

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department  
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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)  
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Question:

The Government will follow up proactively the recommendations in the Audit Report released in November 2019 and the Public Accounts Committee report concerned to further enhance the planning, provision and management of public toilets. It will also continue to implement the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme to improve the design and facilities of existing public toilets by phases. Please advise this Committee on:

1. the specific details of enhanced planning, provision and management of public toilets in the past year;
2. the list of public toilets refurbished in the past year and those to be refurbished in the coming year, with their locations, commencement and completion dates of the works concerned as well as the details of refurbishment and enhancement under the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme by phases, with a breakdown by 18 districts;
3. the specific details of design of public toilets under the refurbishment or facelifting programme; and
4. the expenditure on the refurbishment and enhancement of public toilets in the past year and the estimated expenditure in the coming year.

Asked by: Hon CHENG Wing-shun, Vincent (LegCo internal reference no.: 20)

Reply:

1. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department is proactively following up the recommendations in the Audit Report released in November 2019 and the Public Accounts Committee report. With regard to the proposals of planning for public toilets, the Department will review its guidelines and criteria on construction and reprovisioning of public toilets. In reviewing the adequacy of public toilet facilities at tourist spots, the Department will continue to engage in dialogues with the Tourism Commission with a view to serving the needs of tourists. It will

communicate with the Tourism Commission on a regular basis to listen to the views of the industry on the refurbishment or facelifting works of the public toilets at major tourist spots. In parallel, the procedures of public consultation will be rationalised to minimise delays of works. The revamped electronic Contract Management System has been fully implemented since November 2019 to better monitor the management outcome of public toilets. Since March 2020, the Department has applied the newly developed mobile application “minor works order record system” to make repair requests to the Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD), as well as to track the progress and enhance the efficiency of repair works. It is also proactively planning to conduct surveys to collect the views of public toilet users and other stakeholders. The Department will continue to adopt new technology for headcount and review the utilisation rates of public toilets on a regular basis, so as to further enhance the planning, provision and management of public toilets.

- 2.&4. It was announced in the 2019-20 Budget that the Government would make an additional allocation of over \$600 million to implement the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme, under which the Department will roll out the refurbishment or facelifting works for about 240 public toilets under its management by phases in 5 years starting from 2019-20, so as to improve their facilities and hygiene level. The Department has been working closely with ArchSD to roll out the refurbishment or facelifting projects for 42 public toilets in the first year, with an estimated expenditure of about \$151 million. The facelifting works for 7 public toilets have been completed and the remaining works are underway as planned. A list of the 42 public toilets with their works schedules is at **Annex I**. Refurbishment or facelifting projects for 49 public toilets are being planned to commence in 2020-21 at a project estimate of about \$134 million. A list of the public toilets is at **Annex II**.
3. New design and layouts will generally be adopted for the refurbishment of public toilets, with beautified facades and modern facilities, with a view to making them hygienic, clean and safe. The improvement works may cover exterior design, installations and equipment, materials, ventilation, odour control, lighting, infra-red sensor-activated taps and flushing facilities, etc. The Department will adjust the scope of the refurbishment of individual toilets having regard to the actual circumstances. The scope of works for facelifting of public toilets does not involve the prevailing layout and mainly includes replacement of aged facilities and installation of new features, repainting of ceiling, replacement of cubicle partitions, wall tiles and floor tiles as well as repainting or replacement of piping, conduits and water pipes, so as to improve the facilities and hygiene level of public toilets.

**List of 42 Public Toilets under the Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme in 2019-20  
(As at 6 March 2020)**

**(A) 20 Refurbishment Projects**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates<sup>1</sup></b>
1.	Lok Ku Road Public Toilet	Central & Western	From September 2020 to June 2021
2.	Ladder Street Public Toilet	Central & Western	From September 2020 to June 2021
3.	Rumsey Street Multi Storey Car-park Public Toilet	Central & Western	From September 2020 to April 2021
4.	Sheung Shui Wai Po Sheung Tsuen Public Toilet	North	From April to December 2021
5.	Tseng Lan Shue Public Toilet	Sai Kung	From August 2021 to April 2022
6.	Ma Liu Shui Waterfront Public Toilet	Sha Tin	From December 2020 to August 2021
7.	Science Park Road Public Toilet	Sha Tin	From August 2020 to April 2021
8.	Shan Mei Street Public Toilet	Sha Tin	From February to September 2021
9.	Shap Yi Watt Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	From August 2021 to April 2022
10.	Tai Wai Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet	Sha Tin	From April to November 2021
11.	To Tau Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	From April to November 2021
12.	No. 16 Aberdeen Main Road Public Toilet	Southern	From October 2021 to April 2022
13.	Fong Ma Po Public Toilet	Tai Po	From November 2020 to August 2021
14.	Ma Wo Public Toilet	Tai Po	From April to December 2021
15.	Tap Mun Pier Public Toilet	Tai Po	From April to December 2021
16.	Sunny Bay Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	From October 2020 to July 2021
17.	Wang Lung Street Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	From April to November 2021
18.	Morrison Hill Road Public Toilet	Wan Chai	From February to August 2021
19.	Science Museum Road Public Toilet	Yau Tsim	From February to September 2021
20.	Hong King Street Public Toilet	Yuen Long	From March to December 2021

<sup>1</sup> The commencement and completion dates are subject to the progress of public consultation.

**(B) 22 Facelifting Projects**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates<sup>2</sup></b>
1.	Hong Kong Park Indoor Game Hall Public Toilet	Central & Western	From March to June 2020
2.	Wing Lok Street Public Toilet	Central & Western	From March to June 2020
3.	Ngong Ping Road Interchange Public Toilet	Islands	From October 2019 to January 2020 (completed)
4.	Tat Tung Road Public Toilet	Islands	From September 2019 to January 2020 (completed)
5.	Kwai Fong Station Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	From October 2019 to April 2020
6.	Kwai Hing Station Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	From October 2019 to April 2020
7.	Lei Yue Mun Ma Wan Public Toilet cum Bathhouse	Kwun Tong	From March to June 2020
8.	Shung Yan Street Public Toilet	Kwun Tong	From February to June 2020
9.	Mong Kok Road Public Toilet	Mong Kok	From June to October 2020
10.	Sai Yee Street Garden Public Toilet	Mong Kok	From September 2020 to February 2021
11.	Sai Yee Street Public Toilet	Mong Kok	From May to October 2020
12.	Nam Cheong Street Public Toilet	Sham Shui Po	From June to November 2019 (completed)
13.	Pei Ho Street Market G/F & 1/F Toilet	Sham Shui Po	1/F: From September to December 2019 (completed) G/F: From April to July 2020
14.	Yen Chow Street Public Toilet	Sham Shui Po	From December 2019 to May 2020
15.	Chai Wan Kok Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	From April to June 2020
16.	Chuen Lung Village Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	From October 2019 to February 2020 (completed)
17.	Heung Che Street Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	From October 2019 to January 2020 (completed)
18.	Shing Mun Road Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	From April to June 2020
19.	Wan Chai Market Public Toilet	Wan Chai	From April to October 2020
20.	Gascoigne Road Public Toilet	Yau Tsim	From September 2019 to February 2020 (completed)
21.	Jordan Road Public Toilet	Yau Tsim	From September 2019 to January 2020 (completed)
22.	Market Street Public Toilet and Bathhouse	Yau Tsim	From October 2019 to May 2020

<sup>2</sup> The commencement and completion dates are subject to the progress of public consultation.

## List of 49 Public Toilets under the Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme in 2020-21

## (A) 20 Refurbishment Projects

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Address
1.	Wellington Street Public Toilet (Male Only)	Central & Western	Junction of Wellington Street and Queen's Road Central, Central
2.	Wa Hing Lane Public Toilet and Bathhouse	Central & Western	Junction of Shing Wong Street and Wa Hing Lane, Sheung Wan
3.	Ice House Street Public Toilet	Central & Western	Opposite No. 16 Ice House Street, Central
4.	Shek Tong Tsui Municipal Services Building Public Toilet	Central & Western	2/F, Shek Tong Tsui Municipal Services Building, No. 470 Queen's Road West, Shek Tong Tsui
5.	Stanley Tytam Village Public Toilet	Southern	Stanley Tytam Village near Hong Kong Sea School
6.	South Bay Public Toilet	Southern	South Bay Road near South Bay Beach
7.	Round Table I Village Public Toilet	Islands	Round Table I Village, Cheung Chau
8.	Ma Wan Chung Public Toilet	Islands	Ma Wan Chung, Tung Chung
9.	Anchor Street Playground Public Toilet	Mong Kok	Anchor Street Playground
10.	Chung Uk Tsuen Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	Chung Uk Tsuen
11.	Kin Lung Street Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	Kin Lung Street, Tuen Mun (near Shek Pai Tau Playground)
12.	Tai Tong Road Public Toilet and Bathhouse	Yuen Long	Sai Ching Street (near Manhattan Plaza), Yuen Long
13.	Kuk Ting Street Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Kuk Ting Street, Yuen Long
14.	Luk Keng Public Toilet	North	Luk Keng Road near Chan Fung Kee Store, Sha Tau Kok
15.	Yue Kok Public Toilet	Tai Po	Yue Kok Village, Tai Po
16.	Tung Ping Chau Public Toilet	Tai Po	Tung Ping Chau
17.	Tap Mun Ha Wai Public Toilet	Tai Po	Tap Mun Ha Wai, Tai Po
18.	Tap Mun New Fishermen's Village North Public Toilet	Tai Po	Tap Mun New Fishermen's Village, Tai Po
19.	Tap Mun New Fishermen's Village South Public Toilet	Tai Po	Tap Mun New Fishermen's Village, Tai Po

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Address</b>
20.	Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate Public Toilet	Sai Kung	Chun Yat Street

**(B) 29 Facelifting Projects**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Address</b>
1.	Kennedy Road Public Toilet	Central & Western	Junction of Kennedy Road and Garden Road, Central
2.	Macau Ferry Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Central & Western	At side of Macau Ferry Bus Terminus, Sheung Wan
3.	Hospital Road Public Toilet	Central & Western	Basement, Centre for Food Safety, No. 4 Hospital Road, Sai Ying Pun
4.	Quarry Bay Market Public Toilet	Eastern	No. 38 Quarry Bay Street
5.	Pak Fuk Road Public Toilet	Eastern	Junction of Pak Fuk Road and Healthy Street Central
6.	Yip Fat Street Public Toilet	Southern	Near No. 12 Yip Fat Street, Wong Chuk Hang
7.	Sok Kwu Wan Public Toilet	Islands	Sok Kwu Wan Ferry Pier, Lamma
8.	Lo Uk Tsuen Public Toilet	Islands	Lo Uk Tsuen, Lantau
9.	Shui Hau Public Toilet	Islands	Shui Hau Village, Lantau
10.	Pok Man Street Public Toilet	Mong Kok	No. 1 Sham Mong Road, Olympic Station
11.	Mei Foo Sun Chuen Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Sham Shui Po	Mei Foo Sun Chuen Bus Terminus
12.	Lung Kong Road Public Toilet	Kowloon City	No. 30-32, Lung Kong Road
13.	Kei Yip Lane Public Toilet	Kwun Tong	Near Kwun Tong Ferry Pier Bus Terminus at Kei Yip Lane, Kwun Tong
14.	Tai Lin Pai Road Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	Tai Lin Pai Road near Kung Yip Street
15.	Ta Chuen Ping Street Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	Ta Chuen Ping Street near a carpark
16.	Tin Sum San Tsuen Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	Tin Sum San Tsuen
17.	San Wai Public Toilet	Yuen Long	San Wai, San Sik Road, Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Address</b>
18.	Public Toilet at Hong Kong Management Area at the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Western Corridor (1)	Yuen Long	Hong Kong Management Area at the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Western Corridor (1)
19.	Public Toilet at Hong Kong Management Area at the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Western Corridor (2)	Yuen Long	Hong Kong Management Area at the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Western Corridor (2)
20.	Wo Hing Tsuen Public Toilet	North	At side of a carpark in Wo Hing Tsuen, Fanling
21.	Shui Wai Public Toilet	Tai Po	Shui Wai Village, Tai Po
22.	Tai Po Tau South Public Toilet	Tai Po	Tai Po Tau Village
23.	Ngau Pei Sha Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	Junction of Sha Tin Wai Road and Ngau Pei Sha Street
24.	Wo Liu Hang Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	Wo Liu Hang Village
25.	Fo Tan Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	Near Shan Mei Street, Fo Tan Village
26.	Pak Kong Tsuen Public Toilet	Sai Kung	Opposite lamp post No. EB31651 at Pak Kong Road
27.	Tai Po Tsai Lower Village Public Toilet	Sai Kung	Tai Po Tsai Lower Village
28.	Tai Mong Tsai Public Toilet	Sai Kung	At side of Tai Mong Tsai Carpark
29.	Sha Kiu (Leung Shuen Wan) Public Toilet	Sai Kung	Sha Kiu (Leung Shuen Wan)

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