



To: The News Editor

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**NWC INSTITUTES CORPORATE AREA REGULATION SCHEDULE**

In a bid to improve the distribution of water into sections of the Corporate Area being impacted by unrepairable breaks on its Ferry Water Supply Pipeline and a combination of other issues on its network, the National Water Commission (NWC) will be instituting a series of scheduled supply arrangements to more evenly distribute water between different areas within the Corporate Area.

As a result of the new water supply schedules, NWC customers in the following areas will be supplied with piped water on the following schedules with immediate effect until the situation is rectified:

Water Supply System	Scheduled Times of Supply	Areas to be Supplied (at maximum volumes/pressure) ***
<b>Havendale</b>	8:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.	Smokey Vale, Havenmead, Hydra Drive, Kingswood, Ursa Major,
	4:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Havendale, Meadowbrook, Roehampton,
<b>Forest Hills</b>	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.	Rock Pond, Red Hills, Brentwood, Leas Flat, Belvedere, Mosquito Valley, Sterling Castle, Forrest Hills
	4:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Meadowbrook Estate, Perkins Boulevard, Queensborough, Abberville Drive, Patrick City
<b>Constant Spring</b>	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Constant Spring Gardens, Half-Way-Tree, White Hall Gardens, Devon Road, Eastwood Park Gardens, Lower Red Hills Road, Calabar Mews
	6:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.	Cassia Park, Olympic Gardens, Dunrobin Avenue, State Gardens
<b>Mona</b>	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Devon Road, Devon Close, Kingsway, Lady Musgrave, Braemar Avenue, West Kings House Road
<b>Rio Cobre/ Tulloch Spring</b>	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Weekdays	Spanish Town Road, Washington Boulevard, Sections of Downtown Kingston,
	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. Weekdays	Sections of Portmore, Hamilton Gardens, Christian Gardens & Pen, Newland Road, Cumberland, Cedar Grove, Edgewater, Waterford, Gregory Park, Braeton, Independence City, Hellshire

**Alternate Nights from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am**

- Waltham Park Road
- Olympic Way
- Bayfarm Road

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- Molyne Road
- Zaidie Gardens
- Moreton Park
- Maple Leaf Mews
- Dunrobin Court

\*\*\* Please note that areas identified will experience reduced water supply outside of scheduled times.

While the National Water Commission regrets any inconvenience caused, these schedules will better enable the Commission to share the water supplies available in the Corporate Area and to more effectively respond to other routine or emergency situations that may develop.

The National Water Commission assures its customers that every effort is being made to move water across the city so that all customers can benefit from the best service possible, while every effort is being made to fast-track the completion of the new replacement pipeline along the new roadway that was already being constructed.

The NWC will also continue to work assiduously with all its partners and stakeholders to restore normal water supply to all areas in the shortest time possible and asks for the continued patience and understanding of its valued customers.

The main issues necessitating the scheduled supply of water are:

1. **Major breaks on the existing Ferry/Mandela transmission pipeline** in an area that is effectively inaccessible to the NWC as it is under approximately 35 feet of earth and road construction material. This has deprived the Commission of about 5 million gallons of water per day or more than 10% of the Corporate Areas' daily water needs and disconnected the major source of supply to many communities.
2. **Frequent breaks on pipelines along Constant Spring Road as a result of ongoing road construction works** often forcing the shut-down of the **Constant Spring Water Treatment Plant** several times each week.
3. **Several other unfortunate but more routine occurrences** that have compounded the issues stated above.

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