ITEM FOR PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

HEAD 707 – NEW TOWNS AND URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT New Territories North Development Civil Engineering – Land development

658CL – Remaining engineering infrastructure works for Pak Shek Kok development

Members are invited to recommend to Finance Committee -

- (a) the upgrading of part of 658CL, entitled "Remaining engineering infrastructure works for Pak Shek Kok development – stage 1", to Category A at an estimated cost of \$537 million in money-of-the-day prices; and
- (b) the retention of the remainder of 658CL, retitled "Remaining engineering infrastructure works for Pak Shek Kok development – stage 2", in Category B.

PROBLEM

We need to provide the essential engineering infrastructure, including road network, drainage and sewerage system, to support the planned development at Pak Shek Kok.

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2. The Director of Territory Development (DTD), with the support of the Secretary for Planning and Lands, proposes to upgrade part of **658CL** to Category A at an estimated cost of \$537 million in money-of-the-day (MOD) prices for construction of the road network, drainage and sewerage system to serve the proposed development at Pak Shek Kok.

PROJECT SCOPE AND NATURE

3. The scope of the part of **658CL** we propose to upgrade to Category A comprises the construction of the following engineering infrastructure at Pak Shek Kok and Ma Liu Shui -

Works at Pak Shek Kok (Site plan and section diagram are at Enclosures 1 and 3)

- (a) a 2-kilometre dual 2-lane distributor Road D1 including a 40-metre (m) vehicular/pedestrian/cyclist bridge (D1 Bridge);
- (b) local roads including Roads L1, L2, L4 (part), and L5 (part), and an extension to an existing pedestrian subway underneath Tolo Highway;
- (c) a public transport interchange;
- (d) footpath, cycle tracks, roadside amenities and landscaping works associated with the road works;
- (e) drainage works including a 350-m box culvert associated with the road works;
- (f) sewers and rising main along the proposed road network, two sewage pumping stations and ancillary works;
- (g) 420 m of noise barriers (5 m high) along Road D1;

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Works at Ma Liu Shui (Site plan and section diagram are at Enclosures 2 and 3)

- (h) reclamation at Ma Liu Shui to provide 3.5 hectares of land for the remaining works of the Southern Access and the expansion of Ma Liu Shui Interchange;
- (i) 550-m seawall, three public landing steps and ancillary facilities at the Ma Liu Shui reclamation;
- (j) a 0.3-kilometre dual 2-lane distributor Road D1 including a 150-m vehicular bridge;
- (k) local roads including Road SL3, a 40-m pedestrian subway, a loading/unloading area and a car park;
- (1) footpath, cycle tracks, roadside amenities and landscaping works associated with the road works;
- (m) drainage works including a 100-m box culvert associated with the road works;
- (n) environmental monitoring and audit programme (EM&A) for the works mentioned in items (a) to (m) above.

We plan to start the proposed works in May 2002 for completion in phases from October 2003 to December 2006.

4. The remainder of **658CL** to be retained in Category B comprises the construction of Roads L3, L4 (part), L5 (part), L7, Yau King Lane extension and realignment, waterfront promenade and cycle tracks, public landing steps and fire tug pier at Pak Shek Kok and associated works including construction of noise barriers, drainage, sewerage and landscape works (coloured blue on the site plan at Enclosure 1). We plan to implement these remaining works at Pak Shek Kok in mid-2003 for completion in end 2006.

JUSTIFICATION

5. The major proposed land use for the 118-hectare Pak Shek Kok Development Area (the Area) includes a Science Park, private housing developments, tertiary education expansion, strategic recreation and open spaces. 6. The Science Park is being developed in three phases. The first phase is under construction and will start operation in early 2002. To serve Science Park Phase 1 and to facilitate reclamation for the remaining areas of Pak Shek Kok, we started the construction of the engineering works including the Southern Access Phase 1 and the Northern Access in October 1999 under **496CL** "Advance engineering infrastructure works for Pak Shek Kok development" (see paragraph 25 below). Based on the current progress, we will complete the advanced works in early 2002 to meet the commissioning date of Science Park Phase 1. The Science Park Phases 2 and 3 are scheduled for operation in late-2004 and early 2007 respectively.

7. The private housing sites HS 1 to HS 4 (as shown in Enclosure 1) located in the northern part of the Area will provide about 3 800 flats accommodating 10 600 persons upon full development. We plan to dispose of housing sites HS 1 to HS 3 in 2003-04 and HS 4 in 2006-07 upon completion of the supporting engineering infrastructure works in the Area in stages from October 2003 to December 2006.

8. To ensure timely provision of engineering infrastructure for the above planned development, we need to commence construction of the road network, and drainage and sewerage systems at Pak Shek Kok in May 2002 for completion in phases by end 2006. We will commence the proposed reclamation at Ma Liu Shui in May 2002 for completion by end 2004 to provide land for the proposed roadworks. We plan to commence the roadworks at Ma Liu Shui in mid-2003 for completion in end 2006.

9. As regards the landscaping works, we will provide about 64 000 square metres of amenity area along the proposed roads. We will transplant about 10 existing trees affected by the project and plant about 3 400 new trees using native species in roadside planting as far as possible. We will protect formed slope by hydroseeding and plant trees on the slopes as appropriate.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. We estimate the capital cost of the project to be \$537 million in MOD prices (see paragraph 11 below), made up as follows -

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\$million

| (a) | Road works | | |
|-----|--|------|--|
| (b) | Vehicular bridges and pedestrian subways | | |
| (c) | Public transport interchange and loading/unloading area | | |
| (d) | Drainage works | | |
| (e) | Sewerage works | | |
| | (i) sewers and rising main 17 | 2.2 | |
| | (ii)sewage pumping stations 24 | .6 | |
| (f) | Reclamation | 20.6 | |
| (g) | Seawall and public landing steps | | |
| (h) | Environmental mitigation measures | 25.1 | |
| | (i) noise barriers 22 | 2.3 | |
| | (ii) other mitigation 2 measures at construction stage | 2.8 | |
| (i) | Landscaping works | 25.0 | |
| (j) | EM&A programme | 2.7 | |
| (k) | Consultants' fees | 36.4 | |
| | (i) construction stage 4 | .6 | |
| | (ii) resident site staff costs 31 | .8 | |

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| | \$million | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--|
| (1) | Contingencies | 47.0 | | |
| | Sub-total | 532.0 | (in September 2001 | |
| (m) | Provision for price adjustment | 5.0 | prices) | |
| | Total | 537.0 | (in MOD prices) | |

The Director of Civil Engineering will supervise the reclamation works at Ma Liu Shui using in-house staff. Due to insufficient in-house resources, DTD proposes to employ consultants to carry out the construction supervision of the remaining engineering infrastructure works. A breakdown by man-months of the estimate for the consultants' fees is at Enclosure 4.

11. Subject to approval, we will phase the expenditure as follows -

| Year | \$ million (Sept. 2001) | Price adjustment factor | \$ million (MOD) |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2002 - 2003 | 90.0 | 0.99700 | 89.7 |
| 2003 - 2004 | 155.0 | 1.00398 | 155.6 |
| 2004 - 2005 | 154.2 | 1.01101 | 155.9 |
| 2005 - 2006 | 69.3 | 1.01808 | 70.6 |
| 2006 - 2007 | 54.5 | 1.02521 | 55.9 |
| 2007 - 2008 | 9.0 | 1.03239 | 9.3 |
| | 532.0 | | 537.0 |

12. We have derived the MOD estimate on the basis of the Government's latest forecast of trend labour and construction prices for the period 2002 to 2008. We will tender the proposed reclamation works at Ma Liu Shui under a standard remeasurement contract, because the works involve extensive earthworks, the quantities of which may vary according to actual ground conditions. We will

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tender the remaining engineering infrastructure works under a lump-sum contract because we can clearly define the scope of the majority of these works in advance. Both contracts will provide for price adjustments as the contract period will exceed 21 months.

13. We estimate the annual recurrent expenditure arising from the project to be \$7.7 million.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

14. We consulted the Development and Housing Committee of the Sha Tin District Council on 31 October 2000, and the Tai Po District Council on 7 November 2000. Both Councils supported the proposed works.

15. We gazetted the proposed stage 1 roadworks of **658CL** under the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (RO) on 16 February 2001 and received no objection. The gazetted scheme also included reclamation of foreshore and sea-bed at Sha Tin Hoi to provide land for the proposed roadworks at Ma Liu Shui. The Secretary for Transport authorised the proposed roadworks on 18 May 2001.

16. We gazetted the proposed sewage pumping stations, gravity sewers and rising mains of the stage 1 works of **658CL** under the RO as applied by Water Pollution Control (Sewerage) Regulation on 16 February 2001 and received no objection. The Director of Environmental Protection authorised the proposed sewerage works on 18 May 2001.

17. We circulated an information paper to the LegCo Panel on Planning, Lands and Works in October 2001 to brief Members on the proposed works. Members do not have specific comments on the proposal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

18. Pak Shek Kok Development (PSKD) is a designated project under schedule 3 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance. Road D1, the Southern Access and the sewage pumping station No. 1 of the remaining engineering works that form part of the PSKD are also designated projects under

Schedule 2 of the EIA Ordinance and an environmental permit is required for the construction and operation of the works.

19. In May 1998, we completed the EIA report as an integral part of the PSKD Feasibility Study. On 6 July 1998, the Advisory Council on the Environment endorsed the findings and recommendations of the EIA report. The key concern of the remaining engineering works is the traffic noise impacts due to the operation of a district distributor road (Road D1). To mitigate the traffic noise impacts on nearby planned sensitive receivers, we will, in line with existing standards, construct approximately 420 m of 5-m high noise barriers at critical sections of Road D1. The EIA also recommended that future developers of the planned residential sites in PSKD area should provide a package of noise mitigation measures including building setback, building design and orientation and acoustic insulation. We will liaise with the Director of Lands to impose suitable conditions in the land sale of the residential sites to require future developers to adopt effective building layout and design as noise mitigation measures.

20. We will incorporate into the works contracts standard measures to control pollution arising from construction works to within established standards and guidelines. These measures include frequent watering of the site and provision of wheel-washing facilities to reduce emission of fugitive dust, the use of silenced construction plant to reduce noise generation, the provision of silt curtains for the reclamation works at Ma Liu Shui and other procedures as recommended in EPD's Recommended Pollution Control Clauses. The proposed reclamation works will not cause adverse impact on water quality to sensitive receivers in the Tolo Harbour area. We will implement the EM&A programme recommended in the EIA report and ensure their timely implementation. We have included in the project estimate a sum of \$25.1 million for implementing the environmental mitigation measures and \$2.7 million for the EM&A programme.

21. At the planning and design stage, we have designed the level of roadworks and construction sequence to reduce the generation of construction and demolition (C&D) materials as far as possible. We estimate that about 115 300 cubic metres (m³) of C&D materials will be generated by the project. Of these,

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about 111 000 m³ (96 %) will be reused on site, 3 000 m³ (3 %) will be reused as fill in public filling areas¹ and 1 300 m³ (1 %) will be disposed of at landfills. The notional cost of accommodating C&D waste at landfill sites is estimated to be 162,500 for this project (based on a notional unit cost² of $125/m^3$).

22. We estimate that about 450 000 m³ of dredged marine mud will be generated by construction of the seawall in Ma Liu Shui. We will deliver about 70 000 m³ of non-contaminated marine mud to the marine dumping site at East Ninepin or East Tung Lung Chau. We will also deliver about 380 000 m³ of contaminated mud to the contaminated mud disposal facility at East Sha Chau.

23. We will require the contractor to submit a waste management plan for approval. The waste management plan will include appropriate mitigation measures to avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle C&D materials, including the allocation of an area for waste segregation. We will require the contractor to ensure that the day-to-day operations on site comply with the waste management plan submitted. To further minimise the generation of C&D materials, we will encourage the contractor to use non-timber formwork and recyclable materials for temporary works. We will also require the contractor to separate public fill from C&D waste for disposal at appropriate locations and sort the C&D materials by category on-site to facilitate reuse/recycling of paper/cardboard, timber and metal. We will control the disposal of public fill and C&D waste to designated public filling facilities and landfills respectively through a trip-ticket system. We will record the disposal, reuse and recycling of C&D materials for monitoring purposes.

LAND ACQUISITION

24. The proposed works do not require any land acquisition.

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¹ A public filling area is a designated part of a development project that accepts public fill for reclamation purposes. Disposal of public fill in a public filling area requires a licence issued by the Director of Civil Engineering.

² This estimate has taken into account the cost for developing, operating and restoring the landfills after they are filled and the aftercare required. It does not include the land opportunity cost for existing landfill sites (which is estimated at \$90/m³), nor the cost to provide new landfills (which are likely to be more expensive) when the existing ones are filled. The notional cost estimate is for reference only and does not form part of this project estimate.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

25. We upgraded **496CL** to Category A in June 1999 at an estimated cost of \$357.3 million for the advance engineering infrastructure works at Pak Shek Kok and commenced the advance works in October 1999 for completion in early 2002.

26. We upgraded **658CL** to Category B in September 1999.

27. In January 2000, FC approved the upgrading of part of **658CL** to Category A as **663CL** "Site investigation works and consultants' fees for remaining engineering infrastructure works for Pak Shek Kok development" at an estimated cost of \$30.3 million in MOD prices for engaging consultants to carry out the site investigation and detailed design of the project. The consultants have completed the site investigation, detailed design and preparation of tender documents for the proposed works.

28. We estimate that the project will create some 260 jobs comprising 45 professional/technical staff and 215 labourers, totalling 13 100 man-months.

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附件 3 ENCLOSURE 3

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Breakdown of the estimate for consultants' fees

| Consultants' staff costs | | | Estimated man- months | Average MPS* salary point | Multiplier | Estimated fees (\$ million) | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| (a) | Consultants' fees for construction stage | | | | | | |
| | (i) | contract | Professional | 23.0 | 38 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| | | administration | Technical | 23.5 | 14 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| | (ii) | preparation of | Professional | 0.7 | 38 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| | | as-built drawings | Technical | 2.2 | 14 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| (b) | Resident site staff P | | Professional | 156.0 | 38 | 1.7 | 16.0 |
| | cost | 5 | Technical | 476.0 | 14 | 1.7 | 15.8 |
| | | | | | | | |

Total consultants' staff costs

36.4

* MPS = Master Pay Scale

Notes

- 1. A multiplier of 2.4 is applied to the average MPS point to estimate the full staff costs including the consultants' overheads and profit, as the staff will be employed in the consultants' offices. A multiplier of 1.7 is applied to the average MPS point in the case of resident site staff supplied by the consultants. (At 1.4.2001, MPS pt. 38 = 60,395 p.m. and MPS pt. 14 = 19,510 p.m.)
- 2. The figures given above are based on estimates prepared by the Director of Territory Development. The consultancy works for this project have been included as part of an existing consultancy agreement for the Pak Shek Kok development. We will only know the actual man-months and fees when we have appointed the resident site staff.