

**Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility)
(Amendment) Regulation 2004 and
Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation**

Purpose

This paper briefs Members on the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation and Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2004.

Background

2. In August 2004, Members considered and endorsed the draft Waste Disposal (Charges for Waste Disposal) Regulation and the draft Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation, which provides for the implementation of the construction waste disposal charging scheme. The Regulations were submitted to Legislative Council for legislative vetting on 3 November. A Legislative Subcommittee has been formed to examine the Regulations and the period of negative vetting will expire by 5 January 2005. Any proposed amendments to the Regulations have to be made before this date.

Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation

3. The then draft “Waste Disposal (Charges for Waste Disposal) Regulation has now been re-titled as “Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation” (known as “the Charging Regulation” hereafter) to reflect more clearly that the charging scheme covers only construction waste. It sets out the details of the construction waste disposal charging scheme. A copy of the Charging Regulation is at **Annex A**.

Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2004

4. The Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2004 sets out the related powers for Director of Environmental Protection to implement the charging scheme in the Government-owned facilities. A copy of this Regulation is at **Annex B**.

Advice sought

5. Members are invited to note the Regulations.

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