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Distribution : To all Licensed Plumbers and Authorised Persons

Dear Sir,

**WSD Circular Letter No. 3/97**  
**Helping Business Programme - Authorising Private Developers**  
**to Undertake Water Supply Connection Works**

Please be informed that the government is implementing a pilot scheme of allowing developers to carry out the following works outside their lot boundaries :-

- (a) Connection to the public drainage/sewage system;
- (b) Connection of run-ins and repair of damaged footpaths; and
- (c) Provision of water supply connection.

The main purpose of the scheme is to expedite the issue of occupation permits of the buildings. At present, the above works are being carried out by relevant governments at the cost of private developers. Under the scheme, private developers have the options of employing approved contractors to carry out the works, in addition to the present arrangement. This will lead to better control of the works and improve the co-ordination and programming of property development. A leaflet related to this scheme is attached for your reference.

Regarding the procedures for the provision of water supply connections carried out by developers, you can contact our Regional staff for details.

Yours faithfully,

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for Water Authority

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cc: WSD 3608/9/27/95

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# Pilot Scheme to Expedite the Issue of Occupation Permits

Developers may employ approved contractors to carry out all or any of these three works to speed up building completion time

construction of run-ins and repair of damaged footpaths

connection to the public drainage / sewage system

provision of water supply connection

The pilot scheme covers all developments on Hong Kong Island and runs from September 1997 to February 1998.

Developers and Authorised Persons are encouraged to take part.

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