

Sai Kung District Council
Progress Report of Sai Kung District Management Committee

The Sai Kung District Management Committee (SKDMC) held a meeting on 22 July 2025. The major issues discussed at the meeting were summarised as follows:

Enforcement against illegal feeding of feral pigeons in Sai Kung District

2. SKDMC discussed the enforcement situation following the enactment of the Wild Animals Protection (Amendment) Ordinance 2024 last year. This included the enforcement actions taken by the appointed officers from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD), the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD), the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Housing Department, and police officers, as well as the details and effectiveness of the joint operations conducted with FEHD.

3. SKDMC discussed the reasons behind the increased number of feral pigeons in Sai Kung District, and urged the relevant departments to continue to strengthen collaboration, in order to enhance the efficiency of enforcement actions against illegal feeding of feral pigeons and to maintain environmental hygiene in the community. AFCD planned to install closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems in various locations to record suspected cases of illegal feeding of wild pigs and feral pigeons, so as to facilitate evidence collection and improve prosecution effectiveness. SKDMC would continue to monitor the relevant situation.

Illegal parking of bicycles in Sai Kung District

4. SKDMC also discussed the problem of illegal parking of bicycles in the district. With a new bicycle-sharing operator providing service in the district, SKDMC was concerned about the effectiveness of the operational arrangements and penalty mechanisms for bicycle sharing in the district in deterring illegal parking of bicycles. SKDMC emphasised the importance of inter-departmental co-operation in order to improve the environment and address the situation of illegal parking of bicycles. SKDMC would provide the Transport Department (TD) with

the number of complaints and information on the locations involved regarding illegally parked bicycles (including shared bicycles) received by the Hong Kong Police Force, the District Lands Office, Sai Kung, FEHD and the Sai Kung District Office (SKDO), so as to analyse the complaint data and identify black spots for illegal parking more effectively. SKDMC suggested that TD should urge bicycle-sharing operators to set up no-parking zones to strengthen the management of shared bicycles. SKDMC would monitor the relevant situation continuously.

Unlicensed sale of restricted food in Sai Kung District

5. SKDMC also discussed the problem of unlicensed sale of restricted food in Sai Kung District. FEHD and the Marine Department (MD) would continue to carry out regular joint operations to combat illegal and unlicensed sale of seafood. Although the relevant situation had been improved recently, the unlicensed sale of restricted food was still a food safety concern. The relevant departments should continuously monitor the situation and take enforcement actions. MD stated that it would continue to focus resources on addressing the relevant situation at Sai Kung piers and the Eastern Channel. SKDMC stressed that it would continuously monitor the issue and expected that in-depth discussions would be conducted before the next summer, with a view to enhancing the efficiency of joint operations and inspections.

Enhanced efforts to control mosquito infestation

6. SKDMC expressed concerns about the problem of mosquito infestation in Sai Kung District, especially when the Gravidtrap Indices for individual survey areas reached the alert level, and there had been recent outbreaks of Chikungunya fever, a mosquito-borne communicable disease, in neighbouring areas. To step up mosquito prevention, SKDO and FEHD would carry out joint operations in the waterfront areas of Tseung Kwan O South. FEHD stated that the Gravidtrap Indices were relatively high in May because of the rainy season, but the indices had currently dropped to below the alert level. SKDMC appealed to the relevant departments to continue to step up mosquito prevention work, in order to prevent outbreaks of mosquito-borne communicable diseases.

Situation after the onslaught of Typhoon Wipha

7. Typhoon Wipha recently struck Hong Kong, whereas Sai Kung District experienced a relatively minor impact. SKDMC was especially concerned about the impact of inclement weather on rural villages mainly relying on minibus services, including the traffic on the relevant roads under stormy weather. SKDMC would continue to co-ordinate the work of various departments, while also urging TD and the relevant departments to keep strengthening communication and to maintain close liaison with minibus operators, so as to handle emergencies and lessen the impact on members of the public.

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