

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

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Head: 39 – Drainage Services Department Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question: Regarding the matter “continue with the planning and upgrading of stormwater drainage system”, please inform the Council:

In view of the frequent flooding in the northwestern part of Hong Kong Island, will the Government have any plans or projects in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 to improve the situation in these areas? If yes, what are the details and completion dates?

Asked by: Hon. LEE Chu-ming, Martin

Reply: We are undertaking the following drainage improvement projects to improve the flood protection level in the northwestern part of Hong Kong Island–

- (a) PWP Item 4143CD – Drainage improvement in Northern Hong Kong Island – intercepting drains at Queen’s Road Central. It is scheduled for completion in June 2008;
- (b) PWP Item 4127CD – Drainage improvement in Northern Hong Kong Island – Sheung Wan stormwater pumping station. It is scheduled for completion in October 2009;
- (c) PWP Item 4103CD – Drainage improvement in Northern Hong Kong Island – Hong Kong West drainage tunnel. It is scheduled for completion in March 2012; and
- (d) PWP Item 4104CD – Drainage improvement in Northern Hong Kong Island – western lower catchment works. It is scheduled for completion in October 2012.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 20 March 2008