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\$17m ²¹⁻³ project for new town

An estimated \$17 million would be used to build pedestrian access to the 27-hectare Kwai Chung Park which is scheduled to open in 1987, the project manager of Tsun Wan New Town Development Office, Dr Ted Pryor, said.

Dr Pryor told a Kwai Chung/Tsing Yi District Board meeting yesterday that pedestrian access, by means of subways and footbridges, would be built in two stages, with stage one construction starting at the end of the year.

The first stage will link the park with the recreation facilities at Kwai Chung swimming pool.

It will start in the Kwai Shing Circuit Garden and pass under Kwai Fuk Road; from there it will run parallel, but at a lower level, to the west side of Kwai Fuk Road before turning left to cross Kwai Hei Street and Tsun Wan Road.

It will reach the park some 16 metres below the level of the main plateau where a gated entrance will lead to a pathway climbing to the main park area.

Over its whole length the footpath will provide a covered walkway at a maximum gradient of 1:75.

Dr Pryor said many residents in and around Kwai Shing Circuit live within a short distance of this footpath and by using it they would be able to take advantage of the major recreation facilities.