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Sub – Project Environmental Assessment Report – NO 01

Waste Water Collection, Decentralized Treatment and Disposal System for Fisheries Houses at Diyawarapura

GPOBA Project

National Water Supply and Drainage Board

Sri Lanka

1.0 Project Description

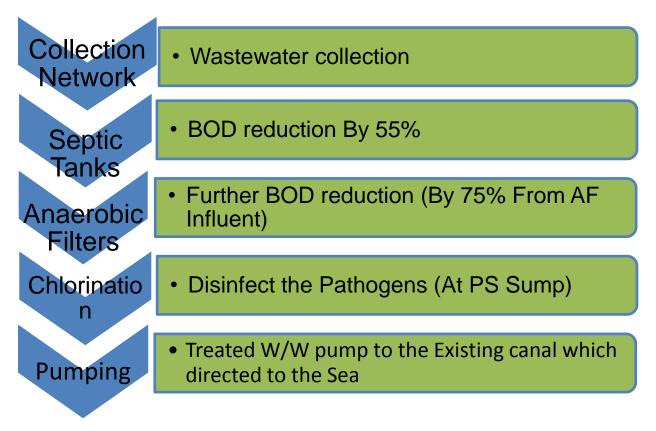
The Diyawarapura fisheries housing scheme is situated near the 5th km post along the new Galle road in the Moratuwa divisional secretary area of the southern part of the Colombo city. It is about 50m away from the main road. This is a low income housing settlement provided for fisheries families by the Ministry of fisheries. There are for flats and each flat consist of 16 housing units. The total of 64 housing units are occupying by approximately 300 people. This is located 150m away from the sea in a low lying flat surface area with a high water table of approximately 1 meter.

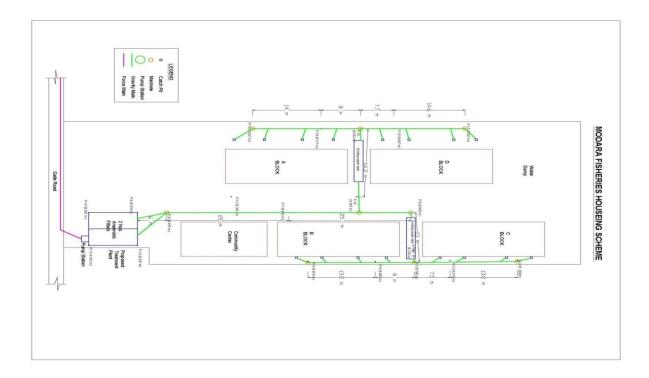
These people are severely suffering from lack of sanitation facilities as they are not having proper waste water disposal system. Existing septic tanks are frequently overflowing. Most of ground floor toilets are overflowing over the year.

DEWAT system was proposed for this scheme as it is approximately more than 5 kilometers away from the existing sewerage network.

1.1 Proposed system

All toilets are connected to proposed gravity sewer and collected wastewater will be connected to rehabilitated existing septic tanks. Effluent from the septic tank will filter from the anaerobic filter and filtered waste water will be disinfect at the wet well of the pump house and it will be pumped to the existing canal which is 150m away from the site.





2.0 Required approvals and permits

- > Environmental clearance from the Central Environmental Authority (CEA).
- Construction Approval from Department of Coast Conservation
- > Construction Approval from Moratuwa Municipal Council
- Land Clearance from Ministry of fisheries and consent letter from Divisional secretariat, Moratuwa

All approvals which have taken are attached in the annexure 1-4

3.0 Existing Environmental Condition in project area

3.1 Geology

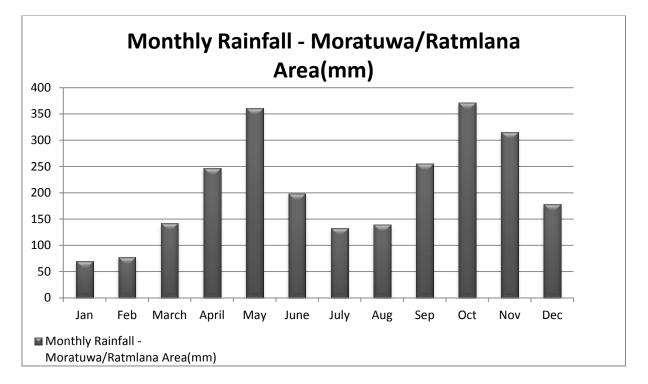
The general topography of the Diyawarapura area consists of largely flat low lying terrain. Elevations vary only from 0m MSL to 1m MSL.

3.2 Stratigraphy and sub soil condition

Top most top layer is consisting of loose sand layer and there is a dense sand layer 3m below from the ground level. Due to the sandy sub soil layers permeability of sub soil is higher.

3.3 Rainfall characteristics and monthly average rainfall

Rainfall in the area is peaks in May to October. The general rainfall is monsoonal, conventional and digressional origin. The average annual rainfall for the project area is around 2000 – 3000 mm. Daily



rainfall is measured at the principal meteorological station Ratmalana maintained by the Department of Meteorology.

As the ground water table is close to the ground level surface runoff is high.

Monthly Runoff for Moratuwa/ Ratmalana area is as follows.

Month	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Runoff	49	54	99	173	252	139	93	98	178	260	220	124
(mm)												

3.4 Wind Speed and Direction

Average wind speed is in the range of 7-10km/hr according to the data recorded at the Colombo meteorological station.

Month	Wind Speed (km/hr)	Dominant Direction
January	9	North East
April	7	South West
July	10	South West
October	8	South West

3.5 Temperature

Average annual temperature is in the area is in the range of 25-27.5 ^oC

3.6 Relative Humidity

Relative humidity data are available for Ratmalana meteorological station, which is in the project area. Relative humidity is from 66% to 75% during the daytime, and it varies from 84% to 90% during the nighttime.

3.7 Hydrology

Surface drain pattern

There is no better surface drain for the Diyawarapura housing scheme as it is low lying area and Egoda uyana area surface drain is largely determined by the sea and Bolgoda Lake.

Surface water availability & uses

Close to the site there some small canal which are draining surface runoff and domestic wastewater (Grey water) to the sea. There is a canal which carries surface runoff and wastewater close to the proposed site 150m away from the north bound. It is highly polluted. There is no surface water source close to the site, which stores portable water.

Height of Ground water table

Rounda water table is high in the Diyawarapura area as it is close to the sea and low lying area. Ground water is contaminated by domestic wastewater due to partial treatment of domestic waste water in septic tanks and untreated wastewater by overflowed septic tanks and toilets.





Groundwater Uses

The quality of Groundwater is degraded in the area because of the domestic wastewater contaminated with the groundwater. Further to that groundwater is salty as the site is located very close to the sea. Hence there is hardly any use of groundwater in the project area.

Marine Outfalls

The shoreline within the proposed project area is a bare sandy beach with beach vegetation. Human settlements and carpentry shops can be seen along the beach and domestic sewerage and other waste have ruined the scenic value of the beach. Visual pollutants are scattered in the beach and in the surface water of the near shore area.

3.8 Water quality

NWSDB have established a water quality monitoring programme with sampling point located closer to the site (Annex . Samples will be taken quarterly basis.

Water quality testing for the first quarter of the year 2013 was done and results as follows.

	Parameter	Value
1	BOD ₅	480 mg/l
2	DO	Nil
3	E-coli5	18 x 10 ⁵
4	Total fecal coliforms	18 x 10 ⁵

Possible Environmental Impacts

- As we are discharging treated water in to existing canal water quality parameters of the existing canal can be changed
- > Playing area of the scheme is disturbed due to the construction of anaerobic filters.
- > Dust can be generated during the construction period.
- > Possibility of odor from the anaerobic filters, discharge points and Pumping station

EMMP including preventing, Monitoring, Mitigation measures and identification of responsible parties

	Key Impacts	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring actions	Responsible parties	
1 Water quality of existing Water canals		At the design stagesExisting water qualityfollow up the marinetesting prior to thestandards as the canalproject and postis directed to sea andquality testing andbetter operation andquality testing formaintenance of theeffluent from theDEWAT systemtreatment systemquarterly.		NWSDB	
2	Disturbance to the playing area of the scheme	Structures of the system finished at the ground level and landscaping at the end of construction and use minimum space during the construction	Site inspection, observations and sociological surveys before, during and after the construction.	NWSDB and contractor	
3	Dust generation during the construction period	Dust control measures such as spaying water in the dry seasons during construction period	Monitoring during site inspection and feedback from the community around the area	NWSDB and Contractor	
4	Possibility of odor from filters, Pumping stations and discharge points	Better operation and maintenance of the DEWAT system, O&M shall be done by NWSDB. Discharge the effluent through a seal Manhole		NWSDB	

Modes of Public Consultation and Disclosure

Public consultation and awareness programmes were conducted with the participation of Honorable Mayer and Municipal council members and GS. There were no any objections from the community in the Diyawarapura scheme and they wanted to hurry up the implementation of the project as early as possible.





Annexure 05



Annex - 01



Municipal Commissioner, Moratuwa Municipal Council, Moratuwa.

Obtaining Environmental Recommendations from Central Environmental Authority for Sewerage Treatment Plant of Institute of Diyawarapura Fisheries Houses, Moratuwa.

This has reference to the questionnaire on Environmental Impact Identification dated 31.07.2012 submitted by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board regarding above matter.

This is to inform you that this Authority has recommended granting your approval to establish the Sewerage Treatment Plant at the proposed location subject to following conditions, which should be strictly adhered by the developer to abate environmental pollution likely to arise from the operations of the above activity.

Special Condition :

Approval of Coast Conservation Department (CCD) should be obtained prior to construction of the sewerage treatment plant.

Conditions:

- Noise Levels at the boundary of the Institution premises during the operation stage should be maintained at or below 63 dB(A) during day time (between 06.00 hrs and 18.00 hrs) and at or below 50 dB(A) during night time (between 18.00 hrs and 06.00 hrs)
- 2. 2.1 Generator shall be installed in a sound proof chamber to reduce spread of noise.
 - 2.2 Emission of the generator shall be directed upwards through an exhaust line which shall be from the top of the sound proof chamber where the generator to be installed.

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Water Pollution Control

- 3.1 The quality of the effluents arising from the sewerage treatment plant shall conform to the tolerance limits for industrial and domestic waste discharged into marine coastal areas.(vide annexure –I).
 - 3.2 The treated final effluent should be chlorinated in such a way that the residual chlorine in the treated effluent should always be maintained at 1 ppm before discharging into environment.
 - 3.3 Stand by pumps/motors shall be kept in working order to be used immediately at site to enable continuous operation of the effluent treatment system.
 - 3.4 Treated final effluent shall not be discharged into beach side.
 - 3.5 Treated final effluent shall be discharged as recommended by Coast Conservation Department.

Solid Waste Management

- 4. All solid wastes,
 - 4.1 Solid waste should not be burnt in an open environment.
 - 4.2 Solid waste shall not be disposed of into water way or at a site where it is likely to enter a water body.
 - 4.3 All municipal solid waste shall be disposed environmentally safe and nuisance free manner in consultation with Moratuwa Municipal Council.
 - 4.4 According to gazette extraordinary No. 1627/19 dated 26.11.2009 municipal solid waste shall not be dumped along sides of any national highway.
 - 4.5 According to Gazette Extraordinary No.1466/5 dated 10/10/2006 polythene or polythene products which are 20 microns (20μm) or below in thickness shall not be used for the industrial/ domestic activities.

General Condition

- 5. Cleanliness and good house keeping practices shall be adopted.
- 6. Any changes expansions or extension to this sewage treatment plant should not be carried out without prior approval of the Central Environmental Authority.

- Any additional conditions stipulated by the Central Environmental Authority as and when required for controlling any kind of pollution arising from the operation of this facility shall be strictly adhered to.
- 8. The letter of no objection is issued in relation to Diyawarapura Fisheries Houses should no way considered as a final approval granted for the sitting of this sewerage treatment plant at this location. The written approval of the relevant Local Authority (Moratuwa Municipal Council) should be obtained in order to establish this system at this location.
- 9. The letter of environmental recommendation is specially issued in respect to sewerage treatment plant of Diyawarapura Fisheries Houses, Moratuwa.
- 10. This letter of environmental recommendation is issued to carry on only the permitted activities stated in the above said questionnaire it shall not and is not intended to confer the recipient there of any right to assert ownership to the land where the permitted activities are carried on.

Actg. Director (W.P) Western Provincial Office, Central Environmental Authority.

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01. Director General, Coast Conservation Department(CCD).

02. D.P.M. Chandana(Project Manager),

(GPOBA Project) National Water Supply and Drainage Board, No. 480, Roxy Garden, Wellawatta.

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Dear Sir,

<u>Permit Application under the Provision of Coast Conservation Act No. 57 of 1981</u> <u>Construction of waste water Disposal system for Diyawarapura</u>, Fisheries House, Moratuwa.

This has reference to your application submitted to this department on the above subject.

This is to inform you that this department has no objection for the construction of above waste water Disposal system subject to following conditions.

- 1. All constructions should be carried out in accordance with the construction plan submitted by the developer to the Coast Conservation & Coastal Resource Management Department.
- 2. The available distance of 80 m from the coastal protection to the building should be maintained as a structure free area.
- 3. All necessary approvals should be obtained from the urban council Moratuwa and other relevant Government Agencies.
- 4. This construction should not obstruct the existing beach accesses and fishing activities in the area.
- 5. Sewage or waste water should not be emitted to the beach or the coastal waters.
- 6. This approval will be invalid if violation of any of the above conditions. In such a case this Department will consider relevant structures as unauthorized and will take legal action according to the Coast Conservation & Coastal Resource Management Act No. 57 of 1981.
- 7. This letter will not be considered the ownership of the land.





A.H. Gamini Hewa	ge
Deputy Director (Pl	lanning)

Yours faithfully.

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For Director General/Coast Conservation.

- CC: 1. Divisional Secretary, Divisional Secretariat, Moratuwa
 - 2. Chairman, Urban Council, Moratuwa
 - 3. Area Engineer, Coast Conservation & Coastal Resource Management Department, Moratuwa.

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