

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

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Question:

During 2011-12, the Drainage Services Department will continue with the review of the drainage master plans for the northern and northwest New Territories. What are the details of the latest progress and content of the review?

Asked by:                    Hon. LAU Kin-yee, Miriam

Reply:

Drainage Services Department has commissioned a consultancy to carry out a review on the performance of the existing drainage systems in Yuen Long and North District and their capacities to cope with future developments in these areas. Necessary drainage improvement measures will be proposed to enhance the flood protection capacity. The consultants have completed the assessment of the performance of the existing drainage systems and are formulating necessary drainage improvement schemes. The consultancy work is scheduled for completion in end 2011.

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