

## Add one level of carpark basement (2024 D1Q1a)

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### Question No. 1 – Scheme Design Cost Study (Cont'd)

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#### A. Estimated cost of additional basement (Cont'd)

		Quantity	Unit	Rate (HK\$)	Amount (HK\$)
	Basement CFA = 60 x 30m = 1800m <sup>2</sup>				
A.	<u>Piling and substructure, structural frame and slabs, architectural and building services</u>				
1.	Piling and substructure It is difficult to assess how design of piling and pile caps changes at this early stage. Assume the cost increase on pro-rata basis of CFA.	1,800	m <sup>2</sup>	3,000	5,400,000
2.	Structural frame and slab Heavier than those in superstructure	1,800	m <sup>2</sup>	6,000 more than superstructure	10,800,000
3.	Architectural Cheaper than those in superstructure	1,800	m <sup>2</sup>	3,000	5,400,000
4.	Building services Cheaper than those in superstructure. Main plant may be moved to the basement. Assume no significant cost difference to the overall in this respect.	1,800	m <sup>2</sup>	3,000	5,400,000
				Subtotal (A)	27,000,000
B.	<u>Basement Enclosure</u>				
1.	<u>Sheet piling</u> Assume grade FSP-III i.e. 150kg/m <sup>2</sup> Perimeter = (60+30)m x 2 + 1m x 8 (allow 1m spacing from basement wall) = 188m Depth = say basement storey height 4m + cap 2.5m + basement wearing slab 0.5m = 7m x 2 = 14m	2,632	m <sup>2</sup>	2,700	7,106,400
2.	<u>Steel strutting</u> Assume 300kg/m <sup>2</sup> x 188m x 7m =	394,800	kg	18	7,106,400
3.	<u>Excavation and cart away</u> (60+2) x (30+2) x 4.5m =	8,928	m <sup>3</sup>	500	4,464,000
4.	<u>Grout curtain</u> Assume same area as sheet piling	2,632	m <sup>2</sup>	2,500	6,580,000
5.	<u>Dewatering</u> Allow 5% of item 1 to 4 above		Sum		1,262,840



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		Quantity	Unit	Rate (HK\$)	Amount (HK\$)
6.	<u>Reinforced concrete screen wall</u>				
	Concrete, say 45D, (60+30)m x 2 x 4m high x 0.5m thick =	360	m3	1,600	576,000
	Formwork, (60+30) x 2 x 2 x 4m =	1,440	m2	600	864,000
	Reinforcement, 360m3 x say 250kg/m3 =	90,000	kg	11.0	990,000
7.	<u>Cavity block wall along screen wall</u>				
	Assume 100mm thick; (60+30)m x 2 x 4m high	720	m2	600	432,000
8.	<u>Waterproofing</u>				
	Waterproofing to screen wall	720	m2	500	360,000
	Waterproofing to soffit of basement slab	1,800	m2	500	900,000
	Waterproofing (and insulation) to basement top slab outside building line	300	m2	800	240,000
9.	<u>Wearing slab</u>				
	Concrete, say 45D, 1800m2 x 0.5m thick =	900	m3	1,600	1,440,000
	Reinforcement, say 150kg/m3 =	135,000	kg	11.0	1,485,000
				Subtotal (B)	33,806,640
C.	<u>Preliminaries</u>				
	Preliminaries	15	%		9,120,996
D.	<u>Contingencies</u>				
	Contingencies	10	%		6,992,764
				Total of A to D	76,920,400
				say	76,920,000

Full marks criteria: Where different format is adopted, Candidates should provide a summary of their estimates, including breakdowns, assumptions, and exclusions. While it is acceptable for the estimated amounts to differ from the example provided above, significant deviations without proper justification should be marked down.

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