

# ASSET TARGETS

## RINKS

*A citywide ice strategy is needed to outline ways to meet community demands and to inform ice arena renewal planning.*

Compared to current best practices and the provision in other communities, there is a deficiency in the provision of ice arenas. Many existing rinks need renewal. In addition to using Park Board facilities, the Agrodome at Hastings Park and three rinks at UBC, ice user groups often travel to public and private ice rinks outside the city to meet their needs. Public and private rinks in adjacent municipalities of Burnaby, Richmond and Delta, all provide ice time to Vancouverites.

### Asset Needs

- Increase capacity and function through renewals, increasing seating capacity, building new rinks (especially where locations can accommodate two sheets for twinned arenas, and where the rink can be co-located with pools for energy efficiency), and reviewing scheduling and season length.
- Explore opportunities to increase access to five additional rinks by considering potential locations, partnership opportunities, innovative design and integration into ongoing capital planning and renewal timelines of existing facilities (Ice Strategy).

### Service Needs

- Update the Ice Allocation Policy.
- Increase data collection on use of rinks to support undertaking the Ice Strategy. A thorough understanding of utilisation rates, capacity and diversity of users over time will allow for a more comprehensive study.

#### 2040 Asset Targets

- Add access to at least 5 ice sheets.
- Increase available ice time by 25%.



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