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Head: (39) Drainage Services Department
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Question (Member Question No. 55):

Do the Drainage Services Department and the Mass Transit Railway Corporation have any plans to implement a revitalisation project for the undecked section of Wong Chuk Hang Nullah, in order to prevent construction projects from lingering on for years after the commissioning of the new rail line and thus impeding tourism and commercial development? If yes, what are the details and expenditure involved? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon. TO Kun-sun, James

Reply:

The decking of a section of the Wong Chuk Hang Nullah has already been incorporated into the South Island Line (East) project of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited for completion by 2015. For the remaining section of the nullah, the Drainage Services Department (DSD) has no plan to implement decking works at this stage but will continue monitoring the situation. DSD also plans to conduct a drainage review for Wong Chuk Hang district, including the need for further nullah improvement works for the undecked section in future.