

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

It is the duty of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to plan new market facilities at suitable locations. In this connection, please advise this Committee on:

1. the district(s) and site(s) identified for the proposed development of new public markets; and
2. the estimated completion date of the new public market(s).

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 301)

Reply:

As announced in the 2018 Policy Address, the Government plans to build new public markets in Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung Town Centre respectively. The Government has also initially identified suitable sites in the east of the Tung Chung New Town Extension Area as well as the Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area (NDA) for public markets. Apart from the above, we are also looking for locations in Tseung Kwan O and the Kwu Tung North NDA to build new markets. These projects are at different stages of planning. We are working with relevant departments in delivering these new markets.

Further details of the new market projects would be available when the scope of works is finalised, and upon the completion of technical feasibility studies and cost-effectiveness assessment.

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