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STONY HILL & JACKS HILL WATER SERVICE NOW BEING NORMALIZED

Since Saturday February 23, 2019, the National Water Commission (NWC) has been supplying water from the Seaview Water Treatment Plant in Stony Hill after repairs were effected to pipes damaged under the collapsed Airy Castle Road bridge a week earlier.

The restoration of normal piped water has however been gradual, as the Commission had pointed out that - given the extensive undulating pipe network that had been drained of water for six (6) days - it would take some 24-48 hours to be normalized.

As at today (Tuesday, February 26, 2019), water has been distributed to all water supply zones. Two temporary pipelines have been connected to by-pass the broken mains underneath the bridge and are delivering nearly 2 million gallons of water to the Seaview Water Treatment Plant for treatment.

National Water Commission (NWC) teams worked day and night for about 8 days to get the plant back into operation even while other arrangements to provide a permanent solution are being finalized.

The National Water Commission thanks its valued customers for their patience and cooperation during the period of disruption.

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