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<u>Head</u>: (39) Drainage Services Department

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Question (Member Question No. 49):

Does the Administration have any plans to deck the town centre section of Yuen Long Nullah? If yes, what are the details and expenditure involved? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon. HO Chun-yan, Albert

Reply:

Following the completion of the review study for the Yuen Long and North Districts Drainage Master Plan, the Drainage Services Department awarded an investigation consultancy in March 2014 for the drainage improvement works in Yuen Long including the Yuen Long Town Nullah recommended in the review study. As decking of the Yuen Long Town Nullah (Town Centre Section) will constrain the enhancement of the drainage capacity of the nullah, it will have to be considered in conjunction with the proposed improvement works to the nullah in the investigation study.