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Question: What is the number of stormwater drainage projects under detailed design for this year? How many of them are major flood prevention projects in flood-prone areas of the New Territories? Please provide details of these projects, their completion dates and resources required.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply: At present, we are undertaking design work for a number of stormwater drainage projects located in both the urban and rural areas at a total cost estimate of about \$6.7 billion. Seven of these projects are major flood prevention projects in flood-prone areas of the New Territories. Details of these projects are summarised as follows -

Item No.	Project Title	Estimated Cost (\$M)	Start Date	Completion Date
4149CD	Yuen Long, Kam Tin, Ngau Tam Mei and Tin Shui Wai drainage improvements, stage 1, phase 2B – Cheung Chun San Tsuen and Kam Tsin Wai	156	1st half of 2007	2nd half of 2009
4102CD	Drainage improvement in Tuen Mun and Sham Tseng – package B	70	1st half of 2007	2nd half of 2009
4109CD	Drainage improvement works in Tai Po	350	2nd half of 2007	2nd half of 2010
4118CD	Drainage improvement in Northern New Territories – package B	166	2nd half of 2007	1st half of 2010
4119CD	Drainage improvement in Northern New Territories – package C	330	1st half of 2007	1st half of 2011
4120CD	Drainage improvement in Sai Kung	160	1st half of 2007	2nd half of 2009
4128CD	Drainage improvement in Southern Lantau	80	2nd half of 2007	2nd half of 2010

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