

Date: 2 December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

## LODGEMENT SCHEME FOR ABC WATERS SUBMISSIONS

PUB is introducing a lodgement scheme for Active, Beautiful, Clean Waters (ABC Waters) submissions from 1 January 2025 to simplify the clearance process and reduce the touchpoints between the Qualified Persons (QPs) and PUB.

2 Currently, developments greater than 0.4 hectares with proposed ABC Waters design features shall submit the proposal to PUB as part of Development Control (DC) submission for drainage. Upon completion of work, as-built plan(s) are submitted to PUB when applying for TOP/CSC clearance.

3 Under the new lodgement scheme, ABC Waters submissions will be lodged based on the following QP's declaration:

- For DC submissions, QP shall declare that the works are designed in full compliance with PUB requirements including the Sewerage and Drainage Act, prevailing edition of the Code of Practice on Surface Water Drainage and Engineering Procedures for ABC Waters design features. Should there be any changes to the catchment or design of the ABC Waters design features subsequent to the DC submission, QP shall submit a DC amendment.
- For TOP/CSC submissions, QP shall submit the as-built plans and declare that the works have been supervised and constructed in accordance with the submitted plans lodged during DC stage.
- The above QP's declaration shall be included in the cover letter as part of the submission.

4 If the proposal is not in order during our audit check, a Written Direction would be issued to the QP. The QP is required to resubmit the proposal to address our comments before the issuance of DC No Objection letter.

5 The new lodgement scheme will be applicable to projects that are making the first DC submission on and after 1 January 2025.

6 If you require any further clarification, please contact Ms Kelly Sng at kelly\_sng@pub.gov.sg. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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