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337,000 Penang consumers to face 2-day water disruption

The scheduled water cut after Hari Raya Aidilfitri is to accommodate final connection works for a new pipeline.



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PETALING JAYA:

Approximately 337,000 Penang Water Supply Corporation (PBAPP) consumers across the state will experience a two-day scheduled water supply disruption after the Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebration.

In a statement, PBAPP said the affected users include most industrial consumers in Bayan Lepas, Perai, Bukit Minyak, and Batu Kawan.

It said the water disruption on April 25 was to facilitate the final connection of Penang's new RM8.7 million Sungai Perai crossing pipeline (SP-RCP) at Ampang Jajar, Seberang Perai Tengah.

"When completed, the 1.35m SP-RCP will support a maximum treated water pumping capacity of 247 megaliters per day (MLD).

"It will enable safer and more efficient pumping of a higher volume of treated water from the Sungai Dua water treatment plant to meet future water demand on the mainland and Penang Island," it said.

As of Feb 1, the pipeline had reached 70% completion and was progressing as scheduled.

PBAPP also said that it would provide a detailed map of the affected areas, site work updates, and reminders for consumers to store water closer to the disruption date.

"The actual dates and times of the scheduled water supply interruption are subject to the completion of all necessary preparatory site works as scheduled," it said.