

**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: With respect to the improvement plan for Yuen Long Town nullah, could the Government inform this Council:

- (a) When will the relevant improvement works be completed?
- (b) If the improvement plan for Yuen Long Town nullah is successfully implemented, will the Government consider extending such plan to other nullahs in the urban area? If yes, what are the details? If no, what is the reason?

Asked by: Hon. LEE Chu-ming, Martin

- Reply:
- (a) A feasibility study on the rehabilitation of Yuen Long Town nullah is being conducted. The target is to finalise the study by the end of 2008. The consultant will recommend in the Final Report an implementation programme for the relevant improvement works.
 - (b) Depending on the effectiveness of the rehabilitation works for Yuen Long Town nullah, we will look into the feasibility of extending similar works to other nullahs in the urban area.

Signature _____

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Post Title Director of Drainage Services

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