



Public Utilities Board

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Dear Sir

NEW PROCEDURES FOR CARRYING OUT WATER SERVICE WORKS

Please refer to our letter dated 2.8.2000 and the dialogue sessions we have had with the industry in August last year on the new procedures for carrying out water service work.

2 We are pleased to inform you that we will implement the new procedures with effect from 20.11.2001. Under the new procedures, Professional Engineers (PEs) and Licensed water service plumbers (LPs) are not required to obtain PUB's approval for the detailed design of the internal water reticulation system and the inspection of the completed water service installation, prior to the turn-on of water supply. PEs and LPs need only lodge in site plans and schematic drawings of the water service installation and certify compliance with SS CP 48, Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and other PUB's requirements. PEs and LPs can also submit their applications and drawings electronically to PUB when Building and Construction Authority launch the One Stop Submission Centre (OSSC), tentatively in Nov 2001.

3 Under the new procedures, PEs shall be engaged to submit drawings of water service installation in new buildings, existing buildings undergoing reconstruction or any water service installation involving water storage cisterns (water storage tanks) and/or pumping equipment. LPs shall submit applications and drawings for minor water service work such as relaying of water service pipes, repair works, additions/alterations, etc. in existing buildings which does not involve installation of water storage cisterns (water storage tanks) and/or pumping equipment and for temporary water supply.

4 A grace period of about 7 months (ending on 30.6.2002) will be given to the PEs/LPs to allow them to be familiar with the new procedures. During the grace period, PEs and LPs can either continue with the existing procedures or adopt the new procedures.

5 The flowcharts outlining the details of the new procedures and the new application forms to be used are attached in the Appendices. We would appreciate it if you could inform your members of the new procedures.

6 You may contact my Engineers at their following respective Telephone Nos. if you wish to seek any clarification.

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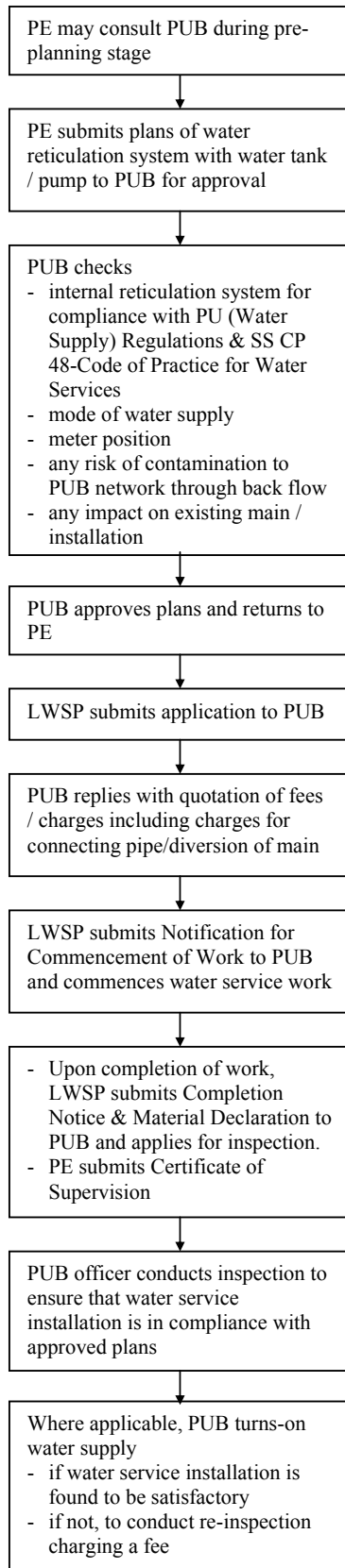
Yours faithfully



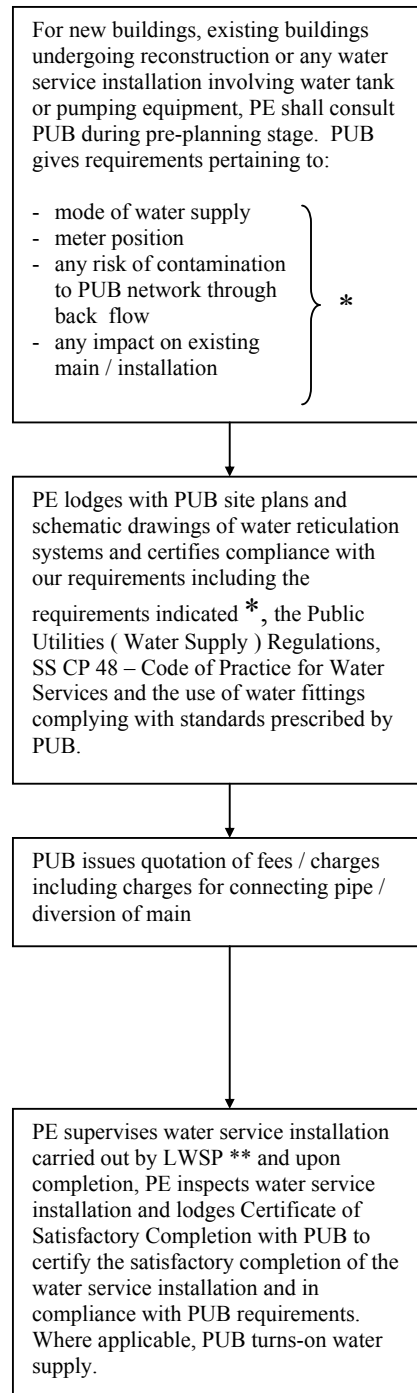
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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER’S SUBMISSION AND INSPECTION OF WATER RETICULATION SYSTEM

Current Practice



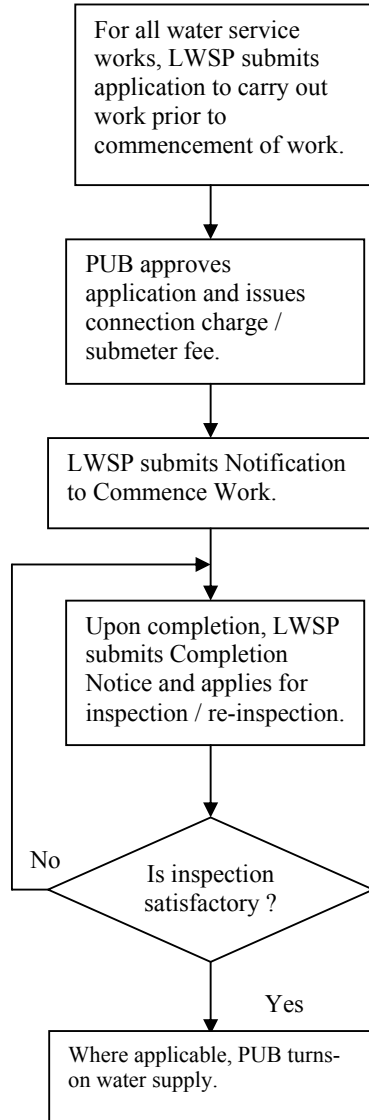
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** Submission by LWSP prior to commencement of installation work is no longer required.

LICENSED WATER SERVICE PLUMBER'S SUBMISSION AND INSPECTION OF WATER RETICULATION SYSTEM

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