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Division of Responsibilities for Drainage Works
between Highways Department
and Civil Engineering Services Department

Introduction

The object of this instruction is to amplify the construction and maintenance responsibilities for stormwater and sewerage systems between HyD and CESD following the restructuring of the EDD to form the CESD and the transformation of the HO into the HyD on 1st June, 1986. This instruction also sets out guidelines and principles upon which each Department's relevant activities are to be planned and executed. It supersedes EDD Technical Circular No. 5/85 which is hereby cancelled.

2. General Responsibilities

The general responsibilities of the Departments in respect of drainage works, other than within the Airport Boundary, are defined as follows :-

(a) Highways Department

- (i) Investigation, planning, design, construction and maintenance of manhole covers and frames in roads.
- (ii) Investigation, planning, design, construction, maintenance, reconstruction and improvement of exclusive road drainage. On request, CESD shall provide the service of direct labour force and/or a

drainage maintenance contractor where clearance is required.

(iii) Clearance of gully pits, pump sumps and gully connections for high speed roads.

(b) Civil Engineering Services Department (Civil Engineering Office)

Investigation, planning, design, construction, maintenance, reconstruction and improvement of all stormwater drains, sewers and sewage disposal systems, including building connections and drainage works on WC on D items except those works which are carried out by HyD as defined in (a) above. Where the drainage works are to be carried out in conjunction with new road works implemented by HyD or where high speed roads are affected, the works will be entrusted to or carried out in conjunction with HyD.

3. Drainage within the Airport Boundary

Within the Kai Tak Airport Boundary, CESD (D & A Division of CEO) shall be responsible for construction and maintenance of all public drains and connections of private drains to the public drainage system including exclusive road drainage and manhole covers and frames.

4. Schedule of Responsibilities

A detailed schedule of responsibilities is shown in the Appendix. It shall be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Schedule and is subject to amendment in the light of future development and experience.

5. Drainage Records

Civil Engineering Office of CESD will be responsible for maintaining and updating records of public stormwater and sewerage systems.

6. Pressurized Rising Mains and Stream Courses

The division of responsibilities for pressurized rising mains and stream courses between CESD and other Departments will be the subject of separate CESD Technical Circulars.

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