

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: 39 – Drainage Services Department Subhead:

Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

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Question: Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2009-10 mentions that the Government will carry out the design and construction of the nullah decking and landscaping projects in stages. Please explain:

1. Which nullahs will implement or continue with such projects in 2009-10?
2. How is the progress and what are the details of such projects?
3. What is the expenditure and manpower involved in the implementation of such projects in 2009-10?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-kin

Reply: 1. & 2. We will continue to implement the nullah decking and landscaping projects in 2009-10. The following table shows the programme and details of seven projects in progress: -

Name of Nullah	Brief Description of Works	Works Start Date	Works Completion Date
<u>Under Construction</u>			
Jordan Valley Nullah	Decking with landscaping works	Feb 2008	Late 2010
Rambler Crest Nullah	Landscaping works	End Mar 2009	Mid 2010
Flower Market Road Nullah	Decking with landscaping works	Feb 2008	Late 2010
Tonkin Street Nullah	Decking with landscaping works	Feb 2008	Late 2010
Queen's College Nullah	Decking with landscaping works	Jun 2008	Mid 2012
<u>Under Planning/Design</u>			
Fuk Man Road Nullah	Decking with landscaping works	Mid 2009	Late 2011

Kai Tak Nullah	Decking with landscaping works and channel beautification works	Early 2010	Late 2014
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3. We deploy in-house staff to implement Jordan Valley Nullah, Rambler Crest Nullah, Flower Market Road Nullah and Tonkin Street Nullah projects. We engage consultants to implement the Queen's College Nullah, Fuk Man Road Nullah and Kai Tak Nullah projects. The estimated expenditure of the seven projects in 2009-10 is about \$106 million including about \$7 million for consultancy fees.

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