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Question:

Regarding the investigation and design for the relocation of Sha Tin sewage treatment works to caverns, please advise on -

- 1. the current progress and completion dates of the investigation and design; and
- 2. the total cost of the investigation and design.

Asked by: Hon SHEK Lai-him, Abraham (Member Question No. 53)

Reply:

- 1. The project for the investigation and design for the relocation of Sha Tin sewage treatment works to caverns commenced in September 2014. The investigation and design are expected to be completed by late 2022. We are now conducting the design and various technical and impact assessments, and we plan to start ground investigation works in the third quarter of 2015.
- 2. The investigation and design work are 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.