

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 21 April 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.	An information paper has been included as part of the submission on "Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)" for the Panel 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 Panel will be informed of the latest progress after completion of the study.

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<p>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></p>	<p>25.2.08</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>An information paper has been included as part of the submission on "Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)" for the Panel meeting on 27 April 2009.</p>
<p>4. <u>Measures to tackle fly-tipping</u></p>	<p>30.6.08</p>	<p>The Administration to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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; and (b) 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>Administration's response was included in LC Paper No. CB(1) 1225/08-09(01) issued for the meeting on 3 April 2009.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>

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5. <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.
6. <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.
7. <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.
8. <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 village sewerage,	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 1277/08-09 on 9 April 2009

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		<p>together with information on the distance between the reception points and the lot boundary of village houses and the reasons for those unable to be connected;</p> <p>(b) the assistance schemes available to villagers in implementing the sewer connection works, as well as the measures to ensure compliance with sewer connection requirements; and</p> <p>(c) the schedules of delivery for village sewers and sewer connection works and their respective site plans.</p>	
<p>9. <u>233DS - Sludge Treatment Facilities</u></p>	<p>30.3.2009</p>	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <p>(a) emission standards to be adopted for sludge treatment facilities (STF) and the factors to be taken into account in setting the standards;</p> <p>(b) outcome of discussion of the working group on the planning and development of Tuen Mun led by the Environment Bureau; and</p> <p>(c) arrangements for the marine transport of sludge for treatment at STF.</p>	<p>Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 1278/08-09 on 9 April 2009</p>