

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

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Question: In view of the frequent flooding in the low-lying areas of the northwestern and northern part of the New Territories, will the Government have any plans or projects in 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 for improvement of the flooding situation in these areas? If yes, what are the details and completion dates?

Asked by: Hon. KAM Nai-wai

Reply: There are eight drainage improvement projects currently under construction in the northwestern and northern part of the New Territories. Details of these projects are appended below:

<b>PWP No.</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Completion Date</b>
4092CD	Yuen Long, Kam Tin, Ngau Tam Mei and Tin Shui Wai drainage improvements, stage 1 phase 2B—remaining works	Provision of drainage channels	Early 2011
4145CD	Upgrading of stormwater drains in Sheung Shui and Fanling	Provision of stormwater drains	Mid 2009
4147CD	Drainage improvement works in Kwu Tung South and Fu Tei Au, Sheung Shui	Provision of drainage channels	Early 2009
4148CD	Drainage improvement works in Ping Kong, Kau Lung Hang, Yuen Leng, Nam Wa Po and Tai Hang areas	Provision of drainage channels and box culverts	Late 2010
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	Provision of drainage channels	Late 2009

<b>PWP No.</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Completion Date</b>
4151CD	Drainage improvement works in Lung Yeuk Tau, Kwan Tei South and Leng Tsai, Fanling	Provision of drainage channels and box culverts	Mid 2010
4153CD	Drainage improvement works in Tai Po Tin and Ping Che of Ta Kwu Ling, and Man Uk Pin and Lin Ma Hang of Sha Tau Kok	Provision of drainage channels and box culverts	Mid 2011
4156CD	Drainage improvement in Ki Lun Tsuen, Ma Tso Lung, Ying Pun, Shek Tsai Leng and Sha Ling in New Territories	Provision of drainage channels and stormwater drains	Late 2010

Furthermore, there are three projects in the northern and northwestern New Territories under planning and design for alleviating flooding problem in Tsung Yuen, Ping Che and San Tin.

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