

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 24 October 2011)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
1. Producer Responsibility Scheme for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment	November 2011
To report on the way forward in introducing this new mandatory Producer Responsibility Scheme.	
2. The Extension of the Environmental Levy Scheme on Plastic Shopping Bags: The Way Forward	November 2011
To brief members on the way forward of the proposed extension of the Scheme.	
3. Measures to strengthen the control of emissions from petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas vehicles	November 2011
(Suggest inviting members of the Panel on Transport to join the discussion since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)	
To brief the Panel on the proposed measures.	
4. Strategy for Controlling Emissions from Vessels	December 2011
To seek Members' views on the proposed strategy for tackling emissions from the marine sector as set out in the Policy Address and report on the findings of the trial of local ferries using ultra low sulphur diesel	

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

5. Tightening emission standards of newly registered vehicles to Euro V level December 2011

To seek Members' views on implementing Euro V emission standards in Hong Kong for newly registered light and heavy duty vehicles in June 2012.

6. Measures to strengthen the control of emissions from petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas vehicles January 2012
(tentative)

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

To report on the findings of the consultation.

7. Municipal Solid Waste Charging January 2012
(tentative)

To brief members on the public engagement exercise on Municipal Solid Waste Charging.

Hon Albert CHAN also wishes to include discussion on the feasibility of introducing legislation on mandatory separation of municipal solid waste.

8. Control on the emissions of non-road mobile sources February 2012

To report on the outcome of the trade consultation and explain the way forward.

9. Proposal for banning all forms of asbestos February 2012

To report on the outcome of consultation with stakeholders and the final proposal.

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

10. Upgrading of Mui Wo sewage treatment works and provision of sewerage in Mui Wo and Kau Lung Hang February 2012
(tentative)

To upgrade the following sewerage items to Category A –

- (a) 353DS – Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 – upgrading of Mui Wo village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works
- (b) 339DS – North District sewerage, stage 1 phase 2C and stage 2 phase 1

11. Public Consultation on the Restriction of Sale of Energy-inefficient Incandescent Light Bulbs March 2012

To inform the Panel of the outcome of a three-month public consultation on restriction of sale of energy-inefficient incandescent light bulbs.

12. Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the Waste Management Strategy March 2012
(tentative)

To report the progress of initiatives in the Waste Management Strategy announced in January 2011.

13 Provision of sewerage in Port Shelter catchment and South Lantau April 2012
(tentative)

To upgrade the following sewerage items to Category A –

- (a) 272DS (part) – Port Shelter sewerage, stage 2
- (b) 273DS (part) – Port Shelter sewerage, stage 3
- (c) 331DS (part) – Outlying Island sewerage, stage 2 – South Lantau sewerage works

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

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| <p>14. 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>15. 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>16. 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>17. Review of the "Second Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences"</p> | <p>To be confirmed</p> |
| <p>18. Progress of measures for food waste reduction and treatment</p> <p>To report on the progress of the measures to reduce and treat food waste in Hong Kong</p> | <p>To be confirmed</p> |
| <p>19. Consultation report on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda</p> | <p>To be confirmed</p> |

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for discussion**

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

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24. 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).

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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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for discussion**

29. Site selection for the development of the Integrated Waste Management Facilities and landfill extensions To be confirmed

Members wish to be briefed on the latest progress of the development of the Integrated Waste Management Facilities and landfill extension projects.

Referrals arising from the meeting between Duty Roster Members and "群峰教育中心環境關注組", and the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Islands District Council members on 20 June and 12 May 2011 respectively regarding development of the Integrated Waste Treatment Facilities, which have been circulated vide LC Paper Nos. CB(1) 2694, 3090/10-11(01) and CB(1) 105/11-12(01).

The Administration proposes to upgrade PWP Item No. 5177DR - Integrated Waste Management Facilities Phase 1 to Category A.

30. Retrofitting of separate air-conditioning system for vehicles while engines are switched off

Referred to the Panel by the Bills Committee on Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Bill. Members wish to be briefed on the Administration's efforts to encourage retrofitting of the air-conditioning system before the Bill comes into operation (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1542/10-11).

A possible item for Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality.

31. Expanding the liquefied petroleum gas filling network

To report on the findings of the study to expand the capacity of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas filling network.

A possible item for Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality.

32. Trial on retrofitting of selective catalytic reduction device for franchised bus fleet

To report on the progress of the trial.

A possible item for Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality.