

Panel on Environmental Affairs**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 17 December 2010)****Proposed timing for
discussion**

1. **Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the "Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)"**

January 2011

Apart from general update of progress of initiatives, members wish to be briefed on particular issues on the progress of charging for municipal solid waste, management (particularly odour management) and way forward for landfills following the repeal of the Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2010 to extend the Southeast New Territories Landfill.

2. **Trial of hybrid buses by franchised bus companies**

January 2011
*(New item proposed by
the Administration)*

3. **PWP Item No. 6818TH-1 – Retrofitting of noise barriers on Tai Po Tai Wo Road (near Po Nga Court and Tai Wo Estate)**

February 2011

Upgrading the noise barrier retrofitting project at the section of Tai Po Tai Wo Road near Po Nga Court and Tai Wo Estate to Category A.

4. **Refurbishment and modification of Island West and West Kowloon transfer stations**

March 2011

Upgrading the following waste facility items to Category A –

- (a) 5174DR - Refurbishment and modification of Island West transfer station
- (b) 5175DR - Refurbishment and modification of West Kowloon transfer station

Proposed timing for discussion

5. Provision and upgrading of sewerage in Tuen Mun, Lau Fau Shan and East Kowloon

March 2011

Part upgrade of the following sewerage items to Category A–

- (a) 160DS – Tuen Mun sewerage, stage 1
- (b) 235DS – Yuen Long and Kam Tin sewerage and sewage disposal
- (c) 344DS – Upgrading of Central and East Kowloon sewerage

6. Findings of Public Consultation – Producer Responsibility Scheme for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Q1 2011
(tentative)

7. Excessive glare from external lightings

Q1 2011

Information note on "Light pollution and the regulation of outdoor lighting in selected places" prepared by the Research and Library Services Division (LC Paper No. CB(1) 960/08-09). Referrals on light and noise nuisances, including those from outdoor television wall screens, arising from the meetings between Legislative Council Members and Yau Tsim Mong as well as Wan Chai District Council members on 4 June 2009 and 29 April 2010 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1) 271 and 1956/09-10 respectively).

To report the main findings of the consultancy study on external lighting and recommend the way forward.

8. Lam Tsuen Valley and North District sewerage

May 2011

Part upgrade of the following sewerage items to Category A –

- (a) 332DS – Lam Tsuen Valley sewerage
- (b) 339DS – North District sewerage, stage 1 phase 2C and stage 2 phase 1
- (c) 345DS – North District sewerage, stage 2 part 2A

Proposed timing for discussion

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| <p>9. Consultation report on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda</p> | <p>Q2 2011</p> |
| <p>10. Control on the emissions of non-road mobile sources</p> <p>To report on the outcome of the trade consultation and explain the way forward.</p> | <p>Q2 2011
(tentative)
<i>(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in the first quarter, 2011)</i></p> |
| <p>11. Trial on retrofitting of selective catalytic reduction device for franchised bus fleet</p> <p>To report on the progress of the trial.</p> | <p>July 2011</p> |
| <p>12. Trial of local ferries using ultra low sulphur diesel</p> <p>To report on the findings of the trial.</p> | <p>To be confirmed</p> |
| <p>13. 353DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 - upgrading of Mui Wo Village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works</p> | <p>To be confirmed</p> |
| <p>14. Promoting green economy</p> <p>To follow up the motions on "Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities", "Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling" and "Promoting green economy", which were carried at the Council meetings on 4 July 2007, 2 July 2008 and 6 May 2009.</p> | <p>To be confirmed</p> |
| <p>15. Measures to strengthen the control of emissions from petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas vehicles</p> <p>(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)</p> | <p>To be confirmed</p> |

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- 16. Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment system** To be confirmed
(Pending the result of a Judicial Review case)
- Letter from The Civic Party regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment system (LC Paper No. CB(1) 26/09-10(01)).
- 17. Banning of fishing in Geopark** To be confirmed
- Referral on banning of fishing in Geopark arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Tai Po District Council members on 3 June 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 2817/09-10).
- 18. Progressively restricting the sale of incandescent light bulbs** To be confirmed
- To brief the Panel of the proposal in taking forward the plan to progressively restrict the sale of incandescent light bulbs.
- 19. Development of country park enclaves** To be confirmed
- Members wish to be briefed on how to strike a balance between the protection and development of country park enclaves, and the role of the Country and Marine Parks Board in this respect.
- A joint meeting with the Panel on Development to be held to discuss the item.
- 20. Protection of marine ecology** To be confirmed
- Members wish to be briefed on the measures taken to protect the marine environment of seabed which has been affected by pollution as a result of illegal dumping, trawling etc. Consideration should be given to conducting a study to ascertain the situation.