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Annex 4

Current state of play on the 24 sites identified in 2010 and 2011 for columbarium development

	District	Potential sites [no. of niches of projects already put to District Councils (DCs)]	Studies	Consulting DCs and seeking funding approval from the Finance Committee (FC)
1.	Eastern	A site on Cape Collinson Road, opposite the Chai Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery Columbarium and next to Wan Tsui Estate Park	Initial traffic impact assessment (TIA) and technical feasibility study (TFS) completed. Further TIA to address departments' concern near completion.	Consultation with DC scheduled for 2014 tentatively.
2.	Wong Tai Sin	Diamond Hill Columbarium extension [1 540 niches]	The project was completed in 2012 and new niches are put to allocation in phases.	
3.	Sha Tin	A site on On Hing Lane, Shek Mun, next to Shatin Refuse Transfer Station	TIA and TFS completed.	Consultation with DC under planning.
4.	Sha Tin	Fu Shan Columbarium extension	Initial TIA completed. Follow-up actions for the next step under planning.	Consultation with DC under planning.

5.	North	Surplus coffin burial grounds and other land within the Wo Hop Shek Cemetery [Phase 1: 44 000 niches Phase 2: 35 000 niches Phase 3: 25 000 niches]	TIA completed. TFS for Phase 1 completed. TFS for Phases 2 and 3 underway.	North DC consulted on 12 April 2012, and blessing obtained to proceed with Phase 1 development (44 000 niches).
6.	North	Undeveloped areas within the Sandy Ridge Cemetery [at least 200 000 niches]	Stage I: Site formation and associated infrastructural works Engineering feasibility study (EFS), including TIA and TFS, completed. Stage II: Building works for the crematorium and columbarium developments We will set in train follow-up actions, with the aim of commencing the building works upon the handover of the formed land in 2019.	North DC consulted on 11 October 2012. Funding approval obtained from the FC on 8 February 2013 to proceed with detailed design and site investigation works for Stage I.
7.	Tuen Mun	Part of the Tsang Tsui ash lagoon next to Black Point Power Station [at least 110 000 niches]	Initial TIA and TFS completed, and further TIA near completion.	Tuen Mun DC consulted on 8 May and 6 November 2012.
8.	Kwai Tsing	Ex-Kwai Chung Incineration Plant on Kwai Yu Street	TIA completed.	Consultation with DC under planning.

9.	Kwai Tsing	A site on Kwai Tai Road, southeast of ex-Kwai Chung Incineration Plant	TIA completed.	Consultation with DC under planning.
10.	Kwai Tsing	A site on Tsing Tsuen Road near the Tsuen Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery [20 000 niches]	TIA and TFS completed.	Kwai Tsing DC consulted on 20 June 2012 and 10 January 2013. Relevant information provided to Tsuen Wan DC on 31 January 2013.
11.	Islands	Cheung Chau Cemetery extension [1 000 niches]	The project estimated to be completed before end of 2013.	
12.	Islands	Mui Wo Lai Chi Yuen extension	Environment impact assessment and traffic review to be conducted.	Consultation with DC under planning.
13.	Central and Western	A site on Mount Davis Road, east of Chiu Yuen Cemetery	EFS, including TIA, at an advanced stage.	Consultation with DC scheduled for 2014 tentatively.
14.	Wan Chai	The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department's Hong Kong Cemeteries and Crematoria Office (part thereof) at Wong Nai Chung Road	TIA not required and TFS completed.	Consultation with DC under planning.

15. Sham Shui	A site north of Ching	EFS, including TIA, at	Consultation with
Po	Cheung Road near the Roman Catholic Cemetery	an advanced stage.	DC scheduled for 2014 tentatively.
16. Kwun Tong	A site next to the Ex-Ma Yau Tong Central Landfill Site	EFS, including TIA, at an advanced stage.	Consultation with DC scheduled for 2014 tentatively.
17. Yau Tsim Mong	Former school within Tin Hau Temple on Temple Street	TIA not required and TFS underway.	Consultation with DC under planning.
18. Southern	A site adjoining the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pok Fu Lam	EFS, including TIA, at an advanced stage.	Consultation with DC scheduled for 2014 tentatively.
19. Kowloon City	Vacant staff quarters (part thereof) inside a funeral parlour at 6 Cheong Hang Road, Hung Hom	TIA not required and TFS completed.	Consultation with DC under planning.
20. Tsuen & Wan 21.	Two sites located at the eastern and western ends of Sham Shui Kok Drive, Siu Ho Wan, North Lantau	EFS, including TIA, at an advanced stage.	Consultation with DC scheduled for 2014 tentatively.
22. Yuen Long	A site between San Tam Road and Mai Po Lung Road, San Tin	EFS, including TIA, at an advanced stage.	Consultation with DC scheduled for 2014 tentatively.
23. Tai Po	A site at the southwestern corner of the Shuen Wan Ex-Landfill, near Tai Po Industrial Estate	EFS, including TIA, at an advanced stage.	Consultation with DC scheduled for 2014 tentatively.

24. Sai Kung	A site at Area 132,	EFS, including TIA, at	
	Tsueng Kwan O, near	an advanced stage.	DC scheduled for
	the Tseung Kwan O		2014 tentatively.
	Chinese Permanent		
	Cemetery		