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Question (Member Question No. 157):

What are the works progress, expenditure and manpower involved, and the date of completion of the advance works for Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link (TM-CLKL) southern landfall reclamation? What are the works progress, expenditure and manpower involved, and the anticipated date of completion for the whole TM-CLKL project?

Asked by: Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply:

The expenditure and works progress of the TM-CLKL are as follows:

Project	Estimated Project Cost (\$ million)	Works progress
TM-CLKL	46,708 ¹	Advance works commenced in late 2011. Main construction works commenced in mid-2013. Under construction.

Note 1: This comprises the Approved Project Estimate of Public Works Programme (PWP) Item 6846TH TM-CLKL – detailed design, site investigation and advance works of \$1,910 million, and PWP item 6857TH TM-CLKL construction works of \$44,798 million.

The Southern Connection of the TM-CLKL is scheduled for substantial completion in 2016 to tie in with the commissioning of the HZMB, while the Northern Connection is scheduled for completion in 2018. The supervision of the TM-CLKL is carried out by consultants engaged by the Highways Department (HyD). The HyD has been deploying existing staff to oversee the implementation of these projects.