

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**List of outstanding items for discussion  
(position as at 18 October 2007)**

**Proposed timing for  
discussion**

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| <p><b>1. Proposal of banning idling vehicles from running their engines</b></p> <p>(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the Panel meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)</p>  | <p>November 2007</p>  |
| <p><b>2. 4352DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A – Construction of advance disinfection facilities at Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works</b></p> <p>Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.</p>   | <p>November 2007<br/>(Subject to approval of Environmental Impact Assessment report on advance disinfection facilities)</p> |
| <p><b>3. Enhance the operation of the Environment and Conservation Fund</b></p>  | <p>November 2007</p>  |
| <p><b>4. Mandating the use of ultra low sulphur diesel in industrial and commercial processes</b></p> <p>(Suggest to have the paper discussed at the joint Environmental Affairs/Commerce and Industry Panel meeting since the proposal would affect the industrial and commercial sectors.)</p>   | <p>December 2007</p>  |
| <p><b>5. Promotion of Cleaner Production in the Pearl River Delta Region</b></p> <p>(Suggest to have the paper discussed at the joint Environmental Affairs/Commerce and Industry Panel meeting since the proposal would affect the industrial and commercial sectors.)</p>  | <p>December 2007</p>  |
| <p><b>6. Building energy efficiency</b></p> <p>Referred by the Bills Committee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling) Bill. The Administration was requested to consult the stakeholders on the feasibility of turning the voluntary Hong Kong Energy Efficiency Registration Scheme for Buildings into a mandatory one, and to report the outcome to the Panel in due course.</p> | <p>December 2007</p>  |

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| <b>7. 4237DS – Tai Po Tai Wo Road Sewage Pumping Station and Rising Mains</b>  | January 2008   |
| <p>Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.</p>  |  |
| <b>8. 4340DS – Port Shelter Sewerage Stage 3 – Mang Kung Uk Sewerage</b>   | January 2008   |
| <p>Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.</p>  |  |
| <b>9. Progress of measures to improve air quality</b>  | January 2008   |
| <b>10. Greenhouse gas emissions and their effects on global warming</b>  | January 2008   |
| <b>11. Proposed mandatory provision of refuse storage and material recovery room on each floor of new residential buildings</b>            | February 2008  |
| <b>12. Review of Trade Effluent Surcharge rates</b>  | February 2008<br>(Following the completion of effluent surveys of all Trade Effluent Surcharge trades) |
| <b>13. Cleaner Motor Vehicle Fuel</b>  | March 2008   |
| <p>(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)</p>            |  |
| <b>14. Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the “Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)”</b> | March 2008   |
| <b>15. Proposed additional “Designated Areas” under the Noise Control Ordinance (Cap. 400)</b>   | April 2008   |

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- 16. Progress of measures to mitigate road traffic noise** April 2008
- Members would like to be briefed on the progress of the “Draft Comprehensive Plan to Tackle Road Traffic Noise in Hong Kong” which was last discussed by the Panel at its meeting on 3 July 2006. Referrals have been received from the Tsuen Wan District Council (DC) on the traffic noise problem at Fairview Garden (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1173/06-07(01)); the Kowloon City DC on the retrofitting of noise barriers along the East Kowloon Corridor (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1173/06-07(03)); the Wong Tai Sin DC on the traffic noise at New Clearwater Bay Road near Choi Wan Estate (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1624/06-07(01)); the Kwun Tong DC on the problem of railway noise at MTR stations as well as traffic noise along Lei Yue Mun Road (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1624/06-07(02)) and the Sham Shui Po DC on the need to mitigate the impacts of traffic noise on residents, particularly along Lung Cheung Road and Ching Cheung Road (LC Paper No. CB(1) 2427/06-07(01)).
- 17. 4125DS – Tolo Harbour sewerage of unsewered areas** May 2008
- Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.
- 18. 4329DS – Upgrading of the Pillar Point Sewage Treatment Works** May/June 2008
- Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.
- 19. Policies on sustainable urban development and green buildings** May/June 2008
- To follow up the motion on “Policies on sustainable urban development and green buildings” moved by Prof Hon Patrick LAU at the Council meeting on 23 May 2007.
- 20. 4332DS – Lam Tsuen Valley Sewerage** June 2008
- Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

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- 21. 4348DS – North District and Tolo Harbour sewerage, sewage treatment and disposal – regional sewerage works, part 1 – sewerage upgrade** June 2008

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

- 22. 4339DS – North District sewerage, stage 1 phase 2C and stage 2 phase 1** June 2008

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

- 23. Reusing surplus public fill in reclamation projects in the Mainland** June 2008

Following the signing of the cooperation agreement between the Administration and the State Oceanic Administration in March 2004 which has provided a foundation for the accommodation of public fill in Mainland waters, members would like to follow up on the progress of the scheme, particularly the cost incurred from the delivery of the surplus public fill to the Mainland.

- 24. Impact of the new nature conservation policy** Q2 2008

The concern about the impact of the new nature conservation policy on landowners was raised at the meetings between LegCo Members and members of Heung Yee Kuk and Yuen Long DC on 25 January, 5 May 2005 and 31 October 2006 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1) 2327/04-05 and CB(1) 577/06-07) respectively. Hon LEE Wing-tat has also raised concern about the conservation of wetland along the West Rail (LC Paper No. CB(1) 844/06-07). A joint meeting with the Panel on Planning, Lands and Works may be required to discuss the subject.

- 25. Land contamination policy** To be confirmed  
(Pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)

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discussion**

**26. Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities**

To be confirmed

To follow up the motion on “Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities” moved by Hon KWONG Chi-kin at the Council meeting on 4 July 2007.

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