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NWC COMMENCES METER INSTALLATION ACTIVITIES IN HARBOUR VIEW, KINGSTON

The **National Water Commission** is advising that it has commenced metering exercise in Harbour View, St Andrew. This forms a continuation of the Company's water meter replacement/installation programme which is being carried out in the **Kingston Metropolitan Area (KMA)** by the **NWC and NRW programme co-management partner MIYA Consultants**.

These solid state meters are among a new generation of metering instruments and technology that utilities around the world are using to improve efficiency and to reduce costs. They offer many benefits to both the NWC and its customers. Among the advantages of the new electronic water meters are:

- ✓ Longer useful life of up to 15 years
- ✓ No moving parts and hence no maintenance required
- ✓ Particles contained in the water do not stop the meters from working
- ✓ More accurate measurement of water used over the meter's life
- ✓ Easy to read digital display of meter readings that can be used as leak detector
- ✓ Tamper-resistant mechanism that leaves evidence of any attempts to interfere with the instruments
- ✓ Greater potential for remote readings.

The new meters meet all required industry standards and are approved by the Jamaica Bureau of Standards.

The NWC urges customers to cooperate with the professional installation crews who will be properly identified as working on behalf of the NWC and Miya.

As provided for under the NWC Act (1980), Section 5, Subsection (1), please allow our workmen **access to your property between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.** for the installation works to be carried out. In addition, please note that the **reinstatement of your property** might **not be done** immediately but upon completion of inspection of the installation.

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