

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head : 39 – Drainage Services Department Subhead :

Programme : (1) Stormwater Drainage

Controlling Officer : Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Development

Question : Please explain the progress on the on-going review of the drainage master plans for the northern and northwestern New Territories, and the details of the various project items included in the plans, their timetable and the funding required.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply : Review of the drainage master plans for the northern and northwestern New Territories commenced in March 2008 for completion in 2011. Numerical river models have just been established and will be used to assess the performance of the existing drainage systems and different drainage improvement options. Drainage improvement proposals together with funding requirements and implementation programme will be prepared near the end of the review.

Signature



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Date

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