

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 20 February 2009)**

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

1. 5233DS - Sludge Treatment Facilities

March 2009

To upgrade the item to Category A to fund the “Design, Build and Operate” contract of the project.

2. Proposed extension of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to Hong Kong

March 2009
(New item proposed by the Administration)

3. Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the “Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)”

April 2009

4. 4236DS - Tai Po sewage treatment works, stage 5 phase 2B

April 2009

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

5. Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling as well as developing environmental industries to create job opportunities

April/May 2009

To follow up the motion on “Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities” and on “Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling”, which were carried at the Council meetings on 4 July 2007 and 2 July 2008. Consideration should also be given to introducing a licensing system for waste recyclers.

6. 4346DS - Upgrading of Tuen Mun sewerage, phase 1

May 2009

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

Proposed timing for discussion

- 7. Mandatory Implementation of the Building Energy Codes** Second quarter of 2009
(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in March 2009)
- 8. 4353DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 - upgrading of Mui Wo Village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works** October 2009
- Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.
- 9. Reusing surplus public fill in reclamation projects in the Mainland** The Administration to provide a paper on the latest progress within the first quarter of 2009
- 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, the Administration has been requested to report to the Panel on the progress of the scheme, particularly on the cost incurred from the delivery of the surplus public fill to the Mainland.
- 10. Update on management of construction and demolition waste** To be dealt with in the context of the subject on latest progress of measures to enhance control on the depositing of construction and demolition materials scheduled for discussion at the Panel meeting on 23 February 2009
- Members particularly wish to be briefed on the progress of measures to deter flytipping.

Proposed timing for discussion

11. Measures to strengthen the control of emissions from petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas vehicles

To be confirmed

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

12. Cleaner motor vehicle fuel

To be confirmed

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

13. Excessive glare from advertisement boards

Subject to the findings of a study to be conducted

14. Progress of implementation of the new nature conservation policy

To be confirmed

To follow up the referral on Public-private Partnership Scheme under the new nature conservation policy raised at the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Councillors of Heung Yee Kuk on 8 January 2009 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 822/08-09(01)).