

**Question on eight traffic accidents on North Lantau Highway  
and two other traffic accidents in Lantau Link Toll Plaza**  
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**Written reply of Highways Department**

Separate stormwater drainage systems have been provided for North Lantau Highways and Cheung Tung Road to collect the surface runoff. No substantial water ponding has been observed in the regular road safety inspections. Highways Department also carries out regular maintenance work including road resurfacing works, cleansing of road drainage system and trimming of overgrown roadside vegetation, in order to ensure the road safety.

The wastewater generated from construction activities are treated with septic or sedimentation tank before being discharged into the public drainage system in order to prevent blockage of the drainage system by any sediments or solid waste in the wastewater. Resident site staff will inspect the drainage system within the works area each day, and particularly before any rainstorm forewarned by the Observatory. The Contractor will be asked to remove the sediments or solid waste as soon as possible when these are found in the drainage system so as to prevent water ponding or flooding.

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