












Wellington Metropolitan Water Treatment Plants Monthly Performance Report

February 2026

Month/Year
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Water Treatment p..	Comments	Safe Drinking Water	Fluoride
Waterloo	Waterloo WTP continues to be non-compliant with the Water Services Authority's bacterial compliance rules*. However, the WTP is compliant with the authority's protozoal compliance rules. This issue does not affect drinking water safety. Waterloo was unable to fluoridate the drinking water within MoH's recommended levels due to a storm interrupting power supply which had an impact on fluoride dosing. Also, annual maintenance of fluoride dosing assets was completed.		
Wainuiomata	Wainuiomata WTP is compliant with the Water Service Authority's bacterial and protozoal compliance rules. The Wainuiomata WTP was unable to fluoridate the drinking water within MoH's recommended levels due to a storm interrupting power supply which had an impact on fluoride dosing. Also, annual maintenance of fluoride dosing assets was completed.		
Te Mārua	Te Mārua WTP is compliant with the Water Services Authority's bacterial and protozoal compliance rules. The warm weather has seen increasing levels of taste and odour (T&O) compounds in the Lakes. However, towards the end of January, the T & O compound levels have started to decrease. The annual dive survey of the Lakes was completed in Feb. Te Mārua has fluoridated the drinking water within MoH's recommended levels 99% of the time.		
Gear Island	Gear Island WTP is compliant with the Water Services Authority's bacterial and protozoal compliance rules. The Gear Island WTP was unable to fluoridate the drinking water within MoH's recommended levels due to a storm interrupting power supply which had an impact on fluoride dosing. Also, annual maintenance of fluoride dosing assets was completed.		

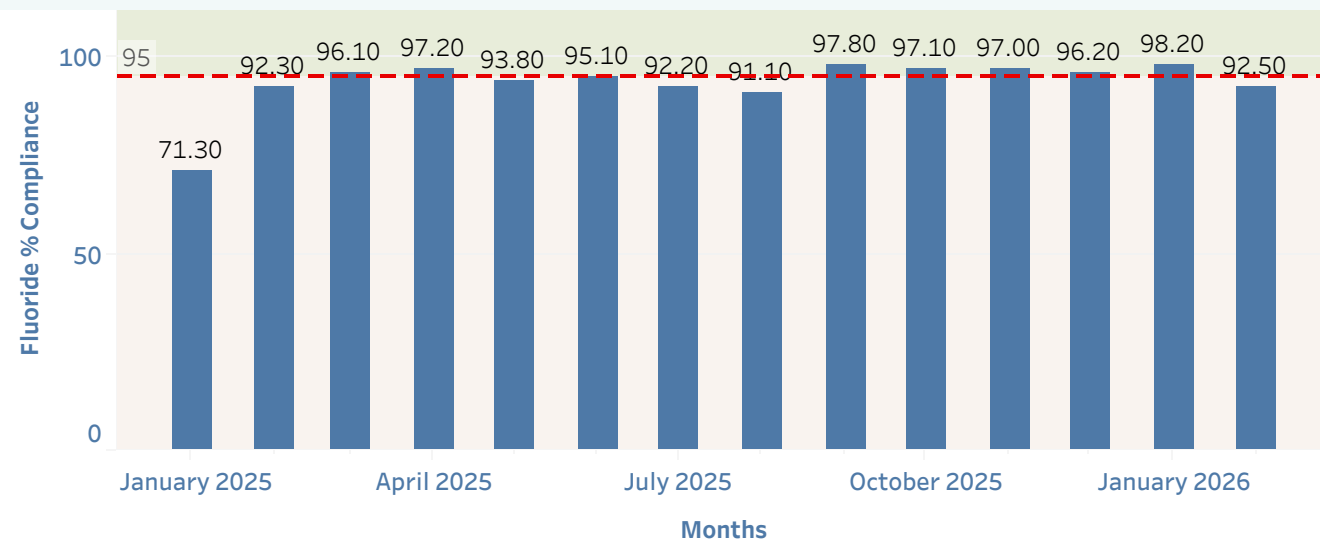
*Due to changes in the quality assurance rules, the capability of the existing Waterloo treatment plant facilities, and the layout of the network, a significant treatment plant upgrade and/or additional network infrastructure is required to achieve compliance with the rules as written. ..

-  Compliant – we are meeting the necessary regulatory requirements
-  Not compliant but nearing compliance
-  Not compliant with necessary regulatory requirements

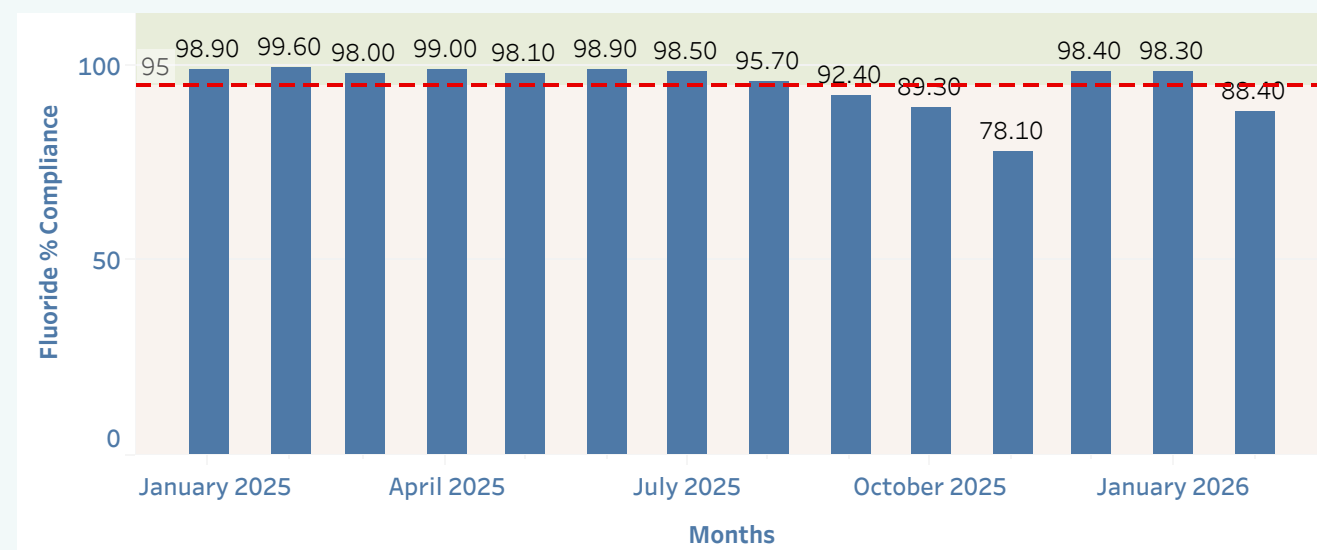
Fluoride Compliance (% Monthly)

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Waterloo



Wainuiomata



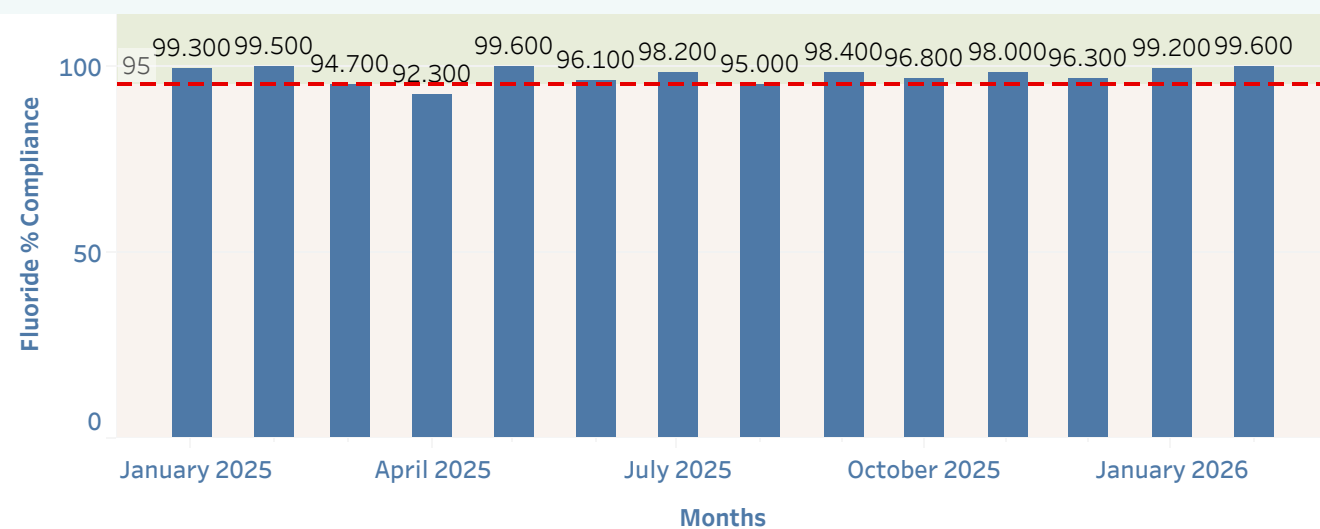
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Note:

The bar graph displays the fluoride monthly compliance from January 2025. The blue bars represents the fluoride percentage compliance each month.

Our aim is to maintain a steady fluoride level in the water that meets the Ministry of Health's recommended levels no less than 95%. This is represented by the red dotted line in the graph. The recommended compliance percentage area is shaded light green, while areas outside this are shaded light red to indicate non-compliance.

Te Mārua



Gear Island

