

NOTE FOR PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Supplementary information on 706CL – Improvement to existing roads and drains in Cheung Chau old town – stage 2

INTRODUCTION

When considering PWSC(2003-04)61 on **706CL** at the Public Works Subcommittee meeting on 4 February 2004, a Member requested the Administration to provide the number and percentage of dwellings in the old town of Cheung Chau –

- (a) which had been connected to the sewage treatment works (STW);
- (b) which would be connected to the STW under the proposed project; and
- (c) which would be connected under a future project and the relevant timetable.

Number and percentage of dwellings which have been connected to the STW

2. We estimate that about 1 220 dwellings (16.8% of dwellings in the old town) have been connected to the STW.

Number and percentage of dwellings which will be connected to the STW under the proposed project

3. Upon completion of the proposed project, we estimate that about 1 430 more dwellings (19.7% of dwellings in the old town) would be connected to the STW.

Number and percentage of dwellings which will be connected to the STW under a future project and the relevant timetable

4. The stage 3 improvement to the sewerage system in the old town of Cheung Chau will be carried out under **197CL** “Cheung Chau development, improvement to existing roads and drains in Cheung Chau old town – remaining engineering works”. Subject to availability of resources, we will be ready to commence detailed design for this project later this year, and will programme the works to commence following completion of the stage 2 works. At this stage, an estimate of the number of dwellings that will benefit from stage 3 cannot be made. We will, however, try to maximise the coverage of the project, having regard to land availability and cost effectiveness.

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