

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question:

Please provide the following information:

- (1) A list of public village sewerage works being carried out or completed by the Administration for villages in the New Territories, as well as the number of village houses and the expenditure involved over the past two years (2011-12 and 2012-13);
- (2) A list in tabular form, by District Council districts, of village houses not yet provided with public sewerage in the New Territories and the number of single blocks involved; and
- (3) A list of village houses and the number of single blocks in the New Territories that the Administration plans to commence public sewerage works in 2013-14, the estimated expenditure for each project, as well as the environment impact assessments before and after such sewerage works.

Asked by: Hon. MAK Mei-kuen, Alice

Reply:

- (1) During the past two years (2011-12 and 2012-13), we have completed the sewerage works for 28 villages in the New Territories serving about 2 700 village houses at an estimated cost of about \$300 million. A list of the villages is as follows:

District	Village names
North (11 nos.)	Lo Wai, Tsz Tong Tsuen, Tung Kok Wai, Ma Wat Wai, Wing Ning Wai, Kan Lung Tsuen, Wing Ning Tsuen, San Wai, San Uk Tsuen, Ma Mei Ha and Ma Mei Ha Leng Tsui
Sai Kung (11 nos.)	Wo Tong Kong (Mang Kung Uk), Yu Uk Village (part), O Pui Village (part), Hung Uk, Wai Sum Village, O Mun Village, Heng Mei Deng Tsuen, Chan Uk Tsuen, Mau Ping New Village (part), Wong Chuk Shan San Tsuen (part) and Pak Kong Au (part)
Tolo Harbour (Sha Tin / Tai Po) (6 nos.)	Wong Chuk Tsuen, Wu Kai Sha, Tai Mei Tuk, Lo Tsz Tin, Lung Mei and Tai Lam Liu (part)

Sewerage works for 87 villages serving about 12 000 village houses are being carried out at an estimated cost of about \$3,300 million. A list of the villages is as follows:

<b>District</b>	<b>Village names</b>
Islands (4 nos.)	Wang Tong, Yue Kwong Chuen, Tai Tei Tong and Pak Ngan Heung
North (17 nos)	Tai Tong Wu, Leng Tsai, Fu Tei Pai, Ping Kong, Tai Wo, Sheung Tam Shui Hang, Ha Tam Shui Hang, Muk Min Tau, Tsiu Hang, Nga Yiu Tau, San Tsuen, Wu Shek Kok, Yim Tso Ha, Shan Tsui, Tai Hang, Kau Lung Hang San Wai and Kau Lung Hang Lo Wai
Sai Kung (13 nos)	Kap Pin Long, Nam Shan, Mau Ping New Village (remainder), Wong Chuk Shan San Tsuen (remainder), Pak Kong Au (remainder), Sha Kok Mei (remainder), Pak Kong, San Uk, Tai Ping Village, Fei Ngo Shan Road, Lung Wo Tsuen (part), Pik Shui Sun Tsuen and Wo Tong Kong
Tolo Harbour (Sha Tin / Tai Po) (34 nos)	She Shan Tsuen, San Tong, Tai Mong Che, Ma Po Mei, Shui Wo, Pak Ngau Shek Ha Tsuen, Pak Ngau Shek Sheung Tsuen, Ng Tung Chai, Chai Kek, Wo Liu, Ping Long, Tai Om, Sha Pa, Po Sam Pai, San Tau Kok, Lai Pek Shan San Tsuen, Ting Kok, Shan Liu, Kau Liu Ha, Hang Ha Po, San Uk Pai, Fong Ma Po, San Uk Tsai, Chung Uk Tsuen, Tong Min Tsuen, Lung A Pai, Ko Tin Hom, Tin Liu Ha, Chuen Shui Tseng, Wo Tong Pui, Lam Tsuen San Tsuen, Pak Tin Kong, Wai Ha and Sheung Wo Che (Part)
Tuen Mun (4 nos)	Tsing Shan Tsuen (Part), Tseng Tau Sheung Tsuen (Part), Tuen Tze Wai (Part) and Tsing Chuen Wai (Part)
Yuen Long (15 nos)	Chung Sam Wai, Fuk Hing Tsuen, Lam Uk Tsuen, Sai Tau Wai, Ting Fook Villas, Tung Tau Wai, Tung Tau Wai San Tsuen, Yeung Uk Tsuen (North of Yuen Long), Yuk Yat Garden, Nam Pin Wai, Sai Pin Wai, Tai Tong Tsuen, Tsoi Uk Tsuen, Wong Uk Tsuen and Ying Lung Wai

- (2) The Drainage Services Department has information on unsewered areas in the New Territories in terms of number of villages only (not village houses), which are listed as follows:

<b>District</b>	<b>No. of unsewered villages</b>
Islands	96
North	163
Sai Kung	123
Tolo Harbour (Sha Tin / Tai Po)	128
Tseung Kwan O	11
Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung and Tsing Yi	33
Tuen Mun	42
Yuen Long	176

<b>Total</b>	<b>772</b>
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The above table includes the 87 villages in which sewerage works are being carried out as mentioned in the reply for part (1) above.

- (3) In 2013-14, we plan to commence the following three village sewerage projects subject to funding approval by the Finance Committee:
- 4395DS - Tolo Harbour sewerage of unsewered areas, stage 2 – phase 1: for serving about 1 000 village houses with an estimated cost of about \$360 million at nine villages in Sha Tin, namely Siu Lek Yuen, Ngau Pei Sha, Tsok Pok Hang, Sha Tin Heights, Fui Yiu Ha, Kwai Tei New Village and Sha Tin Fishermen's New Village, Kau To and Tin Liu, as well as two villages in Tai Po, namely Ha Wun Yiu and Shan Tong.
  - 4396DS - Sewerage in Nam Wa Po and Wai Tau: for serving about 700 village houses with an estimated cost of about \$320 million at two villages in Tai Po, namely Nam Wa Po and Wai Tau Tsuen.
  - 4397DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 – Lamma village sewerage phase 2, package 1: for serving about 500 village houses with an estimated cost of about \$330 million at 13 villages in Yung Shue Wan of Lamma Island, namely Sha Po New Village, Sha Po Old Village, Yung Shue Wan Back Street, Tai Shan West, Tai Shan East, Tai Shan Central, Ko Long, Tai Yuen Village, O Tsai, Po Wah Yuen, Yung Shue Long New Village, Yung Shue Long Old Village and Tai Peng.

We have carried out necessary environmental impact assessments and will implement appropriate mitigation measures to ensure that the works would not give rise to unacceptable environmental impacts. The completion of these projects will minimise the release of pollutants into the environment and bring sustainable improvement to the hygiene and water quality of the nearby environment.

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