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LANTAU DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE AND TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT AND DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT ITEMS SUBCOMMITTEE

Progress Report of Strategic Studies and District Improvement Works Items in Lantau

PURPOSE

This paper aims to report to the Members on the progress of the strategic studies and district improvement items (the schedule is attached in **Annex 1**).

MAJOR STRATEGIC STUDIES

2. The progress of the five major strategic studies is as follows:

	Item	Major Progress
1	Tung Chung New Town Extension (TCNTE) ¹	The Outline Zoning Plan and the reclamation works were approved in February 2017, while the consultancy contracts of detailed design and site investigation for Tung Chung East and West commenced in June and September 2016 respectively. Subject to funding approval of the Legislative Council (LegCo), the reclamation works for Tung Chung East will commence in end 2017, with target completion by end 2023.

¹ Including improvement works at Ma Wan Chung Village

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2	Topside Development at Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF) Island of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB)	It is anticipated that the Stage 2 Community Engagement will commence in the fourth quarter this year for public consultation on the draft Recommended Outline Development Plan.
3	Siu Ho Wan Reclamation	It is anticipated that the first stage of the technical study will be completed in mid-2017. We will determine the scope of the further detailed study and implementation schedule subject to the technical study results.
4	Sunny Bay Reclamation	At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Development on 28 March 2017, Members generally supported the submission of the funding proposal to the Public Works Subcommittee for consideration. We will seek funding approval for the studies in due course.
5	Artificial Islands in the Central Waters (including East Lantau Metropolis)	We will seek funding approval from the LegCo for the studies in due course.

SHORT-TERM TOPICAL STRATEGIC STUDIES

3. The progress of the four short-term topical strategic studies is as follows:

	Item	Major Progress
6	Consolidated Economic Development Strategy for Lantau and Preliminary Market Positioning Study for Commercial Land Uses in Major Developments of Lantau	The study was completed in the first quarter of 2017, and the associated consultancy study report was uploaded onto the Planning Department's website for public perusal.
7	Study on Recreation and Tourism Development Strategy for Lantau	The consultants are preparing the final report and its executive summary, with target completion by mid-2017.
8	Preliminary Feasibility Study of Cable Car System from Ngong Ping to Tai O, and Spa and Resort Development at Cheung Sha and Soko Islands	The consultants are preparing the final report and its executive summary, with target completion by the third quarter of 2017.
9	Feasibility Study on Traffic, Transport and Capacity to Receive Visitors for Lantau	We are preparing for the consultants selection of the consultancy study. It is anticipated that the study will commence in the third quarter of 2017, with target completion by 2018.

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT ITEMS

4. The progress of the six district improvement items is as follows:

	Item	Major Progress
10	Improvement Works at	The Phase 2 Stage 1 works comprise
	Tai O	improvement of public transport terminus and public car park, construction of public open space and ancillary facilities, including cycle parking area and parking spaces for goods vehicles and coaches, commenced in September 2016. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by the third quarter of 2019.
11	Improvement Works at Mui Wo	The Phase 1 Improvement Works, comprising construction of a cycle track and pedestrian walkway between Mui Wo Cooked Food Market and River Silver, as well as the improvement works near Mui Wo Old Town, were completed in January 2017 in general.
		The carpark improvement works in the Phase 2 Stage 1 Improvement Works commenced in July 2016, with target completion by early 2019.
12	Mountain Bike Trail Networks	The improvement works for the mountain bike trail sections between Shap Long and Mui Wo could not commence as scheduled due to objection from the local villagers. It is anticipated that the remaining Phase 1 works will be completed by mid-2017.
		We engaged consultants for the design of the Phase 2 Works in August 2016. The construction works commenced in end 2016, with target completion by the third quarter of

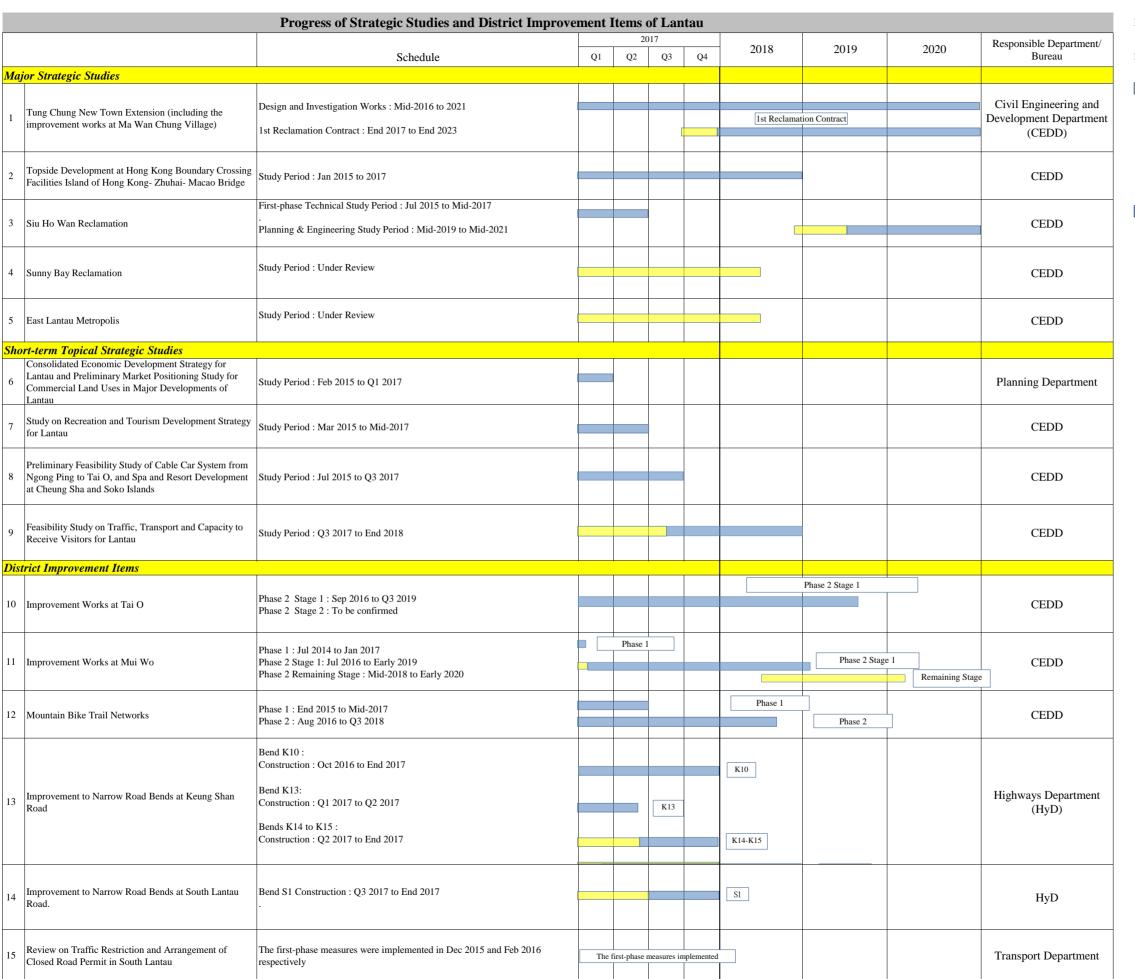
	Item	Major Progress
		2018.
13	Improvement to Narrow Road Bends at Keung Shan Road	Out of the 16 road bends for improvement at Keung Shan Road, 12 have been completed. The progress of the remaining 4 is summarised as follows: • Bend K10 - The works are under way, with target completion by end 2017. • Bend K13 - The works are under way, with target completion by the second quarter of 2017. • Bends K14 to K15 - The works will commence upon completion of Bend K13, with target completion by end 2017. (The locations of the road bends concerned are shown in Annex 2 .)
14	Improvement to Narrow Road Bends at South Lantau Road	Out of the 5 road bends for improvement at South Lantau Road, 4 have been completed. It is anticipated that the remaining improvement works at Bend S1 will commence in the third quarter of 2017, with target completion by end 2017. (The location of the road bend concerned is shown in Annex 3 .)
15	Review on Traffic Restriction and Arrangement of Closed Road Permit in South Lantau	The stage 1 of the "Driving on Lantau Island" Scheme (the Scheme) was implemented and well-received by the public. The Transport Department will closely monitor the traffic conditions as well as the supply of parking spaces in south Lantau and then consider the implementation schedule of

Item	Major Progress
	the stage 2 of the Scheme (i.e. granting additional quota of 10 for coaches and 25 for private cars).

CONCLUSION

5. Members are invited to note and express their views on the progress of the above-mentioned strategic studies and district improvement items.

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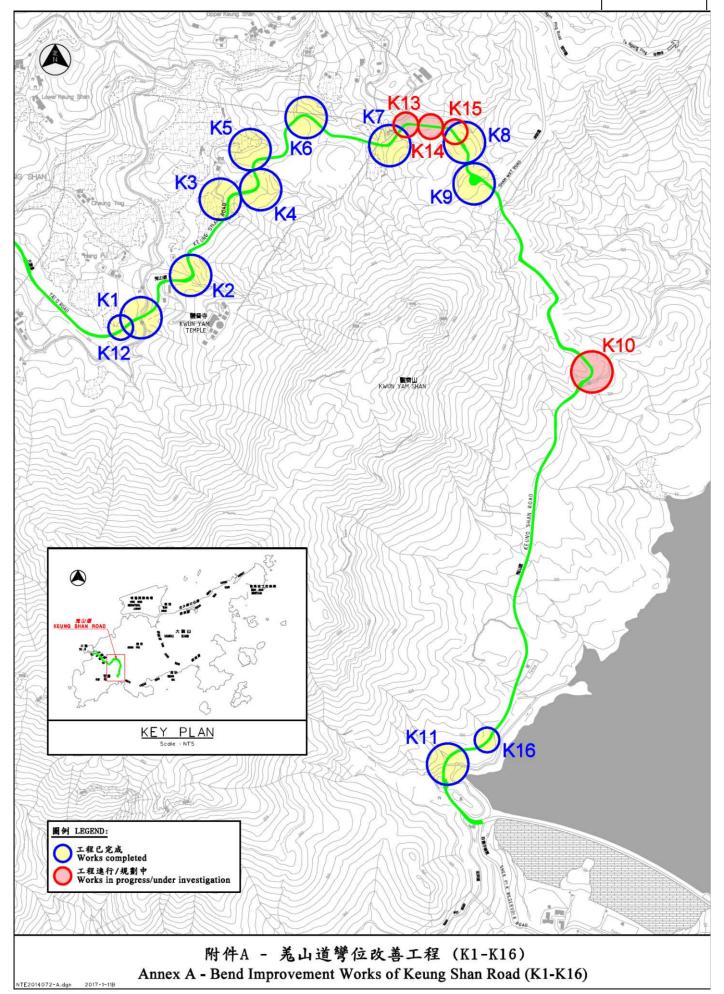


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LEGEND:

Advance works Study: Funding application & tender District Improvement Items: Investigation works, design, funding application & tender

Study or works in progress



Annex 3

