

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (39) Drainage Services Department

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Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

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Question:

With regard to the drainage improvement works in the New Territories East, please advise this Committee of the following:

1. the estimated expenditure involved in each project;
2. the Government's targets planned and met for and anticipated completion dates of the investigations of drainage improvement works in Tai Po, Sha Tin and Sai Kung; and
3. the progress of the investigation and design of drainage improvement works in North District and Ta Kwu Ling.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Hak-kan (LegCo internal reference no.: 16)

Reply:

1. The Drainage Services Department (DSD) has 2 drainage improvement works projects in the New Territories East, including "Drainage Improvement Works in Tai Po" and "Drainage Improvement Works in Sha Tin and Sai Kung". The estimated expenditures involved in the relevant investigations are as follows:

Investigation Item	Estimated Expenditure Involved (in money-of-the-day prices)
"Drainage Improvement Works in Tai Po"	Approx. \$18 million
"Drainage Improvement Works in Sha Tin and Sai Kung"	Approx. \$18 million

2. The investigations of drainage improvement works in Tai Po, Sha Tin and Sai Kung are in progress and scheduled for completion in mid-2021, which will be followed by detailed design with anticipated completion in 2023. Subject to the progress of the investigations, the detailed design and other relevant preparatory work (e.g. processing land matters and conducting district consultation), the DSD will submit funding applications to the Legislative Council timely, so as to commence the relevant works as soon as possible.
3. The investigations of drainage improvement works in North District and Ta Kwu Ling have been completed, while the detailed design is expected to be completed in 2023. Subject to the progress of the detailed design and other relevant preparatory work (e.g. processing land matters and conducting district consultation), the DSD will submit

funding applications to the Legislative Council timely, so as to commence the relevant works as soon as possible.

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