

**EIA IMPROVEMENT PACKAGE:**

**OPTION FOR PROJECT PROPONENT AND EIA CONSULTANT TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT EIA REPORT IN CONCURRENT WITH A COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) INCLUDING AN ENDORSED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN (ESCP) BY THE DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE (DID), TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (DOE) AS ONE EIA APPROVAL SUBMISSION.**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Kindly be informed of the following improvement on EIA procedure, starting from **28 April 2014**:-

1. Project proponent is allowed the **option** to **prepare and submit an EIA report in concurrent with a complete Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including an endorsed Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) by the Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID)**, to the DOE as **one EIA Approval Submission**.
2. This procedure is only applicable to **prescribed activities with minimal land disturbance/ earth work** and **not located in/adjacent to environmentally sensitive areas**, which qualify the following criterion:-

NO	PRESCRIBED ACTIVITIES	DETAILS
1	Industrial development project in gazetted industrial area and prepared site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chemicals;</li> <li>• petrochemicals;</li> <li>• non-ferrous;</li> </ul>
2	Expansion project for the above existing industrial project at existing site, involving new EIA study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• non-metallic;</li> <li>• iron and steel;</li> <li>• shipyards;</li> <li>• pulp and paper industry.</li> </ul>
3	Waste treatment and disposal facilities in gazetted industrial area and prepared site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• scheduled waste incineration plant;</li> <li>• scheduled waste recovery plant</li> </ul>
4	Expansion project for the above existing waste treatment and disposal facilities at existing site, involving new EIA study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(off-site);</li> <li>• scheduled waste storage facility (off-site);</li> <li>• scheduled waste wastewater treatment plant (off-site);</li> </ul>

NO	PRESCRIBED ACTIVITIES	DETAILS
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid waste incineration plant.</li> <li>• solid waste composting plant.</li> <li>• solid waste recovery/recycling plant.</li> </ul>
5	Prescribed activities with 3 weeks client charter approval and self-assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing development covering an area of 50 hectares or more and construction of new township;</li> <li>• Municipal sewage: construction of wastewater treatment plant;</li> <li>• Chemical - where production capacity of each product or of combined products is greater than 100 tonnes/ day; and</li> <li>• Construction of schedule wastes recovery plant (off-site) and construction of storage facility (off-site).</li> </ul>

3. Project proponents and EIA consultants could refer to the following guidance document established by the DOE, for the preparation and submission of EIA report under this EIA improvement package, as shown in **Appendix 1** and can be downloaded from the DOE's website at [www.doe.gov.my](http://www.doe.gov.my):-

**“Guidance Document For The Preparation, Submission And Assessment Of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report And Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Including Endorsed Erosion And Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) As One EIA Approval Submission To The Department Of Environment (DOE), April 2014”.**

Thank you,  
 Secretariat  
 EIA Consultant Registration Scheme  
 Department of Environment Malaysia