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Media Release

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JANUARY 2024 SCHEDULED WATER SUPPLY INTERRUPTION UPDATE
12.00 NOON, 10.1.2024: WATER WORKS STARTED, ISSUE AT SUNGAI PERAI

- The January 2024 scheduled water supply interruption (SWSI) commenced as scheduled. PBAPP has safely shut down the Sungai Dua Water Treatment Plant (WTP) temporarily to facilitate urgent waterworks projects.
- The primary work project is the replacement of 2 units of leaking 1.2m control valves at the Sungai Dua WTP. Work is progressing as planned. We have achieved 60% progress with one of the valves and 30% with the second valve.
- However, our emergency response team (ERT) is dealing with an issue at Sungai Perai. When PBAPP shut off water supply this morning, the drop in water pressure dislodged the clamp that we installed on a leaking section of the 1.35m underwater pipe in December 2023.
- PBAPP has deployed a team of 16 commercial divers to install a more secure clamp over a larger section of the leaking pipeline. They are at work, on-site. We will provide updates on Sungai Perai via FB and the mass media.
- For now, PBAPP's target has not changed. We are scrambling to complete all works as scheduled, by 6.00am tomorrow morning (11.1.2024), including the Sungai Perai emergency response work. We are still planning to initiate Stage 1 water supply recovery works as planned, from 6.01am tomorrow.
- PBAPP will work through the night and the early hours of the morning as necessary. Let us get the jobs done right and on time.

Thank You.

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