



WASA CONFIRMS PROGRESS ON ELECTRICAL REPAIR WORKS AT EL SOCORRO BOOSTER STATION

Wednesday 15th April, 2026: The Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) today provides an update on repair works following the electrical fault affecting the El Socorro Booster Station's Starter mechanism.

As previously communicated, repairs to the electrical starter are progressing methodically. The Authority wishes to confirm that while the process has required additional time to ensure a thorough and safe resolution, our technical teams remain fully in control of the operation. Repairs are ongoing, and the second booster unit is now anticipated to be fully restored and returned to operation tomorrow, Thursday 16th April, 2026 by 6:00 p.m.

Once restarted, the El Socorro Booster Station will resume 100% production capacity, and normal pipe borne water supply will be progressively restored across all affected areas, including Port of Spain, Barataria, Laventille, Morvant, Woodbrook, St. James, Belmont, Cascade, St. Anns, and neighbouring communities.

The Authority underscores that the El Socorro High-Lift Station continues to function as intended, having been successfully returned to operation on Saturday 11th April at 6:30 p.m. In the interim, the El Socorro Booster Station remains operational at 50% capacity, with one fully functional unit maintaining supply to affected areas.

For customers in immediate need, our truck-borne service is available. Requests can be made by calling the Customer Contact Centre toll-free at 800-4420/4426.

We thank citizens for their continued resilience and understanding, and we look forward to restoring full service by Thursday evening.

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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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