



# Design Process

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# Our Approach

- ▶ This session will be very interactive
- ▶ It will be informative
- ▶ It will be a good learning experience
- ▶ We will utilize a real life example to explain the Design Process

# The Design Process



What is a Process ?

# Question 2

- ▶ Why do you think it is imperative to use a real life example to explain the Design Process?



# Potential Response

- ▶ Must be able to apply our Theoretical Study to solve real problems.
- ▶ You will recall the old adage “ You may have book sense but no common sense”
- ▶ This approach allows for a greater understanding and leads to buy in from stakeholders.. In this case the student here today.

# The Background

- ▶ A rural community in Guyana
- ▶ Best known for its large herd of cattle - West Coast Berbice Public Road.
- ▶ The citizens who do not have potable water supplied by Guyana Water Inc
- ▶ They Depend on precipitation, through rainfall harvesting to provide for domestic needs

# The Design Process



Do we have a Problem? –  
Yes or No

# Potential Problems

- ▶ No water during the dry season
- ▶ Less Economy Activity
- ▶ Increase case of Communicable Diseases
- ▶ Cycle of Poverty



# Step One – Feasibility Study

- ▶ What are some of the information likely to be collected there and why it is important?

# Potential Data Collected

- ▶ **Social Profile**
- ▶ **Economic Data**
- ▶ **Demographics**
- ▶ **Current Water Supply Challenges**
- ▶ **Environmental Factors**
- ▶ **Preliminary Designs and Costing**
- ▶ **Cost / Benefit Analysis**

# Stage 2 – Design Criteria

- ▶ **Design Horizon**
- ▶ □ Mechanical Equipment – 20-30 years
- ▶ □ Pipelines - 50 years
- ▶ □ Structures - 50 years

# Stage 2 – Design Criteria

- ▶ **Population**

- ▶  Benchmark community population to be based on the 2012 census figures
- ▶  Annual growth rate – 0.75%
- ▶  New development – 5 persons per household

# Stage 2 – Design Criteria

- ▶ **Water Demand**

- ▶ □ Domestic-270 Litres/per capita/day
- ▶ □ Industrial – to be determined based on type of business.



- ▶ **Peaking factor**

- ▶ □ 24hrs - Peak factor = 2.1
- ▶ □ 16hrs – Peak factor = 2.2
- ▶ □ 12hrs – Peak factor = 2.8

# Stage 2 – Design Criteria

- ▶ **Facility Sizing**

- ▶  Transmission Main – Peak Hour
- ▶  Distribution Main – Peak Hour



- ▶ **Minimum Residual Pressures in Distribution System**

- ▶  Peak Hour – 5m at critical nodes



- ▶ **Pipes**

- ▶  Minimum size – 100 mm diameter



# Stage 2 – Design Criteria

## ▶ **Material**

- ▶  100 to 150 mm – PVC SDR 26 or PPR PN6
- ▶  200mm to 300mm – PVC SDR 21 or HDPE PN16 or PPR PN16
- ▶  Greater than 300 mm – HDPE PN16

## ▶ **Velocity**

- ▶  Minimum –0.4 to 0.5 m/s
- ▶  Maximum –1.2 to 1.8 m/s
- ▶  Optimum – 0.8 to 1.0 m/s



## ▶ **Other Parameters**

- ▶  Number of persons per household - 5 persons
- ▶  Materials for stream and trench crossing - Ductile iron



# Stage 3: Design Calculations

Parameter	Value
Specific Head Loss ft H2O / 100 FT Pipe	0.22
Specific Head Loss psi / 100 ft pipe	0.1
Actual Head Loss (ft H2O)	3.281
Actual Head Loss psi	1.4
Velocity ft / s	0.3048



# Question

- ▶ What is the next stage of the Process?
- ▶ What does it entail?

# Stage 4: Budget

Summary Cost	Estimate Total - G\$	Total Estimate - US\$	Budget Cost	Variance
Preliminaries	\$ 1,625,000.00	\$ 8,125.00		
Pipeworks	\$ 8,335,000.00	\$ 41,675.00		
Sub Total	\$ 9,960,000.00	\$ 49,800.00		
Contingency	\$ 996,000.00	\$ 4,980.00		
Grand Total	\$ 10,956,000.00	\$ 54,780.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 10,220.00

# Stage 5: Bidding Documents

- ▶ Bid Forms
- ▶ Performance Bonds
- ▶ Bills of Quantities
- ▶ Contract
- ▶ Drawings

# Stage 6: Construction Management

- ▶ Project Plans
  - ▶ Project Schedule
  - ▶ Project Budget and Cost Management Plans
  - ▶ Safety Management Plans
  - ▶ Human Resource Management Plans
  - ▶ Risk Management Plans
  - ▶ Change Management
  - ▶ Stakeholder Management
  - ▶ Communication Management

# Stage 7: Project Close and Handover

- ▶ Operation Management Plans
- ▶ Additional Training
- ▶ Hand Over