

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 24 February 2012)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
<p>1. "Reduce, Recycle and Proper Waste Management": Progress of the Key Initiatives under the Waste Management Strategy</p> <p>To report the progress of initiatives in the Waste Management Strategy announced in January 2011.</p> <p>Members will also be briefed on the latest progress of the development of the Integrated Waste Management Facilities and landfill extension projects.</p>	March 2012
<p>2. Proposed Exemption under the Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Ordinance (Cap. 607)</p>	April 2012 (tentative) <i>(New item proposed by the Administration)</i>
<p>3. Provision of sewerage in Port Shelter catchment and South Lantau</p> <p>To upgrade the following sewerage items to Category A –</p> <p>(a) 272DS (part) – Port Shelter sewerage, stage 2</p> <p>(b) 273DS (part) – Port Shelter sewerage, stage 3</p> <p>(c) 331DS (part) – Outlying Island sewerage, stage 2 – South Lantau sewerage works</p>	April 2012 (tentative)

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<p>4. Provision of sewerage in Yuen Long and Lam Tsuen Valley</p> <p>To upgrade the following sewerage items to Category A –</p> <p>(a) 274DS (part) – Yuen Long and Kam Tin sewerage, stage 3</p> <p>(b) 332DS – Lam Tsuen Valley sewerage, stage 2</p>	<p>May 2012 (tentative)</p>
<p>5. PWP Item No. 6810TH - Retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road (Town Centre Section)</p> <p>To upgrade the noise barrier retrofitting project at the Town Centre section of Tuen Mun Road to Category A.</p>	<p>May 2012 (tentative)</p>
<p>6. External lighting in Hong Kong</p> <p>Raised by Hon Tanya CHAN. Members would like to be briefed on the outcome of consultation on the draft guidelines on Industry Best Practices for External Lighting Installations, as well as the latest progress of the way forward in tackling nuisance caused by external lighting.</p>	<p>June 2012</p>
<p>7. Public Consultation on the Restriction of Sale of Energy-inefficient Incandescent Light Bulbs</p> <p>To inform the Panel of the outcome of a three-month public consultation on restriction of sale of energy-inefficient incandescent light bulbs.</p>	<p>June 2012 (tentative)</p> <p><i>(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in March 2012)</i></p>
<p>8. Review of the "Second Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences"</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p>

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9. Progress of measures for food waste reduction and treatment	To be confirmed
To report on the progress of the measures to reduce and treat food waste in Hong Kong	
10. Consultation report on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda	To be confirmed
11. Banning of commercial fishing in marine parks	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).	
To brief members on the progress of policy initiative to ban commercial fishing in marine parks.	
12. Balance between development and nature conservation	To be confirmed
Members wish to be briefed on how to strike a balance between development and nature conservation to prevent destruction of sites of high conservation value as in the case of Sai Wan and Nam San Wai.	
A joint meeting with the Panel on Development to be held to discuss the item.	
13. 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 for the Administration to conduct a study to ascertain the situation.	

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14. Promoting the use of biodiesel

To be confirmed

Referred by the Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality. members wish to be briefed on the means to promote the use of biodiesel.

15. Retrofitting of noise barriers

To be confirmed

Referral arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and the Eastern District Council on 9 December 2010 during which the delay in retrofitting of noise barriers at the section of Chai Wan Road near Neptune Terrace was discussed (LC Paper No. CB(1) 2176/10-11).

16. Alleged breakdown of taxis/minibus after filling up with Liquefied Petroleum Gas

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon IP Wai-ming. The Administration is requested to brief the Panel on the follow-up actions taken or being taken to tackle the problem.

17. Review of environmental impact assessment mechanism

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon Audrey EU. Members wish to be briefed on the Administration's latest position on the review of environmental impact assessment mechanism following the judgment of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge judicial review handed down by the Court of Appeal.

18. Environmental impact assessment in relation to the Hong Kong International Airport Master Plan 2030

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon Audrey EU. Members are concerned about the environmental impacts of the development of a third runway at the Hong Kong International Airport.

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19. To fully subsidize franchised bus companies to try electric buses

To be confirmed

To seek Members' view on the proposal for funding the full cost of purchasing 36 electric buses for trial by franchised bus companies to assess their performance in different conditions.

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