MURNANE PIPELINE PROJECT

Why is the new pipeline needed?

The new Murnane pipeline is needed to meet future water demand in the city area, which is expected to double by 2060.

Where is the pipeline built?

About half of the 22-km pipeline will be laid underneath the Rail Corridor from Bukit Timah to Tanjong Pagar. After the pipeline has been laid, the surface of this stretch will be reinstated as a contiguous green space.

When will it be completed?

Pipe laying works along the southern half of the Rail Corridor are on schedule. However, the closure of this stretch will be extended by about six months from the original reopening dates, to facilitate enhancement works recently announced by URA and NParks. The enhancements serve to create a more durable and inclusive trail for everyone to enjoy and blends with the rustic character of the Rail Corridor. The updated reopening dates are indicated below:

How will we protect this space?

PUB and the respective government agencies have engaged various community members such as residents of nearby premises, rail corridor users and relevant interest groups at different stages of the project to ensure that this project, while ensuring water supply for the city area in the long term, will minimise any inconvenience to the community and cause minimal impact and disruption to the surrounding environment. We will continue to do so as the project progresses.

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