

## AREA CORDONED OFF

# Kg Kerinchi pavement drain and surrounding ground collapses

**KUALA LUMPUR:** A pavement drain and the ground around it collapsed along Jalan Pantai Permai in Kampung Kerinchi, here, on Monday.

In a post on its official Facebook page, City Hall said: "Initial work has been conducted to close off the area using water barriers and cones. The area was cordoned off at 10pm on Monday."

City Hall has been instructed to work with geologists and infrastructure experts to assess and mitigate sinkhole risks.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa said she was liaising with Kuala Lumpur

Mayor Datuk Seri Dr Maimunah Mohd Sharif to identify immediate actions and long-term strategies to tackle the issue.

In a statement here yesterday, she said it includes a possible review of urban planning policies in Kuala Lumpur to reduce sinkhole incidents.

"The Federal Territories Department and City Hall will strengthen standard operating procedures for development by ensuring geotechnical studies done by certified engineers are submitted at an earlier stage, specifically during the planning approval application process."



*The collapsed pavement drain and its surrounding area along Jalan Pantai Permai in Kampung Kerinchi, Kuala Lumpur, cordoned off by tape for the safety of the public on Monday night. PIC TAKEN FROM KUALA LUMPUR CITY HALL'S FB*