#### CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

**FHB(FE)129** 

(Question Serial No. 0258)

<u>Head</u>: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Diane WONG)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Food and Health

### **Question:**

Regarding the work to "implement the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme",

• please set out as per the table below the implementation progress and details of the Programme in various districts, and the estimated expenditure involved;

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District	Location	Details of	Works	Works	Estimated	
	of public	refurbishment	commencement	completion	expenditure	
	toilet	works	date	date		

• will the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department consider, in the light of the COVID-19 epidemic, introducing more contactless equipment such as sensor-activated flushing devices, taps and soap dispensers and enhancing the ventilation system when undertaking the refurbishment works, so as to further prevent virus transmission in public toilets? If yes, please set out as per the table below the details and the estimated expenditure involved; if no, the reason(s).

District	Location of public toilet	Anti-epidemic	Estimated
		equipment to be	expenditure
		introduced	

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wai-keung (LegCo internal reference no.: 45)

#### Reply:

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 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 since 2019-20, so as to improve toilet facilities and the level of hygiene.

There are 2 types of works under the Enhanced PTRP, namely refurbishment and facelifting. 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 refurbishment works may cover exterior design, installations and equipment, materials, ventilation, odour control, lighting, infra-red sensor-activated taps and flushing facilities, etc. FEHD 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 level of hygiene of public toilets.

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 toilets have been completed and the remaining works are underway as planned. A list of the 42 public toilets with their works schedules and project estimates is at Annex I. 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 49 public toilets with their works schedules and project estimates is at Annex II.

Contactless sanitary equipment such as sensor-activated taps, soap dispensers, hand sanitiser dispensers, toilet seat sanitiser dispensers, flushing devices and high-efficiency electric hand dryers will be installed when refurbishment or facelifting works are undertaken. Ventilation will also be enhanced for improvement. The expenditure costs of the above additional or enhanced facilities are covered by the refurbishment or facelifting project estimates and they are not separately estimated.

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

## (A) 20 Refurbishment projects

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates#
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

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

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

# (B) 22 Facelifting projects

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates
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)

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates
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)
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

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates#
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

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates#
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
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>lt;sup>#</sup> The commencement and completion dates are subject to the progress of public consultation.

# (B) 29 Facelifting projects

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates#
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 underway
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 underway
13.	Kei Yip Lane Public Toilet	Kwun Tong	3.200	From September 2020 to January 2021 (completed)

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates <sup>#</sup>
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)
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 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 underway
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 underway
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)

Serial no.	Name of public toilet	District	Project estimate (\$ million)	Tentative/actual commencement and completion dates <sup>#</sup>
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.