

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question (Member Question No. 168):

Please provide details of the investigation for the widening of Castle Peak Road – Castle Peak Bay. Will the Highways Department (HyD) conduct joint public consultation with other departments for the aforesaid project in 2014-15? What are the expenditure and manpower involved, and the anticipated completion date of the project in 2014-15?

Asked by: Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply:

From 2012 to 2013, the HyD carried out investigation study for the “Widening of Castle Peak Road – Castle Peak Bay” project. Public consultation was conducted during the study from February to December 2013. Various parties including the Tuen Mun District Council (TMDC) and residents of the estates along the road section were consulted. Notice regarding the road scheme was first gazetted on 10 January 2014. The HyD will continue to consult the TMDC and the public at the detailed design stage.

In 2014-15, the expenditure is estimated to be \$4 million for the payment of consultancy fees. The HyD deploys existing staff to oversee the implementation of the project. The implementation programme will be determined at the detailed design stage.