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THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

POKFIELD CAMPUS

A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION | CULTURE | SPORTS COMPLEX

Embracing Holistic Health & Well-being

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HKU Pokfield Campus Awarded WELL v2™ Precertification for Healthy and Well-Being Designs



Pokfield Campus, a key facet of HKU's development plans to provide world-class campus, has become the University's first campus project to achieve WELL Building Standard™ version 2 (WELL v2™) Precertification - an internationally recognised architectural benchmark dedicated to health and well-being.

The WELL v2™ Precertification underscores HKU's commitment to integrating health and well-being strategies into its capital development. This achievement also reflects HKU's broader vision of creating spaces that inspire learning and innovation, as well as promote holistic wellness.

KEY HEALTH AND WELLNESS FEATURES



The design of Pokfield Campus incorporates a range of innovative features. These include:

- Integrative Design
- Vertical Greening
- Open Spaces
- Water Use Reduction and Management
- Natural Lighting
- Physical Activity Opportunities
- Energy Performance Optimisation and Renewable Energy Production
- Intelligent Building Management Systems

Spanning over 130,000 square meters in total floor area, Pokfield Campus will feature a state-of-the-art academic complex, a multi-purpose sports complex, residences for staff and visiting scholars, interactive teaching and learning complex and conference centre, to be completed in phases from 2027 onwards.

WELL v2™ – World-Recognised Construction Sustainability Standard

The WELL Building Standard™ version 2 (WELL v2™), developed by the International WELL Building Institute™ (IWBI™), is a world-leading performance-based building certification scheme which aims to enhance users' quality of life through innovative design features and interventions.



HKU is enrolled to pursue WELL Certification. Awarded WELL v2™ Precertification in 2024, the Pokfield Campus exemplifies how innovative and sustainable design can align with eleven distinct categories of performance, each focusing on a critical aspect of human health and wellness:



Air



Light



Sound



Mind



Water



Movement



Materials



Community



Nourishment



Thermal Comfort



Innovation

Credit: International WELL Building Institute™ (IWBI™)

HKU aspires to build cutting-edge infrastructure and establish a sustainable, inclusive, smart campus for all users. I commend our project team for their dedication to develop the new campus into a multifaceted hub for study, work, sports, and recreation.

Mr. Sunny Yeung
Director of Estates, HKU

Receiving this internationally recognised acknowledgement is a great honour. We will continue to provide innovative and sustainable design solutions for all users and visitors of the Pokfield Campus.

Mr. Joel Chan
Project Director, P&T Group,
Lead Consultant of the Pokfield
Campus Development

The Global Hub for Sustainability Research and Education



Established by the HKU Business School and funded by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, the HKU Jockey Club Enterprise Sustainability Global Research Institute aspires to bring together distinguished global scholars from diverse fields and establish a world-class hub for ESG best practices for Hong Kong, Asia and beyond.

Phase 3 of the future Pokfield Campus will be the home of the institute upon its completion. For details please visit: <https://hkujcesgri.hku.hk/>

Serving Our Community –

HKU Cares Student Sports Ambassador Programme 2024–25

From October 2024 to January 2025, the 'HKU Cares' Student Sports Ambassador Programme returned for its second year as the University continues to serve the community throughout the development of the Pokfield Campus by promoting an active lifestyle for all ages.

In collaboration with Caritas Mok Cheung Sui Kun Community Centre at Pokfield Road in Kennedy Town, HKU students trained as Student Sports Ambassadors led tailored fitness classes and new sports sessions with senior citizens in the Kennedy Town neighbourhood, fostering healthy ageing and intergenerational inclusion. A Community Fun Day was held on 13 January 2025 to bring joy to the elderly through game booths of pickleball, flipball and cornhole.

Bridging Knowledge and Experience



Students from diverse disciplines united by their passion for community service.



Elderly Exercise Class + Community Fun Day

Scan QR code for more about HKU Cares:



Sparking Creativity for Positive Social Change –

HKU Cares Social Innovation Challenge 2025



Taking innovation beyond campuses, HKU Cares partnered with Social Enterprise Summit (SES) to host the "HKU Cares Social Innovation Challenge 2025" from March to April 2025, bringing students together to drive positive impact in surrounding communities.

Featured with workshops, community visits, and sessions with locals, social workers and innovation leaders. Students visited NGOs in Aberdeen and Pokfulam to better understand challenges faced by the elderly and people with disabilities.



On April 12, 2025, NGOs and volunteers from Kennedy Town shared uplifting stories of "link workers" partnering with seniors to enhance wellbeing, while student teams pitched their creative proposals in a competition—showcasing their creativity and collaboration.



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Building A Better Campus Together

To gather insights from HKU members on the academic facilities of the future Pokfield Campus, an online survey conducted in 2024 received responses from nearly 700 students and 200 staff members of HKU.

Key findings



Academic Ancillary Facilities

Over 50% of respondents indicated preferences for flexible and multifunctional spaces such as group study rooms and lounges.



Outdoor Greenery and Landscape

Most respondents prioritised furniture and seating (57%), access to water features (48%) and covered leisure areas (47%).



Campus Amenities

Most respondents ranked catering (56%), vending options (53%) and charging outlets (45%) the most important aspects of campus amenities.

Inspire Communication to Connect Community



Forum with residents of Jockey Club Student Village II on 8 May 2025



Meeting with residents of University Heights on 20 May 2025

HKU engages proactively with community stakeholders through various channels such as meetings and presentations to share updates on Pokfield Road Campus Development, simultaneously gathering community opinions and liaising with the project team.

Caring for Our Community

HKU has carefully considered environmental and community needs during the design and construction of the Pokfield Campus to minimise the impact on nearby residents and to enhance the streetscape and connectivity of the surrounding neighbourhood.

A range of mitigating measures is implemented to minimise the impact of construction activities to the surrounding area.



Noise mitigation

Wrapping acoustic reduction fabrics around the noise source of breaking machine and piling machine.



Dust control

Installation of mist spray system around area close to residential buildings to improve dust control. Wheel and truck washing at site entrance for controlling dust and mud on the road.



Safety

Additional CCTV cameras and lighting were installed near the Pokfield Road site entrance for security enhancement.



Hygiene

Regular rodent and mosquito prevention to enhance site hygiene

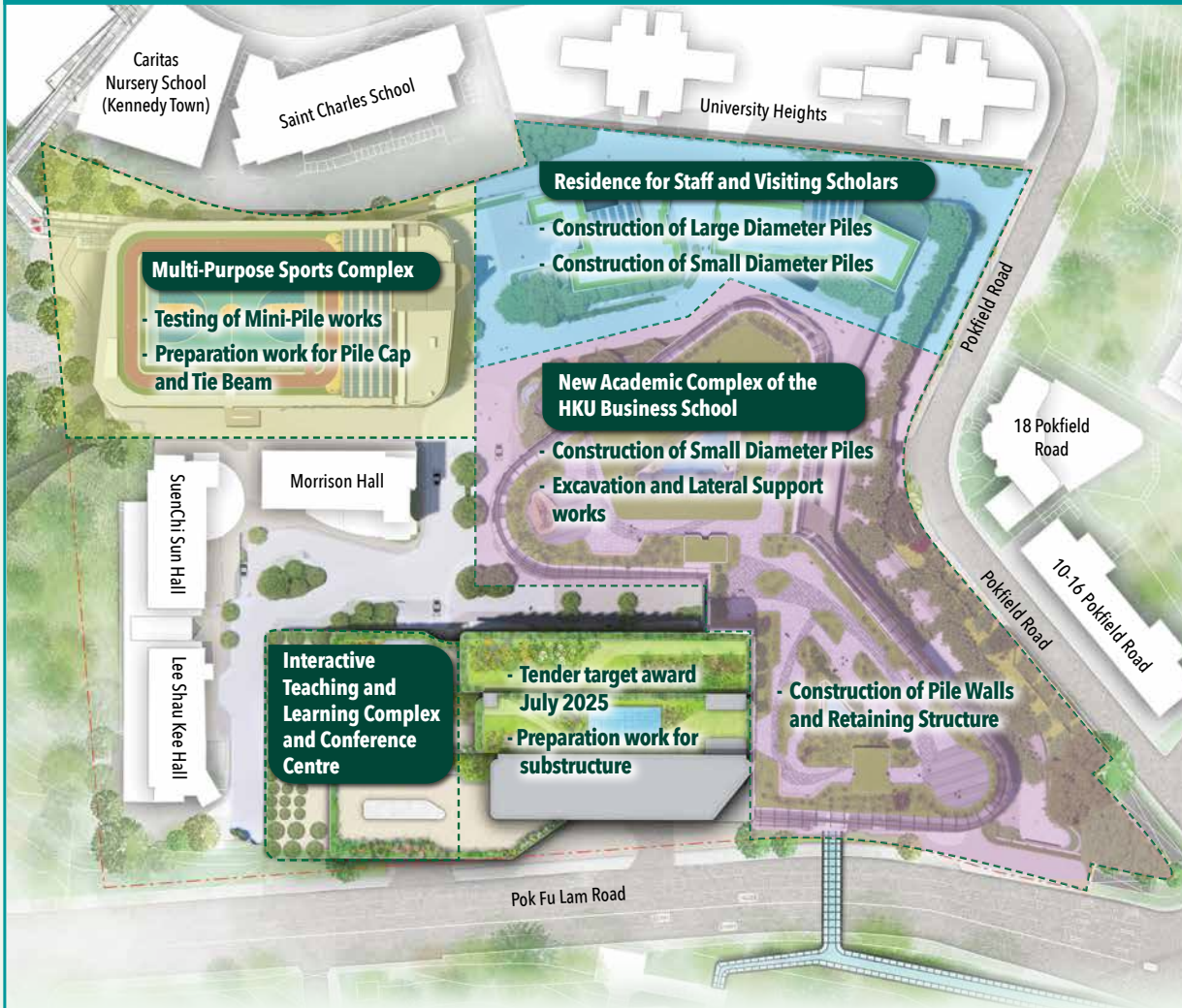


Monitoring

Regular vibration and noise level monitoring conducted on site

Upcoming Works (July – September 2025)

MAP WITH UPCOMING WORKS IN DIFFERENT ZONES



PHASE 1

- New Academic Complex of the HKU Business School
- Multi-Purpose Sports Complex

PHASE 2

- Residence for Staff and Visiting Scholars

PHASE 3

- Interactive Teaching and Learning Complex and Conference Centre

For Reference Only: Subject to construction schedule and statutory procedures. For more details, please visit pokfield.hku.hk

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