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(Attn: Ms Angel SHEK)

Dear Ms SHEK,

**Enquiries on the Studies related to  
Artificial Islands in the Central Waters**

I refer to your email of 13 November 2020 to the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, relaying the enquiries about the subject matter. The Development Bureau hereby provides our response as enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed  
( Jacky WU )  
for Secretary for Development

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Director of Planning (Attn: Mr NG Kim-wai)

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## **Enquiries on the Studies related to Artificial Islands in the Central Waters**

In response to the email from the Legislative Council Secretariat on 13 November 2020 and the paper attached therein regarding the above subject, the Development Bureau hereby provides the responses.

Information on the consultancy agreements (including those involving planning and feasibility studies) recently awarded by the works departments and the Planning Department can be downloaded from the following links.

Architectural Services Department:	<a href="https://www.archsd.gov.hk/tc/tenders-notices/consultancies/agreement-awarded.aspx">https://www.archsd.gov.hk/tc/tenders-notices/consultancies/agreement-awarded.aspx</a>
Civil Engineering and Development Department:	<a href="https://www.cedd.gov.hk/tc/tender-notices/consultancy-agreements/consultancies-awarded/index.html">https://www.cedd.gov.hk/tc/tender-notices/consultancy-agreements/consultancies-awarded/index.html</a>
Drainage Services Department:	<a href="https://www.dsd.gov.hk/TC/Our_Projects/Contracts_Consultancies_Awarded/index.html">https://www.dsd.gov.hk/TC/Our_Projects/Contracts_Consultancies_Awarded/index.html</a>
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department:	<a href="https://www.emsd.gov.hk/tc/tenders_contracts_and_consultancies/tender_notices/award_of_consultancies/index.html">https://www.emsd.gov.hk/tc/tenders_contracts_and_consultancies/tender_notices/award_of_consultancies/index.html</a>
Highways Department:	<a href="https://www.hyd.gov.hk/tc/tender_notices/consultancies/awarded/index.html">https://www.hyd.gov.hk/tc/tender_notices/consultancies/awarded/index.html</a>
Water Supplies Department:	<a href="https://www.wsd.gov.hk/tc/tenders-contracts-and-consultancies/consultancies/award-consultancies/index.html">https://www.wsd.gov.hk/tc/tenders-contracts-and-consultancies/consultancies/award-consultancies/index.html</a>
Planning Department:	<a href="https://www.pland.gov.hk/pland_tc/p_study/awarded/index.html">https://www.pland.gov.hk/pland_tc/p_study/awarded/index.html</a>

Based on our available information, we list below the information of public works contracts commenced after 1997 with reclamation being the major part of the works:

<b>Public Works Contracts with Reclamation being the Major Part of the Works [Area of Reclamation]</b>	<b>Contract Price (\$ Million)</b>	<b>Works Contract Commencement Date</b>	<b>Progress of Reclamation</b>
Penny's Bay Reclamation (Stage 1) [about 200 hectares]	3,980.0	May 2000	Completed
Penny's Bay Reclamation (Stage 2) [about 60 hectares]	1,005.0	April 2003	Completed
Central - Wan Chai Bypass – North Point Reclamation [about 3 hectares]	303.1	December 2009	Completed
Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities – Reclamation [about 150 hectares]	6,989.0	November 2011	Completed
Tung Chung New Town Extension – Reclamation and Advance Works [about 130 hectares]	12,076.0	December 2017	In progress

Remark: The above does not include public works contracts involving a small amount of reclamation works, i.e. public works contracts that are mainly for constructing infrastructure other than reclamation, such as roads, pumping stations, waste management facilities, etc.

**Development Bureau**  
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