

August 22, 2025

## **DESAL PLANT RETURNS TO SERVICE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE - BENEFITING CENTRAL AND SOUTH CUSTOMERS**

The Point Lisas Desalination Plant has resumed operations ahead of schedule, following the successful completion of its annual planned maintenance shutdown. Originally scheduled for completion on Sunday, August 24, 2025, maintenance work by plant owner/operator DESALCOTT was finalised at 9:00AM today, Friday August 22, 2025.

The early restart is a direct result of effective collaboration and constant coordination between the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) and DESALCOTT throughout the maintenance period.

Production at the plant has already begun ramping up and is expected to reach its full capacity of 40 million gallons per day (MGD) by midnight on Saturday, August 23, 2025. This accelerated timeline will significantly benefit customers in parts of Central and South Trinidad, allowing for a faster return to regular water supply.

The Authority advises customers that it may take up to 48 hours for water transmission and distribution systems to fully normalise and stabilise. WASA crews will work to maximize supply to affected areas in accordance with the published temporary schedules during this period.

WASA thanks its customers for their continued patience and understanding. For further information or assistance, please contact the WASA Customer Contact Centre toll free at **800-4420/26**.

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Governed by the Water and Sewerage Act Chapter 54:40, WASA is Trinidad and Tobago's national water utility, committed to providing safe, reliable and equitable water and wastewater services while promoting conservation and sustainable resource use.