

## Sewerage Infrastructure

### Beach Water Quality Improvement Works -

### Water Quality Improvement Measures for Tsuen Wan Beaches

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| 1  | When I was young, my parents used to take me here to swim on all my holidays, but we have not come back to this beach ever since it was closed over 10 years ago due to water pollution.   |
| 2  | The water pollution was mainly due to the population increase and inadequate sewerage infrastructure in the area. Wastewater was discharged into the sea without proper treatment.   |
| 3  | Then why is the beach water so much cleaner now?   |
| 4  | Well, this is because the Environmental Protection Department has been implementing various measures in phases to improve the water quality of the Tsuen Wan beaches.  |
| 5  | The Government provided the public sewers of about 17km long in the area of Sham Tseng and Ting Kau to collect wastewater to a sewage treatment plant for proper treatment prior to discharge, which helps reduce water pollution in the area. |
| 6  | Since the operation of Sham Tseng Sewage Treatment Works and the Advance Disinfection Facilities of Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works in 2005 and 2010 respectively, there is obvious water quality improvement at Tsuen Wan beaches. |
| 7  | That's great. We can swim here again without worrying about the water quality, just like before.   |
| 8  | Sure! It's time to shop for bathing suits!   |
| 9  | Now that the beach is reopened, we must also make our best efforts to protect it!  |
| 10 | I can't agree more! It's not just the duty of the Environmental Protection Department. Actually we all have the responsibility to protect our own environment for the sake of a better environment!  |
| 11 | Yes indeed! We have to keep our beautiful beaches clean!   |
| 12 | OK! Let's run to next beach and see who is faster! The loser will pay for breakfast! Bye!  |
| 13 | Hey!   |
| 14 | Progressive Re-opening of Tsuen Wan Beaches since 2011   |