

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

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Question:

- (a) Please provide details on the schedule and the estimated expenditure involved for the drainage master planning review studies for Kowloon.
- (b) Please list all flooding blackspots on Hong Kong Island and advise on the resources to be allocated to improve these blackspots. What are the details of the work plan?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Tanya

Reply:

- (a) There are two drainage master planning review studies for Kowloon, one in West Kowloon and another in East Kowloon. Both studies commenced in January 2012 for completion by 2014. The total estimated costs for the studies in West Kowloon and East Kowloon, including consultancy fees and the associated surveys and site investigations, are \$13.7 million and \$13.4 million respectively.
- (b) The flooding blackspots on Hong Kong Island and the details and estimated costs of the drainage improvement works to deal with these flooding blackspots are as follows:

Flooding Blackspots on Hong Kong Island	Details of Improvement Works
(i) Pok Fu Lam Village	PWP Item No. 4158CD involving the upgrading of the drainage system inside the village commenced in March 2009 was completed in June 2009. The cost was \$5.9 million. Further drainage improvement works for Pok Fu Lam Village are under initial planning.
(ii) Junction of Wong Chuk Hang Road and Nam Long Shan Road	PWP Item No. 4158CD involving the construction of stormwater drains along Wong Chuk Hang Road, Yip Kan Street and Tong Bin Lane commenced in March 2009 was completed in October 2010. The cost was \$7.5 million. Further drainage improvement works for the junction will be constructed under PWP Item No. 6056TR in early 2013 for

	completion by 2015. The estimated cost is \$6.0 million.
(iii) Junction of Morrison Hill Road and Lap Tak Lane	<p>PWP Items No. 4103CD (Hong Kong West drainage tunnel) and 4104CD (with drainage improvement works including the construction of stormwater drains along Yat Sin Street, Sung Tak Street and Morrison Hill Road and roadside gullies at junction of Lap Tak Lane and Yat Sin Street for the blackspot) commenced in November 2007 and July 2008 respectively and both will be completed by 2012. The estimated costs are \$3,381.3 million and \$11.2 million respectively.</p> <p>PWP Item No. 4160CD involving the construction of an underground stormwater storage tank in Happy Valley commenced in September 2011 for completion by 2018 in phases. The estimated cost is \$1,065.8 million.</p>

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