

Major Tasks to be dealt with by the Proposed PTO

Major Items of Work

Taxi Service Quality

- * programme to improve taxi operating environment
- * restructuring of entry requirements of taxi drivers
- * in-service training for taxi drivers
- * other taxi improvement measures recommended by TAC Taxi Policy Review

| 2000 | 2001 | | | | 2002 | | | | 2003 | | | |
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| continuous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| development of proposals | preparation for implementation, including legislative amendment | | | | implementation, monitoring & evaluation | | | | | | | |
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| continuous | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Environmental Initiatives

- * conversion to LPG taxis
 - expediting conversion process
 - financial incentive scheme
- * other environmental improvement initiatives

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| ← stop importing diesel taxis proposal to take off the road all diesel taxis over 7 years old → replacement of diesel by LPG taxis, provision of filling stations, etc | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st phase of cash grant | | | | | | 2nd phase of cash grant | | | | | |
| continuous | | | | | | | | | | | |

Waterborne Transport

- * ferry consultancy study
- * monitoring & planning
 - licences extension / tender & replacement of 13 outlying island & inner harbour routes
 - licences extension / tender & replacement of other routes
 - processing of fare increases
 - service improvement / rationalisation proposals
- * combating illegal ferry services
- * pier issues
 - management & maintenance
 - relocation of ferry piers as affected by Central reclamation projects

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| study period | consultation & review of policy | | | | | |
| performance review | extension of licences / retendering | | | | | |
| continuous | | | | | | |
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| pier refurbishment, relocation and consultation | | | ← reclamation starts pier relocation | | | |