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Question:

Regarding the construction of the trunk sewerage in Yuen Long South and the planning and design of the remaining trunk sewerage in Kam Tin and Yuen Long, please advise the work progress, cost involved and scheduled completion date.

Asked by:

Hon. LEE Wing-tat

Reply:

The approved project estimate (APE) of the construction of trunk sewers at Yuen Long South is \$550.8 million in money-of-the-day (MOD) prices. The construction works commenced in September 2009 for completion in late 2013. The planning and design of the remaining trunk sewers in Yuen Long and Kam Tin, with an APE of \$28.0 million in MOD prices, are ongoing and will be completed in March 2013.

Signature

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Director of Drainage Services

Date

16 March 2010