Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 25 February 2005)

Proposed timing for discussion

1.	The Advisory Group's recommendations on the options for development of large-scale waste treatment facilities to handle municipal solid waste	To be confirmed
2.	Outcome of Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2 consultation and the way forward	May 2005
3.	Control plan on volatile organic compounds – outcome of consultation	June 2005
4.	Composite paper on five sewage collection and treatment schemes –	March 2005
	 Yuen Long and Kam Tin sewerage and sewage disposal – Kam Tin trunk sewerage, phase 1 and Au Tau trunk sewers North District and Tolo Harbour sewerage, sewage treatment & disposal – High Priority Works - Expansion of Shek Wu Hui sewage treatment works and Ting Kok Road pumping station No.5 Outlying Islands sewerage stage 1 phase 1 part 1-Ngong Ping village sewerage works Wan Chai East and North Point sewerage, remaining works North and South Kowloon sewerage, stage 2 	
5.	Proposed legislative amendments to tighten the control over movement of vessels in marine parks	April 2005

6.	Progress of the restoration of the damaged section of Tung Chung Stream	March 2005
	Panel on Planning, Lands and Works will be invited to join the discussion	
7.	Application of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to Hong Kong	April 2005
8.	Modification of Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to receive clinical waste	Third quarter 2005
		(tentative, depending on the timing of passage of the Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill)
9.	Land contamination policy	To be confirmed
		(pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)
10.	Renewable energy	To be confirmed
	The subject should be jointly discussed with the Panel on Economic Services.	
11.	Reviewing the basis for charging the trade effluent surcharge and its appeal mechanism	To be confirmed
	To follow up on the motion on the subject which was raised by Hon Tommy CHEUNG and carried at the Legislative Council meeting on 8 December 2004.	

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