

Figure 1 Annual beach ranking in 1997 and the marked improvement over the last 3 years (2008, 2009 and 2010)

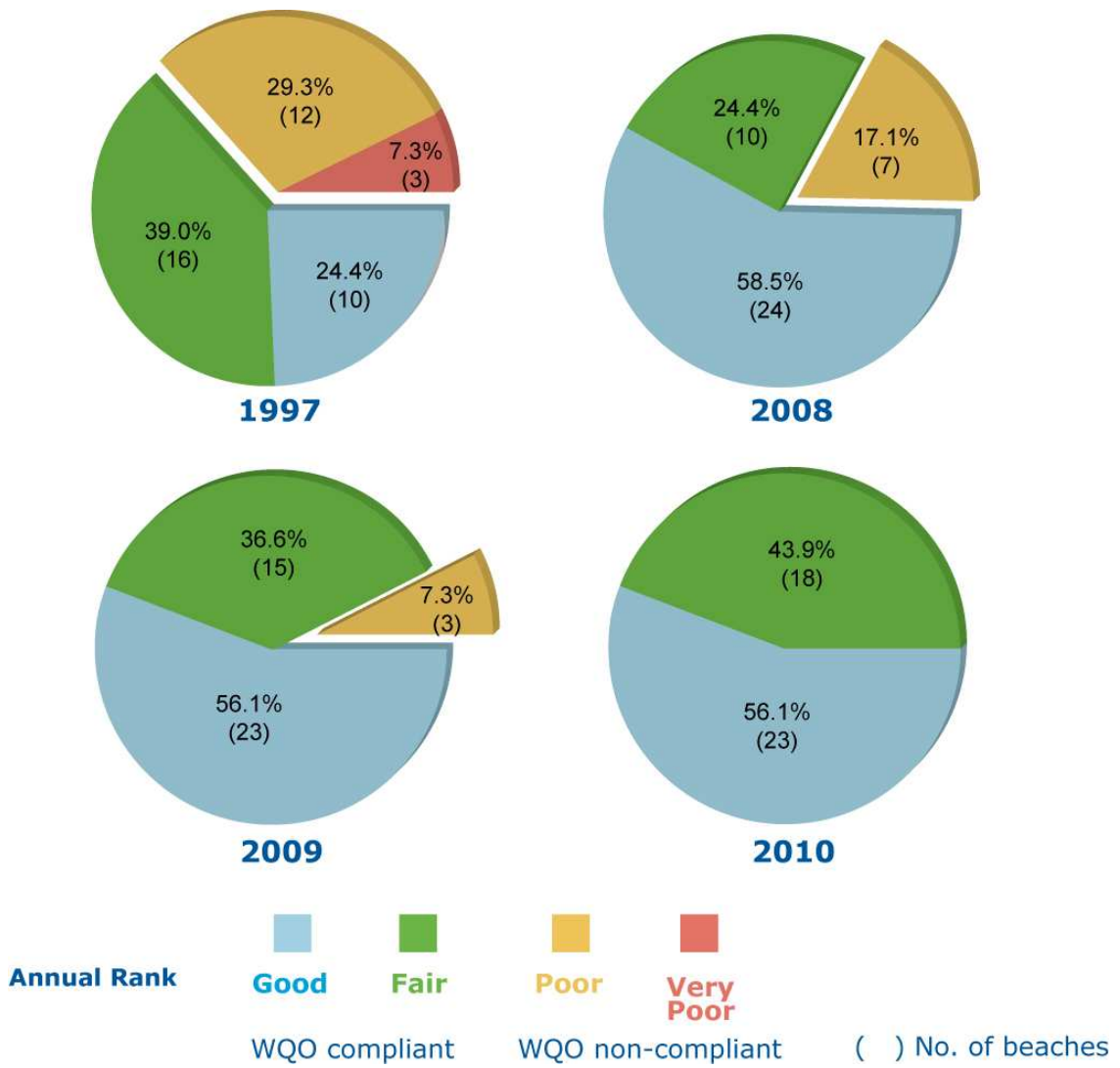


Figure 2 Water quality trend lines of Approach and Lido Beaches annotated with milestones of some sewerage projects

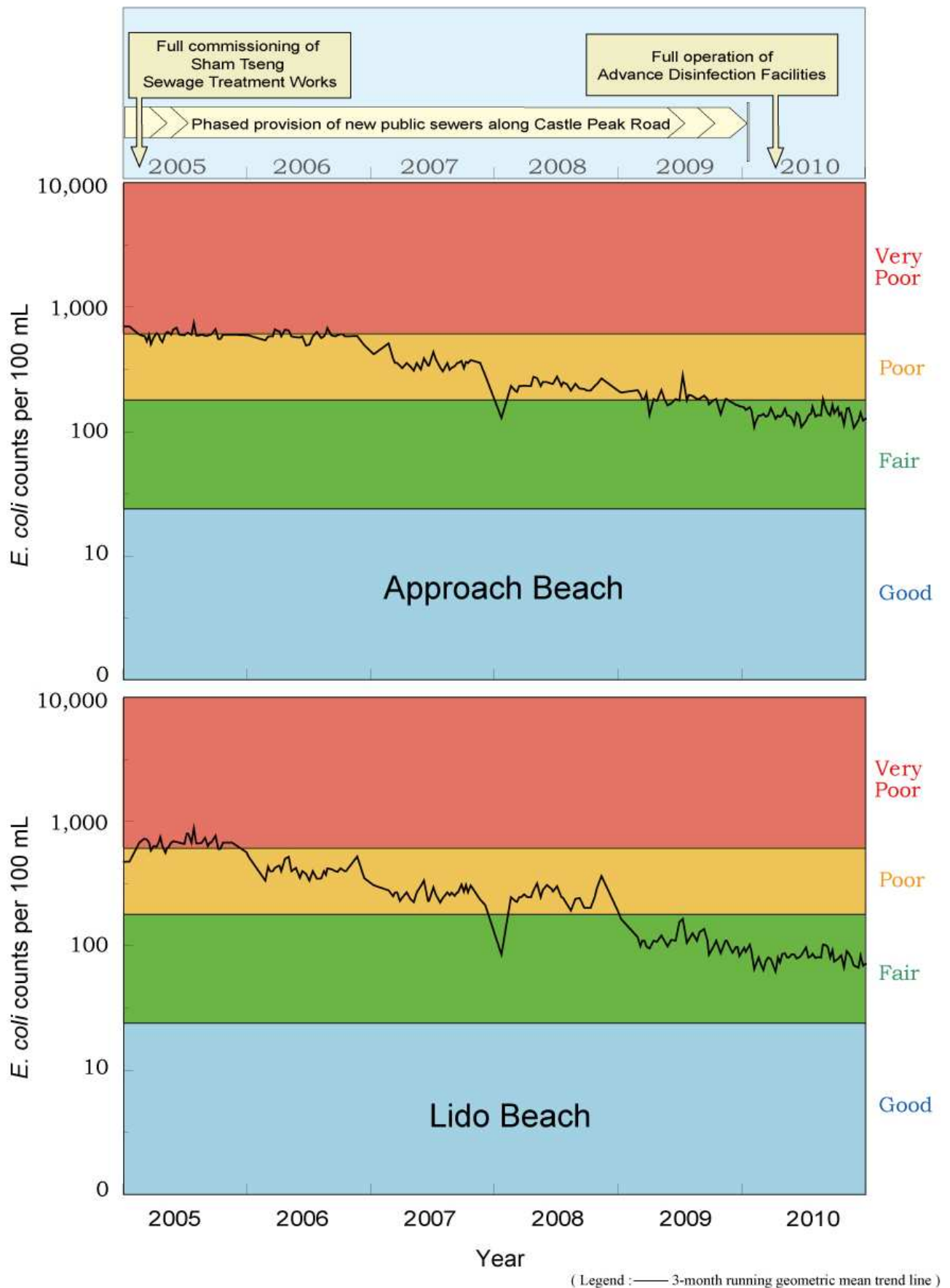


Figure 2 illustrates the improvement of water quality of Approach and Lido beaches, which is mainly brought about by

- i) the phased provision of new public sewers, completed in early 2010, in the beach hinterland along the Castle Peak Road;
- ii) the full commissioning of the Sham Tseng Sewage Treatment Works in 2005, which has progressively provided treatment for the sewage generated from the residential developments located in the beach hinterland; and
- iii) the commissioning of the Advance Disinfection Facilities at the Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works on 1 March 2010.