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Kam showing the markings of the proposed sewage project right in front of his house in Taman Pandan Jaya 5.

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RESIDENTS living in Taman Pandan Jaya 5 in Pandan Jaya, Kuala Lumpur, are worried that the access to their houses will soon be blocked by a proposed sewerage project.

Resident Kam Kum Chiew, 52, said he found out about the project through its sub-contractor after finding markings on the road in front of his house in May.

"I enquired about the project and learned that it is a centralised sewerage project by the Energy, Green Technology and Water Ministry (Kettha).

"The contractors will dig a hole in front of my house and my neighbour's house and I have been told the project will take one-and-a-half months.

"We will have trouble getting in and out and our daily routine will be affected," he said, adding that he had not received any notice on the project.

During a visit, *StarMetro* noticed markings at the junction of Jalan Pandan 5/1 and Jalan Pandan 5/4.

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"If the project takes place, residents will not be able to get into their houses along Jalan Pandan 5/4, which is a cul-de-sac.

"There is a kindergarten there and parents will have problems picking up and dropping off their children.

"Our Pandan Jaya 5 Residents Association (RA) met with the contractors on June 3 and June 15 and we were told that the contractor will highlight our plight to the project owner," said Kam, urging Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) to look into the matter.

He said that if the matter was not addressed, he would look into applying for an injunction to stop the project from taking place.

Construction works were also taking place at the junction of Jalan Pandan 5 turning into Jalan Pandan 5/1 and the hoarding surrounding the site blocks the visibility of motorists.

Two workers have been tasked to direct traffic along Jalan Pandan 5.

Pandan Jaya 5 RA chairman Andrew Chin said the contractors must have a proper traffic dispersal system in place.

"The contractors cannot close off Jalan Pandan 5/1 without a traffic diversion plan.

"This situation is an inconvenience to residents here and we have not received any feedback from the contractors," he said.

MPAJ was not reachable for comments at press time.