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Distribution : To all Licensed Plumbers and Authorized Persons

Dear Sir,

**WSD Circular Letter No. 2/99**  
**Helping Business Programme - Authorizing Private Developers**  
**and Authorized Persons to Undertake**  
**Water Supply Connection Works**

Further to the WSD Circular Letter No. 3/97 dated 31 December 1997, I am pleased to inform you that the scheme to expedite the issue of occupation permits has been extended territory-wide effective from 1 January 1999. Under this scheme, private developers may employ approved contractors to carry out all or any of the following works:

- (i) connection to the public drainage/sewage system;
- (ii) provision of water supply connections;
- (iii) construction of run-ins and repair of damaged footpaths.

You are cordially invited to join this scheme as set out in the attached leaflet. Please discuss with your developer or Authorized Person of the project and encourage them to join the scheme. Regarding the procedures for the provision of water supply connections by developers, please contact our Regional staff for details.

Yours faithfully,

(CHAN Chi-chiu)  
for Water Authority

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# We've Unlocked The Door To Faster Issue of Occupation Permits



From 1 January 1999, we have extended our new scheme territory-wide. Developers and Authorised Persons may now employ approved contractors to carry out all or any of the following works-

- ➔ connection to the public drainage / sewerage system
- ➔ provision of water supply connection
- ➔ construction of run-ins and repair of damaged footpaths

*This scheme improves developers' control of their development programmes. A trial scheme involving projects on Hong Kong Island in 1998 has proved that the issue of Occupation Permits could be advanced by up to three months.*

Developers, property owners and Authorised Persons are encouraged to join the scheme. We will provide all necessary support to applicants.

For application details and enquiries, please contact-



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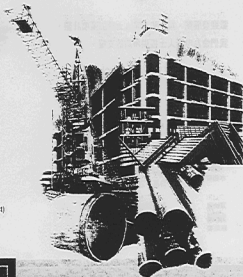
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Practitioner's Guidelines on the Scheme  
are available at  
the Work's Bureau website

<http://www.wpbels.gov.hk>