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To: **All Business Units, Consultants, Project Managers, Engineers and Contractors.**

Subject: **Infrastructures - Submission of Application for Infrastructure Permit.**

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Please note below the new procedure to be followed by consultants for obtaining an Infrastructure Permit for any Infrastructure development with effect from 01 September 2007. Please note that this requirement is specific to the infrastructure side of developments and is over and above the standard requirements for Building Permits.

The following types are covered by this requirement:

- Land Development (Clearing, Leveling and Grading)
- Bridges
- Tunnels
- Roads
- Light Rail Transport Systems (LRT)
- Drinking Water / Irrigation Networks
- Power Supply Networks (buried or overhead)

The Application Process is comprised of two steps:

1. Preliminary / concept drawings to be submitted to CED for approval.

After receiving the concept approval from CED, the consultant shall obtain NOC from all service authorities for the specific type of infrastructure and as outlined by the submission requirements. These Certificates should refer specifically to areas earmarked for the specific infrastructure development.

2. Apply to CED for an Infrastructure Permit by submitting documents as per the submission requirements.

Permit fees and methods of assessing the fees are as per the schedule below. Submission requirements for each type of infrastructure work will be communicated separately.

Infrastructure - Fee Structure

S.NO.	Item	Fee in Dhs	Minimum (Dhs)	Remarks
1	Land Development (Grading and Levelling)	0.10 per sq.mtr	20,000.00	Total Developed Area
2	Road works	0.20 per sq.mtr	20,000.00	Total ROW area
3	Bridge	20.00 per sq.mtr	50,000.00	Total Deck Area
4	Tunnels	40.00 per sq.mtr	100,000.00	Total Floor Area
5	Misc(culverts, large ducts etc.)	Lumpsum	5,000.00	lump sum
6	Light Rail Transport Systems (LRT)	20.00 per sq.mtr	50,000.00	Total Deck Area
7	Drinking Water / Irrigation Networks	0.50 per Lin.Mtr	2,000.00	
8	Power Supply Networks (buried or O/H)	0.50 per Lin.Mtr	2,000.00	

All consultants are advised to check NOCs requirements and approach concerned departments and Service Authorities well in advance to avoid delays.

Looking forward to your cooperation in implementation of the above,

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