

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 25 October 2004)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
1. Merger of Environment Branch of the Environment, Transport and Works Bureau with the Environmental Protection Department	25 October 2004
2. Restoration of Tseung Kwan O Landfills – Post-completion Environmental Monitoring Work	25 October 2004
3. Strategies for Air Pollution Control	25 October 2004
4. Way forward for the Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS) Stage 2	18 November 2004
5. Nature Conservation Policy Review	22 November 2004
Panel on Planning, Lands and Works (PLW Panel) will be invited to join the discussion	
6. Review of the Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) Ordinance	22 November 2004
7. Composite Paper on Three Sewerage Projects –	22 November 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tai Po sewage treatment works, stage 5 phase 1 • Outlying Islands sewerage stage 1 phase 2- Peng Chau sewage treatment works upgrade • Outlying Islands sewerage stage 1 phase 1 part 1- Ngong Ping village sewerage works 	
8. Noise pollution issues	December 2004
9. Total water management	December 2004

Proposed timing for discussion

10. Waste management

January 2005

Management of construction and demolition materials, including the alleged demolition of Hunghom Peninsula, prevention and recovery of municipal solid waste, producers' responsibility and disposal of polystyrene (plastic foam)

(may need to reschedule the regular meeting to allow sufficient time for discussion)

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene will be invited to join the discussion on disposal of polystyrene which has been referred to the Panel after the meeting with Sha Tin District Council on 13 June 2002

11. The Advisory Group's recommendations on the options for development of large-scale waste treatment facilities to handle municipal solid waste

February 2005

12. Outcome of HATS Stage 2 Consultation and Way Forward for HATS Stage 2

March 2005

13. Control plan on volatile organic compounds – outcome of consultation

March 2005

14. Composite Paper on Two Sewerage Projects –

March 2005

- Yuen Long and Kam Tin sewerage and sewage disposal – Kam Tin trunk sewerage, phase 1 and Au Tau trunk sewers
- North District and Tolo Harbour sewerage, sewage treatment & disposal – High Priority Works - Expansion of Shek Wu Hui sewage treatment works and Ting Kok Road pumping station No.5

15. Proposed legislative amendments to tighten the control over movement of vessels in marine parks

April 2005

16. Introduction of Euro IV vehicle emission standards

April 2005

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| 17. Progress of the restoration of the damaged section of Tung Chung Stream

PLW Panel will be invited to join the discussion | April 2005 |
| 18. Application of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to Hong Kong | April 2005 |
| 19. Modification of Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to receive clinical waste | Third quarter 2005

(tentative, depending on the timing of passage of the Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill) |
| 20. Revision of fees | To be confirmed |
| 21. Land contamination policy | To be confirmed

(pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard) |
| 22. Renewable energy

The subject should be jointly discussed with the Panel on Economic Services. | To be confirmed |
| 23. Sustainability development strategy and corporate social and environmental responsibility

The subject should be jointly discussed with other relevant Panels, including PLW Panel | To be confirmed |