

WASA ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN PRODUCTION AT CARONI ARENA WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE

Wednesday 8th April, 2026: The Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) advises the national community of a temporary reduction in production at the Caroni Arena Water Treatment Plant on Thursday 9th April, 2026, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

During this six-hour period, production will be reduced to approximately 45 IMGD (Imperial Million Gallons per Day) to facilitate emergency cleaning and maintenance of the Raw Water Station.

This critical intervention has become necessary following significant rainfall over the holiday weekend, which caused flooded river conditions and resulted in heavy debris and silt accumulation within the raw water sump at Caroni. The debris has restricted inflow to the raw water pumps, affected operational performance, and caused subsequent tripping on undercurrent. Without immediate action, there is an increased likelihood of damage to the pumps and potential disruption to full production capacity.

The Authority emphasises that this cleaning is essential to protect the pumps and ensure the continued uninterrupted operation of the Plant at full capacity once works are completed.

Areas to be affected:

North Trinidad (served by the Valsayn Booster Stations A & B):

- Saddle Road, San Juan
- Bagatelle
- Laventille Road, Febeau Village
- Success Village, Laventille
- Malick
- Trou Macaque

North Trinidad (served by the El Socorro Booster Station):

- Barataria
- St. Anns
- Morvant
- Cascade
- East Dry River
- Dibe, Long Circular
- Port-of-Spain
- St. James
- St. Barbs
- Cocorite
- Gonzales
- Belmont

Central and South Trinidad:

- Piarco
- Caroni North and South Bank Road
- Cunupia
- Endeavour
- Chaguanas
- Jerningham Road
- Lange Park
- Longdenville
- Felicity
- California
- Caroni Savannah Road
- Korea Village
- Bank Village
- Waterloo
- Carapichaima
- St. Mary's
- Mc Bean
- Couva
- Windsor Park
- Esperanza
- Claxton Bay
- Marabella
- City of San Fernando

South West Peninsula (San Fernando to Point Fortin):

- La Romaine
- Palmiste
- Philippine
- Woodland
- Debe
- Penal
- Siparia
- Fyzabad

Customers in these areas may experience low pressure or intermittent supply during the maintenance period. Normal production and supply will resume progressively by the afternoon of Thursday 9th April, 2026.

WASA apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks the public for its understanding as these urgent works are carried out to protect long-term service reliability.

For more information, customers can contact WASA's Customer Contact Centre toll-free at 800-4420/4426.

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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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