

**Islands District Council Paper No. IDC 109/2014**

**Project No. 7414RO2A**

**Improvement Works at Mui Wo, Phase 2 Stage 1**

**1. Purpose**

The purpose of this paper is to present the design proposal of Improvement Works at Mui Wo, Phase 2 Stage 1 and to seek Members' views and support on the project scheme.

**2. Background**

In an effort to rejuvenate the local community and enhance road safety in Mui Wo, Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) proposed to implement the recommendations of Improvement Works for Mui Wo Facelift - Feasibility Study in phases. Phase 1 works had commenced in July 2014 for completion in late 2016. CEDD proposed to commence Improvement Works at Mui Wo, Phase 2 Stage 1 shortly.

**3. Proposed Project Scope**

3.1. Due to the shortage of parking spaces in Mui Wo, illegal parking is serious. The project includes extension of the existing car park at Mui Wo Ferry Pier Road (opposite to New Territories Heung Yee Kuk Southern District Secondary School) northwards and the parking spaces will be increased from 71 to about 188. In addition, Mui Wo Ferry Pier Road will be realigned to provide a convenient access to the users of the extended car park.

3.2. The proposed project scope comprises:

- (a) Extension of car park at Mui Wo Ferry Pier Road;
- (b) realignment of Mui Wo Ferry Pier Road of about 100m long and 7.3m wide; and
- (c) associated landscaping and slope stabilization works.

3.3. The improvement works are planned to be gazetted under Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance.

3.4. We will maintain close liaison with relevant government departments and community to minimize the impact on Mui Wo residents during the construction stage.

#### **4. Project Programme**

We are proceeding with the preliminary design and the consultation with stakeholders. It is expected to gazette the road scheme in end 2014 after receiving the support from the Members. Funding will be sought from the Legislative Council upon authorization of the gazetted scheme and completion of detailed design. The project is expected to commence in end 2015 to early 2016 for completion in early 2019.

#### **5. Advice and Support Sought**

Members are appealed to express their views and support the scheme for gazette.

#### **6. Attachment**

**Annex I** Drawing No. 3181/SK/300 – Layout Plan for Improvement Works at Mui Wo, Phase 2 Stage 1

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