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Question (Member Question No. 36):

Regarding the value of capital projects under detailed design, the original estimate for 2013 was \$3.255 billion, but the actual expenditure turned out to be \$6.1719 billion. What are the reasons? Please list out the additional projects in detail.

Asked by: Hon LO Wai-kwok

Reply:

The increase in the value of capital projects under detailed design in 2013 was mainly due to the advancement of commencement of the detailed design for the project "Drainage improvement works in Yuen Long" from 2014 to 2013.