

Question on large amount of garbage on the beach in Discovery Bay
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Written Reply from the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Regarding Question No. 2 on shoreline refuse as raised in the submission by District Councillor Amy YUNG, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) has regularly deployed staff to clear refuse at non-gazetted beaches. Since July this year, the shoreline refuse has been on the increase. In response, the Islands District Environmental Hygiene Office of FEHD has stepped up the frequency of cleaning up the non-gazetted beaches to ensure environmental hygiene. In parallel, regular refuse clean-up services are performed at both Sam Pak Wan and Sze Pak Wan adjacent to Discovery Bay. For the period from 1 January to 30 November 2016, a total of about 13 and 5.5 tonnes of refuse were cleared from the two beaches respectively.

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