

## ITEM FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME AND CAPITAL SUBVENTION PROJECTS

Encl.

At the Enclosure is a summary of the recommendations of the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) made at its meeting on 21 April 2004. The relevant papers considered by the PWSC have been forwarded to all Members and are therefore not enclosed.

2. As regards “**152TB** – Footbridge across Po Kong Village Road at the junction with Tsz Wan Shan Road” set out in PWSC(2004-05)2 and recommended by the PWSC on 21 April 2004, some PWSC Members asked the Administration to consider replacing the escalator by a widened staircase, bearing in mind the Government’s intention of encouraging walking for health consideration and the savings in capital and recurrent costs. Having considered the above view and further consulted the Traffic and Transport Committee of the Wong Tai Sin District Council by circulation of a paper on the proposed replacement of the escalator by a widened staircase, the Administration has refined the scope of works of **152TB** accordingly. In order to start works the soonest possible, Members are invited to consider at this meeting under a separate agenda item a proposal to replace PWSC(2004-05)2 vide FCR(2004-05)8, which details the revised scope of works, outcome of further public consultation, and supplementary information PWSC Members sought at the meeting on 21 April 2004.

3. Members are invited to approve the PWSC recommendations.

**Summary of the Recommendations of the Public Works Subcommittee  
made at its meeting on 21 April 2004**

<b>Project code</b>	<b>Project description</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>125BF</b> PWSC(2004-05)1 (Head 703)	Kowloon Tong fire station-cum-ambulance depot with Kowloon Fire Command Headquarters	To recommend to Finance Committee the upgrading of <b>125BF</b> to Category A at an estimated cost of \$100.9 million in money-of-the-day prices for the construction of Kowloon Tong fire station-cum-ambulance depot with Kowloon Fire Command Headquarters at Baptist University Road, Kowloon Tong.
<b>791TH</b> PWSC(2004-05)3 (Head 706)	Enhancement of bridge parapets and roadside barriers	To recommend to Finance Committee the upgrading of <b>791TH</b> to Category A at an estimated cost of \$93.7 million in money-of-the-day prices for the enhancement of bridge parapets and roadside barriers at 39 priority locations along 16 road sections in the territory.
<b>256ES</b> PWSC(2004-05)4 (Head 703)	Secondary school at Site 10, West Kowloon Reclamation, Sham Shui Po	To recommend to Finance Committee the upgrading of <b>256ES</b> and <b>319EP</b> to Category A at an estimated cost of \$119.1 million and \$104.3 million respectively in money-of-the-day prices for the construction of a secondary school and a primary school at Site 10, West Kowloon Reclamation, Sham Shui Po.
<b>319EP</b> PWSC(2004-05)4 (Head 703)	A 36-classroom primary school at Site 10, West Kowloon Reclamation, Sham Shui Po	
<b>329EP</b> PWSC(2004-05)5 (Head 703)	Primary school at Sheung Shing Street, Ho Man Tin	To recommend to Finance Committee the upgrading of <b>329EP</b> to Category A at an estimated cost of \$91.8 million in money-of-the-day prices for the construction of a primary school at Sheung Shing Street, Ho Man Tin.

<b>Project code</b>	<b>Project description</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>38EC</b> PWSC(2004-05)6 (Head 708)	A direct subsidy scheme school (secondary-cum-primary) at Harmony Road, Siu Sai Wan	To recommend to Finance Committee the upgrading of <b>38EC</b> to Category A at an estimated cost of \$126.4 million in money-of-the-day prices for the construction of a direct subsidy scheme school (secondary-cum-primary) at Harmony Road, Siu Sai Wan.