age who have received post-secondary education or above.
Biodiversity	• Area of Hong Kong of high terrestrial ecological value. • Area of Hong Kong of high marine ecological value. • Area of managed terrestrial habitat for conservation. • Area of managed marine habitat for conservation.

Leisure and Cultural Vibrancy	• Number of recorded archaeological sites. • Number of recorded cultural and historical sites. • Percentage of population living within districts with a shortfall of required provision of open space. • Annual ticket sales for major cultural, entertainment and sporting events.
Environmental Quality	• Composite index for criteria air pollutants based on percentage of the Air Quality Objectives. • Composite index for toxic air pollutants based on percentage of Acceptable Risk. • Quantity (tonnes) of carbon dioxide emitted per year. • Percentage of population exposed to excessive noise. • Percent of EPD's river monitoring stations ranked "Excellent" or "Good" using the EPD's Water Quality Index. • Composite index for marine water quality pollutants based on percentage of the Water Quality Objectives. • Number of beach-days per year ranked "Good or "Fair".
Mobility	• Average travel distances; the distance in kilometres travelled by passengers during morning peak by all major groups of transport modes. • Average network speed; calculated as total passenger kilometers divided by total passenger hours. • The cost of road-based freight transport; the cost of charges and operating costs as a ratio to GDP.