

Greytown Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - December 2025

Commentary	Items of significance	Current status	
<p>In 2023, Greater Wellington Regional Council issued letters requesting explanations of non-compliance. Wellington Water is implementing the required corrective actions where possible within the plant and resource constraints.</p> <p>The plant is currently non-compliant for effluent quality. The non-compliant parameters are Total Ammonia-Nitrogen and Total Nitrogen. The consented limit allows no more than three non-compliant results within any 12 consecutive monthly tests for either parameter. For December, results for both parameters exceeded the consented limits. While the plant did record compliant effluent quality results in the previous 3 months, those results do not bring overall compliance back within the consented limits for the year to date.</p> <p>During December, a number of odour complaints were received from the adjoining orchards, however dissolved oxygen testing showed the DO was within acceptable levels. It is likely more such incidents will occur over summer until the ponds are desludged.</p> <p>Capital delivery is with South Wairarapa District Council, major investment is required.</p>	<p>With effect 1 July 2025, South Wairarapa District Council took back ownership of the Capital Delivery Programme and associated projects.</p> <p>Wellington Water submitted a draft growth and capacity study to South Wairarapa District Council in December 2024. South Wairarapa District Council have taken ownership of the study report and need to consider the next steps.</p>	<p>Non-compliant</p>	