New Taipei City Application Plan for All Gender Restroom Labels

- 1. This plan will be carried out in accordance with the items delineated in the 1st Inter-bureau Meeting Minutes of the New Taipei City All Gender Public Restroom Establishment Promotion Team (hereinafter referred to as the Promotion Team) held in 2021.
- 2. The Technical Advisory Group is composed of the City Government Secretariat, the Environmental Protection Bureau, the Social Welfare Bureau, and the Public Works Bureau, with the Environmental Protection Bureau serving as the Secretariat.
- 3. The New Taipei City All Gender Restroom Label (hereinafter referred to as the Label) is intended for new or existing restrooms in the city. The unit filing for the application of the label shall serve as the management unit of the all gender restroom.

4. Review process:

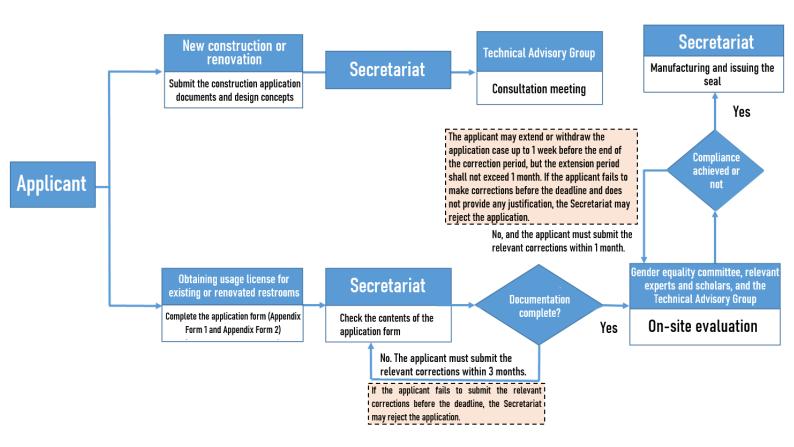
- (1) New construction or renovation: the applicant shall submit the application documents and design concepts for the construction license to the Secretariat of the Promotion Team, and the Secretariat shall invite the members of the Technical Advisory Group to convene a meeting to provide relevant consultation and suggestions for the applicant.
- (2) Obtaining usage license for existing or renovated restrooms:
 - i. Written review: The applicant shall complete and submit an Application Form (Appendix 1 to Appendix 2) to the Secretariat of the Promotion Team for review (Appendix Table 3). If the applicant does not meet the requirements, the Secretariat of the Promotion Team will send a letter requesting the applicant to make relevant corrections within 3 months. If the applicant fails to make the corrections before the deadline and does not provide any justification, the Secretariat may reject the application.

ii. On-site evaluation:

a. When an applicant passes the written review, the

Secretariat of the Promotion Team shall convene an evaluation committee consisting of 3–5 members. The committee shall consist of at least one member of the Gender Equality Committee of the New Taipei City Government, relevant experts and scholars, and members of the Technical Advisory Group of the Promotion Team and is responsible for conducting an on-site evaluation (evaluation form presented in Appendix Table 4).

- b. When an applicant does not meet the requirements, the Secretariat will send a letter to the applicant detailing the reasons for rejection and requesting the applicant to make corrections within 1 month after the letter is received. The applicant may extend the application case up to 1 week or withdraw the application case before the end of the correction period; the extension period shall not exceed 1 month.
- c. If the applicant fails to make corrections before the deadline without justification, the Secretariat may reject the application.
- 5. The Technical Advisory Group of the Promotion Team shall recuse itself from attending the on-site evaluation if the Technical Advisory Group itself is the applicant.
- 6. Applications that pass the on-site evaluation shall receive an all gender restroom label manufactured and issued by the Secretariat of the Promotion Team. The specifications and design of the Label are presented in Appendix Table 5.
- 7. The application plan shall be effective from the date of promulgation. The Secretariat of the former project promotion team may make rolling adjustments according to operational performance of the plan. The adjustments shall be implemented upon submission to and approval by the Promotion Team.



Appendix Figure 1. Flowchart of application for New Taipei City's all gender restroom label

Appendix Table 1. Application Form for New Taipei City's All Gender Restroom Label

Public restroom	(Leave blank if the restroom is	Public restroom	
number	not listed as a public restroom)	name	
Management unit		Affiliated units	
Service life of public restroom	Year(s) Month(s)	Public restroom license number	
Address of the			
Rate of use on weekdays	persons/day	Rate of use on weekends	persons/day
Number of personnel required for	persons/day	Maintenance fees	NTD/year
maintenance			
Maintenance staff	☐Outsourced maintenance staff ☐Self-employed maintenance staff ☐Self-maintained by applicant unit		
Applicant unit		Contact officer	
Contact number		Cell phone number	
E-mail			
Correspondence address			
Overview of the construction contents and floor plan:			
Signature of the applicant		Stamp of the applicant unit	

Note:

- a. This form uses the number of public restrooms (not the number of toilet stalls) as the unit of measurement. Please fill out one application form per restroom.
- b. If the space provided in the form is insufficient, please print out and attach pages to the form to provide additional pictures and details.

Appendix Table 2. Photos and descriptions of all gender restrooms

1.	. The restroom has a separate entrance and exit. The entrance and exit of the restroom are not equipped with doors; this allows restroom users to see who is entering and exiting the restroom.		
	Photo	Text description	
2.	The restroom has numerous toilet stalls.		
	Photo	Text description	

3. No gender differentiation is implied by the use of slogans, images, or colors.		
Photo	Text description	
4. An explanation of "gender friendliness" is posted outside the restro	om.	
Photo	Text description	

5. "Gender-friendly" slogans or introduction texts are posted inside the restroom.		
Photo	Text description	
6. The spatial layout planning of the restroom is presented at the entrai	ice.	
Photo	Text description	

7.	. The door of each toilet stall is labeled with a clear icon indicating the individual toilet type (squatting toilet, sitting toilet, or urinal) therein.		
	Photo	Text description	
8.	Independent toilet stalls are available for each type of toilet.		
	Photo	The restroom has a total of toilet stalls: 1 stalls with sitting toilets 2 stalls with squatting toilets 3 stalls with urinals	

9. Each toilet stall is designed to below the partitions).	o prevent hidden cameras (with privac	y panels, no gap above or
		The gap between the door and the floor iscm wide.
	Photo	
10. Emergency call devices are in	estalled in the toilet stalls.	
	Photo	Relevant emergency response measures:

11. The restroom has sufficient lighting or natural lighting, with an illuminance of over 300 lux.		
Photo (Illuminance meter measurement value)		
12. The flow of the interior design is simple and clear. In terms of space planning, the space is partitioned according to toilet type.		
Photo	Text description	

13. Trash cans with lids are placed in all sitting and squatting toilet stalls.		
	Photo	
14. Safety handrails are installed in the square	tting toilet stalls.	
	Photo	

Appendix 3. Written review application for New Taipei City's all gender restroom label

Public Restroom Name		Review date	Year Month Day
Public Restroom Number		Applicant	
Item number	Review item	Compliance achieved or not	Reasons for noncompliance
1	All the columns in Table 1 were completed, and textual explanations were provided for columns that were left blank.	□Yes □No	☐ The column was left blank ☐ The provided information was unclear ☐Other:
2	Photos related to the establishment of all gender restrooms in Table 2 were provided per the stipulated regulations.	□ Yes □ No	 □ No photo was pasted in the designated box □ The provided photo does not accurately depict the corresponding item □ The photo was blurry □ Other:
Did this application pass the passed the written review?			□ Yes □ No
Signature of the review unit			

Appendix 4. Evaluation Form for the Application of New Taipei City All Gender Restroom Label

Evalı	uation date:	_YearMonthDay		
Regis	tration number		Management unit	
Pu	blic Restroom Number		Public Restroom Name	
No.	Construction aspect	Review item	Compliance achieved or not	Reason for noncompliance
1		The restroom has a separate entrance and exit. The entrance and exit of the restroom are not equipped with doors; this allows restroom users to see who is entering and exiting the restroom.	□Yes □No	
2		The restroom has numerous toilet stalls.	□Yes □No	
3	TI-1-11: 4	No gender differentiation is implied by the use of slogans, images, and colors.	□Yes □No	
4	spirit of gender	An explanation of "gender friendliness" is posted outside the restroom.	□Yes □No	
5	Iriendiness	"Gender-friendly" slogans or introduction texts are posted inside the restroom.	□Yes □No	
6		The spatial layout planning of the restroom is presented at the entrance.	□Yes □No	
7		The door of each toilet stall is labeled with clear icon indicating the individual toilet type (squatting toilet, sitting toilet, or urinal) therein.	□Yes □No	

8	Ensuring privacy	Independent toilet stalls are available for each type of toilet.	□Yes □No	
No.	Construction aspect	Review item	Compliance achieved or not	Reason for noncompliance
9	Ensuring privacy	Each toilet stall is designed to prevent hidden cameras (with privacy panels, no gap above or below the partitions).	□Yes □No	
10		Emergency call devices are installed in the toilet stalls.	□Yes □No	
11	J	The restroom has sufficient lighting or natural lighting, with an illuminance over 300 lux.	□Yes □No	
12	hygiene of toile	The flow of the interior design is simple and clear. In terms of space planning, the space is partitioned according to toilet type.	□Yes □No	
13	usage	Trash cans with lids are placed in the sitting and squatting toilet stalls.	□Yes □No	
14		Safety handrails are installed in the squatting toilet stalls.	□Yes □No	
	Evaluation comments			
Comp	oliance achieved or not	□Yes □No Signature of the reviewers		

Appendix Table 5. Specifications and design of New Taipei City's All gender restroom label



