

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 Diane WONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

As mentioned in the Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2021-22 under this Programme, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will “implement the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme to improve the design and facilities of existing public toilets by phases”. In this regard, please advise this Committee of:

- (a) the locations, geographical distribution and project estimate of the public toilets refurbished from 2019 to 2020; and
- (b) whether any additional expenditure and manpower have been incurred under the Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme in the light of the epidemic.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (LegCo internal reference no.: 75)

Reply:

- (a) 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 (FEHD) 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 toilet facilities and the level of hygiene. FEHD has been working closely with the Architectural Services Department. In the first year of the programme (2019-20), refurbishment or facelifting projects for 42 public toilets, with a project estimate of about \$168 million, were rolled out. The facelifting or refurbishment works for 22 public toilets have been completed and the remaining works are underway as planned. Refurbishment or facelifting projects for 49 public toilets at a project estimate of about \$149 million commenced in the second year (2020-21). The facelifting works for 20 public toilets have been completed and the remaining works are underway as planned. A list of the above 42 refurbished or facelifted public toilets with their project estimates is provided at Annex.

- (b) The works under the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme are underway as planned, with a view to improving the facilities and level of hygiene of public toilets as soon as possible. According to current estimates, no additional expenditure or manpower has been incurred in the light of the epidemic.

Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme

List of public toilets refurbished or facelifted in 2019-20 and 2020-21

(A) 22 public toilets refurbished or facelifted in 2019-20

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)
1.	Fong Ma Po Public Toilet	Tai Po	5.928
2.	Hong Kong Park Indoor Game Hall Public Toilet	Central & Western	1.800
3.	Wing Lok Street Public Toilet	Central & Western	1.700
4.	Ngong Ping Road Interchange Public Toilet	Islands	2.892
5.	Tat Tung Road Public Toilet	Islands	2.870
6.	Gascoigne Road Public Toilet	Yau Tsim	2.000
7.	Jordan Road Public Toilet	Yau Tsim	2.600
8.	Market Street Public Toilet and Bathhouse	Yau Tsim	2.000
9.	Mong Kok Road Public Toilet	Mong Kok	4.000
10.	Sai Yee Street Garden Public Toilet	Mong Kok	4.800
11.	Sai Yee Street Public Toilet	Mong Kok	3.800
12.	Nam Cheong Street Public Toilet cum Bathhouse	Sham Shui Po	4.500
13.	Pei Ho Street Market G/F & 1/F Toilet	Sham Shui Po	6.300
14.	Yen Chow Street Public Toilet	Sham Shui Po	2.530
15.	Lei Yue Mun Ma Wan Public Toilet cum Bathhouse	Kwun Tong	3.000
16.	Shung Yan Street Public Toilet	Kwun Tong	0.800
17.	Kwai Fong Station Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	3.320
18.	Kwai Hing Station Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	2.860
19.	Chai Wan Kok Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	2.088
20.	Chuen Lung Village Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	1.703
21.	Heung Che Street Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	2.200
22.	Shing Mun Road (Shing Mun Valley) Public Toilet	Tsuen Wan	1.760

(B) 20 public toilets refurbished or facelifted in 2020-21

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)
1.	Kennedy Road Public Toilet	Central & Western	0.880
2.	Hospital Road Public Toilet	Central & Western	0.990
3.	Quarry Bay Market Public Toilet	Eastern	2.280
4.	Pak Fuk Road Public Toilet	Eastern	3.900
5.	Yip Fat Street Public Toilet	Southern	1.100
6.	Sok Kwu Wan Public Toilet	Islands	2.430
7.	Lo Uk Tsuen Public Toilet	Islands	1.460
8.	Shui Hau Public Toilet	Islands	1.460
9.	Mei Foo Sun Chuen Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Sham Shui Po	1.750
10.	Kei Yip Lane Public Toilet	Kwun Tong	3.200
11.	Tai Lin Pai Road Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	3.200
12.	Ta Chuen Ping Street Public Toilet	Kwai Tsing	4.240
13.	Tin Sum San Tsuen Public Toilet	Tuen Mun	1.530
14.	San Wai Public Toilet	Yuen Long	1.530
15.	Public Toilet at Hong Kong Management Area at the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Western Corridor (I)	Yuen Long	1.110
16.	Wo Hing Tsuen Public Toilet	North	2.240
17.	Shui Wai Public Toilet	Tai Po	1.050
18.	Pak Kong Tsuen Public Toilet	Sai Kung	1.790
19.	Tai Po Tsai Lower Village Public Toilet	Sai Kung	1.670
20.	Tai Mong Tsai Public Toilet	Sai Kung	1.840

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