

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

As the novel coronavirus epidemic has continued to spread, the hygiene condition of public toilets remains a cause for concern. In this connection, please advise on the following:

- (1) What is the number of public toilets refurbished in the past year and the expenditure involved? What is the difference between such expenditure and the original estimate?
- (2) What is the number of public toilets to be refurbished in the coming year and the expenditure involved?
- (3) Does the Department have a timetable to refurbish all public toilets in Hong Kong? If yes, the details; if no, the reason(s).

Asked by: Hon YIU Si-wing (LegCo internal reference no.: 8)

Reply:

- (1) A total of 41 public toilets were refurbished or facelifted in 2019-20 with a project estimate of about \$164 million.
- (2) The Food and Environmental Hygiene 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**.
- (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 (Enhanced PTRP), under which the Department would roll out the refurbishment or facelifiting works for about 240 public toilets under its management by phases in 5 years since 2019-20, so as to improve their installations and the level of hygiene. The Department has been working closely with the Architectural Services Department to roll out the refurbishment or facelifiting projects for 42 public toilets in the first year. The facelifiting works for 7 public toilets have

been completed and the remaining works are underway as planned. A number of public toilets with high utilisation rates have been or will be included in the Enhanced PTRP in 2020-21 and 2021-22. The Department will prioritise the remaining public toilets for inclusion in the Enhanced PTRP having regard to their utilisation rates, locations, maintenance conditions and the time lapsed since they were constructed or last refurbished, with special attention to those with high utilisation and in ageing conditions. Subject to the progress of the programme, the Department will consider bidding for additional resources to expedite the refurbishment of the remaining public toilets in due course.

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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