

[FEHD raids unlicensed cold store in Yuen Long District \(with photo\)](#)

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) in the small hours today (October 13) raided an unlicensed cold store in Tai Sang Wai, Yuen Long.

During the operation, the FEHD arrested one person and initiated procedures on prosecution for the suspected operation of an unlicensed cold store, and found about 4 660 kilograms of chilled and frozen poultry with official health certificates on the premises. In addition, about 700kg of frozen poultry and offal without official health certificates were seized for disposal.

Under the Food Business Regulation, the maximum penalty for operating an unlicensed cold store is a fine of \$50,000 and six months' imprisonment upon conviction.

"We will continue our stringent enforcement action against unlicensed food business to safeguard food safety and public health," an FEHD spokesman said.

Members of the public can report any suspected illegal food business activities by calling the FEHD hotline at 2868 0000.



[Special traffic arrangements during Chung Yeung Festival](#)

Police will implement the following special traffic arrangements in various districts to facilitate grave-sweepers, and to ensure smooth vehicular traffic movements and pedestrian safety during Chung Yeung Festival.

Chai Wan

All private cars and light goods vehicles (LGVs) are prohibited from entering into the section of Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road (left-turning from Lin Shing Road to Cape Collinson Road leading to the vicinity of Chinese Permanent Cemetery) from 7am to 3pm daily from September 30 to November 19, except for vehicles with permit.

Road closure

Phase I

The following roads will be closed from 7am to 5pm daily on October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29:

- Southbound Lin Shing Road, except for franchised buses, green minibus (GMB) routes 16A, 16M, 16X and 18M, taxis, hearses, funeral vehicles, vehicles with permit and vehicles to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate;
- Northbound Lin Shing Road, except for GMB route 18M, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit;
- Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road, except for GMB route 18M, taxis, hearses, funeral vehicles, and vehicles with permit;
- Cape Collinson Road west of Lin Shing Road, except for franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, taxis, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit;
- The slip road leading from Cape Collinson Road to the Garden of Remembrance and Crematorium, except for hearses and funeral vehicles; and
- The slip road leading to Chai Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

Phase II

The following roads will be closed from 7am to 5pm on Chung Yeung Festival on October 23:

- Lin Shing Road, except for franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, hearses, funeral vehicles, vehicles with permit and vehicles to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate;
- Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road, except for hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit;
- Cape Collinson Road west of Lin Shing Road, except for franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit;
- The slip road leading from Cape Collinson Road to the Garden of Remembrance and Crematorium, except for hearses and funeral vehicles;
- The slip road leading to Chai Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery; and
- Wan Tsui Lane.

Traffic diversions

- In connection with Phase I and II of road closure, Wan Tsui Road between Chai Wan Road roundabout and Fei Tsui Road will be re-routed one way

westbound; and

– In connection with Phase I and II of road closure, and during the operation period of Citybus route 388, Cape Collinson Road between the slip road to Crematorium and Shek O Road will be re-routed one way westbound.

In connection with Phase I and II of road closure, the following traffic arrangements will be implemented:

- No parking will be permitted along Wan Tsui Road, Lin Shing Road, Cape Collinson Road and Shek O Road between Tai Tam Gap Correctional Institution and Tai Tam Road;
- Except making access to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate, all public light buses (PLBs), private cars and LGVs cannot enter Lin Shing Road; except making access to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate, all taxis cannot enter Lin Shing Road during Phase II of road closure; and
- PLBs and GMBs cannot pick up and set down passengers along Wan Tsui Road between Chai Wan Road roundabout and Lin Shing Road, and GMBs cannot pick up passengers on westbound Cape Collinson Road outside Crematorium.

Pok Fu Lam

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Depending on traffic conditions, Consort Rise between Victoria Road and Bisney Road will be re-routed one-way southbound from 7am to 5.30pm daily on October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5.

Four metered parking spaces and three motorcycle parking spaces at Victoria Road near Consort Rise will be suspended from 7am on October 20 to 5.30pm on October 30.

Aberdeen

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The following roads will be closed from 7.30am to 5.30pm daily on October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5, and from 7.30am to 6.30 pm on October 23:

- Peel Rise in the vicinity of the Aberdeen Chinese Permanent Cemetery; and
- The slip road from Shek Pai Wan Road leading to the Aberdeen Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

Tseung Kwan O

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The access road leading from Ko Chiu Road to Tseung Kwan O Chinese Permanent Cemetery will be closed from 5.30am to 6pm daily on October 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29, and November 5 and 12, except for special bus service by Kowloon Motor Bus (KMB) route 14S, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit.

The above road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 5.30am to 8pm on Chung Yeung Festival on October 23.

Grave-sweepers can reach the cemetery on foot via the footpath opposite to MTR Tiu Keng Leng Station or the access road on Ko Chiu Road. As there are staircases on the footpath, wheelchair users are advised to enter the cemetery via the access road on Ko Chiu Road.

Sai Kung

Mang Kung Wo Road will be closed from 8am to 5pm daily on October 21 to 23, 28 and 29, except for vehicles with permit.

Diamond Hill

Road closure

The following roads will be closed from 7am to 6pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5, except for hearses and funeral vehicles:

- The access road leading to the Diamond Hill Crematorium;
- The access road between the Diamond Hill Funeral Parlour and the China Light and Power (CLP) Sub-station; and
- The access road adjacent to the Diamond Hill Funeral Parlour leading to Sze Chen Hall.

The following roads will be closed from 7am to 6pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5, except for private cars and taxis:

- Yuk Hok Lane; and
- Yuk Wah Street east of Tsz Wan Shan Road.

Motorcycles will be allowed to use Yuk Hok Lane and Yuk Wah Street east of Tsz Wan Shan Road on October 14 and 15.

Traffic diversions

The following traffic diversions will be implemented from 7am to 6pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5:

- Vehicles can only enter or leave Fung Shing Street or Fu Shan Estate car park via southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill;
- Vehicles can only enter or leave Grand View Garden car park via northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill;
- Traffic along eastbound Po Kong Village Road can enter westbound Yuk Wah Street via the easternmost traffic lane of Tsz Wan Shan South Bus Terminus;
- Traffic along westbound Fung Shing Street cannot turn right to northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill;
- Traffic along northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill cannot turn right to eastbound Fung Shing Street;
- Vehicles leaving Grand View Garden car park cannot turn right to southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill;

- Traffic along southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill cannot turn right to Grand View Garden car park;
- Traffic along Fu Shan Estate car park cannot turn right to northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill;
- Traffic along northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill cannot turn right to Fu Shan Estate car park;
- Traffic along southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill cannot turn right to Po Kong Village Road School Village car park;
- Vehicles leaving Po Kong Village Road School Village car park cannot turn right to southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill;
- Traffic along southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill cannot turn right to the unnamed road opposite to Po Leung Lane;
- Traffic along the unnamed road opposite to Po Leung Lane cannot turn right to southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill;
- Vehicles leaving Tsz Wan Shan South Bus Terminus cannot turn right to eastbound Yuk Wah Street, except franchised buses; and
- Traffic along Yuk Wah Crescent cannot turn right to eastbound Yuk Wah Street.

Suspension of parking spaces

Metered parking spaces on the unnamed road between the Diamond Hill Funeral Parlour and CLP Sub-station will be suspended from 7am to 6pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5.

Motorcycle parking spaces in Yuk Wah Street near Yuk Hok Lane will be suspended from 7am to 6pm daily on October 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5.

In order to provide a temporary taxi and private car drop-off point, Po Kong Village Road School Village car park will be closed from 7am to 6pm daily on October 22 and 23, except for private cars and taxis.

Passengers pick-up and drop-off points

From 7am to 6pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5, the pick-up and drop-off points for taxis will be set at westbound Fung Shing Street near Fu Yan House of Fu Shan Estate and westbound Yuk Wah Street near Yuk Hok Lane, while the the pick-up and drop-off point for private cars will be at westbound Yuk Wah Street near Yuk Hok Lane.

Cheung Sha Wan

Road closure

- Wing Ming Street and the unnamed road between Wing Ming Street and the catholic cemetery will be closed from 7am to 7pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, except for hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit; and
- Entrance road of Wing Tak Road will be closed from 7am to 5pm daily between October 21 and 23, except for hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with

permit.

No stopping or parking

The following traffic arrangements will be implemented on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29:

- Parking will be prohibited on Yu Chau West Street between Castle Peak Road and King Lam Street from 7am to 7pm daily;
- Vehicles are prohibited to drop off or pick up passengers along Yu Chau West Street near Wing Ming Street; and
- Stopping or parking will be prohibited on Ching Cheung Road from 7am to 7pm daily.

Suspension of on-street parking spaces

All on-street parking spaces on Yu Chau West Street, Tai Nan West Street, King Lam Street between Yu Chau West Street and Tai Nan West Street and Wing Hong Street between Yu Chau West Street and Tai Nan West Street will be suspended from 7am to 7pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29.

Members of the public wishing to gain access to the catholic cemetery are advised to use the subway across Ching Cheung Road from the end of unnamed road between Wing Ming Street and the catholic cemetery. No parking facilities in the cemetery will be open to public use.

Tuen Mun

(A) Castle Peak

The following traffic arrangements are implemented from 7am to 7pm daily on October 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5:

Road closure

Tsing San Path and the access roads leading to Ching Chung Koon and Ching Chung Sin Yuen will be closed.

Traffic diversions

- Tsing Chung Koon Road between Tsing Lun Road and San Fuk Road will be re-routed one-way northbound; and
- San Fuk Road between Leung Shun Street and Tsing Chung Koon Road will be re-routed one-way westbound.

No parking will be permitted along San Fuk Road, Tsing Chung Koon Road between Tsing Chung Path and San Fuk Road, Tsing Lun Road between Tsun Wen Road and the northern vehicle entrance of Tuen Mun Hospital, and southbound Tsun Wen Road between Tsing Lun Road and San Fuk Road.

Temporary pick up and drop off points will be set up at northbound Tsing Chung Koon Road opposite to Castle Peak Hospital, northbound Tsing Chung Koon

Road opposite to Tuen Mun Hospital, and westbound Tsing Lun Road outside Tuen Mun Hospital.

(B) Tsang Tsui

Nim Wan Road between Yung Long Road and Tsang Tsui Columbarium access road are closed from 7am to 7pm daily on October 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5, except for franchised buses and MTR buses, taxis, vehicles heading to and from West New Territories Landfill, Y·PARK and T·PARK, and vehicles with permit.

Tin Shui Wai

The following traffic arrangements will be implemented from 9am to 4pm on October 23:

- Deep Bay Road between Mong Tseng San Road and unnamed road to Wan Fau Sin Koon will be re-routed one-way eastbound;
- Mong Tseng San Road will be re-routed one-way southbound;
- Traffic along eastbound Tin Ying Road cannot turn left onto the slip road leading to Tin Yuet Road; and
- Traffic along westbound Deep Bay Road from Sha Kiu Tsuen and Mong Tseng Tsuen heading to Lau Fau Shan must turn left to Mong Tseng San Road towards Tin Ying Road upon reaching Mong Tseng San Road, except for GMB route 35.

Kwai Tsing

The following traffic arrangements will be implemented from 7am to 5pm daily on October 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29:

- Southbound Wing Tak Street from the entrance of City Point to its junction with Wing Shun Street, Wing Yin Street, and Wing Shun Street between Wing Tak Street and Kwai Hei Street will be closed, except for hearses, franchised buses, taxis and GMBs;
- Wing Kei Road between Kwai Hei Street and Wing Kin Road will be re-routed one-way southbound, vehicles cannot enter Wing Kei Road from Kwai Hei Street; and
- Wing Hau Street will be closed.

In addition, Wing Yin Street and Wing Hau Street are closed from 7am to 5pm daily on October 8 and 14, and November 4 and 5, except for hearses and franchised buses.

Lantau Island

The following traffic arrangements will be implemented from 6am to 6pm daily on October 21 to 23, 28 and 29:

- The closed Tung Chung Road between Shek Mun Kap Road and South Lantau Road will be temporarily opened; and

– All others roads on south Lantau will remain closed, except for vehicles with permit.

Sha Tin

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Road closure and traffic diversion

The following roads will be closed from 8am to 6pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5:

- Lower Shing Mun Road between Yau On Street and Fu Shan Crematorium, Yau On Street and Yau Ting Street, except for hearses, funeral vehicles, GMB route 64K, and vehicles of residents of Pak Tin Areas 2 to 5 and Lakeview Garden; and
- Pai Tau Street west of its junction with Sheung Wo Che Road.

To Fung Shan Road north of its junction with Pak Lok Path will be closed from 9am to 5pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5, except for vehicles serving residents and people working in To Fung Shan. To Fung Shan Road between Chung Ling Road and Pak Lok Path will be re-routed as one-lane two-way.

Suspension of parking spaces

All parking spaces on Yau On Street and Lower Shing Mun Road will be suspended from 8am to 6pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5.

Tsuen Wan

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Lo Wai Road between Lo Wai Pai Lau and Yuen Yuen Institute will be closed from 8am to 6pm daily between October 21 and 23, except for franchised buses, taxis, GMB route 81 and vehicles with permit.

All metered parking spaces on Lo Wai Road near Yi Pei Chun Road, former Lo Wai bus terminus, and Lo Wai Road outside Yuen Yuen Institute will be suspended from 8am to 6pm daily on October 21 to 23.

Wo Hop Shek

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The following traffic arrangements will be implemented on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5:

Road closure

The following roads will be closed from 6am to 5pm daily:

- Kiu Tau Road, except for hearses, coaches conveying people attending services at the crematorium, vehicles of the undertakers and franchised buses;

- Ming Yin Road, except for franchised buses;
- Wo Ka Lau Road; and
- All access roads within Wo Hop Shek Cemetery.

Traffic diversions

- Traffic along northbound Pak Wo Road outside Fung Ying Seen Koon cannot turn right to southbound Pak Wo Road; and
- Traffic along southbound Pak Wo Road outside MTR Fanling Station cannot turn right to the car park on Pak Wo Road near Fung Ying Seen Koon.

Suspension of parking spaces

The following car parks will be closed and parking spaces will be suspended from 7am to 5pm daily:

- The car park on Wo Hing Road near Wah Ming Road roundabout, except for taxis to pick up and set down passengers;
- The car park on Pak Wo Road near Fung Ying Seen Koon, except for disabled parking spaces and public buses of the residents' service route no. NR112; and
- All parking spaces on Wah Ming Lane.

Depending on the situation, the Police may exercise discretion to allow vehicles carrying the elderly and disabled passengers to make use of the car park on Pak Wo Road near Fung Ying Seen Koon for interchange with the buses heading for Wo Hop Shek Cemetery.

Sandy Ridge

The Frontier Closed Area from Lo Wu Station to Lo Wu Station Road will be open to grave-sweepers between 6am and 6pm daily from October 14 to November 12.

The following roads will be closed from 6am to 6pm daily on October 14, 15, 21 to 23, 28 and 29, and November 4 and 5:

- Lo Wu Station Road from its junction with Man Kam To Road to a point of about 280 metres west near the cemetery management office, except for vehicles of Lo Wu Village residents and vehicles allowed to park at the car park of MTR Lo Wu Station; and
- Sha Ling Road, except for vehicles of Sha Ling residents.

All vehicles parked illegally will be towed away without prior notice.

Actual implementation of the traffic arrangements will be made depending on traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Grave-sweepers should use public transport as far as possible. Motorists are advised to exercise tolerance and patience and take heed of instructions of the Police on site.

Inspection of aquatic products imported from Japan

In response to the Japanese Government's plan to discharge nuclear-contaminated water at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Station, the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene issued a Food Safety Order which prohibits all aquatic products, sea salt and seaweeds originating from the 10 metropolis/prefectures, namely Tokyo, Fukushima, Ibaraki, Miyagi, Chiba, Gunma, Tochigi, Niigata, Nagano and Saitama, from being imported into and supplied in Hong Kong.

For other Japanese aquatic products, sea salt, and seaweeds that are not prohibited from being imported into Hong Kong, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will conduct comprehensive radiological tests to verify that the radiation levels of these products do not exceed the guideline levels before they are allowed to be supplied in the market.

As the discharge of nuclear-contaminated water is unprecedented and will continue for 30 years or more, the Government will closely monitor and step up the testing arrangements. Should anomalies be detected, the Government does not preclude further tightening the scope of the import ban.

From noon on October 12 to noon today (October 13), the CFS conducted tests on the radiological levels of 199 food samples imported from Japan, which were of the "aquatic and related products, seaweeds and sea salt" category. No sample was found to have exceeded the safety limit. Details can be found on the CFS's thematic website titled "Control Measures on Foods Imported from Japan" (www.cfs.gov.hk/english/programme/programme_rafs/programme_rafs_fc_01_30_Nuclear_Event_and_Food_Safety.html).

In parallel, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) has also tested 50 samples of local catch for radiological levels. All the samples passed the tests. Details can be found on the AFCD's website (www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/Radiological_testing/Radiological_Test.html).

The Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) has also enhanced the environmental monitoring of the local waters. No anomaly has been detected so far. For details, please refer to the HKO's website (www.hko.gov.hk/en/radiation/monitoring/seawater.html).

From August 24 to noon today, the CFS and the AFCD have conducted tests on the radiological levels of 8 419 samples of food imported from Japan (including 5 461 samples of aquatic and related products, seaweeds and sea

salt) and 2 456 samples of local catch respectively. All the samples passed the tests.

Two more trial projects on hydrogen fuel technology given agreement-in-principle by Inter-departmental Working Group on Using Hydrogen as Fuel

A spokesperson for the Environment and Ecology Bureau (EEB) said that the Inter-departmental Working Group on Using Hydrogen as Fuel (Working Group) led by the EEB has given agreement-in-principle to two more applications of trial projects on hydrogen fuel technology at its meeting yesterday (October 12).

These projects concern an application jointly submitted by China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited, Hong Kong Nation-Synergy International Hydrogen Power Technology Co., Limited, and Sinopec (Hong Kong) Limited, which involves providing electricity for a site office at a construction site in Lok Ma Chau with hydrogen fuel; and an application submitted by the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited and a padel company, which involves extracting hydrogen from the existing town gas network at the site of the latter in Sai Kung to generate electricity for charging electric vehicles.

The spokesperson for the EEB stated, "Upon receipt of the applications for the two trial projects in July 2023, the Working Group promptly initiated the examination process. Following the applicants' enhancement on the designs and technical details to ensure that the trial projects can be carried out smoothly and safely, the Working Group has given agreement-in-principle to the two applications at its meeting yesterday."

Since March 24 this year, the Working Group has given agreement-in-principle to a total of nine valid applications of hydrogen energy trial projects. The various trial projects will provide data and field experience to formulate an operational safety framework for the local use of hydrogen fuel in the long run. The Working Group is closely monitoring the progress of the projects, as well as other cases with an interest in submitting an application. When examining the applications, the Working Group will request the applicants to take into account the Working Group's comments in order to optimise the trial projects, with a view to enabling the smooth and expeditious commencement of more trial projects where their hydrogen fuel

technologies are feasible.

As regards the trial project on the first hydrogen fuel cell (HFC) double decker submitted by Citybus Limited (Citybus), Citybus expects the bus to arrive in Hong Kong within this month for the final preparation for the commencement of its trial. The Working Group noted that that Citybus is proactively following up, with a view to commencing the trial project within this year as scheduled.

With respect to trials on heavy vehicles, the Working Group noted that relevant departments have awarded the leasing contracts for three HFC street washing vehicles in early October this year, and is following up closely on subsequent issues, including future procedures such as testing, delivery, and acceptance.

The spokesperson said, "The Working Group also listened to the results of the studies conducted by two consultancy companies, including the formulation of the safety guidelines for a hydrogen fuel system on vehicles and hydrogen refueling stations as well as the technical guidelines for quantitative risk assessment of hydrogen refueling stations by benchmarking relevant regulations and standards in Mainland China and overseas. Apart from making reference to the work of the consultancy studies in formulating the interim standards for relevant trial projects, the Working Group also considered that these guidelines suit the needs of hydrogen development in Hong Kong. Further consultation with the professional bodies, trade and stakeholders will be carried out with a view to refining these guidelines for incorporating into the Code of Practice under the future regulatory framework."

The spokesperson supplemented, "The Working Group also noted that the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) has commissioned a consultant to study the amendment of the Gas Safety Ordinance (Cap. 51) to cover hydrogen as fuel, and will conduct a business impact assessment in consultation with the trade and stakeholders. The Government will introduce the proposed legislative amendment to the Legislative Council at an appropriate time. In addition, the Working Group also had an initial discussion on the strategies and measures for hydrogen development in future."

The Working Group is formed by the EEB, the Transport and Logistics Bureau, the Development Bureau, the Security Bureau, the Environmental Protection Department, the EMSD, the Fire Services Department, the Transport Department, the Marine Department, the Planning Department, the Lands Department, the Buildings Department and the Architectural Services Department.

List of environmental impact assessments in third quarter of 2023 released

The Environmental Protection Department today (October 13) released a list of completed and newly commenced statutory environmental impact assessments (EIAs) and non-statutory environmental studies for major development projects between July 1 and September 30, 2023.

Updated information related to the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance is available on its website at www.epd.gov.hk/eia.

Completed statutory EIAs and non-statutory environmental studies for projects in the third quarter of 2023 include:

A. Statutory EIAs:

1. Drainage Improvement Works in Mui Wo (Drainage Services Department)

B. Non-statutory environmental studies for projects:

Nil

Newly commenced statutory EIAs and non-statutory environmental studies for projects include:

A. Statutory EIAs:

1. Ma Liu Shui Reclamation (Civil Engineering and Development Department)
2. Provision of Crematorium at Wo Hop Shek Cemetery (Food and Environmental Hygiene Department)

B. Non-statutory environmental studies for projects:

Nil