

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (39) Drainage Services Department

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Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services (LO Kwok-wah)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

It is stated under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2019-20 that the design of the relocation of Sha Tin sewage treatment works to caverns and the construction of the stage 1 works of the project will be continued. Please advise this Committee of the following:

1. the expected completion date of the whole works.
2. the latest progress of the works.

Asked by: Hon QUAT Elizabeth (LegCo internal reference no.: 172)

Reply:

The relocation of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works to caverns comprises five stages of construction works. Stage 1 works, which relate to site preparation and access tunnel construction, commenced in February 2019. The remaining four stages, which will cover main cavern construction, sewage treatment facilities installation, modification and construction of upstream sewerage and pumping stations, and decommissioning and demolition of the existing Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works, will commence progressively.

According to the latest implementation programme, the entire relocation project will take about 13 years to complete (i.e. by around 2031).

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