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Dear Sir/Mdm

CHANGE TO THE CODE OF PRACTICE (COP) FOR WORKS ON PUBLIC STREETS (MARCH 2008 EDITION)

In 2009, the use of Recycled Concrete Aggregate (RCA) as an alternative base course material in trench reinstatement was introduced. LTA has once again collaborated with SP Powergrid Ltd and Samwoh to conduct a trial on the use of RCA dust as an alternative backfill material for the sub-base layer in trench reinstatement. We are pleased to inform you that the results are satisfactory, and LTA has now allowed RCA dust to be included in the COP as an alternative backfill material.

The use of RCA dust as another option to granite dust is an innovative green initiative. The initiative not only reduces the reliance on imported natural resources, but has also shown to have cost savings.

We see innovation as one of the elements contributing to efficient and cost effective road management. Thus, we will take this opportunity to encourage utility agencies to come forward with feedback and proposals that we can explore together.

The above change to the COP will take effect on 8 April 2011. You may download the latest version of the Code of Practice for Works on Public Streets on the LTA website.

For enquiries or clarifications on the change, please email Ms Michelle Ang at michelle_s_s_ang@lta.gov.sg or contact her at 6396 1526.

Yours sincerely



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