

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**List of follow-up actions for the 2004-05 session**

(position as at 10 October 2005)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. <u>Way forward for the Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS) Stage 2</u>	18.11.04	The Administration to provide the available information on the sewage infrastructure built in the Pearl River Delta Region in recent years.	Response awaited.
2.1 <u>Composite paper on five sewage collection and treatment schemes</u>  2.2 <u>Progress report on the restoration of the Tung Chung Stream</u>	24.3.05	The Administration to -  (a) provide the Sewerage Master Plans detailing the catchment areas, sewage connections, levels of sewage treatment and sewage discharge points; and  (b) include the traffic arrangements to be implemented during the construction phase of each of the five projects in the paper submitted to Public Works Subcommittee.  The Administration to provide the number of works projects which the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department had been consulted on and might affect natural streams and rivers, and the total length of the natural streams and rivers that might be affected by these projects.	Response awaited.            Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2204/04-05 on 23 August 2005.

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3. <u>Legislative amendments to facilitate the management of Marine Parks and Marine Reserve</u>	25.4.05	The Administration to provide a progress report on the enforcement actions against unauthorized fishing by the end of the year.	Response awaited.
4. <u>Management of municipal solid waste in Hong Kong</u>	23.5.05	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the cost-effectiveness of the recycling programmes; and</p> <p>(b) information on incineration technology and how its emission problem could be dealt with.</p> <p>The CDM International Inc. to provide written explanation on why the mixed waste had to go through both mechanical biological treatment and thermal treatment before disposal at landfills.</p>	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2173/04-05 on 5 August 2005.
5. <u>Development of EcoPark</u>	30.5.05	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <p>(a) a comprehensive paper setting out details of operation and management of the EcoPark as well as its impact on existing recyclers; and</p> <p>(b) the detailed tender conditions for the operation and management of EcoPark when these were worked out.</p>	Response awaited.

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6.1 <u>Implementation Plan for the Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS) Stage 2</u>	5.7.05	The Administration to provide the planning parameters to be adopted in deciding the need for HATS Stage 2B.	Response awaited.
6.2 <u>A proposal to require pre-Euro heavy diesel vehicles to be retrofitted with emission reduction devices</u>		The Administration to provide -  (a) an estimate on the improvements made to the air quality as a result of the retrofitting programmes for pre-Euro diesel vehicles; and  (b) the number of Mainland-registered vehicles which were allowed to enter Hong Kong.	Response awaited.