

ECM Night 2022 – Post Event Survey Q&A

S/No	Questions	Responses
1	Regular training for ECMO with case study More QECP talk Industrial sharing by QECP Expect more information	All QECPs and ECMOs are welcomed to participate in ECM events organized by agencies such as IES, PUB, HDB and LTA. Such events provide regular updates and latest requirements concerning Earth Control Measures.
2	Provide veg foods	There was an option for selection of vegetarian or non-vegetarian food in the registration form.
3	Update PUB ECM progressive planning	PUB organizes regular Technical Briefing Sessions where matters concerning ECM will be shared with the industry. PUB also issues circulars to the industry through Corenet.
4	To provider weblink meeting as option	ECM Night on 7 Oct 2022 is a physical event where we can make use of the opportunity to mingle with our fellow colleagues and exchange ideas on best practices on ECM Projects.
5	Can share some good ecm site	IES will be considering resuming organizing site visit events subject to latest regulations.
6	Propose a guide or recommended QECP fee range for industry	Consultancy fees are regulated by the various Acts. All QECPs have been reminded to ensure sufficient competent resources who have undergone continuous professional development are provided to ensure Quality Work to maintain good standards of work.
7	Can implement ECMO requirements in construction site	ECMOs have attended training for Certificate of Competency in Earth Control Measures for construction site personnel. ECMOs can also refer to ECM Guidebook published by SCAL to understand good practice for Earth Control Measures for construction site. Please refer to PUB website for the ECM Guidebook.

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8	Some of the information that are required in the online submission of ECM report are not easily available by QECP, as such, sometimes the information which were provided may not be correct as it is from the contractor. Could the online information, especially some info which are not directly involving the QECP, be submitted in another page which is to be filled by the contractor?	The QECP is responsible for the ECM submission. He will need to obtain the required information from the contractor and combined them into one ECM proposal for submission in the QP portal.
9	How to apply for self-declaration in the ECM submission? Pls advise, thanks.	<p>We have issued a circular on 1 Sep 2021 to inform the industry on “Earth Control Measures (ECM) – Self Declaration for Minor Development Works”.</p> <p>The minor development works which are eligible for the ECM self-declaration include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Trench works (up to 0.005 Ha) b) Developments without basement (up to 0.05Ha), e.g. landed house, shop house); and c) Carpark improvement works <p>QECP may refer to the circular for additional details, including the process of how to make an ECM submission for minor development works.</p>
10	Next time start early	<p>Some of the registered participants did not turn up for the event and some of the participants were late.</p> <p>IES will take note for future event.</p>
11	Please circulate information on the changes made to the requirement to QECP via circular ie the need of inspection and maintenance checklist in the report	Inspection and maintenance checklist is not a new requirement. Nevertheless, a circular will be issued to remind the industry of this requirement.

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12	Suggest to show good sample submissions	All QECPs and ECMOs are welcomed to participate in ECM events organized by agencies such as IES, PUB, HDB and LTA. Such events provide sharing on good Earth Control Measures practices at various construction sites
13	How to apply for ECMO award	ECMO nomination forms were circulated to all QECP by IES
14	<p>Can we have more seminar or training on ECM.</p> <p>For the ECM submission portal, can PUB upgrade the system to remove the 20MB limitation on attachment</p>	<p>All QECPs and ECMOs are welcomed to participate in ECM events organized by agencies such as IES, PUB, HDB and LTA.</p> <p>PUB will take into consideration the feedback and assess the need to increase the attachment size. We have observed that the 20MB limit is sometimes hit when information not related to the ECM design submission (e.g. 100 pages of soil report) or large brochures showing the detailed specifications of the silty water silty water treatment plant is attached together with the report.</p>
15	How to inspect ECM site during heavy rain? Isn't safety a concern?	<p>The performance of the construction sites after heavy rain is important to the QECP and ECMO to address issues that need improvement.</p> <p>All inspections on construction sites shall be carried out in a safe manner.</p>
16	I had question for ECMO renew need to had previous year experience. If had no sure cannot renew	Please refer to IES website on conditions for renewal of ECMO. Clarifications can be sought with IES if in doubt.