

Finance Committee

Information provided by the Administration on follow-up issues in respect of FCR(2017-18)64

Reply

The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) is continuing to take forward the Community Green Stations (CGSs) projects to strengthen the support for waste reduction and recycling as well as environmental education at the district level, instilling a green living culture in the community. As at the end of 2017, 5 CGSs have been in operation, namely the Sha Tin CGS and the Eastern CGS which commenced operation in 2015, and the Kwun Tong CGS, the Yuen Long CGS and the Sham Shui Po CGS which commenced operation in 2017. Details of the 2017 quarterly operational statistics of the CGSs are set out below (Notes: As the Sham Shui Po CGS commenced operation in October 2017, only the operational statistics for the 4th quarter of 2017 is available):

	1 st Quarter of 2017				2 nd Quarter of 2017			
	Sha Tin	Eastern	Kwun Tong	Yuen Long	Sha Tin	Eastern	Kwun Tong	Yuen Long
Quantity of various types of recyclables handled (kg)								
Electrical appliances and computer products	20 476	19 963	12 015	12 172	13 242	12 691	5 301	7 699
Glass bottles	69 722	75 318	50 026	22 896	79 895	75 590	58 893	49 832
Fluorescent lamps/tubes	1 089	1 097	474	564	1 044	925	294	422
Rechargeable batteries	302	674	84	102	181	177	46	859
Used books	930	1 854	523	1 124	1 427	1 052	289	1 052

	1 st Quarter of 2017				2 nd Quarter of 2017			
	Sha Tin	Eastern	Kwun Tong	Yuen Long	Sha Tin	Eastern	Kwun Tong	Yuen Long
Clothing	449	4 241	150	3 840	2 078	2 108	966	258
Waste paper	210	912	1 377	1 045	463	1 215	2 953	4 600
Waste plastics	403	695	303	414	999	627	419	545
Waste metals	21	229	61	198	16	166	144	835
Number of educational activities and visitors								
Number of activities	120	103	39	22	115	96	56	52
Number of visitors	6 918	44 902	5 857	5 684	10 218	45 605	9 188	8 219

	3 rd Quarter of 2017				4 th Quarter of 2017				
	Sha Tin	Eastern	Kwun Tong	Yuen Long	Sha Tin	Eastern	Kwun Tong	Yuen Long	Sham Shui Po
Quantity of various types of recyclables handled (kg)									
Electrical appliances and computer products	16 362	13 222	7 044	18 133	14 565	14 381	7 512	14 735	4 031
Glass bottles	83 144	69 655	61 506	53 681	96 251	70 378	62 604	57 281	5 864
Fluorescent lamps/tubes	1 023	2 012	645	953	924	781	635	888	234
Rechargeable batteries	299	503	271	295	342	182	76	447	85
Used books	2 177	1 102	44	1 489	1 412	2 978	388	3 591	523

	3 rd Quarter of 2017				4 th Quarter of 2017				
	Sha Tin	Eastern	Kwun Tong	Yuen Long	Sha Tin	Eastern	Kwun Tong	Yuen Long	Sham Shui Po
Clothing	371	771	320	505	727	2 051	412	6 211	1 826
Waste paper	998	1 124	3 919	7 560	1 114	1 207	4 560	5 899	360
Waste plastics	904	1 609	1 011	883	573	1 469	1 493	1 258	2 385
Waste metals	19	290	323	878	130	682	965	2 115	50
Number of educational activities and visitors									
Number of activities	82	91	60	53	71	94	69	48	183
Number of visitors	7 422	49 916	8 702	7 501	9 424	42 103	8 862	8 176	9 213

Since their inception, the CGSs have been running smoothly. We will take into account their operation statistics to evaluate the effectiveness of each of the CGSs. During their first three-year contract period, both the Sha Tin CGS and the Eastern CGS had exceeded the key performance indicator for collecting not less than 600 tonnes of recyclables, and also fulfilled the requirements in respect of the number and types of educational activities organised. Besides, the Kwun Tong CGS and the Yuen Long CGS have also been operating well, and are expected to be able to meet or even exceed the relevant requirement during the three-year contract period. The Sham Shui Po CGS commenced operation just in October 2017. We will continue to monitor its operation performance. Besides, we will continue to take into account views from various stakeholders and make suitable adjustment to the work of the CGSs on environmental education and recycling support as and when necessary.

The latest development of individual CGSs is tabulated below:

Project	Site	Latest Development and Schedule
Sha Tin CGS	10 On Ping Street, Shek Mun	The CGS commenced operation in May 2015. In 2017, the CGS collected about 415 tonnes of recyclables.
Eastern CGS	30 Oi Shun Road, Shau Kei Wan	The CGS commenced operation in August 2015. In 2017, the CGS collected about 395 tonnes of recyclables.
Kwun Tong CGS	27 Sheung Yee Road, Kowloon Bay	The CGS commenced operation in January 2017. As at the end of 2017, the CGS collected about 290 tonnes of recyclables.
Yuen Long CGS	65 Tin Wah Road, Tin Shui Wai	The CGS commenced operation in January 2017. As at the end of 2017, the CGS collected about 290 tonnes of recyclables.
Sham Shui Po CGS	339 Tung Chau Street	The CGS commenced operation in October 2017. As at the end of 2017, the CGS collected about 17 tonnes recyclables.
Tuen Mun CGS	9 Tuen Yee Street	The tendering for the operation contract is underway. The CGSs are expected to commence operation in the second half of 2018.
Kwai Tsing CGS	12 Tam Kon Shan Road, Tsing Yi	
Tai Po CGS	Between Ting Kok Road and Dai Wah Street	Construction works are underway, which are expected to be completed in the second half of 2018.

Project	Site	Latest Development and Schedule
Islands CGS	Junction of Yu Tung Road and Chung Mun Road, Tung Chung, Lantau	
Sai Kung CGS	Po Lam Lane, near Po Hong Road and Po Lam Road North, Tseung Kwan O	Design and construction works are in progress.
Wan Chai CGS	Junction of Wan Shing Street and Hung Hing Road	A design idea competition is underway. The design and construction works are expected to commence in the second half of 2018.
Tsuen Wan CGS J	Hoi Shing Road, near Hoi Kok Street	Sites have been confirmed and planning of construction works is in progress.
Wong Tai Sin CGS	Junction of Yuk Wah Street and Po Leung Lane, Tsz Wan Shan	
Kowloon City CGS, Southern CGS, Yau Tsim Mong CGS, Central and Western CGS and North CGS	Site to be confirmed	We have been following up the views from District Councils. Taking into account the actual operating experience in other projects, we are continuing with site search and other associated preparation work.