

No more fuel runs: Relief for Zallaq fishermen

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For years, fishermen in Zallaq have had to make long trips just to refuel their boats—a routine that could soon end. A dedicated boat fuel station at Zallaq harbour is nearing completion and is expected to open within days, offering a long-awaited solution for those who rely on the sea for their livelihood.

Southern Municipal Council member Hamad Al Zaabi, representing the Ninth Constituency, said the project is technically complete and awaits final procedures before becoming operational. He described the station as a much-needed addition to marine services along Bahrain's western coast, serving fishing boats, leisure vessels, and sea-goers.

Until now, fishermen have



been forced to travel to distant fuel stations, including Awali, often transporting large quantities of fuel over long distances. Al Zaabi said the new facility will not only reduce costs and save time but also improve safety by limiting the need to transport fuel in unsuitable

containers — a practice that can pose serious risks in the event of leaks or accidents.

The project is also expected to boost fishing activity and support marine movement in the western region, addressing a demand fishermen have raised for years.

Karbabad coast next to Bahrain Fort set for development under approved plan



Conceptual image of the project

A major coastal area next to Bahrain Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is set for development after the Capital Trustees Board approved a new plan for the Karbabad coast.

The proposal, submitted by Municipal Council member Abdulhasan Hasan Abbas, was endorsed during the council session and covers the government-owned plot adjacent to the historic site.

The project aims to enhance the coastal environment through landscaping, seating areas and solar-powered lighting, which will improve the visitor experience while preserving the site's cultural and historical identity.

Authorities stressed that all work will comply with conditions set by the Tourism Ministry and the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, ensuring the site's visual integrity remains protected.

Officials said the project aims to support tourism, encourage social and recreational activities, meet residents' needs, preserve the site's historical significance, and contribute to the broader development of Bahrain's coastal areas.

The decision was approved unanimously, reflecting strong institutional backing for the project.

Capital Municipality Handles Over 600 Rain Reports During Heavy Downpour

Council members commended the rapid response efforts as teams worked around the clock to clear flooded areas.

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The Capital Municipality responded to more than 600 rain-related reports during the heavy rainfall that affected Bahrain, launching an extensive operation to remove water accumulation and minimise disruptions across affected areas.

Despite remote working arrangements implemented during the weather event, municipality teams remained fully operational, receiving reports through telephone calls, WhatsApp and the operations room to ensure a swift response to residents' concerns.

Capital Municipality engineer Yousif Albanna said response teams were mobilised immedi-

ately to deal with water accumulation in public spaces and residential areas, with crews working continuously throughout the rainfall period.

The operation was aimed at maintaining public safety, improving accessibility and reducing the impact of flooding on residents and road users in the affected communities.

A total of 16 pumps, 20 water tankers and 14 employees were deployed as part of the emergency response effort. Teams removed 3,267 tanker loads of rainwater and drained approximately 420 open areas. The most affected locations were Sitra, Al Daih and Sanad.

Engineer Yousif added that municipality crews also removed overgrown grass and vegetation



in several locations to prevent mosquito breeding and reduce potential health risks following the rainfall.

The municipality continues to

enhance its preparedness and response capabilities to deal with future weather events, building on the experience and expertise of its field teams, many of whom have between 15 and 20 years of service.

The President and members of the Capital Municipality Council expressed their appreciation for the efforts of the municipality and its field teams in responding to the heavy rainfall and addressing public reports. Capital Municipality Council member

Engineer Hoda Farag said that response times have become noticeably faster compared to previous years, reflecting ongoing improvements in the quality and efficiency of municipal services.



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Mondays are reserved for Ladies Night, where ladies can enjoy complimentary drinks, ex-



clusive discounts, and sharing platters from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Taco lovers can head to CLAW every Tuesday from 6:00 PM until midnight for unlimited tacos and margaritas for BHD 16, while Wednesdays bring "Wednesday Madness," featuring two hours of unlimited selected beverages for BHD 12.5 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

The venue's popular Friday Brunch runs from 12:30 PM to

4:00 PM, with packages starting from BHD 24, followed by an after-party Happy Hour until 6:00 PM. Hospitality professionals can also look forward to Sunday Hangover Diaries, offering two hours of unlimited selected beverages for BHD 12.5 from 4:00 PM onwards.

For guests seeking a culinary journey, Origin Kitchen & Culture offers experiences from morning through evening. Start



the day with the restaurant's breakfast buffet, available Sunday to Friday from 6:30 AM to 11:00 AM and until 11:30 AM on Saturdays, priced at BHD 13 net.

As evening arrives, the restaurant transforms into a destination for themed dining. Every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM, Pan Asian Night invites guests to explore the diverse flavors of Asia, complete with live karaoke from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The experience is available



for BHD 26 with soft beverages. Seafood enthusiasts can indulge in Seafood Night every Thursday from 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM, priced at BHD 30 with soft beverages.

For those looking to relax after a busy day, Cocoluna Lounge offers an elegant setting to socialize and unwind. Open from 5:00 PM to midnight Sunday through Wednesday and from noon un-

til midnight Thursday through Saturday, the lounge provides a stylish backdrop for summer gatherings.

Meanwhile, Society Club continues to energize Bahrain's nightlife scene with its popular Afro Night experiences, bringing together music lovers and partygoers in a vibrant atmosphere.

Guests seeking a quieter escape can visit Lamar Café & Lounge, open daily from 7:00 AM until midnight. Whether it's a morning coffee, a casual meeting, or an evening catch-up, Lamar offers a welcoming space to enjoy the season at a slower pace.

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