

Annex C

Sewage Charges in Major Cities

City	Recovery of operating and maintenance costs	Recovery of capital costs	Sewage Charge Indicator (HK\$/month)
Edinburgh	✓	✓	\$347
Sydney	✓	*	\$161
Boston	*	*	\$127
Melbourne	✓	*	\$117
London	✓	✓	\$115
New York	✓	*	\$79
Los Angeles	✓	*	\$75
Tokyo	*	*	\$65
Singapore	*	*	\$46
Vancouver	*	*	\$43
Hong Kong (by 2016/17)	*	-	\$27
Taipei	*	-	\$14
Hong Kong (Present)	*	-	\$11
Shanghai	*	-	\$8
Guangzhou	*	-	\$8
Beijing	*	-	\$7
Shenzhen	*	-	\$6

Notes:

1. ✓ = Full, * = Partial, - = Nil
2. Information is based on a study in 2003 and sewage charges listed are based on exchange rate on 9 February 2006. Sewage Charge Indicator assumes monthly water consumption is 12 cu.m. which is the average for domestic accounts in Hong Kong.