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High-Pressure Jetter Training for Wastewater Crews



Crews jetting near Penthouse Hotel



New Jetter

On Friday 26th July 2019, a lecture and hands-on training on jetting was held for 11 PPUC staff mainly from the Wastewater Operations. A high-pressure jetter is an equipment used to clear obstructions in the main sewer pipelines.

Onsite training was conducted on the main sewer network in Ikelau, Koror. With the jetter, trainees were able to unblock 200 feet of the sewer line near SDA and another 600 feet by Penthouse Hotel. A total of 800 feet of the sewer line was cleared of debris, grease, fats, and oils.

Wastewater Operations will realize an improvement to their maintenance with the new equipment on hand. In addition to unblocking pipelines, the jetter can also be used to clean manholes, flush sewer lines, clean septic lines, and perform CCTV survey and inspection.

The training was conducted by Jay Sylvester of US Jetting, a leading manufacturer of high-pressure jetting equipment based in Georgia.

PPUC would like to remind the general public to dispose their trash properly and not to flush them down the toilet or in the sewer network. They will gradually accumulate and block the pipes leading to overflows or system failure.