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KUALA LUMPUR: In the last 20 years, slope planning had mostly taken place only after tragedies, involving just remedial work.

But since the development of the Kuala Lumpur Slope Information System (KuLSIS) by the Public Works Institute of Malaysia (Ikram), there is a more viable slope management plan to minimise casualties.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall, in a statement to the *New Straits Times* yes-

terday, said the database-cum-study on slopes, which maps out every slope in the city according to risk and hazard, was commissioned by the authorities to ensure slopes and hills were systematically managed.

"City Hall has given immediate and special attention to slopes categorised as very high risk as they show signs of distress and may contribute to failure (collapse)."

The council said the study included recommendations for remedial

works on very high-risk and high-risk slopes.

The benefits of KuLSIS include control of hillside development, ability to warn landowners on status and condition of their slope, and having data for hillside development.

It also helps City Hall prioritise maintenance of slopes, investigation, monitoring of hillsides as well as repair works and estimated budgets.