

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members
in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07**

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Reply Serial No.

S-HAB02

Question Serial No.

S11

Head : 63 – Home Affairs Subhead (No. & title):
 Department

Programme : (3) Local Environmental Improvements

Controlling Officer : Director of Home Affairs

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question :

Regarding Reply Serial Nos. HAB094 and HAB106, please provide a list of minor environmental improvement projects maintained by each District Council at present. Please state the number of projects to be implemented in 2006-07 and the expenditure involved.

Asked by : Hon. HO Chun-yan, Albert

Reply :

A preliminary list of possible minor environmental improvement (MEI) items based on views and suggestions from District Council (DC) members and locals is kept in each district, which is subject to updating and further consideration when the implementation programme is drawn up. The lists currently kept in the districts are summarised as follows -

Districts	Number	Project types
Islands	21	Provision of railings / benches / directional signs, improvement to footpath, grass cutting etc.
Kwai Tsing	15	Improvement to / construction of rainshelters, maintenance of DC facilities etc.
North	9	Provision of racks for village nest letter boxes, improvement to walking trail / paving etc.
Sai Kung	9	Construction of pavilions, improvement to walking trail, provision of flower pots etc.
Sha Tin	16	Construction of sitting out areas / rainshelters, improvement to footpaths, provision of benches / railings etc.
Tai Po	14	Construction of rainshelters, provision of benches / railings / racks for village nest letter boxes etc.
Tsuen Wan	15	Construction of rainshelters / sitting out areas, provision of planters / racks for village nest letter boxes etc.
Tuen Mun	11	Improvement to open space / footpath, construction of pavilion / rainshelters, provision of directional signs etc.
Yuen Long	20	Construction of rainshelters / paving, grass cutting, provision of racks for village nest letter boxes / village name plates etc.
Central & Western	6	Provision of notice boards / benches, greening works etc.
Eastern	15	Cleansing / upkeep of DC facilities, construction of rainshelters, grass cutting, greening works etc.
Kowloon City	6	Cleansing / upkeep of DC facilities, greening works etc.
Kwun Tong	11	Cleansing / upkeep of DC facilities, desilting, provision of benches etc.
Sham Shui Po	2	Construction of rainshelter and maintenance of DC facilities etc.
Southern	6	Greening works, grass cutting, desilting etc.
Wan Chai	3	Cleansing / maintenance and repairs of DC facilities etc.
Wong Tai Sin	10	Upkeep of DC facilities, desilting, construction of rainshelters, provision of signage etc.
Yau Tsim Mong	11	Repairs and maintenance of DC facilities, greening and beautification works etc.

In 2006, the total number of MEI projects planned for implementation is 268 with an estimated expenditure of \$25 million. The detailed breakdown is as follows -

	Islands	Kwai Tsing	North	Sai Kung	Sha Tin	Tai Po	Tsuen Wan	Tuen Mun	Yuen Long
Expenditure (\$M)	2.50	1.00	1.25	1.20	2.20	0.70	2.00	2.90	2.85
No. of projects	30	15	10	10	23	14	20	12	30
	Central & Western	Eastern	Kowloon City	Kwun Tong	Sham Shui Po	Southern	Wan Chai	Wong Tai Sin	Yau Tsim Mong
Expenditure (\$M)	0.43	1.30	1.17	1.40	0.40	1.30	0.20	0.65	1.55
No. of projects	6	20	8	11	2	15	3	14	25

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Date 18 March 2006

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Reply Serial No.

S-HAB03

Question Serial No.

S12

Head : 63 – Home Affairs Subhead (No. & title):
Department

Programme : (3) Local Environmental Improvements

Controlling Officer : Director of Home Affairs

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question : Regarding Reply Serial No. HAB091, would the Administration please provide the details of Rural Public Works projects (including the names, the provision involved and the expected dates of commencement and completion) to be implemented in various districts in 2006-07?

Asked by : Hon. HO Chun-yan, Albert

Reply :

A list of the projects under Rural Public Works Programme for implementation in 2006 is attached. The list shows the titles and estimated expenditure of the projects involved.

Of the 140 items, about 40% are on-going projects and 60% are new ones. We expect the planned new projects to commence construction in 2006. Most of these projects will be completed in three to six months.

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Rural Public Works Projects in 2006

Project Title and Location	Estimate in 2006
	(\$ million)
Islands District	
Reconstruction of pavement at Wing Hing Street, Peng Chau	0.150
Improvement to footpath from Lo So Shing to Hung Shing Ye, South Lamma	1.866
Improvement to open space along the sea front of the new pier at Sok Kwu Wan, South Lamma	0.601
Construction of country trail at Fu Shan, Tai O	2.700
Improvement to slope at Market Street, Tai O	0.289
Construction of footpath leading to the old camphor tree at Sha Lo Wan, Tai O	0.443
Provision of benches at Cheung Chau	0.300
Construction of rainshelter at Po Toi, South Lamma	0.366
Improvement to footpath at Tai Shek Che, Sha Lo Wan, Tai O	0.441
Improvement to drainage system at San Wai Village, South Lantau	0.500
Construction of staircase near Yat Tung Estate, Tung Chung	0.232
Improvement to turning area near Lai Chi Yuen Tsuen, Mui Wo	0.300
Improvement to steps, footpath and channel in Yung Shue Long New Village, North Lamma	0.150
Construction of footpath at Pak Wan, Peng Chau	0.300
Construction of vehicular access at Yung Shue Wan, Lamma Islands	2.350
Improvement to Chi Ma Wan Road, Lantau Islands	1.737
Construction of vehicular access at Luk Tei Tong, Mui Wo	3.565
Environmental impact assessment for RPW projects - IS/HP(EIA)	1.200
Kwai Tsing District	
Erection of welcome signs and landmarks in Kwai Tsing District	0.500
Construction of sitting-out area and container terminal viewpoint at Lai Chi Ling Road, Kwai Chung	1.800
Construction of footpath at Upper Shing Mun Village, Kwai Chung	0.300
Beautification works in Kwai Tsing District	2.000
Improvement to footpath behind Shek Yam East Estate, Kwai Chung	0.362
Construction of footpath at Tai Hang Mei Village, Kwai Chung	0.267
Construction of footpath and pavilion at Shek Lei Hang, Kwai Chung	0.600
Improvement to railing and paving behind Mayfairs Gardens, Tsing Yi	0.433
Improvement to Sai Shan Country Trail and Tsing Yi Nature Trail, Tsing Yi	0.900
Construction of rainshelter at open space near the microwave station at Golden Hill, Kwai Chung	0.263
Kwai Tsing District Revitalization Project	4.665
North District	
Widening of village access road to Cheung Lek, Sheung Shui	2.142
Construction of drainage channel near Wing Ning Wai, Fanling	3.505
Construction of open space at Liu Pok, Sheung Shui	0.790
Construction of village square at Wang Shan Keuk San Tsuen, Sha Tau Kok	0.864
Construction of footpath and improvement to banks along the pond at Kam Tsin, Sheung Shui	0.177

Improvement to footpath from Po Kat Tsai to Tung Kok Wai, Fanling	1.240
Improvement to stream course between Tai Lung Experimental Farm and On Po, Sheung Shui	1.844
Improvement to van track and stream embankment near Shun Yee Church at Kwu Tung, Sheung Shui	0.423
Improvement to open area at Ping Che New Village, Ta Kwu Ling	0.620
Improvement to footpath and stream embankment at Hok Tau Pai, Fanling	1.500
Improvement to footpath and drainage channel at Chuk Yuen South, Ta Kwu Ling	0.410
Reconstruction of pavilion at Ha Tam Shui Hang, Sha Tau Kok	0.297
Improvement to drainage channel and paving at Wing Ning Village, Lung Yeuk Tau, Fanling	1.918
Term contract for grass cutting, desilting and minor works items in Sheung Shui North, Sheung Shui South and Ta Kwu Ling areas in North District	2.000
Term contract for grass cutting, desilting and minor works items in Fanling and Sha Tau Kok areas in North District	1.500
Sai Kung District	
Construction of footpath from Sai Wan to Tai Long, Sai Kung	1.820
Construction of paving and benches at Pak Kong, Sai Kung	0.878
Construction of access road and car park at Sha Kok Mei Village, Sai Kung	4.509
Improvement to drainage channel at the north of Sha Kok Mei Village, Sai Kung	0.500
Reconstruction of footpath and drainage channel at Tai Lam Wu, Sai Kung	0.943
Construction of village square at Pak Wai, Sai Kung	0.800
Construction of storm water channel at Sheung Yeung, Hang Hau	0.800
Construction of village square at Hing Keng Shek, Sai Kung	0.400
Construction of pavilion at Kau Sai Fisherman Village, Kau Sai Chau, Sai Kung	0.400
Construction of drainage channel at Mang Kung Wo, Sai Kung	0.800
Reconstruction of van track at To Ho Tun, Sai Kung	0.500
Improvement to access road at Tai Mong Tsai New Village, Sai Kung	1.000
Construction of storm water channel at Pak Shek Wo San Tsuen, Hang Hau	1.000
Improvement to drainage system near entrance of Ma Yau Tong Road, Hang Hau	0.400
Construction of rainshleter at Tung Lung Island, Hang Hau	0.500
Improvement to stream embankment from Wai Sum Tsuen to Yu Uk Tsuen, Mang Kung Uk, Hang Hau	1.000
Sha Tin District	
Construction of sitting-out area at Siu Lek Yuen Village, Sha Tin	1.100
Improvement to country trail at Amah Rock, Sha Tin	0.310
Construction of rainshelter and improvement to footpath near Sha Tin South Fresh Water Service Reservoir, Sha Tin	0.450
Improvement to Kwun Ping Road, Kwun Yam Shan, Sha Tin	0.500
Improvement to Mui Tze Lam Road, Sha Tin	0.500
Improvement to Sha Tin Country Trail leading from Tao Fung Shan Road, Sha Tin	0.700
Tuen Mun District	
Improvement of So Kwun Wat Tsuen Road, Tuen Mun	3.020
Improvement to country trail near Kwun Yam Shan, Tuen Mun	0.868
Environmental hygiene improvement works in Tuen Mun District	0.900
Construction of van track and footpath at Lung Kwu Tan, Tuen Mun	1.960
Construction of pavilion near Tin Hau Road, Tuen Mun	0.330
Improvement to Tsing Shan Trail, Tuen Mun	0.422

Construction of footpath and lookout point at Lung Kwun Tan (Phase II), Tuen Mun	0.723
Term contract for environmental hygiene improvement works in Tuen Mun District	1.500
Construction of paving near Caltex Petrol Station at Tsing Chuen Wai	0.600
Construction of pavilion near Pier 26, Yick Yuen Tsuen	0.800
Improvement to footpath at Woo Ping Sun Tsuen, Tuen Mun	0.947
Improvement to footpath and drainage channel at Siu Sau Tsuen	0.350
Improvement to handrail at Tseng Tau Chung Tsuen	0.600
Tai Po District	
Construction of access road and car park at Shui Wo and Tai Yeung Che, Tai Po	5.677
Improvement to footpath and stream embankment at Shek Kwu Lung, Tai Po	0.441
Improvement to footpath and stream embankment at Cheung Shue Tan, Tai Po	0.202
Improvement to access road at Cheung Shue Tan, Tai Po	1.782
Improvement to Shek Lin Road (near Lin au), Tai Po	1.100
Improvement to footpath at Tai Po Kau near Tsung Yuen, Tai Po	0.500
Construction of access road to Ping Long and Tai Om, Lam Tsuen	1.709
Improvement to footpath and drainage channel at Tsz Tong Tsuen, Tai Hang, Tai Po	0.400
Construction of drainage channel at Au Tsai Tsuen, Fui Sha Wai, Tai Hang, Tai Po	0.605
Construction of van track leading from Tai Wo to Tai Wo Public School, Tai Po	1.200
Improvement to footpath and drainage channel at Tai Po Tau, Tai Po	0.700
Improvement to paving at Ying Pun Ha, Tai Po	0.324
Improvement to paving, steps, footpath, drainage channel and railing at Kam Shan, Tai Po	0.300
Construction of footpath leading from Sam Mun Tsai New Village to Tong Kai Tseng, Tai Po	0.900
Construction of van track and drainage channel at Cheung Muk Tau, Sai Kung North, Tai Po	1.000
Reconstruction of rainshelter at Nai Chung, Sai Kung North, Tai Po	0.400
Construction of van track from Tsz Tong Tsuen to Tin Hau Temple at Tai Hang, Tai Po	2.140
Construction of water supply system to Sheung Wai, Chung Wai and Ha Wai at Tap Mun, Sai Kung North, Tai Po	0.600
Improvement to access road near Cameo Court at Nam Hang, Tai Po	0.300
Improvement to drainage channel at Yue Kok, Tai Po	0.250
Improvement to van track at Ting Kok Village, Tai Po	0.258
Improvement to footpath and open space at Tai Om, Tai Po	0.500
Upgrading of access road at Wun Yiu, Tai Po	1.612
Tsuen Wan District	
Improvement to footpath, paving and drainage channel at Wo Yi Hop Village	0.150
Construction of walkway and rainshelter between Lido Garden and Ma Wan Pier	0.391
Construction of footbridge at Chiu Tam Path, Tsuen King Circuit	0.650
Construction of drainage channel near lamp post VC0252 at Lung Yue Road, Tsing Lung Tau	0.681
Construction of "Pai Lau" at San Tsuen Village Expansion Area, Tsuen Wan	0.600
Improvement to environmental hygiene conditions in Tsuen Wan District	0.230
Reconstruction of footpath at Wo Yi Hop Lane, Tsuen Wan	0.718
Reconstruction of access road and paving at Chuen Lung	0.210
Improvement to access road at Tsing Fai Tong Old Village	0.680
Reconstruction of open channel at Sham Tseng San Tsuen near Shu On Terrace	0.250
Construction of open channel at Tai Pak Tin Village	0.700
Construction of footpath and pavilion between Sham Tseng and Tsing Lung Tau	0.450

Reconstruction of van track at Sheung Kok Shan, Lo Wai	0.200
Construction of "Pai Lau" at Lo Wai	0.500
Yuen Long District	
Reconstruction of playground at Ha Wan, San Tin	0.909
Reconstruction of footpath at Kong Tau Tsuen, Shap Pat Heung	1.300
Construction of drainage channel at Sheung Che Tsuen, Pat Heung	1.780
Improvement to footpath and drainage channel at Shan Pui Chung Hau Tsuen, Shap Pat Heung	0.800
Improvement to drainage channel, footpath and paving at San Sang Tsuen, Ha Tsuen	0.811
Improvement to drainage channel at Chuk Yuen Tsuen, San Tin	0.745
Village improvement works at Wai Tsai Tsuen, San Tin	0.800
Improvement to paving at Wing Ning Tsuen, Ping Shan	0.500
Improvement to footpath and drainage channel at Tai Tseng Wai, Ping Shan	0.290
Improvement to van track near Po Kong Temple, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin	1.572
Improvement to stream courses and drainage channels in San Tin Area	0.319
Improvement to stream courses and drainage channels in Pat Heung Area	0.334
Improvement to stream courses and drainage channels in Kam Tin Area	0.147
Improvement to stream courses and drainage channels in Ha Tsuen Area	0.365
Improvement to stream courses and drainage channels in Shap Pat Heung Area	0.245
Construction of paving at San Lee Uk Tsuen, Ha Tsuen	0.363
Construction of paving under the West Rail viaduct at Shek Po Lo Mei, Ha Tsuen	0.300
Improvement to drainage channel and footpath at Shui Mei Tsuen, Kam Tin	0.499
Improvement to footpath at Sze Pai Shek, Kat Hing Wai, Kam Tin	0.356
Construction of drainage channel and footpath at Hang Tau Tsuen, Ping Shan	3.000
Improvement to drainage channels at Tsing Lung Tsuen, On Lung Tsuen, Fan Tin Tsuen and San Lung Tsuen, San Tin	2.200
Construction of footpath at Yau Tam Mei West, San Tin	0.500
Reconstruction of van track and drainage channel near Strong Sing Garden, Shek Wu Tong, Pat Heung	0.542
Improvement to drainage channel and access road at Shung Ching San Tsuen, Shap Pat Heung	0.373

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Reply Serial No.

S-HAB04

Question Serial No.

S27

Head : 95 – Leisure and Cultural Services Department Subhead (No. & title):

Programme : (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer : Director of Leisure and Cultural Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Home Affairs

Question :

Regarding the beautification programmes implemented in 2005-06, please list:

- (a) details of the programmes;
- (b) the total number of flowering trees and shrubs planted in various parks in 2005-06 and the estimated target for the same year; and
- (c) the total expenditure on the beautification programmes in 2005-06.

Asked by : Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply :

- (a) & (b) In 2005-06, this Department's target is to plant 12 200 flowering trees and 2 503 000 shrubs in its parks, gardens, roadside amenity areas, slopes within leisure venues, pedestrian footbridges and vacant government lands. As at February 2006, this Department has already planted 12 500 flowering trees and 2 157 000 shrubs. By end March 2006, the planting target for 2005-06 will be fully met.
- (c) The total expenditure on the beautification programmes in 2005-06:

(i) parks, gardens, roadside amenity areas, slopes within leisure venues and pedestrian footbridges	\$26 million
(ii) vacant government lands	<u>\$ 8 million</u>
Total:	<u>\$34 million</u>

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