

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (39) Drainage Services Department

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Programme: (2) Sewage Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services (CHUNG Kum Wah, Daniel)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2015–16 that the Department will continue with the investigation and design for the relocation of Sha Tin sewage treatment works to caverns. Please set out in detail the expenditure involved, completion date and sewage treatment capacity.

Asked by: Hon QUAT Elizabeth (Member Question No. 75)

Reply:

The Drainage Services Department is carrying out the investigation and design for the relocation of Sha Tin sewage treatment works to caverns. The design daily sewage treatment capacity of the relocated Sha Tin sewage treatment works is 340 000 cubic metres. The expenditure involved is funded under the Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 704 Subhead No. 4407DS with an approved project estimate of \$637.7 million in money-of-the-day prices. The estimated expenditure in 2015-16 is about \$69 million. The investigation and design are expected to be completed by late 2022.

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