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for advice

## **Report of the EIA Subcommittee**

The Subcommittee has considered one EIA report by circulation since the ACE meeting held on 15 May 1995.

### **Initial EIA for Restoration of Four North-West New Territories Landfills**

2. The four landfills studied are Pillar Point Valley Landfill, Siu Lang Shui Landfill in Tuen Mun, Mao Tso Lung Landfill in North District and Ngau Tam Mei Landfill in Yuen Long.

3. Landfill gas and leachate are continuously released from these landfills and are causing environmental concerns. EPD has appointed consultants to study the restoration and aftercare of these landfills and conceptual restoration plans have been prepared.

4. Based on the conceptual restoration designs, the Initial EIA has concluded that all environmental issues of concern can be controlled to within established guidelines if the recommended measures are adopted.

5. The findings and recommendations of the Initial EIA will be incorporated into the tender documents for implementing the restoration by a Design-Build-and-Operate contract. The successful tenderer will use the findings in the Initial EIA to develop his own detailed EIA under the DBO contract and will be required to implement all mitigation measures and recommendations identified in the detailed EIA.

6. The EIA Subcommittee has accepted the findings and recommendations of the Initial EIA and agreed to recommend the report to the main Council for endorsement without conditions.

### **Advice Sought**

7. Members of the Council are requested to endorse the recommendations of the Subcommittee contained in paragraphs 6.

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