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Dear Ms Sit,

## **Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) Follow up to meeting on 26 June 2003**

In discussing item 718TH – Improvement to Tung Chung Road between Lung Tseng Tau and Cheung Sha at the meeting of the PWSC on 25 June 2003, the Hon Albert Chan asked for information on the number of carparking spaces and the provision of public toilet facilities near the roundabout at Cheung Sha which is set out below.

## (a) <u>Public Carpark</u>

To meet the projected increase in demand for carparking spaces upon the commissioning of the new Tung Chung Road, 10 road-side parking spaces at the existing junction of Tung Chung Road with South Lantau Road as well as an off-street carpark with at least 20 parking spaces adjacent to the future Tung Chung Road/South Lantau Road junction will be provided.

## (b) Public Toilet

A site at the roadside of South Lautau Road between the proposed bus bays, carpark and the barbecue site has been reserved for setting up public toilet facilities, details of which are being finalized.

A site plan showing the locations of the off-street carpark and public toilet facilities is attached.

Works for the carpark and the public toilet facilities will be implemented to tie in with the Tung Chung Road improvement project. Public consultation regarding the carpark and public toilet facilities will be conducted.

At the same PWSC meeting, in response to the Hon Emily's suggestion, the Director of Highways (DHy) undertook to meet with those residents on Lautau Island who were concerned about the project. In this regard, DHy met with a group of Lantau residents on 8 July 2003 and explained to them the need for the project and addressed their concerns.

The Chief Executive-in-Council has authorized the project. The relevant authorization notice will be gazetted shortly.

Yours sincerely,

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