

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

With regard to priority rodent blackspots, please advise this Committee of the following:

- i. How many priority rodent blackspots are there in Hong Kong according to the current statistics of the Government (please set out the information with a breakdown by District Council district and location)?
- ii. One of the targets of the Programme is to reduce the number of priority rodent blackspots. What are the criteria of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to determine that the rodent infestation of a blackspot has been resolved and the blackspot could be delisted?
- iii. How many priority rodent blackspots were delisted and how many blackspots were newly added in the past year (please set out the information with a breakdown by District Council district and location)?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Hoi-yan (LegCo internal reference no.: 17)

Reply:

- i.&iii. In 2023, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department conducted strategic anti-rodent operations at a total of 108 priority rodent blackspots in all districts and eliminated around 60% of the priority rodent blackspots (70 in total), achieving the key performance indicator of reducing the number of priority rodent blackspots at least by half as set in the 2022 Policy Address. In 2024, the Department will continue to conduct anti-rodent operations targeting 97 priority rodent blackspots, including the remaining 38 blackspots and 59 newly identified blackspots, with a view to achieving the target of reducing the number of blackspots by 60% by the end of 2024 as set in the 2023 Policy Address. The 108 priority rodent blackspots (including the eliminated blackspots and the remaining ones) in 2023 and the 97 priority rodent blackspots in 2024, with a breakdown by District Council district, are set out in **Annex 1** and **Annex 2** respectively.
- ii. The Department will assess the rodent infestation situation of a blackspot according to a basket of factors, including the surveillance results of thermal imaging cameras, assessment through on-site inspections and reviews of rodent complaints by in-house

staff, as well as views from the local community, in order to determine whether an individual blackspot has been eliminated.

Priority rodent blackspots in 2023 (Total: 108)Eliminated blackspots (Total: 70)

District	Location
Central and Western	Rear lane of 2-10 Second Street
	Rear lane of 22-44 Whitty Street
	Rear lane of 10-20 Whitty Street
Wan Chai	Rear lane of 54-68 Electric Road
	Rear lane of 74-92 Electric Road and rear lane of 2-20 Tsing Fung Street
	Rear lane of 68 Hing Fat Street
	Rear lane of 1-23 Tsing Fung Street
Eastern	Rear lane of 26-28 Yat Sin Street, Wan Chai
	Rear lane of 212-232 Shau Kei Wan Road
Southern	Rear lane of 240-262 Shau Kei Wan Road
	Rear lane of 12-26 Wu Pak Street
Islands	96-118 Ap Lei Chau Main Street and side lane of 102 Ap Lei Chau Main Street
	Rear lane between 60 and 62 Pak She Street
	Refuse collection point near the public toilet at Yung Shue Wan Main Street
Yau Tsim Mong	Slope between 3 and 4 Yung Shue Wan Main Street
	Rear lane of 8-88 Wai Ching Street
	Rear lane of 501-589 Canton Road
	Rear lane of 11-27 Battery Street
	Rear lane of 139-171 Tung Choi Street
	Rear lane of 56-86 Tung Choi Street
Sham Shui Po	Rear lane of 100-102 Fa Yuen Street
	Rear lane of 26-60 Sai Yeung Choi Street South
	Rear lane of 277A-283 Shun Ning Road
	Rear lane of 323-431 Shun Ning Road
	Rear lane of 237-255 Castle Peak Road
	Rear lane of 305-339 Castle Peak Road
Kowloon City	Rear lane of 131-165 Un Chau Street
	186-220 Apliu Street
	362-396 Lai Chi Kok Road
	Rear lane of 56-68 Kowloon City Road
	Rear lane of 10-32 Kowloon City Road
	Side lane of 2-4 Mok Cheong Street
Wong Tai Sin	356-432 Ma Tau Wai Road
	70-72 Kai Tak Road
Kwun Tong	62-68A Kai Tak Road
	Rear lane of 50-98 Tseuk Luk Street
Kwun Tong	Rear lane of 9 Ning Yuen Street
	Rear lane of 15-43 Tung Ming Street
Kwun Tong	Rear lane of 305-351 Ngau Tau Kok Road

District	Location
	Public places in the vicinity of Wan Hon Street/Hip Wo Street Rest Garden (Hip Wo Street and Wan Hon Street)
	Public places in the vicinity of Kai Yip Estate (Kai Lok Street and Wang Chiu Road)
	Public places in the vicinity of On Tai Estate (On Yan Street and On Sau Road)
	70 Hong Ning Road as well as 2 and 4 Shung Yan Street
Kwai Tsing	Tak Tai Path, Kwai Chung
	Ping Lai Path, Kwai Chung
	Ping Fu Path, Kwai Chung
Tsuen Wan	Rear lane of 8-24 Lo Tak Court
	Rear lane of 74-86 Chung On Street and rear lane of 271-289 Sha Tsui Road
	Refuse collection point at Sham Tseng
	Rear lanes of 53, 54, 55 and 63, 62, 61, 60 Sham Tseng Village
	Yi Pei Square, Sam Pei Square and Chuen Lung Street
Tuen Mun	Rear lane of 16-40 Yan Ching Street
	Rear lane of 1-11 San Tsing Street
Yuen Long	Rear lane of 81-91 Yuen Long On Ning Road (between Man Yip Building and Shung Tak Building)
	Rear lane of 18-36 Fook Tak Street (from On Ding Lau to Hung Wan Building)
	Rear lane of 41-75 Castle Peak Road - Yuen Long, Yuen Long
	Rear lane of 98-124 Castle Peak Road - Yuen Long, Yuen Long (between BOC Yuen Long Commercial Centre and Tung Yik Building)
	Public places in the vicinity of Tai Kiu Market, Yuen Long
	59A-59B Yuen Long On Ning Road
	8-42 Kau Yuk Road
North	Rear lane of 1-27 San Cheung Street
	Rear lane of 2-24 San Hong Street
	Rear lane of 87-119 San Fung Avenue
Tai Po	Rear lane of 2-74 Fu Shin Street
Sha Tin	Rear lane near the refuse collection point at Fu Kin Street
	Pavement between Hin King Street and the public car park at Fu Kin Street
	Rear lane of House No. 150 and 157, Ha Keng Hau Village
	Keng Hau Lane
Sai Kung	Rear lane of 50-76 Po Tung Road
	Rear lane of 14-28 Wan King Path

Remaining blackspots (Total: 38)

District	Location
Central and Western	Side lane of 352-366 Des Voeux Road West
	Rear lane of 370-392 Des Voeux Road West
Wan Chai	3 Lau Sin Street and Lau Sin Street Temporary Sitting-out Area, Wan Chai
	Refuse collection point at Mercury Street
Eastern	Rear lane of 188-210 Shau Kei Wan Road
Southern	Rear lane of 1-23 Tung Sing Road
Islands	Rear lane between 21 and 23 Chung Hing Street
Yau Tsim Mong	Rear lane of 29-39F Battery Street
	Rear lane of 26-50 Tung Choi Street
	Rear lane of 60-72 Fa Yuen Street
Sham Shui Po	Rear lane of 253-277 Shun Ning Road
	Rear lane of 261-303 Castle Peak Road
	253-275 Tai Nan Street
Kowloon City	Rear lane of 2-44 Pau Chung Street
	Rear lane of 34-56 Kowloon City Road
	28-50 Tam Kung Road
	46-82 Pau Chung Street
Wong Tai Sin	Rear lane of 26-52 Yan Oi Street
	Rear lane of 63-89 Shung Ling Street
	Rear lane of 1-35 Kam Wing Street
	Tai Shing Street Market
Kwun Tong	Rear lane of 9-27 Yee On Street (Yau Lee Building)
	Side lane of 7 and 9 Yee On Street
Kwai Tsing	Side lane of 35-43 Texaco Road (Tak Tai Building)
	Rear lane of 5-17 Tai Ha Street
Tsuen Wan	Rear lane of 24-38 Hau Tei Square
	Rear lane of 25-33 Chung On Street
	Rear lane of 55-89 Chuen Lung Street and rear lane of 237-253 Sha Tsui Road
Tuen Mun	Rear lane of 7 Kai Fat Path
	Rear lane of 3 and 49 Kai Man Path
Yuen Long	Rear lane of 2-36 Tai Pei Tau Path
	11 Tai Tong Road to 34 Fau Tsoi Street
North	Rear lane of 2-28 San Lok Street
Tai Po	Rear lane of 1-51 Fu Shin Street
Sha Tin	Rear lane of House No. 143 and 150, Sheung Keng Hau Village
	Rear lane of House No. 52A and 81, Sheung Keng Hau Village
Sai Kung	Rear lane of 22-32 Man Nin Street
	Rear lane of 23E Tak Lung Back Street

Priority rodent blackspots in 2024 (Total: 97)

District	Location
Central and Western	Side lane of 352-366 Des Voeux Road West
	Rear lane of 370-392 Des Voeux Road West
	Rear lane of 2-18 Tai Ping Shan Street
	Rear lane of 20-30 Tai Ping Shan Street
Wan Chai	3 Lau Sin Street and Lau Sin Street Temporary Sitting-out Area, Wan Chai
	Refuse collection point at Mercury Street
	Rear lane of 28-62 Yee Wo Street
	Rear lane of 1-31 Sing Woo Road
	Rear lane of 87-139 Hennessy Road
	Rear lane of 2-42 Yik Yam Street
Eastern	Rear lane of 188-210 Shau Kei Wan Road
	Rear lane of 2-8 Po Man Street
	Rear lane of 18-28 Factory Street
Southern	Rear lane of 1-23 Tung Sing Road
	Side lane between 1-3 and 5 Yue Ko Street
	Rear lane of 15-21 Tsung Man Street
Islands	Rear lane between 21 and 23 Chung Hing Street
	95-100 Yung Shue Wan Main Street, Lamma Island
	29-30 Cheung Shek Road, Cheung Chau
Yau Tsim Mong	Rear lane of 29-39F Battery Street
	Rear lane of 8-38 Kwun Chung Street
	Rear lane of 5-25 Kwun Chung Street
	Rear lane of 45-67 Shanghai Street
	Rear lane of 26-50 Tung Choi Street
	Rear lane of 60-72 Fa Yuen Street
	Rear lane of 25-55 Tong Mi Road
	Rear lane of 64-90 Oak Street
	Rear lane of 1-29 Pine Street
	Rear lane of 2-16 Pine Street
Sham Shui Po	Rear lane of 253-277 Shun Ning Road
	Rear lane of 261-303 Castle Peak Road
	253-275 Tai Nan Street
	Rear lane of 218-256 Yu Chau Street
	Rear lane of 93B-117 Fuk Wa Street
	Rear lane of 1-19 Cheung Sha Wan Road
	Rear lane of 235-259 Apliu Street
	Rear lane of 359-391 Ki Lung Street
Kowloon City	46-82 Pau Chung Street
	Rear lane of 2-44 Pau Chung Street
	Rear lane of 34-56 Kowloon City Road
	28-50 Tam Kung Road
	Rear lane of 116-148 Tam Kung Road

District	Location
	Rear lane of 93-107 Ma Tau Chung Road
	8-20 Pak Kung Street and rear lane of 436-450 Chatham Road North
	Rear lane of 4-46 Maidstone Road
Wong Tai Sin	Rear lane of 26-52 Yan Oi Street
	Rear lane of 63-89 Shung Ling Street
	Rear lane of 1-35 Kam Wing Street
	Tai Shing Street Market
	Rear lane of 12-14 Yuk Wah Crescent
	Rear lane of 35-65 Wan Fung Street
Kwun Tong	Rear lane of 9-27 Yee On Street (Yau Lee Building)
	Side lane of 7 and 9 Yee On Street
	Rear lane of 418-426 Kwun Tong Road
	Rear lane of 1-5 Horse Shoe Lane
	Side lane of 74-76 Hong Ning Road and rear lane of 7-31 Shung Yan Street
	Junction of Lam Lok Street and Wang Kwun Road
	Yau Hong Street
Kwai Tsing	Side lane of 35-43 Texaco Road (Tak Tai Building)
	Rear lane of 5-17 Tai Ha Street
	Rear lane of 109-125 Wo Tong Tsui Street
	Rear lane of 21 Kwong Fai Circuit
	Rear lane of 27-39 Kwong Fai Circuit
Tsuen Wan	Rear lane of 24-38 Hau Tei Square
	Rear lane of 25-33 Chung On Street
	Rear lane of 55-89 Chuen Lung Street and rear lane of 237-253 Sha Tsui Road
	Rear lane of 37-53 Chung On Street, Tai Pei Square
	Rear lane of 6-40 Shiu Wo Street
	Rear lane of 120-160 Tsuen Wan Market Street
	Rear lane of 36-56 Fui Yiu Kok Street
	Rear lane of 127-181 Yeung Uk Road
Tuen Mun	Rear lane of 7 Kai Fat Path
	Rear lane of 3 and 49 Kai Man Path
	Rear lane of Tuen King Building (Tsing Wu Square)
	Rear lane of Kam On Shopping Centre (Tsing Shan Square)
Yuen Long	Rear lane of 2-36 Tai Pei Tau Path
	11 Tai Tong Road to 34 Fau Tsoi Street
	Rear lane of 104-146 Kau Yuk Road (from Wing Hing Building to Hing Yip Building)
	Rear lane of Yuen Long On Hing Street (between On Tai Building and On Hong Building)
	Rear lane of 63-79 Yuen Long On Ning Road (from Tai Lee Building to Fook On Building)
	Rear lane of 99-127 Castle Peak Road - Yuen Long
Rear lane of 14-28 Yuen Long Pau Cheung Square	

District	Location
North	Rear lane of 2-28 San Lok Street
	Rear lane of 17-35 Luen Hing Street
	Rear lane of 25-53 Luen On Street
	Rear lane of 53-63 Luen Wo Road
Tai Po	Rear lane of 1-51 Fu Shin Street
	Rear lane of 1-15 Tung Mau Square
	Rear lane of 1-15 Tung Sau Square
Sha Tin	Rear lane of House No. 143 and 150, Sheung Keng Hau Village
	Rear lane of House No. 52A and 81, Sheung Keng Hau Village
	Rear lane of 41-69 Tsuen Nam Road
	Rear lane of 2-24 Chik Shun Street
	Rear lane of 31-71 Chik Fu Street
Sai Kung	Rear lane of 22-32 Man Nin Street
	Rear lane of 23E Tak Lung Back Street
	Rear lane of 1-15 Sha Tsui Path

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