

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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(Question Serial No. 2541)

Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

1. With reference to Reply Serial No. FHB(FE)226 last year, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department mentioned that it was planning to commence the refurbishment or facelifting works for about 40 public toilets in 2019-20. What are the locations of the 40 public toilets?
2. Which of these toilets have refurbishment or facelifting works behind schedule? What is/are the reason(s)?
3. How many public toilets are expected to be refurbished or facelifted in 2020-21? What are their locations?
4. Has the male-to-female toilet compartment ratio of the refurbished public toilets been changed to not less than 1:2?
5. How many existing public toilets in the territory have a compartment ratio of 1:2? Will the Department allocate resources to change the male-to-female toilet compartment ratio of public toilets? If yes, what are the specific details?

Asked by: Hon WONG Pik-wan, Helena (LegCo internal reference no.: 21)

Reply:

1. to 3. 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 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department would 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 installations and the level of hygiene. The Department has been working closely with the Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) to roll out the refurbishment or facelifting projects for 42 public toilets in the first year, with a project estimate 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**. The Department is planning to commence the refurbishment or facelifiting works for 49 public toilets in 2020-21 with a project estimate of about \$134 million. A list of the public toilets is at **Annex II**.

4. to 5. Of the 799 public toilets managed by the Department, over 400 have a male-to-female toilet compartment ratio of 1:2. Where circumstances permit, the Department will continue to work with ArchSD to provide male and female toilet fitments in the ratio required under the existing guidelines when the public toilets are refurbished. From February 2019 to February 2020, the Department also adopted the infrared sensor counting technology for counting the number of visitors in order to assess the demand for and usage pattern of public toilets and review the existing male-to-female compartment ratio. The review, which includes whether sanitary fitments (including urinals and compartments) can be used as the basis of calculation, is expected to be completed in 2020.

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

(A) 20 Refurbishment Projects

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates¹
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

¹ The commencement and completion dates are subject to the progress of public consultation.

(B) 22 Facelifting Projects

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates²
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

² 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

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

(B) 29 Facelifting Projects

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Address
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

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Address
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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