

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (39) Drainage Services Department

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

Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

The Drainage Services Department is responsible for regular inspection, clearance and maintenance of drainage systems. In this connection, please advise this Committee of the following:

1. the date(s), time, date(s) of maintenance completed, location, category of failure, information of affected area(s) and expenditure involved in the drainage system failure in Sha Tin over the past three years, in table form;
2. the Department's current and planned renovation/replacement works in Sha Tin.

Asked by: Hon YEUNG Alvin (LegCo internal reference no.: 60)

Reply:

1. In the past three years, there was no reported case of stormwater drainage system failure (e.g. collapse of a trunk drain) in Sha Tin.
2. Underground stormwater drains that have been in service for many years could deteriorate at an increasing rate with the passage of time. It is necessary to identify defects in drains and take appropriate and timely rectification measures. With this in mind, the Drainage Services Department, apart from carrying out routine inspections and preventive maintenance works, has commenced a project called Condition Survey and Rehabilitation of Underground Sewers and Stormwater Drains – Stage 1, whose scope includes surveying the condition of about 1.3 km of stormwater drains and rehabilitating about 0.8 km of stormwater drains that are in a poor state of repair in Sha Tin District. The tentative completion date is late 2022.

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