

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

- (1) Regarding the improvement works implemented by the Government for the flooding blackspots on Hong Kong Island over the past year, please provide the details, progress and estimated expenditure involved; and
- (2) What are the project details and estimated expenditure for improvement works to be carried out this year for the flooding blackspots?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wai-keung (Member Question No. 33)

Reply:

- (1) & (2) There are currently three flooding blackspots on Hong Kong Island. The details of the drainage improvement works for the flooding blackspots together with the progress and expenditure involved are as follows-

Flooding Blackspot	Details of Drainage Improvement Works
(i) Pok Fu Lam Village	Drainage upgrading works with a cost of \$5.9 million were completed in 2009. Further drainage improvement works are being planned.
(ii) Wong Chuk Hang Road, junction of Nam Long Shan Road	The construction of stormwater drains along Wong Chuk Hang Road, Yip Kan Street and Tong Bin Lane was completed in 2010 and the drainage improvement works at the junction was completed in 2014. The performance of the improved drainage system is under monitoring. The costs of the above-mentioned stormwater

	drainage works and drainage improvement works were \$7.5 million and \$6.0 million respectively.
(iii) Morrison Hill Road, junction of Lap Tak Lane	<p>The following drainage improvement works were completed in recent years: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Construction of the Hong Kong West Drainage Tunnel with a cost of \$3,381.3 million was completed in 2012. b) Construction of stormwater drains along Sung Tak Street and Morrison Hill Road with a cost of \$6.5 million was completed in 2014. c) Construction of stormwater drains along Lap Tak Lane and Yat Sin Street with a cost of \$6.5 million was completed in February 2016. <p>Construction of an underground stormwater storage tank in Happy Valley commenced in September 2011 for completion by 2018 in phases. Phase 1 was completed in March 2015 while Phase 2 is scheduled to be completed in early 2018. The estimated cost for this project is \$1,065.8 million.</p>

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