

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 17 February 2009)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. <u>Proposed legislation for implementation of Producer Responsibility Schemes</u>	24.4.06	The Administration to provide an information paper covering the mechanism, legislative control and effectiveness of producer responsibility schemes in the relevant countries.	Response awaited.
2. <u>Green measures in the Government</u>	20.12.06	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <p>(a) an updated information paper to respond to members' concerns on targets of green measures in the Government; and</p> <p>(b) a written response to the submission from the Green Council on the green measures in the Government which was tabled at the meeting.</p>	<p>The Administration advised that a consultancy study was commissioned by the Environmental Protection Department to update the existing "green" specifications and develop "green specifications" for more items commonly used by the Government. The study is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2009. The EA Panel will be informed of the latest information after completion of the Study.</p>

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3. <u>Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the "Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) (2005-2014)"</u>	25.2.08	The Administration to provide an information paper on the outcome of the trial study on the waste charging scheme and details of the territory-wide baseline survey on waste generation and collection.	Response awaited.
4. <u>Progress of implementation of the new nature conservation policy</u>	28.4.08	The Administration to report the progress of implementation of the Sha Lo Tung and Tai Ho projects to the Panel in due course.	Response awaited.
5. <u>Measures to tackle fly-tipping</u>	30.6.08	<p>The Administration to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) provide a written reply to the proposal to amend the Town Planning Ordinance to extend planning enforcement power to areas covered by Outline Zoning Plan that were not previously designated as Development Permission Area;</li> <li>(b) consider the feasibility of applying the proposed extension of the trip-ticketing system to private works projects;</li> <li>(c) provide the progress of the database on depositing activities, a flowchart on the course of actions to be taken following receipt of complaints on depositing activities, and a paper on the measures,</li> </ul>	Response awaited.

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		<p>including installation of cameras at black spots, to reduce fly-tipped inert construction and demolition materials; and</p> <p>(d) advise the Panel in due course the outcome of consultation on the proposed legislative changes to the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap.354) and Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap .499).</p>	
<p>6. <u>Possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed extension of the South East New Territories Landfill to the Clear Water Bay Country Park</u></p>	<p>27.10.08</p>	<p>The Administration to provide more information on the consultation with the Sai Kung District Council.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>7. <u>Early replacement of old commercial vehicles</u></p>	<p>24.11.08</p>	<p>The Administration to -</p> <p>(a) provide the basis for arriving at the percentage emission from diesel commercial vehicles; and</p> <p>(b) provide an information paper on the problems associated with Euro IV diesel vehicles, and the progress of improvement made so far.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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8. <u>341DS - Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A - construction of the sewage conveyance system and upgrading of Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works and preliminary treatment work</u>	15.12.08	The Administration to provide a written response on the measures to be taken to deal with the problem of polluted seabed near Tsuen Wan.	Response awaited.
9. <u>Banning idling vehicles with running engines</u>	15.1.09	The Administration to provide a paper on the applicability of the proposed ban on Government vehicles.	Response awaited.
10.1 <u>357DS - Sewage interception scheme in Kowloon City</u>  10.2 <u>Supplementary provision for the operating expenses of waste management facilities under the Environmental Protection Department</u>	21.1.09	The Administration to provide an information paper on the work schedule of sewerage upgrading projects to be carried out in Kowloon, and how the road opening works of different departments were coordinated.  The Administration to provide a breakdown on the operating expenses of the waste management facilities under Environmental Protection Department for 2008-09 and the contractual arrangements for adjustment of operation fees according to the price indices.	Response awaited.  Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 776/08-09(01) on 12 February 2009.