

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question:

According to the *Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2013-14*, the Department will continue with the design and implementation of the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah in stages. What are the details of the work? Please list out the estimated expenditures and manpower involved, as well as the progress with dates of completion.

Asked by: Hon. WU Chi-wai

Reply:

Reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah are being implemented in stages under four projects. The details of the design and improvement works of each project are as follows:

- (i) The advance works of Kai Tak Nullah comprising the construction of a box culvert at Prince Edward Road East and widening of a section of Choi Hung Road commenced in August 2010 for completion by end 2013. The estimated expenditure for 2013-14 is \$20 million.
- (ii) The improvement works to Kai Tak Nullah at the upstream reach from Po Kong Village Road to Tung Kwong Road commenced in October 2011 for phased completion in 2017. The estimated expenditure for 2013-14 is \$156.5 million.
- (iii) The improvement works to the Kai Tak Nullah at the downstream reach within the Kai Tak Development area commenced in January 2013 for phased completion in 2018. The estimated expenditure for 2013-14 is \$159.4 million.
- (iv) The design of the midstream reach from Tung Kwong Road to Prince Edward Road East will be completed in mid 2013. We plan to commence the improvement works in late 2013 for completion in 2017. The expected expenditure for 2013-14 is \$9.3 million.

The overall manpower for the above four projects is about eight professional staff with support from engineering consultants.

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