

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (60) Highways Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (Daniel K W CHUNG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

In 2017, the Government worked with the MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL) to explore the development potential of stations and related sites along existing and future rail lines. What is the progress of the MTRCL's study on the implementation of Tung Chung West Extension and Tung Chung East Station project?

Asked by: Hon CHOW Ho-ding, Holden (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)

Reply:

The Transport and Housing Bureau (THB) invited the MTRCL to submit a proposal for the Tung Chung West Extension (and Tung Chung East Station) in January 2017. The MTRCL submitted the proposal in end January 2018, which is under evaluation by the THB, the Highways Department and relevant bureaux/departments.

The taking forward of individual railway schemes is subject to the outcome of the detailed engineering, environmental and financial studies relating to each scheme, as well as the updated assessment of passenger transport demand and availability of resources at the time.

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