

**WASA TO CONDUCT URGENT WASTEWATER WORKS AT
NELSON STREET APARTMENT COMPLEX**

Thursday 26th March 2026: The Water and Sewerage Authority (the Authority) has taken note of concerns raised by the Housing Development Corporation (HDC) regarding overflowing wastewater at the Nelson Street Housing Apartment Complex. The Authority wishes to update the national community and assure residents that urgent works will commence today to resolve the underlying issues.

Following a plea from the HDC, the Authority's Wastewater Collection Section has been mobilized and will begin works at 11:00 a.m. today. In consideration of the Secondary Entrance Assessment (SEA) examination, this schedule has been specifically chosen to ensure no disruption or inconvenience to students, their families, or school activities in the surrounding area.

The wastewater collection system at the complex is aged and prone to regular chokes and blockages, often exacerbated by the indiscriminate dumping of debris into the system. While maintenance of the apartment complex and its associated wastewater system falls under the responsibility of the HDC, the Authority has consistently provided assistance in the past and remains committed to doing so in order to protect public health and safety.

In this instance, the Authority will deploy resources including vac masters, crews, and other necessary equipment to bring immediate relief to the affected apartment buildings.

The Authority reaffirms its commitment to working with all stakeholders to ensure the health and safety of the general public. Residents and the broader community are thanked for their patience as works are carried out expeditiously to resolve this matter.

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About WASA:

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.

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