

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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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 Diane WONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the monitoring of the Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme, please advise this Committee of the following:

1. the number of refurbishment projects and their durations, progress and expenditure involved in the past 3 years, with a breakdown by District Council district;
2. the number of public toilets to be refurbished this year, expenditure involved and expected completion dates, with a breakdown by District Council district;
3. the number of aqua privies that have been converted under the conversion programme for aqua privies in the New Territories and on outlying islands in the past 3 years and their completion status;
4. the estimated expenditure, number of aqua privies to be converted and project details of the conversion programme this year; and
5. for aqua privies with site constraints that restrict physical improvements, apart from using microbial odour-arresting agents to alleviate odour problems, have any other cleansing solutions been explored, especially with an increasing demand for public hygiene services under the epidemic? If yes, what are the details? If no, what is/are the reason(s)?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Hak-kan (LegCo internal reference no.: 26)

Reply:

1. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department rolled out refurbishment or facelifting projects for 15, 42 and 49 public toilets in the past 3 years (i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21) respectively. Information on the lists, progress and estimates of the projects are provided at Annex I, Annex II and Annex III.
2. The Department is planning to commence the refurbishment or facelifting works for 50 public toilets in 2021-22, with a project estimate of about \$160 million. A list of the public toilets is at Annex IV. Details of the works are not available at the present stage.

3. In the past 3 years (i.e. 2018-19 to 2020-21), a total of 9 aqua privies were converted into flushing public toilets. A list of the converted public toilets and project completion dates is at Annex V.
4. A conversion programme of 2 aqua privies into flushing public toilets in 2021-22 is in the pipeline. A list of the projects is at Annex VI. Details of the works are not available at the present stage.
5. In the light of the COVID-19 epidemic, the Department has stepped up cleansing of public toilets (including aqua privies). Apart from regular cleansing operations and application of microbiological odour arresting agent in the aqua privies for odour control purpose, the Department has deployed dedicated deep cleansing teams to enhance deep cleansing service for aqua privies. In-house cleansing workers clean and disinfect the aqua privies with 1:99 diluted household bleach during the routine cleansing service at least twice a day to ensure their cleanliness. To further step up anti-epidemic efforts, sensor-activated hand sanitiser dispensers have been installed in 39 aqua privies.

**List of 15 public toilets under  
the Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme in 2018-19 (as at 9 March 2021)**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Project estimate (\$ million)</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates<sup>#</sup></b>
1.	Lan Kwai Fong Public Toilet	Central & Western	5.588	From March to December 2021
2.	Smithfield Municipal Services Building Public Toilet	Central & Western	4.500	From April 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
3.	Kat On Street Public Toilet	Wan Chai	8.100	From November 2021 to September 2022
4.	Sing Woo Road Public Toilet	Wan Chai	5.580	From May to December 2020 (completed)
5.	Tai Hang Road Public Toilet	Wan Chai	7.750	From January to September 2021
6.	Warren Street Public Toilet	Wan Chai	5.166	From August 2020 to March 2021
7.	Sheung On Street Public Toilet	Eastern	4.774	From May to November 2021
8.	Tai O Road Public Toilet	Islands	6.250	From October 2020 to September 2021
9.	Kowloon Tong Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet	Kowloon City	4.596	From November 2020 to April 2021
10.	Pui Ching Road Public Toilet	Kowloon City	4.500	From October 2020 to July 2021
11.	Kwun Tong Road Public Toilet	Kwun Tong	6.000	To be confirmed
12.	Nai Wai Public Toilet (At side of refuse collection point)	Tuen Mun	5.800	From March to September 2020 (completed)
13.	Tuen Mun Ferry Pier Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	14.200	To be confirmed
14.	Boon Kin Village Public Toilet	Sai Kung	4.233	From August 2020 to March 2021
15.	Hin Kwai Lane Public Toilet	Sha Tin	4.391	From April to October 2021

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

**List of 42 public toilets under  
the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme in 2019-20 (as at 9 March 2021)**

**(A) 20 Refurbishment projects**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Project estimate (\$ million)</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates<sup>#</sup></b>
1.	Lok Ku Road Public Toilet	Central & Western	8.400	From April 2022 to February 2023
2.	Ladder Street Public Toilet	Central & Western	6.240	From April 2023 to February 2024
3.	Rumsey Street Multi Storey Car-park Public Toilet	Central & Western	3.876	To be confirmed
4.	Morrison Hill Road Public Toilet	Wan Chai	3.580	From May 2021 to November 2022
5.	No.16 Aberdeen Main Road Public Toilet	Southern	9.600	From October 2021 to November 2022
6.	Science Museum Road Public Toilet	Yau Tsim	6.000	From January to September 2021
7.	Sunny Bay Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	6.800	From December 2020 to September 2021
8.	Wang Lung Street Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	5.797	From June 2021 to March 2022
9.	Hong King Street Public Toilet	Yuen Long	6.000	From June 2021 to March 2022
10.	Sheung Shui Wai Po Sheung Tsuen Public Toilet	North	7.000	From August 2021 to April 2022
11.	Fong Ma Po Public Toilet	Tai Po	5.928	From July 2020 to February 2021 (completed)
12.	Ma Wo Public Toilet	Tai Po	3.543	From February to October 2021
13.	Tap Mun Pier Public Toilet	Tai Po	4.212	From April to December 2021
14.	Tseng Lan Shue Public Toilet	Sai Kung	3.528	From May to November 2021
15.	Ma Liu Shui Waterfront Public Toilet	Sha Tin	5.928	From June 2021 to January 2022
16.	Science Park Road Public Toilet	Sha Tin	4.896	From January to July 2021
17.	Shan Mei Street Public Toilet	Sha Tin	3.764	To be confirmed
18.	Shap Yi Watt Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	3.468	From August 2021 to April 2022
19.	Tai Wai Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet	Sha Tin	4.900	From April to November 2021

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Project estimate (\$ million)</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates<sup>#</sup></b>
20.	To Tau Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	3.348	From May to December 2021

<sup>#</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>Project estimate (\$ million)</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates</b>
1.	Hong Kong Park Indoor Game Hall Public Toilet	Central & Western	1.800	From May to September 2020 (completed)
2.	Wing Lok Street Public Toilet	Central & Western	1.700	From September 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
3.	Wan Chai Market Public Toilet	Wan Chai	1.500	From January to April 2021
4.	Ngong Ping Road Interchange Public Toilet	Islands	2.892	From October 2019 to January 2020 (completed)
5.	Tat Tung Road Public Toilet	Islands	2.870	From September 2019 to January 2020 (completed)
6.	Gascoigne Road Public Toilet	Yau Tsim	2.000	From September 2019 to February 2020 (completed)
7.	Jordan Road Public Toilet	Yau Tsim	2.600	From September 2019 to January 2020 (completed)
8.	Market Street Public Toilet and Bathhouse	Yau Tsim	2.000	From October 2019 to April 2020 (completed)
9.	Mong Kok Road Public Toilet	Mong Kok	4.000	From June to October 2020 (completed)
10.	Sai Yee Street Garden Public Toilet	Mong Kok	4.800	From September 2020 to February 2021 (completed)
11.	Sai Yee Street Public Toilet	Mong Kok	3.800	From May to October 2020 (completed)
12.	Nam Cheong Street Public Toilet cum Bathhouse	Sham Shui Po	4.500	From June to November 2019 (completed)
13.	Pei Ho Street Market G/F & 1/F Toilet	Sham Shui Po	6.300	G/F: From September to December 2019 (completed) 1/F: From October 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
14.	Yen Chow Street Public Toilet	Sham Shui Po	2.530	From December 2019 to May 2020 (completed)
15.	Lei Yue Mun Ma Wan Public Toilet cum Bathhouse	Kwun Tong	3.000	From August to December 2020 (completed)

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Project estimate (\$ million)</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates</b>
16.	Shung Yan Street Public Toilet	Kwun Tong	0.800	From February to July 2020 (completed)
17.	Kwai Fong Station Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	3.320	From October 2019 to May 2020 (completed)
18.	Kwai Hing Station Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	2.860	From October 2019 to May 2020 (completed)
19.	Chai Wan Kok Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	2.088	From April to July 2020 (completed)
20.	Chuen Lung Village Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	1.703	From October 2019 to February 2020 (completed)
21.	Heung Che Street Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	2.200	From October 2019 to January 2020 (completed)
22.	Shing Mun Road (Shing Mun Valley) Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	1.760	From May to September 2020 (completed)

**List of 49 public toilets under  
the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme in 2020-21 (as at 9 March 2021)**

**(A) 20 Refurbishment projects**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Project estimate (\$ million)</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates<sup>#</sup></b>
1.	Wellington Street Public Toilet (Male Only)	Central & Western	3.392	From April to October 2022
2.	Wa Hing Lane Public Toilet and Bathhouse	Central & Western	6.288	From July 2022 to March 2023
3.	Ice House Street Public Toilet	Central & Western	5.205	From June 2022 to February 2023
4.	Shek Tong Tsui Municipal Services Building Public Toilet	Central & Western	5.160	From March to October 2022
5.	Stanley Tytam Village Public Toilet	Southern	2.080	From November 2021 to April 2022
6.	South Bay Public Toilet	Southern	2.080	From November 2022 to April 2023
7.	Round Table I Village Public Toilet	Islands	4.592	From April to November 2022
8.	Ma Wan Chung Public Toilet	Islands	6.097	From August 2022 to March 2023
9.	Anchor Street Playground Public Toilet	Mong Kok	4.590	From February to August 2022
10.	Chung Uk Tsuen Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	4.000	From April to September 2022
11.	Kin Lung Street Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	4.400	From April to December 2022
12.	Tai Tong Road Public Toilet and Bathhouse	Yuen Long	7.160	From July 2022 to April 2023
13.	Kuk Ting Street Public Toilet	Yuen Long	6.600	From July 2022 to April 2023
14.	Luk Keng Public Toilet	North	2.550	From January to July 2022
15.	Yue Kok Public Toilet	Tai Po	2.920	From November 2021 to April 2022
16.	Tung Ping Chau Public Toilet	Tai Po	6.950	From July 2022 to June 2023
17.	Tap Mun Ha Wai Public Toilet	Tai Po	3.710	From February to August 2022
18.	Tap Mun New Fishermen's Village North Public Toilet	Tai Po	2.900	From February to July 2023



<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Project estimate (\$ million)</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates<sup>#</sup></b>
19.	Tap Mun New Fishermen's Village South Public Toilet	Tai Po	2.900	From September 2022 to February 2023
20.	Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate Public Toilet	Sai Kung	3.538	From December 2021 to July 2022

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

**(B) 29 Facelifting projects**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Project estimate (\$ million)</b>	<b>Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates<sup>#</sup></b>
1.	Kennedy Road Public Toilet	Central & Western	0.880	From September to December 2020 (completed)
2.	Macau Ferry Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Central & Western	5.110	Design proposal in progress
3.	Hospital Road Public Toilet	Central & Western	0.990	From September 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
4.	Quarry Bay Market Public Toilet	Eastern	2.280	From September 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
5.	Pak Fuk Road Public Toilet	Eastern	3.900	From October 2020 to February 2021 (completed)
6.	Yip Fat Street Public Toilet	Southern	1.100	From October 2020 to February 2021 (completed)
7.	Sok Kwu Wan Public Toilet	Islands	2.430	From September 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
8.	Lo Uk Tsuen Public Toilet	Islands	1.460	From October to December 2020 (completed)
9.	Shui Hau Public Toilet	Islands	1.460	From September to December 2020 (completed)
10.	Pok Man Street Public Toilet	Mong Kok	3.900	From November 2020 to April 2021
11.	Mei Foo Sun Chuen Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Sham Shui Po	1.750	From August to November 2020 (completed)
12.	Lung Kong Road Public Toilet	Kowloon City	4.620	Design proposal in progress
13.	Kei Yip Lane Public Toilet	Kwun Tong	3.200	From September 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
14.	Tai Lin Pai Road Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	3.200	From September 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
15.	Ta Chuen Ping Street Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	4.240	From September 2020 to February 2021 (completed)

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

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16.	Tin Sum San Tsuen Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	1.530	From August 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
17.	San Wai Public Toilet	Yuen Long	1.530	From September 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
18.	Public Toilet at Hong Kong Management Area at the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Western Corridor (1)	Yuen Long	1.110	From September 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
19.	Public Toilet at Hong Kong Management Area at the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Western Corridor (2)	Yuen Long	1.110	From January 2021 to May 2021
20.	Wo Hing Tsuen Public Toilet	North	2.240	From November 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
21.	Shui Wai Public Toilet	Tai Po	1.050	From October 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
22.	Tai Po Tau South Public Toilet	Tai Po	1.700	Design proposal in progress
23.	Ngau Pei Sha Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	2.070	From December 2020 to April 2021
24.	Wo Liu Hang Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	1.100	Design proposal in progress
25.	Fo Tan Village Public Toilet	Sha Tin	1.100	From December 2020 to April 2021
26.	Pak Kong Tsuen Public Toilet	Sai Kung	1.790	From October 2020 to January 2021 (completed)
27.	Tai Po Tsai Lower Village Public Toilet	Sai Kung	1.670	From November 2020 to February 2021 (completed)
28.	Tai Mong Tsai Public Toilet	Sai Kung	1.840	From September to December 2020 (completed)
29.	Sha Kiu (Leung Shuen Wan) Public Toilet	Sai Kung	1.640	From March to July 2021

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

**List of 50 public toilets under  
the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme in 2021-22**

**(A) 20 Refurbishment projects**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Address</b>
1.	Oil Street Public Toilet	Eastern	At side of No. 3 Oil Street
2.	Middle Bay Public Toilet	Southern	South Bay Road near Middle Bay
3.	Cheung Chau Peak Road Public Toilet cum Bathhouse	Islands	Peak Road, Cheung Chau
4.	Ngong Ping Road Public Toilet	Islands	Ngong Ping Road, Lantau
5.	Peng Chau Wing On Side Street Public Toilet cum Bathhouse	Islands	Wing On Side Street, Peng Chau
6.	Round Table III Village Public Toilet	Islands	Round Table III Village, Cheung Chau
7.	Tong Fuk Village Public Toilet (Lower)	Islands	Tong Fuk Village, Lantau
8.	Fung Cheung Road Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Fung Cheung Road (Near Fung Kwan Street Indoor Recreation Centre), Yuen Long
9.	Hang Mei Tsuen Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Hang Mei Tsuen, Ping Ha Road, Ping Shan, Yuen Long
10.	Lok Ma Chau Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Lok Ma Chau Public Transport Interchange
11.	Pok Wai Tsuen Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Pok Wai, Pok Wai Road, San Tin, Yuen Long
12.	Shap Pat Heung Choi Uk Tsuen Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Choi Uk Tsuen, Long Yat Road, Yuen Long
13.	Fanling Wai (South) Public Toilet	North	San Wan Raod in front of Nam Hing Tong, Fanling Wai (South)
14.	Sheung Shui Tung Hing Road Carpark Public Toilet	North	Sheung Shui Tung Hing Road Carpark
15.	Sheung Shui Tung Hing Road Public Toilet	North	At side of Sheung Shui Heung Sitting-out Area No. 9
16.	Shung Him Tong Public Toilet	North	At entrance of Shung Him Tong Tsuen, Fanling
17.	Wo Hop Shek Tsuen Public Toilet	North	Carpark at side of Wo Hing Tsuen, Fanling
18.	Nai Chung Pier Public Toilet	Tai Po	At side of Nai Chung Pier
19.	Pak Shing Street Public Toilet-cum-Bathhouse	Tai Po	Pak Shing Street, Tai Po
20.	Tai Po Market MTR Station Public Toilet	Tai Po	Tai Po Market Station

**(B) 30 Facelifting projects**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Address</b>
1.	Wu Nam Street Public Toilet	Southern	Wu Nam Street near Aberdeen Bus Terminus
2.	Chung Hau Village Public Toilet	Islands	Chung Hau Village, Mui Wo
3.	Tung Chung Hau Wong Temple Public Toilet	Islands	Hau Wong Temple, Tung Chung
4.	Shek Mun Kap Public Toilet	Islands	Shek Mun Kap, Tung Chung
5.	Kwong Pan Tin Village Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	Kwong Pan Tin Tsuen, Route Twisk, Tsuen Wan
6.	Pak Tin Pa San Tsuen Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	Pak Tin Pa San Tsuen, Tsuen Wan
7.	Hung Cheung Road Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	Hung Cheung Road, Tuen Mun (at side of public car park)
8.	San Hing Tsuen Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	San Hing Tsuen
9.	Fung Kut Heung Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Fung Kat Heung, Fung Kat Heung Road, Kam Tin, Yuen Long
10.	Shui Mei Tsuen Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Shui Mei, Kam Tin, Yuen Long
11.	Small Traders New Village Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Small Traders New Village, Siu Sheung Road, Yuen Long
12.	Tan Kwai Tsuen Road Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Tan Kwai Tsuen Road Garden, Tan Kwai Tsuen Road, Hung Shui Kiu, Yuen Long
13.	Tin Shui Wai Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Tin Yan Road, Tin Shui Wai
14.	Tsang Uk Tsuen Public Toilet	Yuen Long	Tsang Uk Tsuen, Sheung Tsuen, Kam Sheung Road, Pat Heung, Yuen Long
15.	Kat O Island Public Toilet	North	Kat O, Sha Tau Kok
16.	Luen Cheong Street Public Toilet	North	Luen Cheong Street near footbridge NF252, Fanling
17.	Ma Wat Tsuen Public Toilet	North	Ma Wat Tsuen, Fanling
18.	Nam Chung Public Toilet	North	At side of Nam Chung Children Playground, Sha Tau Kok
19.	Chung Shun Lane Public Toilet	Tai Po	Chung Shun Lane, Tai Po
20.	Hang Ha Po Public Toilet	Tai Po	Hang Ha Po Village
21.	Hoi Ha Public Toilet	Tai Po	At entrance of Hoi Ha Village
22.	Pak Sha O Public Toilet	Tai Po	Pak Sha O
23.	Sam Mun Tsai Village (North) Public Toilet	Tai Po	Sam Mun Tsai Village, Tai Po
24.	Sam Mun Tsai Village (South) Public Toilet	Tai Po	Sam Mun Tsai Village, Tai Po
25.	Yung Shue O Public Toilet	Tai Po	At entrance of Yung Shue O Village, near Lamp post V4788
26.	Ham Tin Public Toilet	Sai Kung	Ham Tin

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Address</b>
27.	Hiram's Highway (Nam Wai) Public Toilet	Sai Kung	Hiram's Highway, near Lamp post EA9898-1
28.	Tai Chung Hau Public Toilet	Sai Kung	At junction of Hiram's Highway and Tai Chung Hau Village
29.	Tsam Chuk Wan Public Toilet	Sai Kung	Near the Anti-Japanese Martyrs Monuments in Tsam Chuk Wan
30.	Tso Wo Hang Public Toilet	Sai Kung	Tso Wo Hang

**List of flushing public toilets converted from aqua privies  
from 2018-19 to 2020-21 (as at 9 March 2021)**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of public toilet</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Completion date</b>
1.	2018-19	Kam Tsin (North) Public Toilet	North	September 2018
2.	2018-19	Wa Shan Tsuen Public Toilet	North	September 2018
3.	2018-19	Siu Hang San Tsuen Public Toilet	North	September 2018
4.	2018-19	Fuk Hang Tsuen Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	October 2018
5.	2018-19	Siu Hang Tsuen Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	October 2018
6.	2019-20	Cheung Ngau Shan Public Toilet	Yuen Long	March 2020
7.	2020-21	Sha Lo Wan Village Public Toilet	Islands	June 2020
8.	2020-21	Ha Ling Pei Public Toilet	Islands	November 2020
9.	2020-21	Shek Lau Po Public Toilet	Islands	March 2021

**List of aqua privies to be converted into flushing public toilets in 2021-22 (as at 9 March 2021)**

<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Location of aqua privy</b>	<b>District</b>
1.	Siu Sau Tsuen near Wan Lee Store	Tuen Mun
2.	Tsiu Keng Market	North

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