

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 24 March 2009)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
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.	The Administration will provide an information paper as part of a submission for the proposed item on "Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)" for the meeting on 27 April 2009.
2. <u>Green measures in the Government</u>	20.12.06	The Administration to provide - (a) an updated information paper to respond to members' concerns on targets of green measures in the Government; and (b) a written response to the submission from the Green Council on the green measures in the Government which was tabled at the meeting.	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

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			informed of the latest information after completion of the Study.
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.	The Administration will provide an information paper as part of a submission for the proposed item on "Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)" for the meeting on 27 April 2009.
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.	The Administration will submit a paper on "Latest progress of implementation of the New Nature Conservation Policy" for discussion at the meeting on 30 March 2009. The paper will also set out the progress of implementation of the Sha Lo Tung and Tai Ho projects.

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5. <u>Measures to tackle fly-tipping</u>	30.6.08	<p>The Administration to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="949 347 1628 587">(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 data-bbox="949 635 1628 746">(b) consider the feasibility of applying the proposed extension of the trip-ticketing system to private works projects;<li data-bbox="949 794 1628 1153">(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, including installation of cameras at black spots, to reduce fly-tipped inert construction and demolition materials; and<li data-bbox="949 1201 1628 1401">(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>Response awaited.</p> <p>For (b) and (c), the Administration's response was in LC Paper No. CB(1) 807/08-09(05) for the meeting on 23 February 2009.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>

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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>	27.10.08	The Administration to provide more information on the consultation with the Sai Kung District Council.	Response awaited.
7. <u>Early replacement of old commercial vehicles</u>	24.11.08	The Administration to - (a) provide the basis for arriving at the percentage emission from diesel commercial vehicles; and (b) provide an information paper on the problems associated with Euro IV diesel vehicles, and the progress of improvement made so far.	Response awaited.
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.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 1126/08-09 on 24 March 2009
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.	Administration's response was included in LC Paper No. CB(1) 807/08-09(07) issued for the meeting on 23 February 2009.

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10. <u>357DS - Sewage interception scheme in Kowloon City</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.	Response awaited.
11. <u>Provision of sewerage in Yuen Long and Kam Tin</u>	23.2.09	The Administration to provide - (a) a breakdown on the percentage of village houses which had made connection upon provision of the public sewerage system, together with information on the length of the connecting sewers and the reasons for non-compliance with the connection requirements; (b) supplementary information on the assistance schemes available to villagers in implementing the sewerage connection works, as well as the measures to ensure compliance with sewerage connection requirements, before submitting the proposal to Public Works Subcommittee; and (c) the schedules of delivery for trunk sewers and sewage connection works and their respective site plans.	Response awaited.