

**For discussion
on 8 May 2020**

Legislative Council Panel on Education

3113ET – Extension of Hong Chi Morninghill School, Tuen Mun

PURPOSE

We need to carry out extension works for the Hong Chi Morninghill School, Tuen Mun, to enhance the learning and teaching facilities. This paper briefs Members on the proposed capital works and timeline for the implementation of the school extension project.

PROJECT SCOPE AND NATURE

2. The project involves the construction of a three-storey new annex block at an estimated cost of about \$61.2 million in money-of-the-day prices. The proposed scope of works is as follows –

- (a) five classrooms;
- (b) two staff rooms;
- (c) a social worker's room;
- (d) a speech therapy room;
- (e) a multi-purpose area; and
- (f) ancillary facilities, including an accessible/fireman's lift and toilets.

3. The proposed new annex block with a site area of about 710 square metres (m²), will meet the planning target of providing 2 m² of open space per student. The site and location plan and an artist's impression of the new annex block are at Enclosures 1 and 2 respectively.

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JUSTIFICATION

4. The Education Bureau (EDB) is implementing the New Senior Secondary (NSS) academic structure and the improvement measures on extension of years of study for students at special schools. According to the NSS academic structure, all students in special schools ought to be provided with senior secondary education. In addition, EDB has been gradually carrying out the improvement measures on extension of years of study, which involve operation of additional classes at special schools. Hong Chi Morninghill School, Tuen Mun, needs additional facilities, including classrooms and other related facilities, to provide education services for its students at senior secondary level and those for extension of years of study.

5. Hong Chi Morninghill School, Tuen Mun, is restrained by its existing premises, which accommodates 10 classrooms only. It does not have any additional space for infrastructure upgrading and there is a genuine need to construct a new annex block for the school to meet the operational need and improve the teaching and learning environment.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

6. We will seek the endorsement and funding approval of the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee (FC) of the Legislative Council respectively on the proposed project in accordance with the established mechanism. Subject to funding approval from FC, the construction works will take about 24 months to complete.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

7. We consulted the Social Services Committee of the Tuen Mun District Council on 16 July 2019 on this project. Members of the Committee supported the project.

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