

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

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Question:

It is pointed out in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2021–22 that the Drainage Services Department will commence the investigation of drainage improvement works for Tsim Sha Tsui, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon City, Eastern District, Tai Po, Sha Tin and Sai Kung. What are the expected commencement and completion dates of the drainage improvement works for Tai Po, Sha Tin and Sai Kung?

Asked by: Hon QUAT Elizabeth (LegCo internal reference no.: 28)

Reply:

We are carrying out the investigation of drainage improvement works in Tai Po, Sha Tin and Sai Kung, while the detailed design of the improvement works is expected to be completed progressively by the end of 2023. According to the progress of the above-mentioned work as well as other relevant preparatory work (e.g. handling land matters and undertaking district consultation), we will submit funding applications to the Legislative Council in due course. Subject to the approval of the applications by the Finance Committee, we will commence the drainage improvement works in the 3 districts as soon as possible.

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