

### **Media Statement on illegal trapping in Kallang Basin (Marina Reservoir)**

On 14 Jun (Wed) at about 11.40am, PUB's cleaning contractor found a dead otter in a cage along the Marina Promenade in the Kallang Basin. PUB immediately informed the Otter Working Group and the dead otter has been handed over to Wildlife Reserves Singapore for a post-mortem. Investigations are ongoing.

On the same afternoon at about 5.30pm during their patrols, PUB reservoir staff caught a man setting up traps in the reservoir along the Marina Promenade. PUB will be taking enforcement action against him under the Public Utilities (Reservoirs, Catchment Areas and Waterway) Regulations 2006.

PUB reminds the public that it is an offence to trap any animal or do any act which causes injury to the fauna in any reservoir and any person caught doing so may be fined up to \$3000.

Members of the public are also encouraged to call the PUB hotline at 1800-2255-782 (1800-CALL-PUB) should they spot any illegal acts at the reservoirs. When reporting, it would be helpful to furnish the date, time and location, along with any photos and/or videos.



*Dead otter in a cage found along the Marina Promenade in the Kallang Basin*

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