SEVERAL housing estates and parts of Klang town were flooded in a two-hour downpour yesterday morning.

The affected areas were Pandamaran and Kampung Idaman in Port Klang, certain parts of Buli Tinggi, Johor Setia, Taman Sentosa, Sungai Udang and Kampung Dolek.

Drains overflowed into homes and two schools were affected thus disrupting lessons.

Klang Municipal Council (MPK) public relations officer Norfiza Mohit said Klang North and South were hit by flash floods and the council ordered 50 men from the engineering, planning and environmental department to help residents who needed help to move their belongings to higher ground.

"The drains leading to the Klang River cannot cope with the huge volume of water thus overflowing into the surrounding areas," Norfiza said.

SMK Tengku Ampuan Rahimah and SKK Methodist ACS Klang were also hit, she said.

After the floods, students and teachers joined in to clean the classrooms of mud.

Norfiza said motorists stopped by the roadside and waited for the floods to subside. Several vehicles stalled when the drivers tried to drive through the flooded roads. Tow truck drivers were seen doing brisk business towing the cars to workshops.

Tour buses coming into Klang's Little India were forced to park outside the business enclave.

The tourists stayed in the buses and were treated with hot tea.