

POINT LISAS DESALINATION PLANT TO UNDERGO ANNUAL PLANNED MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN

Wednesday 23rd September 2026: The Water and Sewerage Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (WASA) advises customers in parts of Central and South Trinidad that there will be a disruption in their water supply as a result of the annual planned maintenance shutdown of the Point Lisas Desalination Plant, operated by the Desalination Company of Trinidad and Tobago (DESALCOTT). The Desalcott plant supplies 40 million gallons of water daily to WASA, supporting the Point Lisas Industrial Estate and augmenting supply to parts of Central and South-West Trinidad.

The shutdown, which will occur between **noon, Monday 28th September 2026 to noon, Sunday 4th October 2026**, is necessary to facilitate planned maintenance works at the facility. During this period, customers normally supplied or supported by production from the desalination plant can expect interruptions or changes to their regular water supply.

DESALCOTT has advised that delivery to WASA is expected to recommence from 12:00 noon on Sunday 4th October, 2026, with full contracted delivery expected to be restored within 24 to 48 hours thereafter.

Areas that may be affected include:

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| • Caroni | • South-West Union Hall | • Parts of La Brea |
| • Warrenville | • Pleasantville | • Avocat |
| • Cunupia | • Palmiste | • Fyzabad |
| • Chaguanas | • Phillipine | • Parts of Siparia |
| • Caparo | • Esperance | including De Gannes |
| • Chase Village | • Duncan Village | Village and |
| • Couva | • Gulf View | Quarry Village |
| • Point Lisas | • Bel Air | • San Francique |
| • California | • La Romaine | • Debe |
| • Claxton Bay | • South Oropouche | • Syne Village |
| • Plaisance Park | • Otaheite | • Lowkie Trace |
| • Pointe-A-Pierre | • Rousillac | • Sunrees Road |
| • City of San Fernando | • Aripiero | • Mora Dam Road |
| • Vistabella | | |
| • Gasparillo | | |
| • Marabella | | |

Customers requiring a truck-borne supply, assistance or further information can contact WASA's Customer Contact Centre toll-free at 800-4420/4426, download the WASA service App from the App Store or Google Play, or access the Customer Portal through the Authority's website.

WASA regrets the inconvenience caused by the temporary disruption and thanks customers for their patience and understanding as these necessary maintenance works are undertaken.

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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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