

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 21 October 2005)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
1. Port shelter sewerage stage 3 – Sai Kung Area 4 and Mang Kung Uk sewerage	October 2005
2. Control plan on volatile organic compounds – outcome of consultation	November 2005
3. Restoration of Northwest New Territories landfills and Gin Drinker’s Bay landfill – 2nd seven years aftercare work	November 2005
4. Indoor air quality	November 2005
5. A road-map for the management of municipal solid waste in Hong Kong (2005-2014)	December 2005
6. An update on the EcoPark	December 2005
7. Progress of measures to improve air quality, including those taken by the two power companies to meet the Government’s emission reduction targets by 2010	January 2006 Pending the outcome of the meeting between the Administration and the Guangdong Environmental Protection Bureau to be held in late December 2005
(At the special meeting on 29 September 2005, the Administration was requested to report to the Panel the progress of measures to improve air quality, including those taken by the two power companies to ensure compliance with the emission reduction targets by 2010.)	

Proposed timing for discussion

- 8. Modification of Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to receive clinical waste** January 2006

(Depending on the progress of the Bills Committee on Clinical Waste Control Scheme.)

- 9. Provision of grease trap waste facility at refuse transfer station** January 2006

- 10. Draft Hong Kong implementation plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** January 2006

- 11. Renewable energy** January 2006

(Will be jointly discussed with the Panel on Economic Services after the release of the second consultation on electricity market in December 2005.)

- 12. Proposed Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme** February 2006

(The Administration will report the outcome of the three-month public consultation exercise embarked in late July 2005. Information paper on the proposed Scheme has been issued to Members under LC Paper No. CB(1) 1869/04-05(01) on 22 June 2005.)

- 13. Progress of implementation of the “polluter-pays principle” and “product responsibility”** February 2006

The Administration is requested to report to the Panel the progress of application of the “polluter-pays principle” and “product responsibility” in the mitigation and avoidance of environmental pollution.

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

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| 14. Energy saving | February 2006 |
| 15. Feasibility study on the extensions of West New Territories landfill | March 2006
(Depending on the progress of further consultation with the Tuen Mun District Council) |
| 16. Land contamination policy

(pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard) | March 2006 |
| 17. Sham Tseng and Ting Kau Sewerage | April 2006 |
| 18. Reviewing the basis for charging the trade effluent surcharge and its appeal mechanism

(To follow up on the motion on the subject which was raised by Hon Tommy CHEUNG and carried at the LegCo meeting on 8 December 2004.) | April/May 2006 |
| 19. Impact of the new nature conservation policy

(The concern about the impact of the new nature conservation policy on landowners was raised at the meetings between LegCo Members and members of Heung Yee Kuk and Yuen Long District Council on 25 January and 5 May 2005 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1)2327/04-05(01) and (02)) respectively.) | June 2006 |
| 20. Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill | 2 nd quarter 2006 |

Proposed timing for discussion

21. Modification and refurbishment works for Island East transfer station

2nd quarter 2006

22. Progress of measures to address noise impact of existing roads

To be confirmed

(The need for measures to address traffic noise has been repeatedly raised at the meetings of LegCo Members and the Kwai Tsing District Council, Shatin District Council, Sham Shui Po District Council and Tsuen Wan District Council. The subject will be jointly followed up by the Panel on Environmental Affairs and the Panel on Transport upon completion of the research paper on overseas experience in addressing traffic noise by the LegCo Research and Library Services Division.)

23. Protection of marine environment

To be confirmed
Upon receipt of information paper provided by the Administration

24. Conservation of natural rivers in Hong Kong

To be confirmed
Upon receipt of information paper provided by the Administration