



To: The All Editors

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**NWC TO INSTITUTE UPDATED CORPORATE AREA REGULATION
SCHEDULE TODAY**

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 an updated series of scheduled supply arrangements today, Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 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 until the situation is rectified:

Water Supply System	Scheduled Times of Supply	Areas to be Supplied
Havendale/Chancery Hall	10:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m. Daily	Havendale, Havenmead, Smokey Vale, Hydra Drive Relift, Ursa Major, Belgrade Heights, West Meade, Roehampton circle.
Forest Hills	4:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Daily 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Daily	Meadowbrook Estate, Perkins Boulevard, Queensborough, Abberville Avenue, Duhaney Drive, Patrick City.

Constant Spring	10:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m. Daily	Constant Spring Gardens, Upper Manning’s Hill Rd, Crane Ave, Upper section of Valentines Gardens, Upper section of Red Hills Road. White Hall Gardens, Grosvenor Heights, Wayne Close, Beverly Dale.
Constant Spring/Mona	10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Daily	Lower Red Hills Road, Calabar Mews, Washington Boulevard, Cassia Park, Moreton Park, Olympic Gardens, Ziadie Gardens, State Gardens, Dunrobin Avenue, Molynes Road, Seaward Drive, Waltham park, Bayfarm, Cockburn Gardens.
Constant Spring	Alternate Days 6:00 am to 8:00 pm	Trench Town, Jones Town, Arnett Gardens
Mona	10:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m. Daily	Devon Road, Kingsway, Lady Musgrave, Braemar Ave
Rio Cobre/Tulloch Spring	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Weekdays	Spanish Town Road, Denham Town, Sections of Downtown Kingston.
Rio Cobre/Tulloch Spring	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. Weekdays	Sections of Portmore, Hamilton Gardens, Christian Gdns & Pen, Newland Road, Cumberland, Cedar Grove, Edgewater, Waterford, Gregory Park, Braeton, Independence City, Hellshire.

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.