



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## MORE MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS TO MEET GROWING DEMAND

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More Government multi-storey car parks are either under construction or being planned to provide more parking spaces to meet the growing demand for such facilities.

A new multi-storey car park is being built in Murray Road and is expected to be completed at the end of June this year.

The new building, providing another 900 much needed parking spaces, will be the fifth multi-storey car park in the Central District.

The other four are located at Rumsey Street, Star Ferry, City Hall and Garden Road.

So far, work on nine of the twelve storeys of the new Murray Road car park have been completed.

The ground, mezzanine, ninth and tenth floors will be used for government offices. The first to eighth floors will be used for car parking.

Meanwhile, work on the extension of the Yau Ma Tei car park is to start in the middle of the year.

The 11-storey extension, to be sited adjacent to the present car park, will provide 401 more parking spaces on eight floors.

Office accommodation is planned for the ground, mezzanine and the two uppermost floors.

An elevated roadway will be constructed to pass through the new building at the second and third floors levels.

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It forms a section of the elevated road planned as part of the West Kowloon Corridor Scheme.

It is also hoped that, in conjunction with the new Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Market project, multi-storey parking can be provided for both lorries and cars.

In addition, 2,000 spaces have been planned for an office block, to be named Murray Building II, which will be built between Garden Road and Cotton Tree Drive.

The existing six Government multi-storey car parks are providing 3,600 parking spaces. With the completion of these projects, the number of parking spaces available will nearly be doubled.

Plans are also in hand to build multi-storey car parks at the Causeway Bay Magistracy (900 spaces), Kwun Tong Ferry Pier (900 spaces) and Tsuen Wan Ferry Pier (900 spaces).

A combined market-car park may also be built in Mong Kok Road-Fa Yuen Street.

There are also a number of tentative proposals under consideration for the development of multi-storey car parks either by Government or by private developers.

These may take a variety of forms ranging from independent parking buildings to combined market/car parks and combined petrol filling stations/garages/car parks.

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