

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Question:

Please set out in tabular form (1) the number of aqua privies in the territory, (2) their locations, (3) the number of toilet compartments, (4) the usage rate, (5) the frequency and time interval of desludging service, (6) any plan to convert aqua privies into flushing toilets (if yes, the target year and month in which the conversion will take place), and (7) the estimated expenditure, with a breakdown of 18 districts.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 57)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) provides 52 aqua privies. The frequency of desludging for these facilities depends mainly on the utilisation rate and the ground situations. The information about the locations of aqua privies, number of water closets, utilisation rate, and the plan for conversion into flushing toilets is set out at Annex.

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**Information of Aqua Privies  
(as at March 2019)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of water closets</b>	<b>Utilisation rate</b>	<b>Whether it will be converted to a flushing toilet</b>	<b>Anticipated completion date</b>	<b>Estimated cost of the conversion works (\$ million)</b>
Islands	Ko Long Village	Not applicable (closed for demolition)		To be demolished	Not applicable	Not applicable
Islands	Po Toi	5	moderate	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
		(under renovation)				
Islands	San Wai	Not applicable (closed for demolition)		To be demolished	Not applicable	Not applicable
Islands	Upper Tong Fuk	6	Low	To be demolished	Not applicable	Not applicable
Islands	Ha Ling Pei	4	Low	Yes	Q1 2020	6.000
Islands	Shek Lau Po	Not available (under conversion works)		Yes	Q3 2019	8.987
Islands	Sha Lo Wan Tsuen	Not available (under conversion works)		Yes	Q3 2019	6.410
Islands	Nam Chung	5	Moderate	Yes	Q1 2020	5.000
Islands	Lower Keung San	5	Low	To be demolished	Not applicable	Not applicable
Islands	Fan Lau	4	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Kwai Tsing	Kau Wah Keng Village	4	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available

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Tsuen Wan	Sham Tseng San Tsuen	4	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Tsuen Wan	Ma Wan Heung Sze Wui Road	8	Low	Yes (to be reprovisioned under private development project)	The reprovisioned public toilet will not be under the management by the Department	
Tsuen Wan	Ma Wan Fisherman Village	6	Low	Yes (to be reprovisioned under private development project)	The reprovisioned public toilet will not be under the management by the Department	
Tsuen Wan	Yam O Luk Keng	2	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Tuen Mun	Fu Tei Sheung Tsuen	3	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Tuen Mun	Siu Sau Tsuen near Wan Lee Store	6	Low	Yes (to be reprovisioned under private development project)	No information	No information
Tuen Mun	Wong Uk Tsuen, Tai Lam	4	Low	Yes (to be reprovisioned under private development project)	No information	No information
Yuen Long	Shui Chiu San Tsuen (1)	5	Low	Yes	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Cheung Ngau Shan	6	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Sheung Yau Tin Tsuen	6	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available

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Yuen Long	Ha Yau Tin Tsuen	6	Low	Yes	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Ta Shek Wu	3	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Lin Fa Tei East	6	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Lin Fa Tei West	5	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Ho Pui Tsuen (2)	6	Low	Yes	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Hang Tau Tsuen	11	Low	Yes	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Sha Kong Wai	10	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Kau Lei Uk Tsuen	3	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Fung Kong Tsuen	6	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Ha San Wai	6	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Ngau Tam Mei West	6	Low	Yes	Not available	Not available
Yuen Long	Shui Tau Tsuen	2	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
North	Hang Tau (Tai Po)	3	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
North	Tsiu Keung Market	5	Low	Yes	To be confirmed	7.670

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North	Ap Chau (2)	Not applicable (closed for demolition)		To be demolished	Not applicable	Not applicable
North	Tai Long	3	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
North	Kau Liu	5	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
North	Siu Hang Tsuen	Not applicable (Under Renovation)		Yes	To be confirmed	4.670
Tai Po	Sha Lo Tung Village	4	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Tai Po	Wai Ha Village	4	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Tai Po	Tin Liu Ha Village	4	Low	Yes	Not available	Not available
Tai Po	Pak Ngau Shek Ha Tsuen	5	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Tai Po	Tung Ping Chau Site (1)	4	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Tai Po	Tung Ping Chau Site (3)	4	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Tai Po	Tseng Tau Pier	3	Moderate	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Sai Kung	Pak Shek Wo Sun Tsuen	4	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Sai Kung	Lung Ha Wan	3	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available

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Sai Kung	Pik Shui Sun Tsuen (2)	6	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Sai Kung	Pik Shui Sun Tsuen (3)	4	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available
Sai Kung	Luk Mei Tsuen Road	6	Low	Yes	Q2 2020	4.160
Sai Kung	Hap Mun Bay	3	Low	Under feasibility study	Not available	Not available

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