

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (39) Drainage Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: Not Specified

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

The Drainage Services Department stated that the number of non-directorate posts will be increased by 57 posts to 2 072 posts as at 31 March 2021. Please inform this Council of the nature of work, ranks and salaries of these new posts. How will increase of staff help in decreasing drainage leakage in town?

Asked by: Hon SHEK Lai-him, Abraham (LegCo internal reference no.: 37)

Reply:

A breakdown of the 57 non-directorate posts to be created in 2020-21 by nature of work, rank, number of post and salary is provided as follows:

Nature of Work	Rank	Number of Post	Notional Annual Mid-point Salary of the Rank (\$)
Professional services for drainage and sewage infrastructure works	Senior Engineer	7	1,514,640
	Engineer/ Assistant Engineer	7	819,000
	Geotechnical Engineer/ Assistant Geotechnical Engineer	1	819,000
Professional services for drainage and sewage infrastructure works (electrical and mechanical facilities)	Senior Electronics Engineer	1	1,514,640
	Senior Electrical and Mechanical Engineer	1	1,514,640
	Electrical and Mechanical Engineer/ Assistant Electrical and Mechanical Engineer	2	819,000
	Building Services Engineer/ Assistant Building Services Engineer	1	819,000
Technical support for implementation,	Senior Inspector of Works	2	940,620
	Inspector of Works	2	736,980

Nature of Work	Rank	Number of Post	Notional Annual Mid-point Salary of the Rank (\$)
operation and maintenance of drainage and sewage facilities	Senior Technical Officer (Civil)	1	642,000
	Technical Officer/ Technical Officer Trainee (Civil)	2	295,470
	Works Supervisor I (Civil)	3	381,000
	Works Supervisor II (Civil)	2	306,540
Technical support for implementation, operation and maintenance of drainage and sewage facilities (electrical and mechanical facilities)	Senior Mechanical Inspector	2	940,620
	Senior Electrical Inspector	1	940,620
	Mechanical Inspector	1	736,980
	Electrical Inspector	1	736,980
	Assistant Mechanical Inspector	2	463,140
	Works Supervisor I (E&M)	1	381,000
	Works Supervisor II (E&M)	4	306,540
	Technical Officer (E&M)/ Technical Officer Trainee (E&M)	1	295,470
	Senior Artisan (E&M)	2	272,700
Artisan (E&M)	2	240,420	
Technical support for laboratory services	Engineering Laboratory Technician I	1	613,140
	Engineering Laboratory Technician II/ Student Engineering Laboratory Technician	2	285,870
Quantity surveying support for drainage projects	Survey Officer (Q)/ Survey Officer Trainee(Q)	1	295,470
Clerical & secretarial support	Assistant Clerical Officer	3	288,840
	Personal Secretary II	1	288,840
	Total	57	

While the 57 new posts are created for implementing various initiatives, six of them are for supporting the territory-wide replacement and rehabilitation (R&R) programme which deals with the aging and deteriorating of our 2 400 km underground stormwater drains. This will help to expedite, among other things, the surveying and rehabilitation of stormwater drains, which will provide a better assurance of the proper operation of Hong Kong's stormwater drainage system.

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