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ONLY LIGHT VEHICLES

# ACCESS ROAD BUILT NEAR LANDSLIDE STRETCH

200m route runs parallel to Jalan Genting-Amber Court road

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**A**n alternative route has been built for vehicles passing through Jalan Genting-Amber Court, following a landslide in Genting Highlands on Tuesday evening. Genting Highlands Fire and

Rescue Department chief Yusry Abdullah Sani said although the affected stretch had been cleared of rubble, vehicles were not allowed to use the road due to safety concerns.

"We have built an alternative road which runs parallel to the affected Jalan Genting-Amber Court stretch. The temporary road is about 200m and is only open to light vehicles.

"Since water is flowing from the top of the slope and causing minor earth movements, the main road remains impassable. Once the slope maintenance and rehabilitation of the slope are completed, the road will be re-



Workers using heavy machinery to clear the rubble in Genting Highlands on Wednesday. PIC BY ASYRAF HAMZAH

opened," he said yesterday. He added that the authorities and Department of Mineral and Geoscience were monitoring the hillslope before covering the affected area with canvas sheets to prevent soil movements.

In the 5pm incident on Tuesday, a landslide hit the area, burying the Jalan Genting-Amber Court single carriageway. No one was injured. However, the main route in and out of Genting Highlands is not

affected as the incident occurred at a route leading to a different part of the resort. It was reported that heavy rain which lasted two days in Genting Highlands near here triggered soil movements that led to the landslide.