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Question (Member Question No. 163):

Please advise this Committee of the expenditure involved and the details of the investigation and detailed design for the footbridge along Yuen Long Town Nullah between the West Rail Long Ping Station and Kau Yuk Road? What are the anticipated date of completion for the investigation and design?

Asked by: Hon. WU Chi-wai

Reply:

The Highways Department is preparing to engage a consultant to carry out the investigation and detailed design for the proposed footbridge along Yuen Long Town Nullah between the West Rail Long Ping Station and Kau Yuk Road. The scope of the consultancy will include ground investigation, environmental impact assessment, drainage impact assessment and structural design of the proposed footbridge. It is planned to commence the consultancy in the second half of 2014 for completion in about two years. The expenditure for the related work in 2014-15 is estimated to be about \$4 million.