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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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### **JKR ROADWORKS: WATER SUPPLY INTERRUPTION AT PERMATANG DAMAR LAUT AND BATU MAUNG ON 4/3/2017**

- **9.00am – 9.00pm on Saturday, 4/3/2017.**
- **About 12,000 people will be affected in the following areas:  
Residence South Bay, Kampung Batu Maung, Lengkok Batu Maung and nearby areas, Taman Sunway Mutiara, Taman Bidara, Medan Batu Maung and nearby areas, Taman Sunway Tunas Jaya, and Taman Gembira.**
- **Affected consumers are advised to store sufficient water for use over a 12-hour period.**

PENANG, Monday (27/2/2017): A total of 7 water supply pipe connections are scheduled at Permatang Damar Laut and Batu Maung on Saturday, 4/3/2017.

These pipe connections are necessary to accommodate on-going Public Works Department (JKR) road upgrading works. The primary objectives are:

- Diversion of water supply delivery systems away from piling and construction sites;
- Ensuring that water supply in these areas will not be adversely affected by JKR's on-going works; and
- Expediting the completion of the Batu Maung – Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah Road Upgrading Project.

The connection works require a temporary shutdown of an existing 600mm MS (mild steel) pipeline that delivers water supply to the affected areas.

The temporary pipeline shutdown will affect water supply to about 12,000 people in the following areas:

|   |                                     |
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| 1 | Residence South Bay                 |
| 2 | Kampung Batu Maung                  |
| 3 | Lengkok Batu Maung and nearby areas |
| 4 | Taman Sunway Mutiara                |
| 5 | Taman Bidara                        |
| 6 | Medan Batu Maung and nearby areas   |
| 7 | Taman Sunway Tunas Jaya             |
| 8 | Taman Gembira.                      |

*Please refer to the map in 'Appendix A' that clearly indicates all affected areas.*

Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) would like to advise affected consumers to kindly store sufficient water for use during this scheduled water supply interruption on 4/3/2017.

PBAPP has planned for all the connection works to be carried out within daylight hours. All 7 connections at 7 separate locations will be carried out simultaneously.

This is to ensure precise and timely completion, as well as resumption of normal water supply as scheduled within 12 hours.

We deeply regret any inconvenience caused.

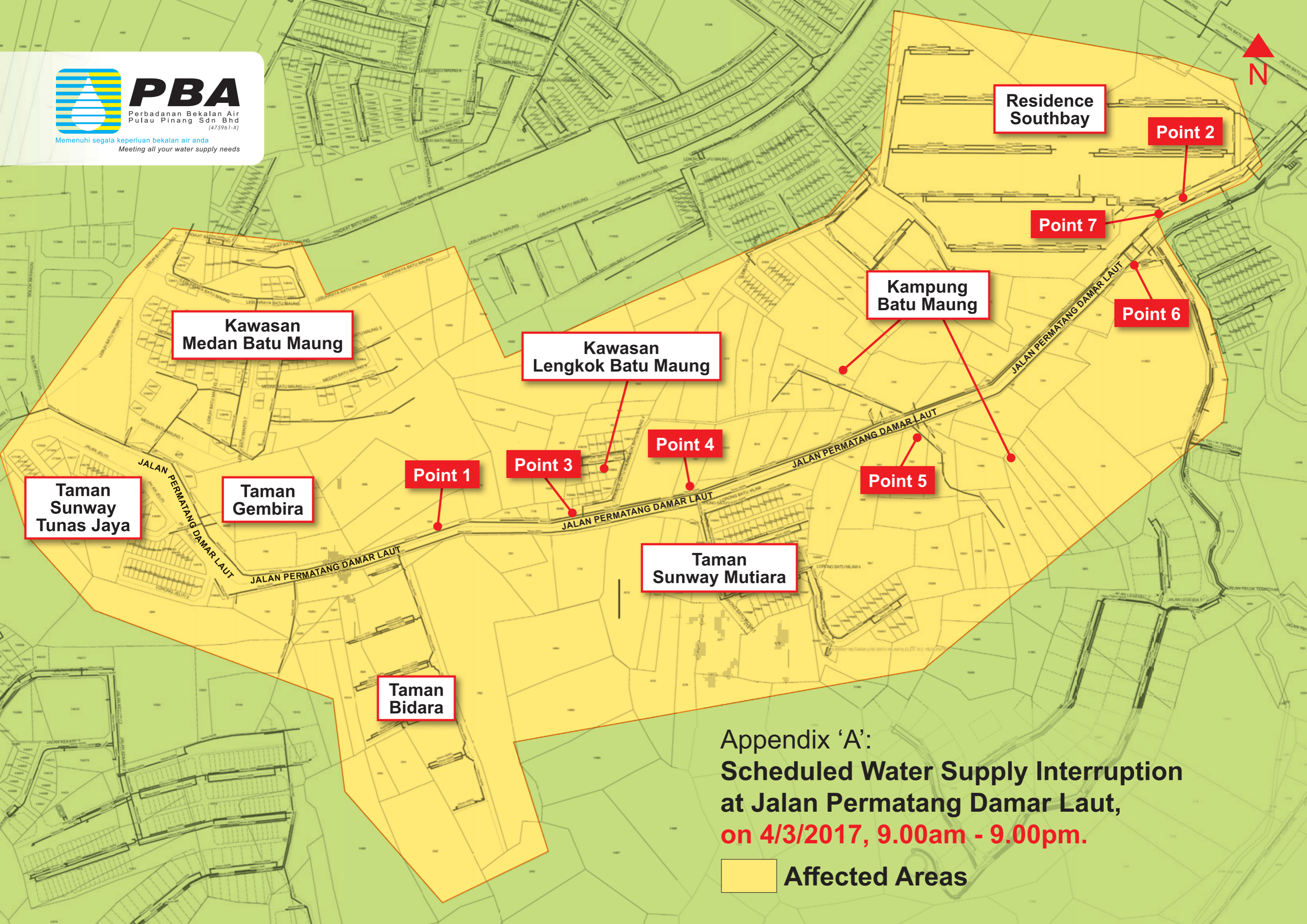
Please note that the pipe connections and temporary water supply interruption are necessary to accommodate JKR's on-going road upgrading works.

Thank You.

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Appendix 'A':  
**Scheduled Water Supply Interruption**  
 at Jalan Permatang Damar Laut,  
 on 4/3/2017, 9.00am - 9.00pm.

 **Affected Areas**