



5	Consultancy Study on Impact of Hong Kong section of XRL on Hong Kong Economy	To provide independent consultancy advice on the impact of XRL on Hong Kong Economy.	0.6
6	Constructability of West Kowloon Station	To assess the constructability and engineering issues arising from the construction of the West Kowloon Terminus.	1.1
7	Independent Checking of the Funding Arrangement of the South Island Line (SIL) (East)	To carry out an independent assessment of the financial arrangement of the SIL (East) project based on preliminary design.	2.5

**Planning studies to be carried out by consultants in 2010**

	Title	Description	Estimated Expenditure of the study (\$million)
1	Hong Kong section of XRL Monitoring and Verification for Design and Site Investigation Phase – Investigation <sup>(Note)</sup>	To carry out monitoring and verification on MTRCL's design and site investigation works.	23.3
2	Independent Design Review of Hong Kong section of XRL E&M System – Investigation <sup>(Note)</sup>	To carry out an independent design review for the E&M systems of the Hong Kong section of XRL to ensure proper interface and interoperability of the railway systems between the Hong Kong section and Mainland section.	18.5
3	Hong Kong section of XRL Monitoring and Verification Consultancy for Construction, Testing and Commissioning	To carry out monitoring and verification on MTRCL's construction, testing and commissioning works.	Consultancy not yet awarded
4	Independent Checking of the Funding Arrangement of the SIL (East) based on detailed design and updated information	To carry out an independent assessment of the financial arrangement of the SIL (East) project based on detailed design and updated information.	Consultancy not yet awarded
5	Independent Checking of the Funding Arrangement of the Kwun Tong Line (KTL) Extension	To carry out an independent assessment of the financial arrangement of the KTL Extension project.	Consultancy not yet awarded

Note: This is an ongoing study continued from 2009.

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