

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

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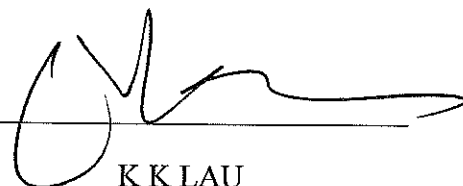
Director of Bureau : Secretary for Development

Question : How many stormwater drainage projects were under detailed design in 2009-10? How many of such projects were major flood prevention projects for flood prone areas of the New Territories? What are the details, completion dates and resources involved?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply : Nine stormwater drainage projects are under detailed design in 2009-10. Five of the nine projects aim at improving flood protection level in local flood prone areas in the New Territories. These projects include drainage improvement works at San Tin, Tsung Yuen, Ping Che, Shuen Wan and Regulation of Shenzhen River Stage 4. Construction works at Shuen Wan in Tai Po, with an approved project estimate of \$252.7 million in money-of-the-day prices, has just commenced for completion in 2013. The design of the other projects is still on-going and we expect to complete most of the design within the next few years.

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