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Damaged pavements at la Paix Street Port Louis causing significant nuisances to school children of Villiers Rene Government School and London College

On 21st February 2024, the Ombudsman initiated an investigation with the Municipal Council of Port Louis (MCPL) with regard to damaged pavements at La Paix Street following the flash flood on 15th January 2024. The situation was causing significant inconvenience for pedestrians, notably students of Villiers Rene Government School and London College.

On 19th March 2024, the MCPL reported as follows:

- i. A site visit was effected by an officer of the Council on 13th March 2024 and it was observed that there was leakage of water from a pipe on the pavement at La Paix Street.
- ii. A letter was addressed to the Central Water Authority (CWA) for remedial action.

On 10th April 2024, the MCPL wrote to us informing that the pipe has been repaired by the CWA and that the damaged pavement has been reinstated.