



WASA LAUNCHES \$20M WASTEWATER PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO BRING RELIEF TO BEETHAM GARDENS

Thursday 18th June 2026: The Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA), in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Utilities, officially launched a major wastewater pipeline replacement project at Beetham Gardens, Port of Spain today. Valued at TT\$19,998,823.50, the project, aims to resolve longstanding sewerage issues affecting residents in the community.

The media engagement and worksite tour, which began at the corner of 5th Street and Main Road, was led by The Honourable Clyde Elder, Minister in the Ministry of Public Utilities, who reaffirmed the Government's commitment to delivering critical infrastructure improvements to communities across Trinidad and Tobago.

The project involves the replacement of 569 linear feet of compromised wastewater pipeline along Main Road between 5th and 7th Streets, using trenchless installation technology. The new 47-inch diameter pipeline will be installed approximately 20 feet below the surface, beneath the interceptor drain, minimising disruption to the roadway and surrounding community.

"This is all in an effort to bring some relief to the Beetham residents as well as, to ensure our corporate responsibility, that we continue to meet and maintain the environmental compliance of Trinidad and Tobago," said WASA Acting Chief Executive Officer, Dain Maharaj.

The trenchless installation methodology has been selected to reduce surface disruption while enabling the pipeline to be laid at the required depth. The project, which is expected to be completed over a nine-month period commencing mid-August 2026, is being executed by Sinohydro Corporation Limited.

"We are here to launch the project to bring some relief to the residents of Beetham Gardens, and this is all in keeping with the Government's mandate to ensure that we bring proper services and proper infrastructure to the people of this country," said the Honourable Clyde Elder, Minister in the Ministry of Public Utilities.

For a considerable period, the Beetham Gardens community has been affected by deterioration of the main wastewater pipeline, resulting in persistent sewerage issues. The project represents a significant infrastructure intervention and reflects WASA's commitment to delivering sustained improvements to wastewater services in affected communities.

During the event, media representatives were given a guided tour of the active project site and had the opportunity to engage with WASA management and project personnel on the technical aspects of the pipeline replacement.

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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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