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STAGE 1 WATER SUPPLY RECOVERY ON-GOING, PBAPP WORKING TO COMPLETE SUNGAI PERAI EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORK QUICKLY

PENANG, Thursday, 11.1.2024: The Penang State Government has directed PBAPP to focus all resources on completing the emergency pipeline repair work at Sungai Perai today.

The successful clamping of a 1.35m hole on the underwater pipeline at Sungai Perai is necessary for PBAPP to initiate Stage 2 of the January 2024 water supply recovery plan as scheduled.

Under Stage 2, PBAPP is targeting to normalise water supply for 495,065 consumers (84% of 590,000 affected consumers) in Seberang Perai and on Penang Island by 6.00am on Saturday, 13.1.2024.

PBAPP worked overnight to resolve technical issues at Sungai Perai. We know that while people appreciate hard work, it is the result that matters. Over the next 3 days, we will continue to do our best to deliver good results for the people.

Having said that, I would like to record my sincere appreciation to the PBAPP team and contractors for completing all the planned works at the Sungai Dua Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and 22 other locations, faster than expected.

Thanks to them, PBAPP initiated Stage 1 of the water supply recovery plan ahead of schedule, from 11.00pm last night. Kindly note that Stage 1 is still on-going and is scheduled for completion at 6.00am tomorrow (12.1.2024).

Thank You.

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