

They suffer without water

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About 800 families living in the old railway line area at Dehiowita are suffering without water.

As this area is situated in a higher elevation, the pressure is not sufficient to pump water to the pipelines, residents said.

According to these families, the local authority has extended the water supply to new areas and therefore less water is pumped to the pipelines in the railway line area.

A Buddhist temple and a Pirivena school in this area are also affected without water.