



TRANSFORMATION FROM RIVER CHANNELISATION TO RIVER REVITALISATION

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Glimpse of Hong Kong



香港

- Population: ~ 7 million
- Area: ~ 1,100 km²
- Annual Rainfall: ~ 2,400 mm



24%
(~260km²)

Flooding in Hong Kong

Sheung Shui (1993)



Flooding in Hong Kong

Mongkok (1997)



History of Drainage Studies

Establishment of DSD

1989

Drainage Master Plan Studies

Drainage Master Plan Review Studies

1988

1991

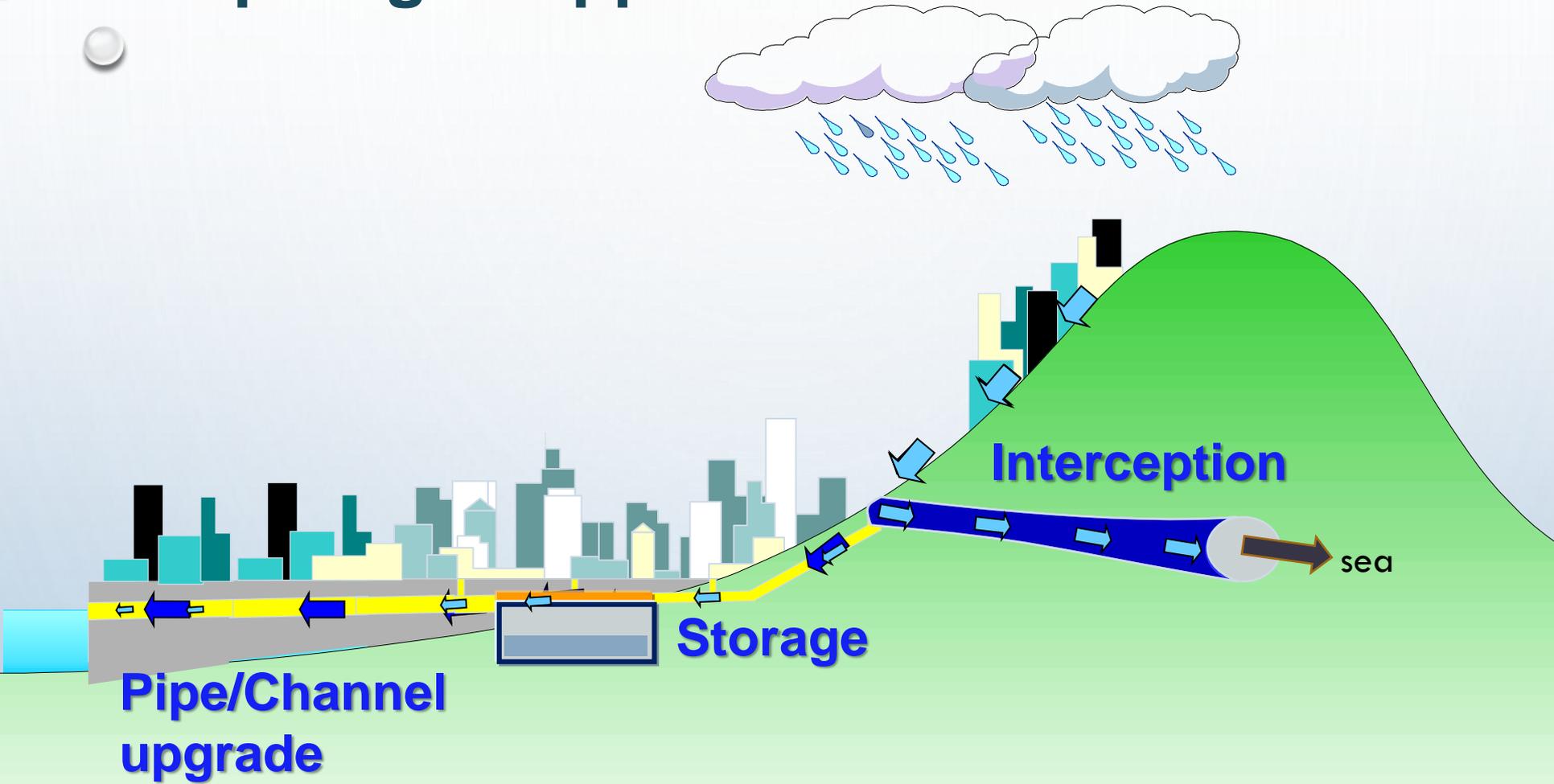
1994

2008

Territorial Land Drainage and Flood Control Strategy Study – Phase 1 (TEL 1)

Territorial Land Drainage and Flood Control Strategy Study – Phase 2 (TEL 2)

3- pronged Approach for Flood Prevention



Concrete Channel



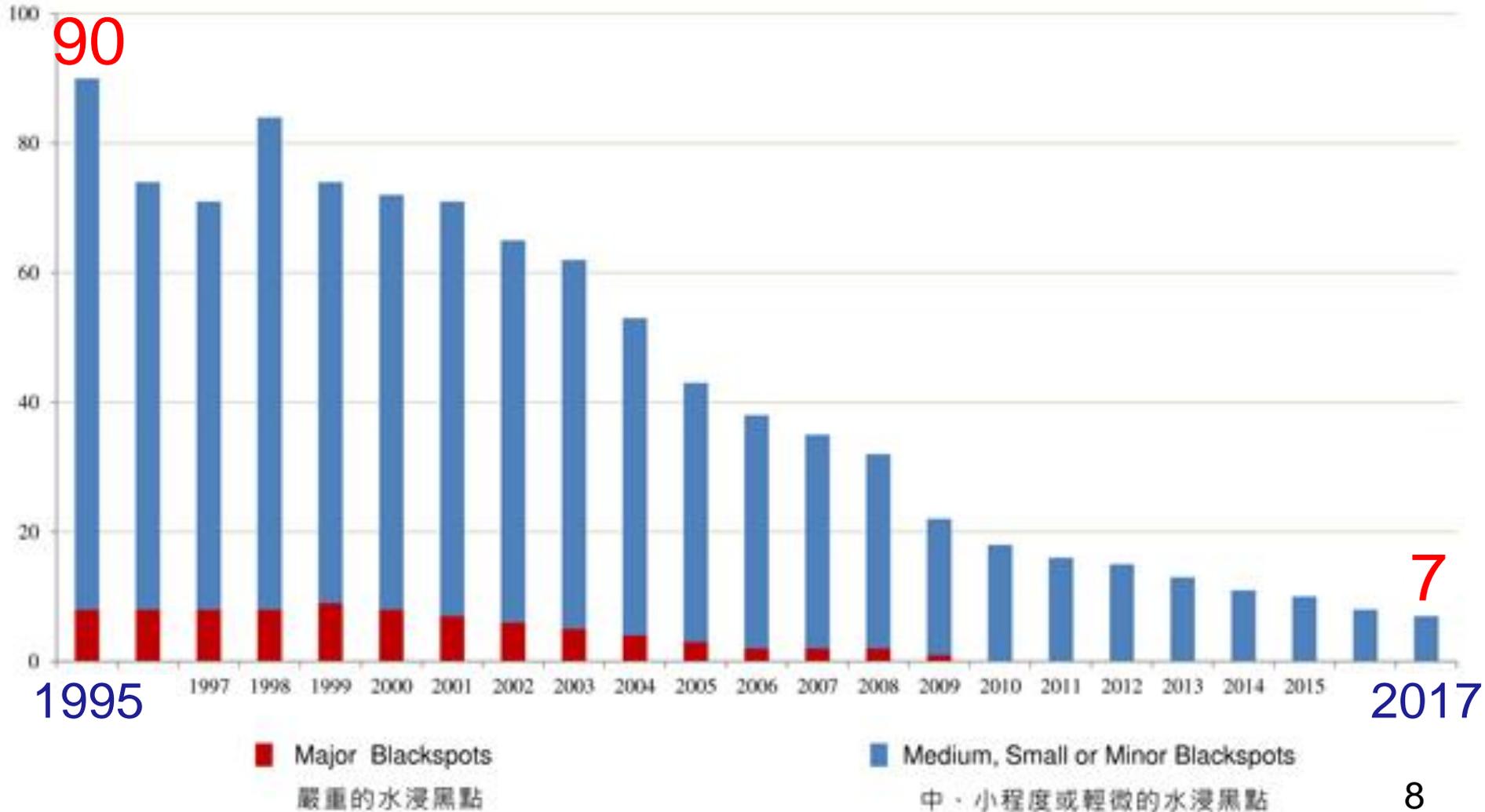
Kai Tak Nullah

Tai Wai Nullah

Flooding Blackspots (1995 to 2017)

Total Number of Flooding Blackspots

水浸黑點總數目



Concrete Channel

Greening & Vegetation?

Ecological value?

Aesthetic Value?

Green Channel

Yuen Long Bypass Floodway



Greening & Vegetation



Wetland & Reedbed



Biodiversity

Green Channel

Ho Chung River



Habitat Improvements

Green Channel

Upper Lam Tsuen River





二零一五年施政報告
2015 Policy Address

Water-friendly Culture and Activities

We will adopt the **concept of revitalising water bodies** in **large-scale drainage improvement works** and planning drainage networks for **NDA**s so as to build a better environment for the public.

(Paragraph 181)



From Channelisation to Revitalisation

- Promote multi function of river channels
- Enhance ecological value and biodiversity
- Promote water friendliness
- Enhance flood resilience



Kai Tak River



Tsui Ping River



Tung Chung River Park

Tung Chung River



Constructed Wetland



Way Forward

- From grey to blue green
- Enhance the value of river channel
- Co-use of land
- Promote biodiversity
- Promote water friendliness
- Enhance liveability
- Building resilience for adaptation of climate change



DSD ENDEAVOURS TO ADOPT CONCEPT OF **WATER BODIES REVITALISATION**

