

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**List of outstanding items for discussion  
(position as at 19 December 2006)**

**Proposed timing for  
discussion**

- 1. Progress of measures to improve air quality** January 2007

To report on the progress of measures to improve air quality. The Administration to provide a consolidated paper on all aspects of air pollution, both local and regional, and the existing and proposed measures, including emissions trading, to tackle the problem in a holistic manner.
  
- 2. Technical aspects of Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A** January 2007  
*(New item proposed by the Administration)*
  
- 3. Progress report on Construction Waste Disposal Charging Scheme** February 2007  
*(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in January 2007)*
  
- 4. 4340DS – Port Shelter Sewerage Stage 3 – Mang Kung Uk Sewerage** February 2007

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.
  
- 5. Progress report on the implementation of the Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste** February 2007

**Proposed timing for discussion**

6. **4352DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A – Construction of advance disinfection facilities at Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works**

March 2007

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

7. **4230DS – Outlying Islands Sewerage, stage 1 phase 1 part 2 – Yung Shue Wan Sewerage, Sewage Treatment Works and Outfall**

March 2007

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

8. **4234DS – Outlying Islands Sewerage, stage 1 phase 2 – Sok Kwu Wan sewage collection, treatment and disposal facilities**

March 2007

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

9. **Proposal of banning idling vehicles from running their engines**

March 2007

10. **Conservation of energy**

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2007

To follow up the motion on “Conservation of energy” moved by Hon CHOY So-yuk and amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai at the Council meeting on 14 December 2005. The Energy Advisory Committee would be invited to attend for discussion.

11. **4351DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A – Planning and design of the upgrading works of Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works and the preliminary treatment works**

To be confirmed  
*(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in January 2007)*

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

**Proposed timing for discussion**

**12. Emissions Trading Pilot Scheme**

To be confirmed  
*(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in January 2007)*

**13. Impact of the new nature conservation policy**

To be confirmed

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. A joint meeting with the Panel on Planning, Lands and Works may be required to discuss the subject.

**14. Land contamination policy**

To be confirmed  
*(Pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)*

**15. 4329DS – Upgrading of the Pillar Point Sewage Treatment Works**

To be confirmed

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

**16. Proposed legislation on Producer Responsibility Schemes**

To be confirmed

To follow up on the views and suggestions expressed by members at the Panel meeting on 24 April 2006.

**Proposed timing for discussion**

**17. Protection of marine environment**

To be confirmed  
(Information paper provided by the Administration was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2039/05-06(01) on 20 July 2006)

**18. Conservation of natural rivers in Hong Kong**

To be confirmed  
(Information paper provided by the Administration was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2039/05-06(02) on 20 July 2006)

**19. Review of Sewage Charge and Trade Effluent Surcharge**

To be confirmed

**20. PWP Item 5168DR – Refurbishment and modification of the Island East Transfer Station**

To be confirmed

**21. Greenhouse gas emission and its effect on global warming**

To be confirmed

At the Panel meeting on 23 October 2006, the Chairman requested that the subject should be discussed by the Panel and that experts in the field should be invited to give their views on how the problem could be resolved.