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ACTIVE LEAK DETECTION AND VALVE REPAIRS CONTINUE IN KSA

The National Water Commission reminds residents in Kingston and St. Andrew that its specialist teams continue to carry out remedial works as part of the Non-Revenue Water Strategies employed through the partnership arrangement with Miya Water.

The works being undertaken, which will continue for the next 12 months, involve the identification and repair of all previously reported leaks on the system, water pressure testing, valve replacement and active searches for invisible leaks.

Much of the works to identify underground leaks will be done **during late nights**, when there is less vehicular traffic to contend with and when the environment is much quieter allowing for persons using sonar equipment to better detect these leaks.

As is the case with any project of this nature, the public may experience disruptions in traffic flow due to excavation works being carried out, changes in their water pressure (increase or decrease) and some amount of noise emanating from the works in the immediate vicinities.

The National Water Commission wishes to apologise for any inconvenience caused due to these temporary disturbances and asks the public to bear with us as we carry out these necessary upgrading and improvement works.

The KSA Non-Revenue Water Reduction Co-Management Programme aims to improve potable water supply in urban areas of Kingston and St. Andrew through the rehabilitation of key water distribution facilities and is being funded by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).