

## **Imposing a Fee for Issuance of Water Clearance Certificate/ Cost Estimates for Works in Colombo and other Municipal Council Areas**

A decision has been taken by the Board of Directors to impose a fee for issuance of water clearance certificates and cost estimates for 2” dia and above service connections in Colombo and other Municipal Council areas, in order to recover the overhead in the process of issuing clearance certificates and cost estimates. All property developers and consumers will be subjected to this fee.

Accordingly, a fee shall be charges for each water clearance certificate and cost estimate at the time of request for clearance certificate or cost estimate, as shown below.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>Land Sub Division</b>
Type I	Rs. 1,500.00	Rs. 2500.00	Rs. 5,000.00
Type II		Rs. 10,000.00	
Type III		Rs. 25,000.00	

Type I Certificate issued confirming availability/ non-availability of water lines within/ across a specific site premises - issued by relevant Area Engineer.

Type II Water Clearance Certificate issued to developers - issued by respective Regional Support Centre. (A certificate issued indicating the possibility of supplying water to the proposed development at development plan approval stage requested by UDA/MCc)

Type III Providing estimates for property developers - Connection size 2” and above - issued by respective Regional Support Centre.

The request for clearance letters/ cost estimates shall only be processes upon submission of the original receipt of payment to the NWSDB

However, the above fees under Type II shall be deducted from the total estimate at the time of obtaining the service connection only for the projects which requests the service connection within one year from issuing the estimate.

The above procedures is to be adhered to when issuing water clearance certificates and cost estimates to all property developers/ consumers in Colombo and other Municipal Council areas.

This shall be implemented with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2013.