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## **BROKEN UNDERGROUND CULVERT SOURCE OF DRAIN WATER OUTFLOW**

**KUALA LUMPUR:** In a recent media report regarding the sewage outflow at Jalan Rotan Ria, Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) intends to clarify matters on two fronts: one is that the outflow was not caused by a broken sewerage pipeline. Instead, an underground culvert belonging to Majlis Bandaraya Johor Bahru (MBJB) broke, and that led to the outflow; the second is that the outflow was drain water and not sewage water. Furthermore, there was no trace of sewage outflow, neither at the area nor at any of the manholes within the vicinity.

A site visit was conducted with MBJB, local councillor, Health Department and IWK two weeks ago to ascertain the crux of the issue. Rectification work will be carried out by MBJB to alleviate the inconvenience faced by the surrounding operators and community.

The sewerage pipeline maintained by IWK differs from the underground culvert in which the other forms of liquid flow through such as rainwater and drain water. At the same time, the treated effluent that is finally released into the drain from IWK's sewage treatment plant meets compliance standard regulated by Department of Environment.

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