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Industry Professionals

Dear Sir/Madam

## **EARTH CONTROL MEASURES (ECM) - SELF DECLARATION FOR MINOR DEVELOPMENT WORKS**

Since 2002, PUB, the Association of Consulting Engineers (ACES) and the Institution of Engineers Singapore (IES) have jointly rolled out various ECM programmes, from awareness building, engagement of various stakeholders to launching of ECM related certification courses. This is to ensure that we have active, beautiful and clean waterways that Singapore can be proud of.

2 Today, we have a pool of over 300 Qualified Erosion Control Professionals (QECPs) with the required knowledge and qualification to design ECM systems for construction sites that can comply with PUB's requirements.

3 PUB has plans to further improve productivity in the ECM plan approval process. Starting Jul 2021, ECM proposal for minor works such as minor trenching works, development works without basement of a specified area, drainage works up to a specified width, and improvement to existing carparks will be processed based on QECP's professional self-declaration. This means QECPs can expect to receive ECM approval for minor development works within a day upon submission. It is reminded that QECP and contractor are responsible for the success design and implementation of ECM on site.

4 To equip QECPs with a better understanding of ECM design and implementation for minor works towards the self-declaration journey, IES will be rolling out workshops on ECM for minor works between Jan to Jun 2021. QECPs are strongly encouraged to attend these workshops. More information on the workshops will be made available by IES in early Dec 2020.

5 If you have any queries on the workshops, please contact Victor Tham (IES QCEP Registry) at 64611249 or email to [victor.tham@iesnet.org.sg](mailto:victor.tham@iesnet.org.sg). Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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