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Industry Professionals

EXPANSION OF EARTH CONTROL MEASURES (ECM) SELF-DECLARATION SCHEME – PHASE 3

This circular is to inform the industry on the expansion of the ECM Self-declaration scheme for minor development works. Since the launch of the self-declaration scheme in 1 Sep 2021, approvals for all eligible ECM submissions for self-declaration were issued within a day.

2 It is encouraging to see that the majority of audited ECM submissions eligible for self-declaration were adequately designed, without major issues. This is a good sign that our stakeholders have taken ownership to play an effective role in designing ECM at their worksites.

3 To further improve productivity in the ECM plan approval process, PUB is pleased to announce that we will be launching Phase 3 of the ECM self-declaration scheme with effect from 1 Jan 2024. The expanded self-declaration scheme will allow sites with larger total site area or max exposed area under the same eligible categories to self-declare. Please refer to Annex A to visit the ECM submission portal.

4 The eligible criteria for self-declaration for Phase 3 of the ECM self-declaration scheme are as follows:

Categories	Criteria for Self-declaration
Building (without basement)	Total site area \leq 0.5 Ha
Building (with basement)	Total site area \leq 0.5 Ha
Building improvement works (Minor)	Total site area \leq 0.5 Ha
Demolition Work	Total site area \leq 0.5 Ha
Carpark improvement works	All
Road improvement works	Max exposed area \leq 0.2 Ha
Footpath/ Linkway/ PCN/ Cycling path	Max exposed area \leq 0.2 Ha
Trench works (cable, sewer, water/gas pipe laying, underground works)	Max exposed area \leq 0.2 Ha
Drainage Work	Width \leq 2m, length \leq 40m

Please refer to Annex B on how to select the categories in the ECM e-form for self-declaration and explanatory details on the list of work categories.

5 We would like to remind that QECPs and contractors are responsible for the design and implementation of effective ECM on site. PUB will not hesitate to rescind any approval issued and take enforcement actions if there is any non-compliance found.

6 Should you have queries on the expansion of the self-declaration scheme, please email Mr Aw Kwong Yew (aw_kwong_yew@pub.gov.sg) or Mr Alan Tan (tan_chin_hin@pub.gov.sg). Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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Annex A – ECM Submission Web Portal



URL: <https://bpu.pub.gov.sg/Forms/EForms>

Annex B – Selection of Type of Work Categories

To submit ECM plan under the self-declaration scheme, please select the appropriate 'type of works' from the drop-down list and key in the required details (e.g. Total Site Area, Max Exposed Area) inside the form.

Type of Work: *

Select ▼

- Select
- MRT / Rail projects
- Earth Works / Site Clearance
- Road works (Major)
- Road improvement works
- Building (with basement)
- Building (without basement)
- Building improvement works (minor)
- Carpark improvement works
- Trench works (cable, sewer, water pipe laying), underground works
- Drainage works
- Footpath/ Linkway/ PCN/ Cycling path
- Demolition Work
- Others (please specify)

Explanatory details of each of the work categories can be found via the link below.

URL: https://www.pub.gov.sg/-/media/PUB/PDF/Compliance/Earth-Control-Measures/References/PUB_ECM_Self_Declaration_Criteria_Phase_3.pdf

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