

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 6 October 2014)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>1. Environmental infrastructure projects –</p> <p>(a) 5163DR: Northeast New Territories landfill extension</p> <p>(b) 5164DR: Southeast New Territories landfill extension</p> <p>(c) 5165DR: West New Territories landfill extension</p> <p>(d) 5177DR: Integrated Waste Management Facilities Phase 1</p>	28.3.2014	<p>The Administration to provide –</p> <p>(a) a written response to the views and concerns expressed by the deputations/individuals at the special meetings of the Panel held on 22 and 28 March 2014;</p> <p>(b) a progress report on the work of the Steering Committee to Promote the Sustainable Development of the Recycling Industry chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration; and</p> <p>(c) the report of the consultancy study conducted by the Hong Kong Productivity Council on the operation and situation of different types of recyclables in Hong Kong.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1729/13-14(01) on 2 July 2014.</p> <p>Response awaited</p> <p>Response awaited</p>

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2. Monitoring the use of the Environment and Conservation Fund ("ECF")	26.5.2014	The Administration to provide the numbers of the applications approved under ECF which sought funding support exceeding \$2 million and hence were vetted by the ECF Committee in each year during the past seven years.	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1730/13-14(01) on 2 July 2014.
3. Impact of construction works on important species, marine ecology and the fisheries industry	25.6.2014	<p>The Administration to provide –</p> <p>(a) information on the number of applications made under the Marine Parks Ordinance (Cap. 476) for fishing permits/transfer of fishing permits which were rejected by the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation and the reasons for rejection;</p> <p>(b) information on the programme of works with the commencement and completion dates of the different works stages, affected waters, mitigation measures and restoration works in respect of the following planned marine works projects in the western waters of Hong Kong –</p> <p>(i) Integrated Waste Management Facilities Phase 1 in Shek Kwu Chau;</p> <p>(ii) Three-Runway System project at the Hong Kong International</p>	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2004/13-14(01) on 15 September 2014.

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		<p>Airport and the proposed new marine park;</p> <p>(iii) construction works relating to the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and the proposed marine park in The Brothers;</p> <p>(iv) reclamation in the northern waters of Lantau Island (including Lung Kwu Tan, Siu Ho Wan and Sunny Bay); and</p> <p>(v) artificial islands in the central waters between Hong Kong Island and Lantau; and</p> <p>(c) information on the conservation of green turtles in Lamma Island.</p>	

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<p>4.1 Collaboration with Guangdong in improving air quality in the Pearl River Delta ("PRD") region</p> <p>4.2 Collection of charges for District Cooling System ("DCS") at the Kai Tak Development ("KTD")</p>	<p>17.7.2014</p>	<p>The Administration to provide information on whether Hong Kong-owned factories in the PRD region had encountered difficulty due to the emission reduction measures and tightened emission reduction targets adopted by the Mainland authorities, and how the Hong Kong Government would assist them.</p> <p>The Administration to further set out the rationale for having to enact relevant legislation for the collection of charges for using the services provided by DCS at KTD.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1959/13-14(01) on 1 September 2014.</p> <p>The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1903/13-14(01) on 6 August 2014.</p>
<p>5. Restored Landfill Revitalization Funding Scheme ("the Funding Scheme")</p>	<p>23.7.2014</p>	<p>The Administration to provide information on –</p> <p>(a) those organizations which have attended the briefing sessions on the Funding Scheme, in particular their track records and past experience in running recreational/sports facilities; and</p> <p>(b) those organizations which are currently running projects or facilities in restored landfills.</p>	<p>Response awaited</p>

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6. Visit to the Pillar Point Sewage Treatment Works ("PPSTW") in Tuen Mun	8.9.2014	The Administration to – (a) provide the terms of the penalty provisions of the contract for the upgrading of PPSTW and advise whether the contractor will be held liable to the loss of public enjoyment due to the closure of beaches; (b) advise whether a trial run had been conducted to ensure that the upgraded PPSTW can handle the required treatment capacity of 241 000 m ³ per day; (c) provide the report of the Task Force to investigate the cause of incident to the Panel in due course and inform the Panel of the findings and the follow-up actions; and (d) advise how the communication and coordination among concerned government departments and the publicity arrangements in handling similar emergency incidents will be improved in the future.	Response awaited