

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT
Detail Report of the Project (Section 09 of the Act)
Specimen Form

Issuing Date : 18.08.2026

01. **Name of the Ministry / Provincial Ministry:** Ministry of Housing, Construction and Water Supply

Address: 2nd Floor, Sethsiripaya, Stage - I, Battaramulla.

02. **Name of the Public Authority in charge of implementing the Project:** Regional Support Center
(Western Central), National Water Supply & Drainage Board

Address: No.35, Lakdiya Madura, New Parliament Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla

03. **Name of the project:** Augmentation of Water Treatment Plant at Penrith Estate, Avissawella – Phase 02

04. **Location:**

Province: Western

District : Colombo

Divisional Secretariat: Seethawaka

Town/Place: Avissawella

05. **Year in which the proposed project will be initiated:**

Year : 2026

Month:

Date:

06. **Year in which the proposed project will be completed**

Year : 2028

Month:

Date:

07. **Basic objects of the project (in brief):**

The balance work of the Augmentation of Water Treatment Plant at Penrith Estate, Avissawella which is proposed to enhance the capacity from 3000m³/d to 6000m³/d The Works consists of Augmentation of existing water treatment plant by Modifications/Rehabilitation of Aerator, Rapid Mixing chamber, Flocculators, Sedimentation tank, Filters, Chlorinator house, office building, guard room and 450m³ Ground Reservoir, Pump & new Generator House, Filter unit, Sludge disposal system including supply, installation, panel rooms and Yard Piping (treated water and sludge disposal) with chambers, Supply and Installation of Pumps, Generators, Scrubber Unit for Auto Neutralization of Chlorination system, for complete and commissioning of Water Treatment Plant.

08. **Benefits to the people after completion (results)**

The project ensure a reliable supply of fully treated potable water to all residence in Avissawella Area

09. Nature of impact on affected groups (advantages / disadvantages):

The Penrith Estate WTP, designed for 3,000 m³/day, is overburdened at 4,500 m³/day, reducing treatment efficiency, while intake capacity remains insufficient for total demand. While this overproduction aims to maximize the distribution of fully treated water, it places severe strain on treatment processes, equipment, and filter media, leading to reduced treatment efficiency and an unavoidable decline in the final water quality. Therefore, this augmentation will positively impact to the consumers in the Avissawella area by providing, safe and potable drinking water to the consumers.

10. Date of notification to affected groups: N/A

11. Estimated Total Cost (Rs.) : 830Mn **Foreign fund (USD):**

12. Source of funds: Government of Sri Lanka Budget allocation under Capacity Enhancement & Distribution Expansion (CEDE) Project.

I. Head of expenditure in the case of public funds

Secretary- Ministry of Housing, Construction and Water Supply

II. In the case of foreign funding, the project and the funding institution

N/A

III. Classification of allocation in the form of foreign funds (loans/funds/partnerships):

N/A

IV. If it is a local partnership, the partner and the volume of finance

N/A

13. Date on which bids are proposed to be called

29th July 2026

14. Date of contract awarded / proposed year:

Proposed to award on December 2026

15. If the contract has been awarded

N/A

(i) Name/Address of the Contractor :

(ii) Contracted amount (LKR) :

(iii) Foreign funds :

16. Details of Required Permissions :

- Please indicate the date on which approval was granted from the National Planning Department / Cabinet of Ministers / Board of Investment / Provincial Council / Local Authority / Urban Development Authority / Relevant Authority for the proposed project

Date of Approval : 29.05.2026

Authority Name : National Planning Department

Notes/Reference : NP/PUT/WSS/PP/2026/25

- **Whether the following have been done as applicable:**

a) Bid evaluation? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

b) Feasibility study? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

c) Technical evaluations? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

d) Financial evaluations? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

- Dates of Reports (if applicable) of Procurement Committee / Bid Evaluation Committee

N/A

- Describe if there are environmental impacts on physical, biological, socio-cultural or aesthetic aspects

N/A

- Has an environmental impact assessment been carried out as appropriate? ☐ Yes ☒ No

N/A

- If yes, please provide details of the institution/institutions that conducted the environmental impact assessment and information from the report/reports:

17. Designation of the Supervising Officers: Deputy General Manager (Western-Central)

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18. Officer from whom further information can be obtained

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