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**APRIL 2025 SCHEDULED WATER SUPPLY INTERRUPTION (SWSI):
“GREEN LIGHT” FOR 23 WATER WORKS PROJECTS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seberang Perai 	10 projects, including final connections of the Sungai Perai River Crossing Pipeline and repair/upgrading works at the Sungai Dua Water Treatment Plant.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penang Island 	13 projects, including 0.9m pipeline diversion at Batu Uban and upgrading works in the Bukit Dumbar Complex.

PENANG, Thursday, 17.4.2025: PBAPP has given the “green light” for works to be carried out simultaneously for 23 projects in Seberang Perai and Penang Island on 25.4.2025.

The key projects include:

1. Repair of a leaking 700mm pipeline and 6 pump house upgrading works in the Sungai Dua Water Treatment Plant (WTP) in Seberang Perai Utara (SPU);
2. Replacement of a faulty 1.2m valve at a pipeline in Jalan Pengkalan Tambang, near the Sungai Dua WTP in SPU;
3. Final connection works for the 1.35m Sungai Perai River Crossing Pipeline in Seberang Perai Tengah (SPT); and
4. Diversion of a 0.9m pipeline section at the Majlis Sukan Negeri Complex in Batu Uban, Daerah Barat Daya (DBD on Penang Island); and
5. 3 projects to upgrade treated water re-pumping operations at the Bukit Dumbar Reservoir and Pumping Station Complex in DTL.

On 14.4.2025 and 15.4.2025, senior PBAPP water supply engineering personnel visited and inspected the site preparatory works in the Sungai Dua WTP and at Jalan Pengkalan Tambang, Sungai Perai, Batu Uban and Bukit Dumbar.

In our opinion, all the preparations are in order for safe, rapid and successful implementation simultaneously.

Preparations have also been made to commence work on 10 other ancillary water works projects at Bukit Minyak (Seberang Perai Selatan – SPS) and the Bukit Gedung Reservoir and Pumping Station Complex, Jalan Dato’ Ismail Hashim, Tun Dr. Awang, Teluk Kumbar Pumping Station in DBD.

In summary, PBAPP will implement all the April 2025 SWSI water works projects as planned.

For a comprehensive breakdown and map of project sites, please visit the PBAPP Facebook page or the www.pba.com.my website.

Key benefits

On 20.9.2024, Penang Chief Minister YAB Tuan Chow Kon Yeow officially opened the 114 million litres per day (MLD) Package 12A of the Sungai Dua WTP. The commissioning of this new water treatment module has upgraded the WTP’s maximum design water treatment capacity to 1,342 MLD.

Implementation of the 23 water works projects related to the April 2025 SWSI will allow PBAPP to pump and distribute more treated water at higher pressures from the Sungai Dua WTP to about 465,000 water consumers in Seberang Perai and Penang Island.

Scheduled water supply interruption (SWSI)

The April 2025 SWSI has been planned to facilitate the required water works projects. This SWSI is scheduled to commence from 10.00pm on Friday, 25.4.2025. It will affect water consumers in the service areas of the Sungai Dua WTP as follows:

• 24-hour water supply interruption (10.00pm, 25.4.2025 – 10.00pm, 26.4.2025)	136,683 water consumers in SPU, SPT and Daerah Timur Laut (DTL, Penang Island).	40%
• 48-hour water supply interruption (10.00pm, 25.4.2025 – 10.00pm, 27.4.2025)	163,502 water consumers in SPS and DBD, including factories and the airport.	48%
• 60-hour water supply interruption (10.00pm, 25.4.2025 – 10.00am, 28.4.2025)	41,523 water consumers in the end-of-line and higher ground neighbourhoods of SPS and DBD.	12%
Total	341,708 water consumers	100%

For a more detailed breakdown of the affected areas and maps, please visit the “PBAPP” Facebook page and/or the www.pba.com.my website.

PBAPP apologises for all the inconveniences that will be caused by the April 2025 SWSI. Affected consumers should plan to store sufficient water for use over 24 hours, 48 hours or 60 hours, depending on the projected duration of the SWSI in their areas.

Thank You.

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