

## AUGUST 2025

### CEO'S MESSAGE



Effective management of waste is becoming one of the major challenges with each passing day, which is and should be a serious cause of concern for all of us. There are various reasons, but masses perception and attitude towards waste disposal is on top of them. Masses throw waste in streets, drains and on roads without considering its long-term disastrous environmental and health impacts that is affecting every aspect of our society. Particularly in rains drains overflow and water inundates on roads and streets which damages infrastructure.

Unfortunately, we all know that throwing waste is harmful and unethical, still people do it on daily basis, exposing themselves and children's health to hazards. We are aware that waste

attracts rodents, create a breeding ground for mosquitoes that cause malaria, dengue and other diseases among us, still don't bother to dump it at designated places. We all have equal responsibilities especially when it comes to sanitation, regardless of social status and age. We still have time to wake up and act together responsibly to minimize the impacts and to reverse the damage done to our environment.

WSSP, on its part, is utilizing all resources to dispose waste safely. We have also engaged the community in sanitation. Our community awareness teams organize awareness sessions, hold corner meetings and conduct door-to-door visits to aware masses about their responsibilities in sanitation and hazards of littering. They conduct

training sessions at schools to sensitise children on water, sanitation and hygiene. Keeping in view all the challenges, we are working on multi prong strategy like door-to-door collection, awareness, clearing drains, hot spots management and prompt reaction in rains. Until and unless people don't act wisely the targets are difficult to be achieved.

We believe in Sanitation Through Participation to bring WSSP and masses together in fulfilling their duties and turn dream of a clean and green Peshawar into a reality. Your responsibility is to throw waste at designated places instead of throwing in streets and drains. Let's join hands, fulfil our duties and restore the beauty of Peshawar again.

**Yasir Ali Khan (PMS)**

## PAK SAAF O SHAFAF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Water and Sanitation Services Peshawar (WSSP) has completed "Pak Saaf o Shafaf Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" special cleanliness campaign in connection with Marka-i-Haq and Independence Week celebrations. The campaign which continued for 14 days, was inaugurated by Provincial Minister for Higher Education, Meena Khan Afridi. WSSP Board of Directors Chairman Malik Shahab Hussain, Board Member Gulzada Khan, Chief Executive Officer Yasir Ali Khan, General Manager Operations Muhammad Ijaz, Zonal Manager Tariq Aziz, and other officials were also present on this occasion. An awareness walk-led by provincial minister was held during which pamphlets were distributed among shopkeepers and the public. More than 2,500 personnel took part in the campaign, and around 400 small and large vehicles were used to collect garbage. The focus of the campaign was on cleaning drains and eliminating garbage heaps, raising public awareness and encouraging people to dump waste only once a day at designated points, for which the services of elected local government representatives were also utilized and awareness walks were organized in collaboration at neighborhood council level. Meena Khan Afridi stated that WSSP performed excellently during Eid-ul-Adha without any grants, and emphasized that public should cooperate with the staff, take ownership of the city, and contribute to keeping the city clean." CEO Yasir Ali Khan said that if citizens dispose of garbage only once a day at designated points, it will help maintain a clean environment and enhance the beauty of the city.



## Water Connection Fee Waived for Domestic Consumers for Three Months

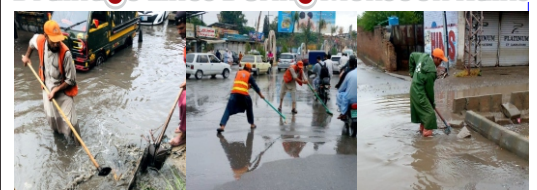
The Board of Directors of Water and Sanitation Services Peshawar (WSSP) has waived the water connection fee for domestic consumers for three months in order to provide relief and to register illegal water connections. Now, new domestic consumers will be able to obtain free water connections and existing illegal connections can be regularized between September 1 and December 1, 2025. This decision was taken in

a meeting chaired by Board Chairman Malik Shahab Hussain, which was also attended by Chief Executive Officer Yasir Ali Khan and board members. During the meeting, issues related to tube wells, illegal connections, expenditures on tube wells, and recovery from consumers were discussed. It was decided that for three months, no fee would be charged from those registering illegal connections or obtaining new ones, so that as many illegal

connections as possible could be legalized and the number of consumers could be increased by offering free connections. After the three-month period expires, action will be taken against illegal connections. It is worth mentioning that the government has delegated the services of an Executive Magistrate to WSSP for the recovery of dues from defaulters, under whose supervision a daily recovery campaign is being carried out.



## WSSP Staff Remains Alert and Clears Drainage Lines During Monsoon Rains



The staff of WSSP remained alert in the field during and after the rain, ensuring proper drainage. In view of the forecast, teams had already been deployed in low-lying and vulnerable areas where water ponding was expected. The staff continued performing their duties throughout the day and night. Jetting machines and dewatering pumps were used to clear blockages and ensure drainage. Most of the city's low-lying areas and ponding points were cleared immediately during and after the rain. WSSP also used dewatering pumps to remove rainwater from West Cantt Police Station in Peshawar Cantonment area. Provincial Minister for Education Higher Education Meena Khan Afridi and Chief Executive Officer Yasir Ali Khan visited Chowk Yadgar, Garhi Qamardin, Peepal Mandi, Qissa Khwani, University Road, Kohati Gate, Circular Road, Ashraf Road, Reti Bazaar, Bhana Mari Chungi, Civil Colony, and other city areas to review the operation. Peshawar's drainage system does not have the capacity to absorb such a large volume of water, and the public's habit of throwing garbage and plastic bags at various points further blocks the flow.

## AUGUST AT A GLANCE

Water Production	54.91 MGPD	De-Siltation of Drains	341.23 KM
Water Quality Tests	140	Sewer System Unblocking	438
Solid Waste Collected	13,901 Tons	Complaints Redressal Rate	92.40 %
Road Sweeping	4,675 KM	PCP Complaints Redressal Rate	65.71 %
De-Siltation of Manholes	2,571	PCP Satisfaction Level	59.70 %



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### WSSP observes Youm-e-Ishtesal-e-Kashmir

To show solidarity with Kashmiris, the Water and Sanitation Services Peshawar observed Youm-e-Ishtesal-e-Kashmir. Banners were displayed in city inscribed with slogans condemning Indian atrocities in Indian Illegal Occupied Kashmir. Protest walks were organized; participants of the walks reiterated its firm support to the just cause of the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir. They termed August 5 a dark chapter of oppression, a day of resilience. We stand united with the Kashmiri people in their struggle for freedom, dignity, and the right to self-determination as enshrined in UN Security Council resolutions.



### Revenue Enhancement: Management, CLC, and Executive Magistrate Meet

A meeting was held regarding revenue enhancement, attended by management, Community Liaison Cell (CLC) officials, and Executive Magistrate Naseer Abbas, along with Zonal Manager Zone-B Tariq Aziz, Manager Admin & Accounts Jahangir Khattak, and other officials. The meeting was briefed on CLC's awareness campaign, recovery role, progress, and future activities. It was decided to speed up awareness activities for improving recovery. Later, a meeting between the Executive Magistrate and office bearers of Tajir Insaaf Union was held, where it was agreed to launch a campaign for Solid Waste Management bill recovery. Meanwhile, another meeting regarding improvement in recoveries was held with Zonal Manager Zone-E Dr. Maria Shehnaz, Executive Magistrate, Solid Waste Manager Zone-C Muhammad Saeed, and other officials. They discussed matters and proposed measures for enhancing the recovery.



### REEE-Scale Project Committee Meeting Reviews Progress

A meeting of the REEE-Scale-II (Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency) Project Committee was held under the chairmanship of GM Planning Syed Zamir-ul-Hassan. Officials from Engineering University, GIZ, and WSSP attended the meeting. The project is being implemented with the support of GIZ in collaboration with UET-CISNR Peshawar. Its purpose is to improve energy efficiency of tube wells and fleet (vehicles). Under the project, WSSP is conducting energy audits of tube wells and vehicles to enhance energy usage, reduce costs, and make service delivery more effective. The meeting reviewed the progress made so far.



### WSSP CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

WSSP celebrated Independence Day with national zeal and enthusiasm. In this regard, cake-cutting ceremonies were organized in zonal offices, and walks were held. Glowing tributes were paid to the leaders who sacrificed for independence and to those who laid down their lives for the defense and stability of the country, especially the martyrs of Marka-i-Haq (the Battle of Truth). All offices were illuminated, and prayers were offered for the development of the country and the nation.



14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY  
**PAKISTAN**

### Monthly Progress Review Meeting Held

A meeting to review monthly performance was held under the chairmanship of Chief Executive Officer Yasir Ali Khan, attended by General Managers, Zonal Managers, and other officials. The performance for the month of July was reviewed. The CEO directed that the pace of water quality testing be accelerated and complaints be addressed promptly. Overall performance was found satisfactory.



### Federal Youth Parliament Delegation Visits WSSP Head Office

A delegation of the Federal Youth Parliament, led by Youth Chief Minister Mudassar Moeen Afridi, visited the WSSP Head Office and observed its various departments. The delegation was briefed about WSSP's mandate, services, organizational structure, and achievements so far. Later on, General Manager HR Saqib Nawaz and CFO Haider Ali distributed certificates among the delegation members.



### HR Committee Meeting

The HR Committee of WSSP held a meeting under the chairmanship of Gul Zada Khan. Members Gul Badshah, Ilyas Khan, Malik Adil, CEO Yasir Ali Khan, GM HR Saqib Nawaz, CFO Haider Ali, and Company Secretary Nusrat Ali Shah attended the meeting. Various matters were reviewed along with implementation of decisions made in the previous meeting.



### Immediate Repair: Tools Handed Over to Zone-A Staff

To ensure prompt resolution of complaints related to drinking water, as well as repair and maintenance of pipelines, a modern tool kit was handed over to Zone-A Water Supply staff. The tool kit was handed over by Zonal Manager Basit Khattak. Manager Water Supply Farman Ali and Manager Solid Waste Dr. Gohar Ali were present.



### Garbage Point Removed, Model Street Established at Milad Chowk



In joint efforts of WSSP and Neighborhood Council, a garbage point at Koocha Kakra, Milad Chowk was removed and a Model Street was established. General Manager Operations Muhammad Ijaz and NC Chairman Saud Khan inaugurated the street. Manager CLC Muhammad Ismail, Field Officer Izzatullah, local elders, and staff attended the event.