

Martinborough Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - December 2025

Commentary	Items of significance	Current status	
<p>Greater Wellington Regional Council lifted the "To do" Abatement notices, dated 12 May 2025, as a result of the desludging project completion.</p> <p>The plant is currently non-compliant for effluent quality. The non-compliant parameter is Total Nitrogen. The consented limit allows no more than four non-compliant results within any 12 consecutive monthly tests for the parameter. While the plant recorded compliant effluent quality results in the last 3 months of 2025, these results still do not bring overall compliance back within the consented limits for the year to date.</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>Current plant design is insufficient to avoid non-compliance.</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 and need to consider the next steps.</p>	<p>Non-compliant</p>	