

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head: 60 - Highways Department Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (1) Capital Projects

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

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Question:

In 2013-14, the Highways Department (HyD) will pursue the investigation and preliminary design for the Hiram's Highway Improvement Stage 2, widening of two sections of Lin Ma Hang Road and widening of Castle Peak Road - Castle Peak Bay. What are the related details? Will the HyD conduct joint public consultation with other departments for the aforesaid projects? What are the respective expenditure and staff involved, and the anticipated dates of completion?

Asked by: Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply:

We are pursuing investigation and preliminary design for the three projects with details as follows:

| Project title | Project scope |
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| Hiram's Highway Improvement Stage 2 (Consultancy) | To improve the section of Hiram's Highway from Marina Cove to the junction of Wai Man Road north of Sai Kung Town for a total length of 4.5 kilometres (km). |
| Widening of two sections of Lin Ma Hang Road (Consultancy) | To improve about 3.9 km of Lin Ma Hang Road for the sections between Ping Yuen River and Ping Che Road and between Tsung Yuen Ha and Lin Ma Hang. |
| Widening of Castle Peak Road - Castle Peak Bay (Consultancy) | To improve about 1.9 km of Castle Peak Road (Castle Peak Bay) between Hoi Wing Road and Hong Kong Gold Coast. |

We will conduct public consultations on the projects upon completion of the preliminary design. The details and timing of the public consultations are being worked out.

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