

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services (MOK Wing-cheong)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

Regarding the construction works of the sewerage projects for some villages in Kwai Chung and Tsuen Wan, please provide this Committee with information on the latest progress of the works; whether the design work has been completed; the commencement date(s) of the projects; the names of the villages (in Kwai Chung and Tsuen Wan) involved and the works timetable; and the expenditure involved in the works.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Han-pan (LegCo internal reference no.: 43)

Reply:

Regarding the construction works of the sewerage projects for villages in Kwai Chung and Tsuen Wan, the details of the completed and ongoing projects in 2023-24 are tabulated below:

Completed Project in 2023-24

Project	Villages involved	Completion Year	Project Cost ^{Note 1}
West Kowloon and Tsuen Wan village sewerage - phase 1	Kwong Pan Tin Tsuen, San Tsuen Northeast, Fu Yung Shan, Wo Yi Hop Upper Village, Hon Man Squatter Area, Sam Tung Uk, Sheung Yat Chuen and Shek Lei Hang	2023	\$100 million

Note 1: The project costs stated are approved project estimates.

Ongoing Project

Project	Villages involved	Expected Completion Year	Project Cost ^{Note 2}
Sewerage to Lo Wai, Chuen Lung and Kau Wa Keng Old Village	Lo Wai, Chuen Lung and Kau Wa Keng Old Village	2025	\$170 million

Note 2: The project costs stated are approved project estimates.

The Government plans to seek funding approval in 2024 from the Legislative Council for the project “West Kowloon and Tsuen Wan village sewerage—Phase 2 (Package 1)”. It is expected that the project will be completed about 4.5 years after the relevant funding proposal is approved by the Finance Committee.

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