

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (60) Highways Department
Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified
Programme: (1) Capital Projects
Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question (Member Question No. 51):

Under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2014-15 of this Programme, the Administration stated that it will commence the construction of various key highway projects. In this connection, will the Administration inform this Committee of the operational expenditure, staff establishment and estimated salary expenditure for the aforementioned matters in the 2014-15 estimates?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply:

The Highways Department (HyD) will commence the construction of the following key highway projects in 2014-15 at an estimated expenditure of about \$118.2 million:

- (a) road improvement works in West Kowloon Reclamation Development – phase 1; and
- (b) retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road Town Centre Section.

The design and supervision of the construction of these projects are carried out by consultants engaged by the HyD. The HyD deploys existing staff to oversee the implementation of the projects.