

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

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Head: Capital Works Reserve Fund
Head 704 - Drainage

Subhead: 4162CD

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Programme:

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

It is stated that the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah from Po Kong Village Road to Tung Kwong Road—stage 1 would commence in 2011-12. What is the scheduled completion date for the works? For the Kai Tak Nullah project as a whole, apart from stage 1, what other stages of the works have yet to be completed? When will they commence? How many job opportunities and man-months of employment are estimated to create at different stages of the works?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-kin

Reply:

The reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah will be implemented in stages, details of which are as follows –

Project	Description	Actual/ planned start date	Planned completion date
4162CD (Part-upgrading from 4140CD)	Reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah from Po Kong Village Road to Tung Kwong Road – stage 1 (The project involves the construction of advance works comprising a box culvert at Prince Edward Road East and road widening at Choi Hung Road near Po Kong Village Road.)	August 2010 (Actual)	End 2012
4140CD	Reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah from Po Kong Village Road to Tung Kwong Road – remaining works	End 2011 / Early 2012 (subject to completion of design works/ investigation and funding approval by the Finance Committee)	Phased completion from end 2015 onwards Whole project completion in mid-2017

Project	Description	Actual/ planned start date	Planned completion date
4159CD	Reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah from Tung Kwong Road to Prince Edward Road East	2014-15 (subject to completion of design works/ investigation and funding approval by the Finance Committee)	End 2017

We estimate that the proposed works under **4162CD** will create about 106 jobs (86 for labourers and 20 for professional/technical staff) providing a total employment of 2 100 man-months. For **4140CD** and **4159CD**, they are under detailed design and investigation stages respectively. The estimates of job creations and employment opportunities arising from these two projects will be available upon completion of the detailed design.

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