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Legislative Council Secretariat
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(Attn: Ms Angel SHEK)

Dear Ms SHEK,

**Public Works Subcommittee
Follow-up to Meeting on 3 December 2008
PWSC(2008-09)46**

We refer to your letter referenced CB1/F/2/6(II) of 4 December 2008 to the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.

In considering the paper referenced PWSC(2008-09)46 on **45WS** "Salt water supply for Northwest New Territories – remaining works", Members requested the Administration to provide supplementary information on the following –

- (a) the specific locations where the ongoing water mains replacement and rehabilitation programme could be carried out concurrently with the proposed laying of salt water mains in Northwest New Territories so as to minimize traffic and environmental impacts and the length of such water mains; and
- (b) the number of trees that would be planted at the Tan Kwai Tsuen Salt Water Service Reservoir and the Lok On Pai Salt Water Pumping Station under the project.

The requested information is set out at Annexes A and B respectively for Members' reference.

Yours faithfully,

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Locations of the Concurrent Water Mains Replacement and Rehabilitation Works

Locations where the ongoing water mains replacement and rehabilitation programme will be carried out concurrently with the proposed works under **45WS** –

Location	Approximate Length (metre)
Hong King Street	75
Hop Choi Street	110
Kin Tak Street	125
Mau Tan Street	125
Fung Cheung Road	145
Hong Lok Road	170
New Street	170
Fung Nin Road	175
Kin Lok Street	175
Tai Tong Road	185
Sai Ching Street	230
Tai Yuk Road	310
Hop Yick Road	340
Kau Yuk Road	345
Yat San Street	425
Ma Tin Road	495
Total	3,600

2. We will continue to monitor the conditions of the existing water mains within the project area of **45WS**. Any replacement and rehabilitation works to these water mains when identified will be carried out together with the works of **045WS** if site conditions permit.

Greening Works

We will plant about 103 trees at the proposed Tan Kwai Tsuen Salt Water Service Reservoir and Lok On Pai Salt Water Pumping Station. A breakdown by types is as follows –

Tan Kwai Tsuen Salt Water Service Reservoir

Botanical Name	Common Name	Quantity
Liquidambar formosana	Sweet Gum	36
Melia azedarach	China-berry	34

Lok On Pai Salt Water Pumping Station

Botanical Name	Common Name	Quantity
Gordonia axillaries	Gordonia	3
Hibiscus tiliaceus	Cuban Bast	18
Thespesia populnea	Portia Tree	12