Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 24 October 2008)

		Proposed timing for discussion
1.	Technical Memorandum to Stipulate the Quantities of Emission Allowances for Power Plants	October 2008
2.	329DS - Upgrading of Pillar Point sewage treatment works	October 2008
	Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.	
3.	Possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed extension of the South East New Territories Landfill to the Clear Water Bay Country Park	October 2008
4.	Implementation details of environmental levy scheme on plastic shopping bags under the proposed Product Eco-responsibility (Plastic Shopping Bags) Regulation	November 2008
5.	Extending the scope of Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) Regulation to control vehicle refinishing paints, marine paints, adhesives and sealants	November 2008
6.	Enhancing the Control of Ozone Depleting Substances	November 2008
7.	Early replacement of pre-Euro and Euro I diesel commercial vehicles	November 2008
8.	Provision of a District Cooling System at the Kai Tak Development	December 2008

9. 4348DS - North District and Tolo Harbour sewerage, sewage treatment and disposal - regional sewerage works, part 1 - sewerage upgrade

December 2008

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

10. 4341DS - Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A - construction of the sewage conveyance system and upgrading of Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works and preliminary treatment works

December 2008

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A. The Administration to also update the Panel on the progress of measures to improve the water quality of Tsuen Wan beaches.

11. Banning idling vehicles with running engines

December 2008

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

12. Government efforts in addressing climate change

December 2008

To follow up the motion on "Responding to the problem of climate change", which was carried at the Council meeting on 28 November 2007. The Administration also to update the Panel on measures announced in Chief Executive's Policy Address to promote low carbon economy.

13. Land contamination policy

Pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard, the Administration is requested to report to the Panel on the progress of the formation of a land contamination policy.

The Administration to provide a progress report no later than December 2008

14. Measures to strengthen the control of emissions from petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas vehicles

January 2009

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

15. 4357DS - Sewage Interception Scheme in Kowloon City

January 2009

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

16. 805TH - Retrofitting of noise barriers on Fanling Highway (MTR Fanling Station to Wo Hing Road) 807TH - Retrofitting of noise barriers on Fanling Highway (Po Shek Wu Road to MTR Fanling Station)

January 2009

Upgrade of two noise barrier retrofitting projects at Fanling Highway to Category A.

17. Banning of commercial fishing in marine parks

January 2009

18. Update on measures to improve air quality and proposed New Air Quality Objectives for Hong Kong

January 2009

The Administration to brief the Panel on the emission reduction targets under the Pearl River Delta Regional Air Quality Management Plan beyond 2010 and progress of review of Hong Kong's Air Quality Objectives.

19. 4274DS - Yuen Long and Kam Tin sewerage stage 3

February 2009

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

20. Establishing a geological park in the eastern part of the New Territories

February 2009

To follow up the motion on "Establishing a geological park in the eastern part of the New Territories", which was carried at the Council meeting on 20 December 2007.

21. Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling as well as developing environmental industries to create job opportunities

February 2009

To follow up the motion on "Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities" and on "Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling", which were carried at the Council meetings on 4 July 2007 and 2 July 2008. Consideration should also be given to introducing a licensing system for waste recyclers.

22. 4235DS - Yuen Long and Kam Tin sewerage and sewage disposal

March 2009

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

23. 5233DS - Sludge Treatment Facilities

March 2009

To upgrade the item to Category A to fund the "Design, Build and Operate" contract of the project.

24. Mandatory Implementation of the Building Energy Codes

March 2009

25. Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the "Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)"

March/April 2009

26. 4236DS - Tai Po sewage treatment works, stage 5 phase 2B

April 2009

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

27. 4346DS - Upgrading of Tuen Mun sewerage, phase 1

May 2009

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

28. 4353DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 - upgrading of Mui Wo Village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works

June 2009

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

29. Reusing surplus public fill in reclamation projects in the Mainland prov

The Administration to provide a paper on the latest progress within the first quarter of 2009

Following the signing of the cooperation agreement between the Administration and the State Oceanic Administration in March 2004, which has provided a foundation for the accommodation of public fill in Mainland waters, the Administration has been requested to report to the Panel on the progress of the scheme, particularly on the cost incurred from the delivery of the surplus public fill to the Mainland.

30. Update on management of construction and demolition waste

Second quarter of 2009

Members particularly wish to be briefed on the progress of measures to deter flytipping.

31. Cleaner motor vehicle fuel

To be confirmed

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

32. Excessive glare from advertisement boards

Subject to the findings of a study to be conducted

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