

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 22 February 2016)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
<p>1. Work plan of the review of Air Quality Objectives ("AQOs")</p> <p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the approach and work plan for conducting the review on AQOs.</p> <p>At the meeting on 2 June 2015, Ms Cyd HO requested the Administration to provide information on the effectiveness of different air quality improvement measures in attaining the prevailing AQOs by 2020 in its discussion paper.</p> <p>At the meeting on 15 October 2015, Ms Cyd HO requested the Administration to provide details on the schedule, preparation work, approach and methodology for the next review on AQOs.</p>	<p>March 2016</p>
<p>2. Trial of hybrid buses by franchised bus companies – interim report</p> <p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the interim assessment of the trial performance of hybrid buses of the franchised bus companies under full subsidy of the Government.</p>	<p>March 2016</p>
<p>3. Briefing on environmental initiatives in connection with the Budget Speech 2016</p>	<p>The Administration has proposed to remove this item</p>
<p>4. Application of the "Pollutants in the Atmosphere and their Transport over Hong Kong" ("PATH") modelling system</p> <p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of launching the new PATH modelling system for air quality assessment.</p> <p>At the meeting on 15 October 2015, Dr Kenneth CHAN requested the Administration to brief Panel members on the progress of launching the new PATH modelling system for air quality assessments under the environmental impact assessment mechanism.</p> <p>Mr Dennis KWOK wrote to the Chairman on 20 October 2015 (LC Paper No. CB(1)43/15-16(01) issued on 23 October 2015) requesting the Panel to discuss the subject.</p>	<p>Q2 2016 (tentative)</p>

Proposed timing for discussion

5. Marine conservation

Q2 2016
(tentative)

The Administration will report on the latest efforts on marine conservation, progress on fishing ban in marine parks, and update of various marine works projects in Hong Kong's western waters and the impact on marine ecology since the last report to the Panel in June 2014.

Referral on banning of fishing in Geopark arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Tai Po District Council members on 3 June 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1)2817/09-10). Submission from the Friends of Hoi Ha on the subject (LC Paper No. CB(1)799/12-13(01) issued on 3 April 2013).

Pursuant to the discussion at the Panel meeting on 25 June 2014 on the subject of "Impact of construction works on important species, marine ecology and the fisheries industry", members wish to follow up the cumulative impacts of the planned marine works projects in the western waters of Hong Kong (as mentioned in LC Paper No. CB(1)2004/13-14(01)) on marine ecology as well as the progress of respective mitigation measures and restoration works.

Dr Kenneth CHAN wrote to the Panel Chairman on 10 February 2015 (LC Paper No. CB(1)540/14-15(01)) proposing discussion on the impacts of large-scale infrastructure projects and sea transport on marine ecology.

As it was reported by the media that a contractor of the construction works of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge ("HKZMB") project had illegally discharged polluting effluent directly into the sea, causing adverse impacts on the habitat of Chinese white dolphins, at the meeting of 15 October 2015, Mr Albert CHAN requested the Administration to give a full account of the incident and update Panel members on the impacts of the marine works projects, including the HKZMB project and the Three-Runway System project at the Hong Kong International Airport, on marine ecology.

6. PWP Item No. 5173DR – Development of Organic Waste Treatment Facilities Phase 2

Q2 2016
(tentative)

The Administration will seek the Panel's support for the proposal to upgrade the development project to Category B+ before commencement of tendering.

Proposed timing for discussion

7. Handling of imported recyclables

Q2 2016
(tentative)

Members will be briefed on measures/initiatives on import/export controls on recyclables since the last report to the Panel in July 2013 and March 2014.

Dr Elizabeth QUAT wrote to the Panel Chairman on 5 January 2015 (LC Paper No. CB(1)473/14-15(01) issued on 23 January 2015) proposing discussion on the captioned subject.

8. Regulation of roadside cargo compartments (commonly known as "skips")

To be confirmed

Members will be briefed on the progress of the Joint Working Group of the Environment Bureau/Development Bureau/Transport and Housing Bureau set up in connection with management of roadside skips.

At the meeting on 15 October 2015, Dr Elizabeth QUAT and Mr CHAN Han-pan expressed concerns about indiscriminate placement of skips on roadsides that had caused obstruction to traffic and posed hazards to road safety.

9. Management of marine fill and marine disposal of dredged/excavated sediment

To be confirmed

The Administration will brief the Panel on the management of marine fill and disposal of dredged/excavated sediments by the project owners.

The subject was raised by Mr Steven HO at the meeting on 15 December 2014.

10. Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499)

To be confirmed

Mr Kenneth LEUNG wrote to the Panel Chairman on 24 November 2015 (LC Paper No. CB(1)202/15-16(01) issued on 26 November 2015) proposing discussion on the captioned subject. The Administration' response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)537/15-16(01) issued on 3 February 2016.

Proposed timing for discussion

11. Environmental impacts on Hong Kong waters arising from alleged disposal of chemicals into Dasha River for seabed cleaning

Mr Steven HO Chun-yin wrote to the Panel Chairman on 5 February 2016 (LC Paper No. CB(1)551/15-16(01) issued on 5 February 2016) proposing discussion on the captioned subject. The Administration will provide a written response for members' reference.

The Administration suggests members peruse the Administration's written response first before deciding whether to include this item in the list of outstanding items for discussion.

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