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## **MAJOR PIPELINE BREAK DISRUPTS STONY HILL WATER SUPPLY**

A major break on a remote and very difficult to access portion of the National Water Commission's cross-country Ginger River pipeline in rural St. Andrew has disrupted piped water supply to customers of the utility served by the Seaview Water Treatment Plant.

Areas affected include:

**Stony Hill, Golden Spring, Jack's Hill, Stillwell Road,  
Boone Hall, Lawrence Tavern, Tavistock, Mannings Hill,  
Bridge Mount, Sunset Avenue, Mt. Ogle**

While the National Water Commission has already engaged specialist contractor Vinci Construction Grands Projets and started activities to prepare and quickly effect the needed repairs, it is projected that the repairs will not be completed and water restored to the service areas before late on Thursday, September 8.

While customers are assured that every effort is being made to restore piped supply in the shortest possible time, the NWC also wishes to note that but the remote and treacherous location, the size and length of pipe that has to be carried to the location by hand and the likely heavy afternoon rains will affect the completion time.

According to project engineers, the safety issues involved in manually transporting this size and weight pipe over this difficult terrain cannot be over emphasized.

The NWC regrets any inconvenience caused and asks for the continued patience and understanding of affected customers.

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