

Swk. L.G. 52**THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMPULSORY DESLUDGING
OF SEPTIC TANKS) BY-LAWS, 1998****DATE OF COMMENCEMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by by-law 1(2) of the Local Authorities (Compulsory Desludging of Septic Tanks) By-laws, 1998 [Swk. L.G. 35/98], the Yang di-Pertua Negeri has appointed the 1st day of April, 2002, as the date on which those By-laws shall come into force in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Commission of the City of Kuching North, the Council of the City of Kuching South and the Padawan Municipal Council.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2002.

By Command,

DATUK PATINGGI TAN SRI (DR) HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD,
Chief Minister

Swk. L.G. 53**THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ORDINANCE, 1996****THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMPULSORY DESLUDGING OF SEPTIC TANKS)
(AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS, 2002**

(Made under sections 93 and 105(a)(i))

Pursuant to section 105(a)(i) of the Local Authorities Ordinance, 1996 [Cap. 20], and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Yang di-Pertua Negeri by section 93 of that Ordinance, the following By-laws have been made:

Citation and commencement

1. These By-laws may be cited as the **Local Authorities (Compulsory Desludging of Septic Tanks) (Amendment) By-laws, 2002**, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September, 2002.

Amendment of by-law 2

2. By-law 2 of the Local Authorities (Compulsory Desludging of Septic Tanks) By-laws, 1998 (in these By-laws referred to as the "Principal By-laws") is amended by adding at the end of the definition of "septic tank" the words "and includes any mechanised plant or other similar plant for the treatment of sewage".

Amendment of by-law 3

3. By-law 3 of the Principal By-laws is amended by substituting paragraph (1) with the following new paragraph:

“3.—(1) (a) A local authority shall cause septic tanks in rateable holdings within its area of jurisdiction to be properly cleared, cleansed and emptied at the frequencies stated hereunder:

<i>Category of rateable holding</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
(a) Residential, including government staff quarters	Once in 4 years
(b) Commercial, including commercial complexes	Once in 2 years
(c) Government buildings, schools and premises used for religious purposes	Once a year
(d) Hotels, hostels, lodging houses and industrial properties	Once in 6 months

(b) The period stipulated above shall be reckoned from the date of the issue of occupation permit by the local authority for the rateable holding or from the date of the last desludging, whichever is the later.”.

Amendment of by-law 5

4. By-law 5 of the Principal By-laws is amended by adding immediately after the word “shall” in line two of paragraph (1) the words “maintain the septic tank in good working order at all times”.

Made this 13th day of November, 2002,

By Command,

DATUK PATINGGI TAN SRI (DR) HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD,
Chief Minister

Swk. L.G. 54

THE ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 1987**THE ROAD TRANSPORT (SPEED LIMIT)**

(MIRI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL) (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) ORDER, 2002

(Made under section 69(2))

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 69(2) of the Road Transport Act 1987 [Act 333], the Miri Municipal Council, being declared an appropriate