

NOTE FOR PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Supplementary information on 721TH - Widening of Yuen Long Highway between Lam Tei and Shap Pat Heung Interchange

INTRODUCTION

When Members considered paper PWSC(2000-01)4 on funding for the detailed design assignment under **721TH** – “Widening of Yuen Long Highway between Lam Tei and Shap Pat Heung Interchange” at the Public Works Subcommittee meeting on 12 April 2000, the Administration undertook to provide further information on the impact of the project on air quality.

THE ADMINISTRATION’S RESPONSE

2. The environmental impact assessment (EIA) studies for the project are still on-going. We are carrying out further EIA studies to assess the environmental effects of the new railway projects proposed in the recently announced Railway Development Strategy 2000 on **721TH**. We will also take into account other recent development proposals in the vicinity of the project site. The studies are expected to complete by the end of this year.

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