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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

Will the Government deck the nullah section with recently completed railway works near Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre to provide more road space and a better traffic and pedestrian environment? If yes, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons? What is the estimated expenditure involved in the relevant works?

Asked by: Hon SIN Chung-kai (Member Question No. 39)

Reply:

The decking of a section of the Wong Chuk Hang Nullah which was incorporated into the South Island Line (East) project of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited has already been completed. The Drainage Services Department (DSD) currently has no plan to deck the remaining sections of the nullah including the section near Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre at this stage. DSD will conduct a drainage review for Wong Chuk Hang district which may recommend further improvement works to these sections of the nullah.