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'OVERFLOWING MANHOLE CONTINUES TO PLAGUE KB RESIDENTS'
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In response to the letter by Annoyed, titled "Overflowing Manhole Continues to Plague KB Residents", published in the Opinion Page of the Bulletin on 19 March 2025, the Ministry of Development would like to thank the writer for bringing this matter to our attention and apologise for the inconvenience caused to the residents at Jalan Derma Wangsa.

The Ministry of Development through the Public Works Department Kuala Belait branch had recently installed a new sewerage pump to improve the sewerage system which was completed on Monday, 17 March 2025. Since then, the Department has been actively carrying out inspection of manholes around the Jalan Dermawangsa barracks to identify any further blockages.

The Public Works Department Kuala Belait branch assures the public that it will continue to carry out cleaning works on sewerage pipes including the deployment of vacuum tankers in order to relieve the issue of overloaded manholes at the affected catchment area and appreciates any feedback on the matter.

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