

DPM: Need to re-evaluate Klang Valley's flood prevention system
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KUALA LUMPUR: The flood prevention system for the Klang Valley will be re-evaluated following Wednesday's widespread flash floods that caused chaos in many areas.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said a re-evaluation was needed as the current unpredictable weather and continuous heavy rain might prove too much to handle for the culverts and water channels, both in the city and its outskirts.

"We may have to re-look. The heavy downpour resulted in many flash floods despite the SMART tunnel.

"Even some of the outskirts were flooded. We have to find a way to resolve the problem as the capacity of our channels may not be able to sustain the current huge amounts of water," he said Thursday when asked about Wednesday's massive flash floods.

He added that they would engage with the state government to find the best flood mitigation system for the Klang Valley.

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