

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 19 April 2016)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Revision of fees relating to the Noise Control Ordinance (Cap. 400)	27.11.2015	The Administration to respectively set out the workflows and the costs of processing an application submitted by electronic means and that in paper form for (a) Construction Noise Permit (for percussive piling/construction work other than percussive piling), and (b) Noise Emission Label (for air compressor/hand held percussive breaker).	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)763/15-16(02) on 7 April 2016.
2. Review of the Construction Waste Disposal Charging Scheme	21.12.2015	The Administration to provide, upon submission of the relevant legislative proposal:  (a) supplementary information, apart from those given in paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)299/15-16(04)), on the specific measures for promoting the reduction, reuse and recycling of construction and demolition materials, including encouraging the use of more reusable materials, such as non-timber formwork, etc. in public works and by the construction industry;	Administration's response awaited.

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		<p>(b) the costs of the treatment of construction waste each year (in terms of cost per tonne of construction waste), including land/capital costs involved in the provision of landfill space, etc., and savings each year from using construction waste as a substitute for river sand for filling materials for reclamation/earthworks; and</p> <p>(c) information on cases of illegal land filling/fly-tipping of construction waste, including near Pui O beach on Lantau Island, and on rear lane and rooftops of buildings, etc. in urban areas, with details on the number of complaints received, enforcement actions taken and successful prosecutions made, if any, in each of the past two years.</p>	
3. Briefing on the Chief Executive's 2016 Policy Address	25.1.2016	The Administration to provide relevant statistics, including the actual/projected (a) increase in output value, and (b) employment opportunities created, to illustrate how the development of the local recovery and recycling industries has been/will be fostered along with the implementation of the various waste management initiatives under the Hong Kong Blueprint for Sustainable Use of Resources 2013-2022.	Administration's response awaited.

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4.1 PWP Item No. 814TH — Retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road (Fu Tei Section)	22.2.2016	The Administration to include in its submission to PWSC on the proposed works information about the (a) species and (b) health conditions of the two trees to be felled as a result of the proposed works, as mentioned in paragraph 14 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)557/15-16(03)).	The Administration's response was included in PWSC(2016-17)9 issued for the Public Works Subcommittee meeting on 20 April 2016.
4.2 Update on the protection of endangered species and biodiversity in Hong Kong	22.2.2016	<p>The Administration to, within two months after the Panel meeting, provide a written response on its considerations of any further measures other than those set out in the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)557/15-16(04)) to enhance protection of incense trees in Hong Kong, including those proposed by members at the meeting as set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) setting up a database or publishing an official reference regarding the population, distribution and habitats of incense trees in Hong Kong;</li> <li>(b) enacting dedicated legislation to provide for the regulation against illegal felling of incense trees and the penalties for contravention;</li> </ul>	Administration's response awaited.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) installation of infrared cameras or other electronic monitoring systems in areas planted with incense trees;</li> <li>(d) setting up a special duty squad with self-defence training and gear to step up patrolling and enforcement efforts;</li> <li>(e) leveraging public participation in the protection of incense trees (e.g. mobilizing the public and green groups to assist in treating the wounds of affected trees with anti-fungal paint); and</li> <li>(f) stepping up liaison and joint enforcement efforts with mainland authorities with a view to tackling the problem of illegal felling and smuggling of incense trees at source.</li> </ul>	
<p>5. Work plan of the review of Air Quality Objectives ("AQOs")</p>	<p>30.3.2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The Administration to provide information on the professional bodies to be included in the AQOs Review Working Group.</li> <li>(b) Regarding a member's concern about the air pollution problem in Tung Chung, especially during summer time, the Administration to provide information on:</li> </ul>	<p>Administration's response awaited.</p>

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		<p>(i) analysis of the hourly/annual average concentrations of air pollutants in Tung Chung as recorded by the Tung Chung Air Quality Monitoring Station, including the major sources of the pollutants, the average and maximum exceedance of each type of pollutants based on the prevailing Air Pollution Index and/or AQOs; and</p> <p>(ii) in the light of the analysis in (i) above, whether and how the existing measures to reduce air pollution in Tung Chung are appropriate.</p>	