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Question:

What are the project name, location, duration and expenditure incurred for each of the archaeological surveys and excavations conducted in the past five years and scheduled for the coming year?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 997)

Reply:

The number of archaeological surveys and excavations conducted in each of the past five years and the expenditures incurred are set out below:

Year	Number of archaeological surveys and excavations arising from small-scale development projects	Districts	Expenditure (\$'000)
2013-14	8	Sai Kung and Islands	733
2014-15	10	Tai Po, Sai Kung, Tuen Mun and Islands	817
2015-16	7	Sai Kung and Islands	801
2016-17	5	Tuen Mun, North District and Islands	799
2017-18	4	Tuen Mun and Islands	824 (Estimated)

As the archaeological surveys and excavations were executed through several service contracts, an expenditure breakdown for individual surveys and excavations is not available.

It is anticipated that six archaeological surveys and excavations arising from small-scale development projects in Yuen Long, Islands, Sai Kung, Tuen Mun, Tai Po and North District will be carried out in 2018-19 at an estimated expenditure of about \$810,000.