

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04

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Question : What are the expenses, staffing and details in respect of the Further Urban Design Study for Planning and Development of South East Kowloon to be managed by the Planning Department in 2003-04?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

Reply :

The Study is to fine-tune the urban design and landscape concept plans for the South East Kowloon area and includes the preparation of detailed urban design guidelines for the various public spaces and also the formulation of planning briefs to guide the development of major sites, in particular those near the waterfront.

The estimated provision for the Study is \$4.23 million for 2003-04. The Study is funded under Subhead 7100CX (block allocation) of Head 707 – New Towns and Urban Area Development of the Capital Works Reserve Fund. Three staff members are involved part-time in managing the Study.

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Director of Planning

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