

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**THB(T)046****(Question Serial No. 2040)**Head: (60) Highways DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Capital Projects
(2) District and Maintenance WorksControlling Officer: Director of Highways (Daniel K W CHUNG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and HousingQuestion:

Would the Government please provide to this Committee in table form -

- (1) The lengths of the cycle tracks on which the Department completed repair works in the past 5 years and the expenditures involved in the respective 18 District Council districts?
- (2) The lengths and expenditures of the cycle tracks to be improved, newly constructed and repaired by the Department in the coming 5 years in the respective 18 District Council districts?

Asked by: Hon YEUNG Alvin (Member Question No. 123)Reply:

- (1) The lengths of the cycle tracks on which the Highways Department (HyD) completed repair works in the past 5 years and the expenditures involved in the respective 18 District Council districts are as follows –

The expenditures for the cycle tracks on which the HyD completed repair works in the past 5 years (\$million)

District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Islands	0.002	-	-	-	0.007	0.009
Kwai Tsing	0.001	0.004	-	-	-	0.005
North	0.358	0.167	0.386	0.226	0.112	1.249
Sai Kung	0.177	0.085	0.389	0.449	0.028	1.128
Sha Tin	0.314	0.837	0.070	0.423	0.179	1.823
Tai Po	0.088	0.425	0.334	0.679	0.318	1.844
Tsuen Wan	0.014	0.169	0.011	-	-	0.194
Tuen Mun	0.418	0.363	0.069	0.509	1.205	2.564
Yuen Long	1.177	2.304	2.303	1.884	2.691	10.359
Southern	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.030

District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Central & Western, Eastern, Wan Chai, Kowloon City, Kwun Tong, Sham Shui Po, Wong Tai Sin, Yau Tsim Mong	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2.555	4.360	3.568	4.176	4.546	19.205

The lengths of the cycle tracks on which the HyD completed repair works in the past 5 years (kilometre)

District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Islands	0.001	-	-	-	0.001	0.002
Kwai Tsing	0.001	0.001	-	-	-	0.002
North	0.240	0.232	0.112	0.172	0.855	1.611
Sai Kung	0.430	0.022	0.517	0.011	0.018	0.998
Sha Tin	0.263	0.804	0.489	0.250	0.037	1.843
Tai Po	0.242	0.211	0.230	0.591	0.210	1.484
Tsuen Wan	0.111	0.001	0.001	-	-	0.113
Tuen Mun	0.194	0.366	0.166	0.985	2.007	3.718
Yuen Long	1.464	1.203	1.926	3.425	4.588	12.606
Southern	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.100	0.540
Central & Western, Eastern, Wan Chai, Kowloon City, Kwun Tong, Sham Shui Po, Wong Tai Sin, Yau Tsim Mong	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3.056	2.950	3.551	5.544	7.816	22.917

(2) In the end of 2013, the Transport Department (TD) engaged a consultancy to carry out a study on improvement to the cycle tracks and cycling facilities in 9 new towns. The consultancy has suggested about 900 locations where improvement is required. Since 2016 the HyD has commenced in phases the first batch of improvement works (including provision of additional cycle parking spaces and enhanced safety of cycle tracks) involving about 100 locations, which is expected to be completed within this year. Currently, the TD is dealing with the approximately 800 remaining locations where improvement is required. As these 800 locations involve relatively more complicated work procedures, these projects have to be taken forward in phases on the basis of resources available and the degree of urgency. Moreover, the Civil Engineering and Development Department is also taking forward the project of cycle tracks connecting North West New Territories with North East New Territories.

Since detailed design work for most of the projects is yet to commence or in progress, and that the implementation programme depends on the result of resource allocation as well as

the urgency of the projects, details of lengths and expenditures of cycle tracks to be improved, newly constructed and repaired by the Government in the coming 5 years is not available at the present stage.

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